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CHELSEA VILLAGE

Voters go to polls Monday

Candidates vying for city, village posts; charter on ballot

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Village Clerk Terri Burtch is ready for a good turnout Monday when Chelsea holds a special election to approve a city charter and elect a mayor and six city council members to take the helm Tuesday if the charter vote passes.

The special election is in conjunction with a regular village election for a village president and three council trustees. Chelsea will continue as a general law village if voters don't give the city charter the thumbs up.

Burtch — who said Monday that she is "taking things one day at a time" — has had 1,400 ballots printed, 700 per precinct, in anticipation of a 45 percent voter turnout. There are 3,100 registered voters.

She also had 50 ballots printed for precinct 1-B and 30 for 2-B, for the parcels of Lima and Sylvan townships that would fall under the boundaries of the new city.

Residents in these parcels may vote on the city charter and candidates for city office, but may not vote on candidates for the village positions.

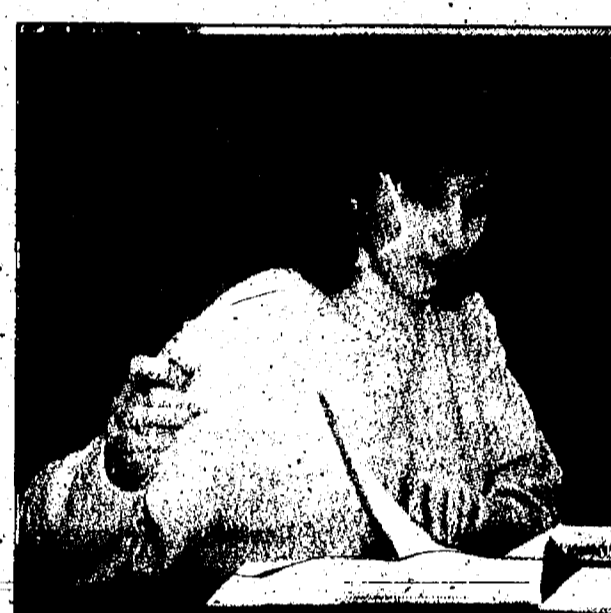
Candidates, who may run for the village and city seats simultaneously, will

attend a candidate forum 6:30 p.m. today sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

In the first hour, candidates for mayor and village president will be in the spotlight. In the second hour, village and city council candidates will take the floor.

"We will be selecting some questions from the audience for both forums," Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce said. "This will be your chance to hear what our future leaders have to say about problems fac-

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CHELSEA

Senior center may move

The Washington Street Education Center could become home.

By Sheila Pursglove
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Although the Chelsea Senior Center lost \$10,000 in funding from the school district in recent budget cuts, the district is trying to find an alternative way to help.

As a result, Chelsea seniors may soon find themselves leaving their cramped quarters in the Faith In Action building on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital for a new location at the Washington Street Education Center.

"We've been working with seniors for many months to see if there was a way the school district could provide them with space in lieu of the cash contribution we gave them in the past," Chelsea Superintendent Dave Killips said Monday. "Both parties are working toward that goal, but nothing has been finalized at this point."

The school district has traditionally provided a \$16,000 to \$28,000 subsidy to the non-profit senior center, he said.

"Since we're dealing with budget cuts and the seniors are considering a change, we began discussions," he said. If an agreement can be

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Opening in Style

Fun was on tap last weekend during the grand reopening of Cranesbill Books on East Middle Street. Above, Iva Corbett, assistant superintendent for Chelsea schools, enjoys a silent conversation with a Charlie Chaplin impersonator during Friday's Oscar party. At right, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce found a new friend in Marilyn Monroe. Owner Jan Loveland arranged a weekend of book signings, music, magic, face painting and origami to launch her renovated two-story book and music store in style.



Photo courtesy of Janice Orling

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Teachers may face layoffs

School officials say positions could be saved if voters pass bond

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Up to 20 teachers in Chelsea schools could receive pink slips before spring break.

The move is being considered as a result of state funding cutbacks as the district tightens its purse strings.

Assistant Superintendent

Iva Corbett said Tuesday that the final number likely would be closer to 10.

The district has been looking at next year's programs and staffing for the last two months.

"This is something we do every year," Corbett said. "There are several months of overlap where we are implementing for one year and planning simultaneously for the next."

Corbett said the district has reviewed a list of staff members who have submitted

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CHELSEA-DEXTER

Local family flees Haiti

Country erupted in violence, resulting in ouster of leader

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Like a scene from a James Bond movie, Brian Shipley floored the accelerator and raced past a group of armed Haitian men, barely escaping with his life.

Shipley was fleeing last

Thursday from the country he and his wife, Cheryl, have called home since 1991.

The country erupted in violence in recent weeks, resulting in the ouster of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, who resigned and went into exile in Africa. Anti-government rebels rolled into the capital of Port-au-Prince Monday, as U.S., Canadian and French peacekeeping forces spread out to protect key sites.

The Shipleys had already

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BRIEFLY...

■ **Siren testing set for Saturday:** The Chelsea Civil Defense team will test the warning sirens noon Saturday. Sirens will be tested the first Saturday of each month through October.

■ **Open houses to be held at preschool:** Chelsea Community Education Preschool will hold its annual open houses in preparation for the fall 2004-05 school year from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday and March 17. Parents may visit the classrooms, talk with teachers and learn about the program.

■ **Students named finalists:** Ryan Allen, Maxwell Booth, Rory McGuinness, Daniel Schauder and Hugh White have been named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

■ **James Daly, Kelly Reinhardt and Alexandra Tinsley** were commended.

■ **Fund-raiser set June 28:** The 10th annual Golf and Glory Tournament for the St. Louis Center, a residential home in Sylvan Township for developmentally disabled youths and adults, is set for 10 a.m. June 28 at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth.

The cost is \$275 per golfer. For information, call Ron Hingst at 662-5544.

■ **Open House set March 25:** Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool will hold an open house 6:30 p.m. March 25 at 1515 S. Main St. For information, call 475-7338.

■ **Skywarn Spotter training set March 24:** Skywarn Spotter training is set from 7 to 9:30 p.m. March 24 at Chelsea UAW Hall Local 1284, 2795 M-52 in Sylvan Township. For information, call 1-734-973-4900.

■ **Coach receives award:** Chelsea High School math teacher, girls' track coach and freshman assistant football coach Bill Bainton was recently honored by the Michigan High School Football Coaches' Association as Assistant Coach of the Year.

Bainton, who was nominated by coach Brad Bush, has served the football program in numerous capacities for more than 25 seasons.



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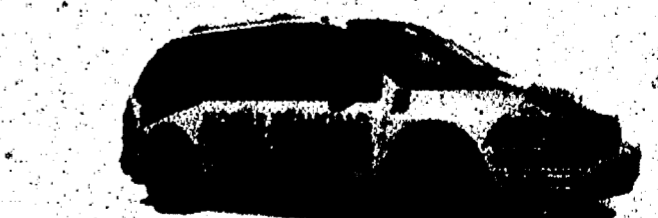
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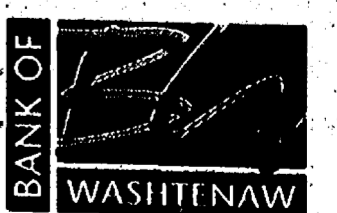


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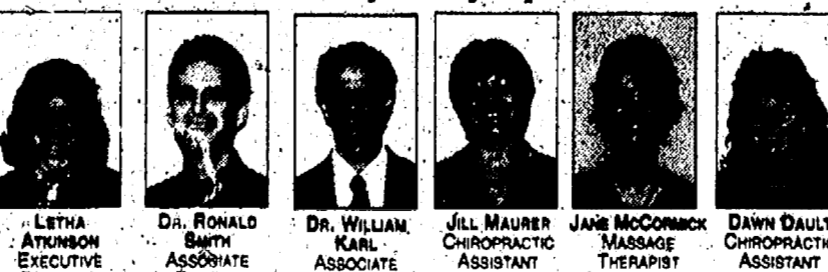
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Celebrating diversity

Chelsea pupils wrap up month of studying black history

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

If Chelsea fourth-grader Jessica Ruikka learned one thing from Black History Month, it was admiration for the stamina of slaves who escaped to freedom through the Underground Railroad.

"I learned that they walked 250 miles and still were not there yet," Jessica said. "I could never walk 250 miles."

"They actually had to go through Lake Erie to reach Canada when it was ice. I could never do that," she said.

Jessica was among several Chelsea pupils who studied black history in February. She and fellow-classmates in teacher Andrea Bavineau's class examined Michigan's role in the Underground Railroad, the route slaves in the South used to escape to freedom in Canada.

Using an interactive Web site to "experience" the slaves' hardships, children took notes on the dangers that the slaves encountered, historical figures they met along the way and geographic features of the places they traveled through.

Pupils then used the infor-

mation to take the historical perspective of an escaped slave and create a diary entry.

"Although historically slaves were denied the ability to read or write, students know this is an opportunity to give this history a voice," Bavineau said.

Elijah Arons said that only a fraction of the slaves escaped.

"This journey showed us that you would need a lot of stamina to escape and make it all the way through the Underground Railroad," he said.

Brian Long said he realized slaves had a really hard time, and Allie Smith said the slaves would have been very scared during their ordeal.

"You would have to hide in the bushes while bloodhounds were looking for you, and you would have to smooch berries on you or hide in water so you would lose your scent," she said.

Brittney Fletcher learned that escaping slaves knew not to approach a house unless there was a lantern or white rug signifying it was a safe refuge.

"I think Harriet Tubman,

Thomas Garret and William Still had a lot of bravery because they helped slaves escape, even when they had to pay fines," Chelsea Friday said.

In teacher Sarah Slater's third-grade class at Pierce Lake Elementary School, a bulletin board held brief biographies of people who have made an impact in black history.

"We incorporated talking about black history throughout our daily work," Slater said. "For example, we do a daily 'Did You Know' interesting fact and we incorporated it there."

"We've also read different stories, both fact and fiction, about the experience of blacks in our history."

Seventh-graders at Beach Middle School were visited by Ann Arbor resident Stephen Uche, who hails from Nigeria. Uche has visited the school for several years to share the culture of his homeland with children. Pupils learned dance and music, and how to carry woven baskets on their heads.



Photo courtesy of Amy Wagoner
Sarah Slater, a third-grade teacher at Pierce Lake Elementary School, reads to pupils from "The Book of Black Heroes from A to Z," as part of February's Black History Month celebrations. Pictured with Slater in back are Lauren Schad (left), Colten Fletcher and Kelsee Brinklow. In front are Krista Pagliarini (left), Brett Kotula, Emma Doty, Jessie Fox and Rachel Katz.



Photos courtesy of Kristi Henry
The seventh-grade geography classes at Beach Middle School hosted Stephen Uche Feb. 5 and 6. Uche shared his Nigerian heritage. Kelli Fountain and Becca Breeze learn a dance.



Seventh-graders Gwen Eder and Michael Stratman try to balance baskets on their heads.



Photo courtesy of Andrea Bavineau
Bella Cramer (left) and Jessica Ruikka, fourth-graders in teacher Andrea Bavineau's class at Pierce Lake Elementary School, find information about the Underground Railroad in books and on the computer.

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STRAIGHT FACTS

A letter to the editor in last week's edition titled "Chelsea has inferior form of government" should have said upon incorporation as a city, joint contractual relations such as fire protection and disaster control need not be severed with a township.

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

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT: ANN ARBOR ANIMAL HOSPITAL

HOMETOWN FAVORITES

Good news for area pet owners: Dr. Linda Griebel, the owner of Ann Arbor Animal Hospital, recently expanded her facility to take in practically any kind of animal for practically any kind of treatment—even cancer. • The clinic also now offers dog training. And there's even a veterinarian on Dr. Griebel's staff who performs acupuncture for animals. • Bank of Washtenaw is proud to have Ann Arbor Animal Hospital as a customer. Every day we strive to deliver service as attentive and innovative as theirs.

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Celebrating diversity

Chelsea pupils wrap up month of studying black history

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

If Chelsea fourth-grader Jessica Ruikka learned one thing from Black History Month, it was admiration for the stamina of slaves who escaped to freedom through the Underground Railroad.

"I learned that they walked 250 miles and still were not there yet," Jessica said. "I could never walk 250 miles."

"They actually had to go through Lake Erie to reach Canada when it was ice. I could never do that," she said.

Jessica was among several Chelsea pupils who studied black history in February. She and fellow classmates in teacher Andrea Bavineau's class examined Michigan's role in the Underground Railroad, the route slaves in the South used to escape to freedom in Canada.

Using an interactive Web site to "experience" the slaves' hardships, children took notes on the dangers that the slaves encountered, historical figures they met along the way and geographic features of the places they traveled through.

Pupils then used the information to take the historical perspective of an escaped slave and create a diary entry.

"Although historically slaves were denied the ability to read or write, students know this is an opportunity to give this history a voice," Bavineau said.

Elijah Arons said that only a fraction of the slaves escaped.

"This journey showed us that you would need a lot of stamina to escape and make it all the way through the Underground Railroad," he said.

Brian Long said he realized slaves had a really hard time, and Allie Smith said the slaves would have been very scared during their ordeal.

"You would have to hide in the bushes while bloodhounds were looking for you, and you would have to smooch berries on you or hide in water so you would lose your scent," she said.

Brittney Fletcher learned escaping slaves knew not to approach a house unless there was a lantern or white rug signifying it was a safe refuge.

"I think Harriet Tubman,

Thomas Garret and William Still had a lot of bravery because they helped slaves escape, even when they had to pay fines," Chelsea Friday said.

In teacher Sarah Slater's third-grade class at Pierce Lake Elementary School, a bulletin board held brief biographies of people who have made an impact in black history.

"We incorporated talking about black history throughout our daily work," Slater said. "For example, we do a daily 'Did You Know' interesting fact and we incorporated it there."

"We've also read different stories, both fact and fiction, about the experience of blacks in our history."

Seventh-graders at Beach Middle School were visited by Ann Arbor resident Stephen Uche, who hails from Nigeria. Uche has visited the school for several years to share the culture of his homeland with children. Pupils learned dance and music, and how to carry woven baskets on their heads.

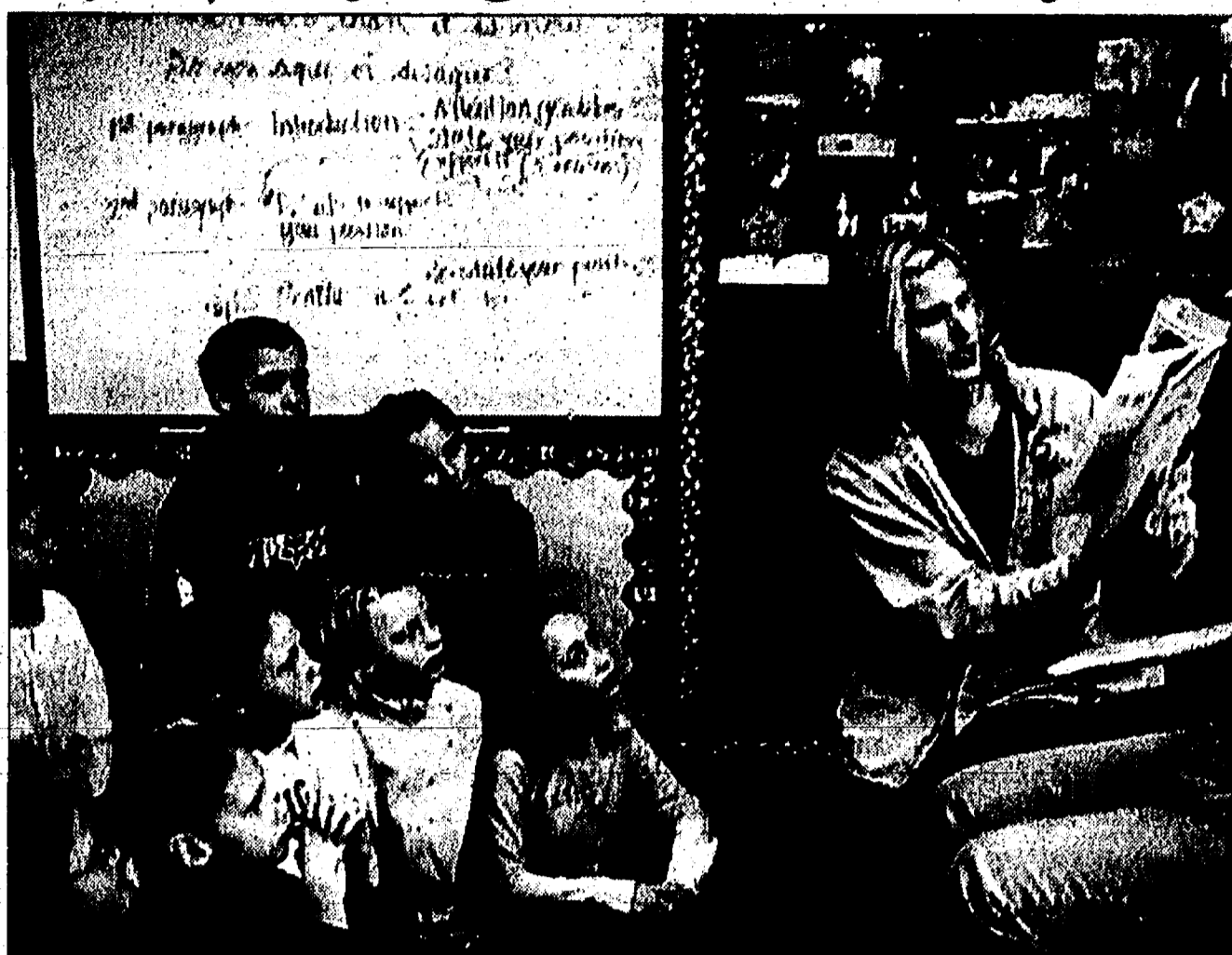


Photo courtesy of Amy Wagoner
Sarah Slater, a third-grade teacher at Pierce Lake Elementary School, reads to pupils from "The Book of Black Heroes from A to Z," as part of February's Black History Month celebrations. Pictured with Slater in back are Lauren Schadt (left), Colten Fletcher and Kelsey Brinklow. In front are Krista Pagliarini (left), Brett Kotula, Emma Doty, Jessie Fox and Rachel Katz.



Photos courtesy of Kristi Henry
The seventh-grade geography classes at Beach Middle School hosted Stephen Uche Feb. 5 and 6. Uche shared his Nigerian heritage. Kelli Fountain and Becca Breeze learn a dance.



Photo courtesy of Andrea Bavineau
Bella Cramer (left) and Jessica Ruikka, fourth-graders in teacher Andrea Bavineau's class at Pierce Lake Elementary School, find information about the Underground Railroad in books and on the computer.



Seventh-graders Gwen Eder and Michael Stratman try to balance baskets on their heads.

