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NEWS BRIEFS

Tornado sirens will sound noon Saturday

Tornado sirens will run their monthly test for three minutes at noon on Saturday.

The test will take place the first Saturday of every month through October.

Nature program slated Saturday

Naturalist Tom Jameson will lead a hike to find wild edibles, share recipes and provide samples.

The 90-minute program, limited to 35 people, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center in Waterloo Recreation Area.

For reservations, call 475-

Bake sale to benefit **Cancer Society**

Members of Chelsea Area Responding to Teens will hold a bake sale at Beach Middle School today and tomorrow during the lunch period.

Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Library drop-in story time set for Saturday

Drop-in family story times will be offered one Saturday a month at the Chelsea District Library. 500 Washington St.

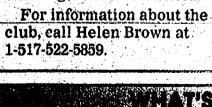
Saturday's event will feature stories and rhymes about dinosaurs. The program is recommended for children age 5 and younger. Registration is not required.

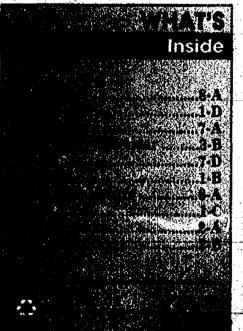
For information, call the library at 475-8732.

Garden Club to hold work bee Wednesday

Members of the Evening Primrose Garden Club will arm themselves with shovels and rakes for a work bee 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Chelsea Depot.

A perennial plant exchange will also be held.





Scouting for Food





Joe Turek (left) and Jimmy Leach of Boy Scout Troop 476 load a pickup truck with donations from local residents during the recent Scouting for Food campaign. The Scouts collected food and personal items for Faith In Action, which takes care of the needy in the Chelsea and Dexter school districts.

Police investigate murder in Lima

■ Husband leads police to body in remote area.

By Sheila Pursglove Staff Writer

When Sylvia Mae Fowler lived on Huron Street in Dexter, she loved to fish in Mill Creek. which ran behind her house.

In an ironic and tragic twist of fate, the former childcare worker's body was found in Mill Creek in Lima Township April

Her husband of two years Robert Fowler, has been charged with her murder.

Cmdr. Anderson Brown Jr. of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department said Robert Fowler placed a call at about 6 p.m. April 24 to the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, Brown said Fowler told police that he had killed his wife and wanted to give officers directions to where they could find her body.

After the 911 operator determined that the venue was in Washtenaw County and tried to transfer the call, Fowler reportedly hung up.

'We sent cars but were unable to locate the body in the area he described. It's well off the beaten track," Brown said.

Fowler then placed a second call shortly after 9 p.m. from a telephone outside the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department substation in Dexter. At that time, Fowler was asking if police had found the body. Brown said.

Lt. Brian Miller said deputies Ken Robinson and Alex Mc-Vicar responded and made first contact with Fowler. Deputy-Connie LeVansler also respond-

Fowler led deputies to a location in Lima Township, near the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds. Klinger Road runs between Sager and Scio Church

Sylvia Mae Fowler's body was

found against a beaver dam in Mill Creek, Miller said. He said the cause of her death was drowning.

Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey went to the scene the following morning.

"The area she was found in is very/remote — a clear country mile from the nearest farmhouse," he said.

"It's one of the puzzling things about this case, that Fowler was extremely cooperative and so calm and matter-of-fact about the whole thing.'

charge of open murder in the Washtenaw County Jail on April 26. The 42-year-old South Carolina man pleaded innocent.

Fowler was arraigned on a

A preliminary hearing is set for 1 p.m. Tuesday in Washtenaw County 14A District Court.

Miller confirmed that police have information from the South Carolina Department of Corrections that Fowler had served a multiple-year sentence for assault and battery with intent

Sylvia Mae Fowler's son, Bruce Underhile Jr. of Scio Township, said his mother lived in Dexter from 1987 through 1996 before moving to Ypsilanti and then to Georgia to be with her brother, James Lynch Jr. Underhile's sister, Michelle, also lives in Georgia.

Underhile said his mother met Robert Fowler in Georgia. After the couple married, they moved to South Carolina. Fowler's home state.

"He was a truck driver and they were going to be on the road together," Underhile said. "Then he decided to change jobs and they were moving up to Michigan."

The couple spent a few weeks Klinger and Sager roads. Sager - with Underhile and his wife, Road runs east off M-52 south of Jody, a cashier at Country Market in Dexter. During their stay, the Fowlers celebrated their second wedding anniver-

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Wall mural is center of community debate

an art mural wall, which is an

■ Some residents oppose demolition of 1997 art project.

By Shella Pursglove

Four years ago, it took 17 gallons of colored exterior latex paint, nine gallons of acrylic coating, umpteen rollers and brushes and several hours of volunteer labor to create Chelsea's wall mural on a loading dock of the Rockwell Building.

The project was set in motion by the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts to cele-

brate the arts in Chelsea. This summer, the wall will come down as McKinley Associates Inc. begins restoration of the historic building. Some local residents adamantly oppose the company's decision in light of the community effort to paint the mural.

"I have spoken with no less than 10 people who want the wall mural to remain," architect Scott McElrath said Tuesday. "While there is appreciation—thousand dollars could beand respect for what restora-

tions McKinley Properties may lots and instead used to shore upbe accomplishing at the Clock Tower, this should in no way entitle them to demolish community art.

"They may hold the deed on the property, but do they really own the land and buildings on this property? The community of Chelsea was here long before make money investing in this industrial complex, and the community will be here long after they leave."

McElrath said residents and those traveling by train, a few of whom have called him, appreciate the art mural.

"In contrast, only a select few will utilize the proposed convenience parking lot," McElrath said. "Why should community art, which inspires many people, be demolished to make way for a few extra cars?"

McElrath said the developer could have the best of both worlds by leaving the mural wall in place and parking behind it. "The bottom line is money,"

he said. "Certainly, a few more

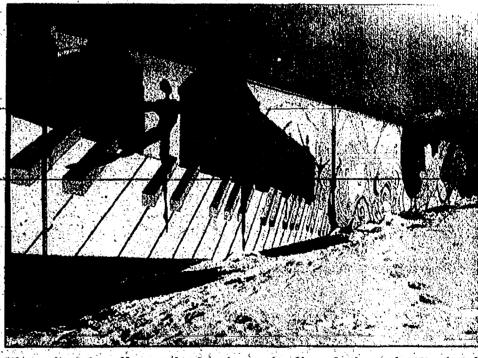
integral part of our community fabric."

McElrath was the chairman of the mural committee, along with Cathy Opoka, Janet Alford, Joe Tinsley, Madeleine Vallier, Janice Stevens Botsford and Sandra Bunnell. The three stu-McKinley Properties sought to dents who designed the mural were Ana Lussier, Lauren Varady and Sara Mossburg. They were among six finalists chosen from 13 who submitted designs.

Lussier, who has gone on to study art at Washtenaw Community College and the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, said she is disappointed but said she didn't think the mural would last forever.

"The idea was that kids would probably come back and redesign and repaint it, so I thought it would only be temporary." Lussier said. "Hopefully, we can have another piece of community artwork. It would be cool to have an art statement for kids in Chelsea."

deducted from planned parking



The colorful wall mural adorning a loading dock at the Rockwell Building near the Clock Tower is slated to come down this summer when the building is renovated by McKinley Associates Inc.

the mural, opposes the wall's demise.

"Over 200 people were involved in painting, designing the mural," Mossburg said. "It truly was a community effort.

Mossburg said the wall can Norma Mossburg, whose serve as a safety barrier for the daughter. Sara, was involved in railway tracks, a sound barrier

for existing buildings, and that train travelers between Detroit and Chicago enjoy its aesthetic

Ron Weiser, chairman and chief executive officer of McKinley Associates, is a See MURAL - Page 5-A



Chelsea has its share of twins

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Pitching key to baseball victories

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Area man ends Peace Corps stint

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Commissioners support Lyndon cell tower

Lyndon Township Board to make the final decision Tuesday.

By Kent Ashton Walton Special Writer

Despite public copposition toward a cellular "telephone tower in Lyndon Township, the township's Planning Commission on April 24 recommended the board of trustees approve MIOP Inc.'s site plan for a tower off Roepke Road.

At a previous meeting, comuntil all members had received

information about the KGI Charter Communications tower located at the corner of M-52 and North Territorial Road.

Susan Devoe, planning commission secretary, read a letter from KGI Charter Communications in response to questions from the commission about whether the company planned to upgrade the tower for co-locations of additional wireless communications antennae.

The letter said Charter Communications has no immediate missioners postponed a decision plans to upgrade its tower in Chelsea. However, company

officials said they might agree to est to the proposed tower site upgrade it if there was a potential for future revenue. This would, however, require a structural analysis of the tower prior to installation of additional equipment, the letter said.

Both companies were asked about their future plans after residents asked if telecommunication providers could use existing towers instead of building a new one.

Although there has been public opposition. Commission Chairman Jay Hopkins noted none of the residents living clos-

near Sand Hill Point has objected to the plan.

Township Ordinance Officer Merritt Honbaum said the owners of the PAX television transmission tower indicated that, although there was room for two more locations on their tower, they had no definite plans for co-locating other servers.

Consumers Energy said studies would be needed to determine whether upgrades would be necessary to accommodate additional antennae on its structures, according to Honbaum.



SEC All-Academic Team

Members of the Southeastern Conference All-Academic Team were recognized at a luncheon held yesterday. The five students were selected based on their grade point average and ACT or SAT scores. Shown in back are David Widmayer (left), Caitlin Biedron and Dan Wright. Standing in front are Chris Broshar (left) and Katie Bach.

Is your estate plan up to date? Do

Lyndon planners consider new zoning

Public wants more information about planned unit development option.

By Kent Ashton Walton Special Writer

Land use in Lyndon Township was at the center of a debate during the planning commission's April 24 meeting.

A discussion about planned unit development was sparked when Chairman Jay Hopkins asked for comments regarding a draft of the township's amended General Land Use Development sizes could be smaller.

As the plan draft explains, zoning for planned unit development can be employed to cluster. residential development with the idea of protecting a percentage of open space in the development.

Clustering creates a denser concentration of development in a limited area, but with no increase in overall density of homes per acre. The overall density must still meet ordinance requirements, but lot

The idea behind the zoning is to preserve land that could act as buffers between residential and agricultural land, or between development and nat ural features, as open space.

Hopkins said the question is what percentage of land should be open space on any given site? But as the plan indicates, the concept of open space me include wetlands, slopes, setbacks, flood plains and other lands not suitable for develop ment.

Unless a percentage of land that can be built on, such as woodlands, scenic areas and wildlife habitat, it simply allows for more dense development. Commissioner Leon Moore said this can give rise to aquifer and septic system problems.

Some owners of large farm said they were concerned that under the plan they would never

be able to develop their land fully and would suffer financial losses. Many think that the township has no right to restrict development of their land.

Resident Susan Morse said the plan is optional, so no one is forced to use it, and she doesn't think they will lose money.

Under the "revenue neutral" and "density neutral" concepts of the zoning, the same number of lots can be accommodated in a planned unit as in a traditionally zoned development. The seller receives the same revenue under either scheme.

Morse said she thinks the township has a right to offer the opportunity to landowners.

Resident Marijo Grogan suggested an expert in planned unit Attorney Susan E. Zale development be asked to make a offers her experience in presentation to the public to drafting complete estate clarify the issues involved. plans to avoid probate Hopkins said the commission and save taxes. would consider her suggestion.

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Chelsea residents earning bachelor's degrees were Joshua Hofing, with a degree in packaging, Rianne Jones in food indus-

Several local residents were try management, Sylvia Jorgensen in civil engineering, Catherine Kattula in clinical social work, Zachary Kistka in chemistry. Melisa Platte in communications and Aubri Sheremet in social relations.

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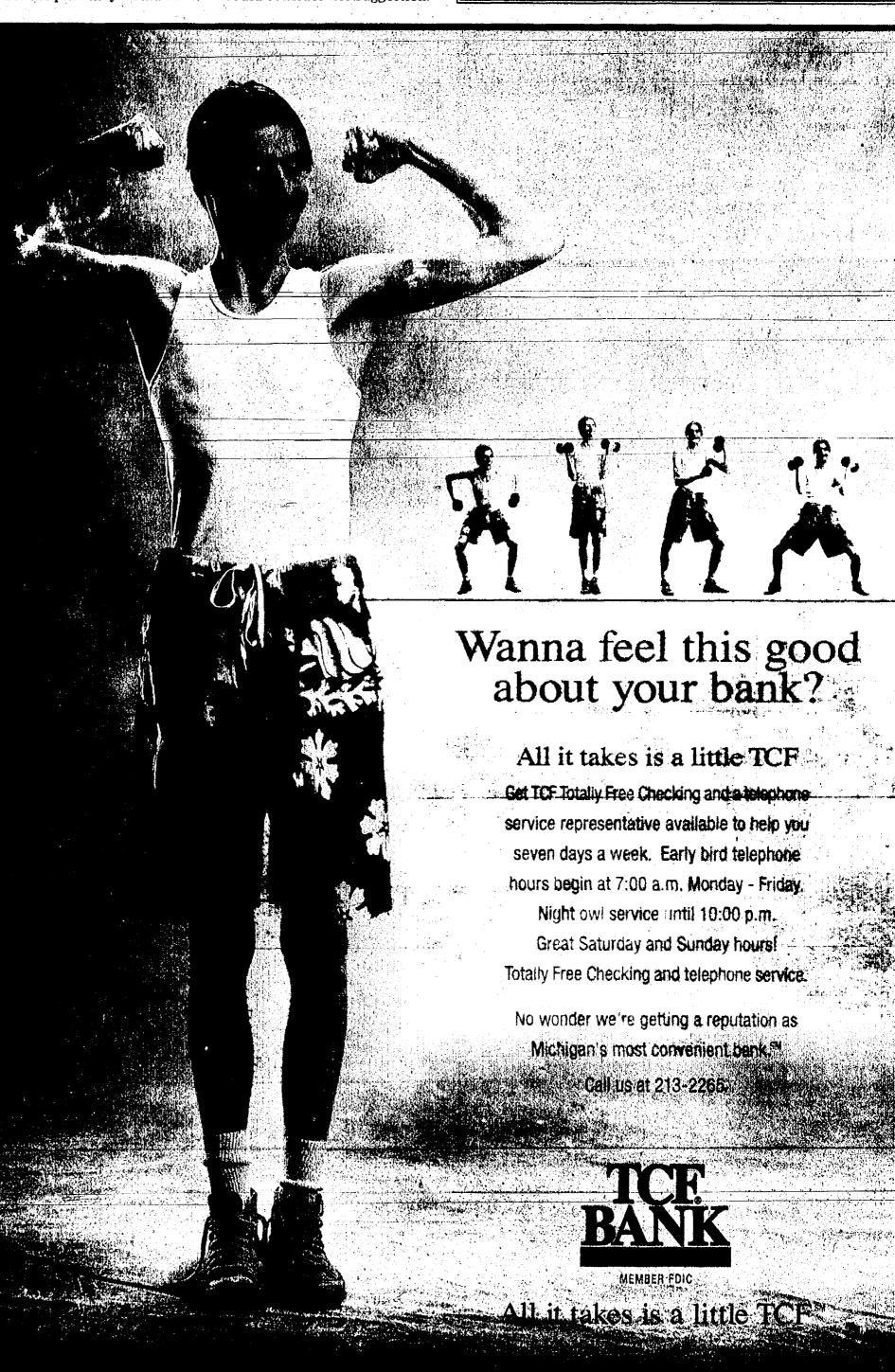
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Council proposes sidewalks on M-52

■Businesses have different views on issue.

By Will Keeler Staff Writer

The issue of installing sidewalks along M-52 is like a pingpong match.

Many business owners along the main artery of the village see the sidewalks as a safety net, while others view them as a hindrance.

Chelsea Village Council held a public hearing April 24 about. the proposed sidewalks that would stretch from Old US-12 to Interstate 94 along M-52.

Village Manager Jack Myers said he would like to see the sidewalk plan move forward.

"If we are going to go through with this project then we should do it right, not just putting in the sidewalks and lighting," Myers said.

Several business owners along the M-52 corridor attended the public meeting and voiced their concerns.

Dave Deising, co-owner of Faist-Deising Buick

Chelsea High School's prom is

The theme is "Journey

through the Wonderful World of

Disney," and features a maze

with three-dimensional charac-

ters and elaborate scenes from

set for Saturday.

Chevrolet, said that he would like to see sidewalks installed because a number of his customers drop off their cars for repairs and may want to wander down the street to eat or shop.

With the recent addition of two hotels at the south end of town and increased pedestrians in the area. Deising said it would be nice to have the walk-

However, Gerry Bridges of Lloyd Bridges Traveland said he opposes the idea.

"By putting sidewalks along a busy highway, you are going to kill someone," Bridges said.

Bridges said that he is concerned about the safety of the pedestrians. He said that in the past two years he has witnessed seven accidents involving cars hitting passersby.

"The speed limit is 45, but people travel 60 mph and more," Bridges said.

He told council members that there are no sidewalks lining busy streets to I-94 in other communities like Grass Lake or

Public can tour Chelsea prom Saturday

such Disney classics as "Fan-

tasia," "The Little Mermaid,"

Beauty," "Cinderella," "Robin

Hood," "Dumbo," "Alice in

Students and parents have

Wonderland" and "Aladdin."

"Sleeping-

"Snow White,"

Increased vandalism is another reason Bridges believes sidewalks are a bad idea.

"Having these sidewalks would only increase the traffic of kids vandalizing my product," he said.

Deising pointed out that anyone could come along and vandalize merchandise.

"Someone could easily drive up and do damage," he said. Bridges said that if the vandalism continues he would then need to put up a fence or cable

to deter further problems. Chris Rode, who operates the Chelsea Animal Hospital with his wife, said that as a business owner he feels a responsibility to install sidewalks.

"We don't see a lot of foot traffic. but sidewalks seem to be the way to keep pedestrians safe," Rode said.

"There seems to be a calming effect, when you drive down the road and see people along the sidewalks." he added.

Staff Writer Will Keeler can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at wkeeler@heritage.com.

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Celebrating Secretary's Day

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Hospital walk set

Chelsea Community Hospital's 12th annual Heart & Sole 10k, 5kand 2-mile Fun Run-Walk is set for 8:30 a.m. May 12.

The registration deadline is May 11, with signup from 4 to 7 p.m. at the hospital's main

There will be multi-color Tshirts for all participants, postrace refreshments, free massages, computer chip timing and split times, and aid stations on all courses.

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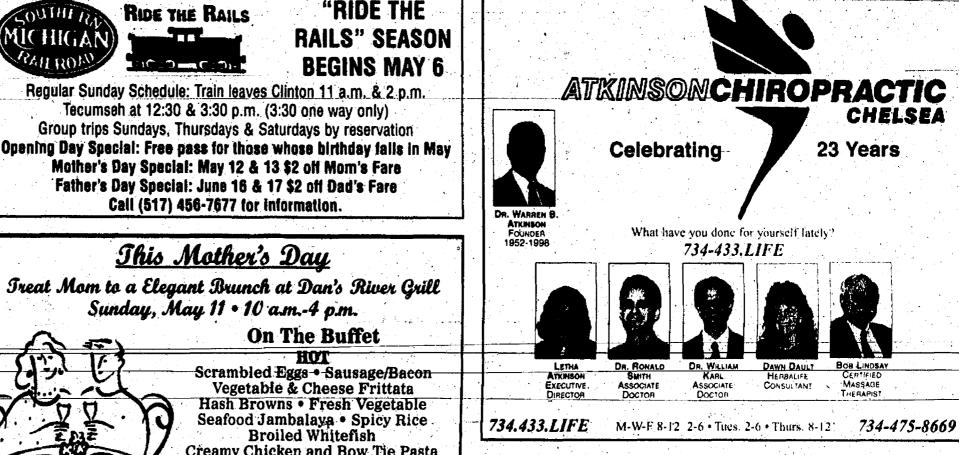
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Frank Glazier was a 'fascinating character'

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the second in a seven-part series of excerpts from "Our Hometown: America's History as Seen Through the Eyes of a Midwestern Village "

Pages 77 through 81 Frank Porter Glazier was a big man with a big presence in town. The industrialist and politician was responsible for Chelsea's golden age as well as for the greatest scandal to rock Chelsea and make statewide headlines.

"Frank Glazier was a fascinating character who made a major impact not only on Washtenaw County, but on the entire state of Michigan," believes historian Louis Doll, a Chelsea native who wrote "Less Than Immortal" about Glazier's life.

Square in build, with a booming voice and even stronger convictions, Glazier moved, governed, gifted, ruled, cajoled, coerced, built, rebuilt, invented and reinvented the once sleepy village of Chelsea.

He assumed the role of visionary and community leader that had been abdicated when Elisha Congdon died in 1867. These two men were responsible for not only the physical appearance of the town, but also for its long-lasting prosperity. Glazier's impact is still felt on Cheisea, a century after his golden years here.

Frank Porter Glazier was born in Parma, a small hamlet outside Jackson, in 1862, but his family moved to Chelsea six years later, when George Glazier entered into a partnership to manage the "Bank-Drug Store." In time, Frank followed in his father's footsteps, studying to be

a druggist. After graduating from the University of Michigan in 1882 and attending a business school in New York State, he returned home to take over his father's drugstore so that George Glazier could concentrate on other entrepreneurial opportunities, including what would become the Chelsea Savings Bank and a lumber, coal, and building company, the predecessor of Frank's enterprise.

The Glazier Stove Co., manufacturing the "Brightest and Best" oil and gas stoves, went into business in 1890. This was Chelsea's first interstate industry, Chelsea's largest employer and manufacturer, and one of the largest manufacturers in the state by the turn of the century. At its peak, 600 stoves were man-

ufactured every day. To produce electricity for his stove-making operations —and to cajole Chelsea into the "modern age"- Glazier established what would become the Chelsea Electric Light Co. Later, he created a waterworks. After a second disastrous fire at his plant, he built the Clock Tower to mask a giant water cistern, which stored 35,000 gallons of water that could be utilized in case of fire.

Initially, Glazier sold electricity to the village and its residents for public and private use. In 1898, while president of the Village Council, he sold the light company and waterworks to the village, for \$26,351 and \$58,336, respectively.

That same year, Glazier was named chairman of the Chelsea Savings Bank. In 1901, when George Glazier died, Frank and his architect, Claire Allen of Jackson, embarked on a major era of construction, erecting the stone bank building on the corner of Main and South streets in honor of Glazier's father, a residence for his daughter and her family across from his Victorian mansion on South Street, the

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Clock Tower, Welfare Building, an office building adjacent to the railroad tracks, and other industrial buildings.

Glazier built the first skyscraper in Ann Arbor, the Trustcorp Bank building on South-Main and East Huronstreets. He was also responsible for the design and a major portion of the funding for the new Methodist church in Chelsea and he may have been responsible for the incineration of the old church, people whispered at the time.

When Glazier didn't like what the newspapers were saving about him, he started a new newspaper — The Ann Arbor News — with the expressed intention of driving The Ann Arbor Times out of business.

When he quarreled with Frank Staffan, the local funeral director, he put a relative named Mapes into the mortuary business in Chelsea. When he didn't like his employees gambling in Chelsea's saloons, he organized a small army of men. marched into the saloons, confiscated the slot machines, and smashed and burned them in the village streets. When he was up for election, he commanded his employees to vote for him and made sure they did.

A devout Methodist, Glazier was the first employer in the state of Michigan — and among the first in the Midwest — to care enough about his employees' welfare to build them a recreation and entertainment center. Most of his workers boarded in rooms throughout town during the week, then returned to their families in Detroit on Saturday's trains.

One monument to Glazier's innovative and patriarchal intentions is the Welfare Building, which was designed to keep his men off the streets, out of the pool halls, and away from Building had a stage on which employees could perform theatricals, an indoor pool, a library, meeting rooms and game rooms.

At the turn of the century, Frank Glazier was elected state senator for Washtenaw and Jackson counties, then state treasurer. Still, while he was turning his attention to politics, his business was flourishing and he paid close attention to the progress of his building projects.

He erected monuments to his family on either end of Middle Street, hiring the Eiseles to construct the stone gates to Oak-Grove Cemetery on East Middle Street and the stone gates to the

Chelsea United Methodist Church Retirement Home on West Middle Street. He also was "old folks' home."

-\$5.000 toward the construction of the retirement home. He convinced his mother to offer another \$5,000 contribution and together they agreed to provide \$1,000 a year for 10 years to maintain the home — if it would cost at least \$20,000 to build.

In typical Glazier fashion, he also told the organizing committee of Methodist clergy that the Detroit/Ann Arbor/Jackson Railroad, which ran alongside the property, would donate an additional four acres.

On Halloween Day, 1907, the facility was completed and 10 res-small." idents were ready to move in. That was just about the time Glazier's troubles were mounting.

The Glazier empire came tumbling down at the end of 1907, when it was discovered that the state treasurer had put \$500,000 of state funds into his own bank and then used the money in his many business enterprises.

Glazier proponents later insisted that the practices were not uncommon in the early days of banking and that he borrowed extensively in order to prevent the layoff of any of his employees during the financial Panic of 1907. But, although it was seldom enforced, the law placed a limit on the amount of state money that could be deposited in individual banks. Glazier's opponents used the law to prosecute the entrepreneur.

The late Harold Jones, a Chelsea historian who bought the old Glazier cottage on Cavanaugh Lake, always believed that Glazier could have weathered the political storm if the storm hadn't been unleashed during the financial Panic of Chelsea's girls. The Welfare 1907, if Glazier hadn't harbored ambitious plans to run for governor, and if his enemies — local as well as regional - had not been determined to ruin him.

