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NEWS BRIEFS

Easter egg hunt slated Saturday

The Chelsea Kiwanis Club and the Chelsea High School Key Club will hold their annual Easter egg hunt Saturday for local children.

The event is set for 9:45 a.m. on the grounds of the Chelsea Retirement Community, 800 W. Middle St., in Chelsea.

The Easter bunny will make an appearance.

Friends of Library receives grant

The Friends of Chelsea District Library has been awarded \$1,083 from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs mini-grant program to fund "Music At McKune," a summer kick-off event celebrating the musical arts.

The second annual event, which will feature local musical groups, will be held June 14 on the grounds of the McKune Memorial Library on Main Street in downtown Chelsea.

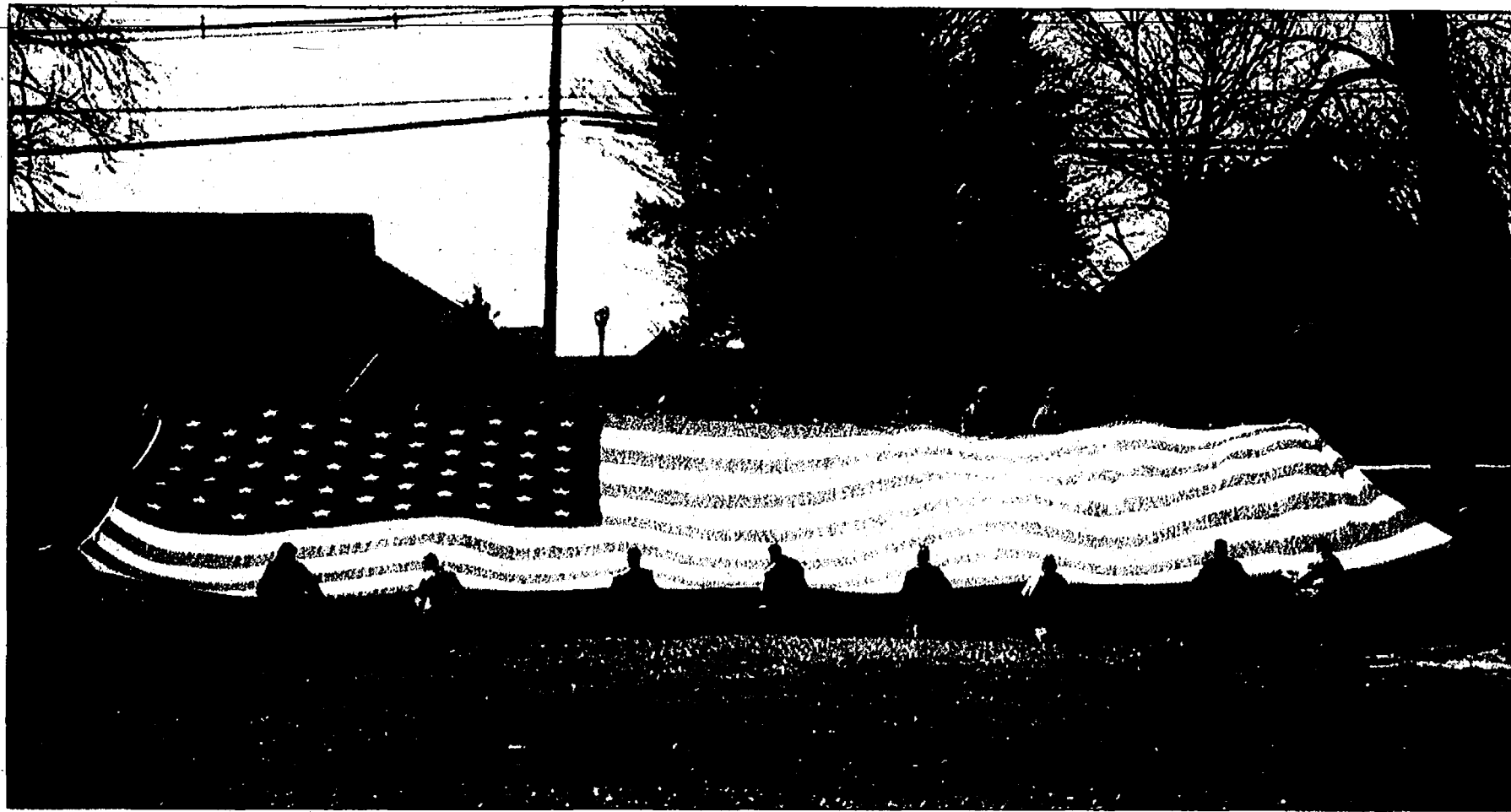
Scholarship forms now available

Auxiliary Scholarship applications are available from the information desk at Chelsea Community Hospital. The application deadline is May 9 and interviews will be conducted May 23.

Applicants, either high school seniors or adult students, must be enrolled full time in a health career program and be a resident of the hospital area.

Scholarships are funded from auxiliary projects such as book sales, raffles and bazaars.

For more information, call 475-3913.



Participants unfurled Old Glory at Saturday's rally. The U.S. flag measured 30 by 60 feet.

Rally for the troops

Large crowd attends gathering at Pierce Park

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

On a weekend that brought some welcome news on the warfront — the rescue of seven American prisoners of war and the flight home of rescued POW Jessica Lynch — a crowd of about 300 gathered in Chelsea's Pierce Park Saturday for a "Support Our Troops" rally.

The event, in support of those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, was the fourth organized by Vietnam Veterans of America, whose founding principle is "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another."

Earlier rallies were held on the University of Michigan campus, Veterans' Memorial Park in Ann Arbor and at Ypsilanti High School. The next is planned for 2 p.m.

Saturday at Ypsilanti Township Civic Center.

Organizers Gary Lillie and John Kinzinger hope that this Saturday's rally will be the last and they hope to call it "Celebrate Our Troops — the War is Over."

Pierce Park was crowded with people showing their patriotism by wearing red, white and blue. There were children in wagons waving flags, as well as veterans from World War II, the Vietnam War and the Gulf War.

Participants were from Chelsea and surrounding communities, including Brighton, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Saline, Manchester and Dexter. Passing drivers honked their car horns in support.

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Photos by Rita Fischer

Don and Debb Erskine, members of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea, hold photos of their children, Adam and Amanda, who are both serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Council OKs homes

■ New subdivision
planned on 157 acres.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Council approved an agreement April 8 with FFH Enterprises and rezoned 157 acres off Dexter-Chelsea Road, paving the way for Heritage Pointe, a new subdivision that will hold 352 homes.

By a unanimous vote, the land was rezoned from residential to planned unit development.

A previous attempt to approve the development agreement March 25 failed when a motion did not achieve a two-thirds majority.

Last week's vote passed 5-2, with trustees Charles Ritter and Jim Myles opposed. Trustee Cheri Albertson was not at the meeting in March and voted in favor when it came up again.

Prior to last week's vote council members requested clarification on some of the agreement's details, mainly related to the drainage area, extending a water main to the site and the number of stages for building the homes.

There was also discussion of the need for an easement to create a deceleration lane on Dexter-Chelsea Road and payment of condemnation expenses.

Another traffic study is required before Phase 3 of the development can be initiated. The village will be responsible for extending a 12-inch water main from Elm

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County keeps watch on SARS

■ Health officials make
plans to tackle any future
local outbreak.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Step into any local hospital emergency room and you'll find facemasks for patients and signs warning of severe acute respiratory syndrome.

Local health officials are taking steps to prevent the spread of any outbreak in the county, according to Washtenaw County Medical Director Dr. Stan Reedy.

Reedy said Tuesday that there are two cases in Michigan that fit the def-

inition of SARS, the new respiratory illness that has been reported in Asia, North America and Europe.

While there are no confirmed cases in Washtenaw County, one possible case is under evaluation, he said.

"We've had some advantage of advance warning," Reedy said. "If a case appears, we want to control the spread and break the chain of infection."

SARS has infected more than 3,000 people around the world, most in Asia, and killed at least 153. As of April 7, there were more than 100 cases reported in the United States.

The illness, thought to have originated in China last November, has impacted the already hard-hit airline industry. Quarantine inspectors distribute health alert cards to air passengers traveling from China, Singapore and Vietnam.

Reedy said Tuesday that international flights bring people to southeastern Michigan who are in need of evaluation because of possible exposure to SARS.

He said it's important for everyone who has traveled from an affected area during the last few weeks to be attentive to the occurrence of specific symptoms, including the rapid onset of a fever of more than 100.5

degrees, cough, chills, aches, and difficulty breathing.

Early identification is crucial, he said. If someone with a known exposure or who has traveled to an affected area contracts symptoms they should immediately contact a hospital.

"Emergency rooms are fully set up to deal immediately with suspicious symptoms," Reedy said. "They have masks, special exam rooms and special tests. Strict infection control measures are in place, as well as emergency medical transport."

Reedy said that there is no diagnostic test in place yet. A diagnosis is

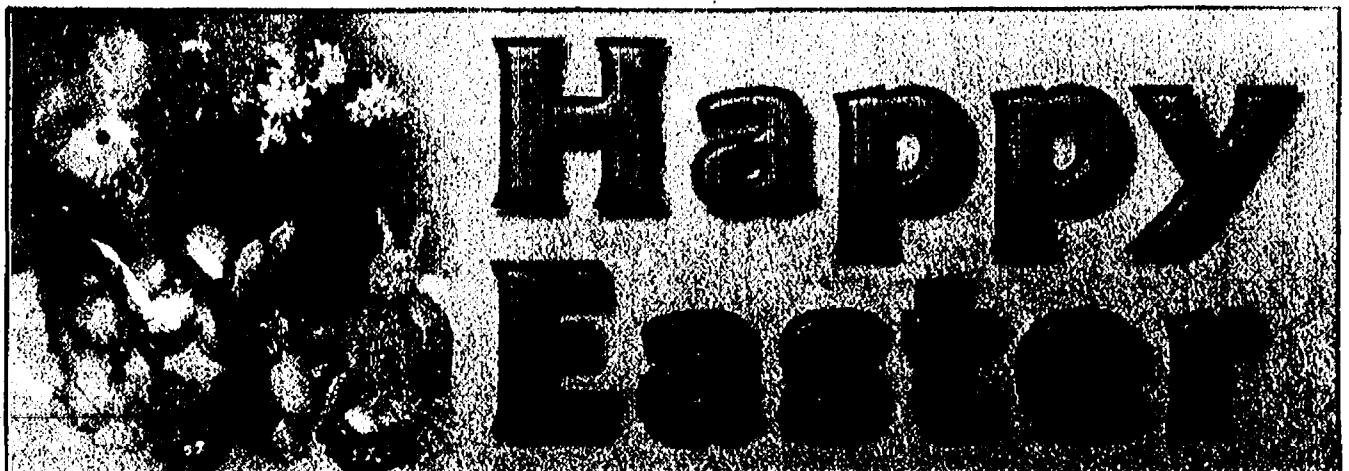
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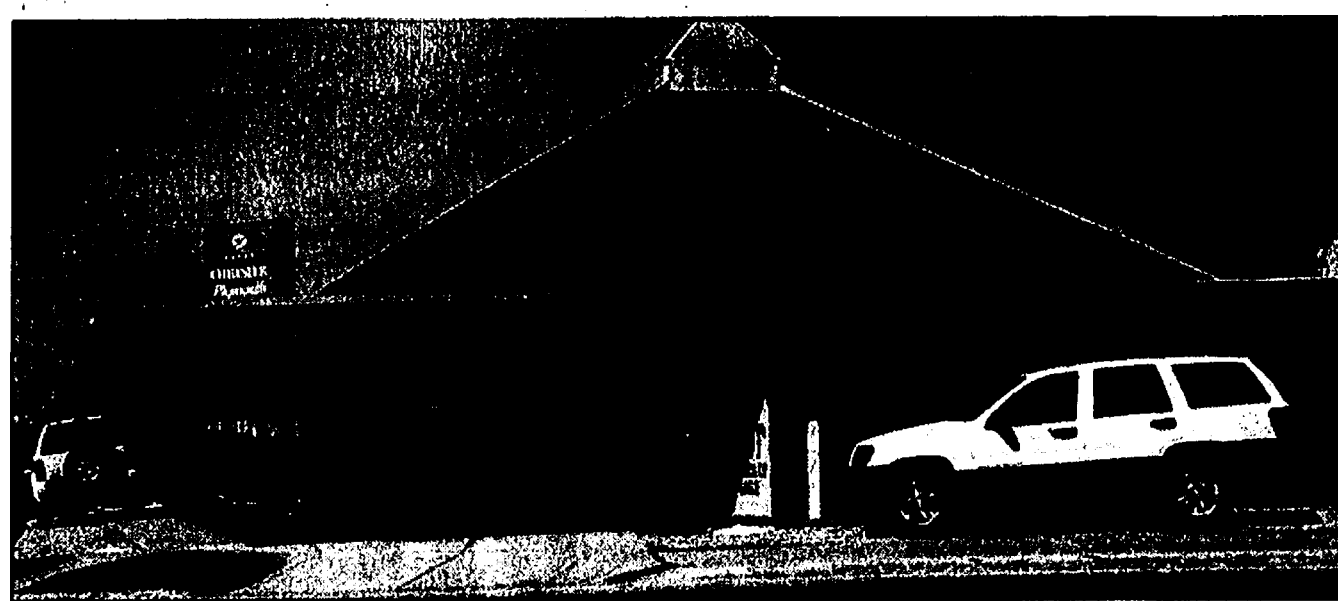
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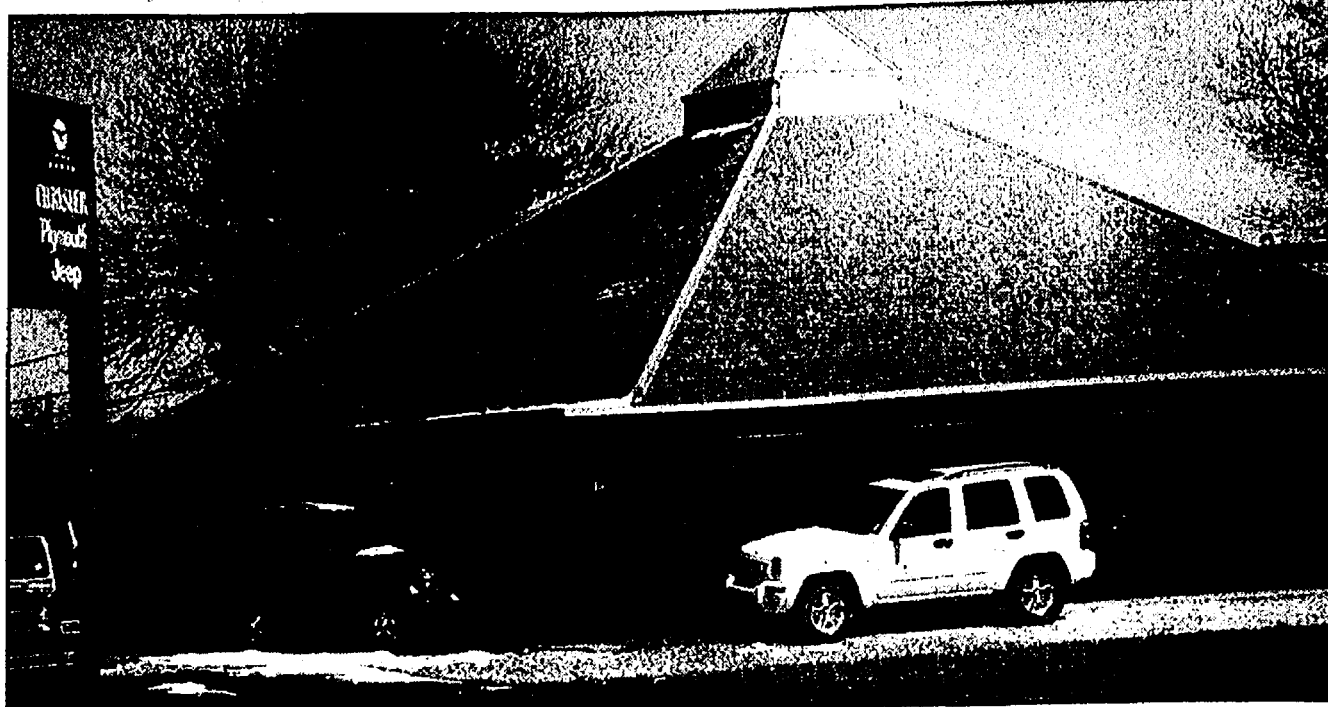


Business Showcase

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Naylor Motor Sales, Inc. has been family owned and operated in Ann Arbor since 1949. The contemporary five-sided Naylor showroom located at 2060 West Stadium Boulevard in Ann Arbor was built in 1964.



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Naylor "makes the difference" in customer service and satisfaction

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Naylor Motor Sales Inc. has been family owned and operated in Ann Arbor since 1949. Established by local farmer Don L. Naylor as a Desoto-Plymouth dealership, it was originally located on East Washington Street. As his family business grew, Naylor decided to expand, and he moved to the current location at 2060 West Stadium Boulevard in 1964. The bright, contemporary, five-sided Naylor showroom was designed and built in the shape of a "Pentastar," the Chrysler emblem. The Naylor family added the Chrysler and Jeep lines and the dealership is proudly celebrating its 54th anniversary in Ann Arbor.

The business was operated by Don L. Naylor for 35 years until his passing in 1985. Since then, the same down home tradition of customer service and satisfaction has been upheld and expanded by Don's son, Phil V. Naylor, who took the dealership to a new level as Washtenaw County's first Five Star Chrysler Dealer, and who has added an increased service area/prep facility directly across the street from the showroom at 2095 West Stadium Boulevard.

Five Star dealerships are required to follow a strict set of training, facility and process requirements, all designed to put the customer first. DaimlerChrysler only grants this status to dealerships that consistently meet Five Star score standards on Customer Surveys. These standards are rigorously monitored and maintained. DaimlerChrysler personnel validate dealership compliance annually. Maintaining Five Star status is a continual process that requires self-evaluation and ongoing reviews by DaimlerChrysler. If a dealership is not compliant, the de-certification process begins and status is revoked. Naylor proudly maintains its Five Star status.

Naylor's special programs and customer service are what fuel their slogan: "Daimler Chrysler Makes the Cars, Naylor Motors Makes The Difference."

In 1985, Naylor Motors started a seminar designated specifically for new car owners called "Right From the Start."

Naylor invites new car customers to the dealership once a month, to answer any questions about the cars features and controls and to explain and answer any questions regarding the factory warranty or extended service contracts, even demonstrate how to change a flat tire. Most importantly, Naylor shows the customer how the service department operates. The evening includes food, prizes, a free tube of touch-up paint, valet parking and childcare. After a few months of holding this popular, original and consumer friendly seminar, Chrysler Corporation sent out its film crew to tape one of the seminars. The tape is distributed nationally to all their dealers as a model of excellence in customer care.

In 1992, Naylor Motors won two "Best of the Best" awards. These two awards in one year led Phil Naylor to a speaking engagement in front of the top 500 executives in Chrysler Corp., including Lee Iacocca, to explain his ideas on customer satisfaction at a dealer level. They listened, and Mr. Naylor's speech was again taped and distributed nationally to all Chrysler Corporation dealers in 1993 to set yet another model of excellence. This was the inspiration of Chrysler's nationally talked about program that is now called Customer One. The 74-person staff at Naylor Chrysler-Jeep are continually striving to show the customer how "DaimlerChrysler Makes the Cars, Naylor Motors Makes The Difference."

Another way Naylor "makes the difference" is by extending a personal thank you gift to loyal and valuable customers who are the cornerstone of the business and who enable Naylor to continue its success story. In the "loyalty referral program" any time a customer sends in a neighbor, friend, or relative and they purchase or lease a new or used vehicle, Naylor sends them a gift certificate for dinner for two at the Polo Fields Country Club in Ann Arbor.

Aware that their customer's lead busy lives, Naylor strives to make servicing their vehicles as convenient as possible. Naylor offers daily shuttle service to and from the customer's home or place of employment in Washtenaw County.

Naylor also offers an early bird and night owl drop off service, to customers who cannot conveniently drop off their car during regular business hours. Service department hours have been extended until 8 PM on Mondays for extra convenience. Naylor also offers a full line of rental cars at very reasonable rates for customers whose car is in service or for special occasions or vacations. The service department offers a Saturday oil change special from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$19.99 which includes a car wash. All these conveniences prove that at Naylor, "DaimlerChrysler Makes the Cars, Naylor Motors Makes the Difference."

New at Naylor's in April is the 2004 Chrysler Pacifica. This six-seat sports tourer combines the practicality and handling of a sedan with the space of a low-roofed minivan or SUV. Front seats are deep buckets. Third-row seats fold down 50/50 and disappear for large cargoes. Second-row seats can be split into two sections and folded over to handle still larger cargoes. Like the very successful PT Cruiser, the Pacifica features step-in height, which means passengers or driver neither climb up nor climb down to get in to the vehicle; they simply sit down into the seat. Powered by a 250 hp V6, the base model is quite fully equipped with ABS, load-leveling rear suspension, dual-zone air conditioning, and four-speed Autostick transmission. Also standard are Next-Generation multi-stage air bags for the front seats, and inflatable knee bolster and supplemental side-curtain air bags for all occupants. A two-person drivers' memory system controls mirrors, seat position, pedal height, and radio presets. An Electronic Vehicle Information Center is located in the instrument cluster - in addition to the standard readouts, the EVIC displays high/low tire pressure. Available options include all-wheel drive, navigation system, liftgate, satellite radio, and engine block heater.

Visit the Naylor showroom or the website at www.naylormotors.com and find out more ways Naylor can say with confidence: "DaimlerChrysler Makes the Cars, Naylor Motors Makes the Difference."



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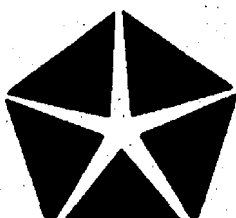
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Fire Authority sets stricter fines

■ Fines set at the greater of \$500 or actual cost.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority is cracking down on irresponsible fire stokers. At the urging of Board Secretary Ron Beyer, Waterloo Township's representative to the board, stricter billing standards will be applied on calls to non-permitted fires or permitted fires that burn out of control.

"We have too much state land and open space that could all go up in smoke on a windy day," he said at the board's March 26 meeting.

The new fines have been set at \$500 or actual cost, whichever is greater. Previously, each of the two infractions was a flat \$500 fine.

Board members briefly discussed a proposed mandatory fire and safety inspection ordinance. The proposal would require businesses within the Fire Authority's service area to register with the fire department.

The board received a letter from the Fire Authority's

attorney, Thomas L. Thompson, that said if Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration officials are called to enforce noncompliance of inspection standards, the Fire Board would be charged.

Board Chairwoman Maryann Noah, who is supervisor of Lyndon Township, stressed it was only one person's opinion and that, in any case, an ordinance could be adopted to indemnify the municipalities that have adopted the inspection ordinance.

Lyndon and Waterloo townships have adopted the inspection ordinance but not the registration ordinance.

Chelsea Village, Sylvan Township and Lima Township have not adopted either ordinance.

Former Fire Authority business manager Sandi Bird and Fire Inspector Matt Tuttle supported the inspection package as a way to avoid harsher treatment from MIOSHA, they said.

Currently, the Fire Authority can inspect businesses but has to rely upon MIOSHA to act against those unwilling to comply with safety standards.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Easter Goodies

Madelyn Clippert, 18 months, of Chelsea is thrilled to find goodies in her Easter basket during Saturday's second annual egg hunt at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea.

Heart and Sole set for May 3

The Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center will hold its 14th annual Heart and Sole fun run and walk May 3.

Registrations will be accepted from 4 to 7 p.m. May 2 at the Wellness Center, which is located on East Old US-12.

Starting time will be 8:30 a.m. for the 5K, 10K and 2-mile runs. The 2-mile walk will follow immediately.

Fees include a free multi-colored short sleeve T-shirt for all participants. The cost is \$10 for ages 12 and younger; \$15 for ages 13 and older; and \$35 family rate for

parents and children.

Awards, sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, will be given in each run category according to age and gender, and to the top 10 male and female finishers of the walk.

The event will also feature post-race refreshments, computer chip timing, split times and first aid stations, a certified course, and free massages and giveaways.

For more information, call Cindy Cope, Wellness Center fitness director, at 475-4157 or visit the Web site at www.ech.org.

Lyndon Township raises appeals fee

■ Board says \$100 increase necessary to cover expenses.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Lyndon Township residents seeking relief from the Zoning Board of Appeals now will have to dig deeper into their pockets.

The Township Board voted April 8 to raise the price of appeals to \$450, a \$100 increase.

Residents may seek relief from the ZBA after being denied requests by the

Planning Commission.

Action came after Helena Robinovitz, the board's recording secretary and the township's office manager, determined that the cost of preparing for and holding a public hearing was \$71 more than the township was charging.

Costs include publication of notices, copying fees to supply the five members of the ZBA with informational packets, as well meeting fees for ZBA members.

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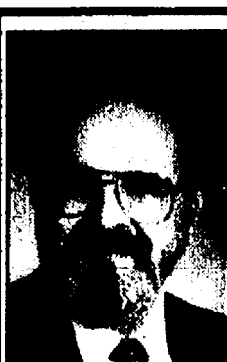
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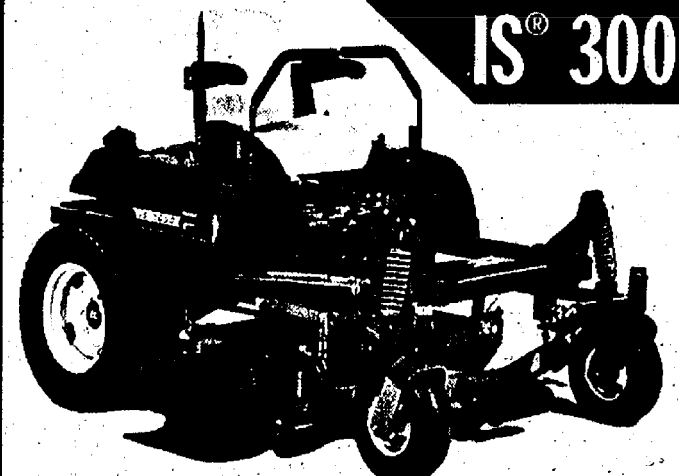
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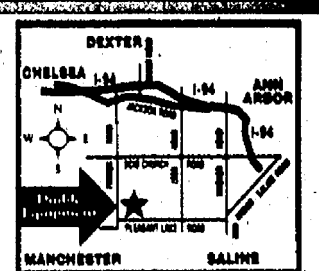
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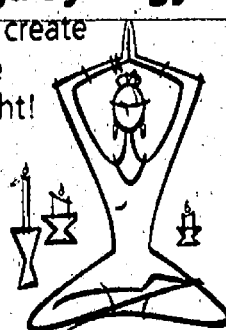
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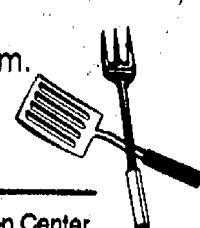
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Board looks at architect candidates

■ **Board rescinds ordinance requiring sealed bids.**

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Lyndon Township Board has narrowed a list of potential architects to two and amended an ordinance to facilitate how it chooses a contractor to build a new township hall.

The township plans to build a 2,750-square-foot hall on 4.75 acres on M-52.

The land was once owned by former Clerk Janis Knieper and her husband, Rodney, and was purchased by the township for \$100,000.

The township has \$375,000 budgeted for design and construction costs.

Supervisor Maryann Noah announced at the board's April 8 meeting that after a series of interviews in March, William Farrand & Associates and Carl O. Hueter, both of Ann Arbor, are the board's top choices for architects.

Farrand and Hueter, along

with Brad Moore, were recommended by township consultant Lee Fahrner and interviewed March 31 at a special meeting.

Farrand has owned his own firm for 35 years and has designed many different types of buildings in the Ann Arbor and Chelsea areas.

Hueter worked on municipal building designs for Ann Arbor Township and its fire department. He is currently designing a municipal hall for Barton Hills.

Farrand estimated his service fees would be approximately \$8,000 for the actual design, a little more than \$11,000 for assessing and documenting construction specifications, and about \$6,000 for helping to oversee the construction.

With an additional \$4,500 estimated for extraneous expenses, Farrand estimated his total fee to be \$29,800.

Hueter offered his basic services for \$75 an hour at an amount not to exceed \$6,000, plus an undetermined amount for consulting fees and reimbursable expenses.

Hueter's proposal also

included construction documents and oversight of the project.

Noah said Farrand's proposal was unique in its scope and Hueter's caused her concern. She said at \$75 an hour and a self-imposed cap of \$8,000, Hueter only expects to devote 80 hours to the entire project.

Noah said she fears that most of the post-architectural work would fall back on the township if Hueter was hired.

While Farrand will charge more, Noah said he appears to have a more hands-on approach.