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VOTERS

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ing our community."

Following the meeting, Burch and several city charter commissioners will answer questions related to the ballot and the proposed city charter.

Pierce urged local residents to let their voices be heard in Monday's election.

"It's so important that we have a good turnout for this election," he said. "This may be the most important vote Chelsea residents will cast in their lifetime."

"The proposal to change the local form of government should not be taken lightly. While the village form of government has served us well in the past, the citizens must decide if we want to govern in the 21st century with 19th century tools."

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

For more information, call Burch at 475-1771.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Trustee and former Village President Charles Ritter will go toe-to-toe with former Trustee Frank Hammer for the position of village president.

Three two-year trustee seats are up for grabs.

Trustees Howard Holmes and Dale Schumann, coming to the end of their two-year terms, have chosen not to seek re-election, but Trustee Cheri Albertson is trying for a second term. Joining her on the Village Council ballot are Robert Ponte, Jason Lindauer, James Bollinger and Joseph Merkel.

CITY CHARTER

Voters will vote "yes" or "no" on the city charter.

The charter — published in its entirety in the Feb. 12 edition of The Chelsea Standard — is available for viewing online at www.chelsea.mi.us.

If voters give cityhood the green light, Chelsea will become the fifth city in Washtenaw County, joining Ann Arbor, Saline, Ypsilanti and Milan.

CITY COUNCIL

If the city charter is approved, Chelsea will need a mayor and six City Council members.

Charles Ritter, Ann Feeney and Marvin Carlson are vying for the position of mayor.

Twelve candidates are in the running for six council spots. They are Cheri Albertson, James Bollinger, Walter Bolt, Frank Hammer, Jason Lindauer, Cindy MacFarlan, Joseph Merkel, Harry "Jack" Myers, Jim Myles, Robert Ponte, Kim Soule-Broekhuizen and Richard Steele.

Michael Stelac, who started as Chelsea's new village manager Monday, might want to hold off ordering business cards until he sees if his title will be village or city manager.

Burch would find her clerk-job changing should Chelsea become a home-rule city and no longer fall under the jurisdiction of two townships.

As city clerk, Burch would administer all elections — federal, state, county, local

ON THE BALLOT

MARCH 8 ELECTION

CITY CHARTER

Yes or No

If the city charter passes, the new city of Chelsea will need a mayor and six trustees for City Council.

CANDIDATES

MAYOR

Marvin Carlson
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SIX TRUSTEES FOR CITY COUNCIL

Cheri Albertson
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Cheri Albertson
James Bollinger
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Joseph Merkel
Robert Ponte

If the city charter does not pass, Chelsea's Village government will continue. The position of village president and three trustee positions are open. Candidates may run simultaneously in both the village and city election.

CANDIDATES

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
Frank Hammer

A candidate forum is set for 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Washington Street Education Center.

For more information, call Village Clerk Terri Burch at 475-1771.

LAYOFFS

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ted their resignations or letters of retirement. These include North Creek Elementary School Principal Sharon Whitmore, and teachers Janet Rossi, Barbara Brown, Bill Beard and Roger Cox.

Corbett said administrators then calculate the need for the replacement of staff based on the number of students moving forward in each grade level, as well as looking at staff members currently on leave and who have indicated they wish to return to the district for next year.

Administrators then review transfer and reassignment requests of current staff and begin to finalize staffing needs.

The complicating issues this year revolve primarily around funding.

"Recent state funding reductions and possible further reductions have caused us to adjust our staffing projections several times," Corbett said. "We hope to be able to partially stabilize our financial picture by the passing of our bond extension request in June."

The Board of Education is asking voters to approve a bond issue of up to \$29 million as part of the June 14 school election.

"Given that we currently do not have a finalized financial picture, we have to prepare for the worst scenario," Corbett said. "Our contract requires that probationary teachers be laid off first in the case of staff reductions."

We have approximately 30 probationary staff members.

"Of those 30 staff members, 10 hold special education assignments. We do not anticipate laying off these staff members due to the unique certification requirements of their assignments."

Of the 20 remaining staff, Corbett said administrators will look closely at certifications and assignments in hopes of maintaining as many staff as possible.

"We need to have a cushion of staff members receiving timely notices in order to give us room for placing staff within their area of certification," she said. "We will issue only as many lay-off notices as we feel are necessary. We anticipate at this time that there will be less than 20 people impacted."

Corbett said the district

anticipates issuing immediate letters of reinstatement should voters approve the bond extension.

Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations, said Tuesday that teachers impacted by possible layoffs are on the lower

steps of the salary schedule. Savings to the district range between \$500,000 and \$1 million, including salaries and benefits.

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The Passion: To See or Not to See

Dear Friends and Neighbors,
My wife and I saw The Passion of the Christ the day after it opened. We both went somewhat hesitantly, knowing it would be a painful experience to view a portrayal of the suffering of Jesus.

The actual viewing was more difficult than I thought it would be. It literally was two solid hours of watching Jesus being tortured. His suffering went on and on, and seemed as if it would never end. We both felt totally drained even before the movie was over.

The movie is very well done, and very effective. In general it is pretty faithful to the Bible accounts, though some Bible details are omitted, and some non-Biblical material is added (Jesus' mother Mary gets a far more prominent role than the Bible gives her, and other non-Biblical legends, such as Veronica wiping Jesus' face, are portrayed).

All the pre-release fears of "anti-Semitism" certainly turned out to be a non-issue. The violence of the Roman soldiers, however, I'm convinced was overdone. I would not recommend that young children attend this movie. Its Rating was warranted in every way. With its two hours of almost unbroken graphic brutality, it

was undoubtedly tougher than any war movie I've ever seen.

I do believe, though, that Mel Gibson has done the world a great service by making this film. He's forced us to confront the suffering of Jesus in all its horror. His movie also clearly brings across the truth that Jesus went through all this for us, for our sins.

If you've seen the movie and have questions or comments, or if you're debating whether or not to see it, we invite you to visit our church this coming Sunday. I will lead a discussion on it in our Adult Bible Hour at 9:00 a.m. Our worship service at 10:00 a.m. will not be a rehash of the movie, but will put the suffering of Jesus in perspective.

Again, I don't believe this movie is for everyone.

I truly do believe, though, that Jesus and His sufferings are for everyone.

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Mar. 8 - 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting - South Meadows
Mar. 9 - No School for Students - Professional Development Day for Teachers
Mar. 9 - 7:30 PM - 7-8 Band & Choir Concert - CHS

LOOKING AHEAD
Mar. 15 - 7:30 AM - Special Board Meeting
Mar. 22 - 6:30 PM - Informational Meeting for Potential Board Candidates - Boardroom
Mar. 22 - 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting
Mar. 24 - 5:00-8:15 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences District-wide
Mar. 25 - 1/2 Day for Students; Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-3:45 PM; Secondary Teachers - Professional Development - 12:30-3:45 PM; 5:00-8:15 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences - District-wide
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CHELSEA

Council approves increase

Village residents to pay 15.3 percent more for water

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Council approved a water rate increase last week that will see residents paying \$5.35 per 1,000 gallons, up from \$4.64. The 15.3 percent increase will raise the monthly bill of a family of four by about \$4.90.

It's the second in a series of annual increases projected through 2012 to pay off state bonds used to finance water plant and distribution improvements, operations and maintenance.

Several council members said increases were offset by the fact that water softeners are no longer needed because of Chelsea's reverse osmosis

system.

Trustee Cindy MacFarlan said \$332,000 in the water fund balance would allow council to delay an increase until an appropriate hike in tap fees could be determined.

Village President Richard Steele said the rate increase needed to be addressed that night to pay off the bond interest. A study on whether to increase tap-in fees could be looked into later, he said.

Trustee Cheri Albertson, who said tap fees have not been raised in 10 years, made a motion to raise the fees from \$3,750 to \$4,500, and MacFarlan seconded it. The proposal failed, however.

Water Department Superintendent Dan Rosenstreter said residents should only pay for the two-year reverse osmosis system and not the number of improvements made because of improvements to accommodate new-

comers.

Trustee Jim Myles said he favors a study but opposes an arbitrary increase without supporting data.

Zoning Inspector Jim Drolett expressed concern over the proposed increase. He said rates are more complicated and expensive than they appear on the surface.

Drolett also said the base fee is multiplied by square footage to determine the number of residential equivalency units, based on average daily water use by a family of four. According to Chelsea officials, it's 230 gallons per day.

Drolett said an increase could scare away potential new businesses, and that the current tap-in fees brought in \$1.7 million last year.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at Mhrybka@aol.com.



Photo courtesy of Dawn Williams

Family Fun Night

Pierce Lake Elementary School's Family Fun Night Feb. 6 was a big success and included a book fair, board games, bowling, bingo, ring toss, a putting green, and moonwalks. Chelsea Girl Scout Troop 104 did face painting, the Chelsea Center for the Arts provided bead crafts and the Chelsea Paper Players helped children create paper crafts and origami. The Beach Middle School jazz band performed, and the Chelsea High School Service Club sold baked goods. Above, Laura VanGoor and her daughter, Julia, 5, make bead crafts.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Planners OK new condos

Magellan Properties to build 152 units west of Peilemeier Drive

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Sylvan Township Planning Commission granted final site plan approval last Thursday for the first phase of Sylvan Heights.

The multi-family condominium development is to be built west of Peilemeier Drive and south of an extension planned for Coliseum Drive.

The first phase will consist of 66 of 152 planned units.

Developer Rene Papo of Magellan Properties said he is waiting for water and sewer permits before he breaks ground.

The condominiums are to be a mixture of one- and two-story units, ranging in size from 1,100 to 1,200 square feet, and will be priced at between \$129,000 and \$159,000, Papo said.

The development is slated to tie in with municipal

water and sewer provided by the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority. Papo said it's not certain whether electricity would be supplied by Chelsea Village or Consumers Energy.

The units are to be built at a pace coinciding with demand, Papo said. He was given the OK to place a sales trailer on the premises.

The entire project is expected to be completed by 2006.

Sylvan Heights is being built on the assumption that the extension for Coliseum Drive will be accepted as a county road. Papo said it could take the Washtenaw

County Road Commission up to a year to grant permission.

If the Road Commission rejects the extension, the township would have to approve a private road, which is not allowed under the township's current ordinance, Planning Commission Chairman Robert Lange said.

Papo said the road also could be classified as a driveway and not a private drive.

Approval for the project was contingent on the township engineer giving the commission assurances on the road issue.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at Mhrybka@aol.com.

CHELSEA

Jenelle Vleck named Panhellenic delegate

Chelsea High School graduate Jenelle Vleck was recently elected Panhellenic delegate of Albion College's Kappa Delta sorority.

"Being elected to an executive role shows the trust and respect chapter members have for these students' leadership abilities," Cressie Smith, Albion College Greek adviser, said in a press release. "I'm continually impressed at the abilities of these students to manage both their own school work and the chapter operations."

Vleck is a sophomore majoring in physical education and minoring in mathematics and health. She is

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She is the daughter of Edward and Catherine Vleck of Dexter.

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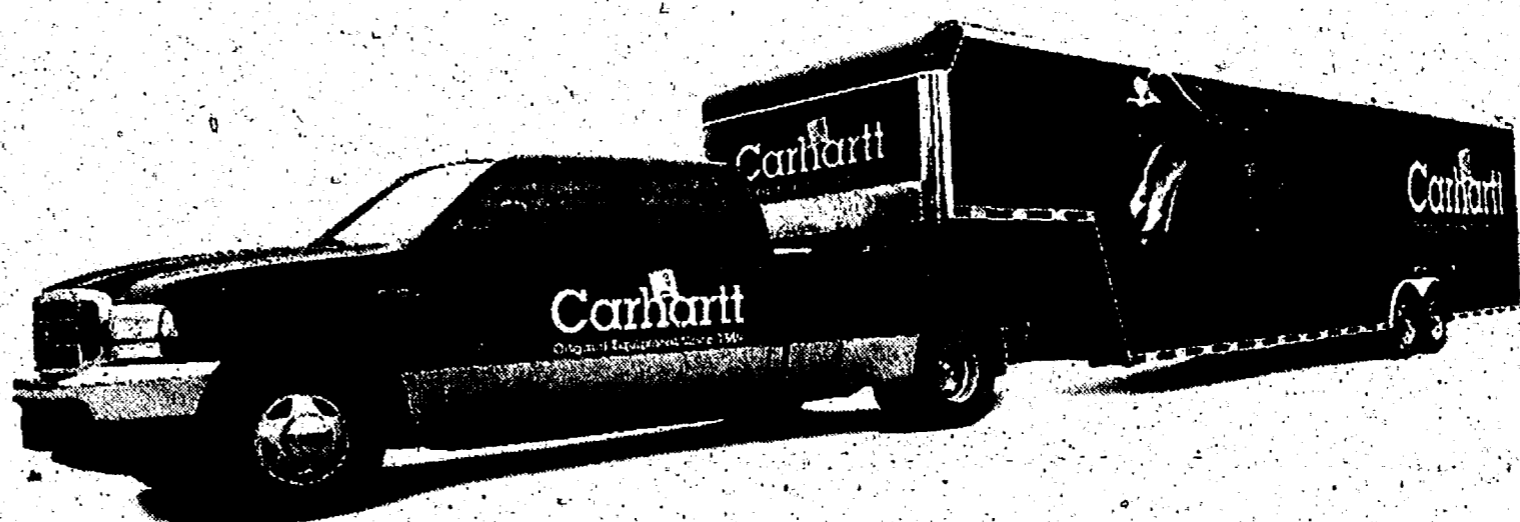
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CHELSEA AREA

Arbitrator to hear disputes

Chelsea Area Fire Authority must negotiate disputed bills

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

A procedural change at the 14A-3 District Court in Chelsea, forces the Chelsea Area Fire Authority to go to arbitration with those who have delinquent payments related to fire and medical runs.

Business Manager Brian Roe reported at the Fire Authority's February meeting that the local court is requiring every dispute that would typically go to small claims court to be heard first by an arbitrator. He said the Fire Authority spends approximately \$2,200 a year in pursuing delinquent bills and pursues action in court about 15 times a year.

It affects every claim filed after Jan.

10. The change was instituted by Chief Judge J. Cedric Simpson and Chief Administrator Mark Ptazek to facilitate overwhelming caseloads.

The 14A-2 District Court in Ypsilanti has also adopted the new procedure. Assistant Administrator Sarah Undy said it is hoped other courts will as well.

Roe learned of the change in a letter from the court to the Chelsea Fire Authority business office. He said the letter stated that exceptions to the new procedure could be requested in writing on a per-case basis.

The Fire Authority is subject to many delinquent payments related to medical runs for car crashes along Interstate 94.

Board Treasurer Andrew Adrian said the new directive imposes a step that is not in the Fire Authority's best interests to pursue.

Adrian said it seems to ignore the unique circumstances of a government-

tal entity and also the fact that the Fire Authority has its own appeals process.

Adrian and Chelsea Village Council Trustee Cindy MacFarlan, a Fire Authority board member, asked the board to compose a form letter that would be presented to the court each time a delinquent payment is pursued.

The letter would ask that the arbitration step be waived to allow each case to go immediately before a magistrate.

At the suggestion of Waterloo Township Board Trustee Ron Beyer, a clause will be added that the defendant is responsible for all court costs.

Adrian said if the form letter does not solve the problem, the Fire Authority will stand firm and not compromise during arbitration.

The meeting was MacFarlan's first appearance as Chelsea Village's representative on the Fire Board. She was appointed after Village Trustee Howard Holmes relinquished the role in January.

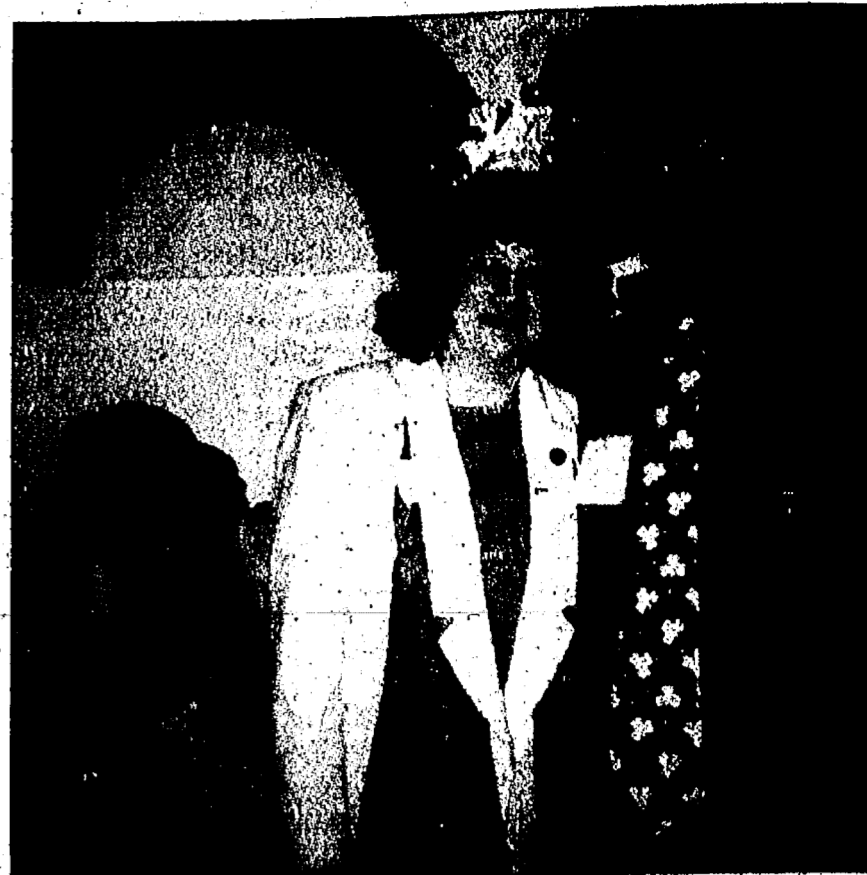


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St. Paddy's Party

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce and his wife, Nadine Anderson, are looking forward to this year's St. Patrick's Day McFunraiser, a benefit to raise funds for the Chelsea Summer Fest. The party is set for 5:30 to 9 p.m. March 12 in the Clock Tower complex. Tickets, available through the chamber of commerce, Dayspring Gifts, Chelsea Gallery, Gigi's Flowers, Thompson's Pizza, Cranesbill Books and Divine Java, are \$35 per person or \$40 at the door. For information, call the chamber at 475-1145.

CHELSEA

Fair board rejects proposal

Fire Authority wanted to lease two acres near the fairgrounds

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority suffered a setback Feb. 19 when the Chelsea Fair Board rejected a request that it lease two acres of the fairgrounds for a new main fire station.

The Fire Authority plans to abandon the 60-year-old structure on West Middle Street currently serving as its main station.

