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NEWS BRIEFS Chelsea school board

to meet Wednesday The next Chelsea school

board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 23 in the board room at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Typically, the board meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month.

High school spring concert set Monday

The year-end spring concert for the Chelsea High School vocal music program is set for 7:30 p.m. Monday at the high school auditorium.

The concert is free and open to the public. For information, call 433-9168, Ext.

Voyageur program set for Sunday at center

Project Lakewell interpreter Jim Meyerle, donning period costume, will introduce participants to the colorful and adventurous life of a French voyageur.

Participants will help paddle a 26-foot-long voyageur cance around Mill Lake.

The 90-minute program is set from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Eddy Discovery Center on Bush Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area. Call 475-3170 for reservations.

South Meadows to host Ice Cream Social

South Meadows **Elementary School PTO is** sponsoring an ice cream social 5:30 to 8 p.m. tomorrow at the school.

The event, which will take place rain or shine, features a dunk tank, book fair, cakewalk, moonwalk bouncer, games, prizes and food.

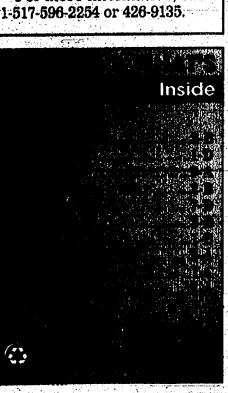
Tickets are 25 cents and sold at the door. Children must be accompanied by an

Waterloo Historical Society to host speaker

Lucy Keas of the Michigan Ghost Hunter's Society is the guest speaker at the Waterloo Historical Society meeting 2 p.m. Sunday at the Waterloo Farm Museum, 9998

Waterloo-Munith Road. The free event is open to the public.

For more information, call 1-517-598-2254 or 426-9135.





The pioneer-era Pierce Cemetery on Old Manchester Road received a recent face lift when volunteers from Preservation Chelsea and the Chelsea Area Historical Society carried out a spring cleanup. A new metal archway designed and installed by Richard DeTroyer now graces the entrance. Pictured are Lois Lantis (left), Betty Ingram, Rick DeTroyer of Preservation Chelsea, Shirley Walker and Marge Hepburn of the Chelsea Area Historical Society. Lantis, Ingram and Walker are the greatgreat-granddaughters of pioneers Nathan and Amy Pierce, who are buried in the cemetery.

New look

Metal archway added to Pierce C

By Kathy Clark

Special Writer

One of Chelsea's pioneer-era cemeteries located on Old Manchester Road, just south of the fairgrounds, received a face lift this weekend with a new metal archway. The owner's name is signed at the top of the arch with the letters PIERCE.

For the last three springs, Pierce Cemetery has been given more attention than the regular summer grass trimmings. Members from the Chelsea Area Historical Society and Preservation Chelsea have gathered to do a thorough raking and cleanup of the graveyard.

This year, three sisters, Lois Lantis, Shirley Walker and Betty Ingram, descended from pioneers Nathan and Amy Pierce, arrived to see a new metal arch designed and installed by Richard DeTroyer.

DeTroyer and his family moved to the village

from Gregory several years ago. "I fell in love with the small cemetery," he said, "Many passing by don't realize it's there."

After exploring a few other pioneer cemeteries in southern Michigan, DeTroyer came up with an idea for an arch to mark the entrance. He had visited Unadilla Cemetery, north of Chelsea, where he saw the standard arch over a entrance.

"I tried to keep the Pierce arch design sim-

ple," he said. DeTroyer created a plan for Pierce Cemetery showing stone walkways and foliage within the boundaries of an old mesh fence. Currently, trees and bushes landscape the graveyard, which has been there since about 1830.

DeTroyer's created also shows where about 20 gravestones are located.

In 1998, he presented the arch at a Chelses Area Historical Society meeting for just the cost of supplies. The historical society had been managing a trust for perpetual care of the cemetery, which was turned over from Lantis. Walker and Ingram.

Alma Pierce, the sisters' great-aunt, originally set up the cemetery trust many years ago. This year, the sisters added substantial sums to the trust, which enables them to plan additional improvements to this historic, little graveyard.

Issues regarding historic signage, iron gates and whether to add landscaping are being discussed among the sisters, the historical society and Preservation Cheisea members.

DeTroyer's skill came from teaching metal shop at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor. A few of his pieces are on display at Art and Soule gallery on Main Street in Chelsea. "One thing led to another as I dabbled with

art metal furniture," he said.

When the restroom door handles wore out at Chelsea's Common Grill restaurant, he was commissioned to create the replacement "fish handles."

The late Harold Jones, a local historian, must have been as enamored as DeTroyer when he spent time in the cemetery researching and recording the names and dates on the tombstones in 1958. The largest and most ornate monument marks the graves of pioneers Nathan and Amy Aldrich Pierce.

Nathan was born in 1790 and his death is inscribed on the monument: "Died March 29. 1862. Aged 71 years, 6 months, 2 days. Oh! What is human life. How like the dial's slowly moving shade. Day after day slides from us unperceived. Too subtle in the movement to be seen. Yet soon the hour is up and all is gone."

Nathan's wife's inscription says: "Died Feb. 28, 1861. Aged 73 years, 8 months, 19 days. The heart's not in the grave confined. Death can not claim the immortal mind. Let earth close o'er its sacred trust. But goodness dies not in the dust."

There's a story handed down in the Pierce family about the first soul to be buried in the cemetery. The spacious Pierce home on the old Territorial Road (now East Old US-12) was often used as a stopping place for stagecoach travelers and, quite commonly, travelers on foot.

One person staying at the farm died of cholera. Officials of the established Vermont Cemetery, fearing the spread of the deadly disease, refused to bury the body. Nathan Pierce solved the problem.

"He died in my house and he shall be buried on my land," Pierce said.

The traveler's death was the occasion of the founding of the Pierce family cemetery.

Hearing set for cityhood

Boundary Commission rules petitions valid.

By Will Keeler Staff Writer

Township officials and residents will be asked to present sion vote. their views about Chelsea becoming a city at a public hearing 4 p.m. Aug. 29. The meeting place will be determined at a later date.

The state Boundary Commission-said that the hearing will consist of 20-minute discussions with each municipality presenting its case. Then the commission will open the meeting for public comment.

Based on discussion and comments from the public, the commission will either require the matter go to referendum or

allow the next phase, which would be to elect a charter commission.

If the commission orders a referendum, it can be held concurrently with a charter commis-

Chelsea received the go-ahead to proceed with the public hearing after the commission met May 10 and ruled that the cityhood petitions were valid.

In March, the commission said that it wanted to postpone any decision on Chelsea's cityhood status so it could check the validity of petition signatures.

Attorneys for Lima and Sylvan townships believed that the petitions were flawed in number and validity.

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Village proposes new speed limit

Road commission and state police to study traffic on Freer Road.

By Will Keeler Staff Writer

The Washtenaw County Road Commission is willing to reach a compromise with Chelsea Village over reducing the speed limit on Freer Road near the

high school. Village Manager Jack Myers and Police Chief Lenard Mc-Dougall sent a letter to the roadcommission in late' March explaining their concerns.

With two relatively new schools along Freer Road, both say they would like to see the speed limit dropped from 45 to 35 mph.

"There is a blind driveway coming out of the high school onto Freer Road and not too many people can slow down in time if a car comes out from the school area," McDougall said.

"People don't slow down unless they see a stop sign or a squad car."

The road commission has proposed a compromise of reducing the speed limit to 40 mph. But changing the speed limit will take time, officials say.

Under the Michigan Vehicle Code, the Michigan State Police and the county road commission have been given the authority to set speed limits on county roads. When changing a speed limit,

the two parties look at the prevailing vehicle speeds, crash history, traffic volumes and road

The road commission has previously denied requests for school zones along Old US-12 and Freer Road because of a lack of children walking to school. However, since the state has changed the criteria for establishing school zones, it is possible to establish the school zone along these roads at the request of the school district.

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Tractor Twosome

Chelsea High School seniors Ben Gunderson (left) and Chad Livengood, somewhat overshadowed by the huge farm tractors, revved up their riding mowers and drove them to school on Friday. Seniors are celebrating the final days of the school year 0 with a variety of activities, including Tractor Day, Car Day and Field Day.



Students create award-winning paper See Page 1-B Bulldog baseball clinches title

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School psychologist changes careers

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Hearts of Oak

Children in Belser Estates love playing in two old pin oaks at the rear of the subdivision. One oak, standing at the entrance to the new subdivision, Chelsea Ridge, will be removed. According to Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett the tree has a large split in it and the canopy extends over the area of a new road. Upcoming excavation and changes in elevation will tear up the tree's root structure. Contractor John Mazzie of Cook Development has said he will replace the tree once the utilities, gutters and sidewalks are in place. The tree climbers are Greg Rebuidela (left), Ian Carry, Connor Carry, "James Rebuidela and Mary Mahoney.

Citizens group forms in Waterloo

Organization's first meeting set Tuesday with director of land trust,

By Corey Roepken Staff Writer

In an effort to ensure Waterloo Township retains its "rural character," a dozen residents have formed the Waterloo Citizens in Action.

They have scheduled the organization's first town meeting for p.m. Tuesday at the Waterloo Township Hall.

The guest speaker is Barry Lonik, director of the Washtenaw-Potawatomi Land Trust. He will speak about preservation and conservation options public funding, tax implications and limitations of zoning.

The citizens group has invited Lonik because, as it says in the first issue of its newsletter, "a critical issue is the threat to the township by the creep of urban sprawl and subdivisions."-----

Cynthia Lightner said there is a growing number of residents who are concerned that the Township Board's decisions are not based on the wishes of the residents.

She said the board is doing a lot without the input of residents, and even had one of its meetings shut down because it violated the Open Meetings Act.

"This is a big time of change with the land trust, as well as for Waterloo," Lightner said. "If

Parade to honor veterans servicemen and women who Stephanie Kanten to be

first female keynote speaker for Chelsea.

By Will Keeler Staff Writer

The annual Memorial Day parade will make its way. brough the village May 28.

Participants should meet 9:30 a.m. in the municipal parking lot near the Chelsea Police Department. The parade begins at 10 a.m.

The procession will work its way up West Middle Street, past the police station and wind down Main to Park Street and end at Oak Grove Cemetery on Madison Street.

The parade, which honors U.S.

gave their lives in service of their country, is co-sponsored by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Officer of the Day, who is in charge of the firing squad, will be Don O'Dell. Legion Cmdr. Mark Liedner will serve as master of ceremontes, with Pat Merkel as parade marshal and Stephanie "Sis" Kanten delivering the keynote address at the cemetery following the parade.

Kanten, a former Dexter schoolteacher, will be the first female keynote speaker ever featured during the annual cere-

"I'm not sure why I was chosen, perhaps it's because of my family roots," she said.--

Kanten's family dates back to 1853 in the Chelsea area. The Staffans and McKunes are some of her distant relatives.

Her father was a Navy officer in World War II and owned the

Dexter Cider Mill. Dexter pupils in teachers Jenny Van Houten's and Sybil Van Houten's classes will sing a

number of songs at the cemetery. Chelsea middle and high school bands will march in the parade, as will a number of Scout groups. All veterans are welcome to march and join in the day's events.

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Hospital gets good credit rating

Chelsea Community Hospital has received a good credit rating from Standard & Poors.

The rating applies to hospital bonds issued by the Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority. Standard & Poor noted the hospital's "generally stable market share, with a leading share in several service niches" as a major rationale for the affirmation.

It also noted the near term outlook as "stable" for the hospital, adding the "hospital's maintenance of its strong market position and solid balance sheet."

Standard & Poors, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, has been a leader in credit analysis for more than 140 years.

At the same time, Fitch, an international bond rating agency that provides global capital market investors with quality ratings and research, also affirmed the hospital's BBB rating on bonds issued by the Finance Authority. Fitch's affirmation was based on the hospital's "favorable strategic and leading market position in its specialized clinical services, adequate and stable historical debt service coverage and good days cash on hand."

"It is very nice to receive these two favorable credit ratings, especially given the declining stability of the market and financial position of many hospitals and health systems," said Bruce Carty, vice president for finance at Chelsea Community Hospital. "Obviously, we will continue to work hard to maintain, and even further improve our ratings in the years to

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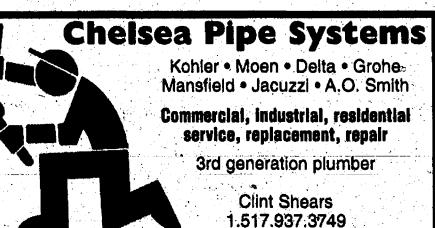
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A story in last week's Chelsea Standard about the Farmer's Market should have said Keith Bradbury makes wooden toys and Ray Schairer makes clocks.

No matter how hard we try to ed on the honor roll published avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

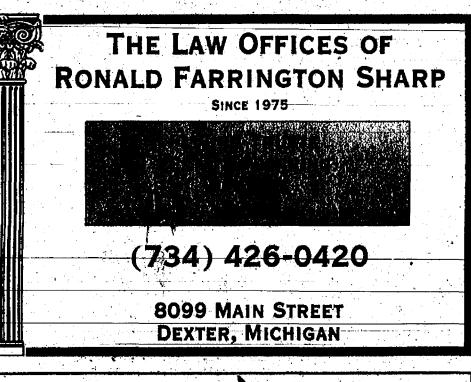






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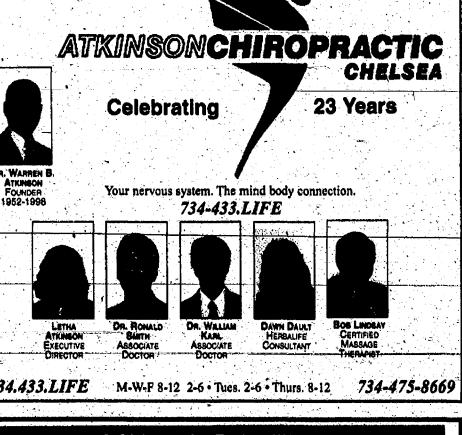
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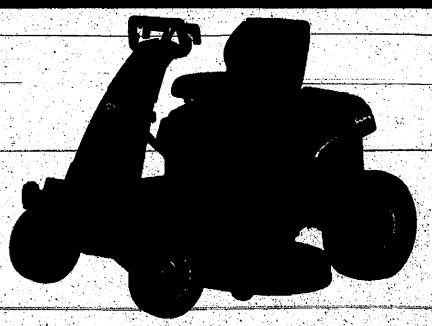
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Wildlife sanctuary buys land at auction

Audubon Society succeeds after tense bidding at auction.

By Sheila Pursglove Staff Writer

The Phyllis Haehnle Sanctuary has its land.___

During a tense 2½-hour land auction on April 25, the Michigan Audubon Society was able to buy 35 acres adjacent to the sanctuary in Jackson County. More than 300 people attended the auction.

The tracts are a mix of farmland and wetlands. Wetlands are a high priority because their inclusion will allow a more extensive restoration of wetlands drained in the 1920s, sanctuary Chairman Ronald Hoffman said.

"Once restored, they will provide important migration habitat for waterfowl and a nesting area for wetland birds." Hoffman said.

"The purchase of the land will enhance the wildlife habitat, improve water quality, reduce soil erosion and flooding, recharge the groundwater and provide additional recreational opportunity.

Donations came from Consumers Energy Foundation, Jackson Audubon Society, Michigan Audubon Society, the Weatherwax Foundation, the Knight Foundation and Ducks



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"The response to this project has been tremendous," Hoffman

Judy Cory, granddaughter of Casper Haehnle, offered to purchase some of the tracts had the Audubon Society been unable to buy it all, Hoffman said. The Haehnle Sanctuary Committee decided to buy all the land and give Cory a permanent easement to her cottage on Eagle Lake.

Hoffman said at the last minute the purchase price jumped to \$195,000. With Realtor commission, real estate taxes and land survey, the total will rise to approximately \$202,000.

Hoffman said a total of \$206,000 was raised, but \$10,000 is reserved to buy six acres from another landowner.

"We believe the risk of raising the additional amount was worth owning all 35 acres," he Chelsea resident Helena

The group hopes to raise the additional \$6,000 before the closing date within 30 days of the auction.

Soybeans were planted on about 15 of the 35 acres last year.

"If we can raise approximately \$1,300, we can plant the 13 acres to native grasses and wildflowers this spring," Hoffman said.

Robinovitz is a member of the Audubon Society and has been very involved in raising local awareness.

She describes the scene at the land auction as like the Wall Street stock market on a busy

"Several bids were going on at once and, during the last half hour, the price suddenly started to shoot upward." Robinovitz said.

Ron Hoffman and some committee members made the decision to continue. Although the cost was going to be more than we had anticipated, this was our last chance to keep the land as a sanctuary. We hope to make up this difference with donations."

Robinovitz is grateful to members of the Chelsea community and other supporters for their donations.

This is a gift in perpetuity to all who live there and to those of us who like to visit," she said.

The 913 acres of the wildlife refuge, located six miles north of Jackson, encompass a wide variety of habitats, including a lake, marsh, fen, swamp, beechmaple forest, oak-hickory

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More than 270 species of plants can be found here, as well as mammals, frogs and reptiles. Haehnle Sanctuary is perhaps

most famous as the easternmost major staging area in the country for Sandhill cranes as they make their way south for the

Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Michigan Audubon Society, Haehnle Sanctuary Land Acquisition Fund, 6011 W. St. Joseph Highway, Lansing, MI 48917;

For more information, contact Hoffman at 1-517-769-6891 or at hoffmanrj@dmci.net

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Murder hearing delayed until July 10

Accused to undergo mental competency examination.

By Sheila Pursglove Staff Writer

Robert Fowler, the South Carolina native accused of the April 24 murder of his wife, former Dexter resident Sylvia Mae Fowler, appeared in Washtenaw County 14-A District Court May 8.

Fowler, 42, entered a plea of innocent to strangling and drowning his wife, whose body was found in Mill Creek near Klinger and Sager roads in Lima Township.

Fowler will undergo a mental competency exam to determine his fitness to stand trial on a murder charge, district judge J. Cedric Simpson said.

Fowler reportedly called police twice on the evening of April 24, and met sheriff's deputies Ken Robinson, Alex McVicar and

Connie LeVansler outside the Dexter sub-station. He then led them to his wife's body.

Fowler's preliminary hearing was delayed until July 10 to facilitate the competency examination, said Lt. Brian Miller of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

Fowler is being held without bond at the Washtenaw County

Sylvia Mae Fowler lived in Dexter from 1987 through 1996 before moving to Ypsilanti and then to Georgia to be with family. Her son, Bruce Underhile Jr., lives in Scio Township. The Fowlers, who had just celebrated their second wedding anniversary, had planned to move to Michigan.

Miller confirmed that Robert Fowler had served a multipleyear sentence in South Carolina for assault and battery with intent to kill. He was released in 1998.

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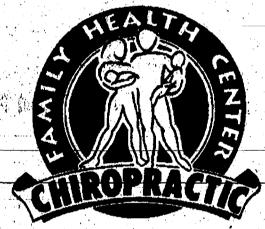
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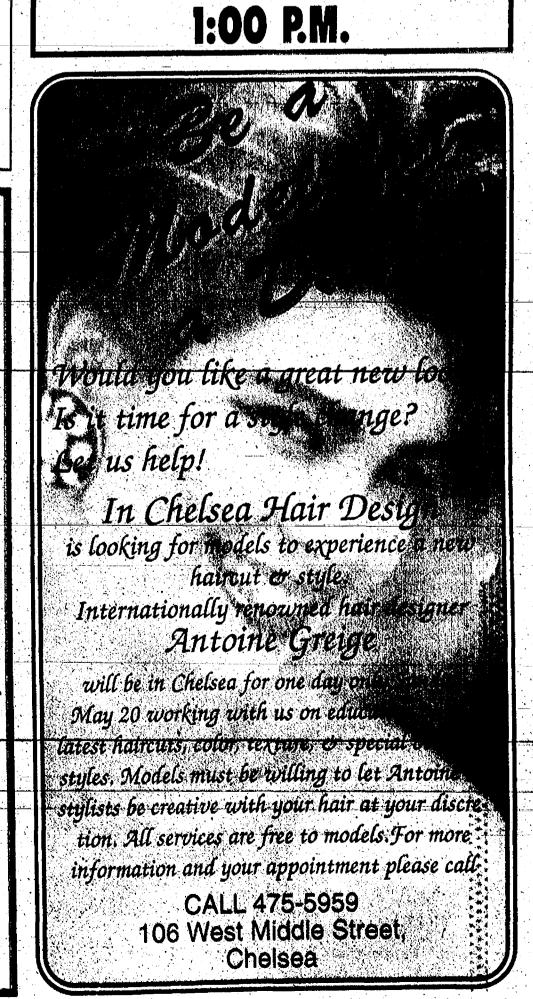
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REMINISCING

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Thursday, May 16, 1996— Timber Town would have no

fame, logo or design if not for the efforts of the Children's Committee and the input of all. the children in the Chelsea area. The Children's Committee is made up of 27 students from North and South elementary schools. The committee is head-ed up by Mary Lou Severin, with teacher representatives Beth Newman and Crystal Heydlauff.

The Chelsea School District will hold groundbreaking ceremonies May 22 at the sites of three of its projects slated to **begip** in late spring.

Beach Middle School Sixth Grade Camp wrapped up another fine week last week at Mill Lake as youngsters had a chance to learn about everything from cooking outdoors to veterinary medicine, as well as learning to cooperate.

Melvin Stephens of Chelsea shot a turkey north of the village on May 8. The bird weighed 25.5 pounds.

10 years ago

Thursday, May 15, 1991-

The village of Chelsea pians to begin its cardboard recycling program and expand its recycling program for milk jugs neet month after a Belleville manufacturer delivers 24 custom bins.

There appears to be more interest in a soon-to-be-vacant

was for three expiring seats in the March village elections.

Former village president Jerry Satterthwaite said he has been asked by at least one trustee if he would be interested in returning to politics. Satterthwaite said Monday he would accept a seat if appointed.

Dusty White gets a lesson on frogs from naturalist Carol Strahler during Beach Middle School Sixth Grade Camp last week at Mill Lake. Strahler taught the children about a number of amphibians and reptiles native to the Waterloo area. 40 years ago

Thursday, May 18, 1961-

A class of 15 young people will be confirmed Sunday at St. Paul's Evangelical and reformed church with the Rev. Paul M. Schnake officiating. Members of the class are William H. Altenberndt, Valerie J. Burghardt, David F. Dietle, Fred A. Eckhardt, Jane M. Faist, Paul Guenther Jr., Carol Ann Hafley, Gregory A. Kuhl, Linda Meehan, Barbara Mepyans, Sandra Osborne, Lee N. Stterthwaite, Lucinda L. Schumm, Dennis J. Stoffer and Kathleen A. Sutter.

Harold Jones was elected president of the Friends of McKune Memorial Library at the annual meeting held Monday evening at the library.

Dan Moraney, president of the Chelsea Junior Chamber of Commerce, Ron Eder and Blaine Lyle were working at the Village Council seat than there junior chamber's community

service project of clearing additional land for a picnic area at Pierce Memorial Park. With record high temperatures in the 80s, the Jaycees had put in a rugged morning session.

Mrs. Lewis Eschelbach observed her 93rd birthday Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Weir. They have cared for her the past year.

70 years ago Thursday, May 14, 1931-

Adolph Kappler, who was arrested by the village marshal, William Atkinson, about 10 days ago on a charge of reckless driving on the streets of Chelsea, paid a fine of \$14.20 when arraigned before Justice O.J. Walworth Monday night.

Irene Bollinger and Alice Quigley of Jerusalem school are taking the seventh-grade examination today. Dorothy Bollinger, Theodore and William Quigley will take the eighth-grade examination tomorrow.

Mrs. Wm. J. Beach Sr., was guest of honor at a surprise dinner on Mother's Day, given by her children and their family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beach. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Beach and son Homer. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Devine and

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children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bradley and daughter of Webster Township, and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Beach Jr., and son of Lima Township.

Acting as a lookout for a party of poachers proved to be more dangerous than actually poaching for Leo Clark of Chelsea, Clark was ordered to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$63.35.

100 years ago Thursday, May 16, 1901

The building boom, which Chelsea has been enjoying for several years, is stronger than ever before.

The street committee is having the center of Main Street, through the business portion of the villag, cut down.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sumner have moved into the residence on Garfield Street, which they recently purchased from Phillip-Broesamie.

A Chelsea telephone has been put in Wm. Campbell's resi-

Conrad Heselschwerdt of Sharon Township sold eight fine steers to Adam Eppler yester-

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Josle Ewald (left) and her brother, Preston, enjoyed lunch with their mom, Beth Ewald, at Chelsea Children's Co-op on May 3. Preschool pupils prepared and served lunch to their moms for a pre-Mother's Day treat.



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sorship. -The results of their first Bank Night show a total of \$13,026 raised between the 19 local teams registered for the event. The top five fund-raising region.

