

## Around Town

### Council recommends widening of M-52 south of Old US-12

Village Council passed a resolution recommending that the Michigan Department of Transportation widen M-52 between I-94 and Old US-12.

Council passed this resolution after receiving the results from a Chelsea Traffic Circulation Study prepared by the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Urban Area Transportation Study Committee (UATS).

UATS recommended that a continuous center-turn lane be added to the entire stretch of M-52 from I-94 to Old US-12 due to the number of businesses and services located along this stretch of road.

Village President Richard Steele said that the state will pay for the project.

Steele also wants the Council to look into adding a sidewalk along the same area and will ask Council to discuss this topic at the next meeting.

Steele said the village sent home- and property-owners along the stretch of road a letter discussing the proposed changes.

Steele said that although these residents will have to pay for the sidewalks to be put in, the overall cost can be kept down by adding them at the same time M-52 is widened and by allowing the village to be overseer and engineer of the project.

### Plasecki promoted to Corporal in Marines

Chelsea resident Brian Joseph Plasecki has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Plasecki completed boot camp at Parris Island, S.C. in September of 1993. He then received advanced combat training and logistic vehicle systems training at Camp LeJeune, N.C.

Plasecki served one year in the 3rd Support Battalion Pacific Fleet Marine Force in Okinawa, Japan, before returning to his current position at Camp LeJeune, N.C. He will complete his four year commitment with the Marine Corps at the end of June.

### School board sets proposed millage

The Chelsea School Board is requesting a one-mill sinking fund millage from voters this year. The board has been using an enhancement millage totaling one mill for maintenance for the last three years and is again requesting one mill for maintenance, although it will be called a sinking fund millage rather than an enhancement millage.

The mill is used for repairs and construction or can be used for the purchase of real estate. It can't be used for salaries, textbooks, or everyday expenses. Due to Proposal A school districts can no longer ask community members for operational dollars.

The year the millage remains 6 mills for the state for homestead property owners, 24 mills for business and second homes, and the additional 1 mill. Debt retirement is separate.

The school has used maintenance millage funds for many projects over the past three years. Some of these projects include pool improvements, A.D. Mayer Drive paving, painting of all buildings, and playground improvements.

The millage election will be held on June 9 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Beach Middle School. Anyone who has questions about the millage can contact Superintendent Ed Richardson at 475-9131 or Community Education Director.

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## Chelsea Industries sold to Ohio firm

By Brian Hamilton  
Managing Editor

Chelsea Industries Inc., a major Chelsea automotive business since 1980, has been sold to Stonebridge Industries Inc. of Sylvania, Ohio.

The sale was completed Monday and is effective immediately. The price was not disclosed.

Stonebridge has signed a five-year lease to continue the company's operations at its main location at 320 N. Main St. The company specializes in wire automotive seat parts.

In a separate transaction, a sales agreement for the building, Chelsea's historic Clock Tower and the adjoining former Rockwell building, has been signed by Ronald Weiser, chief operating officer of McKinley Associ-

ates. The transfer is scheduled to take place by July 1. Weiser has indicated he is willing to continue talks aimed at using the Clock Tower building as a home for a new village office complex.

Chelsea Industries partners said the nature of their business had changed and they needed to change direction.

"It was the realization that the industry is becoming more competitive and we need to attract management expertise and working capital," said Del Dunbar, one of four partners in Chelsea Industries with Jack Dunn, John Mayne and Dr. James Botsford.

"Historically, the amount of our resources was limited to what the shareholders could guarantee with local

banks. We've got to be a bigger player and secure growth for Chelsea Industries."

Discussions with Stonebridge began in November.

McKinley Associates, founded in 1968, has several subsidiary companies which develop and manage commercial and residential real estate throughout the country.

Chelsea Industries was started in 1980, with Dunn and Botsford as the largest shareholders. The building had previously housed another automotive business, Central Fibre, but was vacant when Chelsea Industries was formed.

Chelsea Industries has grown to a company with approximately 135 employees in two locations, including 100 in Chelsea. The com-



Ron Weiser is purchasing the Clock Tower building.

pany started another location in Cadiz, Ky. in 1993.

Stonebridge is a new company specializing in acquisitions and Chelsea Industries is the Stonebridge's

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## Memorial Day program planned

Chelsea's VFW Post 4076 and American Legion Post 31 will once again honor war veterans during the annual Memorial Day observance on Monday, May 26 in Oak Grove Cemetery.

This year's guest speaker for the program will be Bill Vermeylen.

"I hate to use the word guest-speaker," Vermeylen said. "I'm not a hero, I am just going to represent other great men and women who served our country."

Vermeylen spent 11½ years in the U.S. Navy, with 3½ of those years in active duty during World War II.

Vermeylen served aboard the USS Dubuque, a patrol gunboat that patrolled the east coast of the Atlantic.

In addition to his service time, Vermeylen helped organize the second post of AM-VETS in the state of Michigan. AMVETS is an organization that serves American Veterans.

"I'm pretty nervous about speaking," Vermeylen said. "However, it's an honor for me to do so. I consider myself to be a very patriotic person."

Vermeylen moved from Florida to the Chelsea area five years ago to be closer with his children. He retired from the automobile business.

An active member of several organizations in Chelsea, Vermeylen belongs to the American Legion Post 31 Honor Guard, he is president of Chelsea Hospital Auxiliary, he is a member of the American Cancer Society, and is also a member of the Care and Share Group.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the Chelsea Municipal Parking Lot. Participants include VFW and American Legion members, area Boys and Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies and the Chelsea High School and Beach Middle School bands.

The parade will conclude at Oak Grove Cemetery where the annual program will take place.

Pastor David Hendricks of Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea will provide the invocation and benediction during the ceremonies.

### Holiday causes deadline change

Deadlines for classified and display advertising and editorial copy for the May 29 edition of *The Chelsea Standard* are this Friday, May 23 at 5 p.m.

The deadlines are changed for this week due to the Memorial Day weekend.

Thank you for your help.



—Honored Students and Teachers—

Chelsea's cum laude graduates were recognized at Chelsea High School's annual Honors Banquet last Wednesday. The event is sponsored by the Modern Mothers Study Club. Students above are, from left, Melissa Carty, Meghan Bragg, Alicia Broughton, Krista Noye, Jaqueline Setta, Courtney Chamberlin, Erin Hack, Michelle Lucas, Carrie Williams, Erin Montgomery and Amy Redding. In the second row are Angie Crandell, Aubri Sheremet, Rebekah Knight, Jessica Forshee, Sarah Metzler, Elizabeth Kitchen, Alicia Vogel, Kacie Ruhlig, Andrea Hopkins, Beth Vogel, Mariah Cherem, Melanie Hava, Sara Flintoft, Beth Koengeler, Stacey Radka, Charlene Tassinari, and Erin Dougherty. In the back row are Curtis Street, Christopher Lapinski, Aaron AtLee, Laramie

Paxton, Aaron Sporer, Leif Mangelsen, Christopher Dronen, Mark Milazzo, Dustin Williams, Patrick Austin, and Glenn Wright. Teachers and other community members below were selected by the students as being great influences in their academic lives. In front, from left, are Mary Baker, Suzanne DeVries, Julie Deppner, Cathy Vick, Sally Pether, Beverly Yelisk, Dawn Schwartzendruber, Marta Learnman, Ann Crowley, Lisa Hinz-Johnson, and Ann Feeney. In back are Chris Orlandi, Robert Bullock, Phil Jones, Eric Swager, Dave Brinklow, Gene LaFave, Brian Myers, Paul Terpstra, Steven Hinz, Lonnie Mitchell, Peter Rosheger, and William Gourley. Not pictured are Bill Beard, Beverly Martin-Read, and Bernice Packard.



## Lyndon residents petition for Library

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Lyndon Township Board appeared taken by surprise at the turnout for their Tuesday, May 13 meeting, as residents flocked in as quickly as folding chairs could be found.

The 60 or so in attendance, bolstered by a petition signed by 636 registered Lyndon Township voters, were there to show support for the township to become a part of the Chelsea District Library.

Township Supervisor Maryann Noah allotted 15 minutes for the public to speak on the issue. Yet after a half-dozen failed attempts to move forward with the agenda, the debate lasted close to an hour.

The early pace of the public participation was set by Lewis Green, of Hidden Lakes Drive, who spearheaded the petition drive. Green first invited a group of young people to present a series of prepared statements.

Kim Lancaster, 13, of Roe Road best articulated young people's concerns when she said that, while children are seldom able to make choices for adults, perhaps this time

they could have a little say in the matter. She presented the board with a petition that listed children of the township who use the library now and want to retain that privilege.

Green then appealed to the board to take prompt action.

"We cannot wait for more months and years to go by," said Green. "September 1 will arrive very soon."

Edith Wiarda of Roe Road, who helped in gathering signatures for the adult petition, said that despite Trustee John Francis' letter in the March 27 issue of *The Chelsea Standard*, which expressed his reservations, on joining the district library, people not only signed the petition, they signed it enthusiastically.

Susan McKee of Boyce Road described herself as someone who usually goes along with the status quo. She admitted that this was the first board meeting she has attended because this was the first issue that she felt would have a profound impact on her everyday life.

McKee pointed out that, besides the enjoyment a library provides for casual reading, it is also a source for consumer

information, vacation planning and small business assistance. McKee compared the library situation to the willingness of Michigan residents to pay a higher gas tax to repair the roads, with the benefits outweighing the expense.

"In Lyndon Township, I have to pay taxes for things I have never personally used," said McKee. "Among these things are Washtenaw Community College, the Washtenaw Intermediate School District and fire protection, which I hope I'll never have to use. Yet, I recognize the greater good that these services provide."

William Hahn of Joslin Road cited the new Saline District Library and the Salem-South Lyon District Library, now under construction, as excellent examples of what a new district library could offer and an approximation of how much it would cost.

The Saline facility, said Hahn, has 16,000 square feet built on 11 acres with 52,000 items and 35 computer stations. The district levies .9 mills.

The Salem-South Lyon District Library will be similarly

sized. That district levies 1.3777 mills. If Lyndon Township joins the District Library

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## Sdao under fire

By Michelle Rogers  
Associate Editor

Dexter Township Supervisor John Sdao's political future could be at stake over his recent decision to involve a political supporter in the selection process of a new zoning inspector.

This and other questionable actions have come to light since he won office in November.

Call it backdoor politics, political underhandedness or poor judgment. Whatever words you choose, Sdao's decision to involve a political supporter in the selection of Joyce Johnson as the new zoning inspector is being blasted by township residents, the planning commission and the township board.

The move could result in backlash, possibly a recall, as speculated by one township official.

Johnson was hired by the township board earlier this month as the new zoning inspector. She was offered a six-month probationary contract to replace retiring inspector Carl Willoughby. His last day is May 31.

What has township officials hot is that Portage Yacht Club owner Tom Ehman, who has been cited for violating the zoning ordinance and is suing the township over its decision, was invited by Sdao to screen three candidates who applied for the zoning inspector post. This meeting was held without the board's knowledge.

Furthermore, the township board was presented with just one viable applicant. The two others dropped out after the pre-interview with Sdao and Ehman.

Moreover, the board, under Sdao's direction, interviewed

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## Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

I can't remember the last time we had an issue like the district library that mobilized so many people into civic activism.

All sorts of accusations are being hurled by library supporters, some of which seem plausible. They haul out children on their behalf, who claim their lives will be ruined without a district library, a tactic reminiscent of those contrived, late-night commercials with Sally Struthers, showing Third World kids with flies landing on their faces.

Library detractors, mainly the Lyndon and Lima Township boards and their "silent" supporters, have had their hands full trying to make an argument that any library supporter might buy. Instead, they seem more like troops in a bunker trying to avoid the next shell.

My favorite argument against the library came in a recent letter which said the letter-writer didn't want to subsidize books for someone who was too cheap to buy them.

If our family had to buy every book that comes into our house, we'd be in sad shape. Our son's habit would run, quite literally, into thousands of dollars a year. We would have spent a small fortune on his most recent passion of baseball heroes. Did you know there's a book on Atlanta

Brave Chipper Jones, who has played major league baseball for all of 2½ years?

Have you lived through a severe Goosebumps habit? I never thought my biggest challenge on some visits to Polly's Market would be avoiding the book stand.

Anyway, I don't seriously think the Lima and Lyndon boards are against libraries. Those folks, I hope, know the value of a book, or our community is in worse shape than I thought.

They just seem to be mistrustful of public projects and anything that smacks of a tax.

When I read Lyndon Township Board Member John Francis' now-famous letter a few weeks ago, I saw the word "landfill" between the lines. Remember how the townships had a landfill-clean-up cost-sharing arrangement forced down their throats a few years back?

That whole situation seems top have bred a disrespect for district-wide projects in which there's no individual (township) control and, so far, many unknowns.

However, the big difference here is the people have a say. If they don't like plans that will be spelled out by the district library board, they can vote the whole thing down later when a proposed millage is put on the ballot. Joining

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## Letters to the Editor

### Play was outrageous

I have been to quite a few shows at the "Purple" but rest assured, after the show "The Hot 1 Baltimore" I won't return. The nudity and sexual exploitations were completely outrageous for any age group.

Please, please see what can be done to help clean this up to keep Chelsea a clean town for everyone.

Bertha L. Card  
Ann Arbor

### Pregnant teens need to deal with it themselves

I have serious concerns over the questions and comments by Jessica Pope in last week's paper.

She raises many issues which, quite frankly, should not belong to a teenager. Sleepless nights, a helpless baby being dependent on you, never a free minute! Welcome to adulthood.

(Girls) trade in teenagehood when (they) say "yes" and then have a child. Now (they) need to deal with adult issues. (They) need to find their children nurturing daycare so they can continue their education, or get a job to support that child.

Childcare is not handed to any other mother and shouldn't be just because they are teenagers. I think it is a very disturbing thought that a

### Chelsea Industries gets new owner

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first purchase. Bob Hinkle, Gareth Reed and Craig Homan incorporated the company last fall.

The partners were previously associated with J.P. Enterprises of Ann Arbor.

Hinkle, in particular, has plenty of experience in the automotive industry. He has another group of nine automotive-related companies.

"We are an acquisitions-oriented company and we want to build a group of manufacturing-related businesses," Hinkle said.

"We will look for others to complement (Chelsea Industries)." (Continued on Page Four)

school should even be asked to consider having a daycare center for the children of unwed, teenage mothers. Schools are meant to educate children, not raise them.

In the (column) Pope writes "schools should have to accommodate them...to meet the needs of all of their students."

The students shouldn't be having babies! They teach math, English, art, science and other necessary topics for kids to learn and then move on to college and continue learning. Those are the needs of the students, not doling out childcare at the expense of the taxpayers. Perhaps they need to seek help from the fathers, or from the grandparents. I absolutely don't want the schools to be forced into having daycare for these children, nor do I want my tax dollars to be used.

(Pope) equates teenagers having babies to athletes needing coaches, or musicians having band rooms? What nonsense! This is the exact type of thinking that has gotten this country into the mess it's in. Everybody thinks everyone else owes them something. Högwash. They had sex, had the child, and now they need to deal with it. It wasn't me, I don't want to pay for it.

No, it may not be fair to the innocent baby involved in this situation, but it's time to grow up. No one is going to give them a handout -- it's time for them to be the one handing it out now and for the next 18 years! Welcome to motherhood.

The problem of teenage pregnancies needs to be addressed on the homefront. What are these girls and boys searching for that they aren't getting from home. Don't they get the attention or the love they need and deserve from their parents? How can self-esteem be raised so they can feel confident to say no, to be true to themselves, to have confidence in themselves.

What about using contraception? If they can't afford to buy contraception, Planned (Continued on Page Four)

## Uncle Apollo

I was reading the other day where the Dipper guy isn't selling too much ice cream because it's been so cold. Although things have finally warmed up and he's probably doing better, he's a new guy here and we all have to stick together, so there are a bunch of things we can do to get ice cream sales cranked up around Chelsea. After all, ice cream mostly comes from cows and a cow is the symbol of the village, so it's our civic duty to make sure this guy's happy.

First of all, we can make ourselves hotter. I mean, if another cold snap hits or we get the traditional June snowstorm, we can always put on more clothes. Thermal underwear and parkas at 50 degrees is every bit as good at provoking visions of banana splits as is 90 degree weather.

And of course, you don't always have to eat it cold. Instead of making us hotter, we can make the ice cream hotter instead. Mint cookie ice cream can make a perfectly wonderful hot toddy, and mix a little tequila and salt with lime ice for a great tasting frozen margarita. Steam coffee ice cream and it makes a great topping for cappuccino.

Then there's always the non-

food uses. Soft-serve can make a great facial on a hot day, and it makes your skin creamy and smooth. Just avoid the pistachio. With the right mix of Chocolate Swirl ice cream, Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix and Vaseline Petroleum Jelly, you can make a passable waterproof driveway patching material.

And if you cook the Butterscotch long enough, it's better than super glue for fixing those broken vases and repairing cracked shingles. The same stuff is also good for getting rid of unwanted ants. Just fill a shallow bowl, and they make a steady stream toward it. Once they're in the bowl, though, they'll never bother you again.

And for you local artists out there, with the right mix of flavors and a little linseed oil, you could be on your way to the Louvre. And speaking of oil, double chocolate can replace transmission oil, though I don't recommend it for cars less than 14 years old.

As you can see, there are plenty of new ideas and useful ways we can do our part, help our new neighbor, and get this thing going. So let's all get out (Continued on Page Four)

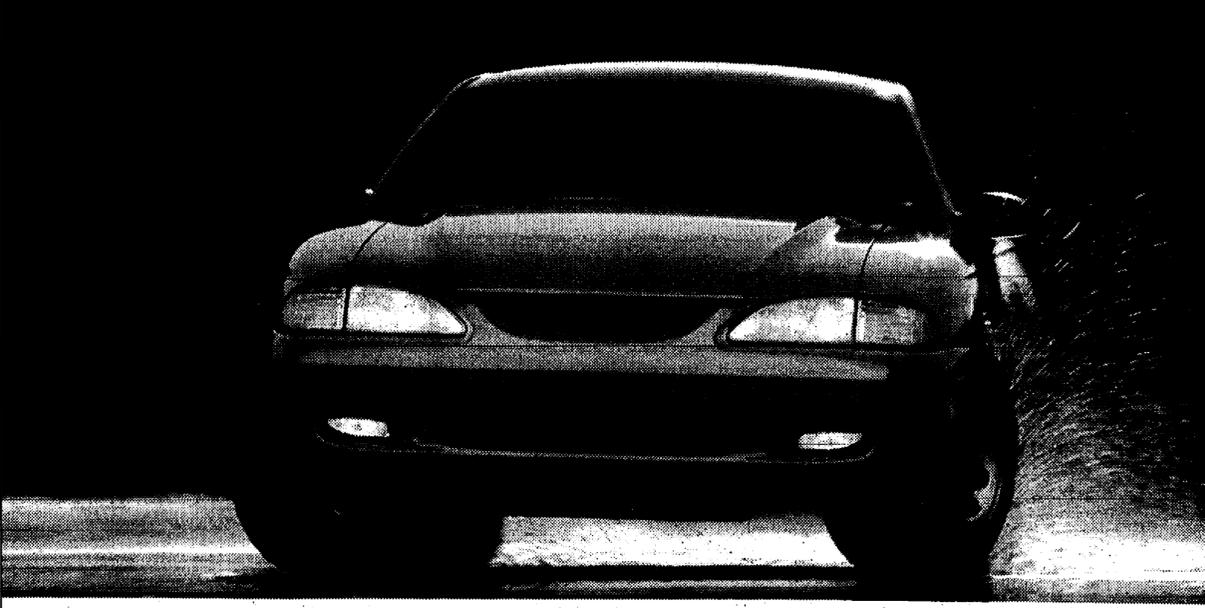
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—Students earn Brass Passes at Chelsea High—

Students who met certain qualifications were awarded Brass Passes on Thursday at Chelsea High School. Brass Pass recipients must have had a 3.5 grade point average (g.p.a.) or must have increased their g.p.a. by 0.10. These students also could not have more than 3 absences or any disciplinary referrals and at least three "1's" and no "3's" or "4's" on citizenship ratings. Some of these students pictured above include in random order Deborah Adams, Kelli Adams, Tim Bailey, Lisa Ballas, Jennifer Bajaksis, Jamie Bauer, Alison Bertram, Ingrid Biedron, Rusty Blackwell, Bryan Bloemsaat, Erica Bloemsaat, Laura Borden, Amelia Botsford, Paul Bragalone, Thomas Brennan, Kristin Brink, Lindsey Brink, Sooner Brooks-Heath, Sarah Broshar, Kara Bunton, Robert Caplis, Angela Carpenter, John Carter, Melissa Carty, Ryan Chase, Max Cherem, Shelly Clemons, Nate Cooper, Mark Crandell, Crystal Czerwinski, Luke Deikis, Karla Dettling, Jill Drexler, Steve Erskine, Kate Fahrner, Brian Fischer, Sara Flin-toft, Pat Flynn, Nic Garcia, Chris Glowicki, Dan Graff, Chris Grapes, Heather Gray, Kyle Griffith, Brian Groesser, James Hadley, Matt Hand, Stacey Havens, Katherine Henry, Amy Herendeen, Jon Herrst, Ben Heumann, Peter Heydlauff, Andrea

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## Lyndon Twp. Board discusses traffic at Territorial-Stoffer roads

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Traffic concerns were on the minds of the Lyndon Township Board at their May 13 meeting.