The Fire Board asked the Chelsea Fair Board to lease it two acres on the southwest corner of the fairgrounds for \$1 annually for the next 99

years. In exchange, the Fire Board planned to pay \$67,500 to the village to install a curb cut on Coliseum Drive, which is a private road under a special assessment.

Fair Board President Ken McCalla and Board Trustee Earl Heller said the board's majority was against locking into a proposal for such a long period of time. Nearly all of the 27 members of the Fair Board attended the meeting, they said.

Reuben Lesser, a member of both boards, said the Fire Board has other options to explore.

Last month, the Fire Authority proposed buying 20337 Old US-12, located across from the southern terminus of Wilkinson Street, with the intent of swapping land with the Fair Board.

The Fair Board, however, rejected the proposal.

The Fire Board intends to ask voters to support a millage in August to finance operations and capital improvements. A condition of the Authority's Article of Incorporation, approved in 1999 by each of its participating municipalities, states that the main station must be located within the village limits.

The Fire Authority is unsure whether it wants to combine operational and capital improvement millages or keep them separate. It also is uncertain whether it would pursue funding with one plan without the other in place.

Because the Fire Authority's land acquisition plans have been uncertain,

there are no estimates on the amount of millage to ask for capital improvements. The operational request has been estimated at 1.3 mills.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Lima Township

Military Desertion

Michigan State Police troopers arrested a 20-year-old Jackson man at the request of the U.S. Army Feb. 23 at a local residence. A warrant for the man's arrest had been issued through the military for desertion.

Troopers made the arrest without incident and turned the man over to the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, where military police were waiting. No further details were available.

Sylvan Township

Breaking and Entering

A 41-year-old man reported a breaking and entering at his house in the 7000 block of Garvey Road Feb. 21.

The man said he arrived home at 4:30 p.m. and found damage to the side door of his garage. An air compressor was missing from the garage, but everything was intact inside the home.

Troopers determined that only one person was involved in the break-in, based on a lone set of footprints in the snow.

The value of the stolen air compressor is \$250.

Suspicious Incident

Residents reported a suspicious blue Honda with two men in the area of Bowdish Road near Roepke Road Feb. 20.

Residents said the car was driving through the area slowly.

Troopers could not find the car after responding to the area.

Drunken Driving

Minor in Possession

A 22-year-old Chelsea man and an 18-year-old Chelsea man were arrested Feb. 23 on westbound Interstate 94 near M-52.

A trooper saw the driver's vehicle enter the freeway and cut across the lane in front of other cars. The vehicle was stopped between M-52 and Pierce Road.

A trooper noticed open bottles of alcohol in the car and smelled an odor of intoxicant, a report said. The men also had watery and bloodshot eyes, and the older man was slurring his speech at times, all signs of intoxication.

The older man produced a restricted driver's license. He said they were at Chelsea Community Hospital visiting the teen's mother.

A vehicle search revealed numerous medical supplies, including syringes, a hospital gown, intravenous needles and medical tape. The value of the stolen items was \$100 to \$125.

A preliminary breath test showed the older man had a blood-alcohol level of 0.14 percent. A level of 0.08 or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. The teen had a 0.09 blood-alcohol

level.

The older man had a warrant for his arrest from the Chelsea Police Department related to possession of drug paraphernalia. Both were taken to jail.

The older man faces charges of drunken driving, violation of a restricted license, transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and larceny from a building.

The teen faces charges of minor in possession and larceny from a building.

Impaired Driving

A 44-year-old Chelsea man was arrested for drunken driving Feb. 24 on M-52 near Werkner Road. He was heading northbound on M-52 when his vehicle crossed the centerline and hit a number of bushes before crossing directly in front of a trooper on patrol and striking a road sign.

The man admitted to drinking alcohol before getting behind the wheel. He fell to the ground and became unresponsive while troopers were interviewing him.

The man was unable to stand on his own, a report said, and his speech was slow and slurred, which are signs of intoxication.

The trooper could smell intoxicants coming from him and the man's eyes were watery and bloodshot, also signs of intoxication.

An ambulance was called to the scene.

Two Chelsea Police officers stopped and reported that witnesses said the driver struck two street signs in the village.

The man was unable to perform sobriety tests at the scene, but was given a preliminary breath test that revealed a blood-alcohol content of 0.06.

The man was taken to Chelsea hospital for a blood sample for suspected drug use. He faces charges of oper-

ating under the influence of drugs and having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

A 65-year-old man was arrested for drunken driving Feb. 25 on Pierce Road near Garvey Street. He was driving extremely slowly and was swerving in his lane, according to a police report. A radar unit clocked him at 32 mph in a 50-mph zone.

The man's speech was slow and slurred, and his eyes were watery and bloodshot. The man said he had a few beers at a bar in Chelsea.

He refused sobriety tests, saying they were not necessary. A preliminary breath test showed the man had a blood-alcohol level of 0.13 percent.

He was held for detoxification at the Michigan State Police Ypsilanti Post.

Scio Township

Larceny

Seven wooden cabinets and several light fixtures valued at \$12,000 were stolen Feb. 18 from a home under construction in the 1200 block of North Bay Road.

A project manager reported the theft the next day after arriving at the house and finding a mud trail leading from the home. The man said he locked the house at 9 p.m. the previous night.

The cabinets were screwed into the wall, so the thief took time to unscrew them, a report said.

Property Damage

A 39-year-old Saginaw man reported his car's rear window was smashed at the Pilot Travel Center, 200 Baker Road.

The man said he went inside to watch television and use the restroom. When he returned 1 1/2 hours later, he saw \$500 in damage to his 1990 Honda.

Retail Fraud

Store security at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road, reported

a man and a woman shoplifting Feb. 25, but were unable to detain the suspects until police arrived.

Two in-store detectives observed a man and a woman walking through the store as they shoved various items into their pockets and her purse.

Security asked them to come inside after they left the store, but the couple refused.

The items taken include miscellaneous cosmetics, binoculars, a knife, pregnancy tests and sunglasses. The estimated value is \$302.

Domestic Assault

A 65-year-old man reported a fight with his 16-year-old son after the man and his wife returned home and found

vodka bottles scattered throughout their house.

After the father confronted his son, the teen reportedly threw catsup across the kitchen and broke a heart monitor.

The father told police that they have had trouble in the past with the teen smoking marijuana and drinking alcohol.

The teen left the house after the argument.

No signs of injury were seen on the father.

The case has been turned over to the prosecutor for review.

Harassing Telephone Calls

A 33-year-old man reported a harassing telephone call Feb. 24 at his home in the

5500 block of Cambridge Drive.

The man received a call on his cell phone asking for personal and confidential information. The man reportedly refused to give the information and hung up on the caller.

When the victim called the number back, the person told the victim that he knew where he lived and that he was going to get him and his newborn baby.

A deputy advised the man to change his phone number. The case is open pending further investigative leads.

Fugitive Arrest

After attempting to flee, a

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Photo courtesy of Chelsea Area Garden Club

Green Thumbs

Members of the Chelsea Area Garden Club are pictured with centerpieces they created. In front are Janet Wamboldt (left), Ann Feeney, Judy Smith, Nita Mills, Cyndy Masarrachia and Becky Smith. In back are Jennifer Kundak (left), Rita Dunlap, Jean Storey, Ruth Broesamle, Christine Forsch, Charlene Harris, Jayetta Edwards, Sue Teare, Rose Kaupp, Kathy Kersten and Wanda Stumpo. Members will next meet noon Monday at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. The free program, open to the public, will feature a presentation on food preparation by a representative from Whole Foods Market in Ann Arbor. For information, call 475-1493.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP

Water, sewer district in works

Sylvan Township
Water, Sewer Authority
promises utilities

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Lima Township Board met with planning commissioners Feb. 24 to discuss a future water and sewer district.

The Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority has promised Lima water and sewer capacity to serve 1,500 residential equivalency units. REUs are based on the daily water usage of a family of four, in this case 200 gallons per day.

Lima officials must decide how best to use the allotted units.

About 500 assigned REUs are needed to kick-start the extension of water and sewer from M-52 and Brown Drive to Lima Township.

A survey was mailed two months ago to residents and businesses. Only 11 have been returned, Lima officials said.

Since the issue was first brought up in May, Supervisor Ken Unterbrink and Ralph Pasola, a planning consultant, have not seen eye-to-eye with the Planning Commission on where to place the district.

Unterbrink, summarizing Pasola's past comments, said

the district needed to cover a wide-but-thin expanse in the township. The goal is to ensure mixed usage and reduce claims of exclusionary practices, he said.

Unterbrink said the plan he preferred would mix residential units with existing commercial and light industrial areas that now dominate near the Interstate 94 overpass.

Trustee Gregory McKenzie, who also serves on the Planning Commission, disagreed. He said Lima's allotted water and sewer capacity should first be given to existing commercial and industrial enterprises, and the few remaining REUs assigned to homes that abut Chelsea

Village.

Planning Commissioner Elizabeth Sensoli said she would like to see an industrial park built to better concentrate the water and sewer area.

Unterbrink said it did not appear the Planning Commission listened to Pasola's recommendations, and that it would have to come up with a defensible, logical and manageable plan soon.

The Michigan Department of Transportation, which plans to build a rest area on Freer Road southeast of the overpass, is requesting 40 REUs for sewer, but not for water.

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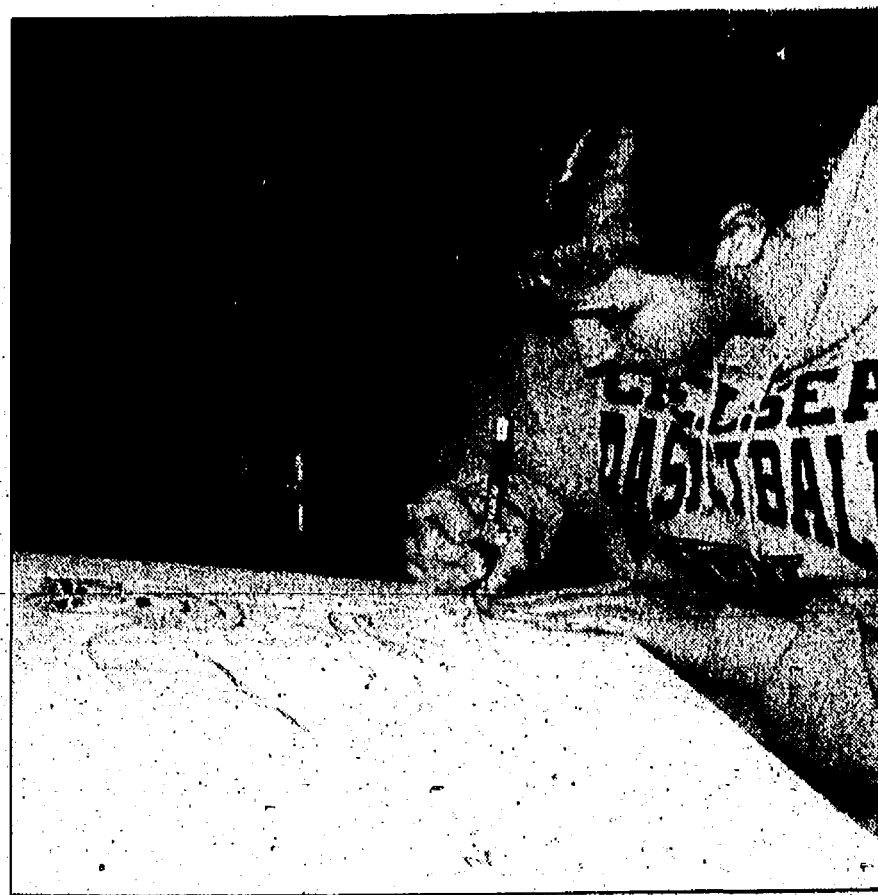


Photo by Rita Fischer

Life Drawing

Brogan Darwin, a pupil at Beach Middle School in Chelsea, works on a life drawing in art teacher Bev Yelsik's class.

CHELSEA

Hospital to offer programs

Chelsea Community Hospital will offer a free public lecture series on complementary and alternative medicine.

Herbs and supplements will be the topic presented by Robert Campbell from 7 to 8 p.m. March 11 at the Chelsea Health and Wellness Center conference room.

Campbell, a pharmacist at Chelsea Community Hospital, will discuss the possible benefits and risks of supplements and how they may interact with other medications.

Registration is required for the lecture and refreshments will be served.

An introductory level "Mindfulness Meditation" workshop is set from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Wednesdays March 24 through April 14 at the Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center conference room.

Martha Kimball will guide participants through the four-week session using a discipline that can be used in everyday life to soothe, heal and enhance well-being.

Kimball is a clinical social worker who has practiced in the medical setting for 23 years. Much of her professional work has been with individuals and families who

suffer because of trauma or disease. Recently, she has attracted a wider audience of individuals who want to manage their own wellness.

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An insult from the "Chelsea Citizens for Responsible Government".

I find the flyer sent out by the "Chelsea Citizens for Responsible Government" an insult not only to me but to those who have served on council and the citizens who have voted for them.

Their bold red headline reads "Elect Responsible, Committed, Capable People to Our Council". Obviously this insinuates that the citizens haven't elected responsible, committed and capable people before. To label a citizen in this manner who unselfishly gives up their personal time to serve their community and perform any type of civic duty is arrogant. The council in the last year has had to face huge issues. Issues never before addressed in such a short time. I've served on council for six years. In the last year, this body has had more meetings, special sessions, closed sessions, interviews and committee meetings than I have attended in the first five years combined. All have given up time with family and to a degree their livelihood to deal with Village issues. Do they see this as a lack of commitment?

Their flyer goes on to say "... elect qualified people to the Council whose only agenda is what is best for the Chelsea area". Again this insinuates that the citizens did not elect qualified people and that the actions of the council members have not been what is best for Chelsea. I didn't know criteria existed to determine who is or is not qualified for this position. Maybe this group, should they be elected, provide an ordinance or resolution to help us non-responsible, uncommitted and incapable citizens understand what qualifications are needed.

As for "... what is best for the Chelsea area." Come on! There has never been a trustee whose interest is anything less than what is best for Chelsea. You may not agree with everyone on all issues but wanting what is best for Chelsea is not a desire exclusively held by "certain" individuals. By suggesting that a fellow citizen can't be motivated by honest, good intending sentiments is pompous.

Moreover the bold type last sentence reads "And, people who will make good, timely decisions." When reading the experience level of Mr. Hammer, Mr. Merkel and Mr. Steele you will see about 40 years of service on the council to this community. During that time and way before I got on council the local joke was when are we going to have a new Village Hall? There were a number of options presented to them. Did you see one materialize. During their tenure there was an opportunity to create a bypass. It would have been easier and cheaper to accomplish this back then. Relationship with the townships sure didn't warm up during that period. The need to replace parts of our water system was discussed a number of times back then. It was passed over due to cost and having to possibly raise taxes. Guess what? It cost more and our rates are higher than if decisive action had been taken earlier.

Jim Myles

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COMMENTARY

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Street Talk

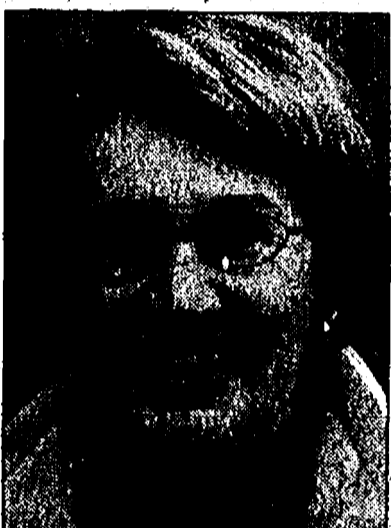
By Rita Fischer

What's your opinion on gay marriages?



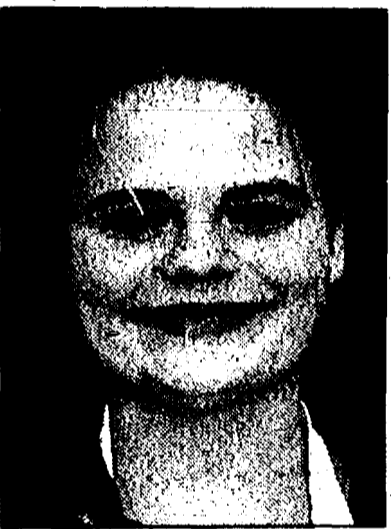
"I don't have a problem with it. The lifestyle is criticized. They are in a no-win situation"

Kathy Pawlicki
Webster Township



"I don't feel it's God's intent"

Tootie Ackley
Dexter Township



"I think it is right. As long as they love each other, it doesn't matter what sex they are."

Jenny McCullough
Lyndon Township



"I don't agree with it. It defeats the whole purpose of God and society, and makes marriage null and void"

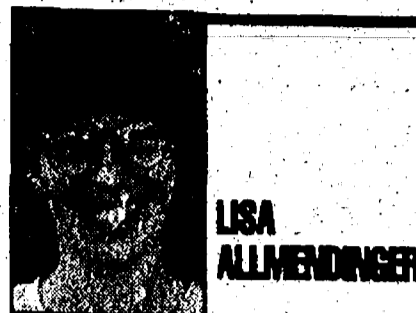
Rebekah Dewaard
Stockbridge



"I don't think it is a problem. I don't agree with Bush — it's going to hurt his running"

Britney Fletcher
Sylvan Township

Steklac faces challenging times



LISA ALLMENDINGER

CHELSEA CHAT

I'm not sure whether to offer congratulations or condolences to new Village Manager Michael Steklac as he takes the helm of the village — perhaps soon to be city — with its cavalcade of candidates running in different directions.

Our new leader will certainly be in for some interest-

ing times in the early going as voters decide if Chelsea should remain as a village or become a city. Equally interesting will be the outcome of Monday's election.

Talk about coming into a new job and a new place that's in flux.

I wish Steklac the courage to make his mark, the patience to ride out all these potential changes and the wisdom to know the difference.

Vote Monday

If ever there were a local election in which residents should vote, it's Monday. Take the time to read the candidate profiles a second time and then go to the polls and vote.

The future of Chelsea is in

your hands.

Heavy Hitters

Well, if the Chelsea District Library Board doesn't get its new building, you certainly can't fault members for the effort they are putting forth.

Have you read the list of heavy hitters from the area who are serving on the Capital Campaign Cabinet? It's a who's who of area movers and shakers complete with a capital campaign newsletter. This time around, they are doing it up in style.

If each person or couple on the cabinet tossed in \$10,000, that would be \$220,000 closer to the \$1 million they hope to get from private investors and would go toward the grand total of \$9.2 million

sought.

Fat Pooches

With our improved weather, I've seen more people out walking their dogs through downtown. This is a good thing, especially considering the wide girths on some of these pooches.

Exercise for both pet and owner is a wonderful activity and, hopefully included in these exercise regimes, is a weight-reduction plan under the supervision of a veterinarian.

Remember, if taking those unwanted pounds off your dog is a goal, add to your list of weekly or bi-weekly activities a weigh-in trip to your veterinarian's office to record those losses.