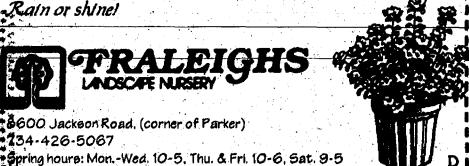
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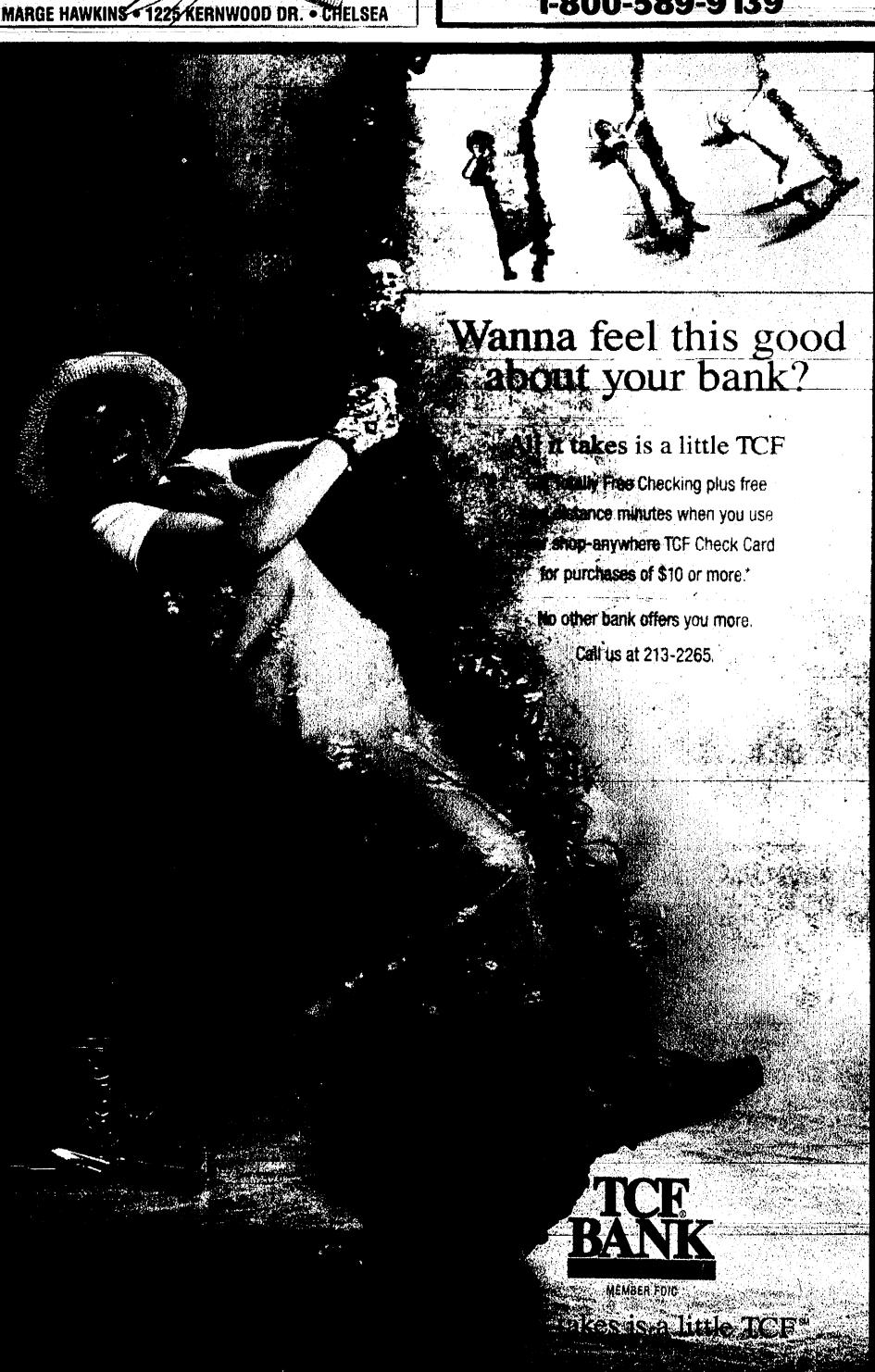
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Lyndon residents speak their minds

■ Very few support township police force.

By Kent Ashton Walton Special Writer

Lyndon Township Board has received the early results of a survey designed to find out what residents think should be done about solving space constraints at the town hall and what option the township should choose for police protection.

Supervisor Maryann Noah said May 8 that the results are not final. However, the early results do show some trends.

As to the question of whether the town hall should stay at its current location, there was a resounding "yes" vote of 365. There were 23 "no" votes, while 39 people had no opinion.

There was almost a 3-1 margin in favor of adding to the strucwith 270 in favor and 98 against. There was also an initial 5-1

margin against building new, with 308 against and 63 in fayor. Residents JoAnn and Gary Munce commented in the survey that they don't see the need to

construct a "fancy, new build-

"We have under 3,000 people in the township and, with the huge percentage of public land, not much room for significant growth," they said. "We would prefer to see the present build-

When it came to how new facilities should be financed, opinions were split, with most (149) favoring selling bonds. A millage proposal was a close second with 104 in favor.

ing added on to..."

However, several residents said they didn't want any new

ture rather than rebuilding, taxes. Others said the board should get its priorities straight by fixing roads and cleaning up the township before considering a new town hall.

> There was 3-2 margin against acquiring new land for future fire and police service needs.

The second half of the survey addressed police protection. Again, although the survey results are preliminary, certain trends are evident.

Almost twice as many residents surveyed believed that the Michigan State Police could handle calls for service when county-funded sheriff road patrol in non-contract areas ends in January. There were 219 in favor of exclusively using the state police and 125 against.

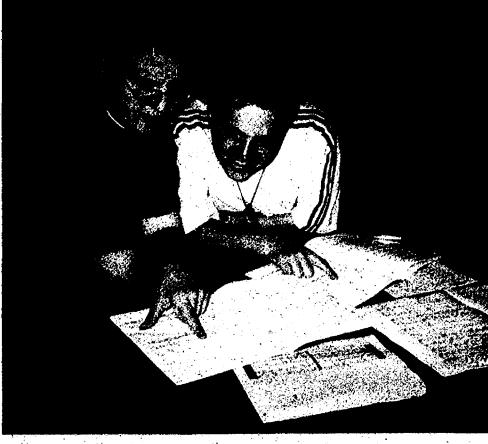
About the same percentage believed that there were not enough emergency calls to warrant additional township police services. Many thought they needed more information about the subject and have asked for public meetings.

There were very few votes for starting a Lyndon Township police force. The options of joining with other townships, contracting with the sheriff's department or some other unspecified alternative were fairly evenly split.

In terms of the hours of police protection to be provided, about twice as many voted for keeping the current level of service than voted for a 24-hour, seven-day-aweek service.

In addition, several residents expressed regret at the loss of the sheriff's county road patrol.

The final results of the survey could be available by the next board meeting.



Concert Preparations

Tim Clairmont (left) and Alain Gatignol, members of the Chelsea High School choir program, study the music for the concert slated for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the school auditorium. The choir will perform several choral pieces, including "The Requiem," a 20th century major choral work by John Rutter.

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Environmental 'Dream Team' put together

Three local residents chosen.

By Lisa Allmendinger

Staff Writer The Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission has recommended seven people, three of them local residents, be appointed to the Natural Area Technical Advisory Committee.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners will consider the appointments June 20.

This committee, dubbed the 'Environmental Dream Team" by Parks and Recreation

Director Robert Tetens, will make recommendations for land purchase throughout the county following the approval of the natural areas ballot question in November.

Barry Lonik of Dexter Township was chosen as the land trust and conservation member.

David Lutton of Scio Township was chosen as the real estate

and development member. Mike Wiley of Manchester was chosen as the fisheries biology

and aquatic ecology member. Others chosen were Tony Reznicek of Ann Arbor for botany and forestry, Sylvia Taylor of Augusta Township for wildlife management, and Peter Pollack and William Browning, both of Ann Arbor, for land-use planning and environmental education, respectively.

Lonik holds a master's degree in management, planning and policy from the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources. He is the executive director of the Washtenaw-Potawatomi Land Trust.

Lutton is the president, broker and owner of the Charles e-mail at yankee@izzy.net.

Reinhart Co. He is also the president of the Ann Arbor Mortgage Co. and serves on the board of directors of the Ann Arbor Commerce Bank.

Wiley holds a doctorate degree from the University of Michigan and has been an associate professor at the School of Natural Resources and Environment at U of M since 1993.

Fifteen people applied for the seven positions.

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Township ZBA postpones decision

Members to review tape of January meeting.

By Lisa Allmendinger Staff Writer

Dexter Township resident Jennifer Bensinger hasn't given up her fight to stop the construction of a gas station at the corner of Dexter-Pincknev and North Territorial roads.

On May 8, several members of The Dexter Neighbors, a group of 25 to 30 residents opposed to the project, along with Bensinger and her attorney, appealed the Township Planning Commission's decision to grant a preliminary use permit for the project.

The appeal cites a failure of

they were not given enough sion to decide on the procedurtime to either speak about new al issue. information presented at the planning commission meeting sion on the due-process issue in January when the decision was made or to gather information about the proposal that was approved that night.

Plans for the gas station received the go-ahead after the developer proposed a bentomat liner with 2 feet of compacted clay in lieu of a natural clay layer. The liner is expected to protect the groundwater supply if there is a gas leak.

The Township Zoning Board of Appeals, after hearing arguments on both sides of the issue, voted to postpone a decision until members could due process by the planning watch a videotape of the planning commission meeting and

Members of the group say read a transcript from the ses-

The ZBA will make a deci-May 29. At that time, members of the ZBA will either hear opening statements from the attorneys regarding the rest of the appeal or send the issue back to the planning commis-

hear the case, witnesses will be called on June 6.

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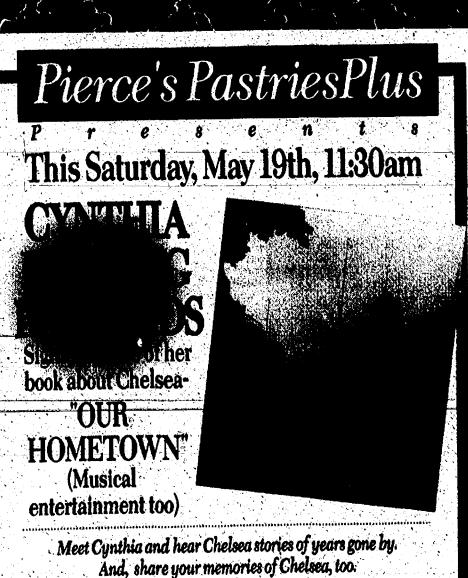
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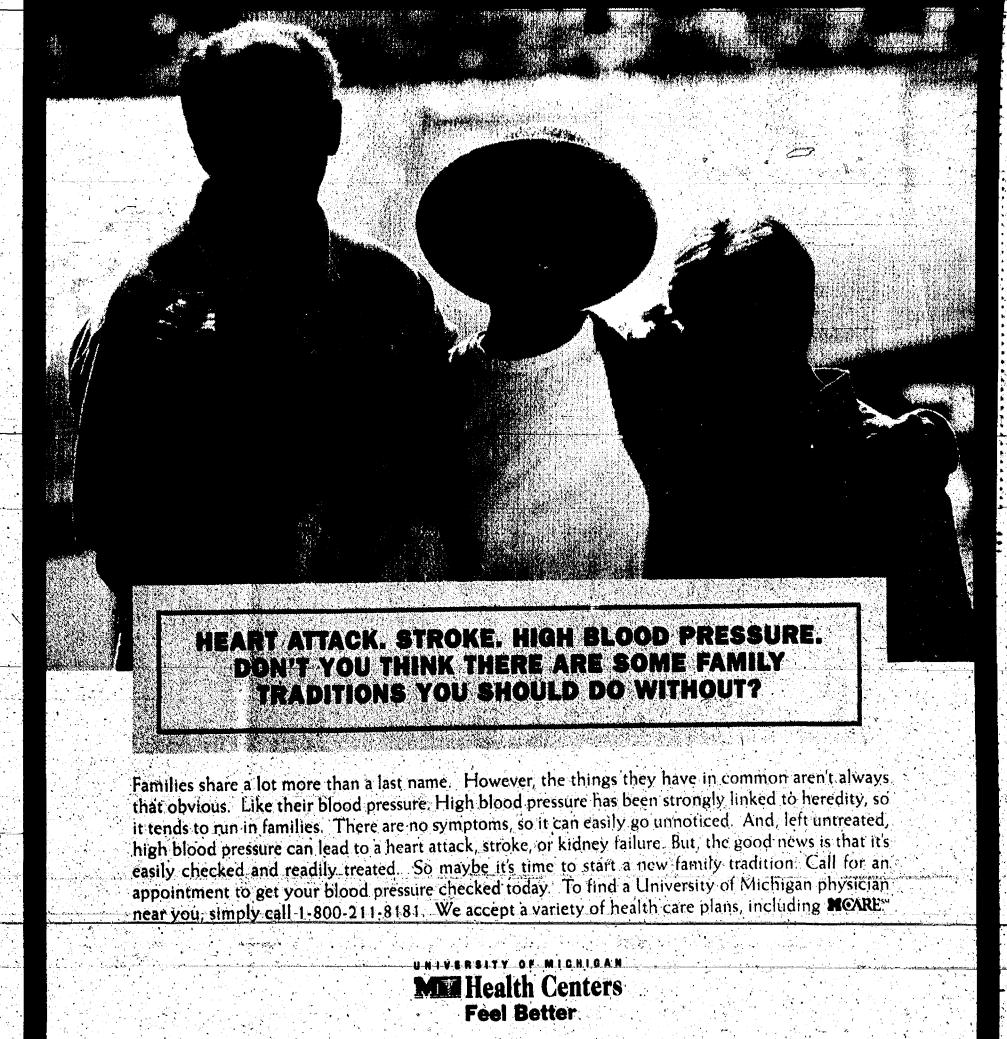
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North Creek pupils learn exercise is fun

Sy Colleen O'Neill

North Creek Elementary tool resurrected its Field Day aitay after a five-year hiatus, dening the school into a mini-

Teachers Cheryl Vogel, D'Ann tetzen and Eric Burris orga-**Zed** the school-wide event, **hich** featured a variety of

ots, demonstrations and demonstrations and demonstrations and the entire day was devoted to be promotion that health and divsical fitness can be fun.

exercise and fitness," Gietzen said "We wanted to show vari-

Another goal was to encourage lifelong habits of regular exercise.

Students began the day in the gymnasium watching a demonstration by RhythmSports, run by Josh Casey. He combines nisuch sports as juggling, Frisbee and hackey sack with music and audience a participation to

demionstrate the value of play, Phytical activity and teamwork.
RhythmSports blends the action and skill of today's hot new games with music, laughter and audience involvement in the fun," according to a flier about the group.

After the school-wide demontration, Casey took his music. and games outside and set up a four-cornered hands-on station. In addition to learning the four RhythmSports games, students -had the opportunity to try other sports.

Volunteers taught karate. Jazzercise, aerobics and square dancing at stations sprinkled

Photo by Colleen O'Neill Kyle Wolf, a third-grade pupil at North Creek Elementary School, tries to hold a karate pose during a martial arts demonstration at the school's May 11 Fitness Day.

around the school, while kindergarten teacher Martha Piper led classes over an Olympic-mile course around the playground. Students were also treated to

informational presentations. "Physical therapists and an

athletic trainer are here to tall about physiology," Gietzen said.

"Preparation—before sports activities, like the importance of stretching or, if they do get injured, what to expect.

Chelsea - Community Hospital's physical therapy program brought in a skeleton and therapy ball to explain muscles,

tendons and how physical therapy can help in recovery.

Chelsea High School Athletic Trainer Chris Stewart spent time talking to classes about sports, injuries and treatments.

Chelsea Police Officer Jeff Staebler's goal was to help eliminate the children's fear of police sirens, see the car and get information, Gietzen

said. Staebler brought his German shepherd Tango, a dog trained in tracking and drug detection.

Rod Dormire of Huron Valley Ambulance gave personalized tours of the front and back of his ambulance and explained about the tools and equipment used on

Nicholas Everding, a firstgrader in the multi-age class of Bev Peebles and Sandy Lantis, had listened well.

"I learned they had a radio so they can tell the hospital how old a patient is and what is wrong," Everding said.

First-grader Brenna Van-Schoick described the jump kit the emergency medical technicians carry.

"It has things they need, Band-Aids, stethoscopes, gloves and scissors," she said.

Brittney Fletcher, a first-grader explained that the scissors Rob Bertoni and Amy Sedewa are "to cut clothes off if it's a bad

ames Barry

Concert slated for Tuesday

The Beach Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade band Tuesday at the Chelsea High School auditorium.

The bands will play a selection of music, including music from the movies "Saving Private Ryan," "Air Force One" and "Psycho."

Seventh- and eighth-grade concert is slated for 7:30 p.m. band members will also march in the Chelsea Memorial Day parade May 28.

The sixth-grade band will perform its final concert 7:30 p.m. May 29 in the high school audito-

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According to the 1990 U.S. Census, the population in the mea proposed for incorporation" approximately 4,126, which which the require 206 signatures for alid petition.

The township attorneys, William Fahey for Sylvan Township and John Etter for Lima Township, believe that these numbers don't reflect the 2000 census figures.

At the March meeting, the attorneys told the commission that a number of the signatures. were invalid because of inconsistencies between addresses for people who signed the petition and addresses on assessment records

Village Manager Jack Myers said he is pleased with the Boundary Commission's recent

"I've been working, as well as others, on this for the past nine years, and I hope to see it continually succeed," he said.

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Let's be honest, though. Times have changed. In the year 1901 most children has reached the end of their schooling and were out earning a living as adults by age 14. In the year 2001, no 14-year-old is truly an adult. Certainly 7th- and 8th-graders know far more science and math than my generation did, 7th- and 8th-graders can also be taught Bible passages and facts; and if you accept our invitation to visit our church this Sunday, you will most likely be impressed by their knowledge. But this does not mean an 8th-grader has arrived at

spiritual or emotional maturity That's why we try to deal gently and lovingly with our youth. And that's why we at Faith Lutheran are so thankful that

two of our college students. have taken

upon themselves the organization of our youth group for grades 7 through 12.

It would be convenient if everyone developed spiritually in just the same ways and at the same time. But that doesn't happen, and our congregation realizes that spiritual growth can't be forced or put on

On the other hand, this dare not be an excuse for doing nothing. Many children do not mature more quickly, and many will never mature spiritually at all, because they are never exposed to the Word of God. The responsibility for this is on the parents.

Don't put it off - for your children or for yourself. "Now is the day of salvation," says the Bible in 2 Corinthians 6.2. I'd be glad to talk with you about putting your family in contact with the Word of God.

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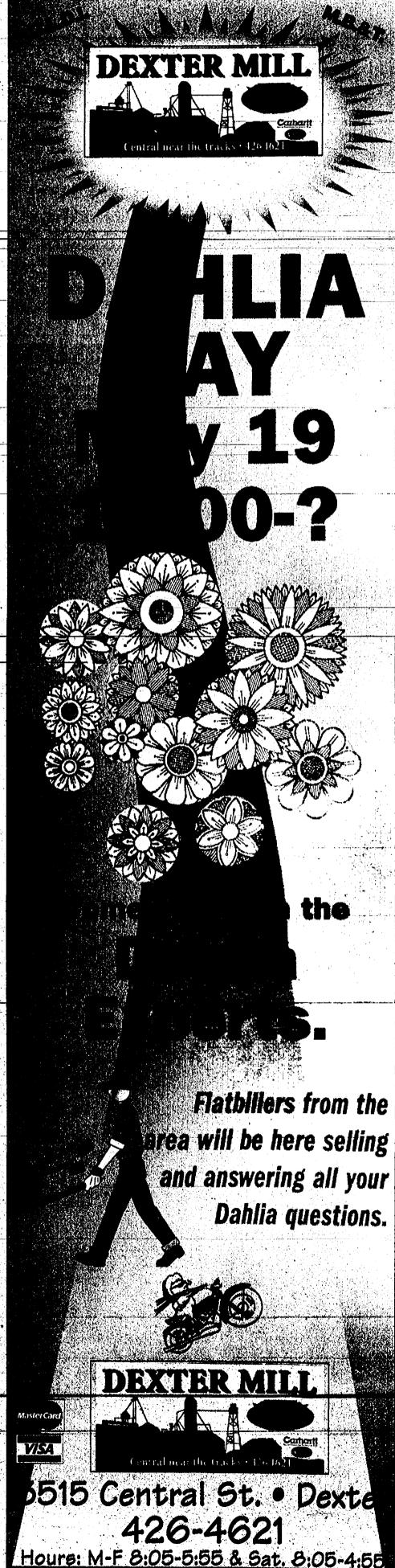
Jazzercise, and Lisa Stebleton and Krista Bradley taught aerobics. The Chelsea Mc-Doanld's

squared partners and simple

restaurant, Creek PTO, North Farmer Jack, **Educational Foundation** of Chelsea and the North Creek staff sponsored the day.

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Learning Opportunities for "in case a patient is feeling a lit-Teachers and Staff program run by Principal Sharon Whitmore Bob Benedict, a former paid for the performance of teacher and principal at North RhythmSports, the only paid Creek, turned the cafeteria into participant. a square dance floor. With



Beach pupils enjoy African experience

"It takes a village to raise a child."

This famous West African proverb was the focus of a recent presentation to Beach Middle School seventh-graders by Dr. Stephen Uche, a visiting scholar from Nigeria.

Pupils compared their everyday lives with that of teen-agers in a Nigerian village, who fetch water, walk to school and clean the school building before starting their school day.

Pupils were introduced to traditional crafts including woven kente cloth, handmade fans, handmade decorations, handmade instruments and woven baskets.

After some hands-on experience with the musical instruments, the program concluded with a group musical presenta-

Pupils were also introduced to traditional Nigerian dance and its importance to village life.

· In a final question and answer period, pupils asked about life for Nigerian families, food, and about Uche's experiences in this country.

Pupils discovered that, while we have a huge variety of foods here, the staple food in a



Allison Frayer (left) and Sean Cleary, seventhgraders at Beach Middle School, learn how to carry traditional woven baskets with visiting Nigerian scholar, Stephen Uche. The program was part of the African studies curricu-

"Fufu," a starch based food used and has published two CDs. in almost everything.

As part of their African studies unit, seventh-graders in enjoyed a recent visit from Koo Nimo, one of Ghana's most famous folk musicians, has trav-

Nigerian village would be eled the world with his music

Students participated in rhythm exercises that teach concentration, played traditional teacher Andrea Bareis' classes instruments that teach cooperation, and enjoyed the traditional music and storytelling of Ghana.

The program was funded by a

grant from the Rosebud Foundation and Folk & Blues in the Schools, an organization designed to link the heritage of traditional music to the existing class curriculum. The Ark and the Ann Arbor District Library also helped make the program



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School district gets state grant

By Sheila Pursglove Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Career Development has awarded \$128,566 in funds from the federal Adult Education and Family Literacy Act to eight organizations in the area served by the Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board and Employment Training and Community Services Group Michigan Works! Agency.

Chelsea School District will receive \$7,500.

"We've always received funds from the federal Department of Education, but the grant application process has become more complex since it became part of the Department of Career Development," said Ann Vallee, director of Chelsea adult education.

According to Vallee, the grant, which is usually used to help pay salaries, is a small part of the annual budget, which is between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

"This year, we have three adults getting high school diplomas and 15 adults getting their GED certificate," Vallee said. "It's a real accomplishment for older people who dropped out of high school a long time ago. You should just see them, they are so proud."

The funds are for adults learning basic reading, writing, mathematics, English literacy and workplace skills. The funds also may be used to help adults in obtaining a general education diploma or complete high school graduation requirements.

Adult education programs are funded through the U.S. Depart-

"Assuring that Michigan's adults have the literacy skills needed to today's workplace, families and communities is essential," said Barbara Bolin, director of the Michigan Depart-

ment of Career Development. "Many Michigan volunteer literacy councils and school-based adult education programs have a proud history of preparing adults to get better jobs, to participate in their children's learning, to advance to higher

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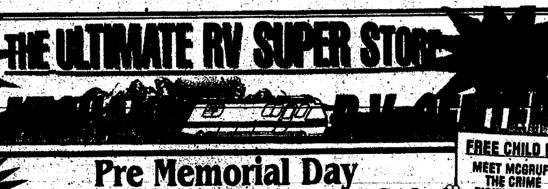


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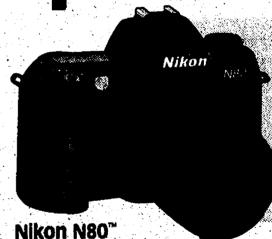
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Scio Township Larceny

A wallet was taken from a semi-tractor trailer sometime between 12:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. May 1 at the Speedway gas station, 750 Baker Road.

The truck driver, a resident of Three Oaks, said that he fell asleep at about midnight and laid his pants near the driver's seat. He told police that he thought he locked the front doors, but they were unlocked.

At about 6 a.m., he found his pants on the ground outside the truck. The wallet was later found underneath another parked truck several feet away. Approximately \$110, a driver's

license and several papers were taken from the man's wallet. Drunken Driving

Police arrested a 21-year-old man for driving under the influence of alcohol at about 1:30 a.m. in the back parking lot of Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road.

Officers said that they were on patrol along Jackson Road when they heard tires squealing from behind the bowling alley. When they came around the building, they noticed a late-model Chevrolet driving without any taillights on. Police stopped the car, and when they confronted the man they noticed his speech was slurred and he had watery—walls on fire.

Officers also noticed a strong odor of alcohol on the man's breath. He told police that he drank two pitchers of beer in 30 minutes:

.The man was given a Breathalyzer test, which showed he had a .09 percent blood-alcohol level.

Police arrested the man andtook him to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Breaking and Entering

Police responded to a breaking and entering at about 3 p.m. May 6 in the 4000 block Wylie

The 54-year-old homeowner said she left her home for two hours in the afternoon and when she returned the west-side door of her home was wide open.

The woman said that she did not see any vehicle tracks and nothing was reported missing. Damage to the door was estimated at \$700.

Property Damage

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A 48-year-old Chelsea man

told police May 7 that he found several large scratches on his late-model Dodge van in the parking lot of Thetford Corp., 7101 Jackson Road.

The man said that he recently purchased the van from the company. He said other co-workers who bid on the van may have been jealous that they didn't get it so they scratched it. Damage to the vehicle is approximately \$1,000.

Fire The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and the Scio Township Fire Department responded to a trailer fire at about 7:30 p.m. May 7 in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

Police and fire officials believe the fire started from a heating lamp inside an aquarium. The aquartum housed a tur-

They found a charred blanket that was on top of the 60-gallon aquarium kept in the living

The 36-year-old owner of the trailer said that when he left all of the equipment was working,

Fire Chief Carl Ferch said the sunlamp or the electrical cords may have created enough heat to set the blanket on fire. The blanket, in turn, caught the

When police and fire officials arrived, they noticed smoke coming from the rear north-side bedroom window. The northside door to the trailer was open and smoke was coming out of the entryway.

The homeowner said that he left the trailer at about 5 p.m. and turned off all the heaters and electrical devices in the aquarium.

He said that he came home an hour later and noticed smoke coming from the furnace vent and from a rear bedroom window.