> Learning of his troubles, Detroit bankers called in the \$250,000 in loans they had made to him. The Glazier Stove Co. stock, which was used as collateral for the loans, plummeted in value, so Glazier couldn't meet the demands to pay the notes. He was arrested, tried, convicted, and sent to prison in Jackson. While serving time there, he also served as the prison druggist. Before his seven-year sentence was fulfilled, he was released for ill health.

Glazier's friends and business

partners also suffered. When the bank failed and closed in December 1907, W.P. Schenk was instrumental in establishing the hit with a double "financial whammy." He had been Glazier's In 1904, Glazier offered 18 director and vice president in acres of land in Chelsea and the stove works and he had been a stockholder and director for the Glazier-run Chelsea Savings Bank. Schenk not only lost his stock investment, he was also subject to the Bank Stock Double Liability Law.

As attorney John Keusch explains it, "Under that law, if you have \$1,000 invested as a stockholder, you are required to pay another \$1,000 for depositors. After the Depression, in Michigan double liability was no longer imposed on bank stock. It is my information that losses to the bank's depositors were

Even a century after Glazier's empire came crashing down. townspeople remember who was pro- and who was anti-Glazier during the scandal.

"Perhaps it's better if you don't mention that my father was an opponent," one elderly native requested.

"He might have made some unwise legal decisions, but the financial rules were different in those days. What you have to remember are the wonderful things he did for Chelsea. Frank Glazier put Chelsea on the map and engineered many of the modern systems that made Chelsea outstanding in its day and in our day," points out Jackie Frank, former president of Preservation Chelsea...

"Frank Glazier is responsible for some of Chelsea's most outstanding and lasting architectural features.'

Sleeping Bear Press has provided excerpts from the book. Publisher Brian Lewis said proceeds from the sale of the book benefit the Chelsea Community Foundation and Purple Rose Theatre Co.

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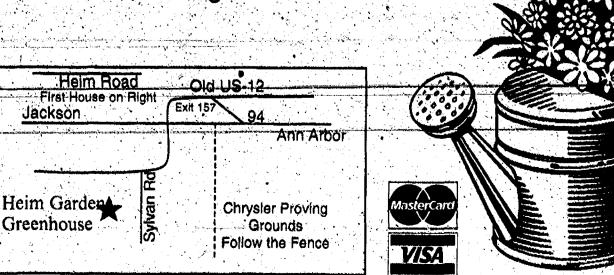
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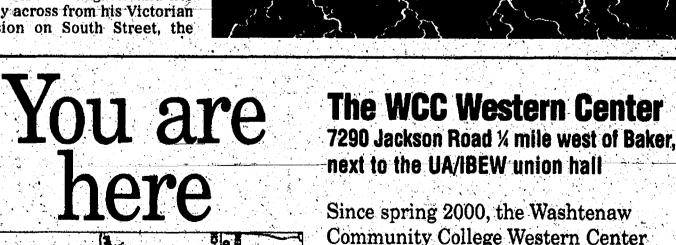
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MURAL

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Chelsea resident who enjoys the mural himself.

"I wish it didn't have to happen, but why would I redo this building with all its original grace and then hide it with this wall?" Weiser said.

Weiser said it would be difficult and dangerous to keep a freestanding wall.

"One strong wind and it would tumble," he said. "It was a wonderful project people should be proud of, and preserve it by taking photos."

Architect Albert Berriz, president and chief operating officer of McKinley Associates, said the required structural modifications and support necessary to accommodate a freestanding wall are neither practical nor realistic.

"We've analyzed this thoroughly and have to be pragmatic," he said.

"If you understand the historical significance of the Rockwell Building to Chelsea, then artistically the real value in what we have is in bringing it back to life."

Berriz said few people have seen the negative impact the loading dock has had on the Rockwell Building. He said the

They then moved into the

Southern Boy motel in Stock-

bridge. Underhile said Robert

Fowler was working for a con-

Sylvia Mae Fowler, a North

struction company in Pinckney.

celebrated her 48th birthday on

June 1, had spent many years

working in the childcare field.

She worked at Generations

Together in Dexter, and at

Grandma's Place and Humpty

Underhile, whose 3-year-old

daughter. Mallory Mae, is named

for her grandmother, said his

mother loved children. Her three

other grandchildren, Jessie,

Brandon and Breunna, live in

"Mom always had a smile on

IDERWOOD

Georgia.

Dumpty Day Care in Ypsilanti.

MURDER

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building has been modified over the years to accommodate industrial operations without regard architecture and has destroyed the beauty of the historic structure.

"The original entrance to the building was literally sliced in half by putting the loading dock there," Berriz said. "The wall was laid into the beautiful stone cornice. It will almost be like an archeological dig to find and restore the original beauty."

Steve and Lisa Hinz Johnson, founders of the Cheisea Center for the Development of the Arts, said they were aware that the mural would not remain part of the community forever.

"So we were really prepared for that eventuality," Lisa Hinz Johnson said. "We plan on celebrating the spirit behind the work and not mourning the loss of the wall.

"We look at it as providing another opportunity for us to create an alternate work of art somewhere else in the community."

Berriz said McKinley Associates may be able to help by providing a blank wall at the Rockwell complex for another community mural.

"The mural has been a wonderful, visual connection for people," Steve Hinz said. "It was an amazing community effort

her face," he said. "She was

happy-go-lucky, easy going, very

sociable, liked to talk and loved

"She loved the outdoors and also loved cats. She always had a

Family members are stunned at the violent murder.

"It's been really bad for us," Carolina native who would have . Underhile said.

In a further twist of irony, Bruce Underhile has been a maintenance worker at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter for five years. Monday was to have been his last day before moving on to a carpentry apprenticeship.

Instead, he, and other family members and friends, were attending his mother's funeral at the church.

Staff Writer Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via email at spursglove@heritage.com.

and event, But the life of the mural has come to an end, as we knew it always would.

"We applaud Mr. Weiser and his company for allowing us to use his wall for our mural. We applaud him even louder for having the foresight to capture the beauty of the turn-of-thecentury buildings in and around the clock tower, and sinking in the necessary dollars to preserve their future use in Chelsea."

Janice Stevens Botsford will undertake a photo journal of the project and also has ideas for keeping the bricks from the mural for a possible sculpture or to make bookends.

"With the mural project, we achieved our goal of making visual arts a part of people's everyday lives," she said. "I am sad that it will be taken down but feel we have to look ahead and move on."

Alford, an art teacher at North Creek Elementary School, said she is disappointed the wall is coming down but understands the need to preserve the historic building.

"It was a great opportunity to involve as much of the community as we did, and fantastic that we had students who were interested in doing the design," she



A Hug for a Super Secretary

Becky Morse, secretary at North Creek Elementary School, gets a hug to celebrate Secretary's Day from fifth-graders Trevor Hughes, Anastasia Kanellopoulos and Kelly Whitley. Not pictured is secretary Gail-Tomaka.

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Many Christians carry that over to their church lives. Both "conservative" and "liberal" churches have often become political forces to be reckoned

Many Christians also are determined to unite as many church bodies as possible, with little regard to the true unity that comes from holding the same doctrines.

Many Christians also seem to have the opinion that the more people we can get raying about a certain issue, the more God is likely to listen. As if God needed to

Certainly the Bible has accounts of large numbers of people getting together for national celebrations and national prayers. These accounts occur most often in the Old Testament, where God more or less directly ruled over His people Israel. In the New Testament prayer was encouraged more on the congregational level. The apostles recognized the

worldwide nature of the Christian

appear to be

frenzy to get everybody doing the same

thing on the same day.

Though the New Testament gives—
reports of incredible numbers converted to faith in Jesus Christ, it never gets hung up on numbers, and Jesus Himself promis-"Where two or three come together in My Name, there am I with them' (Matthew 18:18),-

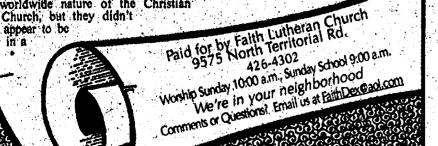
We won't worry if we can't compel Christians to pray when and where we want them to. We know all true Christians will pray in their own time.

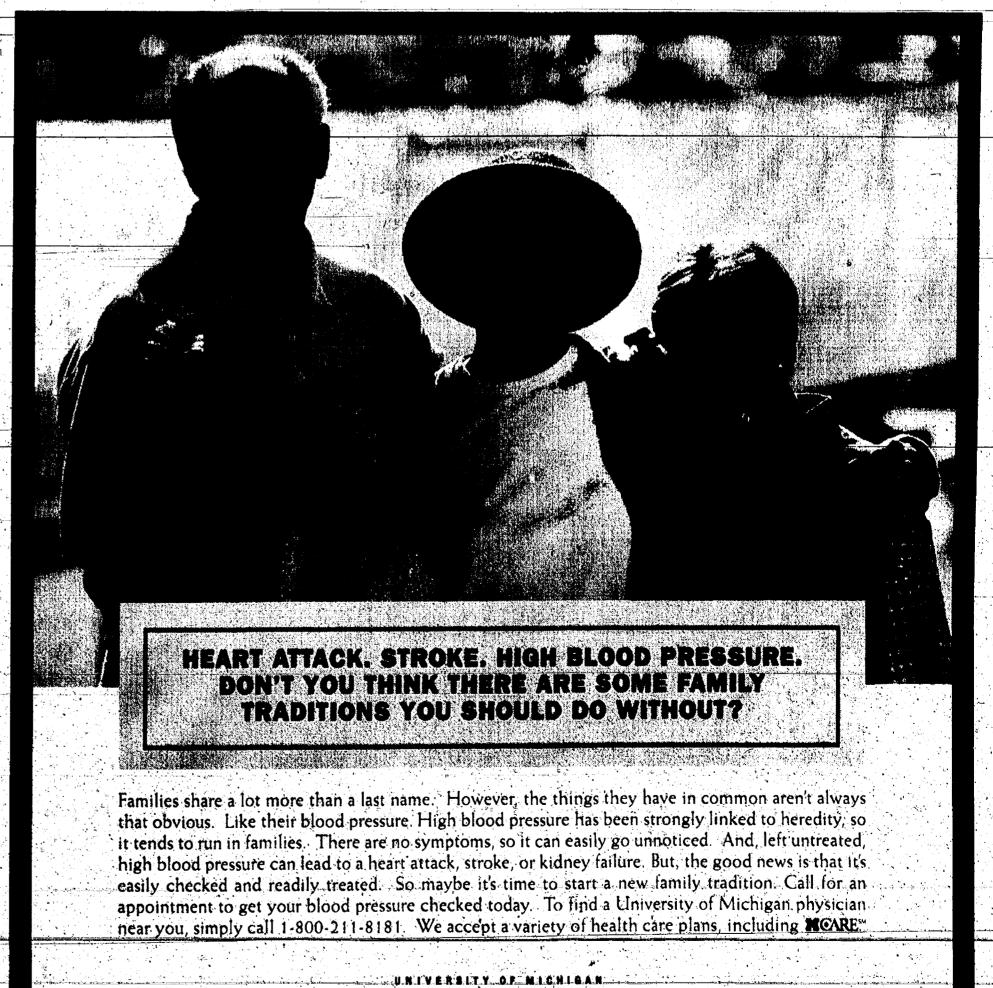
And even if a few seem to be praying, we take comfort in the Bible's great pronouncement, "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective

(James 5:16). Don't give up. Elijah accomplished plenty alone, with little cooperation. So can you.

If you don't have a group of Christians to pray with, we'd be honored to have you look into our fellow-ship. We come together for worship this Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

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GARDENS & NATURE

It looks like we have jumped from snow on April 1 to summer in one month.

The temperatures in April were yo-yoing up and down. I welcomed the spring rains and hope we have several summer showers in the coming months. Rain is very important to cleanse the garden, bring air to the roots, and provide the moisture for early plant growth.

As the water drains through picked. the soil it acts as a vacuum, bringing fresh air to the root areas of the plants. Try to avoid walking in your beds when they are wet, it compacts the air pockets and ruins the soil's structure.

In the village, the magnolia and weeping cherry trees burst forth in early May and in the woodland serviceberry are snow-white, with large colonies of May apples carpeting the forest floor. The delicate blue hepatica appears in clumps along our drive and the trillium is popping out.

One flower that blooms every spring regardless of the weather is the dandelion. Across the large expanses of lawns the yellow dots of dandelion are in full bloom. The plant is considered a perennial weed in most places in the United States, but in some countries it is cultivated for medicinal purposes.

The name dandelion is credited to several different origins. One source reports a corruption of the French Dent de Lion,

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likening the leaf's shape to the teeth of a lion. A Latin source refers to it as an herb, Dens leonis, and a lion's tooth. Records dating to the 1400s and 1500s include illustrations of the dandelion leaf and root.

After reading this, I went out in the garden and picked a half dozen leaves, which I spread out beside my computer. The leaves are very different, some more deeply cut than others. One has an almost oval tip, while most are very pointed.

We all know this tenacious plant can re-grow from a small part of its long carrot like tap root, or grow in one season fromseed to maturity. As children. we've all blown the dandelion seed heads, smeared the yellow on our clothes and stained our hands with the milky juice exuded from the plant when it's

Medicinal references appear in Arabia in the 10th and 11th century, and in Wales in the 13th century. In India today, the plant is grown as a remedy for liver ailments. The medicinal value is said to be in the roots' milky substance, and 2-year-old roots are preferred over younger forked roots.

Additional medicinal references for the use of dandelion include urinary and kidney problems, gallstones, and removing warts by applying the juice from the flower stalk.

By searching the Web, I-found several brand-name sources for herbal dandelion products. Among them were coffee and teasubstitutes, herbal support for men older than 45, and products dandelion wine. If you have a

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Several of the holistic and natural food sites noted the entire dandelion plant is edible. The plant is said to be a source of potassium, sodium, phosphorus and iron. One site claimed that the leaves of the dandelion are a richer source of vitamin A than carrots, and they contain vitamins B, C and D. Considering the cost of vitamins today, I might just start treating my dandelions with a little more respect.

Warning: Do not try eating or using dandelions for any of the following items if you treat your cides or any other poisonous enjoy your dandelion wine. chemicals.

The dandelion root can be roasted and ground up to produce dandelion coffee. Roots used for coffee are usually collected in fall. Dandelion coffee is being sold in vegetarian restaurants and stores. It is said to have several advantages over regular coffee and tea. It does not produce the traditional wakefulness associated with caffeine products, although itis reported to have a stimulating affect on the whole human system.

The young leaves of the plant can be used as salad greens, or blanched like spinach greens with chopped onion, garlic and lemon peel. The older leaves become bitter. In Europe, espe--cially-France, dandelion leaves are a salad delicacy and specific selections are cultivated for salad greens.

The flower is used for making that claimed to improve the bumper crop of dandelions, you might want to try this recipe for wine.

in a crock or glass container combine 1 gallon of dandelion blossoms with one gallon of boiling hot water and let stand for 24 hours, stir occasionally. Then drain off the liquid and strain off the blossoms and bring the liquid to a boll again for about 30 minutes. Add the juice of one lemon, 3 to 4 pounds of sugar (sweeten to taste) and the rind of one orange.

As it's cooling, add one cake of yeast. Let this mixture age for three weeks. Strain again and pour it in smaller bottles and age for a couple months. lawn with herbicides, insecti- By August you'll be able to

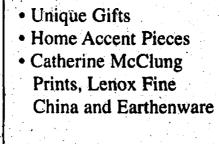
> For beekeepers, the dandelion plays an important role by supplying ample quantities of nectar and pollen in early spring. Unlike many plants that flower for only short periods, the dandelion keeps on flowering until late autumn.

> The dandelion flower opens and closes in response to weather conditions; wide open onsunny days and closed on days with rain or heavy dew. It responds to light by opening in the morning and closing at night.

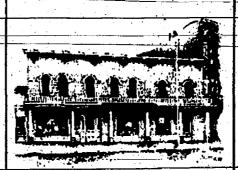
> I was pleased to learn that rabbits eat dandelions and small birds like the seeds. I think I'll let the dandelions grow down the hill in the clover patch with the hope that the rabbits will be satisfied, and leave my garden plants alone.

Charlene Harris is a Chelsea resident and a master gardener. She can be reached at conifer@coast.net.

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Young Artists

Second-graders in teacher Megg Lewandowski's art classes recently created clay sculptures. Pictured putting the finishing touches on their creations are Sequoyah Burke (left) and Matthew Brietag. The clay will air dry, then fired in the kiln, glazed and fired again before going home.

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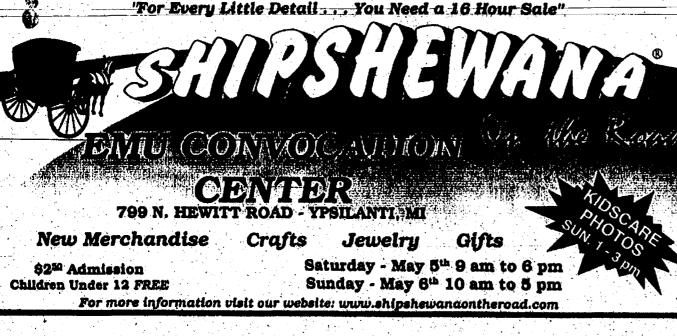
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By Mary Kumbier

If you could be any movie star, who would you be and why?



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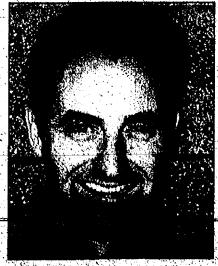
"I want to be Rodney Dangerfield because I loved his breakout role in 'Ladybugs.'"

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"Anthony Hopkins because he can make any role he plays believable."

Armanda Willis



"I would be Paul New

Doug Ogden Dexter



"Neil Diamond because after me, that's who she loves most."

Jack Long Chelsea

Roofers are like archeologists

Before we moved to Chelsea, my wife and I went looking for a Realtor. We told him that we wanted to live in an old house.

Our Realtor looked at us quizzically. My wife and I grinned; put our arms around each other and said, "We know what we're getting into. We want to own a piece of history."

And so we do. We bought the second house we saw. We don't know for sure, but we've heard it's 130 years old. But that's nothing compared to our neighbor's place, which was built before the Civil War.

Our Realtor told us that not many people want old houses. Anything built before World War II scares them.

It's easy to see why - old houses can turn into money pits. Our house is in pretty good shape; but we're finding that improvements seem to cost more than they would on a newer home.

We discovered this when we started plans to replace our roof. Our contractor told us it's a triple tear-off - two layers of themselves as archeologists, but asphalt shingles and one layer I do. They peel off each layer of



of cedar shake have to be removed before a new roof can be added. And to top it off, it needs a new sub-roof. And a ridge vent. And gutters. And flashing.

The bottom line is that it's going to cost more than double than it would if it were a newer house. But we have no choice. We need a new roof.

But even considering the cost difference, we wouldn't sacrifice the history of our house for the economy of a new one.

I don't think roofers think of

shingles, exposing the ones below. like an excavation. Just as the strata of different soils help archeologists determine the period they're unearthing, the different layers of shingles will do the same for the roofers.

There aren't going to be any artifacts up there, but just imagine what each layer of shingles has witnessed, what it's seen. If each layer absorbed what had happened during its time in the sun, imagine how much history would be unleashed when the layers are pulled off.

Let's say our outer layer, the one we can see now, is around 35 years old. That means it was put on in the mid-1960s. My wife and I hadn't been born yet. Our parents hadn't even met. These shingles saw the Vietnam War and the Civil Rights Movement. Television and computers became insanely popular on its clock.

It'll probably take a few hours to tear off that layer. Thirty-fiveyears of history will flutter to the ground in a matter of hours.

layer of asphalt shingles. That place, the cedar smell wafting layer probably lasted around 35 years as well, which means it was laid in the late 1920s. These shingles witnessed the Great Depression and World War II. They saw the birth of radio and the incredible popularity of the automobile. The birth of suburbia.

That layer will be gone in a few hours, as well.

We don't know for sure, but it's likely that the first layer of cedar shakes was our home's original roof. That means they were installed in 1880. Imagine what they've seen. They were here when electricity and modern plumbing were installed in the house. They saw World War I and were there when women received the right to vote. These shingles saw Prohibition, the Wright Brothers and Henry Ford.

Think back to 1880, or shortly thereafter, when our house was built. The wounds from the Civil War still hadn't healed. Imagine workers carefully lining up the That brings us to the second shakes before they nail then in

upward. There are no cars on Main Street, just occasional horses and buggies. No electric nail guns, no music blasting from a boombox to pass the workday.

The builders probably had to use an outhouse behind the home. There's still a big indentation at a strategic spot in our backyard where it was filled in.

It'll take a little longer to tear off the cedar shakes - each shingle is individually installed. It's as if the house wants to hold onto them, doesn't want to let them go. They were here when this house was born, when this town was young.

When we bought our house, we wanted the history. We wanted to imagine what had happened here in the past, and we wanted to share in it. We wanted to add to it. We wanted to carry on a tradition. It costs a little more, but we'll gladly trade tradition for square footage.

Gregory Parker is a free-lance writer living in Chelsea. He can be reached at glparker@umich.edu.

Chelsea columnist Uncle Apollo is back

Well, when the newspaper started begging me to write this column again, I started thinking, which for those of you who know me know is dangerous in itself.

Anyway, it's OK, because I wasn't just thinking in general, but about my readers, which is you, unless of course you aren't reading this.

And what I was thinking was that there are three kinds of you, in no particular order. First (or maybe second or third) there are those who know who I am and have been waiting patiently for my return. Well, you can breathe—reading this at the moment.



ARTHUR APOLLO

UNCLE APOLLO

Actually, if you have held your breath for all this time, you're probably dead so you may not be

breath all this time. We'll, chances are you aren't reading this either.

Third (first, second) are the ones who have never heard of me. You're the folks I need to help this week. So here goes.

I've been around Chelsea for at least a couple of hundred years. I think it was called Prairie Campground 4 back then and afterward it was Kedron and then Chelsea.

The second (first, third) kind—column for The Chelsea Review, questions about Chelsea, I know

but couldn't care less or even Standard back then but now is, know and if I don't, I have a were hoping I had held my sort of. And then I latched up library card. And if you don't ask with this running mate, Arlotta Moofellow, who still hangs around downtown since the Village Parents didn't kick her out, even though they could.

> I ran for various village official places, but was way too far ahead of my time. So, I went national, launching a bid for President of the United States under the Chad party, but the election left me hanging. So, here I am back in Chelsea.

Anyway, I started writing a So, if you have any burning

are those who know who I am, which wasn't The Chelsea just about everything there is to me something, I'll tell you other stuff anyway, so you can't get rid of me by just not writing letters. Anyway, if you do want to

> write letters, just mail them to the paper or e-mail uncleapollo@mediaone.net. And don't worry about asking

dumb questions because I give dumb answers.

This column is written by a Cheisea resident who uses the pseudonym Uncle Apollo.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Urge the DDA to save old house

I'm writing you about my concerns for the future of what is commonly known as the Serendipity House. I'm referring to the green painted brick building on Park Street that sits behind Merkel's Furniture store and next to the former Staffen-Mitchell Funeral Home.

It is a desire to expand parking for the downtown. The plan is to raze the old funeral home and the Serendipity House.

I feel that the Serendipity House should remain where it is at for many reasons. My first concern is that the loss of charm that the home offers to the downtown is greater than the parking spaces gained from such a small structure.

The second concern I have is for patrons of the Purple Rose Theatre, members of the Methodist church and others traveling west on Park Street, because right now the Serendipity House serves as an aesthetically pleasing "screening" for the loading dock to the west of it.

I'm sure that the parking lot will be nicely landscaped, but I doubt landscaping will be able to keep one's eyes from resting at the back doors and loading area of the furniture store. I believe the Serendipity House is a pleasing architectural distraction from a service area.

Third, I feel Chelsea could use other small businesses, such as a candy store or a shoe store. There are many other uses the building could serve.

I have lived here long enough to remember the stone wall that used to stand across from Pierce Park on Main Street and most recently the stone buildings farther down toward the corner of Old US-12, where a CVS drug store is being built.

I feel that part of Chelsea's charm was torn down with these structures and I feel another part of Cheisea's charm will be ripped down with the demolition of the Serendipity House.

Some of my favorite places to visit have made excellent examples of adaptive re-use. I would

like to see the decision-makers in Chelsea consider adaptive reuse of it's charming structures before they pave the way for progress. Progress can be beautiful and charming, too.

I urge the DDA to think out of the box on this one.

Kim Soule Chelsea Village

Leave the Orchard Street neighborhood alone: This is in regards to the new

planned library. Chelsea has all these socalled retirement homes, but are they pleasant and home-

Then there are seniors like us, living in old family homes. Ours is the first house on Orchard Street, built in 1869. My husband and his siblings were born in this house. His grandfather, Henry Speer, built the house, and then my husband's father, Tom Speer, owned it. After he died, we bought it. We fixed it up and have loved our home and our neighbors. We hoped to spend our last years here in peace.

We spent \$1,500 having our house power washed and painted. Now we will have all the dirt from the tearing down of nice homes and possibly a building - a building that no matter how beautiful you think it will be, will be just another building.

The McKune House is a beautiful, old landmark. Soldiers for the Civil War were signed up there. It may be taken down and replaced by what is called abeautiful building, but it would be an eyesore to me.

Please don't take the McKune House down, or any otners Leave our neighborhood in

Lois Speer Chelsea Village

Petition drive launched to save Chelsea mural

The primary public art in Chelsea is scheduled to be destroyed by a developer to make way for convenience park-

Mural Wall could be saved and the developer could still gain parking behind the wall.