Trustee Kathryn Francis said she is concerned with Farrand's reference to using outside consultants. She said it sounds costly and prefers Hueter's singular approach.

The board declined proposals presented March 6 by Morton Homes and Henry S. Kowalewski, as well as proposals presented Feb. 20 by Silveri Architects and Dangerous Architects.

Architect Ed Weir, who was interviewed Feb. 20, withdrew his name from consid-

eration because of a heavy workload. He designed Sylvan Township Hall.

Marco and Cynthia Silveri, principals of Silveri Architects, and Scott McElrath, president of Dangerous Architects, are Chelsea-area residents.

The board also will need to hire a contractor. A 1996 ordinance was rescinded that restricted the township to hiring contractors through a sealed bid process.

Board members said the ordinance was a reaction to state legislation that same year that withheld revenue sharing from municipalities that did not use a bid process. The state rescinded the legislation two years later when it proved too costly for townships.

In its place, the board adopted a resolution that allows it to request bids from multiple, pre-qualified contractors with specific language stating that sealed bids are not required.

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Finders Keepers

Corey Gilsdorf, 4, beams as he finds another batch of plastic eggs during Saturday's second annual egg hunt at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea.

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Lyndon Township plans dust control

■ **Road Commission recommends \$143,800 in improvements.**

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Lyndon Township residents will see road improvements this spring and summer, but not as much as the Washtenaw County Road Commission thinks should be done.

The board entered into a contract for three brine applications at a cost of \$10,522 to control dust, but the Road Commission recommended \$143,800 in improvements March 17.

Noah told representatives from the Road Commission that the proposal was out of the question and that the contract should reflect no more than what has been done in years past.

In other news, Township Zoning Officer Merritt Honbaum reported that the Washtenaw County Planning Commission is taking over inspections of private roads with four or more houses on them.

While the township no longer allows the construction of new private roads, houses could be built on existing ones, which would then trigger county involvement.

The board also adopted a

resolution forwarded from the Michigan Association of Township Supervisors supporting law enforcement services from the Michigan State Police. The agency serves municipalities, including Lyndon Township, without contracts with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

The resolution was drafted in response to possible cut backs to the state police budget.

The board also postponed acting on a request by the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club to allow it to hold bingo until its status as a nonprofit organization with charitable goals is clarified.

The club wants to host bingo games between 6:30 and 9:45 p.m. every Friday to

finance an indoor archery, air gun and pistol range on its property. The range is said to support youth, safety and home protection programs.

The games are to be alcohol-free and suspended once enough money has been raised.

A resolution by the township in favor of holding bingo games at the location would have to be forwarded to the state for final approval.

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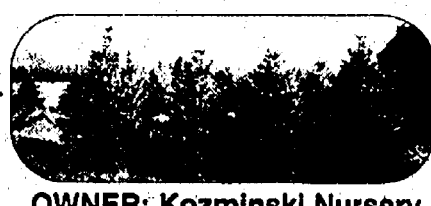
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Street to the west side of the property.

The site condominium project will be single-family dwellings. The homeowners' association will be responsible for maintaining the open-space land, which is an integral part of a PUD.

Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Administrator James Drolett said work will start at the southeast corner of the development, bringing in utilities and rebuilding Taylor Road.

It was not announced when the work will begin.

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STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in last week's edition should have said officials from Lima Township and Chelsea Village have met informally to discuss an Act 425 agreement, but have not met in an executive session. A previous article erroneously stated that they met in a closed meeting, an apparent violation of the Open Meetings Act.

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Board looking into tax hike

■ *Consultant discusses ways to procure long-term funding.*

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority listened to a proposal March 26 on the best way to procure long-term funding.

The presentation was by Mark Nottley of the financial consulting firm Rehmann Robson.

Nottley said that if the board contracts with him, he would draft a financial-need analysis, talk with representatives from each of the Fire Authority's five participating municipalities, devise a way to justify a millage request to the public and, possibly, conduct a survey.

Nottley said he would outline his plan in more detail prior to the Fire Authority's next meeting on Wednesday, allowing time for board members to comment on it and for him to make last-minute revisions.

Nottley will be at the board's next meeting to discuss the plan in public.

Board Treasurer Andrew Adrian suggested a survey as a way to inform the community of the Fire Board's needs. A survey would also gauge whether the public perceives that the authority

is acting in the community's best interest.

Nottley was hesitant to conduct a survey because he said it could cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch said expenses could be reduced if surveys are sent with the summer tax bills.

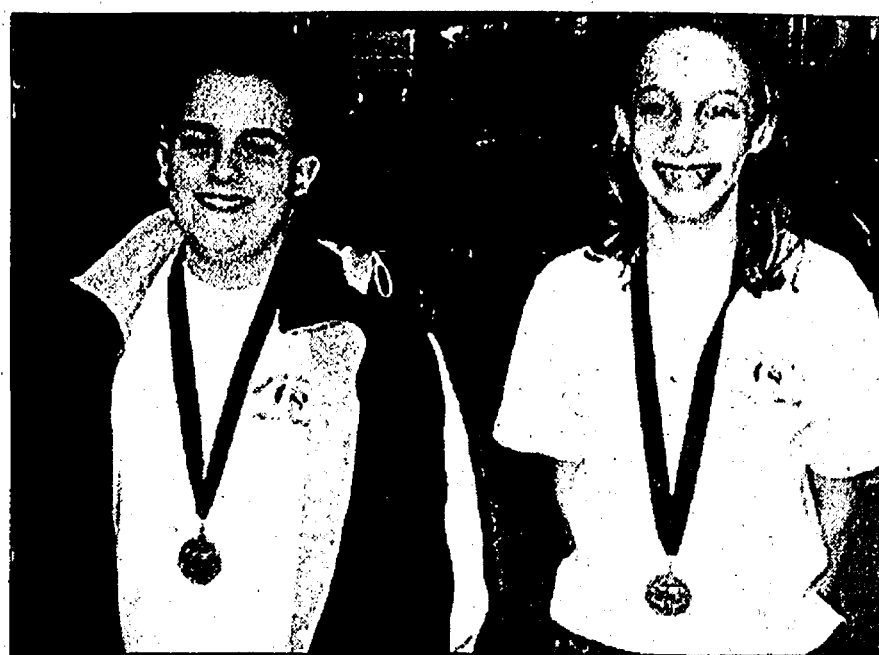
Nottley said he would emphasize the public relations approach used by schools and libraries to promote a millage request and focus more on public education.

Fire Authority Chairwoman Maryann Noah said polling and education needs to be done together and only a profession firm is capable of the task.

Noah, who is Lyndon Township's supervisor, said a millage would be a relief for her constituents because the state would have to kick in money. Lyndon Township is 52 percent state land.

Currently, Lyndon Township residents pay for fire and safety by way of a special assessment, an approach that immunizes the state from contributing, she said.

Only Chelsea Village representative Charles Ritter struck a sour note, reminding the board that the library likely will be asking for a millage increase at the same time in the fall.



Gold Medals

Jon Elordi (left) and Johanna Jackson, pupils at Beach Middle School, proudly display the gold medals that they won at the Science of Fitness event at the Science Olympiad Regional competition March 22 at Washtenaw Community College. The team placed fifth overall.

Palmer Ford holds off on rezoning request

■ *Weber wants to fine-tune application before presenting it to Lima Township.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

A public hearing set by the Lima Township Planning Commission Tuesday to consider a rezoning request for a 47.2-acre parcel on Sietz Drive was canceled at the request of the applicant, Biff Weber, president of Palmer Ford Motor Co. in Chelsea.

Weber was scheduled to ask for approval for a planned-unit development and preliminary site plan for the site, a former tree farm located between Fletcher and Lima Center roads, just north of Interstate 94.

Weber's original application, submitted in 2000, was turned down when he sought to rezone all 47 acres as commercial.

Now he is looking for approval on a 47.2-acre parcel that would contain an automobile dealership on 14.5 acres, a conservation easement for 22.7 acres and the remaining 10 acres deeded to Lima Township.

Weber said yesterday that he asked for the matter to be pulled off the table temporarily because he and his father-in-law, George Palmer, who owns the property, need-

ed time to fine-tune some details.

Palmer and Weber met for further discussions yesterday morning.

"We just have some odds and ends in our plans that we're not quite satisfied with," Weber said. "We need to nail down all the details and fine-tune things before going to the Planning Commission."

"We're just shelving it temporarily."

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Fatal crash closes I-94

Interstate 94 at Kalmbach Road was closed for about five hours yesterday after a 3:30 a.m. rollover crash.

A Jeep Cherokee traveling eastbound rolled over and stayed on its roof, Chelsea firefighter Jim Boritzki said yesterday. Both the driver and passenger, two men in their teens who were from elsewhere in the state, were ejected. One man was killed and the other taken to the University of Michigan Hospital with neck and back injuries, he said.

Michigan State Police troopers, Huron Valley Ambulance personnel, the county medical examiner, Road Commission personnel and County Sheriff's

deputies were on the scene, as well as Chelsea firefighters, Boritzki said. Traffic was re-routed using the exit and on-ramps at Kalmbach Road.

Chelsea Fire Inspector Matt Tuttle said the fire department provided lighting and cleared debris from the road.

Firefighters were called to another crash at 7:30 a.m. yesterday when a minivan and a Dodge Viper collided head-on on M-52 south of I-94 in Sylvan Township.

Fire Inspector Matt Tuttle said one person was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with facial injuries. He said the northbound lane of M-52 was closed for about 45 minutes.

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Lyndon planner develops guide for homeowners

Information to be available for all township residents.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Lyndon Township Planning Commissioner Leon Moore is lending his expertise to new residents building homes.

The township resident is creating a pamphlet for new homeowners to help them in their dealings with the Washtenaw County Department of Environmental Health as they seek permits for their homes.

He shared a draft of the publication last week with the Township Board.

Moore works for the County Department of Environmental Health, a division of the Washtenaw County Department of Planning.

The pamphlet will also serve to establish guidelines for the department itself, he said.

One chapter is devoted to

establishing a priority system for the department that gives a homeowner an idea of how quickly the county will act.

Moore said a Level 1 priority, which will get the quickest response, includes water stoppage, sewage leaks and other problems that could lead to unsanitary conditions.

A Level 2 priority includes permits unrelated to Level 1 conditions.

A Level 3 priority includes large commercial or multi-house project evaluations.

A chapter titled "Steps to Rural Home Building" will include estimates on how long it takes for a homeowner to receive the various permits needed and will explain how much time elapses before a particular inspection is completed.

The chapter will also mention how important it is to be assigned an address.

Moore said a chapter titled "Soil Evaluations" is particu-

larly important because it's the first thing that needs to be done before building a house and can prohibit the building of a home should the land not have water available.

The chapter states that in such cases, an engineered field can be put in at an estimated cost of \$30,000, but with no guarantee that it won't eventually fail.

Moore said forms will be included in "How to Apply for a Permit," while "Plot Plans" will include an example of what is required, along with a warning that faxed plans are unacceptable because the transmission changes the scales.

"Elevations" explains why slopes are necessary landscaping features for a septic field to work properly. The chapter includes a reminder that septic fields need to be pumped at least every 10 years.

The pamphlet should be ready in a couple of months.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Reading Duo

Richard Williams of Scio Township enjoys reading with his granddaughter, Ciara Fullerton of Chelsea, during the April 11 Grandparents' Day in teacher Amy Proos' class at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

Board discusses Privacy Act

Officials can receive personal information related to appeals.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Chelsea Area Fire Authority members discussed a proposed "business associate's ordinance," part of a recent expansion of the state's Privacy Act, at a meeting held March 26.

Board members said it appeared as if former business manager Sandi Bird overstated the implications

of the recently amended law. Bird had told local officials that the law prohibited circulation of all printed material pertaining to an emergency response, including what can be discussed at a public meeting.

She said the ordinance was meant to ensure that medical and other personal information, such as names and addresses, are kept confidential.

Bird's interpretation could have led to general incident reports and billing appeals being withheld from the public.

She had urged Fire Board

members to take the ordinance to their respective boards to be adopted.

But after reading a legal brief from attorney Peter Flintoft, Fire Authority Chairwoman Maryann Noah said individual municipalities could be excluded as long as board representatives are not shown medical information.

The board has never received medical information in its packets.

Noah handed out material on the matter for representatives to take to their respective boards.

Mental health meeting set Monday

The Washtenaw Community Health Organization is sponsoring a meeting 7:30 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Holiday Inn North Campus on Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor.

The guest speaker will be Dr. William McFarlane of the University of Maine. He will speak on a new multi-family group approach to mental health care.

McFarlane pioneered the approach and proved its effectiveness in helping people with serious mental illness.

The approach, which

brings together groups of people with severe mental illness and their families for discussion and support, has been shown to help patients and families cope better with mental illness and its effect on family life.

SARS

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made on the basis of clinical symptoms, a history of travel to affected places and exposure to known cases.

People with symptoms who are not ill enough to be hospitalized may be asked to isolate themselves at home until at least 10 days after their symptoms have disappeared, he said. Nurses will contact them to monitor their health.

Reedy, who urges people to wash their hands frequently and cover all sneezes and coughs, said officials are looking for the cooperation of the general public in watching for symptoms and agreeing to stay in isolation if infected.

Reedy said scientists at the Center for Disease Control have detected a previously unrecognized coronavirus in SARS patients.

"This is in the same family as the common cold virus, but appears to be a brand new member of the family," he said.

The illness seems to be spread by close contact, probably by breathing in droplets emitted when someone sick with SARS coughs or sneezes.

Cases of SARS are reported primarily among people with close contact with an infected person, such as family members or health care workers.

Reedy said the air of mystery about the illness is slowly being removed with the resolution of the genome and intensive work being done by the international health community on diagnostic tests and a possible future vaccine.

Linda Lantry, the county's communicable disease coordinator, said Tuesday that the SARS virus tends to be less discriminating with respect to age, attacking the more healthy adult population, as well as the elderly, very young or very sick.

Lantry said county health officials monitor both the CDC and World Health Organization Web sites for updated information. She said she has been impressed with the proactive approach taken by the local medical community in formulating plans on how to handle suspicious cases.

"We're always prepared for all manner of communicable diseases and this is just one

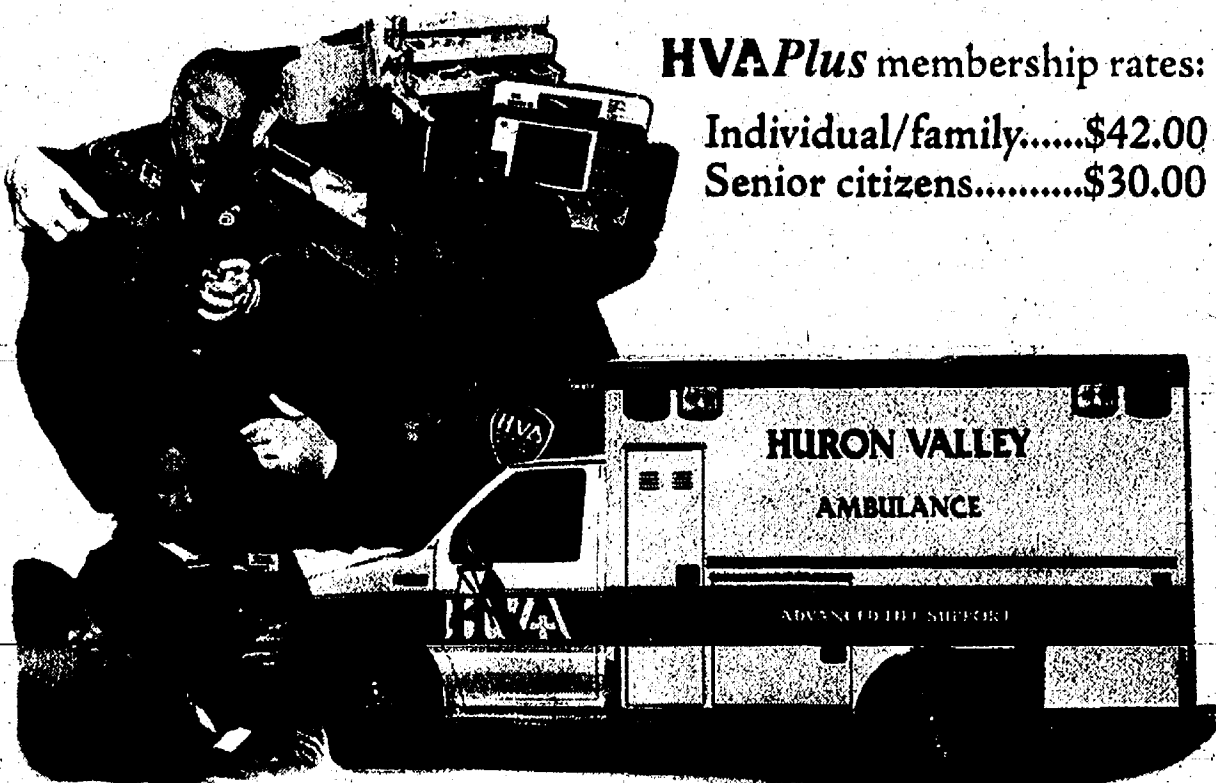
of them," she said. For more information visit the Web site www.cdc.gov or www.who.int.

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RALLY

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It was an afternoon of tears and prayers, shared experiences and camaraderie, as well as patriotic songs, poems and the Pledge of Allegiance. Richard Burton of Ann Arbor played the bagpipes.

Yellow ribbons adorned trees and people stood in line to sign cards to send to troops, and to make donations.

Mothers with children in the armed forces were presented with roses. Sylvan Township resident Ellie Strong, who has a son serving in the U.S. Air Force, was among them.

"We're so proud of all the men and women in the military," she said. "They're serving to protect our country, including the willingness to sacrifice their lives."

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-1st District, addressed the crowd.

"The American spirit is alive and well, living in the hearts and minds of the great young men and women who are sacrificing right now to keep our country safe and free," he said.

The Chelsea resident also read a quote from Sean Hannity's book "Let Freedom Ring."

Brian "Bubba" Cowan, an



Richard Burton of Ann Arbor played the bagpipes at Saturday's rally in Chelsea.



Lyndon Township resident Patty Phillips and her son, Hunter, painted the rock in Pierce Park for the rally.



Renee Frazier of Dexter Township, Shelly Erskine of Pinckney and Carolyn Ayers of Webster Township were three mothers of military personnel who received roses at the rally. Frazier's son, Brandon, Erskine's son, Adam, and Ayers' son, Peter, are all serving with the Marines in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Photos by Rita Fischer

announcer with radio station 102.9 FM, encouraged people to share their thoughts. Among them was former Chelsea resident Cynthia Issel, whose brother, David, is serving in the war.

"I love the fact that nearly all of Chelsea turned out and showed their colors," she said.

Don Erskine of Man-

chester, formerly of Chelsea, was at the rally in support of his two children, Amanda and Adam, both serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. The family belongs to St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea.

Amanda Erskine, 25, is working as part of the Army's psychological operations. Her brother, 27, is a sergeant

in the U.S. Marines and has been stationed with the British Special Forces.

Don Erskine said his co-workers at Associated Spring in Saline have been collecting money to buy items for care packages to be sent to his children. When he mails packages, he said he prays that they reach them safely. As with everyone else at the

rally, Erskine said he is "proud of the kids serving overseas."

Vietnam War veteran Milton Wood of Lyndon Township, a member of the Washtenaw County Honor Guard, has unfurled the giant 30-by-60 flag at all of the rallies. Members of the Rolling Thunder and Gold Wing Roadrider motorcycle clubs

have helped him.

"I like to see the support," Wood said. "I didn't see that kind of support back when I was in. They need someone to cheer. We can't be there where they are."

"I hope they get good film clips to send to them."

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CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

April 9

• Firefighters treated a diabetic in the 500 block of Madison Street in Chelsea Village.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 1400 block of Old US-12 in Chelsea Village. A person who fell was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 8600 block of Portage Lake Road in Waterloo Township. The victim was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with a back injury.

• Firefighters were dispatched to a car off the roadway at M-52 and Scio Church Road in Sylvan Township. There were no injuries.

April 10

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of Pierce Lake Drive in Chelsea Village. A person suffering chest pain was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 600 block of East Industrial Drive in Chelsea Village. A patient was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with a leg injury.

April 11

• Firefighters extinguished three grass fires. One was in the 11000 block of Rieth-

millier Road in Waterloo Township. The second was in the 8400 block of Mount Hope in Waterloo Township. The third was in the 17000 block of Garvey Road in Sylvan Township.

• Firefighters were dispatched to a single car crash at Old US-12 and Fletcher Road in Lima Township. There were no injuries.

April 12

• Firefighters extinguished a trash fire in the 16000 block of Seymour Road in Waterloo Township, as well as three grass fires. The grass fires were in the 300 block of South Freer Road in Lima Township, Loveland and Clear Lake roads in Waterloo Township and Sylvan and Heim roads in Sylvan Township.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of Silver Maples Drive. Someone who fell was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were dispatched when a car hit a guardrail at Interstate 94 and Pierce Road in Sylvan Township. There were no injuries.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of Park Road in Chelsea Village. The victim was taken to Chelsea Community

Hospital with chest pains.

April 14

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 700 block of Provincial Drive in Chelsea Village. Someone who fell and sustained a head injury was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 1600 block of South Main Street in Chelsea Village. A person

was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital after suffering a seizure.

• Firefighters extinguished a grass fire in the 16000 block of M-52 in Lyndon Township.

April 15

Local firefighters joined nine other fire departments in battling a 700-acre blaze at Dewey and M-106 in Waterloo Township. The Chelsea Area

Fire Authority sent three brush trucks and two engines. More than a dozen firefighters responded, as well. The blaze took eight hours to bring under control.

An investigation is under way as to the cause.

Compiled by Associate Editor Shella Pursglove based on information provided by Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

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'Hope for Corky' light yet serious



KENT ASHTON WALTON

PLAY REVIEW

The Purple Rose Theatre's latest production, "Hope for Corky," is a light comedy with serious overtones.

It's about a radio audience's obsession with a dog-turned-hero named Corky. It's also the story of how radio journalist Brian Blessing, played by Ryan Carlson, copes with the knowledge that he is dying.

Randall Goodwin's world premiere is about a Michigan radio station journalist who breaks the story of Corky rescuing a young girl from drowning after a boat con-

taining Corky and a family capsizes in a lake. Corky swims back for the remaining three people, but never returns.

The radio audience is hooked on the rescue and the mystery of what happened to Corky. Listeners wonder, "Is the amazing canine alive or in dog heaven?" Hence, the headline "Hope for Corky."

While covering the Corky story, Blessing is informed by doctors that he has a life-threatening brain tumor that could be eliminated by surgery. Blessing has no health insurance, however.

The story does not unfold sequentially. It abandons temporal continuity, utilizing techniques in which real events are interspersed with imaginary or twilight-of-the-mind occurrences in which Blessing interacts with Neva, a young girl and spirit (I think) of one of the drowned family members, played by Bess Miller.

The play's comedy derives from Blessing's desperate attempts to solve his health insurance problems, including a botched attempt to rob a store with his girlfriend, Audrey, played by Kate Peckham.

There are also several very amusing scenes of Blessing with his off-hand, brutally honest surgeon, played by Jim Porterfield, and scenes of Blessing in jail with a self-styled minister, also played by Porterfield, who swears a lot by the Almighty.

The play is generally hyperactive with hyper-actors, including Terri L. Clark, Elizabeth Ann Townsend, Jim Porterfield and Tobin Hissong, each playing a variety of characters.

The play succeeds because of its fast-paced comedy routines and excellent character portrayals. It also succeeds in contrasting Blessing's health insurance dilemma with the sentimentality of the

radio audience's obsession with Corky.

Blessing is condemned for his flubbed criminal acts, attempting to get free hospital care in prison to save his own life, while Corky becomes a legend for saving another's life.

The play does not really succeed in creating a satisfactory ending to the tale, but that is not an uncommon fault. It's not so much a story as a romp to be enjoyed, and one that cleverly avoids becoming mawkish or just weird.

Performances are 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, with Saturday matinees at 3:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Purple Rose Theatre Box Office, 137 Park St., in Chelsea, or by calling 433-7673.

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Photo courtesy of Danna Segrest
Kate Peckham (left) and Ryan Carlson appear in the Purple Rose Theatre Co.'s production of "Hope For Corky," a new comedy by Randall Godwin.

Local resident to direct play

Francyn Chomic of Dexter will direct John Patrick's comedy "The Girls of the Garden Club" May 1 through 11 at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 408 W. Washington St., in Ann Arbor.

The play is a delightfully fertile story of Rhoda Greenleaf, an avid gardener and garden club member who dreams of her own greenhouse. Her husband, however, does not share her dream.

Greenleaf, with the help of her garden club and a little Miracle Gro., is determined to emerge from the weeds triumphant. But to do that, she must take on current garden club president and rival gardener Lilybelle Lamont.

Anyone who has ever been a member of a club or organization will find people who they know among the characters in what promises to be an evening of fellowship, flowers and fun.

The veteran cast features

Erica Dutton as Greenleaf; Fred Kahle as her husband, Vincent; and Laura Goldman as her daughter, Marigold.

Maggie Hutchens and Kent Klausner play Greenleaf's best friend, Cora, and her son, Dillson, respectively. Kathleen Beardmore plays Lilybelle Lamont. Liz Vinsant, Jamie Platte, Mary Quigley, Cherie Nichols, and Ann Marie Mann play key members of Greenleaf's inner circle of friends.

In keeping with the community spirit of the play, Chomic has assembled a large cast of cameo performers from area garden and social clubs. Many have never been onstage before, but are ready to make their acting debut.

Performances will be held 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$18 for general admission, \$16 for students and seniors, and \$9 for the Thursday show.

Christmas in April needs volunteers

Organizers of Christmas in April are looking for volunteers to make this year's event a success in Dexter.

The annual community work bee is set for April 26. This year, the group will mark its 11th year of providing repairs, yard work and weatherproofing on homes owned by low-income, elderly and handicapped residents.

Throughout the years, volunteers, young and old, from

the area have gotten involved in the home-repair project. Some sites have needed major repairs, from new roofs and furnaces, while others have needed only minor upgrades, such as a new coat of paint.

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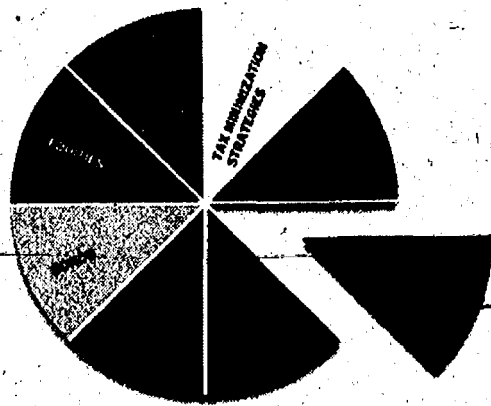
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Board discusses new state regulations

■ **Law requires 50-foot separation between water source, sewer.**

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority Chairman Gerald Dresselhouse says new state regulations are causing complications for residents the authority serves.

The state is requiring 50 feet of separation between a water source and a sewage receptacle, he said at the board's April 6 meeting.

The regulation could create problems for residents around Cavanaugh, Cedar and Crooked lakes in Sylvan Township and Sugarloaf Lake in Lyndon Township

who are part of a special assessment district established to pay for municipal sewage.

Dresselhouse said the Washtenaw County Public Health Department, which is allowed to grant variances, would oversee the enforcement of the regulation.

The lake residents are receiving sewer but not municipal water. Most live on 40-foot lots, he said.

Joe Hotz of the engineering firm Jones & Henry said the new regulation made it imperative for him and fellow project facilitators to meet with each affected homeowner to discuss placement of grinder pumps on their properties.

Hotz said he saw no possibility of someone's grinder

pump having to be placed on a neighbor's land.

Vice Chairwoman Maryann Noah, however, said there is a possibility that required 15-foot easements for pipelines might have to be shared.

Dresselhouse said he is uncertain as to whether the health department could force current homeowners to relocate their wells. He noted, however, that it's a certainty if a house is sold.

In another matter, the board is looking into whether homeowners have enough power to handle the grinder pumps.

Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch said she was surprised to learn that past conversations on the subject were referring to homeowners paying for upgrades to

power company lines and not simple household electrical upgrades.

"Then we haven't been clear to our people," Koch said. "When they've asked about electrical, Earl Heller (a Sylvan Township trustee and electrician) has always told them they may need to upgrade their own system. This is something new."

Noah said that when homeowners are notified that their power company lines need an upgrade, they will have 90 days to resolve the matter or be taken to court.

Dresselhouse said preliminary inspections might be helpful.

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Help for Iraqi Families

Carolyn Holland (left) and Isabel Bliss, members of the Michigan Friends Center at 7748 Clark Lake Road north of Chelsea, gather health kits that will be sent to displaced families in Iraq. The American Friends Service Committee will deliver the kits, which will be collected through Wednesday. The kits contain toiletries such as hand soap, shampoo, nail clippers, adhesive bandages, brushes and dental-care items. For information, call 475-1892.