Both Chelsea Animal

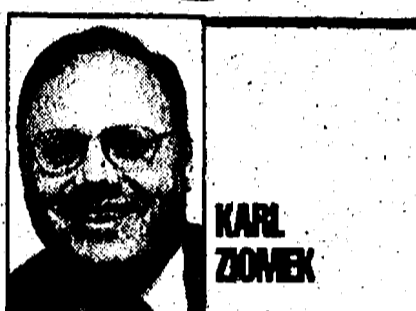
Hospital and Lane Animal Hospital have animal scales up front, so you can take your dog in without an appointment for a weigh-in and then ask to have a record of your pooch's progress included on his chart. Once the weather breaks, you might want to consider adding a weekly swim and daily ball or Frisbee games to the regime — fitness, and fun for both canines and humans.

The Pothole Challenge

As the great thaw continues, send me your vote for the location of the worst pothole you've seen around the village.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer. She can be reached at 433-1052 or yan-kee@izzy.net.

Proposal would restrict access to information



KARL ZIOMEK

HOME FRONT

Government notices, by state law, have to be published in newspapers. It is a reasonable request and forces our elected officials to be accountable and informative when it comes to the way

they do business. However, proposed legislation might harm that process and inevitably lead to a less-informed public.

House Bill 5376 would amend the Revised School Code to require that a school district or board of directors of a charter school advertise for construction bids by posting for at least two weeks on the state Department of Management and Budget Web site or on a Web site maintained by a school organization that had been designated by the department for that purpose.

Likewise, Senate Bill 928

proposes to allow townships in Michigan to post their notices on the Internet and not newspapers.

Both of these proposals are in committee. Hopefully, they will remain there.

Electronic publishing has taken remarkable strides in a short period of time, but relying on it solely is a dangerous proposition. It is no secret that many people in America, notably the poor or the elderly, often do not have online access. Nation-wide, about one-third of Americans do not use or have access to the Internet, according to the Michigan

Press Association.

In addition, according to the MPA, hacking and manipulation of electronic sites has been an increasing problem on the Internet. Over the past two years, hacker attacks have increased 277 percent, according to the MPA.

Public notices involving governmental affairs are too important to put entirely in a new medium that is still evolving and often fraught with problems.

In addition, many newspapers are joining hands to provide the same electronic access in addition to the print publications presently

being used. The MPA itself offers a relatively new site where member newspapers can post public notices on the Internet (www.mipublic-notices.com).

Any Democracy is only as good as the information flow from its government to its citizens. Until there is a better, more reliable way to inform people of the actions of their government, posting public notices in newspapers is the best way to go.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Drivers often speed on Wylie Road

I'm curious how the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department was able to ascertain that speed was not a factor in the crash that required a horse to be put down after it was struck, "Horse euthanized after collision," Feb. 26 online edition.

People speed down Wylie Road like it's a freeway. They have no consideration for anything that may be crossing the road.

There is a hill just east of the Wylie and Island Lake Road intersection, and people act like it's not there. A man was killed last year trying to cross Island Lake Road in his vehicle. I have personally had two dogs and a cat killed on this road east of Wylie Road. Numerous deer and hundreds of other animals have been killed in this section of road in the last 12 years.

I am sick and tired of people speeding here and acting like it's a freeway. They start speeding up at Dexter-Pinckney Road and by the time they get to our house, some are going 70 miles per hour.

Nothing would have a chance to be seen at that speed on this road. The county says that the speed limits are set at what 80 percent of the drivers drive on a road. That just doesn't make sense anymore — everyone is in a hurry and distracted on their phones.

My husband held that horse (Sanchez) for more than an hour until Dr. Tremper could arrive. The horse leaned on him and my husband was devastated when he got back to the house. Will it be a child next?

Marilyn Wilkie
Dexter Township

Gay marriage should not lead U.S. debate

Does it bother anyone else that one of the primary issues facing our nation right now is the right or lack of right for gays to marry?

President George W. Bush

is proposing an amendment to outlaw gay marriages. The state of Michigan, where I live, is proposing the same thing.

Bush is encouraging all states to adopt an amendment that Michigan is considering, probably because he knows the possibility of passing a national amendment, any national amendment, is difficult at best.

Gay marriage is our prominent issue, not the war in Iraq? Not our presence in many other hostile countries? Not the millions of children in our own country who have no health insurance, decent education or nutrition? Not the many children and families who have no roof over their head? Not the idiotic records of our crooked politicians? Not the waning world energy supplies or even the simple question of appropriate family viewing? Not the loss of more than 500 American lives in Iraq and countless more in other countries around the globe? And not the loss of American jobs to other countries?

The prominent question shaping up for the presidential election of 2004 is a possible national amendment to outlaw gay marriages. Why would anyone in his or her right mind want to prevent or persecute any couple, regardless, who loves and cares for each other?

We don't seem too con-

cerned about domestic abuse. We don't seem too concerned about the nuclear threat in Korea or the diseases worldwide that continue to wipe out communities even in light of modern healthcare.

We don't seem to care about the worldwide persecution of women or other innocents.

We have drug epidemics, gun warfare, seniors who cannot afford basic prescription medicine and abortion issues. We have people killing people in the name of religion across the globe.

But God forbid we bless the union of two people regardless of how committed, loving and dedicated they are. Divorce is an epidemic in our country, but we bless divorce between a man and a woman while we condemn the love of two people of the same sex.

God didn't make everyone equal? God didn't make all men love and cherish their wives or their children? So why do we think God didn't create people who love someone of their own sex?

Does this bother anyone else?

Colleen O'Neill
Waterloo Township

Bad drivers set poor example to youth

I knew the day would finally come when I was just feet away from a collision with an adult driver who was in so

much of a hurry that he or she made an illegal move to go around another vehicle making a legal left turn.

I was always taught to wait your turn unless there is a designated lane, and that a solid white line meant that you should stay inside it.

Entrances to businesses or residences are not areas to bypass a vehicle on the right.

I have to chuckle out of frustration when people pass me on the right while I am waiting my turn, only to be right behind them at the next

light or stop sign.

Do you ever think about all those fractions of a second you saved but never thought of the consequences of an accident because you made a violation?

The real sad thing is that our young drivers, new drivers and especially our young children, see this daily, learning by example from adults, parents or just everyday driving, and they may think that this way is OK.

How scary.
Cindy Trivelino
Sylvan Township

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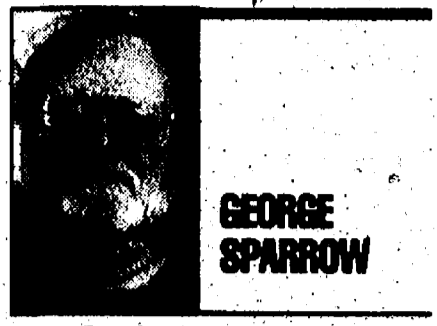
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Remnants of railroad still visible



GEORGE SPARROW

TIMES PAST

My friend, George Prinzing, who passed away this past year, told me that he used to ride the Interurban into Detroit to see Tigers games on Saturdays for 25 cents. That included the price of a ticket and the ride on the trolley. That is all gone now, lost in the Great Depression of the previous century to cars, trucks and buses. But is it really completely gone? Not if you take the time and trouble to look carefully around your village. The remnants are here for you to see the Detroit Urban

Railroad. West of town by the Chelsea Retirement Community a section of the old roadbed and tree corridor as it came in from Jackson and Grass Lake can be seen. With their green and cream livery colors, cars careened into Chelsea, passing to the south of the apartments on the west side of Wilkinson Street on property now owned by a major public utility. From here, the cars proceeded East across Wilkinson, paralleling Chandler, behind the Prinzing house, leaving a roadbed and tree corridor. George Prinzing told me that as a boy in that house on Chandler Street, he would lie awake at night in the back bedroom, facing the tracks to the south and listen for the approaching clackety-clack of the steel wheels on the tracks, and the hum of the electric overhead wires. Then he would wait for the light from the green and

white spark from the trolley wand to strike the power line and show its color on his ceiling as he fell asleep. Next, the tracks ran through where Federal Screw Works stands today on M-52. The line went across the street to the station for Chelsea, where the Mobil station now stands. Here passengers would load and unload at the beginning or end of a day, and the stationmaster would check in and out the packages given to his keeping for delivery. From the DUR station on the east side of M-52, the cars would then head further east, behind what is now Chelsea Community Hospital. Here can be seen a classic roadbed and tree corridor, beautifully preserved as it winds its way past Chandler Street. From Chandler Street, the track heads for Freer Road as it passes behind Pierce Lake Elementary School and begins its bend to the

South toward Old US-12. Just before reaching Old US-12, the tracks cross over Freer Road to the east, staying on the north side of the road, leaving us a pretty tree-lined corridor as the final vestige of the presence of the DUR near the village. Our final stop is in Lima Center, where there exists a substation and passenger exchange building. This building is, fortunately, in private, caring hands and stands as a marvelous reminder of a glorious past that flourished for some 30 years through 1929. Remnants of the Detroit Urban Railroad are not completely gone thanks to the late George Prinzing and his wife, Marj; their daughter, Laurel McDonald; John Terns; Suzanne DeVries; Cathie Simmons; John Mann; Jan and Dan Roberts and Billie Henning. It's a little bit of a sadly missed, wispy past for us to observe and reflect upon.

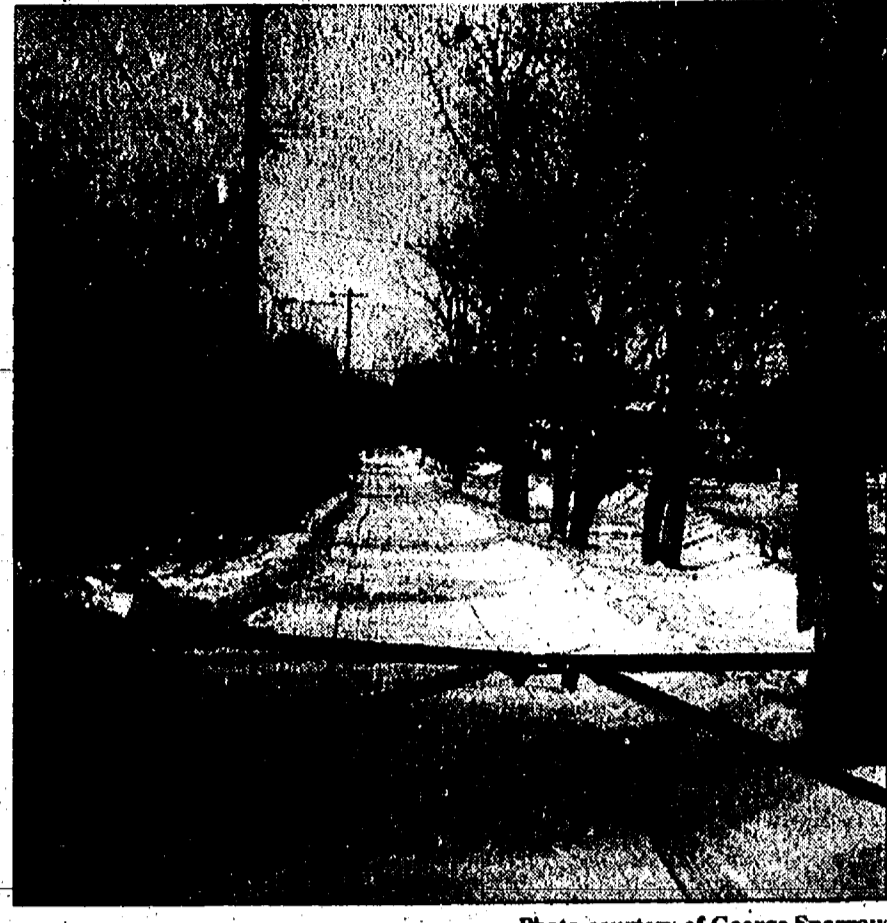


Photo courtesy of George Sparrow
Interurban cars of the Detroit Urban Railroad provided transportation from Detroit to Jackson many years ago. The cars, with their green and cream livery were a familiar sight in the Chelsea-Dexter area. Roadbeds and tree corridors are still visible in many places.

DEXTER

'Blazin' Brass' concert at Performing Arts Center to honor music legend

Louis Stout is a world famous horn player

By Scott Hagen
Staff Writer

From as far away as California and New York, musicians will travel to honor Louis Stout as part of the Dexter Community Band's "Blazin' Brass" concert Sunday at Dexter-High School's Center for the Performing Arts. "It's really a big deal; it's very exciting," said Karla Linkner, president of the Dexter Community Band. "Louis is known all over the world. His whole life has been music." Stout, a world famous horn player, will hear the music of 40 French horn soloists in celebration of his 80th birthday and to commemorate his

contributions to music. Stout is professor emeritus at the University of Michigan's School of Music. The concert will also serve to wish Stout and his wife, Glennis, farewell. The couple is moving to Nebraska to be closer to their family. But not before Glennis, a well-known flautist, takes the stage as part of the band's flute section. Stout's resume is impressive. He has played at many high-profile events and venues, including Radio City Music Hall, and as part of well-known groups, from the New Orleans Symphony and Chicago Symphony to the Ann Arbor Symphony and Dexter Community Band. Stout also has taught at the Kansas City Conservatory, the Chicago School of Music, the New England Music Camp and the University of Michigan.

His biographies, "Horn of Plenty, Louis J. Stout," and "Horn of Plenty: The Anthology," will be published this year. Planning for the concert began in September. It took that long to arrange the numerous performers known throughout the music world. The Liberty Brass, a local brass quintet, will be a feature of the show, as it performs "Quintessence." James Otto, who teaches orchestra

in Chelsea, will perform with the quintet. Other arrangements include the Dexter Community Band's 10-member French horn section performance of John Sousa's "The Glory of the Yankee Navy," and the 80-member band performance, along with the horn section, of "Concerto for 40 horns and band" by Heinrich Hubler under the conduction Bill Gourley. Other music on the program

will be "March of the Steel Men" by Charles Belsterling, "Jerome Robbins' Broadway" by Warren Barker, "Variations on a Korean Folk Song" by John Barnes Chance and "Horns on the Run" by James Ployhar.

The band is under the auspices of Dexter Community Education and the concert is free to the public. The music starts at 3 p.m. Sunday. "I am hoping it's a huge amount of people," Linker said.

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Book Drive

Chelsea High School senior Neal Turluck, a member of Boy Scout Troop 425, is holding a book drive to benefit Chelsea Community Hospital's book cart as part of his Eagle Scout project. Chelsea Office Supply, Malloy Printing and Pamida Discount Center have donated supplies and materials for Turluck's project. Drop boxes for book donations will be available March 14 and 15, and 21 and 22 at Polly's, Pamida and Chart Hits Super Video in Chelsea.

POLICE

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25-year-old Eastern Michigan University student was arrested Feb. 20 on three warrants in Scio Farms Estates, 6855 Jackson Road.

The suspect had three warrants for his arrest for drunken driving, violating probation and an additional bench warrant. He was taken to jail.

Aggravated Assault
A 35-year-old Ypsilanti man reported that he was assaulted by a fellow Varsity Ford employee Feb. 20 in the parking lot at 410 Jackson Plaza.

A 28-year-old Ann Arbor man who works at the car dealer was reprimanded for work habits, according to a police report. The man blamed the victim, and waited for him in the employee parking lot after work.

The suspect reportedly threw the man on the concrete, and repeatedly hit and kicked him in the head before

fleeing the scene, a report said.

The victim went home and noticed no pain until later, when he felt discomfort in his arm. The man then went to the hospital and notified deputies of the incident.

Chelsea Village

Retail Fraud

A 52-year-old Jackson man was arrested for shoplifting Feb. 29 at the Farmer Jack grocery store, 1255 S. Main St. Store employees said the man was acting suspiciously, and watched him pocket three cartons of cigarettes, baby formula and some carrots.

The man then left the store. Two employees approached and confronted him and a fight ensued, according to a police report. Employees later said that they had to restrain the man from leaving the scene before police arrived. The items taken are worth \$227.

Drunken Driving

A 49-year-old Jackson man was arrested at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 13 for drunken driving on Hickory Lane.

A resident who lives in the area called police after he noticed the man was sleeping or passed out in his car on the

street while the car was still running.

An officer reported smelling a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the suspect's breath.

The man failed numerous field sobriety tests, and registered a 0.21 percent blood-alcohol content, which is more than the 0.08 legal limit.

The man was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital and then to jail. The case has been turned over to the prosecutor for review.

Compiled by Staff Writer Scott Hagen based on police reports.