Why will the developer not consider this option? I think the answer is money.

In a letter published April 26 in The Chelsea Standard, Albert Berriz of McKinley Properties describes the Art Mural Wall as ... a frail, poorly constructed brick building." For these reasons and others, Mr. Berriz concludes that it would not make practical sense to preserve the mural wall as a freestanding

structure. If Mr. Berriz had actually visited the Art Mural Wall, he would -no doubt-have noticed that it is in fact not brick, but concrete block. It is a concrete block wall still in good structural condition, as a matter of fact.

I am sure, however, that the major sponsors who helped pay for the mural painting appreciate their respective judgment being questioned by Mr. Berriz in financially supporting the mural painting on such a "frail wall."

I am sure also that the 200plus volunteers from our community who painted the mural similarly appreciate Mr. Berriz questioning all of our judgment of painting on a "... tired, dirty manufacturing site."

Temporary insanity, no doubt. Mr. Berriz continues in his defense of tearing down the Art Mural Wall by suggesting that a freestanding wall, such as a common tennis practice wall, poses a safety concern. He says a freestanding wall presents practical safety concerns.

Seemingly, safety is an issue that can be turned on or off by removing the Art Mural Wall to this developer, depending on the agenda at hand. For Rockwell Building." Fagree that

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Clear and simple: The Art instance, Mr. Berriz talks about safety concerns regarding crime management, yet the McKinley Properties' drawings of this proposed parking lot never illustrated a wall or fence to separate pedestrians from the train

tracks. The latter would seem to be a much more obvious safety concern, yet the inclusion of a "historically correct wrought-iron fence" apparently occurred only after, and in response to, my first letter to the editor regarding the Art Wall Mural.

So, is safety an issue to this developer only after prompted by public outcry or does safety exist only when a "safe" design solution happens to cost less than a "unsafe" design solution?

I find it ludierous that Mr. Berriz tries to persuade his viewpoint using terms such as "historically correct." After all, what is historically correct inthis scenario?

On one hand, we have an Art Mural Wall that was created by high school seniors and painted by a large group of our community. The creativity and act of undergoing this activity was a significant part of the history of our community.

Is the act of painting this wall mural somehow less historically correct or historically significant than a wrought-iron fence made to look like something constructed 100 years ago?

Which wall is more significant within our community, an Art Mural Wall created by us or some imitation fron fencing purchased from some chain home improvement store?

Mr. Berriz tries to justify "not block the view of the

the Rockwell Building is a nice structure, but let's not forget why McKinley Properties wants

to tear down the Art Mural Wall.

It's to build a parking lot. We are not going to be enjoying the Rockwell Building in his scenario. We will be staring at yet another parking lot full of SUVs. Doesn't this just reek of "historical correctness?"

A petition is being passed around spearheaded by one of the mural artists' mothers. I encourage all who prefer community art in their lives to sign this petition.

> Scott McElrath Chelsea

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Tillinghast's poetry stirs fond memories



KENT ASHTON WALTON

BOOK NOTES

"Six Mile Mountain" is Richard Tillinghast's latest volume of six previously published collections of poems.

In this selection his southern upbringing in Tennessee and brief stays in Ireland in the early 1990s seem to shine through the nostalgic refer-

ences to a passing or remembered America.

Tillinghast's writing is deceptively simple vet evocative. The use of compound epithets echoes Keats. The recurrent themes of nature and the seasons recall Wordsworth. The images of birds, flowers, trees, rocks and animals are unobtrusively symbolic.

Though poems like "Habitat" and "Raw" seem to be about nature, they explore the wonders of childhood and the memories and images that places and nature evoke.

Moods are sometimes somber and reflective as in "Ever," "His Days" or "My Father's Glen Plaid Jacket." At other times, his poems will surprise

with a whimsical humor as in "Legends of Lady Fitzpigge Hightits.

Occasionally, his expressions are aphoristic, like the last line of "A Visit," which says, "How long it takes to become who we are."

The scent of Ireland is strong in "Currency," "Westbound" and "Wake Me in South Galway."

Tillinghast manages, as in "Westbound," to sketch the feel of an Irish day in a few words, "turf smoke blown through drizzle, oystery brine-tang over Quay Street". Tillinghast spent a year with his family in Kinvara, County Galway.

Poems like "Wireless." "Incident," "Departure" and

with a thumbnail sketch of a an Uzi." few heightened moments in

In "A Morning" and "Tea," the feeling borders on the mystical, while in a Zen-like way describing the ordinary. By contrast, Tillinghast is able to construct stark images that seem to sum up our times, as in the last line of "The World Is:" "The world is a 12-year-old with

spring cleaning

"Opera on Jukebox" present us a Walkman, a can of Coke and

We are transported in his lines between Dublin and Tennessee, between Reno and Cuba, and to places that are only defined by rocks and sky. And, as in "The Emigrant," Tillinghast makes us feel the wrench of leaving home for a new world on the basis of imagined hope.

Tillinghast seems at home

with the religious heritage of his childhood while questioning older values in "Am I Like a Tree" and "Petition." Yet he can eloquently express the soul of eastern mysticism.

Currently, Tillinghast teaches in the University of Michigan's Master of Fine Arts Program. He will read his poems and autograph copies of his books 7 p.m. May 11 at the Little Professor Book Center in Chelsea.

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Colvin, a 1996 graduate of Chelsea High School, will graduate cum laude Sunday from Michigan State University with a degree in civil engineering. He Horn & Associates in Dallas.

will then take a position with the Colvin is the son of Cindy and engineering firm of Kimley- Jeff Chandonnet and Bill and Bonnie Colvin, all of Chelsea.

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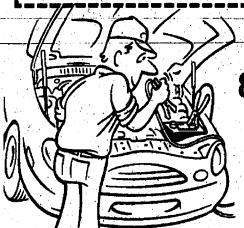
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Huron Valley Mothers of Multiples includes many local families

By Sheila Pursglove Staff Writer

here must be something in the drinking

The current membership of Huron Valley Mothers of Multiples includes 11 families with twins in the Dexter and Chelsea area, three families with triplets in Dexter and two families with triplets in Pinckney.

The organization also lists past records of 16 families with twins and two with triplets in the

Teachers in Chelsea schools are certainly seeing double. At last count there were nine pairs of twins at both North Creek and Pierce Lake elementary schools, three sets at South Meadows Elementary School, four sets at Beach Middle School and nine pairs at the high

school. North Creek Principal Sharon Whitmore is a twin, as is teacher Sandy Lantis. In addition, North Creek teachers Beverly Peebles and Cheryl Vogel, and secretary Becky Morse all have twins.

Bev Peebles' 34-year-old identical twins, Bradley and Brent, spent their fifth-grade year in Chelsea schools.

"My dad was an identical twin and my grandmother had another set of twins, so I had a resident

guru to help me," Peebles says. Vogel, whose twin daughters, Beth and Alicia, just graduated from the University of Michigan, was a member of the Huron

started kindergarten. "The club offered great discussions and had-

good speakers, but most of all it offered a clothing sale twice a year," Vogel says. The Vogel twins were one of five sets of twins in

their 1997 Chelsea graduating class.

Vogel has one child from each of three sets in her class this year.

Webster Township residents Karl and Ryan Waddington are among the latest members of the multiples club, scoring a triple play last fall with Skylar Grace, Marin Olivia and Gabriella Rose.

The three girls were born on Nov. 6, 2000, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where Waddington is employed as a physical therapist.

Waddington underwent a tubal transfer of three fertilized eggs and beat the odds by having all three succeed.

At six weeks, an ultrasound showed just two

"We thought, 'Great, we're having twins. We can handle that," she says: "Two weeks later, I had a second ultrasound and we found another baby

was hiding, which was quite a surprise. I think we were in panic mode for 24 hours.'

Waddington underwent a total of eight ultrasounds throughout her pregnancy. She said obstetrician Dr. Alan Compton had a specific plan of care mapped out for her.

"I was off work at 24 weeks and basically under house arrest," she says. "I had limited stair climbing. Stairs were the roughest, and we live in a three-story house. I could walk around the block and that was it for the day.

"I never had to go on total bed rest. Dr. Compton said I could continue whatever felt comfortable." Waddington and her husband had a brief scare when contractions started at 30 weeks.

"We were in a panic because the babies weren't past the stage when they would need to be on res-

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- Kari Waddington

Mother of triplets

pirators," she says. "We went to the hospital in the middle of the night, and I was treated with Terbutylene, which slowed the contractions.

"After that, my biggest activity was checking e-mail and letting the dogs out. Other than that, I laid low."

Waddington was thrilled to have her babies born at the same hospital where she works.

"I think we set a record for number of visitors on our first day," she says.

"The hospital didn't have a neonatal unit, but we knew that if we made it to 34 weeks they could be born there."

The baby girls managed to go Valley Mothers of Multiples Club until the girls—the distance, arriving at 36 weeks and five days. The average gestation for triplets is 32 weeks. The three weighed within 2 ounces of each

> other, at 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3 pounds. The triplets, who are fraternal, were under warmers in a special-care nursery for a few hours

> after their birth. "The girls were able to come to my room the same day they were born," Waddington says. "They were so healthy and a good-weight that they

were all able to leave the hospital with me on the

Friday.' The family got a lot of help from family, friends and neighbors. Waddington's parents, Daryl and Linda Frederick of Jackson — who went from zero to four grandchildren in the span of two months with the birth of the triplets and grandson Drake - stayed with the family for two weeks after the

girls were born. "Mom and Dad fed and took care of us, and Momchauffeured us to doctor visits," Waddington says. "We also got a lot of help from Ryan's mom. Joanne, and his dad, Neal, who did all our snow

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North Creek Elementary School has nine sets of twins. Seated in front are Bourke (left) and Laura Lodewyk, and Jennifer and Jessica Craig. In the second row are Zachary (left) and Dylan Schepers, and Patrick and Connor Dailey. In the third row are Daniel (left) and David Case, and Ian and Trevor Hughes. Standing on the left are Kevin and Tim Rosentreter, and Aaron and Isaac Rear are standing to the right. Not pictured are Michael and David Stratman.



Pierce Lake Eiementary School boasts nine sets of twins. Shown in the back row are Missy and Amber Judd (left). Brett and Paul Tooman, and Emelio and Al Tesin. In the middle row are Kaitlin and Caleb. Barttelt, Sara and Kaley Dixon, and Mark and Amanda Smith. Kneeling in front are Jacob and Ryan Pennington, and Andrew and Emily Simons. Not pictured are Noah and Jack Hermann.



Dexter resident Tim Fischer is shown with an elder of the Ivoly Coast village he called home for two years during his volunteer stint in the Peace Corps.

Out of Africa

Area man finishes two years with Peace Corps

By Sheila Pursglove Staff Writer

The slogan of the Peace Corps is: "The toughest job you'll ever

Dexter resident Timothy Fischer can certainly attest to that.

Fischer, who returned to Michigan a few weeks ago after two years' Peace Corps service on West Africa's Ivory Coast, recently reread some of his early mail to his parents. Ted high school," he says. "After coland Lea Fischer.

"There's a very wide range of emotions in those letters, and my feelings and experiences are very well documented." he says.

"This was one of the hardest energy." hadn't yet made friends and, on top of that, felt terrible due to iliness."

A 1993 Dexter High School grad. Fischer earned a bacheical science from Warren Wilson view and application process. College in Asheville, N.C. The

recruits for the Peace Corps.

The Dexter native also studied history at Oxford University in England and French at LaSalle University in Quebec,

He then spent the fall of 1998 traveling and doing odd jobs before heading to West Africa with the Peace Corps in January

"I'd thought about it since lege graduation, I wasn't ready to begin graduate school.

"I thought I might be able to give something back while I was still young, reckless and had

period because I was in a for application, rischer requested eign country, feeling isolated. Eastern Europe - he has an uncle in Zagreb, Croatia - and Central Asia. However, his options turned out to be South America and West Africa.

Fisher was accepted after lor's degree in history and polit- undergoing an extensive inter-

"I tried to get my hands on as

college has provided several much literature about West kids," Fischer says. "I was Africa as I could, although the reality turned out to be very different," he says.

The experience certainly isn't for "needle-phobics," While Fischer received a whole cocktail of vaccinations prior to his departure, he had shots every week for the first 10 weeks. Malaria, meningitis and tuberculosis are among the diseases rampant in the region.

In January 1999, Fisher flew from Washington, D.C., to Paris and then on to Abidian, the capital of Africa's Ivory Coast.

"After landing, we were immediately spirited off to a training camp a couple of hours north of times for me - a very difficult On his original Peace Corps the capital, to meet Peace Corps people, and undergo very inten-

sive training," he says. The team of 21 volunteers spent three months at training camp, undergoing language, cultural and technical training. Each of them was housed with a local family.

"I was living with an elderly grandmother and about a dozen attempting to communicate and striving to understand the culture, but I never did fully under stand the family relationships."

Fischer and his fellow Peace Corps members quickly succumbed to one of the health problems of the area - diarrhea, a major cause of malnutrition and dehydration.

"We were sick constantly as our bodies were adjusting to the local food and the poor preparation," he says. "There were several times I passed out from dehydration."

The road to recovery took a couple of months, even with the help of Peace Corps doctors and nurses.

The Peace Corps volunteers were in a rural health education program, focusing on relaying information about the prevention of sickness and disease. Working in tandem with the village nurse, education and technology was targeted to a largely illiterate village audience.

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WEDDINGS



Dossett, Forner wed Lisa Dossett, daughter of Indiana University with a bach-

Forner, son of Neil and Ruth Donald Forner, were married Feb. 24 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Madison, Ind., with the Revs. John Conway and Lance Jones officiating.

The maid of honor was the bride's friend. Cari Morrison of Madison, Ind.

The bridesmaids were the groom's sister-in-law, Kim Eder of Chelsea; the bride's cousin, Tammy Cline of Madison Ind.; and the bride's friend, Debbie Norman of Florida.

The bride's niece, Tiffany Dossett of Madison, Ind., was a junior bridesmaid. The groom's niece, Corynne Eder of Chelsea, was the flower girl.

Mark Goldman of Farmington Hills, a friend of the groom, was the best man.

The ushers were the bride's brother, Rick Eder of Chelsea; the groom's brother, Doug Dossett of Madison, Ind.; and the groom's friends, Tim Armstrongof Madison, Ind., Jamie Murphy of Madison, Ind., and Travis Hopkey of Boise, Idaho.

The reception was held at General Butler State Park Conference Center in Carrolton,

The couple took a seven-day Caribbean cruise to Mexico and Jamaica for their honeymoon. They reside in Madison, Ind. The bride graduated from

Talent show needs performers

The slogan for the Chelsea Theater Guild's next production is, "Think you've got talent? Prove it!"

With an idea that has been kicked around for years among area residents, the guild has prepared a night where those who are interested can strut their stuff on the stage.

The show, set for 7 p.m. June 15 at the Chelsea High School auditorium, is open to anyone 14 years and older.

The entry fee is \$10 per person in each act, and the winner will win the pot. There are still slots open. Admission is \$5.

For information or to sign up as a performer call 433-2200, Ext.



The groom is a graduate of Chelsea High School and has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as director of aftermarket product development at Grote Industry of Madison, Ind.



Baroni, Aken marry

Julia Baroni of Dexter, daughter of David and Esther Hartzell of Monroe, and Timothy Van Aken, son of Douglas and Doris Van Aken of Dexter, were married March 16 at the Grand

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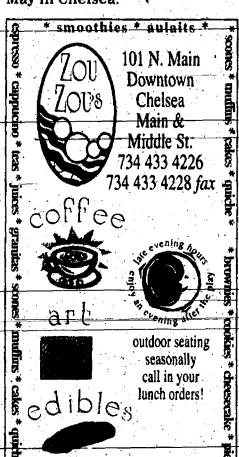
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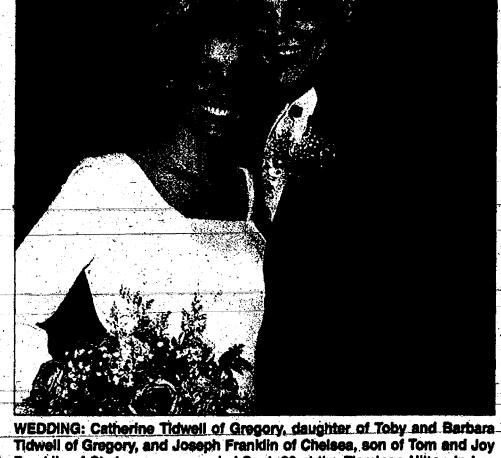
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Wailea Resort in Maui, Hawaii. The groom is the father of Jessica and Justin Van Aken of Dexter.

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Franklin of Chelsea, were married Sept. 22 at the Flamingo Hilton in Las Vegas. The couple lives in Grass Lake.

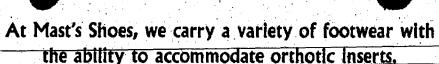


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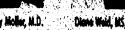
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Wednesday, May 9

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will meet from 5 to 7 p.m. at River Gallery and Art & Soule Gallery on Main Street.

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Towsley Village, 805 W. Middle St. CHELSEA

MISCELLANEOUS Thursday

Chelsea American Legion Herbert J. McKune Post 31 meets at 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month. For information, call Pat Merkel at 475

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 475-1145.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors meets on the first Thursday of each month. For information, call Bob Pierce at 475-6081 or the chamber office at 475-1145.

Chelsea First United Methodist Church hosts a monthly dinner the second Thursday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. in Grams Hall at the church, 128 Park St. For more information, contact the church at 475-

Little Professor Book Store Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. For more information, call 433-2665.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations, call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tamarack Green Party meets every third Thursday at 7 p.m. at Key Bank, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road. Chelsea.

Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a Nicotine Anonymous meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays in the center's Community Room, 900 Victor's Way, Suite 310. Ann Arbor. For more information, call 930-0201. Saturday

The Western Washtenaw Republicans meet the second Saturday of the month, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Wolverine Food and Spirits on the corner of M-52 and Old US-12. The group provides coffee and pastries at each meeting, which also includes a speaker. Call 475-3874 for informa-

Sunday The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. For information, call Christine Forsch at 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, 475-2424.

or e-mail jak@mich.com. Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at

6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building. For more information, call 426-

Lima Township Board meets at 8 p.m. the first Monday of the month. Mystery Book Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the

month at the Washington Street

Education Center, 500 Washington Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St.

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (rptr: 145.45) meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at Key Bank, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road. For

information, call Jeff Cowall (N8KPA), 475-2424 or e-mail jcowall@fame.com.

Chelsea District Library Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in the Washington Street Education Center meeting room, 500 Washington St.

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Atrium in the White Oak Center on the groundsof Chelsea Community Hospital.

Euchre Party is 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775-S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-9242.

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St. Call 475-

2094 for more information.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Tuesdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations, call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. The meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827 or 677-3081 for more informa-

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post-4076 meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, call LeRoy Fulcher at 475-1448.

. Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For more information, contact Tom Gerstenlauer at 475-7500 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

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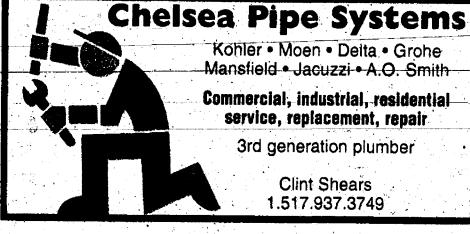
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Thursday, May 2, 1996-

Tuesday at approximately 3 p.m., employees of Federal Screw Works in Chelsea voted to strike when their then-current contract ran out at midnight. And at the appointed time, they followed through. A rally at the Federal Screw Works plant was planned for midnight Tuesday.

According to Chelsea Christmas in April Chairman Dick Shaneyfelt, this year's campaign held April 27 ran more smoothly than any of the previous four. Seventy-two volunteers worked through a cold but bright Saturday, doing significant renovations to four area homes while doing more cosmetic work like racking and cleaning on four more local residences.

Marsha Kennedy's home on 6120 Sibley Road is moved farther west on Sibley last week. She purchased it recently from the village.

10 years ago

Thursday, May 1, 1991-

Chelsea Village Council passed a \$1.8 million operating budget for 1991-92 after a public hearing in which no one comlargest in the village's history, ed a gas range. calls for general fund revenues and expenditures of \$1,805,745.

Village Council Trustee Jack Myers was officially offered the position of Chelsea Village manager at a special council meeting held last night. Myers beat out Ron Singel, assistant administrator in Alma. Both men were interviewed publicly at council's regular meeting April 23.

Joel Kapp, 9, of Chelsea placed first in forms and second in sparring at the National Tae Kwon Do competition April 13

in Taylor.

The Chelsea softball team lost in finals of the Chelsea Invitational last Saturday, 7-4, to Festoon, a team it beat handily earlier in the day. To reach the finals, the Bulldogs beat Gabriel Richard 17-3. Fenton 7-0. Ypsilanti 18-1, and Northwest 5-

40 years ago

Thursday, April 30, 1961-

Grant Kimmel of Lyndon Township was injured last Friday morning when a team of horses he had just hitched to a drill became frightened and ran away. After hitching the horses, a chicken flew from the barn and frightened the team. As the horses started to run, a piece of wire fencing caught in the drill. When Kimmel tried to get the lines, his foot caught in the wire and he was dragged for about three rods.

Jack Hogan, manager of the Ann Arbor district of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., crowned Marjorie Daniels the new Mrs. Ann Arbor Area, Daniels, mother of three children and wife of Chelsea's Village President, will represent the area in the state contest in Detroit May 24 mented April 23. The budget, the through 25. She was also award-

70 years ago

Thursday April 30, 1931-

Amateur burglars entered the public school building Tuesday night, forced their way into the office of Superintendent E.L. Clark and broke into a safe. Although the would-be thieves ransacked the drawers in Clark's desk, nothing was missed.

Ray Whipple and Harold Gueutal have formed a partnership wholesale firm to be known as the Whipple-Gueutal Co., with headquarters in Chelsea.

DEVULDER'S

Numerous theories about a long unsolved murder will no doubt be offered by local residents as the result of the unearthing of a skeleton on the Fred Ewald farm in Lima Township, better known as the Rudolph Heller farm. Ewald discovered the skeleton about two feet below the surface. The bones are in a fair state of preservation. The fact the victim was buried in a shallow grave is evidence that it was done hurriedly.

100 years ago

Thursday, May 2, 1901-Mrs. Elmer Barton and son are

visiting her parents in Flint.

the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Gregory called on A.C. Watson

Sylvester Bullis and Elmer Barton were in Munith and Jackson the later part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Palmer spent Sunday with their daughter, Florence Holmes of West Stockbridge.

—Compiled By Carrie Vargo



Forensics Team

Chelsea High School forensics coach Amie Ohlmann had 13 students attend regional competition April 23 at Western Michigan University. Five members of the team entered the semifinals, four in the finals and two are going to state. Charlie DeGryse won first in prose and Erika Malinoski won fourth in extemporaneous. Both are going to the state finals in Mount Pleasant tomorrow and Saturday. They are the first students to go to state since Chelsea became a Class A school. Joe Zynda entered finals and won sixth place, and is an alternate for dramatic interpretation. Sarah Eisenberg entered semifinals in prose and Virginia Bailey finals in storytelling. Pictured in back are Allison Williams (left), Nicole Blair, Erika Malinoski, Alain Gatignol, Charlie DeGryse and Joe Zynda. Standing in front are Sharon Solo (left), Erin Ryder, Bethany Fulton, Sarah Eisenberg, Sarah Misenheimer and Virginia Bailey.

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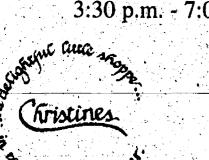
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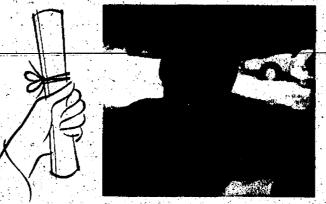
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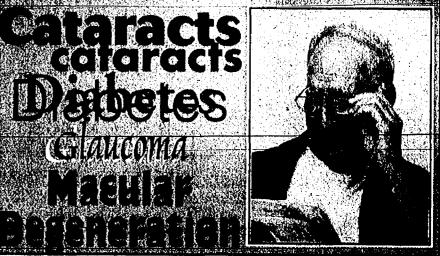
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Many times in different social settings the conversation usually winds up revolving around people's occupations or health topics. I get the distinct pleasure of addressing both when I am asked either question.

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Let's talk about the three main reasons why people seek chiropractic care.

The first reason is that they have an ache, pain or pinched nerve. People have found over the years that chiropractors can help alleviate their pain in a relatively short amount of time. without drugs and their potentially harmful side effects. This is the most well-known reason for seeking chiropractic care.

The second reason why people seek chiropractic care is they have been diagnosed with a specific condition and they are seeking a natural approach to correcting or reducing the condition. Many adults with conditions such as asthma, sinus and allergy problems, fibromyalgia,

drome, migraine headaches and carpal tunnel have found significant relief, and sometimes correction, of these and other conditions.

Many children have been helped dramatically with conditions like asthma, ear infections, colic and scoliosis with the natural approach to care that chiropractic provides.

The third and fastest growing reason why people are seeking chiropractic care is they are interested in wellness care. Our society has been dominated for years by a system that would be more correctly termed a "sickness care system" instead of a health care system.

For years, people lived by the saying "If it ain't broke, don't fix it," which says if I have symptoms I must be sick and if I don't

colitis and irritable bowel syn- have symptoms I must be heal-

Unfortunately, many of the diseases that people suffer from like heart disease and cancer start many years before symptoms ever appear. The symptoms always appear last. This is why waiting for symptoms to appear before you think about your health is very dangerous.