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Let's Talk Turkey



Sewer work to be completed by 2004

■ **Project five to six months behind schedule.**

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority held its longest meeting to date April 9 as it established a time guideline for completing a municipal sewer project for lake residents in Sylvan and Lyndon townships.

Joe Hotz of the engineering firm Jones & Henry reported that the project design, which began Feb. 1, will be completed by Sept. 1.

All required permits will be applied for at the beginning of August and should be procured by Nov. 1, he said.

Easements will be pursued at the beginning of June and obtained by Dec. 1. The request for construction bids will go out Oct. 1, with the award announced by Dec. 1.

Construction most likely will take a year, making the completion date Dec. 1, 2004, at the latest.

Hotz said house-to-house inspections for grinder pump placement would begin May 1.

To ensure that inspections

are completed by Labor Day, Hotz said he and others would work on Saturdays.

The project is already five to six months behind schedule from what was originally envisioned. Hotz said Cassidy Lake Correctional Institute took longer than anticipated to sign on.

Hotz said the timeline could be disrupted again if permits are slow in coming from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the Washtenaw County Department of Health, the Washtenaw

County Road Commission and other governmental agencies.

Authority Board Chairman Gerald Dresselhouse said problems could be avoided if the permits are obtained before the construction contract is awarded.

The board also addressed other matters. Hotz introduced a 10-page preliminary draft that includes schematics of everything a homeowner needs to know about a grinder pump.

It will be included in a comprehensive package that

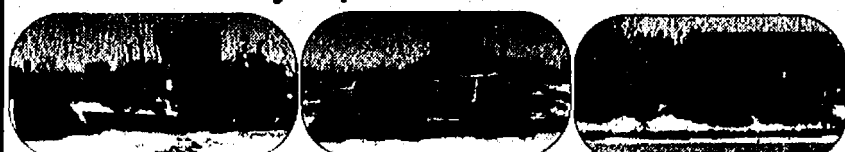
will be issued to every homeowner anticipating municipal sewer service.

In a discussion on non-essential water use billing, water plant operator Bob Halliwell recommended that \$25 be charged to shut water on and off and a \$50 surcharge be added to those who want swimming pools filled. The \$50 charge would be in addition to the going rate for water.

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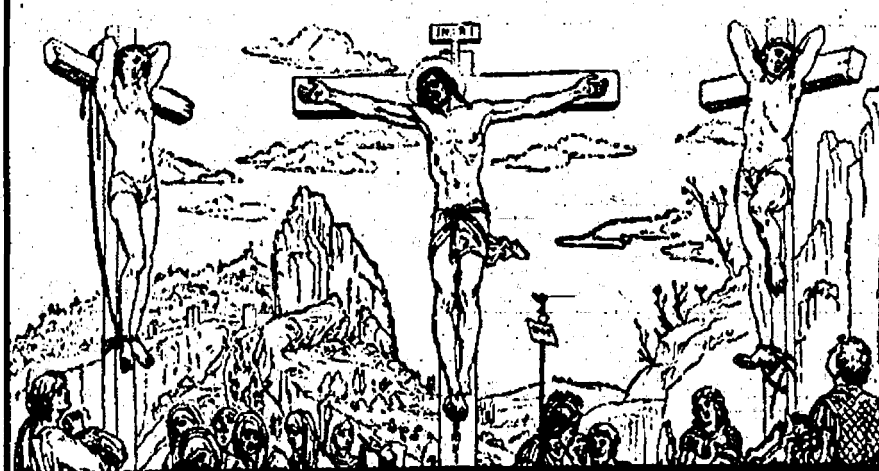
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Scio Township

Breaking and Entering
A break-in was reported April 8 at a construction site in the 3100 block of Scio Church Road. The site is being cleared for a new church.

A door handle to a construction trailer was broken and equipment was reported missing. A computer monitor, printer and modem were taken. The items are valued at \$1,100.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies couldn't find any fingerprints or tire tracks.

Assault and Battery
Sheriff's deputies were called April 13 to Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road, to break up an assault.

A fight started between a man and woman at the bowling alley. A 32-year-old woman told police that she went into a bathroom to get away from a 35-year-old man and to avoid a further argument.

The woman told deputies that when she came out of the bathroom, the man was waiting for her and the fight continued. She said that he grabbed her by the arms and pinched her bicep muscles. She showed the bruises to deputies.

When deputies arrived at the bowling alley, the suspect had already left and they couldn't locate him.

Larceny

Four tires and rims were reported missing from a new vehicle April 10. The car, which belongs to Varsity Ford, was being stored in a parking lot at Sweepster, 2800 N. Zeeb Road.

An employee from Varsity noticed the vehicle sitting on railroad ties and blocks of wood. No other damage was reported.

Dexter Township

Driving with a Suspended License

A 30-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested April 11 for driving with a suspended license near North Territorial and Madden roads.

Deputies stopped the man because he was driving 67 mph in 50-mph zone. They checked the driver's identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network and found that his license was suspended, making it his third arrest for driving with a suspended license.

He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Webster Township

Property Damage

An electric-powered metal gate was reported damaged April 9 in the 8000 block of Scully Road.

The homeowner told deputies that he thinks someone may have driven a vehicle into the gate. He noticed tire tracks in the snow near it.

The gate was bent inward approximately 4 feet and the locking mechanism was broken.

Property damage was reported to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department

April 5.

A homeowner told deputies that it appeared as if someone drove into his overhead garage door in the 4700 block of Gregory Road.

Nothing was reported missing from the garage. The 10-foot door is worth approximately \$1,500.

Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a home April 5 in the 4200 block of Hawthorne Drive to investigate property damage.

Eggs were smashed on house and the front door. Damage to the paint is estimated at \$500.

Sylvan Township

Possession of Marijuana

Michigan State Police arrested three people on charges of possession of marijuana April 3 near M-52 and Interstate 94.

A state trooper saw that the driver was not wearing a seat belt as he passed by the vehicle near the entrance ramp of I-94. The trooper also noticed that the driver and passengers appeared nervous and overly friendly after they were stopped.

Police searched the car and watched as one of the passengers, a 21-year-old Belleville woman, tossed her purse in the bed of the pickup truck. Troopers thought it

was odd and questioned the woman about the contents of her purse.

Police found approximately two grams of suspected marijuana in the purse. They also found two suspected marijuana cigarettes in a coat pocket of the driver, a 29-year-old Belleville man.

A 20-year-old Gregory man was also arrested for possession of marijuana. The three suspects were taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Chelsea Village

Shoplifting

Employees at Farmer Jack, 1255 S. Main St., reported to Chelsea police officers

that two men may have stolen a bottle of wine and a can of beer.

A store employee noticed the men acting suspiciously in the beer and wine aisle. The clerk watched one of the men put a can of beer in the waistband of his pants.

The clerk wasn't able to stop the suspects before they left the store.

Employees checked the inventory of the merchandise and found a missing bottle of wine and beer.

Assault and Battery
Officers broke up a fight April 11 among three men at the Bulldog Car Wash, 1188 S.

Main St.

The fight began when they argued about who was at the car wash first.

A 38-year-old Grass Lake man told police that another Grass Lake man and a Gregory man began yelling at him as he approached the washing stall.

He told officers that the men grabbed his neck and choked him. The men were arrested.

Compiled by Staff Writer Will Keeler based on reports filed with Chelsea Police, Michigan State Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

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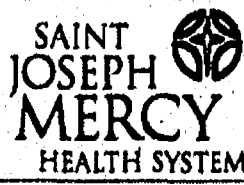
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COMMENTARY

Thursday, April 17, 2003

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Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

What's the best thing about living in a small town?



"I like it because you know a lot of people. It's the best thing."

Robbie Barner
Sylvan Township



"I like it because there are no city lights and you can see the stars at night."

Spencer Cone
Waterloo Township



"Knowing business owners creates a real sense of community. You feel like you're just exchanging favors between friends instead of handing cash to some corporation."

Tod Schlegelmilch
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"I like it that you know everybody. It's more personal."

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"I like playing with my friends, ice cream and the big clock."

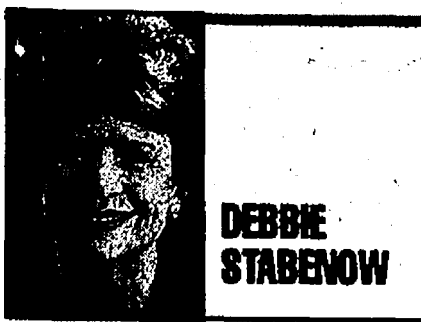
Rachel Snyder
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"The close-knit and friendliness of the community."

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There are many ways to support troops



GUEST EDITORIAL

My father was in the Navy during World War II and my husband served in the Air Force during the first Gulf War. Both have told me how important it was for the morale of all those in uniform to know they had the support of their nation.

Now our troops are again in combat half a world away and I know that each and every American stands behind them as they answer the call to duty.

There are things Michiganians can do at home to let our troops overseas know they are in our thoughts and prayers — things that will show the troops our support and make life a little better for people

in hometowns across Michigan, as well.

Unlike previous conflicts, the U.S. Defense Department is asking people not to send care packages or letters not addressed to specific military personnel. Since the anthrax attacks of October 2001, these kinds of mailings just pose too much of a security risk.

However, the military encourages individuals or groups to show their support for the troops abroad by showing support at home for our veterans and the families of current National Guard and Reserve personnel whose loved ones are deployed far away — and then sharing your efforts with our troops in Iraq.

For instance, Michigan is home to almost 875,000 veterans of conflicts going all the way back to World War I. Volunteers are always needed at veterans' hospitals and veterans' homes.

Volunteers are also needed to help Family Readiness Groups that assist the families of the roughly 1,000 Michigan National Guard and Reserve personnel who

have been deployed far from home. Family Readiness volunteers help with everything from arranging for baby sitting and lawn care to staffing phone trees that keep families informed of the most recent developments regarding the deployment of their loved ones.

Your local phone book should list veterans' organizations or Guard and Reserve units near you. The Michigan Department of Veterans and Military Affairs also stands ready to put you in touch with veterans or National Guard and Reserve support groups through its Web site www.michigan.gov/dmva or by calling 1-517-702-5116.

Once you've volunteered, military officials encourage you to go to a special Web site called www.OperationDear Abby.net. There you can

post a note to our troops letting them know what you and your neighbors are doing here at home to show your support as they serve abroad.

Military mail officials try to sort these messages so they can be delivered to soldiers who would be the most interested. If you put right in the subject line of the e-mail the fact that your hometown is in Michigan, that will make their job even easier.

But we also need to give our troops long-term support. We took a first step toward this by recently passing the Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act in the Senate that contains long-overdue tax reform.

We also need to remember that these troops will soon join the ranks of our 25 million veterans and we need to do a better job of caring for all those people who sacri-

ficed so much for us.

In 1996, we opened up the Veterans Affairs health care system to all veterans. But we have not given the agency the money to take on the additional responsibilities. These budget shortfalls mean it can take months to see a doctor and waits of a year or longer for some surgical procedures.

We also need to change the unfair policy of deducting disability payments from the pensions of the 600,000 men and women who suffer from disabilities incurred while they wore their country's uniform. In some cases their pensions are taken away entirely.

These veterans who helped write our history — and are writing it today in the deserts of Iraq — deserve a secure, healthy future from us in return. I will continue to do everything in my power to support each and every one of them.

U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., can be reached at 1-202-224-4822 or via e-mail at senator@stabenow.senate.gov.

Volunteers are always needed at veterans' hospitals and veterans' homes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Group should study impact of decision

To better understand the recent decision by the Chelsea School District administration and school board to reconfigure local grade schools to a K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 ("Plan B"), I asked several administrators and board members to make public the information sources on which they based their decisions.

I asked for either research to support this "narrow grade" configuration or experts whom they had consulted. Except for Superintendent David Killips' vague references to the Missouri Study and Alspaugh during several meetings, I have not received a response.

I, however, would be happy to reveal where my research and conversations about this topic have led me. I spoke to Jana Carlisle, senior planner for Rochester, N.Y., schools. In the midst of a reconfiguration, their research found that transitions have a negative influence on the learning process.

Her school district is now aiming for the K-6, 7-12 model (and eventually K-8) to decrease transitions as well as facilitate more parental knowledge of and involvement in school through eighth grade.

I attempted my own review of current literature on grade configurations online and in ERIC, an online elementary education research archive. I found no research that supported the educational basis or advantages of Chelsea's Plan B.

I had a telephone conversation with Casey Reason, head of curriculum at Lincoln schools in Ypsilanti, and he corroborated my experience on research in this area. Given the task of studying grade reconfiguration in his community, Reason created a committee that included parents and did a comprehensive review of literature.

Two main facts came to light:

- Transitions have a negative impact on the children.
 - Children develop so much differently than what they had originally thought. They will thus reconfigure to minimize grade transitions.
- I e-mailed a colleague Susan Jones. She has two

master's degrees in education and reading from the University of Chicago and works in the Evanston Illinois School System. She saw no obvious educational basis for the Chelsea's Plan B and suggested it was "harsh on families."

She reminded me that junior highs were created to manage growth years ago and the system is still trying to justify them.

Kevin Tuckey of the Jackson School District attended the March 12 Chelsea school board meeting at the invitation of the parent group CCARE. After five years of a narrow grade configuration, a community survey revealed that it was too stressful on students and families. Next year, Jackson will return to a K-6 model.

It could be argued that we are not Jackson or Ypsilanti or Rochester. We are more like Dexter and Saline that have "narrow grade" configurations.

So, I called John Hansen, a former Dexter schools superintendent and state representative. Without hesitation, he said there was no educational basis for how the schools in Dexter were configured. It was merely the easiest way to manage growth in the district at the time.

He said schools continue to sell a "wholesale product to a retail market." In other words, I'll teach your second-grade Johnny as long as he is like all the other second-graders.

As to the Dexter configuration, parent Rick McHugh said: "My kids have viewed it as 'normal.' I wouldn't view it as a very significant question overall in their educational quality. There are good buildings and not as good buildings in terms of their chemistry, staff, principals' personality, etc."

Finally, I tracked down the often-cited "Missouri Study" by John Alspaugh. Curiously, it "disses" transitions, citing achievement loss the year after transition. His research further suggests that children do not appear to get "used to" transitions over time and achievement loss is just as apparent with each transition. (Alspaugh, 1998).

Because I have questioned that this change will benefit our children or community, people may think I just don't like change. But that's not true. I think change is good, if it is change for the good.

For example, I support the idea of four K-8 schools, each with a specialization: science, math, language, music and arts. I would like to see them more teacher-directed.

Does research support the social, emotional and educational basis for turning out successful students in a K-8? The answer is yes.

Is that customizing education and giving choice to students and families? The answer is yes.

Are there models for teacher-directed schools? Again, yes.

Changes can undermine meaningful learning unless they are guided by substantive, worthwhile educational ends. The board has not proven to me that there is a real educational basis for its plan.

I would have liked the Chelsea school board to move the sixth-graders somewhere for a year to relieve overcrowding at Beach Middle School and relieve the stress on those parents. Then spend a year studying the other configuration concepts that have been proven to impact education.

I think the school board needs to quickly appoint a reconfiguration committee that includes parents to monitor the proposed transition, measure its success, and study educational-based alternatives for the future.

Carol Rauschenberger
Chelsea Village

What was the war's objective?

It appears as if the United States and coalition forces have managed to do in the regime of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and the people of the world are relieved about that.

If that was the objective of the war, then we do have a victory.

If the war was about liberating Iraq, we must remember that occupation is not liberation.

If the war was about ensuring that Iraqis are fed, clothed, healthy and secure, hundreds of thousands are still in serious jeopardy.

If the war was about bringing democracy to the Iraqi people, we haven't even begun that project.

If it was about removing Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, we haven't found any.

If it was about reducing the threat of terrorism, we've done nothing except perhaps fan the flames of Muslim fundamentalism.

If it was about stabilizing the region, right now there is increased instability.

If it was about bringing the world together to address

threats to our security, we've clearly done the opposite.

It's way too early to claim victory.

Lynn Meadows
Lyndon Township

Letter writer misquoted author

I was very disappointed to learn that Mindy Martell's letter of March 6 misquoted my prior letter to the editor as saying Americans should "resist the urge to patriotism." Ms. Martell then asked "how can true Americans be comfortable with a statement like that?"

In fact, my letter of Jan. 23 read "...we must also reject appeals to patriotism or support of our troops that distract us from taking seriously our ultimate responsibility for all U.S. foreign policy."

Not ironically, Ms. Martell's suggestion of how "true Americans" should think is just the sort of psychological appeal that warrants special scrutiny in these times. Urging conformity and allegiance in that tone avoids debate on the merits of the war.

The result is a low level of public debate that falls short of that needed in an informed democracy.

I feel the newspaper should check such quotations from prior editions before they are reprinted.

Gary Maveal
Chelsea Village

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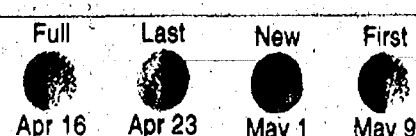


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Statistics for the week ending April 14.
Temperatures:
High for the week 77°
Low for the week 24°
Normal high 56°
Normal low 36°
Average temperature 42.1°
Normal average temperature 45.0°
Precipitation:
Total for the week 0.05"
Total for the month 2.00"
Total for the year 6.34"
Normal for the month 1.57"
% of normal this month 127%
% of normal this year 73%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday 6:52 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night 8:18 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday 9:46 p.m.
Moonset Thursday 7:30 a.m.



NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Akron	54/40/sh	58/40/c	Buffalo	43/35/c	48/35/c	Denver	64/34/c	58/31/c	San Francisco	64/44/c	68/48/c
Albany	40/31/c	44/36/r	Burlington, IA	52/37/c	59/47/c	Des Moines	51/33/c	53/40/c	St. Louis	78/67/c	81/72/c
Albuquerque	72/40/c	62/39/c	Burlington, VT	42/28/c	41/32/r	Duluth	40/24/c	42/27/c	Salt Lake City	56/38/sh	61/38/c
Anchorage	45/30/s	46/32/s	Casper	56/29/c	48/27/c	El Paso	78/52/c	72/48/s	San Antonio	68/58/c	82/66/c
Atlanta	78/58/c	72/59/c	Cedar Rapids	49/32/c	54/40/c	Fairbanks	42/18/c	42/20/c	San Diego	62/61/sh	64/59/c
Atlanta City	51/44/c	51/48/r	Charleston, SC	81/60/c	79/58/c	Fargo	41/25/c	45/30/c	San Francisco	68/58/c	73/53/c
Austin	82/63/c	81/65/c	Charleston, WV	70/48/c	68/45/c	Flagstaff	46/28/c	44/22/c	Santa Fe	68/62/c	60/42/c
Baltimore	58/46/c	54/46/r	Chicago	78/54/c	68/52/c	Fort Wayne	50/38/r	56/40/c	Seattle	54/44/sh	60/42/c
Baton Rouge	85/63/c	83/63/c	Cheyenne	54/34/c	48/28/c	Green Bay	42/37/r	57/43/c	South Bend	40/35/r	58/39/c
Bellings	53/33/sh	55/35/c	Chicago	44/34/r	52/40/c	Houston	36/28/c	49/33/c	Springfield, IL	51/37/sh	63/47/c
Birmingham	79/54/c	77/59/c	Cincinnati	64/42/r	66/46/c	Indianapolis	57/41/r	65/47/c	Tampa	84/65/c	88/68/c
Bismarck	47/23/c	50/27/c	Cleveland	52/42/sh	58/58/c	Janeau	45/38/sh	61/47/c	Toledo	44/38/r	58/38/c
Bloomington	59/40/t	64/48/c	Columbia, MO	60/44/r	62/42/c	Kansas City	67/40/c	61/47/c	Topeka	62/38/c	62/48/c
Boise	56/40/sh	58/40/c	Columbus, OH	60/44/r	62/42/c				Tucson	78/48/c	72/44/c
Boston	40/32/c	40/36/r	Dallas	78/62/c	77/61/c				Washington, DC	58/48/c	58/48/r
Brownsville	88/71/c	85/72/c	Davenport	50/35/sh	57/41/c				Wichita	64/43/s	68/47/c

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	44/38/r	52/38/c
Battle Creek	44/38/r	54/41/c
Bay City	42/31/r	49/34/c
Coldwater	44/37/r	56/42/c
Dearborn	44/36/r	52/38/c
Detroit	44/36/r	52/38/c
Grand Rapids	44/32/r	52/34/c
Holland	40/36/r	53/39/c
Jackson	44/34/r	52/38/c
Kalamazoo	44/34/r	54/41/c
Lansing	44/31/r	52/37/c
Livonia	44/36/r	53/37/c
Midland	42/31/r	49/34/c
Monroe	44/38/r	51/41/c
Muskegon	42/31/r	49/35/c
Pontiac	44/33/r	50/38/c
Port Huron	44/34/r	50/35/c
Saginaw	42/31/r	50/34/c
Sault Ste. Marie	44/27/c	44/32/c
Sturgis	40/37/r	54/44/c
Toronto	42/32/c	44/25/c
Traverse City	38/27/sh	46/30/c
Warren	44/38/r	51/40/c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pe-partly cloudy, e-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-fog

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Highest Thursday 40°
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Highest Saturday 56°
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WORLD CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Acapulco	95/78/s	93/75/s	Kiev	52/30/c	45/29/r
Algiers	61/39/c	62/39/c	Lima	78/67/c	78/67/c
Amsterdam	69/54/s	68/47/c	Lisbon	68/54/sh	65/49/c
Athens	60/41/r	50/38/r	London	70/54/s	71/50/s
Auckland	74/61/c	71/58/c	Madrid	66/45/c	68/40/c
Bangkok	93/78/c	93/79/c	Manila	92/74/c	91/73/s
Barbados	87/77/c	87/76/c	Mexico City	82/56/c	83/54/c
Beijing	62/36/r	59/40/c	Montreal	35/24/s	39/19/sh
Beirut	75/59/c	78/61/c	Moscow	44/29/r	48/33/c
Belgrade	61/40/c	61/38/c	Nairobi	82/58/c	82/57/c
Berlin	64/42/c	58/35/s	New Delhi	102/71/s	103/72/s
Bogota	67/47/r	61/45/r	Panama	91/74/c	90/74/c
Buenos Aires	72/50/c	68/43/c	Paris	69/50/s	70/48/s
Cairo	91/67/s	88/61/c	Rio de Janeiro	78/66/s	77/69/c
Calgary	48/22/c	52/26/c	Rome	64/42/c	62/43/c
Cape Town	84/62/c	84/64/c	San Juan	88/73/c	87/75/c
Copenhagen	59/38/c	52/36/c	Santiago	70/40/c	68/42/s
Dublin	67/55/c	68/55/c	Seoul	76/58/c	73/53/c
Frankfurt	68/45/c	68/41/c	Singapore	91/75/s	90/75/s
Geneva	65/46/s	68/44/c	Stockholm	49/33/s	51/35/c
Hong Kong	82/73/c	82/73/c	Sydney	64/43/sh	63/45/c
Istanbul	51/35/c	48/32/c	Tehran	59/35/c	60/43/c
Jakarta	90/75/c	90/75/c	Tokyo	74/64/s	77/63/s
Jerusalem	77/55/s	80/59/c	Vancouver	47/44/r	60/42/c
Johannesburg	78/52/c	76/55/c	Vienna	60/42/c	60/33/c
Karachi	98/74/c	87/70/c	Warsaw	57/34/c	48/30/c

COMMUNITY

Thursday, April 17, 2003

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recycled Art



Margaret Shaw is helping to organize The Folk Artists' Trail along M-52. She will exhibit her work May 2 and 3 at "On the Farm," an art show to be held on Pleasant Lake Road.

Artist turns trash into treasures

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Local folk artist Margaret Shaw takes recycling to new levels.

Her love of old things and desire to recycle leads her to paint items she salvages, from old doors and door panels to cupboard doors, ceiling tin, table tops and wooden bowls.

She finds her treasures anywhere she can — flea markets and antique malls, salvage businesses, burn piles and even on the side of the road.

"People will sometimes offer old doors they've had stored but haven't gotten around to using," she says. "I drive a minivan so I can pick up most anything along my way."

Shaw cuts her salvage materials apart with a skill-saw and a gig saw.

"I re-saw some salvaged components using our wedding gift table saw and a friend's turn-of-the-century band saw," she says. "I like to use my gig saw to freehand cut decorative edges on some of my panels and boards."

"I don't use templates but choose a hand-drawn, more lyrical edging. I leave edges unfinished so the reclaimed aspect of the piece is self-evident. I like the art work to tell its own historic story."

Using earth-friendly acrylic paint, Shaw often paints directly on the original surface of a salvaged piece, incorporating the aged background and merging new paint with the original.

Interest in recycling is a family affair. Shaw's husband, Kerry Sanford, is a



Artist Margaret Shaw enjoys painting on old shutters, ceiling tin, tabletops and other items.

consultant in the field of recyclables and recycling machines.

"Kerry's involvement in recycling is a very different thing in that it's a technical approach — bottles and cans, huge equipment design and municipalities' recycling systems," she says. "We are both very committed to our

careers and the aspect of keeping the world a beautiful place."

The couple lives on a farm in Freedom Township, which has been their home for 11 years.

"I love working from my country home," Shaw says. "It's one of the perks of my career."

"It's a challenge to get away from work, but I always feel a strong appreciation of coming home after a road trip to the city for a show."

Shaw says she's wanted to earn her livelihood from making art since she was young.

"Making art, working with my hands, has always been a

large component of my life," she says. "I've tried many routes ... and painting has been the most successful and uniquely mine."

Waterford Junior High School art teacher Sandra Somers was instrumental in guiding a young Shaw along the path.

"I didn't decide I was going

to paint," Shaw says. "There was a need or desire in me to immerse myself into something that I could do with my hands."

"I wanted to earn money from it and I am."

Shaw says she feels compelled to create.

"It's what makes me who I am," she says. "I'm blessed

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Adam Taylor, who teaches physical education at Pierce Lake Elementary School, was a baseball catcher in the minor leagues for four years. Taylor, who shares his passion for sports with children, also teaches swimming, and coaches middle school football and varsity baseball.

Taylor shares passion for sports

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Although Adam Taylor originally set his sights on becoming a professional baseball player, after four years as a catcher in the minor leagues he returned home to finish his schooling at Eastern Michigan University.

Baseball's loss is education's gain as Taylor now shares his love of sports and physical fitness with Chelsea's youth.

A 1992 graduate of Chelsea High School, Taylor returned to the school district last year to teach physical education at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

While a student in Chelsea, Taylor participated in varsity wrestling, football and baseball. He played receiver and defensive back on the Bulldog football team and catcher on the baseball team during his high school years.

After attending Ferris State University and the University of New Mexico to study physical education, he

left in 1996 to play ball in the minor leagues. Four years later, he returned to finish school at EMU, earning a bachelor's degree in physical education with a minor in health.

Taylor, who says he wants to serve as a positive role model for children, chose a career as a physical education teacher as a way of combining his love of sports with promoting physical fitness in children.

He was hired in Chelsea last fall, choosing to return to his hometown after gaining experience as a student-teacher in Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Chelsea.

"I knew everyone here and I wanted to give back to the community what was given to me," he says among his reasons for coming back.

As a student at Chelsea High School, he saw physical education teacher Jim Taliman and Athletic Director Wayne Welton enjoying successful careers, and views them both as excellent role models.

"They were enthusiastic

about teaching," he says. "I saw them like their job."

Taylor helps kids get over insecurities about their physical abilities and shows them how to have as much fun as possible.

"No matter what ability level you are, you can have fun," he says. "I show them a good time in class and that PE is not just a place that you have to be."

He likes to teach children that in sports, it's not who wins or loses that's important but that physical education instills lifelong habits so that people live a longer and better life.

He finds his gym class is a form of escape for his pupils.

"They want to be in gym. They look forward to coming to my class as an escape from sitting at a desk all day" he says.

Taylor says teachers Mike Bareis and Eric Burris are mentors to him. "They are awesome," he says.

At the start of the school year, the trio gets together to

plan the months ahead since they share some of the equipment. Physical education teachers follow state and national objectives listed for a standard curriculum, just as in any subject taught.

Taylor says physical education — incorporates — math, English and science — not to mention fun.

"The more creative we are, the better it is for the kids," Taylor says.

The three teachers also worked together on the recent annual Jump Rope For Heart activity, a fund-raising and health event sponsored by the American Heart Association.