A resolution was passed to make an appeal to the Washtenaw County Road Commission to set up four-way stop signs at the intersection of North Territorial and Stoffer Roads. Despite incidents in the past, including a serious car crash three weeks ago, the road commission has stated that its studies show no need for such an arrangement.

Trustee John Francis said that experience and common sense took precedence over any study and Supervisor Maryann Noah agreed, saying,

"I can't tell you how many times my life has flashed before my eyes at that corner." Noah also said that many people choose alternate routes for the sole purpose of avoiding the potential dangers.

As the intersection divides Lyndon and Dexter townships, the board hopes to work with Dexter Township Supervisor John Sdao in the hope that the combined political clout of two townships can persuade the road commission to alter its current view.

The Lingane Road exits onto Waterloo Road also came under discussion as a traffic hazard. On Lingane, a gravel road, it is often difficult to come to a quick and easy stop before entering Waterloo Road from either one of its

two forks. In this preliminary stage, the board recommended closing one of the forks and asking the commission to lay a paved apron on the remaining fork to eliminate skidding.

In another matter, Noah said that plans for construction to the township hall to accommodate an office have come to a complete halt. The property is zoned recreation/conservation and this precludes such an addition. Noah said that it would be disingenuous to ask for a variance as the board would reject others' requests in similar circumstances. Possible other options are renovating the basement, renting office space downtown or scouting for a new property.

## Merchants Association provides garage sale maps

A successful garage sale needs three things — lots of "stuff" at good prices, a garage or yard to display it, and lots of people who are on the prowl for a good bargain. This summer during Chelsea Sidewalk Sales is a perfect time to have a garage sale. You provide the "stuff" and the display area, and sidewalk sales will provide a time when lots of people are on the prowl for good bargains.

If you live in the Chelsea area and plan a garage sale during sidewalk sales, the Chelsea Area Merchants Association will provide a map of garage sales so all those people looking for a good bargain will find you.

Sidewalk Sales in Chelsea will be held July 25-26.

If you plan a garage sale at that time and would like to be on the map, call Sally Wolf at 313-498-3556. Tell her your name, the address of the sale, days and times.

If you are in the village include your location, such as

between South and Middle on the west side of the street.

If you live outside the village, tell what main road out of the village a person would take to find you. Organizers don't have a map that includes village streets and roads of the entire area.

Also, leave your phone number.

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## Lima meets for library

A group of Lima Township residents is planning another meeting to continue to discuss their future loss of library service. This group was hopeful that their recent visit to the township meeting would be productive but the township board took no action toward joining the Chelsea Library District.

This group is particularly concerned that no progress will be made before Sept. 1 when township residents will

lose their library borrowing privileges.

The meeting is open to any interested resident and will be held on May 27 at 7 p.m. at the Faith in Action building on the north drive to Chelsea Hospital.

For questions please contact Jan Dohner at 475-9833.

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HINT: Hawaii is a lovely destination to visit any time of year, although winter trends to bring more rain and somewhat choppy waters.

## Community Education Corner Chelsea School District

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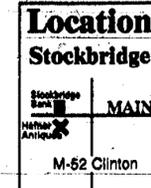
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—Chelsea Studio Tour—

Artists from the Chelsea area displayed their talents and their work environments in the first annual "Chelsea Studio Tour." Despite rainy afternoon weather, over 100 people enjoyed art in the depot, studio tours, and art and architecture walking tours. Above, North Creek art teacher Janet Alford talks to local resident John Frank

## Lyndon Township residents offer support

(Continued from Page One) after a new library is built, under Michigan law they could be required to pay up to 33 percent more millage than the original members.

Noah introduced District Library President Susanna Davidsen. Davidsen assured the residents that she is working closely with the township to answer everyone's concerns. Davidsen admitted that, because of legal entanglements, the job is not an easy one.

Noah then attempted to conclude the discussion. "This is really a thrill to see such a tremendous turnout

at our regular board meeting," said Noah.

"You have given us the information we wanted, which was how much public support there was for the township to join the district library. You have done us a service and we appreciate that very much."

From there, however, the meeting deteriorated to an often chaotic atmosphere that saw rules of order break down, tempers rising and residents accusing the board of stalling. Many demanded an immediate vote of support.

The situation prompted a sharp rebuke from Francis and a statement of surprised

dismay from Noah. Both only served to fuel the increased agitation on the part of the residents.

Trustee Barbara Roderick, speaking for the first time that evening, said, "Since this issue has come up I've heard from maybe half the number of people you came up with in signatures. They've all said, 'We support the board. We don't want to be a part of the district library.' They're the silent people out there, as you were until this meeting took place."

The matter was moved to next month's agenda. Questions to be addressed could include a liability cap for Lyndon residents concerning the McKune building and property, as well as Lyndon residents being granted a say on the District Library Board.

Outside the township hall, Green said, "I know that what was said tonight could be construed as anger. But it was not. It was only frustration."

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### Around Town

(Continued from Page One) rector Jeff Rohrer at 475-9830.

#### School board holds open house for board candidates

Chelsea's School Board will allow community members to meet with candidates for the upcoming school board elections on Monday, June 2 at 7 p.m. in the board room of Chelsea High School.

There are two openings for the board. Two incumbents, Sandra Merkel and Janet Roberts, are running along with new candidate Brian Koch. Candidates will discuss their ideas at the event.

The board election will take place at the same time and location as the millage election.

### Opening Remarks

(Continued from Page Two) the district library now doesn't commit anyone to anything. Any plans of any significance are going to take some money to implement. That's when the people can speak.

True, a huge pro-library vote in the village and Sylvan and Dexter Townships could drown out "no" majorities in Lyndon and Lima Townships and force the library on them. But is that likely to happen?

Probably not. This region is homogenous enough that the majority of residents in Lyndon Township is likely to see this issue the same way the majority in Sylvan does—whatever that viewpoint is.

The Lyndon and Lima boards should let their residents decide for themselves at the polls and quit being so paternalistic. They should sign on now so their residents will have a voice in planning for the library.

### Uncle Apollo

(Continued from Page Two) there and find some new uses for this stuff, welcome the new ice cream guy and make him feel welcome by stopping by for lunch. After all, triple-fudge-chocolate swirl ice cream's not just for breakfast anymore.

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### Letters to the Editor

(Continued from Page Two) Parenthood will give it to them free.

For goodness sake, say no. A few minutes of pleasure turns into a whole lot of struggles and sorrow, of lost "free minutes," "good night's sleep" and being "independent" for these girls.

Parenthood is hard.  
Peggy Cashman

#### An outstanding show

I am writing to express my appreciation to the Washington Street Show Choir for a truly enjoyable evening of song, dance, and music of many varieties. You sold out both shows, but it's unfortunate more people in Chelsea weren't able to witness your remarkable performance. Steven Hinz and his talented student performers and support staff put on an outstanding show.

You are part of what makes us proud to be from Chelsea. Keep up the good work, congratulations on a job well done, and thank you.  
John Mann

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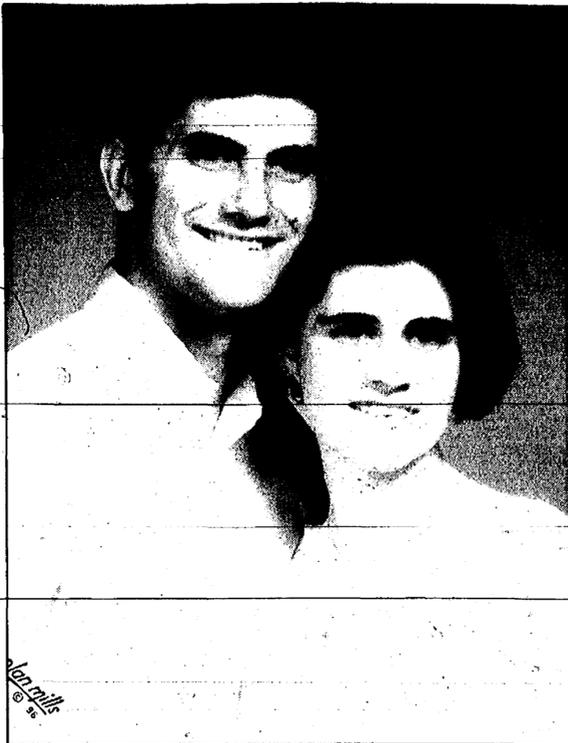
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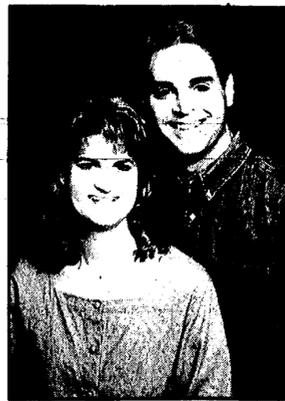
# Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries



**ENGAGED:** Christine Annette Tallman of Chelsea and Richard Charles Morton of Garden City are engaged and planning a August wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tallman and is a 1990 graduate of Chelsea High School. She teaches at Hudson High School and is pursuing a masters degree in English at Eastern Michigan University. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morton of Garden City and a 1990 graduate of Garden City High School. He is a teacher at Garden City High School and is pursuing a master's degree in history at Eastern Michigan University.



**ENGAGED:** Amy Houglund of Orlando, Fla. and Scott Allen Long of Chelsea are engaged and planning a June wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Erik and Anne Houglund of Orlando, Fla. The bridegroom is the son of Jennifer Moore of Glenwood Springs, Colo. and Michael and Denise Long of Chelsea. The bride will graduate from Rollins College in June. The bridegroom is employed in the Navy and is stationed in San Diego. The two plan to live in San Diego after they are married.



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Marge and Warren Murdock of Dexter celebrated 60 years of marriage with family during a dinner celebration at Shooter's Restaurant. They married May 15, 1937 in Wayne and have lived in Dexter the past 50 years.

**Engaged:** Karin Lesl Haugen of Ann Arbor and Sean Cole Paulsen of Ann Arbor are engaged and planning a January wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Rik and Ginger Haugen of Chelsea. She graduated from Chelsea High School in 1988 and Wheaton College in 1992. She is currently employed as an environmental consultant for Emcon. The future bridegroom is the son of Gerald and Iris Paulsen of Aledo, Ill. He is 1988 graduate of Aledo High School, a 1992 graduate of Northern Illinois, and 1995 master's degree recipient from the University of Michigan. He is an office supervisor at the conference management services at the University of Michigan.

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## Painters' art fair to be held June 7-8

As has been true for the past 23 years, the first weekend in June (June 7-8 this year), the Chelsea Painters will host their annual Art Fair on the grounds of the Chelsea Community Hospital from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Featuring all original art representing many different media, it's truly the kind of show in which there's something for everyone. This event continually attracts a larger and wider audience, and attendees can look forward to a wonderful time in lovely surroundings, enjoying art, music, and refreshments.

A diverse group of 25 members, the Chelsea Painters abounds with local, state and national juried show award winners, and, at any given time, several members are exhibiting paintings in juried shows.

Members meet weekly, on Tuesdays, at the Chelsea Fairgrounds Service Center.

Activities, in addition to painting, are monthly painting critiques, modeling by group members, demonstrations of painting techniques, reports on special painting workshops attended by members, and lectures.

Recently, member Kathleen Kazmierski gave a presentation on the Meyers-Briggs personality test. Painters found it enlightening to apply new insights into how personality affects painting concepts and development.

One of the group said, "I love my Tuesdays with the Chelsea Painters, not only because of the camaraderie, but also because there's so much information sharing. Someone has attended a special workshop or event, or has read a new book on painting, or has a new idea to share. I come home after the sessions, excited and inspired."

In addition to many individual shows the artists have group exhibits that are held annually at the Pierpont Commons on North Campus in Ann Arbor, and at University Hospital.

In 1968, Betty Maxwell, a member of the Ann Arbor Women Painters, began offering painting classes at the Chelsea Art Center, a small Chelsea art gallery. A positive response prompted a move to larger quarters in the Eye Clinic at the Chelsea Medical

Center a few years later.

The Chelsea Painters, as the group originally was called, met weekly under Maxwell's able guidance. The first show was held in conjunction with the opening of the surgical wing of the hospital in 1974. Painters in that show who are still in the group are Willie Eder, Delores Boos, Nancy Feldkamp, Sherie Stofflet, Mary Sue Compton, Alice Swainson, and Madeleine Vallier.

That same year, the group

became sponsors of the Palmer Medical Scholarship, offered each year to a promising medical student from Chelsea.

Maxwell retires in 1984, leaving the group under the supervision of Vallier. In 1990, the Chelsea Painters filed as a corporation with Vallier as the first president. The current president is Chelsea resident Jane Farrell.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA & DEXTER

### CHELSEA Thursday, May 22

Freshman Baseball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. H

Varsity Golf, Central 8 championships, TBA, A

Friday, May 23

Varsity Softball vs. Dearborn-Ann Arbor, 4 p.m. A

JV Softball vs. Dearborn-Ann Arbor, 4 p.m. H

Saturday, May 24

Varsity Baseball, St. Joseph Inv., 10 a.m. A

Varsity Softball, Chelsea/Dexter Tournament, 10 a.m. H

"Spring Wildflower Walk" with Lisa Gamero of the Waterloo Natural History Association at the Geology Center. Program includes native wildflower folklore, 2 p.m. Info. (313) 475-3170.

Sunday, May 25

"Night Hike" through Waterloo State Recreation area, Portage Lake campground. Hikers need to bring insect repellent and a flashlight. Program begins at 9:30 p.m. Pre-register by calling the Geology Center at (313) 475-3170. Meet at the trail and head for the Waterloo-Pinckney Hiking trail, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County meet at First Congregational Church, 10 a.m. noon.

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill at 12:10 p.m.

Varsity Baseball, Pre-Districts, TBA

JV Baseball vs. Willow Run, 4 p.m. H

Freshman Baseball vs. Brighton, 4 p.m. A

Boys and Girls Track, Jackson Selby Classic, TBA, A

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club, Inc. meets at KeyBank, 7 p.m.

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

Wednesday, May 28

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meets at 7530 Jackson Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 29

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

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

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

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

Saturday, May 31

Varsity Baseball, Regionals, TBA

Varsity Softball, Districts, TBA, A

Boys and Girls Track, MHSAA finals, TBA, A

Monday, June 2

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at the Chelsea Community Hospital at 6:15 p.m. For further information, phone John Knox 475-9363, or write to P.O. Box 67.

Chelsea School Board meeting in the board room, 7:30 p.m.

McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, June 3

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill at 12:10 p.m.

Sylvan Township Board meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.

### DEXTER Thursday, May 22

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 8 a.m.

Girls Golf, SEC meet, TBA

Friday, May 23

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

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

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

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

Saturday, May 24

Varsity Softball, Chelsea Inv., 10 a.m. A

"Amphibian Adventure" at Hudson Mills Metropark to explore the world of frogs, toads and salamanders, 10 a.m. Pre-register, 1-800-477-3191 or 426-8211.

"The Swamp Way in May" at Hudson Mills Metropark. A hike through the tamarack swamp for ages 8 or older. Boots, long pants, long sleeves, gloves are needed for this difficult hike starting at 2 p.m. Pre-register, 1-800-477-3191 or 426-8211.

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day Parade hosted by the Dexter American Legion Post 557, 10 a.m.

Dexter PTO meets in the pool lobby at 7:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 27

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

Heart Health Screening at the Adult Health Clinic, Ypsilanti. Blood pressure, total and HDL cholesterol testing. Info. 484-7200.

Varsity Baseball and Softball, Districts

Girls Soccer, Regionals

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 28

Middle School Softball vs. Forsythe-MYA, scrimmage, 4 p.m. A

Thursday, May 29

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 8 a.m.

Friday, May 30

Boys Tennis, Finals

"Antique Gas Engine and Trac-

tor Show" at Hudson Mills Metropark through June 2.

Saturday, May 31

Health and Wellness Fair at Chelsea Community Hospital featuring the "Heart and Sole Run/Walk," screenings, health and fitness demonstrations, interactive displays, entertainment and refreshments for the entire family, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Girls and Boys Track, Finals

Sunday, June 1

"Rare Plant Hunt" at Park Lyndon North. Matt Heumann leads this expedition through dense brush and mud near North Territorial Road. Free program, meet at 10 a.m.

Monday, June 2

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Library Board meets at the Dexter District Library, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Schools Board of Education meets at Cornerstone School, 8 p.m.

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

Tuesday, June 3

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Baker's Secret, 6:30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Chelsea Class of 1977 will hold its 20-year reunion June 21, 1997. Contact Chris vanderWard-Cobb for information, 475-9886.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at 475-0160.

Waterloo Natural History Assoc. and State Recreation Area offers programs at the Eddy Geology Center, located on Bush Road, open 9-5 daily. A Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry, daily \$4, annual \$20. Info. (313) 475-3170.

Survivors of Domestic Violence may register by June 3 for a new education/support group at the Safe House Education Center. Group will meet Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m. through July 1. Info. (313) 995-5444.

Play and Chat. Mom and toddler in-home playgroup meets bi-weekly, 433-9472.

Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers as part of its Helpline program to support families through telephone reassurance, information and referral. Training in May and June. Info. (313) 741-8200 or 800-782-6110.

Faith-in-Action is accepting summer clothing donations at the FIA building, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Call 475-3305 for more information.

Home Meal Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at 475-9494 or Faith in Action at 475-3305.

New Beginnings, a grief support group for persons experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community meetings are in the Crippen Building, first and third Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info. Kearney Kirkby, 475-2868.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Immunizations available by appointment through Human Services Department, Public Health Division, Ypsilanti. Contact Esther Teich, (313) 484-7200.

Immunizations through Washtenaw County Public Health, the Multi-Service Center in Ann Arbor. Information: (313) 484-7219.

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 June at First United Methodist Church in Chelsea, 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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# Two unlikely 'brothers' share local business venture

By Jason Hnidy  
Staff Writer

When Bob Garypie got involved in the Big Brother program at Albion College 14 years ago, he never thought his little brother would become his future business partner.

Bob met Ion Hallahan through the Big Brother program while at Albion College, years later they would start up and become equal business partners at Washtenaw Power Washing.

"Being a big brother was something I thought that would be a cool thing to do at the time," Bob said. "There were 60-70 candidates in need of a big brother, so I decided to help out."

Bob met Ion when Ion was just seven years old.

"It was weird hanging out with a kid in a college environment," Bob said. "But Ion was intelligent, and seemed to learn things quickly. He was enthusiastic and asked questions. It didn't seem like he just wanted to spend all of his time watching cartoons."

Over the next couple of years Bob and Ion continued to hang out. When Bob's parents moved to Colorado, where Bob took on a job as a white-water rafting guide, Ion (then age 11) came out for a couple of weeks and helped him out.

"It was almost like a cost-benefit kind of deal," Bob said. "It didn't cost anything to have Ion hang around and I know it seemed to benefit him a whole lot."

"I was a really shy kid," Ion said. "Bob was really cool to hang around with, I kind of got attached to him."

Bob and Ion continued to stay in touch with each other, meeting all the Big Brother guidelines. But according to both of them, the Big Brother



Bob Garypie, located in the back, and Ion Hallahan, front, brush on some sealant on a deck in Dexter. Bob and Ion met 14 years ago through the Big Brother/Little Brother Program at Albion College. The two are now equal partners at Washtenaw Power Washing, a company that restores decks in the area.

organization thing became somewhat of a hassle.

"When Ion was like 15 or 16 then we kind of cut ties with the organization," Bob said. "They knew we were really good friends now. They told us we didn't have to meet with them anymore. It wasn't really like I was still his big brother from an organizational standpoint, it was like I was his real brother."

"The meetings with the organization got to be a hassle," Ion said. "It got to the point when we both knew we were friends, even if we weren't in the Big Brother program."