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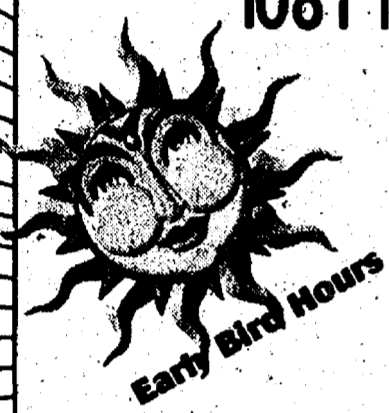
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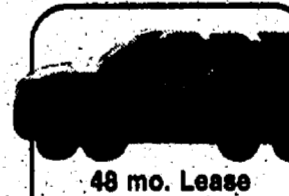
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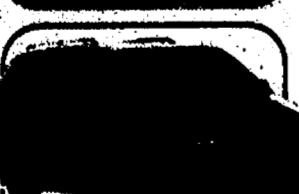
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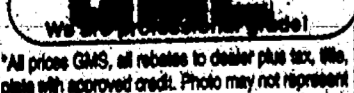
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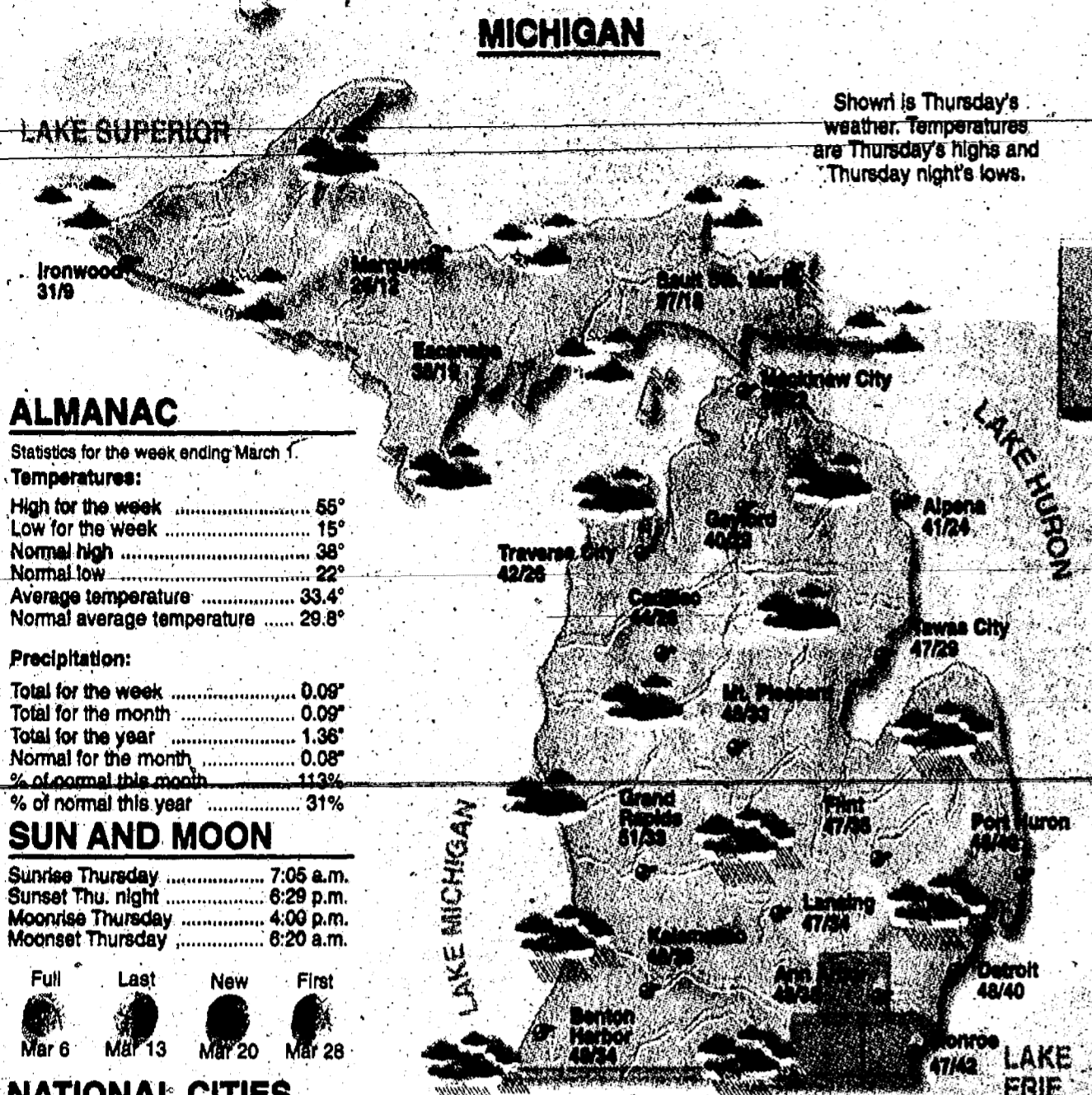


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LOW: 26°-32°	LOW: 26°-32°	LOW: 26°-32°	LOW: 24°-28°	LOW: 24°-30°	LOW: 28°-32°



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A cold front will bring a chance of rain to the region Thursday with northwest winds of 8-16 mph. Showers will still be possible Friday.

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu 8:41am	3:28am	10:08am	3:43am
Fri 10:26am	4:14am	10:51am	4:38am
Sat 11:12am	5:00am	11:36am	5:26am
Sun 11:59am	5:47am		6:10am

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Highest Thursday 1 Minimal
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Statistics for the week ending March 1.

Temperatures:	
High for the week	55°
Low for the week	15°
Normal high	38°
Normal low	22°
Average temperature	33.4°
Normal average temperature	29.8°

Precipitation:	
Total for the week	0.09"
Total for the month	0.09"
Total for the year	1.36"
Normal for the month	0.08"
% of normal this month	113%
% of normal this year	31%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	7:05 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	6:29 p.m.
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Austin	73/51/r	78/48/r	Charleston, WV	70/54/r	71/48/c	Flagstaff	40/22/po	44/20/c
Baltimore	58/48/c	68/48/c	Charlotte	72/54/p	72/50/c	Fort Wayne	50/39/c	56/38/c
Baton Rouge	80/63/p	77/55/c	Cheyenne	39/22/c	40/22/p	Gary	59/37/r	48/27/c
Billings	39/18/c	39/23/c	Chicago	48/38/c	48/28/c	Green Bay	40/21/r	35/17/c
Birmingham	79/60/p	72/58/c	Cincinnati	56/52/r	68/40/c	Heena	39/22/c	39/20/c
Bismarck	28/5/c	23/11/c	Cleveland	50/45/r	58/32/c	Honolulu	83/71/p	83/70/p
Bloomington	64/48/r	55/38/c	Columbia, MO	52/44/r	48/44/c	Houston	78/54/r	74/52/p
Boise	44/32/c	48/30/c	Columbus, OH	58/48/r	64/37/r	Indianapolis	60/45/r	54/33/c
Boston	48/40/p	56/42/c	Dallas	74/49/r	67/45/p	Juneau	39/30/c	39/28/an
Brownsville	81/61/r	80/63/p	Davenport	45/31/c	39/28/c	Kansas City	45/32/c	37/30/c

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. H/L/W	Fri. H/L/W
Ann Arbor	48/30/c	50/30/c
Battle Creek	53/34/c	42/24/c
Bay City	46/30/c	40/21/c
Coldwater	50/36/c	48/28/c
Dearborn	48/40/c	51/28/c
Detroit	48/40/c	52/34/c
Grand Rapids	51/33/c	43/22/c
Holland	49/32/c	44/23/c
Jackson	48/34/c	48/26/c
Kalamazoo	48/36/c	48/22/c
Lansing	47/34/c	44/20/c
Livonia	46/39/c	49/29/c
Midland	47/33/c	41/20/c
Monroe	47/42/c	54/25/c
Muskegon	46/30/c	42/22/c
Pontiac	46/37/c	48/24/c
Port Huron	48/40/c	47/22/c
Saginaw	46/35/c	45/21/c
Sault Ste. Marie	50/30/c	50/30/c
Saline	37/18/c	33/7/c
Sturgis	52/37/c	48/26/c
Toronto	48/39/c	50/32/c
Traverse City	42/28/c	39/16/c
Warren	43/40/c	48/27/c


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c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms
sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Acapulco	93/77/c	93/77/c
Algiers	58/44/c	58/48/c
Amsterdam	45/36/c	43/34/c
Athens	93/57/c	91/38/c
Auckland	83/52/c	85/54/c
Bangkok	94/77/c	96/67/c
Barcelona	86/67/c	88/67/c
Beijing	40/18/c	22/10/c
Beirut	83/39/c	68/53/c
Belgrade	57/23/c	36/21/c
Berlin	35/18/c	32/27/c
Bogota	50/25/c	47/27/c
Buenos Aires	62/57/c	63/58/c
Calao	70/77/c	78/42/c
Calgary	61/11/c	33/17/c
Cape Town	59/43/c	64/47/c
Copenhagen	27/18/c	39/34/c
Dublin	42/36/c	44/32/c
Frankfurt	38/25/c	42/31/c
Geneva	41/28/c	43/28/c
Hong Kong	61/54/c	66/50/c
Istanbul	43/26/c	35/20/c
Jakarta	84/73/c	84/75/c
Jerusalem	82/63/c	74/42/c
Johannesburg	71/55/c	79/55/c
Karachi	90/66/c	90/57/c

Thur. Fri.





City	H1/L1/W1	H1/L1/W1
Kiev	27/14/n	23/7/pw
Lima	96/63/c	82/63/d
Lisbon	82/48/c	59/42/pw
London	92/38/wh	48/38/c
Madrid	81/43/c	55/38/p
Mexico City	90/73/pw	86/73/pw
Montreal	77/51/c	70/51/c
Moscow	36/52/c	33/28/c
Nairobi	27/14/n	19/12/n
Norfolk	97/55/c	96/70/c
New Delhi	88/65/c	89/61/c
Panama	87/59/c	82/77/pw
Paris	48/37/c	45/36/c
Rio de Janeiro	76/84/c	79/87/c
Rome	52/40/pw	54/41/pw
San Juan	82/72/pw	82/72/pw
Santiago	95/55/c	95/48/c
Seoul	27/11/pw	31/12/8n
Singapore	89/74/c	89/74/c
Stockholm	27/15/pw	34/25/c
Sydney	79/83/c	83/83/c
Tehran	75/57/pw	76/57/c
Tokyo	80/83/c	45/37/pw
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Local artist
expresses her soul
through paintings



By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Artist Toni Stevenson may be one of the few people in the world who actually enjoys watching paint dry.

"I started out painting in oil," she says. "I tried acrylics, but found I preferred the slow drying time of oil."

To Stevenson, art is a journey — a road that has no end.

The Detroit native started along that road when her father, a musician, encouraged her to draw when she was young. He had dreams his daughter could achieve the fame of his cousin, well-known Michigan artist, Guy Palazzolo.

A gift of an oil paint box on Stevenson's 16th birthday was the start of a lifelong journey to find her personal voice and vision through art.

Along the way, she worked for Ameritech for 27 years as a telephone operator, clerical worker, business office representative, graphic artist in the Yellow Pages art department and in Yellow Pages sales.

She continued taking classes at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and Macomb Community College. Even when she was raising four daughters, she continued to draw and paint and take night classes.

Stevenson retired in 1993 and married woodcarver Tom Stevenson in 1995. The couple moved to Sylvan Township in 1997.

In building their home, they each planned their studios.

"We have a walkout lower level with lots of windows, and we both often work downstairs together," Stevenson says.

She enjoyed taking classes by artist Pat Truzzi at the Chelsea Center for the Arts and at the Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson.

Stevenson joined the Jackson Civic Art Association and won several awards at juried JCCA annual art shows and at the Ella Sharp Museum, as well as exhibiting her work at the Jackson Library, Baker College and the Potter Center.

A member of the Great Lakes Pastel Society and the Ann Arbor Women Artists, Stevenson has also shown her work at the Grass Lake Heritage Art Fair for the last two years.

Accepted into the Chelsea Painters last year, Stevenson showed pieces last June at the Chelsea Painters' Art Fair.

"It's wonderful being part of a very talented and supportive group," she says. "The fair is a lot of work, but great fun."

Stevenson works mostly in

CREATIVE

JOURNEY



admire," she says. "Their paintings are filled with color and are well composed."

Stevenson, who participated in five years of figure painting classes under Russell Kieter at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, says her first love is the figure.

"Nothing can be more satisfying than drawing or painting a successful portrait or figure, which reveals the personality and character of a person," she says.

Lately, she has been experimenting with more abstract paintings.

"The freedom and joy that I feel as I move the paint around the canvas, and the unexpected surprise of discovering shapes and objects in the painting, has been a delightful and growing experience," she says.

Stevenson also enjoys painting still life and outside landscapes.

"I don't like using photos, although I do," she says. "They're too confining and flat. I like to look at the real thing when I paint, so I can see all the different colors in the subject. I've tried abstract and it's very interesting, but my first love is realism."

"I'm trying now to use different color schemes to vary my paintings, give them more expression and a contemporary look."

Painting outdoors every summer is one of her passions.

"Being outside in the sun, wind and weather greatly influences the mood of my art," she says.

Stevenson, whose work is on exhibit at the Chelsea Center for the Arts through the end of March with an opening reception 5 p.m. Saturday, says being part of the CCA has been a "warm and enjoyable experience."

"I was born and raised in the Metro Detroit area, and the difference between a small community and a metropolitan city is extreme," she says. "People are much more friendly and laid back."

"I also joined a garden club in Chelsea, since I have a large perennial garden and enjoy moving plants, raising seeds and digging around in Mother Earth."

Stevenson, who will give a pastel demonstration 10 a.m. March 15 at the CCA, says her development as an artist will never be finished.

"I paint almost every day, looking for my life's masterpiece," she says.

"When I do it, I know I will recognize it."

pastel, and some oil, although she just completed an acrylic painting. She calls pastels "an exciting medium."

"It satisfies my love of

drawing and fills my paintings with glowing colors," she says.

Color plays a big part in her paintings.

"After looking closely at a

subject, beautiful colors seem to magically appear," she says.

Stevenson's favorite artists are Degas, and contemporary artists Bert Silverman,

Daniel Green and Donna Zagotta.

"Since I started working in pastel, I subscribe to The Pastel Journal and have seen many modern artists that I

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Friday, March 5

World Day of Prayer will be held 2 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. The event is open to the public. For information, call 433-9885.

Saturday, March 6

"In the Eye of the Arts" reception will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea. For information, call 475-2787.

Pierce's Pastries Plus will present morning Mochas and Melodies from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. This week's entertainer is Jerry Perrine.

"Dr. Seuss Revue" will be held 1 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For information, call 475-8732.

Monday, March 8

Chelsea Area Garden Club will meet noon at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. For information, call 475-1493.

Wednesday, March 10

Chelsea Community Education Preschool will hold its annual open house from noon to 1 p.m. at 500 Washington St. For more information, call 433-2206, Ext. 6001.

Saturday, March 13

Chelsea Senior Citizens Spring Craft Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Education Building, 500 Washington St. Tickets are \$2 for adults. Children 12 years and younger get in for free.

SASHA Farm Fundraiser Croppin' for Critters will be from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. at Scrapbook Memories, 1125 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 1-734-417-8450.

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.

Bingo 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Chelsea American Legion and VFW, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7212.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of the month. Call 475-1145.

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District office hours 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Office, 305 S. Main St. Call 1-517-783-4486.

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.

Senior Nutrition Program meets 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. Call 475-1462.

Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingard Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7910.

Saturday

Hope 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. Call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 475-3874.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12. Call 475-1583.

Sunday

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

Monday

Al-Anon meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. 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 noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-5944.

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

Mystery Book Club meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. Call 995-1835.

Tuesday

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

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

Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the

Common Grill, 112 S. Main St.

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. Call 475-9242.

Grandparents as Parents program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-3625.

Senior Nutrition Program

meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. Call 475-7439.

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

Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. Call 475-1448.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. Call 1-517-522-5859.

DEXTER

Friday, March 5

World Day of Prayer will be observed 10 a.m. at Webster United Church of Christ, 5484 Webster Church Road, in Dexter. Call 426-5103.

Sunday, March 7

Dexter Community Band will present the "Blazing Brass" concert 3 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

DEXTER

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Dexter AA group meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the education building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

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

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

Dexter Historical Society meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St.

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

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

Girlfriends Inc. meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404.

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

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

Dexter Village Council meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

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

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

Tuesday

Dexter AA Group meets 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall Education Building, 3470 Dover St.

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. For location and information, call 426-3664.

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

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

Dexter Township Board meets

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

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Wylie Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St.

Independent Order of Oddfellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter United Methodist Church,

7643 W. Huron River Drive.

The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets 1 p.m. every other Tuesday of the month in the Road Commission boardroom, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township.

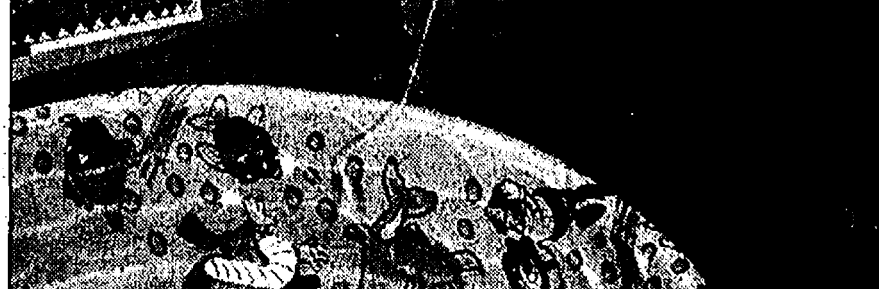
Wednesday

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-6775.

La Leche of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon the first Wednesday of the month. Call 426-5648.

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Little Fisherman

Liam Knaf, a pupil at Chelsea Community Education Preschool, enjoys a fishing game during a recent class.

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WEDDINGS



CHELSEA

Williams to conduct choirs March 21

Performance of Brahms' 'Requiem' set at local church

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Don Williams, director of music and organist at the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, has traveled the world playing and conducting classical music.

Conductor of the Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, Williams will conduct a performance of Johannes Brahms' "Requiem" 4 p.m. March 21 at the church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea.

The Chancel Choir will join with the American Chorale of Sacred Music for the performance, which is open to the public. There will be a freewill offering to help defray the expenses of the performance.

Suzanne Fraker of Chelsea will be an accompanist, along with MaryAnn Balduf of Ypsilanti. Chelsea resident Warren McArthur and Margaret Davis of Ann Arbor are soloists.

Williams, who has been

with the First United Methodist Church since 1995, is also adjunct professor of organ and church music at Concordia University in Ann Arbor, where he has worked since 1976.

He also is on the board of directors for the Ann Arbor Boy Choir, and is founder and conductor emeritus of the Ann Arbor Youth Chorale. He serves on the executive committee of the Ann Arbor chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and has served as state chairman of the American Choral Directors' Association.

"I've devoted almost my entire life to doing this work that I dearly love," he said.

After earning bachelor's and master's degrees at Peabody College in Nashville, Williams, who has received the Palmer Christian Award for outstanding

contributions in organ performance and choral conducting, earned a doctorate at the University of Michigan. He moved to Ann Arbor in 1962.

A founder and conductor of the American Chorale of Sacred Music, Williams was organist and choirmaster of Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor for 34 years.

Williams performs across the United States, Canada and Europe and said he greatly enjoys the various cultures.

"I've felt a God-given talent to work as a conductor, organist, pianist and accompanist since I was a small child," he said.

"It's a religious experience for me to play or conduct the classical masterworks."

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



Don Williams

BIRTHS

A son, Bryce James, born Feb. 21, 2003, in Sosnovy Bor, Russia, was adopted Dec. 9, 2003, by Todd and Gretchen Crowell of Nashville. Maternal grandparents are

Jim and Emma Locke of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Sally Crowell of Toledo, Ohio. Great-grandfather is Robert Dyke of Wellington, Ohio.

Piotrowski, Miller exchange marriage vows at St. Joseph's

Courtney Piotrowski of Dexter, daughter of David and Camille Piotrowski of Dexter, and David Miller of Beverly Hills, son of James and the late Rosalie Miller of Warren, were married Oct. 18, 2003, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Tegan Piotrowski of Chelsea.

The bridesmaids were Melissa Bourke of East Lansing, Jennifer Burkart of Portland, Ore., and Erin Pell of San Francisco.

The groom's friend, Steven Kekhoua of Royal Oak, was the best man.

A reception was held at The Michigan League Ballroom in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned in Spain. They reside in Dexter.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is a landscape architect with Russell Design.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is a mechanical engineer with General Motors Corp.

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Transportation Director Sam Vogel and secretary Chris Frayer handle the phones on a recent busy morning.



Rolling Along

The Chelsea Schools Transportation Department is a year-round operation, operating buses for the regular school year, as well as for summer programs and athletics.

The department also provides mechanics to the school district's operations department, and fueling services for all Chelsea Village entities, including police, fire and the Chelsea Area Transportation buses.