Taylor likes to expose children to as many recreational skills as possible in the hope they will find one they particularly enjoy, from walking, running and badminton to football Frisbee, flag football, hockey, soccer and basketball. The games encour-

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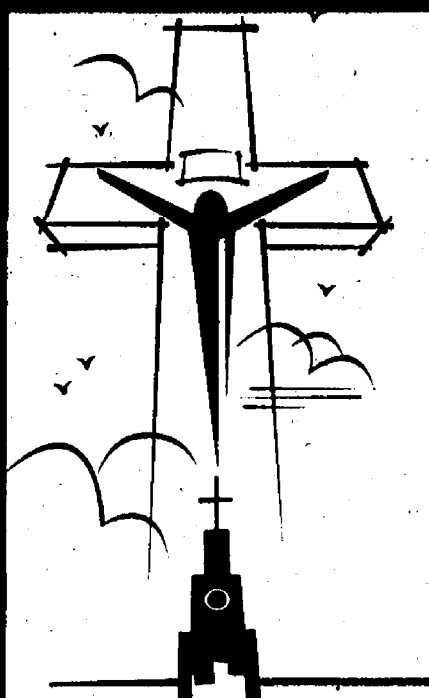
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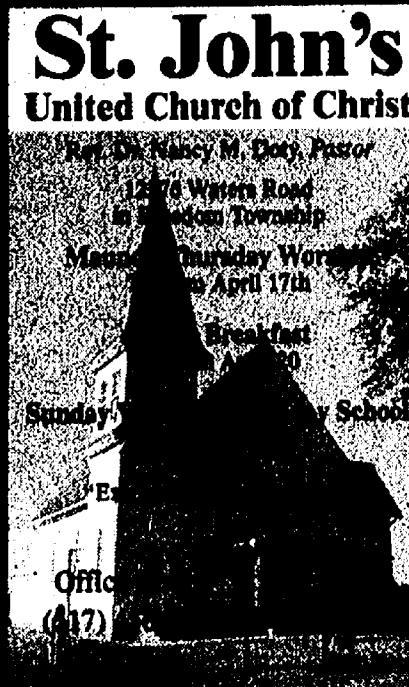
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Holy Saturday, April 19
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8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass
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Come,
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Sunday, April 20, 2003
10:30 A.M.

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Breakfast at 8:30
Easter Sunday
Worship Service
at 10:00

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Chelsea
734-475-2526

Easter Sunday
April 20th, 9:30 AM
Community
Breakfast Buffet-
Town Hall Room
11:00 AM
Children's Easter
Presentation-Chapel

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7:30 a.m.-Early Service
8:30 a.m.-Breakfast
10:00 a.m.-2nd Service
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**Emanuel United
Church of Christ**
324 W. Main St.
Manchester
734-428-8359


8:00 & 10:30 Easter
Worship Services
9:00 am
Easter Breakfast
5:00 pm
Contemporary
Worship Service

**Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church**
195 E. Michigan Ave
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734-429-4710

*Come Experience the
Joy of Easter with Us!*
Easter Sunday
6:30 am Sunrise
Service
7:30 am Easter
Breakfast
9:00 am Easter
Worship Service

**St. Andrew's
United Church
of Christ**
7610 Ann Arbor Street
Dexter

Easter Morning
7 a.m. Sunrise Service
8 a.m. Breakfast
10:15 a.m. Easter
Service Contata
"Crown Him King" &
Communion
both services
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 **First United Methodist
Church of Saline**

**Easter
Services**
7:00 a.m. Sunrise
9:00 a.m. Traditional
10:10 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary
7:00 p.m. Taize Prayer
Also Good Friday
12:00 p.m.
Service with meal
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734-429-4730

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Mass of the Lord's Supper
at 7:30 pm
GOOD FRIDAY
Morning Prayer at 8:30 am
Celebration of the
Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm
Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm
HOLY SATURDAY
Blessing of the
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Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00 pm
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Holy Week Services

April 17	Maundy Thursday	7:30 p.m.
April 18	Good Friday	1:00 p.m.
April 18	Good Friday Worship	7:30 p.m.
April 20	Easter Celebrations	7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**Manchester
United Methodist
Church**
501 Ann Arbor St.
Manchester, MI 48158
734-428-8495

Easter Sunday Worship
8:00 AM-Contemporary
Sunrise Worship
9:00 AM-Easter Breakfast
9:45 AM-Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM-Easter
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Good Friday, April 18
12 pm Way of the Cross-Service
7 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday, April 20
8:30 am Celebration
Worship/Winds/Brass/Choir/Bells

9:45 am Easter Brunch
10:55 am Family Praise Worship

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Worship	7 & 10:30 am
Breakfast	8:15 am
Search for the Empty Tomb	9:00 am

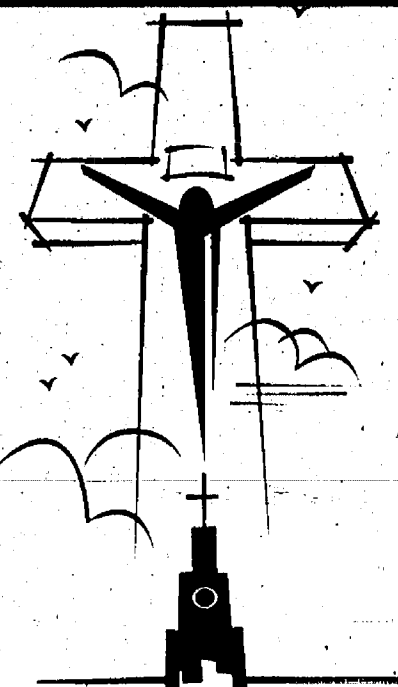
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7:00 am
Sunrise Service

9:30 am
Worship Service



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8:30 am Easter Breakfast
9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 am Easter Festival Worship

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Services 11:00am & 6:00pm
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, April 17

The Tamarack Greens will meet 7:30 p.m. at Key Bank, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-9102.

Saturday, April 19

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 entertainment is the Chelsea High School Chamber Ensemble.

Chelsea Kiwanis and the high school's Key Club will host an Easter egg hunt 9:45 a.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 800 W. Middle St., in Chelsea.

Sunday, April 20

Family Nature Walk will be held 2 p.m. at Park Lyndon South, West Lot, on North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township, one mile east of M-52. Call 971-6337 for more information.

Tuesday, April 22

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Unadilla Baseline Cemetery will hold its annual meeting 7:30 p.m. at Unadilla Church, 20175 Williamsville Road, in Unadilla. For more information, call 1-734-498-2191.

Wednesday, April 23

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

Thursday, April 24

An informational talk on autism will be held 7 to 9 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Tuesday, April 29

Grandparents as Parents will meet for a potluck dinner 6 to 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call Virginia Boyce at 712-3625.

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 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., 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 6:15 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 6-7 p.m. at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information call Ellen;

995-1835.

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 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington 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 475-9242.

Grandparents as Parents Program held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call Virginia Boyce at 712-3625.

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.

DEXTER

Thursday, April 17

Student-Made Film Festival and Cult Film Night 7 to 10 p.m. at Copeland Auditorium, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Admission is \$3 with student identification

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PHONE BOOTH (R)
1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
ANGER MANAGEMENT (PG-13)
1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30
IF I STAYED ONE NIGHT (R)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
TALK TO HER (R)
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and \$5 for adults. The cult film feature will be Hellmaster with special guest teacher Jim Riethmiller, star of the movie. For more information, call Debora Marsh at 424-4240, Ext. 7515.

Tuesday, April 22

American Red Cross Blood Drive 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Creative Solutions, 7322 Newman Blvd., in Dexter.

Wednesday, April 23

Free Blood Pressure Checks 10 a.m. to noon at Dexter Senior Center, 77 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Thursday, April 24

American Red Cross Blood Drive 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at DexTech, 2110 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter.

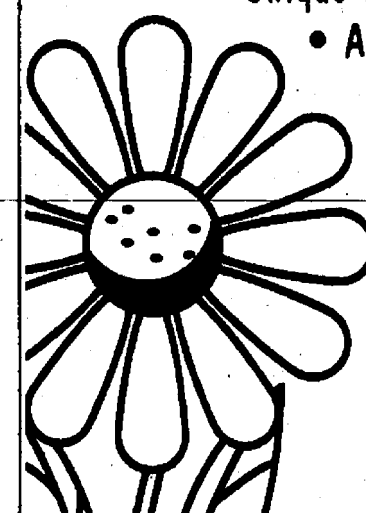
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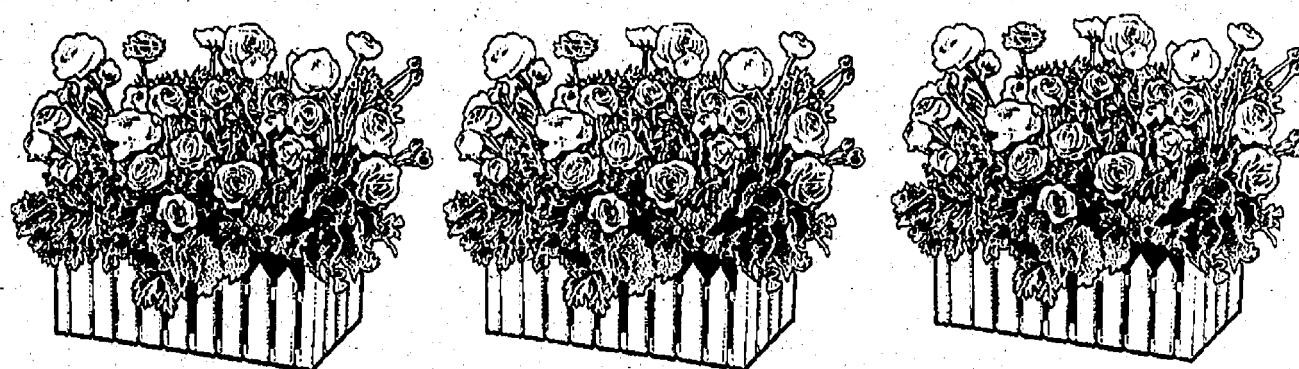
Easter Flower Sales



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CHS CURRENT

Teen Talk

By Elise Murphy

"Do you know anyone serving in Iraq?"

"My friend Roman Kisz is going to be stationed in Iraq in the next few months."



Amanda Hubbard
Class of 2003



"My cousin, Philip Gant, is in a tank division."

Mike Pollitt
Class of 2003

"My cousin and my uncle. We actually got one of those sad letters home from my cousin, Ryan Heck. (It said), 'If I don't make it home, take care of my wife,' etc."



Chelsea Kummer
Class of 2003



"I know Drew. His aunt works with my mom. He's in Saudi Arabia."

Leigh Stoll
Class of 2006

"Rob Frost is my cousin. He's in Afghanistan."



"My cousin, Raymond Quiroz. He was in Kuwait last time I heard, but I'm sure he's in Iraq now."

Amy Mattocks
Class of 2003

"Gavin Gundersen is a family friend. He's in Nasiriyah (Iraq)."



Sarah Brigham
Class of 2003

Starstruck

Chelsea student meets U of M legend

By Rachel Dotson
Special Writer

It's not often that a person is able to come into contact with someone whose name is widely associated with greatness by sports buffs across the country.

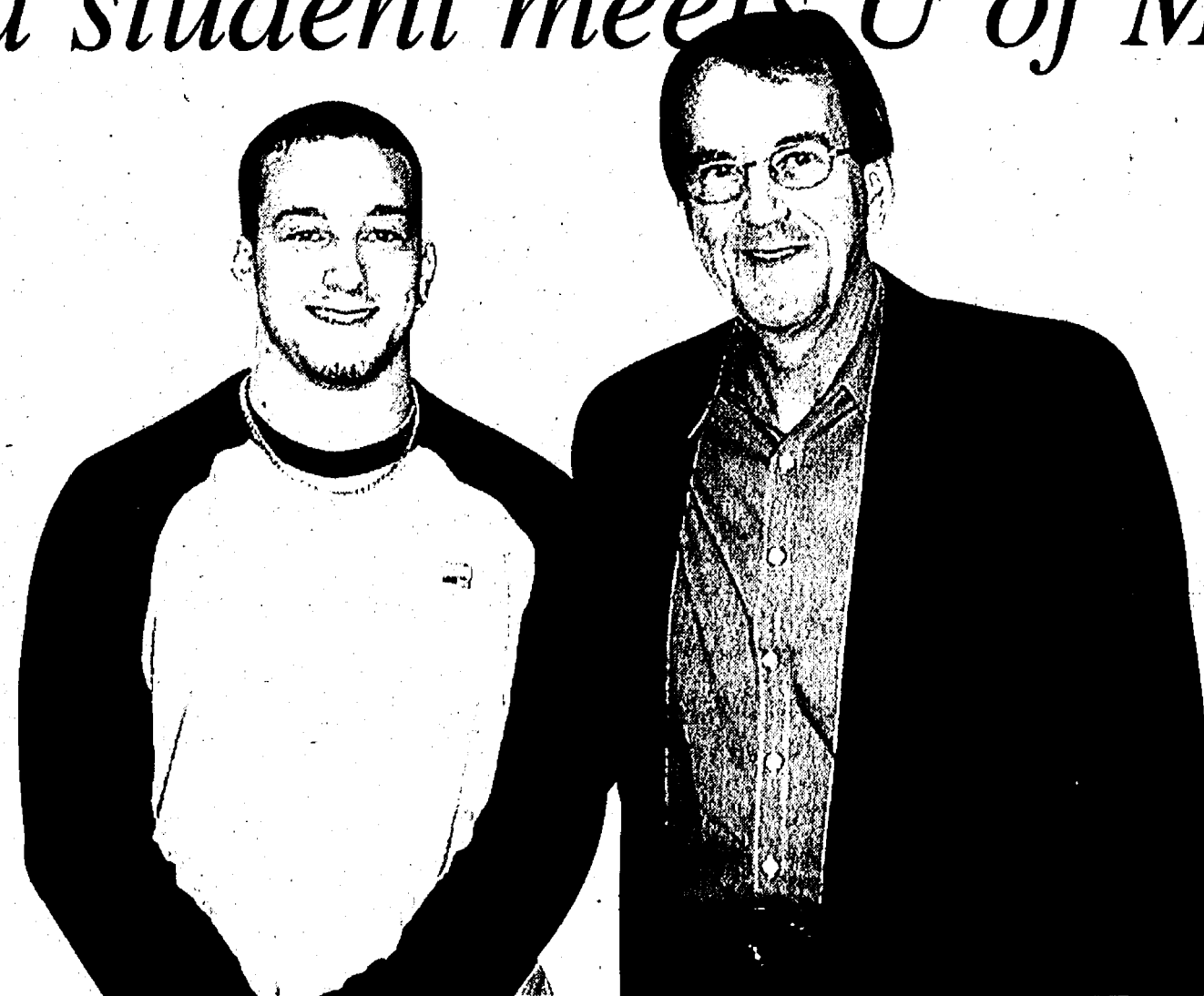
But Chelsea High School senior Chris Bauer had just such an opportunity when he found himself face to face with University of Michigan head football coach Lloyd Carr March 19 during an hour-long interview.

Bauer met Carr while working on a research paper for his government class. Bauer said he e-mailed 10 U of M varsity head coaches, inquiring about their stances on Title IX legislation.

Although excited to receive responses from U of M men's soccer, men's hockey and women's basketball coaches, his biggest thrill came when Carr returned his e-mail and proposed a formal meeting.

"When I first got the message, I found it hard to believe," Bauer said. "I have always gone to the U of M football games, which made it that much more exciting."

Prior to the interview, Bauer visited Schembechler



Chelsea High School senior Chris Bauer (left) found himself face to face with University of Michigan head football coach Lloyd Carr March 19 during an hour-long interview. The meeting was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the teen.

Hall, named after famed Wolverine football coach Bo Schembechler and home to Michigan's varsity football team, as well as athletic staff, equipment and training facilities.

Bauer looked at pictures in Michigan's Hall of Fame and rubbed shoulders with some of today's athletes.

"Walking around and having University of Michigan football players introduce

themselves to me was really cool," Bauer said. "It's not every day that you get to meet people who you see on TV."

When Carr's secretary invited Bauer and his mother, Kati, into the office, both

were met with a welcoming handshake and an invitation to sit down.

Bauer said Carr responded to each question that he asked related to the topic and made him feel at ease.

"I was having such a good time that it didn't even feel like I was doing homework," he said.

After the discussion, Bauer took advantage of the opportunity to talk to his hero about a variety of topics.

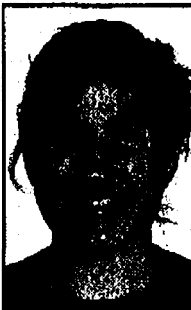
"I thought the meeting was going to be very quick and to the point, but then we ended up talking about a lot of other things," Bauer said. "He asked me about school, sports and my personal life."

Looking back on the experience, Bauer said he was privileged to have met one of U of M's legendary coaches.

"I'm still amazed that such a busy Division I coach would take time out of his schedule to help a high school student with a term paper," Bauer said. "It's an experience that I'll never forget."

Rachel Dotson is a junior at Chelsea High School and a regular contributor to the CHS Current. She can be reached at allsmiles04@hotmail.com.

Curriculum could use improvement



JENNIE PALLUZZI

PALLUZZI POINTS

In my experience, accelerated programs in the Chelsea School District do not facilitate any progression in a student's academic career.

Since seventh grade, my teachers have pressured me to take accelerated classes. Their reasoning was simple: people who show promise should be placed in gifted programs.

But when I was placed in advanced math and advanced English classes, I was not happy with the outcome.

In mathematics, it seemed that even kids in the non-accelerated classes ended up

in the same classes as me during my junior year of high school. As a result, I've discovered that, in the long run, taking non-accelerated classes will get you to the same place academically.

And the problems do not only occur in math, but also in advanced placement English. In eighth-grade English, I felt no difference in my level of instruction as compared to seventh grade. The working pace was slow and I felt like I didn't need to make an effort.

Students in our class wrote similar papers to those classes with average students, but we had a "special hour," and sometimes we didn't have to do grammar exercises because we were the accelerated kids.

In my ninth-grade English class, the curriculum actually was advanced. I learned a lot with English teacher Paul Terpstra. I assumed that the classes would remain at fast-paced for the rest of my high

school career.

However, in 10th grade, the curriculum of the advanced writing class seemed to be the same as the regular writing class. Things for me were sinking back down to the way that they were in eighth grade.

The only difference between my advanced class and the regular English class was that perhaps we worked at a faster pace. Other than that, my friends in the other program seemed to be pretty much on equal footing.

There was another aspect of the class that made me wonder whether taking the advanced class for freshmen had been worth it. Students who didn't take Terpstra's class somehow ended up in teacher Pamela Holmes' Advanced Writing 10 or in teacher Amie Ohlman's Advanced Writing 10 classes.

This frustrated many people in my class because they had worked hard to get to where they were in the accel-

erated program and yet the other, less-advanced students ended up in the same place.

The school district essentially has only two accelerated programs: math and English. Many other schools have all-honors programs, which allows for advanced placement in all required courses.

I also think the way students are picked for the accelerated program is faulty and inconsistent. There should be a more defined way to enter the program.

In my opinion, those wanting to switch into the accelerated program after eighth grade should be required to take a test. And students should have to stick with the program from the beginning.

If the Chelsea school system took a look at the way it has approached the advanced-placement curriculum, I believe administrators could come up with a much better approach.

Along with a new direction, I believe that the Chelsea School District should take a look at accelerated programs at neighboring school districts. If Chelsea had a better idea of how advanced honors programs operate, then perhaps it would be able to improve.

We have the educators to teach the more challenging classes. I believe if we just put more work into improving the curriculum, then the students in the AP classes would be happier.

If we had a better system for entering the accelerated program and really thought about working on the current curriculum, I believe we could improve our AP classes and provide some more challenging work for those students who thirst for it.

Jennie Palluzzi is a junior at Chelsea High School and a regular contributor to the CHS Current. She can be reached at jenniepalluzzi@hotmail.com.

Chelsea Music Boosters hold fund-raiser

By Jenny Wright
Special Writer

As budget cuts hit schools across the state, the Chelsea High School music department is looking to bring money into its coffers and did so Saturday with a spaghetti supper and concert sponsored by the Chelsea Music Boosters.

The event, designed to help raise funds for the program, may become an annual fund-raiser, organizers said.

A sold-out crowd gathered at the Washington Street Education Center, which featured an Italian flair, complete with red checkered tablecloths,

string lights and foliage. High school orchestra students served as hosts and waiters.

Musicians performed on a makeshift stage at the front of the room. Junior Zack Powers, vice president of the Chelsea High School Chamber Orchestra, served as emcee, introducing each group and keeping the crowd entertained with jokes and announcements.

Featured soloists included Sophie Jarzabowski, Jessica Percha, Will Sparrow, Morgan Seitz, Sarah Myers, Jennifer Williams and Kelly Butcher. Pianists Betty Jean Willis and Keilor Kastella accompanied them.

Those in attendance were later ushered into the Prinzing Auditorium, where the Chelsea Middle School Fiddle Club, directed by middle school orchestra director Nathan Peters and high school orchestra director Jed Fritzmeier, performed.

Fortune's Fool, which includes Tim Clairmont, a 2002 Chelsea High School graduate, junior Jeff Alber and junior Rob Knopper, performed several songs, including "Fallen Angel," "Anna" and "Outer Space."

Ann Arbor folk guitarist Jason Denny also performed a handful of Celtic tunes, including "Highland

Dreams" and "Runaway Horse."

To end the night, the Chelsea House Orchestra, which is made up of more than 30 high school students, took to the stage and received a standing ovation from the crowd after its performance.

"I think it went great," Fritzmeier said. "It gave the kids a chance to showcase their efforts put into Solo and Ensemble, and did an awesome thing for the school."

Jenny Wright is a senior at Chelsea High School and a regular contributor to the CHS Current. She can be reached at jensmiley51753@yahoo.com.

ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: April Clark of Chelsea, daughter of Becky and Perry Clark Jr. of Jackson, and Edwin Greenleaf III of Chelsea, son of Ed and Kathy Greenleaf of Chelsea, have set a June 7 wedding at Greenleaf Farm in Chelsea. The future bride is a 1998 graduate of East Jackson High and a 2001 graduate of Jackson Community College. The future groom is a 1994 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1998 graduate of Hope College. Greenleaf owns and operates Chelsea Lanes.



ENGAGED: Kristen Smith and Adam Tate, both of Grand Rapids, have set a July 12 wedding date at the Michigan Union in Ann Arbor. The future bride is the daughter of Alan and Louann Park of Manistee, formerly of Chelsea, and Terry Smith and Lee Pizzimenti of Toledo, Ohio. She is a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2002 graduate of Grand Valley State University. She is employed as a Spanish teacher and gymnastic coach at East Kentwood High School. The future groom is the son of Karen and Danny Tate of Hudsonville. He is a 1998 graduate of Grandville High School in Grand Rapids and is enrolled in the police academy at Grand Rapids Junior College. He is employed at Kendall Electric in Grand Rapids.

Student musicians to tour in Europe

Two local students are enrolled in the Blue Lake International Exchange Program and will tour Europe in June and July.

Katie Widmayer, daughter of Warren and Elizabeth Widmayer of Chelsea, will participate in the 2003 Blue Lake International Choral Ensemble. A senior at Chelsea High School, Widmayer is a soprano.

Austin Hammond-Bennett, a senior at Grass Lake High School, is enrolled in the 52-member Northern Wind Ensemble. Hammond-Bennett, who plays the flute, is the son of John Bennett and Mary Hammond of Grass Lake.

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp will send six musical groups to Europe this summer where they will tour nine countries from the Mediterranean Sea to the North Sea. The countries include Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain and Sweden. Each group will visit three or more countries while in Europe and will tour separately.

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Johnson, a 2000 graduate of Stockbridge High School, is among more than 4,000 Atlantic Fleet sailors and Marines who deployed aboard the ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group.

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Rainforest Birds

Bennett Rhodes (left), Ava Obrecht, Kimberly Rittinger and Zane Dietz, second-graders at Bates Elementary School in Dexter, made colorful birds as part of a recent project on animals of the rainforest.

Foundation awards grants

The Chelsea Community Foundation recently awarded \$40,000 in grants to two nonprofit organizations to support projects that benefit the greater Chelsea area.

The foundation gave \$25,000 to Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County to support the respite program for older adults, part of the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Program that links volunteers to homebound seniors in the Chelsea area.

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Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, founded in 1959, offers programs that address child abuse, domestic violence, mental health and the needs of older adults.

The foundation also gave \$15,000 to Chelsea Community Hospital for support of the Congregational Nurse Connections program.

The program is a collaboration between area congregations and Chelsea Community Hospital to promote a healthy community.

The nurses are registered with the congregation or parish and volunteer to promote optimal health. They respond to identified health needs through four roles: health educator, health counselor, a referral resource and volunteer coordinator.

All participating nurses meet bi-monthly, sharing and building health curriculums. The hospital is a private, nonprofit acute-care facility.

The Chelsea Community Foundation is a permanent charitable endowment fund that provides an ongoing source of revenue for worthwhile programs and activities in the Chelsea area.

Since its founding in December 1995, the foundation has raised more than \$1 million in permanent charitable endowment and has awarded more than \$297,000 in grants to organizations working to improve the quality of life in Chelsea and the surrounding communities.

It is an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan.

For more information, call 475-9891 or go to the Web site www.chelseaweb.com.

CALENDAR

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American Red Cross Blood Drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS Thursday

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

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. For information, call 426-2734.

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

Monday
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 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 Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 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, 6880 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, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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ART

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that people respect and want to live with my work.

"I'm also blessed that my family and friends support my need and capacity for creating."

Shaw says she and her husband support each other in their home-based businesses run from the family farm.

"It's what we're driven to do," she says.

Being self-employed is hard, she says, but on the plus side, they are both there for their daughters, Chelsea, 17, and Myra, 10. They enjoy spending time outdoors, hiking on their property, camping and touring bike trails.

When it comes to art, Shaw often relies on her younger daughter's judgment.

"Myra has a very strong sense of what works in art and why," she says. "She also loves my art and is a great support. She has talked about becoming an artist herself."

While Shaw holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Eastern Michigan University,

she is largely self-taught. Folk art was not something that was taught, she says, but rather something that became a part of her along the way.

Shaw says she has developed a personal and naive style of painting that is unique.

"I have a strong art background, but my spontaneous approach, simple design and limited color palette results in a personal expression," she says.

Shaw, who has been painting for seven years, sells her work from her farm, at folk art shows, and at art fairs and selected galleries and shops.

She will be exhibiting and selling work at "On The Farm" May 2 and 3 at 12845 Pleasant Lake Road, three miles east of M-52. The event will include work from local folk artists, including wood carvings by Marlene Dusbiber, twig furniture by Jean Theriault, furniture by Andy Nadolny, and rug hooking supplies and patterns by Kris Miller.

Shaw is also part of a local

folk artist Sale & Studio Tour of a group known as The Folk Artist's Trail, along M-52 from Manchester to Mason. Shaw organized the group along with Dusbiber and Nadolny.

"We hope to open up the studios and let people see what we do," Shaw says. "We want to encourage other artists who are involved in a craft or art which derived from a traditional craft to get on the trail with us."

Shaw says artists who live within 10 miles of the route and are interested in being included in the tour should contact her for information.

"We're looking for traditional and contemporary folk art, quilters, blacksmiths, weavers, spinners, potters, woodcarvers, sign makers and painters," she says.

The group will eventually have a Web site at www.folkartiststrail.com.

For more information on Shaw's work, visit the Web site www.mshawfolkart.com.

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com.



Cub Reporters

Cub Scouts in Den 1, Pack 455, at South Meadows Elementary School visited the offices of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader April 10 to earn the communications portion of their Bear badge. Pictured with their newspapers are Adarsh Ghosh (left), Joey Dreyer, Den Leader Lorna Rosol, Bryan Nichols, Truman Hadley, Cody Fojtik, Jonathon Bell and Nick Rosol. Corey Critchfield is not pictured.

Parent group to meet Tuesday

The Chelsea Community Family Network will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Chelsea High School media center, 740 Freer Road.

The organization continues to provide educational outreach, helping create an environment that encourages young people to be free of the use of alcohol, tobacco, other

drugs and risky behavior.

All parents and concerned community members are invited to participate in discussions aimed at planning future activities and programs.

For more information, call Gary Adams at 475-1891.

TAYLOR

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age teamwork, as well as physical fitness and fun.

"I want to make physical education a fun place so kids can look forward to it," he says. "I enjoy making an impact. I like to show the kids what a good impact teachers had on me growing up."

Taylor also teaches swimming classes at Beach Middle School and coaches middle school football and varsity baseball.

He even devotes much of his spare time to sports, playing golf in summer, hockey in winter and lifting weights year-round.

During the summer months, when school is out, he works in construction, building pole barns, learning skills he plans to apply when he works on his own home in Chelsea.

Taylor is married to Kate and they have two children, 2-year-old Jacqueline and 3-week-old Joseph.

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com.