Ion and Bob's relationship continued throughout Ion's high school years.

"When Ion graduated, we both saved up for a summer trip in Europe," Bob said. "Ion came along with me and my girlfriend and we went backpacking in Hungary."

Ion, who was born in Germany, even got to eat at a McDonald's from the German town in which he was born in.

Bob and Ion started talking about the idea for a summer business when Ion came home from college for the summer.

"The original idea was just a summer job for Ion," said Bob, who also works full-time at the University of Michigan on the transplant team.

So Bob and Ion worked Washtenaw Power Washing two summers ago. They basically restore old decks, offering a deep foam cleaning, power washing, waterproof sealing, and UV protection.

"We were really learning on the job," Bob said. "We've tried to become as educated on restoring decks as possible."

Bob said that when they started out the business they

got a lot of help from one of his friends in Pittsburgh. Later both Ion and Bob were able to complete the Wolman certification process, which is an in-depth home study of wood products used for decks.

"We try to be really honest with people," said Bob. "We do our homework on the jobs we do. We don't make any additions to the decks. We just restore them. And if someone has a job we can't do, we don't take it."

Ion said that pleasing customers is one of the joys of the job.

"We're not robots," Ion said. "We like the look on someone's face after our job is complete. If they're satisfied, then we're satisfied."

And according to the partners, customers have been satisfied.

"We've gone back to a number of our customers and they have all been pleased with our work," Bob said. "In the long run that will help the business out. If people know you and know that you do good work, they will tell their friends and family."

Both Bob and Ion said working together as equal partners can put a little strain on their friendship, but they manage to separate the business from their friendship.

"It's human nature to have arguments," Ion said. "Sometimes Bob has an idea on how something should be done and I'll disagree with it. We usually agree to disagree on certain things and put them behind us."

Both Ion and Bob hope their seasonal business continues to be successful.

"We've started out this year busier than we were last year," Bob said. "We've opened an office in Chelsea and are looking toward hiring

on some additional help."

Ion would also like to see the business grow, but his plans may change after he graduates from Siena College next year.

"I'm a theater and speech communications major," Ion

said. "A couple of my friends ultimately want to run a theater company and that's something I would like to help them out with. But it would probably be a good idea to continue the business because it has been really picking up lately."

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Fifth-grade North Creek Elementary student Micah Brown poses in front of a Grant Hill poster the school received on behalf of Detroit Pistons Coach Steve Moreland and Piston mascot "Hooper." Micah entered a drawing sponsored by Meijers and Cheerios and won a school-wide assembly for North students last Thursday.

## Piston assembly at North

North Creek Elementary students got a chance to meet members of the Detroit Pistons recently.

Fifth-grade Micah Brown won a contest which awarded the school a free, school-wide assembly hosted by Piston Coach Steve Moreland and Piston mascot "Hooper." Brown was just one of 5,000 applicants whose name was chosen out of a drawing sponsored by Meijers and Cheerios.

Moreland awarded Brown and other North Creek students a full-size poster of Piston Grant Hill and a Piston basketball autographed by Hill, Lindsey Hunter, Terry Mills, and other Piston members.

Moreland also offered advice to the students.

"You've got to play as a team in everything you do in life," Moreland said. "Whether it's in the classroom or on the basketball court, you have to be willing to help other people out."

Moreland and "Hooper" picked out students from the crowd and had them participate in certain games where they earned prizes like Grant Hill Candy Bars, Joe Dumars T-shirts, and autographed pictures of "Hooper."

In addition to those prizes, Moreland also left Piston T-shirts with North teachers. The winner of a book read-off for each grade in North will be awarded a shirt.

# New program helps parents and kids

By Jason Hnidy  
Staff Writer

A new program is being offered by the Chelsea School District's Community Education Department next fall that emphasizes the need to stimulate a child's learning at birth and helps parents become the child's first and most influential teacher.

The program is known as Parents As Teachers (PAT). It is a nationally-recognized program that has been utilized successfully in several cities in Michigan. It is going to be an extension of Chelsea's Infants Toddlers and Two's Program that has been in place for several years.

"The basic philosophy of the program is that parents are the child's first and most influential teacher," said Sarah Houle, Infant Program director for the Chelsea School District's Community Education Program.

"However, PAT is also a support system for parents. It's a home/school partnership."

Houle and Jeff Rohrer, director of Chelsea Community Education, explained the four main components of PAT.

The first component of the program is home visits and screenings. During home visits PAT's certified parent educators visit each participant's home, creating an individualized program for each child and family. These parent educators provide parents with information on what to expect from each stage of development. They also offer periodic screenings to check each child's developmental and language skills.

The second component of PAT is group meetings. These meetings are designed to help parents share experiences, gain new insights to their child's development and behavior, discuss topics of mutual interest and concern and connect with other parents.

The third facet of PAT is called parents and tots. This is a non-structured, free play time interaction for the children at the school's playground. This play period is non-structured, meaning the children can participate in whatever games and activities they wish. A certified parent educator will also be on hand to supervise the children.

The final phase of PAT is the parent/child activity center. This is a structured educational phase in which the parent-educator coordinates the

activity between parents and the children. These activities include art, music, and games. Parents are then encouraged to continue these activities at home with their children.

Rohrer feels the program is instrumental in helping both parents and children.

"It helps parents to help children develop emotionally, socially and academically," Rohrer said. "But it also helps parents establish a support group with each other. These parents will see each other throughout their children's school career."

Rohrer stressed the importance of stimulating a child's brain at an early age and used research facts that supported this.

"The crucial time for brain development in a child is 0 to 3 years," Rohrer said.

Rohrer also said that according to research if the brain is not stimulated at the right time, the brain will not get properly wired to do certain jobs. If these windows of opportunity are missed, this wiring may take place later on only with great difficulty or may never happen at all.

Independent evaluations taken in Missouri in 1985 and 1989 proved the value of a PAT program. These studies showed that children who participated in PAT were significantly advanced over their peers in language, social development, problem-solving, and other intellectual abilities.

Rohrer explained that PAT is not a mandatory program and will begin next fall lasting the entire 8- to 9-month school year. Enrollment for program will be about 50 children and the cost will be around \$600-

\$700 per child.

"The program will probably operate on a first-come, first-served basis," Rohrer said.

"The program isn't targeted and is open to all families. We are also looking into providing

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## Sdao blasted by board

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Johnson in a closed meeting, which is an apparent violation of the Open Meetings Act. The Opening Meetings Act states, "All interviews by a public body for employment or appointment to a public office should be held in a public meeting."

Sdao assured the board, and residents Tuesday night, that he was told by the Michigan Township Association that the move was legal.

Sdao's conduct was brought to the Dexter Township Board's attention at its monthly meeting Tuesday. Willoughby announced the information to the surprise of the board, planning commission members who were present for a joint meeting and a couple dozen township residents.

"The pre-interview blatantly smacks of backdoor politics," said board Trustee Harley Rider.

"I question your integrity to have Mr. Ehman do it," he said.

Rider pointed out it appears as if Ehman, with help from Sdao, is attempting to "stack the deck" in his favor concerning zoning issues that affect his ability to sell liquor at his club.

Ehman has applied for a dance and entertainment permit to be held in conjunction with a club license for Portage Yacht Club. His business is in a Recreation Conservation District where the sale of alcohol is prohibited, according to the interpretation of Willoughby.

If the new zoning inspector interprets the language of the ordinance differently, Ehman could sell alcohol on site. Consequently, his involvement in the screening of a new zoning inspector is damaging to the integrity of the township, and could be considered a conflict of interest.

Sdao said he is unfamiliar with zoning issues and invited Ehman to participate because he has knowledge about zoning matters.

"I use all my resources in this community and Mr. Ehman is a resource," Sdao said.

"As supervisor, I chose who I wanted to assist in the pre-interview process."

Members of the Planning Commission expressed their anger that none of them were invited to the pre-interview.

"Personally and professionally I am PO'd and insulted," said Robert Tetens, chairman of the Planning Commission. "It's inexcusable."

Commissioner Bill Milam added, "A private citizen's involvement is difficult to un-

derstand, especially when he is in court on a violation, and when you have experience to draw from the planning commission."

Sdao was elected to office by a narrow margin this past November after defeating Jim Drolett, a longtime supervisor who launched a write-in campaign. Earlier this year Sdao was under fire by the board for attempting to use a township newsletter to thank political supporters.

"I certainly hope that's not the way things are going around here the next 3½ years," Rider said, referring to Sdao's latest misnomer.

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# The County Perspective

By Joseph Yekulis, County Commissioner

One of my proudest accomplishments as a county commissioner was receiving an appointment to the County Parks and Recreation Commission.

The appointment took effect at the beginning of 1997, and was for the purpose of filling the term of retired commissioner Meri Lou Murray, who left the board in 1996 following 24 years of service to the citizens of Washtenaw County.

Murray was considered by many to be the "mother" of the Parks and Recreation Commission, and she recently was honored by having the Recreation Center Building at County Farm Park named after her.

There are 10 members on the commission, with seven members appointed by the Board of Commissioners, and three ex-officio members from the Drain Commission, Road Commission and Planning Commission. My friend Herm Koenn of Chelsea has been a member for many years now, and represents the Road Commission at Parks and Recreation meetings.

There are many great programs run by the Parks and Recreation Commission, including Rolling Hills Water Park in Ypsilanti Township, Independence Lake in Webster Township and County Farm Park in the City of Ann Arbor.

The operation that gives me the greatest amount of pride, however, is the Pierce Lake Park Golf Course in Chelsea. Our golf course has received a great deal of attention in the golf world at both the state and national levels, and it is becoming well known for its beautiful layout and challeng-

ing holes.

Designed by architect Harry Bowers, the 18-hole course measures 6,853 yards from the back tees, and 4,730 yards from the front. It is a par-72 course, and no two holes on the course are alike, providing even the best golfers with many challenges throughout the course.

The course features rolling terrain, undulating greens, fairways through beautiful wooded areas and plenty of water. Four weeks ago on a Monday night, my foursome experienced a herd of eight whitetail deer running through the woods within 100 yards of us on hole 11. What a great experience!

Let me provide you with a little bit of history on the course and how it all came together.

The course was developed as part of a five-year plan that the Parks and Recreation Commission agreed upon back in 1990. According to Murray, "A countywide survey was commissioned through the University of Michigan concerning the types of parks programs that county residents would support being developed, and golf was a highly rated activity. We felt it was important to create revenue-generating projects that would help to support the rest of the parks system."

Fred Barkley, executive director of the County Parks and Recreation Department, went on to explain how all of the pieces of the puzzle came together.

"We originally attempted to purchase Reddeman Farms in 1993; but because of the opposition that we ran into, we de-

ecided to move in a different direction. I had always had my eye on the property between Pierce Lake and the expressway, and felt that if we could acquire that land for a golf course, it would be a way that we could preserve a beautiful piece of land as open space forever, and provide a quality golf experience for people who couldn't afford to join a country club."

Barkley approached the property owners, a consortium that included Dr. Bruce Stubbs and Rene Papo, and pitched the idea to them. After obtaining their interest, he then approached the Michigan DNR and obtained a \$400,000 grant from the State Land Trust Fund toward the purchase of the property. The Parks and Recreation Commission provided a \$350,000 match to the state grant, Stubbs and Papo donated \$250,000 in additional land toward the project, and after floating \$1.2 million in bonds through the County Building Authority in 1994.

According to my predecessor, Marty Straub, the western Washtenaw community continued to demonstrate strong support for the Parks and Recreation Commission financially, and, "It was our turn for a major project. After all of my financial concerns about the project were addressed, I felt it was a great deal for the Chelsea community. Studies show that when you add a new course to an area that already has one or more, you create a golf destination, and local businesses benefit from the increased number of customers who come to the area to golf."

Construction of the course layout continued through 1995, using most of the existing natural features that were already present, and the clubhouse, roads, cart paths and maintenance buildings were added as the course matured.

The course was officially dedicated in the fall of 1995, and was open for play in the spring of 1996. The course was such a big hit in its first year, that it exceeded its original projections, and 28,000 rounds were played, 6,000 more than anticipated. It was the amount of play that was projected for the third year!

What does that mean in terms of revenue? Last year produced \$675,000, and 1997 is expected to generate \$750,000. Fifty percent goes toward the operation of the course, 25 percent goes toward the payment of the construction bonds (which will be completely paid off by 1999), and 25 percent goes into the operation of the Parks and Recreation Commission, helping to offset the costs of our non-revenue generating parks, such as Park Lyndon off of North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township.

During its peak operation period, there are 20 employees assigned to the golf course, four full-time, and 16 part-time. The general manager is Steve Southard, a Manchester resident, who has a degree from Michigan State University's Turf Grass Management Program. He has been working in the area of course management for 11 years now, and this is the

ninth course that he's been involved with.

According to Barkley, "Steve is doing a fantastic job. When you add his finishing skills to our Bower-designed course, we've got a great combination of talent working together to create a tremendous course."

Southard cites greens superintendent Mark Jackson and assistant Bill McAllister as two of his key employees who ensure the course remains in perfect condition. Currently, tees are being expanded at holes 4 and 11 to make them more user-friendly, and 1997 improvements include new outdoor-rain shelters on the front and back nines.

Future improvements include more cart paths, and requiring spikeless shoes in 1998 to reduce the wear and tear on the greens and tees.

For those of you who are anticipating more than just a golf course, construction of a new trail around the south shore of Pierce Lake is scheduled to begin this fall. The trail will provide both a hard surface, and a boardwalk through the wetlands to the east that will be linked to a wildlife observation deck. This will eventually be linked to a path that will come out at Old US-12 and be open to the public.

This part of the project will not take place until construction is completed at Pierce Lake Condominiums. The park will be open for cross country skiing during the winter, as long as there is enough snow.

County residents pay \$12 for nine holes during the week and \$13 on the weekends.

Eighteen holes cost \$20 during the week, and \$22 on the weekends. Non-residents are charged an extra \$2, and juniors and seniors receive discount bargains during the week. Power cart fees are \$5/week for nine holes.

The Parks and Recreation Commission is committed to providing county residents with a quality golf experience at an affordable price, in a beautiful natural setting.

If you have any questions or concerns about your county parks, you can contact me at 475-3874, or Fred Barkley at 971-6337.

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## 'Handicap' language eliminated from law

State Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith (D-Salem Township) applauded the bipartisan effort that won passage of her legislative package of bills designed to eliminate the terms "handicap," "handicapped" and "handicapper" throughout Michigan law. The Smith package incorporates the "people first" language that is more widely used and preferred.

"This change is long overdue," said Smith.

"Michigan is one of the last states in the country to refer to persons with disabilities as 'handicappers', a term most people find condescending."

Smith's legislation is part of a comprehensive package of 52 bills changing the terms in the Michigan Constitution and in state law. The change is widely supported by organizations that advocate for persons with disabilities. State voters will be asked to approve the consti-

tutional amendment at the 1998 general election.

"The idea is very simple: remove negative terms throughout Michigan law and incorporate language that acknowledges the person first," Smith said.

"Some of the most noteworthy people in our nation's history had disabilities, but proved their accomplishments that the term 'handicapped' does not apply."

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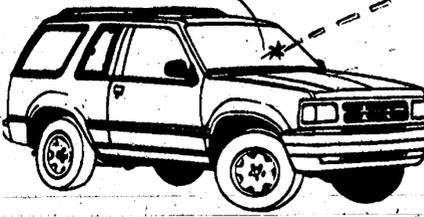
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# Council approves tax plan for possible retirement home

By Jason Hndy  
Staff Writer

Chelsea Village Council agreed last Tuesday night to a tax-percentage figure for a plan that may pave the way for a new retirement home to be located off Wilkinson Street.

United Methodist Retirement Communities (UMRC) and Smith Equities presented the Council with a Payment In Lieu of Taxes Ordinance (PILOT). This plan is an agreement between Chelsea and UMRC and Smith Equities stating that UMRC and Smith Equities will pay the village property taxes totaling 4 percent of gross rental receipts minus utilities. This amounts to around \$28,300 per year in taxes.

Although council agreed on the percentage of the PILOT plan, it still does not necessarily mean that the retirement home will be built.

"We're not approving the project or the PILOT plan tonight," emphasized Secretary Suzanne Morrison. "We are just going to set the percentage rate at 4 percent and vote on the PILOT at the next meeting."

The board had to establish a percentage on the tax plan because of stipulations set up by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). One of the organization's main duties is to help build affordable housing in communities throughout Michigan.

"Without the PILOT tax plan the project can't even get started," said UMRC Vice President John Capes. "MSHDA simply won't allow it to happen."

According to Capes, UMRC has been researching methods to provide affordable housing care for seniors in the Chelsea area.

"We initially thought about building a community on some farmland we own by MSHDA

said the land was unsuitable," Capes said. "Then MSHDA recommended Sid Smith from Smith Equities to help us out."

W. Sidney Smith helped create MSHDA in 1967 and has worked on several MSHDA projects for senior citizen housing throughout the Michigan area.

"After 27 years in the business, I've found that this type of housing brings happiness to elderly people in the community," Smith said. "It allows them to continue to grow and provides them with an opportunity to be with others."

Smith also said another advantage of this project is that it helps recycle old homes in the community.

"This allows the elderly to move out of their homes and into the retirement community. Sometimes a senior is living by themselves in a beautiful old house but they just don't have the energy or expenses to keep their house up. A young family could move into this house and restore it to its old glory," Smith said.

Smith and UMRC are planning a two-building facility off of Wilkinson Street named Sylvan Pines. One building will be two-stories high while the other will be three-stories.

"We still need to work some of the details out," Capes said. "But I want to emphasize that we want this project to make as soft of an impact as it can on the community."

"I live in Chelsea like all the rest of you," said UMRC President Seneca Foote. "We want to make this project acceptable to the council members as well as to the community. What's good for Chelsea is what's good for us."

Smith explained that income of potential residents of the homes can't exceed \$31,000 a year. He also said that residents of the home can come from other areas besides the Village of Chelsea.

"We can't have preferred access for Chelsea citizens. It's against the law to discriminate against people based on what city they are from," Smith said. "However, we recognize the market is here for seniors in Chelsea and it is not our job to go outside of the community to market these facilities. We will do our promoting here."

Village council seemed impressed by the idea of the Sylvan Pines Community. Every trustee approved the percentage of the PILOT except Jim Myles, who abstained.

"We have talked about low-income housing for the elderly in Chelsea before and we recognize that we need it," said Trustee Frank Hammer. "Overall, I think if we do have this community in our area it will be very, very positive."

Assistant Village Manager Bruce Pindzia agreed.

"This project is by far the one with the least impact on our overall infrastructure," Pindzia said. "This project calls for 85 percent greenspace on the property. Where else could you find this ratio? Certainly not in an apartment complex."

Smith agreed with this greenspace ratio, saying that the need for a huge parking lot for the community is not necessary seeing how many residents at other senior communities he has worked with don't have cars.

"We will still have 60 carports for the residents," Smith said. "And it's been my experience in the past that not even half of these carports are utilized."

Council is scheduled to vote on whether or not to pass the PILOT plan during its next on Tuesday, May 27.



—Jumping Rope on National Fitness Day—  
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## ABWA to hold meeting May 27

The Chelsea-Dexter chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, May 27 at Reddeman Farms.

This will be the organization's Business Associates Night where members are asked to bring an associate to the meeting.

The program's speaker will be Mark O'Quimet, chief operating officer of University Bank in Ann Arbor.



**—Dexter K. of C. Donates Proceeds—**

Dexter Knights of Columbus recently raised \$4,000 during its annual Tootsie Roll Drive and donated the proceeds to three local organizations who help children with learning disabilities. Pictured seated are K. of C. members Frank Hutchinson, Tootsie Roll Drive chairman, and Tony Fecker, Grand Knight. Standing are Sue Thompson and Nancy Cooper of Washtenaw Intermediate School District Region V Educable Mentally Impaired program, Candice Burns, a special education teacher at Bates Elementary School, and Fr. Matthew Weber representing St. Louis Center.

## Antique tractor, engine show set

The Antique Gas Engine and Tractor Show, featuring antique tractors, gas engines and steam engines, antique tractor pulls, a pedal-pull for youngsters, gas engine and tractor swap meet, music, horse-drawn hayrides and more, will be held at Hudson Mills Metropark May 30-June 1 beginning at 10 a.m. each day.

A feature display will be a large eight-cylinder locomotive engine.

A live concert by "Southbound," including dance instructions, will be held Saturday, May 31 at 6 p.m. at the Activity Center.