The man said that he opened the door to the bathroom and tried getting his three cats out. He said he then noticed the west sidewall separating the living room from the bathroom was burning. He said that he couldn't go any farther into the trailer.

Damage to the trailer is estimated at \$100,000.

Warrant Arrest

A 40-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested on a warrant after he was stopped at about 2 a.m. near Zeeb and Pratt roads for swerving into oncoming traffic.

When police stopped the suspect and looked at his identification, they realized he was wanted on a warrant for possession of cocaine in Pittsfield Township.

The man was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Dexter Village Stolen Vehicle

Someone stole a 2001 Ford Expedition between 11 p.m. May 13 and 4 a.m. May 14 from a driveway in the 7200 block of Wilson Street.

The SUV owner said that she left her locked vehicle in the driveway at about 11 p.m. and went into her house for the night.

The woman's boyfriend said that he noticed the vehicle missing at about 4 a.m. when he left. for work. He also noticed that his pickup truck was now parked in the street. He said that it was parked in the driveway.

The man told police that nothing was missing out of his truck except a set of keys to the other vehicle. He said that he wasn't sure if his truck was locked.

The woman told police that she has had the \$36,000 vehicle for only a month and hasn't been late on a payment.

Warrant Arrest Police arrested a 19 year-old Dexter man on two outstanding bench warrants at about 3 a.m. near the intersection of Broad' and Main streets.

Officers stopped the man, who was walking north on Broad Street, and realized he was wanted on two bench warrants.

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One was from Pittsfield Township for retail fraud and the other was from the University of Michigan for driving under the influence of alco-

The man was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Chelsea Village Larcenv .

Someone pumped more than seven gallons of gas and drove off without paying at about 1 p.m. May 10 at the Village Mobile gas station, 1629 S. Main

The gas station attendant said that someone in a late-model Toyota pumped approximately \$15 worth of gas and drove off without paying. He said that there were two women in the car, which headed toward Interstate 94. **Property Damage**

A tree branch fell onto and damaged a fence at about 9 p.m. May 11 in the 200 block of Washington Street.

The homeowner said that he heard some cracking and popping outside. When he walked outside, he noticed a large tree branch lying on a 10- to 15-foot section of the fence.

Police noticed that the branch came from a tree that is just north of Washington Street off Madison Street.

Police told the homeowner to call the village attorney because the tree sits on village property.

Compiled by Staff Writer Will Keeler based on reports filed with Chelsea police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. Keeler ean be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at wkeeler@heritage.com.



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Students of the Month

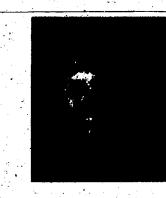
Mill Creek Middle School pupils are honored by their teachers as "Students of the Month" for their dedication, nard work and effort, participation in class and for helping teachers and peers. Students of the Month for March are Bri Cripe (left), Jesse Fuchs, and Leigh Rudner.

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None of these situations are difficult to handle...If you've prepared in advance. Here is one of the simple "StreetSmart" truths: We are vulnerable when something happens to knock us out of our usual way of doing things.

Mistakes are made when you are caught off guard. When something unexpected happens, caution and safety are lost in the

For example: You return to your car, late at night. You can't find your keys in your And you don't have a spare. You can't get to your car phone. So you find yourself walking, alone, through a bad part of

town, trying to find a pay phone.

Get the idea? Guess what? So do the "bad guys." They have a built-in radar. Always on the lookout for somebody in distress, somebody lost somebody

unprepared. Let's consider the above example again. The "StreetSmart" woman says, "Rats: I tocked my keys in the car. Good thing I



Karate Master Keith Hafner

always keep a spare in my purse." And happily, safely, drive home. So here is your homework. List as many possible "emergency" situations as you can. Like the ones I've mentioned above. Include ones that are particular to your own situation. Then write down your "Preparation Strategy" for each possible situation. Follow through on your plan. Remember, these are usually easy problems to solve. In advance! So - DO this exercise. Get your pen and paper right now! You will enjoy the confident, capable state that it puts you in. You will feel safe and empowered!

Your Friend,

Keith H

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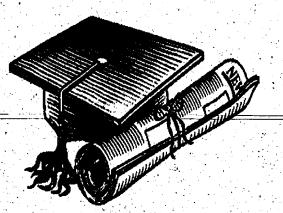
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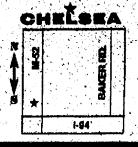
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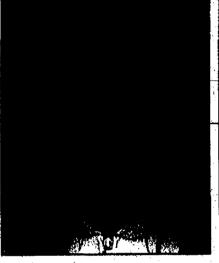
By Erin Dronen

"How did you celebrate Mother's Day?"



"My mom and I went to a horse show. I got a first and a second place. Then we went shopping."

> Jordan Volpe Lyndon Township



'We went shopping and then we had a family picnie."

> **Emma Tinsley** Sylvan Township



"We opened presents in the morning and we stayed at my house to celebrate my sister's birthday, too."

Jill McConville Sylvan Township



"I gave her a gift and we went to a relative's house." Cara Johnson Chelsea



"We went over to my Uncle Joe's house and we celebrated my little cousin's birthday, too,"

Victoria Kingsinger Sylvan Township

Newcomers should uphold sense of community

I have something to admit. I'm a newcomer to Chelsea.

In fact, my wife and I moved here in October. And here I am, writing a column about how wonderful it is in Chelsea, and how the mural needs to be saved, and how residents need to take the reins on Chelsea's future.

I've only been here for seven months. Who am I to talk, and why should anyone listen to me? Perhaps I should explain.

I have a theory that whenever someone new moves to a small town like Chelsea, one of two things happens. Either the new person moves into an older house in the village, replacing an entrenched resident, or the newcomer builds a new house on the fringes, in one of the blooming subdivisions. It's almost a zero-sum game because the town is so small, and neither outcome is particularly attractive.

Come to think of it, now I almost feel bad for moving here. Are newcomers like my wife and I wrecking this tightly knit, Midwestern small town?

Yes, and no. Sure, newcomers have wrecked other towns, but



PARKER

COMMUNITY ROOTS

this only happens when we take more from the community than we contribute. I think that if newcomers come for the right reasons, and do the right things, then we won't wreck towns like Chelsea. And, in a roundabout way, that brings me to why I write this column, and why a "Chelsea veteran" should listen to a "Chelsea rookie" like me. This column is my way of trying to contribute something to the notion of community in this town.

The least newcomers can do is try to uphold the strong sense of community that Chelseans have developed over 150 years. It doesn't mean that we have to maintain the status quo, or fall in line

with established political par- in favor of the small town. That's falter. ties, or even keep our house the same color it's been since the turn of the century. It just means that we shouldn't turn Chelsea into something it's not. We shouldn't turn it into a suburb.

As long as newcomers come here for the right reasons, and I think many of us are, this won't happen.

I have another theory, and it concerns younger newcomers like my wife and me. We're moving to towns like Chelsea because we grew up in the suburbs, in subdivisions where neighbors were far away and seldom seen, where the only place you'd walk to is your mailbox. Most Americans live in the suburbs, and I suspect the percentage is higher for younger Americans, who also grew up there.

Suburbs aren't inherently bad. They're inefficient and architecturally suspect and homogeneous, but they don't turn good people into bad people. But as younger suburban generations grow up, it's our turn to choose where to live. In many cases, we're rejecting the subdivision

what my wife and I did.

Growing up where we did wasn't bad, it's just that we think small-town living is a much more sustainable way of life. We don't have to drive everywhere. we get to see our neighbors, and we feel like part of the town.

If these are the reasons newcomers move to town, then the intangible qualities that make Chelsea what it is will be upheld, they will continue indefinitely.

If newcomers move to Chelsea for reasons of investment and feeling hip and trendy, then it's in trouble. The same goes for newcomers who expect to continue their suburban lifestyles walk. There's almost a worried when they move here.

When you settle in Chelsea, you have a chance to buy a share of community. You don't pay for it with money, but as with any investment, you have to give something to see a return. If you don't invest any time or effort inthe community, you're not going to see a return. If more and more people move to Chelsea and don't make good on their invest-

Perhaps the principle fault with suburbs is their lack of community. They have failed miserably in this respect. But if that's why newcomers like me are moving to places like Chelsea, then as long as we do our part, Chelsea will flourish.

In "Our Hometown: America's History as Seen Through the Eyes of a Midwestern Village," Cynthia Furlong Rey nolds talks about the issue of change from the standpoint of longtime Chelsea residents. Usually, they offer a lamented sentiment about businesses changing hands or unrecogniz able faces passing on the side tone in their statements, and it's understandable.

But as long as I see younger faces at the Farmer's Market, or at the independent bookstore, or at the downtown grocery, "or even at flower shows and craft shows and poetry readings: then the rooted Chelseans have noth ing to worry about.

Gregory Parker is a free-lance writer living in Chelsea. He can be ment, then the community will reached at glparker@umich.edu.

Uncle Apollo offers opinion on school boards

Dear Uncle Apollo.

I was utterly thrilled to stop holding my breath, and so gratified that you returned to The Standard! As a faithful and devoted reader. I am pleased that you will be sharing your wit and wisdom with the seekers of truth in Chelsea.

Since the school board election meeting is upon us, can you help me understand who invented school boards, anyway? Are they really in charge of guiding the school district, or don't they have anything more exciting to do on Monday nights?

How come the superintendent looks like the big cheese at meetings, or are the mice just a little confused about what they are supposed to do? I have many more questions, but if you could begin to enlighten me. I would understand what to do for this election.

A comrade in subversive

-Pilaf Fallopian



ARTHUR

UNCLE APOLLO

Dear Tres Amigos,

This is a very complicated question, so first I have to make it clear that I don't cotton to subversion. I don't even like to have my head underwater since a baptism accident when I was a youngster, so I try to avoid total subversion of any kind. Also, I try not to share my wits, because I don't have all that many to go around, if you know what I

As to the school bored thing, it seems as if you've had the kind

of life-changing experience that Peter Yarrow had just after he uttered the famous phrase, "I think I just hit the nail on the head, even though I didn't know if I had a hammer." You, indeed. have hit something on the head, but this time it was the Head Cheese.

Since this deal is about cheese. I had a long conversation with my former running mate, Ariotta Moofellow, who's a cheese expert, and she was pretty clear about the fact that this kind of cheese is about as far away from gouda as you can get. And that's where the problem comes in. See, mice only like certain

kinds of cheese and when you got cheese made of heads and other such stuff, they don't want to deal with it so they just refuse to eat. But the last thing we want is

for some of our school kids to be left out, so somebody's gotta eat it. and that ends up being the big guy. That's how he gets to be the big guy in the first place, from eating all of that pork. Which is just fine with Arlotta and her herd, if you catch my drift.

But to get back to your question, the term school board actually was invented when I was a kid. You see, they had this school board that they kept in a special place just for me. It was made of hickory wood, so long and so wide and pretty thick because I was, too. Thick, I mean.

But then all this political correctness stuff started going on and all these people who used to stand in line to apply the school board principal to yours truly kinda broke into splinter groups and what they decided was that the board wouldn't be a real board anymore, instead it would become this group of people who would sit up there and wag their fingers at me and tell me to

Well, that was back when Lwas a foolish youth. So as a mild form of protest, I used to eat all this head cheese before I would go into the meetings and I found that made the meeting move quite a bit faster. Anyway, that's how this whole thing evolved into what it is today.

I hope that helps to enlighten you about how to vote. If not, I'd suggest trying Limburger and Bermuda onion sandwiches. which should definitely sixe charge your batteries.

The Uncle is here to help you with your problems, too! If you have a pressing issue like this one, don't suffer through lit alone! Send me an e-mail at uncleapollo@mediaone.net.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tree should not come down for new homes

When you were a little person, did you ever plant trees with your dad or mom?

My dad was a tree planter; evergreens for privacy and to muffle outside noises, and oak trees for beauty and shade.

Thirty years ago, everyone planted saplings, measuring their growth to their children's and taking time each spring to comment on the beauty and statue of last year's growth. The Mc-Instant-Trees of today's yards was not common.

I was 10 years old and helped my dad plant a sapling pin oak in our back yard. It was planted directly below my bedroom window. My parents moved from their Midwest home and transplanted themselves in Florida,

ed that pin oak periodically. A year ago, the 30-year-old pin High School. oak had a diameter of 8 inches. Pin oaks are very slow growing.

We live in Belsar Estates and there is a new subdivision going in behind us. There are two pinoaks gracing either side of the new street going to the middle of the new subdivision. One of the pin oaks is on our neighbor's property. The other pin oak is at the back of our property on an easement.

I am lamenting the upcoming loss of this pin oak. With the road being leveled 4 leet down and the severe trimming of halfthe trees branches, the village of Chelsea representative, the person representing the Cook Corp. and a local tree and road specialist don't think the pin oak will survive, even if worked

around. I wrote a letter a year ago to

Commerce. The letter was discussed at two different meetings. I've gone to the chamber and talked with several people on the telephone. And I have been heard. Thank you.

But - and there is always a but — this pin oak is more than 50 years old. I'm betting closer to 100 years old, judging by my old Illinois pin oak friend.

It takes forever and a day for pin oaks to get bellowing and climbable. There are many little boys and a couple little ladies that will miss this climbable masterpiece. We should all take the energy and time to try and work around God's natural works of art.

Kathy Mahoney Chelsea

Support the agricultural community in Cheisen

I love Tractor Day at Chelsea

Wasn't it Kenny Chesney that had the top 40 hit "She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy?" There is just as much excitement and testosterone at the high school on Tractor Day as other events. Of course, it's appreciated by only a certain group of students. But then so is the prom and football.

Hey, it's me again, Sue Rodgers, with my yearly letter to the editor. This time I am promoting local agricultural programs.

I would really like to see Chelsea support and promote more of its agricultural pro- support the livestock auction. grams.

Did you know that Michigan Farm Bureau and Washtenaw County Extension put on a program for third-graders called Project Rural Education Days. It's a half-day program held at the Farm Council Grounds in Saline. Chelsea School District Cook Corp. and sent a copy to is the only school in Washtenaw the Chelsea Area Chamber of County that does not partici-

pate! And it's free. Of course. there would be the cost of the bus, but there are grants for such things.

There is no reason that we should not be able to support our own Farmer's Market, yet a number of people feel that they have to go to Ann Arbor to go to a "good" market. There are a lotof residents of the Chelsea area who still support themselves by farming and there are a lot of uswho work numerous other jobs to be able to keep our farms going.

What is Ann Arbor, anyway? It's just a bunch of farmer "wannabees" in the middle of a city. I would like to know the percentage of sellers at the Ann Arbor Farmer's Market who actually reside in Ann Arbor.

There are a lot of rural roots still here in Chelsea, but we're caving in to politics and develfeed on a golf course? How many bushels of corn can be produced in a subdivision?

So, if you have neighbors who have an abundant garden, or cancraft a mean product, encourage them to peddle their wares at the Chelsea Farmer's Market. Then, take your neighbor on the other side and visit the market on Saturday mornings and support the vendors who have given of their time and talents.

And remember all the kids who worked their fannies off all summer getting their animals ready for the Chelsea Fair and

The next time you're supporting a local stand or grower, make sure you are buying from the person who actually got their hands dirty producing that product and not someone who is justre-selling the product.

Remember: "She thinks My Tractor's Sexy"!

Sue Rodgers Lima Township

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St. Louis Center residents enjoy 'snooze and sniff' room

By Corey Roepken Staff Writer

It took a year, but Steve Daut and Brother Mike Goshorn finally saw Tony smile.

Daut, the director of development at the St. Louis Center, and Goshorn watched Tony sit in the ball pit inside the center's newest feature, the Snoezelen Room, lift his head and grin.

When they smiled at each other shortly thereafter, you got the feeling this was something special.

Daut and Goshorn, staff members at the living center for males with developmental disabilities, are in the final stages of opening the room, which provides a sensory environment for residents to enjoy a relaxed atmosphere while forgetting their problems.

The Snoezelen Room gives residents the opportunity to sit on a couch while watching a slide show, hide in a tent, ride a rocking horse with a leather saddle, control the colors of a tube that stretches from the floor to the ceiling by pushing buttons or take a swim in 9,000 plastic balls.

And while they're doing all that, they can listen to soothing music, which is played in surround sound. A disco ball hangs from the ceiling, and the walls are painted baby blue with clouds, some in the form of animals.

The word Snoezelen (pronounced Snooz-e-lin) comes from two Dutch words meaning sniffing and dozing; two of the things residents can do in the room.

The idea behind the room. which cost the center \$10,000, came from Dutch health professionals in the 1970s. Goshornsays this is the first of its kind in Michigan.

"They can go into this room with no pressures," Goshorn says. "They can do as they want."

They can crawl on the floor if they feel like rolling around. Or they can go and hide (in the tent) and they can feel like they're in a dark place.

"It gives them an outlet of something other than TV or video games. It gives them somewhere to go and be themselves."

The staff is still-monitoring the residents for tendencies. If it finds certain residents are partial to the ball pit, it will let them go in the room together.

Since a staff member is always present when the room is occupied, he or she must be able to keep an eye on what the residents are doing.

Missy Sprague has been at St. Louis for a year and says she has never seen Tony, a 27-year old Down syndrome resident, lift his head like he did before Daut and Goshorn saw him smile.

The staff may tell a story while the residents relax and use the room's aromatherapy to enhance the experience. If the staff member tells a story about a peppermint factory, he or she can push a button and the smell of peppermint will fill the room.

"They (the residents) can experiment with different senses." Daut says. "It's an environment where you can use your senses rather than your intellect. to react to the world. And that's the key. They see they can control the lights and they see they can control some aspect of the world. They can connect to something outside themselves."

Goshorn says he got a good indication of the room's capabilities when one resident became incredibly distraught over missing an outing. One of the resident's relatives was going to entertain him instead of the outing, but the relative was there for only 15 minutes.

He went into the Snoezelen Room, laid down next to the bubble tube and fell asleep.

"It's interesting to watch the

concept behind it now because there is no pressure put there at all," Goshorn says. "They're not told to go there. It's up to them. And their behavior comes down like a big thermometer."

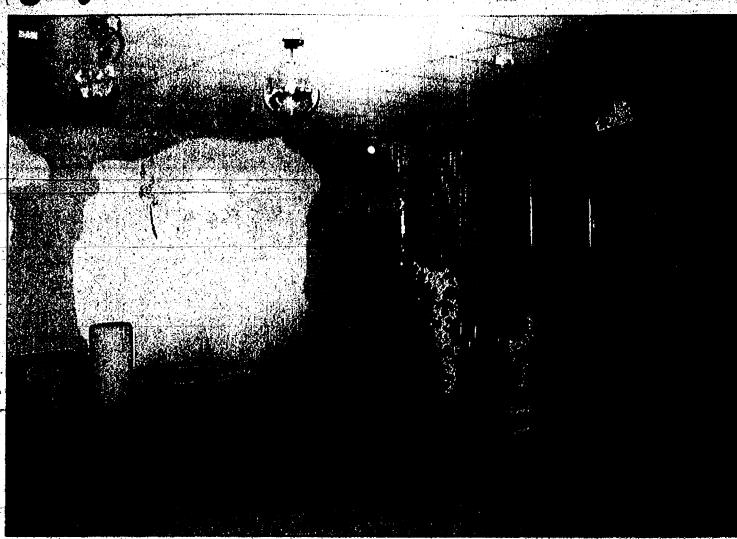
Daut says the room could be considered the equivalent of a businessman's day on the golf course or a high school student's time at the batting cage.

"Some of these residents don't have that ability," he says. "So this potentially becomes aleisure-time activity for them. It's something they can do to connect with the world and get away from their problems."

The residents, though, aren't the only ones who benefit from the room.

"I've said I've had to go before I fall asleep," Sprague laughs. "It's very calm."

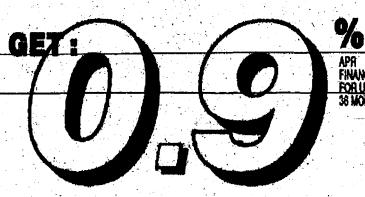
The next step is to add a spa or pool and ultimately an Aurora Wall - a light sensor in front of which a non-verbal resident can stand, make a noise into a microphone and watch as that sound makes the wall turn a variety of colors through sound and vibration.



Residents at St. Louis Center can ride a rocking horse with a leather saddle or hide in a tent while relaxing. The only light the room has is sun light from opening the windows.



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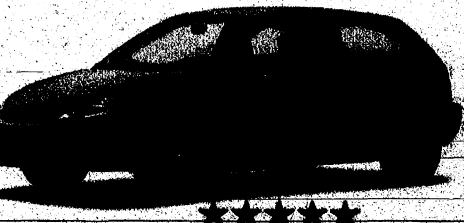




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The Bleu Print won first place with special merit from the American Scholastic Press Association

Chelsea students produce award-winning newspaper

By Sheila Pursglove Staff Writer

arly in his teaching career in Houghton Lake schools and after only one summer of work at the local newspaper, The Houghton Lake Resorter, Phil Jones traded places with another staff member to teach journalism.

In 1977, Jones came on board at Chelsea High School to re-start the student newspaper that had lain inactive since the late 1960s.

Throughout-the years, he has seen The Bleu Print receive first- and second-place awards from

the American Scholastic Press Association for schools with a student population between 500 and 1,000.

This year, the newspaper, going up against the big guns by competing for the first time in the 1,000 to 1,700 class, was awarded first place with special merit. It Senior Jared Daniel was one of only two makes corrections in Michigan school newspapers receive the honor.

Student interest, Bleu Print. investigative report-

ing, community awareness, general interest, layout, photography and overall style all contributed to the accolade.

Spotlights for a recent

edition of Chelsea High

School's award-winning

Jones, adviser to the newspaper and school yearbook, as well as instructor for the color guard, gives credit to previous editors for paving the way using primitive methods to produce the early papers.

In the fall of 1988, the paper went high tech with the advent of two Macintosh computers, Room 228 now boasts 12 Macintosh stations, purchased mostly through the fund-raising efforts of but we made an effort to spread the limelight yearbook and journalism students.

"The year 1988 started the trend toward the professionalism shown today," Jones says. "It had been disappointing for students to put a lot of effort into the content of the paper when the final product didn't look good."

While Jones serves as adviser, the paper is

entirely student run, with senior Erin Ryder at the helm as editor-in-chief, assisted by senior-Sharon Solo.

According to Jones, an editorial board made up of Bleu Print staff members directs the paper's philosophy, assigns articles and determines the editorial content of the paper.

Each student, who must have a B- in sophomore writing before being admitted to the class, is a writer first and then is given another job to lead toward the publication of the paper, Jones

To help cover the \$300 cost of each issue, each student agrees to solicit \$50 worth of ads during the marking period.

Bleu Print alumni have gone on to write for The Chelsea Standard, The Ann Arbor News and college newspapers. One former editor owns two nationally circulated newspapers based in parta, and another writer hit the big time b becoming a press secretary to then-President Bill Clinton.

Ryder, who will soon be heading for Western Michigan University, where she will major in journalism, has been on The Bleu Print staff for

"I first joined as a sophomore, which was tough because I was the youngest on staff, not to mention a copy editor," she says.

"The following year, I was given a feature spread of my own and from that point on I was able to work on my own time with my own ideas, which was such a great feeling I loved seeing the reaction that my spread got, knowing that I had done something worthwhile."

As editor, Ryder instigated some changes to the paper this year,

"I wanted to create a finished product that is the same as the original idea without cutting corners for easy layouts or poorly written articles."

Another change was a shift in emphasis on performing arts and less well-known sports.

"Football and basketball each got a front page, around," Ryder says, "In past years, articles were only done on varsity teams. This year, we were able to do articles mentioning JV and even freshman teams, which don't get the attention of the older students even though they work just as hard."

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Bleu Print Editor Erin Ryder (left) goes over the details of a recent issue of the award-winning student newspaper with assistant editor Sharon Solo.



Senior Nick Battistone, who is headed for Western Michigan University this fall, writes and article for The Bleu Print.



education teacher.

Saundra Dunn has switched from school psychologist to special

Switching gears

School psychologist takes up teaching

By Sheila Pursglove

As a school psychologist, Saundra Dunn put students and families in touch with special education teachers who could address: their needs.

Last fall, she became one of those teachers.

For 10 years, Dunn was school psychologist for Chelsea, Dexter, Whitmore Lake and Manchester school districts.

Each week, she facilitated asocial skills and discussion group focusing on topics chosenby students. Then she started teaching a computer class and an art class.

When it became clear that the increase in special education stepped forward.

"I guess I just decided I wanted to be the one to do the ongoing help," she says.

a continuation and expansion of what she had been doing throughout her career.

"I was so lucky in that there was a great structure for me to step into," she says, "When I decided to make this move from school psychologist to high school teacher this year, both the central and high school administration could not have beenmore supportive."

dents and most of the sophomores, while Nancy Cooper teaches the older students in Independence Hall on the old Chelsea High School campus.

The focus of the program is to teach students with a variety of learning needs to live independently. It includes academic basics, community-living skills, social skills and pre-vocational training. Several students work with Chelsea and Dexter businesses.

Students also participate in the Special Olympics with Doug Cooper's special education class, students necessitated the hiring and with students in the middle of a second teacher, Dunn school and elementary educable mentally impaired programs.

Dunn and Cooper work with four paraprofessionals, Carol could talk with me, Technically, Dunn is a first- Moss and Dawn Yakley, who also year teacher. In other ways, it is serve as job coaches for the students.

Ten years ago, unable to afford to work full time as an intern after earning her education specialist degree from Michigan State University, Dunn spent two years working part time, and interning part time in Stockbridge and Webberville.

Hired full time at the end of her internship, she worked there an additional two years before Dunn teaches first-year stu- hearing of the opening in

Chelsea schools. "I joke sometimes about being the M-52 psychologist, going from Webberville and Stockbridge to Chelsea and Manchester." Dunn

As a school psychologist, she realized what a gift it is to kids and adults to listen without judgment.

"A big part of my job was talking with kids about their lives. In school, kids don't really get a lot of individualized, uninterrupted attention," Dunn says. "I enjoyed that part of my job because it allowed for those conversations.