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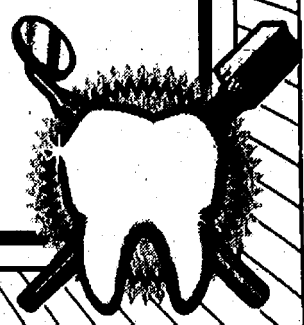
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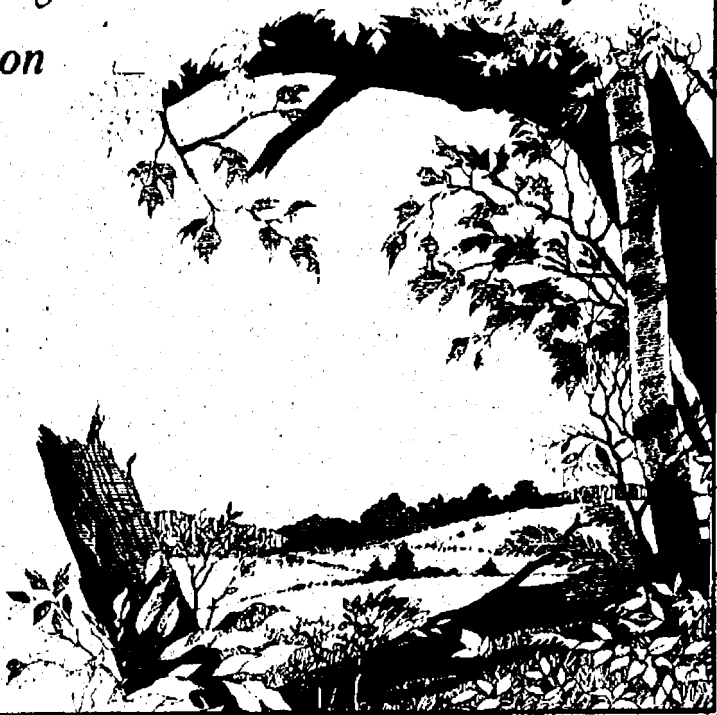
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Entries sought for poetry competition

■ **Annual Chelsea Poetry Competition to be held May 1.**

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

The fourth annual Chelsea Poetry Competition and Celebration will be May 1 at the Washington Street Education Center in Chelsea and organizers are calling on local poets to submit their work.

The competition is open to children and adults. Entries must be turned in by Saturday.

Last year, more than 150 people gathered to hear the winners read their poetry. This year's winning entries will receive prizes and will be published in The Chelsea Standard.

The Chelsea District Library, the Chelsea Education Foundation, Chelsea schools, The Chelsea Standard and Little Professor Book Center are sponsoring the event.

Shawn Personke, community relations and development coordinator for the Chelsea District Library, said the library has promoted the event by displaying books of poetry throughout the month of April. Each elementary school-age winner will receive a book of poetry compliments of the library.

Chelsea boasts a number of locally and nationally known poets. Laura Kasischke, an award-winning published author, is among them. She holds workshops and is a lecturer at Washtenaw Community College.

Kasischke will serve as master of ceremonies and will help judge entries in the adult category. She will join Sophia Galifianakis, who has taught creative writing at the University of Michigan.

Marijo Grogan, a past contest winner and author of books on rites of passage, and Sandra Xenakis, the first-place winner in last year's competition, will judge entries from high school students.

Judges for the middle school category will be Simone Yehuda and Gregory Parker, also a past winner in the contest. Yehuda teaches English at Sienna Heights University in Adrian. The published author has also taught creative writing workshops and given poetry readings at schools.

Willah Weddon and Cynthia Furlong Reynolds will judge entries from young children. Weddon is a retired journalist and author of history books for children and adults. Reynolds recently penned the book "Our Hometown: America's History as Seen Through the Eyes of a Midwestern Village" and has published several children's books.

Kasischke, who remembers writing her first poem in fifth grade, said that she thinks the poetry competition is a great event for the community.

"I see people at the grocery store and library who I now know write poetry, which is not something I would ever have known about them before," she said. "It's a unique thing for people to come together around poetry."

Kasischke said the competition helps boost the self-esteem of young writers.

"That little bit of recognition has really encouraged a lot of them," she said. "I spoke at the high school a couple of weeks ago, and a lot of them were getting ready to enter the contest. I know that when I was in high school, it was always extraordinarily memorable when I met a writer or heard them read. I like to think that I could do that for someone else."

Doug Smith of Little Professor Book Center said more than 80 percent of the poets are usually from Chelsea, but some are from surrounding communities, including Manchester and Dexter.

"As time has gone by, the whole winning part of the poetry event has become less

important," he said. "It's more about celebrating poetry."

To submit poetry for the competition, send two copies of each poem, up to three poems (or five pages) typed, to the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, MI 48118 or to Little Professor Book Center, 1250 S. Main St., Chelsea MI 48118.

Poems should have only the title on each page, with a separate sheet giving the poet's name, address, telephone number and category, and with the title of each poem listed.

The Chelsea Poetry Competition will be held May 1 and will feature the winners reading their poems. It will be held at the Washington Street Education Center cafeteria, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.



Photo by Kent Ashton Walton
Laura Kasischke, one of this year's Chelsea Poetry Competition judges and an award-winning poet, and Doug Smith of Little Professor Book Center in Chelsea are gearing up for this year's contest. Entries are due Saturday. The competition will be held May 1.

Hospital to mark National Nurses Week

Nurses at Chelsea Community Hospital will celebrate the 2003 National Nurses Week with the theme "Nurses Care for Nurses."

Chelsea nurses will celebrate the week with events that include community blood pressure screenings from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. May 9 at Polly's Market and Farmer Jack in Chelsea.

In addition, there will be special speakers, internal picnics, a fitness walk and a candlelight vigil honoring the nurses and soldiers sta-

tioned in Iraq.

National Nurses week is celebrated annually beginning May 6, marked as Registered Nurse Recognition Day, and ending May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of nursing as a modern profession.

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Chelsea baseball opens season with sweep

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea baseball defeated Ypsilanti 3-0 and 9-5 in a season-opening doubleheader sweep last Saturday.

In Game 1, Bulldog senior pitcher Jimmy Baker went the distance for the victory, allowing two hits, one walk and striking out 15.

"The key to our victory, was the overpowering presence of Baker on the mound," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton.

Host Chelsea scored one run in the second inning and two in the third inning to secure its win.

Bulldog senior shortstop Joe Myers paced the squad offensively, finishing 1-for-2 with one RBI.

Senior second baseman Ben Daniels ended up 1-for-3 with one run scored. Junior designated hitter Matt Eckler was 1-for-3 with one RBI, while junior third baseman Kyle Kendzicky added one RBI for Chelsea.

Junior leftfielder Ryan Keiser finished 1-for-3 on the day.

Senior catcher Matt Cunningham scored a run, while Baker also crossed the plate for the Bulldogs (2-0).

Absorbing the loss for



Chelsea senior Jimmy Baker pitched a two-hit shutout against Ypsilanti in the Bulldogs' season opener last Saturday. Baker baffled the Braves, striking out 15 batters on the day.

Ypsilanti from the hill was Craig Durham. Durham went the distance, yielding four hits, three earned runs, strik-

ing out one and walking three.

In the nightcap, Myers picked up the win, allowing

no runs in five innings, striking out four, walking one and scattering four hits.

"He pitched very well,"

Welton said.

Closing out the game for Chelsea were senior David Grabarkiewicz and Kendzicky.

The Bulldogs scored a run in each of the first three innings before exploding for four runs in the fourth inning and two runs in the fifth frame.

The visiting Braves scored three runs in the sixth inning and two in the seventh for their total.

Keiser led the way from the plate for Chelsea, finishing 2-for-4, including a double and three RBI.

Kendzicky ended up 2-for-2, with a home run and two runs scored.

Eckler was 1-for-2, with two RBI and a run scored.

Rounding out the Bulldog hit parade were junior Brian Kinashuk, Baker, Myers and Daniels. Daniels also scored two runs. Junior Craig Urwin scored one run.

As a team, Chelsea belted out nine hits.

David Mashatt recorded the loss for Ypsilanti, allowing eight earned runs, in six innings. Mashatt struck out five and walked six.

Welton was pleased with his team's effort in its season opener.

"Our two starting pitchers were outstanding," he said. "Clearly, Baker and Myers were exceptional. This is one of Ypsilanti's best teams. They also had already played two games. This was a good win. It's a good sign."

Besides opening its season, Chelsea was playing for the first time in its newly renovated stadium. Among other things, the Bulldogs have added grandstands and a press box to their field.

"It was unbelievable out on the field," Welton said. "What a wonderful place to play."

On Saturday, Chelsea will dedicate its new field with ceremonies beginning at 9:30 a.m. Local dignitaries will speak and the official first pitch will be thrown. After the festivities, the Bulldogs will take on always-tough Coldwater at 10 a.m.

Prior to Saturday's contest, however, Chelsea travels to Adrian today for a game at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Milan at 4 p.m.

On April 24, Chelsea hosts county rival Dexter at 4 p.m.

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Bulldog softball defeats Huron

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Defending Division II state champion Chelsea opened the season last Saturday defeating Ann Arbor Huron in a softball doubleheader sweep 3-0 and 4-3.

"We were able to accomplish some goals," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard. "We wanted to score first and we did in both games. We shut out Huron in Game 1, and that also was a goal."

In the opener, Jenna Connelly recorded the victory from the circle. The junior fireballer allowed two hits, three walks and struck out nine for her first win of the year.

The host Bulldogs (2-0) scored single runs in the first, third and fifth innings for the final margin.

Leading Chelsea offensively was junior catcher Katrina Moffett with two hits, including a double and two RBIs.

Senior centerfielder Julia Arnold added two hits, while senior first baseman Cynthia Johnson had one hit for the Bulldogs.

In the nightcap, senior pitcher Carly Daniels picked up the victory for Chelsea. Daniels went the distance, giving up seven hits, walking one and fanning one.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an early 4-0 lead before allowing three runs in the sixth inning to the River Rats.



Senior centerfielder Julia Arnold connects for one of her two base hits during Chelsea's season opener against Ann Arbor Huron last Saturday.

Chelsea scored one run in the first inning, two in the third and one in the fourth inning.

Senior infielder Anna Arend finished with two hits and two RBIs for the Bulldogs.

Moffett added two hits, while Johnson had a double. Reichard was impressed

with Johnson's play during the doubleheader.

"She really stepped up," she said.

Reichard said she was pleased with Chelsea's season opening performance.

"It's a good start," she said. "It was good to get two games under our belt."

The Bulldogs next travel to

Adrian 4 p.m. today for a doubleheader.

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Chelsea golfers set school record

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' golf team captured the 14-squad Monroe Jefferson Invitational last weekend, outdistancing county rival Dexter for the title.

The Bulldogs finished with a best-ever score of 368. The Dreadnaughts placed second with a 381. "The 368 is a school record for the girls in any 18-hole event," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman. "It's also our best finish in this tournament. We were third and second the last two years."

Bulldog sophomore Blair Lane tied Dexter sophomore Meghan Hunter for top individual honors. Both golfers shot an 86 after 18 holes. To determine an overall winner, a sudden-death playoff was implemented.

In a sudden-death playoff, both linksters start at Hole No. 1 and compete until one shoots lower than the other, breaking the tie.

Hunter birdied the Par 5, Hole No. 1, while Lane made par. With her birdie, Hunter was awarded the overall individual title, while Lane was runner-up.

Besides Lane's outstanding performance, Chelsea also received

strong outings from numerous players.

Senior Julie Inwood ended up with a 92, while junior Blythe Crane had a 93 and sophomore Courtney Aili a 97 for the Bulldogs.

Tallman was happy with the squad's performance.

"I was very pleased with the girls, especially considering how early we are into the season, and how little time we have had to work on our games," he said.

Tallman said last weekend's tournament victory also was a learning experience.

"Everyone now has an idea of the areas of their game that need to be improved upon," he said. "I'm confident they all are very focused on improving in those areas."

Last Monday, Chelsea defeated Ann Arbor Huron 183-206.

The Bulldogs' score set a new school record for a nine-hole event, breaking last year's mark of 188.

Inwood and Crane paced the squad, each shooting a 42. For Crane, her performance was a personal best.

Aili added a 49, while Lane had a 50.

"I am really pleased

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Chelsea netters sting Hornets

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' tennis team defeated Williamston 6-2 last Monday.

The visiting Bulldogs captured three of four singles flights and three of four doubles matches to secure their victory.

At No. 1 singles, Chelsea's Trevor Bach breezed to a 6-1, 6-0 win over Williamston's John McGraw.

Brian Merkel, at No. 2 singles, defeated the Hornets' Jason Ash 6-1, 6-4.

Kyle Brown bested Tom Rastall 6-1, 6-2 at No. 3 singles for the Bulldogs.

At No. 4 singles, Chelsea's Stefan Kalmbach lost to

Williamston's Nicholes Rennie 6-3, 6-2.

In doubles, the Bulldog duo of Mark Tapping and David Deis defeated Dan Houser and Andy Belanger 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 in the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 doubles, Bryan Hayes and Mike Groesser beat the Hornets' Robert Slider and Andy Henn 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

At No. 3 doubles, Chelsea's Matt Neff and Pieter Boshoven defeated Gheha Kim and Nicholas Gargan in straight sets 6-2, 6-1.

Williamston's Ian Van Allsburg and Tyler Smeltkop beat Bulldogs Tim Mann and Brian Schiller in a three-set marathon 6-2, 5-7, 6-3 at No. 4 doubles.

Last Saturday, Chelsea finished second at the eight-team Jackson Lumen Christi Invitational.

The Bulldogs ended up with 18 points.

Capturing the title was the host Titans with 21 points. Jackson was third with 14 points.

Merkel finished first at No. 2 singles for Chelsea, sweeping his finals opponent 6-1, 6-2.

Brown placed first at No. 3 singles, while Evan Wildey was second at No. 4 singles for the Dawgs.

In doubles, James Ballas and Chris Johnson finished first for Chelsea in the No. 4 flight.

Hayes and Boshoven com-

bined for a second-place finish at No. 2 doubles.

At No. 1 doubles, Tapping and Deis ended up third, while Casey Peters and Kalmbach also finished third at No. 3 doubles for the Bulldogs.

Last Thursday, host Chelsea defeated Adrian 6-2. The Bulldogs swept all four doubles flights to clinch the victory.

Tapping and Deis prevailed at No. 1 doubles, while Hayes and Groesser were winners at No. 2 doubles for Chelsea.

At No. 3 doubles, Neff and Boshoven were victorious, while Ballas and Johnson

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Chelsea's girls' golf team set a new school record for an 18-hole event last weekend, winning the Jefferson Invitational. Members of the squad include Lisa Vogel (left), Blair Lane, Julie Inwood, coach Jim Tallman, Blythe Crane, Courtney Aili and Jenny Vogel.

Dawg track fifth at SEC

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' track and field team finished fifth at last Saturday's Southeastern Conference Jamboree hosted by Temperance Bedford.

The Bulldogs ended up with 485 points.

Winning the meet was Ann Arbor Pioneer with 794.5 points.

Rounding out the field was Ypsilanti Lincoln in second place with 637 points, followed by Saline with 619 points, Dexter with 503 points, Bedford with 425.5 points, Tecumseh with 402.5 points and Adrian with 376.5 points.

The meet was scored with each school allowed to enter three individuals in each event. All 24 participants in each event earned points based on their finish. The scoring system not only awards quality performances, but also team depth.

Genny Gourley paced Chelsea, finishing second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.83. Gourley also placed sixth in the 300-meter hurdles with a clocking of 50.0. Outside of hurdles, Gourley finished eighth in the 200 meters in 28.6.

In the pole vault, Megan Korc and Lauren Williams tied for third, both clearing 8 feet, 6 inches for the Bulldogs. The mark was a personal best for Williams, while Korc tied a personal best.

Julie Mida was sixth in pole vault for Chelsea with an 8-0.

All three pole vault marks bettered the regional qualifying standard for next month's meet.

In the 100 meters, Savannah Hyssong placed fourth in 13.3. She also was fifth in the 400-meter run in 1:00.9 and sixth in the 200 meters with a time of 27.7.

Ashli Welshans finished fourth in discus for the Bulldogs, tossing a personal best 93-31/2. Teammate Melissa Koch placed eighth with a personal best 84-11.

In the shot put, Koch finished ninth and Welshans was 10th.

In the 800-meter run, Kari Moyle placed sixth with a time of 2:36.9.

Kim Gasieski was eighth in the 1,600-meter run with a time 5:52.8.

In the long jump, Jessica Percha ended up eighth with a leap of 14-11/2. Nina

Kramer was ninth in the high jump and 10th in the 300-meter hurdles.

Ashley Brainerd finished ninth in the 3,200-meter run for Chelsea, stopping the clock in 13:37.7.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the Bulldog foursome of Shannon Kinner, Hyssong, Moyle and Gasieski finished third with a time of 4:14.7.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the Bulldog group of Katie Grabarkiewicz, Gasieski, Moyle and Kinner placed fifth in 10:35.8.

"I don't think we could have performed much better," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "We did about the best we could have across the board. We had set some early season targets and hit or bettered many of them. The coaches were very pleased with the performances we had."

Chelsea next hosts its own relays 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Tecumseh at 4:30 p.m.

On April 25, Chelsea visits Mason to participate in the Kiwanis Invitational at 4 p.m.

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Chelsea Nets



The Chelsea Nets girls' basketball team captured the championship at a tournament in Addison earlier this month. The squad finished the tourney undefeated in the seventh-grade bracket. A highlight of the tournament for the Nets was beating Napoleon. The team rallied from a five-point deficit with 45 seconds remaining to win the game by five points. Members of the title-winning squad, which finished 27-6-1 overall, include coach Tom Hollandsworth (left), Sarah Myers, Emily Rabbitt, Jenna Jarvis, Annie Hollandsworth, Anna Foley, Lizzie Bentley and coach Jon Bentley.

Verardi leads JV track

Chelsea's JV girls' track and field team competed in a tri-meet at Saline last Friday.

Besides the host Hornets, also participating was Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Chelsey Verardi paced the Bulldogs, winning the high jump with a personal best 4 feet, 6 inches.

Jamie Ottoman was second in the 400-meter run with a time of 1:13.8. Ottoman bettered her previous best in the event by seven seconds.

Marissa Guysky crossed the line third in the 400-meter run with a clocking of 1:23.7.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Sam Bogdanski was second in 21.8. In third place was Verardi, while Guysky was fourth.

Morgan Seitz placed third in the 100 meters with a time of 13.9.

Other Chelsea athletes participating in the meet included Andrea Busar in the throwing events and Lauren

Bush. Ashley Simpson and Amanda Galarowic in sprints.

"This was a nice chance for our athletes who didn't run in the (Southeastern Conference) Jamboree on Saturday to compete," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "They had an opportunity to run against people from other schools and get some competitive times to measure their improvement against over the season."

No team scores were kept.

Rugby falls to defending champ

The Washtenaw Rugby Club fell to defending state champion Brighton 15-5 last week during the University of Michigan Olde Blue Tournament at Elbel Field in Ann Arbor.

Former Michigan rugby players coach both high school clubs.

Brighton scored first, putting a try down in the corner for a 5-0 lead.

A try is equivalent to a touchdown in football.

Later in the opening half, Brighton increased its advantage to 10-0, scoring a try from the opposite corner.

Ten minutes into the sec-

ond half, Washtenaw scored on a try by Saline junior Joe Sheridan. With the score, Washtenaw trailed 10-5.

Being only one try down to the defending state champs, Washtenaw increased its intensity, but Brighton kept its poise.

Having been penalized on its own 22-meter line, Washtenaw gave Brighton an opportunity to kick for goal. The penalty kick attempt hit the upright, bouncing back into play as a live ball.

A favorable bounce toward the defending champions to score its third try, upping its

lead to the final margin of 15-5.

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Chelsea, Dexter players make All-SEC squads

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea and Dexter were well represented on this year's All-Southeastern Conference White Division boys' basketball team and volleyball squad.

In basketball, Chelsea captured the White Division crown with a record of 9-1. The Bulldogs placed three players on the six-member All-League first team.

Earning first-team nods for the Bulldogs were seniors 6-foot-5 swing player Paul Newhouse, 6-7 center Scott Dettling and 6-1 guard Jimmy Baker.

Receiving honorable mention All-League accolades for Chelsea were seniors 6-0 point guard Kyle Brown and 6-3 forward James Ballas.

Earning the league's sportsmanship award for the Bulldogs was 6-3 senior forward Joe Myers.

For Dexter, the Dreadnaughts placed second in the SEC White with a record of 5-5.

Named first-team All-League for Dexter were 6-7 forward Eric Przybylinski and 6-4 forward Brian Caldwell.

Receiving honorable mention All-League for the Dreads was 6-5 junior center Dan Dyer.

Earning the SEC sportsmanship award for Dexter was 6-1 senior guard Brian Schielke.

Rounding out the SEC White standings were Tecumseh, in third, with a 1-9 record and Ypsilanti Lincoln, in fourth place, with a 1-9 mark.

Completing the All-League first team was Lincoln 6-4 senior swing player Chris Lee.

Over in the SEC Red Division, Ann Arbor Pioneer

and Saline tied for first place, with identical 8-2 records. Finishing in third place was Adrian with a 6-4 mark, while Temperance Bedford ended up fourth with a record of 2-8.

Named to the SEC Red All-League first team were Pioneer's Whitney Davis, a 6-4 swing player who will play for Ohio University next season, and Brendan McEvoy; Adrian's Darryl Howard; Saline's Tim Partridge and Ben Wurtzel; and Bedford's Jake Welch.

In volleyball, Chelsea finished first in the SEC White Division with a perfect 10-0 record. Tecumseh placed second with a record of 4-6, while Lincoln was third at 2-8 and Dexter fourth with a mark of 0-10.

Earning first team All-League recognition from Chelsea were seniors 5-11 middle hitter Karri

Kuczjada, 5-7 setter Courtney Bentley and 5-9 outside hitter Anna Arend, as well as juniors 5-11 middle blocker Lindsay Parker and 5-11 junior outside hitter Lindsay Tye.

Tye, already sought after by college recruiters, also earned Class A All-State recognition.

Rounding out the SEC White Division first team All-League squad were Lincoln senior Kristin Pinter and Tecumseh senior Jessi Williams.

Receiving All-League honorable mention from Dexter was 5-9 junior outside hitter Michelle Brushaber. Senior 5-9 outside hitter Cynthia Johnson earned honorable mention from Chelsea.

Earning the SEC White Sportsmanship Award for Chelsea was Kuczjada, while 5-7 junior outside hitter

Stephanie Fischer received the award for Dexter.

In the SEC Red Division, Bedford placed first with a 9-1 record, followed by Adrian with a 7-3 mark. Saline and Pioneer tied for third with identical 4-6 records.

Making the SEC Red All-League first team were

Bedford's seniors Jennifer Sulewski, Erica Kaczorowski and Rachel Pelhank and junior Lauren Keiser; Adrian's senior Laura Kohn, a 5-10 outside hitter, and junior Lindsey Eshelman; Saline 6-3 sophomore middle hitter Lauren Paolini; and Pioneer senior Rachel Telian.

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with how the girls are getting off to a great start this season," Tallman said. "They have been working so hard during the off season, and it's showing in this early going."

"If they continue to improve from here, I feel there are a lot of records that were set by last year's team

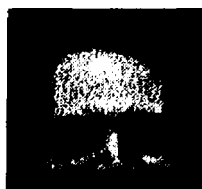
that are going to fall to new ones this year. The balance among the top four girls is an important key."

Chelsea next travels to Pinckney for a match 3 p.m. today.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs visit Saline for a contest at 3 p.m.

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DON RICHTER

ON THE SIDELINE

Play ball!

Last Saturday, Dexter Little League baseball began its inaugural season with its first-ever opening ceremonies at Wylie Elementary School's field.

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As parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters surrounded the diamond, anxious young ball players gathered with their coaches, preparing to be

introduced to the adoring throng.

Decked out in brand-new, clean uniforms, with team names such as the Rangers, the Cubs and the Red Sox, a new era in youth sports began for Dexter last weekend.

Seeing the boys and girls proudly wearing their colorful, Major League-like uniforms and excitedly running the bases in all their blooming glory after being introduced, I harkened back to my first experience with Little League baseball.

It was the mid-1970s and I was riding in the back seat of my parents' car. It was dark outside and I had just been turned away at the Wayne-Ford Civic League Little League sign-up station.

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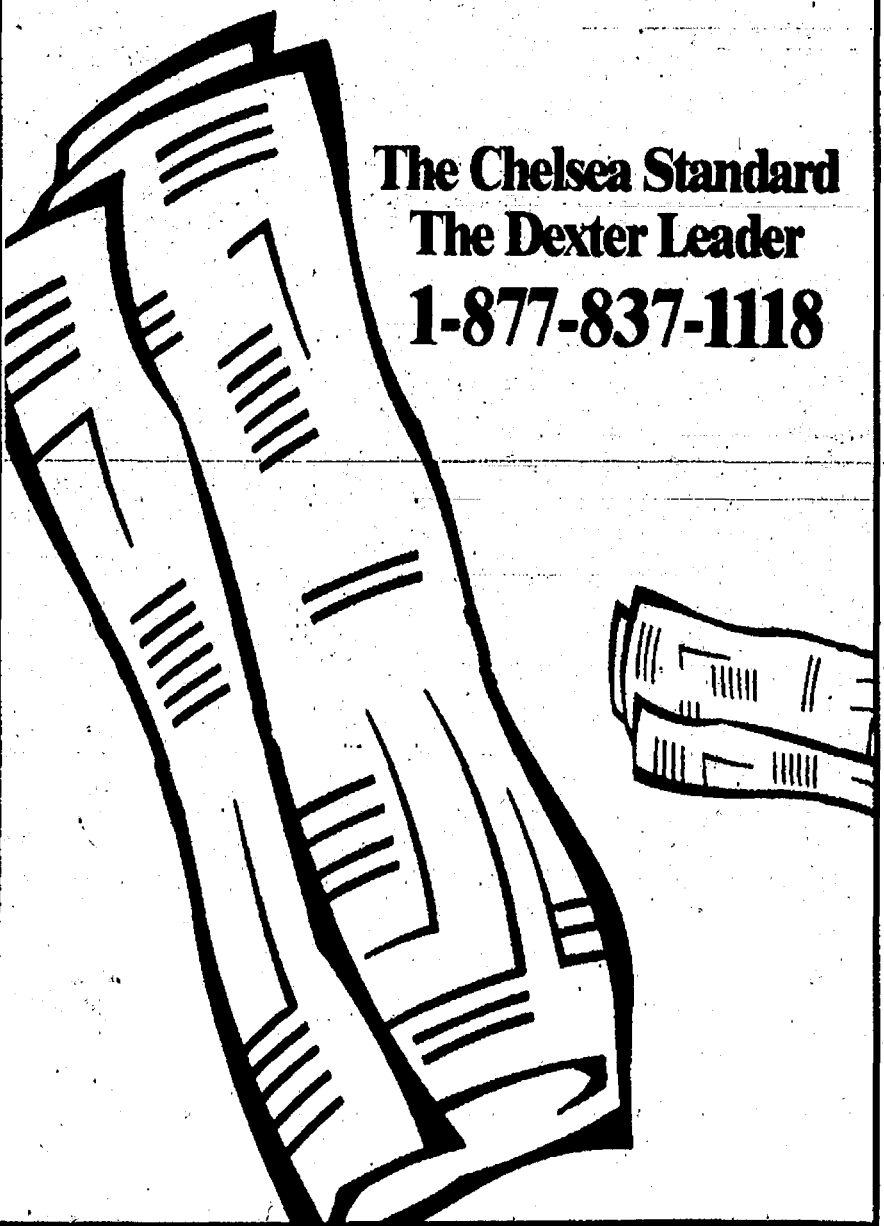
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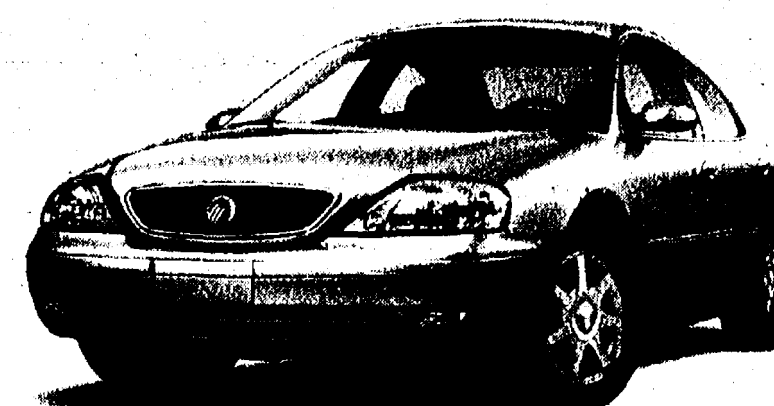
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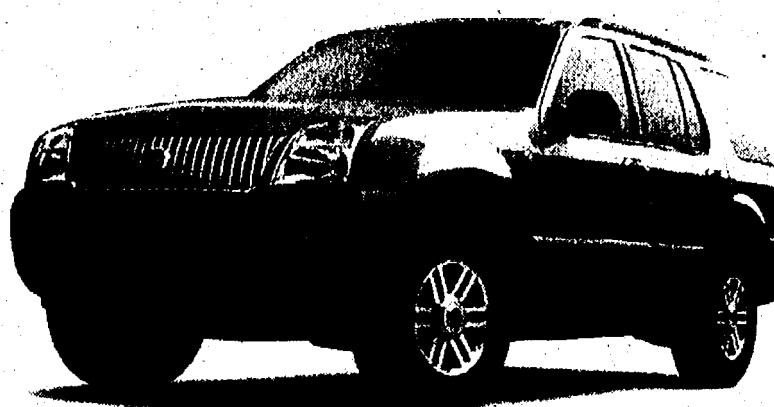
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Chelsea freshman soccer blanks Ypsi Lincoln

The Chelsea freshman girls' soccer team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 8-0 last Saturday.

