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Council terminates manager's contract

■ Officials want to renew pact on annual basis.

By Kent Ashton Walton

Special Writer

Chelsea's village manager position is changing.

The Village Council voted Feb. 11 to terminate the manager's three-year contract and renegotiate the pact annually instead.

Trustee Jim Myles made the pro-

posal. Village Manager Jack Myers' current contract expires June 10.

In a statement to the Village Council, Myles said stress has been created during the past year as a result of emotional issues involving the water main replacement project and communication between residents, business owners and the Village Council.

He thinks the resurfacing of M-52 by the Michigan Department of Transportation this year, as well as

the completion of the water main project by Tetra Tech, additional sewer work and the village's move to city status will increase tension.

As a result, he suggested the manager's position be renegotiated every year.

Myles expressed dissatisfaction with Myers' performance in the last year.

"There needs to be substantive improvement by our manager in the upcoming year," he said.

Myles said it's the responsibility of the council to establish policy "...and see that the actions and responsibilities of the manager are carried out in an effective manner and our image as a government is effective and positive," he said.

Myles said Myers' existing three-year contract would automatically be extended for another three years in June if the contract isn't terminated.

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Ortbring bows out of council race

Janice Ortbring has decided not to seek reelection to the Village Council. She withdrew from the March 10 race before deadline.

Barring a challenge from write-in candidates, incumbents Jim Myles and Charles Ritter will join newcomer Cindy MacFarlan in an uncontested race for three two-year terms on the Village Council.

Ortbring, who was recently elected to the City Charter Commission, cited the responsibility and family commitments as reasons for stepping down.

Write-in candidates have until 4 p.m. March 7 to file a declaration of intent with the Village Clerk's Office.

Registered voters who want an absentee ballot will need to make an application with the village clerk.

For information, call Clerk Jill Branson at 475-1771.

Board sets two public meetings

The Chelsea school board will hold two public meetings to discuss reconfiguring schools.

The meetings will be 4 to 5 p.m. Monday in the boardroom at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., and 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium at the same location.

If approved by the Chelsea Board of Education, North Creek Elementary School would become a K-2 building, Pierce Lake Elementary School would house third and fourth grades, South Meadows Elementary School would hold fifth and sixth grades and Beach Middle School, seventh and eighth.

Dress Up Fun



Ayla Raye-Leonard (left) and Anna Vanneste get all dolled up during a recent session at Chelsea Community Education Preschool.

Photo by Rita Fischer

Commissioners making headway

■ Commission drafts first six sections of charter.

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

After their first few meetings, the nine newly elected members of the City Charter Commission are making good headway, said Ann Feeney, the commission's secretary.

The group has 90 days to write a city charter, which will serve as a basis of government for the new city of Chelsea.

The commission is meeting from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday through the end of February in the basement of the Village Offices, 305 S. Main St.

In March, the group will keep the same schedule, but relocate to the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Feeney hopes the larger venue will draw more people. To date, only two local residents have attended the meetings. The commission grants 10 minutes at the end of each hour for comment.

The group has studied the city charters of several different communities of a similar size to Chelsea, including Hastings, Clarkston, Northville, Fremont and Ypsilanti.

The commission took Freemont and Clarkston as a starting point, going through the different sections and making decisions on the draft charter's language.

Feeney said the first six sections of the charter are complete in draft form, but that nothing is carved in stone. The sections include the preamble, ethical principles of government, the name and boundaries of the city, general municipal powers, the organization of the new government, elections, and officers.

While the commission is looking at setting elections in November, Feeney said some people have suggested that the move will tie up local elections with those at the state and federal level.

"So while there has been no effort yet to change that, there has been some naysaying," she said.

Feeney said the commissioners decided to rename the town the City of Chelsea Village.

In a straw poll conducted in the village, many people wanted the City of Chelsea, Feeney said. However, she said many were not residents and wouldn't have a vote, anyway.

Feeney said the commis-

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Be prepared

Area residents take precautions during tense times

By Rita Fischer

Special Writer

In response to the government's recent increased high terror alert, Wayne Burns, manager of ACO Hardware in Chelsea, last week saw brisk sales of duct tape and plastic sheeting.

The materials were recommended by some emergency management groups to seal doors and windows in the event of a biological, chemical or nuclear attack.

U.S. Homeland Security Chief Tom Ridge, however, cautioned people to simply make the items part of their emergency supplies, not to seal their homes unless directly advised to do so by the government.

"We did sell more duct tape, but I'm not sure if that was due to the fact that we were having a good sale or because of what was on 'Good Morning America,'" Burns said Monday.

Steve Jaskot, second assistant chief at the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, was one person who didn't think duct tape and plastic would be of much help.

However, he did recommend that people

keep a bag of supplies ready, not just for security threats to the country but for natural disasters such as a tornado or the sort of blizzard that shut down the eastern part of the country this week.

Jaskot recommended people pack a couple of changes of clothing, a few days' supply of prescription medicine, a battery-operated radio, flashlights, extra batteries, non-perishable food, bottled water, cash, and books and toys.

Dexter Township resident Domingo Hermosillo said he wasn't stocking up on supplies.

"I guess the idea of war is not an issue in Chelsea," Hermosillo said. "I don't see Chelsea becoming a target area."

On the other hand, Barbara Gutowski of Scio Township said, "It doesn't hurt to be prepared. I'm trusting in the Lord, though."

"One could always have things on hand for any emergency."

Chris Fierek of Webster Township said there was little he could do to prepare for war.

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Wayne Burns, manager at ACO Hardware in Chelsea, stocks the shelves with hardware Monday. The federal government recently recommended that people buy plastic sheeting and duct tape as part of emergency kits, in addition to such supplies as food, clothing, blankets, water, flashlights, radios and batteries.

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Two Plus One

Alexandria Ray (left) and Maegen Hopkins, kindergartners in teacher Sherri Plank's class at South Meadows Elementary School, do some math challenges with parent volunteer Patty Hopkins.

Photo by Allison Marable

Village Council may recognize more holidays

■ Officials want Veterans' Day and Columbus Day among paid holidays.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Chelsea officials made local history last month by voting to recognize Martin Luther King Jr. Day as an official holiday, catching up with most of the nation. Last week, two Village Council trustees asked the council to take it a step further.

Janice Ortbring and Cheri Albertson proposed Feb. 11 that the village follow all federal holiday guidelines in the future.

Ortbring said the village offices are not closed on Columbus Day and Veterans' Day and noted that Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve day and New Year's Eve day currently observed by the village are not federal holidays.

They think the new holidays should be added to the schedule and the village offices should be closed, as a result, giving employees a paid day off.

On Jan. 28, Trustee Charles Ritter tried to make Veterans' Day an official holiday in the village, but his proposal failed for lack of support. Ritter voted against the observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Ortbring asked why a municipality would not support federally recognized holidays and instead create its own scheduled days off. Although businesses can pick and choose their holidays, she said local government should follow the federal government's schedule.

The council agreed to study the proposal and a package provided by Ortbring outlining the government's reasons for its choice of federal holidays.

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Council raises water rates

■ Increases to take place through 2009.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Today a rate hike for Chelsea water consumption takes hold, increasing the cost per 1,000 gallons by 64 cents.

The Village Council adopted a resolution Feb. 11 saying the increase was needed to help pay for a new well, water treatment plant, upgrade to the water distribution system and increases in water connections resulting from new development.

Rates are increasing from \$4 to \$4.64 per 1,000 gallons. This is the second hike in the last 12 months, with monthly rates increasing from \$2.25 to \$4 per 1,000 gallons in February 2002.

Rates are expected to climb every year through 2009.

Council trustees asked whether there are alternatives to paying off the 20-year debt incurred by the village for water treatment improvements. Village Manager Jack Myers, however, said the rate

hike is the only way to maintain a balanced budget.

In a letter to the village manager, Village Engineer Christine Linfield said Tetra Tech MPS, the company contracted by the village to complete the Chelsea water distribution improvements, recommended that the village eliminate both the minimum usage and maximum allowable consumption categories from the water rate structure schedule.

Linfield said the move would mean that customers would pay a water commodity

charge for the actual volume of water used. She said the rate increase would be enough to cover annual expenditures, as well as a loss of revenue from removal of the minimum usage charges.

The council voted to follow the recommendations. New water rates will be reflected in the commodity charge billings beginning in March.

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Residents named to dean's list

Several local residents were named to the dean's honor list for winter term 2002 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering.

Those named include Katherine Bach, Kristopher Hammerberg, Michael Solo, Benjamin Stafford and Carolyn Wineland of Chelsea.

Daniel Hornback of Dexter, Scott Pernia of Pinckney and Daniel Dault of Grass Lake also made the list.

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sion seems to be coming together as a cohesive group.

"Everybody comes with their efforts in order and it's a really good working group," she said.

With a mix of personalities and interests, members focus on sections quite differently,

she said.

For instance, Feeney said attorneys Pat Conlin and Stanley Burke give solid legal advice, while social worker Cheri Albertson has interesting input from a different viewpoint and Village President Richard Steele brings years of council experience to the table.

"While we've had spirited

discussions, there's been nothing close to arguments," Feeney said. "It's a very contributory group."

Information about the City Charter Commission's

progress also can be found at www.chelseaweb.com.

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STRAIGHT FACTS

Jim Myles was misquoted in a story published in the Feb. 6 edition. The article should have said he supports an effort to have Chelsea's downtown designated as a historic district. His comments were based on an article he read in the previous edition that said a number of business owners are looking into a historic district in an attempt to stop the possible widening of M-52. Business leaders have not commented on the possibility of Chelsea's downtown being

listed on a historic registry.

An article in last week's edition about the Chelsea Area Fire Authority should have said Dexter Township did not renew its contract with the agency.

No matter how hard we try to 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@chelseastan-

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Got milk?

Chelsea schools provide milk machines

By Rita Fischer
Staff Writer

Kids need calcium for healthy growth of bones and teeth.

According to national nutrition surveys, only 19 percent of teen girls and 52 percent of teen boys get the recommended amount of daily calcium, said Karen Carty, Chelsea School District Food Services director.

One 8-ounce serving of milk provides one-fourth of the calcium that teens need each day.

The Chelsea School District is working to improve these statistics by offering milk machines in the cafeterias at the high school and middle school.

Carty attended a conference in Lansing last summer that included a presentation on bottled milk machines by the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

"The MMPA was willing to give rebates if schools would put the machines in their cafeterias," she said.

Carty made a request to the school board in August for two machines at a cost of \$4,200, one for the high school and the other for Beach Middle School. Local farmer and parent Sue Rodgers also asked the board for its support, which was granted, and the machines

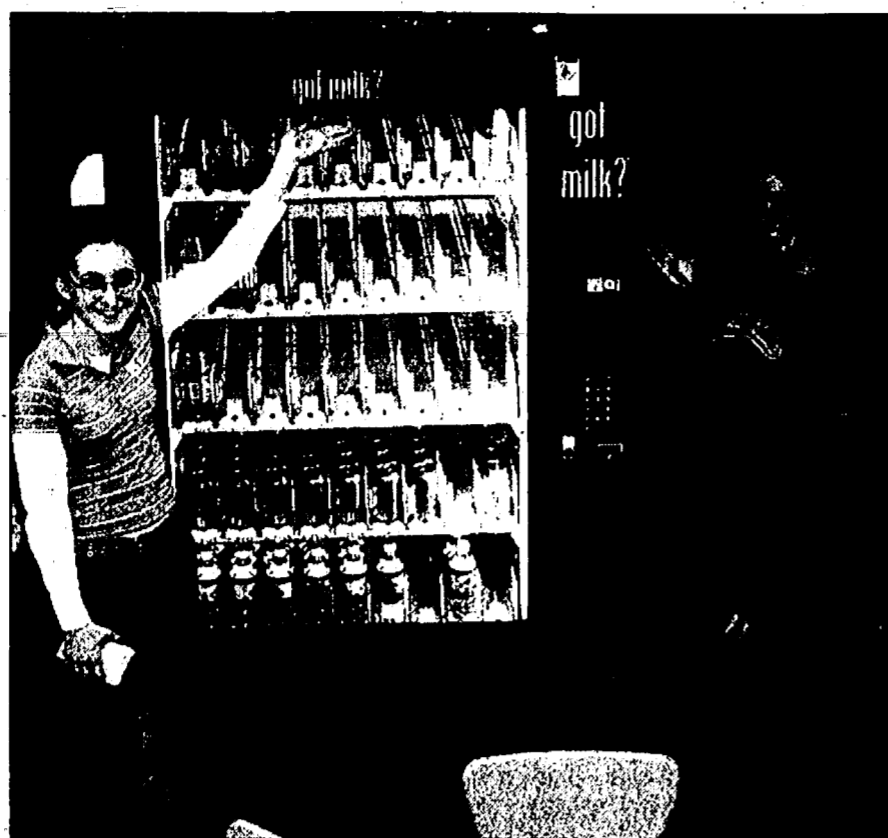


Photo by Rita Fischer
Chelsea High School students Carla Hashley (left) and Jessica Clark enjoy the new milk machine in the school's lunch area. Last August, the school board approved two machines, one for the high school and one for Beach Middle School.

were worked into the food services budget.

The American Dairy Association of Michigan covered \$2,000 of the cost.

"It's wonderful to have milk at school," Carty said. "I think it's really awesome that students are buying a lot of milk. They sometimes drink so much milk that we run out."

"The milk machines are outselling the Chelsea Athletic Boosters' pop machines."

The school district sells about 1,000 bottles of milk a week between the two schools, in addition to the milk served with daily school lunches, Carty said.

Bottles sell for a dollar and the cost to the school district is about 74 cents per bottle, excluding labor to stock the machine and handle cash.

With a net profit of 10 cents per bottle and sales of 1,000 a week, Carty said it will take

about 40 school weeks to pay off the machines.

One of the keys to enticing young people to drink more milk is to offer a variety of flavors. In addition to regular milk, the machines offer chocolate, strawberry and root beer flavors.

While Carty admits flavored milk is higher in sugar than regular, she said it's more important to meet calcium needs.

"I like to think it's 1,000 fewer bottles of pop that our kids are consuming," she said.

Varsity basketball player Paul Newhouse, a fan of chocolate milk, said milk fulfills a basic need, while student Carla Hashley said it adds a "nutritious option."

Board of Education President Scott Broshar said having the milk machines is a move toward improved health education "and a little of practicing what we preach."

"I'm very glad the machines have been positively received," he said. "Our food service staff sincerely makes an effort to have the healthiest choices available for our students and these machines are part of that effort."

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Lima board increases fees

■ Cost of inspections, permits double.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Property owners living in Lima Township will have to dig a little deeper into their pockets to build or make home improvements.

The Lima Township Board voted last week to increase

the cost of permits and inspections, and added swimming pools to the list.

In many cases, the cost has doubled.

Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said the increase is the first in two years. He said higher fees will help offset pay for two additional planning commissioners, establish parity with neigh-

boring townships and help pay for the growing expense of using outside consultants.

Zoning compliance certificates for commercial and industrial structures (\$500), new home construction costs (\$200) and decks (\$100) have all doubled in cost.

The same holds true for special land-use permits (\$500) and a deposit (\$2,000) for consultant services held to ensure compliance with township ordinances.

Board Trustee Gregory McKenzie tried to sway his colleagues not to increase the permit fee for building a deck. Although he was not successful, he was able to keep the cost of zoning certificates for agricultural structures from doubling.

While zoning certificates for agricultural structures

will remain at \$25, a letter is now required promising that the structure will be used solely for agricultural use.

For the first time, the township will charge for variance applications from the zoning ordinance for commercial and industrial facilities (\$800) and will require a deposit for consultant services (\$1,000).

In addition, \$150 will be charged for inspections of in-ground pool and above-ground pools when the pools have side walls of 3 feet or higher.

A committee consisting of Unterbrink, Zoning Officer Joe Wesolowski and Clerk Arlene Bareis recommended the new rates.

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CONTRACT

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The council must give 90 days notice prior to the date of extension to renegotiate.

Myles suggested that the contract be changed to an annual pact. As a result, he said it would complement an annual evaluation of the manager.

Trustee Janice Ortring said the goal is to strengthen the village manager position. She said an annual evaluation of the post that ties into an annual contract would allow for better compensation for the manager.

Trustee Cheri Albertson said the reason for the change has nothing personally to do with Myers. She said

the action is in response to a need for structural change within the manager's role.

Albertson added that it's a disservice to the manager's position that he has not been evaluated on a regular basis.

Trustee Dale Schumann, Village President Richard Steele and Trustee Charles Ritter voted against terminating the three-year contract and adopting an annual pact. Trustees Myles, Ortring, Albertson and Howard Holmes supported the measure.

Myers did not speak to the issue during the meeting and when contacted later said that he had no comment.

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Water and Sewer Authority debates charges

■ **Decision will affect Interstate 94 corridor.**

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority resolved a two-month debate last week on how commercial and industrial customers should be charged for municipal sewage.

The board is now at odds over what to charge for supplementary water usage.

The board decided that commercial and industrial monthly usage will be based on actual use, not on the number of residential equivalency units — an assumption of 200 gallons of daily water usage — it would be assessed to hook up to the system.

The approach was advocated by board Chairman Gerald Dresselhouse, who met privately with Noah and secretary/treasurer Ken Unterbrink to convince them

of the logic of basing billing on usage.

Dresselhouse has argued at two meetings that non-residential usage is more erratic than that of households and vulnerable to economic downturns. As a result, he said, the number of employees, amount of production and whether a commercial space is entirely leased could be affected.

The decision will have the biggest impact along the Interstate 94 corridor, a

stretch that Sylvan and Lima townships have recently rezoned for light industrial use.

The board discussed whether supplemental water use should be billed to the individual who benefits or subsidized by everyone serviced by the Water and Sewer Authority.

Supplemental charges include hydrant use, filling swimming pools, monitoring and inspecting sprinkler systems, and shutting down or

opening up water access.

Trustee Scott Cooper supported incorporating supplemental costs across the board, saying he was tired of residents being "dinged" by additional charges that he considers part of a municipal entity's obligation.

"It's inherently unfair that we have to pay for police service," Cooper said. "This mindset is spreading and now it's seems like it will infect water use."

Noah said targeted billing

is forced on municipal entities by the state Constitution and limits townships to levying no more than 1.1 mills, which is subject to the Headlee rollback.

She said Cooper's approach would require a millage increase approved by local voters and that townships are left with no choice other than to adopt a user-pay system.

Unterbrink said it would be absurd to have the cost of filling swimming pools absorbed collectively.

The authority, comprising representatives from Sylvan, Lyndon and Lima townships, was formed to administer municipal water and sewer services that Sylvan Township will start providing in the spring.

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Property to be rezoned for town hall

■ **Few turn out for public hearing.**

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

It looks as if plans to use former Lyndon Township Clerk Janis Knieper's property for a new township hall will move forward.

No one turned out to oppose the rezoning to municipal use at the Township Planning Commission's Feb. 13 meeting.

The property is located at 17301 M-52.

Local officials expected a heavy turnout considering a two-year-old survey showed residents preferred to have

the old hall remodeled.

Knieper and Lyndon Township residents Garth Hannewald and his brother, Robert, a Waterloo Township resident, were the only people at the meeting.

Garth Hannewald asked whether the property could be developed as a planned-use development or could qualify for a special-use permit to avoid the appearance of "spot zoning."

Township Supervisor Maryann Noah said the township attorney advised against the move.

Planning Commissioner E. Jay Hopkins said a municipal-use ordinance was adopted in November calling for

the establishment of a municipal district. He said the new designation puts an end to any questions of spot zoning.

Hopkins said the rezoning allows for the addition of a fire station on the property with fewer complications.

Hannewald asked if a fire station would create unacceptable noise. Noah said residents living within 300 feet of the property were notified and had an opportunity to voice any concern.

Hannewald said rezoning is a good move and the property appears to be in a good location for a new town hall.

The old township hall is located on less than an

acre and provides poor parking during elections, Noah said.

On behalf of the township, former Supervisor John Francis tried to buy two adjoining acres from the state, but was unsuccessful.

The current site includes two separate parcels and deeds. One deed was administered by a trust that required that it be used for municipal use or returned to nature. Consequently, selling the property was not an option for the township, Noah said.

Although a township survey showed that residents wanted the historic hall to be renovated, Noah said the

board could not find a way to do it and still meet the requirements of septic and water separation.

Noah said the Kniepers offered to sell a 4.58 portion of their property for \$100,000 even though it was appraised at \$115,000. She said it would cost much more to acquire property using the township's power of condemnation.

The commission recommended 6-0 that the land be rezoned. The final decision rests with the board.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

Regional planning team hits stalemate

■ **Lyndon Township supervisor complains of 'wordsmithing' with little accomplished.**

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Much was said but little accomplished other than a promise to keep trying to make it work at Monday's regional planning meeting at Sylvan Township Hall.

The goal of representatives from Chelsea Village and Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon and Dexter townships is to collectively approve a regional plan with collective zoning.

Monday's meeting was the first since Village President Richard Steele announced that Chelsea did not want to be part of the regional plan, but wanted to remain on the planning team.

At Steele's request, Council Trustee Cheri Albertson and Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode attended the meeting.

Albertson said the village has had a difficult time understanding the implications of the regional plan and doesn't like what it has seen, so far. She also said she doubts any of the plan's objectives or goals will be

reached.

Rode said Chelsea doesn't want to be part of the plan because it wouldn't be in the village's best interest. While he understands Lyndon Township's concerns over having to provide across-the-board zoning designations, he said it's the township's problem, not the village's.

Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah said Rode doesn't understand that whatever happens in surrounding townships will impact Chelsea.

She said if Chelsea were not part of the plan, each township would have to provide a commercial center, which would take away business from the village.

Rode said officials in Sylvan and Lima townships

should have thought of the consequences before rezoning areas south of Interstate 94 for light industrial and commercial use.

Lima Township Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink asked if the planning team's stalemate revolved around annexation issues. Rode said Chelsea's desire to annex is misunderstood.

He said rumors started when the Village Planning Commission composed its comprehensive plan, showing land in bordering townships as part of the city. He said the move was at the advice of professional consultants who said it was standard procedure to show a "what if" scenario.

Rode said the Planning

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"I think the U.S. has taken control of the situation," he said.

Dexter Township resident Jean Burby, whose husband, Jim, is in the Reserves, said: "The hardest thing about this is being uptight about something happening and how to take care of it."

"I'm taking it day by day."

Burby said her family prefers to avoid watching the news on television.

"I don't want to dwell on it and make myself worried when I can stay away from it," she said.

Ellie Strong of Sylvan Township said she is not making any preparations for possible war.

"One cannot know how or when attacks will directly affect us here in the USA, so we continue to live by a common sense approach," she said.

Rita Fischer is a free-lance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at ritafisch@yahoo.com.

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Fossil Day will take place Saturday, March 1, from 2:00-5:30 p.m. It will be an open house where we will have on display hundreds of fossils that my children and I have collected in Michigan, Ohio, Ontario, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Bring your children, and bring any fossil rocks you would like me to identify. I will give free samples to anyone who wants any. I will also hand out information on how I as a Bible-believing Christian view the formation and age of fossils, and I will be on hand to discuss the subject with anyone who wants.

Parents of Young Children. This activity will take place Sunday evening, March 9, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., for anyone with young children who does not have a church of their own, as well as Faith's members. We will be viewing and discussing a portion of a video series called, "Making Children's Mind without Losing Yours." Child care will be available in Faith's education building right behind our church, if you would like to utilize it. At present we are planning to get together every two months or so, but will do so more often if there is a demand. If you would like to attend this activity, please call the church at 426-4302 so we'll know how much material to have on hand.

We're not asking for any advance notice for our Fossil Day. Just come at your convenience. And, you're always welcome at our Sunday morning worship service, 9:30 a.m.

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The event is to raise money for high adventure trips. Scouts will go backpacking in the Rocky Mountains and stay at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in the summer.

Other Scouts will enjoy sailing adventures at Sea Base in Florida, and sail

through the Florida Keys and the Bahamas. Two Sea Base trips are planned this year, one March 29 and the other in the summer.

The cost to send a Scout is approximately \$1,000.

The breakfast fund-raiser will include pancakes, eggs, biscuits, gravy and beverages.

The cost is \$5 per person, \$4 for senior citizens and \$14 for a family of three or more.

Tickets may be purchased from local Scouts, at Chelsea Pharmacy or the door.



Photo by Rita Fischer

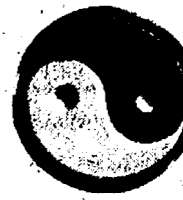
Tea Party

Olivia Leonard (left), Preston Ewald, McKenna Lucas and Julia Jones enjoy a pretend tea party during a recent class at the Chelsea Children's Co-op preschool.

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TEAM

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Commission has disappointed developers who have pressured the village to annex land so they could benefit from village services.

Unterbrink asked Rode if the village would be in favor of providing water and sewer to a township without annexation. Rode said the village's comprehensive plan assumes that everywhere it provides water and sewage is annexed.

"There's the red flag," said Earl Heller, a trustee on the Sylvan Township Board.

After Village Council Trustee Dale Schumann said the real issue is money, Unterbrink said revenue sharing is being discussed related to an Act 425 agreement with the village. The agreement allows a smaller municipality to contract with a larger municipality for services without annexation. Another issue discussed

was what level of importance should be placed on a regional agreement that has been amended several times. Noah said 14 months have been wasted "wordsmithing" when everyone should have been focused on more important issues.

However, she added that the agreement's problem is that it might not be specific enough.

Many different opinions were expressed related to the future of regional planning.

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-

District 1, said the governor is pushing for legislation that gives teeth to regional endeavors. He said a new director is taking over county planning who should provide fresh ideas.

Unterbrink said the meeting was at least the third go-around for regional planning and that earlier attempts ended in deadlock.

Steele said he would like to return to the days when municipalities simply shared ideas.

Noah remained optimistic but said nothing has been solved, so far.

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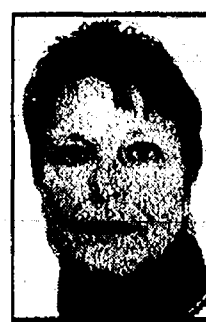
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Local woman to write about Iditarod



KAY STEVENS

ADVENTURES FROM ALASKA

Alaska in March, with sleds and dogs dotting the landscape, means the Iditarod sled dog race, a trek that covers more than 1,000 miles in some of the most rugged territory that Alaska has to offer.

It's hard to believe, but I'm on my way to see and participate in this world-famous sporting event as a volunteer. The Iditarod is run entirely by volunteers who handle everything, from retail sales to the dogs.

The decision to travel to Alaska alone and work at the Iditarod was an easy one to make because this has long been a dream of mine.

Beginning last spring, I began contacting the Iditarod Trail Committee about the possibility of working as a volunteer on the race. They have quite a process in place to co-ordinate the 1,800 volunteers from around the world.

As a sales representative for Thomson-Shore book manufacturer in Dexter, cov-

ering Alaska as part of my territory gave me a bit of an edge in the application process. A customer generously offered to obtain the necessary forms and details for volunteering, as well as a place to stay.