Fortunately, our society has been making a huge shift the last seven to 10 years toward the wellness model of health care. This was first documented in a 1993 study that showed there were far more visits that year to alternative-care providers than there were to traditional-care providers.

About 70 percent of alternative care was provided by doctors of chiropractic. People are

interested in what these types of care have to offer not only for symptoms but also for prevention of disease and maintenance of health. Health is defined as optimal physical, mental and social well-being, not merely the absence of disease.

In record numbers, people are dieting, exercising, using nutritional supplements and taking classes like yoga and taichi for stress management. Now the focus is on taking care of your body, so that it doesn't break down, and creating not only quantity of life but quality

of life. Chiropractic has been promoting wellness care since its inception in 1895. The primary focus is correcting spinal misalignments (subluxations) that cause interference to the nervous system. Since the nervous system regulates and coordinates every function in the body, it can't function at an optimal level if there is interference. Therefore, eliminating the interference will allow the body to function properly and return the person to a state of health.

or at drjimduncan@hotmail.com.

CALENDAR

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Grief Support Group is for people who have experienced the death of a loved one, offered as a community service by the Cheisea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Meetings are from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays. Call 475-8633 for location.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot on Jackson Street. For more information, call Helen Brown at 1-517-522-5859.

Monday, May 7

tions.

Sunday, May 13 Hudson Mills Metropark celebrates Mother's Day with free park admission and free flowers.

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday Dexter American Legion meets the

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Cousins Heritage

National City Bank in Dexter. Monday

Dexter Community Schools Reproductive Health Advisory Committee meets 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month through May at Wylie Middle School in Room 206.

media center-at-Mill-Creek Middle School.

p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at National City Bank in Dexter.

Tuesday The Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month, September through June, at the Dexter Area Museum. Cail 426-2372

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn.

7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall. Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. the sec-

ond Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall.

mission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Dexter Township Hall.

Smokers Anonymous meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at St. James' Episcopal Church in Dexter.

For more information, call 426-8696. Touchdown Club meets every second Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Media Center. Any questions call Mary Sullivan at 810-231-8040 or Cindy Davey at 734-

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at National City Bank in Dexter.

Dexter Jaycees are looking for adults, ages 21 to 39, to join the club. Meetings are at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at National City Bank in Dexter. For more information, call 426-1080

Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement of the National City Bank (go through the back door of the bank). This is a public meeting. For more information, call Jeff Hall at 426-2883.

Parents for Safety is a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues within the schools and the village of Dexter. Meetings are open to the public at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Mill Creek Middle School media center. For more information, call Rhonda. Hall at 426-2883.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth. Wednesday of each month at National City Bank in Dexter. ANN ARBOR

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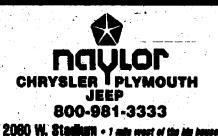
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Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at

Dexter PTO meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month in the

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at National City Bank in Dexter.

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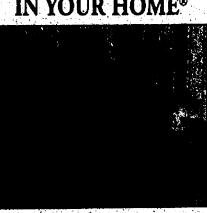


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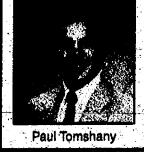


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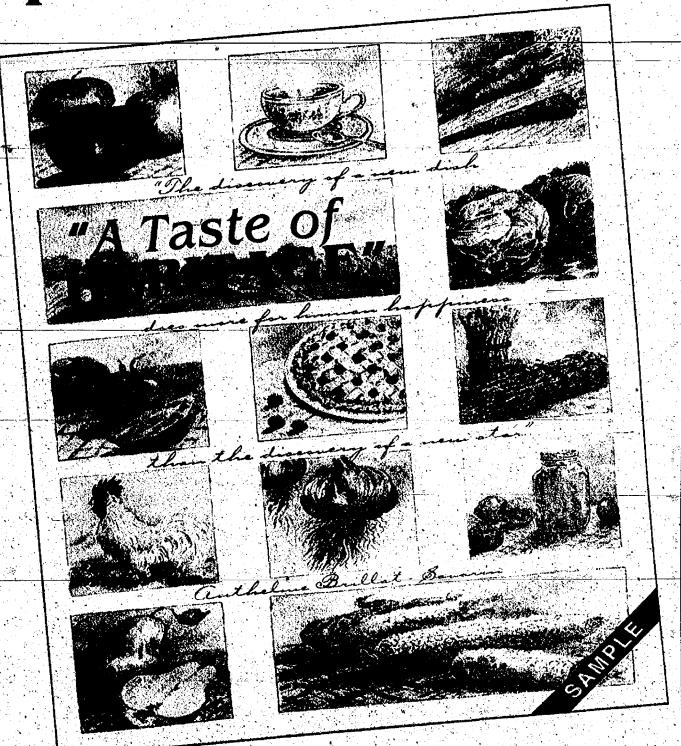
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Fischer learned a great deal about medical technology and nutrition - not to mention art and theatrical mime.

"Since we didn't speak the language well, we would use gestures, diagrams and pictures to show how to mix infant nutrition, how to mix oral re-hydration salts and how to combat. malaria," he says.

The village Fischer was assigned to was more than 550 miles from the capital, a harrowing 24-hour ride in the back of a

"Bumping along in the truck from our training village I was and very insecure," Fischer says. "We had assimilated in our training village and made friends. Now my closest volunteer neighbor was a four or five

hour truck ride away.

"All of a sudden you're in a village you're not familiar with. We had trained in a Christian village and this was a Muslim village."

A couple of local families adopted the new arrival, inviting him to eat and spend time with them in the village and in the fields.

Fischer's new home was a clay hut with a grass roof, about the size of his college dorm room. For home touches, he had famiphotos and books on American literature and history. His one salute to comfort was a hospital bed from the village infirmary.

No newspapers. No TV. A short-wave radio helped him full of anxiety, fear, self-doubt stay in touch with the outside. world.

> Raised in the Dutch Reform Church, Fischer found it fascinating to learn about West African Islam.

"I feel very fortunate to have been placed in that village," he says. "The people with whom I lived were truly amazing. It's very difficult for them to live in a very inhospitable land with a shortage of food. Death is very common and hardship is accepted.''

Fischer describes life for the villagers as survival of the

"A lot of little ones died, and malaria kills the old and young," he says. "The people have a difficult life, but their attitude is very positive.

"When you walked through the village at night, you would hear laughter-from every court-

Once a month, Fischer would

make the arduous trek to town

for supplies. "It was really just a huge village, but at least it had electrici-

ty, a post office box and a phone with an international phone line," he says.

Fisher occasionally met up with other volunteers for meetings or Peace Corps parties on the beach.

"It's a very beautiful area," he says. "However, there's been a period of sustained civil unrest for the last year that has killed the tourism industry and made. life very difficult. I heard machine gun blasts on three or four occasions.

"The government would sometimes jam the airwaves and phone lines. It was scary to be in the midst of that, but that's part of living in a country caught in the throes of development."

In the savannah land, six months would pass without a drop of rain, followed by torrential rain and floods.

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The 5-month-old triplets, who are all at the stage of rolling over and can sit up when propped with pillows; are being slowly introduced to cereal.

"A good day is when more is in their mouths than out." Waddington says:

She estimates the trio gets

through about 24 diapers a day. and three quarts of formula to supplement breast feedings. Ryan Waddington, a project

director for Detroit Edison, says he didn't have much time to think about things.

"I just had to jump in and do my best and follow Kari's instructions," he says.

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relish the thought of three children getting their driver's license and starting college all at the same time.

"I'm hoping for scholarships, although we've started saving aiready," he says. "I'm also looking forward to teaching them how to fish. It's a tradition in my family.

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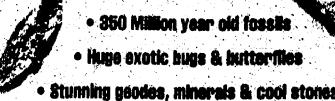
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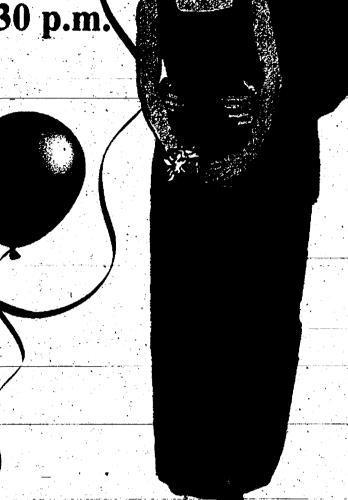
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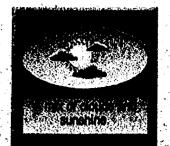


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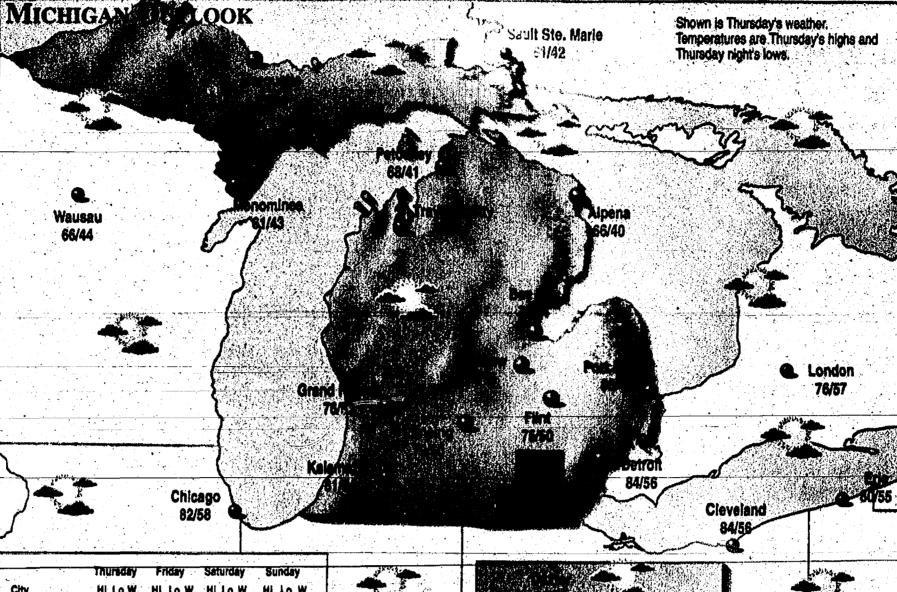
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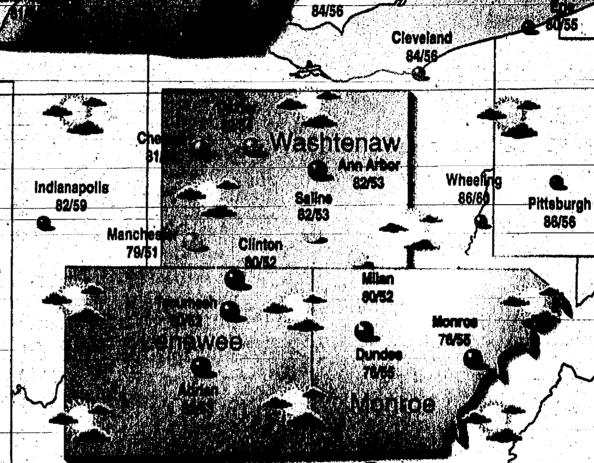
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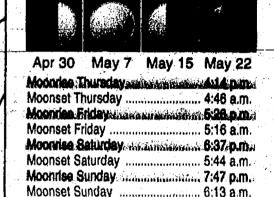
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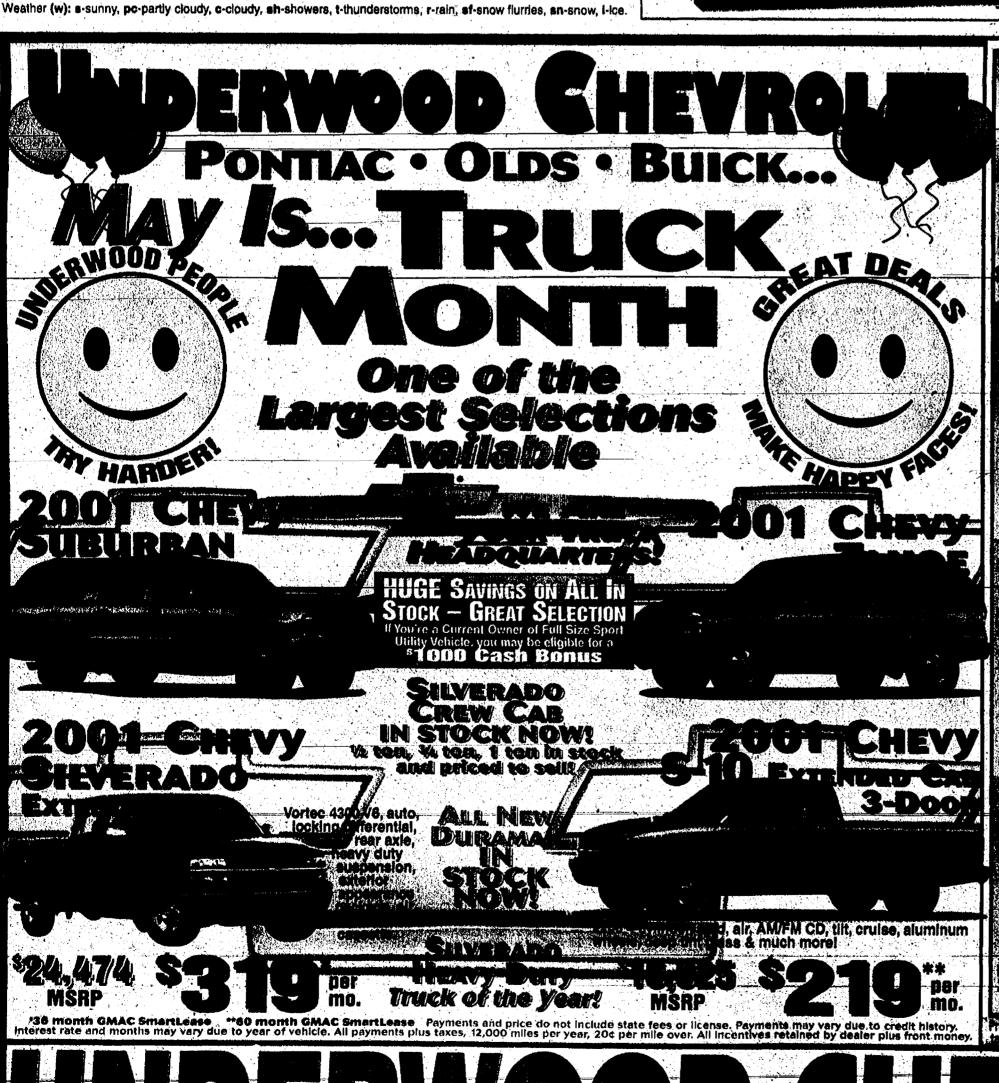
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Pitching, timely hitting keys to Chelsea victories

By Don Richter Staff Writer

It's usually a successful combination: Consistent pitching and timely hitting.

On the baseball diamond, when coupled together, those two components generally mean one thing: victory.

And so it goes with Chelsea's baseball team so far in 2001. The Bulldog nine are using solid mound work and clutch hitting to bolster their overall record to a sterling 10-1.

Last weekend, Chelsea hosted its own six-team invitational, ending the day unbeaten at 3-0. In the tourney's first game, the

Bulldogs defeated Ypsilanti, 9-2. Sophomore hurler David Grabarkiewicz (6-foot-4) chalked up the win pitching five innings, allowing two runs on two hits, walking four and striking out

Senior Chris Brigham pitched the game's last two innings blanking the visiting Braves.

"Grabarkiewicz pitched real well," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. "And Brigham had two really good innings."

At the plate for the Bulldogs, senior Ben Myers led the way with two doubles, junior Matt Moffett had a single and two RBI and senior Tony Scheffler a three-run home run to provide. the offense.

In game two of the invitational. Chelsea beat Belleville 4-3.

Senior Cory Picklesimer picked up the win from the hill going the distance, tossing a three-hitter, walking one and fanning two. It was Picklesimer's first start of the year.

It was the Bulldogs' execution at the plate, however, which sealed the Tigers' fate.

A clutch suicide squeeze bunt brought home senior Nate Keiser with the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Keiser had led off the inning with a double and later moved to third base on a balk.

At that moment, Welton felt it was time to win the ballgame. Following the balk, he signaled in the suicide squeeze for the very next pitch.

"It's an indefensible play if executed." Welton said of the suicide squeeze. "To do it on the very next pitch (after balk) isn't

expected. "Battistone and Keiser executed the play to perfection. It proved to be the winning run."

Picklesimer and Scheffler each had RBI singles earlier in the game, helping lead Chelsea.

In their third game, the Bulldogs defeated Southgate Anderson, 6-5.

Despite squandering a 5-0 lead, Chelsea still came out on Big hits for the Bulldogs were

senior Brian Sayers' two-run home run (fourth of year), a Scheffler RBI single and Chris Cooper and Myers' ground out RBI. Junior Kent Reames pitched

the first five innings before giving way to Joe Myers in the final two frames.

"Kent pitched great," Welton said. "And Myers really slammed the door late."

With the score deadlocked at 5-5 in the bottom of the sixth inning, Cooper drove in Moffett from second base on a line drive down the leftfield line for the game-winning run.

"He hit a screamer," Welton said of Cooper's base hit.

Sayers, Moffett and Scheffler all finished with two hits apiece.

"Our pitching was the key for us (during tournament)," Welton said. "We did a great job."

The two other squads competby senior Nick Battistone ing in the invitational were Saline and Coldwater.

There was no championship



Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Chelsea sophomore pitcher Jimmy Baker eyes the plate during action against Saline. The Bulldogs are 10-1 overall.

water also finished the day 3-0. On April 26, the Bulldogs

swept a doubleheader from visiting Saline, 5-3 and 10-2.

In the opener, sophomore Jimmy Baker recorded the win from the mound, throwing a three-hitter, walking two and striking out six.

final. Besides Chelsea, Cold- the first inning to sew up the vic- walking none.

A Cooper two-run triple, a Scheffler double and a Ben Myers sacrifice fly were the key hits for the Dawgs in the inning.

Keiser finished the game with three hits and Scheffler had two. In the nightcap, Keiser

pitched five shutout innings, Chelsea scored four runs in allowing six hits, fanning six and "He pitched well," Welton need to."

Cooper and Picklesimer each finished with three RBI pacing Chelsea.

Picklesimer, Moffett and Scheffler each ended with two

"Our pitching has been the key for us," Welton said. "And we've been getting hits when we-

Chelsea next travels to Dexter today for a game at 4 p.m. On Saturday, the Bulldogs host Milan at 10 a.m.

On Monday, Chelsea travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game at

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Dawss Rule

Chelsea boys' track and field captures eight-team Mason Invite

By Don Richter Staff Writer

Behind a dominating performance in field events, the Chelsea boys' track and field squad captured the eight-team Mason Kiwanis Invitational April 27.

Junior Joe Tripodi placed first in both the discus and the shot put for the Bulldogs.

Tripodi's throw of 56 feet, 9 inches set a new meet record for the shot put. In discus, Tripodí bested the field with a toss of 153-5, a full 5 inches farther than his nearest competitor.

In the high jump, Ben Smith cleared 6-2 to finish first.

In the long jump, Eddie McClendon leaped 20-2 to place In the 110-meter hurdles,

Smith finished second (16.2) and Kyle Schertzing was fourth (16.7) for the Bulldogs. In the 300-meter hurdles,

and Smith was fifth (43.4). In sprints, Adam Montero fin-

Schertzing placed third (42.0)



The Chelsea boys' track and field squad gathers triumphantly after capturing the Mason Kiwanis Invitational April 27.

a time of 11.7. Andy Montero finished third in the 200 meters (23.7). McClendon ended up fifth in the 200 meters with a time of 23.8.

ished fifth in the 100 meters with In the 400-meter run, Robert

800-meter run, Kevin Riddle finished second with a time of 2:04 and Jake Freeman was fifth in

Heuhl placed third (52.20). In the in the 1,800-meter run (4:48), while David Fedele finished sixth in the 3,200-meter run (10:27).

In the relays, the foursome of Nathan Ziegler placed fourth Adam Montero, Andy Montero,

Darl Bauer and McClendon placed first in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:33.0.

In the 400-meter relay, the team of Chris Evans, Andy Montero, Adam Montero and McClendon placed second in **45.60**.

The 1,600-meter relay group of Bauer, Evans, Huehl and Riddle finished fifth in 3:36.40.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the foursome of Andre Bravo, Levi Hyssong, Riddle and Freeman placed fourth in 8:25.20.

"We had a solid performance across the board and won this. invitational for the first time in many years," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager.

On April 24, Chelsea defeated Dexter, 104-33 in a dual meet.

"This was a solid meet for us," Swager said. "Dexter is weak in several events, but most of our men gave good efforts."

Leading the way for visiting Chelsea was Tripodi who won the shot put (54-11) and the discus (168-1). His discus throw is a personal best.

"Joe continues to improve as . 4 p.m.

he heads toward his goal of a state championship," Swager said.

Another highlight for the Buildogs was Riddle's secondplace finish in the 800-meter run (2:05).

"He ran a nice race, despite finishing second," Swager said. "He attacked the middle part of the race, and will only get stronger as the season progress-

McClendon placed first in the 200 meters (23.6). Andy Montero was first in the 100 meters (11.5).

Schertzing bested the field in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 43.0.

Smith captured the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.2.

Heuhl was a double-winner for the Bulldogs, capturing a first place in the pole vault (11-0) and the 400 meters (53.4).

Mike Kattula placed first in the 3.200-meter run with a time of 10:42.

Chelsea next travels to Tecumseh Tuesday for a meet at

Frosh lead Bulldog netters to runner-up spot at Dexter

By Don Richter

Staff Writer Behind three intrepid fresh- Pinckney, followed by Chelsea, men, the Chelsea boys' tennis team finished as runner-up at tional last Saturday.

The Buildogs were playing process. with six members out of the line-

"You know you have a strong squad when you are short six varsity players and the replacements play the opposition into the ground," said Chelsea coach John Capper. "This depth makes this the strongest tennis team

Chelsea has ever had."

Winning the invitational was Dexter and Portland.

Freshman Trevor Bach capthe four-team Dexter Invita- tured the No. 1 singles title, conceding just three games in the

> Also placing first for the Bulldogs was the No. 2 doubles duo of Matt Neff and Pieter Boshoven with three-set, victories over Portland 6-2, 5-7, 7-5

> and Pinckney, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. "They held their nerve and showed tremendous spirit," Capper said. "Not bad for your

first varsity match as a doubles

Evan Wildey moved up from No. 4 singles to place second at No. 2 singles for Chelsea.

at No. 3 singles. Gray normally 8-0. plays No. 1 doubles.

Andy Smith, a No. 2 doubles player by trade, placed second at No. 4 singles.

Earning a third-place bronze medal for the Buildogs at No. 1 doubles was the twosome of Joel Gentz and Kyle Brown. The No. 3 doubles team of

Chris Johnson and Mike Groes-

ser, and the No. 4 doubles duo of

Chelsea helping it to a runnerup position. On April 26, the Bulldogs

Robert Gray finished second blanked Temperance Bedford,

Cheisea did not drop a set the entire match.

Bach, Brian Merkel, Mark Tapping and Evan Wildey each won in singles play.

Gray and James Ballas, Smith and Brown, Gentz and Brian Hayes, and David Deis and Johnson all were victorious in

doubles play. "They all showed great skill

Tommy Reifel and Alex Rendell and tactical sense in conquering. completely blanked Chelsea's gained important points for their opponents and the winds of spring," Capper said.

> In JV action, Bedford defeated Cheisea, 7-0. On April 23, the Bulldogs

In the four years Chelsea has played the Maples, it had never beaten them.

"It was long overdue and it felt. extra good to win," Capper said. Bach prevailed at No. 1 singles, beating Adrian senior Jay Huerta.

According to Capper, Huerta

No. 1 player last season. Wildey at No. 4 singles pre-

vailed in his match, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2. In doubles, Gray and Tapping

won at No. 1, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3. At No. 4 doubles, Deis and Brown were successful as was

the No. 2 duo. Chelsea next travels to Brooklyn Columbia Central.

today for a match at 4 p.m. On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Pinckney at 4 p.m.

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Crews missile

Chelsea junior shortstop blasts late-inning slam to beat Tecumseh

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— Kim Reichard

Chelsea coach

By Don Richter Staff Writer

Chelsea coach Kim Reichard was steamed.

With one out in the bottom of the seventh inning, and her Bulldogs tied with Division II No. 6-ranked Tecumseh, 1-1, Chelsea junior Jenelle Vicek was thrown out at the plate in a bang-bang play.

"I was so mad at the umpire," Reichard said. "I know she was

With the play at the plate, the Indians staved off defeat and left Reichard brooding in the third base coach's box.

It wouldn't last long.

Bulldog junior shortstop Stephanie Crews, the next batter up, promptly belted a twoout, bases loaded, game-winning Kolokithas from second base for grand slam over the centerfield—the winning run. fence, giving Division II No. 9ranked Chelsea a thrilling, 5-1 game two doubleheader victory Monday.

Up until her final at-bat. Crews was 0-for-6.

For Reichard, the blast was sweet redemption.

"There was no better way to to Reichard. come back after that call at the plate," she said.

heroics, Bulldog senior first baseman Michelle Dettling had much better spot in the league stroked what appeared to be a (race)." game-clinching RBI single, scoring sophomore Anna Arend in the fourth inning for a 1-0 lead. It seemed that was all the runs

Chelsea (13-1, 6-0) would need.