The host Bulldogs (2-1) broke out to a 6-0 first half lead.

Scoring for Chelsea in the opening half were Angie Koich with three goals, Daniel Prince with two goals and Ariel Scheppers.

Recording assists in the first half for the Bulldogs were Kellyn Paglianni, Heather Neff, Erin Cooley, Amanda Trembly, Scheppers and Koich.

At the break, the Bulldogs had 18 shots on goal, while

the Railsplitters had zero.

In the second half, Shannon Olinyk and Neff scored for Chelsea.

For the game, the Bulldogs out shot Lincoln 28-1.

Sharing the victory in net for Chelsea were Jenny Carty and Koich.

"The team worked real hard on a possession game, with good passing and ball movement," said Chelsea coach Jim Hicks. "The goals came as a result. This was Lincoln's first game for their freshman program. I recall a few games like this last year in Chelsea's first freshman season."

"A lot of players got involved in the scoring today, and a tough defense of Jenny Carty, Jessica Lodewyk, Jackie Daane and Sarah Nassiri kept the ball in our half of the field."

Last Friday, the Bulldogs lost to Saline 3-1.

The visiting Hornets out shot Chelsea 10-3 on the day. Saline scored at the 20-minute mark of the first half, taking a 1-0 lead into the break.

In the second half, the Bulldogs tied the score as Koich scored off an assist from Nassiri.

The Hornets, however,

regrouped and scored two unanswered goals for the final margin.

Scheppers made seven saves for Chelsea in net.

"This was a hard week to prepare for a game," Hicks said. "After spring break came snow, a 'no school' day and wet grounds. We got in one indoor practice and one outdoors."

"Saline put the pressure on us throughout the game, taking us out of our game plan. Their last two goals were made on great crossing passes with good finishing shots."

On March 27, Chelsea

defeated Walled Lake Central 3-2 in its season opener.

After a scoreless first half, the host Vikings hit the back of the net at the four-minute mark of the second half, taking a 1-0 lead.

Koich scored 18 minutes later, tying the game at 1-1.

Four minutes later, Central broke the tie, taking a 2-1 lead.

It didn't last long.

A minute later, Koich scored again, off assists from Neff and Paglianni, tying the contest at 2-2.

The score stayed deadlocked at 2-2 until Koich recorded the hat trick, beating the Viking keeper with three seconds left on the

clock. Paglianni assisted on the game-winning play after stealing the ball in Chelsea's penalty area.

The Bulldogs out shot Central 17-8.

Scheppers and Carty shared the win for Chelsea in net.

"We played this game with only 11 healthy players," Hicks said. "We had two cautions in the second half and, with no substitutes, we played with 10 for 16 minutes."

"The girls had a terrific never-quit attitude that resulted in the exciting last second winning goal."

The Bulldogs next host Mason 4 p.m. April 24.

STING

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won at No. 4 doubles for the Bulldogs.

In singles play, Brown prevailed at the No. 3 flight 6-1, 6-2, while Wildey won at No. 4 singles 6-0, 7-5.

Bach lost at No. 1 singles 6-2, 6-4, while Merkel was beaten at No. 2 singles 6-1, 6-1.

"It was a pleasant surprise," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter of the Bulldogs' doubles sweep. "It was nice to see the doubles step up."

Rosentreter said Tapping and Deis, who won a three-set battle at No. 1 doubles, showed a lot of heart.

"They lost the first set 5-7 and had to come back and win 7-6(10-8) in the second set," he said. "They could have lost that match numerous times. But they came back. They were able to get the momentum. It was a very exciting match."

In the final set, Tapping and Deis put away their foe, 6-1.

On March 27, Chelsea (3-0) opened the season, defeating

visiting Pinckney 6-2.

Whereas against Adrian the doubles teams pulled out the win, versus the Pirates it was the singles players securing the victory for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea swept all four singles flights.

Bach prevailed at No. 1 6-1, 6-0, while Merkel won at the No. 2 flight 6-1, 6-1.

At No. 3 singles, Brown was victorious 6-3, 6-1, while at No. 4, Wildey was the winner 6-1, 6-3.

In doubles, Boshoven and Neff won at No. 2 doubles 6-2,

6-3, while Ballas and Johnson bested their foe at No. 3 doubles 6-2, 6-2.

Hayes and Groesser lost at No. 1 doubles, while Kalmbach and Peters were defeated at No. 4 doubles.

Chelsea next hosts its own quad Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Greenhills at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Marshall at 4 p.m.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritag.com.

SIDELINE

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the older guys get to wear. I'm going to be the only one not playing."

The pit in my stomach grew larger by the second. I so wanted to play baseball, in a real league, with a uniform, and on a real diamond.

I had been throwing a tennis ball against the back of our house for the past year, building up my arm strength and honing my throwing skills. I don't know how my parents and sisters put up with it. The incessant, "Boom!..Boom!..Boom!" of the tennis ball pounding against the wall, reverberated throughout the entire house — or so I'm told.

And I didn't just throw the ball against the wall for a couple minutes. No, no. I was out there until the sun went down. And then I'd turn on the garage lights and play "night games."

I'm shocked that I survived those younger years.

Anyway, I just had to play. I was in the second grade, and I was ready. How could the WYAA not let the future Catfish Hunter play in the league?

My small world was suddenly crashing down on me. I couldn't wait another year. I couldn't stand the thought of all my friends getting to wear cleats, stretchy stir-ups and baseball caps with team logos on them, while I stood on the other side of the fence watching.

It was too much to bear. I had to pull out my ace in the hole.

As we neared our house, I asked my parents in my best poor, little boy groan, why I couldn't play baseball?

"Relax," my dad said. "We'll be back tomorrow."

"But I can't wait until next...huh?" I said.

"We just have to get your birth certificate and we'll be back tomorrow," my mom said.

"So I can play baseball?" I asked, popping my head up to the front seat.

"Yes, we'll be back tomorrow," my dad said.

I was saved. I was suddenly brought back from the brink of youthful isolation. Or at least that's what I thought.

I ended up playing for the Athletics that year. White button-up uniforms with a red cap, emblazoned with a white "A." Add a pair of red stir-ups, with white stripes and a shiny, new pair of black cleats, and I was in my glory.

It didn't matter that the pants were a size too big and baggy. Or that we had to wear those Martian-size batting helmets that were so top heavy it was tough to keep your balance.

It didn't matter. I was a Major Leaguer.

I still remember the "clap, clap, clap" sound the cleats made as I walked from the parking lot pavement to the field.

Anyone who's ever played Little League baseball remembers that first season.

How could they forget?

After all these years, I still have that uniform.

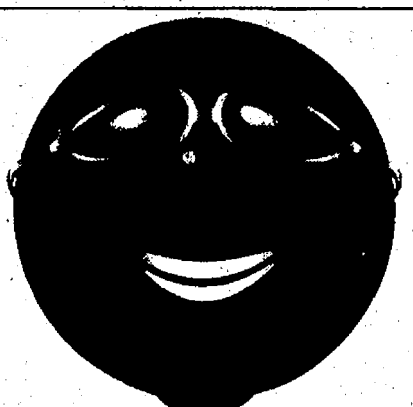
I still have the cap, with the white "A."

I also still have the team picture.

Play ball!

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BUSINESS

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Crosby earns promotion at Small Times Media

Small Times Media has promoted Steve Crosby to president and publisher.

Crosby previously served as vice president and managing editor.

Small Times Media is the leading source of business news and information about the small tech industry, including nanotechnology, MEMS and microsystems.

Crosby has been with Small Times Media since March of 2001. He was formerly executive editor at The Lansing State Journal and previously held executive positions at daily newspapers in Lafayette, Ind., and Wausau, Wis.

"In the brief two years since Small Times Media was launched, we have become recognized nationally and

internationally as the primary source of small tech business news," Crosby said. "We help this emerging industry communicate, and we introduce the mainstream business community to the products and technologies that will improve their goods and hold down their costs."

"The challenge facing our talented staff is to continue to improve as the leading

information source while moving from a start-up to a profitable company in the next two years. We're on track and all signs are that we'll be successful."

The company offers full news coverage through its bimonthly magazine, Small Times, a daily news Web site and a weekly e-newsletter, Small Times Direct. It also

offers a daily subscription small tech news service, Small Tech Advantage.

Small Times Media is headquartered in Ann Arbor and is owned by Ardesta, LLC.

New Development



Youngsters from Morning Star Child Care in Dexter watch as construction workers tear down a vacant home on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. The village is making room for Bluewater Development's proposed multi-tenant office building on the lot.

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Awards ceremony (a poetry jam!) will be held Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at the WSEC cafeteria. Hosted by poet Laura Kasischke!

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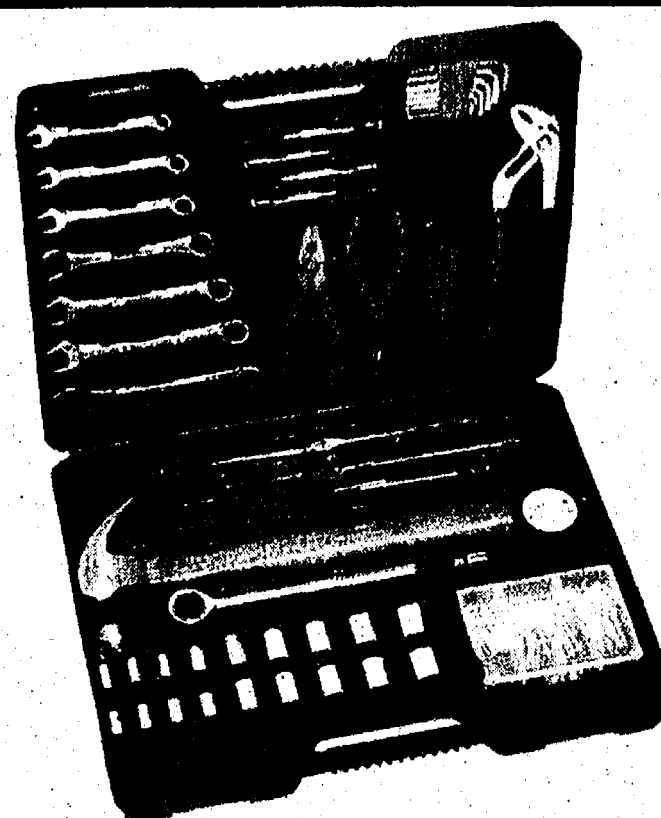


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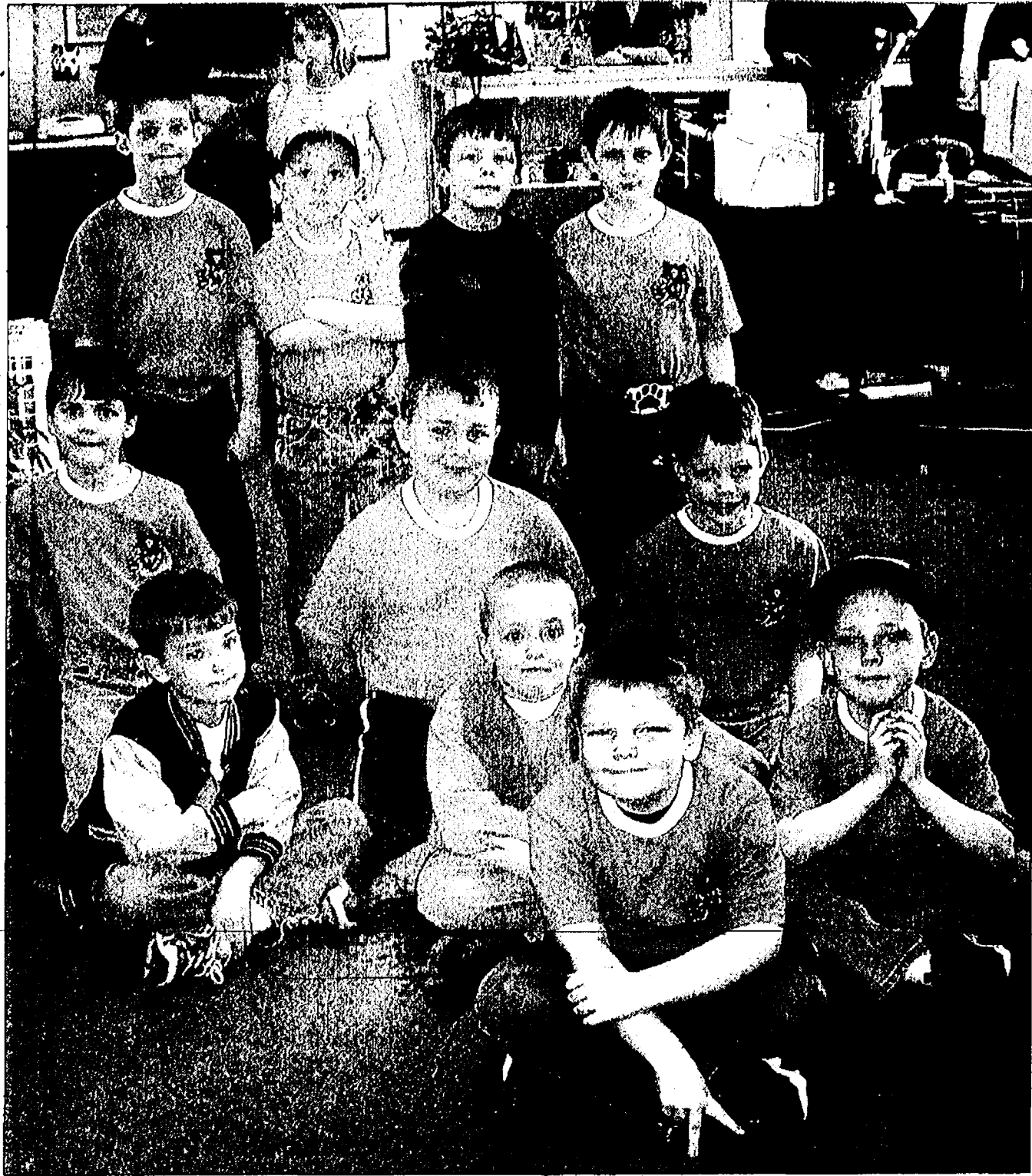
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Hospital earns accreditation

Chelsea Community Hospital has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in magnetic resonance imaging as the result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology.

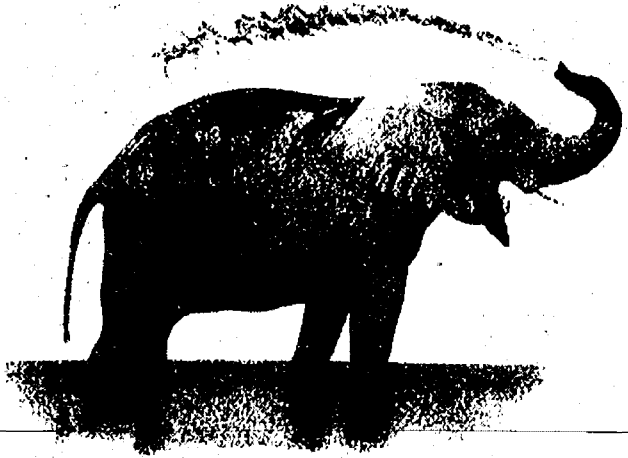
The organization, headquartered in Reston, Va., awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high-practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of its practice.

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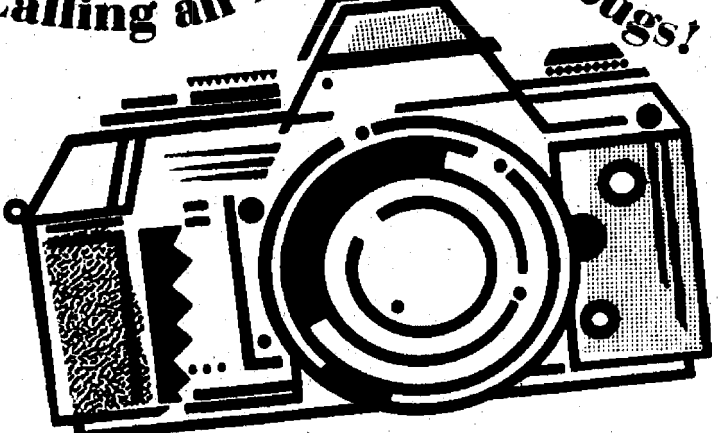
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Better Business Bureau warns of war-time scams

As Operation Iraqi Freedom dominates the headlines, the Better Business Bureau is reporting that scam artists are playing to people's patriotism and preying on heightened concerns about homeland security to peddle their wares.

"It's unfortunate to think that citizens are the target of scam artists even during time of war. Better Business Bureau experience shows, however, that fraud perpetrators pick newsworthy events to trigger interest in their marketing ploys," said Fred Hoeffcker, president and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Eastern Michigan.

"Fortunately, our office has yet to receive any calls about local war-related scams, but consumers in our area should still be vigilant in protecting themselves from these evil people."

To date, the Council of Better Business Bureaus has identified three types of war-related pitches being used by legitimate organizations, as well as less reputable merchandisers.

• Pleas for funds to help victims of the war or those fighting in the war.

• Appeals to patriotism and claims of government affiliation or approval.

• Promotions that hype up fear and panic.

The Better Business Bureau advises consumers:

• Check out any unknown business or not-for-profit organization that seeks your money or donation with the Better Business Bureau and www.bbb.org.

• Carefully verify any claims that sound too good to be true.

• Do not panic or overreact to sales pitches that are long on emotion and short on details.

• Never reveal personal or financial information to an unknown caller or in response to an unsolicited e-mail.

• Do not succumb to sales pressure. Take your time to

evaluate the offer, determine whether you need the product or service, and if so, comparison shop.

• Do not abandon your common sense.

The Better Business Bureau in Charlotte, N.C., reported that less than a week after the start of the war, telemarketers called residents in its area allegedly to collect money for troops and their loved ones. The people doing the soliciting were not affiliated with a known charity, and refused to provide additional information about the organization.

In San Diego, the Better Business Bureau has identified questionable appeals that include sound-a-like charities collecting money for disabled veterans, homeless veterans and war orphans and Web sites collecting money for organizations "for" and "against" the war.

If you receive a call from a telemarketer or an e-mail from an unknown sender or organization requesting a donation tied to the war, don't assume it's a legitimate charity or military group.

Request additional written information about the charity's programs, and contact information for the organization.

Never give out your credit card, bank account or Social Security number to an unknown telemarketer or in response to an unsolicited e-mail.

Check out charities with the Better Business Bureau. Go online at www.give.org for tips on war-related charity appeals and reports on national charities.



Perfect Game

Mark Heydlauff (left) of Heydlauff's Appliances in Chelsea congratulates Dave Gipson, the first to bowl a perfect 300 game during the second annual Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Bowling Bonanza held Feb. 15 and 16 at Chelsea Lanes. Gipson won a television donated by Heydlauff's. At right is tournament chairperson Tom Steele, also a member of the chamber of commerce.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 5, 2003 at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding changes to the Signs Permitted in the Research and Development District, Section 7.07(G)2, of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The proposed changes are as follows:

One (1) wall sign shall be permitted per business building, not to exceed twenty (20), located on the front facade of the building or at the main entrance to the business. Such signs may be illuminated.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 29, 2003. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

WATERLOO MT. HOPE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING NOTICE

The Waterloo Mt. Hope Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting, Saturday, April 19, 2003 at 12:00 noon at the Waterloo Schoolhouse. Open to the public.

Orson Beerman Jr.
Secretary
475-2147

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD - PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2003, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee
Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI
Hearing called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

The Board invited comments, questions and concerns from the nineteen (19) members of the community who were present in the audience. Ten (10) members of the audience addressed the Board.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to adjourn. Time 10:00 PM. CARRIED 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on April 15th, 2003.

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, April 28, 2003 at 8:00pm at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding an application filed by Dexter Automatic Products Company (DAPCO) 2500 Bishop Circle Drive, Dexter Michigan, for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate.

Project Description:

This manufacturer of components for small gasoline engines for the lawn, garden and recreational vehicle markets plans to purchase approximately \$962,000 of new equipment.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Office, 8123 Main Street, Second Floor of the National City Bank in Dexter, Michigan, weekdays between 9:00am and 5:00pm. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Manager, and must be received no later than 5:00pm Wednesday, April 23, 2003. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance is provided upon request, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall and on the Village's Website www.village-ofdexter.org

Donna Euseste, Village Manager
8140 Main Street
Dexter, MI 48130

DEXTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING - TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2003, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee

Absent: Michael Howard, Trustee
Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to approve the agenda. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Knight to approve the minutes of the February 18th, 2003 Regular Board Meeting. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to approve the minutes of the March 11th, 2003 Special Board Meeting. CARRIED 4-0

Public comment on non-agenda items - None
Sheriff's report was presented by Cpl. Mark Maske. Dexter Township contracted for 432.7 hours for month of February, received 460 hours, which puts the Township up 9.3 hours for the year.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to pay bills in the amount of \$141,963.51 and gross payroll of \$15,534.89. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to approve the payment of \$3,993.81 for Washtenaw County Sewer System #12 revolving loan fund program. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to approve the payment of \$392,459.92 for Washtenaw County Multi-Lakes Sewer System debt service. CARRIED 4-0

OLD BUSINESS

Treasurer Knight informed the Board that the Western Washtenaw Recycle Authority (WWRA) will meet on March 26th, 2003, and Dexter Township's request to close the Township Hall recycle site between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM will be on the agenda.

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC) has not provided the requested information regarding the renaming of Courtland Dr., so no action can be taken.

The Planning Commission report regarding the Board's remand to the PC for further review of certain sections of the proposed Zoning Ordinance was available to the Board, but was not discussed.

Treasurer Knight informed the Board that the County treasurer will ask the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners to allow townships to keep 100% of all dog license fees, rather than the \$0.50 that is currently allowed to the townships for each license.

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to approve Resolution #03-065, a resolution in support of townships keeping 100% of dog license fees. Roll Call: Rider - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Howard - Absent. CARRIED 4-0

NEW BUSINESS
The Board discussed the request for private roads in the Fox Ridge Site Condominium project.

Motion by Rider, supported by Knight to table the Fox Ridge private road application pending receipt and review of the engineering report, Township Attorney comment on the maintenance agreement and creation of the special assessment district, and documentation from the WCRC on release of easements and/or rights-of-way. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to hold a Special Meeting of the Township Board on March 26th, 2003 at 7:00 PM at the Township Hall to consider amendments to the FY 2002-2003 budgets. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Knight, supported by Rider to approve Resolution #03-066, a resolution to set the salary and hourly wage for Township employees. Roll Call: Rider - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes; Howard - Absent. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Knight, supported by Rider to approve Resolution #03-067, a resolution to set the salary of the Township Supervisor at the same level as last year - \$22,680.00. Roll Call: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Absent. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to approve Resolution #03-068, a resolution to set the salary of the Township Treasurer at the same level as last year - \$22,680.00. Roll Call: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Absent. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Knight to approve Resolution #03-069, a resolution to set the salary of the Township Clerk at the same level as last year - \$22,680.00. Roll Call: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Absent. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Rider, supported by Knight to approve Resolution #03-070, a resolution to set the salary of the Township Trustees at the same level as last year - \$4,740.00 each. Roll Call: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Absent. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to approve Resolution #03-071, a resolution to set the meeting dates for the Dexter Township Board for FY 2003/2004 for 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday of each month, with the Budget Workshop on Tuesday, March 2nd, 2004 at 9:00 AM and the Budget Hearing at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 18th, 2004. Roll Call: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Absent. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Knight, supported by Rider to approve Resolution #03-072, a resolution to adopt the FY 2003/2004 General Fund budget with revenues and expenditures of \$683,871.00, based on the 2002 millage rate of .8848 mills. Roll Call: Kelly - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes; Rider - Yes;

Howard - Absent. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to approve Resolution #03-073, a resolution to adopt the FY 2003/2004 Fire Fund budget with revenues and expenditures of \$262,000.00, which includes \$50,578 transferred in from the General Fund, based on the 2002 millage rate of .9409 mills. Roll Call: Rider - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Howard - Absent. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Knight, supported by Rider to approve Resolution #03-074, a resolution to adopt the FY 2003/2004 Police Fund budget with revenues and expenditures of \$443,663.00, based on the 2002 millage rate of 1.9584 mills. Roll Call: Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Absent. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to approve resolution #03-075, a resolution to adopt the 2003/2004 Fee Schedule. Roll Call: Knight - Yes; Rider - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Brushaber - Yes; Howard - Absent. CARRIED 4-0

The Board discussed posting of Township Official's e-mail addresses on the web site (www.twp-dexter.org) and it was agreed that they would be posted.

The Board discussed drainage problems at the entrance to the new addition. The Board agreed to watch the problem to see how it develops when the frost is out of the ground.

The Board discussed problems with the network server. No action was taken.

The Board discussed the request from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to conduct the annual goose round-up.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to authorize the Supervisor to write a letter to the MDNR in support of the annual goose round-up and relocation on Silver and Half-Moon lakes. CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to appoint James Cormier as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals with a term ending 31 December 2003. CARRIED 4-0

The Board discussed the proposed resolution in support of a traffic light at M-52 and Werkner roads. No action was taken.

REPORTS

Treasurer Knight submitted the Fund Report for the month of February. She also distributed the Delinquent Tax Roll, showing 267 delinquent properties. Treasurer Knight also informed the Board that the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) has advised that the Michigan Legislature is considering a change to the "Homestead Exemption" form to read "Principal Residence" in order to end confusion with the income tax homestead exemption.

Clerk Rider informed the Board of a communication received this date upgrading the Homeland Security status to "High Risk".

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the Planning Commission cancelled the March 25th meeting, and that there was nothing currently on the agenda for the April 1st meeting.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the ZBA heard three cases at the March 11th meeting.

Trustee Brushaber had no report for the Chelsea Area Construction Agency.

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the next meeting of the Dexter Area Fire Department was scheduled for April 17th, at 7:30 PM at the Webster Township Hall.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the next meeting of the Chelsea Fire Board was scheduled for was scheduled for March 19th.

Ordinance Administrator Steve Platt presented the February Ordinance report. The Board advised Mr. Platt that the Board should be better informed about proposed development projects.

Treasurer Knight informed the Board that the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA) would next meet on March 26th.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the Chelsea Area Planning Team (C.A.P.T.) met last night here at the Township Hall.

No reports were submitted or presented by the Assessor, or for the Portage-Base Lakes Sewer Authority, the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority, or from our representative to the Huron River Watershed Council.

The Board discussed replacement of the networked laser printer, but took no action, pending receipt of more bids.

Trustee Brushaber expressed an interest in receiving periodic reports from the assessor.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the next meeting of the Safety Committee was scheduled for March 20th at 7:30 PM at the Township Hall.

Motion by Rider, supported by Knight to transfer \$39,712.72 from the Police Fund to the General Fund to cover current law enforcement expenses. CARRIED 4-0

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to adjourn. Time 10:50 PM. CARRIED 4-0

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2003 AT 7:00 P.M.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL

17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:

Application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by David S. Cisco of 3515 Badger Road, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel # E 05-02-304-001). Mr. Cisco plans on enclosing an existing porch and adding on a deck on his parcel.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Linda Reilly, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: 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.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS

SPECIAL SPRING LIMITED REFUSE CLEAN-UP WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2003

Place Items At the Curb Prior to 7:00 A.M. on Friday, May 9, 2003. Items must be in Containers: Bagged, Bundled or Boxed for Collection (when possible)

Weighing Less than 50 Pounds Each
No Loose Items Please

Bundle Carpet with Tape in 4-Foot Rolls, Weighing Less than 50-Pounds Each

SPECIAL SPRING CURBSIDE COLLECTION CLEAN-UP GUIDELINES

• Residential Pick-up for Village Residents ONLY!
• Items generated by Village Residents that can be carried to the curb will be hauled away, except for the following exclusions:
• Items not properly prepared for pick-up will NOT be picked up.