My feelings of anticipation are keen as I shop now for necessary cold-weather gear. However, after purchasing a variety of arctic clothing such as boots, coat and mittens, I've discovered that Alaska is having the warmest winter ever.

On Feb. 4, Wasilla, Alaska, was sunny and 54 degrees with no snow or ice to be seen anywhere. It makes me wonder if I'm going to the banana belt of the North.

I've been notified that the various volunteer positions that I'll be working at are in retail sales at the hotel in Anchorage, Mushers Banquet and the race restart on March 2.

I've also been contacted to work in the telephone bank and computer room, but don't think I'll have the time. You're expected to work in four-hour blocks of time. This is nice because then the rest of the day is free time to explore.

My plans also include a trip to Nome to see some of the race finishes 11 days after the start. That should be an adventure in itself since I was able to reserve the very last public room available in the old frontier town.

I'm going north to Alaska to see and do things that I've only dreamed about. Going into the unknown, staying with people I've never met

and going to places that I've never been.

I have friends who have returned from visiting Alaska and have said that it's

wonderful and the people are great, but a bit quirky. From what they say, I think I'll fit in just fine.

Kay Stevens is a Dexter res-

ident who will be volunteering at the Iditarod through March 18 and will be writing weekly columns about her experience.



Class of 1982

Members of the Chelsea High School class of 1982 gathered for their 20-year class reunion. The group spent time at the home of Lisa and John Preston, played a golf scramble at Waterloo Golf Course and topped the day off with a dinner dance at The Comfort Inn in Chelsea. Pictured in front are Bruce Centofanti (left), Sandy Schulze, Herby Pearson, Jeff Klink, Cheryl (Hankard) Pagliarini, Beth (Heller) Timmerman, Lisa (Vandegrift) DeDonna, Mike Stebelton and Mike Marshall. In the second row are Greg Ackley (left), Sue Riethmiller, Traci (Fletcher) Young, Amy (Check) Akostrov, Chris (Guinan) Schutz, Diane (Moller) Sikkenga, Monica (vanderWaard) Merz, Kathy Waldyke, David Lange, Steve Snyder, Connie (Dault) Haley, Diane Bareis, Bethel (Snyder) Cooley, David Cooley, Shelly (Weber) Welton, Karen Miller, Colleen Hatt, Celeste (Arbogast) Bragorgos and Katie Ullman. In the third row are Phil Powers, Todd Sprague, Robert Benedict, Greta Pickelsimer, John Preston, Mary (Anderson) Higgins, Debbie (Ziegler) Rose, Maggie Sweet, Terry Lucas, Tod Borton, Alan Hale, Steve Grau, Tim Whitesall, Don Buckenberger, Doug Burchett, Karen (Kiel) Burchett, Richard Gaul, Ken Roskowski, Carrie Bruck, Rick Eder and Jim Lewis. Not pictured are Dani (Bohl) Hallsell, Molly (Mason) Feeney and Corrina (Romine) Nickerson.

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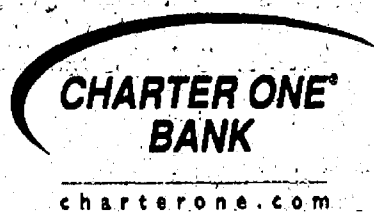
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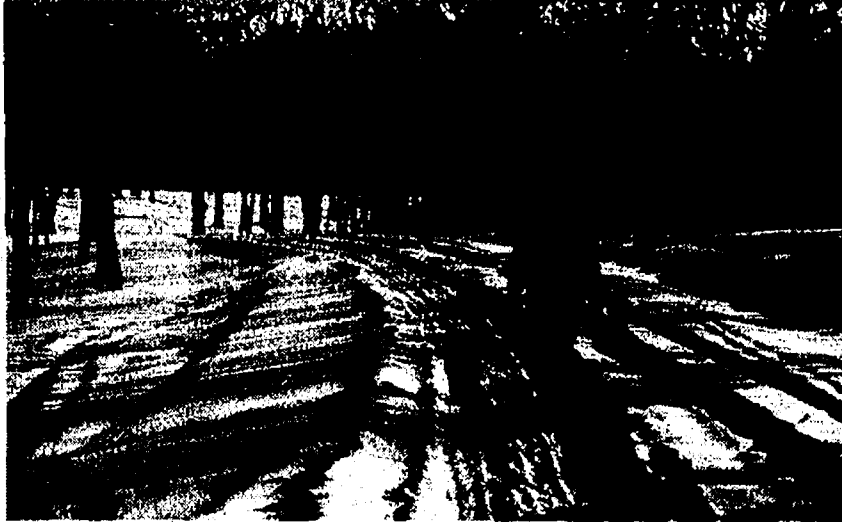
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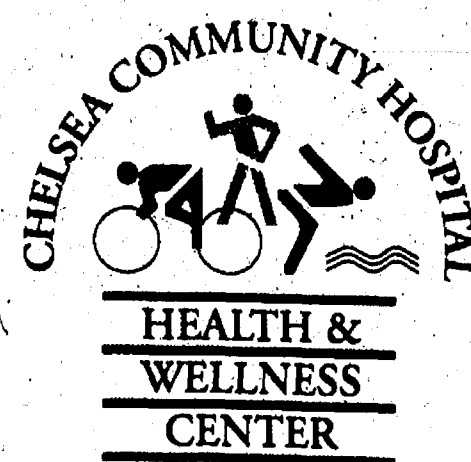
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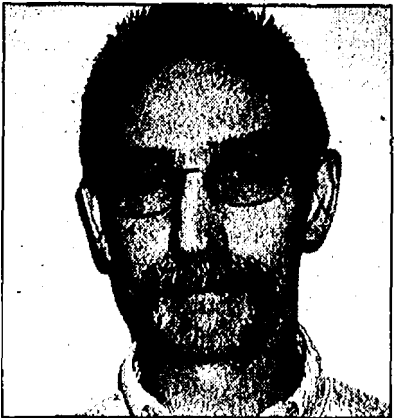
By Rita Fischer

Is your family doing anything to prepare in light of terror alerts and the threat of war?



"We are praying for God's will and that our servicemen and -women will be kept safe."

Anne Garman
Sylvan Township



"Praying for all the people in the armed services and the president."

Gale Harris
Sharon Township



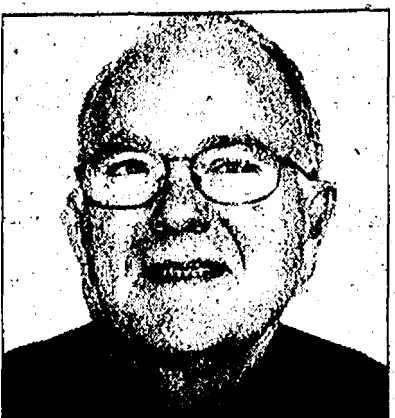
"We're not doing anything. I'm really not that worried about it."

Rachel Kegerreis
Grass Lake Township



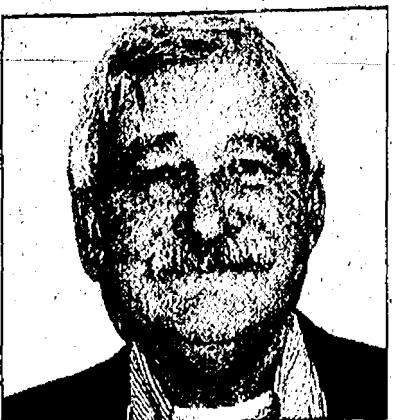
"We are not too worried about it. We're keeping aware of what is going on."

Ted Maulbetsch
Dexter Township



"Not really, besides praying. There is nothing that you can do about it."

George Freymuth
Putnam Township



"We bought water, just in case, to put in the basement."

Mike Hass
Grass Lake Township

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Decision to negatively impact local families

As a concerned parent, I am writing to express my disappointment in the proposal presented at the Chelsea school board meeting Feb. 10. This proposal involves the reconfiguration of the elementary schools.

The proposal was presented as a solution to the difficult financial situation and falling population that is facing our district.

The letter sent home to the community addressed the many advantages of the reconfiguration, but failed to address any disadvantages that such a proposal also has. We have been told that the Saline and Dexter communities both have such configurations. They may, but that is why I chose to live in the Chelsea School District. Do we really strive to be like Dexter and Saline?

My four main concerns are the following:

- Increasing the teacher-to-student ratio in the lower grades to as high as 25 students to one teacher.
- Increased stress, anxiety and instability to children as they are moved to a new school every two years.
- Loss of a sense of school community.
- Loss of family time and values.

It is my belief that the most important thing we can do as a family is ensure our kids get the best education. When we first came to Chelsea, I specifically remember being told that a main goal of the administration was to keep the ratio in the lower grades less than 20:1. I do not believe that having classes as large as 25 students in the lower grades will lead to better-educated children.

Moving to a new school with new classmates, new principals, new teachers and a new building can create anxiety and stress in children. Ask any family that has moved. Now we will be asking our children to do this every two years.

Being involved in the PTO and activities at my children's school is important to me, especially when they are young and want me involved. I never anticipated my children being at different schools until they were in middle school, when school activities needing parental involvement usually decrease.

We will be faced with choosing between which school party, PTO meeting or conference to attend. We will only have to choose between two schools. Several families will be faced with going to three open houses at three separate buildings, three conferences at three separate buildings, three PTO meetings, etc. Can you imagine the extra time and scheduling this will mean to a family?

The extra time and scheduling will undoubtedly have an adverse effect on family time, homework time and play time, causing unneeded stress to families in Chelsea.

Furthermore, I do not see how reducing staff levels and shuffling students around to different schools equates to a big financial savings. The same savings could be realized by keeping students in their buildings and combining grade levels, which has been done in the past.

I would support a proposal that's first priority is keeping teacher-to-student ratios low. I understand that wages are 85 percent of the budget, but ask you further what percent are teacher and paraprofessional salaries versus administration salaries?

Also, I have heard many people express their concern on the profitability and effective utilization of the

Washington Street complex and wonder if this is an area where money could be saved.

I don't believe that all possible solutions have been given serious consideration by the school board.

I urge the school board to do what is in the best interest of the students and reconsider this proposal, and consider the negative impact it will have on our children and many families in the community.

Margaret Olsen
Sylvan Township

Chelsea should be listed on registry

In the Feb. 6 edition of The Chelsea Standard, I was misquoted. I did not talk to any of the individuals mentioned regarding the village downtown business district being placed in the National Registry of Historic Places.

The history of the Village Council's action to be listed on the national registry began early last summer. But I must be clear as to what it means to be listed on the national registry.

The National Register of Historic Places is a federal program that has been set up through the Department of Interior. John Frank, chairman of the Chelsea Historic District Commission, gave a thorough explanation of the benefits of being listed in a guest editorial published Feb. 6.

The registry identifies places, property and people who have demonstrated significant historical impact at the state or local level. There are no conditions, restrictions or obligations attached to being on the registry.

A historic district, on the other hand, is a local ordinance governed by a Historic District Commission with certain conditions included. These conditions can vary from restrictive to loose.

The participants determine how they wish it to be. To establish a historic district in Chelsea, a representative of a majority of the involved property owners first must appear before the Village Council or submit a request to the Historic District Commission. The council cannot initiate a historic district on its own.

Early last summer, the Village Council received a copy of the Chelsea Area Traffic Study Committee meeting minutes for April. The consulting engineers agreed with the Michigan Department of Transportation that the best way to solve the developing traffic congestion was to widen M-52.

The Chelsea bypass, now known as the Chelsea West Drive, was to help minimize traffic through the downtown by providing an alternative route for those just wanting to get to Interstate 94.

MDOT has not signed on to the approach and has fallen back to its original position that if the traffic patterns continue to develop, then the first and least expensive option will be to create four lanes of traffic on Main Street.

This is unacceptable to the village. The downtown would

be totally destroyed. The character and charm, along with the millions of dollars spent by the Downtown Development Authority for improvements, would be flushed down the drain.

The Village Council decided last summer that something needed to be done to prevent the potential destruction of Chelsea's downtown and its business community. A decision was made to go forward with placing the downtown in the Registry of Historic Places.

The idea was to create a partial barrier to the state's consideration of widening Main Street. The village then could mandate an impact study for Chelsea's historic village should it be on the registry. The process is a rather cumbersome effort for MDOT to fulfill.

Village President Richard Steele agreed that the village should go forward with the listing. He said he would contact those downtown property owners who were most vehemently against any preservation effort in the past and invite them to ask questions and discuss the issues.

Mr. Steele was going to contact the State Historic Preservation Office in Lansing to request a representative come to explain issues related to being placed on the registry. The meeting was tentatively set for September and then postponed. I asked months later that action be taken. It was then agreed that the council would address the issue in January.

At the November DDA meeting, Peter Flintoff made a presentation that Washenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-1st District, is spearheading efforts to list the downtown on the National Registry of Historic Places to have some protection against MDOT's effort to widen Main Street. Creation of a historic district ordinance was not discussed or presented.

At the first council meeting in January, the council was reminded that the subject of the village being placed on the national registry would be an agenda item at the next meeting. Mr. Steele, for the first time, announced that there was a private group considering the creation of a historic district and said any listing might jeopardize the effort.

I stated that we were talking only of being placed on the national registry and not establishing a historic district. These are two distinctly different issues.

As the council's liaison to the DDA, I announced at the January DDA meeting that the Village Council would be addressing the issue of listing the village on the national registry. It was brought up that there was an effort to explore the creation of a historic district and such action could compromise the effort. There was no discussion, however, as to how and why.

At the council's last meeting in January, discussion took place of placing the village on the national registry. No one from the public came

forward to explain what, if any action on part of the council, would hinder a group considering a historic district.

Mr. Steele made mention of it again, but provided no specifics as to how the two separate issues impacted each other. The listing was approved, with Mr. Steele and Mr. (Charles) Ritter voting against the village downtown commercial district being listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

Listing Chelsea's downtown on the National Registry of Historic Places is in the best interest of all businesses and residents. The Village Council has the responsibility to proactively look after the best interest of Chelsea.

Jim Myles
Chelsea Village

School proposal not good for kids

Attending the school board meeting Feb. 10, 2003, was like a horrible version of the Twilight Zone for me for a number of reasons.

I have three children. Two currently attend South Meadows in second and fourth grades. My youngest child will begin kindergarten in the fall.

When my husband and I were ready to build our first house before our oldest child started kindergarten, we researched schools in Ann Arbor, Dexter, Chelsea, Manchester and Saline because we could have built our house anywhere.

We compared how schools "felt," their curriculum, existence of a sense of community.

Our decision was reinforced to me when my brother, whose children at that time attended Manchester schools, said that the principal didn't know his son's name when he said, "hi," while walking in the hallway.

This was on my mind during the open house at South Meadows when my oldest was in first grade three years ago. Lisa Nickel, South Meadows principal, walked down the hallway and said, "Hi, Peter. Why don't you introduce me to your parents?"

That was my personal catalyst. It ignited in me a desire to be extremely involved.

I firmly believe that my children's educational foundation begins in elementary school. You can't build a strong house if your foundation is weak. In order to reinforce it, strong parental involvement is required.

I volunteer in my kids' school. All the teachers know me. If there is a problem, I am available. I am a board member on my PTO. I am co-chair of South's Ice Cream Social. I coach Odyssey of the Mind. I assist in classrooms when needed.

I have invested my time and

myself in my school for five years with the understanding that this was for my kids. I have cultivated relationships with teachers, the principal and other staff members because I care, and I know that they care.

I want my kids' experience of school to nurture and enrich them. I fully expect that they will have to attend other schools as they get older, but not now.

I realize that I will be divided between schools eventually. As children get older, they require less immediate parental involvement within the schools. This is a natural separation from their parents during junior high and high school.

Splitting the elementary schools into separate schools for K-2, 3-4, 5-6 makes it impossible for me to continue to be the parent and school support that I have been. I cannot be in three schools at the same time.

With budget and teacher cutbacks, isn't this the time when parental support and assistance is needed more, not less?

This does not even begin to look at the wellbeing of my children and all children within the Chelsea School District. How do they react to this constant state of flux prescribed by the superintendent?

Will children this young, who need some stability, flourish under these conditions? Older student role models and fifth-grade buddies are to be separated. Where will be the older student crossing guards, Boy Scout and Girl Scout role models?

What kind of repercussions will be seen on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests after such changes?

Dividing the elementary grades into three separate school locations incurs incredibly significant changes that affect a myriad of people. I am disappointed and saddened that there is only one solution being peddled.

Is this the only solution? Is this really the correct answer for our kids and not just a temporary fix to save the dollar? What happens the following year if we do this now and there are larger cuts next year?

Saline and Dexter are school districts listed as already following this type of educational division. Is their division as severe (new school every two years through eighth grade) as this is? If it is, does that mean that we need to be just like them?

Wouldn't we live there if that were the type of schooling we wanted for our children?

Laurel McDevitt
Lima Township

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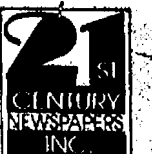
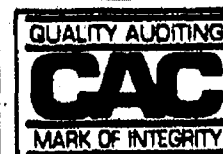
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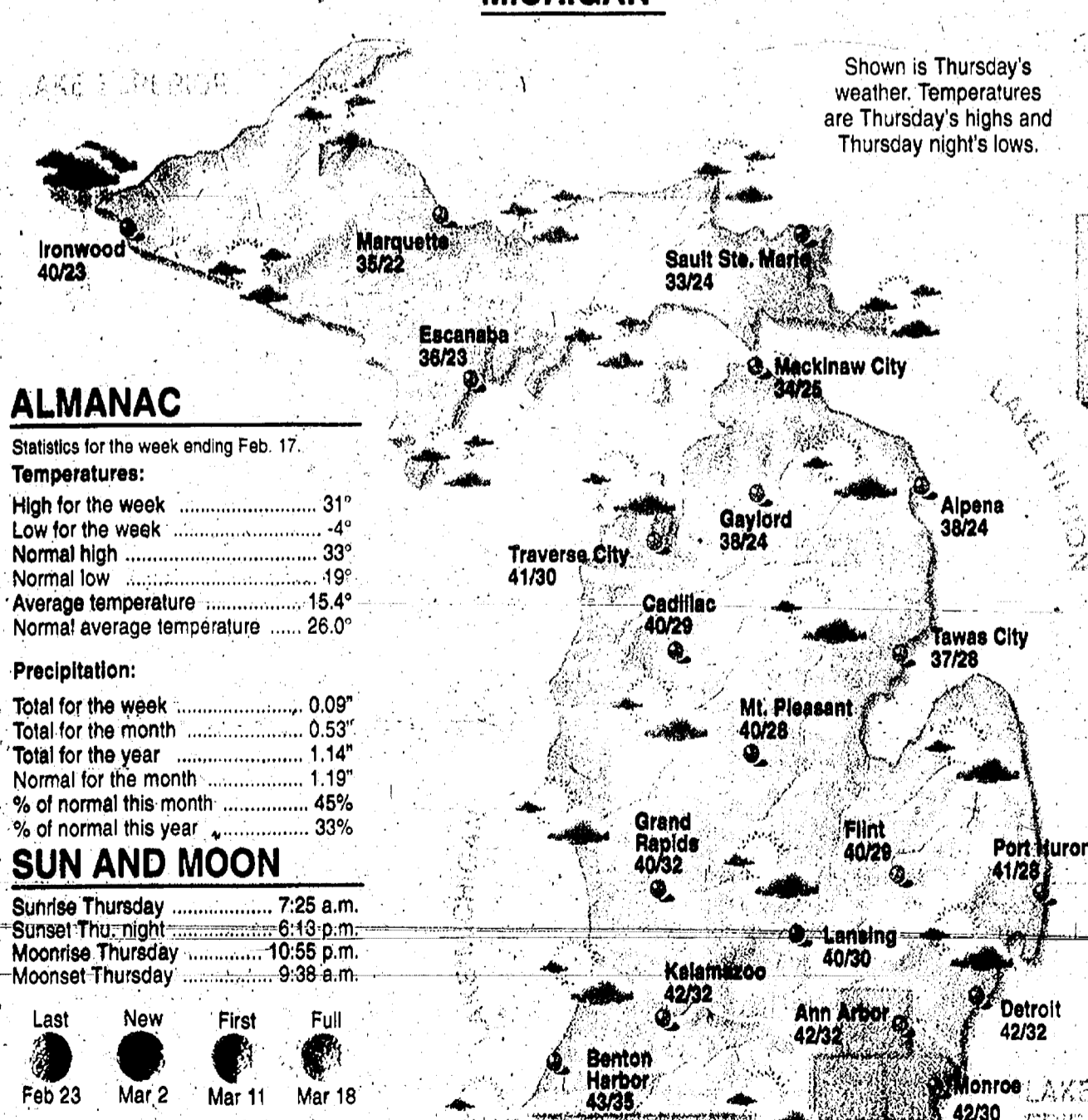
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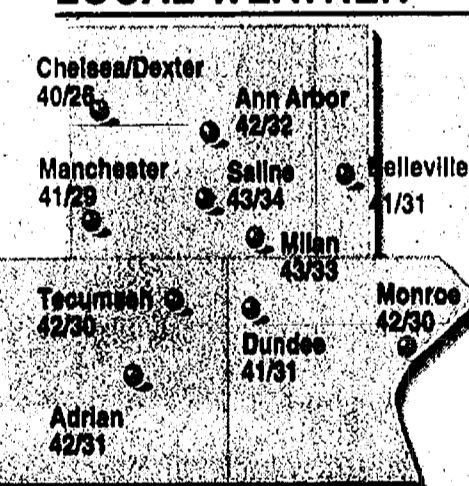
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 41°-45° Partly sunny.	LOW: 32°-36° Mostly cloudy.	HIGH: 38°-42° Cloudy with snow or rain possible. LOW: 27°-31°	HIGH: 31°-35° Cloudy; windy with a chance of snow. LOW: 13°-17°	HIGH: 29°-33° Windy and cold with clouds and sun. LOW: 11°-15°	HIGH: 27°-31° Cold with partial sunshine. LOW: 14°-18°

MICHIGAN



LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	42/32/c	40/28/c
Battle Creek	42/32/c	40/29/c
Bay City	39/28/c	40/27/c
Coldwater	40/34/c	40/32/c
Dearborn	42/32/c	40/30/c
Detroit	42/32/c	40/28/c
Grand Rapids	40/32/c	40/28/c
Holland	42/33/c	40/28/c
Jackson	40/26/c	40/28/c
Kalamazoo	42/32/c	40/29/c
Lansing	40/30/c	40/27/c
Livonia	42/31/c	40/29/c
Midland	39/28/c	40/26/c
Monroe	42/30/c	40/34/c
Muskegon	41/32/c	40/27/c
Pontiac	40/29/c	40/29/c
Port Huron	41/28/c	40/30/c
Saginaw	39/28/c	40/27/c
Saline	42/34/c	40/29/c
Sault Ste. Marie	32/24/c	32/11/c
Sturgis	42/33/c	40/31/c
Toledo	32/22/c	35/23/sf
Traverse City	41/30/c	39/21/c
Warren	42/33/c	40/28/c

TRAVEL

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
A ridge of high pressure over the Tennessee Valley will result in dry weather Thursday along with some sunshine. A cold front will then bring some rain or snow Friday.

REAL FEEL TEMPTM

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature measures how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Shown is the highest real feel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday 36°
Highest Friday 30°
Highest Saturday 24°
Highest Sunday 16°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

Major Minor Major Minor
Thu: 2:28 a.m. 8:39 a.m. 2:51 p.m. 9:04 p.m.
Fri: 3:23 a.m. 9:35 a.m. 3:48 p.m. 10:01 p.m.
Sat: 4:19 a.m. 10:33 a.m. 4:48 p.m. 10:59 p.m.
Sun: 5:16 a.m. 11:29 a.m. 5:43 p.m. 11:57 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday 2 Minimal
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Acapulco	91/72/s	92/72/s	Kiev	29/17/sn	23/14/c
Algiers	58/33/c	57/40/c	Lima	83/71/c	80/69/c
Amsterdam	41/34/c	48/36/c	Lisbon	56/43/c	54/47/c
Athens	45/34/c	48/34/c	London	48/37/c	48/39/c
Auckland	67/52/c	64/48/c	Madrid	47/34/sh	51/34/c
Bangkok	88/72/c	91/75/c	Manila	86/72/c	84/72/c
Barbados	83/73/c	83/73/c	Mexico City	74/47/c	74/47/s
Beijing	52/33/c	51/30/r	Montreal	27/14/c	37/13/c
Beirut	59/49/sh	58/48/c	Moscow	21/6/c	21/18/c
Belgrade	35/23/c	38/25/c	Nairobi	89/55/s	87/54/c
Berlin	40/32/c	42/34/c	New Delhi	71/48/s	73/47/c
Bogota	72/50/c	72/51/c	Panama	92/76/c	91/76/c
Buenos Aires	73/53/s	80/57/s	Paris	43/31/c	46/37/c
Cairo	59/37/c	61/39/c	Rio de Janeiro	85/72/c	85/74/c
Calgary	23/8/sn	9/12/sn	Rome	52/35/s	57/36/c
Cape Town	66/47/c	72/51/s	San Juan	85/72/s	84/72/s
Copenhagen	40/32/c	39/33/c	Santiago	78/53/s	87/56/s
Dublin	46/41/c	49/42/c	Seoul	39/31/s	47/37/c
Frankfurt	43/32/s	45/34/c	Singapore	88/78/c	90/78/c
Geneva	45/31/c	46/31/c	Stockholm	39/30/c	37/27/c
Hong Kong	69/61/c	72/62/c	Sydney	76/59/r	80/58/c
Istanbul	31/25/sn	35/23/c	Tehran	52/33/c	46/28/c
Jakarta	84/75/r	82/75/r	Tokyo	45/31/r	48/33/c
Jerusalem	50/37/sh	47/31/c	Vancouver	48/30/r	45/33/sh
Johannesburg	78/50/r	81/57/c	Vienna	59/35/c	41/29/c
Karachi	75/50/r	77/53/c	Warsaw	35/25/c	38/27/c

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Akron	37/33/c	49/36/r	Buffalo	36/28/c	38/32/c	Denver	48/22/c	44/26/c
Albany	41/18/s	40/28/c	Burlington, IA	50/37/c	44/24/r	Des Moines	46/31/c	38/18/c
Albuquerque	50/30/sh	53/30/s	Burlington, VT	33/18/c	35/27/c	Duluth	39/18/sf	27/5/sf
Anchorage	25/14/s	27/17/c	Casper	36/18/c	34/16/c	El Paso	58/42/sh	60/34/c
Atlanta	62/48/c	60/48/r	Cedar Rapids	44/33/c	37/18/c	Fairbanks	0/16/c	12/9/c
Atlantic City	46/32/c	48/36/c	Charleston, SC	70/50/c	70/52/r	Fargo	34/12/c	16/8/sf
Austin	62/52/c	68/37/c	Charleston, WV	48/36/c	59/46/r	Flagstaff	38/21/c	44/19/c
Baltimore	46/32/c	48/37/c	Chattanooga	60/41/c	60/45/sh	Fort Wayne	42/32/c	46/30/c
Baton Rouge	71/59/c	68/45/r	Cheney	42/20/c	38/20/c	Gary	43/35/c	42/29/c
Billings	42/25/c	35/13/c	Chicago	44/35/c	40/25/c	Green Bay	39/27/c	36/17/c
Birmingham	64/51/c	62/46/r	Cincinnati	43/38/c	55/39/c	Helena	40/24/c	35/14/c
Bismarck	36/10/c	14/5/sf	Cleveland	40/32/s	46/38/r	Honolulu	81/68/s	81/67/s
Bloomington	48/42/c	56/37/c	Columbia, MO	53/40/c	46/28/r	Houston	68/54/c	70/43/c
Boise	44/32/c	48/34/r	Columbus, OH	42/34/c	52/40/c	Indianapolis	45/40/c	52/35/c
Boston	42/28/c	46/32/s	Dallas	66/50/r	64/38/c	Juneau	25/9/c	23/14/s
Brownsville	80/62/c	80/52/c	Davenport	48/36/c	40/22/c	Kansas City	50/36/c	46/24/r

COMMUNITY

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Checkmate

Chelsea's Joe Weber plays, teaches chess

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Joe Weber spends his days with kings and queens.