But in the top of the seventh inning, Tecumseh scored with two outs, tying the game at 1-1 and setting the stage for Crews' fence-clearing blast.

"I was really confident in our team," Reichard said. "We had prepared well for them (Tecumseh)."

In the day's opening game, senior pitcher Jennie Diesing tossed a one-hitter, striking out 11, leading the Bulldogs to a 1-0 eight-inning victory.

Chelsea also recorded just one hit for the game, but it was a big one.

With two out in the bottom of the eighth inning. Vicek ripped a single down the rightfield line, scoring junior Connie

Kolokithas had reached base on an error and was sacrificeddown to second by Dettling, before Vicek's game-winning screamer down the line.

Sweeping state-ranked and Southeastern Conference rival Tecumseh was huge, according

"It was a pretty big step for us," she said, "especially after Prior to the seventh inning they (Tecumseh) won the league title last year. This puts us in a

> Reichard said the key to the Bulldogs' victory was the play of her defense.

"It was awesome," she said. Chelsea blanked Holt, 10-0.

"Tecumseh likes to play games with bunting and things, but our corners (Arend at third base and Dettling at first base) were all over it. Vlcek (catcher) also had three put outs from behind the plate."

Prior to Tecumseh, Chelsea hosted its own invitational on Saturday.

The Bulldogs won three games before losing to

Dexter, 1-0, in the final. Against the Dreadnaughts,

junior pitcher Jennie Ritter allowed three hits and had 11 strikeouts, leading Dexter to victory.

'We left four runners on base," Reichard said. "We had them in scoring position, but

just didn't get the key hits." A Lindsey Messmore RBI double in the fourth inning was the lone run scored in the game.

Cara Long absorbed the loss for Chelsea, lasting three innings, allowing three hits and fanning three.

Jenna Connelly also pitched four innings, allowing one hit and striking out three for the Bulldogs.

In the day's first game,

Diesing picked up the win by throwing five innings, allowing one hit and fanning five. Connelly pitched the final two innings to close out the "W".

"We made the key plays," Reichard said. "Our defense really helped contribute to the one-hitter."

Reichard, a teacher at Holt, said the victory over the Rams was extra spe-

> cial for her. "I have bragging rights now,' said. "I know a lot of the girls (on Holt's team). It was a big deal."

In Cheisea's second game. the Bulldogs defeated Okemos, 4-1.

Long recorded the victory from

the circle pitching a one-hitter. "Our defense won it," Reichard said. "We made a lot of

"We only had four hits, but we got the job done."

Dettling, Vicek Kolokithas each had an RBI for the Dawgs.

In its third game, Chelsea nipped Plymouth Canton, 3-2, as Diesing pitched five innings, surrendering three hits and fanning seven for the win.

Connelly finished up by throwing the last two innings, allowing no hits and striking out

The Bulldogs ended up with seven hits for the game led by Vicek's RBI double and Crews' RBI single:

On April 26, Chelsea swept visiting Saline, 10-0 and 7-2.

In the opener, Diesing went the distance for the win, tossing a one-hitter and striking out 10.

For the game, the Bulldogs swatted a season-high 17 hits. paced by senior Betsy Ruhlig and Crews, who each collected three hits.

In the nightcap, Connelly and Carly Daniels combined for a four-hitter.

From the plate, Crews finished with two hits and a seasonhigh five RBI. Dettling added two hits and Arend had two hits, including a double, to lead Chelsea.

"We were pretty solid," Reichard said. "We had only one -el to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a error. We hit the ball well and

didn't allow many hits (five total for both games). That's pretty good."

On April 23, Chelsea traveled to Ypsilanti Lincoln and swept a doubleheader from Railsplitters, 20-3 and 16-1.

Both games were ended due to the mercy rule.

Diesing picked up the win in the opener, throwing a no-hitter and fanning eight.

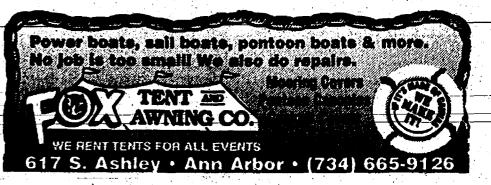
Vicek finished with five RBI. leading the hit parade. In game two, Long recorded

the victory, allowing two hits and striking out eight. Senior Ann Larder led the

way from the plate for Chelsea with a home run and three RBI. while Dettling added a triple.

"I was pleased that we played our game, and not down to their (Lincoln's) lével," Reichard said. Cheisea next travels to Dexter

today for a game at 4 p.m. On Monday, the Bulldogs travgame at 4 p.m.



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Taylor, Cole pace Bulldog girls' track

field squad finished seventh out of eight teams last Friday at the Mason Kiwanis invitational.

The Bulldogs ended up with 42 1/6 total points.

Lansing-area power Okemos won the meet for the fifth consecutive year, finishing with 91 points. St. John's placed second with 84 points and Haslett was third with 82 1/3 points.

Chelsea junior Kari Taylor continued her stellar season by finishing first in both the shot put and the discus. Her toss of 39 feet, 11 inches in the shot put was a meet record, while her throw in discus was 130-10.

equaling her own school mark. Taylor also won both events last year.

"Kari is having an outstanding season," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "It's a credit to her work ethic and dedication both in and off-season. And (it's a credit) to our throws coach Bert

"Kari is the hardest worker in the weight room in the off-season and that shows in her per-

formances." The Bulldogs also medalled in the 800-meter relay, with the foursome of Savannah Hyssong, Jessie Cole, Sarah Brigham and Kari Moyle placing third in a season-best 1:53.5.

In the 1,600-meter relay, Kim Gasieski. Lauren Williams. Hyssong and Moyle also finished third with a season-best 4:18.8.

"We were very pleased with those performances, particularly since the 800 relay has three sophomores and the 1,600 (has) two sophomores and two freshmen," Bainton said.

Cole, the only senior to score in the meet for Chelsea, was fifth in both the long jump (14-7) and the 100 meters (13.8).

Brigham finished fifth in the 200 meters (28.6) and tied for sixth in the high jump (4-6). ... In the 400 meters, Moyle

placed fifth with a season-best Allison Savers ended up sixth

in the long jump with a seasonbest leap of 14-5.

In the 400-meter relay, the group of Caroline Shanks, Jessica Percha, Cole and Sayers finished sixth with a time of 54.4. Chelsea also recorded some

in other events.

The 3,200-meter relay of Ashley Brainerd, Katie Bach. Jessica Dean and Alison Sacks ran a season-best 10:48.6.

In a strong field, Brainerd finished with a season-best time of 6:02.4 in the 1,600-meter run. Sacks placed eighth in the 800-

meter run, while Miriam Robinovitz lowered her seasonbest time by almost four seconds with a 2:51.5.

Williams ran a 52.7, lowering her season-best by a full second. In the 3,200-meter run. Dean

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The Chelsea girls' track and impressive non-scoring efforts continued her time drop, running a 13:06.1.

Kaylyn Rohkohl was a finalist. In a non-scoring event, the first and third in the pole vault, in the shot put with a season- thrower's relay of Sarah Misen- and 1,600-meter relay to secure best toss of 31-9. heimer, Tara Koch, Rohkoni and Taylor placed third in 1:01.6.

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"Our times are going in the right direction and we keep getting better," Bainton said. "This was maybe one of the youngest teams we have taken to Mason with only three seniors and three juniors participating, and three of those are first-year runners."

On April 24. Chelsea (1-1, 0-1) traveled to county rival Dexter. In the 300-meter hurdles, falling in a close, 69-68, dual meet.

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The competition came down to the afternoon's final two events.

With the Bulldogs holding a 63-59 lead, Chelsea needed a the victory.

In the pole vault, Bulldog Julie Mida placed second (7-0), while teammate Danielle Montpetit finished third (7-0), setting up an all or nothing 1,600-meter relay finale.

Despite a season-best time of 4:25.0, eight seconds faster than their previous best, the foursome of Hyssong, Gasieski, Williams and Movle finished second, three seconds behind Dexter.

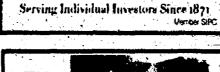
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Bulldog Alison Sacks competes at the Mason Invitational.

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Chelsea coach

so we ran well, particularly in the distance events. "We just couldn't get

that extra point we needed." The Bulldogs

were paced by a sweep of the shot put (38-5) and discus (130-10) by Taylor.

Jennifer Gallas was second in Bainton said. "And as it turned discus with a throw of 79-6. Koch out, possibly the turning point in finished third (79-5).

Rohkohl ended up second in shot put with a throw of 28-8.

Gallas placed third (27-8). Cole won the long jump with a leap of 13-10. Brigham was second in the high jump (4-8), while

Nina Kramer was third (4-6). Chelsea outscored Dexter, 31-14, in the field

events.

In the 100meter hurdles, Katie Bach finished third (18.7). If not for being tripped up on the last hurdle, Montpetit would have placed

key race."

Dexter finished 1-2 in the event, grabbing much-needed

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points.

Chelsea answered, however, with a 1-2 of its own in the 100meter dash as Cole (13.4) and Brigham (13.7) placed first and second, respectively.

In the 800-meter relay, Cole, Brigham, Percha and Hyssong placed first with a time of 1:58.6. In the 400-meter relay, Percha, Shanks, Cole and Savers fin-

ished first in 55.4. Moyle was second in the 400meters (1:04.8), while Hyssong was third (1:04.9).

Williams was third in the 300meter hurdles (55.3), while Sacks was third in the 800-meter run (2:36.0).

Brigham captured the 200 meters (27.9), while Hyssong placed second (28.7).

Brainerd ended up second in the 3,200-meter run (13:26.0), while Dean finished third (13.28.0).

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Despite late surge, Chelsea soccer falls

By Don Richter Staff Writer

Despite outplaying Dexter for the majority of the second half, Chelsea's girls' soccer team was unable to overcome a three-goal first-half deficit, falling to the host Dreadnaughts, 3-1.

All three Dexter scores came during a 10-minute span midway through the first half...

"Our team came out fearful and tentative," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "The second half was a different story." Indeed.

The Bulldogs (2-7, 0-1) played with a passion and a purpose that wasn't noticeable in the first 40 minutes.

To begin the second half, Chelsea sophomore forward Beth Stankevich forced a turnover at midfield and led felsophomore Rebecca Armstrong down the sideline with a pinpoint pass.

With Armstrong at full gallop, the forward caught up to the bounding ball, outdistanced the Dexter defense and slid a shot Dreadnaught keeper Katherine Thomas for a Chelsea goal.

With the score, the Bulldogs played with a new vigor, yet Dexter refused to fold despite the added Chelsea pressure.

"We played even out the second half," Orlandi said.

With an extra forward on the field, the Buildogs attempted to generate offense in the waning minutes of the contest, but to no avail.

"We were buzzing around the Dexter net late in the game." Orlandi said, "but the Dexter defense held tough."

On April 26, Chelsea defeated

Milan, 2-0. The host Bulldogs scored two first-half goals to take control

early against the Big Reds. Sixteen minutes into the game, senior Quinn Peyser scored by blasting a shot past the Milan keeper from inside the penalty area.

Junior Nikki Palluzzi assisted on the play.

Six minutes later, Chelsea struck again.

A successful penalty kick by junior midfielder Lara Zajic, after Peyser was fouled by the Big Red defense, upped the

Bulldog lead to 2-0.
Senior Laura Baird and sophomore Sarah Manville combined for the shut out in goal for Chelsea.

"The defense (also) played well throughout the game, only allowing Milan two shots," Orlandi said.

On April 24, the Buildogs lost to visiting Saline, 6-0.



Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Against Milan, Chelsea sophomore midfielder Anna Marie Cooper heads up field.

Despite falling, the final score was a marked improvement from the two teams' earlier meeting this season (an 11-0 Saline win).

"It's hard to be excited by a six-goal loss," Orlandi said. "But we've made tremendous gains as a team. The defense is getting better and at times we're showing signs of life offensively.

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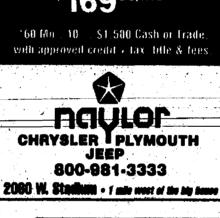
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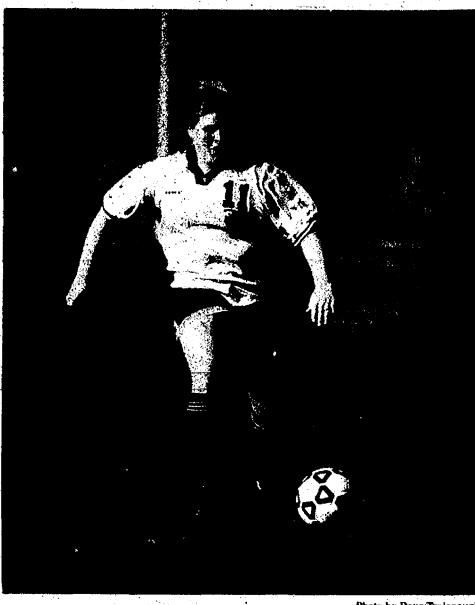


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Bulldog junior defender Nikki Palluzzi looks to get the ball out of Chelsea's zone.

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- Jim Ticknor

Chelsea coach

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Milan at 10 a.m.

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period. That includes our regional final loss to eventual (state) runner-up Flint Powers (last season)."

Orlandi said he was proud of the way his squad hung in against the powerful Hornets.

"We only allowed one goal in the second half," he said, "Our seniors are stepping up leadership-wise and the younger girls

and 16-1, in JV baseball Monday.

Cunningham absorbed the loss

for the Bulldogs, walking five

The Indians scored seven runs

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Daniels ended up 2-for-2,

while Kevin Proctor had a triple

today," said Chelsea coach Jim

Ticknor, "We will get better."

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On April 26, the Bulldogs

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Staff Writer

tory.

are playing with more spirit." With such a good attitude, Orlandi remains positive.

"If the team continues to improve, we can still accomplishsome good things," he said.

Chelsea next travels to Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh tomor-

row for a game at 4 p.m. On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Temperance Bedford at 4 p.m.

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In the opener, Joe Myers suf-

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Two Hornet runs in the first

Myers led the offense, going 2-

"We played fairly well,"

Ticknor said. "We were two to

three big plays away from win-

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Chelsea finished with two hits.

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Beach track and field out runs Adrian

Chelsea's Beach Middle 16-4. School boys' track and field team defeated Adrian, 90-28, April 25.

Chelsea started the meet strong, capturing the first three out of four field events.

Winning the pole vault was Sean Bergman, who cleared 7 feet, 6 inches. Teammate Andy Kellogg finished third with a height of 7-0.

In high jump, Drew Harper placed first for Beach, clearing 4-9. Jeff Fitch finished third with a 4-7.

In shot put, P.J. Sawicki easily outdistanced the competition, tossing a 44-1. Alex Guenther was second with a 41-9 and Brad Hinderer was third with a 37-1.

In the long jump, Terry Arnold placed second with a leap of 17-9. Hamilton finished third with a

In the 3,200-meter run, Chelsea's Taft Richardson won in 12:45.97. Nick Parker was second in 12:46.83.

Max Wineland placed first in the 55-meter low hurdles (9.19). followed by Bergman in second (10.17) and Harper in third (10.57).

In the 200-meter low hurdles, Wineland aced the field a second time, winning in 30.77.

The 800-meter relay foursome of Eric Mathis, Alex Rabbit, Alec Penix and Justin Esch finished first for Beach with a time of 1:46.62.

In the 800-meter run, Fitch placed first with a time of 2:25.60.

Penix picked up his second first-place finish, besting the field in the 1.600-meter run in 5:50.58.

In the 100-meter dash, Esch came from behind to win in

12.80. In the 400-meter dash, Arnold finished second (1:02.16), while Rabbit placed third (1:02.89).

The group of Dan Lewis, Fitch, Parker and Richardson captured the 3,200-meter relay, stop-

ping the clock at 10:17:53. It was a 1-2 sweep for Beach in

(5:42.88). Alex Stewart was third the 70-meter dash as Guenther placed first (9.24) and Mathis placed second (9.30).

"The Bulldog squad is off to a great start," said Beach coach

Pat Clarke. Chelsea next travels to Jackson Northwest for its invitational 4 p.m. tomorrow.

On Monday, Beach travels to Saline followed by a Wednesday trip to Tecumseh. Both meets begin at 4 p.m.



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Golfers third at Invite

By Don Richter Staff Writer

The Chelsea girls' golf team finished third out of 12 teams at the Monroe Jefferson **Invitational April 27.**

The Bulldogs ended up with 416 points.

Winning the tournament was Monroe with 382 points. Livonia Churchill finished second

with 389 points. Blythe Crane led the way for Chelsea, shooting a 100.

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— Jim Tallman

Molly Martin finished with a to Pinckney, 103, Daryl Salas a 106 and Julie Wednesday by a home match Inwood had a 107 to round out against Temperance Bedford the Bulldog scoring.

"I was extremely pleased with our effort on this day," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman. "Things are starting to look like we're coming out of the mild slump that we experienced over the past couple

> of weeks." Chelsea next travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer today for a match at 3 p.m. Tomorrow, the **Buildogs** travel to the Jackson

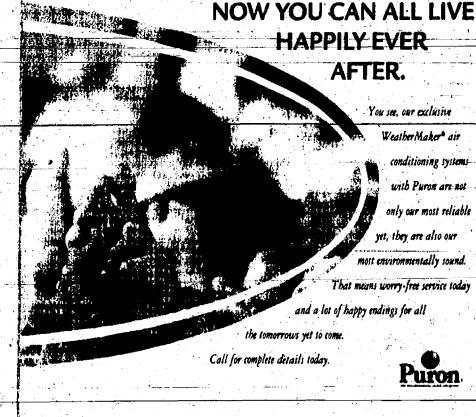
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Chelsea's Keyes state champion

Chelsea resident Lindsey Keyes, a fifth-grader at North Creek Elementary School, captured a first-place gold medal on balance beam at this year's youth gymnastics state championship in Kalamazoo April 22.

Keyes, a member of Ann Arbor-based Gym America, finished her state title-clinching beam routine with a final score of 9.525.

A member of Gym America's Level 5 team, Keyes also earned a second-place silver medal in the all-around competition.

Keyes finished 10th on floor (9.15), 12th on bars (9.1) and 15th on vault (8.925) at this season's state finals at the Greater Kalamazoo World of

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Photos courtesy of Sue Bauer

The boys' basketball team table is decked out in Chelsea blue and gold.

JV soccer blanked

The Chelsea JV girls' soccer team began Southeastern Conference White play, falling to Dexter, 6-0, April 27.

The host Dreadnaughts had a 3-0 lead after the first 40 min-

In the second half, Dexter added three additional goals for its final margin.

Chelsea keeper Elana Lussier finished with 10 saves. Lindsey Parker recorded two

shots for the Bulldogs. On April 26, Chelsea (3-7, 0-1)

defeated visiting Milan. 1-0. Erin McLaughlin knocked in a rebound shot from Parker in the

second half for the game's lone score.

Chelsea out shot the Big Reds,

On April 24, the Bulldogs fell to Saline, 8-0.

The visiting Hornets scored three goals in three minutes to end the first half, taking a 5-0 lead.

Lussier had six saves as Saline shot 13 times in the first 40 minutes.

Three second-half goals wrapped up the "W" for the Hornets.

Chelsea next travels to Tecumseh tomorrow for a game at 4 p.m.

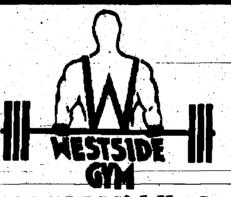
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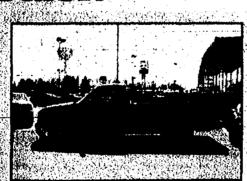
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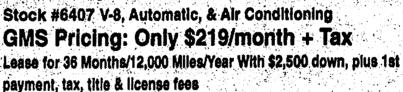
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Pitching keys Dreads

By Don Richter Staff Writer

The Dexter softball team swept a doubleheader from visiting Milan, April 24, winning, 5-1 and 11-0.

Over the course of both ballgames, the Dreadnaught pitchers surrendered a total of four hits.

In the opener, junior pitcher Jennie Ritter tossed a onehit gem, striking out 14. Dexter scored two runs in

the second and three runs in the third inning, icing the victory.

In the second inning, a ground out RBI by senior Alycia Welch brought home junior Melissa Nadeau. Also scoring in the inning was junior Eliza Lee on a wild pitch.

In the third inning, Lee had an RBI single. Welch a second ground out RBI and junior Cherish Samuels scored on a wild pitch, rounding out the Dreadnaught scoring.

For the game, Dexter had seven hits.

In game two, Samuels pitched a three-hitter with nine strikeouts, recording the

The Dreads scored five runs in the first inning, a single run in the second and five more in the third inning to wrap up the "W".

-Junior Lindsey Messmore and Ritter both finished with two hits, including a double.

Messmore also ended up with three RBI and two runs scored. Senior Katie King and

sophomore Randi Sanders also scored two runs each. On April 23, Dexter

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the opener, the In Dreadnaughts feli, 7-1, as the Indians scored three runs in the first inning.

Dexter finished with six hits on the day.

Messmore and Ritter ach ended up with two hits. Junior Chelsea Sparrow and Sanders each finished

with a hit. The Dreads scored their lone run in the first inning on Ritter's RBI single, bringing home senior Katie King.

Ritter absorbed the loss, allowing six hits and fanning

In game two, Tecumseh prevailed, 1-0, in eight innings.

The Indians scored in the bottom of the eighth inning on an RBI double. Ritter recorded the loss

from the circle, pitching a four-hitter and striking out

King, Sanders and Lee each finished with two hits for Dexter. For the game, the Dreads

had seven total hits. On April 17, host Dexter

swept Jackson Northwest, 6-0 and 10-0. In the first game, Ritter

tossed a one-hitter with 14 strikeouts. Samuels ended up with two

hits to pace the Dreads. Dexter scored two runs in the fourth inning and four in the fifth inning to secure the

victory. for Big hits the Dreadnughts came from Samuels on a two-run RBI single and an RBI ground out by Welch.

In the nightcap, Samuels dropped a doubleheader to pitched a two-hitter and host Tecumseh, ranked No. 6 fanned five.

Defensive woes haunt Dexter baseball

By Don Richter Staff Writer

Despite being outscored by only three runs, 8-5, over two games, Dexter's baseball team dropped a hard-fought doubleheader to Clinton Saturday.

The Dreadnaughts fell, 4-3 and 4-2 to the host Redskins.

"We're not playing very good baseball right now," said Dexter coach Al Snider. "That's what it boils down to. Until we start playing better defensively, our losing streak will continue."

In game one, Dexter committed five errors. In game two, the Dreads recorded four errors.

In the opener, senior pitcher Matt Michalik absorbed the loss. For the game, Clinton recorded one earned run.

"We should have won the game 3-1," Snider said.

Junior Chris Puuri, junior Jeff Hunt, sophomore Dave Woike and Michalik each had one hit for Dexter. Michalik's hit was a game-tying home run in the seventh inning.

In the nightcap, junior Brad Snider suffered the loss from the mound, throwing a complete game and allowing just one

At the plate, Snider had two hits, while Michalik finished with one.

On April 24, Dexter split with visiting Milan, losing game one. 4-2 and winning game two, 10-7. In the opener, sophomore

Kyle Goode absorbed the loss from the hill. "He pitched well," Snider

said. The Dreadnaughts had just three hits the entire game.

"We didn't hit well and we had three errors," Snider said. In game two, Michalik started

from the mound, allowing four earned runs for the win. Snider also pitched, allowing

one run.

The Dreadnaughts recorded eight hits, led by Michalik who finished 2-for-4, with two doubles and two RBI.

Senior Ryan Deegan ended up with two hits and three runs scored, while freshman Eddie Shock had two hits and two runs

scored. Puuri finished 1-for-2 with two runs scored and three walks. He reached base four out of the five times he stepped up to the plate.

"He had a good game offensively," Snider said. Milan ended up with eight hits

and two errors.

Dexter next hosts county rival Chelsea today at 4 p.m.

On Monday, the Dreadnaughts travel to Saline followed by a trip to Ann Arbor Huron Tuesday. Both games begin at 4

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Bahm breaks record

By Don Richter

Staff Writer The Dexter boys' track and field team lost to Chelsea, 103-

34. April 24. The host Dreadnaughts recorded three, first-place fin-

ishes. Dexter senior Andy Bahm

placed first in the high jump, with a school record leap of 6

feet. 4% inches. Bahm broke Glen Munro's former record of 6-4% set in 1979.

Senior Ben Leonard finished first in both the 800- and 1.600meter runs with a time of 2:00.8

and 4:36.9, respectively. According to Dexter coach Jim Jaworski, both times rank among Dexter's all-time best.

Junior Rob Macnee placed second in both the long jump (18-0) and the 400 meters (54.6).

His time in the 400 meters was a personal best. "Rob is showing steady

improvement and will continue Synagogue to help the team," Jaworski said. Placing third in the 400 meters was Sam Widhalm, who ran a

In pole vault, sophomore Jeff Marsh cleared a personal best 10-6 to finish second.

Teammate David Williamson placed third (9-6).

"Both Jeff and David are hard workers and should be at a foot higher later this season."

Jaworski said. In the 3,200-meter run, sophomore Chris Burke placed second

with a season best time of 10:43. Dreadnaught senior Craig Albert finished second in the 100-meter dash (11.9) while sophomore Ben Howison placed third (12.1).

In discus, junior Joe Valentine placed second with a season best 113-1.

Dexter next travels to Tecumseh Saturday to take part in its invitational at 9 a.m.