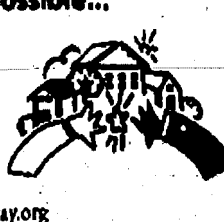
ITEMS WE WILL NOT COLLECT

• Tires, large car parts or batteries
• Construction/demolition or railroad ties
• Brush or limbs over 3" in diameter or 4' in length, stumps
• Sod, rocks, bricks, dirt or concrete
• Poisons
• Any liquids
• Paint or paint solvents
• Flammables
• Oil
• Anti-freeze
• Pesticides
• Herbicides
• Explosives
• Appliances containing freon can be scheduled for pick-up for an additional charge of \$35.00 per appliance by calling 1-800-971-7490 the week prior to the clean-up
• Items not properly stacked into 4' lengths, bundled and or bagged.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL DEXTER D.P.W. AT 426-8530
• The Village DPW crews will collect stacked brush and compostable materials in APPROVED BIODEGRADABLE BAGS. Contracted refuse hauler will collect all other refuse and debris.

Our partnership makes it all possible...



(800) 411-UWAY
<http://www.unitedway.org>



Lasers help carpal tunnel syndrome

■ About 400 medical professionals in the United States are certified to use device.

By Pat Andrews
Heritage Newspapers

Carpal tunnel syndrome is the most common repetitive-stress injury of the past decade, born of a rapidly developing technological workplace, many medical experts say.

For those who have the condition there now is a choice between an invasive surgical procedure or a simple laser treatment. The latter seems almost too good to be true.

Can a little light wipe away years of pain? Doug Johnson and Ray Maleyko, certified athletic trainers, believe they have the means to help find a cure with no pain, no drugs and a short recuperation period.

They have been working with MicroLight Corp.'s low-level laser since the beginning of last year.

Developed in Europe and used extensively in Canada, the treatment gained approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration last February.

First patented in Denmark, the laser machine applies infrared light over injuries to improve soft tissue healing and give relief to both acute and chronic injuries.

Johnson and Maleyko of Sports & Industrial Rehab in Taylor said they are two of about 400 medical professionals in the United States certified to use the device.

Maleyko, 25, studied at the University of Detroit Mercy and earned a sports medicine degree before he joined the company. Johnson, 32, attended University of Detroit Mercy and Wayne State University.

Sports & Industrial Rehab operates primarily with industrial and corporate customers, among them General

Motors Corp. The company also accepts patients who are referred by their physicians.

Johnson said that GM spent \$2 billion on carpal tunnel syndrome over a 10-year period, looking for a link between lost production, re-education of employees, medical costs and employee replacements.

The company began selected clinical trials in 1996 to find an answer, and all trials led to the laser treatment.

According to Johnson, GM found it to be a 70 percent to 80 percent effective solution. Nearly 80 percent of the people in the study went back to work, while the other 20 percent experienced some improvement.

Maleyko said that the laser, more commonly known as LLLT, is based on photobiosimulation.

"The human cells have small cellular organs called mitochondria which are very sensitive to light," he said. "When a cell is actively working to repair itself, it requires more energy."

"However, it is unable to produce the necessary amount and continues to 'plug along' at the usual rate. Stimulating the organ with a laser causes it to accelerate its activity."

The clients seen at the Taylor facility have a variety of complaints. Kelcey Yates said she can type up a storm, but her wrists have paid the price.

Before the laser treatment, she said, she had difficulty washing her hair or using a pencil, and driving caused her hands to numb.

Another client, an electrician with years of on-the-job mishaps behind him, began to experience extreme pain in his wrists and lower arm that were scarred by jolts of electricity.

"Because of all the dead skin, we didn't feel that we helped him enough," Johnson said. "He did begin to have some feeling and he

feels that it has given him a new lease on life."

Several hairdressers also have been treated.

"The years of rolling, pulling and shaping have taken a toll," Johnson said.

Other clients said the laser procedure has given them a restful night's sleep for the first time in years. The tingling and burning doesn't wake them up at night.

Johnson and Maleyko said there is another plus: The laser can be used on diabetic patients as quickly as nondiabetic patients.

"There is so much potential here," Maleyko added. "It is not a cure-all, but it certainly can do amazing things."

During the procedure, the patient and the clinician both wear goggles to protect their eyes. But other than that, the two men are confident that it is 100 percent safe. They describe it as a lot like an ultrasound, with just an occasional tingle.

"It is hand-held and portable and it runs off a small rechargeable battery," Johnson said. "It doesn't look that impressive, but it can work wonders. It also costs \$10,000, and that limits the number of sites where it is

available."

Johnson and Maleyko tell clients that it will take two weeks of treatments to determine if the laser will show improvement.

The company has worked hard to develop a good relationship with various insurance companies in the area, and Johnson said the clinic rarely has a problem being reimbursed for the therapy.

"The cost is \$22.65 for each 15-minute treatment, the same as a workers' comp billing," Johnson said. "Some clients just opt to pay for the treatment out-of-pocket."

Johnson and Maleyko were busy enough with contracted clients, but then a friend of a friend told a Detroit television health reporter about the procedure.

She came down to see for herself and within a week had the story on the air.

"We answered phones non-stop," Maleyko said. "I figure there were 400 or more the day it aired. People came to Taylor from Bay City and Flint and cities in Ohio."

Johnson wrote an article on the therapy treatment for the March issue of Athletic Therapy Today magazine, a national publication.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL,
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

1) Stoney Field Meadows Condominium, Final Site Plan

John Shea,
Chairman

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Zoning Ordinance No. 79-GGGG, "An Ordinance to amend the provisions of Ordinance No. 79, known as Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance as relates to the Zoning Map" which rezoned four parcels of land, located north of Dexter-Chelsea Road, in the vicinity of Freer Road and Taylor Lane (Tax Code #: GC-07-06-360-004, GC-07-06-401-001, GC-07-07-225-003, and GC-07-07-225-005) from RS-1 to PUD, was adopted by Chelsea Village Council on April 8, 2003. This Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after adoption and publication as provided by law. Copies of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Chelsea Village Clerk's Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, telephone (734)475-1771, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

Jacalyn J. Branson
Village Clerk

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 5

TO: ALL RECORD OWNERS OF, AND PARTIES OF INTEREST IN LAND IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT DESCRIBED HEREIN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan (the "Township"), will hold a public hearing at 7PM, May 6, 2003, at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan, to review a proposed special assessment petition and hear objections to the petition, to the proposed improvements, and to the proposed district, from certain record owners of land in the Township for the construction of a sanitary sewer extension, at an estimated cost of \$200,200.00, in a special assessment district described herein. The Project and the proposed special assessment district to be established by the Township Board as the district against which the cost of the Project is to be assessed are generally described as follows:

Project Description: The Township Board of Sylvan Township proposes to construct a sanitary sewer extension, including all transmission, collection and related facilities necessary to the operation of such extension. Sylvan Township Sanitary Sewer District No. 5: See Exhibit A.

Exhibit A
F-06-09-480-001, F-06-09-480-002, F-06-09-480-003, F-06-09-480-004, F-06-09-480-005, F-06-09-480-007, F-06-09-480-008, F-06-09-480-009, F-06-09-480-010, F-06-09-480-011, F-06-09-480-012, F-06-09-480-013, F-06-09-480-014, F-06-09-480-031, F-06-09-480-032, F-06-09-480-033, F-06-09-480-034, F-06-09-480-035

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a special assessment petition has been prepared and in on file with the Township Clerk, LuAnn S. Koch, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118-9673, for public examination during ordinary business hours. Said special assessment petition proposes to assess the cost of the Project to the property benefited therefrom.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property within the proposed district may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (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 of 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 Board 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.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

Printed: 4/17/03 and 5/1/03

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING WAS HELD APRIL 1, 2003 AT 7 P.M. IN THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

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

Also present: David Brooks, Ray Steinbach, Michael Rybka, Peggy Liggit, Erna Schultz, Beverly Slater, Betty & Bob Dorer, Louis Galante, Michael Williams, Gary & Wendy Burkhardt, Judy Slocum, Scott Cooper, Bob Lange and Jerry Dresselhouse.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to adopt the budget for 2003-04 as presented. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Heller to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Public Participation: Louis Galante asked questions regarding East Cedar Lake as it related to sewers. This prompted more questions and the board elected to answer East Cedar Lake questions during new business - agenda item - East Cedar Lake.

Trooper Bareis of the Ypsilanti Post reported on the activity in Sylvan Township during the month of March.

Zoning Inspector Lange reported 1 permit and 2 Certificate of Occupancy's were issued in March.

Clerk Koch reported on the new fee schedule items for CFA (which includes an actual cost billing for "extrication and multi-vehicle (3) or more-personal injury accident". The item for "expressway" billing was tabled until the next meeting.

Trustee Heller reported on the CAPT meeting, WCRC annual meeting, and the several meeting held with the Village regarding the Urban Road Connection at Commerce Drive.

There was no old business.

Under new business the East Cedar Lake petitions were in front of the Board to accept. Special Project Coordinator Dresselhouse was present to explain to the board the findings of these petitions. At this time the board opened the meeting up to public participation regarding East Cedar Lake. Dresselhouse answered several questions from East Cedar Lake residents. The petitions indicated a 64% land area interest. Motion by Koch, seconded by Heller to accept petitions and set a public hearing to create District #5 for East Cedar Lake at the next board meeting of May 6, 2003 at 7PM at the Township Hall. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to award to Lawn Mowing Contract to Matt Hinderer. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Koch to approve the Administrative Fee Resolution. Roll call vote, all ayes, Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to hold the Annual Spring Clean Up - May 17th. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Koch to approve the Resolution to release the Koenn parcel from PA 116. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to approve the 2003-04 Assessor Contract as presented with approval for Burgess and Koch to sign. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to amend the Special Assessment District #2 to reflect the change from an assessment of \$14,300 to \$9,800 for parcel number F-06-05-365-015. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to enter close session to discuss a Legal Opinion at 8:20pm. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to enter open session at 8:30pm. Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser to approve Resolution regarding the Joint Settlement Agreement entered into between Sylvan Township, the Petitioner and the Village of Chelsea. Roll call vote, all ayes, Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2003, 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 18027 OLD US 12
CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA

Variance application has been received for an appeal for lot area coverage and side yard setbacks to enclose an existing deck at 26 Cavanaugh Lake Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 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, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING - APRIL 7, 2003

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on April 7, 2003 and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier and Zoning Administrator Wesolowski. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to approve minutes of the March 3, March 4, and March 11, 2003 meetings. Carried.

The Treasurers report was received.

Zoning Administrator issued no new addresses and permits for 3 houses, 1 pole barn and 1 house addition.

Cleanup day is scheduled for May 17 at the Kaimbach facility.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to adopt the Lima Township Budget for 2003-2004, including officials salaries as proposed, having held a public hearing on March 11, 2003, with the understanding that expenses exceed revenues and balance would come from the fund balance. Ayes: McKenzie, Laier, Havens, Bareis and Unterbrink. Nays: None.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to adopt the following salary schedule, planning commission and zoning board of appeals \$65.00 per meeting, chair \$95.00 per meeting, zoning administrator \$15.00 per hour, secretary \$13.40 per hour, custodian \$135.00 per month, election workers \$9.50 per hour + \$50 for chair person, board of review \$12.00 per hour. Ayes: Laier, Bareis, Havens, McKenzie and Unterbrink. Nays: None.

Motion by Havens supported by McKenzie to adopt the 1% administration fee for administration of taxes. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to not change the final tax day without penalty prior to March 1. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to use Road Commission matching funds to apply two coats of Kaiser well brine at \$9295.00 per application, also to complete the Liberty Road at Parker Road and Jerusalem Road at Parker Road aprons at a cost of \$4500.00 each, also utilizing matching funds. The balance of matching funds to be used at a later date or escrowed with the Road Commission to 2004. Carried.

Motion by Havens supported by McKenzie to send Supervisor Unterbrink to the Capitol Conference at a cost of \$75.00, plus \$.25 per mile. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Havens to approve a Resolution Opposing Any Proposal to Reduce or Eliminate Michigan State Police Presence in Townships. This resolution to be sent to Governor Granholm and state legislators. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to table the 425 Agreement to verify if this topic is eligible for executive session, pending verification from Attorney Etter. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to adjourn at 10:05 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

NOTICE OF HERBICIDE APPLICATION NEWSPAPER PRE-NOTIFICATION

The Daltons Inc., its main office at 936 Little Eagle Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580, has been contracted by the Washtenaw County Road Commission to perform vegetation control services at guardrail locations throughout the county. In doing so, they will be applying DuPont's Hyvar XL and BASF's Arsenal between April 21st and May 30th, 2003.

Additional information may be requested by contacting Lex Dalton at 574-267-7511.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD - PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2003, 7:00 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee

Absent: Michael Howard, Trustee

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:00 PM.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to approve the agenda. CARRIED 4-0

The Board was available for public comment on the proposed FY 2003-2004 Budgets.

The Board discussed the proposed FY 2003-2004 General Fund, Fire Fund and Police Fund Budgets.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to adjourn. Time 7:26 PM. CARRIED 4-0

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on 15 April 2003.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2003, 7:00 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:06 PM.

Motion by Knight, supported by Rider to approve the agenda, as amended.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to approve Resolution #03-076, a resolution to amend the Dexter Township FY 2002-2003 General Fund budget with revenues of \$733,254.34 and expenditures of \$733,254.34, which includes a fund balance of \$45,478.80 and transfer to the Fire Fund of \$44,065.93. Roll Call: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Yes. CARRIED 5-0

Motion by Knight, supported by Rider to approve Resolution #03-077, a resolution to amend the Dexter Township FY 2002-2003 Fire Fund budget with revenues of \$240,937.28 and expenditures of \$240,937.28, to include a transfer in from the General Fund of \$44,065.93. Roll Call: Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes; Kelly - Yes. CARRIED 5-0

Motion by Howard, supported by Knight to approve Resolution #03-078, a resolution to amend the Dexter Township FY 2002-2003 Police Fund budget with revenues of \$413,007.96 and expenditures of \$413,007.96, which includes a fund balance of \$157,291.99. Roll Call: Rider - Yes; Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Howard - Yes; Kelly - Yes. CARRIED 5-0

Motion by Knight, supported by Rider to pay bills in the amount of \$5,368.01. CARRIED 5-0

Motion by Knight, supported by Howard to approve Assessor Level 1 training, and the Apex Sketch Program training for the assessor's assistant, for a cost of \$195.00. CARRIED 5-0

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to adjourn. Time 7:26 PM. CARRIED 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on April 15th, 2003.

Cool scene

Washtenaw County 4-H Teen Club offers fun outlet for area youth

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

The Washtenaw County 4-H Teen Club offers local teenagers a fun-outlet while teaching the value of community service.

The club, for youths ages 12 to 19 years old, meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Sunday of each month at the Farm Council Grounds near Saline. Enrollment in another 4-H club is not a requirement.

The past six months have been packed with activities, said adult advisers Kathy Grau of Chelsea and Michelle Jedele of Saline.

In September, the group organized a petting farm for residents at the Silver Maples Retirement Community in Chelsea, bringing along sheep, a piglet, calf, rabbits, goats, chickens, puppies and kittens.

The teens built pens to hold the animals and, as staff, residents and their families visited, the youngsters were on hand to help them pet and hold the animals and explain how they raise them.

Krickett Luckhardt, 12, of Dexter Township found the experience to be one of her favorite activities.

"I enjoyed going to Silver Maples and showing the animals to them," she said. "I like the fun of meetings and the new people. It's more fun than just staying at home."

Saline resident Rachael Vaassen, 16, is another member who enjoys showing her animals to senior citizens. Vaassen, who serves as president of the club, has been a 4-H member for nine years.

"4-H is a good experience to meet different people and there are lots of different

activities," she said. "I enjoyed taking the animals to the seniors for them to pet and hold."

In October, the club helped the 4-H organization celebrate its 100th anniversary and made decorations from pumpkins and gourds.

The teens adopted a single mom and her two children at Christmas, choosing the family because the children, ages 11 and 15, were close to their own age.

Club members bought clothing and two CD players, and also treated the family to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, as well as a box full of treats.

"We filled a large box with sweet treats, pop, cookies, chips and more," Grau said. "When presented to them, the family was overwhelmed."

The teens celebrated February by taking valentine cookies and carnations to residents at the Saline Evangelical Home. Grau's son Jeff, 14, a member of 4-H for six years, had a good time.

"I enjoyed passing out carnations to the people who would not normally get visitors," he said.

In March, teens put on a fashion show at Silver Maples. Many of the Teen Club members showed off their special talent of sewing by letting other members model their fashions, Kathy Grau said.

Jedele served as emcee of

the show. Teens mingled with residents, who enjoyed punch and cookies.

"They're a great group of kids and are very proud of what they are doing," Grau said.

The club isn't just about service projects. Teens enjoy a host of activities, including bowling, rock climbing, parties, theme parks, and trips to local restaurants and ice cream parlors. Older teens have the opportunity to visit Lansing and Washington, D.C.

For more information about the Teen Club, call Grau at 475-3437 or Jedele at 429-5918.

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafischer@yahoo.com.



Residents of Silver Maples retirement community in Chelsea recently enjoyed a style revue put on by members of the Washtenaw County 4-H Teen Club. Pictured in front are Jeff Harsh (left) and Justin Jedele. In the middle row are Lisa Olberg (left), Alicia Jedele, Heidi Guck, John Kohler, Pattie Vaassen and Renee Thelen. In the back are Josh Herrst (left), Julie Thelen, Rachael Vaassen, Kim Herrst, Cindy Grau, Jeff Grau and Debbie Poet.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER MARCH 25, 2003

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson
Trustees Present: Trustees Holmes, MacFarlan, Myles, Ritter, and Schumann

Absent: Trustee Albertson

Others Present: Fred Mills, Lynn Meadows, Steven Thoms, Tim Robinson, Georgia Beaman, Jim Drolett, Christine Linfield, Cindy Beauchamp, Steven Fisher, Kathie Gourlay, Terri Blackmore, Elaine Economou, Chris Rode, Delores Gray, Jim Gray, Ann Feeney, Dan Rosentreter, Renee Papo, Beth and Dan Sparks-Jackson, Pat Merkel, Peter Flintoft, Diane Kite, Gary Adams, Ginger Haugen, Rik Haugen, Jim Machnik, Lee Fahrner.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. He announced that Communications to Council and Reports from Council Committees and Village Officers will be moved on the agenda and placed after New Business.

Motion by Schumann seconded by Holmes to approve the Consent Agenda with the correction to the March 11, 2003 minutes: Remove Orling from Trustees present. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Holmes seconded by Ritter to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of advertising the Village Manager's position under New Business. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Audience Participation:

Elaine Economou spoke to Council regarding the Farmer's Market request that will appear later on the agenda and asked if the Council had any questions. She said there did not appear to be a need for long term use of the municipal lot as was discussed last year.

Jim Machnik spoke to Council in opposition to the proposed connection to and Chelsea West Drive locations.

Public Hearing:

Cindy Beauchamp of Sheridan Books spoke to Council regarding their tax abatement request. The have purchased a new state-of-the-art printing press. Currently there are 290 employees in Chelsea, but they hope to move the Ann Arbor facility to Chelsea.

Village Manager Myers stated Sheridan Books is asking for an exemption certificate for personal property. According to the scoring system they qualify for a 10 year abatement, but personal property is limited to 7 years.

President Steele opened and closed the Public Hearing.

Motion by Ritter seconded by Myles to accept the Resolution approving the Application by Sheridan Books for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Personal Property for seven (7) years. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix A)

Unfinished Business:

Fred Mills, chairman of the Building Advisory Board for 140 Buchanan Street, handed out information and gave a presentation on their findings. The Board meet 10-12 times and has reviewed the following options: Do nothing, renovate the existing building, sell the property and consider another property, and redevelopment of the Buchanan Street site. The Board recommends that the site be redeveloped. Discussion ensued. Trustee Myles recommended that a work session be scheduled with the Council and the Building Advisory Board to discuss the options in more detail. He also recommended that the Building Advisory Board be kept in place for the time being. (Chart of Options attached as Appendix B)

Motion by Myles seconded by Schumann to remove the Chelsea Youth Football Association (CYFA) agreement from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Village Manager Myers has talked to the Director of Parks and Rec and Jason Lindauer. He believes that the CYFA will withdraw their request to improve Timberlawn for use as a football field due to a possible conflict with use of the fields by soccer teams.

Motion by Myles seconded by Ritter to remove the CYFA agreement from the Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

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

Village Manager Myers reported that the DDA has asked that this be removed from the agenda as they are not yet ready to make a recommendation.

Motion by Holmes seconded by Myles to table the CAFA business to a date to be determined later. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Holmes seconded by Myles to remove the Planned Unit Development Agreement for Heritage Pointe and Ordinance No. 79-GGGG from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Steven Fisher, FFH Inc., stated the PUD Agreement included donating land to the Village for expansion of the wastewater plant and a 30 acre conservation easement along the creek, which the Village could develop as a recreation/park if they desired. He said, his engineer and the Village Engineer came up with an alternative to the 12" water line on Freer Road and they are contributing to the cost of the water line by donating the land. Discussion took place concerning name change from Selective to FFH, detention pond, traffic study and other issues. Four models are proposed to be built before the infrastructure is complete, but no certificates of occupancy can be issued until those utilities and roads are completed. Trustee Myles said he needed more time to study the agreement to make sure all the conditions of the Planning Commission are included. Trustee Ritter said he has additional questions. Village Attorney Flintoft said that once the development agreement is signed, it can not be changed unless both parties agree. He believes the agreement is in proper PUD form and is enforceable with future owners.

Motion by Myles seconded by Ritter to table the PUD agreement for Heritage Pointe to the April 8, 2003 Council meeting. Roll Call: Two Ayes (Myles, Ritter), Four No (Schumann, MacFarlan, Steele, Holmes) One Absent (Albertson). Motion failed.

Motion by Schumann seconded by Holmes to adopt the PUD Agreement for Heritage Pointe.

Rik Haugen said the Planning Commission never saw the PUD Agreement. Chris Rode said the Planning Commission has done their part and it is now in the hands of the Council. Trustee MacFarlan suggested a work session with the Planning Commission to review the agreement. Mr. Fisher said that Planning Commission made a recommendation and our attorney has reviewed the agreement and he asked Council for approval.

Vote on motion to adopt PUD Agreement. Roll Call: Four Ayes (Holmes, MacFarlan, Schumann, Steele), Two No (Ritter, Myles), One Absent (Albertson). Motion failed as 2/3 vote of entire Council is required for approval.

Mr. Fisher asked that Council reconsider their vote. He does not believe the Council meant this to be a final decision. The next step is a court of law, which will have the final say on what can be built on the property.

Trustee MacFarlan said that in consideration of the fact that Trustee Albertson is not here, and in consideration of the fact that Trustee Myles was not able to review this document to a comfort level at this juncture, and in consideration of the fact that Council did not fully understand or reflect on the fact that a 2/3 vote of the complete Council was required that she would make a motion that Council reconsider this agreement giving Council until the April 8th meeting to make sure everyone is up-to-speed and comfortable with the document presented and that at that time Council reconsider the vote on behalf of FFH, Inc. and reconsider passing this PUD. Motion seconded by Holmes.

Trustee Holmes suggested that a work session be set up to review the document before the next meeting.

Vote on motion to reconsider the PUD Agreement. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ritter seconded by Holmes to table Ordinance No. 79-GGGG to the April 8th meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Kathie Gourlay of Committee for Chelsea Parks and Lynn Meadows spoke to Council regarding the proposed grant application to the DNR. The Committee will raise the 25% match, but a local governing body or school board needs to make the application. Hundreds of people previously signed a petition asking the Council acquire this land as a park. They have talked to Steven Fisher. There is no price set at the moment, but they can use a market analysis at this time to make the application.

Motion by Holmes seconded by Myles to adopt the resolution regarding application by the Village for a grant from the DNR as presented by Committee for Chelsea Parks.

Robert Ponte suggested the attorney's opinion should answer: if the Village makes the application are they bound to accept the grant and would the Village making the grant application cause any problems with the developer in the future. He said that making the application does not bind the Village to accept it. Much discussion ensued: choice of this property for a park, signatures obtained on petitions, legal issues of applying for/accepting grant, approved PUD zoning ties specific development to land, fact that the attorney's opinion did not address issue with developer, going in two directions on one piece of property, possible need to provide some money from General fund, need to pay for property if grant is awarded and accepted and then be reimbursed from the DNR.

Diane Kite said this park is a solution as she is concerned with the proposed development. The Committee for Chelsea Parks has done a lot of work and they seemed to hit a roadblock every time.

Vote on motion to adopt resolution as proposed by Committee for Chelsea Parks. Roll Call: Two Ayes (Holmes, Myles), Four No (MacFarlan, Ritter, Schumann, Steele), One Absent (Albertson). Motion failed.

Robert Ponte asked that Council reconsider a new resolution after obtaining an attorneys opinion that the resolution does not bind the Village and obtain something in writing from the developer that states the developer will not use the application by the Village for a grant from the DNR in any future dispute with the Village.

New Business:

Georgia Beaman, Executive Secretary/Deputy Clerk, asked Council to consider adopting a resolution instituting an application fee to cover the cost of processing Industrial Facility Exemption Certificates. She suggests \$250.00, although fees charged by other municipalities range from \$400 to \$1,000, as she feels this would cover the Village's costs. Tim Robinson of the EDC spoke in favor of this proposal.

Trustee Myles said the Village is offering a break in taxes at the Village's expense and he would like to see the fee increased above the \$250.00 proposed.

Motion by Holmes seconded by Ritter to adopt Resolution Re: IFT Application Fees for Industrial Facility Exemption Certificates, which institutes a \$250.00 application fee. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix C)

Motion by Ritter seconded by Myles to approve the request by Chelsea Farmers' Market to block off seven parking spaces in front of the Market on Park Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays from May 3rd through October, 2003. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Lee Fahrner of Midwestern Consulting presented the plan to Council to build a connector road from M52 to the proposed West Chelsea Drive over Commerce Park Drive and beyond. Sylvan Township does not expect the Village to incur any costs in making this connection and improvements. He said West Chelsea Drive would primarily benefit the Village and the Road Commission and WATS are reviewing the proposal and it works. He would like to see approval in concept from the Village Council.

Discussion ensued: Congestion on M52, making an already bad situation worse, the fact the traffic study was done during the summer and not during the school year, relocating the I-94 interchange, development is being proposed in Sylvan Township without any way to get there, perhaps Brown Drive would be a better tie-in location. West Chelsea Drive was originally suppose to be a greenbelt and now development is proposed along it.

Jim Machnik spoke in opposition to the proposal.

Terri Blackmore of WATS said that if the Village turns this down, they will lose match funding for other projects, such as Middle Street and North Street. Moving the signal from Brown Drive to Commerce Park Drive will be a big improvement to the current situation. The interchange can not be moved - it is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Highway Administration.

Motion by Myles seconded by Schumann to hold off a decision on the Sylvan Township Master Plan for Public Roadway Construction until additional information and finalized study is received and the Village has their consulting engineer review the information. Five Ayes, One No (Steele), One Absent.

Motion by Ritter seconded by Myles to authorize the Village to advertise for a Village Manager and request the current Village Manager write up the advertisement. Five Ayes, One No (Schumann), One Absent.

Motion by Ritter seconded Myles that selected applicants be interviewed in an open meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Communications to Council:

President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: memo to Tetra Tech re: Vet's Park pump station, MPPA minutes, status report re: water treatment plant, information re: CAPT meetings, Homeland Security Advisory, information re: Operation Liberty Shield, notice of MDOT meeting re: 2003-M52 Construction Project, letter from Comcast, Anderzack-Pitzen's Discovery Requests, email from Ginger Sissom, letter from County Dept. of Planning & Environment re: 2003 Waste Knot Partner, email re: status of WTP NPDES permit application, email re: appointment of Director of Office of the Great Lakes, Village of Chelsea directory, letter to South M52 Businesses re: installation of sidewalk, memo re: status of sidewalks, memo re: search committee for Village Manager, letter from Peter Flintoft re: Arctic Coliseum case pending with Michigan Tax Tribunal, information from Valerie Witkop of WDC, DDA minutes, letter from Comcast announcing website at www.commentsoncomcast.com, Chamber of Commerce minutes, letter from Tetra Tech re: Phase II of water project cost overruns. President Steele read email from Yvonne Herron re: pink water situation and information.

Report from Council Committees:

Trustee Schumann distributed the CATS financial report and budget. He stated CATS wanted to thank the Village for the \$5000.00 donation over the next six months.

Trustee MacFarlan attended the Chelsea Farmers' Market meeting. She said that informational tables are set up at the Market and she suggested that Trustees take turns at a table to meet the public.

Trustee Ritter gave a CAFPA report. He also discussed expenditures out of the Village's General Fund that were unexpected. Trustee Myles asked that Trustee Ritter provide information to Council on the cost to run their own fire department.

Reports from Village Officers:

Village Engineer Linfield said she is working with WATS to obtain grants for resurfacing of some Village streets in 2004 and 2005.

Water Superintendent Rosentreter discussed the "pink water" situation that was caused by a mechanical malfunction that allowed an excess of Potassium Permanganate, an approved drinking water additive, into the water system. As soon as he was advised of the situation he was in contact with the DEQ.