It's not that he hobnobs with royalty. Rather, he's a chess expert, playing and teaching the ancient game of kings, queens, knights, rooks and pawns.

Weber, who runs a German translation company with his wife, Edith, got interested in chess 10 years ago when a Hungarian friend introduced him to the game.

When he first started playing, his job as a tool-and-die maker with General Motors Corp. in Lansing prevented him from finding time for tournaments or joining a chess club. So, Weber played correspondence chess by mail, in which he was in touch with many different people from around the world.

Retirement three years ago provided more time to concentrate on his hobby. However, to find some good competition locally, he needed to bring local players up to speed on the ins and outs of the game.

"I love to play the game, and I teach the rules to get good competition," he says. "There are a lot of people who like to play, but most people don't know the rules. To have a good chess game, I had to start to teach."

The Lyndon Township resident shares his passion with local residents of all ages through Chelsea Community Education classes. He also can be found at local coffee shops. In the summer, he teaches Saturday classes in the gazebo at Pierce Park.

Weber says he is finding chess enthusiasts of all ages in the area.

"Right now there's a 5-year-old who plays," he says. "He

started and learned the Louie Lopez chess opening, which is the most popular and is still being played in champion competition."

Weber has high hopes that the game could become a varsity sport at Chelsea High School. He often takes his chess set into the school during lunch breaks to spark the interest of staff and students.

"I know a lot of teachers and they are interested in it," he says. "I just keep on teaching and talking about it, and maybe enough kids will become interested that they can't ignore it anymore."

Research shows playing chess helps students' study habits, he says.

"It makes the youngsters think and teaches strategy, behavior and a lot of other things," he says. "Playing the game teaches them a certain step-by-step procedure on how to do things."

"It makes them more competitive and will help them learn things later in life."

Weber, who owns several chess sets, has no particular favorite chess piece.

"You need to know how to get the most out of each piece to win the game," he says.

He also has several books on the subject. His favorite is "Chess Openings" by Fred Riefeld.

Although Weber belongs to a computer club at the Chelsea Senior Center, he's not so keen on playing chess on the computer. He would rather play across the table from a person.

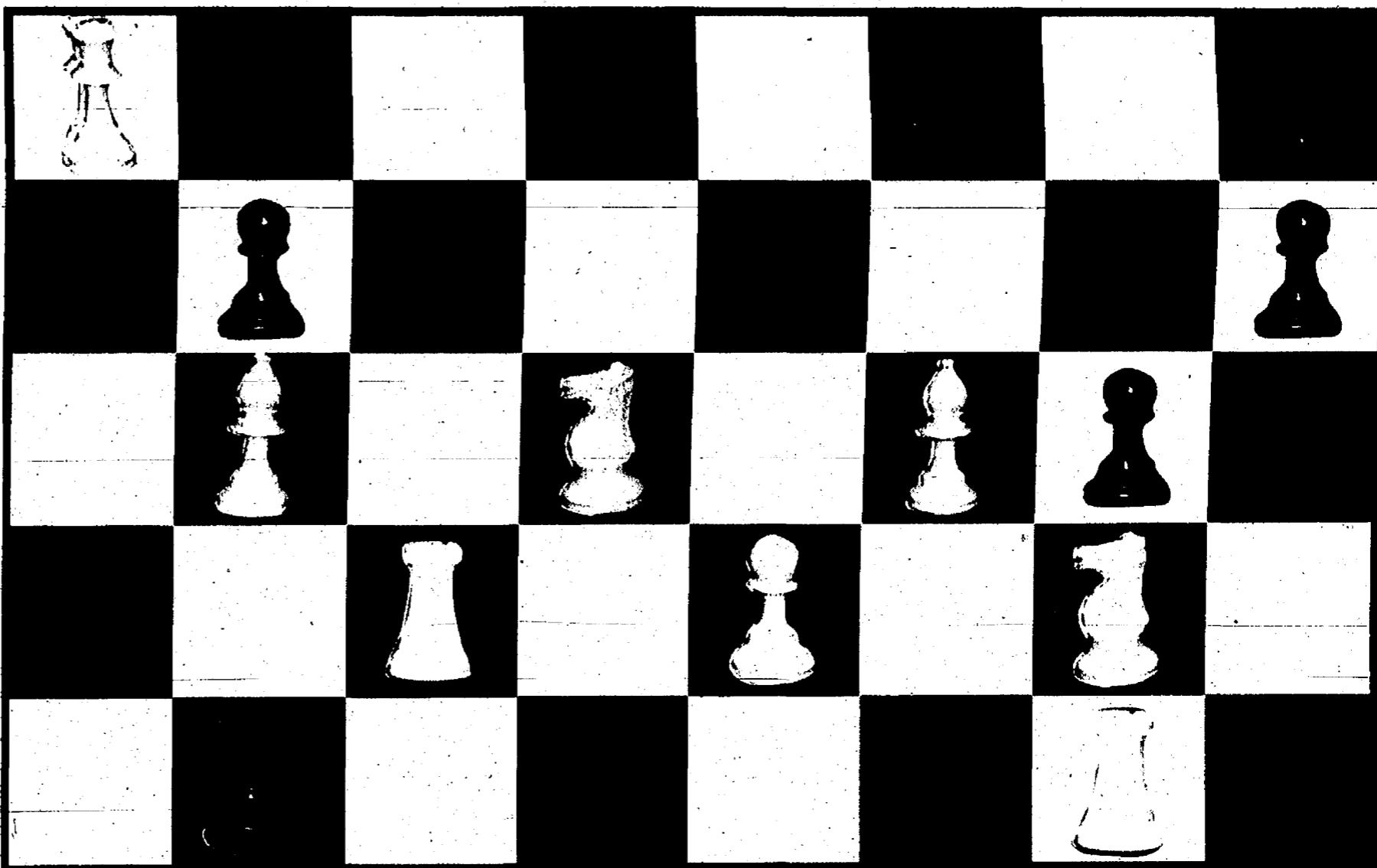
Weber, a member of the U.S. Chess Federation, has achieved the rating of "expert," but not the master rating that requires playing a lot of games.

"I don't care about the rating. I play for fun," he says.

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Photo by Rita Fischer
Lyndon Township resident Joe Weber teaches the finer points of chess to Adam Rogack (left) and Dan Schander at Chelsea Community Education.



Local nurse continues calling even during retirement years

By Rita Fischer
Staff Writer

Karin Riske knew she wanted to be a nurse from the age of seven. And even in retirement, she continues to put her nursing skills to good use as a volunteer.

The Lyndon Township resident has been volunteering for three years. She spends one morning a month doing blood pressure screenings at the Chelsea Senior Center and does the same for the congregation at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea, where she coordinates the Parish Nurse Ministry.

Riske has been with the Parish Nurse program for about a year. In addition to the blood pressure screenings, she runs a health bulletin board that includes healthy recipes, and publishes a monthly newsletter on health issues. She also visits shut-ins who get a weekly newsletter called Home Touch.

Riske also co-facilitates a weekly Christian recovery program at the church, helps out in the church office and volunteers at church activities.

"I enjoy the personal satisfaction that in some way I have made a positive difference in someone's life," she says.

"I feel blessed being able to help, and hopefully improve on the quality of life for a person or group of people."

Riske, a graduate of Lutheran High School East in Harper Woods, worked her way through the nursing ranks.

She trained as a licensed practical nurse at Washtenaw Community College and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing at Ferris State University.

Her nursing career spans 23 years, the last 15 of which were spent as a nurse in the critical care unit at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Ann Arbor. Along the way, she and her husband, Edwin, raised two children, Michelle and Michael, both graduates of Chelsea High School.

Riske, who retired from the VA Hospital in 2000, says the older veterans are "unique clients."

"They are appreciative, grateful. They have more strength than I have ever known," she says.

Riske says volunteers at the Chelsea Senior Center must have a sincere concern with the welfare of others and a willingness to help and serve within the community.

Riske, who shares the blood screening responsibilities with local resident Rowena AtLee, spends two hours every third Wednesday morning at the senior center carrying out the procedures.

Riske says she has many rewarding memo-

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Photo by Rita Fischer
Lyndon Township resident Karin Riske retired from a 23-year career in nursing three years ago. Since then, she has volunteered her services as a parish nurse with Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea and offers blood pressure screenings once a month at the Chelsea Senior Center. Riske (left) is pictured testing Audrey Snyder's blood pressure.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Feb. 20

Alzheimer's Association Support Group will meet from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Meetings are free and confidential. Call 1-800-337-3827 for more information.

Chelsea Senior Center Book Club will meet 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For more information, call the library at 475-8732 or the senior center at 475-9242.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea presents Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainer is Keith Parmentier.

Chelsea Education Foundation annual fund-raiser 6:30 p.m. at the Comfort Inn Conference Center, 1645 Commerce Park Drive, in Chelsea. Call Nancy Mauti at 475-2950 for reservations.

Sunday, Feb. 23

"Bones or No Bones" program 2 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Hands-on program about what makes a vertebrate. Pre-registration required, call 475-3170.

Monday, Feb. 24

and Tuesday, Feb. 25

Chelsea Board of Education will hold two public meetings 4 to 5 p.m. Monday and 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. The meetings are being held to discuss plans to reconfigure the Chelsea elementary and middle schools.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Chelsea Community Family Network will meet 7 p.m. at the Chelsea High School media center, 740 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. Mary Lou Severin will give a presentation on STDs.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. Call 475-2094 for more information.

Thursday, Feb. 27 through

Sunday, March 2

Chelsea Area Players presents "The Mousetrap" at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy or by calling 475-8713.

Friday, Feb. 28

Preservation Chelsea will hold a presentation on "Preserving the American Farm" 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. For information, call 475-0527.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Alzheimer's Association

Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827.

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

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District, offers office hours from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St. For information, call 1-517-783-4486 or email rep.smith@mail.house.gov.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Call 475-2424 for more information.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Inn. For more information, call 475-1462.

Saturday

Hope Clinic, a free clinic for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon, on the second Saturday of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Wolverine Food & Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. For more information, call 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Al-Anon meets 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room. For more information, call 475-1462.

Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room; and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-5451.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 8:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-5944.

Masonic Lodge 156 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at 113 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. Call 433-1452 for more information.

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

Overeaters' Anonymous meets Monday nights at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-0902.

Tuesday

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

City Charter Commission public meetings are held 5 to 7 p.m. every Tuesday and 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday in the basement of the Village Offices, 305 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Euchre Party is held 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 475-0467.

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Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For more information, call 475-7439.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-0467.

Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. For more information, call 475-1448.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 1-517-522-5859.

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Tuesday, Feb. 25

The American Business Women's Association Dexter-Chelsea chapter will hold its monthly dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Valerie Bates will be the featured speaker. Call 426-0692 for more information.

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Thursday

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

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School crush

Chelsea teachers to celebrate life together

By Elise Murphy
Special Writer

While couples around the world celebrated Valentine's Day last week, July 26 will become an even more memorable date for teachers Todd Blomquist and Gina Watson, who met and fell in love while working in Chelsea schools.

Blomquist, a graduate of Alma College, teaches health and fitness at Beach Middle School. His first job was teaching science in Whitmore Lake Public Schools for a year before coming to Chelsea six years ago.

After graduating from Siena Heights University, Watson started her career at Chelsea High School in 2000 teaching U.S. history.

The couple's courtship started after Watson introduced herself to Blomquist at practice for the cross country team in October 2001.

"I wanted to meet him because we were coaching together in the spring," she said.

Two weeks later, on Oct. 13, the couple made a love connection over ice skating, dinner and a visit to a local comedy club. The rest is history.

"I was totally shocked (when he asked me to marry him.) I didn't see it coming," Watson said.

Blomquist took Watson's parents to dinner earlier in the week, telling Watson that he would be at high school senior Ali Mann's house to help entertain a college recruiter.

"Mrs. Mann was in on it and everything," Watson said. "He's been working on having the ring made since this summer."

The couple was walking in the woods before dinner at Watson's parents' house when Blomquist made his move.

"I thought he was joking when he proposed to me," Watson said. "He had to pull out the ring to convince me. We were in running clothes. It was a misty, fall day. He didn't have any lead up, just, 'Will you marry me?' and I said, 'You're joking.'"

The wedding ceremony will be held Ann Arbor, followed by a honeymoon in Fiji. When they return,

Watson and Blomquist look forward to a long and happy life together.

"It's fun dating a teacher," Watson said. "We know the same kids, so we go to sporting events."

"We complement each other in every way. We go running. He helps me with my homework for my class (at Eastern Michigan University.) We both like to cook. We're both teachers and coaches."

Blomquist likes saying 'Happy 13th' every month to his future bride because that was the day of their first date.

Now, he will have a new date and it won't necessarily be Feb. 14.

Elise Murphy is a free-lance writer for The Standard's CHS Current page. She can be reached via e-mail at elise_murphy@hotmail.com.



Teachers Todd Blomquist and Gina Watson met on the job and are now planning to tie the knot in July.

Banquet set March 27

The 2003 Washtenaw County Agriculture Banquet, co-sponsored by the Washtenaw County Dairy Livestock Council and Washtenaw County MSU Extension, will be held March 27 at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road.

Dinner will be served 7 p.m. in the commons area. Three Men and a Tenor will provide entertainment. The evening will conclude with the drawing of door prizes provided by the Washtenaw agribusiness community.

Tickets cost \$12 and are available from McCalla

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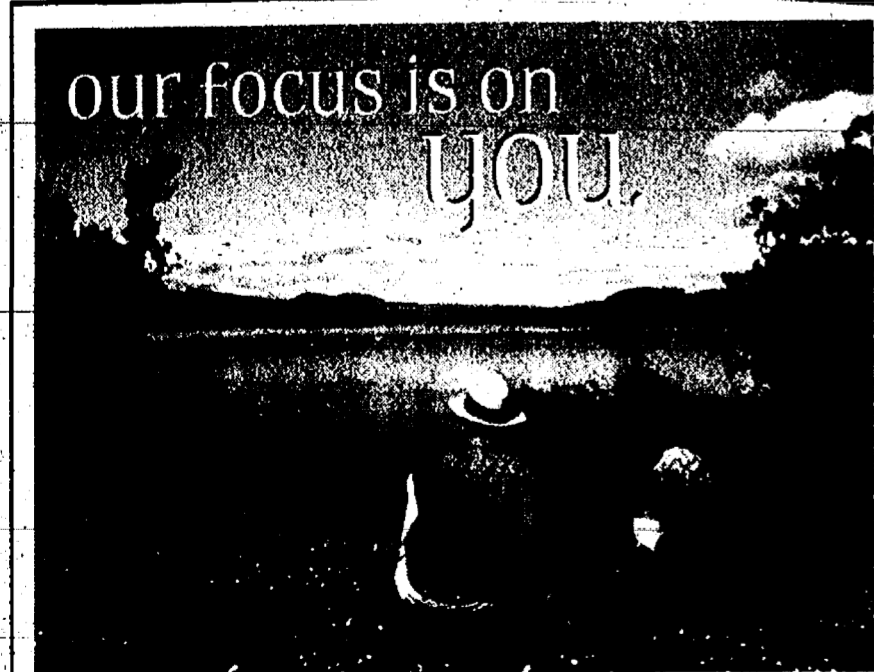
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For information on the exhibit, call the art center at 433-2787.

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Joe Daly (left) and Jared Gentz, Scouts in Chelsea Troop 476, enjoy a recent ski trip to Caberfae Peaks near Cadillac.

Frigid fun

Troop 476 enjoys ski trip

Boy Scout Troop 476 of Chelsea took its annual ski trip to Caberfae Peaks ski resort near Cadillac earlier this month.

Troop members enjoyed snowboarding, downhill and cross-country skiing.

The Scouts stayed at the Manistee Regional Math and Science Center, a former U.S. Forestry Services camp near Wellston. They stayed in barracks-style accommodations and ate meals at the center's dining hall.

Scouts who participated were senior patrol leader

Cole Hatch, James Daly, Andy Harris, Sean Steinbach, Joe Turek, Joe Daly, Andrew Hatch, Cameron Girard and Jared Gentz.

Scoutmaster Steve Gentz led the trip, along with trip coordinator John Daly, and adult leaders Judy Gentz, Nancy Daly, Tom and Colleen Turek, Tom Girard and Liz Geisler.

For information on Troop 476, which meets Monday nights at South Meadows Elementary School, call 475-1951.

Pupils' art on display

Several pupils in art teacher Patti Rogers' classes at Pierce Lake Elementary School have their work on display this month at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 Wagner Road, in Scio Township.

Those pupils are first-graders Kerri Benjamin, Samantha Loftis, Elizabeth Stofflet, Paul Wozniak and Alex McDougall; and second-graders Brett Croskey, Bailey Darwin and Margaret Lindauer.

Third-grade artists in the exhibit are Megan Hall, Anna Helvey, Vince Kaue, Esther Kim, Kevin LaForest, Chris Murdock, Alison Osborn, Sherri Robbins, Sara Sawyer, Rose Smith-Wooliams and Josiah York.

Fourth-graders whose work was selected are Sarah Bucholz, Anna Kingsinger, Charlie McCalla and Kelly O'Keefe, while fifth-grade artists with work on display are Shelbi Bolter, Amanda Roderick, Ben Schauder and Victoria Young.



Wood Badge

Warren Mayer (left) of Chelsea and Lloyd Hafner during a Feb. 3 Wood Badge training course.

\$81,000 for the Purple Rose Theatre and an additional \$10,000 for the Michigan Theatre, Gallagher said Monday.

Jeff Daniels portrays Col. Joshua Chamberlain.



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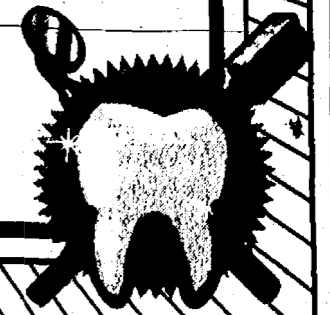
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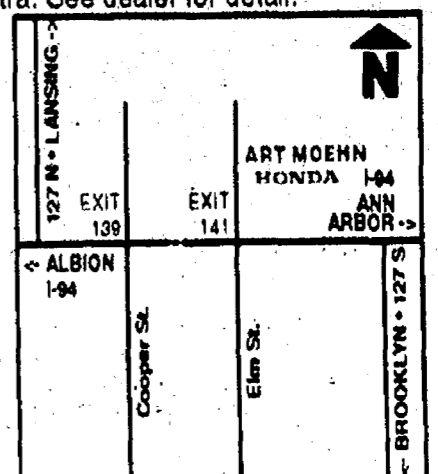
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Good sportsmanship a goal

By Jenny Wright

Special Writer

The score is tied, and the home team is having trouble with its defense. Suddenly, the referee makes a call on the star player for a minor penalty and, regardless whether the penalty was valid, the spectators in the home stands break out with booing and shouting.

Members of the team are now encouraged to make their own judgments against the soundness of the call, resulting in pointing, arguing and disruption of the game.

This scenario is played out countless times at sporting events across the country, including in Chelsea.

Sportsmanship, as well as the conduct of athletes, referees, coaches and students, is as significant to the game as the score, especially in a community as small as Chelsea, where sporting events are a major gathering place.

In the Chelsea High School student handbook, athletes are encouraged to display good sportsmanship. The handbook says, "be positive in your talk and actions, as your opinions influence others' opinion." However, especially in high school-age spectator sections, students sometimes tend to lean more toward negative cheering.

"Students are using more cheers that are degrading of the opponent rather than supportive of their own school," said Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead.

As a result of the competitiveness among nearby schools, students are also inclined to initiate harassing cheers aimed at individuals either by name or number. But according to Chelsea's guidelines, whether the behavior is initiated or retaliated by a school is irrelevant.

"Each school is responsible for their own students' behaviors," Mead said. "I have always felt that we want to do everything to be the best we can be and perhaps our actions will raise others to our level."

However, students are not the only spectators to become emotional at high

school games. Parents often are the cause for commotion in the stands. Family members' sudden reactions to an event on the field sometimes prompt shouting and disrespect.

During the 2003 World Junior Hockey Championships held in Nova Scotia, Canada, the Canadian Hockey Association encouraged good sportsmanship through commercials and programs by asking, "What if kids pressured us the way we pressure them?" The concept was an eye-opener for many parents of athletes, especially with the statement: "Relax, it's just a game."

In Chelsea, Mead and other high school administrators take turns attending home games, as well as some away games, to maintain the peace. When school officials can't attend, other members of the school faculty are asked to oversee the Bulldog fan sections.

"In general, we observe student behavior, confront what is inappropriate and, if necessary, suspend students from a game or games," Mead said. "We have also had meetings with key leaders of the student section when we thought it would help."

The school's student fan section can be one of the most intimidating in high school sports. With the recent creation and appearance of "Rejection Section" T-shirts coloring the stands at basketball games, opposing teams have found it hard to concentrate on the game.

"Basketball seems the hardest to control for several reasons, including, but not limited to, size of crowds, speed of game, closeness of the contest to the fans and trash talk on the floor that is visible to fans," Mead said.

While each fan is present for the entertainment that the game offers, another attraction is what new "cheer" the students will come up with next. However, spectators are being reminded that it's a privilege to attend sporting events and athletes are being told that participation is an honor that should be respected.

"We have to remember that



Sportsmanship, as well as the conduct of fans, athletes, referees and coaches, is as significant to the game as the score. Bulldog fans sometimes get out of control, initiating harassing cheers aimed at individuals either by name or number.

high school athletics are first and foremost educational athletics, and they are not big business like professional or many college sports," Mead said.

"We have a role to use sports for both the players and the fans to educate in a positive manner, including stressing the importance of good sportsmanship, among many other values that educational athletics should teach.

"At the point we stop focusing on the educational aspect, we should stop sponsoring sports in schools."

Despite some of the obstructive aspects that fans and cheering can bring about, Mead has pride in the fans.

"For the most part, our students behave in a manner that is appropriate and very supportive of our teams in many sports," he said. "While we will continue to address the inappropriate cheers and behaviors, I think students, when they look at the big picture and not just the negative incidents, see that we let them cheer and we support and encourage their role in the high school athletic events."

Two years ago, Chelsea High School began participating in the Southeastern Conference Exchange Program. At the annual event, Chelsea selects one student-athlete from each season and

gender sport. The athletes are then paired with representatives from another SEC school.

Chelsea has met with Adrian for the past two years. As part of the program, students tour each other's schools and discuss both schools' philosophy on good sportsmanship.

"Because of the success of the program, we are hoping to continue it into next year," said Chelsea Athletic Director Wayne Welton.

Coaches and referees are not above scrutiny, either.

"The Michigan High School Athletic Association has a code of ethical behavior for coaches, officials and administrators," Mead said. "These are not rules per se, but outline appropriate behavior in general terms."

"Each sport, to a degree, develops its own culture regarding what behavior is acceptable before some action is taken by an official toward a coach," he said.

Sometimes spectators see coaches and athletes becoming physically or emotionally abusive toward an opposing team. Competition can result in friction on the court, ice or field. The challenge is how it's handled.

Jenny Wright is a senior at Chelsea High School and a regular contributor to the CHS Current. She can be reached via e-mail at smiley51753@yahoo.com.

Teen talk

By Jenny Wright

Who is your favorite teacher and why?

"(Marie) Kochan. She's a cool teacher and makes class fun."



Jeff Alber
Class of 2004

"Mr. (Paul) Terpstra. He tries really hard to make the class laugh."



Sharon Dault
Class of 2004

"(Vincent) Brumfiel, because he is willing to be daring with his ties."



Mike Groesser
Class of 2003

"Mr. (Paul) Terpstra, because he has taught me valuable lessons about responsibility."



Dan Schlosser
Class of 2003

Starstruck

Daniels premieres Civil War movie at Jackson's Michigan Theatre

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor
It was another war, another time.

But the sentiments of "Gods and Generals," an epic film about the early years of the American Civil War, resonate in today's embattled world.

The movie, which opens in national release tomorrow, premiered to a packed house of 1,400 people Sunday in the grand old Michigan Theatre in downtown Jackson.

About 200 hardy souls braved the frigid cold to enjoy free historic tours offered at the Jackson Armory prior to the show, while costumed re-enactors played music outside the theater.

Inside, musicians dressed in Civil War clothing performed onstage. After a color march down the aisle, the audience stood for "The Star Spangled Banner 1861" and "God Save the South."

Judy Gallagher, event coordinator for the Purple Rose Theatre Co. kicked off the proceedings before the company's executive director, Chelsea actor Jeff Daniels, stepped on stage.

Daniels, who premiered his raucous comedy, "Super Sucker," in Jackson a few months ago, joked that his latest movie is a little different.

"I'm nothing if not diverse," he said.

Introducing a more somber note Daniels, who portrays Union Col. Joshua Chamberlain, said the movie shoot meant a lot to him.

"Everyone has their own 9/11 story," he said. "We were shooting this movie in Virginia when we heard of the attacks."

Daniels said that many of the re-enactors left for their homes in Washington, D.C. He said he was glad the decision was made to continue production.

"I hope this movie means as much to you as it did to me," he told the audience.

After a taped message from producer Ted Turner, who also has a brief cameo



"Gods and Generals" premiered to a packed house Sunday at the Michigan Theatre in Jackson. Civil War re-enactors entertained moviegoers outside the theater.

appearance, the movie got under way, its opening credits appearing over the waving flags of Civil War regiments.

"Gods and Generals," based on author Jeff Shaara's best-selling novel, starts at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861 and climaxes with the Battle of Chancellorsville in 1863. Two months after that battle, Lee's armies began an invasion of the north to clash with Union troops at Gettysburg, the subject of a 1993 movie.

Daniels reprises his "Gettysburg" role of Joshua Chamberlain, a professor at Maine's Bowdoin College who volunteered in the Union Army to the dismay of his wife, Fanny.