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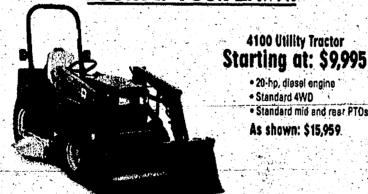
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Dexter soccer recovers from loss, on three-game win streak

By Don Richter Staff Writer

After losing a close, 3-2 game to Temperance Bedford two weeks ago, Dexter's girls' soccer team rebounded in a big way make that three big ways.

After falling to the Mules, a squad the Dreadnaughts had defeated earlier this season, Dexter refused to hang its head. Instead, the Dreads circled the wagons and dominated their next three opponents.

With consecutive victories over Adrian, Pinckney and county rival Chelsea, the Dreadnaughts (4-1-2) find themselves playing some of their best soccer of the season.

On Friday, Dexter put an exclamation point on a very successful week defeating visiting Cheisea, 3-1.

The game on the Dreadnaught leading sixth of the year. use a gridiron term - in Dexter's red zone for most of the evening.

In the first half alone, the Dreadnaughts recorded 25 shots on goal.

With the shooting barrage, Dexter ended the first half with a comfortable, 3-0 lead.

We had constant pressure on them (Chelsea)," said Dexter

coach Joel Anderson. "Their goalie made some tremendous saves or it (the score) would have been higher."

Bulldog keeper Laura Baird, second-team All-State last season, kept Chelsea in the game. The senior proved why she's so highly regarded throughout Michigan.

But even a goalie as talented and athletic as Baird couldn't keep the Dreadnaughts off the board.

Notching the game's first score was freshman Lindsay Davis off a nifty pass from sophomore Shannon Kennedy midway through the first half.

A few minutes later, Kennedy scored the day's prettiest goal on a header off a corner pass from tri-captain Kara Rodriguez.

The goal was Kennedy's team-

football field was played — to — To round out the first half scoring, Dexter senior Jill Harvey recorded her first varsity goal of her career.

Junior midfielder Anne Keinath set the score up with a rush on goal that Baird stopped, but with the ensuing collision between the two players, the ball popped loose and Harvey buried it for a 3-0 Dreadnaught advantage.

In the second half, Chelsea scored on a breakaway for the job."

night's final margin. The goal didn't sit very well with Dexter sophomore keeper

Katherine Thomas.

"She really wanted the shut out," Anderson said. "She was a little disappointed. It would have been her first shut out of the season.

"But just to get a win is important." For the game, Thomas had five

Prior to the Chelsea game, the Anderson said. Dreadnaughts traveled to Pinckney and came away victori-

ous, 2-1. Dexter jumped out to a 2-0 advantage early against the Pirates.

"That was good," Anderson said. "Pinckney is tough and physical. I told the girls to be ready."

Rodriguez, finding her scoring touch as of late, recorded both Dreadnaught goals off two Liza Swan assists.

For the season, Rodriguez has three goals.

Junior tri-captain Swan had two beautiful corner kicks, according to Anderson.

"We'd been practicing a lot of our kicks from the outside,"

Anderson said. "Liza did a great

Rodriguez scored on a header and on a hip shot, or at least that's what Anderson thought.

"I always tell the girls it doesn't matter what part of the body the ball hits you, just get something on it," he said.

As it did against Chelsea, Dexter peppered the Pinckney keeper, out shooting the Pirates,

"For the most part, the play was in their (Pinckney) end,"

Despite the victory, Anderson felt his squad could score more.

"When you get 23 shots on goal, you should be able to convert more in transition," he said. On April 24, the Dreadnaughts beat Adrian, 5-1.

After a scoreless first half, Dexter exploded for five, second half goals.

Scoring first for the Dreads was freshman midfielder Kelsea Howell off an assist from Kennedy and Rodriguez.

Rodriguez next made it 2-0 Dexter off an assist from Davis. With her first goal of the season, freshman Jenny Daratony scored off an assist from junior

Carrie Huizenga. Making it 4-0 was Kennedy as

Rodriguez recorded the assist.

Finally, sophomore Kelsey Puuri scored her first goal of the season for the final 5-0 margin. Senior tri-captain Amanda

Shirk and Davis assisted on the

For the game, Dexter had 17 shots on goal.

Thomas finished with eight

Freshman Davis, joining the team in the second half after competing with the Dreadnaught golf squad, helped spark the Dexter turnaround.

"She really helped us," Anderson said. "She has great vision and a good shot."

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The five-goal output pleased Anderson.

"It was nice being able to break one open for a change," he said. "We spread it (scoring) out a little bit. We put a lot of pressure on them for most of the game."

Dexter next travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln tomorrow for a key Southeastern Conference match-up.

On Tuesday, the Dreadnaughts host Ann Arbor Pioneer at 7 p.m.

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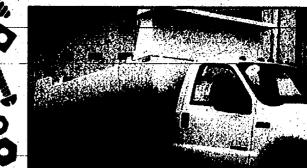
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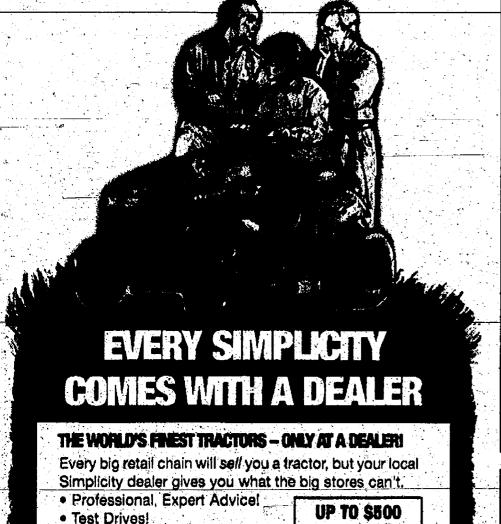
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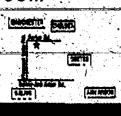


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Beefalo a hit with Chelsea Kiwanis Club

By Lisa Allmendinger Staff Writer

Most Chelsea Kiwanis Club members were willing to give beefalo meatloaf a try recently, but most of them weren't sure whether they'd like it.

They did, though, Almost all of them gave the high-protein, lowcholesterol and lower-fat meal two thumbs up at the club's meeting April 23 at Chelsea Community Hospital.

It was the lower-cholesterol component of the unusual meat that first enticed Lima Township resident Gary Adams to research the beefalo business.

Adams, a former Lima Township supervisor, said when he found out he had a higher-thannormal cholesterol level, he decided to do something to change his diet. The meat lover decided to find out what a cross between an American bison and a domestic bovine was all about.

In 1994, Adams and his wife, Janet, became the owners of a 220-acre farm just east of Chelsea on Dexter-Chelsea Road. They called it Oakcleft Farms.

A year later, Adams said he began investigating what his farming options were, and that's

when he first heard about beefa-

Adams first visited beefalo farms in 1996. He joined the Michigan Beefalo Breeders Association and the International Beefalo Foundation. That November, he purchased five cows and began to develop his own herd.

"A full-blood beefalo is exactly three-eighths bison and fiveeighths bovine (cow)," Adams explained.

When he first started, Adams said he didn't have such basics as a fence or hay. But today, he has ample fencing and 50 acres of hay. But best of all, he has a herd of about 40 breeding and meat stock, and 15 calves due this spring.

"These are hardy, diseaseresistant, docile animals, like pets. They like human contact," he said.

Beefalo look like cows with scrawny butts," Adams said. "Most people are disappointed when they come to look at them. They ask, 'Where's the beefa-

lo?" he said. So, Adams took care of that problem. He bought "Dynamite" as a mascot. Complete with manent home at Oakcleft Farms.

"He's a pest," Adams said. "He's the only one here that's purely for show, so I can say, 'Yes, indeed, there are bison in these animals."

Beefalo come in all "cow" colors and all of Adams' animals are registered by the American Beefalo International.

"I do not use insecticides or herbicides," he said. "I do feed mineral and vitamin supplements, and the animals receive annual vaccinations. I do not usehormonal implants, steroids or medicated feeds. Antibiotics are used only when needed.'

Adams said all of his meat is sold as freezer meat, either by the piece or by the side.

"Our by-the-piece freezer meat is processed at a facility certified by USDA to process beefalo," he said, explaining that a USDA inspector must inspect and approve each ani-

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horns, the bison steer has a per- Quality Meat in Marshall, Adams said.

> The by-the-side meat is sold either to one person or a group of buyers who then can contact a processing plant. It does not have to be a USDA certified beefalo processor.

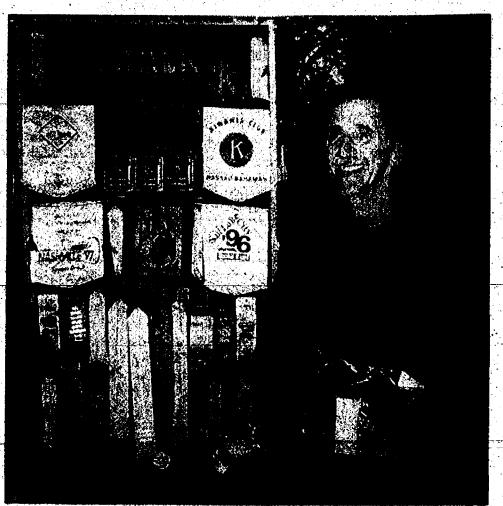
> Adams said beefalo meat is naturally lean and darker in color than beef. It also cooks faster. He sells it wrapped in clear shrink-wrap.

Adams said that one cow can produce 24 tenderloins and 32 rib-eye steaks.

Ground beefalo sells for about \$2.25 per pound, while patties are \$2.50 per pound. Boneless beefalo rib steaks are \$6.99 per pound, while tenderloins are \$9.99 per pound.

Both the USDA and the National Cattlemen's Association recognize beefalo as a beef breed.

Studies have shown, Adams said, that beefalo meat is lower in cholesterol, saturated fat, total fat and calories and higher in protein and the protein index than pork, chicken or beef.



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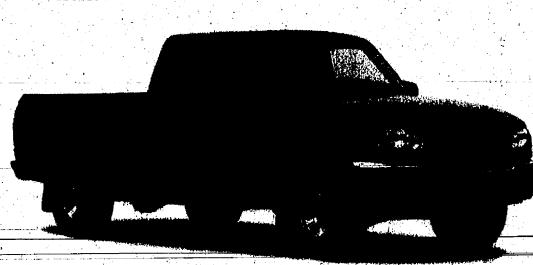
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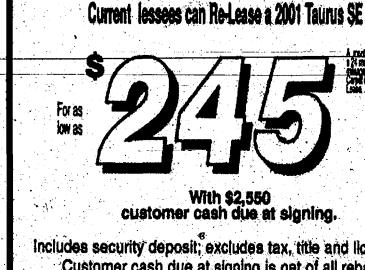
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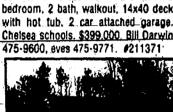
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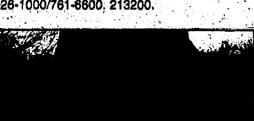
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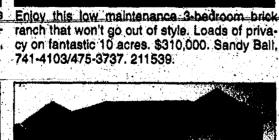
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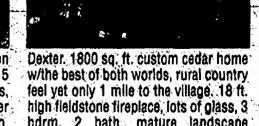
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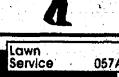
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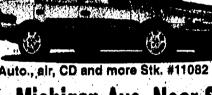
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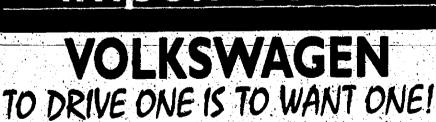
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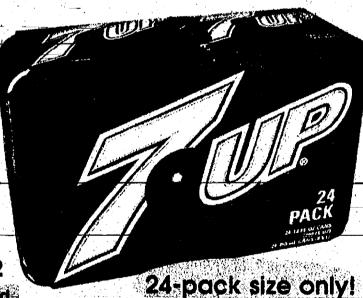
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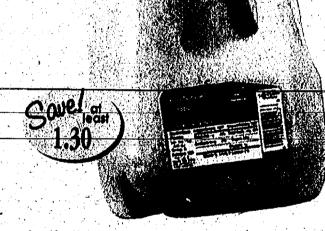
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MARGUERITE BLIKKEN

Marguerite "Weenie" Blikken. 81. died April 28, 2001, at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born on March 10, 1920, in Manhattan, N.Y., the daughter of Charles Alioisys and Anna Frances (D'arcy) Taylor.

Mrs. Blikken has resided in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn, N.Y. Ypsilanti and Dexter. She played softball in Madison Square Gardens N.Y., representing New York in Ladies International Softball League (1938-1939). She lettered in swimming and diving, basketball. hockey, tennis and water ballet at Brooklyn College in New York

Mrs. Blikken received a master's degree in arts in health sciences from Columbia University in New York. She has taught in the health sciences and physical education fields. She was a teaching fellow at Columbia University in New York and taught at Hunter College in New York, Marymount College in New York and Eastern Michigan University...

Mrs. Blikken also taught at Gabriel Richard, St. Thomas and Lincoln high schools. Her final 10 gerontologist at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and in Wayne-Westland.

Mrs. Blikken was the owner and director of Clear Lake Camp for Boys and Girls in Waterloo from 1957 through 1974. She had a love of the outdoors and pursued an active lifestyle.

Mrs. Blikken was the secretary of American Association of University Women's Ypsilanti branch, as well as the secretary, president and longtime member of Zonta International Ypsilanti Club.

She married Wendell Blikken on Sept. 6, 1942, and he survives. Other survivors include her sons. Wallace Charles Elmer (Elizabeth) Blikken of Ypsilanti, Wayne Carl (Malinda) Blikken of Gregory, Warren Andrew Blikken of Pilot Point, Texas, and Wayland George (Nancy) Blikken of

four nieces; and two grandnieces. Mrs. Blikken was preceded in death by one sister, Ann (Taylor) King in 1997.

Evansville, Ind.; five grandchildren;

A memorial service will be held 7 p.m. Thursday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Waterloo Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Memphis

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Tennie Pleteiter Hamm, 43, died April 25, 200, in the lower care of her family. Site was been May 16. 1947, in Salverville, By the danchher of Mongan and Molly (Risner) Whitsher. She was blessed to have III bruffiers and sisters, and allihave preceded her in death: Also, several half-brothers and sisters have presented ber

In 1927, the married levin Pletcher and they enjoyed 48 years housesher become his death in 1975. Mrs. Hamm was the oldest member of The Church of Christ in Stackbridge. She lived her life for tion Lord.

Mrs. Hamm is survived by one som, Alfred (Wilma) Flencher of Stockbridge, two daughters. Bra (Lomber) Horn of Dansville and Marjorie Allen of Swekbridge 17 grandchikiren. 28 great-grandchildreat and three great-great grandchildren Also proceeding her in death are two sons. Merile (infant) and Willard Fletcher, one daughter Emastine Whiteher, two grandchildren Freda Fletcher and Bobby Joe Fleucher, and her secand husband William Hamm in

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Church of Christ. with Larrel Whitaker officiating Burial followed at Oaklawn Cemetery in Stockbridge. The family received friends at the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge Expressions of sympathy may be made to The Church of

SHARON LEE BRADFORD Vocilanti

Sharon Lee Bradford, 54, died April 25, 2001, in Dexter She was born Aug. 27, 1946, in Ypsilanti to Norton and Evelyn Grannis She graduated from Dexter High School in 1964 and retired from the University of Michigan.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Bradford is survived by her two sons, David (Autumn) Lemble and Brian Lemble, both of Ypsilanti: two grandchildren, Hevan Leigh Murray and Christian Alexxander Lemble: brothers. Jerry N. years of employment was as a (Caroline), Richard N. (Nellann) and Ronald J. (Mary): sisters, Kathy J. (Joel) Morrison and Cynthia (Danny) Mosley, several nieces and nephews: and 10 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mrs. Bradford was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Allen Lemble, and her grandparents, Elmer and Eda Rutherford and Norton and Elva Grannis.

Visitation was Friday and Saturday at Dexter United Methodist_Church. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Dexter United Methodist Church. with the Rev. William Donahue officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemeters in Dexter

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice or the Dexter United Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in

This yearly publication is designed to let our readers know of all the opportunities of local festivities and

events to enjoy throughout the summertime. This section will highlight Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, Brighton, Chelsea, Clinton, Dexter, Irish Hills, Jackson; Manchester, Milan, Saline, Tecumseh, Ypsilanti and many other

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Hilds Diseman, 30, died suddenby April 25, 2001, at her home. She was born on New 21, 1918 in Freedom Township, the dangmer of William Henry and Louise P.

Miss Eiseman was a member of Zion Lutherun Church. She retired from Pederal Screw Works on June 30, 1975, after 38 years of service. She volunteered at Chelsea Community Hospital and was a member of the hospital auxiliary

Miss Eiseman is survived by tibree mieces, Ratio Riseman of Kalamazoo, Helen (Philip) Bareis. of Chelsen Julie (Fred) Baylis of Pennsylvania; and two nephews. Tim (Irene) Riseman and Steve (Renee) Eineman of Chelsen. She was preceded in death by ber brothers. Harold and Alfred

Pumeral services were held Saturday at Cole Puneral Chapel, with the Rev. David Hendricks officitating Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church

KATHERINE BEATRICE COX

Formerly of Tustlanci

On April 27, 2001, Katherine Beatrice Cox. 91, was reunited in the "Life Everlasting" with her hasband, Joseph Henry Cox Sr. a retired Army Major who served his country with distinction in Europe during World War II. He preceded ber in death in 1984.

Mrs. Cox was born on Dec. 5, 1909. in Joliet, Ill., the daughter of Elna and Beatrice (Hance) Gould, Mrs. Cox and her husband spent most of their 50 years of married life on Pearl Street in Ypsilanti, where Mrs. Cox lived for 63 years before moving to Chelsea in 1998.

With her husband, Mrs. Cox was a graduate of Olivet College. A committed volunteer, in 1950 she served as the chairwoman of the Washtenaw County Mothers March of Dimes. She was a life member of the Thrift Shop, and a charter member of the Yosilanti chapter of P.E.O.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her son. Joseph Henry Cox Jr. (Karen McLeodt her grandson. John-Malcolm McLeod Cox, all of Chesterfield. Mo.: her sister. Pauline Parker of Ann Arbor, nieces. nephews: and many dear friends.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of the Chelsea Retirement Community. Private interment will take place on the family plot at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Joseph and Katherine Cox Memorial to benefit the Heritage Center for the Performing Arts, Aima College, Alma, MI 48801, where her beloved grandson is studying music. Funeral arrangements were handled by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

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Generous Donations

Dick and Nadine Shaneyfelt of Faith in Action Inc. peek out from behind a mountain of food and personal items denoted recently during Chelsen's Scouting for Food event. Donations also came from several Dexter troops. The pile of donations represents just a small portion of the total amount received. This year, Faith In Action received approximately 5,500 units of food, an increase of 1,500 over last year. The organization gives assistance to the needy in the Chelsen and Dexter school districts.

Stay safe in tornado season



We at the Chelsea Area Fire Authority would like to tell residents what to do in the event of summer storms

It is the time of year when we all need to retrain ourselves and our families as to what to do in the event storms are headed our

can do nothing about. But we come out.

can protect ourselves when they

In the Cheisea area, we have a civil defense system consisting of a siren that is activated when storms head into our area. The civil defense tests the system on the first Saturday of each month strike miles ahead of approachfrom March through October.

To take cover during storms, you should move into the basement of your home. If your home does not have a basement, move to the innermost room of the house, one without windows. If you live in a mobile trailer. leave it and seek shelter in a stronger building.

When taking shelter, take along a flashlight and portable radio in case the area loses power.

Unce the threat of the storm 475-8755. We need to be aware that has passed the siren will sound. Dan Ellenwood is the fire chief storms are a fact of life that we again to let you know it is safe to in Chelsea. He can be reached at

Some summer storms produce strong lightning and even a tornado il you are at a ball name or lake, if you see lightning in an approaching storm, seek shelter. even if the sun is still out. Lightning has been known to ing systems.

Thunderstorm watches are issued when all the elements temperature, moisture and fronts — are in place to produce a storm. Warnings are issued when a storm is spotted in counties to the west of your area, producing elements of high wind. hale, lightning and tornadoes.

We want you to stay safe this summer. If you or family should need more information, feel free to call the fire department at

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Education Hour.

9:30 a.m.;

Celebration Service. 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist 126 Park Street. Chalcos

(734) 475-8119 The Rev. Richard Dales

The Rev. Jernifer Williams

way: Worship Services \$:30 am and 11:00 am Education Hour 245 am-1045 am

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(734) 475-2526

Sunday: Worship Services,

11:00 a.m.

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(734) 426-4915

John O'Dell, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday school. 9:30 a.m.;

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Program to help protect water supply

Village will seek volunteers to help find wells in a 1-mile radius.

By Lisa Allmendinger Staff Writer

As America celebrates National Drinking Water Week, Dexter Village has begun preparations to participate in the Michigan Department of Environmental ... Quality's Wellhead Protection Program.

Zoning Officer Kas Zeltkalns told the council that he'd attended a meeting between state and county officials that explained how the program worked and how the village could help the process.

"They emphasized this is pollution prevention program, not a snitch program," he said.

However, the task seems daunting, and that's where is to protect public water sup-

asked to lend a helping hand.

The village will need to search a one-mile radius of its recently finished 20-by-25 pump house on the east side of Ryan Drive, and its 24-acre wellhead area that lies behind Dexter Chevrolet, looking for uncapped wells that are not in

Anyone interested in helping should contact Zeitkalns at the village offices.

This effort will help protect the groundwater from being

contaminated. "It's a groundwater stewardship program," Zeltkalns said.

State money is available for the program, but how much Dexter will have to pay has not_

been determined yet. The purpose of the program, according to MDEQ documents,

A Winner

Tyler Shuler, 9, of

Chelsea was the

grand-prize winner

in Chelsea Kiwanis

Club's annual Easter

Egg Hunt April 14 at

Chelsea Retirement

Community. Shuler

won in his age divi-

sources of contamination.

information about area wells. and the village will need to determine ones that have not Act. been used in the last year. These should be capped, he said.

Protection is provided by identifying the area that contributes groundwater to the system wells; by identifying sources of contamination with-

The voluntary program was

The local government with county, regional and state agen-

dinger can be reached at 433-1052 or by e-mail at yankee@izzy.net.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL HOLD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL.

AGENDA:

Applicant is appealing the decision of the planning commission (January 23.

04-06-356-001 01-ZBA-464

LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS **PUBLIC HEARING** WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2001 AT 7:00 P.M.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL. 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:

1. An application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Tim Eder, 138 Orchard Street, Chelsea, MI 48118 (property address 720 Island Lake & parcel # 05-23-200-017) and John Grossi, 660 Island Lake, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parce) # 05-23-200-008). Mr. Eder plans to build a home on his parcel and Mr. Grossi would like to expand his cottage.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 1775 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N.

Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401. A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk,

LYNDON TOWNSHIP Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA **GENERAL AND ZONING ORDINANCES**

Village Residents are reminded of several of the General and Zoning Ordinances which are of record in the Village. Please read these brief summarization's of these Ordinances and if you have any questions regarding them, you may contact the Village Administration (475-1771) for clarification.

DOG OWNERS It shall be unlawful to allow any dog to discharge it's feces on property other than that of its owner unless the owner immediately removes such feces. Ordinance No. 56 (effective 11/4/1956 amended by Ordinance No. 56A effec tive 2/3/1992).

DEBRIS IN STREET It shall be unjawful for any person to place within any street, road or public right-of-way maintained by the Village of Chelsea, any grass clippings, trash debris, items of personal property, brush, machinery, building materials or any structure, except the placement on the lawn extension approved trash and garbage receptacles, brush and leaves for pick up and disposal by the Village public work crews, contractors, and agents. (effective December 13, 1985 Ordinance No. 98)

OUTSIDE STORAGE Section 5.02 of the Village Zoning Ordinance (No. 79) prohibits the outside location of storage of any abandoned discarded, unused, unusable, or inoperative vehicles, appliances, furniture, equipment or materials in any residential, agricultural or commercial district. The owner or tenants of the property must store or place all such materials in a completely enclosed permanent struc-

FENCES Section 5.04 of the Village Zoning Ordinance (No. 79) requires any person desiring to build or causing to be built a fence upon property within the Village

limits must first apply to the Zoning Administrator to do so.

ACCESSORY STRUCTURES - Section 3:10 of the Village of Chelsea Zoning Ordinance (No. 79) requires that before building or placing an accessory structure within the Village limits the owner or tenant must first obtain a permit from the Zonng Administrator. Accessory structures, sheds, garages, etc. must be at least ten (10) feet from any other structure unless attached. All such structures may be placed not less than five (5) feet from any rear lot line or the rear yard portion of any side lot line and unless attached to the principal structure may not exceed twelve (12) <u>feet in height.</u>

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA **ORDINANCE NO. 123C** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND **ORDINANCE NO. 123B**

THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ORDAINS: Section 1. Addition of Section 6A(1)(c)

A new Section 6A(1)(c) is added to Ordinance 123B, which shall read in its entire-

(c) Single family and duplex residential structures on 2.01 acres of land or

Section 2. Amendment of Section 6B(1).