A junior pull, ladies pull and lightweight tractor pull will be held on Friday, May 30. An antique rubber tire tractor pull will be held on Saturday, May 31, and the antique steel wheel tractor pull will take place on Sunday, June 1.

Saturday's activities will also include a pedal tractor pull for youngsters, beginning at 1 p.m., and a horseshoe tournament will be held beginning at 1 p.m.

Farm animals to view and touch and horse-drawn hayrides will be available Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Food service will also be available.

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**—Mushroom Hunters Successful—**

Jack Smith of Dexter, left, and Leslie Goble of Chelsea, right, picked a bushel of morel mushrooms on Monday in the Belleville area. Most of the delicacies were picked around dead elm and poplar trees in a one-block area.

**Drolett named fulltime village zoning inspector**

By Jason Hndy  
Staff Writer

Chelsea Village Council members voted unanimously last Tuesday night to hire a full-time zoning inspector.

Council selected Jim Drolett, who previously was the village's part-time zoning inspector, to become the first full-time zoning inspector.

Council felt the need for a full-time inspector due to the increased work load the zoning inspector was receiving. Drolett was their choice because they thought he was doing a good job as a part-timer.

"He's definitely doing his job," said Trustee Joe Merkel. "He told me that I had two violations on my home and gave me a week to correct them and I'm on Village Council. That shows me that he doesn't play favorites."

"Assistant Village Manager Bruce Pindzia feels comfortable with the selection.

"I've talked to a number of people who have worked with Jim throughout the village," Pindzia said. "These people tell me that Jim is doing a reasonable and responsible job."

Drolett feels he got the full-time position because of an increased work load.

"Part-time just doesn't cut it anymore," Drolett said. "People want to get work done and need to see the zoning inspector. A part-time person can't be available all the time. There has been a natural progression of building and activity here in Chelsea."

Drolett, who is a Dexter Township resident and former township supervisor, said that the best part of his job is working with the people in the village.

"There is a great atmosphere here in Chelsea," Drolett said. "I enjoy watching people cooperate with their neighbors so we can the job the done."

Drolett said that a full-time zone inspector has many different duties. His official job description includes enforcing

**Dexter players present music**

If marching to the tune of "Seventy-Six Trombones" and dancing to "Shipoo!" is the stuff your dreams are made of, then consider auditioning in Dexter to become part of the cast of "The Music Man," the next production of the Dexter Community Players.

Auditions for adults and high school students will be held at Copeland auditorium May 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Children will audition May 28 at the following times: 6:30-7:30 for ages 7-8 (must be 8 by May 28); 7:30-8:30 for ages 9-13.

Everyone must sing a song from the show and demonstrate dancing ability. There will be readings for principal parts only. Call backs for the principal roles will be on May 29.

Director B.J. Danner is looking for actors to fill the principal roles; 10 children between the ages of 7-13; 10 dancers and singers between the ages of 14-18; 10 townspeople ages 19-over. Copies of the audition scenes are available at Dexter Realty. Call 426-8387 for more information.

Show dates are July 17-19.

I can put up with a little rain this time of the year. I can even make it through the windy season. Because I know that this is the kind of weather that signals that my favorite time of the year has finally arrived.

Spring has to be a favorite season for most people in Michigan. We have been cooped up in our little stuffy houses and factories for the last five months while Mother Nature did her thing to the outside world. Now she is going to ease up a bit and hopefully allow us to enjoy a few months of spring, summer and fall before she starts giving us another rough time.

First the snow melts making a mess of most areas, then the sun and wind dry up the moisture and the mud disappears. The grass turns a healthy green again, the flowers seem to pop up all over the place and the mushrooms return to all of their usual hiding places.

Did I just say mushrooms, while I was describing the pretty parts of spring, like flowers and healthy green grass?

I sure did. Mushrooms may not be pretty to look at, but they are one of my favorite, "things of spring."

In an average year, if there is such a thing, when discussing Michigan's weather, mushroom-seekers will take to the woods about the last week of April in search of this tasty tidbit, and continue to find a few all the way through the month of May. But this is not a rule that is carved in stone.

The morel mushroom, which is the most common variety that most people are looking for, is a very elusive quarry. These mushrooms are found in all of Michigan's 83 counties and provide many people with a good reason to get out and get a little exercise and fresh air.

But as most mushroom hunters will admit, there is no guarantee that just because the season has finally arrived that you can expect to have a nice batch of fried mushrooms to go with that steak at dinner, tonight.

Since the lower part of the state usually warms up first in the spring, it is natural that the mushrooms will be found in this area first. But most people don't really get serious about finding large quantities until the word is out that they are

**About the Outdoors**

by Jerry D. Posey



popping up in the northern part of the lower peninsula.

Some people even plan their vacation during a time when they can return to their favorite areas in the north to fill their grocery bags with these delicious morsels to be canned, dried, or frozen when they return home.

I prefer to eat any I find while they are still fresh and I seldom find enough to even consider canning or freezing them.

I will admit that I don't get as serious about mushroom hunting as some people I know, but maybe I would if some of these same people would invite me along on their excursions into the woods.

Asking a serious mushroom picker to share knowledge of their favorite spots to look for mushrooms is like asking a friend to share his wife or favorite coon hound. You are sure to get the same response.

A favorite picking spot will often produce a good crop of mushrooms year after year, if it is not over-picked or discovered by another group of pickers. So most of my friends would rather give you their girlfriend's phone number than share these favorite picking spots and take a chance of running into you there next year.

Finding mushrooms is an art in itself. Some people will wander around the woods and step on more nice sized mushrooms than they will pick up.

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and other pickers will pass through the same area and never miss a mushroom, spotting some of them as far away as 30 feet.

Getting close to the ground often helps and this is how I usually start the days search, bending over, crouching, or kneeling. But as the search progresses, I find myself moving in a more upright position, and admittedly, finding less and walking more.

Beginning mushroom pickers won't usually find more mushrooms than they can eat in a couple of sittings, unless they are lucky enough to have

an old pro take them under their wing and teach them the tricks of the trade. But beginners would be wise to have someone who knows to check over their day's gathering to make sure everything they brought home is actually edible.

These is a "true morel" mushroom, and there is a "false morel." The difference is quite obvious to one who knows, but since the "false morel" is very poisonous and can make a person deathly ill if eaten, it never hurts to have them looked at.

I would be glad to check out any mushrooms for any one who isn't sure, and maybe even if you are sure and want to bring over a nice batch that have been rolled in a little egg and mile, dusted in seasoned flour, and sauteed to perfection.

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## Dexter Village

**Threats**  
The developer of Dexter Crossings told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy a contractor threatened to kill him on May 12 at the construction site, which is located off Dan Hoey Road. Police interviewed the suspect, who denied threatening the man but admitted he was upset because the developer hasn't paid him for work already completed. The victim told police he is withholding the man's payment until the work is done correctly.

**Bad Check**  
An office manager at Dr. Roy Margenau's office, 3411 Central Street, called police May 14 when attempts to collect on a bad check failed. The office manager said a 48-year-old Whitmore Lake woman had a roof canal and made a payment of \$150. The check was written on an account closed in January. Police contacted the suspect, who told the deputy to proceed with prosecution because she is too busy to make good on the check.

**Aggravated Stalking**  
Aggravated stalking was reported in the 7800 block of Forest Street, May 15. A 45-year-old Dexter woman told police her former husband left a message on her answering machine May 13 threatening extortion if she doesn't drop charges against him for unlawful entry. He threatened to report molestation charges against her boyfriend, who he claims molested their daughter. He also said he would report his former wife to the IRS for not paying her taxes.

**Property Damage**  
Malicious destruction of property was reported at Carpenter Lumber, 3502 Broad St., May 16. The 54-year-old owner told police his 1991 Mazda Miata sustained \$1,000 worth of damage between May 15 and May 16. The hood is tarnished and paint is peeling off.

**Drunken Driving**  
A 63-year-old Whitmore Lake woman was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Ann Arbor Street near Dover Street, May 16. A deputy stopped the woman after noticing her driving a vehicle without its headlights on at 9:50 p.m. The officer's report said the woman smelled of intoxicants and her speech was slurred. However, she denied drinking alcohol. A breath test proved her blood-alcohol level was .12 percent, which is more than the legal limit. The suspect then admitted to drinking at Dexter Pub, but said she only had one drink.

## Chelsea Village

**Warrant Arrest**  
Paul Lopez, 22, of Chelsea was arrested by Chelsea Police on a warrant in the 300 block of Congdon Street, May 16. Lopez was wanted by Jackson County Sheriff's Department on a misdemeanor warrant for driving with a suspended driver's license. Lopez posted bond and was ordered to appear in 12th District Court in Jackson.

**Theft from Vehicle**  
Theft from a motor vehicle was reported at Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St., May 17. A 21-year-old Chelsea woman told police a car stereo and cassette player were stolen from her 1989 Chevy Celebrity.

**Hit and Run**  
Hit and run was reported in the parking lot of Pamida Discount Store, May 13. A 52-year-old Dexter man told police his 1989 Mercury Grand Marquis sustained damage when someone backed into the front end March 27.

Hit and run was reported in the parking lot at Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main St., May 8. A 52-year-old Jackson woman told police someone struck her 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix between 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. May 7.

**Larceny**  
Larceny was reported at Hatch Stamping Co., 635 E. Industrial Drive, May 12. A 58-year-old Jackson woman told police someone stole \$250 from her purse and tossed it in a grassy area adjacent to the employee parking lot.

**Harassing Telephone Calls**  
A complaint of harassing telephone calls was reported at Allstate Insurance Co., 501 N. Main St., May 14. The com-

plainant told Chelsea Police someone has called five to 10 times a day for the past two weeks and never speaks. The telephone company has been asked to trace where the calls are coming from.

**Property Damage**  
Property damage was reported at Big Boy restaurant, 1610 S. Main St., May 16. A 37-year-old Grass Lake woman told police she discovered two scratches on her 1996 Ford Thunderbird. The scratches, five-inches long, are located on the passenger side door.

**Malicious destruction**  
Property was reported in the 100 block of Orchard Street, May 16. A woman reported a golf ball came through her front window, causing \$150 damage. The incident occurred around 6:15 p.m. The woman noticed a neighbor boy and several of his friends outside. However, the boy's mother said she was with them and they did not see anything.

**Verbal Confrontation**  
A verbal confrontation was reported at Gina's Cafe, 1120 S. Main St., May 16. The restaurant's manager called police after two men, an 18-year-old Scio Township man and 23-year-old Dexter man, began challenging a customer to a fight. The victim is a 20-year-old Chelsea man.

**Suspicious Incident**  
A suspicious incident was reported at Beach Middle School, 445 A.D. Mayer Dr., May 15. A 34-year-old Chelsea woman told police someone used a marker to write a derogatory remark on the side of her 1986 Chevy Astro van.

**Dexter Township**

**Domestic Violence**  
Domestic violence was reported in the 8400 block of Hidden Lake Circle, May 13. A 49-year-old woman initially called police to request help removing her belongings from a home she shares with her estranged husband. But as the deputy talked with her, the woman revealed she has been the victim of domestic violence. She told the deputy her husband was yelling at her about their marital problems and began hitting the pillows

on their couch. She was scared he would hit her so she tried to leave. But the man grabbed her by the arm and swung her back on the couch. Later on, when the man went to his bedroom, the woman fled the house fearing he went to get a gun. She stayed at a hotel and returned the next day to find the locks changed.

## Warrant Arrest

John C. Perry, 41, of Hell was transferred into the custody of a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy on Dexter-Pinckney Road near the county line after Livingston County picked him up on a warrant. Perry was wanted by police because he failed to appear at a show cause hearing on an impaired driving charge.

## Accidental Damage

Accidental damage was reported at Huron Creek Party Store, 6100 Dexter-Pinckney Road, May 15. A 48-year-old Pinckney woman pumped gas into her 1992 Mercury and drove off with the pump nozzle still in her vehicle. Damage to the pump is estimated at \$100 and \$24 worth of gasoline spilled on the ground. The incident occurred at 6:40 p.m. and required the response of Dexter Area Wide Fire Department, which put down a chemical to absorb the spill.

## Webster Township

**Larceny**  
Larceny was reported in the 8600 block of Huron-River Drive, May 14. A 73-year-old man told police someone stole his mailbox and post, valued at \$150. The property was taken some time at night. It was a gift to the man's wife and looked like a house covered with stones.

Larceny was reported in the 6900 block of Scully Road, May 6. A 30-year-old man told police someone stole a 4x4 tractor valued at \$8,000. The vehicle was parked in an out-building and was stolen between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. May 6. As evidence, police found a shoe impression in the mud 15 yards from the building.

## Sylvan Township

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle**  
A 1990 Ford Ranger pick-up

reported stolen from a Pinckney man in April was recovered May 13 on Lowery Road near Highland Road, May 13. A deputy was initially dispatched to an abandoned vehicle in the roadway. A computer check revealed it was stolen. The vehicle is valued at \$12,000.

## Lyndon Township

**Death Investigation**  
Police are investigating a death in the 3600 block of Badger Road as a suicide. A 62-year-old man reported his father was missing after hearing a gunshot coming from their dock on Bruin Lake. The man said his father, 83, had been talking about suicide after being diagnosed with lung cancer. He recently moved in with his son, and his son recalls him saying he wanted to die at the lake. After hearing a gunshot during the night, the complainant found his father's blood and multiple pools of blood, but no body. The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department called in its dive team to search the lake but did not find a body that night.

**Runaway**  
A 15-year-old boy was reported as a runaway from his home in the 100 block of Island Lake Road, May 17. The boy's mother, 40, said her son left for Chelsea High School at 7:30 a.m. and did not return. She called police at midnight and recalled he was going to Ann Arbor after school.

## Lima Township

**Breaking and Entering**  
Breaking and entering was reported in the 13000 block of

McKinley Road, May 14. A 53-year-old woman told police someone damaged a door to gain entry and stole \$2,220 worth of jewelry between 7:20 a.m. and 5:20 p.m. Damage is estimated at \$75.

**Larceny**  
Larceny was reported on S. Fletcher Road, May 10. A 42-year-old woman told police a 1994 Yamaha moped, valued at \$900, was stolen. The bike was parked behind the woman's house.

## Freedom Township

**Breaking and Entering**  
Breaking and entering was reported in the 10700 block of Bemis Road, May 12. A 57-

year-old man told police someone forced open a sliding glass door and stole \$450 worth of equipment and supplies from a home under construction. The theft occurred between May 2 and May 5. The man decided to report it after being encouraged to do so by other builders.

Breaking and entering was reported at Hickory Sticks Golf Course, 8753 Pleasant Lake Road, May 8. A 68-year-old Chelsea man told police \$650 worth of golfing gloves, golf club drivers, cash and employee checks were stolen. Damage to a double-glass window is estimated at \$300.

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**Scio Township**

**Larceny**  
Larceny was reported at JACO Main Stream Car Wash, 5740 Jackson Rd., May 13. A 49-year-old Saline man told police over \$1,000 has been stolen from a dollar bill changer since last June. The man reported five incidents in which a technique called "sliding" was used to trick the changer out of money. The man said he is devising a security measure to prevent future thefts.

Larceny was reported at Clark Oil, 3535 Jackson Rd., May 17. A cashier told police someone pumped \$15 worth of gasoline and left without paying. A customer provided a license plate number and vehicle description; however, the information did not coincide.

Larceny was reported on Huron River Drive near Mast Road, May 15. A 61-year-old man told police his 17-foot canoe, valued at \$400, was stolen from the river. The man said the canoe was rented on May 11 to a group of high school students. However, as they were getting back into it after a stop, the canoe tipped and washed down stream. He said the boat hit a large pile of rocks and he could not get it loose, so he left it. When he returned with help, the canoe was gone.

**Property Damage**  
Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 300 block of Hunter's Trail, May 15. A 33-year-old Ann Arbor man told police his home under construction sustained \$60 worth of damage. Some 60 feet of vent work was dam-

aged. The homeowner suspects the damage is union related because he is using non-union contractors.

**Assault and Battery**  
Assault and battery was reported at Anderson Mobil, 80 N. Zeeb Rd., May 15. A 66-year-old Dexter man told police he was the cashier on duty when a man came in to buy cigarettes. When the suspect tried to offer a University of Michigan football pass as payment, the clerk told him it wasn't good there. The suspect then pulled out \$5, but told his children they weren't purchasing anything. The cashier took that to mean the cigarettes, too, and put them away. The man asked to purchase them again and when the clerk refused, the man tried to grab the cigarettes. The clerk grabbed the suspect's arm and the suspect hit the clerk in the mouth. The suspect left but returned a short time later to apologize. At that time, the clerk got the man's license plate number and police are now investigating.

**Warrant Arrest**  
Eric W. Gartner, 22, of Ann Arbor was arrested at the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department substation on Zeeb Road, May 14. He came in to make a complaint when a computer check revealed he was wanted in Plymouth Township for driving with an expired driver's license.

**Felony Assault**  
Felony assault was reported in the 4900 block of Miller Road, May 14. A 22-year-old Ann Arbor man told police a 17-year-old girl threatened him with a gun.

The man said he was at her home confronting her about damage he suspects she did to his apartment door. Three people accompanied him to the residence and witnessed the girl brandishing a 22-caliber revolver. The girl told police she told the man to leave and he refused. She said she got the gun because she thought he was going to retrieve a gun from his vehicle. The victim, however, said he was driving off when the girl came after him with the gun in hand. The witnesses confirmed this. A search of the man's vehicle turned up a B-B gun and hunting knife. The suspect said he was unaware the weapons were in the trunk.

Felony assault was reported in the area of Miller and Wagner Roads, April 19. A sheriff's deputy became involved in the investigation after Ann Arbor Police were dispatched to Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. A woman, who would not give any information about herself, had been stabbed in the chest and abdomen. She said she was stabbed with a butter knife during the late-night and

early-morning hours of April 1 and April 2 in Scio Township. She said she feared retaliation from the suspect if she gave anymore information. However, she did say she has known the suspect six years. She described him as a well-known, wealthy and powerful man in Washtenaw County. She said he assaults her when he is drunk, and has done so daily for the past two years. Police do not have enough information on the victim or suspect to continue their investigation.

**Retail Fraud**  
Retail fraud was reported at Farmer Grant's Market, 6393 Jackson Rd., May 11. A 51-year-old man told police he caught a 13-year-old township

boy with a bag full of stolen merchandise. The boy admitted to police he was in the store on Mother's Day and hid a water pump fountain and electronic frog in the greenhouse near a hole opening to the outside. The boy returned after the store closed May 11

to retrieve the property, valued at over \$100, and he was apprehended.

(Compiled by Associate Editor Michelle Rogers based on reports filed with Chelsea Police and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)



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## The Way It Was

### Reed first administrator

By Kathy Clark  
Staff Writer

The Rev. Seth Reed was the first administrator of Chelsea's "Methodist Old People's Home" in 1907.

In 1908, at age 83, Reed was chosen to be the corresponding secretary of the newly-established Old People's Home of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (the original name of the Chelsea Retirement Community). Mrs. Reed was asked to be the home's superintendent, or "matron."

Reed and his wife moved to Chelsea in 1906 and resided in a temporary home at 223 South St., along with the first 10 residents. Soon after, the residents were able to move into the new home.

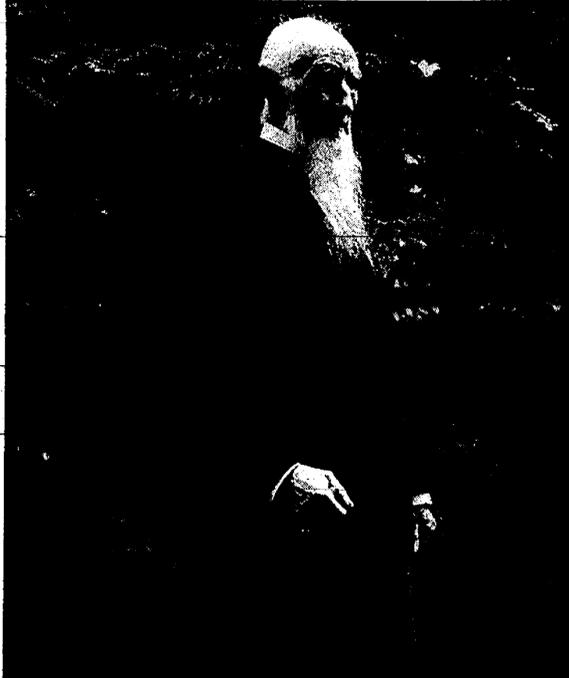
In 1908 the Reeds considered their specific work done and asked for retirement from their tasks. They returned to Flint where the Rev. Reed lived until his death at the age of 100 on March 24, 1924.