Expecting an administrative post, Chamberlain finds himself instead as an officer on the front line. His early training in camp life and military drills does little to prepare him for the carnage of battle, which finds him seeking shelter among the bodies of fallen comrades for protection from rifle fire.

"War is a scourge, and so is slavery," Chamberlain tells his brother, Tom.

The former professor, more at home with chalk and a blackboard than a bayonet and rifle, went on to become one of the Union's finest military leaders.

Purple Rose aficionados will also spot alumnus Matt

Lescher in a supporting role.

Actor Stephen Lang, who portrayed Gen. George Pickett in "Gettysburg," steps into the role of Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, the "right arm" of Gen. Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, played by Robert Duvall.

At the movie's start, Jackson is an instructor at the Virginia Military Institute. The devoutly religious, by-the-book military tactician emerged as one of the greatest commanders of the war.

Lang does an excellent job depicting the warrior both on the field of battle and in quieter moments with his wife and baby daughter, or consoling young, scared cadets.

Jackson is shown as a stern leader, unflinching in the face of death and destruction, who yet breaks down and weeps at the death of a little girl.

The action moves fluidly between the carnage of battlefields and makeshift hospitals to the home front, where families flee in terror from Fredericksburg ahead of advancing soldiers, while brave black servants stand up to looting Union troops.

The epic climaxes with the battle of Chancellorsville, where Jackson was mortally wounded by his own troops

in the confusion of battle. Following the amputation of his left arm, he succumbs to pneumonia.

The movie comes full circle back to the Virginia Military Institute, where Jackson's funeral cortege is followed by his riderless horse and a line of VMI cadets.

Civil War buffs will revel in the movie. Those who confuse their battles, brigades and officers can just sit back and enjoy the spectacle.

The film is a history lesson on celluloid with a parade of battles and military bigwigs, from the flamboyant Jeb Stuart to the incompetent Ambrose Burnside.

The film has its lighter, humorous touches, as well as poignant moments such as when a Yank and Reb opponent wade into midstream to share tobacco and coffee before returning to their respective battle lines.

But overall, it is a tale of the terrible cost of war to combatants and civilians alike in a nation torn apart by conflict.

The movie premiere and VIP reception and auction that followed raised a net of \$81,000 for the Purple Rose Theatre and an additional \$10,000 for the Michigan Theatre, Gallagher said Monday.



Jeff Daniels portrays Col. Joshua Chamberlain.



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The show will be produced weekly by Chelsea resident Alex Weddon and will feature a variety of interviews with people of interest in the Chelsea area.

Morse will be interviewed by Chelsea resident Linda Meloche as part of the feature "Around Town With Linda." The show will be featured daily at 7:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday.

Other features include a history segment by Kathy Clark, cowboy philosopher

Angelo Pecora and others yet to be announced.

For more information, contact Weddon at 475-2230.

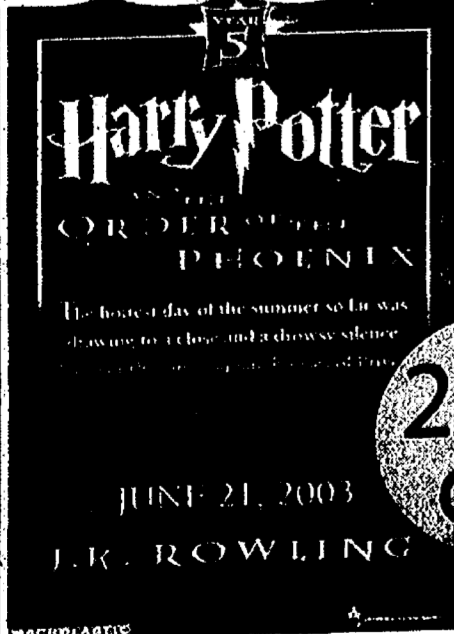
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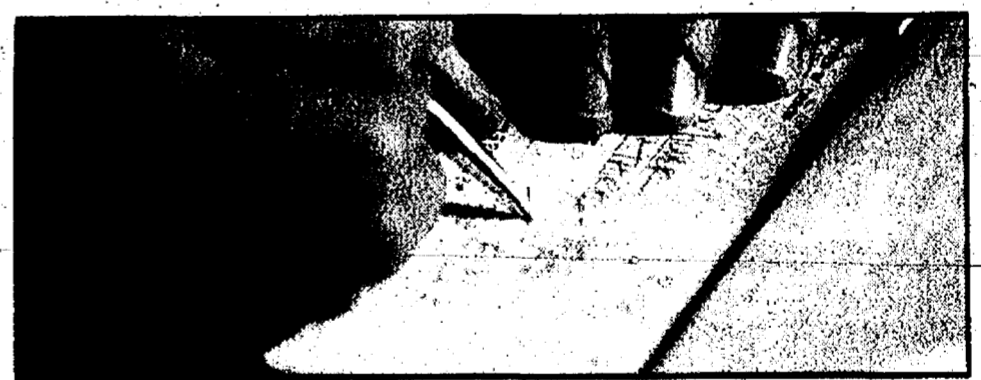
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History Lesson

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Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 475-6945 for information.

Dexter Board of Education meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter District Library Board meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Tuesday

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 426-3664.

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter. Call 426-2372 for information.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the library at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 8880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 8880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 8880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Wylie Elementary School, 3080 Kensington St., in Dexter.

Independent Order of Oddfellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesdays at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

Wednesday

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Offensive execution keys Chelsea cage victory

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Talk about your well-oiled machine.

That's how Chelsea basketball is playing at the moment. Last week, the Bulldogs (14-2, 7-1) dismantled two opponents in impressive fashion.

Chelsea, using an offense clicking on all cylinders and a stingy defense, defeated Temperance Bedford 68-46 and Ann Arbor Huron 85-48 last week.

Against the visiting Mules, the Bulldogs clinched the league championship. "Our ability to distribute the basketball on offense was the key to the game," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "We finished with 20 assists in the game. The kids are looking for each other on the offensive end."

"Our goal is to get the best shot available each time down the court. The kids are reading the defense well and distributing the basketball."

The Bulldogs finished the night with three players in

double figures.

Seniors guard Jimmy Baker and center Scott Dettling each scored 17 points to lead Chelsea. Dettling (6-foot-7) also added seven blocked shots and six rebounds. Baker had four three-pointers and four assists.

Senior swing player Paul Newhouse ended up with 16 points and three rebounds.

Seniors forward James Ballas and point guard Kyle Brown each netted five points for the Bulldogs. Brown also dished off four assists.

Senior guard Bryan Hayes and juniors forward Tony Reifel and guard George Royce each scored two points. Junior forward Joel Hohnke had one point for Chelsea.

For the night, the Bulldogs were 7-of-12 from beyond the arc for 58 percent. Overall, Chelsea was 22-of-40 for 55 percent from the floor. Bedford ended up 18-of-50 for 36 percent.

"We're getting points from

other areas," Raymond said. "Right now, we have a great inside/outside game. That makes us pretty tough to defend. We're playing well at both ends of the court."

Raymond said the entire squad is contributing.

"The bench has given us a big lift," he said. "We haven't seen any letdown as the kids go into the game."

Against the Mules, Raymond benched his starters the entire fourth quarter.

At halftime, Chelsea led 41-17.

Entering the final frame, the Bulldogs were up 56-27.

On Feb. 11, Chelsea overwhelmed visiting Huron 85-48.

The Bulldogs were 9-of-14 from three-point range for a sizzling 68 percent.

From the field, Chelsea was 32-of-47 for 64 percent.

"We're in a zone offensively," Raymond said. "This past week, we executed better than we have all year."

Versus the River Rats, the Bulldogs ran out to an 18-13 first quarter lead.

In the middle two quarters, Chelsea broke the game open, hitting 18-of-20 shots.

Dettling scored 14 of his 17 points in the second stanza.

Newhouse paced the Dawgs with 20 points, six rebounds and six assists.

Besides his 17 points, Dettling had five boards and three blocked shots.

Baker finished with 12 points, all on three-point bombs, and five rebounds.

Brown chipped in 11 points, including three triples and five assists, while junior forward Mark Borders and Ballas each scored seven points for Chelsea.

Junior swing player Brian Kinaschuk added four points, while senior forward Joe Myers, junior forward Jeff Elliott and Royce each had two points. Hohnke ended up with one point.

Despite not scoring, Reifel hauled down six rebounds for the Bulldogs.

From the free throw line, Chelsea was 12-of-14 for 86 percent. Huron finished 9-of-

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Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham
Chelsea senior center Scott Dettling goes for two of his 17 points in the Bulldogs' 85-48 victory over Ann Arbor Huron last week.

Bulldog spikers unbeaten in league

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea volleyball defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 15-7, 15-7, 15-9 last Thursday.

With their victory, the Bulldogs remain unbeaten in the Southeastern Conference White Division with a perfect 9-0 mark. Overall, Chelsea has a 45-3 record.

Pacing the Class A No. 10-ranked Bulldogs against the visiting Railsplitters was Anna Arend. The senior outside hitter finished the night with 10 kills.

"Anna had a really good hitting game," said Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland.

Cleveland said the win over Lincoln was a team victory.

"Everyone contributed," she said. "Everyone continues to develop their game."

On Feb. 8, the Bulldogs participated in the always-tough Temperance Bedford Invitational.

Chelsea advanced to the semifinals before falling to the host Mules 9-15, 5-15. Bedford avenged a loss to the Bulldogs earlier this season.

In the quarterfinals, Chelsea defeated a strong Ida team 15-7, 12-15, 17-15.

In pool play, the Bulldogs went 3-1.

Chelsea beat Goodrich 15-3, 15-1, Burton Atherton 15-13, 15-5 and Monroe 15-8, 15-3. The Bulldogs lost to Livonia Churchill 7-15, 7-15.

Senior middle hitter Karri Kuczajada (5-foot-11) led Chelsea on the day, with 36 kills and 12 aces.

Junior outside hitter Lindsay Tye (5-11) added 36 kills, while Arend had 21 kills, 23 digs and 15 aces.

Junior middle hitter Lindsay Parker finished with 23 kills, while senior setter Courtney Bentley had 99 assists.

On Feb. 8, the Bulldogs swept county and league rival Dexter 15-3, 15-3, 15-3.

Parker paced the squad with seven kills.

Senior defensive specialist Cynthia Johnson added four aces, while Arend had four kills.

Chelsea next travels to conference foe Tecumseh today for a match at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs will compete in the University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitational at 9 a.m.

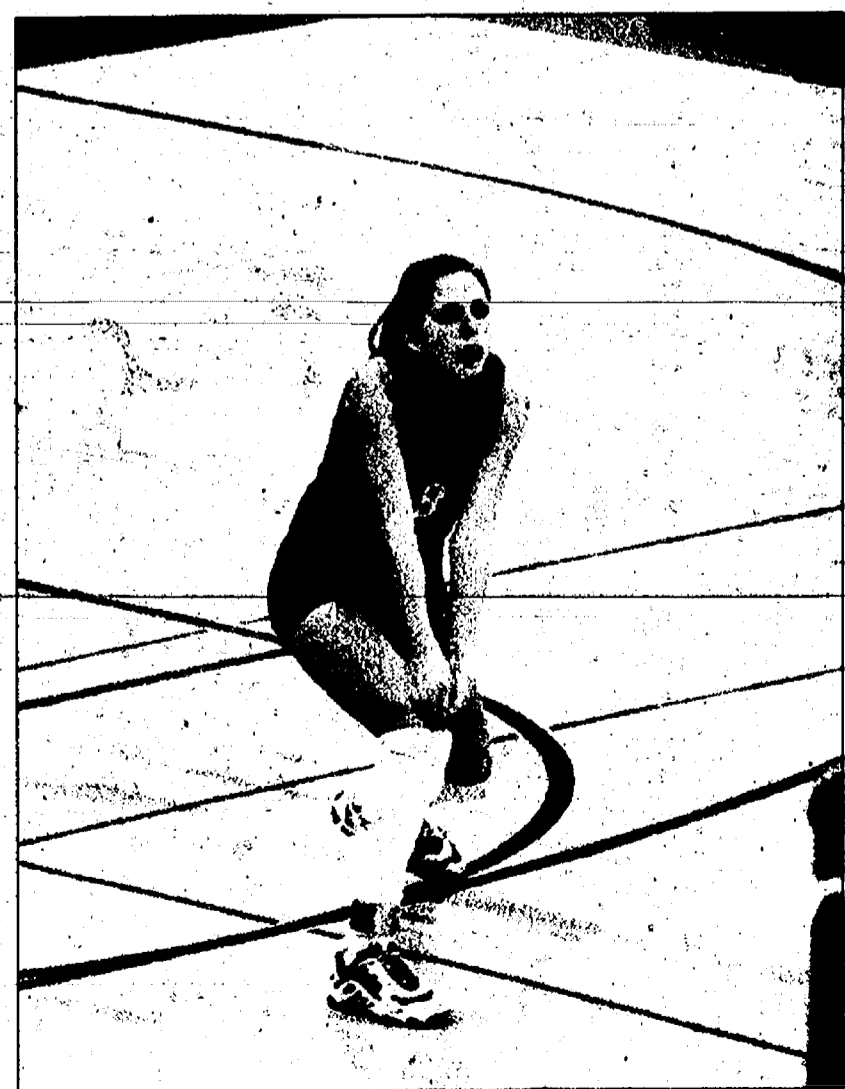


Photo by Doug Trojanowski
Chelsea senior middle hitter Karri Kuczajada bumps the ball to a teammate. Kuczajada and the Bulldogs swept Ypsilanti Lincoln last week, improving to 9-0 in the Southeastern Conference White Division.

Four grapplers advance to regionals

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestling will be sending four grapplers to regional competition Saturday at Ionia.

Bulldog seniors Randy Ostrowski, Adam Egeler, Darl Bauer and Ross Davis qualified for the regional meet after finishing in the top four at last weekend's district at Mason.

At 140 pounds, Ostrowski placed second overall, losing to Brandon Carter of Swartz Creek — ranked No. 2 in the state — on a pin in 56 seconds in the final. The loss was the first by pin for Ostrowski this season.

"Randy made a mistake and got caught," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "You can't make a mistake at the state level."

In his opening matches, Ostrowski defeated Thomas McCormick of Haslett on a 16-0 technical and Joel Rozeboom of Mason on an 8-3 decision.

Ostrowski's victory over Rozeboom avenged two earlier losses to the Mason grappler.

At 160 pounds, Egeler finished first, beating Swartz Creek's A.J. Richison 11-2 in the championship match. Egeler also defeated Josh Lynch from Jackson Northwest 11-5 and Tecumseh's Brad Cannon on a 17-3 major decision.

"Adam had a good day," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

At 189 pounds, Bulldog

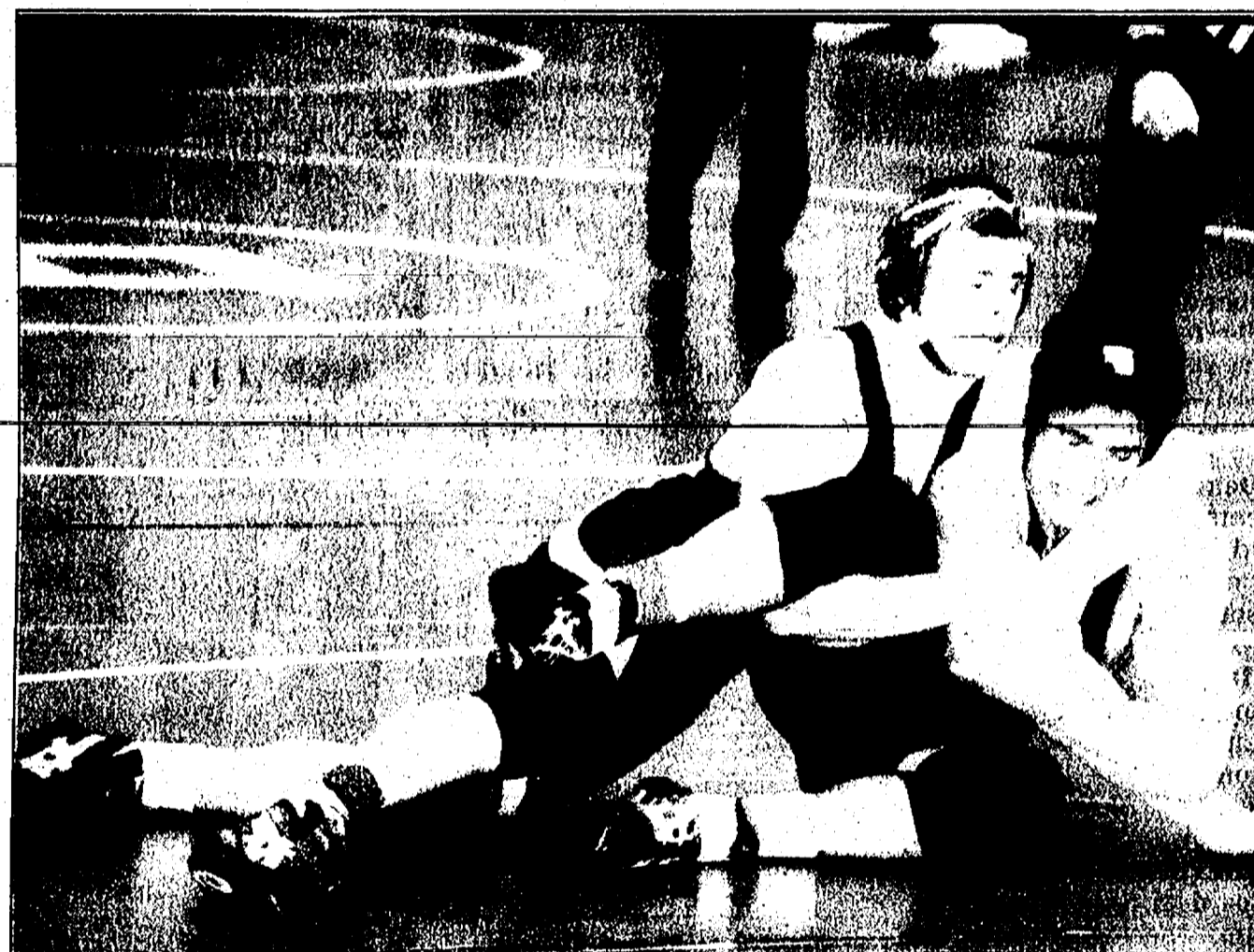


Photo courtesy of Norm Bauer
Chelsea senior Darl Bauer finished second at last weekend's district meet at Eaton Rapids. With his placing, Bauer qualified for regional competition in Ionia Saturday.

Darl Bauer placed second overall. In the finals, he lost to Tom McDiarmid of Mason 4-3.

"McDiarmid is a defensive-type wrestler," Kargel said. "I told Darl if this is the time to take a loss, this is it. It's not the state championship."

The setback against McDiarmid was Bauer's first defeat of the year.

In his other matches, Bauer pinned Jeremy Brown

of Eaton Rapids in 5:33 and he beat Tecumseh's Andrew Yarbrough on a 19-4 technical fall.

At heavyweight, Davis lost to Haslett's Dave McManaman 12-6 in the final. In his opening bouts, Davis pinned Tecumseh's John Ahearn in 1:51 and Jackson Northwest's Kyle Fleck in 38 seconds.

Kargel said Davis performed well in the finals, despite losing.

"That was a good bout for heavyweights," he said. "They both were moving quickly out there."

Others winning matches for Chelsea on the day included Jeremy Loe (130) and Joel Powers (215).

Loe defeated David Magusin of Fowlerville 8-4 in his first match. He lost to Mason's Joe Stevens on a pin in 3:32 and to Battle Creek

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Chelsea icers tie Riverview Pirates

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey tied Riverview 1-1 last Thursday at Kennedy Arena in Trenton.

Despite out shooting the Pirates 30-28 on the night, the Bulldogs (12-8-2, 5-1-1) needed a late third-period goal to skate away with a tie.

"Riverview is a strong team," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "They've been ranked in the top ten this year. It was a great hockey game."

It looked like it was going to be a losing hockey game for Chelsea before the Bulldogs went on a power play with three minutes left on the clock.

With Riverview down a skater and Chelsea in need of a goal, Wright called timeout to rally his troops.

"I decided to pull J.R. (Engelbert, Bulldog goaltender)," Wright said. "We were able to go 6-on-4 at that point."

The strategy worked.

Despite having an unmanned net, Chelsea was able to keep the puck in the Pirates' zone, tying the game on freshman winger Luc Daniels' goal with 1:30 remaining.

Daniels, anchoring himself in front of the Riverview net, similar to the Red Wings' Thomas Holmstrom, one-timed a shot from close range past the Pirate net minder for the game-saving score.

"Luc is a big freshman," Wright said. "We put him near the net to basically stand in front of their goalie," Wright said. "We were able to get the puck to (defenseman Lee) Woodruff, who then passed to (winger)

Scoring Leaders

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Drew Warren	9	15	24
Ben Daniels	9	11	20
Luc Daniels	7	11	18
Luc Callow	11	6	17
Ryan Ford	5	11	16

Craig Urwin down below the goal. Urwin then passed to Luc in front, who beat their goaltender.

Woodruff and Urwin picked up assists on the play for the Bulldogs.

Riverview took a 1-0 lead, scoring on a power play at 12:11 of the second period.

Pirate winger Chris Simons received a pass in the left circle, blasting a shot that hit the post and caromed in past Engelbert.

Despite giving up that goal, Engelbert has been solid in

net for Chelsea this season.

The sophomore has four shutouts on the year, with a goals against average of 2.59 and a save percentage of 88.3.

Offensively for the Bulldogs, Urwin has shined.

The junior leads the team with 25 goals and 17 assists for 42 points.

"He's had a strong year," Wright said. "Teams have really struggled to shut him down. In league play alone, he has 18 points."

Chelsea next travels to Division I No. 4-ranked Ann Arbor Huron tomorrow for a game at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host a Division III regional at the Arctic Coliseum.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., Chelsea faces off against Dearborn Heights Crestwood. At 8 p.m., Dexter takes

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Bulldog Fred Dehn lost in the first round to Dexter's Josh Dillen at last weekend's district meet at Eaton Rapids.

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Lakeview's Tremaine Taylor 11-6 in overtime.

Powers pinned Tecumseh's Eric Cooper in 2:40 in his opening bout. He then lost to eventual champion Cody Jackson from Mason 2-1 and to Craig Hendrickson of Eaton Rapids 9-6.

"He did really well against Cody Jackson," Kargel said. "Against Hendrickson, he slipped on a cradle and it cost him five points."

Others competing at the regional for Chelsea included Fred Dehn (125), who was pinned by Dexter's Josh Dillen in 2:53; Cody Schiller (135), who was pinned by Josh Chapman of Eaton Rapids in 3:20; Matt Robinson (145), who was disqualified against Matt Nixon of Owosso; Stephen Kolokithas (152), who lost a 13-0 decision to Steve Robinson of Swartz Creek; Karl Wint (215), who lost to Hendrickson of Eaton Rapids 12-5; and heavyweight Brad Hinderer, who was pinned by Rusty Wellman of Jackson Parma Western in 1:03.

Qualifying four for the regional meet was an impressive accomplishment for the

Bulldogs.

"Our district was awesome," Kargel said. "It was so tough."

On Feb. 12, Chelsea competed in team districts at Mason.

The Bulldogs fell to Mason 43-26 in the single elimination meet.

The host Bulldogs, ranked in the top ten in Division II, eventually captured the district title.

In the lighter weights, Chelsea's Aaron Chiarelli (103) was pinned by Mason's Michael Mulholland in 20 seconds; Geoff Wonders (112) lost to Jordan Rozeboom by pin in 36 seconds; Ryan Lundquist (119) defeated David Wilson 7-6; Dehn (125)

was pinned by Brandon Finch in 41 seconds; Loe (130) was pinned by Stevens in 1:17; Schiller (135) lost to Mason's Jeremiah Craft on a 15-0 technical fall; and Ostrowski defeated Will Mackey on a technical fall of 15-0.

In the heavier weights, Chelsea's Robinson (145) lost 11-7 to Matt Swab; Kolokithas (152) lost to Josh Craft on a 15-0 technical fall; Egeler (160) pinned Gary Leu in 1:27; Dave Bell (171) lost 11-8 to Mason's Nick Rose; Bauer (189) pinned Mike Reed in 31 seconds; Powers (215) lost to Jackson 7-2; and Davis won by void at heavyweight.

The loss ends Chelsea's season.

Improvements continue at fields

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Despite frigid temperatures and snow on the ground, work continues at Chelsea's baseball and softball fields.

The complexes, located within shouting distance of each other behind Pierce Lake Elementary School, are getting a facelift in the off-season.

The improvements, funded by private donations, are to be completed by April 1.

The project will have two phases.

In Phase 1, which is currently under way, 500 stadium seats and grandstands will be constructed at both fields. Additional improvements to both complexes include backstop netting and padding, state-of-the-art scoreboards, outfield wind-screens, as well as electrical, plumbing and base for a press box and bathroom building.

In Phase 2, funds are still needed to complete construction, which includes building the press box and

restrooms at both fields.

In an effort to raise funds, nameplates are being sold on 500 seats, with 300 available at the baseball diamond and 200 at the softball field.

A donation of \$200 for one seat, or \$300 for two seats, will help defray costs for the stadium improvements. Donors' names will be personalized on each seat.

Each press box/restroom building is projected to cost \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Chelsea baseball and softball are two of the most successful programs in the area.

The Bulldog baseball program, consistently rated in the state's top 10, has produced numerous All-State and collegiate players throughout the years. Coach Wayne Welton, in his 24th season as Chelsea skipper, ranks as one of Michigan's all-time winningest coaches, with more than 500 wins to his credit.

The Bulldog softball program, coming off a Division II state championship a year ago, also has churned out its fair share of All-State and

collegiate players. Kim Reichard, in her fourth season, is Chelsea's coach.

"I think it's going to be as good, if not better, than Bailey Park," Reichard said of the improvements to the Bulldog softball stadium.

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On Feb. 27, the Chelsea/Crestwood winner plays Jackson Lumen Christi at 5:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., the Dexter/LCC victor squares off against Division III No. 6-

ranked Dearborn Divine Child.

On March 1, the regional final is at 7 p.m.

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Girls' kickball league deemed a success

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Consider 7-year-old Emily Simons hooked.

The Pierce Lake Elementary School second-grader loves kickball.

"I really like to run the bases," said Simons, whose hair is tightly wound in pig-tails. "I enjoy playing."

That sentiment was echoed, along with the high-pitched giggles and screams, throughout the Pierce Lake gymnasium last week during the final day of Chelsea Recreation's first-ever girls' kickball league.

Michelle Mitchell, Chelsea Recreation's interim director and brainchild behind the kickball club, said the league was a success.

"It's fun for the girls in a non-threatening environment," she said. "Interest has been so good that we're going to have a summer league and a fall league."

Chelsea Recreation offered separate leagues for children in kindergarten through first grade and second- through fourth-graders.

The younger group met at South Meadows Elementary School, while the older girls played at Pierce Lake.

Since mid-January, the groups have met 6 to 7 p.m. every Wednesday.