The bus system, overseen by Transportation Supervisor Sam Vogel, has a fleet of 38 buses, two Suburbans, one pick-up truck, and a couple of driver's education cars.

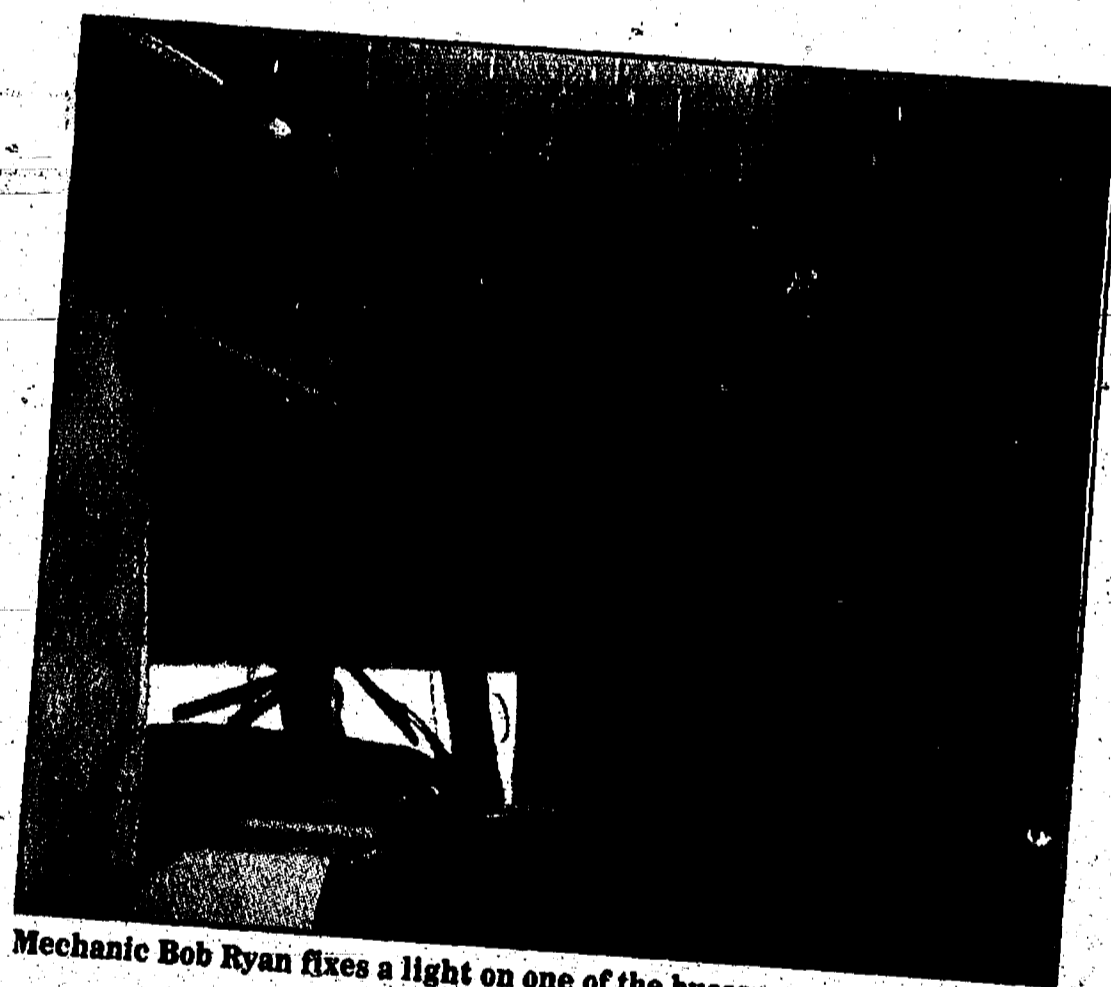
The department also takes care of eight vehicles, ranging from half-ton pick-ups to a 350 Ford dump truck for the operations and maintenance department, as well as a Bobcat, loader and mowers.

Vogel has a staff of 54, including 44 drivers, six monitors, two mechanics and a dispatcher/secretary.

The department transports more than 1,200 students daily and cover some 1,400 miles daily. The Chelsea School District covers 125 square miles, with a total school enrollment of 2,920 students. There are 22 regular runs, eight special education runs, three noon runs, five music/physical education shuttles from South Meadows Elementary School to Beach Middle School and one shuttle for programs such as the Teen Network, or transportation to the Chelsea Arts Center.

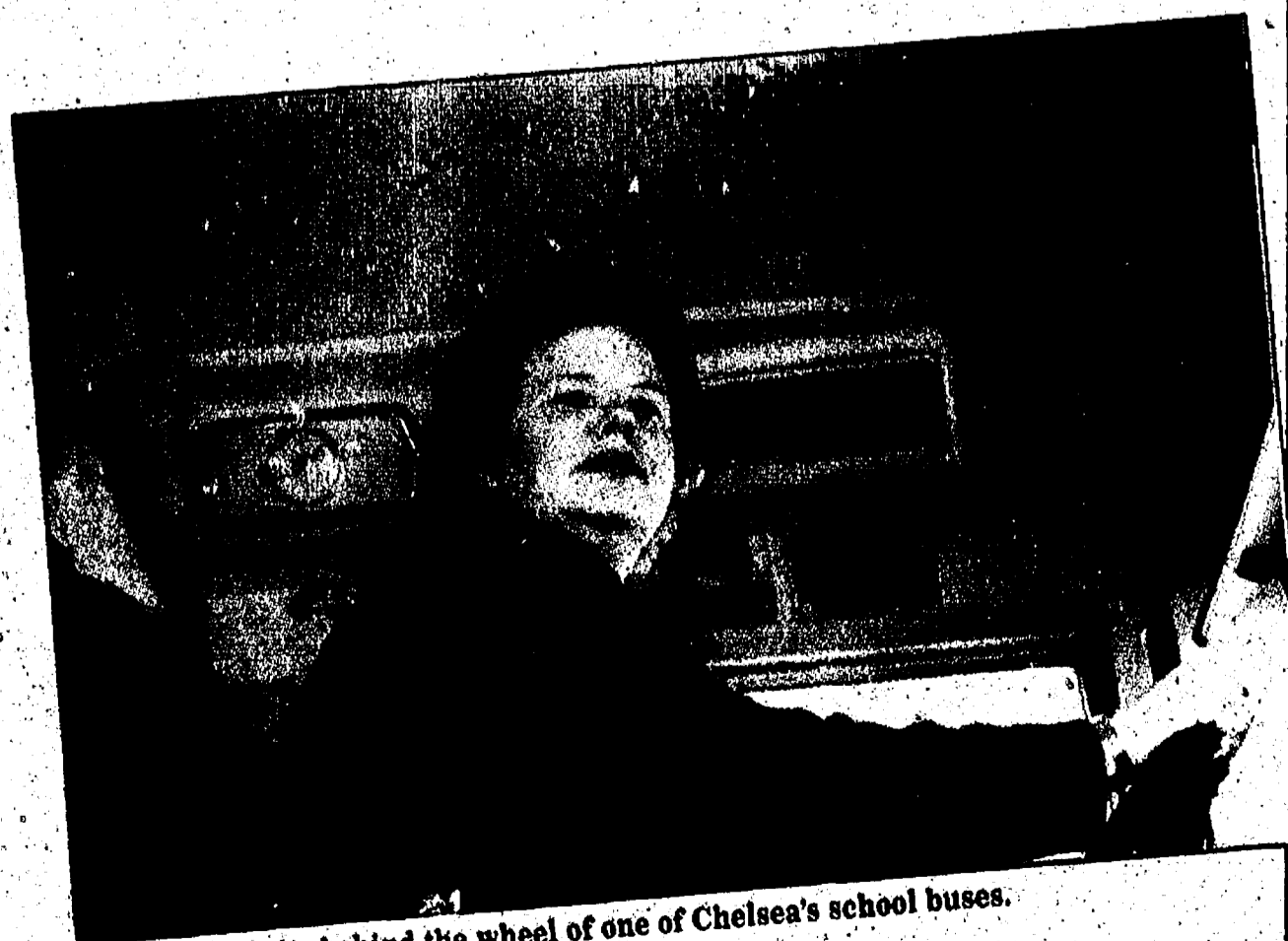


Monica Maurer checks the wheelchair lift while Tina Valchine stands on it.



Mechanic Bob Ryan fixes a light on one of the buses.

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Chris Kempf sits behind the wheel of one of Chelsea's school buses.



Patti Stewart sprays water on the bus as Tammy Polzin soaps up windows.

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State finals bound!

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ON THE SIDELINE

Spartans rule court in hoops rivalry

Michigan State basketball is still king.

Though the University of Michigan is making noticeable strides, the Spartans remain the state's No. 1 basketball power.

I know, I know, Western Michigan is having a fantastic season, as well, but I still give the state's No. 1 nod to the Green and White.

As far as state bragging rights go, it was a Michigan State season, at least on the hardwood.

I know a certain Wolverine found running in the snow up in the Thumb area might disagree, but to MSU folks, the Great Lakes State, is definitely a Spartan Nation after this year's Big Ten hoop season.

Ms. Allmendinger, my "blue" columnist on the right hand side of the page, has stayed true to form all season long. She hasn't wavered from her support of Tommy Amaker, or of her young, but talented Wolverine squad. That's admirable.

Despite being swept by MSU this season on the basketball court (71-54 and 72-69), all is not lost for U of M hoops.

As Chicago Cubs fans know all too well, there's always next year.

And so it is for the Wolverines.

Next year — and the season after that.

One look at the Michigan roster, and I can see why my friend in blue is still smiling.

If you want to send a shudder through a Spartan basketball fan's spine, just mention the names Brent Petway (6-foot-9), Dion Harris (6-3), Courtney Sims (6-11), Lester Abram (6-6), Daniel Horton (6-3), Graham Brown (6-9) and Chris Hunter (6-11).

If you want to have your MSU brethren reaching for oxygen, just mention the fact all seven players are sophomores or freshmen.

Add in local star Ronald Coleman (6-6) from Romulus, a U of M recruit for next season, along with possibly Malik Hairston (6-6), arguably the state's No. 1 player from Detroit Renaissance, and the Wolverines are building quite a line-up.

Of course, the cupboard is far from bare at Michigan State.

Paul Davis (6-11), Shannon Brown (6-3), Maurice Ager (6-4), Drew Naymick (6-11) and Delco Rowley (6-8) are all sophomores or younger. Add

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Chelsea senior Karl Wint finished fourth at 189 pounds during last Saturday's individual regionals at Middleville Thornapple Kellogg. With his placing, Wint qualified for the Division II state meet to be held March 11 through 13 at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Wint, Powers qualify for Division II meet

As a team Bulldogs fall to Mason in regional semifinal match

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea seniors Karl Wint and Joel Powers are Auburn Hills bound.

The Bulldog twosome qualified for the Division II wrestling state meet, which will be held March 11 through 13 at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Both grapplers lost their first matches in the regional competition at Middleville Thornapple Kellogg last weekend, advancing through the loser's bracket to qualify for the state meet.

In the 189-pound division, Wint (34-17) began the regional, falling to Hastings senior Dan Blair (39-12) by pin in 2:24.

In his second match, Wint pinned Allegan senior Trevor Wright (41-9) in 2:51.

In his next bout, Wint prevailed over St. Joseph senior Matt Arend (37-11) on a 9-2 decision.

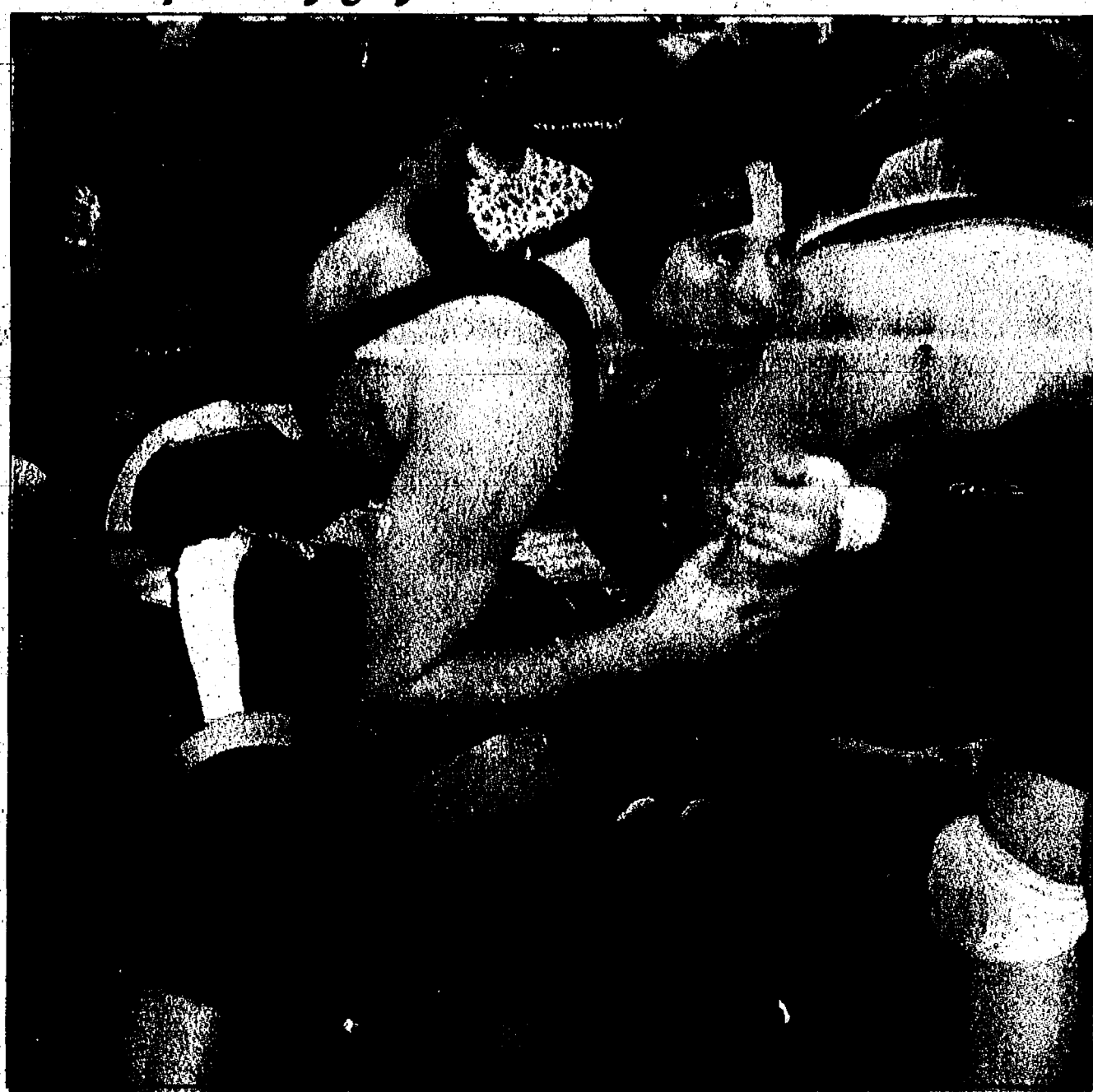
In the third/fourth-place match, Wint lost to Blair by pin in 2:17.

Finishing first in the 189 weight class was Fowlerville senior Donald Dryer (46-4). He beat runner-up senior Troy Thorington (47-3) of Wayland on a 19-7 major decision.

Powers, wrestling in the 215-pound weight bracket, lost his first round match to Niles senior James Edwards (40-7) on a 4-0 decision.

In his second match, Powers (40-7) pinned Sturgis senior Chris Wooster (35-13) in 2:19.

In his next match, Powers



Bulldog senior Joel Powers qualified for the Division II state final with his fourth-place finish in the 215-pound weight class at last Saturday's individual regional.

beat Lake Odessa Lakewood junior Alan O'Donnell (32-7) on a 10-6 decision.

In the third/fourth-place match, Powers lost to Mattawan senior Matt Craig (42-3) on a 3-0 decision.

In the final, Dowagiac junior Casey Curtis (42-5) beat St. Joseph senior Nick Grenke (35-8) on a 7-6 decision.

The top four wrestlers in each weight class qualify for

the state meet.

Wint will square off against Gaylor's Matt Reinhardt in his first round state match March 11.

Powers will face Dearborn-Divine Child's Jeff Selonke in his opening state bout also March 11.

Also locally, Dexter sophomore Kyle Thompson, competed at 112 pounds.

Thompson (40-13) finished

1-2 on the day out of the top four.

He lost his opening round match to Three Rivers sophomore Ryan Lucas (43-6) on a pin in 43 seconds.

In his second match, Thompson beat Plainwell freshman Jeffrey Steele (45-9) on a technical fall in 4:31.

In his third bout, Thompson lost to DeWitt sen-

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LISA
ALLMENDINGER

TALKING HOOPS

U-M goes O(h) and two against MSU

I could toss my maize-and-blue rally towel in the wash following last week's loss to Michigan State University in "The House that Cazzie Built."

But I won't.

I could attempt to hide in one of the mole hills that have emerged in my yard as the snow melts instead of walking into The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader office donning a green-and-white sweatshirt provided by my good friend and Sports Editor Don Richter.

But I won't.

Despite two losses to MSU, the Boys in Blue are playing their best basketball of the season. And it could not come at a better time.

As a sometimes-challenged U of M fan, I can't, in good maize-and-blue conscience, do any of those things.

There's more basketball to be played and, regardless of which tournament U of M is invited to, I will stand proud of this Wolverine team. Besides, a 16-9 record isn't bad.

Instead, I will replay the many wonderful moments this young and inexperienced U of M basketball team showed its fans this season, from Brent Petway's slam dunks, to the team leadership of senior Bernard Robinson Jr., who excelled even under the most trying of circumstances.

Heck, this is such a team-minded group of young men that no one except the statisticians knew who its leading scorer was this season.

This is a talented group not out for individual accolades, but one that truly believes in the one-for-all and all-for-one concept that coach Tommy Amaker has instilled in them.

How can even the most disheartened fan, following two losses to arch rival MSU, not root for this team?

U of M was so close to making the two-game season series even.

So close.

As has been the case several times previously in the season, this young Wolverine team ran-up a big lead, then let its opponent get back into the game. I'm happy to place blame on a second-half gremlin that has haunted the team all year.

We, the Wolverine faithful, have watched 16-point leads, 13-point leads, even 12-point leads vanish like fog from a mountain top. The clock just

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Bulldog tankers second at conference meet

The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team finished second at the Southeastern Conference White Division meet last weekend at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

County rival Dexter finished first, while Tecumseh was third and Ypsilanti Lincoln fourth.

"What was special about this year's performance was the overall young age of (our) squad, and how veteran they performed," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly.

The Bulldog foursome of Jordan Skidmore, Benji Kellogg, Aaron Connell and Nick Armstrong placed sixth overall (SEC Red and White Divisions combined) in the 200 medley relay, with a season best time of 1:51.33.