"When I would go into a classroom to get a particular student, I would often have seven or eight other kids asking when they

Iverson, Callie Jerant, Steve Dunn was involved in the opening of the alternative education programs in Manchester and Chelsea.

"As the programs matured, my involvement became less and less needed, but I learned a lot from those experiences and I'm proud of my involvement," she

says. Dunn says she enjoyed being a school psychologist, especially

with Special Education Director Hank DeYoung as her boss

"In many districts the role of the school psychologist is pri marily evaluative, but Hank valued the less traditional things I wanted to do and supported me in those," she says.

Dunn cites as an example her program in Manchester, where she and her colleagues planned and ran groups that helped stodents learn such things as how to cope with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

Dunn, who also co-chairs the Chelsea School District Crisis Committee with Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett, init tially divided her time between Manchester and Chelsea. After a second psychologist was hired to take over many of her responsi bilities in Chelsea, her time in

Manchester increased. Working in small school districts gave her a unique opportunity to get to know her students better and be a constant presence in their lives throughout their education.

"You really have a chance to recognize district-wide issues and hopefully facilitate change when needed," she says.

Dunn minored in anthro-

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHEISEA Friday, May 18

Chelsea Community Education will offer a builder's pre-License class from 6 to 10 p.m. May 22 and 31 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. in Chelsea. Pre-registration with payment is required by May 18 to Chelsea Community Education. Call 433-2206, Ext. 0 to register.

Saturday, May 19 Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., presents "Mornings. Mochas & Melodies," featuring live folk and acoustic music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays. This week's entertainment is Joel Kapp and Cynthia Furlong-Reynolds. For

more information, call 475-6081.

Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20 Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts Spring Festival of the Arts open house is set from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. **Sunday.** The event includes music recitals and a fine art exhibit. Sunday, May 20

A Musical concert will be held 6 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St. in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-1844, Ext.

Monday, May 21

The year-end spring concert for Chelsea High School vocal music program will be held 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, May 22 LaLeche League of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. tonoon at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St. Call 475-2094 for more information. CHELSEA

MISCELLANEOUS

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

noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations, call 475-7439 between 10

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The Western Washtenaw Republicans meet from 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wolverine Food and Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. 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.

Monday 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, president, 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chairwoman, 475-2424, or email 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 426-0369.

Mystery Book Club meets regularly at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Tuesday

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 icowall@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

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

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

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets regularly 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. OTHER

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DEXTER

Thursday, May 17 Dexter High School Year-end Band Concert will be held 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. It will feature the concert and symphonic bands. Both bands are concluding a banner year for quality performances and success, winning first division ratings at the annual district and state solo and ensemble festivals. There is no admission.

Saturday, May 19 Fraleigh Nursery's fifth annual perennial exchange will be held 11 a.m. to noon at 8600 Jackson Road in Dexter on the corner of Parker Road. Plants will be inspected at check-in and participants can trade with others. Check-in is at 10 a.m. Leftover plants will be donated to

Michigan Dahlia Association will hold a plant sale from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dexter Mill, 3515 Central St., in Dexter. DEXTER

MISCELLANEOUS Thursday

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-5304 for more information.

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

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

Dexter PTO meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 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. Call 426-2372



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Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall. Dexter Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first

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

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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. For more information, call Mary Sullivan at 1-810-231-8040 or Cindy

Davey at 426-9470. Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at National City Bank in Dexter. Wednesday

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.

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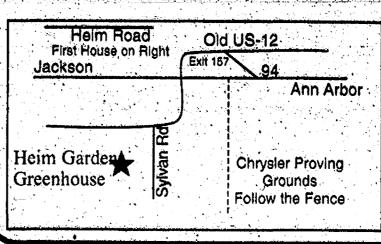
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Couple sets wedding date

Heidi BeGole of Ft. Wayne, to the University of West Florida.

Ind., daughter of Bernard She is employed at Allen County BeGole of Chelsea, and Diane Economic Development Alliance

Chester of Hesperia, Calif., have ated from Sultana High,

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ENGAGED: Melinda Hass of Cheisea, daughter of Tim and Lynn Hass of Cheisea, and Jeff Martell of Cheisea, son of Patricia Martell of Gress Lake and Richard Martell of Jackson, have set a May 26 wedding date. The future bride is a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at Studio 107 in Chelsea. The future bridegroom is employed at Navior Chrysler in Ann Arbor.

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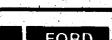
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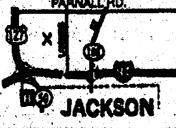
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EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the fourth in a seven-part series of excerpts from the book "Our Hometown: America's History as Seen Through the Eyes of a Midwestern Village" by Cynthia Furlong Reymolds and published by Sleeping Bear Press in Chelsea.

Pages 130-138 Back in 1993, Dr. Wilfred C. Lane, beloved local veterinarian and frequent public speaker. escorted interested local residents on a tour of downtown that the historical society billed as "Memories of Saturday Nights in Chelsea."

Dr. Lane's widow, Donna Lane, preserved his notes so that future generations could also share a stroll with the doctor down Main Street in the 1920s.

Put on your hat and gloves, pick up an umbrella that will double as a walking stick, and join the group as Dr. Lane starts his tour of Chelsea's downtown, circa 1920.

"I'd like to start at the corner of South Main Street and Van Buren," the doctor begins, explaining that anything south of this point was considered "out of town."

As he surveys his audience, he explains, "In the 1920s, Chelsea's population was 2,080 while Brighton and Saline each had 750 residents. In those days, the people who lived here were dependent on local industry for employment. Buying anything

out of town was frowned upon." Dr. Lane points to the gas station on this corner, which looks deceptively modern, and explains that the building's framework was the former Interurban depot, but it was later turned at right angles. The Interurban, he says, "not only transported passengers, but also goods of all kinds from Detroit to Chicago on silent electrical cars."

At the corner of Orchard and Main streets, on the site of the future Chelsea State Bank, 1920. Later, it would be destroyed by fire. Unlike its contemporaries, the Methodist and Congregational churches, which also suffered devastating fires, the Baptist sanctuary would never be rebuilt.

Its congregation disappeared, absorbed by the other churches in town. When Dr. Lane was a boy, a creamery operated here, until O.B. McLaughlin built a gas station on the spot for light automotive repairs, tires, lubrication and car washing. Next door, to the east, the entrepreneur built a modern brick home so he could live close to his business. Later, McLaughlin started a Plymouth automobile agency.

Strolling north on Main Street, the veterinarian and his attentive tour group stop in front of the stately brick building, which now houses the library. In the 1920s, it is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKune, who rent rooms to businessmen.

Katharine Wagner, a niece of Mrs. McKune, remembers many visits to her aunt's home throughout the years, until the house was donated to the library in 1958.

"My aunt was a very loving and hospitable woman," she says. This was an elegant house for most of its history. But by the 1950s, it was fraying a little around the edges."

Mrs. Wagner and her brother, George Staffan, also remember the fire that destroyed the home's elaborate two-story carriage house during their childhood.

Moving north down the street. the doctor reaches the furniture store that in the 1920s houses Merkel Brothers Hardware -"one of Chelsea's oldest businesses," he points out. "Merkel's is one of three flourishing hardware stores in Chelsea serving farmers and craftsmen with tools, building supplies and as I'll always remember — a beautiful display of hunting rifles and shotguns in a large

from the sidewalk." in that same complex stands the Princess Theater, where children can see a double feature on Saturday afternoons for 10 cents admission (25 cents for the Depression, the butcher adults).

case that can plainly be seen

This enterprise is operated by Mr. J. Edward Weber. Ed, as he was affectionately known, was a big, jovial man and I'll never forget that he usually wears a vest with a big chain leading to a watch in one pocket and a decoration on his lapel, perhaps a lodge emblem."

The projectionist at the stands the Baptist church in Princess Theater is Warren Geddes, a little man who always wears a felt hat. He usually arrives at the theater early and gets his camera and films in order so the first show can commence precisely at 7 p.m.

"Mr. Geddes is the grandfather of one of Chelsea's famous sons. Mr. Tom Monaghan of Domino's Pizza fame. Tom's mother was the valedictorian of the 1933 graduation class from Chelsea High School," the doctor says, resuming his stroll.

An ice cream parlor is conveniently located next to the Princess and next to that, Dillon and Tuttle's Barber Shop. The corner shop in the Merkels' complex houses the Fred G. Loeffler

"I can remember seeing beef and pork carcasses hanging from rails in the store, which always had sawdust on the

& Son Meat Market.

floor," Dr. Lane says. "The men wear coats and hats while they are working because it is always as cold as they can keep it."

In the early days of the century, shopping for meat offers a leisurely opportunity to visit with customers, who sit on round stools facing the meat counter and watch the father and son slice off the cuts they request.

"At this time, there are two butchers in Chelsea, Klingler and Loeffler, and both of the families come from farms south of town. You see, all farmers butchered their own meats and some of them went into the business — that was the case with Mr. Klingler and Fred Loeffler," explains Richard Kinsey.

When he was a schoolboy in the 1930s, Kinsey would make \$7 a week working at Loefflers' butcher shop every afternoon from 3:30 to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. His boss would one day become his father-in-law.

"I remember watching him make sausage and hot dogs and I remember helping him kill chickens in the basement of the shop," Kinsey says.

In the 1920s, the Loefflers have an iron smokehouse behind the building where bacon and hams are cured with hickory fires and then stored. During shop would expand its line of merchandise.

Kinsey remembers their prices as though it were yesterday: 32 cents a pound for butter, 25 cents a pound for homemade baloney, 5 cents for link baloney ("kids bought them for snacks on the way home from school"), 5 cents for a box of wooden matches, 10 cents for a loaf of bread (or 25 cents for three loaves).

But that would happen later. Dr. Lane continues his stroll down the Main Street of the

A grocery store has always stood on the northeast corner of Main and Park streets, he explains.

"Schneiders has been there for over 50 years, but I can recall when it was operated by Mr. Chauncey Freeman. In the cool

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basement, a lady named Lizzie Mast holds forth and sells wallpaper, crocks, dishes and other household necessities. Next door is a men's store named Walworth & Strieter," Originally advertised as a "One Price Cash Store," it carries everything from custom clothing to boots, shoes, and furnishings.

Continuing to the north, the doctor points to the storefront and says, "This is where I remember the first post office. I even remember our box number: 412. You have to know the combination to get your mail out."

Later, when the post office moved, the building became Kroger's grocery store, situated next to the A&P. Wilfred Lane, like generations of Chelsea children, worked as a clerk in the A&P. He rose to the rank of produce manager before going to college.

"In these days, the provisions are on shelves behind the counter and the customers tell us what they want," he reminds his listeners. "We would grind coffee, cut the cheese from a big wheel (sometimes whittling off a chunk for ourselves), and figure up the amount owed on the back of a brown bag — if it is too much to add in our heads.

"The meat market here is operated by Fred Klingler, later by Adolph Duerr and R.B. Dexter, who did their own. butchering and sausage-making."

Once again moving north, the doctor points his umbrella at the next shop front and announces, "This was the Chelsea Bakery, operated by Mr. Seyfried, his son Harold and daughter Viola. They are all big people and liv-See EXCERPT - Page 5-B



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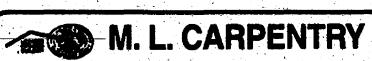
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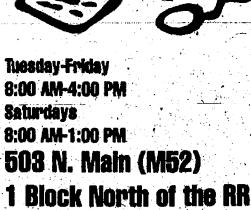
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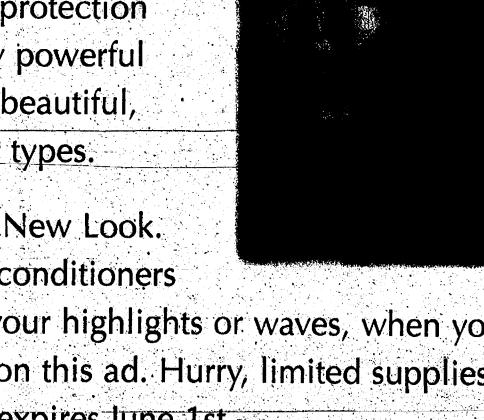
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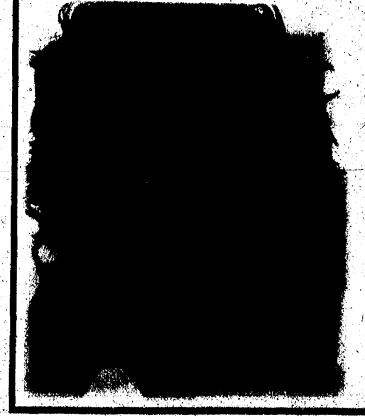
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ing examples of the power of

the scrumptious cakes, pies and pastries they produce.' The three-story building hosts Boyd's Hotel, which was so glow-

Headlight. Cleary's Pub is the successor to Kolb's Restaurant.

ingly described in the 1895

"Bill Kolb, a World War I mess sergeant, is a great cook," Dr. Lane says. "The coffee urns are big and shining and the hot beef sandwiches and mashed potatoes are the specialty of the house."

Next door: Grove Brothers 5&10, where children and their mothers make annual pilgrimages in August to buy school supplies.

"What I loved most is just inside the door." he reminisces with a smile, explaining, "The big glass case houses all kinds of candy treats, from sea-foam candy and dark chocolate to the jelly beans —which are about what I could generally afford."

Vogel & Wurster, a gentleman's clothing store, is the ancestor of Vogel's & Foster's. Helen Vogel, the daughter, runs the ladies' side of the business.

"The thing I remember most about this joint venture is the big brass cage-type office that houses Ella Barber, a lady who kept the books and always made the change and gave you a receipt," the tour guide says, reminiscing.

Miss Barber is also a correspondent for The Chelsea Standard. She sits on Schumacher's porch across from the Interurban station and jots down the names of arriving passengers, then telephones to learn where they had been. The next week, their names will appear in the newspaper.

Across the alley and up a few steps, you enter the Miller Sisters' Millinery Store.

"These eccentric ladies are artists with ribbon and feathers," Dr. Lane says. "They can transform a piece of felt into an original creation."

The Miller Brothers (no relation) Barber Shop is situated next to the Miller Sisters.

"This is the sports center of Chelsea. The Miller Brothers are great sandlot baseball players in their own right and this is Chelsea's answer to the Hot Stove League."

Mr. Kantlehner's Jewelry Store comes next, around the corner on East Middle, Street, followed by Hindelang's Hardware (where the police station is now located), the office and print shop of The Chelsea

Standard, another grocery store. and, on the end of the first building facing East Middle Street, the office of Dr. Faye Palmer, one of Chelsea's three dentists. ("The others are Dr. Brock and Dr. Steger.")

On the northeast corner of the 1920's Main and Middle streets, another barber pole announces the shop manned by Billy Schantz, and later, his son. Conveniently located in the front parlor of the barber shop is a tobacco, magazine and newspaper store, then "The Candy Kitchen," which is more familiarly known as "John's."

A favorite hangout for schoolchildren and courting couples, especially after dances, local theatrical productions, or football games, this shop is operated by a Greek family, Momma and John Panarites and their three sons, Jimmie, Nicki, and Charlie.

"If you are anybody, you always take your date to John's for a coke after the movies," Dr. Lane explains with a smile.

the candy shop's neighbor, followed by Milton Baxter's Tailor Shop, where men's suits are handmade or altered. Several more shops, which tend to have rapid turnovers, lead to the Sylvan building, once the site of the old Crescent Hotel.

"The Crescent was once a popular hotel, but eventually it becomes a haven for single men, some without jobs, until a tragic fire causes it to be closed," Dr. Lane says. "However, in the basement is what I believe to be Chelsea's first bowling alley."

This, too, is a popular place for couples. Eventually, some of them will form the Chelsea bowling league. In the early days, high school boys are hiredto set the pins - "a rather dangerous job," Dr. Lane says, reflectively.

The last building before Jackson Street is the Longworth building, once part of the Glazier complex where A.R. Welch built cars. This was also the original home of the Federal Screw Works, and then for upward of 40 years, W.R. Daniels Automobile Sales will be located there.

"W.R. is one of the people

Serendipity

active in the Chelsea Elevator Co. with Frank Storms," John Keusch says. "He was a longtime president of the village and he sold Dodge, Plymouth, Buick and Oldsmobile cars."

Across from the Longworth Building in 1920 stands an elegant two-story gray stone building originally used as offices for the Glazier Stove Works until Frank Porter Glazier lost his assets in 1907. In Dr. Lane's boyhood, Dr. Thomas Woods, M.D., sees patients there.

One of Chelsea's hottest fires would occur in this building many years later, when it housed the Frigid Products' frozen food lockers in the basement ("Housewives didn't have freezers at home, so they rented space here") and Heydlauff's Appliance & Television Store on the street level. The fire completely destroyed the building and the Heydlauffs rebuilt a one-story modern building with brick. That is what 21st century visitors see on Main Street.

Moving south, Dr. Lane men-Hinderer Brothers Grocery is tions a succession of businesses. a laundress, dry goods store and doctor's offices.

"Doctors Papo and Botsford held offices here before the advent of the Chelsea Hospital."

The Farmers & Merchants Bank serves clients in the next storefront until 1927. Its president is P.G. Schaible, father of another bank president, Paul Schaible. After the bank moved, several businesses succeeded the bank, including the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. and Gladys Doe's Restaurant.

The shop on the northwest corner of Main and West Middle streets, with its angled front door, is a drugstore first operated by the George and Frank Glazier, later by Louis P. Vogel. Eventually it would be acquired by Mr. Burg, whose daughters help him with the business. The Burgs would sell the drugstore to Charles Lancaster in 1948; he would rename it Chelsea Drug.

"This store, like so many drugstores of the time, boasts a soda fountain with a marble-topped bar counter, stools, and a few small round tables with wire chairs. Lazy turning ceiling fans complete the picture and cool it in the summer before air conditioning." Heading west on Middle

Street sits Seitz's Tavern. "This watering hole is a family operation of three generations and a flagship of the Chelsea community," Dr. Lane tells his audience. "I can remember, however, when it housed a gro-

across the street." George Winans remembers seeing German farm wives served a glass of beer at the back door of the tavern while their husbands were inside —"women in those days would never go

cery store and the tavern was

into a bar," he explains. The Sylvan Township Hall is a Chelsea landmark, which serves as the village's social center-and has, even long before the 1920s. Until the high school acquired a gymnasium in the late 1930s, all basketball games were played

"People like John Keusch, Morry Hoffman and Hooky Brooks became locally famous here," the guide says with a smile. The town hall also hosted Dr. Sharpstein's Medicine Show, the Chelsea Minstrels, golden gloves boxing matches and countless local talent shows, fashion shows, and theatrical productions.

In time, the Sylvan Town Hall would become so dilapidated that Maurice Hoffman, the longest-serving Sylvan Township supervisor, would renovate and restore it. The sculptured wooden nameplate over the front door is the work of the late James K. Daniels.

Bill Wheeler operates a blacksmith shop next to the town hall. The large brick structure at one time also housed the Overland Sales & Service, an automobile

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Winan's Jewelry Store remains in the same location throughout the decades, although its merchandise changes to suit the

W. P. Schenk's Department Store, a three-story flourishing enterprise, comes next, run at first by W.P. and John Schenk. John Keusch remembers W.P. Schenk in his later years closing shop and heading home with a new hat on his head, complete with price tag dangling on the side.

"William Schenk is a substantial contributor to Chelsea and has 15 employees and a machine that carries a customer's money to the cashier's cage at the back of the store," Dr. Lane says.

"William Schenk's first business was a general store at

Sylvan Center." John Keusch says, "In 1877, he worked at H.S. Holmes' Mercantile (later Vogel's & Foster's) and in 1885 went into partnership with George Kempf. By 1889, he was a sole proprietor and in 1893 built the building which now houses the Common Grill ... His merchandise ranged from groceries to carpets."

W.P. Schenk in the 1920s is serving on the Board of Education, the Cheisea State Bank board, and the Village Council. He is also one of the first automobile dealers in Chelsea.

· Fenn's Drug Store, next door to Schenk's, is "a very proper apothecary carrying only drugs and medicines," Dr. Lane says. "Mr. Fenn's right-hand helper is a large and very proper maiden lady named Lida Guthrie, who greets all comers as 'Dearie.' Most children call her 'Auntie."

Frank Glazier built the strong and elegant stone building on the corner of Main and South streets as a bank and a memorial to his father in 1901. The Glazier name can still be seen above the entrance, but the building did not serve its original function long. In 1907, when Glazier is convicted of fraudulent money practices, the Chelsea Savings Bank closes its doors. In the future, in the late 1960s, this building would

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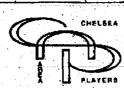
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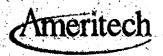
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become home to the district court.

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On the southwest corner of Main and South Street, a beautiful white house stands here in the 1920s, Dr. Lane says.

"It was a small hospital operated by Mrs. Beatrice Notten. I had my tonsil and adenoids removed here, in the days when surgeries were done under local anesthesia. It's an experience that I hope you will never have to go through. In the 1930s, that lovely home would be replaced with the post office."

Besides the businesses ranging up and down Main Street, industrial and commercial warehouses and manufacturing plants line back streets and back roads. Four churches in town offer Sunday services. On side streets and alleys, icehouses store enormous blocks of ice that are packed in sawdust after being cut from local lakes — "in the hopes that enough could be stored to last through the long, hot summer."

In the 1920s, two livery stables serve Chelsea residents who drive to town or railroad passengers who need to rent horses,

carriages, buggies, or sleighs. Martin's Livery Stable faces Park Street. Weiss' Livery Barn faces the railroad depot. It was here that Dr. Lane's father, Chandler Lane, Chelsea's first veterinarian, set up business in

In exchange for stabling his horse here and receiving farmers' calls on the stable's telephone, the first Dr. Lane harnessed horses and delivered the horse and buggy to customers.

Chelsea also boasts of having three doctors, three dentists, one osteopath, two funeral homes, and seven or eight garages where cars could be purchased or repaired in the

"Chelsea is a vibrant, self-sufficient community," the tour guide says, meditatively.

Dr. Lane reaches the end of his tour and shakes hands with his appreciative audience before heading home.

Sleeping Bear Press has provided the 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. In addition, Hall-, mark, Chelsea Market, Little **Professor Book Center in Chelsea** and Borders have agreed to donate \$5 from every sale to both groups.



Scientific Scouts

Den 5, Pack 435, from North Creek Elementary School, recently spent the night at the Hands On Museum in Ann Arbor to earn their Webelo Scout scientist pin. Pictured are Anthony Trupiano (left), Ryan Wrathall, Derik Heumann, Todd Kruse and Matthew Bohl.

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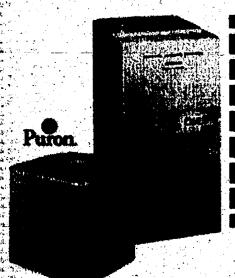
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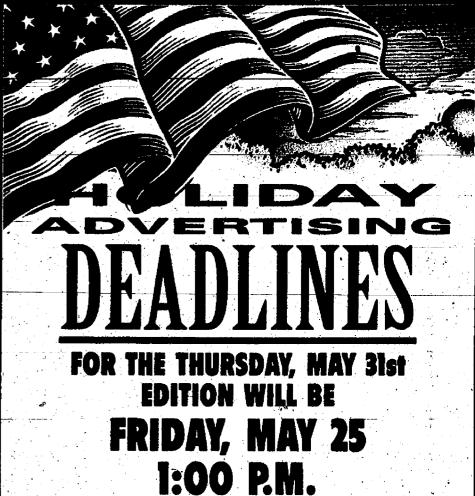
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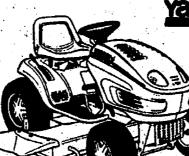




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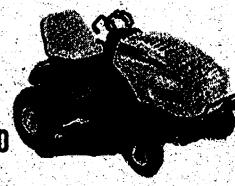


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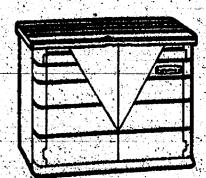


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Poet visits Beach school

Heard visited Beach Middle School May 3 to work with English teachers and pupils.

Heard, nationally known poet and author of several books, taught creative writing lessons for sixth-, seventh- and eighthgrade writers in the morning, and gave an interactive worknoon.

Heard will also teach workshops at Washtenaw Intermediate School District, along with Megan Stielstra, a former Beach student who now teaches writing at Columbia College. Beach pupils Jamie Bougher, Chrissy Widmayer, Kelly Butcher, Ryan

Poet and teacher Georgia shop for teachers in the after- Fark, Keilor Kastella and Meg Wheeler have all represented their school at the workshops.

Butcher was also a first-place winner in the middle school division of the recent annual poetry competition sponsored by Chelsea's Little Professor Book Center.

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pology and applies some of the ideas an anthropologist would use in studying another culture to help her understand both the big picture in a school and the individual meanings people make of what is going on.

She was also profoundly influenced by Harvard University professor Howard Gardner and his theory of multiple intelligence.

"His ideas of asking in what ways people are smart rather than whether they are smart was revolutionary in contrast to notions of IQ as it was typically assessed," Dunn says.

"Gardner's valuing of art smart, people smart and musically smart as being on the same par as being word smart or math smart was so refreshing and became the structure for all my work as a school psychologist." Dunn says.

"It's a framework to talk with kids who are not as work smart and help them value their gifts."

The West Virginia native, who grew up in a country lifestyle she compares with "Walton's Mountain," shares her life on a 25-acre farm outside Danville with 10 cats, three dogs, and five horses.

The ardent horsewoman, who got her first pony as a toddler, once rode a horse from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan, a twoweek adventure she hopes to repeat one day. She relaxes by gardening, enjoying perennial flowers and her garden pond stocked with koi.

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Ryder says her life this year has revolved around The Bleu Print.

"The whole staff quite_often comes in on Saturdays, which shows a real dedication to the finished product," she says.

While she says she will be relieved to move on to college. she will miss the good times they've had as newspaper staff.

Solo is in her second full year on the paper. The assistant editor, who is headed for Grand Valley State University to study journalism, would like to work for a major newspaper or magazine like The Chicago Sun-Times or Time Magazine. After undergraduate school she would like to work as an intern in Washington, D.C.