Grace Martin, a 9-year-old third-grader at North Creek Elementary School, said she decided to join the league to learn more about kickball.

"It's a lot similar to softball, but there are some things different," she said. "You're allowed to throw the ball at people, but it has to be

below the neck. That gets them out. I'm going to play this summer."

For Amanda Preston, a 9-year-old fourth-grader at Pierce Lake, this past month was the first time she'd ever played kickball.

"I wanted to see what it was like," she said. "I like running and catching the ball."

Emma Doty, an 8-year-old second-grader at Pierce

playgrounds throughout the country, boys dominate play.

"This is nice, because the girls are gaining confidence," said one parent watching the game last week. "There are no boys hogging the ball."

Lauren Gray, a 9-year-old fourth-grader at Pierce Lake, said she had played kickball during gym class, but the Chelsea Recreation league is more fun.

"I've made a lot of friends," she said.

Gabrielle Triveline, an 8-year-old second-grader at Pierce Lake, said she played kickball in the past at her daycare center.

"It's fun," she said. "I'm making friends. I like to play."

Eight-year-old Bailey Darwin, a second-grader at Pierce Lake, said she joined the league out of curiosity.

"I wanted to see what it was like," she said. "I like kicking the ball and running."

Kerri Benjamin, the club's youngest member at 6 years old, said she was allowed to play with the older girls because of her size.

"I was the tallest kid," she said of the kindergarten and first-grade league. "I love kicking the ball."

Lily Bowen, a 7-year-old second-grader at Pierce Lake, succinctly summed up the general feeling throughout the gymnasium, for joining the kickball club.

"I just wanted to have fun," she said.

For additional information on the Chelsea Recreation girls' kickball club, call 475-1112.

"Interest has been so good that we're going to have a summer league and a fall league."

— Michelle Mitchell
Interim director

Lake, said kickball is enjoyable.

"It's fun," she said. "I like kicking the ball."

The rules are simple enough. Each team gets three outs per side or two batter-up rounds. For an out, a player needs to catch the ball, throw it at a runner or get to a base before the runner arrives.

An adult pitches, rolling the ball to kickers.

Noticeably absent from last week's kickball game were boys.

One of the advantages for girls playing in the Chelsea Recreation league is they get a chance to catch, throw and kick the bright red ball. Too often in gym classes and on



Lauren Gray, a fourth-grader at Pierce Lake Elementary School, prepares to step on the base as her teammate Gabrielle Triveline, a second-grader at Pierce Lake, moves in to help.



Emily Simons, a second-grader at Pierce Lake Elementary School, runs out to her position during a Chelsea Recreation girls' kickball league game last week.

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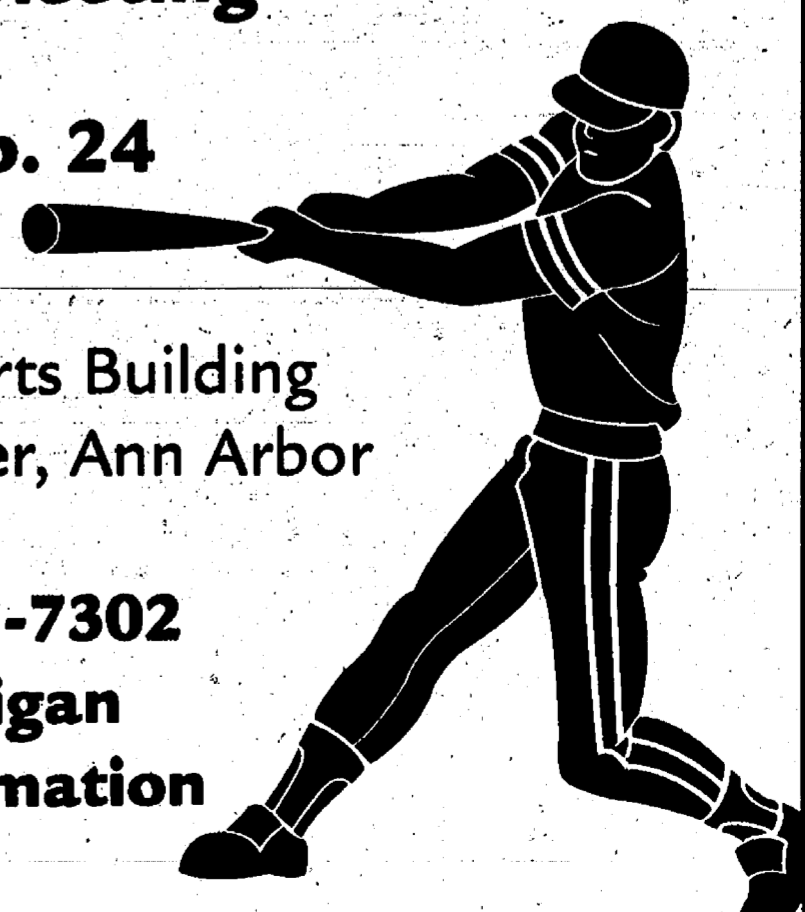
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JV cagers fall to Bedford

Chelsea's JV boys' basketball team lost to Temperance Bedford 42-32 last Thursday. The visiting Mules ran out to an 11-2 first quarter lead. By halftime, Bedford increased its advantage to 28-14. Despite outscoring the Mules 18-14 in the second half, the Bulldogs (9-7, 5-3)

were unable to overcome their first half woes. On Feb. 11, Chelsea defeated Ann Arbor Huron 55-54. Alec Penix, Danny Keilman and Alex Rabbitt each scored 14 points to lead the host Bulldogs. At halftime, Chelsea led 32-29. In the final two quarters,

the River Rats outscored the Bulldogs 25-23 for the night's final margin. Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln tomorrow for a game at 6 p.m. On Saturday, the Bulldogs host Albion at 5 p.m. On Tuesday, Chelsea visits Jackson County Western for a contest at 4:30 p.m.

Frosh hoops drop two straight

The Chelsea freshman boys' basketball team lost to Temperance Bedford 34-27 last Thursday. Pacing the host Bulldogs was Matt Weber, who scored nine points. Alex Stuart added five points, while Cam Hawkins and Ian Girard each scored four points. Mike Deis finished with three points, while Billy Hayes had two points for Chelsea. "Kevin Todd, Nikolai Voicechouski and Alex Stuart played outstanding in different roles because of illness to other players," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis. On Feb. 11, the Bulldogs

lost to Ann Arbor Huron 45-37. Robbie Moffett led Chelsea with 12 points. Girard added nine points, while Weber had six points. Hawkins five points, Deis three points and Stuart two points for the Bulldogs. "Robbie Moffett really stepped up his game at both ends of the court," Bareis

said. "Mike Deis played a strong floor game for us tonight." Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln tomorrow for a game at 6 p.m. On Saturday, the Bulldogs host Albion at 3 p.m. On Tuesday, Chelsea visits Jackson Parma County Western for a contest at 4:30 p.m.

Beach grapplers end season

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Beach Middle School wrestling team concluded its season at Tecumseh last Saturday.

Every Bulldog grappler participated in the eight-team tournament. "This Tecumseh tournament is a great place for many of our wrestlers to earn medals," said Chelsea coach Craig McCalla.

Winning second-place medals for Beach were Paul McKeighen, Harold Polzin, Martin Bragalone, Tommy Tanner and Jesse Nickerson.

Taking home third-place medals for Chelsea were Robbie Pagliarini, Blake Angelocci and Dean Roberts.

Placing fourth for the Bulldogs were Adam Rosentreter, Matt Schultz, Blake Lambdin, Dominick Montange, Jacob Hadley, Rusty Schmidt, Bob Griffith and K.J. LaBeau.

Others participating for Beach were Donny Riedel, Robert Guysky, Tyler Ball, Rodney Ostrowski, Matt Wright, Karl Weber and Mark Bowdish.

Chelsea wrestlers unable to attend the season-ending meet were Paul Bell, Stephen Tapping, Dale Luick, Chris Hopkins, Travis Bartlett, James Connelly and Marty Kvetko.

"I want to thank all of the wrestlers and their families for making this year's season enjoyable and successful for Coach (Corey) Knight and myself," McCalla said.

Chelsea alumni game slated

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Calling all former Chelsea baseball or softball players.

Here's your chance to prove you've still got it. You're chance to show time hasn't erased your skills on the field.

Or, on the other hand, it's an opportunity to display how your talents have gone the way of bell-bottoms and stirrup pants.

Either way, it's all in good fun.

On May 3, at 10 a.m., Bulldog baseball and soft-

ball will be holding their first ever alumni games.

All former Chelsea players, coaches and parents are invited to share in the low-keyed, good-natured events.

Teams will be made up of players from even-numbered graduation years versus those who graduated in odd-numbered years.

The cost to participate is \$40. The fee covers food, including hot dogs, chips and pop, printing and T-shirts. For \$10, families are encouraged to attend and watch the games and enjoy

the food and drink.

Besides the alumni contest, there also will be a home run derby.

Pre-registration deadline is April 1.

For additional information about the alumni baseball contest, call Wayne Welton at 475-1578 or wwelton@chelsea.k12.mi.us, or Rich Slater at 320-4049 or rslate25@aol.com.

For more information about the alumni softball game, call Kim Reichard at 1-517-410-2039, Beth Starkey at 475-7398 or Shelly Welton at 475-1578.

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17 for 53 percent.

The Bulldogs had 25 assists on the night.

"We were able to run more in the second quarter," Raymond said. "Because of that, we were able to get good looks offensively. We took a five-point lead after one quarter and, with a minute left in the third, had a 42-point lead."

Huron is no pushover, either, Raymond said.

"They just played Saginaw Arthur Hill (ranked in Class A, top 10) and lost by 15 points," he said. "We were able to hold Huron to 48 points. We didn't give up much on the defensive end."

While playing well on defense, Raymond said the Bulldogs shined offensively, as well.

"That was our best offensive game of the year," he said.

Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln tomorrow for a game at 7 p.m.



Bulldog juniors Jeff Elliott (left) and Brian Kinashuk (40) battle for position against Ann Arbor Huron last week.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host Albion at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea visits Jackson County Western for a contest at 7 p.m.

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Beach Blue volleyball wins two

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue volleyball team defeated Saline Gold 11-3, 11-2, 15-13 last Thursday.

"In the third match, the Hornets came alive and it was a hard-fought battle to the end," said Chelsea coach Linda Turok.

Kara Cremer paced the visiting Bulldogs (5-3) with 13 service points, including one ace.

Eleanor Stewart added

eight points, including one ace, while Leah Ford had four points.

Lizzy Bentley and Maureen Lynn each finished with three points, while Emily Harris and Vanessa Young both had two points for Beach.

Samantha Minzey and Lauren Ruffini each ended up with one point.

On Feb. 11, Chelsea defeated Tecumseh in a five-game

marathon 9-11, 11-7, 5-11, 13-11, 12-10.

"It was a well-played match," Turok said. "The girls displayed how much they have improved since the start of the season."

Harris led the host Bulldogs with eight service points.

Megan Jerant and Minzey each chipped in seven points. Ruffini added five points for Beach.

Bentley had four points, while Cremer had three points, Stewart two points, and Kelly Whitley and Young one point apiece.

Chelsea next travels to county rival Dexter for a match 4 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Adrian Springbrook for a contest at 4 p.m.

On Feb. 27, Beach closes out the season by hosting Adrian Drager at 4 p.m.

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Kolokithas makes WMU softball

Chelsea's Connie Kolokithas, a freshman at Western Michigan University, will be playing Division I softball this season.

Kolokithas, who scored the game-winning run in last year's Division II state championship game, earned a spot on the Bronco's squad as a walk-on earlier this month.

She impressed the WMU coaches during tryouts at the

beginning of the school year and then later during the team's fall ball campaign.

Kolokithas, a slick fielding centerfielder and leadoff hitter for Chelsea, is the third player off of last season's state title team to continue her softball career in college.

Stephanie Crews, ineligible to play this year, is at Central Michigan University, while Jenelle Vicek is at

Albion College.

"It's a great accomplishment for her," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard. "She really worked hard over the summer. She has a lot of potential."

Heydlauff places first

Chelsea's Samantha Heydlauff finished first all-around with a score of 35.55 at the Buckeye Classic in Columbus, Ohio, last weekend.

Buckeye Gymnastics hosted the meet.

Besides placing first all-around, Heydlauff also bested the field on vault (9.05) and on bars (8.90). She finished second on beam (8.825) and on floor (8.775).

The 14-year-old Heydlauff competes at Level 9.

In youth gymnastics, the highest standard an athlete can achieve is Level 10.

Heydlauff, who is a member of Gym America, helped her Level 9 squad place 13th out of 25 teams.

Heydlauff will next participate in the Wolverine Classic March 1 and 2 at the University of Michigan's Cliff Keen Arena.

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Tandy starts season

Chelsea native Meghan Britons.

Tandy is a member of this season's Albion College women's track and field squad.

A freshman, she will participate in middle-to-long distance events for the

Albion, a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, will begin its outdoor season in March, traveling to the Snowbird Invitational in Tallahassee, Fla.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD
DEXTER, MI 48130

The Webster Township Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at 10:00 AM for an organization meeting. The next meeting of the Board of Review will be Monday, March 10 from 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. and Tuesday, March 11, 2003 from 3:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. to hear appeals on the 2003 Assessment Roll. No appointments, first come, first serve basis. Protests will be accepted by mail and must be received by March 10, 2003. Meeting will be held at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd, Dexter, MI. 48130.

Posted 2-18-03

Dean F. Fisher, Secretary
Webster Township Board of Review

LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be advised that the Supervisor of Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County has caused a survey to be made for an Assessor's Plat to be known as ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF BRIGHTMOOR CAMPING ASSOCIATION in Section 5, Town 1, South, Range 3 East.

In accordance with Act 288 P.A. of 1967 section 201 through 213 as amended, the plat has been drawn and will be open to view from February 6, 2003 to March 8, 2003 at the Lyndon Township Hall during regular office hours.

Monuments have been installed to designate the boundaries of each parcel of land; and any person or public body having an interest in any lands affected by the plat has the opportunity to examine the map and said subdivision, view the temporary monuments and disagreements suit may be brought to have the plat corrected within thirty (30) days of the date of this publication.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chelsea School District Curriculum Department will be conducting two public hearings

On
February 10th, 2003
&
February 24th, 2003
from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
at the Chelsea School District Administration Office
500 Washington Street
Chelsea, MI

This meeting is to present the following to the community:
1. Instructional Resources for Grades 6-8 Reproductive Health curriculum.

TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Sylvan Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2003-2004 at Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI on 3/4/03 at 7:00 p.m. The property tax millage rate proposed to be believed to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at 18027 Old US 12.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meeting Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audit tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Sylvan Township board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:
LuAnn S. Koch
18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890
Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. - 12 noon

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON

County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan

That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on

Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118
734-475-2401

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard BY APPOINTMENT

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003
9 A.M. - Noon and 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2003
1 P.M. - 4 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

A taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review (March 10, 2003).

The Lyndon Township Board of Review will hear appeals BY APPOINTMENT. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 475-2401 on Tuesday, March 4, Thursday, March 6, or Friday, March 7, between 9 A.M. and 12 Noon. Please call by Noon on Friday, March 7, 2003 for an appointment. DO NOT leave appointment requests on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

Such Assessment Roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the Assessment Roll of Lyndon Township for the year 2003.

Tentative Ratios and Factors

Class	Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	37.15	1.3459
Commercial	47.37	1.0555
Industrial	38.84	1.2873
Residential	46.82	1.0579
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

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The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individual with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

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BUSINESS

Business manager steps down

■ Officials looking to hire two part-timers to fill seat.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority accepted the resignation of business manager Sandi Bird at a special meeting Feb. 13 and discussed filling her seat with two, part-time employees.

A certified public accountant, Bird is leaving to become Leoni Township's

finance director on March 10. Her last day in Chelsea is March 7.

Bird said the new post provides career advancement and cuts her commuting time in half.

She took on the responsibility of becoming the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's business manager in January 2000 when it was budgeted as a part-time position.

A year later, she accepted the additional role of billing clerk, working 35 hours a

week at a combined annual salary of \$38,000. Her pay has not increased since.

Bird said the highlight of her tenure was working with the firefighters and board members.

She has offered to continue as a consultant on the week-ends to help with the transition.

The board has decided to hire two, part-time people to fill her shoes. One will serve as business manager and the other as billing clerk.

Fire Authority Board member Andrew Adrian said the business manager's salary will range between \$19,000 and \$25,000, while the billing clerk will be paid between

\$10 and \$15 an hour.

Interviews will be conducted through March 10, with a recommendation ready for the board by March 12. A special meeting will have to be called, as a result.

Bird submitted her resignation Feb. 5. A special meeting was called to discuss how to fill the vacancy. However, the board acted on Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch's recommendation to acknowledge that Bird was departing and formally accept her resignation. Koch is an alternate representative on the Fire Board.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

Fleming named to country club post

Gregory Fleming, former director of Michigania, has been named general manager of the Ann Arbor Country Club.

Fleming now oversees the operations and administration of the private country club located in Loch Alpine subdivision in Webster Township. His responsibilities include clubhouse management, staff supervision, coordination of club services and events, customer relations and membership marketing.

Fleming held a similar position for 16 years with Michigania, a 375-acre family camp and conference center

in Boyne City. He directed programs and activities for more than 4,500 visitors annually, with responsibilities for facilities, staffing and training programs, as well as financial operations.

Fleming's arrival at the Ann Arbor Country Club coincides with a major rebuilding program for the 40-year-old recreation and social organization. A new clubhouse opened last July, with more dining accommodations, a pro shop, locker rooms and a fitness room.

Future plans include improvements to the 18-hole golf course and the tennis courts.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF TREE TRIMMING AND/OR REMOVAL WORK BEING PLANNING

The Village of Chelsea is giving notice to Village residents that tree trimming and removal work is being planned, in the Village. If you have any questions regarding this work, please feel free to contact the Electric Department. Private tree removal or trimming is also being performed during this time. If you have a tree in your yard that you would like to have removed, at your cost, please contact the Electric Department and these arrangements can be made. This work will be performed by Nelson Tree Trimming Service, a professional tree trimming company. Your cooperation during the course of this project will be appreciated.

Village Administration
Chelsea Light and Power
475-5981

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the township of Dexter that the assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Larry Merte, Township assessor, will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at 5:00 p.m. at
Dexter Township Hall,
8880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.
Dexter, MI. 48130.

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:
Monday, March 10, 2003 - from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 13, 2003 - from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer of his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board Of review. (Tuesday, March 4, 2003)
The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 426-3767, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. DO NOT leave appointment request on the answering machine at the township Hall.

Patricia Kelly,
Dexter Township Supervisor

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Annual Village Election will be held in the

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
State of Michigan
At the
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER
500 Washington Street
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
within said Village on
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, Viz
Candidates for the following officers, Viz
Three (3) Village Trustees Two (2) year Term
Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls
Election Law Act 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720 on the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in the line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election
JACALYN J. BRANSON
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER JANUARY 28, 2003

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson
Trustees Present: Trustees Albertson, Myles, Ortring, Ritter and Schumann
Absent: Trustee Holmes

Others Present: Tim Robinson, Jim Drolett, John Frank, Marilyn Mink, Chris Rode, Vic Cooperwasser, Fred Mills, Jackie Frank, Candace Pappas, Michael Rybka, Ann Feeney, David Cleaver-Bartholomew, Lynn Meadows, Ed Sharkey, Carol Rauschenberger, Raj Rajan, Joanne Ladio
President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Ritter seconded by Myles to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Ritter to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of Chelsea District Library Resolution and Martin Luther King Day under New Business. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Audience Participation:
Carol Rauschenberger, David Cleaver-Bartholomew, Candace Pappas, and Lynn Meadows spoke in support of proclaiming Martin Luther King Jr. Day a Village of Chelsea holiday.

Ed Sharkey of Congressman Nick Smith's office introduced himself to Council. He will hold office hours in the Chelsea Village offices on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and his office can help constituents with such things as social security and military issues among others.

Communications to Council:
President Steele brought to attention of Council the following correspondence: MML Legislative update, CACA December 2002 permit statement, Wellhead Protection Committee meeting minutes, MPPA meeting minutes, DDA Board meeting minutes, letter from Glenn Burkhardt, Tetra Tech, to Brad Roberts re: Vet's Park pump station, fax from Tetra Tech to TCI re: watermain improvement project, letter from Peter Flintoft to Tetra Tech re: Anderzack-Pitzen v. Village of Chelsea, letter from Bill and Tracie Christie re: minimum water usage, letter from Comcast, Chelsea Police Department Summary 2002, Chamber of Commerce minutes, MML Fax Alert re: budge crisis update, public notice re: discharge permit to Stockbridge mobile home park, Huron River Watershed Council meeting minutes.

Report from Council Committees:
Trustee Schumann said he and Trustee Ortring attend the 2nd annual CATS retreat. The financial situation is improving and a Letter of Credit was approved by the bank.

Trustee Ortring reported that the CATS retreat was a positive day of ideas on how to improve CATS and become financially stable. There is a concern regarding payment of bills for insurance and gas, which must be worked out with the Village. At the School Board meeting a representative to the CAPT reported that the Village wanted out of the plan. Trustee Ortring said the lines of communication need to be opened since the Village doesn't want out of the CAPT; it is the actual plan that the Village has a problem with. She also reported that the schools are facing serious financial hardship with the state cuts.

Trustee Albertson attended the Rec Council meeting. There are several new members on the Rec Council. She reported that the treasurer to the Rec Council and the Village Manager met on December 10th to discuss text changes to the Rec Agreement. The treasurer wants to move the Rec Council under the schools and out of the Village completely, which Trustee Albertson does not support. She has a meeting on February 3rd with Superintendent Killips to discuss this. She also said that the fees for services covers the Interim Director's salary, but a benefits package, at a cost of about \$12,000, would be required for a permanent Director.

Trustee Ritter discussed the CAFA budget. He said the amount to be billed to the different municipalities does not include the truck fund. He said there is an amount to be paid for a new truck listed, but that amount does include any interest.

President Steele reported on the Charter Commission, which met January 27th. Jack Merkel was selected as Chair, Fred Mills as Vice Chair and Ann Feeney as Secretary. Meetings will be posted.

President Steele said he took the resolution and intent passed by Council to the CAPT meeting, and Village did not withdraw from participating.

Reports from Village Officers:
Planning & Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett said the Planning Commission tabled the Chelsea Place site plan and will review it at a Special Meeting on February 4th, which takes the place of a Work Session. Chris Rode, Planning Commission Chair, said he hoped the Special Meeting would adjourn to a work session after review of the site plan. The PC is working on the Rec and Parks plan and they are on schedule. The Plan would set policy that should be followed by an Ordinance.
Ann Feeney, DDA Director, said that Fire Chief Ellenwood and Matt Tuttle will meet with the business people at the next DDA meeting, February 20th, to review the proposed CAFA ordinances. Corbin Design met with the DDA to discuss signage downtown and the DDA should have their written report by February 10th.

Village Clerk Branson announced nominating petitions are available in her office for the March 10th General Election - three Council seats will be on the ballot. Petitions must be filed by 4:00 p.m. on February 3rd.

Village Manager Myers reported that the water treatment plant is at 96% efficiency. New filters will be installed. He has a meeting with the contractor next week regarding finishing the watermain. Elm St. and East St. remain to be done along with some directional bores and tie-ins. Due to the cost, East St. may have to be cut from the project, but East St., Madison and Jackson will be resurfaced. Mr. Myers will check on the hardness of the water for Trustee Myles. Mr. Myers also reported that Coaches Cleaning

said Mr. Hinz' insurance would pay for the cleanup and the Library water is up and running at McKune House.

Unfinished Business:
Fred Mills gave an update on 140 Buchanan Street. The architects are working on a plan. However, there may be problems with the structural integrity of the building and a structural analysis will be done soon. Other issues with using the existing structure include the fact the building is oriented with the entrance on the south and parking to the east. Mr. Mills said there is a need to look at all alternatives for the property. He said he believes the allocation of space is appropriate.

Trustee Myles said that public hearings in 1999 regarding a Historic District were very emotional. A motion from 1999 states that Council would not deal with a historic district until such time as the affected business/residential property owners come before Council and ask for a historic district. This has not been done. He feels that it is important to place the downtown on the National Registry of Historic Places in order to help prevent the widening of M52. This would be the easiest way to protect downtown Chelsea. He supports a District, but that process will take time and money and he would like to see the Village go forward with the listing. Much discussion took place. Mr. John Frank explained that most of the paperwork has been done. He said he saw no downsides to the registry. Trustee Myles said that placement on the registry opens doors to those who wish to voluntarily take advantage of tax credits and only on those properties would any conditions or restrictions come into play. President Steele said he wants property owners to have a voice. Trustee Ortring said that it is Council's fault for not getting property owners' feedback before now. Trustee Albertson said Council has a responsibility to the community as a whole and they need to take action to protect the community and listing the downtown is an essential first step.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Schumann that the Village of Chelsea requests that the district listed in prior initiatives be listed in the National Registry of Historic Places. Four Ayes, Two No (Ritter, Steele), One Absent (Holmes). Motion carried.

Motion by Ritter seconded by Myles to table Ordinance No. 138, Ordinance No. 139, Business Registration Form and Fee Schedule - Fire Inspections Services to the February 25, 2003 Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ritter seconded by Ortring to remove the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Budget from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Ritter said the auditors need to explain the CAFA budget. Trustees Ortring and Albertson both commented on how confusing the budget is. Fire Chief Ellenwood said the budget has been done the same way as the Village for years and didn't understand what was confusing. Discussion ensued on whether Sylvan Township had the funds to pay their share. Trustee Albertson asked for a listing of the CAFA vehicles, uses and where they are stored.

New Business:
Discussion took place on the proposed wastewater rate study and proposed increase. Vic Cooperwasser said the Village would not be able to fund equipment replacement without the increase and MDEC requires an equipment replacement fund. Trustee Ortring thanked Jack Myers, Brad Roberts, Barbara Fredette and Jim Drolett for getting Council the documentation and information they need to make an informed decision.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Schumann to increase the wastewater rate from \$2.80 per 1000 gallons to \$3.04 and increase readiness to serve charge per meter size as proposed per Table 5 of the Wastewater Rate Study Update. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Table 5 attached as Appendix A.)

Motion by Ortring seconded by Albertson to support the resolution for a stop light at M-52 and Werkner Road. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix B)

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to set the public hearing to consider an increase in water rates to February 11, 2003. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Myles seconded by Ritter to set the public hearing for the Frame Hardwoods Abatement application for February 11, 2003. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ritter seconded by Ortring to support the resolution for the Chelsea District Library. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix C)

Motion by Ortring seconded by Albertson to close municipal offices in recognition of the federal holiday known as Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. day, celebrated on the third Monday in January each year, starting in 2004. This holiday would be treated as any other holiday in the Village / City with respect to services, holiday pay, etc. Five Ayes, One No (Ritter), One Absent (Holmes). Motion carried.

Motion by Ritter to observe Veterans Day as a holiday. Motion failed for lack of second.