"The two freshman on the ends of the relay (Skidmore and Armstrong) were definitely the difference," Jolly said. "They both had remarkable drops both in the prelims and finals."

Andy Kellogg finished second in the White Division's 200 freestyle with a clocking of 1:55.74. Teammate Rick Kinsey touched fourth with a career best time of 1:57.93. Chris Moyle placed 22nd overall, with a season best 2:00.85.

"Rick Kinsey was on fire all weekend," Jolly said. "And Chris Moyle was fantastic, as well, in all of his events."

In the 200 individual medley, Andy Kellogg placed first in the White Division with a clocking of 2:06.90.

"Andy is a special athlete," Jolly said.

Besides his first place in the 200 individual medley, Andy Kellogg also received

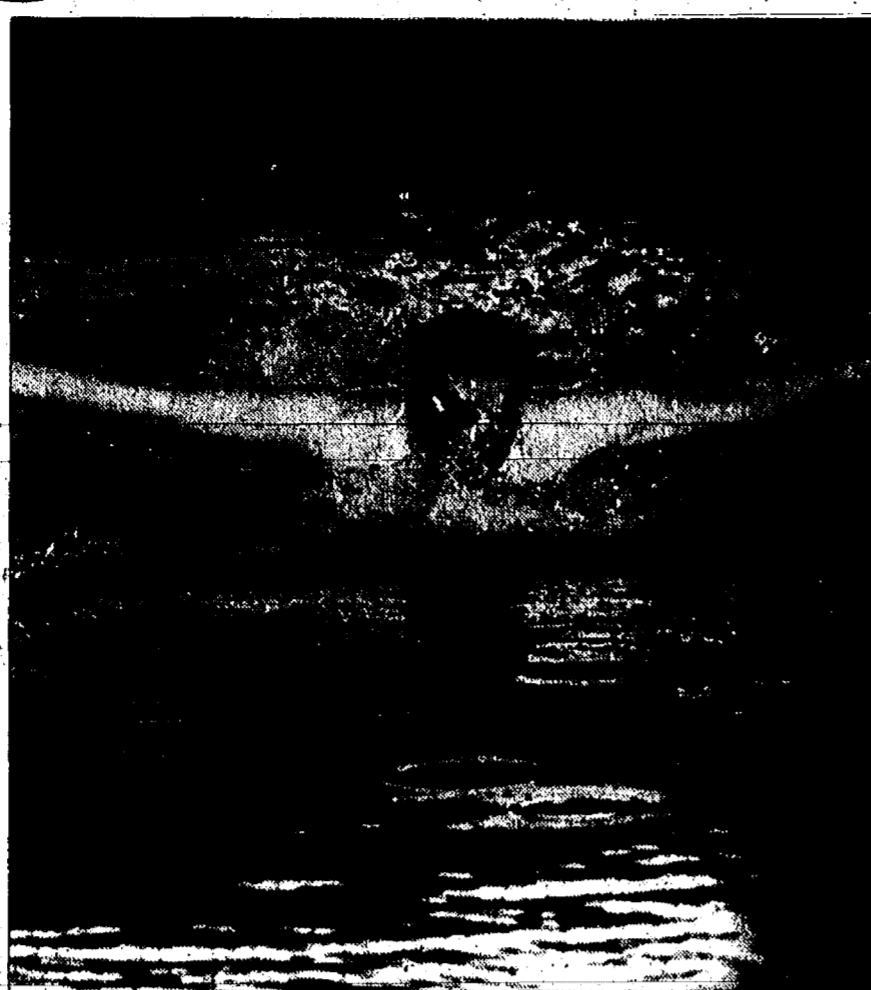


Photo by Mary Kumbler
Chelsea's Andy Kellogg finished first in the 200 individual medley in the Southeastern Conference White Division meet last weekend.

the Sportsmanship Award prior to last Saturday's finals.

Armstrong touched sixth in the 200 individual medley in 2:24.91, while Connell was 16th in 2:26.53.

Chelsea's Josh Haynes finished 14th in the 50 freestyle with a time of 23.97.

In the one-meter diving competition, Bulldog Shawn Bergman placed second in the White Division and fourth overall with 345.70 points. Teammate Sean Cleary, with 297.75 points, finished eighth overall, while Skidmore was 13th with 217.40 points.

Connell touched 11th in

the 100 butterfly in 59.72, just missing the state cut. Moyle placed 15th overall in 1:03.64.

Andy Kellogg finished second in the White Division and fourth overall in the 100 freestyle with a career-best clocking of 48.95. Haynes touched 12th with a time of 52.03 for the Bulldogs.

In the 500 freestyle, Matt Kellogg finished third in the White Division, in 5:19.00. Kinsey ended up 11th overall and fourth in the White with a career-best 5:21.35. Benji Kellogg placed 16th with a 5:42.65.

The Chelsea quartet of Matt Kellogg, Andy Kellogg,



Photo courtesy of Gary Haynes
Chelsea's Nick Armstrong swims the backstroke during last weekend's Southeastern Conference meet at Ann Arbor Pioneer. The Bulldogs placed second in the SEC White Division behind county rival Dexter.

Andrew Ballow and Haynes finished first in the White Division in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:32.43.

In the 100 backstroke, Armstrong placed 12th in 1:05.01, while Skidmore was 14th in 1:05.45 for the Bulldogs. Freshman Mitch Cook finished 15th in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:13.74. Benji Kellogg ended up 16th in 1:14.43.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Chelsea group of Matt Kellogg, Andy Kellogg, Haynes and Ballow finished third overall with a time of 3:26.91.

Jolly was pleased with his squad's performance.

"Overall, it was a great effort," he said. "Nearly everyone had best times or performances throughout the weekend. The future is

bright for the Bulldog swim program."

The Bulldogs next participate in the Division II state swimming and diving championship March 12 and 13 at Eastern Michigan University.

Last year, Chelsea finished 10th at the state meet. In 2002, the Bulldogs ended up ninth. In both 2001 and 2000, Chelsea placed fourth.

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in possibly the Big Ten's best recruiting class of Doug Neitzel (6-0) of Wyoming Park, Goran Sutton (6-10) of Lansing Everett and Marquise Gray (6-9) of Flint Beecher, along with the state's top junior, Eric Devendorf (6-3) of Bay City Central, who has already ver-

bally committed to the Spartans, and, well, let's just say Michigan hoop fans aren't exactly sleeping well.

Though MSU is dominating the overall series at the moment, pushing the Wolverines around on the court looks to be a thing of the past.

And that's good.

I'm already looking forward to the next couple of seasons. The MSU vs. U of M battles should be something

to see these next few years.

The two intrastate rivals could — and should — be at or near the top of the Big Ten hoop standings in the coming seasons.

So, this year, the Spartans got the better of the Wolverines on the basketball court. But, yes, Virginia, er, I mean, Lisa, there is a Santa Claus. I hope you don't lose too much sleep agonizing over MSU's basketball dominance. The future

looks bright for your Wolverines.

Heck, even your cheerleaders are starting to look better! Now that's something to write home about.

In the meantime, enjoy the Green and White broom. I hope it motivates you for next season.

And, yes, Chris Hill's three-pointer still counts.

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could not tick down fast enough.

But did this team hang its head in shame and walk onto the court a defeated bunch against Ohio State University?

Nope.

They played from the

heart. They played for pride and tradition and all that U of M stands for in college athletics.

They played to win. They played for Robinson Jr. and for his roommate Colin Dill. For the team.

Don and the rest of the MSU basketball faithful can relish their two victories over my Wolverines. They got them fair and square.

As for me, and for the rest of the U of M basketball faithful, we're still proud of the job this 2003-2004 team has done, regardless of what happens this week, or in the Big 10 Tournament.

We're proud of a resurrected basketball program that Amaker has brought into Crisler Arena.

And of the young men who have been a part of it and

have gotten it back on the right track.

Go Blue!

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ior Nick Terranova (29-7) on a 16-4 major decision.

Winning the 112 title was Mason senior Jordan Rozeboom (44-1), with a 5-2 decision over Lucas in the final.

Placing third was Three Rivers senior Cameron Nevins (39-10), while Terranova was fourth.

Dexter junior Ricky Howell qualified for regionals, but was unable to compete because of an injury.

On Feb. 25, Chelsea lost to defending Division II state champion Mason 41-22 in a team regional semifinal match.

"The score wasn't indicative of how close the match was," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

The match began at 112 pounds, with Bulldog Aaron Chiarelli losing on a 17-0 technical fall to Jordan Harara.

At 119, Marty Kelley lost by pin in 1:40 to Mason's Jordan Rozeboom.

At 125, Chelsea's Chris Watt was pinned by Derrick Ereke in 52 seconds.

Bulldog Fred Dehn lost a 19-4 technical fall to Mason's Scott Skriba at 130.

Chelsea's Josh Clark defeated Evan Hauger on a 17-6 major decision at 135.

Cody Schiller beat Mason's Brandon Finch 7-4 at 140.

At 145, Bulldog Stephen Kolokithas pinned Dave Wilson in 4:42.

At 152, Andy Hurst lost a

19-6 major decision to Mason's Jeremiah Craft.

Chelsea's Matt Robinson lost 8-1 to Matt Swab at 160.

At 171 Dave Bell lost 4-2 to Mason's Mitch Stadell.

At 189, Wint pinned Mike Reed in 1:44.

"At this point, the match was pretty close," Kargel said. "The score was 32-19."

At 215, Powers won 4-0 over Pat Paulsen, closing the gap to 32-22 with two matches remaining.

At heavyweight, Chelsea's Brad Hinderer lost to Brad Atkinson 17-4.

To end the match, Geoff Wonders lost a 20-4 technical fall to Mason's Nate Satterly at 103 for the final margin.

Despite ending its season against Mason, Kargel said his team gave a strong effort.

"They did a good job," he said.

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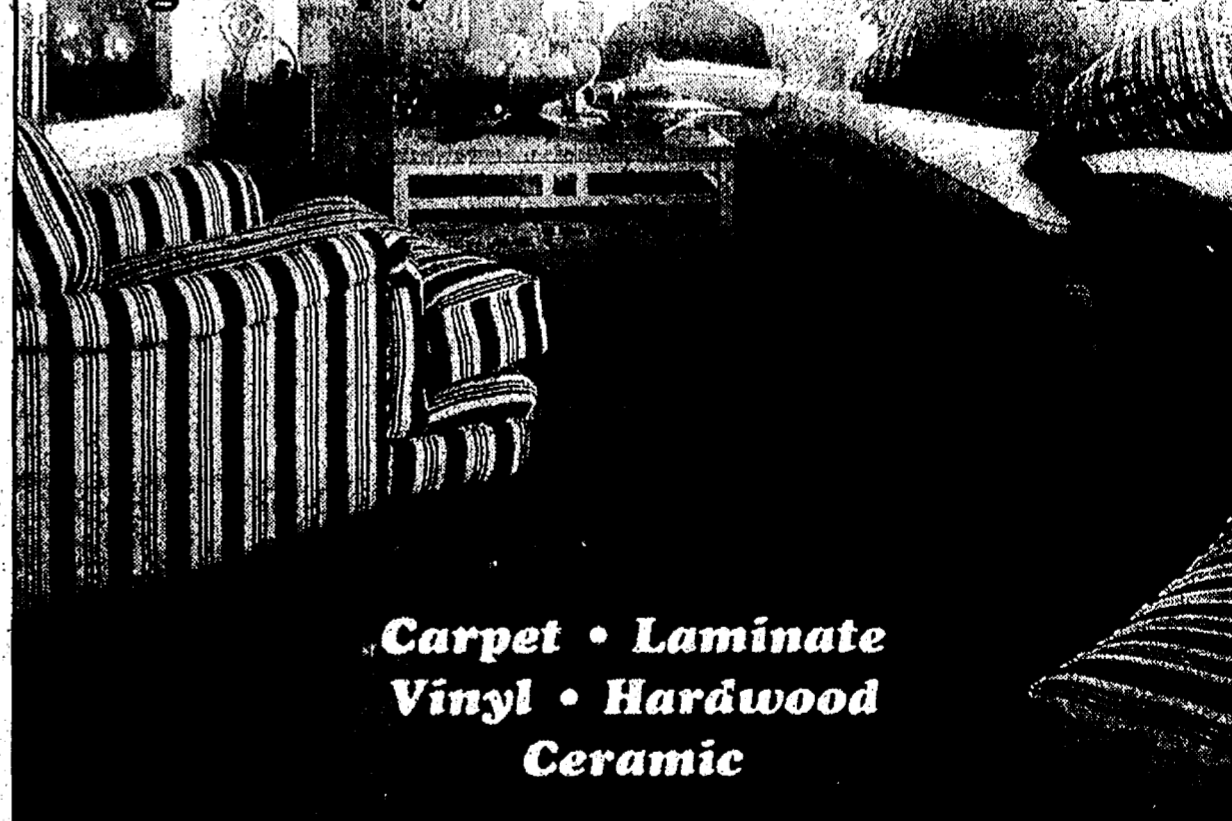
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The Natural

Chelsea's Tye soars to new heights leading Bulldog volleyball

Dawg senior hopes to atone for last year's early state exit

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Some athletes just have an air about them—a confidence that inspires their teammates. Some athletes have a drive and fire that just can't be denied.

Chelsea's Lindsay Tye is some athlete.

The 5-foot-11 senior outside hitter is arguably the Bulldogs' best volleyball player ever.

With a fluid gracefulness on the volleyball court that belies her booming, powerful spikes, Tye is head and shoulders above most opponents.

Last month, Tye, a returning All-State performer, committed to Ferris State University to continue her volleyball career.

"I fell in love with the place," said Tye, who also was recruited heavily by Central Michigan, Northern Michigan and Connecticut. "I had a great experience when I visited. It was a great atmosphere. I loved the academics. I just loved every aspect of it."

Tye plans to major in criminal justice, with a minor in forensic biology.

"I plan to eventually go into the FBI," she said. "But, it has always been a dream of mine to play college volleyball."

That dream began in Ypsilanti, where Tye lived until the eighth grade. As a youngster, she played a form of volleyball not usually seen on high school courts—or any court, for that matter.

"My friend Abby and I would throw a ball on her roof and play," said Tye.

"That was as close to volleyball as I got until seventh grade."

In seventh grade, Tye's friend Abby began getting serious about volleyball. Not wanting to be left behind, Tye decided she should begin playing, too.

"I just started playing volleyball in the seventh grade because all my friends did it," Tye said. "So, I figured I better play."

Tye's friend "Abby" is Ypsilanti High School senior setter Abby Varterasian, one of the state's best players. At 6-3, Varterasian has been one of Michigan's most sought-after recruits this season, eventually committing to Akron.

"I've known her since kindergarten," Tye said of Varterasian. "She got me started in volleyball."

Varterasian remembered those early days, playing roof volleyball.

"We're very good friends," she said. "Lindsay is such a good person. She's pretty funny. We get along really well."

The twosome play together on the Michigan Elite-18 club team.

"Since playing with her, I've found that she's very competitive," Varterasian said. "She's a talented athlete."

Talented, and driven to succeed.

"I really, really hate losing," said Tye, a three-year varsity performer for Chelsea. "Even in practice, I don't like losing. I'm very competitive."

Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland agreed.

"Lindsay is very physically strong, and an all-around good athlete with great reflexes and body control," she said. "She has been successful because she has the strength to power the ball against the opponent's

defenses, and a good court awareness to understand the game, and where best to position herself as a player."

Besides her competitive spirit and outstanding athletic ability, Tye has another weapon in her repertoire.

"I'm a lefty," she said. "Being a lefty is a definite advantage. I've been told it's difficult to block me. Opponents are ready for me to come up strong with my right hand, and when I don't, it's like I'm tricking them or something."

Tricking them, or in most cases, giving foes a volleyball version of a facial.

"My favorite part of the game is the kill," Tye said. "It's a momentum builder. I love hitting it (ball) straight down, when no one gets it. It's awesome if you hit someone in the face."

It's so awesome Tye hands out prizes to teammates who dole out "facials" during matches.

"I award a girl on the team with a 2-liter of pop, depending on how good the hit is," she said. "Last night, (Chelsea senior Lindsay) Parker hit a girl in the head, and she got a 2-liter. We don't try to hit anybody."

In her three years on varsity, Tye has spiked down many a ball, leading the Bulldogs in kills and digs each season. "She has been extremely consistent in her offensive output," Cleveland said. "One of the best characteristics about Lindsay is her belief in her own abilities. As a result, she plays very relaxed."

"I've seen her play better under increased pressure of tight matches, league play and tournament matches. That is one of the best characteristics that has helped her teammates throughout her career at Chelsea High School. It helps her teammates stay more relaxed and

feel as though they can raise their game and compete and pull out a great performance."

Tye, who said her top opponents in volleyball have been Fraser's Angie McGinnis and out-state player Marci Hampton (both Florida signees), has always been a natural athlete. She reached the Division III state tournament second round in tennis at No. 2 singles last fall, losing to St. Clair's Annie Moore, the eventual champion 6-3, 6-0.

"I've been playing sports since I could walk," she said. "I was in a neighborhood with all guys, so I played sports with them. I played tackle football. It was fun. Volleyball has never been work for me."

What has been work for her is getting back to the state final.

As a sophomore, Tye helped lead Chelsea to the state volleyball semifinals at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

"That was the best feeling," she said. "I remember warming up on the court and feeling awesome. We were a team no one heard of, and just being there and proving that Chelsea could play was great."

Last year, the Bulldogs, ranked in the state's top 10 all season, lost in the second round of districts to Adrian.

"That was disappointing," Tye said. "It was a shock. That has fueled us for this season."

"I definitely want to get past districts this year. We host regionals and quarters



Chelsea's Lindsay Tye is one of the best volleyball players in the state. The 5-foot-11 senior outside hitter is a returning All-State performer. Last month, she committed to play at Ferris State University.

(quarterfinals), and if we do end up losing, I want it to be here (at Chelsea)."

Chelsea begins its state playoff run tomorrow at Ypsilanti.

The Bulldogs play the winner of Ann Arbor Huron Ypsilanti at 11:30 a.m. Tye could possibly meet up with

her old friend Varterasian in the district semifinals.

Friendship, or not, Tye wants to capture a district title, especially after last season's disappointing finish.

"I at least want to make it farther than last year," she said. "We're working hard and getting ourselves ready."

Lincoln shoots down Dawgs

Chelsea basketball lost to Southeastern Conference White Division rival Ypsilanti Lincoln 60-56 last Friday night.

In their last four games, the Bulldogs (6-11, 2-3) have won two and lost two.

Against the Railsplitters, Chelsea broke out to a 13-11 first-quarter advantage.

In the second quarter, however, Lincoln found the range, outscoring the Bulldogs 17-14, taking a slim 28-27 lead into halftime.