Section 6B(1) of Ordinance 123B is hereby amended to add the following sentence to the end of existing Section 6B(1). The storm water connection fee payable to the Village of Chelsea relative to new

construction upon single-family residential property on 2.01 acres or greater shall be a flat rate set by Resolution of the Village Council for the first 2 acres and a measured rate for the balance of the property. Section 3. Severability. This Ordinance and each of the various parts, sections, subsections clauses, phrases, sentences and portion of hereof are hereby declared

to be severable. If any part, section, subsection, clause, phrase, sentence or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held or determined to be invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such part, section, subsection, clause, phrase, sentence or portion of this ordinance, and such holding or determination by a Court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity, conattutionality or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Repeal of Ordinance in Conflict Herewith. Any and all Ordinances of the Village of Cheisea or any provisions or portions thereof, to the extent that they are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of the within Ordinance, are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 5, Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as provided by law. Date of Adoption: April 24, 2001

Date of Publication: May 3, 2001

Date of Effect: May 23, 2001

Richard Steele, Village President Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

Contamination can occur from a number of sources, but uncapped wells provide direct access to the groundwater.

Zeltkalns said the county has

interested residents will be ply systems from potential in the area; and by developing methods to cooperatively manage the area and minimize any threat to the system, according to program documentation.

developed by the state following amendments to the 1986 federal Safe Drinking Water

coordinated efforts of local, cies implement it. Staff Writer Lisa Allmen-

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

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6970 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Jennifer H. Bennsiner

2001) amending a condition of a conditional use permit granted to Bill Salamey on September 26, 2000.

8885 Argonne Bruce M. Sabuda

Applicant is requesting a variance from section 2.02 (which is the definition of a lot) and requesting that 04-06-356-001 be recognized as a separate lot from 04-06-355-021 which the applicant is currently living in.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE **ELECTORS OF** CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELI-ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001, IS MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001. PERSONS REGIS-TERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Davle Wright Secretary, Board of Education

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Village of Chelsea will begin it's spring fire hydrant flushing routine, beginning at 11 p.m. Sunday, April 29. Flushing hours will be 11 p.m. - 7 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights for a 2-3 week duration. Residents are advised to check the color and condition of water before doing laundry.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING APRIL 17, 2001

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Zoning Inspector Jim Ross, Mariah Howell and nine residents.

Motion Fink to accept 3/20/01 minutes, second by Calhoun to approve the minutes with the following corrections, the addition of "treasurers report and bills presented". All ayes. Carried. Motion Kingsley support Baldus to accept Treasurers report and pay bills as pre-

sented. Carried. Mariah Howell gave a report on Fund Balance Activity and the effort on acquiring

Chairman Kingsley gave brief report on the 3/21/01 and 4/03/01 Planning/commission Meetings. Noted the change in starting times. Meetings will now start at

No response received from the Edison Tree Grant application. Zoning inspector issued 14 permits, 3 addresses and nine properties were in

spected,

a new accounting software program.

Sheriff Report received.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to add to agenda Line F. Northfield Township Library Funding, Line G, Equipment Purchase of scanner and software. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS A) Road Projects. Sup. to meet next week for quote on Joy Rd. Project and bring

results to May Meeting:

B) Township has received signed copy of sales agreement for 9.7 Acres purchased from the May Mast Estate.

C) Prochazka Consent Judgment tabled until May Meeting.

D) Webster Township vs. Thomas Bloom, Motion to Adjourn Discovery, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Reading are proceeding to request the court for an injunction to prevent motorbike operations until suit is settled. E) Leavitt vs. ZBA. ZBA to review and edit findings for court.

F) Recycling letter written requesting funds from county 2000 and to extend recy-

cling indefinitely. G) AT&T Cell Phone Tower. No communication received from AT&T on Nextel. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Questions pertaining to a Dog Kennel, of Tour de Spraul research cards that might be of help to Planning Commission while working on Master Plan, NEW BUSINESS

A) Whitney Wetland Project meeting to be held 4/25/01 from seven until nine. B) Temporary help for Township Filing System. Motion Kingsley, support Fink to authorize \$1,800.00 for temporary Clerical Help. All ayes and carried.

C) Spring Cleanup to be April 21, 2001. D) Meeting starting times, Planning Commission and Township Board Meetings

now to start at 7:30 P.M.

E) Resolution on Sheriff's General Fund Road Patrol.

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun Sup. To prepare a Resolution to County Comm. regarding loss of Sheriff Patrol and bring to May Meeting. Ayes: Kingsley, Fisher, Baidus, Calhoun, Abstain, Fink and carried.

F) Related to Northfield Jownship Area Library Proposed Funding Agreement Supervisor to send proposed Library Service Agreement to Attorney Reading and with his approval Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to accept Library Service Agreement. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE UDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Motion Fink support Calhoun meeting adjourn at 9:45 and carried.

Respectfully submitted, Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING -- APRIL 10, 2001

Present: President Steele, Deputy Clerk Beeman Absent: Village Manager Myers. Trustees Present: Schumann, Hammer, Ritter, Orthring, Myles.

Trustees Absent: Rigg Others Present: Elizabeth Longley, James Drolett, Will Keller.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Motion by Hammer supported by Schumann to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes, Motion carried: Motion by Ortbring supported by Hammer to approve the Regular Agenda with the following additions:

Addition of Committee Appointments New Business: Appointment of Clerk/Treasurer Addition of Closed Session All Ayes. Motion carried.

President Steele asked for public participation. There being none, President Steele closed public participation of the meeting.

President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: communication from Celeste Gill of Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett; Memo from Village Manager regarding NPDES pay breakdown; Memo from Village Manager regarding police protection to Lima Township; Meeting minutes from Dec. 15, 2000 Wellhead Protection Committee; Representative Mike Rogers regarding Chelsea post office; Meeting minutes of Michigan Public Power Rate Payers Association meeting of February 12, 2001 and March 27, 2001; Chelsea Area Construction Agency March statement; Memorandum from Chelsea District Library Director, Metta Lansdale regarding 2000 Census Data; Comcast Letter of March 26th and price adjustment letter dated April 2, 2001; Memorandum from Dennis Stabenow, State Boundary Commission dated March 29th; Memorandum from Village Manager with recommendation of appointment to Clerk/Treasurer position; Notice of Closed Session; Notice of special CAFA meeting of April 18, 2001; Memorandum from Chelsea Area Fire Authority regarding proposed truck purchase; Memorandum from Police Chief McDougall regarding noise ordinance and curriew for Pierce Park usage; Stockbridge fire protection agreement (as distributed by Trustee Ritter).

Trustee Myles questioned the lateness in submitting December Wellhead Protection Committee meeting minutes - why has it taken so long to get before Council?

Trustee Ritter apologized for not attending the CATS meeting. Trustee Myles questioned the meeting with Lima Township regarding police protection. There will be no need for Village to provide Lima Township with a proposal - they have opted to go with the State Police for their protection. Nothing regarding the Village police protection to the townships will be placed on the April 24th meeting as previously motioned.

President Steele asked for Committee Reports: Trustee Ritter regarding the Fire Authority. He has requested copies of the bills paid, he has received none to date. Village has not been placed on any committees. A fire protection agreement between Stockbridge Township and CAFA was distributed by Mr.

Ritter. Council felt this was a very poorly written agreement.

Reports from Village officers:

Much discussion by Council. Fire Chief will look into correcting poorly written agreement between Stockbridge Township. Council suggested that perhaps this Agreement be a Resolution-Other Committee Reports:

Mr. Ritter has two committee meetings meeting at the same time, Historical District Commission and Parks and Recreation Council. Mr. Ritter would like to volunteer for the Parks & Recreation Council. Trustee Orthring Informed Council of the Farmers Market May 5th opening day from

Trustee Myles spoke to Council on the DDA parking study. There will be a meeting with the Depot Association. Mark Heydlauff will meet with Joanne Oesterie regarding the parking spaces on West Middle Street. Working with the Ann Arbor Bicycle Society to provide for parking spaces for bikes.

Fire Chief, Dan Ellenwood, Informed Council of the proposed purchase of a rescue vehicle. 45-50% of calls are "house calls" and this proposed vehicle would be used for these types of calls. Trustee Myles asked for clarification of "house calls". Fire Chief explained these would be for cardiac arrest calls as well as diabetic attacks, etc. Trustee Ritter asked how property procurement in Lyndon Township is going. Fire

Chief responded by saying that stations are needed in the outlying areas. Perhaps to do a property trade-off with the State: Unlinished Business: Motion by Myles supported by Orthring to remove from the table the Village Manager. Review form, Mr. Steele stated that Council had before them the compliation of work

sessions that resulted in this manager Review form. Mr. Steele asked Council thoughts of form. Mr. Ritter brought to the attention Village Manager Evaluation of Department Heads. Discussion by Council. Village Council feels that they need to try this evaluation form to see if it will effectively work. No change to form.

Form, All Aves, Motion carried, (Form attached as Appendix A to these meeting min-Motion by Ritter supported by Schumann to withdraw from the Chelsea Area Fire

Motion by Myles supported by Hammer to accept the Village Manager Evaluation

Authority at this time and to consider going into a Public Law 7. Much discussion followed by Council, Trustee Myles suggested that Council walt until the Michigan Municipal League fin-

ish their evaluation. He made note that costs have risen 2-3 times. Trustee Ortbring also feels waiting until Michigan Municipal League finishes evaluation until a decision is made by Council.

Trustee Hammer is looking for the Michigan-Municipal League report. Concerned with the expenditure of monies to build fire stations in outlying areas. He feels there is a management problem with the authority itself. Give it some time. Trustee Ritter questioned why no answers are given at the authority meetings

Townships are blocking Village everywhere we turn.

ing to give the Authority more time - however not indefinite.

Vote on Motion: One Yea. Five Nay. Motion failed.

work. President Steele stated documents in the form that came before the Council this evening are not acceptable. Fire Chief asked Council to call him with questions. President Steele stated that he had expectations when the authority was formed, is will-

Trustee Hammer indicated the Village would like to have protection and wants it to

Trustee Hammer reminded Council that when the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority was formed it was a cooperative effort - 10 governmental units working

Chelsea Area Fire Authority. President Steele asked for Council support in appointing Tom Osborne as Delegate to Chelsea Area Fire Authority and Mr. Ritter as the Alter-

President Steele expressed appreciation to Mr. Ritter for his dedication to the

Mr. Ritter questioned removal as delegate from the CAFA. Council discussion followed. Motion by Myles supported by Hammer to remove Mr. Ritter as delegate to CAFA. President Steele stated that he was not looking at this as a negative.

Trustee Hammer withdrew his support for this motion. Felt that a motion was not necessary. Trustee Myles withdrew his motion. Motion by Myles supported by Hammer to appoint Tom Osborne as Delegate to the

Chelsea Area Fire Authority, Ayes! Hammer, Myles and Steele Nays; Ritter, Schumann and Orthring, Motion failed. Trustee Myles stated he was upset with the authority's response to Mr. Ritter, Asked for more respect from the authority for Mr. Osborne and Mr. Ritter.

Motion by Hammer supported by Ortbring to approach Tom Osborne to serve as alternate and if he accepts he be appointed alternate to the fire authority. All Ayes.

Fire Chief asked for a letter to go to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority to ask why Mr. Ritter was not on committees and that he be put on committees. Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts has asked for Council's support of their application for a State of Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Grant Program. Elizabeth Longley representing the CCDA updated Council on the grant appli-

cation and procedure. The intent is to provide for critical building repairs. Motion by Filter supported by Hammer to support the Cheisea Center for the Development of the Arts Grant application. All Ayes Motion carried (Resolution attached as Appendix B).

Jim Drolett, Zoning and Planning Administrator addressed Council asking for support of Ordinance No. 79VVVV "To re-zone parcels owned by the Village of Chelsea from I-(Industrial) to MU-1 (Municipal Use).

Motion by Hammer supported by Ritter to approve Ordinance No. 79VVVV. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Ordinance No. 79VVVV attached as Appendix C). Jim Drolett, Zoning and Planning Administrator addressed Council regarding the

Assignment of Grant of Access and Utility Easement between Sylvan Township, Village of Chelsea. Motion by Hammer supported by Ortoring to authorize the Deputy Clerk and Village President to sign the Assignment of Grant of Access and Utility Easement between

Sylvan Township and the Village of Chelsea for the Collegum Drive property, All Aves. Motion carried (Assignment of Grant of Access and Utility Easement attached as President Steele asked for Council support of recommendation by Administration to

appoint Jacalyn J. Branson as Village Clerk/Treasurer for the Village of Chelsea. Motion by Hammer supported by Ontbring to appoint Jacalyn J. Branson an Clerk/ easurer for the Village of Chelsen, All Aves, Motion carried.

Deputy Clerk Beeman performed the Oath of Office to Jacalyn J. Branson as the first full time Clerk/Treasurer for the Village of Chelsea. Motion by Myles supported by Ortbring to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussion of potential property purchase. Roll Call: Ayes: Hammer, Myles, Orthring,

Ritter, Schumann, Steele, Nays, None, Absent: Rigg, Motion carried. Motion by Myles supported by Schumann to come out of Closed Session at 9:05 p.m. Roll Call: Ayes: Hammer, Myles, Ortbring, Ritter, Schumann, Steele, Naye, None, Absent: Rigg, Motion carried. Motion by Hammer, supported by Myles to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Motion/

carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted. Georgia M. Beeman, Deputy Clerk

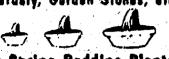


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Farmers' Market sprouts in uptown Saline locale from May through Sept.

By Frank Weir Heritage Newspapers

We know it seemed unlikely even two weeks ago, but spring appears to have sprung in Saline...

And with it comes a new tradition: the Saline Farmers' Market.

After a brief test last year, the market is back for a full season beginning Saturday. May 5 and continuing every Saturday through Sept. 29 from 8 a.m. to noon.

The market will be located in City Parking Lot No. 2 just off S. Ann Arbor St. next to Little Caesars Pizza.

The market will feature loads of plants and flowers along with fresh produce all summer long, according to Market Manager Nancy Crisp.

THE CURRENT vendor list

includes:

-The Perennial Path, Ken Hillis, perennials, annuals, cut flowers and

-The Butterfly Ranch, Thom McCollum and Anita Wilson, vegetables, herbs, raspberries and cut flow-

-Shagbark Knoll Farm, Dorothy and Henry Zelisse, annual and perennial plants, vegetable plants, vegetables and cut flowers

-Taylor and Son's Nursery, Keith and Pat Taylor, perennial plants, hanging baskets and patio planters;

—Wild Country Hardwoods, Larry

and Patti Henes and Lloyd and Bonnie Hughes, vegetables, flowers, pumpkins and fall harvest items;

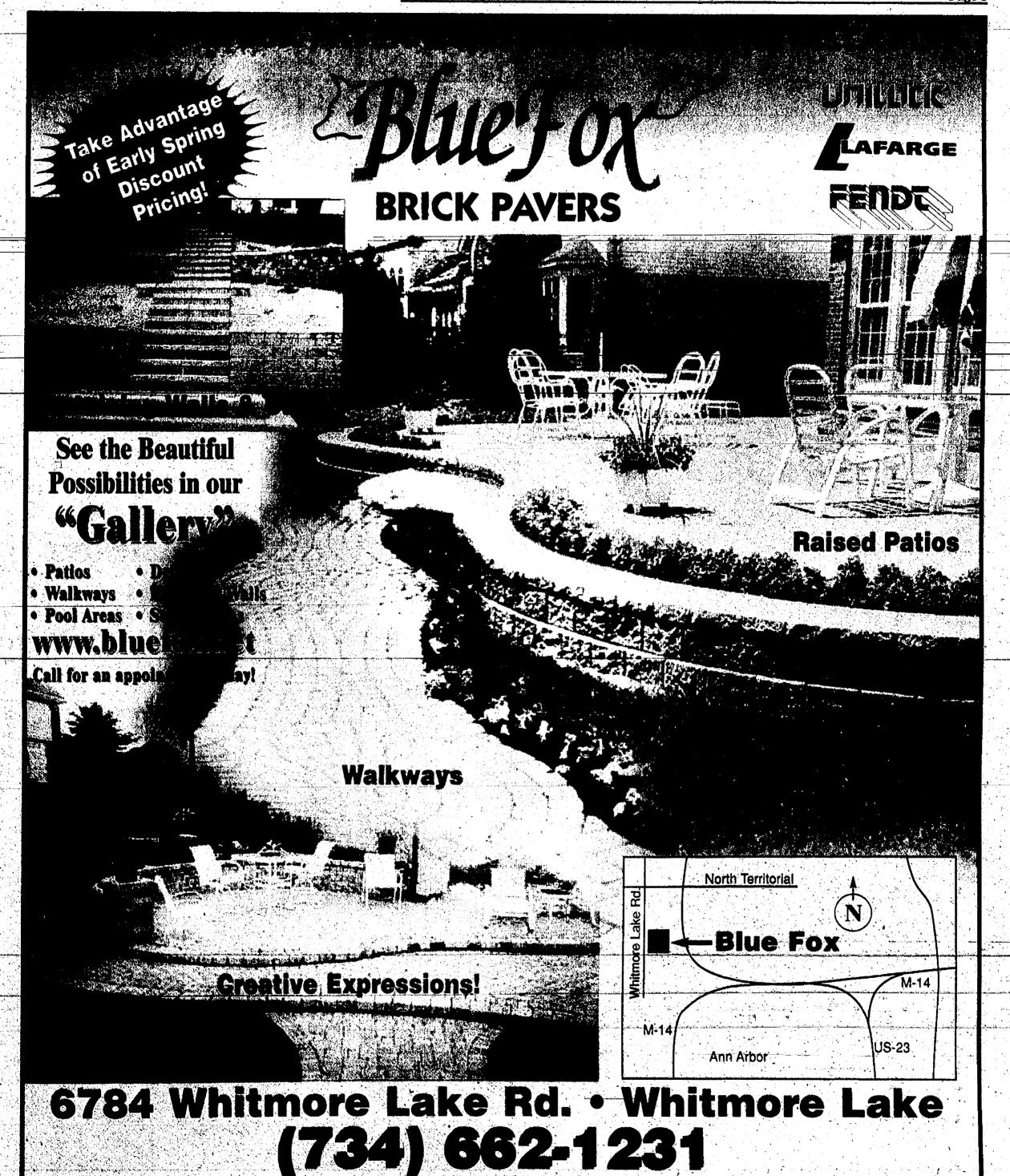
-Bess and Fred Schaible, joining the market in June with produce, strawberries, and raspberries along with fall produce;

-Heart's-Ease Gardens, Ben Bodewes, pansies, perennials, hostas, wildflowers, native plants and grasses;

-Fallon F.A.M.L.I. Farm, Matthew Fallon, a wide variety of organically



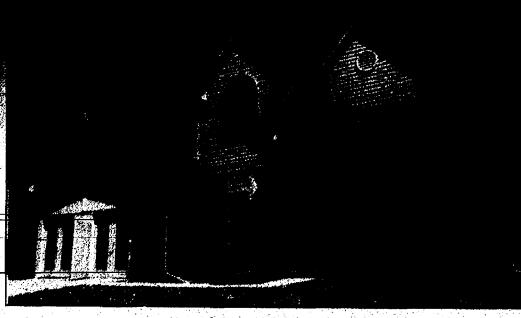




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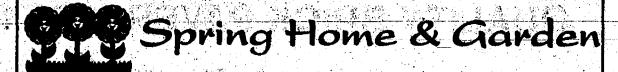
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Garden clubs growing throughout the region

With more leisure time, interest in Chelsea Area Garden Club and the outdoor activities like gardening is. well, growing. Milan, Chelsea, and Saline boast four clubs that are members the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

The FGCM has 201 member clubs throughout the state, and upward of 7,600 members. The federation is a member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, the largest volunteer gardening organization in the

Among the pursuits of local clubs are workshops, speakers, summer garden walks, community service, and educational opportunities to hear more about gardening, landscaping, conservation, and floral

THE MILAN Garden Club joined the organization in 1999 with 20 charter members. Among its annual projects are planting and maintaining the flower beds at the historic Hack House in Milan, as well as at Marble Memorial Methodist Church, where the club meets monthly.

"Designing and planting together. has been an informal way for members to get to know each other by sharing ideas for a passion they all possess," says Cindy Noble, club secretary.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the church, located at 8 Park Lane. and anyone is welcome to attend. For more information on the Milan club. contact Jackie Fonts at 439-7372.

THE SALINE Stone and Thistle Garden Club meets at the UAW Local 892 Hall, 601, Woodland Drive in Saline on the third Monday of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m. Contact Irls Williams at 429-0189 for more information.

Chelsea has two garden clubs: The

Evening Primrose Garden Club of Chelsea.

The Chelsea Area Garden Club meets during the day on the second Monday of each month at 12:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 128 Park Street. Contact Kathy Kerston at 475-1593 for more information on the club.

THE EVENING Primrose Garden Club of Chelsea meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Chelsea Depot. For more information on the club, contact Cheryl French at 475-3281

Mary Pulick of the Saline Stone and Thistle Garden Club is the membership promotion chair for the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. She may be reached at 665-4703 or by e-mail at FGCMmembership@ juno.com.

Manchester group is now in full bloom

Garden clubs are catching on fastin fact, they're growing.

The Manchester Garden Friends is one such group. Relaxed but fun, they meet monthly to discuss gardening issues and topics and plan a variety of club activities.

The group has adopted Carr Park gardens and will be developing a year-long schedule at the May meeting, which will be held on May23.

Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month.



The Milan Federated Garden Club, a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, meets regularly at Marble Memorial Methodist Church in Milan. The topics are always of interest, whether you are a povice or a master at gardening

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Tips for keeping pesky buzzers out of your yard

By Sheila Pursglove

Staff Writer

There are several thousand species of mosquitoes in the U.S.—and most of them are buzzing in your backyard.

Standing water attracts mosquitoes like a magnet; homeowners can check their yards for any areas that are being used as mosquito nurseries, to prevent the production of future generations of the bothersome buzzers.

Water in birdbaths should be changed frequently, at least once a week.

Any containers, buckets, pots, barrels, pans, and cans should be emptied, turned over, have drainage holes punched in them, removed altogether, or covered. Tires should be stored in a garage or shed, or covered, or disposed of.

boats upside down, and cover large boats, keeping the drains open.

CLEAN YOUR rain gutters: keep septic tanks tightly covered and/or buried; keep water tanks tightly sealed; drain sumps should be constructed so water does not stand, or screened to prevent mosquito entrance. Basements should be kept dry, drained, any leaky plumbing or dripping air conditioning or refrigeration should be fixed, and a sump pump installed.

Spas, hot tubs and swimming pools should be kept chlorinated, and tightly covered when not in use; keep rain water from accumulating on the cover.

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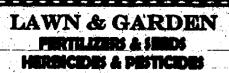
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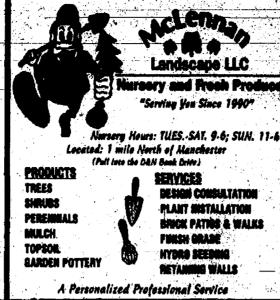
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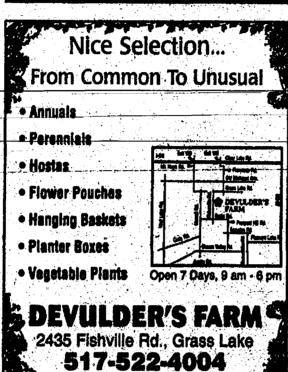
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Drill at least two 1/4-inch holes near the top of the right and left sides, except in duck boxes, to provide ventilation. Recess the floor Kin, up from the bottom of the sides to help prevent deterioration from moisture.

 Softwood, such as pine, is fine for smaller nests. Cedar, redwood, or cypress may be used for larger boxes. Pine or plywood can be used for duck boxes if it is treated on the outside with wood preservative or painted. Don't use creosote or green preservative.

• Use galvanized nails, if necessary, but remember that they loosen as wood expands and contracts. Cement-coated or ring-shanked nails are best with pedar and redwood houses; they won't allow the boards to:

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When nesting season is over, open the front or side of songbird houses and leave them open during winter to keep deer mice from nesting. The mice may try to defend the house against returning songbirds the next spring

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Mowing technique can improve lawn lushness

Everyone wants a beautiful looking lawn. But the key is getting your yard into shape without spending the entire weekend cutting, watering, and fertilizing the grass. There are ways you can enjoy the best-looking lawn on the block without slaving over it all weekend.

One of the most important steps is finding the right height for your grass.

THERE ARE several reasons not to cut the grass too short. First, grass grows from the crown, not the blade tips. This trait makes grass ideal for lawns because it keeps on growing despite the regular mowing off of its upper stem, leaf sheath and blades.

This is also why it's important not to damage grass crowns by accidental scalping with the mower. No crown, no grass!

Second, keeping grass on the longer side also allows it greater surface area to carry out photosynthesis. This in turn results in healthier plants.

Third, tailer grass grows slower than shorter grass. You can use this simple fact to eliminate up to 20 percent of the mowing done annually.

That's a savings of about eight hours for the average lawn owner, not to mention a savings of gasoline and wear and tear on equipment.

Finally, by keeping your grass at the high end of its recommended mowing height, you can prevent 90 percent of all weeds from germinating, and thereby eliminate the need for herbicides.

Most cool season grass should be cut when it reaches heights of 3- to 3 1/2 inches, typically once a week.

WARM SEASON grass should be mowed when it is 2- to 2-1/2 inches tall. Cut no more than one-third of the grass height at each mowing to avoid damage to plants.

If the lawn grows too high to cut off one-third the height and have an acceptable length, cut off one-third now, and mow one-third off again in two or three days.

Cutting more than one-third the height will cause grass clippings to lie on top of the lawn and decompose more slowly, which will give the grass a more open, bristly appearance. Short cutting will also stunt or slow root grow and weaken the grass plants.

TODAY'S ADVICE, contrary to 20 or 30 years ago, is to leave clippings on the lawn. The old belief that clippings contribute to thatch build-up is false.

Thatch is a build-up of roots and stems, not grass blades. Leaving clippings where they fall not only saves the labor of collecting and composting them, it also reduces the need for adding fertilizer to your lawn and helps to conserve soil moisture.