"Add Trustee Ortring asked Trustee Ritter to come to the next Council meeting with a proposal that thought has been given to for consideration by Council"

Motion by Ortring seconded by Albertson to adjourn Regular Session. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Approved: February 11, 2003
Richard Steele, Village President
Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk
Minutes corrected at 2/11/03 Council meeting. Trustee Ritter took exception to the change.

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO VILLAGE TAXPAYERS

The final date for paying Village of Chelsea 2002 Summer Tax Bills is Friday, February 28, 2003.

Real property taxes not paid by February 28, 2003 will be turned over to the Washtenaw County Treasurer for collection, at which time additional penalties will be applied. Delinquent personal property taxes will remain payable only to the Chelsea Village Treasurer. Contact the Village Treasurer prior to February 28th to determine total amount due. POST-MARKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE PAYMENT MUST BE IN THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 28TH.

Jacalyn J. Branson, Treasurer
Village of Chelsea
305 S. Main Street, Suite 100
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
(734) 475-1771

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to Assessment for taxes in the TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN

County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan

That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on March 4th, 2003 at 10:30 A.M.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL

18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003

From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2003

From 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

and additional days if determined

necessary by the Board of Review

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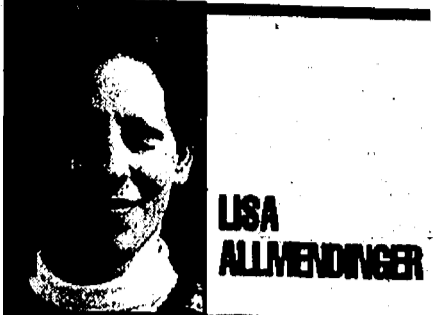
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42.86	Commercial	1.1666
47.01	Industrial	1.0636
46.39	Residential	1.0778
40.37	Developmental	1.2385

The Sylvan Township Board of Review will hear appeals by letter or appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 475-8890 on Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon or contacting the assessor.

CHARLES BURGESS, SUPERVISOR

Dated February 6, 13, 20, 2003

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Are you considering adding a new pet to your household?

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There will be an opportunity locally to discover what it takes to find the perfect pet for your household. Lane Animal Hospital, 701 N. Main St., in Chelsea will host a free

seminar, "Is there a (new) pet in your future," from 10:30 a.m. to noon March 1. Professionals educated in the lifestyles of all types of furred, feathered and finned pets will be on hand to answer questions.

Many times, an animal looks like a perfect pet on paper, but doesn't fit certain lifestyles or personalities in the household. For instance, did you know that feeding your rabbit iceberg lettuce can actually make it very ill and, in some cases, could even kill it?

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When you look at pets of the canine variety, Dalmatians have gained in popularity thanks to Hollywood's portrayal of the breed. They also look fitting in the front seat of a fire truck. But it's a lot of work to own such a high-energy breed.

There will be professional dog trainers and an American Kennel Club judge at the seminar to offer an inside look at what life is like with a specific breed of dog.

If you're interested in adopting a Himalayan or Persian cat, talk to a groomer and find out just how much work is involved in owning long-haired animals.

Discuss the veterinary costs involved in getting a new kitten or puppy with veterinarians from Lane Animal Hospital. A representative from the Huron Valley Humane Society has been invited to explain adoption procedures and screening processes, as well.

Your lifestyle has a huge effect on what type of pet is perfect for you. Attend this seminar and go home knowing that you're making the right choice before you bring it home.

Lane asks that you leave your pets at home. For more information, call 433-1052.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at yankee@izzy.net.

Developer offers to build station

■ Grassroots group opposed to extending municipal services.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Scio Township Board came a step closer Feb. 12 to having an auxiliary fire station built free of charge on the southwest corner of Liberty and Wagner roads. Some residents, however, say it will come at a cost.

Last week, Reynold Hendrickson of Damico Development sought preliminary site plan approval to build four office buildings covering almost 130,000 square feet, also promising to build a fire station for the township on the site.

Because of its location, the complex will be called "Lib-Wag." A 4,400-square-foot fire station would be built on the same 13 acres.

However, there are complications concerning how the development's water and sewage will be supplied.

Supervisor E. Spaulding Clark said the Planning Commission has discovered that whether the lot is designated to be in the water and sewage district depends on which map or document one is looking at.

The Planning Commission recommended the proposal be approved only with municipal water so as to discourage growth.

The inclusion of sewer service met with opposition from residents at the last Planning Commission meeting and again at the board meeting.

James Richardson, speak-

ing on behalf of a group called Scio Citizens, said that either expanding the district or providing water to the site would set a bad precedent.

The city of Ann Arbor, which the township depends on for its municipal water and sewer, has written a letter saying that it would approve water but not sewer.

Hendrickson said he prefers having both municipal services. He does not want to move forward with plans dependent on both only to have Ann Arbor deny sewage.

Clark said he favors the property receiving both water and sewer service. Trustees James Cameron and Charles Ream also offered their support.

Cameron said despite inconsistencies in the township's documents, the master plan calls for the area to be serviced by both and the city would be hard-pressed to argue against doing so.

Cameron said the argument of bad precedent is a "red herring" because the property is proceeding as a planned-use development, which permits flexibility with zoning restrictions in exchange for a greater good.

Cameron asked Trustee Gordon Darr, who is the board's liaison to the Planning Commission, to tell the commission to stay out of issues concerning water and sewer.

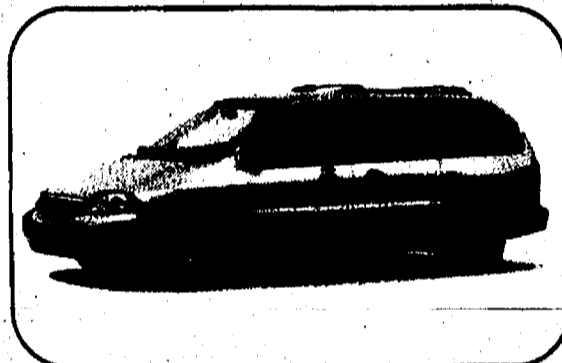
Clark said he would work with city officials to clarify the two municipalities' respective positions in time for the board's next meeting.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.



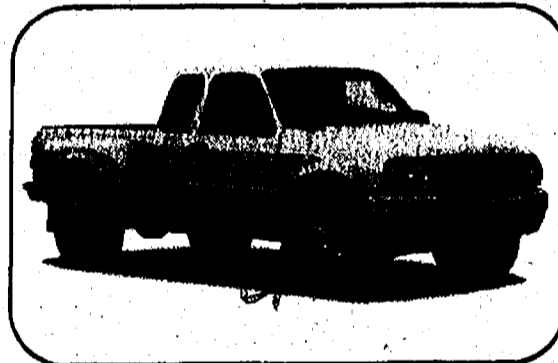
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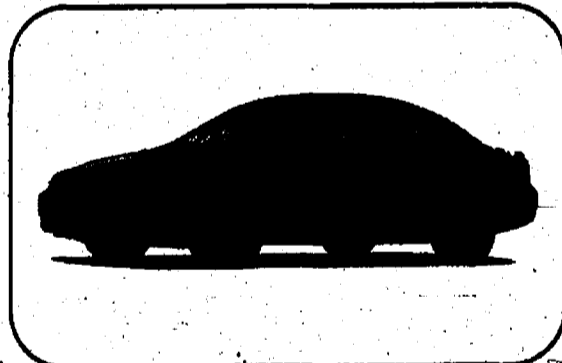
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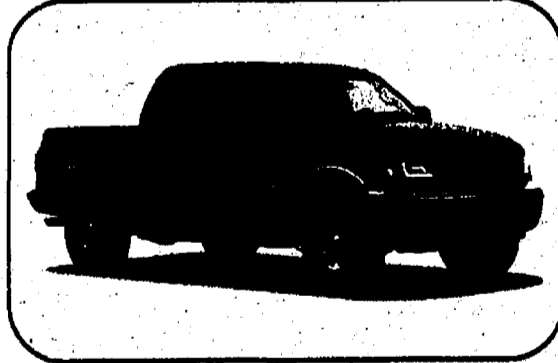
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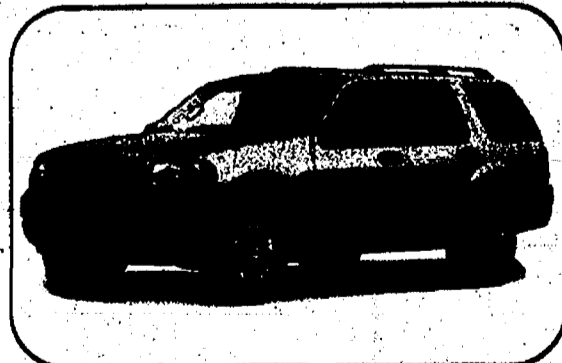
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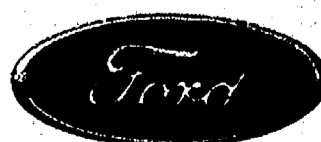
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Dingo is here at the shelter because his previous owner died. Poor Dingo! Now he's looking for a new owner, who will take good care of him and give him a place to call his own. Dingo was an outside dog, so he's not housebroken. He's about six years old, and would be best placed in a home where there are older children. But he's a sweetie, full of energy and very happy!



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Business Awards

The first annual Business Leadership Awards from the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce were handed out at the chamber's annual meeting Feb. 10. The recipients were the Chelsea Area Transportation System and Heydlauff's Appliances and Electronics. Pictured are CATS Director Michaelene Pawlak; Yvonne Johnson, CATS board president; Art Dils, chamber president; Mark Heydlauff and George Heydlauff. In addition, guest speaker U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District, presented each business with a Congressional Certificate of Recognition.

Business gets tax abatement

■ **Frame Hardwoods** to save more than \$200,000 in taxes.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Frame Hardwoods has been awarded an industrial facilities exemption certificate, which will save the company thousands of dollars in taxes.

Chelsea Village Council approved the company's request Feb. 11.

The move makes Frame Hardwoods' 750 W. Industrial Drive facility eligible for a tax abatement. The exemption is for personal property in the amount of \$1,114,2450 for a period of seven years and real property in the amount of \$910,865 for eight years.

The savings to Frame Hardwoods, according to company president David Frame and Washtenaw Development Council consultant Timothy Robinson, will amount to \$32,000 annually over the abatement period.

The company plans to add 30,000 square feet to its existing 40,000-square-foot building. The extra space will be used for storage and manufacturing.

The company, which

employs a workforce of 16, manufactures pre-finished flooring. It has been projected that another 10 employees will be hired in the next three years.

Kent Ashton Walton is a free-lance writer. He can be reached via e-mail at kentwalton@earthlink.net.

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Preparations under way for Dexter-Ann Arbor Run

■ **Route identical to last year's.**

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Dexter Village Council members agreed Feb. 10 to close roads in town for the 30th annual Dexter-Ann Arbor Run.

The run, sponsored by the Ann Arbor Track Club, is set for June 30 and will follow the same route as last year.

The event will start at Creekside Intermediate School on Baker Road and run south to Shield Road to North Parker Road. Participants will continue north to Dexter-Chelsea Road and onto Main Street, and then to Central Street.

The final leg of the race is from Central Street to Huron River Drive, ending at Dexter-Huron Metro Park.

Village Council members said they are concerned about the number of sheriff's deputies the race will require to monitor road closures and the cost to the village.

Village Manager Donna Euseste said that the Ann Arbor Track Club has contracted with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department for patrol.

Euseste reassured council members that the track club will reimburse the village for the police time.

Lew Kidder, a representative from the club, said some roads will need to be closed for the passage of runners, but all closures will be kept to a minimum so they don't interfere with the village's general flow of traffic.

Roads are expected to be closed approximately 15 to 20 minutes.

Kidder asked five local churches whether the race would interfere with their Sunday services, and all gave Kidder their permission to proceed.

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

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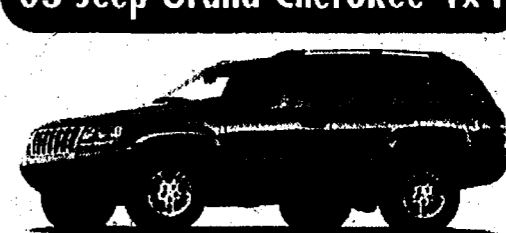
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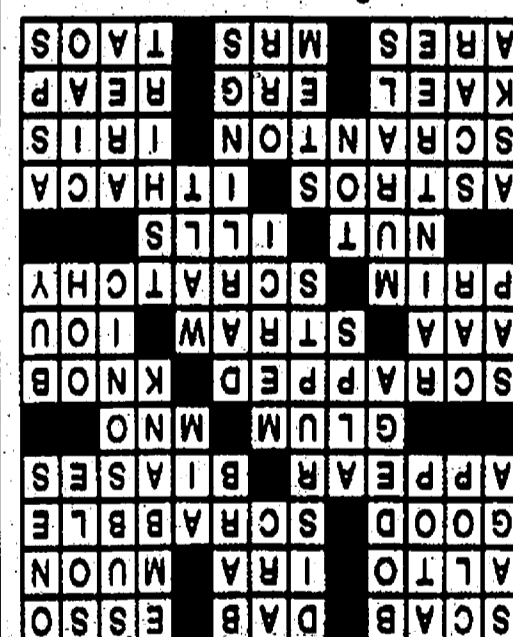
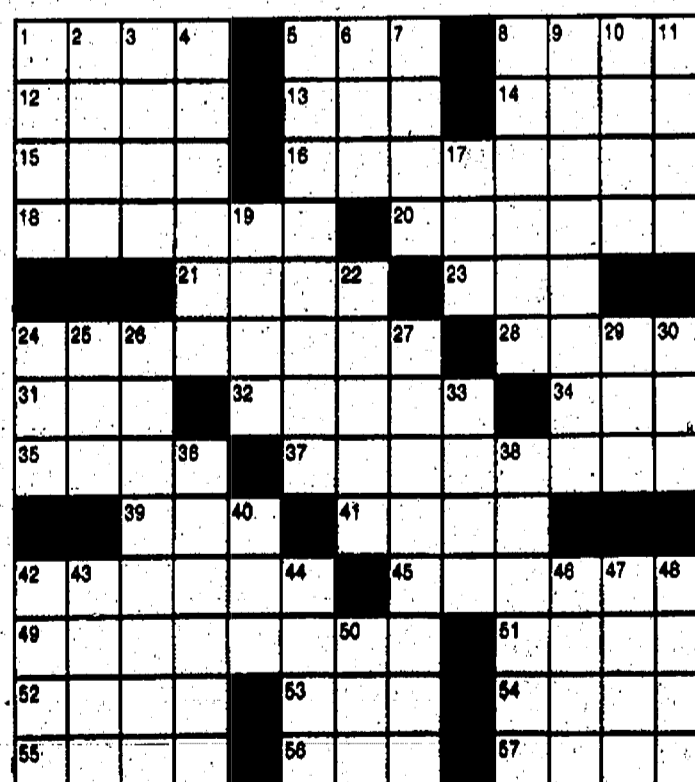
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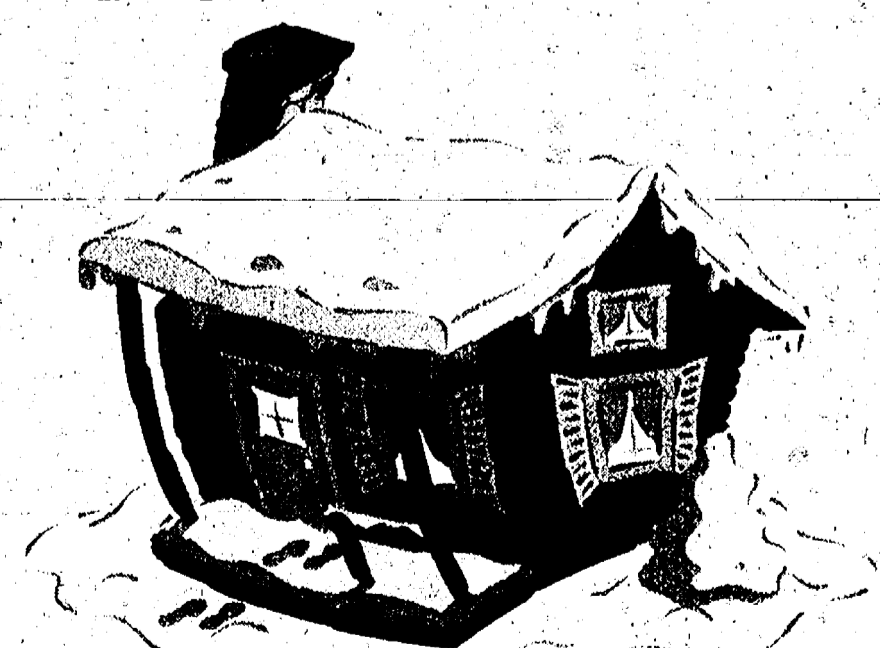
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DEATHS

JERRY WIARDA

Chelsea
Jerry Wiarda, 93, died Feb. 17, 2003, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born Oct. 8, 1909, in Grand Rapids to John and Adrianna Huyser Wiarda.

Mr. Wiarda was cherished by his family and his many friends for his terrific sense of humor, quick wit and simple decency.

A longtime salesman in Ann Arbor, he moved to the city in 1947 and worked for Auto Parts Co. and later many years for A&L Parts.

Mr. Wiarda loved being part of the young auto industry and making his weekly circuit of customers in many small towns in the area. He moved to the Chelsea Retirement Community in 2001.

Mr. Wiarda served in the Quartermaster Corps of the U.S. Army in World War II. During the Depression, he worked for a time with the U.S. Forest Service in Tawas as part of the Work Projects Administration, reforesting much of northern Michigan.

Mr. Wiarda was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, and served as a deacon and elder for several terms. He was also a longtime volunteer at the Veterans Affairs Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille Swingle Wiarda of 52 years; one sister, Cora Butterworth of Grand Rapids; and his children, John (Patricia) of Winsted, Conn., David (Sharon) of Grand Rapids, Richard (Melanie Donaldson) of Mancos, Colo., and Edith (Robert Christie) of Chelsea.

He also leaves behind seven grandchildren, including Benjamin and Samuel Christie of Chelsea, and one great-grandson.

Mr. Wiarda was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Wendler Wiarda, as well as six brothers and sisters.

At his request, his body has been donated to the University of Michigan Medical School.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church or the Chelsea Retirement Community.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. March 1 at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel.

Arrangements were handled by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

ROSS F. EWEN

Ann Arbor

Ross F. Ewen, 79, of Ann Arbor died Feb. 16, 2003, at Bortz Health Care Facility in Ypsilanti. He was born Sept. 4, 1923, in Akron, Ohio the son of William and Amy Ewen. He lived in Ann Arbor most of his life.

Mr. Ewen was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Air Force.

Mr. Ewen worked for the Chrysler Corp., now DaimlerChrysler AG, in Chelsea for 26 years, retiring in 1979. He enjoyed photography and collecting train memorabilia.

On June 6, 1953, he married Evelyn M. Hinderer in Chelsea, and she survives. Also surviving are two sons, Kim Ewen of Ann Arbor and Mark (Marcie) Ewen of Milan; one daughter, Jamie Ewen of Ypsilanti; one sister, Pauline Frank of Ann Arbor; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held 11 a.m. today at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor, with the Rev. Loma H. Williams officiating. Private burial will take place at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Arbor Hospice, Huron Valley Humane Society or St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

IRENE KOPINSKI

Dexter

Irene Bray Kopinski, 85, of Dexter died Feb. 12, 2003, after a long illness. She was born Nov. 20, 1917, in Moundville, Mo. She married Ferdinand Kopinski Aug. 31, 1940, and he survives.

Survivors include son Daniel (Janice) and his children, Brett and Keith; son Gary (Jean) and his children, Tina, Sindy, and Barbara.

Also surviving are her siblings, Vernie (Russell) West, Loreen (Duane) Westphal, Murel (AmyLou) Bray, Vernon Bray, Arthur (Katherine) Bray and Nina (Bob) Simpson.

She was also preceded in death by six siblings.

A scripture service was held Sunday at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. Mass of the Christian-Burial was held Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh officiated. Burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph Building Fund in Mrs. Kopinski's name.

GLORIA MARY SCHANZ

Chicago

Gloria Mary (Chicky) Schanz, devoted wife, mother, "nana," sister, cousin and friend died unexpectedly Feb. 10, 2003, in Chicago at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Life with her was a lesson of love, faith and unselfishness; her family said. Through her uncompromising love and eternal faith in others, she brought joy and worth to all she met.

Mrs. Schanz escaped adversity by being blind to it; she gave endlessly without expectation; she cared without judgment. Her family will remember and honor all of her spirit, they said, because it embodied all that is good in life.

Mrs. Schanz was born, raised and educated in Grand Rapids. She graduated from Mercy Central School of Nursing. She was employed for many years as a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital.

With the support of her husband, Donald, she founded Nurses Unlimited Inc., a home health-care agency. Through her guidance and the devotion of many faithful employees, the company became a successful, recognized and respected agency in West

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Mrs. Schanz was the author of two novels, one of the founders of the West Michigan ALS Foundation and upon the sale of Nurses Unlimited Inc. and her retirement, she remained dedicated to the well-being of others through an untiring schedule of volunteer activities.

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Her children, Donald (Nancy) Schanz, Mary (Bill) Pollock, Robert (Joanne) Schanz and Jane (Marcus) Thornton, were her daily soul companions.

Her heart had no bounds with regard to her grandchildren, Elizabeth and Andrew Thornton; Matthew, Sarah and Ryan Schanz; Kate, Jennifer and Luke Schanz; and Emily and Joseph Pollock. All of her grandchildren were her favorites.

Mrs. Schanz was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Mildred Chicky, and her sister, Marilyn Huber. She is survived by her three sisters, Charmain Ignasiak of Grand Rapids, Betty Socha of Monument, Colo., and Carol Helgenga of Comstock Park; and her brother, Charles Chicky of Fremont.

A funeral Mass with committal service was held Friday at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

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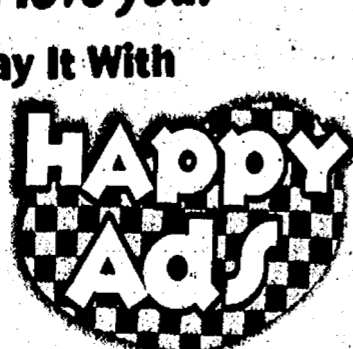
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The Rev. Jennifer Williams

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5484 Webster Church Rd.,
Dexter, MI
(734) 426-5115
The Rev. LaVerne Gill

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Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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(the CRC Chapel)
(734) 475-2526

Sunday: Worship Services,
11:00 a.m.

Immanuel Bible Church
145 E. Summit St.
(734) 475-8936
Jim Gorski, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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8260 Jackson Rd.,
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)

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Traditional 8:30 a.m.
Praise 11:00 a.m.
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Service 7:00pm
Pastor Larry Courson
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Faith Lutheran Church
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Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
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NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
14111 N. Territorial Rd.
Chelsea, MI
(734) 475-7569

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
(for all ages)
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.
(Children's church for age 8 and under)
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Assistant Pastor
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Contemporary 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
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Chelsea, MI 48118
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Chelsea, MI
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Old US-12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8458
Brandon Coats, Preacher
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Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP

WASHTENAW COUNTY - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: ALL RECORD OWNERS OF AND PARTIES IN INTEREST IN LAND IN THE SUGARLOAF LAKE AREA SANITARY SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT DESCRIBED HEREIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan (the "Township"), will meet beginning at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on March 10, 2003 at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 W. Old U.S. Highway 12, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, and during such meeting will conduct a public hearing to hear objections to a Sugarloaf Lake Area Sanitary Sewer Expansion Project, the cost thereof and the special-assessment district therefor as follows:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The extension of sanitary sewers into Sylvan and Lyndon Townships will provide sanitary service to the following areas:

Cedar Lake
Cavanaugh Lake
Crooked Lake
Sugarloaf Lake
Sugarloaf Campground
Cassidy Lake Tech Center

The system will include construction of a pressure sewer collection system and transmission mains to transport the wastewater from the referenced areas to an existing force main system at the corner of Cavanaugh Lake and Pierce Roads in Sylvan Township. A total of approximately 60,000 lineal feet of 3-inch through 6-inch force mains will be installed along with 324 grinder pump stations and several primary pumping stations. All waste will ultimately be transported to the regional wastewater treatment facility in Leoni Township for final treatment.

The maximum amount of bonded indebtedness for this project is \$6,000,000, in the special assessment district described herein (the "Project"). The following special assessment district tentatively designated by the Township Board as the district against which the cost of the Project is to be assessed:

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT DESCRIPTION



Property located in the County of Washtenaw, Township of Lyndon described as follows:

The following list of properties will comprise the Special Assessment District in Lyndon Township for the Sylvan Township Sewer System.

Sugarloaf/Lake Area Property/Number Description

E-05-31-100-001 "OLD SID - E 05-031-018-00 LY 31-3 COM AT NE COR OF SEC. TH S 88 DEG 43' W 1345.8 FT IN N LINE OF SEC. TH S 0 DEG 02' W 1628 FT IN W LINE OF E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 FOR PL OF BEG. TH N 87 DEG 32' E 188.68 FT, TH S 0 DEG 07' E 400.54 FT TH S 0 DEG 07' E TO LAKE SHORE, TH WLY ALONG LAKE SHORE TO A POINT SOUTH 0 DEG 02' W FROM PL OF BEG, TH N 0 DEG 02' E 404.34 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF NE 1/4, SEC 31 T1S-R3E.

E-05-31-100-002 "OLD SID - E 05-031-020-00 LY 31-5 COM AT NW COR OF E FRL 1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 TH S 2050.00 FT IN W LINE OF E FRL 1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 TH E 190 FT FOR PL OF BEG TH E 90 FT TH N 422 FT W 90 FT TH S 422 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF E FRL 1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E 0.87 A.

E-05-31-100-003 "OLD SID - E 05-031-021-00 LY 31-6 COM AT NW COR OF E FRL 1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 TH S 2050.00 FT IN W LINE OF E FRL 1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 TH E 280 FT FOR A PL OF BEG TH N 422 FT TH E 273.10 FT TH S 41 DEG 21' W 128.40 FT TH S 7 DEG 44' W 213.55 FT TH S 38 DEG 59' W 147.15 FT TH W 66.80 FT TO THE PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF E FRL 1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E 1.65 A.