The following life story of the Rev. Seth Reed is based on a lecture in 1995 given at Chelsea Retirement Community (C.R.C.) by the Rev. Ronald Brunger who lives there today. He is the former archivist of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Church.)

Brunger's lecture begins with, "Known as the 'Grand Old Man of Methodism,' by all who knew him, the Rev. Seth Reed was remarkable to live to be 100, and remarkable to have been so active for so long and accomplish so much. He looked like a Bible patriarch and he was a patriarch."

#### Early Life of Seth Reed

Reed was born in Hartwick, N.Y. in 1823. He was the youngest of five children and his father died four months before his birth. His mother struggled hard to raise the family. In 1836 they moved to the lower, western part of New York and cleared a farm. Living in a one-room cabin, they harvested maple sugar and ate venison, bear meat and fish.



The Rev. Seth Reed at his summer cottage in Bay View. (Photograph from Edith Andrews-Keenley, a niece of the Reeds.)

In his youth, Reed's health was frail and he suffered for 20 years from asthma. He became thin, haggard and stoop-shouldered. Reed acquired the unhappy nickname in his youth of "Death on Stilts." Nobody dreamed that he would live to be over a century old.

In his early teens his mother changed her religious beliefs. The Reed children saw a marked change in her. She talked to them about religion. Troubled in spirit, Reed began to feel his life wasn't right. While in the fields working one day he spied a hollow. He went down into the hollow and prayed earnestly. When he arose his life seemed changed, and many who attended prayer meetings with him noticed the change.

#### Teacher and Scholar

At the age of 16 Reed hired out to a farmer for the summer. Because of his health he had to give it up in a few days. He wondered, and worried about how he would make a living and decided he would teach school.

He gathered together the popular textbooks of the time and studied.

In 1840, at 17, he taught at the neighborhood school for \$5 a month. His wages were doubled for the next two winters. Reed was able to attend an academy in Springville, Erie County for one half a year. He made his tuition there by ringing the bell and sweeping the floors. His staple articles of food were bread, rolls and potatoes roasted in the fireplace.

Academically he was near the top of his class. Out of school he continued, like Abraham Lincoln, to borrow books from neighbors to read at night by the light of the fireplace.

In 1842 the Reed family moved to Grand Rapids. The climate proved beneficial to Reed's ill health and he stated in his life story that he began to recover from asthma after age 20. He put in years of effort to acquire a straight, square posture.

That winter he taught in the district school to more than 60 scholars. Some of his scholars were older than he was. His task was difficult as

he had 13 kinds of reading and six kinds of grammar books to work with. He taught philosophy, astronomy and surveying (very important on the frontier). In the spring he entered a law firm to study law.

#### Methodist Preacher and Circuit Rider

In the 1840s there was a general hunger for learning. Reed adopted the practice of giving short talks to his scholars on themes of general interest. He became interested in the ministry. He saw that there were few religious meetings on the frontier between the visits of the circuit riders, and he was often asked to give a sermon or hold a prayer meeting.

All of these experiences inclined him to the ministry. He wrote, "These two great facts, the religious needs of the world around me and my personal obligations to choose the highest and best plan for my life work held debate in my mind. At the close of my school I was prepared to say to my friends and to the church, if I'm wanted as a herald of salvation to lost men, here am I, send me."

"I immediately put my new resolution into practice and held my first meeting in March 1844 in the log home of Brother Newton on the banks of the Flat River."

On the closing day of school the scholars thanked him in letters. One of the older girls wrote in verse this message, "Go sound the trump from Zion's walls. Go then dear friend, your maker calls. Go sound the trump from Zion's walls. The work is great the work is good, to call lost sinners back to God." Two years later the author, Harriet, became his first wife.

In 1844 at the age of 21 he was licensed to preach and joined the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. As a circuit rider on the Michigan wilderness he traversed the wilderness on horseback, preaching at scattered settlements. His first work was at different points of the Grand Rapids circuit.

In the summer of 1848 the Rev. Reed journeyed north-eastward to help conduct an Indian camp meeting on the

Cass River where Bridgeport is today. Reed and Manessa Hickey were two great leaders of the conference. There were 1,000 Indians there.

For Reed's first sermon he picked a text that appealed to the Indians' figurative love of language: "They shall wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as Eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint" (from Isaiah 40).

As Reed described the eagle and how it soared upward toward the sun, almost out of the sight of human beings, the Indians were quite carried away. After the sermon the leaders came up and gave Reed an Indian name which meant "Straight Up Through the Sky."

#### Civil War Work

While at the Ypsilanti Methodist church in 1862-63, he went on field duty during the Civil War in Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama, where he visited the sick and wounded soldiers for many weeks. He was a field agent for the United States Christian Commission.

Reed experienced the horrors and suffering of war, the hatred of a conquered people and the problems of the former slaves. Field agents visited hospitals, camps and battlefields to distribute Christian literature, helped to establish prayer meetings, and encouraged the soldiers to write home and be reconciled to God.

Reed plunged right into the work. In a small pocket notebook he wrote one day's notes, "letters written, 2. Conversed with, 15. Papers distributed, 50. Soldiers helped, 5. Testaments, 12. Pamphlets, 24."

He wrote often about giving out "housewives" to the soldiers, which were sewing kits with thread, needles, buttons and more. The soldiers expressed great appreciation.

Reed became an effective presiding elder in many districts after the Civil War, starting with Romeo from 1869 to 1873, then Ann Arbor, Flint and Saginaw. Everywhere Seth Reed served,

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## Society brings films to area

The Chelsea Film Society is trying to bring the movie theater back to Chelsea.

"We're trying to bring back a feature of Chelsea that hasn't been around for a long time," Film Society Community Liaison Susan Morrel-Samuels said. "The UAW building used to be a movie theater some time ago, but after that shut down the closest theaters are in Ann Arbor."

According to Morrel-Samuels the film society's goal is to bring movies to Chelsea that appeal to audiences of all ages, particularly to youth and the family.

"There are a limited number of activities available for young middle and high school students," Morrel-Samuels said. "We want to reach out to them."

Morrel-Samuels said the idea for the film society began in early 1995 after a few local families thought it would be an interesting project. Their first activity was later that year when they put on a free cartoon screening at the UAW Hall in conjunction with the sidewalk sale.

Since then the film society has had several movie screenings at the old trainstation depot on Jackson Street. Some of the films they have shown include "Love at First Bite," "La Jetee," "Plan 9 From Outer Space," and "The Princess Bride."

"I think we have brought some high quality films to Chelsea," Morrel-Samuels said. "We have exposed some children and young people to some films that they wouldn't ordinarily have a chance to see."

Morrel-Samuels explained that so far the film society has really shown a variety of films. They passed out a questionnaire to village residents asking for suggestions and have really followed them.

"We've really stuck with themes that emerged from our questionnaires," Morrel-Samuels said. "We've shown classic films, science fiction films, foreign films, and comedies. A lot of our films aren't that

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## Retirement community dedicates Heritage Room Museum

By Kathy Clark  
Staff Writer

Chelsea Retirement Community dedicated its newly renovated "Esther Kirn Heritage Room" museum on Sunday, May 18.

Residents, former administrators, families of residents, staff and friends of the retirement community were on hand to celebrate the grand opening.

The Heritage Room is a reflection of what daily life was like in the retirement home during the first decades of the 1900s. The museum offers schoolchildren and adults a unique opportunity to study and understand how the lives of elderly Americans have changed during the 20th century.

Prior to the grand opening, many current residents studied to be the docents to tell Chelsea Retirement Community's story and answer questions from visitors.

The idea of a room dedicated to the history of the Chelsea Retirement Community was conceived in the 1970s by Jeannette Clemans and Sybil Johnson, wives of the home's administrators. They began a project to collect furnishings and antiques from the attic to create a special display in the lower level. It was a very popular exhibit. The residents adopted the Heritage Room as a permanent resource.

Esther Kirn moved to Chelsea Retirement Community in



Henry Merriman, an inventor with more than 100 patents, once lived in the Chelsea Retirement Community. Former Chelsea teacher Mary Lou Bower, above, donated items for the display.

1974. She had a background in library science and immediately began to catalog the furniture and antiques housed in the Heritage Room. The three women were instrumental in cataloging, designing and installing exhibits. Their efforts were strongly supported by the home's administrator Catherine Durkin.

For nearly two decades, Esther Kirn remained involved with the Heritage Room, overseeing new displays. She worked with residents Ruth Whales and Florence Simmons for many years.

As part of Chelsea Retirement Community's 90th anniversary celebration, the Heritage Room was renovated. A task force spearheaded by Chelsea Retirement Community Administrator Connie

Amick, along with volunteers Gary Kuehne, Barbara Switcock and Barbara Hornmuth of Chelsea and Pattie Lawson of Ann Arbor. Residents and five staff members began the project in 1995. Dana Buck of the University of Michigan Kelsey Museum was hired as the the designer.

The Heritage Room museum display begins with an entry hall featuring a time line which starts with the 1906 groundbreaking for the "Methodist Old People's Home."

Residents' photographs are featured on the opposite wall. They include the first "members" with the Rev. Seth Reed.

The first room a visitor walks into is the Founders Room. It features the Rev.

Seth Reed, the Rev. James Jacklin of the Detroit Methodist Conference and Frank P. Glazier, who donated the land on which the home is built.

Next are a dining room, parlor, resident's bedroom, and changing exhibits focusing on daily life and on the residents who have lived here over the years. The final display tells the story of the statue in front of the home since 1946 named "Christ and One World."

An archival room for public use was established to house the Chelsea Retirement Community's register of residents. It also houses a vast collection of photographs, scrapbooks and other documents.

A unique exhibit, the museum is set up for self-guided and guided tours.



Joseph Hansen of Pontiac, great-great-grandson of founder Frank P. Glazier, attended the grand opening of the museum Sunday.



Berniece Frederick was the docent on hand in the Resident Room of the museum.

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# SPORTS

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## Softball takes SEC title in dramatic fashion

By Phil Lozen  
Staff Writer

Winning softball has become a tradition in Chelsea. A trip to the state Class B semifinals last season and several DEC titles have spoiled Bulldog softball fans.

But this year was a tough one. A young team struggled off and on during the regular season and finished in a three-way tie for first in the SEC heading into Saturday's tournament with a 9-3 record.

Dexter won the top seed in the tourney by way of a sweep of Tecumseh, the next best team in the league. Chelsea's sweep of Saline earned it the second seed and a first round matchup with Pinckney.

Jessica Ritter started and went the distance in the first game, won by Chelsea 6-4. Ritter has produced several splendid outings this season but has been victimized by errors and unearned runs all season.

Saturday, however, Chelsea did everything it could to see that such a replay would not happen. Ritter allowed four runs, three of them earned, on five hits with four strikeouts.

"Jessica really hung in tough for us," coach Joe Beard said. "She's had some hard luck this season but she really came through."

The Pirates took a 3-0 lead in the first three innings and thoughts of a seven seed upsetting a two seed may have crept into some people's minds.

Chelsea scored once in the third to pull within two. Margaret Schick singled, stole second and third, and scored on a ground out by Sarah Pruess.

But Pinckney came right back and took a 4-2 lead with one more in the fifth.

Schick singled, stole second, and scored on a ground out by Kasie Ruhlig.

Ritter shut down the Pirates in the final three innings, leav-



Jessica Ritter unleashes a pitch during the SEC tournament last weekend. Photo by Doug Houk.

ing the task of a comeback to the Chelsea offense.

And came back they did, with a four-run sixth inning. McKenna Houle walked to start things off. Shannon Longe singled, and Jessica Herman followed with a single to score Houle.

Schick then came up and hit a three-run homer that Beard said "went a mile" to put Chelsea over the top.

"We sure didn't start quickly," Beard said. "We just told the girls to be confident and

things would start going our way."

Saline's win over Milan earned it a rematch with Chelsea in the semifinals.

But the Bulldogs were rolling, and Saline could do little to stop the momentum.

Houle pitched and struck out five in seven innings as Chelsea won its way to the finals with a 6-1 decision.

Ritter drove in Emily Arend in the second inning with a single to put Chelsea up 1-0.

Schick and Pruess each reached base in the third, and a RBI single from Ruhlig and a sacrifice fly off the bat of Arend gave Chelsea a 3-0 lead.

Saline scored in the fifth, but Chelsea added three more in the bottom of the inning. Run scoring singles from Carrie Williams and Ritter scored Pruess and Arend, and Schick scored on a wild pitch.

"This was a very competitive league this season," Beard said. "There were five teams that could go out and win games in this tournament. We are a young team and we had a lot of growing up to do."

The championship game was enough to age Beard into retirement. A 13-inning classic ended as a championship game should, with a play at the plate.

Tecumseh had beaten Dexter 1-0 in nine innings to earn the right to face the Bulldogs and try to take the SEC title from them.

Houle came right back after her seven-inning win over Saline to take the title game against Tecumseh ace Marcy Mobley.

The two pitchers battled for all 13 innings before the game was decided.

The Indians got things going right away with an unearned run in the first inning, but that was all the scoring they would do.

Chelsea tied the game in the fifth. Williams singled, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt, stole third, and scored on a



Margaret Schick rounds third to score the winning run against the Tecumseh Indians in last Saturday's SEC championship game.

sacrifice fly from Hillarie Sczeygiel.

The score remained 1-1 through the end of regulation play, and almost stretched into a second game before Chelsea came to bat in the 13th.

Schick, as she starts out so many other innings, beat out an infield single.

Pruess was up next and laid down a bunt that allowed

Schick to move to third.

"We do that if we see a team is not guarding third tight, and they weren't, so when Margaret came around second she just kept coming," Beard said.

Ruhlig swung and missed at the first pitch, and Beard, who had just returned to active coaching after a sore back forced him to sit out many of the middle innings, had her

bunt the next pitch.

She got it down and with the game-winning run on third, Tecumseh had to be careful.

The throw went to third and Schick slid back safely as the ball bounced away from the Tecumseh third baseman. Schick took off for home and barely beat the tag to win the game.

"That's the way we play the game," Beard said. "We had nothing to lose so she went home. It was a big win for us after an up and down season."

Houle allowed only one run in 13 innings, walking just three, allowing four hits and striking out 10. She finished the year 8-0 in the SEC and was the only pitcher in the league to end the year unbeaten in SEC play.

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### Soccer club holds meeting

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at the meeting as to the type of help needed in order to keep the club running. A brief description of what each job would entail will be available.

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# Bulldogs can't get by Saline in SEC tournament

By Phil Lozen  
Staff Writer

Coming into Saturday's SEC tournament, Chelsea, ranked No. 6 in Class B, had won 19 games in a row and suffered only one loss the entire season, a 6-3 defeat to Saline.

And by sheer luck of a coin toss win, Chelsea owned the top seed in the SEC tourney and therefore, the first-round bye while Saline had to play an opening round game.

It was well known that Chelsea and Saline were the top two teams in the tourney, and also the only teams that had a shot at the title, so it was only fitting that the only way they would meet was in the finals.

But to get to the finals, Chelsea needed to get past No. 4 seed Milan, who had beaten Tecumseh 8-2 in a quarterfinal game.

Dustin White, who had been a picture of perfect pitching in his last game, continued his dominance of the plate, throwing a one-hitter and striking out 11 as Chelsea cruised to an 10-0 victory.

The Bulldogs jumped on the Big Reds with eight runs in the bottom of the second inning. They added two more in the sixth that ended the game.

"Dusty just missed a no-hitter," coach Wayne Welton said. "He had a flawless performance."

Don Reilly had the big blast for Chelsea, hitting a two-run homer, his fifth of the season,

## Beach Boys record at 5-1

Beach Middle School boys track team ran their record to 5-1 by beating Saline, 95-42, on May 14.

Kyle Schertzing set a school record in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of :09.3.

Other Chelsea winners included the following:

Pole vault: Ben Myers, 8-6  
Long jump: Cory Picklesimer, 16-1

Shot put: Dal Queenan, 41-10

3200m: Eric Pieper, 11:41  
1600m: Picklesimer, 5:27  
400m: Howie Hurst, 1:00.6  
70m: Alex Hess, :08.8

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Ashley Coy runs hard and prepares to round third during the SEC tournament last Saturday.

to cap the scoring in the second inning. Reilly had three hits in the game.

White had two hits, including a double, and Tim Lawrence added two hits with a double. Lance Ching and Jake Walker both doubled as well.

"Milan had a good pitcher on the mound," Welton said. "We just hit some rockets in that second inning."

And as everyone had anticipated, Chelsea won the chance to take the SEC title from its home the past three seasons, Saline.

Last season, Saline won the tournament in dramatic fashion at Chelsea with a two-out single in the last inning.

This season there were no last-minute heroics, but the result was the same.

The Hornets were coming off a tough 4-3 win over Dexter

in the semis, and Chelsea was yet to be tested.

The first three innings were a classic pitcher's duel. Casey Wescott put down the first nine Hornet batters and Hornet starter Jason Bull held Chelsea scoreless until Tim Lawrence reached base and scored on an error in the third inning. It took only thirty minutes to play the first three innings.

In the fourth, though, Saline took over. With two outs, Ed Gall hit a solo home run to tie the game at one. A hit batsman and four singles later, Saline led 5-1.

"It all happened so fast," Welton said. "I gave Saline a lot of credit, they got some clutch two out hits."

"They put the ball where we weren't," he added. "Check swing singles and little tweeners that just missed us. But those hits are part of the game."

Saline added another run in the fifth, but in the bottom of the fifth, Chelsea mounted a comeback.

Tom Holdsworth and Lawrence singled, and with two outs, White hit a two-run double. Wescott followed with a RBI single and the Hornet lead was trimmed to 6-4.

But after the Wescott single, Saline ace Bobby Korecky came on and earned his third save by striking out the last six Bulldog batters.

"Korecky was tough," Welton said. "He came in and pitched like a champion for them."

White pitched the final two innings for Chelsea, striking out three and not allowing a baserunner, but it was too late.

"Winning the SEC is always our goal to start the season and it's disappointing for us not to win it," Welton said. "But we are still proud of what we've done and what the kids have done. And we still have a lot of good baseball in us."

Welton of course refers to the state tournament that begins with pre-district action Tuesday at Chelsea.

In the meantime the Bulldogs will warm up with some still competition in the upcoming week.

They traveled to Huron Tuesday and will face the likes of Saginaw Nouvell (No. 10 Class B) and Lansing Sexton (No. 10 Class A) at Saturday's St. Joseph Invitational. May 29 they face Class A's seventh ranked team Brighton, along with slugger Drew Henston. Chelsea 1-11 at Dexter 0-3

The Bulldogs needed both wins at Dexter to remain in a tie for first with Saline heading into the tournament. The first game was a test of wills

between Bulldog starter Wescott and Dexter's Roger Betz.

Wescott threw only 70 pitches in seven innings and got help from some great defensive plays. White made an over-the-shoulder catch in shallow left-center from his shortstop position, and Jason Sprawka made a diving stop at third for another out. Both plays came in the seventh inning.

Chelsea scored in the fourth. With two outs, Holdsworth walked and Lawrence followed with a RBI double.

Dexter never got going in the nightcap, and Ryan Hubbard earned his sixth win walking only one and striking out six.

Sprawka had three hits, two of them doubles, and two RBI. Ching added two hits and two RBI, Wescott drove in three runs on two hits, and Lawrence added three hits.

"This was the best game we played all year," Welton said. "It was a big game for us, it was all on the line. The first game came down to one run and one hit and luckily we got it."

Chelsea 14-12, Jackson Northwest 4-0

Jake Walker won the first game allowing just three hits with four walks and four strikeouts in five innings. Reilly had two hits, three RBI and his fourth homer of the season. White and Ching had two hits as well, and Ashley Coy hit a two-run homer, his first.

In the second game, White threw a one-hitter and struck out six while dominating the plate. Wescott and Walker had two hits and two RBI each while Drew Henson, Reilly, and Chris Herter each doubled. White scored three times after walking twice and being hit by a pitch. He scored six runs in the doubleheader.