There are exceptions, however, to this advice. If you have neglected your mowing or must mow in wet conditions, the long clippings are likely to form heavy soggy clumps that cover the grass.

In such cases, the clippings should be removed so they do not smother the grass plants that lie beneath them.

Today's new mulching mowers make it even easier to leave clippings where they fall. The deck and blade designs enable these mowers to cut each blade several times, producing a finely chopped clipping. They also allow for easy height changes.

Practicing these simple steps will leave your lawn green and lovely, and leave you with time to enjoy it.

Courtesy of Article Resource Association.

Landscaping with lattice

Across the country, homeowners are discovering the practicality and versatility of lattice as it makes its way off the deck and into the garden this summer.

Lattice is a framework of strips made from plastic, wood or metal that are interwoven to form beautiful patterns. It is available in a variety of classic styles and vibrant colors that complement any home.

Traditionally, lattice has graced decks, porches and patios where it provides privacy and adds a more finished appearance to outdoor areas. It also creates depth and dimension and is especially effective at capturing and centering attention.

However, the aesthetic benefits of lattice are only one part of its appeal. Try these ideas and experience the splendor of landscaping with lattice:

Support climbing plants like

Across the country, homeowners roses, ivy and grapes with a trellis e discovering the practicality and made from lattice.

• Protect plants from overexposure to sunlight with a lattice sun screen.

• Create an attractive edge around gardens while guarding plants from furry pests with lattice fencing.

• Hang lattice on plain walls or fences to spruce up otherwise dull facades.

Build an arbor with lattice for added emphasis around walkways.

Landscaping with lattice is fun to do and creates eye-grabbing results. For easy installation and maintenance, try plastic lattice. Made from the same material as truck bed liners, this long-lasting lattice never needs painting. Unlike wood, plastic lattice is insect- and mildew-resistant and will not rot. It is perfect for the garden or in other areas that are watered frequently.

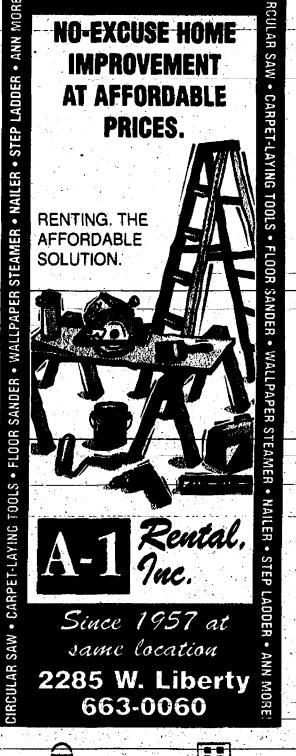
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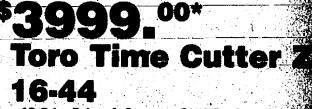
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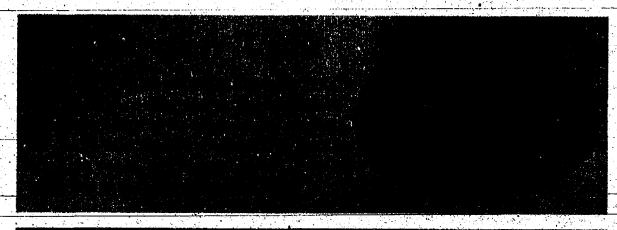
Profits from the sale of flowers are earmarked for uniforms, equipment, field improvements, and field usage fees. The organization is offering 61 items for sale, ranging from flats of begonias and impatiens to geranium hanging baskets.

Players and coaches will be selling the flowers throughout the community to neighbors, friends, family, and local businesses. Please look for them in your neighborhood or pick up a sales packet at the Saline Sports Shack or T&M Auto Mart

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The deadline for placing orders is May 8. Flowers may be picked up at Flowerland on Friday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 19, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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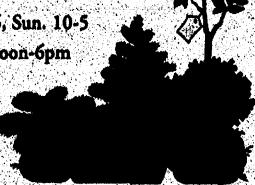
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Gardening is a healthy habit

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WEED AWAY YOUR WEIGHT

be a great whole-body work out to shed extra winter weight. Weight-bearing activities such as digging and lifting can build muscle, and aerobic activities such as raking, mowing and hoeing can burn calories. According to National Gardening Association, 180-pound person will use 202 calories during 30-minute National Gardening Association, of digging, spading and tilling. Even 30 minutes of cutting the grass on a riding mower burns 101 calories. Other calorie burners include:

- Raking (30 minutes) 162
- Planting trees (30 minutes) 182
- Trimming shrubs, manually (30 minutes) 182
 - Laying sod (30 minutes) 202
 - Weeding (30 minutes) 182
- -Turning compost (30 minutes) 250

AS WITH ANY exercise, it's important to warm up and stretch before you begin gardening or yard work. Vary your activities to avoid overusing specific muscles. To prevent back

injuries, bend from the knees when you rake and hoe or when you lift heavy objects such as bags of potting soil.

You'll also want to protect yourself from excess sun exposure. Wear a hat and use a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15. Drink adequate fluids to avoid becoming dehydrated, and retreat to someplace cooler if you feel yourself getting overheated.

DIG FOR YOUR BONES

There's even more good news for green thumbs. According to a 2000 University of Arkansas study that compared many forms of exercise, yard work is most significant for preventing osteoporosis in women age 50 and older. Researchers compared yard work to bicycling, aerobics, dancing and weight training. Yard work and weight training were the only two activities shown to be significant for maintaining healthy bone mass.

THE FRUITS OF YOUR LABOR

The best part of gardening may be the edible rewards. A summer's bounty of fruits and vegetables contains fiber that may reduce your risk for colon cancer, as well as antioxidants and phytochemicals that may reduce your risk for heart disease and some cancers. Fruits and vegetables are also low in fat, which can help with weight loss. The American Dietetic Association recommends that adults get at least three to five servings of vegetables, and two to four servings of fruits each day.

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Bloodroot plantings around the base of a tree are a welcome herald of an early spring crowding around a maple tree.

Garden tips:

Your questions, our answers

Q: Do sunflowers hurt plants or trees that grow close to them? I've heard that you are not supposed to plant sunflowers within 10 feet of trees and shrubs

A. There is a growth inhibiting chemical in sunflower seed huils, but this simply stops other seeds from sprouting too close to them. The chemical washes off in rainwater and isn't strong enough to affect plants growing several inches away. You can plant sunflowers within a foot of other plants. The spacing isn't to provide a buffer zone between plants because of growth inhibiting chemicals, but to give the sunflower ample room to grow and fully develop its large seed head.

Q: How much water do petunias and marigolds need, and do they like shade or sun?

A: Both these plants like full sun, though they'd also do well with a little shade during the hottest part of the day. How much you need to water depends on the size and type of container, soil type, exposure to sun and wind, temperature, and the size of the plant. Your best bet is to feel the soil, and water when the soil begins to dry out. Petunias, especially, don't like to

be over watered, but neither plant will withstand drying out completely. Sorry I can't be more exact, but there is no exact answer.

Q: I have some popples and peonles that used to be in the sun, but are now growing in shade. I'd like to transplant them this season. I know they don't like to move, but they must go to a sunnier place. Any tips for the move? Can I move them now?

A: Peonles are traditionally moved in the fall, but they can also be moved in very early spring although this will sacrifice the current year's bloom. Oriental poppies are best moved when they are dormant in midsummer; you may find it easier to move root cuttings than to try to move the entire plant as the roots tend to break apart when you dig the plants. Moving poppies when they are in active growth is usually fatal to the poppies.

Q: I've grown green peppers for about 10 years. To date, I've not had much luck with getting them to grow larger than a child's fist. Also, I leave them on the vine to turn red, but most times they

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only get red on one side, and begin to rot. Can you give me any tips to make them grow larger, and how to get them to ripen to red properly? I've tried Epsom salt mixed in with the soil, and setting the plant deeply.

A. Peppers need a soil with a pH around 6.0 to 6.5, well prepared with ample amounts of organic matter, and a good supply of phosphorus. Note that an oversupply of nitrogen can reduce yields. You might want to run some basic soil tests and see what amendments, if any, need to be added. Peppers also need an evenly moist soil that is well drained. If drainage is a problem, the plants won't thrive and fruit will be smalk Watering properly ally pruning each branch. Prune back is probably the most critical factor in my experience, assuming the soil is adequate. You may also find that some varieties simply hold better than others to the mature red stage. Also, leaving peppers on the plant to fully ripen will actually reduce the overall yield. Hope this helps!

Q. How can I control bind weed in my growing branches. flower beds?

A. Bindweed (Convolvulus arvensis - also known as wild Morning Glory or creeping Jenny) is indeed a nasty weed in the garden, Bindweed, can be eradicated from the garden with persis-

tence. Pulling on a weekly basis will eventually wear out the roots. Don't allow it to get out of control, and never ever allow it to flower! Mulching heavily will also help destroy the weed. Keep at it, and you will win the battle!

Q. When is the best time and what is the best way to trim azaleas and box-

A. Azaleas need little pruning except to remove dead wood. Overgrown plants may be thinned to reduce their size by cutting back 1/3 of their stems to the ground each year for 3 years. This rejuvenating pruning is best done when the plant is dormant in late winter or after flowering in spring.

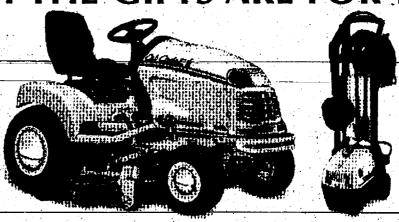
To prune individual branches back for size or shape, use hand pruners rather than hedge trimmers, individuto another branch or bud, so as not to leave stubs which will eventually die and be open to disease and insects. -

Azaleas should always be pruned to a natural shape. Boxwood can be sheared or left natural. For a formal hedge shear the new growth to produce the maximum number of densely-

Boxwood can also be thinned and hand pruned for a more casual looking hedge or shrub. Prune in late winter while still dormant for heavy trimming. They may be clipped at anytime for neatness.

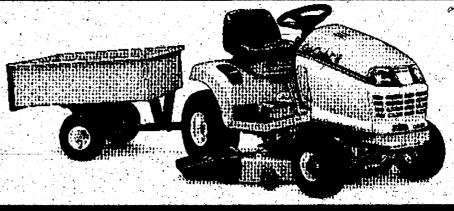


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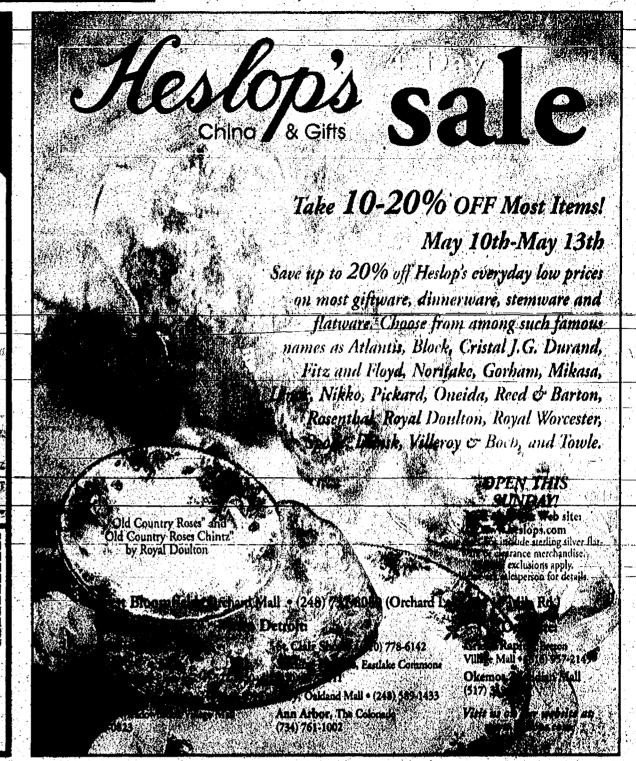
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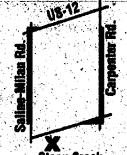


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Building a butterfly garden

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Organize your garden into groups of plants rather than a polka-dot of many types of plants. The adult butterflies will find it much easier to locate the larger groups of plants and find their stay more

Place the caterpillar food plants where you won't mind the eaten foliage. After all, the caterpillars are going to eat the foliage for their food, so it may seem unattractive to some. Use masses of the same plant tucked away from the main viewing area.

Provide sun, shade, water, and protection from the wind. Different areas of your garden can be used for these diverse needs - be imaginative and use some of the shrubs that are either favorite butterfly flowers or are caterpillar food plants for windbreaks.

Pesticides kill butterflies and caterpillars, so don't poison your garden against one kind of insect as you'll get them all. Pesticide residues can linger for days to weeks, so if you have insect problems, look for alternative controls.

Tips on Butterfly Viewing

Butterfiles are most active on balmy days. When winds are high they prefer protected places.

Butterflies are in search of food and mates. Food can be nectar as well as protein-rich fluids from animal wastes. Look for both sources to increase your success.

Female butterflies of many species are very particular and lay their eggs on one or a few species of plants which are the best food for the caterpillars. Finding the "host" plants will help you locate the adult female butterflies.

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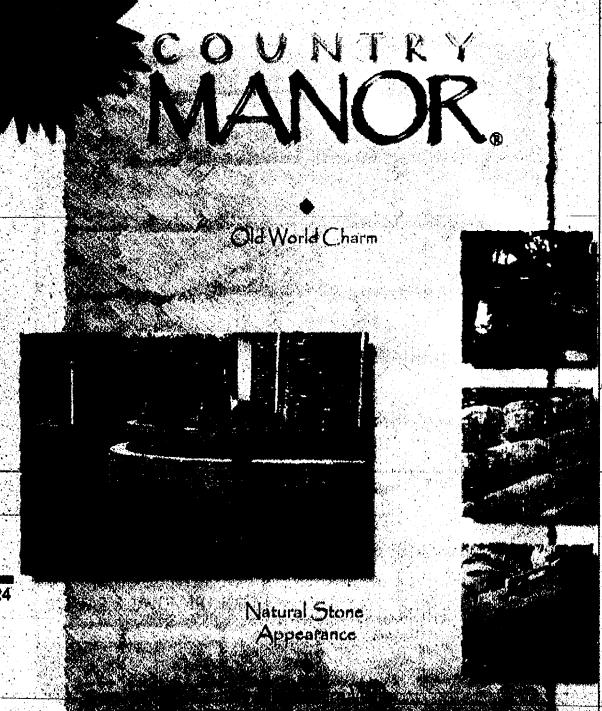




Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand Megan and Nathan Bossory enjoy helping with the spring flower planting at Alber Orchard in Freedom Township.

Vivid blooms can be fun, easy to grow in your garden

The vivid blooms produced by azaleas, rhododendrons and camellias are among the most beautiful in the world.

Ranging in colors from purple to yellow, there are a wide variety of these acid-loving plants available tofit any size of garden, as long as the growing conditions are right - especially the soil.

Experts at The Scotts Company offer these care tips to help keep your plants healthy ail season:

Remarkably hardy, these plants grow best in dappled sunlight or partial shade and in moist, acidic soil. Plants should do well in full sunlight, but flowers tend to last longer in shade.

When preparing the planting site, well-drained and aerated soil is a must. The soil must contain humus peat moss or compost — to hold moisture long enough for it to be absorbed. To test drainage, dig a hole about 18 inches deep and fill it with water. If it takes more than 10 minutes to soak in, drainage needs to be improved.

PUTTING fertilizer directly in the bottom of the planting hole can be fatal to these types of plants. Moderate amounts of light, water and pruning are recommended.

Azalea, rhododendrons and camellias all require acidic soil — a pH level of 4.5-5.5 is best (neutral is 7.0). If soil is alkaline, add a water-soluble plant food such as Peters Professional Azalea, Camellia and Rhododendron Food (24-12-12) in recommended does. Applied every 7 to 14 days, the Peters product is absorbed directly through leaves and roots. Two iron sources stop leaves from yellowing. Also, it slowly acidities the soil that available nutrients can be absorbed, resulting in greener foliage and brighter blooms.

Plants seldom need pruning except to control size and shape. Pruning should be done with proper sharp tools after the plant has finished blooming.

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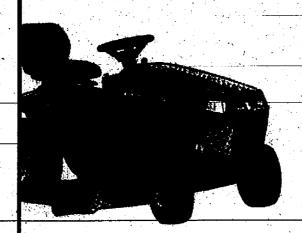


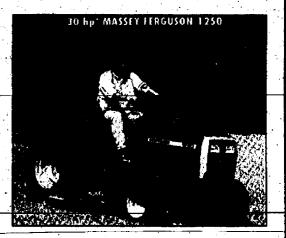




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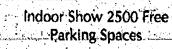
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Trees can enhance any lawn or garden

By Lisa Vidaurri-Bowling Heritage Newspapers

Trees come in all shapes and sizes so many that it can be almost impossible to tell them apart, How do you know if you're admiring a red maple or an amur maple, a Colorado blue or an Engelmann spruce?

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is very important," said The National Arbor Day Foundation President John Rosenow. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

The foundation was founded in 1972 as a nonprofit education organization dedicated to tree planting and environmental stewardship.

The foundation is committed to advancing tree planting through the celebration of Arbor Day, Traditonally, National Arbor Day is the last Friday in April, although some states celebrate the tree planting holiday on dates best suited to their own climate.

The National Arbor Day Foundation suggests these simple guidelines for planting trees:

From a container

If a tree is planted correctly, it will grow twice as fast and live at least twice as long as one that is planted incorrectly.

Ideally, dig or rototill an area one foot deep and approximately five times the diameter of the root ball. The prepared soil will encourage root growth beyond the root ball and results in a healthier tree.

In transplanting, be sure to keep soil around the roots. Always handle your tree by the ball, not by the trunk or branches. Don't let the root ball dry out. Help prevent root girdling by vertically cutting any roots that show tendencies to circle the root ball. After placing the tree, pack soil firmly but not tightly around the root ball. Water the soil and place a protective 3-foot circle of mulch around the tree.

Planting a Bare-root Tree

It is best to plant bare-root trees immediately, in order to keep the fragile roots from drying out. If you can't plant because of weather or soil conditions, store the trees in a cool place and keep the roots moist.

Unpack tree and soak in water six to 12 hours. Do not plant with packing materials attached to roots, and do not allow roots to dry out. Dig a hole, wider than seems necessary, so the roots can spread without crowding. Remove any grass within a 3-foot circular area. To aid root growth, turn soil in an area up to three feet in diameter.

Plant the tree at the same depth it stood in the nursery, without crowding the roots. Partially fill the hole, firmnot add extra soil amenities.

Shovel in the remaining soil. It should be firmly, but not tightly. packed with your heel. Construct a water-holding basin around the tree. Give the tree plenty of water. After the water has soaked in, place a 2-inch deep protective mulch area three feet in diameter around the base of the tree (but not touching the trunk). Water the tree generously every week or 10 days during the first year.

The Value of Mulch

Mulch is a tree's best friend. It insulates soil, retains moisture, keeps out weeds, prevents soil compaction, reduces lawnmower damage, and adds an aesthetic touch to a yard or street. Remove any grass within the mulch area, and area from 3-10 feet in diameter, depending on tree size. Pour wood chips or bark pieces 2-4 inches within the circle, but not touching the trunk.

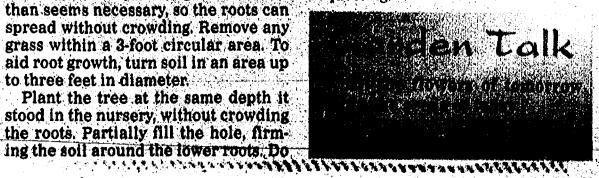
To help in choosing the trees that are right for your region, The National Arbor Day Foundation has put together What Tree Is That, a popular tree identification guide that is fun and easy to use.

This handy booklet comes in two editions, one for trees commonly found in the Eastern and Central United States, and the other for Western states, or those from the Rocky Mountains to the West Coast. Each is available for \$3.

These comprehensive, pogket-size guides help you identify trees based on their leaves, flowers, fruit, and twig characteristics, among other things. Information is cross-referenced and clearly illustrated to make it even handier, and the booklet also contains information on hardiness zones across the United States and a glossary of common tree terms. Tree-loving travelers often buy both Eastern and Western editions.

These are also great for parents driving across country with school age children. Have the kids identify and report on all of the new trees they see. It's a fun and educational way to make traveling more enjoyable. Reward them for the most new trees identified. the most unusual, etc. You'll keep peace in the back seat and maybe learn something yourself.

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Water gardens soothing landscape choice

By Renee Collins
Heritage Newspapers

Chuck Kerschbaum, owner of WaterScape, specializes in "creating a landscape experience like

no other right in your own backyard."_

Although Kerschbaum's main focus is custom water garden construction, he can do landscaping

as well.

"It sounds kind of weird, but I actually have studied creeks, rivers, and waterfalls to understand how water flows," says Kerschbaum. "I am very hands on and involved with all of our projects. It is extremely important to me that when each job is completed, it is something that I am very proud of knowing that we did an excellent job and treat it as if it were in my own yard."

Prior to owning his own business, Kerschbaum was an administrator at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for 18 years, and has a background in business

administration.

"Although I really enjoyed the people I worked with, I always wanted to be in the landscaping business," he said. "For years I had done landscape designs and worked on landscape construction as a hobby."

spent most of his summers in high school and college working with a landscape crew. Getting into the business was a big step for Kerschbaum.

"My wife, Amy, and I had many long discussions about me going ahead with starting this business," he explained. "We figured it was a bigger risk for me not to try this. I have combined my years of

business experience with my passion for landscaping."

And thus WaterScape was born.

Kerschbaum said that he felt if he didn't try his hand at owning his own landscape business, "I would always look back and wonder 'what if?"

He credits his wife with being his biggest supporter.

"She has been unending in her support and encouragement," he says. "It would have been

impossible for me to do this without her help.

"My brother, who is a small business consultant, also helped me get started and has been very supportive along with the rest of my family."

Kerschbaum plans to employ five local college students who have graduated from either Saline or Dexter high schools.

- "We all work hard, get along well, and have a funtime while working," he said with a grin.

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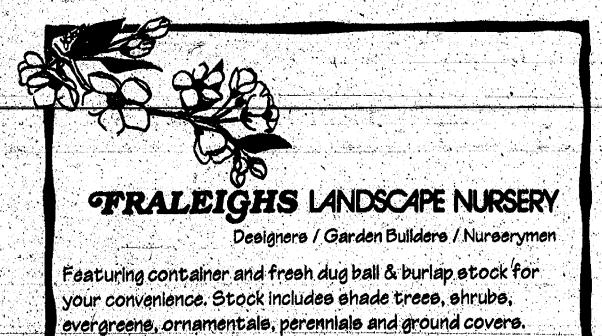
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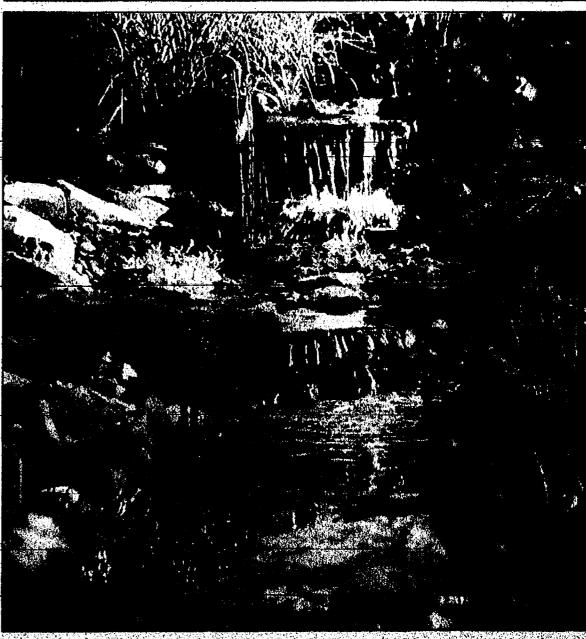
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Peaceful retreat



Chuck Kershbaum, owner of WaterScape, designed this water garden for the Mann family in Dexter.

WATERGARDENS

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Among the projects that Kerschbaum designs and builds are informal water gardens.

This means that they are not straight-lined and formal," he said. "We do our best to mimic nature and recreate a low-maintenance water feature in a back yard. Many of the water gardens we build have rivers. streams, waterfalls, and ponds.

"We have created islands with plants and have had multiple rivers Several projects also have had multiple waterfalls."

Kerschbaum uses a "top-of-theline" pro-pond system designed to be low maintenance.

That means less time and effort than the mowing of the grass we replace," he says.

The pond system is like a giant aguarium in that the water is re-circulating constantly, he explained.

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pete with algae for nutrients in the pond; bacteria is important to the pond as it acts as a natural defense for algae and helps balance the pond ecosystem; rocks and gravel on the bottom of the pond provide an area for the bacteria to colonize and break down fish waste and organic debris and fish are important because they make a meal of algae and organic matter.

"Fish also are colorful and relaxing to watch," he said.

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."Location is key and it is something I first discuss with the homeowner." he said. "It is important to establish where the homeowner can best enjoy their new water feature. Not only is it great to see the water, but also to hear it. The water garden can also be fun at night, Lights can be strategically placed to light up the pond."

THE POND attracts wildlife such as birds and frogs.

"They further enhance the total experience of the pond," said Kerschbaum, "Water is magical, And owning a water garden is a wonderful experience. It is like bringing your getaway vacation home to your own backyard."

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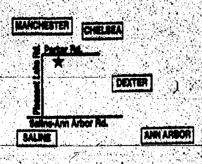
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