Solo had a blast writing a recent article on past senior pranks.

"It was just really funny to hear about kids in the '70s bringing Volkswagens into the school and things like that. I enjoyed it," she says.

"Erin and I are best friends, so the two of us working together has been an asset to the paper. We just work really well togeth-

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Schlosser is the only sophomore on staff.

"They say it's rare, but I don't know why. Anybody in high school could write for the paper," he says.

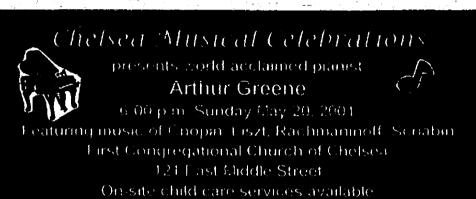
"I love it. It's the only class that is run by students, and we high school career.

run it very well. The working environment is anything but dull and the people on the staff are just great people."

Schlosser says he always has fun with whatever he's assigned to, but particularly enjoys writing Senior Spotlights.

The Bob Dylan fan is giving serious consideration to majoring in communications and journalism and sees himself writing for Rolling Stone or Sports Illustrated one day.

The sophomore, who has his eye on becoming the future editor-in-chief, says working on The Bleu Print has been the most wonderful experience of his



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Then you come The auto entrepreneur is lines in one location," pared to 100 at the

showroom and service that guarantees success. counties that has all four vehicles. The state-ofthe-art service department, staffed by 15 capable service personnel, features the latest in

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wheel alignments. boasts a sales and administrative staff of 25, the general sales manag- Vitara." Phillips, who acts as ship, which is under the president and GM for his guiding hand of Bill dealership, says that the Henry. Henry also mandealership's staff should ages the used car sales

Crispin/Rowe dealership years ago.

"That's quite an increase each time that you bake it represented on his lot: nearly five acres. The in five years," says

That totals some \$32 mil-

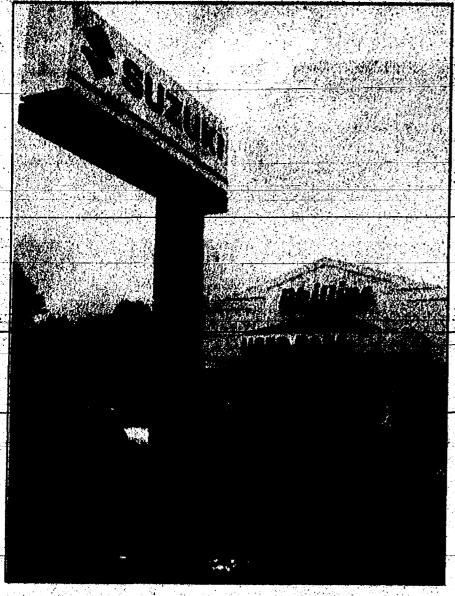
he is selling cars and Monroe, Wayne, sport utilities, subcom- In the last 12 months, Phillips has continued to use his recipe for success, opening a Suzuki dealership at his old Chevy-Olds location across Dexter St. from diagnostic equipment the new showroom.

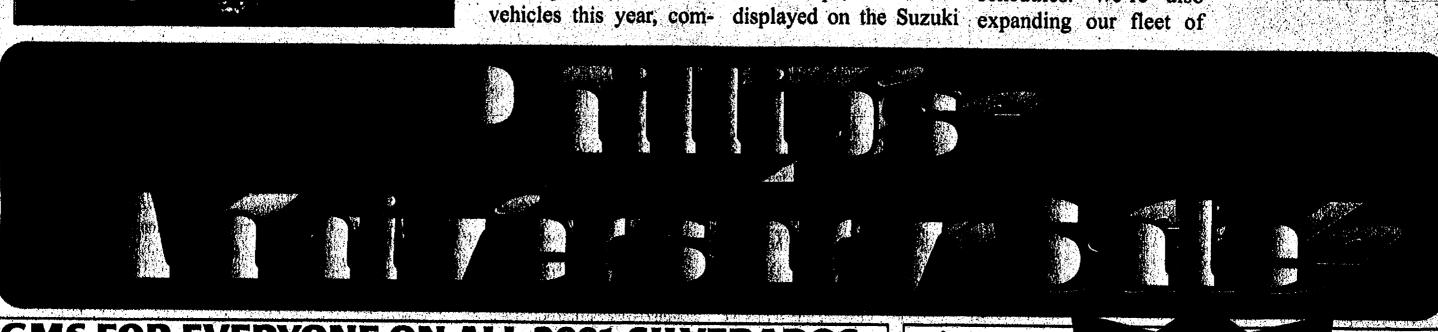
growing car manufacturer in the U.S.," he says. The new location also "They have a full line of products, four-door wagons and sedans, and sport including Kent Presenell, utilities like the Grand

er; Kent Murar, new car Phillips estimates he this weekend. We also tomers," he says. "We are manager; Don spent about \$250,000 Peck, fleet manager; and renovating his old loca-Kathy Wriska, controller. tion for the new dealer- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to serve ing areas. It's been a sell upward of 1,400 for Phillips, which are schedules. We're also

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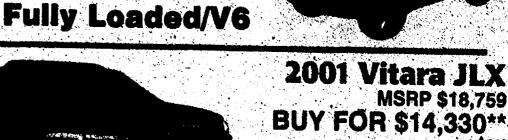
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Chelsea baseball wins second consecutive conference championship

By Don Richter

and the Blue and Gold.

Staff Writer Chelsea's baseball team's nickname is the Bulldogs. It's also known as the Dawgs

With last Thursday's doubleheader sweep of Ypsilanti Lincoln. Cheisea can now add a fourth name to its list - champi-

With two mercy-rule victories over the Railsplitters, Chelsea (21-2, 10-0) clinched the Southeastern Conference White Diviond consecutive season.

title, the Bulldogs have already reached two of their goals this

"It's a nice accomplishment for the team." said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. "We've set some high goals for ourselves this season."

Against Lincoln May 10, Chelsea outscored the Rails 31-3. winning 16-3 and 15-0.

In the opener, senior Chris Cooper chalked up the victory from the mound, striking out two and walking two.

The Dawgs scored three runs in the first inning, three in the second, four in the third and six sion championship for the sec- in the fourth inning to sew up the win.

With 21 wins and a league Junior Matt Moffett led the way from the plate, finishing the game 4-for-4 with four RBIs.

Other key hits for Chelsea

were junior Derek Horvath's two-run triple, senior Chris Brigham's two-run double, senior Nate Keiser's two-run single and senior Tony Scheffler's RBI double.

In the nightcap, Brigham picked up the win, tossing a twohitter, fanning three and walking none.

With the victory, Brigham improved his record to 7-0. Cheisea exploded for 11 runs

in the fourth inning. Scheffler's two-run triple, senior Brian Sayers' two-run double, senior Nick Battistone's two-run single, junior. Tim

Bentley's two-run single and sacrifice fly and Cooper's RBI single were key hits for the Dawgs in the frame. For the game, Scheffler fin-

ished 3-for-3 with a double, triple, two RBIs and two stolen

Battistone ended up 1-for-1 with three RBIs.

Prior to Lincoln, Chelsea split a doubleheader with host Ann Arbor Pioneer May 7, losing game one 7-6 and winning game two 4-0.

"We were a bit sluggish and slow in the first game," Welton said. "Neither team had a hit through three innings."

Five unearned runs by Pioneer in the bottom of the 9 hitter cranked a game-winning inclement weather. fourth inning broke the game two-run home run.

Down 5-1 heading into the sixth inning, the Bulldog bats finally came alive.

Sayers and Moffett each recorded RBI singles and Cooper walked with the bases loaded to trim the Pioneers' lead to one at 5-4.

In the top of the seventh, Chelsea took the lead 6-5 as Moffett ripped a two-run single. scoring seniors Mike Radka and Cory Picklesimer.

But with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning,

Pioneer rallied. With a 1-2 count, Pioneer's No.

Chelsea senior first baseman Tony Scheffler swings away.

If Welton and his Bulldogs had their way, the game would have ended on the previous pitch.

A close call by the home-plate umpire allowed the Pioneer batter to continue hitting.

"I really thought we had him struck out," Welton said. "But give Pioneer credit, they played

Despite the tough loss, Welton remained upbeat. "I thought we showed a lot of

character coming back," he said. In game two, Brigham recorded the win, throwing five innings of shutout baseball before the contest was called because of

Brigham allowed one hit, fanning two and walking two. "He was very sharp," Welton

said. Leading the Chelsea hit parade was junior Brett Putman, who finished with two hits and two RBIs.

Battistone added two hits. Cooper had a home run and Horvath chipped in a base hit.

On May 12, Chelsea swept Ann Arbor Huron, 10-0 and 3-2, in eight innings.

Keiser (2-1) picked up the win from the hill in game one, tossing a one-hitter with five strike-

outs and five walks. "That's as well as I've seen

Photo by Doug Trojanowski

his best outing ever." The Dawgs scored four runs in the first inning on an RBI double by Scheffler and RBI singles by Moffett, Baker and Keiser.

Nate pitch," Welton said. "That's

Chelsea increased its advantage to 7-0 with three runs in the third inning keyed by Keiser's two-run RBI single.

Moffett had an RBI double and Keiser had an RBI single in the fourth inning, upping the

Buildogs' lead to 9-0. Finally, in the fifth inning, Sayers stroked an RBI single scoring Horvath to round out

Chelsea's scoring. See CHAMPS — Page 6-C

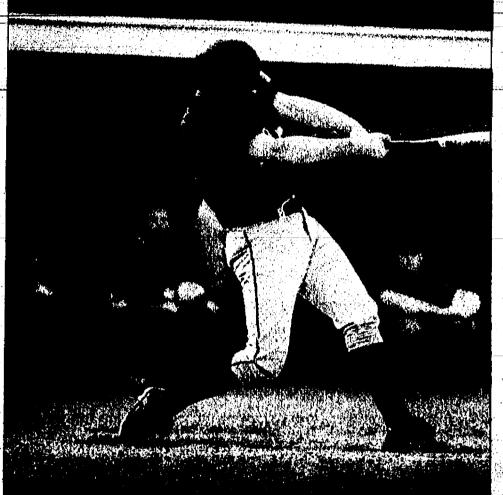


Photo by Doug Trojanowski Senior Chris Cooper knocked in the winning run for Chelsea in last week's game against Ann Arbor Huron.

Defense leads Chelsea soccer

By Don Richter Staff Writer

Excuse Lindsay Parker if she's constantly smiling.

The Chelsea soccer newcomer Saturday's match, but scored the game-winning goal in the Bulldogs' 2-1 victory over visiting

It appears Parker was des-

tined for success. With less than five minutes



Photo by Doug Trojanowski Chelsea sophomore defender Candell Dickerson attempts to clear the ball during action against Milan earlier this season. Dickerson and her defensive mates helped lead the Bulldogs to two victories last week.

remaining in the game and the ed," Orlandi said. score deadlocked at 1-1. Chris Broshar sent an innocent crossing pass toward the Maple net. The ball somehow squirted played only in the later stages of through a maze of legs in front of the Maple goal, ending up on the foot of a wide-open Parker who

> After Parker's heroics, the Bulldogs hunkered down defensively and blanked Adrian the rest of the way.

promptly slammed it home.

"I'm proud of this team. because they won't quit in spite of the tough season we've had," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "They continue to do everything I ask of them and the fruits of their labors are starting to show on the field."

The victory over Adrian was the first ever for Chelsea (4-10, 0-3-1).

Adrian dominated the first half, peppering keeper Laura Baird with shot after shot. But the defensive corps of Kate Wheeler, Candell Dickerson, Sarah Manville, Sharon Dault and Broshar refused to fold.

"(They) did an outstanding job in front of Baird," Orlandi said. Despite the Maple pressure, the half ended in a scoreless 0-0

"We were excited at halftime because we knew we'd get the wind advantage and we could sense that Adrian was frustrat-

At the 12th minute of the second half: Chelsea's Beth Stankevich scored the game's first goal off an assist from Quinn Peyser.

The Dawgs held the lead until 15 minutes remained on the clock before Adrian scored on free kick rebound.

Baird finished with 12 saves in

goal for Chelsea. On May 11, the Bulldogs fell to visiting county rival Dexter 2-0.

"We fought them hard, but we were unable to shut down the Dexter attack," Orlandi said.

Baird ended up with 11 saves. "Laura played outstanding tonight," Orlandi said. "She didn't have a chance on either goal and she stopped a penalty kicklate in the game. She's the reason we were competitive

tonight." The Dreadnaughts out shot the Bulldogs 24-4 for the contest. On May 8, Chelsea blanked Temperance Bedford 1-0.

A goal by Genny Gourlay at the 22nd minute of the first half was all the Bulldogs needed.

Sarah Kaminsky assisted on the play.

"That was the biggest goal of the season." Orlandi said. "Our team got really fired up and the momentum carried over to our defense."

See SOCCER -- Page 8-C

Netters third at SEC tourney

By Corey Roepken

Staff Writer Chelsea freshman Trevor

Bach will come across many lessons throughout his high school-years, but none will-be quite as unique as the one he learned Saturday at the inaugural Southeastern Conference tennis tournament.

Bach left his house without eating breakfast, and split sets with Dexter's Mike Weinman, against whom he had lost only two games in two regular-sea-, son matches.

He ate one of Chelsea coach John Capper's doughnuts before the third set and came back from a 5-2 deficit to win. the match, 10-8 in a tiebreaker, and took the bronze medal at No. 1 singles.

"The moral of the story is, in a close match, stay relaxed and keep doughnuts handy," Capper said. The rest of the Bulldogs may

not have had stories as interesting as Bach's, but they still placed third with 29 points.

Ann Arbor Pioneer won the six-team tournament with 47 out of a possible 48 points. Saline finished second with 37. Adrian was fourth with 26. Bedford was fifth with 15 and Dexter was sixth with 14. None of the Bulldogs finished lower than fourth.

Chelsea also defeated Wiliamston 8-0 and Pinckney 7-1 last week.

"What a great week for Chelsea tennis," Capper said. "Realistically, we knew we could take third place if everyone performed well because we had beaten Adrian, Dexter and Bedford. Pioneer is one of the most powerful teams in the state, while Saline is wickedly strong."

entered the tournament with an undefeated record and led before winning the bronze.

the Bulldogs with a silver medal fourth singles.

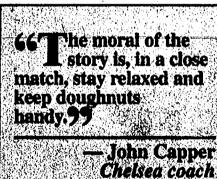
He defeated players from Bedford and Adrian before losing to Pioneer's Julian Darwall in the final.

Ian Ballard and Robert Gray lost their

first match to Saline before Deis (No. 4 doubles). defeating Bedford to advance to the third-place match, where they defeated what Capper said was a "spirited" Dreadnaught team 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Capper said the second doubles squad of Andy Smith and Kyle Brown "put up a good, but losing fight" against the

top-seeded team from Saline Fourth-place



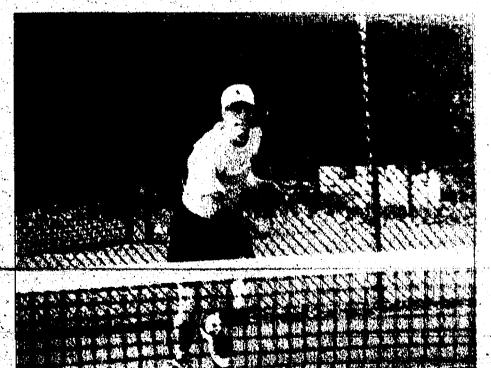
finishes for the Bulldogs were Brian Merkel (No. 2 singles), Mark Tapping (No.

2 singles), Joel Gentz and Brian Hayes (No. 3 doubles) and James Ballas

David

The Bulldogs travel to Grosse Ile Friday and Saturday for the Division III Michigan High School Athletic Association regional champi-

onships. The state championships are June 1 through 2 at Michigan State University



Freshman Trevor Bach placed third at the SEC league tournament Second-seeded Evan Wildey at No. 1 singles for the Bulldogs.

nksters record career bests

Behind career bests from Molly Martin and Kristi Taran - A fartin led the way towski, Chelsea's girls' golf team finished second behind Saline in a tri-match at Reddeman Farms Golf Course May 9.

The Hornets finished with 191 points followed by the Bulldogs with 206 points and Temperance Bedford with 217 points.

Martin led the way for Chelsea

LV for Chelsea (6-7, 2-2), shooting a 46, followed by Tarantowski with a 50.

(6-7, 2-2), shooting a 46, followed by Tarantowski with a 50.

Julie Inwood ended up with a

51 and Rochelle Stafford had a 59 to round out the Bulldog scor-Chelsea next travels to

Pinckney's Timber Trace Golf Course Monday to participate in the 17-team Division II regional.

The state finals are June 1 through 2 at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course.

Fluke plays help Tecumseh sweep Chelsea softball

By Don Richter Staff Writer

It came down to one game. Win it, and be crowned league champions.

Lose it, and finish in second place.

Monday. at Tecumseh, Chelsea's softball team needed a victory in the second game of a doubleheader against the indians to secure first place in the rugged Southeastern Conference White Division. It wasn't to be.

The Indians pulled out a 2-1 gictory to claim sole possession of first place in the SEC.

Recumsel also captured the day's opening game 4-3.

"It's pretty frustrating," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard. "It was a weird day."

Indeed. To begin with, the umpires-

arrived a half-hour late for the opening game.

For the doubleheader, the Bulldogs out hit the Indians 12-7 yet couldn't pull out the victory. "I thought we were ready,"

Reichard said. "We had the hits, but we didn't have the key hits." In the opener, senior Jennie Diesing absorbed the loss, pitching all seven innings, allowing

five hits and fanning four. Chelsea (19-6, 9-3) rallied for three runs in the top of the sixth inning, tying the game at 3-3.

But a throw to the plate in Tecumseh's half of the inning that tipped off Chelsea's catcher's mitt allowed the Indians to score the game-winning run.

The run was unearned. triple and two

But, as was the case in game

With two outs in the bottom of

the fifth, the Indians had run-

As Tecumseh often does, both

runners wandered off the bases

daring a throw from the

Instead of throwing, Chelsea

catcher Vicek ran the ball to the

pitching circle, leaving home

from third base, just beating a

diving Vlcek for the game-win-

low." Reichard said, "l-wish we

Chelsea out hit the Indians 6-2.

Jenna Connelly recorded the

Ruhlig led from the plate with

two hits, including a double and

-"This is really hard to swal-

With the sudden opening, the Tecumseh runner darted in

one, a fluke play at the plate was

the difference for Tecumseh.

ners on first and third base.

Bulldogs. Betsy Ruhlig added a RBI double and Diesing had a double for Chelsea.

RBIs to lead the

In the SECdeciding nightcap, the Bulldogs scored in the top of the fifth inning, tying the game at

Bulldogs.

ning score.

a RBI.

plate unguarded.

could do it over."

loss, fanning three.

66 This is really hard to swallow. I wish we could do it over. 77

> Kim Reichard Chelsea coach

On Saturday, Chelsea traveled to St. Joseph to participate in its invitational.

In their first game, the Bulldogs defeated St. Joseph 5-2. Connelly picked up the win Jenelle Vicek finished with a from the circle, tossing five

innings of no-hit softball and striking out a season-high 10.

Cara Long started, allowing three hits fanning and one.

Junior shortstop Stephanie Crews paced offense, the cranking an outof-the-park home run, her

team-leading third of the season, and finishing with three RBIs.

Katrina Hammer added one RBI.

In its second game, Chelsea fell to Division II No. 4-ranked Stevensville-Lakeshore 1-0.

The Lancers scored an unearned run in the fourth inning.

Again, the Bulldogs out hit their opponent 6-3. Diesing took the loss, surren-

dering one hit and striking out

Senior Ashley Augustine led the offense with a triple.

"It was a tough game," Reichard said. "Even though we out hit them, we had three errors. They had zero. In this game, we saw how those mistakes can impact us."

In its third game, Chelsea defeated Coloma 2-0.

Diesing recorded the victory, throwing four innings, allowing



Photo by Mary Kumbier

Catcher Jenelle Vicek takes a rip at the plate.

two hits and fanning four. Connelly pitched the last three innings, yielding two hits and striking out three.

Connie Kolokithas finished with a RBI double and Crews had a sacrifice fly to lead the Dawgs.

On May 10. Chelsea swept visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln 11-0 and

In the opener, the Bulldogs

scored six runs in the second inning to secure the victory. Connelly picked up the win. throwing a one-hitter, walking

one and fanning eight. "I'm pleased with her performance," Reichard said. "Out of the 17 batters she faced, she struck out eight of them."

Senior Michelle Dettling led See SOFTBALL -- Page 4-C

Tracksters sixth at Waverly Invite

Photo by Mary Kumbier

By Corey Roepken

Liunior Kari Taylor won the shot put and discus throws at two meets and set a school record in the discus against Trecumseh to help Chelsea's

Buildogs also finished sixth at the Waverly Invitational Friday. Cheisea (2-2, 1-2 SEC White), which finished the regular season third in the White Division, scored 53 points in the 11-team

girls' track and field team defeat

- the Indians 82.5-54.5 May 8. The

School. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix won the meet with 93 points, St. Johns was second with 78.5 and

meet at Lansing Waverly High

Grandville was third with 63. Taylor was Chelsea's only event winner with victories in the discus and shot put. Three other individuals, as well as one relay team, set personal bests.

This was a good meet for us with a combination of Division I and II schools," Chelsea coach Bul Bainton said. "We matched up pretty well. It was good preparation for our regional."

Freshman Jessica Dean finished fifth in the 3,200 and improved her season best by 30 seconds with her time of 12:38.1. Sophomore Alison Sacks ran a season-best 5:53.1 in the 1,600

to place sixth. 'We were really pleased with Jessica's and Alison's races," Bainton said. "They ran very good races in quite a competitive field. All the runners ahead

of Alison were from Division I schools, and all but one ahead of Jessica were from bigger relay and placed second and

Junior shortstop Stephanie Crews cranked her team-leading third

home run against Ypsilanti Lincoln last week.

Freshman Lauren Williams ran a season-best 52.0 in the 300meter hurdles and helped the 1,600-meter relay do the same in

Savanah Hyssong and Kari Julie Mida placed fifth at 8-0. Moyle joined Williams on the fifth, respectively, in the open 400. Kim Gasieski was also on the second-place relay.

Junior Danielle Montpetit finished third in the pole vault by clearing 8-6, and sophomore

Hyssong, Moyle, Jessie Cole and Jessica Percha finished fifth in the 800-meter relay in 1:53.6. Cole placed sixth in the 100 in 13.3.

Sacks, Dean, Ashley Brainerd and Katie Bach finished sixth in See INVITE - Page 6-C

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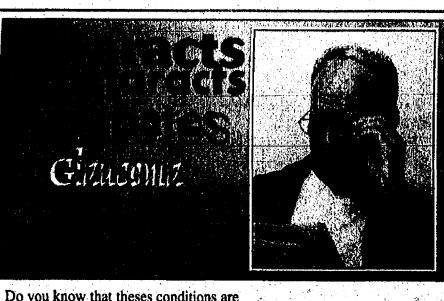
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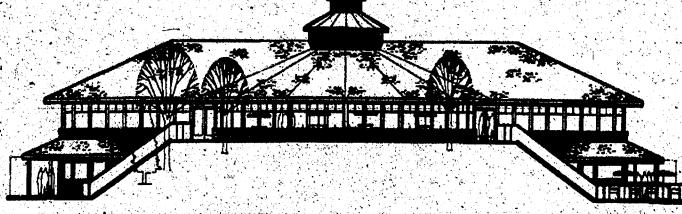
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Through hard work and determination Chelsea junior excels

By Don Richter Staff Writer

Kari Taylor is one of the best track athletes in Michigan.

The junior at Chelsea High School has a legitimate shot at capturing both the shot put and discus state titles this season in Division II.

Before she graduates, Taylor has a bona fide opportunity to own both the shot put and discus state records, regardless of class.

Back in the spring of 1999, however, Taylor looked anything like a potential state champion.

"I'll never forget my freshman year (during meet) at Tecumseh, all three of us (discus) throwers hit the pole that supports the nets on the fences." Taylor said.

That scenario would be impressive if the fences were out in the field in front of the throwers, but they're in back, surrounding the athletes.

"After that we managed to get our throws in, but our first throws were pretty bad," Taylor said.

Ever since, however, Taylor has been pretty good.

No, make that very good. After her inauspicious beginning, Taylor has risen to become Chelsea's all-time best shot put and discus thrower.

The owner of school records in both events (40 feet, 9 inches in shot put and 130-10 in discus), Taylor is now setting her sights on bigger game - most notably Michigan's state records.

"That would be nice to get." Taylor said. "I've aiready gained 10 feet in my discus since last year. I was shocked I improved that much."

At last season's Division II state finals, Taylor placed second in the shot put (39-4.5) and eighth in discus (118-2).

Earlier this year, she captured Michigan's indoor state title in the shot put.

"That's with all divisions competing," Taylor said. "I hope to finish first in the state in shot and place in discus."

state title has motivated Taylor. The Division II state record is 133-5 in discus and 40.11.75 in shot put. Both marks were set last year.

Being so close last year to a

The state's all-time best in discus is 156-11 by Becky Breisch of Edwardsburg in 2000.

Breisch also owns the state's best mark in shot put with a toss of 46-4.75 in 2000.

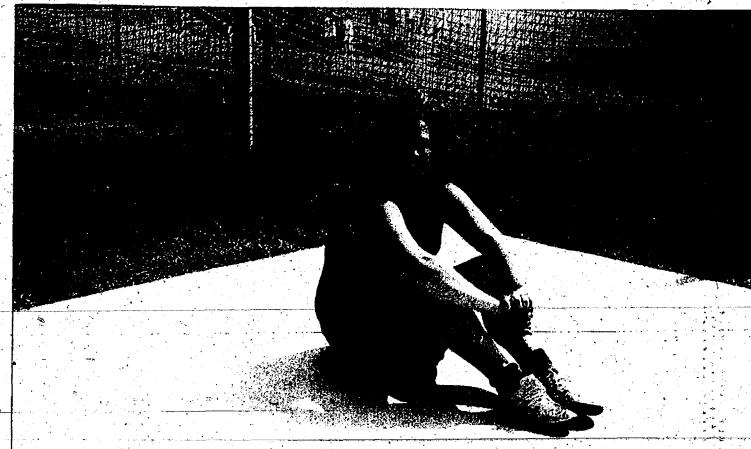
"I want to get ahead of the others," she said. "I want to get stronger so I'm prepared for

Taylor worked hard during the off-season, lifting weights and improving her throwing form.