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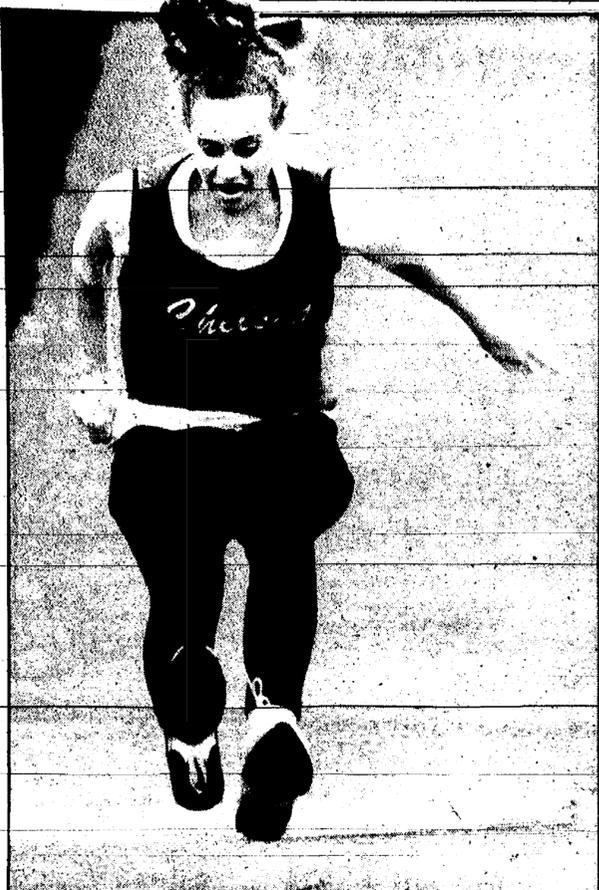
A similar appearing condition of the eyelids is a chalazion. This is actually a more common problem than styes. A chalazion is an inflamed cyst deep within the eyelid, appearing as a red lump, usually pointing toward the inside of the eyelid. A chalazion is usually not infected, but rather is a reaction to oily secretions retained in one of the oil glands of the eyelid.

Often chalazia will resolve spontaneously, but occasionally they can be very large, painful, and cause the entire eyelid to be red and swollen. Warm compresses are helpful in reducing the inflammation and helping the cyst to drain, but sometimes injection of steroid drugs or surgical incision and drainage is necessary.

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Jill Drexler takes a turn in the long jump for the Bulldogs.

## Bulldog girls finish sixth at regional meet

Chelsea High School girls track team placed sixth in the 17-team regional meet at Stockbridge Saturday, and had three runners qualify for the state meet.

The Bulldogs finished with 40 points. Hillsdale won the meet with 77, followed by Lumen-Christi with 68, Jackson County Western with 57, Tecumseh with 47, and Dexter with 42. Tecumseh climbed ahead of Dexter and Chelsea with a win in the meets last event, the 1600 relay, while Chelsea was fifth and Dexter did not place.

Athletes qualify for the state by finishing in the top two or meeting a qualification standard in the regional meet.

Mora Arnold and Jeannie Spink each qualified in two events and Karen Pieper in one for the Bulldogs.

Arnold, a freshman, was second, and lowered her school record by .1 in the 400 when she ran a :59.9. She qualified in the 200 by equalling the time standard and placing sixth in :27.0.

Spink, a junior who also qualified last season, was second in the 800 in 2:26.3, she bettered the qualifying standard in the 1600, finishing fourth in 5:28.5.

Pieper met the qualifying standard in the 800 with a third place finish in 2:27.2.

Chelsea had good performances in several other events where athletes just missed qualifying.

The 3200 relay of Pieper, Megan Smith, Jennifer Space and Spink was fifth in 10:21.4, a season-best, as three of the four runners ran season-best splits.

The 1600 relay of Arnold, Space, Lindsey Brink and Katie Henry also narrowly missed the time standard as they finished fifth in a season-best of 4:18.2.

Other Bulldogs placers were Henry, fourth in the 300 hurdles in a season-best of :51.3, Cindy Richard, fifth in the shot put at 31'-11 1/2" and sixth in the 100 hurdles in :17.2, and Bekkah Burby, fifth in the discus in 98'-7".

The girls were defeated 92-36 by Pinckney last Tuesday in the final dual meet of the season.

Chelsea took only three firsts in the meet.

Spink won the 1600 with a season-best time of 5:27.0.

Pieper ran her best 800 ever to win a very close race in 2:26.1, and Arnold won the 400 in 1:01.5.

Spink added a second in the 3200 in 12:55.0, and Arnold had a second in the 200 with a freshman-record time of :26.8.

Richard was second in the shot put at 30'-6 1/2" and finished third in the 100 hurdles at :17.3.

Burby was third in the shot with a throw of 28'-11" and the discus with a throw of 94'-11".

Henry was second in the long jump with a jump of 14'-5 1/2" and third in the 300 hurdles with a season-best of :52.1.

Brink was second in the 300 hurdles in :51.5. Wineland was third in the high jump, equaling her best jump of 4'-6", and Sarah Jedebe was third in the 3200 in 12:57.6.

In another noteworthy performance, Julie Williams ran

her best 1600 ever, 6:02.7, but was just edged out for third place.

The Pirates finished their season undefeated and on top

of the SEC while the Bulldogs finish 4-3. Their 3-3 SEC record leaves them in fourth place heading into the conference meet Wednesday at Dexter.

## Pinckney dominates at boys varsity track meet

By Jon Royce  
Special Writer

The Pinckney Pirates sailed into Chelsea sacking the Bulldogs at their home, 105-32.

Despite being completely overwhelmed by the horde of Pirates, Chelsea's undermanned men's track team performed well.

Coach Eric Swager knew there was nothing he or his men could do.

"Pinckney dominated most events with their depth but many of our individuals performed well. Chris Dronen, Aaron Ruhlig and Mike Holloway all took firsts, and our long jumpers continue to impress."

Chelsea's dual-meet season ended with this, their biggest loss of the year. Swager, however, remains optimistic about the future and is content with how the season ended.

"We finished the dual-meet season with a 3-4 record, 2-4 in the Southeastern Conference. This is an improvement over last year's record, and this young squad should do nothing but improve. I am encouraged by the personal-bests

turned in by our freshmen, including Max Cherem in the two mile, Matt Underwood in the shot and disc and Aaron Montero in the 100 and 200 meter."

### Field events

Long jump: 2. Rourke Skelton, 19'-8 1/2"; 3. Jesse Weise, 19'-2".

Pole vault: 3. Brent Young, 10'-0".

### Running events

110 high hurdles: 2. Dronen, :16.0

100m: 3. Holloway :11.3

1600m: 2. Ruhlig 4:39.8

400m: 1. Holloway :53.5; 3. Brian Bloomensaat :56.8

800m: 2. Deacon Holton, 2:10.2

300m intermediate hurdles:

1. Dronen, :41.8; 3. Matt Kennedy, :43.4

200m: 3. Holloway, :23.2

3200m: 1. Ruhlig, 10:27.

Saturday's regional at Stockbridge was not a happy place for the Bulldogs. Only Aaron Ruhlig qualified for the state meet. Ruhlig ran a personal best 9:52 in the 3200, which placed him fifth.

"It was a fast race, seven people ran qualifying times," Swager said.

## JV Bulldogs split shootout

Chelsea Bulldogs JV baseball team split a pair of high-scoring games with Jackson Northwest on May 12 at Northwest.

Dan Seward went the distance on the mound in the first game, which the Bulldogs won 14-1. Chelsea scored in every inning.

Big hitters for Chelsea included Dan Seward, 2-3, Barry Penix, 4-4 with three doubles, Bill Lucas, 2-4 with a pair of homers and five RBIs, and Nate Cooper, 2-3 with two RBIs.

"We played our best game of the year," said Chelsea coach Jim Ticknor.

"It was exciting to see the offense, defense, and pitching all come together at the same time."

Circumstances changed dramatically for the Bulldogs in game two as they lost 19-3, thanks mostly to 13 errors.

"As well as we played in the first game, we played that poorly in the second," Ticknor said.

Nick McVay was 2-3 at the plate.

The Bulldogs swept a doubleheader from the Dexter Dreadnaughts on May 13, 8-3 and 13-1.

Chelsea led the opener the entire way and collected 11 hits for the game.

Bill Lucas' two-run double in the third gave Chelsea a 2-0 lead. He drove in seven runs in the game on three hits, including a three-run home run.

Seward also had three hits in the game and McVay and Scheffler each had two.

Ken Weiner went the distance on the mound.

"Bill Lucas had a phenomenal day," Ticknor said.

"Dan Seward, Nick McVay, and Lucas scored all eight of our runs. Ken Weiner pitched very well."

In the nightcap, Chelsea again took the early lead with five runs in the first.

Scott Johnson limited Dexter to two hits and struck out eight.

Seward, McVay and Matt Hand each had two hits. Lucas drove in two more runs.

"Offensively, all our team is contributing," Ticknor said.

"Defensively, we are getting better all the time."

The Bulldogs are 12-5 on the season.



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**—Bulldogs Battled—**

Shannon Longe takes a determined swing for the Chelsea Bulldogs as they rose up to win the SEC tournament. Early in tournament it looked like it might be a long day for the Dogs.

## Varsity soccer rallies for win in final home game

The Chelsea Bulldogs soccer team beat Tecumseh, 3-1, on May 13. Tecumseh took the lead in the first half, but the Bulldogs rallied for three goals by Heidi BeGole, Alicia Vogel, and Kate Huehl in the second half. Mellissa Carty and Vogel each had an assist. Leslee Parker had four saves in goal. "We fell behind early off a corner kick but took the game over after that," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi.

"With 14 minutes left, we found the back of the net and the flood gates opened. We scored three goals in seven minutes. The kids wanted this one desperately because it was the seniors' final home game and it was on the football field. The girls will remember this for a long time." On May 15 Chelsea battled Pinckney to a scoreless tie as they finished third in the Southeastern Conference. Parker had eight saves in goal in terrible weather.

## Beach Middle School improves record to 5-1

(Continued from Page 17)  
 800m relay: Trevor Gorton, Cal Dunham, Chris Cooper, Mike Radka, 1:46.1  
 3200m relay: Matt McAtee, Chad Fortner, Kevin Riddle, Dan Wright, 10:20.9  
 1600m relay: Nathan Zeigler, Hurst, Myers, Picklesimer, 4:10.1  
 400m relay: Queenan, Adam Montero, Andy Montero, Radka, :51.4  
 On Monday, May 12, the Beach boys beat Lincoln, 88-49 and lost to Pinckney, 74-63. Winners against Lincoln were as follows:  
 55m hurdles: Schertzing, :09.9  
 800m relay: Gorton, Dunham, Chris Cooper, Radka, 1:46.9  
 800m: Zeigler, 2:20.4  
 1600m: Picklesimer, 5:22  
 400m: Hurst, 1:00.5  
 3200 relay: McAtee, Fortner, Riddle, Wright  
 200m hurdles: Schertzing, :31.7  
 70m: Queenan, :09.14  
 200m: Gorton, :26.1  
 400 relay: Queenan, Montero, Radka, :51.2  
 Pole vault: Myers, 8-6  
 1600 relay: Zeigler, Hurst, Myers, Picklesimer, 4:05.7  
 Shot put: Nate Dawson, 39-11.  
 Chelsea took second at the 11-team Pinckney Invitational last Friday. Pinckney was the winner. Winners for the Bullpups included the following.

Shot put: Dawson, 40-8  
 800m: Zeigler, 2:18  
 1600m: Picklesimer, 5:11.3  
 1600m relay: Zeigler, Hurst, Myers, Picklesimer, 4:03.2

## Tennis team readies for tournament with win

Chelsea varsity tennis beat Pinckney 5-3 on May 13 in their final tune-up for the regional tournament. The Bulldogs swept the singles matches. At first singles, Nathan Butler stopped Pinckney's Steve Blaszczak, 6-1, 6-1; Scott Boughton won at second singles over Alex Reuthal, 7-5, 6-0; Stephen McDonald took third singles over Ryan Casady, 5-7, 6-1, 6-0; and Mark Valchine won in three sets over Kyle Bade, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1.

First doubles were the only winners for Chelsea as Scott Hammett and Ryan McDonald beat Jarrett Cogswell and Craig Mallon, 6-3, 6-4. In other doubles, Ryan Cook and Bob Armstrong lost to Sandely Stankiewicz and Andy Scott, 6-1, 7-5; Jason Middleton and Bob Armstrong lost at third doubles to Dan Giddings and Colin Farrell; and at fourth doubles, Joe Arend and Eric Thompson were defeated by Mike Aeschliman and Dave Watenpool, 6-3, 6-4. "The win regains some of

the momentum Chelsea had lost due to the lack of practice and raining weather," said Chelsea coach John Capper. On May 12 the Bulldogs lost to Monroe Jefferson, 5-3. The teams split the doubles matches but Jefferson won three of four singles matches. In singles, Butler lost to Andy Kimbro, 4-6, 2-6; Stephen McDonald lost to second singles, 2-6, 4-6 to Ken Yoas; Hammett won at third singles over Jeremy Callahan, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; and Valchine beat Rob Peckham at fourth singles, 6-4, 6-4. In doubles, Ryan McDonald and Armstrong lost to Aaron Dobson and Ross Rhodes, 3-6,

6-3, 6-6; Cook and O'Connor won at second singles, 6-4, 7-5 over Ted Strezlecki and Adrian Uecker; Arend and Thomson lost at third doubles to Bob Bartus and Chuck Bartus, 1-6, 4-6; and Middleton and Jon Spooner won a fourth singles, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, over Zeke Jaworski and Jeff Kesselring. "Scott Hammett played only his second singles match ever," Capper said. "To win this match after losing the first set showed Scott's determination as he made more than one diving shot, rolling on the hard court, to secure victory." Chelsea is 5-4 on the season.

## Beach girls set two records

Beach Middle School girls track team defeated Lincoln, 73-54 but lost to Pinckney, 67-61 in a double-dual meet at Lincoln, and lost to Saline, 86-42, all last week. They also placed third at the Pinckney Invitational on Friday. Two school records were set at the Saline meet as Emily Royce ran a :27.96 in the 200-meter dash, breaking Shane McWhorter's record of :28.03 set in 1994. Also, the 3200-meter relay team of Chris Broshar, Allison Williams, Andrea Daane, and Ashley Augustine finished in 11:26.94 to cut 11 seconds off the old record set by Jessica Gillespie, Alix Ryder, Traci Kern, and Louisa Hubbard. However, they were just edged out for first place. "I'm happy for these talented and hard-working girls to have their names added to our school records," said coach Ann Sohaffner. Some notable performances in the Pinckney-Lincoln meet were as follows. Shot put: 1. Tabbitha Gale, 29-10. Long jump: 1. Jesse Cole, 13 800m relay: 1. Jodi Boice, Josie Wells, Baker, Royce, 2:01.12

800m: 1 Ashley Bartlett, 2:57.5  
 1600m: 1. Augustine, 6:01.5  
 3200m relay: 1. Broshar, Kate Wheeler, Daane, Augustine  
 200m: 1. Royce, :27.96  
 Some top performances in the Saline meet included the following:  
 High jump: 1. Augustine, 4-6  
 800m relay: 1. Amanda Taylor, Wells, Baker, Royce, 2:01.05  
 1600m: 1. Augustine, 5:49.37  
 70m: 1. Cole, :10.08  
 At the Pinckney Invitational, Chelsea finished behind Pinckney and Willow run in the 11-team field. Cole was second in the long jump at 14-3 1/2 and second in the 70 dash in :10. Broshar ran her personal best in the 3200 in 13:27.2. Daane ran her personal best in the 1600 at 6:40.8 to take third. Fourth places went to Gale in the shot put, Augustine in the high jump, and the 1600 relay team of Catherine Varady, Baker, Williams and Bartlett. The 800 relay team of Taylor, Wells, Baker and Royce was fifth, while Young was sixth in the 200 hurdles.

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— Heritage Room —

Lelah Knickerbocker and Del Hepburn helped develop the "Daily Life" display at the Heritage Room. They both have been employed by the Chelsea Retirement Community and live in Chelsea.

## W.C.C. offers workshops

KeyBank and the Washtenaw Small Business Development Center (W-SBDC) will present a series of workshops geared at helping small businesses keep up with Internet technologies and use them to grow their business.

The series will focus on three main topics: improving communications electronically (discussing the most effective use of e-mail and reviewing e-mail packages); research on the Internet (reviewing ways to get through all the clutter); and using technology to increase sales (using the Internet to produce multi-media presentations, review of web site development and more).

"As the Internet evolves, there are a great many opportunities for small business owners to communicate and market their products more effectively," said Kathleen Woodard, interim director of the Washtenaw Small Business Development Center.

"Training is an important part of our mission and we are grateful to KeyBank for sponsoring this important series."

William Beardsley, vice president and manager, KeyBank Small Business Services

noted. "The Internet provides unique opportunities for business owners to expand their markets without leaving their office. This series will help them to understand how to do just that."

The first of four sessions will begin Friday, June 6, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Priority registration will be given to KeyBank customers and W-SBDC clients. Those who are not affiliated with either organization will be put on a waiting list and may attend if space is available.

For further information or to register for the KeyBank Roundtable Series, call Treva Thomas, W-SBDC, (313) 944-1016.

KeyBank is part of KeyCorp which is one of the nation's largest financial services companies with assets of about \$67 billion.

The Washtenaw Small Business Development Center is an outreach program of Washtenaw Community College in partnership with the Small Business Administration, the City of Saline, and several community organizations and businesses. The Center is a member of the Michigan SBDC Network.

# Science fiction popular with film society

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commercial and easily available. We offer them some exposure."

According to Morrel-Samuels, science fiction films are the most popular that they have shown.

"We encourage a kind of a Mystery Science Theater 3000 atmosphere," Morrel-Samuels said. "We like the audience participation."

Morrel-Samuels hopes the society will continue to grow and added that they recently received some grants from local businesses and individuals interested in keeping the project going.

"We received two grants

from American Express that allowed us to purchase new projection equipment," Morrel-Samuels said. "We've also received donations from people throughout the community that want to help."

Morrel-Samuels said the film society has also recently received a grant from the Chelsea Education Foundation. She explained that the grant will be used to sponsor the "Science-Fiction Science-Fact Film Series" in the fall and winter of this year.

"During this series we will show some science fiction films and have a guest speaker familiar in the area of science to talk about all the things go-

ing on in these futuristic films and discuss if these things are really a possibility for the future," Morrel-Samuels said.

The Chelsea Film Society is a non-profit corporation. They do charge the public for tickets, usually \$4.50 for adults and \$2 for children under-12, in order to pay for the screenings.

"Usually the money we receive at the door doesn't even cover the overall cost of putting on the event," Morrel-Samuels said. "So we do appreciate donations."

Morrel-Samuels explained that the society is always look-

ing for volunteers to help out.

"We welcome participation from anyone who is interested in films and family entertainment in Chelsea," Morrel-Samuels said.

Chelsea Film Society is made up of five major players including Susan Morrel-Samuels. They are President David C. Rodgers, Vice President Mark Reesman, Secretary Palmer Morrel-Samuels, and Treasurer Jane S. Rodgers.

The group is not planning another film series until the fall. Anyone interested in volunteering can call 475-2955.

## Reed's life, career amazing

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things happened. He served as pastor to many congregations throughout the state.

At the age of 70, Reed retired from the conference. At that time it was said that he was not old in soul or body. His ears and eyes worked so well. He never wore glasses.

In 1893 Reed was one of the founders of the Antisaloony League.

In the late 1890s his wife was in poor health. She died in 1898. Their surviving children were Roscoe, Wilbur, Louise and Ella. Reed married Miss Henrietta Andrews in 1899, whom he brought to Chelsea in 1906.

### Bay View

Reed was one of the founders who established a Methodist state campground located near Traverse City. It was his suggestion to name it Bay View. When the campground became prosperous in the 1890s, Bay View purchased oil paint-

ings of the trustees. The painting of Reed, which hangs in the newly renovated Heritage Room at Chelsea Retirement Community, is believed to be one of those paintings.

Through the years of his long life he was honored by his fellows again and again.

He participated in the centennial anniversary of Michigan Methodism in 1910 at Central Church, Detroit preaching the Sunday morning service.

In 1923, to celebrate Reed's 100th birthday, a three-day jubilee was held in Flint. Methodists from all parts of Michigan and other states came to the anniversary. The Court Street church presented him with 100 roses and he preached a 10-minute sermon on Sunday.

Reed, the centenarian of Michigan Methodism, died the next year at almost 101. His life and career were truly amazing.

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dexter Township Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Michigan.

AGENDA: 1. Zoning Ordinance Review Continued

Article 18.00 (General Provision)

AGENDA FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1997

1. Consider revocation of conditional use permit for property located at 11335 Island Lake Rd. for a dog kennel and horse boarding.

Citizens of Dexter Township are encouraged to attend all meetings.

Robert Tetens, Chairman

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1997 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL. THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE REQUEST FILED BY JONATHAN C. WOLF TO REZONE A 8.92 ACRE PARCEL LOCATED IN SECTION 36, LYNDON TOWNSHIP FROM RECREATION CONSERVATION TO AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL.