Motion by Ritter seconded by Holmes to adjourn Regular Session. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 11:26 p.m.

Approved: April 8, 2003

Richard Steele, Village President
Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 5, 2003 at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding changes to the Fences Regulations, Section 3.17, of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The proposed changes are as follows:

Fences are permitted subject to the following regulations:

A. Permits: The erection, construction or alteration of any fence shall require a permit and shall be approved by the Zoning Administrator in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance. All applications for fence permits shall be submitted to the Zoning administrator and shall be accompanied by the fence design information and a survey showing the location of the proposed fence. Fences located within the front, side or rear yards may be erected directly on the property line, unless otherwise mentioned in this ordinance, with the submission of written consent from all adjacent property owners or a certified survey verifying the location of the property lines. The fee for the fence permit shall be set by resolution of the Village Council.

B. General Fence Requirements:

1. Fence height shall be measured from the surrounding grade at every point along the fence line.
2. Chicken wire fences are strictly prohibited.
3. Fences that have one finished and one decorative side shall be erected with the finished or decorative side facing to the exterior of the lot to which the fence is associated.
4. Any reconstruction of a non-conforming fence shall be require a permit and must meet current ordinance standards, unless otherwise specified in the ordinance.
5. Fence ownership shall be determined by the fence permit applicant.

C. Location in front yards: Fences of an ornamental nature may be located in a front yard of any lot of record up to a height of thirty-six (36) inches, provided that for corner lots adequate clear vision is provided as described in Section 3.08. No front yard fence shall be erected closer than six (6) inches to any public sidewalk or the property line, and shall not cross any public rights-of-way. Front yard fences are to be ornamental fences of approved materials, of a design as to be non-sight obscuring and of a fence type listed below:

1. Post and rail
2. Split rail
3. Picket
4. Wrought iron

5. Other types of ornamental fences must be approved by the Planning Commission prior to placement in the front yard area.

D. Side Yard fence standards: Fences may be located in the side yard up to a height of four (4) feet. Fences shall only extend along the side property line equal distance to the length of the principal building and not extend beyond the front building line. A four (4) foot fence may extend perpendicular from the property line to the front building line.

E. Rear Yard Fence standards: Privacy fences may be erected in a rear or side yard on any lot of record provided the privacy fence does not extend beyond the rear building line. Privacy fences shall be a maximum of six (6) feet in height measured from the surrounding grade at every point along the fence line. All other fence types are permitted.

F. Prohibition in right-of way: Fences shall not be erected in public rights-of-way.

G. Location/height in Industrial districts: Fences in I-1, and RD Districts with a maximum height of eight (8) feet may be located in any yard except the front yard provided such fences shall be located on parcels with a principal building containing an approved industrial use, the fence is maintained in good condition and does not constitute an unreasonable hazard or nuisance.

H. Public fences: Fences which enclose public parks, public institutions, playgrounds or other public areas, may be a maximum eight (8) feet in height, measured from the surrounding grade at every point along the fence line. Such fence shall not obstruct vision to an extent greater than twenty-five (25%) percent of the total fence area.

I. Restrictions: Fences shall not contain electric current or charge of electricity. Barbed wire, spikes, nails or any other sharp instruments of any kind are prohibited on top of or on the sides of any fence.

J. Maintenance: All fences shall be maintained in a good condition, in an upright position and shall not constitute an unreasonable hazard. Any fence, which is not maintained, as determined by the Zoning Administrator, shall be removed or replaced (any required fence shall be replaced) at the owner's expense.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 29, 2003. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

Good times

Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club plans busy year of activities

Members of the Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club kicked off their new club year with a pizza party Feb. 9.

Peter di Lorenzi, a nutrition instructor from Michigan State University Extension Services, was on hand to speak about nutrition and help make pizzas that were healthy.

In addition, several parents donated boxes of valentines for club members to sign. More than 500 were made and handed out on Valentine's Day at Silver Maples Retirement Community and Chelsea Community Hospital.

Cathie Mason, in charge of the rabbit portion of the club, brought along several furry friends as an added surprise. Patients and residents of Silver Maples appeared to enjoy getting valentine cards while petting the bunnies.

"Everyone who came away from doing this project had a very special feeling inside," said DeAnne Welshans, coordinating leader for the club.

"Those patients, residents and even staff were touched. You could see it, feel it. This is one community service project we'll definitely do again."

Members of the group

chose silk flower arranging as a club craft and had a huge turnout at their March 9 meeting. Several mothers donated their time to help children with the project.

Welshans said the silk flower basket bouquets will be displayed this summer at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show. The show is set July 27 through Aug. 1 at the Washtenaw County Fairgrounds near Saline.

Welshans said 2003 will be a year of new and exciting changes for the club. Joel Powers has been elected president; Melany Mioduszewski, vice president; Stephanie Fischer, secretary; and Ashli Welshans, treasurer.

In addition, Kaylyn Rohkohl was chosen as a club reporter to the officer team. She is a four-year member of the Herdsmen and a junior at Chelsea High School.

4-H is open to children ages 5 through 19. For more information about joining the Herdsmen, call Tim or DeAnne Welshans at 475-3461 or call the Washtenaw County MSU Extension office at 997-1678.



Rogers Corners Herdsmen signed valentines in February for Chelsea Community Hospital and Silver Maples Retirement Community. Pictured with adult leaders Sue Rodgers (left) and DeAnne Welshans are Leslie White and her daughters, Sasha and Regan, Emily Harcastle and Sue Collins.



Members of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club enjoy a recent pizza party. Pictured are Emily Harcastle (left), Amanda McKenzie, Cassy Mioduszewski, Elly Mioduszewski, Ashli Welshans, Saige Rutherford and Emily Hattie.

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Deputies nab Dexter speeders

Deputies issue tickets to 34 motorists.

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Washtenaw County sheriff's deputies nabbed 34 lawbreakers during a traffic enforcement detail March 25 in Dexter Village.

Sheriff's Sgt. Brian Filiipiak and five sheriff's deputies issued tickets to 34 motorists between noon and 3 p.m. March 25.

"A majority of the stops were for speeding and because motorists weren't wearing seat belts," Filiipiak said.

The decision to step up traffic enforcement is related to a request from the village and coupled with Filiipiak's own initiative to keep village residents and motorists aware of speed limits and state laws.

Filiipiak said no specific areas were targeted. "We were successful with the last traffic detail last

fall and we like to keep motorists on their toes, and let them know we are out patrolling," Filiipiak said.

Village Manager Donna Euseste and Filiipiak appeared pleased with the results.

"It is definitely nice to see the support of this activity from the council," Euseste said.

From Sept. 24 to Oct. 24, 2002, Filiipiak and 13 deputies beefed up traffic enforcement in the village. During this period, 196

tickets were issued for various violations. More than 100 tickets were for speeding.

Filiipiak said the sheriff's department plans to continue conducting sporadic traffic enforcement as the weather warms up.

"We want to keep motorists on their toes as the weather gets better," he said.

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Children may register bicycles

Registration to kick off April 26.

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Dexter youngsters will have an opportunity to safeguard their bicycles thanks to a new licensing program offered by Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies.

Sheriff's deputies from the Dexter substation will kick off the bike registration program April 26 at Dexter Crossing and Huron Farms subdivisions. Deputies will soon announce time and

locations. Both subdivisions are located off Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Deputies will collect such information from owners as the bike's make, model, serial number and color.

Information will be entered into the department's database in case the bike is reported missing or found.

The program was created by the Dexter Community Organization for Public Safety, which also hosted Shop with a Cop in December.

Cpl. Richard Boham is

heading up the program and hopes to reduce bike theft, increase the return of lost and stolen bikes, and promote bike safety.

Children will be given a yellow license to attach to their bike after the registration. Cost of each license is \$3.

Bicycle owners also will receive a copy of the registration form for their home records. A free monogrammed sheriff's bike bottle will be given to students who register their bikes.

Sgt. Brian Filiipiak said the

registration program will continue throughout May after the initial kick-off celebration.

If youngsters want a jump start in getting their bikes registered, they can stop by the sheriff's substation on Main Street beginning April 26.

Deputies ask that students bring a description of the bike and its serial number when registering.

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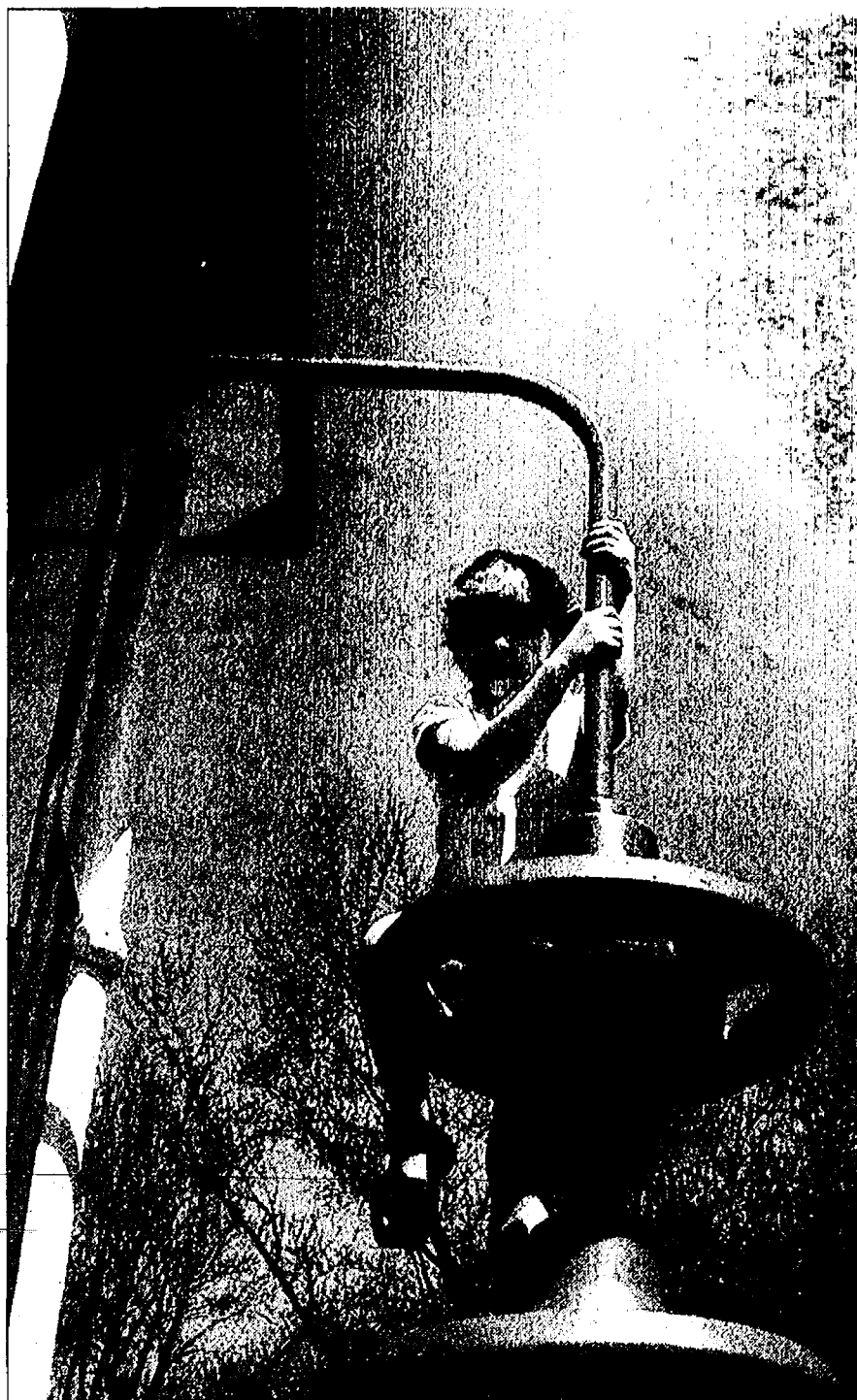


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Playtime

Madison Kierst, 5, of Dexter Township enjoys the sunny spring weather Monday as she plays at Warrior Creek Park in Dexter Village.

April is Organ Tissue Awareness Month

To kick off April as Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month, Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land is urging residents to become unsung heroes by enrolling in Michigan's donor registry.

"Heroes come in many forms," Land said. "Even the smallest displays of compassion and conviction are as heroic as the bravest of deeds."

"Becoming an organ donor is a simple act, but it is a decision that can save the life of another. It is people helping people; strangers helping strangers. Such selflessness defines what Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month is all about."

Land made her comments today during news conferences at Spectrum Health's Butterworth Campus in Grand Rapids. To promote the importance of organ donation, she joined with organ donor officials, physicians, transplant recipients and their families to share compelling stories about organ donation.

"This is truly a life or death situation," Land said. "There are nearly 2,400 seriously ill people in Michigan who are desperately waiting for an organ transplant. The organ, tissue and eye donation enrollment campaign is their only hope."

In conjunction with the kickoff, the Department of State hosted its annual "Buddy Day" at nearly 100 branch offices. Gift of Life volunteers, known as "buddies," are invited to branch offices from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to meet with the public and discuss organ donation.

The "buddies" are actual organ donor recipients or family members of a recipient or donor. They share their experiences with the public and help sign up people on Michigan's Donor Registry. This year saw more participation than ever with 150 "buddies" attending.

For more than a decade, the Secretary of State's Office has partnered with the Gift of Life Organization to advocate greater donor awareness through Buddy Day.

Tom Beyersdorf, Gift of Life executive director, was on hand and accepted an executive declaration marking April as Organ and

Tissue Donor Awareness Month.

To date, the Secretary of State's Office has submitted nearly 650,000 names of Michigan residents to the donor registry thanks to the department's enrollment program. The Secretary of State Web site lets residents register online at www.michigan.gov/sos. Donor enrollment cards also are available at any Secretary of State branch office and are mailed with every driver's license and state identification card.

In 2002, the Gift of Life Organization reported 226 Michigan organ donors, who saved or enhanced the lives of 553 recipients. That represents a 3 percent increase from the previous year.

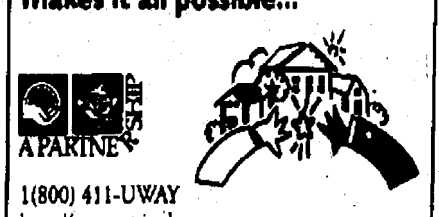
The number of tissue donations for 2002 also increased 3 percent. The Gift of Life reported 743 tissue donors for the year. Tissues include heart valves, veins, skin, corneas and tendons.

Furthermore, the Michigan Eye Bank reported 1,116 eye donations in 2002. Eye donations include corneal transplants as well as donations of eye tissues, and the eye itself for research.

The Gift of Life Organization is Michigan's only certified, full-service organ recovery organization. It acts as an intermediary to provide educational resources about organ donation for donors, recipients, physicians and hospital staff.

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Trees will include two red oaks, two pin oaks, two bur oaks, two scarlet oaks and two willow oaks.

"The people chose well in selecting the oak as America's National Tree," said John Rosenow, president of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Oaks have long been prized for their shade, beauty and strong wood. The oak's strength, longevity and grace make it a fitting national symbol."

Trees will be shipped postage paid at the right time for planting this month or in May with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Oak Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by the end of the month, or join online at www.arborday.org.

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Once Upon a Mattress

The Dexter High School Drama Club will present "Once Upon a Mattress" April 24 through 27 at Dexter High School's Center for the Performing Arts. The play is a modern musical comedy adaptation of the children's fairy tale. Pictured are Max Harris (left), Brittany Eklund and Rachel Udow rehearsing.

Spring brings heartworm



MARCIA
CAVAN

PAWS FOR THOUGHT

With the arrival of spring's warmer temperatures, many of us become more active. Unfortunately, this also includes those pesky mosquitoes.

Along with causing discomfort and annoyance, mosquitoes can transmit deadly heartworm disease to your dog and cat.

Studies have shown heartworm disease is present in all 50 states, but is most prevalent in the South. Visiting southern locations with your pets puts them at risk for being infected even in the dead of winter here.

"The results of our 2001 survey revealed that over 240,000 dogs were infected with heartworms," said Michael Huckaby, a product manager for Heartgard heartworm medication.

The Heartworm Omnibus Study showed discrepancies between dog owners' perceptions about the disease, in how it's transmitted and what is known about the disease.

For example, 71 percent of dog owners believe they know a lot about heartworm disease, yet only 45 percent

know how it is transmitted.

As the name implies, heartworms live in the blood of a dog's or cat's heart and adjacent blood vessels. The adult heartworms living in the heart produce offspring called microfilariae, which circulate in the infected animal's blood.

The microfilariae are what your veterinarian is looking for during a recommended bi-annual or annual heartworm test when a small amount of blood is drawn from your pet.

When the mosquito bites an infected pet, it sucks out blood containing the microfilariae. After about two weeks in the mosquito, the microfilariae become infected larvae.

This last step is necessary for the transmission of heartworm. When the mosquito bites another pet, the infective larvae are transmitted.

The survey also showed 85 percent of dog owners understand that heartworms are a serious health threat to their dogs, but only 12 percent are confident they could identify the clinical signs of heartworm disease.

These symptoms can include lethargy, coughing, difficult breathing, weight loss and tiring easily. If animals show any of these symptoms, they need to see a veterinarian immediately, especially if they have not been on a preventative medication.

"Heartworm disease is 100 percent preventable if pet owners understand the risks and follow their veterinarian's

recommendation for prevention," said Linda Rader, brand director for Heartgard medication.

While heartworm disease is seen more often in dogs it's possible for cats to be infected, as well, so consult with a veterinarian for preventive recommendations for both dogs and cats.

Dr. R.C. Bowers Jr. of Lane Animal Hospital in Chelsea said the number of cases they see continues to decline. Washtenaw County had 298 reported cases of heartworm disease last year.

This is the perfect time of year to call and get an appointment to get your pet tested for this deadly disease.

Marcia Cavan is a freelance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at mcavan@comcast.net.

Memorial stark reminder



RON
PIEPER

LETTERS FROM UKRAINE

Today we began with a mission team meeting and then headed out on a trip to a "special place," although we weren't told where we were going.

When we got there, we discovered it was a memorial to 17,500 Jews who were slaughtered in 1941.

At the time, they were brought in by the truckload, unloaded, and machine-gunned. About 800 people died per hour for two days.

As I wandered around, I couldn't help but think of the verse in the Bible that talks about the blood of Abel crying out for vengeance. I thought of all the blood that flowed back then, and how red the field must have been, and I contrasted it to how beautiful it looked now, covered with fresh, soft, white snow.

It is just amazing how much evil was unleashed in

this area during that time.

Not far from that memorial is the location of a village that was completely wiped out by the Nazis during the war.

Apparently, they had received a report that someone from that village was cooperating with resistance forces, so they rounded up the entire village, herded residents into a church, locked them inside and set the church on fire, burning them all alive.

In the past, I have been horrified by stories about such things happening, but there is no way to describe what it's like to actually stand in the place where it happened.

We have no idea how blessed we have been as a nation that we have not experienced evil like that on such a large scale.

I cannot imagine living with those memories or even knowing that my parents and grandparents experienced it.

Our translator, Natalia, was telling us just last week that her father was killed in a concentration camp.

After the memorial, we stopped at a huge Soviet monument depicting the victory of the Soviet army over the Nazis. A little girl was depicted giving flowers to one of the soldiers.

It's ironic that the Soviets ended up doing the same thing to the Ukrainians in an attempt to break their spirit.

Lyndon Township residents Joanne and Ron Pieper are living in Ukraine for a year as part of a church mission to help children in orphanages. They are writing a regular column about their experiences.

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JOBE
Jobe is here at the shelter as a stray. He's heard from the other cats that having an owner and a home is the way to go, so he's checking out all the people that come by to see if one of them could be a new owner for him! He thinks his ears are his most attractive part, and he likes to show them off to the best of his ability. They're big, and he'll hear you when you look at him and say, "Hmmm, maybe he's the one for me!"

BISCUIT
Biscuit has been eating a lot of biscuits, we think! He's here at the shelter because his previous owners couldn't keep him anymore. He's just 2 1/2 years old, and hoping for a new owner that will help him get his girl-figure back by providing lots of opportunity to exercise. He promises he'll be a good boy! He's good with kids and is eager to learn all you want to teach, so he can show off how smart he is!

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Residents on dean's list

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Rebecca Metzler, daughter of Arlene Seelbach of Gregory and Michael Metzler of Dexter, was named to the list. A 2000 graduate of

Chelsea High School, she is a junior physics major at Denison.

Anne Rogers, daughter of Patricia and David Rogers of Ann Arbor, was also named to the list. A 2002 graduate of Dexter High School, Rogers is a freshman studying environmental studies.

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Girl Scout Medals

Girl Scouts Ashley Riedlinger (left) of Ann Arbor, and Stephanie Cashman and Allison Frayer of Chelsea were awarded Marian Medals by Bishop Carl Mengeling April 6 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing. The Marian Medal is a program for young Catholic women and Girl Scouts ages 12 through 15. Cashman and Frayer are members of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.

Hospital to hold grief conference

Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter and St. Joseph Mercy Hospice will sponsor the 10th annual Living with Grief teleconference from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. April 30.

The live via-satellite teleconference will be held at the education center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, in Superior Township.

Cokie Roberts, ABC News correspondent, will moderate the program and lead a panel of noted authorities in examining factors that define a public tragedy.

The panel also will offer insight and advice to organizations and professionals as they support their communities and help those coping with loss.

The program is designed for both health care and other professionals who are interested in ways to better understand and respond to traumatic events.

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DEATHS



Lehta Smith in Carson City.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mrs. Lobdell is survived by her companion, Herschel Langston; three sons, Gary J. (Sharon) of Pinckney, Edward (Nancy) of Grass Lake and James (Jean) of Dexter; one brother, Howard Smith of Lansing; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Lobdell was preceded in death by her husband, James; daughter, Diana; and brother, Lee Smith.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held April 12 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh presided. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dexter Area Fire Department.

Arrangements were made by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

ALICE AUDREY BOHAM

Eustis, Fla.
Formerly of Chelsea
Alice Audrey Boham, 79, died March 10, 2003, in Eustis, Fla., following a brief illness. She was born Jan. 31, 1924, in Chelsea to Joseph and Alice Schnebelt.

She married Donald G. Boham on April 24, 1946, and he preceded her in death on July 3, 1993.

Mrs. Boham was also preceded in death by a son, Ronald George, on April 23, 1983, as well as three brothers and one sister.

Surviving are four sons, Philip R. (Lynne) of Chelsea, James T. (Toni) of New Port Richey, Fla., Daniel C. (Lynda) of Columbia, S.C., and David J. (Karen) of Jackson.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Richard G. Boham, Shelley Hills, Eric Boham, Chad Boham, Aaron Boham, Megan Boham, Jennifer Boham and Christine Smith, as well as two step-grandchildren, Louis and Peter.

Mrs. Boham's dedication to her family, and the trials and tribulations of raising five sons speaks to the warmth and love she exhibited throughout her life.

Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the love and pride of her later years. She gifted to each of them special handmade treasures that will live forever as a legacy of her love.

A memorial Mass will be held 11 a.m. April 25 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw County, 806 Airport Boulevard, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

Funeral arrangements were made by Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, Fla.

SANDRA KAY CRAWFORD

Orlando, Fla.
Formerly of Dexter
Sandra Kay "Sandi" Crawford, 57, of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Dexter died March 31, 2003, in Florida. She was born June 10, 1945, in Ann Arbor the daughter of Kenneth and Doreen (Vinsant) Reade.

Mrs. Crawford was a 1963 graduate of Ann Arbor High School. She worked as a telephone operator for Michigan Bell, the University of Michigan, the Disney Store in Ann Arbor and Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Crawford was a former member of the Dexter United Methodist Church. She enjoyed dancing, golfing and watching football. She loved Disney but, most of all, being with her friends and family.

Surviving are two sons, Michael and John Crawford; one daughter, Beth Crawford; her parents, Kenneth and Doreen Reade; two sisters, Karen (James) Lamb and Norma Reade; six grandchildren; seven nieces; two nephews; two great-nieces; three great-nephews; and her former spouse, Douglas Crawford.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Reade, and a sister, Bonnie Reade.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held noon Friday at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter, where the family will greet friends from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

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AAA offers advice for weathering severe storms

Of the estimated 100,000 thunderstorms that occur each year in the United States, about 10 percent are severe, with strong winds, possibility of hail and other events that could wreak major damage to your dwelling if you're not prepared, according to AAA Michigan.

Michigan averages 16 tornadoes between April and August. In 2002, 12 were reported. The peak occurs in May and June.

One of the eight deadliest twisters in U.S. history occurred in Flint 50 years ago when a storm caused 116 deaths and 844 injuries. It was the last single tornado in the nation to kill more than 100. It will be commemorated June 8 in Flint.

Make all family members familiar with your community's severe weather warning system and what to do and where to meet if a warning sounds. Follow these steps to help you plan:

- Designate a family shelter. In stick-built homes, it should be near the center-most portion of your home, preferably a basement. Avoid doors and windows. It should be under something sturdy such as a staircase, workbench or temporary shelter space with overhead protection. As a rule of thumb, if you don't have a basement, put as many walls between you and the tornado as possible. If you are in a mobile home, designate a shelter in a permanent structure.

- Prepare a severe storm and disaster safety kit for your shelter area. It should include basics such as a portable weather radio, flashlights, lanterns and spare batteries, a basic tool kit, emergency cooking equipment and canned or boxed food that you don't have to refrigerate or cook. Also good to have is a three-day supply of drinking water, prescription medications, credit cards, cash, extra car and house keys and important documents, as well as an annually updated photo or video record of each room for your homeowners' insurance coverage. Blankets, sleeping bags or other items also can protect against flying debris,

which causes most injuries and deaths.

- If you're in a trailer or mobile home, seek other shelter immediately. If there is no time, use the bathtub. Homes with tie-downs provide some protection. But because of their light construction, they are vulnerable to high winds and flying debris.

- Make a habit of removing items that can become flying debris from your yard if a tornado watch is announced.

- Opening your winds to reduce pressure is a myth. Tornadoes don't cause a house to explode and this will only allow wind and rain to damage the interior. The most important step is to seek shelter.

- If you are in a car when a tornado is imminent, don't try to outrun it. Many people are killed or injured by remaining in their vehicles, say weather officials. Leave your vehicle and find the best available shelter. Ditches, culverts and uppermost freeway overpass steel superstructures may provide limited protection. Solid overpasses provide little, if any, protection.

When remodeling or building a new home, consider installing:

- A sturdy dedicated "safe room" in the lowest portion of the home.

- Roof trusses and other structural supports designated to withstand high winds, and upper-story framing that is securely connected to the lower part of the house with wind-resistant fasteners.

- Impact-resistant windows.

Consider replacing glass door panels with plastic. If you are re-shingling a roof, consider using coverings that are high wind-resistant and tape along roof sheathing joints to provide an additional moisture barrier.

On average, lightning kills more people than tornadoes each year, according to the National Weather Service.

If you are caught in the open in a thunderstorm:

- Move indoors or into a hardtop car. Stay away from towers, fences, telephone poles and powerlines, or other structures that might

be struck. Don't touch metal. On a boat or in the water, get to land immediately.

- If there is no shelter, find a low spot away from trees, fences and poles, but not in an area subject to floods. In the woods, find shelter under the shortest trees. If your skin tingles or hair stands on end, don't lie down. Squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet to limit ground contact. Place hands over ears and lower head to make yourself the smallest target possible.

- Indoors, unplug major appliances to avoid damage from lightning power surges and use the phone only in an emergency. Use surge protectors on appliances and computers to help minimize damage. Don't take a bath or shower during a thunderstorm.

- Listen to severe weather alerts or warning sirens and be ready to take additional action quickly, if necessary.



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Creekside Leaders

Sixth-graders at Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter recently selected 17 classmates to represent their class as Student Council members. Pictured in the back row are Stephen Grafton (left), Amanda Eberbach, Annie Oxner, Ian Nystrom, Sarah Weaver, Laura Brakhage, Chelsea Low and Jacob Wiltse. In the front are Emily Rion (left), Stephen Zenas, Ashley Sharp, Kristen Mertz, Angelo Quail, Stephen Whitney and Chris Parr. Ryan LeMasters and Abby Hess are not pictured. The youngsters are planning an upcoming talent show for their class.

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WCC to raise tuition in fall

Washtenaw Community College will raise tuition in the fall to help offset the cost of renovations to its 30-year-old buildings.

Some \$47 million in renovations are planned in the next three to five years.

On March 25, the college's board of trustees approved a \$6 increase per credit for in-district tuition, effective this fall. Out-district will increase \$20 per credit and out-of-country tuition goes up \$30 per credit.

The average WCC student

taking eight credits per semester will pay \$48 more.

A full-time student pays \$240 more a year. Students enrolled in courses that meet more hours than the credits assigned to them also will pay a flat fee of \$25 per class.

These classes usually combine lectures with hands-on experiences outside the classroom, giving students extended contact with their instructors that is not reflected in the fee charged for the course, school officials said.

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