"She has worked very very hard the last three years during the off-season and during the season," said Chelsea shot put and discus coach Bert Kruse. "I can't say enough about her work ethic. That's why she's made such drastic improvement."

Along with her work ethic, Taylor has become a student of both events.

"First of all, she has some talent," Kruse said. "That always helps. But she is also coachable. She listens. I don't have to coach her every day. She understands the mechanics. That's really important."



Kari Taylor is one of Michigan's best track athletes. The Chelsea junior holds school records in both the shot put and discus.

Taylor uses her knowledge to help her fellow shot put/discus teammates.

"I've learned a lot of technique from her," said freshman Kaylyn Rohkohl. "She's always critiquing us and showing us what we could do better. It really helps us throw farther. We get more distance and we work harder and set our goals a little higher."

Freshman Ashli Welshans agreed.

"She always helps me with my form on discus and helps me if I'm doing something wrong," she said. "She's done a lot of hard work and is very dedicated."

While everyone marvels at her talent and wonders how she's become so good, Taylor has a

"I don't really have a secret,"

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she said. "I have Mr. Kruse. He's her little sister. one of the best coaches in During Taylor's freshman Michigan. He helps me with my year, her 12-year-old sister Sara, form. Plus, I have my friends who had cerebral palsy, died. cheering me on."

She also has the memory of See TAYLOR - Page 4-C

"She could never play sports,

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According to Orlandi, Broshar, Dault and Wheeler were the defensive stars.

"We played inspired defense led by Chris Broshar, who was responsible for marking Bedford's (fastest) and most dangerous attacker," Orlandi said. "Sharon Dault also did an outstanding job at sweeper and Kate Wheeler played well on the defensive line."

Baird ended up with eight

It was Chelsea's fourth shut out of the season.

"It was exciting to see the

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defense hang tough when worked and hopefully we'll con-Bedford upped the pressure late tinue to improve as we get closer in the game," Orlandi said. "We frustrated them time and time again and got them out of rhythm. In the end, that was one angry Bedford team.

Kari Taylor lets the discus fly. Taylor finished eighth last season at the

Division II state finals in the event. She looks to place in the top three

"I'm proud of how hard we

to districts."

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tomorrow at 4 p.m. Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via email at drichter@heritage.com.

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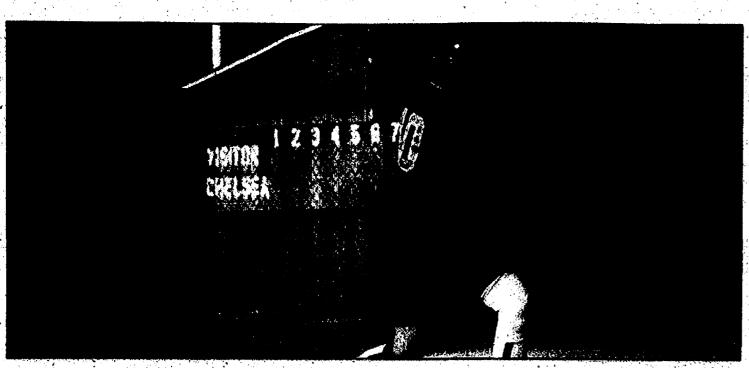


Photo by Mary Kumbler Devon Lixey takes a hefty cut during a trip to the plate. Lixey finished with three hits against Jefferson.

Frosh split with Jefferson

By Don Richter Staff Writer

two 8-1.

The Chelsea freshman girls' softball team split with Monroe Jefferson May 7, winning game one 14-13 and dropping game

Vanessa Stebelton and Devon Lixey each finished with three hits to pace the host Bulldogs (3-3, 4-10).

Katie Herman, Amanda French and Becky Sprague each added two hits.

Tara Van Riper recorded the win from the circle. Catcher Sprague was strong behind the plate, throwing out two runners. Game two was called because of inclement weather.

ing all six innings and allowing 6 and 12-4.

iust five walks.

who singled.

"Everyone is improving (daily)," said Chelsea coach Kasie Ruhlig.

On May 4, the Bulldogs dropped a doubleheader to visiting Plymouth Canton, 19-4 and 12-7.

Top performers for Chelsea were Danielle McClelland with a two-run triple, Katie Herman, Nicole Collins and Stebelton, who each doubled, and Lixey,

"After a disappointing first game, the girls fought back in the second game until a crucial coaching error stopped a fourth inning rally," Ruhlig said. "Their (Chelsea's) effort was incredible."

On May 1, host Chelsea swept a Lixey absorbed the loss, pitch-doubleheader from Tecumseh 8-

Chelsea next travels to Adrian

"Good defense was one of the

keys for us," she said. to participate in the SEC tourna-

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to Bedford to participate in its invitational. -Staff-Writer Don-Richter-canbe reached at 475-1371 or via e-

French, Sprague and Lixey

French fanned seven to

In the nightcap, Randi Wed-

"The girls played well togeth-

The Bulldogs next host

Tomorrow, Chelsea hosts Tem-

On Saturday, the Dawgs travel

don and Kelly Reinhart came

through with key hits for

er as a team," Ruhlig said. "And

the defense really backed up the

Plymouth Salem today at 4 p.m.

perance Bedford at 4 p.m.

each collected two hits to lead.

the Dawgs in the opener.

record the win.

Chelsea.

pitchers."

Staff Writer Don Richter can be

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she was in a wheelchair," Taylor

said. "She motivates me." That motivation has driven Taylor to the highest levels of prep shot put and discus.

"She's certainly the best female we've ever had at Chelsea by far," Kruse said. "She holds both school records

by a wide margin. We're hoping she'll become our first state champion in the throw for girls. That's our goal."

Kruse said he's pulling for Taylor at this year's state meet. "She has a very good chance in

shot and should be in the top three in discus," he said. And to think an athlete as skilled as Taylor became

been the same since. involved with track just to be at drichter@heritage.com.

with her friends.

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"In the eighth-grade, my friend Liz Faeth was on the

track team and didn't have any-

body there (she knew)," Taylor

said. "She wanted someone to

Chelsea track and field hasn't

join her that year, so I did."

Chelsea JV soccer ties Adrian

By Don Richter Staff Writer

The Chelsea JV soccer team tied Adrian 1-1 last Saturday.

The Bulldogs (4-10-1, 1-3) could never get on track against the visiting Maples.

"The first half was characterized by sloppy play and poor shot selection on our part," said Chelsea coach Jim Hicks. "We dominated this team in our best performance of the season the first time we played them."

After Adrian ended the first half leading 1-0, Chelsea regrouped and tied the game as Marie Angelocci knocked in a rebound off a hard shot from Rachel Boyce.

The Bulldogs out shot the Maples 7-3 on the day.

Chelsea keeper Elana Lussier finished with one save.

Though the offense misfired, the Buildog defense played well.

"Michelle Oberholtzer played some very scrappy defense from her midfield position," Hicks said. "Katie Fox in her new starting role as sweeper also played some great defense."

county rival Dexter 7-0.

The Dreadnaughts led 2-0 at halftime before scoring five second half goals to sew up the vic-

"Once again, Dexter put the superior team on the field," Hicks said. "We were down several players and our usual starting goalkeeper. I give the girls (Fox, Jessica Manitz and Jennie Palluzzi) that stepped up as keeper a lot of credit (against) a good scoring team like Dexter."

For the game, the Dreadnaughts out shot the Bulldogs

Manitz ended up with five saves, while Fox and Palluzzi each recorded_one_save_for Chelsea.

On May 8, the Bulldogs fell to visiting Temperance Bedford

Bedford out shot Chelsea 17-5. The Mules held the Dawgs to one shot in the second half.

Bedford led 3-0 at the half. Of the Mules' four goals, one

occurred on a penalty kick. "Only the ref seemed to know what the foul was that led to the penalty kick," Hicks said. "But

do to give itself a three point lead at the half." Katie Personke scored the Bulldogs' lone goal on a crossing

Bedford did what they needed to

pass from Brittany Mattson at the 28th minute of the second

Lussier made 13 saves in net. "The girls played even in the first half," Hicks said. "We lost our marks in front of the net twice and Bedford capitalized.

"The second half was highlighted by a great finish for.

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mail at drichter@heritage.com. Reichard was pleased with her ment Tuesday. The Buildogs will SOFTBALL On May 11, Chelsea lost to squad's execution in the field. face Temperance Bedford at 4

the Bulldog hit parade, finishing

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with a triple and three RBIs.

Augustine and Crews each added two hits, while Tracy Carter, Vicek and Kolokithas chipped in two RBIs each.

In the nightcap, Carly Daniels chalked up the win from the rubber allowing two hits and striking out two.

Again, a six-run second inning was the difference for Chelsea. Augustine and Vicek each fin-

ished with two hits. Of Augus-

tine's two hits, one was a triple. Anna Arend added a triple and Ruhlig and Dettling each had two RBIs.

Besides its offensive prowess,

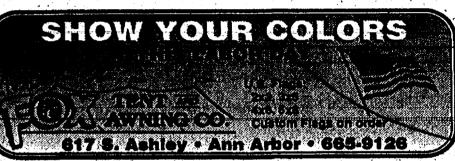
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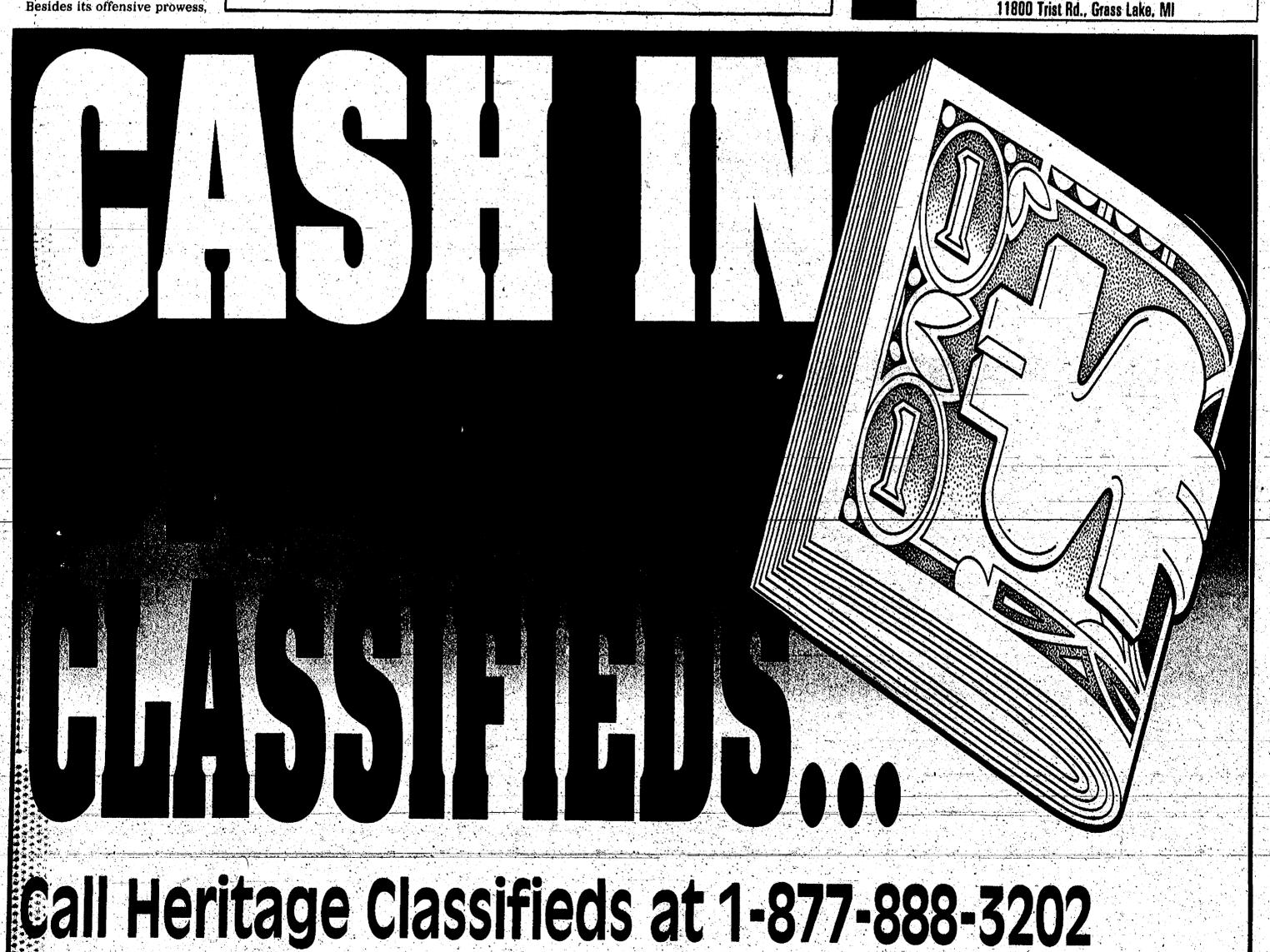
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Mr. Eric Swager-12th Grade Physics

Eli Gerstenlauer said, "Mr. Swager has made an impression on me by making physics interesting and practical, and by treating his Physics students like they deserve to be treated." Erin Dronen said, "Mr. Swager has made a difference in the way I think about problems. He forces me to think about why things happen instead of just using formulas."

Mr. Clarke-7th & 8th Grade Math

Revecca Edgeworth said, "Mr. Clarke has made a significant impact in my life. He helped me understand the basic concepts in math that apply to my learning now. He is an excellent teacher and is very involved."

Mrs. White-2nd Grade South School

Rachael Kaminsky, now in 6th grade at Beach Middle School remembers Mrs. White her second grade teacher at South School. "She made school so much fun. I remember some of us went in the closet to try to stop laughing. I'll never forget putting tape over our mouths and going around the school and into other classrooms. Learning was fun. She is a good teacher."

Mrs. Baker-8th Grade English

Stephanie Reierson said, "Mrs. Baker is the best teacher I have ever had because she encourages me to pursue my interest in creative writing and always makes me feel proud of my assignments. She inspires me to be creative and comes up with fun and challenging ideas for our class. She is patient, fair and supportive with everyone in our class and tries to find the good in each of our work. I'll always remember Mrs. Baker and thank her for helping me. Mrs. Baker, you're the greatest!"

Mrs. Marsha Hansen-2nd Grade

Jack, currently in 2nd grade said, "I love Mrs. Hansen because she always says, 'Good Morning, Jack!' and gives me a big hug. She makes my work easier.

Carly said, Mrs. Hansen always made me feel very special and helped me to be more brave. I used to write, 'I love you, Mrs. Hansen' at the bottom of my spelling tests and she would write something nice back."



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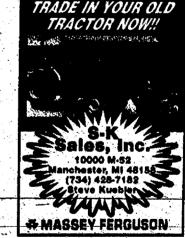
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Bulldog senior Erin Dronen concentrates as she rounds the curve against Tecumseh.

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the 3,200-meter relay in 10:53.8. In addition to Taylor's victories against Tecumseh, Chelsea got two wins from Cole on its

Cole was one of five Bulldogs in to contribute season bests with ther 12.9 in the 100. She also won the long jump with a leap of

-- Moyle made it 1-for-1 in the With a victory in her first at that distance with a time 2:35.6. Sacks was third in the in addition to her win in the

Cole and Moyle teamed with

Hyssong and Sarah Brigham to. season best 1:51.8.

Brigham was second in the high jump at 4-8 and Nina Kramer was third at 4-4.

Hyssong and Moyle also joined Williams and Gasieski on the winning 1,600 relay.

Hyssong added a win in the 400 with a personal-best 1:01.7 and a second in the 200 in 28.5.

Mida won the pole vault after clearing a personal best 8-6. Montpetit was second at 8-0, and Williams was third at 6-6.

Williams added a second in the 300 hurdles and a third in the 100 hurdles. Bach was second in the 100 hurdles and third in the 300 hurdles.

Kaylyn Rohkohl threw the diswin the 800-meter relay and set a cus a season-best 88-1 to place second and added a second in the shot put.

Percha was third in the 200 with a season-best 28.8.

Dean finished second in the 3,200 in 13:26.4, and Brainerd was third in the 1,600 in 6:08.1. Brigham was third in the 100, and Caroline Shanks was third in the long jump.

Chelsea next travels to Linden High School for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's regional championships Saturday.

The Southeastern Conference White Division championships are Wednesday at Lincoln High School.

tournament Saturday at 9 a.m. All eight teams from the con-

ference will participate. On Monday, the Bulldogs host Brighton at 4 p.m.

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Beach track remains unbeaten

By Don Richter Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School boys' track and field team improved its overall record to a still unblemished 4-0 May 9 with a 99-38 dual meet victory over Tecumseh.

"We had a very good overall meet," said Beach co-coach Pat Clarke. "We continue to improve with every meet. The boys are working hard to improve and we are very proud of their efforts."

Earning first place in the shot put for visiting Beach was P.J. Sawicki with a throw of 40 feet, 11 inches. Alex Guenther was second (40-5) and Brad Hinderer was third (37-5).

In the long jump, Terry Arnold was best, winning with a leap of 16-0. Dan Swain placed second in 15-6.

Swain finished first in the high jump for Chelsea by clearing 5-0. Ian Girard was third (4-

In pole vault, Andy Kellogg and Shawn Bergman tied for third (8-0). The height was a per-

sonal best for both. In hurdles, Max Wineland finished first with personal bests in both the 55-meter (8.7) and 200-

meter hurdles (29.1). Bergman was third (9.7) in the 55-meter hurdles, while Neil Ruffini was third (30.8) in the 200-meter hurdles for Beach.

In sprints, David Fishburn placed third in the 70-meter dash (9.5), while Justin Esch finished first in the 100 meters with a time of 12.2 and the 200 meters (25.0).

Alex Rabbitt finished second in the 200 meters (26.7).---

Alec Penix crossed the line first in the 400-meter run (58.1), with Arnold second in 1:01.2.

In the 800-meter run, Dan Lewis finished first in 2:23.3, with Girard second in 2:30.6.

Jeff Fitch broke the tape first in the 1,600-meter run (5:17.4), while Mike Hamilton placed second (5:18.6) and Branden

In relays, the foursome of Steve Phillips, Drew Wint, Zack

Johnson took third (6:01).

Gregory and Rabbitt placed first in the 400-meter relay with a time of 52.8.

In the 800-meter relay, the team of Penix, Rabbitt, Arnold and Esch finished first in 1:45.3.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the group of Tast Richardson, Girard, Fitch and Penix placed first in 4:20.7.

Lewis, Richardson, Hamilton and Fitch finished first in the 3,200-meter relay for Beach...

On May 7, Chelsea beat Saline 72-65 in a dual meet.

Sawicki placed first in the shot put (40-2), followed by Guenther (39-8) in second and Hinderer in third (38-2).

Arnold captured the longjump (17-3), with Swain finishing third (16-5).

In pole vault, Kellogg placed third (8-0).

Wineland finished first in the 55-meter hurdles (8.8) and second in the 200-meter hurdles (29.7).

In sprints, Guenther placed second in the 70-meter dash (9.4) for Beach.

Esch was a double winner, capturing both the 100 meters (12.1) and the 200 meters (24.8).

placed second (5:24.7). In the 3,200-meter run, Richardson won in 11:51, while

was third (2:29.4). Fitch placed first in the 1,600meter run (5:24), while Hamilton

In the 400-meter run, Penix

Lewis finished second in the

800-meter run (2:25.7) and Girard

bested the field, winning in 58.7.

Arnold placed third (1:01.1).

Nick Parker placed third (12:19). In relays, the foursome of Eric Mathis, Penix, Rabbitt and Esch finished first in the 800-meter relay (1:45.5).

In the 3,200-meter relay, Lewis, Richardson, Parker and Fitch placed first in 10:18.

"The team performed very well and many personal bests were recorded," said Beach cocoach Dave Jolly. "We were extremely proud of the effort that the young men displayed in this meet. Deserving special mention were all of our distance runners who improved greatly over previous meets."

Beach next hosts Adrian Springbrook today at 4 p.m.

On Monday, Chelsea travels to county rival Dexter for a meet at

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - APRIL 24, 2001

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson Trustees Present: Schumann, Hammer, Ritter, Ortbring, Myles.

Trustees Absent: Rigg Other Present: James Drolett, Christine Linfield, Art Stoll, Ann Feeney, Kim Linall Richard Ernst, David Ruhlig, B. Duckett, David Diesing, Ed Greenleaf, Jeff Layher,

Jerry Bridges, Chris Rode, Marcia White. 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 Hammer supported by Orthring to approve the Regular Agenda. All Aves. Motion carried. **Public Participation:**

President Steele asked for public participation. Mr. Art Stoll, resident of Provincial Drive spoke to the Council regarding the poor condition of some of the streets in Chelsea and the need for repair. Steve Erskine spoke to Council regarding his request for the suspension of the

10:00 p.m. curiew and noise ordinance for a concert in Pierce Park, now scheduled for June 9th. President Steele said that there was not a problem with the concert taking place, just the suspension of the ordinances. He asked that this issue be added to the agenda under unfinished business and Mr. Erskine agreed. Correspondence:

President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: letter from Steve Erskine regarding a concert in the park, letter from the Washtenaw County Road Commission regarding Freer Road, memorandum from Sandi Bird regarding the Chelsea Area Fire Authority budget, draft minutes of the Michigan Public Power Agency meeting of March 14, 2001, thank you letter from Lions Club to President Steele, monthly project report on Water Treatment Plant and Utilities from Tetra Tech, letter from Comcast regarding price corrections, memo from Barbara Fredette regarding Mayor Exchange, minutes from Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board meeting on March 15, 2001, minutes from DDA Board Meeting on March 15, 2001. Committee Reports:

Trustee Ritter questioned the budget that Council received for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. President Steele set a Work Session with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority for May 1, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. in the Village offices and said he would ask that the Authority's Business Manager attend.

Reports from Village officers:

There were no reports.

Unfinished Business:

President Steele reported that letters had been sent by certified mail to property owners on M-52 at the south end of town regarding the installation of sidewalks. He asked the property owners for feedback on this issue.

Dick Ernst spoke to Council concerning possible future expansion of M-52, which could require replacement of the sidewalks, the burden of maintaining public sidewalks, safety of pedestrians walking along M-52, and questioned if there was a true need for sidewalks, especially on both sides of the road.

Trustee Hammer stated senior citizens and parents have approached him regarding the need for sidewalks. MDOT studies show that motorists are more careful in looking for pedestrians where there are sidewalks.

Jerry Bridges, Bridges Traveland, stated he had worked with the committee reviewing the proposed commercial design standards and their recommendation was that sidewalks would go no further south than the most southern restaurant. Cost of sidewalk improvements, safety of pedestrians, and possible increased vandallsm and theft due to pedestrian access were of a concern to him.

Trustee Schumann said people in the hotels will often walk to the nearby restaurants. Trustee Myles has seen children on bicycles and a woman with a stroller travelling down M-52.

Chris Rode spoke in favor of the sidewalks, both as the Planning Commission chairman and property owner along M-52. The Planning Commission has seen fit to reserve the opportunity for sidewalks on half a dozen site plans. Businesses may not attract foot traffic, but they generate it and he feels it is in the best interest of the community to complete link ups with existing walks. Ed Greenleaf, Chelsea Lanes, spoke in favor of the sidewalks. He business has

537 feet of frontage and he installed sidewalks himself and his insurance company was happy, the Police Department has said that motorists pay attention to areas with sidewalks, he understands grants may be available for streetscapes and asked if property owners with walks will be assessed for others.

Dave Diesing, Faist Diesing, spoke in support of the sidewalks, which he sees as an enhancement, but he is concerned with the speed on M-52 and questioned how the assessment would work.

Dave Ruehlig, chairman of the Lutheran Church, addressed Council. He doesn't see the foot traffic, asked whether a study had been done, questioned where safe passage across the road would be provided, and as a nonprofit organization is concerned about the cost and also asked how they would be assessed.

Trustee Hammer said there were other Issues such as drainage and the businesses should not be burdened with utility work and correction of drainage.

**Village Manager Myles stated the Village has received a draft proposal. Trustee Hammer suggested a work session. President Steele added this item to the Work Session previously scheduled for May 1, 2001 at 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Hammer supported by Schumann to remove the Chelsea Area Transportation Authority request from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Hammer supported by Ortoring to table the Chelsea Area Transporta-

tion Authority request to the first meeting in May, All Ayes, Motion carried. James Drolett explained that Ordinance 123C, an ordinance to amend Ordinance 123B, allows him to do the math calculations differently for residential properties with a single family dwelling on parcels greater than two (2) acres. Motion by Hammer supported by Schumann to adopt Ordinance 123C. All Ayes. Motion carried.

(Ordinance attached as Appendix A) Motion by Hammer supported by Myles to adopt the Supplemental Resolution regarding Stormwater Service Charges and Connection Fees, All Ayes, Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix B)

Motion by Orthring supported by Hammer to approve Zou Zou's request for outdoor seating. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Mr. Erskine spoke to Council and requested that the 10:00 curiew and noise ordinance be waived for a concert in Pierce Park on June 9, 2001. Council discussed the request and did not waive the ordinances. Village Manager Myers will contact Chief McDougail to advise him that the concert will take place from approximately 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and he will contact Robert Shepherd, Electric Superintendent to make sure power is available that night for the musical equipment.

New Business: Motion by Myles supported by Ritter to adopt the Proclamation for National Home Remodeling Month (May). All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Myles advised Council that he was contacted by the Ann Arbor Bicycling Touring Society regarding parking areas for bicycles. Barricades will be set up on Saturday mornings, from 8:00 to 12:00, in two parking spaces near Zou Zou's on the corner of W. Middle and N. Main Street for bicycle parking by volunteers.