E-05-31-100-004 "OLD SID - E 05-031-022-00 LY 31-1B-1D THAT PART OF SEC'S 31 & 32 LYING EAST OF CREEK THAT RUNS INTO SUGAR LOAF LAKE, BOUNDED ON N BY WATERLOO RD, E BY WILN OF RIGHT OF WAY IN CEDAR GROVE SUB, S BY SUGAR LOAF LAKE, W BY CENTER OF SAID CREEK SEC'S 31 & 32 T1S-R3E 0.50AC

E-05-31-100-005 "OLD SID - E 05-031-002-15 LY 31-1B-1C COM AT NE COR OF SEC 31, TH S 89-55 W 842.79 FT, TH S 31-44-30 E 1480.42 FT TO POB, TH S 61-18-30 W 149.25 FT, TH S 23-8 E 50.57 FT, TH S 39-34 W 316.77 FT, TH S 60-8 E 60-07 FT, TH N 88-3 E 59.46 FT, TH N 47-13-30 E 239.85 FT, TH N 63-16-30 E 141.69 FT, TH N 31-44-30 W 192.65 FT TO POB, PART NE 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E 1.45 AC

E-05-31-100-006 "OLD SID - E 05-031-012-00 LY 31-1H COM AT MOST NLY COR OF 'CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NO.1', TH SOUTH 47 DEG 00' 30" W 33.54 FT, TH N 32 DEG 57' W 191.01 FT, TH S 55 DEG 40' W 115.5 FT, TH N 51 DEG 50' W 9.3 FT FOR PL OF BEG, TH S 36 DEG 35' W 316.92 FT, TH N 46 DEG 49' W 60 FT, TH N 39 DEG 17' E 311.6 FT, TH S 51 DEG 50' E 45 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF NE 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E

E-05-31-100-007 "OLD SID - E 05-031-013-00 LY 31-1-1 COM AT MOST NLY CORNER OF CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NO.1, TH SOUTH 47 DEG 00' 30" W 25.2 FT, TH N 32 DEG 37' W 177.22 FT, TH S 55 DEG 40' W 108.86 FT, TH N 78 DEG 17' 30" W 75.31 FT, TH N 68 DEG 33' W 3.45 FT FOR PL OF BEG, TH N 68 DEG 33' W 40 FT, TH S 43 DEG 51' 30" W 272.95 FT, TH S 46 DEG 47' 30" E 60 FT, TH N 39 DEG 17' E 288.46 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF NE 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E

E-05-31-100-008 "OLD SID - E 05-031-014-00 LY 31-15 COM AT MOST NLY COR OF 'CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NO.1' TH SOUTH 47 DEG 00' 30" W 25.2 FT, TH N 32 DEG 37' W 177.22 FT TH S 55 DEG 40' W 108.86 FT, TH N 78 DEG 17' 30" W 75.31 FT, TH N 68 DEG 33' W 43.45 FT FOR PL OF BEG, TH N 55 DEG 39' 30" W 40 FT, TH SOUTH 48 DEG 15' 30" W 267.8 FT, TH SOUTH 46 DEG 47' 30" E 60 FT, TH N 43 DEG 51' 30" E 272.95 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF NE 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E

E-05-31-100-009 "OLD SID - E 05-031-001-00 LY 31-1A-1 COM AT NE COR OF SEC. TH S 89-55-00 W 842.79 FT IN N/L OF SEC. TH S 31-44-30 E 1277.52 FT, TH S 49-33-55 W 199.03 FT FOR POB, TH S 37-32-15 E 97.65 FT, TH S 54-56-15 W 38.37 FT, TH S 49-39-00 W 291 FT, TH NWLY 39.5 FT ALONG WATERS EDGE, TH N 49-39-00 E 177 FT, TH N 47-24-45 W 90.08 FT, TH N 47-49-20 E 125.24 FT, TH S 39-11-25 E 38.31 FT, TH N 49-33-55 E 50.88 FT TO POB, BEING PART OF NE 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E 0.61 AC

E-05-31-100-010 W.D. L2807 PB04 LY 31-1B-1A-1 COM AT NE COR OF SEC 31, TH S 89-55-00 W 842.79 FT TH S 31-44-30 E 1277.52 FT, TO POB, TH S 31-44-30 E 202.90 FT, TH S 61-18-30 W 149.25 FT, TH S 23-8 E 50.57 FT, TH N 51-50-0 W 45.0 FT, TH S 39-17-0 W 23.14 FT, TH N 68-33-0 W 80.0 FT, TH N 48-15-30 E 23.20 FT, TH N 55-40-0 E 38.39 FT, TH N 37-24-10 E 97.65 FT, TH N 49-38-50 E 199.03 FT TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E, 0.90 AC

E-05-31-100-011 FIX ACREAGE LY 31-18-18 COM AT NE COR OF SEC 31, TH S 89-55-0 W 842.79 FT, TH S 31-44-30 E 943.72 FT TO POB, TH S 31-44-30 E 333.80 FT, TH S 49-33-55 W 249.91 FT, TH N 39-11-25 W 38.31 FT, TH S 47-49-20 W 125.24 FT, TH S 47-24-45 E 90.08 FT, TH S 49-39-0 W 177.0 FT, TH WLY ALONG WATER'S EDGE 336 FT MORE OR LESS, TH S 88-40-45 W 544.0 FT, TH N 1-11-55 E 306.26 FT, TH N 89-55-0 E 284.0 FT, TH N 0-11-55 E 402.40 FT, TH N 83-2-30 E 407.59 FT, TH S

49-1-30 E 45.40 FT, TH N 73-9-30 E 329.85 FT TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 31, T1S-R3E, 13.73 AC

E-05-31-100-012 "OLD SID - E 05-031-015-00 LY 31-2A-1 COM A NW COR OF E 112 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 31 TH S 20 RDS TO POB, TH S 60 RDS, TH E 16 RDS, TH N 60 RDS, TH W 16 RDS TO POB, PART NE 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E 6.00 AC

E-05-31-100-013 "OLD SID - E 05-031-010-00 LY 31-1G-1 COM AT NE COR OF SEC. TH S 89 DEG 40' W 842.79 FT IN N LINE OF SEC. TH S 31 DEG 40' E 718.44 FT IN CENT OF RD FOR PL OF BEG, TH S 31 DEG 40' E 225.28 FT, TH S 73 DEG 14' W 329.85 FT, TH N 48 DEG 57' W 45.4 FT, TH S 83 DEG 07' W 408.04 FT, TH N 1 DEG 15' E 196.07 FT, TH N 80 DEG E 640.05 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E 3.48 AC

E-05-31-100-014 "OLD SID - E 05-031-011-00 LY 31-1G-2 COM AT NE COR OF SEC. TH S 89 DEG 40' W 842.79 FT IN N LINE OF SEC. TH S 31 DEG 40' E 481.72 FT IN CENTER OF ROAD FOR PL OF BEG, TH S 31 DEG 40' E 236.72 FT, TH S 80 DEG W 840.05 FT, TH N 0 DEG 46' E 223.93 FT, TH N 80 DEG E 511.26 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E 2.91 AC

E-05-31-100-016 "OLD SID - E 05-031-017-00 LY 31-2C BEG AT NW COR OF E FRL 1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4, TH S 20 RDS IN W LINE OF E FRL 1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4, TH E 16 RDS, TH N 20 RDS TO N LINE OF SEC. TH W 16 RDS IN N LINE OF SEC TO PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF E FRL 1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E 2.00 AC

E-05-31-100-017 "OLD SID - E 05-031-006-00 LY 31-1C COM AT THE NW COR OF THE E FRL 1/2 OF THE NE FRL 1/4, TH E 16 RDS IN THE N LINE OF SEC FOR A PL OF BEG, TH S 198 FT, TH N 84 DEG 56' 20" E 349.37 FT, TH N 31 DEG 40' W IN CENT OF HWY 198 FT, TH S 89 DEG 40' W 237.40 FT IN N LINE OF SEC TO PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF E FRL 1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E 1.23 AC

E-05-31-100-018 OWNER REQUEST 03/31/99 LY 31-1E-1 PCL 'A' COM AT NE COR OF SEC 31, TH S 89-54-33 W 841.55 FT, TH S 31-44-30 E 198.00 FT TO POB, TH CONT S 31-44-30 E 148.10 FT, TH S 79-55-30 W 436.12 FT, TH N 01-10-30 E 171.00 FT, TH N 84-51-44 E 349.38 FT TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 31, T1S-R3E, 1.37 AC. Split on 03/31/1999 from E-05-31-100-015;

E-05-31-100-019 OWNER REQUEST LY 31-1E-2 PCL 'B' COM AT NE COR OF SEC 31, TH S 89-54-33 W 841.55 FT, TH S 31-44-30 E 346.10 FT TO POB, TH CONT S 31-44-30 E 135.62 FT, TH S 79-55-30 W 511.26 FT, TH N 01-10-30 E 128.50 FT, TH N 79-55-30 E 436.12 FT TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 31, T1S-R3E, 1.37 AC. Split on 03/31/1999 from E-05-31-100-015;

E-05-31-105-008 "OLD SID - E 05-031-004-00 LY 31-1B-3 COM AT NE COR OF SEC. TH S 89 DEG 40' W 842.79 FT IN N LINE OF SEC. TH S 31 DEG 19'E 463.83 FT IN C/L OF HWY FOR A PL OF BEG, TH N 70 DEG 31' E 546.86 FT, TH S 26 DEG 50' E 99.82 FT, TH S 70 DEG 31' W 538.94 FT, TH N 31 DEG 19' W 101.15 FT IN CENT OF HWY TO PL OF BEG BEING PART OF NE 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E 1.23 AC

E-05-31-105-011 "OLD SID - E 05-031-009-00 LY 31-1F COM AT NE COR OF SEC. TH SOUTH 89 DEG 40' W 186.94 FT IN N LINE OF SEC FOR PL OF BEG, TH S 37 DEG 23' E 66 FT, TH S 89 DEG 40' W 655.85 FT, TH N 37 DEG 23' W 66 FT IN CENT OF RD, TH N 89 DEG 40' E TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E 1.00 AC

E-05-31-105-013 LY 55-5A (PART OF 002 & 003) COM AT NE COR OF WINNEWANA SUB, TH S 26-50 E 404 FT TO POB, TH S 26-50 E 67.50 FT, TH S 72-47-19 W 219.20 FT, TH S 31-44-30 E 69.78 FT, TH S 73-24-46 W 219.84 FT, TH N 31-44-30 W 138.50 FT, TH N 72-47-19 E 444.38 FT TO POB, BEING PART OF LOT 5 & 6 OF WINNEWANA SUB T1S-R3E 1.029 AC

E-05-31-105-014 LY 55-4A (004 & 005) SURVEY COM AT THE NW COR OF LOT 4 OF WINNEWANA SUBDIVISION TH N 72-47-19 E 169.00 FT, TH N 08-39-35 E 74.77 FT, TH N 71-07-15 E 236.01 FT TH S 26-50-00 E 140.00 FT, TH S 72-47-19 W 444.38 FT, TH N 31-44-30 W 66.00 FT TO POB, PART OF LOTS 3 & 4 WINNEWANA SUB. 1.08 AC

E-05-31-105-015 LY 55-3A (004 & 005) SURVEY COM AT THE NW COR OF LOT 3 OF WINNEWANA SUBDIVISION TH N 71-07-15 E 459.31 FT, TH S 26-50-00 E 66.00 FT, TH S 71-07-15 W 236.01 FT TH S 08-39-35 W 74.77 FT, TH S 72-47-19 W 169.00 FT, TH N 31-44-30 W 130.00 FT TO POB, PART OF LOTS 3 & 4 OF WINNEWANA SUB. 1.03 AC

E-05-31-105-016 LY 55-2A (PART OF 006&007) SURVEY COM AT NE COR OF WINNEWANA SUBDIVISION, TH S 26-50-00 E 60.00 FT TO POB, TH S 70-31-00 W 235.16 FT, TH S 31-44-30 E 69.78 FT TH S 71-07-15 W 235.71 FT, TH S 31-44-30 E 66.00 FT, TH N 71-07-15 E 459.31 FT TH N 26-50-00 W 138.00 FT TO POB, PART OF LOT 1 & 2 OF WINNEWANA SUB.

E-05-31-105-017 LY 55-1A (006 & 007) PARTS BEG AT NE COR OF WINNEWANA SUB, TH S 26-50-00 E 60 FT TH S 70-31-0 W 235.16 FT, TH S 31-44-30 E 69.78 FT, TH S 71-07-15 W 235.71 FT, TH N 31-44-30 W 130 FT, TH N 70-31-0 E 475.57 FT TO POB BEING PART OF LOT 1 & 2 OF WINNEWANA SUB. T1S-R3E 1.027 AC

E-05-31-105-021 COMB OWNER REQ "FROM 0531105009 05/02/91 "FROM 0531105010 05/02/91 LY 31-1B-4A COM AT NE COR SEC 31, TH S 89-40-00 W 842.79 FT IN N LN OF SEC. TH S 31-19-00 E 66 FT IN C/L OF HWY TO POB, TH N 89-56-00 E 660 FT, TH S 32-12-00 E 132 FT, TH S 50-22-30 E 70.71 FT, TH S 89-40-00 W 60.06 FT, TH S 70-31-00 W 546.86 FT, TH N 31-19-00 W 397.83 FT ALNG C/L OF HWY TO POB, BEING PART OF NE 1/4 SEC 31 T1S-R3E 4.00 AC

E-05-31-105-022 W.D. L3052 P240 "FROM 0531105019 11/21/94 "FROM 0531105020 11/21/94 LY 31-1B-2A COM AT NE COR SEC 31, TH S 89-55-00 W 842.79 FT, TH S 31-44-30 E 1159.24 FT TO POB, TH N 73-32-00 E 62.20 FT TO SWLY COR LOT 6, N 31-44-30 W 68.50 FT, TH N 73-32-00 E 219.84 FT, TH N 31-44-30 W 69.78 FT, TH N 72-47-23 E 219.16 FT, TH S 26-50-00 E 138.50 FT TO SE'LY COR LOT 6, TH CONT S 26-50-00 E 83.72 FT, TH S 73-32-00 W 482.25 FT, TH N 31-44-30 W 85.37 FT TO POB, PT OF LOTS 5 & 6 OF WINNEWANA SUBDIVISION & PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 31 & PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E, 1.91 AC

E-05-31-105-023 W.D. L3052 P240 "FROM 0531105019 11/21/94 "FROM 0531105020 11/21/94 LY 31-1B-2A COM AT NE COR SEC 31, TH S 89-55-00 W 842.79 FT, TH S 31-44-30 E 1244.61 FT TO POB, TH N 73-32-00 E 482.25 FT, TH S 26-50-00 E 393.23 FT TO C/L CREEK, TH SWLY ALNG C/L CREEK TO C/L WATERLOO RD, TH 121.24 FT ALNG ARC CURV CONCAVE TO NE, RAD=553.45 FT, CH=N 38-01-03 W 121.00 FT, TH N 31-44-30 W 330.88 FT TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 31 & PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E, 4.35 AC

E-05-31-300-001 "OLD SID - E 05-031-024-00 LY 31-8 FRL 1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 ALSO THE N 87 RDS IN WIDTH OF THE SE FRL 1/4 ALSO W FRL 1/2 OF SEC PART OF SEC 31 T1S-R3E 400.94 FT

E-05-31-400-001 FIX ACREAGE LY 31-7A SE 1/4 EXC N 1435.5 FT IN WIDTH, ALSO EXC THAT PART OF SE 1/4 INCLUDED IN GRIFFIN'S SUB #1, ALSO EXC BEG INTER-SECTION OF E LINE OF SEC & SE'LY LINE OF GRIFFIN'S SUB #1, TH S 38-33 W TO MOST SWLY COR LOT 100 GRIFFIN'S SUB #1 TH S 32-23 W 20 FT, TH S 51-27 E 100 FT, TH N 38-33 E TO E LINE OF SEC, TH NLY ALG E LINE OF SEC TO POB, PT OF SEC 31, T1S-R3E, 28.87 AC

E-05-31-480-001 "OLD SID - E 05-031-023-00 LY 31-7B BEG AT THE MOST E'LY COR OF LOT 99 GRIFFIN'S SUB. NO. 1, TH S 51 DEG 27' E 100 FT, TH S 38 DEG 33' W 100 FT, TH N 51 DEG 27' W 100 FT, TH N 38 DEG 33' E 100 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 31 AND SW 1/4 OF SEC 32 T1S-R3E .23 AC

E-05-31-480-002 "OLD SID - E 05-100-031-00 LY 43-30 LOTS 99 & 100 GRIFFIN'S SUB #1

E-05-31-480-003 "OLD SID - E 05-100-033-00 LY 43-32 LOT 101 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1.

E-05-31-480-007 "OLD SID - E 05-100-037-00 LY 43-36 LOT 105 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1.

E-05-31-480-008 "OLD SID - E 05-100-038-00 LY 43-37 LOT 106 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1.

E-05-31-480-009 "OLD SID - E 05-100-001-00 LY 43-1 LOT 70 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1.

E-05-31-480-010 OWNER REQUEST "FROM 0531480004 03/17/94 "FROM 0531480005 03/17/94 "FROM 0531480006 03/17/94 LY 43-33A LOTS 102 - 104 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1.

E-05-31-481-001 "OLD SID - E 05-100-009-00 LY 43-8 LOT 77 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1.

E-05-31-481-002 "OLD SID - E 05-100-010-00 LY 43-9A LOT 78 & 79 GRIFFIN'S SUB NO. 1 ASSESSED WITH 8108 199 011 00.

E-05-31-481-003 TRF 1996 "OLD SID - E 05-100-012-00 LY 43-11 LOT 80 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1.

E-05-31-481-004 TRF 1996 "OLD SID - E 05-100-013-00 LY 43-12 LOT 81 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1.

E-05-31-481-005 "OLD SID - E 05-100-014-00 LY 43-13 LOT 82 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1.

E-05-31-481-006 "OLD SID - E 05-100-015-00 LY 43-14 LOT 83 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1.

E-05-31-481-007 "OLD SID - E 05-100-016-00 LY 43-15 LOTS 84,85 & 86 GRIFFIN'S SUB #1

E-05-31-481-008 TRF 1996 "OLD SID - E 05-100-019-00 LY 43-18 LOTS 87,88,89 & 90 GRIFFIN'S SUB #1

E-05-31-481-009 "OLD SID - E 05-100-023-00 LY 43-22 LOTS 91 & 92 GRIFFIN'S SUB #1 ASSESSED WITH 8108 100 024 00.

E-05-32-100-001 "OLD SID - E 05-032-006-00 LY 32-18 BEG AT NE COR OF SEC. TH S 660 FT, TH SWLY TO A POINT 1188 FT S OF NW COR OF E 1/2 OF NE 1/4, TH N 1188 FT, TH E 1320 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 28.00 AC

E-05-32-100-002 "OLD SID - E 05-032-042-00 LY 32-11 NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 40.00 AC

E-05-32-100-004 "OLD SID - E 05-032-007-00 LY 32-1C E 5 AC OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 5.00 AC

E-05-32-100-005 "OLD SID - E 05-032-005-00 LY 32-1A-4 COM AT E 1/4 POST OF SEC, THWLY 1115.8 FT IN E & W 1/4 LINE FOR PL OF BEG, TH NLY 1533.7 FT, TH SWLY 220.42 FT, TH SLY 1452.0 FT, TH ELY 204.2 FT IN E 8 W 1/4 LINE TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF NE 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 7.00 AC

E-05-32-100-011 MLC L2678 P049 "FROM 0532100006 09/15/92 LY 32-1A-3B COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 32, TH S 87-18-55 W 842 FT, TH N 0-1-25 W 460.84 FT TO POB, TH S 87-18-55 W 272.25 FT, TH N 0-10-10 E 424.54 FT, TH N 87-18-55 E 270.82 FT, TH S 0-1-25 E 424.47 FT TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 2.64 AC

E-05-32-100-012 MLC L2678 P049 "FROM 0532100006 09/15/92 LY 32-1A-3C COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 32, TH S 87-18-55 W 842 FT, TH N 0-1-25 W 460.84 FT, TH S 87-18-55 W 272.25 FT, TH N 0-10-10 E 424.54 FT, TH N 87-18-55 E 270.82 FT, TH S 0-1-25 E 424.47 FT TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 2.64 AC

E-05-32-100-013 W.D. L2662 P329 "FROM 0532100010 10/29/93 LY 32-1A-3A-1 PARCEL 'IV' COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 32, TH S 87-18-55 W 842.00 FT, TH N 00-01-25 W 956.70 FT TO POB, TH S 89-58-35 W 75.00 FT, TH N 06-52-10 E 75.00 FT, TH N 00-01-25 W 305.74 FT, TH S 89-58-35 W 202.97 FT, TH N 00-10-10 E 183.98 FT, TH N 65-33-55 E 294.70 FT, TH S 00-01-25 E 685.98 FT TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E, 2.09 AC

E-05-32-100-014 W.D. L2662 P329 "FROM 0532100010 10/29/93 LY 32-1A-3A-2 COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 32, TH S 87-18-55 W 842 FT, TH N 00-01-25 W 885.31 FT, TH S 87-18-55 W 270.82 FT TO POB, TH N 87-18-55 E 273.82 FT, TH N 00-01-25 W 71.39 FT, TH S 89-58-35 W 75.00 FT, TH N 06-52-10 E 75.00 FT, TH N 00-01-25 W 305.74 FT, TH S 89-58-35 W 202.97 FT, TH SLY TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E, 2.37 AC

E-05-32-100-015 OWNER REQUEST "FROM 0532100007 08/05/98 LY 32-1A-1B-1 COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 32 TH S 87-18-55 W 584.00 FT TO POB, TH CONT S 87-18-55 W 258.00 FT, TH N 00-01-25 W 554.83 FT, TH N 89-07-52 E 257.86 FT, TH S 00-01-25 E 551.15 FT TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E, 3.27 AC

E-05-32-100-016 OWNER REQUEST "FROM 0532100007 08/05/98 LY 32-1A-1B-2 COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 32 TH S 87-18-55 W 842.00 FT, TH N 00-01-25 W 554.83 FT TO POB, TH CONT N 00-01-25 W 300.00 FT, TH N 89-58-35 E 91.50 FT, TH N 42-26-09 E 246.23 FT, TH S 00-01-25 E 473.35 FT, TH S 88-07-52 W 257.86 FT TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E, 2.10 AC

E-05-32-100-017 OWNER REQUEST "FROM 0532100007 08/05/98 LY 32-1A-1B-3 COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 32 TH S 87-18-55 W 842.00 FT, TH N 00-01-25 W 854.83 FT TO POB, TH CONT N 00-01-25 W 787.85 FT, TH N 65-33-55 E 283.02 FT, TH S 00-01-25 E 723.17 FT, TH S 42-26-09 W 246.23 FT, TH S 89-58-35 W 91.50 FT TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E, 4.66 AC

E-05-32-100-018 LY 32-1A-2A BEG AT E 1/4 COR SEC 32, TH S 87-18-55 W 341.50 FT, TH N 00-26-59 W 829.10 FT, TH N 87-18-55 E 341.50 FT, TH S 00-26-59 E 829.10 FT TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 6.50 AC. Split on 11/20/1998 from E-05-32-100-009E 05-32-100-008;

E-05-32-100-019 LY 32-1A-2B COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 32, TH S 87-18-55 W 341.50 FT TO POB, TH CONT S 87-18-55 W 242.50 FT, TH N 00-01-25 W 1747.67 FT, TH N 65-27-22 E 625.01 FT, TH S 00-26-59 E 1150.90 FT, TH S 87-18-55 W 341.50 FT, TH S 00-26-59 E 829.10 FT TO POB, PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 18.17 AC. Split on 11/20/1998 from E-05-32-100-009E 05-32-100-008;