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL PROVIDE, IF TIME AFTER THE REQUEST ALLOWS, NECESSARY AND REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AT THE PUBLIC HEARING OR MEETING.

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## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 24, 1997

Present: President Steele, Clerk Morrison, Village Manager Myers. Trustees Present: Rigg, Daut (6:12), Hammer (6:10), Merkel (6:10); Myles. Absent: Assistant Village Manager Pindzia, Trustee Cashman.

The first order of business was Public Participation and there was none. Motion by Hammer, supported by Merkel to approve the Agenda. All Ayes. Absent: Cashman. Motion Carried.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Hammer to note that there would be no compensation during this meeting for Trustees, however the Clerk would be compensated. All Ayes. Absent: Cashman. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut to enter into Closed Session to discuss Police Union Negotiations. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Hammer, Daut, Myles, Rigg, Merkel, Steele. Absent: Cashman. Motion Carried. Time: 6:14 p.m.

Trustee Rigg left at 8:30 p.m. Motion by Myles, supported by Daut to adjourn the Closed Session. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Myles, Daut, Merkel, Hammer, Steele. Absent: Rigg, Cashman. Motion Carried. Time: 8:38 p.m.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Merkel to adjourn the Special Meeting. All Ayes. Absent: Cashman, Rigg. Motion Carried. Special Meeting Adjourned: 8:40 p.m.

Suzanne C. Morrison  
Village Clerk

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Lyndon Township  
Zoning Board of Appeals

Take Notice, that on Wednesday, June 04, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyndon Township Hall, corner of North Territorial and Lyndon Road, a public hearing will be held on the application of Bob or Marie Tisdale, for a side set back variance. Parcel ID # E05-31-100-010, 16925 Waterloo Road, Chelsea, MI, 48118.

Take Notice, that on Wednesday, June 04, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lyndon Township Hall, corner of North Territorial and Lyndon Road, a public hearing will be held on the application of Chelsea Free Methodist Church for a sign variance. Parcel ID #LY 36-2A, 7665 Werkner Road, Chelsea, MI, 48118.

All interested persons may attend the hearing. Written comments will be accepted by the acting Chairperson, Robert Gillick at 701 Island Lake Chelsea, MI 48118 prior to the hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board prior to the hearing. Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118, Phone 475-3686.

Bob Gillick, Secretary  
Lyndon Township  
Zoning Board of Appeals

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

The Village of Chelsea Public Works Department does not pick up grass clippings. A compost pile has been developed at the Solid Waste Facility (located on Werkner road) for you to use for grass clippings. The compost pile is for the deposit of leaf and lawn rakings and must be removed from plastic bags. There is no charge for use of the compost pile. Public Act 264 of 1990 "Yard Clippings diversion Act" prohibits lawn clippings from being placed with your garbage.

Bush and tree trimmings may be placed on the extension and will be removed by the Public Works Department if no longer than 4 foot in length. Leaf rakings may be placed on the lawn extension for pick up by the Department of Public Works. Please do not place leaf rakings at the curb they must be placed on the lawn extension, not in the street. During rains, lawn debris plugs the storm sewers if placed in the street. Thank you for your cooperation.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD THEIR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON JUNE 12, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL. THE ONLY AGENDA ITEM WILL BE THE PUBLIC FORUM ON "AGRICULTURAL LAND AND OPEN SPACE".

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## LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1997 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL. THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED DRAFT OF THE TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN.

COPIES ARE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: THE McKune PUBLIC LIBRARY, AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL ON MONDAY MAY 26, JUNE 2, JUNE 9, AND JUNE 16 FROM 8:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY MAY 28, JUNE 4, JUNE 11, JUNE 18 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M., ON FRIDAY MAY 23, MAY 30, JUNE 6 AND JUNE 13 FROM 3:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M. AND ON JUNE 10, JUNE 12, JUNE 17, AND JUNE 19 FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M. COPIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK BASED ON THE COST OF DUPLICATION.

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THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL PROVIDE, IF TIME AFTER THE REQUEST ALLOWS, NECESSARY AND REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AT THE PUBLIC HEARING OR MEETING.

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## DEXTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD

PRESENT: JOHN SDAO, JULIE KNIGHT, WILLIAM EISENBEISER, HARLEY RIDER, LIBBIE BRUSHABER.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Sdao.

Agenda approved.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to appoint Joyce Johnson as zoning inspector for a probationary period June 1, 1997 through November 30, 1997. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to provide a training period for the new zoning inspector, Joyce Johnson from May 12, 1997 through May 31, 1997 with compensation of \$350. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Brushaber to set the zoning inspector's salary at \$9,000 per year during the probationary period and \$10,400 per year upon completion of the probationary period, effective 6/1/97. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Brushaber to have Harley Rider and John Sdao develop an evaluation tool and schedule for the evaluation of the blight inspector and zoning inspector. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to appoint Jason Stidham as blight inspector for a 6 month probationary period effective June 1, 1997. The pay during the probationary period to be \$5,000/yr. and \$6,000/yr upon completion of the probationary period. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Brushaber to pay Jason Stidham \$280 for a 3 week training period May 12, 1997 through May 31, 1997. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to provide the public with draft copies of the new zoning ordinance at no charge. One copy per resident, to be picked up at the Township Hall. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk  
Dexter Township

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

The regular board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held May 7, 1997 at 7 P.M. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The following board members were present: Supervisor Dresselhouse, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustee Heller and Trustee Lesser.

Also present was Charles Burgess, Irving Feller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Riper, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fischhaber, Marjorie Robbins and Harold Allen.

Minutes were approved as presented.

Motion by Lesser, supported by Grau to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Dennis Fischhaber of 20370 Jerusalem asked that Tax Parcel #F-06-24-400-008 be made a separate lot from Tax Parcel #F-06-24-400-007. It was resolved a meeting of Fischabers, Dresselhouse and Attorney Flintoft would occur at the request of Supervisor Dresselhouse. The Board did not take any action.

Harold Allen addressed the Board regarding his proposed development.

Zoning Inspector Burgess reported 5 permits, 3 waivers and 18 violations issued in April.

Supervisor Dresselhouse reported on the status of the Fire Committee.

Clerk Koch reported that there was a need to install a gate at the entrance to the vacant property on Old US 12 which the Township has purchased. Don Schogberg is in the process of installing.

Treasurer Grau reported on the MTA Chapter meeting.

Trustee Heller reported on the CAPT meeting.

Motion by Heller, supported by Lesser to deny rezoning of the Shure property from AG to LR. Carried. Motion to table the rezoning of the Shure property from AG to LC until a letter of intention is received from the Shures. Carried.

Motion by Koch, supported by Heller to purchase computer, printers and software for the Treasurer and Assessor. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, supported by Grau for a dedicated phone line for the Clerks state mandated Qualified Voter File. Carried.

Motion by Grau, supported by Heller for Clerk to make arrangements with Robert Fiore for monthly payments on a current fire billing. Carried.

Motion by Heller, supported by Koch to amend the current fire ordinance. Carried.

A Resolution for Abandonment of Roads for the Feller development was presented. A roll call vote was taken. All ayes. Carried.

Motion by Koch, supported by Heller to adopt a "Transient Amusement and Temporary Gathering Ordinance with 1 change. Carried.

Motion by Heller, supported by Lesser to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

## LIMA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M., May 5, 1997 by Supervisor Adrian.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to proceed to executive session to discuss legal matters. Carried.

Motion by Trinkle supported by Heller to adjourn to regular meeting. Carried.

Present-Supervisor Adrian, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees Heller & Trinkle.

The regular meeting was called to order at 8:04 P.M. and opened with the pledge to The Flag. Many residents were present.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to approve the April 7, 1997 minutes. Carried.

Citizens spoke regarding their district library concerns.

The treasurers report was received.

Zoning Inspector Bob Koch issued 5 permits and one violation.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to ask the proprietor of Reddeman Farms to come to the Board to review the contents of the Special Use Permit, and publish in the minutes in order for residents to have input, and discuss their application for a liquor license. Carried.

Motion by Trinkle supported by Heller to table the discussion regarding noxious weed control for more information. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to adopt the Land Division Application with amendment to Item D 1 and D 2, certified by title insurance company, noted by asterisk after N. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to adopt the fee schedule as proposed. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to sign the contract with the Washtenaw County Road Commission. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to communicate with Mr. Somogyi and Mr. DesAutels regarding the necessary corrections on the Somogyi plan for private road prior to taking action. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to send letter to DesAutels for his recommendations regarding the shared driveway ordinance proposal. Carried.

Motion by Trinkle supported by Heller to set up an ag land forum for Ag Land Preservation and Open Space. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to offer the old copier for sale and advertise on door. Carried.

Motion by Trinkle supported by Heller to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

**Chelsea**



—Up, Up, and away—

Re/Max Community Associates presented North Elementary School its hot air balloon presentation recently. After a slide presentation, the student body and the staff at North stepped outside and watched the Balloonmeister Ron Gross as he instructed them in the finer points of hot air ballooning. The balloon itself stood 50 feet tall when filled and ready to take off. A coffee-table edition of "The Great Balloon Festival" was donated to the North Creek Elementary Library by Marcia Kipmiller, Manager of Re/Max Community Associates.

**Area artists to display many works**

In June, Washtenaw Community College will exhibit the works of seven area artists.

The exhibit, "Enshrining Kinship," opens to the public June 3 to July 1 at the WCC Art Gallery in the Morris Lawrence Building. It features the mix medium talents of Linda Brokow, Susan Crawley, Rocco DePietro, Vincent Frappier, Joan Painter Jones, Rich Moizio and Nancy Sippel, who exhibit their art collectively under the name Art De Jour.

The group, which is made up of individuals from a variety of backgrounds from the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti areas, came together roughly four years ago. Their two- and three-dimensional art exhibit will feature watercolor and oil paintings, collages and sculptures. An opening reception will be held in the gallery Friday, June 6, from 6 - 9 p.m.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. Hours are Monday - Friday, noon - 2 p.m., and Monday - Thursday, 7 - 9 p.m.

**Dexter**



—Young Authors—

Since early this year, students have been working diligently at becoming young authors. Students made story maps with a setting, main characters, a problem and solution. They then presented a rough draft, revised an element of the story and when they were finished their teacher, Lynette Schwartzberger, typed it for them on the computer. Pages were illustrated and then bound together for the final book version. Pictured are Scott Donahue, his father, Bill and grandmother during the Young Authors celebration.

**Two Chelsea men arrested in sting**

A sting operation executed by the Livingston and Washtenaw County Narcotics Enforcement Team resulted in arrests of two Chelsea men last week.

Samuel Picklesimer, 36, and Franklin Jerod, 17, were arrested on narcotics-related warrants May 15.

Picklesimer was arrested by Chelsea Police at Chelsea Milling Company, 210 W. North St. He was wanted on a two-count felony warrant authorized by the Washtenaw County

Prosecutor's Office. Police said that Picklesimer was caught earlier this year in two sting operations selling cocaine to LAWNET officers in the parking lot of Chelsea Milling Company, where he works.

According to Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall, Picklesimer now faces 20 years in prison or a lifetime on probation if convicted.

Jerod turned himself in to Chelsea Police knowing he had outstanding warrants.

The prosecutor's office authorized a three-count warrant for delivery/manufacture of marijuana, conspiracy to deliver/manufacture marijuana and using a motor vehicle during the commission of a felony.

He was caught in a sting operation selling marijuana to LAWNET officers on West Middle Street last fall.

According to the report, Jerod faces up to eight years and three months in prison if convicted.

**Chelsea**



—Selling a Piece of The Past—

Chelsea resident Norman Wenk poses in front of his antique tractors that he auctioned off last weekend at his home. Wenk says he and his children collected the tractors years ago but they no longer had any need for them. Wenk also auctioned off furniture, antique dolls, and beer taps and bottles.

**Piesko elected to class board**

Amber Piesko of Whitmore Lake has been elected Alma College's junior class associate trustee for the 1997-98 school year. She will serve as a representative of her class on the board of trustees.

Piesko, a 1995 graduate of Dexter High School, is the daughter of Michael Piesko of Whitmore Lake and Barbara Piesko of Lakeland. She is an international business major at Alma College.

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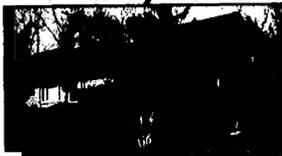
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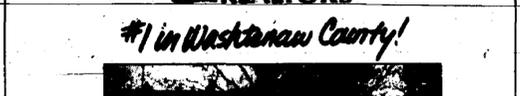
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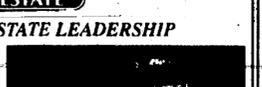
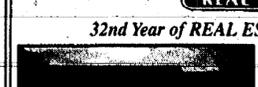
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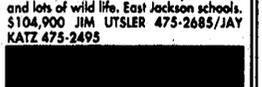


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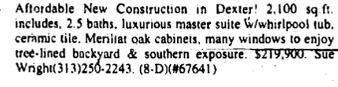
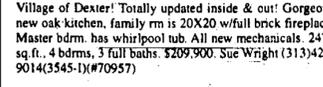


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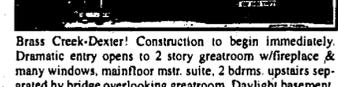
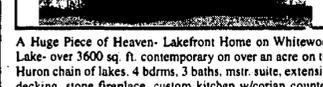
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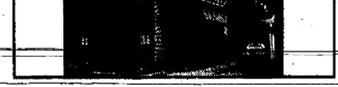
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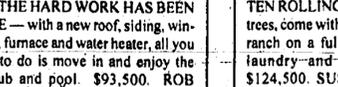
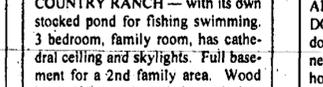


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LOVELY 6-month-old, AKC registered, female, yellow Labrador looking for good home. \$100. (313) 428-1341.

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Help Wanted 210 ACCOUNTANT/CPA For Chelsea business. Very flexible part-time position for a self-motivated, organized individual to assist owner with bookkeeping and financial planning decisions. CPA a plus. Call 313-475-7224.

ANN ARBOR SALES SECRETARY Full time, with benefits. Must have good phone, typing and proofreading skills. Organization and detail work required. Send resume to: UNIVERSAL PHONE BOOKS Attn: Carolyn McIvor P.O. Box 1679 Jackson, MI 49204

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A.M. SNOWPLOW & Lawn Care Service is looking for crew leaders/crew members, full time or part time. Lawn mowing and leaf raking. Excellent benefits. No experience required. Starting at \$6.75/hr. Call 313-973-0930.

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CHELSEA SUBWAY- 18 years or older, will train. Lunch hour, evenings. Weekend help. Apply in person. 1107 S. Main Chelsea CLERK Part-time. Flexible hours. Contact in person: Johnson's How-to Store 110 N. Main, Chelsea (313) 475-7472

COMPUTER Associated Spring Raymond, a distribution company, has an immediate opening for a programmer. Must be self-motivated and able to work independently. Position requires: • BS in Computer Science or related field • 3 years programming; experience in RPG/400 on AS/400 • Business applications experience • Experience with JBA system 21 • Microsoft applications. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send resumes with salary history to: Personnel, Associated Spring Raymond, 1705 Indian Wood Circle, Suite 210, Maumee, OH 43537.

DAY/EVENING and weekend hours available for Food Service Workers. Must be high school graduate with prior food service experience preferred, but not required. Great opportunity to become part of an expanding Food Service Program. The Hospital offers competitive salary. Applications taken from 8-4:30 P.M. at: Chelsea Community Hospital Human Resources 775 S. Main St. Chelsea, MI 48118

DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED Must be 18 years of age, be available to start a 4 p.m., work weekends, and have own car with insurance. Earn \$10-\$15 per hour working 20-30 hours a week. Apply in person at: Domino's Pizza of Saline 715 W. Michigan Ave.

DEPENDABLE PART-TIME help wanted for lawn and general maintenance now through October. Must be able to operate small tractor. Flexible 10-15 hours/week at \$7/hr. Chelsea. Call (313) 930-8686 and leave message.

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DRIVER NEEDED PERMANENT POSITION Well-established and growing Ford-Mercury dealership in Chelsea needs driver for parts pick-up, delivery, and sales. Must have clean driving record and be able to pass pre-employment physical and drug screen. Chauffeur's license required (cost will be provided to the right candidate). Salaried position with commission. Benefits include health insurance, retirement, vacation, and uniforms. Call Randy Ellis at Palmer Motor Sales, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a personal and confidential interview. (313) 475-1301.

FREELANCE writers needed in the Chelsea/Dexter area to write for bi-weekly supplements and special projects. Experience preferred, as well as knowledge of the Chelsea/Dexter area. Please call Amalie Nash at 313-429-7380.

RECEPTIONIST WANTED Part time position Mondays and as needed at our Chelsea office. Job duties include working with the public by answering the phones, taking classifieds and assisting customers at the front counter. Please call the Chelsea Standard/Dexter Leader at (313) 475-1371 for an interview.

FULL TIME PERSON with reliable transportation and tools needed for real estate management company. Wage and benefits commensurate with experience. Call PMSI, (313) 685-5552, M-F, 9-5.

FULL TIME receptionist at multi-doctor clinic in Chelsea. For interview, call (313) 475-0917, ask for Clara.

GROWING CHEMICAL plant has opportunities for individuals with experience in an industrial environment. Plant production and physical work involved. Call Don M-F at (810) 437-2023.

GROWING COMPANY has full time opportunities performing general warehouse duties including shipping and receiving. Training provided. Must be dependable with previous industrial experience. Call Don M-F at (810) 437-2023.

INTERESTED in working at home, send a SASE to C. Press, P.O. Box 241, Milan, MI 48160.

KITCHEN AND COUNTER HELP WANTED. (313) 439-2655

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Help Wanted 210

HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY looking for experienced RNs, LPNs, and Home Health Aides, experienced with quadriplegia. All shifts and visits available. Call (313) 971-6300.

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LAYOUT ARTIST We are a quality book manufacturer seeking ambitious, responsible people to work in our Conventional Pre-Press on the afternoon or midnight shift. Film assembly experience required. Two-color or multi-color or plus. We have a competitive compensation and full benefit package including medical/dental/vision/life insurance and a 401(k) savings plan and tuition reimbursement. In addition, through our generous Employee Stock Ownership plan, we will become a company owner and share in company profits. Please apply in person or send a resume to Human Resources: BRAUM-BRUMFIELD, INC. 100 N. STAEBLER P.O. BOX 1203 ANN ARBOR, MI 48106 Fax (313) 662-5449. A smoke free work environment

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MANUFACTURING OPPORTUNITIES Western Washtenaw County MACHINE OPERATORS Experienced with injection molding machines and a lathe. Immediate openings for dependable workers. Long term, full time placements. WELDERS needed with mechanical aptitude and TIG welding experience. INSPECTORS needed with experience with micrometers. Benefits and scholarship opportunities. MANPOWER (313) 685-3757

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN For luxury Ann Arbor apartment community. Experience preferred. Providing competitive salary, benefits, 401k, and excellent working environment for ideal candidate. Apply in person at: Cambridge Club Apartments, 5501 Cambridge, Ann Arbor, MI, on Zeeb, 1/4 mile south of I-94, or fax resume to (313) 930-1830.