Motion by Hammers, supported by Ritter to adjourn. All Ayes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Date approved: May 8, 2001

**Minutes corrected at 5/8/01 Council meeting to read Village Manager Myers. Richard Steele, Village President Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

way to 10 firsts.

600 in 5:59.5.

Moffett finished 2-for-3 with

three RBIs, while Scheffler

Picklesimer with the winning

run'in the bottom of the eighth

CHAMPS

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'ended up 2-for-3.

second base.

tailback on Chelsea's football

After an intentional walk to clean-up hitter Scheffler, Cooper delivered his game-winning base hit.

'That's the second time this In game No. 2, a two-out single season a team has intentionally by Cooper to right centerfield walked Tony to face Cooper," brought home pinch runner Welton said. "And both times Chris has responded.

"We have a lot of confidence in him. He's been in those situa-Moffett started the rally with a tions before." two-out single. Picklesimer • Senior catcher Ben Myers,

replaced him and promptly stole Scheffler and Cooper each finished with two hits to pace the "He's a great base runner," blue and gold.

Welton said of Picklesimer, a Chelsea next hosts the SEC

from the outside and had the angle to score." Chelsea next hosts Tecumseh tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. in the sea-

front of the net. Katie came in brate Soccer Night.

Personke. The ball was crossed son finale. In addition to the

into and through a crowd in game, the Bulldogs will cele-

LIMA TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING - MAY 7, 2001 VCF The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on May 7, 2001, by Trustee McKenzie Present were Clerk Barels, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Later. Also present Zoning Inspector Chuck

Schauer and several residents. Motion by Later supported by havens to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2001

meeting, Carried.

CHELSEA

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The treasurers report was received.

Zoning Inspector issued four permits and one new address.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to have The Washtenaw County Road Commission hold the balance of matching funds for Lima Township to 2002. Carried. Motion by Barels supported by Laler to support the WCMTA Resolution regard-

drig county commissioner apportionment dated April 26, 2001, Carried. Motion by Laier supported by Havens to pay the bills as presented and to complete a journal entry to move recycling funds in order to pay Western Washtenaw lecycling Authority monles due them. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

SYLVAN AND LIMA TOWNSHIPS **RESIDENTS SPRING CLEAN UP DAY**

Saturday, May 19, 2001 7:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Jim Kalmbach's Residence located at 476 Pierce Rd 1/8 mile north of Old US-12 and I-94

ITEMS TO BRING

· All appliances' (be sure all food inside is removed) • Electric tools

 Vehicle batteries • TV's

• Tin cans · Glass bottles #1 & #2 Plastic Newspäper, Madazines

• Cardboard · All Kinds of Metal • Water heaters Bedsprings/mattresses Household furniture Fires, first 5 passenger car tires are free. Additional tires charged as follows: Pass Car \$1,25 each

\$1.75 each Lt. Truck \$6.00 each Semi Truck Tractor \$10.00 to \$20.00 based on size (on rim add \$0.50 for pass, car & light truck and \$6,00 for semi-truck & tractor).

DO NOT BRING Building Supplies Yard waste

Paints & varnishes

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD

• Burn barrels • Dry cell or flashlight batteries · Household garbage Tanks of any kind

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD

Funding for this program is provided through revenue-sharing of solid waste unds. The funds distributed to Lima and Sylvan Townships are based in part on the population of the townships outside of village limits. The collection will therefore be inited to residents outside of village limits.

Due to limited funds and the cost to remove freen from appliances containing freon it is necessary to limit the number of freon appliances to 3 per household. Additional freon appliances will be accepted for a charge of \$10.00 each. Important Reminder: Please contact your local fire department and obtain a burn ermit before doing any burning on your property.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Zoning Ordinance No. 79-TTTT, "An Ordinance to

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

NOTICE OF

ORDINANCE ADOPTION

amend the Chelsea Village Ordinance, Ordinance No. 79, and to establish Section 4.36 Gateway Overlay Zoning District" was adopted by Chelsea Village Council on May 8, 2001. This Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after adoption and publication as provided by law. Copies of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Chelsea Village Clerk's Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, telephone (734) 475-1771, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays. Jacalyn J. Branson

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TO RESIDENTS WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2001 AT 7:00 P.M. LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL, 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD,

1. An application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Ron Cooper, 16496 Farnsworth Road, Stockbridge, MI 49285 (parcel #05-05-400-004) Mr. Cooper would like to build a garage.

CHELSEA, MI 48118

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751
N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxillary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the

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, Cheisea, Mi 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

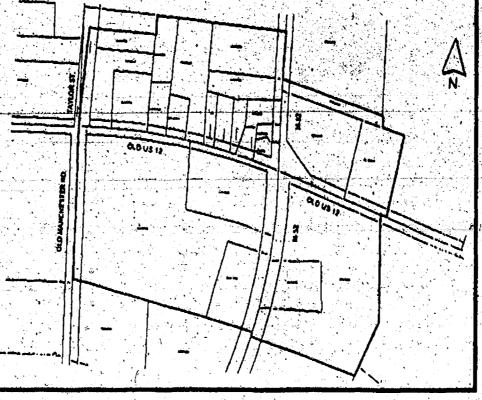
A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA **NOTICE OF**

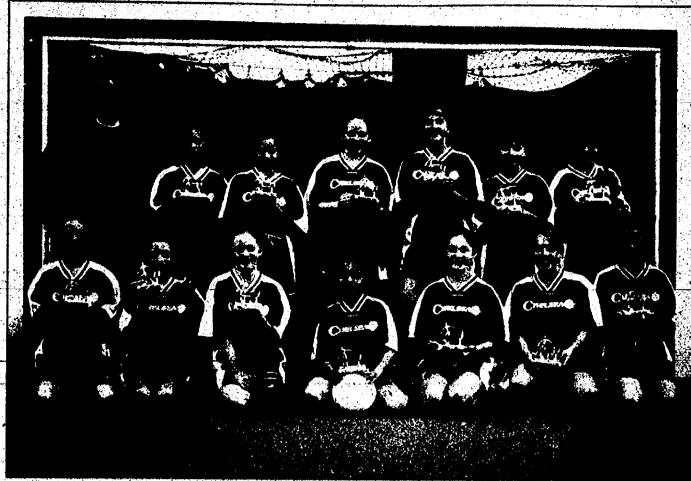
amend the provisions of Ordinance No. 79, known as Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance as relates to the Zoning Map" which establishes a Gateway Overlay District on property near the intersection of M-52 and Old U.S. 12, as referenced in the map below, was adopted by Cheisea Village Council on May 8, 2001. This Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after adoption and publication as provided by law. Copies of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Chelsea Village Clerk's Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, telephone (734) 475-1771, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays:



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Chelsea Champs



The U-11 girls Chelsea Challengers finished as undefeated champions of the Winter II Indoor Soccer League in Division II. Members include, front row, Grace Biller (left), Leah Cooperrider. Emily Harris, Stasi Kanellopoulos, Anna Foley, Colleen Cotrell and Jenna Jarvis; back row, assistant coach Mark Matusko (left), Emily Rabbit, Eleanor Stewart, Kara Cramer, Ayssa Miller, Kayla Giller and Megan Serant. Coach Katrina Stewart is not pictured.

"Play Golf America" visits

PGA professional Nathan professionals throughout the Oake of Chelsea Golf Center will country have signed up to paroffer free 10-minute lessons in conjunction with "Play Golf America." the national growthof-the game campaign sponsored by The PGA of America and Golf Digest.

Throughout May, PGA professionals will offer free lessons to help golfers improve their game. To date, more than 3,000 PGA

The Chelsea Merchants 11 and

younger travel baseball team

Chelsea pitcher Paul Bell and

The Ann Arbor Area Inde-

pendent Insurance Agent Junior

Classic will be held June 18 at

Organizers hope to attract a

record number of junior golfers

to this year's local, state and

Last year, more than 1,000

golfers participated in 20 local

qualifying sites throughout

national tournament.

Ann Arbor.

Matt Heinen combined for a no-

defeated Howell 13-1 May 8.

ticipate.

Cheisea Golf Center, formerly Green Acres Driving Range, will offer its "Play Golf America" program on Saturday from 10

a.m. to noon. To participate, amateur golfers must sign up in person or

call 475-3050. "Play Golf America is a won-

Together they fanned 10 and

For the game, Chelsea belted

Howell's lone run was

Winners of the Ann Arbor

tournament advance to the

Michigan state finals July 22

The top performers at the

state finals advance to the

national tournament Aug. 10

For entry forms and addition-

al information, contact tourna-

ment organizer Matt Derren-

Michigan Golf Course.

through 14 at U of M.

walked four in five innings.

out 12 hits.

unearned.

derful opportunity for local nongolfers to come out and get introduced to the game of golf, or for existing golfers to focus on any area they want to improve," Oake said. "This is a great opportunity to demonstrate the value of instruction from PGA professionals and we welcome all those who would like to participate, regardless of skill

Chelsea JV sweeps foes

By Don Richter Staff Writer

The Chelsea JV baseball team swept consecutive doubleheaders last week, defeating Ann Arbor Huron and Ypsilanti Lincoln.

On May 12, the Bulldogs beat host Huron 15-8 and 10-0.

In the opener, pitcher Ronnie Herrst picked up the win throwing all seven innings, allowing 11 hits, fanning eight and walking three.

At the plate, Ben Daniels finished 3-for-5 with a home run and two RBIs, Matt Cunningham 3-for-5 with two RBIs. Joe Myers 3-for-5 and Herrst 2-for-5 to lead Chelsea (12-6).

The Dawgs scored three runs in the first inning and two more in the second to take an early 5-2 lead.

In the fifth inning, Chelsea exploded for four runs, followed by three more in the sixth inning to wrap up the victory.

The Dawgs ended up with 16 total hits.

"We made some good plays and got some timely hitting." said Chelsea coach Jim Ticknor. "Myers. Daniels Cunningham scored 10 of our 15 runs."

In game No. 2, Tim Schubring chalked up the mercy-rule win tossing a one-hitter, striking out three and walking five.

Daniels ended up 3-for-4 with two doubles and three RBIs to pace Cheisea.

Myers finished 3-for-3. Cunningham 2-for-4 and Evan Johnson 2-for-3 for the Dawgs.

For the game, Chelsea pounded out 12 hits. The Bulldogs scored three

runs in the first inning and four in the third to salt away the vic-

"Six out of 10 of our runs were scored by Myers, Daniels and

Cunningham," Ticknor said. They had great days. Tim Schubring pitched a good game for us when we needed some extra help."

On May 10, Chelsea traveled to Southeastern Conference foe Lincoln, winning 17-2 and 14-2.

David Grabarkiewicz recorded the win in game one, surrendering two hits. fanning 10 and

A nine-run 66 Tale made some third inning blew the game got some timely hitting. open for the Myers. Daniels and Bulldogs. **Cunningham scored 10**

walking six.

Chelsea finished with 15 hits led by Schubring, who ended up 4-for-4 with two triples. one home run and five RBIs.

"(He) had a fantastic game." Ticknor said.

Tim Wacker finished 3-for-4, Daniels 2-for-4. Herrst 2-for-4 and Cunningham blasted a home run for Chelsea.

"We played really well today," Ticknor said. "We had everybody hitting the ball in the same game for the first time. Our pitching was (also) very good."

In the second game, Grabarkiewicz and Cunningham combined for a three-hitter.

Grabarkiewicz had five strike-

Cunningham fanned three and walked one in three innings work.

By the third inning, the Buildogs had a commanding 10-0 lead.

Wacker finished with three hits and two RBIs, Cunningham

had two hits and two RBIs and Kevin Porter ble to nece Chelsea with the stick Tony Kimmen

and Chrisa aylor each added a RBI somile, while Daniels had a RHI-dou-Kingen ble. also doubled The Bulldogs

collected 15 total hits. For both games, Chelsea recorded 31 runs and 30 hits.

The Bulldogs held Lincoln to four runs and five hits. "We were hitting on all cylin-

ders today," Ticknor said.

Chelsea next travels to Saline Saturday for a game at 11 a.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs travel to Brighton for a game at 4

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

V good plays and

- Jim Ticknor

Chelsea coach

of our 15 runs.99

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for citizens to volunteer for a slate of positions with the various Boards. Committees and Commissions. The Board of Commissioners will make these appointments at their June 20, 2001 session at 6245 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan:

individuals interested in applying should submit a letter of interest and resume, including a home address to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may be received via the Internet by sending to richardt@co.washtenaw.mi.us or faxing Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office at (734) 222-6715.

Those resumes received by June 8, 2001 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on June 20, 2001,

The following appointments include: > Building Code/Construction Appeals Board. The Board is looking to fill a position for the remainder of a two-year term expiring December 31, 2002. The Building Code/Construction Appeals Board was established in 1974. A member of the Board of Appeals should be qualified by experience or training to perform the duties of members of the Board of Appeals. These positions include but are not limited to electrical and plumbing engineers. The Board is looking for a building representative.

> Community Action Board. The Board is looking to fill a position representing the consumer for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2003. The Community Action Board was established in 1990 for the purpose of providing community services programs to the community. The Board consists of 12 members who represent three sectors: Consumer (1/3), Private

(1/3) and Public (1/3). > Concealed Weapons Licensing Board. The Board is looking to fill one position effective July 1, 2001 to serve through December 31, 2004. The Concealed Weapons Licensing Board is governed by the amended Concealed Weapons Licensing Statute, Public act 381 of 2000 MCLA 28.421, et.seq., Section 5a (1)(a) allows the county prosecutor to withdraw from the Board for the remainder of the prosecutor's elected term of office, and assume an advocacy role on applications for concealed weapons licenses. Section 5a(1)(a) requires that the replacement be a firearms instructor who has the qualifications set forth in section 5j(1)(c) of the act.

> Emergency Medical Services Commission. The Board is looking to fill two positions representing Criminal Justice Association and the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. The appointments will be for the remainder of three-year terms expiring December 31, 2003. The Emergency Medical Services Commission was established in 1978 with the purpose to plan, monitor and evaluate the Washtenaw County Emergency Medical Services system in concert with the Washtenaw-Livingston Medical Control Authority Board. In addition to plan, monitor and evaluate the pre-hospital aspects of the County Emergency Operations Plan.

> Friend of the Court Advisory Committee. The Board is looking to fill a non-custodial parents position. The term is for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2003. The Friend of the Court Advisory Committee was established in 1956 in conformity with MCLA 552.501, Public Act 366 of 1996 and consists of nine members. The Friend of the Court Advisory Committee is an advisory committee to review and investigate grievances fled with the committee concerning the Friend of the Court operations, advise on the Friend of the Court's duties and performances, and community needs relating to office services and submit an annual report of its activities.

> Local Emergency Planning Committee. The Board is look ing to fill two positions representing agriculture and owner/operator of title III facility for the remainder of three-year terms expiring Deb ember 31, 2001. The Local Emergency Planning Committee was established in 1986, to serve as an emergency planning district under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. The purpose of this committee is to report on hazardous and toxic chemicals in the community as it pertains to the

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1966. > Washtenaw County/City of Ann Arbor Community Corrections Advisory Board. The Board is looking to fill a general public position. The term is for the remainder of a three-year expiring December 31, 2002. The Board was established in 1991 and is responsible for designing, implementing, monitoring, assessing, and evaluating Community Corrections programs in Washtenaw County, Its' objectives are to provide the appropriate alternative sanctioning options for the non-violent offender; to address the unique needs of the local offender population; to reduce the likelihood of recidivism; to provide the means to improve the utilization of the county [all, and to target at-risk population groups such as youthful offenders, special population groups, domestic violence and pre-trial offenders for programming designed to address their specific needs.

For additional information please contact Tammy Richards Washtenaw County Administration, (794) 222-6731 or elial richardt@co.washtenaw.mi.us.

RELEASED: May 8, 2001

MEETING NOTICE TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION

1) First Class Kennels/McCollough Conditional Use Permit

2) Castleton, Preliminary Site Condo

3) Post 46 Hunt & Fish Club, Preliminary Final Site Plan DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION John Gillespie, Chairman

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Zoning Ordinance No. 79-YYYY, "An Ordinance to amend the Chelsea Village Ordinance, Ordinance No. 79, and to establish Section 10.09, Nonconformities Created by Gateway Overlay District and Commercial Design Standards There Under was adopted by Chelses Village Council on May 8, 2001. This Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after adoption and publication as provided by law. Copies of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Chelsea Village Clerk's Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, telephone (734) 475-1771; during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

Jacalyn J. Branson

REGULAR BOARD MEETING The regular meeting of Sylvan Township Board was held May 1, 2001 at 7 P.M. at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

The following board members were present; Supervisor Burgess, Clerk Koch. Treasurer Grau, Trustee Heller and Trustee Lesser. Also present, Attorney Bill Fahey, Zoning Inspector Bob Lange, Don Schoenberg,

Ray Steinbach, David Brooks, Bob Shepherd and several residents from Crooked Minutes were approved as presented.

Motion by Grau, supported by Lesser to pay bills as presented. Carried. Jerry Dresselhouse, Special Projects Coordinator addressed the Board regarding negotiations that have been completed to pump wastewater from Sylvan Township to Leoni Township. This agreement will negate the need for a Sewer Treatment Plant in Sylvan Township.

The Rublic Hearing regarding the Special Assessment District for Crooked Lake which was tabled at the March meeting until the May meeting was opened for public comments. Dresselhouse, as the project coordinator answered questions, emphasizing that this was not initiated by the Township Board but by the Crooked Lake residents."Motion by Lesser, seconded by Heller to create Special Assessment District as presented. Carried,

In public participation, the Police Services issued was again discussed. At the previous meeting in March most of the residents in attendance appeared to be nappy with the State Police protection versus other options such as contracting with the County Village of Chelsea or starting our own department. Clerk Koch brought to everyones attention the options in front of the Township Board to date, they are contracting with the County, starting a Sylvan Township Police Department or relying on the State Police at no cost. The effectiveness of the State Police was discussed with the additional responsibility they will have in January of 2002. Also estimates of cost for starting our own department was discussed. Residents asked what could be done to show support for a special assessment for police services. Petitions will be prepared and circulated. No action was taken. Public participation was closed.

Zoning Inspector Bob Lange reported 2 Certificate of Occupancy, 3 Notice of lolations, 6 Zoning Compliance Reports and 1 Stop Work Order were issued in

Trustee Heller reported to the Board on the recent CAPT meeting. Trustee Lesser reported on the CAFA meetings. Motion by Lesser, seconded by Heller to approve recommendation regarding the Lawn Care Contract. Carried

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to approve the recommendation regarding the Mobile Home Ordinance, Roll call vote, Carried. Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve the recommendation regarding the Text Change to the Ordinance. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to approve recommendation regarding the Washtenaw Road Commission Spring Projects. Carried. Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to approve recommendation regarding 2000 Code Enforcements. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to approve the Clerk and Supervisor to sign: an Agreement with conditions as outlined by Project Coordinator Dresselhouse Motion by Grau, seconded by Koch to approve a Resolution to initiate a Waste-

water System Project for the Township of Sylvan through the Washtenaw County Board of Public Works due to change in scope of the sewer project. Roll call vote. Carried. Motion by Koch, seconded by Heller to approve Supervisor to sign a letter to the

Jackson District Supervisor to withdraw the permit application to discharge. Carried. Motion by Grau, seconded by Koch to enter close session at 8:45 P.M. to discuss Trial or Settlement Strategy that may have an adverse effect on the Township. Car-

Open session reconvened at 9:00 P.M. Motion by Lesser, soconded by Koch to approve recommendation made by attorney in closed session. Carried. Motion by Lesser, seconded by Heller to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

Michigan. berger at 734-327-9222. VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Merchants top Howell

Junior golfers sought

Radrick Farms Golf Course in / through 23 at the University of

The Village Council of the Village of Chelsea will hold a public hearing for the purpose of setting the base millage rate for the current fiscal year. Said public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street

ON SETTING THE BASE MILLAGE RATE

Education Center Board Room, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan. Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are required to notify the Village Clerk no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability. Jacalyn J. Branson

Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Zoning Ordinance No. 79-8888, "An Ordinance to amend the Chelsea Village Ordinance, Ordinance No. 79, and to establish Section 5.14 Commercial Design Standards, add Section 7.05D Parking Regulations and Section 9 Site Plan Review Requirements" was adopted by Cheisea Village Council on-May 8, 2001. This Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after adoption and publication as provided by law. Copies of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Chelsea Village Clerk's Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelses, Michigan 48118, telephone (734) 475-1771, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

Jacalyn J. Branson Village Clerk

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

GG - General Commercial District 15.432 Section 31.02 PERMITTED USES -INSERT FOR NEW SUBSECTION "K":

K: Contractors establishment, including outdoor storage of equipment and materials, but not including any retail sales on the site, subject to the following conditions: T. The minimum requires 2. The minimum required side and rear yards shall be 75 feet.

3. A transition strip at least 25 feet wide shall be provided along a side or rear lot line that abuts land in a residential zoning district. The transaction strip shall be in addition to the required yard.

4. Storage of equipment and materials shall not be permitted in a transition stripor any required yard. 5. Outdoor storage areas shall be screened from view from a public road by a decorative masonry wall, berm, and or landecape strips.

> SYLVAN TOWNSHIP LuAnn Koch 475-8890

(Adopted 5-1-01)

Surprise Visitor

Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus was a surprise visitor at the Western Washtenaw Republicans meeting at The Wolverine Food and Spirits Saturday. Pictured are Bill Stortors of Dexter (left), County Commissioner Joe Yekulis, Posthumus, Diane Stortors of Dexter, state Sen. Loren Bennett and Chelsea Village President Richard Steele.

Specialized loans available

By Susan Daratony Special Writer

Anyone who has been in the market for a mortgage has heard about the conventional loan, FHA or VA loans. These are the three most widely used loans in the mortgage industry. However, more and more people who do not fit conveniently into those three categories are stepping into specialized loans to fit their needs.

There are now specialized conventional loans that allow borrowers to put only 3 percent down and roll in all closing cost into their mortgage. The newest specialized conventional loan allows borrowers to buy a home with no downpayment.

For people whose credit is not quite good enough for a conventional loan, there is a new Specialized A- Conventional Loan. This is a pilot program that is being tested with a select number of lenders.

The A- program allows clients with slightly impaired credit scores to be put into the A- tier with a slightly higher interest rate. With this loan there is a "Timely payments rewards program," which means if a family makes their payments on time for 24 months

ered by 1 percent. This will save people hundreds of dollars a month.

Many people who own their own business or are selfemployed run into road blocks when it comes to getting a mort-W-2s or pay stubs from their employers, and it is hard to show what their actual yearly income is. For clients who fall into this category, the specialized lending division is great.

•First there is a No Documentation program. There is no income, asset or employment verification. There is no documentation required. Your credit must be good and you must be able to come up with a 5 percent down payment.

Income program, which is similar to the first, but you tell the lender what your income is.

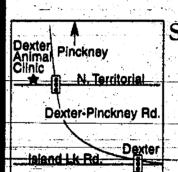
their interest rate will be low. Your interest rate gets slightly lower the more documentation you are required to give.

 There is a No Ratio program used when clients possibly have a lot of other debt, which means their debt-to-income ratio is too high for them to get gage loan. They do not receive other loans. With this program there is no income disclosure. but the lender does verify your employment for two years. You need 5 percent down payment plus all closing cost and three months reserves.

If you have been unable to get a loan in the past maybe it is time to look at a specialized loan. There are many specialized loans that can work for you.

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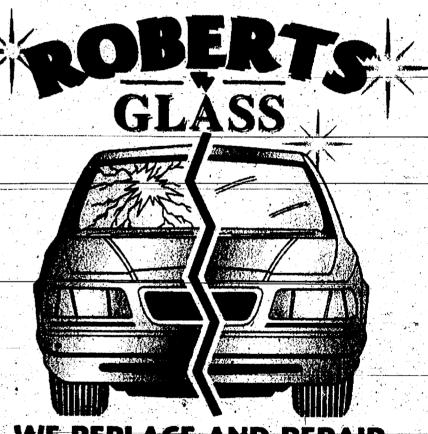
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During the event, 47 volunteers were honored for personally donating from 250 to 6,000 hours. Three volunteers were received into the life member award category for contributing in excess of 6,000 hours to the hospital.

Presenting the honors were Kathleen Griffiths, Chelsea Community Hospital president and CEO; Diane Fenske, director of volunteer services; and Alma Bershas, president of the auxiliary.

total of 43,383 hours last year. 500 hours.

They spent their time greeting visitors at the front desk, operating the hospital gift shop, driving the hospital shuttle, and copying, filing and working in a variety of jobs to help bring quality health services to the community.

Volunteers also worked behind the scenes to help keep volunteer services flowing smoothly.

Marjorie Alber, Geneva Bolton, Pat Buhrer, Margaret Emsweiler. Bob Harvey, Dorothy Hutchinson, James Jackson, Joanna Koppert, Pat Perry, Lillian Sanderson and Gladys German and Bob Milbrodt gave Sapsford were all recognized for giving 250 hours of service.

Sue Donaidson, Chuck Gemmill, Joyce Harris and Hospital volunteers donated a Stella Sroka were recognized for and Millie Townsend achieve

Ed Beissel, Dorothy Beth Roselia Bradbury, Evelyn Crist Richard Kempf, John Krzynski Pat Lesser, Evelyn Navaria Betty Oesterle, Satterthwaite, LaVerne Smitt Barbara Swistock and Fred Wit have all given 1.000 hours.

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Barbara 3.000 hours. Doris Blanchard was recognized for 4,000 hours. Betty Wild for 5,000 hours anti Dorothy Beach, Sue Houman 6.000 hours of service.