E-05-32-200-002 "OLD SID - E 05-032-021-00 LY 32-4A-1 COM AT CENT OF SEC. TH N 0 DEG 59

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E -05-32-200-012	*OLD SID - E 05-032-012-00 LY 32-3B COM AT CENT OF SEC. TH N 0 DEG 59' W 103 FT IN N & S 114 LINE, TH N 64 DEG 58' W 520 FT IN C/L OF WATERLOO RD FOR PL OF BEG, TH N 68 DEG 26' W 142.69 FT, TH N 19 DEG 25' 30" E 360.51 FT, TH S 53 DEG 58' E 76.29 FT, TH S 7 DEG 59' W 351.02 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF NW 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 0.87 AC.	E -05-32-257-008	*OLD SID - E 05-060-020-00 LY 39-20 NELY 1/2 OF LOT 48 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-316-007	*OLD SID - E 05-090-053-00 LY 42-53 LOTS 63, 64 & 55 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION 05400.
E -05-32-200-013	*OLD SID - E 05-032-023-10 LY 32-4B-2 COM AT CENTER OF SEC. TH N 0-59-00 W 103.00 FT IN N & S 1/4 LINE, TH N 64-57-00 W 388.46 FT FOR POB, TH N 64-57-00 W 130.76 FT, TH N 7-59-00 E 944.66 FT, TH N 89-01-00 E 126.55 FT, TH S 7-59-00 W 1002.76 FT TO POB, BEING PART OF NW 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 2.79 AC.	E -05-32-257-009	*OLD SID - E 05-060-019-00 LY 39-19 LOT 47 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-316-008	*OLD SID - E 05-090-056-00 LY 42-56 LOT 56 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-200-015	*OLD SID - E 05-032-011-10 LY 32-3A-3B BEG AT CEN OF SEC 32, TH S 87-8 W 318.13 FT ON EW 1/4 LN, TH N 20-46 E 242.59 FT, TH S 85-21 E 252.97 FT ON C/L WATERLOO RD, TH S 0-59 E 1005.42 FT ON NS 1/4 LN TO POB PART NW 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 1.09 AC.	E -05-32-257-010	*OLD SID - E 05-060-018-00 LY 39-18 LOT 46 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-316-009	*OLD SID - E 05-090-057-00 LY 42-57 LOTS 57 & 58 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-200-017	*OLD SID - E 05-032-011-20 LY 32-3A-3C COM AT CENTER OF SEC 32, TH N 0-59 W 103.0 FT, TH N 64-56 W 520 FT, TH N 68-26 W 833.2 FT TO POB, TH ELY 175.0 FT, TH SLY 250 FT, TH WLY 175.0 FT, TH NLY 250.0 FT TO POB, PART NW 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 1.00 AC.	E -05-32-257-011	*OLD SID - E 05-060-016-00 LY 39-16 LOTS 44 & 45 CEDAR GROVE SUB.	E -05-32-316-010	*OLD SID - E 05-090-059-00 LY 42-59 LOTS 59, 60, 61 & 62 GRIFFIN'S SUB.
E -05-32-200-018	LY 32-4A3 (003) COM AT CENTER SEC, TH N 0-59 W 103 FT IN N & S 1/4 LINE, TH N 64-56 W 520 FT, TH N 68-26 W 934.69 FT, TH N 72-25 W 730.43 FT TH N 21-37-30 E 112.55 FT FOR POB, TH N 44-15-34 E 446.38 FT, TH N 71-14-00 W 61 FT, TH S 50-45-00 W 471.56 FT TH S 69-43-30 E 118.58 FT TO POB PART NW 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E .95 AC.	E -05-32-257-012	OLD SID - E 05-060-049-20 LY 39-48A-2 LOTS 77 & 78 CEDAR GROVE SUB NO. 1	E -05-32-316-011	*OLD SID - E 05-090-063-00 LY 42-63-65 INCL LOTS 63, 64 & 65 INC. GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-200-019	LY 32-4B-1B (014) COM CTR OF SEC, TH N 0-59 W 103 FT TO POB, TH N 64-57 W 257.7 FT, TH N 7-59 E 300 FTTH S 73-9 E 194.12 FT, TH S 0-59 E 350 FT TO POB, PART NW 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 1.9 AC.	E -05-32-257-013	*OLD SID - E 05-060-050-00 LY 39-48B LOT 79 CEDAR GROVE SUB NO. 1	E -05-32-316-012	*OLD SID - E 05-090-064-00 LY 42-64-68 INCL LOTS 66-68 INCL GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION
E -05-32-200-021	SURVEY REWRITE LY 32-4B-1A (014) COM CTR OF SEC, TH N 0-59 W 453 FT TO POB, TH N 0-59 W 811 FT, TH S 89-01-00 W 192.76 FT, TH S 07-59-00 W 1002.76 FT, TH S 64-57-00 E 130.76 FT, TH N 07-59-00 E 300.00 FT, TH S 73-09-00 E 194.12 FT TO POB, PART OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 5.25 AC.	E -05-32-257-014	*OLD SID - E 05-060-053-00 LY 39-52 LOT 80-85 INCL, EXC WLY 60 FT OF LOT 85 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-316-013	*OLD SID - E 05-090-069-00 LY 42-69 LOT 69 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-200-022	ALC L2494 P842 **FROM 0532200016 05/06/91 LY 32-3A-1A COM AT CENTER OF SEC 32, TH S 86-52 17 W 317.84 FT TO POB, TH S 86-52-17 W 426.59 FT, TH N 21-16-44 E 434.38 FT, TH S 68-43-16 E 120 FT, TH S 65-30-50 E 265.37 FT, TH S 20-27-4 W 243.29 FT TO POB, PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 3.03 AC.	E -05-32-257-016	OWNER REQUEST **FROM 0532257004 01/15/93 **FROM 0532257005 01/15/93 LY 39-22B-1A S 1/2 OF LOT 50 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-325-001	*OLD SID - E 05-090-051-00 LY 42-51 LOT 51 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-200-024	OWNER REQUEST **FROM 0532200005 01/15/93 **FROM 0532200006 01/15/93 LY 32-3H-1A COM AT CEN OF SEC 32, TH N 00-59 W 103.0 FT, TH N 64-56 W 520.0 FT, TH N 68-26 W 802.69 FT TO POB, TH N 68-26 W 132.0 FT, TH N 19-23-30 E 370.32 FT, TH S 87-55 E 138.3 FT, TH S 19-24-30 W 416.46 FT TO POB, PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 1.19 AC.	E -05-32-257-017	OWNERS REQUEST LY 39-57B-1 WLY 60 FT OF LOT 85, ALSO LOTS 82 & 83 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NO. 1. Split on 05/12/1999 from E -05-32-257-015E -05-32-257-001, E -05-32-257-002.	E -05-32-325-002	*OLD SID - E 05-090-049-00 LY 42-49 LOTS 49 & 50 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION 05000.
E -05-32-200-025	ALC L2815 P414 **FROM 0532200023 11/17/93 LY 32-3A-3A-1B-1 PCL "2" COM AT CENTER OF SEC 32, TH S 86-52-17 W 744.43 FT TO POB, TH S 86-52-17 W 197.67 FT, TH N 21-16-44 E 516.06 FT TO C/L WATERLOO RD TH S 68-43-18 E 180.00 FT, TH S 21-16-44 W 434.38 FT TO POB, PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 1.96 AC.	E -05-32-258-001	*OLD SID - E 05-060-027-00 LY 39-26 LOT 54 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-325-005	*OLD SID - E 05-090-046-00 LY 42-46 LOT 46 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-200-027	ALC L2919 P741 **FROM 0532200026 10/01/93 LY 32-3A-3A-1B-2A COM AT CENTER OF SEC 32, TH S 86-52-17 W 1139.77 FT TO POB, TH S 86-52-17 W 133.23 FT, TH N 1-45-14 E 442.63 FTTH S 68-43-16 E 175 FT, TH N 1-45-14 E 250.00 FT, TH S 68-43-16 E 177.82 FT, TH S 21-16-44 W 597.75 FT TO POB, PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 2.53 AC.	E -05-32-258-003	*OLD SID - E 05-060-029-00 LY 39-28 LOT 56 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-325-006	*OLD SID - E 05-090-044-00 LY 42-44 LOTS 44 & 45 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION
E -05-32-200-028	ALC L2919 P741 **FROM 0532200026 10/01/93 LY 32-3A-18-2B COM AT CENTER OF SEC 32, TH S 86-52-17 W 942.10 FT TO POB, TH S 86-52-17 W 197.67 FT, TH N 21-16-44 E 597.75 FTTH S 68-43-16 E 180 FT TH S 21-16-44 W 516.06 FT TO POB, PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 2.30 AC.	E -05-32-258-004	*OLD SID - E 05-060-030-00 LY 39-29 LOT 57 EXC SE 1/4 20 FT CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-325-007	*OLD SID - E 05-090-041-00 LY 42-41 LOTS 41, 42 & 43 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION
E -05-32-255-001	*OLD SID - E 05-060-063-00 LY 39-65 LOTS 93 THRU 97 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1	E -05-32-258-005	TRAN 03/20/97 *OLD SID - E 05-060-031-00 LY 39-30 LOT 58 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-325-008	*OLD SID - E 05-090-040-00 LY 42-40 LOT 40 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-255-005	OWNER REQUEST **FROM 0532255003 07/27/98 LY 32-3A-2A PCL "1" COM AT CEN OF SEC 32, TH N 00-58-32 W 102.86 FT, TH N 64-56-32 W 519.57 FT, TH N 68-27-02 W 833.20 FT, TH S 02-43-29 W 397.79 FT TO POB, TH CONT S 02-43-29 W 125.00 FT, TH S 87-15-00 W 430.89 FT, TH 33.21 FT ALNG CURV R/L RAD=67.65 FT CH=N 22-19-22 W 32.87 FT, TH N 08-16-58 W 98.96 FT, TH N 87-52-25 E 463.40 FT TO POB, PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 1.31 AC.	E -05-32-258-006	*OLD SID - E 05-060-030-00 LY 39-29 LOT 57 EXC SE 1/4 20 FT CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-325-010	*OLD SID - E 05-090-039-00 LY 42-39 LOT 39 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION
E -05-32-255-006	OWNER REQUEST **FROM 0532255003 07/27/98 LY 32-3A-2B PCL "1" COM AT CEN OF SEC 32, TH N 00-58-32 W 102.86 FT, TH N 64-56-32 W 519.57 FT, TH N 68-27-02 W 833.20 FT, TH S 02-43-29 W 272.79 FT TO POB, TH CONT S 02-43-29 W 125.00 FT, TH S 87-52-25 W 463.40 FT, TH N 08-16-58 W 130.00 FT, TH N 88-25-31 E 487.93 FT TO POB, PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 1.39 AC.	E -05-32-258-007	*OLD SID - E 05-050-028-00 LY 38-28 LOT 28 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-011	*OLD SID - E 05-090-037-00 LY 42-37 LOT 37 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-255-007	OWNER REQUEST **FROM 0532255003 07/27/98 LY 32-3A-2C PCL "1" COM AT CEN OF SEC 32, TH N 00-58-32 W 102.86 FT, TH N 64-56-32 W 519.57 FT, TH N 68-27-02 W 833.20 FT TO POB, TH S 02-43-29 W 272.79 FT, TH S 88-25-31 W 182.17 FT, TH N 06-33-29 E 336.06 FT, TH S 72-55-53 E 65.51 FT, TH S 68-27-02 E 101.13 FT TO POB, PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 1.20 AC.	E -05-32-258-008	*OLD SID - E 05-050-027-00 LY 38-27 LOT 27 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-012	*OLD SID - E 05-090-036-00 LY 42-36 LOT 36 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-255-008	OWNER REQUEST **FROM 0532255003 07/27/98 LY 32-3A-2D PCL "1" COM AT CEN OF SEC 32, TH N 00-58-32 W 102.86 FT, TH N 64-56-32 W 519.57 FT, TH N 68-27-02 W 833.20 FT, TH N 72-55-53 W 65.51 FT TO POB, TH S 06-33-29 W 336.06 FT, TH S 88-25-31 W 305.76 FT, TH N 08-16-58 W 162.64 FT, TH S 55.65 FT ALNG CURV LFT RAD=197.51 FT CH=N 16-21-17 W 55.47 FT, TH N 47-49-49 E 273.35 FT, TH S 72-55-53 E 188.80 FT TO POB, PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 2.66 AC.	E -05-32-258-009	*OLD SID - E 05-050-026-00 LY 38-26 LOT 26 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-013	*OLD SID - E 05-090-034-00 LY 42-34 LOTS 34 & 35 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION
E -05-32-255-010	OWNER REQUEST **FROM 0532255003 07/27/98 **FROM 0532255004 07/27/98 LY 32-5A COM AT CEN OF SEC 32, TH N 00-58-32 W 102.86 FT, TH N 64-56-32 W 519.57 FT, TH N 68-27-02 W 833.20 FT, TH S 02-43-29 W 522.79 FT TO POB, TH CONT S 02-43-29 W 168.41 FT, TH S 87-15-03 W 185.45 FT, TH N 57-30-30 W 259.63 FT, TH 25.00 FT ALNG CURV RT RAD=67.75 FT CH=N 46-56-07 W 24.86 FT, TH N 87-15-00 E 430.89 FT TO POB, PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 1.20 AC.	E -05-32-258-010	*OLD SID - E 05-050-025-00 LY 38-25 LOT 25 ALSO SE 1/4 20 FT OF LOT 57 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-014	*OLD SID - E 05-090-032-00 LY 42-32 LOTS 32 & 33 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION
E -05-32-256-001	*OLD SID - E 05-060-012-00 LY 39-12A LOTS 40-43 INCL CEDAR GROVE SUB NO. 1	E -05-32-258-012	*OLD SID - E 05-050-022-00 LY 38-22 LOT 22 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-015	*OLD SID - E 05-090-030-00 LY 42-30 LOTS 30 & 31 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION
E -05-32-256-002	*OLD SID - E 05-060-011-00 LY 39-11 LOT 39 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-258-015	*OLD SID - E 05-050-019-00 LY 38-19 LOT 19 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-016	*OLD SID - E 05-090-028-00 LY 42-28 LOTS 28 & 29 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION
E -05-32-256-003	*OLD SID - E 05-060-010-00 LY 39-10 LOT 38 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-258-016	TRF 1996 *OLD SID - E 05-050-018-00 LY 38-18 LOT 18 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-017	*OLD SID - E 05-090-026-00 LY 42-26 LOTS 26&27 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION
E -05-32-256-004	*OLD SID - E 05-060-009-00 LY 39-9 LOT 37 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-258-017	*OLD SID - E 05-050-017-00 LY 38-17 LOT 17 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-018	*OLD SID - E 05-090-025-00 LY 42-25 LOT 25 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-256-005	TRAN -11/03/97 *OLD SID - E 05-060-006-00 LY 39-6 LOTS 34, 35 & 36 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1	E -05-32-258-018	*OLD SID - E 05-050-016-00 LY 38-16 LOT 16 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-019	*OLD SID - E 05-090-024-00 LY 42-24 LOT 24-GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION, ALSO PART OF SEC 32, T1S-R3E, DESC. AS: COM AT SWCOR OF LOT 24, TH WLY 5 FT FOR PL OF BEG, TH WLY 30 FT, TH NLY 44 FT, TH ELY 46 FT TO A POINT 4 FT N OF 5 FT VV OF NW COR OF LOT 24, TH SLY 44 FT TO PL OF BEG.
E -05-32-256-008	*OLD SID - E 05-060-001-00 LY 39-1 LOTS 29 & 30 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1	E -05-32-258-019	*OLD SID - E 05-050-015-00 LY 38-15 LOT 15 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-020	*OLD SID - E 05-090-023-00 LY 42-23 LOT 23 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-256-009	LY 39-31A-2 LOT 60 CEDAR GROVE SUB NO.1	E -05-32-258-020	*OLD SID - E 05-050-014-00 LY 38-14 LOT 14 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-021	*OLD SID - E 05-090-022-00 LY 42-22 LOT 22 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-256-010	*OLD SID - E 05-060-034-00 LY 39-33 LOT 61 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-258-021	*OLD SID - E 05-050-012-00 LY 38-12A LOTS 12 & 13 CEDAR GROVE SUB ASSESSED WITH 8108 050 01300.	E -05-32-325-022	*OLD SID - E 05-110-016-00 LY 44-16 LOTS 122 & 123 GRIFFIN'S SUB #2
E -05-32-256-012	*OLD SID - E 05-060-038-00 LY 39-37 LOTS 65, 66, 67 & 68 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1	E -05-32-258-022	*OLD SID - E 05-050-011-00 LY 38-11 BEG AT THE SE COR OF LOT 11, TH N 65 DEG 58' W 147.53 FT TO THE W LINE OF SAID LOT, TH N 32 DEG 58' E 26 FT TO THE NW COR OF LOT 11, TH ELY 141.6 FT TO THE NE COR OF LOT 11, TH S 20 DEG 39' W 40 FT TO THE PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF LOT 11 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-023	*OLD SID - E 05-110-014-00 LY 44-14 LOTS 120 & 121 GRIFFIN'S SUB #2
E -05-32-256-013	*OLD SID - E 05-060-042-00 LY 39-41 LOTS 69 THRU 74 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1	E -05-32-258-024	*OLD SID - E 05-050-010-00 LY 38-10 LOT 10 ALSO BEG AT SE COR OF LOT 11 TH N 68 DEG 21' W 149.2 FT TO THE SW COR OF LOT 11, TH N 32 DEG 58' E 9.0 FT IN THE W LINE OF LOT 11, TH S 65 DEG 58' E 147.53 FT TO THE PL OF BEG, BEING ENTIRE LOT 10 & A PART OF LOT 11 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-024	*OLD SID - E 05-110-010-00 LY 44-10 LOTS 116, 117, 118 & 119 GRIFFIN'S SUB #2
E -05-32-256-014	*OLD SID - E 05-060-048-00 LY 39-47 LOT 75 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-258-025	*OLD SID - E 05-050-009-00 LY 38-9 LOT 9 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-325-025	TRAN 06/13/97 *OLD SID - E 05-110-007-00 LY 44-7 LOTS 113, 114 & 115 GRIFFIN'S SUB #2
E -05-32-256-015	LY 39-48A-1 LOT 76 CEDAR GROVE SUB NO 1 CEDAR GROVE SUB NO 1	E -05-32-258-026	*OLD SID - E 05-050-008-00 LY 38-8A LOT 6, 7, & 8 CEDAR GROVE SUB. ASSESSED WITH 8108 050 007008 00800.	E -05-32-325-026	REWRITE/SURVEY LY 32-6E BEG AT NE COR LOT 24, GRIFFIN'S SUB, TH N 42-32-00 E 38.0 FT, TH N 32-24-30 E 281.00 FT, TH N 26-19-30 E 92.8 FT, TH S 79-44-00 W 204.51 FT, TH S 06-26-00 E 212.50 FT, TH S 21-45-00 W 107.67 FT TO POB, PT OF SW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 0.65 AC.
E -05-32-256-016	W.D. L2636 P402 **FROM 0532256006 05/08/92 **FROM 0532256007 05/08/92 **FROM 0532256011 05/08/92 LY 39-3A BEG AT THE NE CORNER OF LOT 33 OF CEDAR GROVE SUB #1 TH S 08-17-00 E 58.44 FT, TH S 57-30-30 E 108.01 FT, TH S 86-29-30 W 65.00 FT, TH N 24-06-20 W 128.44 FT, TH N 81-43-00 E 18 FT TO POBPT OF LOTS 31, 32, & 33, ALSO LOTS 62, 63 & 64 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION #1.	E -05-32-258-027	*OLD SID - E 05-050-005-00 LY 38-5 LOT 5 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-360-005	OWNERS REQUEST ****FROM 0532325003 12/05/96 ****FROM 0532325004 12/05/96 LY 42-47 & 48 LOT 47 & 48 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-256-017	W.D. L2636 P402 **FROM 0532256006 05/08/92 **FROM 0532256007 05/08/92 LY 39-3B LOTS 31, 32, & 33 EXC THAT PART E OF FOLLOWING LINE COM AT NW COR OF LOT 33, TH N 81-43 E 79.85 FT TO POB TH S 24-06-20 E 128.44 FT TO POE CEDAR GROVE SUB #1	E -05-32-258-028	*OLD SID - E 05-050-004-00 LY 38-4 LOTS 3 & 4 CEDAR GROVE SUB ASSESSED WITH 8108 050 00400.	E -05-32-360-006	*OLD SID - E 05-090-017-00 LY 42-17 LOT 17 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-257-003	*OLD SID - E 05-060-024-00 LY 39-23 LOT 51 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E -05-32-258-029	*OLD SID - E 05-050-003-00 LY 38-3A LOTS 3 & 4 CEDAR GROVE SUB ASSESSED WITH 8108 050 00400.	E -05-32-360-007	*OLD SID - E 05-090-016-00 LY 42-16 LOT 16 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-257-006	*OLD SID - E 05-060-022-00 LY 39-22A-1A N 1/2 OF LOT 50 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1	E -05-32-258-030	*OLD SID - E 05-050-002-00 LY 38-2 LOT 2 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-360-008	*OLD SID - E 05-090-015-00 LY 42-15 LOT 15 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E -05-32-257-007	*OLD SID - E 05-060-021-00 LY 39-21 SWLY 1/2 OF LOT 48 & ALSO LOT 49 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1	E -05-32-258-031	*OLD SID - E 05-050-001-00 LY 38-1 LOT 1 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E -05-32-360-009	*OLD SID - E 05-090-014-00 LY 42-14A LOTS 13 & 14 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION 01400.
		E -05-32-300-002	ASSR REQUEST **FROM 0532258011 07/07/97 **FROM 0532258002 07/07/97 LY 38-23A-1 LOTS 23, 24, & 55 CEDAR GROVE SUB NO. 1 OWNERS REQUEST LY 38-20, 21 LOTS 20 & 21 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION. Split on 05/12/1999 from E -05-32-258-014 E -05-32-258-013.	E -05-32-360-010	*OLD SID - E 05-090-013-00 LY 42-13A LOTS 13 & 14 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION 01400.
		E -05-32-310-003	*OLD SID - E 05-032-036-00 LY 32-6 BEG AT SW COR OF LOT 1 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION TH S 30-10 E 20.0 FT, TH S 59-50 W 7.93 FT, TH N 79-30-56 E 68.67 FT, TH N 62-26-47.2 E 104.39 FT, TH S 6-59 E 23.48 FT, TH S 69-50 W 180 FT, TH S 79-14 W 75.10 FT, TH N 14-58 W 78.58 FT, TH S 88-32 E 92.15 FT, TH N 25-20 W 16.80 FT TO POB, BEING PART OF SW FRL 114 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 0.26 AC.	E -05-32-360-011	*OLD SID - E 05-090-010-00 LY 42-10 LOT 10 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
		E -05-32-310-004	*OLD SID - E 05-032-029-00 LY 32-6B COM AT SE COR OF LOT 60 OF CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, TH S 86 DEG 29' 30" W 31.73 FT IN S LINE OF LOT 60 FOR A PL OF BEG, TH S 89 DEG 29' 30" W 177.76 FT, TH S 24 DEG 30' E 164.85 FT, TH 183.78 FT, TH N 27 DEG 17' W 168.78 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF SW FRL 114 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 0.44 AC.	E -05-32-360-012	*OLD SID - E 05-090-009-00 LY 42-9 LOT 9 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
		E -05-32-310-005	*OLD SID - E 05-032-030-00 LY 32-6(3) COM AT SE COR OF LOT 60 OF CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, TH S 86 DEG 29' 30" W 31.73 FT, TH S 27 DEG 17' E 281.31 FT FOR A PL OF BEG, TH W 192.76 FT, TH S 24 DEG 30' E 109.90 FT, TH E 192.76 FT, TH N 27 DEG 17' W 112.52 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF SW FRL 114 SEC 32 T1S-R3		



Chopsticks

Steven Shepherd (left), William Singleton, Aidan Fahle and David Hill, pupils at South Meadows Elementary School in Chelsea, enjoyed celebrating the Chinese New Year by sampling Chinese food. The children also learned about New Year customs, made "lucky money" envelopes and listened to Chinese folk tales.

Photo by Allison Marable

'The Chocolate Bear Burglary' promises laughs



LISA ALLMENDINGER

BOOK REVIEW

I came across author JoAnna Carl (a pseudonym for an undisclosed "famous" mystery writer) quite by accident. It was through a book-club offer.

As the editor of a cat magazine, I purchased her first novel "The Chocolate Cat Caper" when I saw a beautiful long-haired cat on the cover and knew the subject would interest my readers. From the first page of this debut, I was hooked.

Her sequel, "The Chocolate Bear Burglary: A Chocoholic Mystery," which is available in paperback, is even better. Both mysteries are set in the fictitious town of Warner Pier, a touristy

spot somewhere near Grand Rapids, I assume, because The Grand Rapids Press is referred to as the local paper.

"Chocolate Bear" takes place in the winter during the planning stages of a Teddy Bear promotion, the brainchild of the local chamber of commerce to entice visitors to Warner Pier during the off-season.

The town is so wonderfully depicted that I wanted to get in my van and drive there. First stop, TenHuis Chocolate, where the two main characters work.

Aside from giving readers a wonderful look inside the business of chocolate making and great chocolate trivia, the book features the laugh-out-loud antics of Lee McKinney, a transplanted Texan beauty queen who has an uncanny knack for stumbling into murders and making scrambled eggs out of the English language.

When she gets excited, Lee uses the wrong, but same-sounding word, when she speaks. How can you not

enjoy a chuckle when Lee says things like "grass destroyer" when she means "grass installer"?

Then there is Aunt Nettie, who is the matriarch owner of TenHuis Chocolate, a place so wonderfully described that you can almost taste the chocolates while reading the book.

Oh yeah, and there's a murder or two that Lee must solve to save a friend, or in this book, her former stepson, from taking the rap for as the action unfolds.

Both of these books are fun, quick, entertaining reads that will capture the hearts of Michiganders and chocolate lovers of all ages.

"The Chocolate Bear

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Program set for Feb 28

Preservation Chelsea is offering a photographic tour of "Agriculture in America" 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea.

Local photographer Andrew Sacks, a national photojournalist who has toured the country taking photos of American farms, is the event's special guest. Farmland preservationist Barry Lonik and local organic farmer Marty Heller of Turtle Springs Farm in Sylvan Township will join him.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available.

Burglary: A Chocoholic Mystery," is published by Signet Mystery, paperback, \$5.99.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at yan-kee@izzy.net.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said districts is in relative portion to the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to the parcel of land bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet in the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 W. Old U.S. Highway 12, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 on March 10, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of reviewing said project, said special assessment district and special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that preliminary plans describing the Project and its location in the Township and a preliminary estimate of the cost of the Project as well as the preliminary Special Assessment Roll are on file with the Township Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Rd., Chelsea, Michigan, for public examination during regular business hours.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property that is specially assessed may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party in interest or his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Township shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

Any person objecting to the Special Assessment District, the Project or Special Assessment Roll may file his or her objections in writing before the close of the public hearing or within such further time, if any, as the Township Board may grant.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD,
Linda Reilly
Township Clerk

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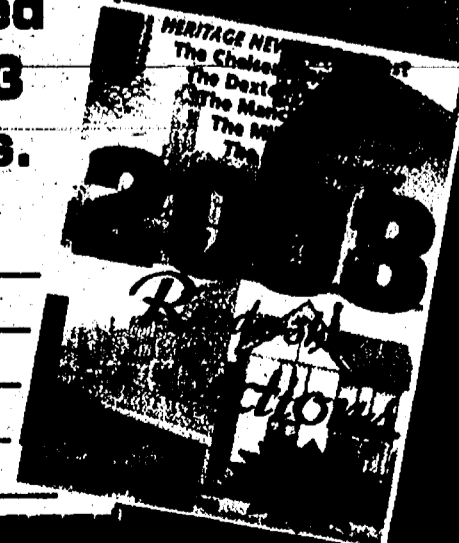
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LiveWell

Community Health and Wellness Programs offered by Chelsea Community Hospital

Senior Supper Club

Tuesday, March 11 "GERD"
Jennifer Kulick, M.D.
Play Cards: 2:30-4 p.m.
Speaker: 4-5 p.m.
Supper: 5 p.m.
CCH Main Dining Room
Fee: \$6 (includes dinner)
Call (734) 475-3913 to register

Diabetes Sharing Group

Wednesday, Mar. 12
3:30-5 p.m.
"Eating Out"
Francey Wheeler, R.D.,
MHSA
White Oak Center Great Room

Sanchin-Ryu Self Defense/Karate

On going sessions -
Wed., March 12-April 30
No classes April 2
White Oak Center Great Room
Children (K-6) 6-7 p.m. \$25
Adult/Family 7-9 p.m. \$70
One Adult 7-9 p.m. \$40
Call (734) 475-4103 to register

Grocery Shopping Tours

Shop with a dietitian and
choose a variety of healthy
foods for the whole family.
6:30-8 p.m. by appointment
Farmer Jack, Chelsea
Call (734) 475-4103
Fee: \$20/person; \$30/couple

Adult CPR

(for Lay Responders Only)
American Heart Association's
CPR curriculum.
Wed., March 26, 6-10 p.m.
White Oak Center Atrium
Call (734) 475-4103 to register
Fee: \$38

Bottom Line on Kegels

Learn how to control or
stop problems with urinary
leakage!
Wed., March 26, 12-1 p.m.
White Oak Center Great Room
Call (734) 475-4103 to register
Fee: \$10

Support Groups

Chelsea Brain Injury Support Group
For Survivors, families and
friends (734) 475-4138
Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m.
CCH Woodland Room A

Chelsea Stroke Support Group

(734) 475-4040 x1064
11 am, 1st Thurs. each month,
CCH Woodland Rooms

Chemical Dependency Men's and Women's Groups

1-800-828-8020
Health Professionals in Recovery
(734) 930-0201

HOW TO REGISTER:

After phone registration,
send payment along with your
name, address, phone number
and class title to:

Chelsea Community Hospital
White Oak Center
775 S. Main Street
Chelsea, MI 48118

Offerings at the Wellness Center:

Complementary & Alternative Medicine Series

"Herbs and Supplements"
Robert C. Campbell, Pharm. D.
CCH Pharmacist
Thursday, March 13, 7-8 p.m.
Chelsea Health and Wellness
Center Conference Room
Call (734) 475-4100 to register

Yoga

Mon., March 10-Apr. 28
Beginner 4:45-5:45 p.m.
Intermediate 6-7 p.m.
Non-member fee: \$40
Non-member Senior (55+): \$37
*Member Fee: \$27

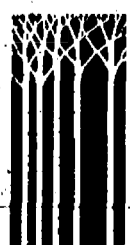
Senior Yoga

Wednesdays
Mar. 12-Apr. 30, 3-4 p.m.
Non-member fee: \$60
Non-member Senior (55+): \$55
*Member Fee: \$40

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