Chelsea 2 Year Construction Project-Laborers needed (313) 663-0645

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS SEEKING AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT This position will require a skilled professional who can perform the important secretarial tasks of the Superintendent and Board of Education office. The secretary will contribute to multiple projects, community client service, and secretarial staff training. Salary Range: \$19K-\$30K+, Benefits (Year-Round Position) PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's Degree, Successful Experience, Computer/Word Processing Skills Apply to: Edwards D. Richardson 500 E. Washington Street Chelsea, Michigan 48118 DEADLINE: JUNE 27, 1997 OR UNTIL FILLED

Help Wanted 210 MEDICAL BILLERS are needed for major team project immediate openings for experienced candidates with commercial collection experience. For positions where you will learn and gain valuable experience, Manpower benefits and scholarship opportunities, call (313) 665-3757 to get started. E.O.E. MANPOWER NEED 3 HAIRSTYLISTS, full time. Call Connie (517) 764-7440. NOW HIRING COOKS, full and part-time positions available. Apply in person at: CAMPFIRE RESTAURANT 1035 Dexter St., Milan (313) 439-8889 OFFICE HELP-M-F 9-5:30 p.m. every other Sat. 9-3 p.m. Starting \$7 per hr. Diamond Glass & Finers, 2350 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Call 313-769-2722. OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE is now hiring kitchen help, day prep, line cook, and dishwasher. Top pay for right person. Free meals and benefits. 3173 Oak Valley Dr. Ann Arbor (313) 662-7400 PART TIME help needed in the circulation department at the Saline Reporter, approximately 20 hrs./week. Must be at least 18 yrs. old. Late afternoon/evening hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Must be dependable. Also need substitutes! Call 313-429-7380, ask for Sue. PART-TIME HELP New coffeehouse WestgateShoppingCtr. Will train - hard work and cheerfulness a must. (313) 996-8121 PERMANENT AND seasonal employment available, 3-4 full days per week, some Saturdays and Sundays. Apply in person at: The Calico Cat Book & Gift Shoppe 117 S. Ann Arbor, Saline No phone calls, please. PERSONAL CARE assistance needed in my home, daytime. No experience necessary. Seeking a caring person. Please call for further details. (313) 428-8774. PRODUCE CO. seeks FT take charge person for inventory position. Experience with counts, shrink management and data entry required. Some Saturdays. Send resume to: Controller Crossco Co. 1422 Woodland Dr. Saline, MI 48176 RECEPTIONIST/Secretary for one-person office. Part to full-time. Computer skills helpful. Send resume to P.O. Box 386, Dexter, MI 48130. SIDING INSTALLERS Experienced, reliable, insured. (313) 944-1444. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS SECRETARIES RECEPTIONISTS GREAT COMPANIES GREAT PAY Call for immediate interview. Adecco THE EMPLOYMENT PEOPLE (313) 975-2342

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PRODUCTION OPERATORS Manchester Plastics, Inc., located in Manchester, Michigan, has immediate openings starting at \$7/hr. for entry level positions. Openings are primarily on second shift (afternoons). Shift premium is available. Five (5) vacation days are available after 1 year of service. A desire to work as a team and willingness to learn is a must. Must be able to work any shift. Full benefits will be available after 90 days. We have many other incentive programs. Please see your local MESC office to apply. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/H

RN'S Correctional and psychiatric experience, for Ypsilanti area. Full or part-time positions available. Call (810) 557-6700, or Fax resume to: (810) 557-2502. SPAD'S AMERICAN/ITALIAN EATERY is now hiring enthusiastic staff for wait-staff, host, and cooks positions. Come join our team. Call Heather at 313-878-1595 to set up an interview. SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS Saline Area Schools is accepting applications for substitute bus drivers. Must be at least 21 years-of-age, good driving record. Apply within: Board of Education Office 7190 N. Maple Rd. Saline, MI SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR Part-Time This part-time afternoon position includes greeting customers, clients, vendors, employment applicants, and other visitors. Under minimal supervision, selected candidate will receive and relay all incoming calls to the appropriate persons. May perform light clerical tasks, such as typing, filing, and record keeping. Requirements of the position include a high school diploma or equivalent, and excellent communication skills. One to two years related experience is desired. Please send resume or apply in person to: XYCOM, INC. Attn: Human Resources-SR 750 N. Maple Rd. Saline, MI 48176 TEACHER WANTED- looking for a special person to teach a Christian home school curriculum in our Chelsea home. Please send resume to P.O. Box 190, Chelsea, MI 48118. Teens to clean downtown Saline home weekly. Call (313) 429-5972. VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH 1997-98 Sport Season. Coaching and playing experience preferred. John Eiseley, Athletic Director, Manchester High School, 710 E. Main St., Manchester, MI 48158-8588. Application deadline, May 30, 3 p.m. ESTABLISHED DAY CARE has full time opening starting in June. Fenced yard, non-smoking, meals provided. Call (313) 439-2829. FULL TIME openings, 3 available for summer, ages 4 & up, \$90 per week. Family discount. reading and math skills reinforced. Call (313) 844-0805 and leave a message. HAVE IMMEDIATE openings for 0-4 yrs. of age. Have excellent references both past and present. Meals & snacks provided. Lots of fun & outdoor activities. Reasonable prices. Please call Barb 313-971-7638. LICENSED family day care has 2 full time openings, all ages. Corner of Lohr and Textile. Call 313-668-0671. Ask for Jan. LITTLE RED CABOOSE Daycare has 2 full time openings. All ages welcome. 313-475-3415. LOOKING FOR DAY CARE? Full-time, part-time, or 1 day a week for shopping. Located 1 mile off Pleasant Lake Rd. on Alber Road, between Parker & Zeeb Road. Years of experience. Call Lisa 429-5901. Mon-Fri. Infants to age 12 years.

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**Assembly of God**  
 First Assembly of God  
 14900 Old US-12, Chelsea  
 475-2615  
 Rev. James Massey, Pastor

**Chelsea-Christian-Fellowship**  
 337 Wilkinson St.  
 475-8305  
 John Dambacher, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
 Worship Service, 10 a.m. Evening  
 Service 6 p.m.

**Baptist**  
**Faith Baptist**  
 Faith-In-Action Bldg.  
 Main St., Chelsea  
 475-7841  
 Jack Story, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6  
 p.m.

**New Life Baptist**  
 (North Creek Elementary School)  
 699 McKinley Rd., Chelsea  
 433-0105  
 Raymond E. Rabb, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.

**North Sharon Baptist Church**  
 17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lk.  
 428-7222  
 Bobby D. Toler, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 10  
 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening  
 Service, 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Catholic**  
 St. Mary's Catholic Church

14200 Old US-12, Chelsea  
 475-7561  
 Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis, Pastor  
 Saturday: Confessions, 12-1  
 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.  
 Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.  
 Weekdays: Mass, 9 a.m.

**Church of Christ**  
 Church of Christ  
 13661 Old US-12, East, Chelsea  
 475-8458  
 Dr. Joe Lorimer, Evangelist  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30  
 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible study, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 Church of the Nazarene  
 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea  
 475-2526  
 Jeff Crowder, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45  
 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday: Small groups, 7  
 p.m. in homes.

**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.

**Free Methodist**  
 Chelsea Free Methodist  
 7665 Werkner Rd.  
 475-1391

Mearl Bradley, Pastor  
 Sunday: Traditional worship,  
 8:30 a.m. Contemporary worship,  
 11 a.m. Evening service, 6 p.m.

**Lutheran**  
 North Evangelical  
 8575 North Territorial, Dexter  
 426-4302 or 426-8442  
 Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
 Worship 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday: Lenten worship,  
 7:30 p.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran**  
 1515 S. Main St., Chelsea  
 475-1404  
 Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor  
 Sunday: Heritage Service, 8:15  
 a.m. Education hour, 9:30 a.m.  
 Celebration Service/Communion,  
 10:30 a.m.

**St. Jacob Evangelical**  
 12501 Riethmiller, Grass Lake  
 517-522-4187  
 Rev. Paul Huebner, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School and  
 Bible Class, 9 a.m. Worship, 10:15  
 a.m.

**Zion Lutheran**  
 3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
 475-8064  
 David Hendricks, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
 Worship, 10:15 a.m.

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

**First United Methodist**  
 128 Park St., Chelsea  
 475-8119  
 Rev. Richard Dake  
 Rev. Rebecca Foote  
 Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m., and  
 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:40 a.m.

**North Lake United**  
 14111 North Territorial Rd.  
 475-7569  
 Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30  
 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Fellow-  
 ship, 11:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.  
 Choir, 8 p.m.

**Waterloo Village**  
 United Methodist Church  
 Washington St., Waterloo  
 Kathy Groff, Minister  
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45  
 a.m. Worship service, 11 a.m.

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

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

**Non-Denominational**  
 Chelsea Hospital Ministry  
 775 S. Main St., Chelsea  
 475-1311  
 Covenant  
 Tony Dickerson, Pastor  
 50 N. Freer Rd.  
 475-2508  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15  
 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

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 12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake  
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 Joseph O'Neill, Pastor  
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 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11; Even-  
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 Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship,  
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 11452 Jackson Rd., Chelsea  
 475-1147  
 Erik Hansen, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

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761-7311  
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 liturgy, English and Slavonic, 10  
 a.m.

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 Unadilla Presbyterian  
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 Clyde McDaniels, Interim Pastor  
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 Worship, 11 a.m.

**Quaker**  
 Michigan Friends Center  
 7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea  
 Isabel Bliss, 475-9976  
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 ing every second Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

**United Church of Christ**  
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 The Rev. Richard Hardy

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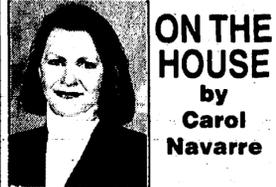
Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew  
 Sunday: Informal worship, 8  
 a.m. Church school, 9 a.m. Tradi-  
 tional worship, 10 a.m.

**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.

**St. Johns**  
 270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake  
 Rev. Glenn Culler  
 Sunday: Worship and Sunday  
 School, 10:30 a.m.  
 Communion first Sunday each  
 month.

**St. Paul**  
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For solid advice on buying or selling real estate, consult Carol at Real Estate One-Dexter. Please call her at 426-1487 or visit her office at 3173 Baker Rd.

## AREA DEATHS

**ROBERT A. WHEELER**  
 Pinckney  
 Age 88, died May 15, 1997 at Cedar Knoll Rest Home in Grass Lake. He was born June 5, 1908 in Chelsea, the son of William F. and Amy (Foster) Wheeler. On Dec. 1, 1930 he married Jeannette E. Corbell in Northbay, Ontario, Canada, and she preceded him in death on Feb. 9, 1985. He was owner of Wheeler's Tavern on Liberty and Stadium Boulevard in Ann Arbor from 1939-47 and Wheeler's Grocery Store at Portage Lake in Pinckney. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pinckney.

Survivors include two daughters, Joan (Joseph) Jeffreys of Ruyard, Mich. and Sally (Don) Proctor of Chelsea; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Kathryn and Virginia of Chelsea; and one brother, William of Calumet, Mich.

A funeral service was held Monday, May 19 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pinckney, with the Rev. Fr. Kenneth Coughlin officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea. Arrangements by Shelters Funeral Home, Pinckney.

**ELSIE M. CAPLIN**  
 Ann Arbor  
 Age 86, died Friday morning May 16, 1997 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a short illness. She was born Sept. 28, 1910 in Freedom Township, the daughter of John and Clara (Haarar) Mayer. Mrs. Caplin had been a lifelong resident of Washtenaw County and was baptized and confirmed at St. John's United Church of Christ.

Elsie was married on Feb. 8, 1934 to WWI veteran John Caplin, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 1960. Mrs. Caplin was a former housekeeper for several residents of Barton Hills. She was a member of the Ann Arbor Senior Citizens and loved to garden and have a meticulous lawn.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Lela) Alber of Clinton, and Mrs. Max (Marie) Klemper and Mrs. John (Irene) Nelson, both Chelsea; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Eleanor Gebhardt and Alma Renau; and a brother, Clarence.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 20, at 1 p.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Nancy Doty officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Freedom Township. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ or Mount Hope Cemetery Fund.

**JOHNIE T. ADAMS**  
 Henryville, Ind.  
 Age 74, died Thursday morning May 15, 1997 at his residence. He was born Sept. 5, 1922 in Magoffin County, Ky., the son of Dewey and Bertie (Cooper) Adams. He was married to Mabel Wells on Dec. 29, 1943 and she survives. Mr. Adams was an IGA Foodliner franchise owner for over 40 years, having stores in Henryville, Sellersburg, Clarksville and Jeffersonville, Ind. He was a member of the Henryville Civic Club and one of the founding members of the FFA in Henryville. He had also taught school for nine years in Henryville and three years in Lexington, Ind.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his son, Garry Adams, of LaGrange, Ky.; two daughters, LaDonna Campbell of Scottsburg,

Ind., and Susan Noland of Stanford, Ky.; three sisters Louise Cantrell of Chelsea, Lucy Estep of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and Ruth Caudill of Aberdeen, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 17 in Henryville, Ind. Entombment was in Mount Zion Cemetery, Henryville, Ind. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Crusade for Children.

**L. MICHAEL MARSH**  
 Saugatuck  
 Age 53, died Friday May 16, 1997 at his home after an extended illness. He was born Oct. 17, 1943 to Leon R. and Margaret J. Marsh in Chelsea. He moved to Holland in 1961. While working at Northern Fibre Products and serving his country in the U.S. Marine Corps, he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Aquinas College in 1974. He continued at Northern Fibre Products for 22 years as general manager. He was elected to the Saugatuck School Board in 1987, leaving in 1988 to become president of G&L Industries in Mount Clemens. Returning to Holland in 1993, he was currently working for Hi-Q Lighting.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leon R., in 1982; and a niece, Heather Hamstra, in 1986. He is survived by his wife, Annette, of Saugatuck; children, Andrew and Michelle Marsh and Aaron and Gina Marsh, both of Holland; grandsons, Zachary and Michael Marsh of Holland; his mother, Margaret Marsh of Holland; father and mother-in-law, Lawrence and Arlene Hansen of Zeeland; sisters, Marleone and John TenCate of East-Grand-Rapids, Pam and Jerry Hoag of Wyoming, Mich., and Nan and Ken Hamstra of Holland; a brother, Eric Marsh of Escanaba; brother-in-law, Elliot and Deb Hansen of Holland; 10 nieces; six nephews; and one great-grand niece.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Community Church of Douglas, 6780 Wiley Rd., Douglas. The Rev. Dan Miller officiated, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Saugatuck. Arrangements by Dykstra Funeral Homes, Inc., 188 West 32nd St. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland, the Community Church of Douglas or the Saugatuck Education and Athletic Foundations at Saugatuck High School.

**JAMIE N. PROCTOR**  
 Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 Age 17, died April 21, 1997 in Colorado after a short battle with spinal meningitis. She was born Jan. 4, 1980 in Fort Knox, Ky. She was a junior at Sierra High School in Colorado Springs, where she was active in forensics (speech and debate) and drama. She was a gift for all to appreciate.

Jamie's stepfather and mother, Ronald P. and Cynthia (Mitchell) Koch live in Richmond Hill, Ga., and Colorado Springs. She is also survived by a sister, Maria L.G. Proctor of Colorado Springs; paternal grandparents Ronald P. Koch Sr. and Wanda L. Foster of Dexter; maternal grandparents John E. and Dixie L. Mitchell of Flaherty, Ky.; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Burial took place in Flaherty, Ky. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jamie Proctor Memorial Fund, c/o Sierra High School, 225 Jet Wing Drive, Colorado Springs, Colo., 80916.

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**—Girl Scouts Enjoy Sleep-over at St. Mary's—**

Chelsea Girl Scout Troop 929 held a "fun-night" sleep over at St. Mary's Parish Center on Friday May 9. Along with the camaraderie and togetherness, the girls made pizza for dinner, with caramel apples and Oreo cookie ice cream sundaes for desert. Activities included fingernail "art" painting, Twister, hair crimping and dress up theatrics. Above Girl Scouts toast each other with fruit juice. Pictured from left to right are Anna Drow, Rebecca Reesman, Hollie Fountain, Taryn Hammer, Anne Seelbach, and Danielle Johnstone.

**New credit union opens in Chelsea Shopping Center**

At a recent ribbon-cutting ceremony, Chelsea Village officials and business executives joined Michigan Credit Union League administrators with applauding the Huron River Area Credit Union for bringing its services closer to its members who live and work in the Chelsea area. The ceremony was a part of the credit union's grand opening celebration for its new Chelsea office.

opening a Chelsea office. O'Neill said she was proud to have HRACU in the league and is impressed with the contributions it makes to the league and the credit union movement. The HRACU Chelsea office is located at 1140 S. Main, next

to Gina's Cafe in the Chelsea Shopping Center on M-52. Teller, loan and membership services are available. Office hours are 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Friday.

Eileen O'Neill, executive vice president for the MCUL, presented a gold-trimmed clock to Jim Kirk, Chelsea branch manager, to recognize him and the credit union for



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**In-line skating safety tips**

Want to try in-line skating but unwilling to spend the money on equipment until you've tried the sport?

Here's your chance at a free trial run. Rollerblade representatives are teaming up with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor to bring in-line skates, safety equipment and an instructor to the public.

It's all part of St. Joe's second annual Health and Safety Festival, to be held Saturday, June 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the hospital's East Huron River Drive campus. You can try your hand at archery, get your blood pressure checked, meet the Crash Test Dummies, learn your personal risk for cardiac disease, win terrific prizes and more.

There's something for everyone, from diabetes screening and foot exams for older adults to bike decorating and a safety obstacle course for kids. Participants should bring their bicycles for a free safety and maintenance check and helmet for proper fitting.

Giveaways include two kids' bikes, 50 helmets (child and adult), safety equipment, Beanie Babies, T-shirts and more. Entertainment includes Ritchie Coleman and the Washtenaw Knights, the energetic St. Francis Heart Beats' jump-roping team and the Sweet Adelines.

There will be free posture analysis, safe aerobics and weight-lifting demonstrations, skin cancer screenings (appointment required; please

call 313/712/5946) and lots of health information, including a special Family Health Pavilion. Home safety and injury prevention resources will also be available.

Sparky the Dalmatian and McGruff the Crime Dog will teach children about fire safety and crime prevention, while "The Convincer" accident simulator will demonstrate the importance of wearing seat belts.

The festival will be held outside on hospital grounds if weather permits; should rain or severe weather occur, the festival will be held at Washtenaw Community College, across the street from St. Joe's.

The major sponsor for the festival is Emergency Physicians Medical Group, with additional sponsorship provided by Care Choices HMO and Associates in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, PC.

For more information about the second annual Health and Safety Festival, please call (313) 712-5946.

**Alcohol banned in metroparks**

There will be an alcohol ban enforced at some of the Metroparks until the middle of June. Time and dates will be posted at each park. For further information contact your local Metropark office.

"The alcohol ban is in effect to curtail some of the problems that we have experienced with

groups gathering in the parks during spring for end-of-school parties," say Frank J. Sudek, HCMA director.

At other times of the year, beer and wine are permitted in the Metroparks except in designated areas such as beaches, pool areas and interpretive facilities.

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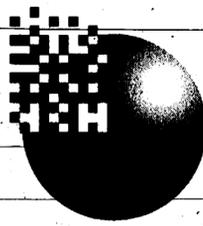
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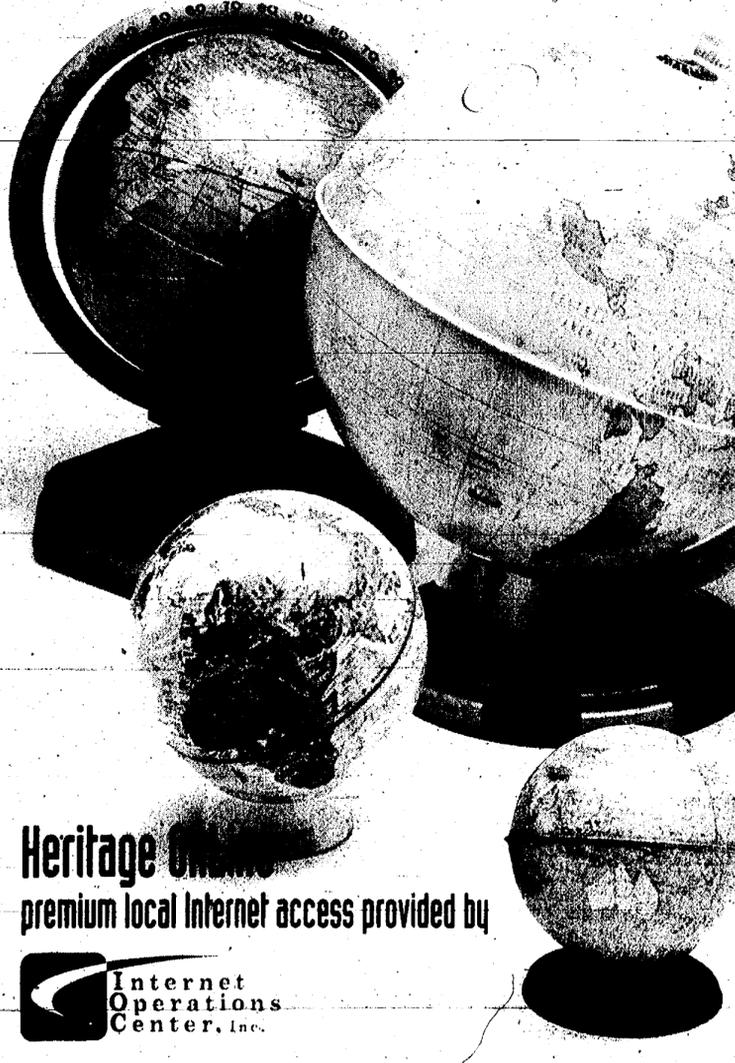
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