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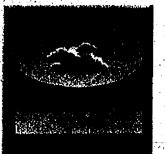


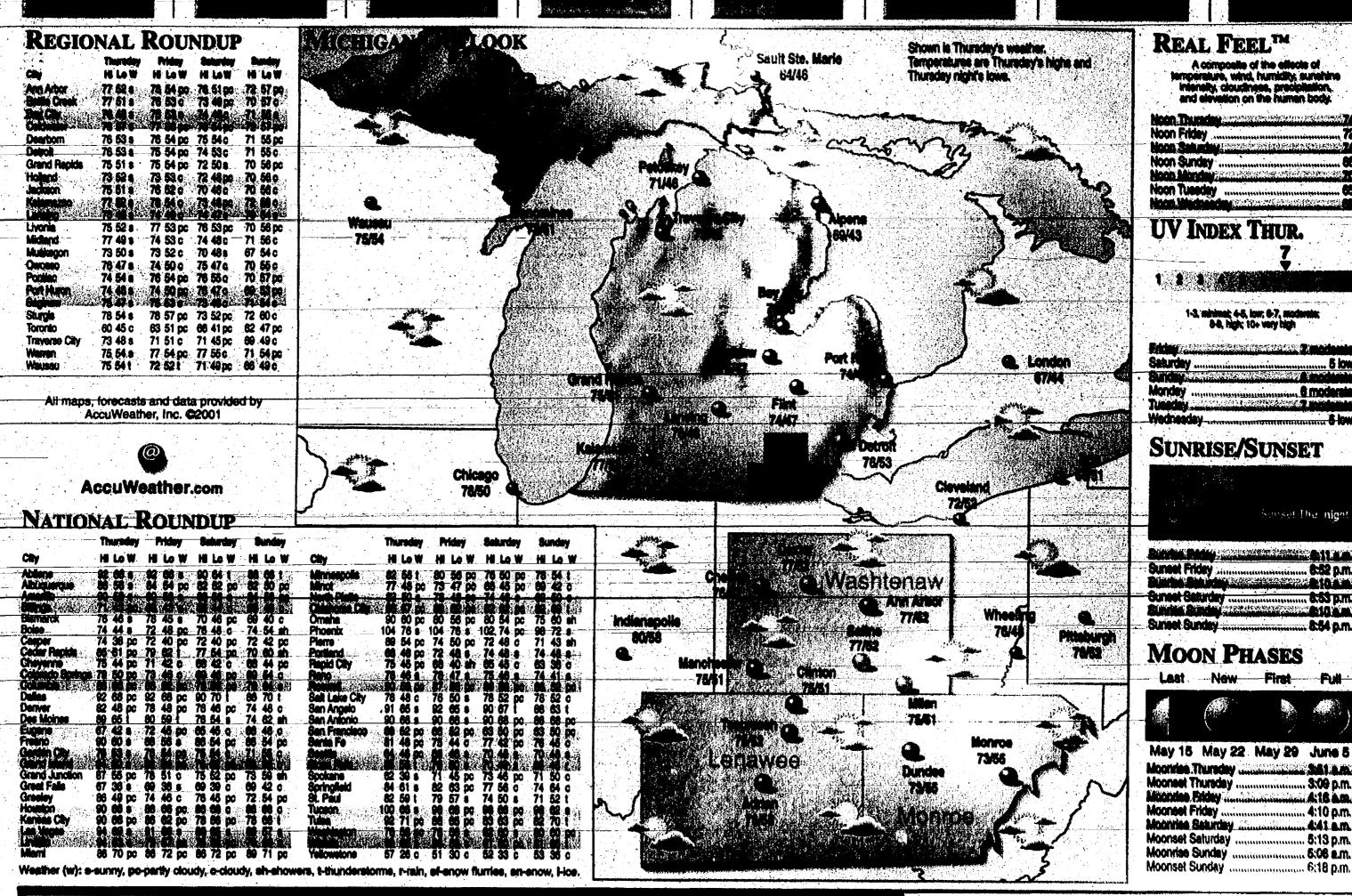


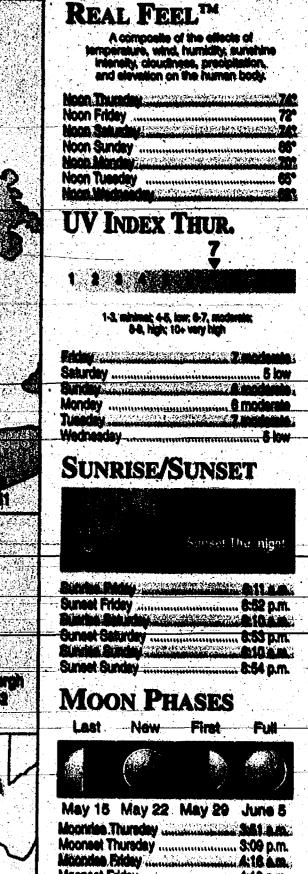
















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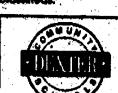
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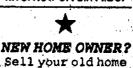
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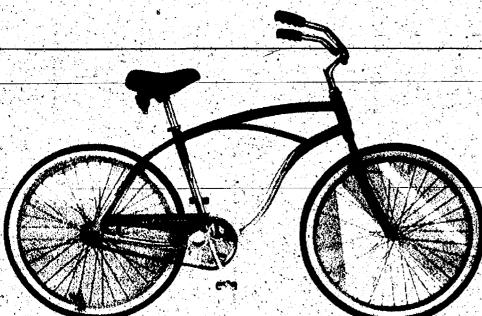


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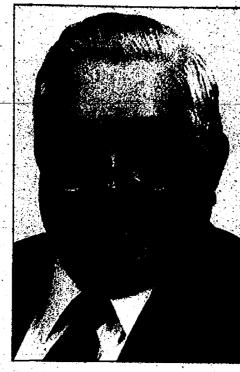
Howard "Howie" Ward; 70, died May 11, 2001, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He was born in Saginaw on Aug. 16, 1930, the son of Harold and Arlene (Schnetzler) Ward.

Mr. Ward was a great sports fan and was an official for high school and junior high school sports. He was always great with the kids and he had a great love for his family.

On Oct. 10, 1953, he married Betty Lou Keeper in Stockbridge, and she survives. Also surviving are his children, Jodi (Robert) Schmitz of Arvada, Colo.; Jim (Dawn) Ward of Rose City, Tim (Jill) Ward of Holt: Chris (Heather) Ward of Pinckney and Matt (Becky) Ward of Stockbridge; grandchildren Matt, Zack, Whitney, Justin, Kristin, Amanda, Michael, Mariah, Morgan, and Micah; his brothers and sisters, Janice (Bill) Kerns of Frankenmuth, Terry (Phyllis) Ward, Joan (Chuck) Bumpus and Mary (Kirk) Curtis, all of Stockbridge, and Connie (Russ) Fisher of Grand Ledge; one sister-inlaw, Jackie Ward of Saginaw; his mother-in-law, Lela Keeper of Stockbridge; his dog, Bentley, special friend, Joe Bechtel, of Grass Lake, along with many other special friends and family.

Mr. Ward was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

Memorial services were held Monday at Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Stockbridge Athletic Boosters.



ROBERT J. TURNER Chelsea

Robert J. Turner, 77, died May 14, 2001, after a brief bout with stomach cancer. He was born on Sept. 26, 1923, in Lima, Ohio, the son of Loren R. and

Lela J. (Ranck) Turner. Mr. Turner lived in the Chelsea and Ann Arbor areas most of his life. He was an active member of the Chelsea Free Methodist Church, where he served on the building and finance committees, and was a greeter with his wife.

Mr. Turner was a master electrician and the former owner of Turner Electric. He was a former president of the Washtenaw County Electrical Contractors Association, former president of the Michigan Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Building Fund.

Association and served on the International Brotherhood Electrical Workers NECA Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee for several years. He was currently serving on the IBEW 252 Health and Welfare Committee, as well as the Michigan Chapter of NECA Board of Directors.

Mr. Turner was in the U.S. Navy during World War II, honorably serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters.

On May 15, 1948, he married his beloved wife, Mary Lou O'Daniel in Detroit, and she survives. Other loved survivors include two daughters, Patti (Mark) Musolf of Chelsea and Sandy (Keith) Siefker of Benicia, Calif; one son, Rob (Juli) Turner of Chelsea; six grandchildren, Krista (Mike) Jarvey, Kelly (Jeremy) Stephens: Mandy (Rick) Griffith, Brandon (Brooke) Siefker, Madeleine Turner and Molly Turner; one greatgranddaughter, Hope Elizabeth Stephens; one niece, Cheryl Smith; and three nephews, Dennis, Daniel and Richard Turner.

Mr. Turner was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Othal "Bud" Turner.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, with the Rev. Mearl Bradley officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove East Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Free Methodist Church MARSHALL H. STEERS Boynton Beach, Fla. Pittsfield Township

Marshall H. Steers, 82, died April 26, 2001, in Atlantis, Fla. He was born May 2, 1918, in Metropolis, Ill., the son of James and Carrie (Barham) Steers. On Jan. 23, 1937, he married Jessie Fredette in Indiana.

Mr. Steers was a member of First United Methodist Church of Boynton Beach. An electrician by trade, he was also a member of IBEW Local 252, a member of Ann Arbor Elk Lodge 325 and a past member of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Posse.

Mr. Steers was very involved with the Masonic Order in Michigan and in Florida, where he and his wife spent their winters.

Mr. Steers was a life member and past master (1952) of the Ann Arbor-Fraternity Lodge 262 F & AM, member of the Scottish Rite Club of Washtenaw County, the Scottish Rite Consistory of the Valley of Detroit, the Moslem Temple of Detroit, the Zal Gaz Grotto and member of the Palm Beach Masonic Square Club of Boynton Beach, Fla.

An avid outdoorsman and hunter, he also enjoyed golf and gardening.

Mr. Steers will be greatly missed by his family, which includes his wife of 64 years; his son, Leon (Earla) Steers of Wakefield; his daughter, Jackie (Michael) Gehringer of Dexter: six grandchildren, Toni Beck, Lauri (Tim) Darrow, Kurt Steers, Kimberly (Mark) Zaccone, Jason (Tamma) Gehringer and Audra (Brad) Kokmeyer; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Carrie Behnke of Ann Arbor and Mae Rommel of Pinckney; and special friends, Ron and JoAnn Finkbeiner of Saline, and Clark and

Billie Barton of Ypsilanti. Mr. Steers was preceded in death by his parents and six brothers.

Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to the Shriners Children's Hospital, c/o Moslem Temple, 434 Temple Ave., Detroit, MI 48201. Envelopes are available at Nie Funeral Home, 2400 Carpenter Road, where the family will receive friends noon to 1 p.m. Friday. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., with Seymour Greenstone officiating.

MURIEL GRACE KLUMPP Ft. Myers, Fla.

Muriel Grace Klumpp, 80, died May 5, 2001, at Lee County Health Park, Ft. Myers, Fla. She was born Dec. 14, 1920, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, the daughter of William and Minnie McEachren. She graduated from high school in Pinckney and then moved to Dexter, where she married Arthur A. Klumpp of Dexter on May 16, 1944. She has been a resident of Ft. Myers Beach since 1978.

Mrs. Klumpp is survived by her husband, Arthur, of Ft. Myers Beach, Fla.; sons, James A. (Martha) Klumpp of Auburn Hills, David R. (Barbara) Klumpp of Pinckney; and Ronald M. Klumpp of Dexter, and three grandsons, Jared, Jeremy and Matthew Klumpp. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Lucille E. Beer, and family of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Klumpp was a past president and life member of Dexter Post 557 American Legion Auxiliary, a member of 8/40 of Washtenaw County and VFW Post 10097 Ladies Auxiliary of Ft. Myers Beach. She was a member of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter and affiliated member of Chapel by the Sea in Ft. Myers Beach.

Mrs. Klumpp was a devoted mother and homemaker and supported her husband in various community and veterans activities. For those who knew her, she will be greatly

Due to her wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held 11 a.m. June 9 at St. Andrew's church in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to either of the two

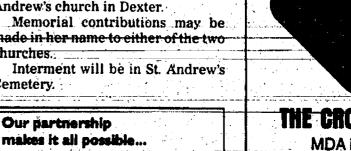
Interment will be in St. Andrew's Cemetery.

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THE CROSSROADS

HELEN LOUISE THOMPSON

Helen Louise Thompson, 94, died

April 7, 2001, at Arbor Hospice

Residence. She was born Sept. 17.

1906, in Latty, Ohio, the daughter of

Ross and Edna (Dunlap) Caris. She

married Donald Thompson on July 3.

1956, in Toledo, Ohio. He preceded

University of Michigan. She was a

dancing instructor and she owned

and operated the Thompson Dancing

School in Drayton Plains, Walled

Lake and Pontiac. She played the

pipe organ at the Michigan Theater

for the silent movies, and she also

played the organ for St. James'

children Gary (Carol) Crumbaugh of

Canada, Jeannine (Charles) Huff of

Dexter and Judy (Forest) Roberts of

South Lyon; 20 grandchildren; and 29

great-grandchildren. She was pre-

ceded in death by her sons Joel and

Monday at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral

Chapel in Dexter, with the Rev. Dave

Crumbaugh officiating, Interment

Memorial contributions may be

was in Walled Lake Cemetery.

made to Arbor Hospice.

Funeral services were held

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Episcopal Church in Dexter.

James Crumbaugh.

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Confirmation Class

Eighth-graders at Dexter United Methodist Church were recently confirmed into the church. The group completed classes that began last fall. Classes included instruction on faith and how to incorporate it into their lives. In addition to class work, the youths visited other local churches. Pictured in the front are Jesse Fuchs (left). Lisa Featherly, Jesse Emerick, Alex Kapela, and Joe Emerick. In the back row are the Rev. Bill Donahue (left), Mark Brown, Dan Thomas, Jay Leadley, J.J. Simonds, Eric Kumbier, Ryan Donahue and the Rev. Steve Baumgartner.

Area residents receive awards

Herdsmen.

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Cousins Heritage Inn are ren Road in Ann Arbor.

Several area 4-H members were recently honored for their achievements at this year's Spring Achievement program.

Chelsea resident Amanda Johnson was honored as an explorer participant in clothing construction with Rogers Corners Herdsman.

Cindy Grau of Chelsea took third place in the senior group of the style revue awards. Julie were also honored. Beaumont, another Chelsea resident, placed second in the beginner group of the style revue awards. Grau and Beaumont are with Rogers Corners

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Zalucha received a performing arts award in the teen group with Silver Leaves.

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Trough, container gardening growing in popularity

The popularity of trough and container gardening is attracting an avid group of gardeners. It is one of the fastest-growing areas of specialty gardening.

I was first attracted to the old hand hewn troughs while visiting the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1988. Originally, the stone hewn troughs were used for feeding and watering farm animals.

Many of today's troughs are made from hypertufa, a combination of Portland cement, sphagnum peat moss and perlite: however, wooden structures or large stone slabs work well, too. Several of the hypertufa troughs are now available in garden centers and nurseries. Or you could make your

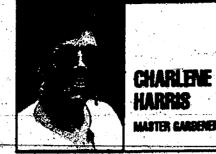
These miniature container gardens can be delightful. Small dwarf conifers and alpine plants are the typical planting materials, but size is the limiting factor, and a variety of small plants can be used. Some of the less traditional trough plantings include little landscapes complete with miniature trellis, streams, paying and pools.

Years ago. I designed a trough planting around a small pool, which I cut out from a molded plastic pool display I picked out of the trash at a garden center.

Soil mixes vary depending on the type of plants you select, but generally include a mixture of sandy soil for good drainage, sometimes peat most or fine bark, and crushed rock mulch. Using garden soil is not recommended, since it may compact easily and loose its structure in containers.

In Michigan, winter protection is important for smaller trough gardens that remain outside. In preparation for winter, I bury the bottom one-third to one-half of the trough in the ground and mound dirt around them. In late_ November or early December, I cover the top of the troughs with a mulch of pine needles toped with conifer branches to protect the plants from winter sun, wind and heavy snow loads.

In spring, the troughs are moved to their summer site. I



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slowly remove the branches and mulch over a period of two weeks in early March. This allows the plants to readjust to direct sunlight slowly.

Cleaning the pine needles out of the cracks and crevices is done with chopsticks and tweezers. The smaller conifers with tight foliage frequently need to be tickled to remove dead innerneedles. Chopsticks are great for this task. I find an inverted five-gallon bucket just the right height for a seat and the task is relaxing.

Some of my favorite plants for troughs include miniature conifers, Kingsville boxwood, arenaria, campanula, dianthus, draba, phiox, primula, lewisia, saxifrage, sedum, Sempervivum and dwarf bulbs. Many of these plants are considered specialty

The growth rates of conifers will vary. I've included a list of miniature conifers I'd recommend to try in tough gardens. When one of my conifers outgrows its trough setting, I transplant it to the rock garden where it can continue to grow. One of my-new troughs is 5 feet long with a 14-inch-deep planting area intended to accommodate some of the faster growing miniconifers.

The hardiness of conifers grown in troughs may vary from those in the ground due to the temperature fluctuations their roots experience above ground. The size and location of your trough (whether protected or exposed) will also impact the growth and survival rate of these conifers. Some adapt more easily than others to life in a con-

Remember to check the ulti-

mate sizes of the plants you select, proportions are important. Also add a rock or two for interest and function. In nature, many of the alpine plants grow snuggled up next to a rock. A rock partially buried will conduct water to the roots of plants. In drier climates, water may come in the form of dew, which runs down the rock to through the soil.

Conifers for trough or container gardens.

· Abies koreana 'Silberzwerg' and A.k. 'Silberkugel' - These are some of the smallest firs. They are very choice and grow about a? to 1 inch per year.

 Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Golden Sprite' - A slow-growing gold Hinoki cypress. The little

bun-shaped conifer's outer tips are bright gold. Mine has grown in a trough for more than 10

 Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Hage' - Thick and dense foliage, this slow-growing little guy forms a globe of distinct foliage.

· Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Juniperoides' - A very small conifer that forms a tight cushion of mossy foliage. It takes about 10 years to reach 1 foot in diameter.

· Chamaecyparis pisifera "Tsukumo' - One of my favorites." Mine has grown for 15 years in a tufa rock in a trough. It is less than 12 inches across and appears as a small tree growing on the side of a mountain.

· Picea abies 'Little Gem' - A

very popular small conifer. It Fingerrut and Rex Murfitt. The has extremely dense foliage and forms a small globe. The prickly needles are very small.

· Picea glauca 'Pixie' - One of the smaller forms of the dwarf Alberta spruce. This is a very tough little plant.

· Picea omorika 'Pimoko' - In Michigan ours grew to a 9-inch bun in eight years. Z3-4

• Tsuga canadensis 'Minuta' -One of the smallest Canada hemlocks, it grows very slowly forming a dense ball of congested foliage. It's one of my favorite elfin conifers. Ours is 20 years old and about the size of a soccer ball.

To learn more, I'd recommend "Creating and Planting Garden Troughs" by Joyce

book is available online from Amazon.com or the publishers B.B. Mackey Books, P.O. Box 475, Wayne, PA 19087.

Published in 1999, the book includes a few dozen excellent color photos and plenty of blackand-white photos and line drawings to illustrate the steps for making troughs, products used, and trough plantings.

I found this book a great primer for getting intimately acquainted with trough gardening. The book received the Horticultural American Society's Book Award in 2000.

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

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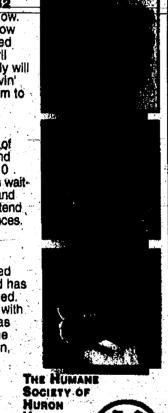
Nugget - Log Number 67507 Nugget was taken in as a stray for a couple of weeks, but that family could not keep him and brought him to us March 22nd. He's about 10 months old and weighs 9 pounds. Nugget is waiting for an indoor home where he'll be safe and comfortable. He'd also like a family that will tend to his needs as well as address his preferences. Do you know such a family?

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weary winter, with the cold and the frost touching my nose. the cost of the snow pants and hats, the bats are at sleep waking up when its time, the whine of the wind is like hearing chimes winter has just begun but then again the fun of the spring will soon.

SPRINGTIME

Growing things

shining in the sky.

hat a beautiful day

to go outside

swing, play in the sand box

and play tag with my friends.

I like to garden

with my mon

laging, shoveling, and planting

Time to take out the weeds

And plant the beautiful roses

Here come the dark clouds

we run inside to watch

the thunder, lightning, and rain

the next day

we go out to see the beautiful flow-

shining in the sunlight.

Geoffrey Smith Woolams

Elementary School

Winter

Do you remember the time, the.

time when the birds used to sing,

remember that warm, that warm

gentle spring,

Elementary School Painting the Whole Picture (nine poems)

Amber Judd

MONA LISA Smiling, never stopping Two colors only, Brown and yellow Grinning continuously, Following me with her eyes,

Her pretty dress, Her smile seems to lade, When I walk to her right, She becomes rather stern. The Last Supper They are eating.

Slowly

Because this is the Last Supper, There are red robes of blood, Some green mantles. Finely woven. Cheers to everyone, "CLINK" of glasses. Primavera "Viva! Viva!" "I am free! Spring is here,

You unleashed met

Drooping lilies,

Cupid shooting,

Eating their food, In shades of brown. And their pink, tender skin, They wolf it down, They are hungry boys The Hare

His love arrows

Green grass, colorful flowers.

The Pastry Eaters

Two little boys,

White, pure snow, and a sleek haired hare. Just sitting there Ready to leap, At an opportunity.

The Three Musicians Are playing in colorful cubes, Spotted all over the paper, They are playing. They are so happy, The orange is a sweet lullaby, The red is a fierce, orderly

A Sunday In The Park The ladies are walking, The children are playing, On the green, green grass The parasols black,

They are looking over at a lake,

march.

Maybe. A Rainy Day In Paris Unbrellas in the sky, which is dull, Grey, ready for some excitement.

The people are glum, In their black dresses, and Trousers, They trudge slowly through the rałny, cobbled streets. Ophelia .

She is standing there, Looking sad, With the trees surrounding her, And flowers, She seems to make them bloom, orange, blue, and purple. Megan Emberton

(untitled) tire . . . It's the warmth in our hearts. It warms the hands and warms the It's far, far, down in the earth.

Elementary School

Fire ... we depend on it. Water ... we swim in it. It helps the crops. It quenches out thirst. Water ... we depend on it for our.

Air ... it's what we fireathe. It's what cooks us down on a summer We need air or else we wouldn't be

Earth ... it's what we eat. It's the plants that onew It's what we walk on It's infiat we live on. It's what we need

But what happens when someone digs so far that it burns our earth? And what happens when someone digs so far and it floods our earth? And what happens when Mother Earth's dress is ripped? . And what happens when there is no

And what happens when there is no more water? And what happens when there is no more airi'

. And what happens when there is no more carth? And what happens when we don't even exist? And what happens when we're only a

And what happens when there is no more space? Take care of our earth. Mani Yingling Eustis Elementary School

little speck floating in space?

Cats Cats prowling around at aight Looking around the house for mice

They're wanting to be fed Quick and fast and sly They're always up to .something! Noah Gebhard Elementary School

BROTHERS (Dedicated to my brother Cole) NEVER NICE **NEVER KIND** ALWAYS MEAN, ALL THE THEY'RE ALWAYS GROSS AND NEVER LET YOU IN ON ANYTHING WE GET IN FIGHTS ALL

THE TIME WE CAN'T AGREE ANY-THEY'RE DUMB, THEY'RE RUDE THEY NEVER WAIT UP

THEY NEVER DO WHAT YOU WANT THEY DON'T SHARE THEY TAKE THE BIGGEST PIECE OF DESSERT THEY'RE ALWAYS WAIT-ING FOR YOU TO MESS.

THEY PLAY TRICKS AND DO PRANKS THEY EMBARRASS YOU WHEN THEY'RE WITH YOUR FRIENDS

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THEY'RE JUST BAD LUCKII THEY SPILL STUFF ON YOUR BRAND NEW SHIRT AND THEY ALWAYS BURP WELL, HE HELPED ME ON MY FORT TODAY.

HE GAVE ME A PIECE OF GUM. HE HELPED ME ON MY CHORES TODAY SO COULD GET THEM DONE HE HELPED ME THINK OF SOMETHING TO DO. HE PULLED THE WAGON

IN THE ZOO. GUESS BROTHERS AREN'T SO BAD AFTER THE END

Reid Mauti

feamed

Elementary School BLAKE'S SNOWMAN POEM The snowman had a cup of coffee That was really hot Then he melted in a port

Blake Orthring

Elementary School Where The Sidewalk Ends -Part Two Where the sidewalk ends is an excellent book It has acrobate swinging And a mad Captain Hook

The yiplyuk would not let

go Of this old guy's smelly toe

On the planet of Mars

And everthing's snappy

The shds of the world

Is where Silverstein writes

People are happy

behinds

With their heads as

Unters through The sky, Alying, In an icky, yucky, stinky Makina shadows as Someone ate the baby It glides. Zoe Travis There's a lazy girl named Elementary School Jane Who wants a drink of rain Little Tiny Tim and

Serah Cynthia Silvia Stout had a little bug and I named him tiny Tim, I kept him in a tiny box, She'd better take the And poked a little tiny hole in garbage out A crazy dentist looked that tiny box, But so happens the little tiny hole was too big. Hungry alligator opening So little tiny Tim climbed out of The book has pictures the tiny note, And when I came to feed little Of funny things Like a boy inside a lion ciny Tim, And some sleeping ser-

He crawled under my foot and I stepped on him! Laura Kaczorowski Elementary School

MOM-MOM Dear Mom-Mom, Don't go ... Because I love you so. I need you here with me O can't you see. Iknow

Everyone has to eventually go, But it's not time for you to leave yet though. I need you to cross stitch with me, And hear me play s key.

I need you to watch me kick a soccer ball. And be there when I call. I need you to come visit me. O Mom-Mom you can't go; Can't you see? I need you here to stay, So you can watch me play, Pop-Pop has already gone away, So I need you to stay:

Megan Jerant Elementary School Spring It's beautiful to see a blossoming flower,

Mom-Mom you can't go.

I need you so.

After the rainfall of an April It's wonderful to witness the gift of birth,

Right here on our mother In the spring, the snow melts

We all wake up to a brand new Kara Cremer **Elementary School**

WHALES Whales big, whales small Whales very very tall Whales cruise the great blue sea

Come see the whales with me . The world without whales The whales without their

What is the opposite of a mouse? A whale bigger than a house A whale with its great

loud sound. Many whales can be found :: Fins, baleen, and tall All this stuff belongs to a whale That is the end of my

I'm glad God created the whale?

Mitchell Clark Elementary School