In the third quarter, Chelsea came out strong, scorching the nets for 18 points, while limiting the Railsplitters to 13 points. With their offensive explosion, the Bulldogs regained the lead 45-41 entering the fourth frame.

In the last stanza, Lincoln caught fire, leap-frogging over the Bulldogs and scoring 19 points while yielding 11 to Chelsea for the game's final margin.

Senior swing player Joel Hohnke led the Bulldogs,

with 13 points, including one three-pointer.

Senior guard George Royce added 11 points, including one triple, while senior guard Tony Reifel had nine points for Chelsea.

Senior forward Brian Kinashuk finished with eight points, while sophomore center John Mantel had six points and junior swing player Danny Kellmann four points for the Bulldogs.

Nate Schwarze ended up with three points, while Jeff Elliott had two points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next travel to Tecumseh for a game 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Chelsea hosts a Class A district Monday against Saline at 7 p.m.

The district opens 5:30 p.m. Monday with Ann Arbor Pioneer taking on Jackson.

On Wednesday, the Pioneer-Jackson winner faces Pinckney at 5:30 p.m. The Chelsea-Saline victor battles Ann Arbor Huron Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The district final is 7 p.m. March 12.

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Chelsea skates past Crestwood BOWLING

Cremer's two goals pace icers over Chargers

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey defeated Dearborn Heights Crestwood 4-1 last Saturday at the Arctic Coliseum.

The host Bulldogs (11-10-3, 4-2-1) celebrated Senior Night, but it was the underclassmen who carried the squad against the Chargers.

After a scoreless first period, Chelsea sophomore Eric Cremer broke the tie, hitting the back of the net off an assist from junior Brad Tyler and sophomore Taylor Hooper at 3:21 of the second frame.

Two minutes later, Crestwood tied the game, scoring on a power play by Michael Macari at 5:10 of the period.

At 9:28 of the stanza, Cremer scored his second goal of the night, giving the Bulldogs a 2-1 lead. Again, Tyler and Hooper picked up assists on the play for Chelsea.

In the third period, Hooper scored off an assist from senior Lee Woodruff and Tyler at 11:50 of the frame. Hooper's tally increased the Bulldogs' advantage to 3-1.

With fewer than 30 seconds remaining, sophomore C.J. Cogswell scored an empty net goal. Freshman Howdy

Holmes assisted on the play for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs out shot the Chargers 27-15 for the contest.

Junior J.R. Engelbert and freshman Zach Leszczynski combined for the victory in net for Chelsea.

"Our third line really came through for us," said Chelsea coach Don Wright, of Tyler, Hooper and Cremer. "It was nice to see them get on the board. They played outstanding and did a good job."

As a team, Wright said his squad played well, but can always improve.

"We had a lot of opportunities where we shot the puck wide of the net," he said. "We need to correct that."

The Bulldogs opened Division III regional play earlier this week against Dearborn Divine Child at the Arctic Coliseum.

If successful against the No. 3-ranked Falcons, Chelsea would play New Boston. Huron 5:30 p.m. today.

In the regional's other opening game, Dexter played No. 10-ranked Lansing Catholic Central.

The Dexter-LCC winner would take on No. 8-ranked Jackson Lumen Christi today at 8 p.m.

The regional final is 7 p.m. Saturday at the Arctic Coliseum.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.



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Chelsea freshman Howdy Holmes had an assist in the Bulldogs' 4-1 victory over Dearborn Heights Crestwood last week.

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Adams plays in Division III tournament

Chelsea's Andrew Adams is a member of the Jackson Community College hockey team, which qualified for the Division III national tournament.

The Golden Jets, in only their second season, open the national playoffs today against Georgia Tech at 1:40 p.m.

The national finals are hosted by Arizona State University in Scottsdale.

Out of the 16 teams that advanced to the tournament, JCC is seeded No. 7. In Division III, 132 schools compete in hockey.

The Golden Jets enter the finals with an overall record of 24-7. The squad has scored 236 goals, while allowing 134 this season.

Adams, a freshman forward, has two goals and four assists this year for JCC.

With a 3.80 grade point average, Adams not only excels on the ice, but also in the classroom for the Golden Jets. His GPA is the highest on the team, and ranks him in the top five percent at JCC.

The Golden Jets finished third in the Michigan Collegiate Hockey Conference, and third in the Central Region of the American Collegiate Hockey Association.

JCC enters the national tournament on a roll, winning 11 out of its last 13 games.

During the regular season, the Golden Jets beat Louisville 21-7, Hillsdale College 19-2 and California University of Pennsylvania

15-1. Defensively, JCC recorded one shutout this year.

Of its seven losses, four have come against Calvin

College (seeded No. 1 at national tournament) and Hope College (seeded No. 6 at finals).

Coaching JCC is Scott King. The Division III national hockey finals are March 4 through 6.

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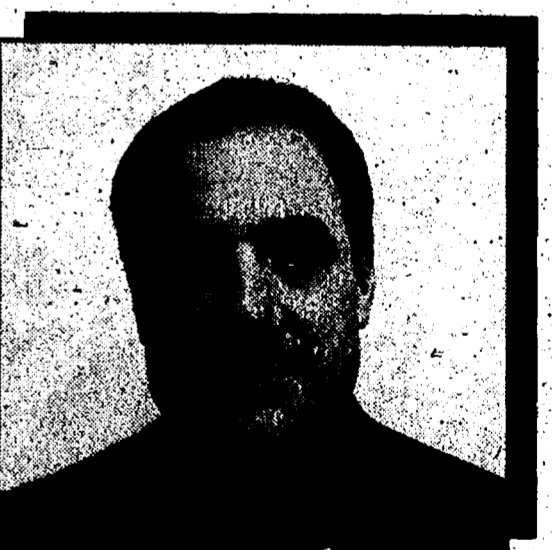
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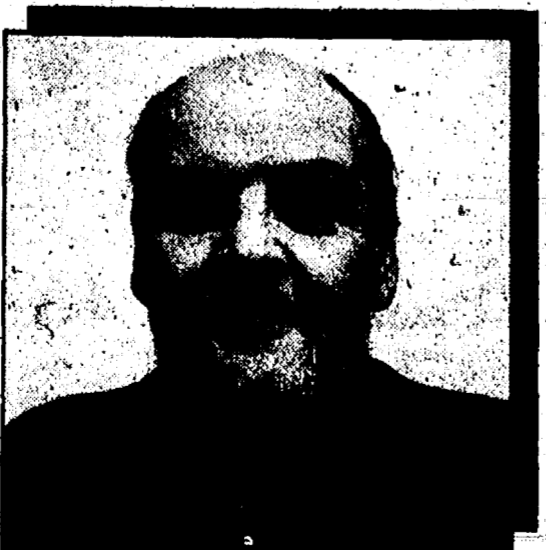
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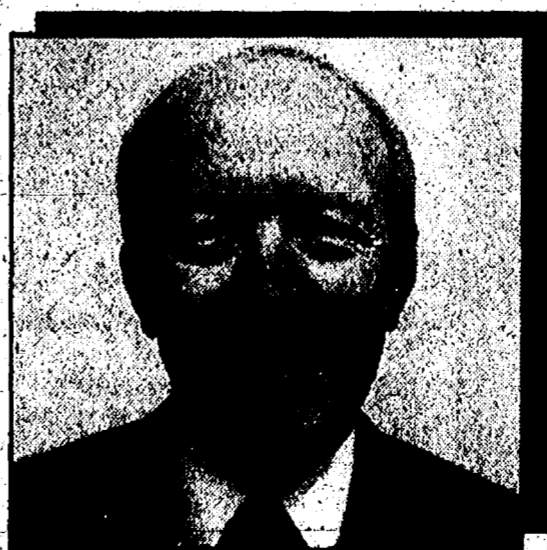
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Members of Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue volleyball team include, front row, Cayla Redmond (left), Victoria Kingsinger, Krystin Schwarze, Audrey Rulkka, Alyson Gines and Robin Stockwell; middle row, Amanda Koch (left), Chelsea Williams, Michelle Mallory, Zoe Suffety, Hannah Harwood and Taryn Romine; back row, coach Linda Turok (left), Amy Bokros, Anissa Gregg, Carolyn Olsen, Desiree Luker and Ashley Plemens.

Spikers battle Bedford

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue volleyball team lost to Temperance Bedford 2-11, 1-11, 7-11 last Thursday, concluding its season.

Carolyn Olsen paced the visiting Bulldogs (6-4) with three points, including one ace.

Victoria Kingsinger and Zoe Suffety each finished with two points, while Robin Stockwell, Desiree Luker and Michelle Mallory each had one point for Chelsea.

On Feb. 25, Beach defeated Adrian Springbrook 11-8, 10-12, 11-5, 12-10.

Earlier in the season, the host Bulldogs lost a five-game match to Adrian. Olsen led Chelsea last week with 18 points, including one ace.

Hannah Harwood ended up with four points, while Anissa Gregg, Audrey Rulkka and Krystin Schwarze each finished with three points for Beach.

Amy Bokros, Amanda Koch, Ashley Plemens and Luker each served two points, while Cayla Redmond, Chelsea Williams, Kingsinger, Mallory and Suffety each had one point. Williams' point was an ace.

Seelbach leads frosh hoops

Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 71-68 in overtime last Friday.

Jon Seelbach led the host Bulldogs with a season-high 30 points.

Todd Elliott added 19 points, while Reece Hammer had eight points for Chelsea.

"This was a great team win," said Chelsea coach Jason Morris. "We have struggled recently, and I just told the guys that we need to fight through this and persevere."

"We missed 18 free throws, which certainly would have made life easier for us, but we just would not give up."

At halftime, the Bulldogs faced a three-point deficit. Entering the fourth quarter, Chelsea continued trailing by three points.

Down two points, with eight seconds remaining in the game, Elliott scored on a lay-up, tying the contest.

The Railsplitters had one last chance to win in regulation, but were unable to get

off a shot because of the Bulldogs' defensive pressure.

"We knew they would look to penetrate for a final shot," Morris said. "I just told the guys to keep them out of the lane, and they did just that."

In overtime, a desperate shot by Lincoln at the buzzer bounced off the rim, giving Chelsea a hard-earned "W."

The Bulldogs conclude their season tomorrow traveling to Tecumseh for a game at 4 p.m.

Heydlauff places first

Chelsea's Samantha Heydlauff placed first on floor (9.3) at the 20th annual Buckeye Classic last weekend in Columbus, Ohio.

A freshman at Chelsea High School, Heydlauff also finished fourth on bars (8.6), eighth on beam (8.6) and fifth all-around (35.0) at the meet, which attracted 1,800 gymnasts.

Heydlauff competes at Level 9.

Also participating in the meet was Chelsea's Lindsey Keyes, a Level 7 gymnast from Beach Middle School.

Keyes placed third on beam (8.9), sixth on floor (8.875), seventh on bars (8.2) and fifth all-around (34.70).

Both gymnasts are members of Gym America in Ann Arbor.

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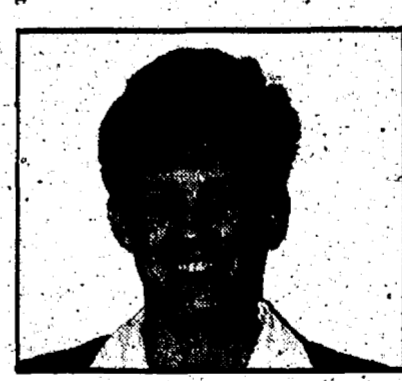
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Beach grapplers end season at Jackson invite

Chelsea's Beach Middle School wrestling team concluded its season, placing second at the Jackson Northwest Kidder Invitational last week.

"The boys wrestled the best I've seen them all year," said Chelsea coach Craig McCalla. "They were excited to see all of their hard work pay off for them in the end."

The Bulldogs defeated all three teams in their pool to advance to the tournament final before losing to Mason.

In pool competition, Beach beat Jackson Northwest 69-17, Grand Ledge 67-36 and Jackson County Western 54-42.

Chelsea grapplers contributing to the runner-up finish included Zac Delor, Jacob Kitchens, Adam Rosentreter, Matt Otto, Sean deGracia, Luke Midura, Nick Doll, Donny Riedel, Paul Bell, Jared Gentz, Ben Christie, Chad Schiller, Kevin Rosentreter, Jacob Hadley, James Connelly, Rodney Ostrowski, Sam Dyer, Dean Roberts, Sam Birgy and Tim Rosentreter.



Chelsea's Beach Middle School wrestling team placed second at the Jackson Northwest Kidder Invitational last week. Members of the squad include Zac Delor, Jacob Kitchens, Adam Rosentreter, Matt Otto, Sean deGracia, Luke Midura, Nick Doll, Donny Riedel, Paul Bell, Jared Gentz, Ben Christie, Chad Schiller, Kevin Rosentreter, Jacob Hadley, James Connelly, Rodney Ostrowski, Sam Dyer, Dean Roberts, Sam Birgy and Tim Rosentreter. Coaching the team is Craig McCalla and assistant coach Nate Dawson. Assistant coach Corey Knight is not pictured.

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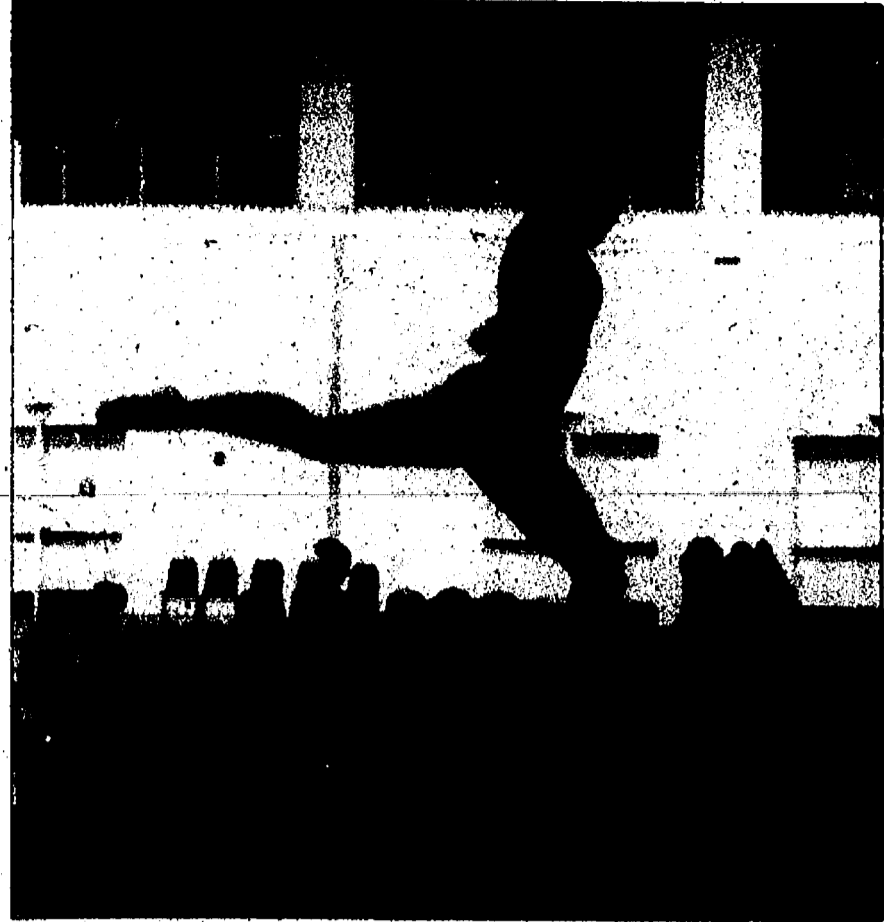
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Champion gymnasts compete in Chicago, Battle Creek



Champion's Ellissa Black participates on the balance beam at last month's youth gymnastics meet at Chicago's Navy Pier.

Champion Gymnastics traveled to Chicago and Battle Creek last month for meets, earning 15 first-place medals in the process.

On Feb. 8 and 9, Champion visited Chicago for a meet at the Navy Pier. More than 3,400 gymnasts from across the nation participated in the event.

Champion's Level 7 squad finished with a team score of 108.76 points.

Members of the Level 7 squad included Katie O'Sullivan, Ellissa Black, Emily Black, Paige Cederna, Eleanor Stewart, Mary Cebula, Sarah Gilley, Kristine Hintz and Chelsea Larsen.

In the 11-and-younger group, O'Sullivan placed third on bars (9.450).

In the 12- and 13-year-old division, Ellissa Black finished first on floor (9.45) and ninth all-around (35.575), while Emily Black was third

on vault (9.175) and Stewart was second on vault (9.250).

In the 14-and-older bracket, Hintz ended up third on vault, third on bars and second on beam. Larsen placed first on bars (9.4) and beam, second on vault (9.0), third on floor, and first all-around (38.250).

Champion's Level 8 squad ended up with a score of 109.90.

Members of the Level 8 team included Ashley Bernard, Cassie Coffman, Christina Coffman and Cassie Vincke.

In the 12- and 13-year-old division, Cassie Coffman placed eighth on bars (9.050) and eighth all-around (35.7). Christina Coffman placed fifth on vault (9.2).

In the 14-and-older group, Vincke finished fourth on vault, seventh on floor (9.025) and fifth all-around.

At Level 9, Champion's Rachel Marks placed first on

beam (9.15), first on bars, second on floor and first all-around.

On Feb. 20 and 21, Champion traveled to Battle Creek to participate in the Cereal City Classic.

Champion's Level 7 squad ended up with a score of 107.025 points.

O'Sullivan finished first on bars and all-around, third on beam and fourth on vault, in the 9- through 11-year-old bracket.

In the 12-year-old division, Ellissa Black placed second on floor, while Emily Black was first on vault, first all-around, third on bars, fourth on floor and sixth on beam.

In the 13-and-older group, Cebula finished sixth on vault and beam, while Cederna was seventh on vault, ninth on bars, third on floor and ninth all-around. Gilley ended up second on floor, fifth on vault, seventh on bars, 10th on beam

and fifth all-around, while Hintz was second on bars, fourth on vault, ninth on floor and third all-around.

Larsen placed first on floor, fourth on bars, ninth on vault and fourth all-around, while Stewart was third on vault, sixth on bars and sixth all-around.

Champion's Level 8 team also competed at the meet.

Christina Coffman placed first on bars, while Bernard was first on beam, fourth on bars and fifth all-around. Vincke finished first on vault, sixth on bars, sixth on floor, seventh on beam and third all-around.

Marks participated at Level 9 for Champion.

Champion's Level 7 and Level 8 squad each finished eighth overall.

Coaching the teams for Champion were Jasmine Batiste-Tillman, Kristy Reske and Michelle Graf.

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CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Gibson's movie generates debate

Local residents react to 'The Passion of the Christ'

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Mel Gibson's movie, "The Passion of the Christ," which opened last week on Ash Wednesday, continues to raise controversy across the nation.

Local residents who have seen the movie about the final days and crucifixion of Jesus are joining in discussions and debate.

Carmen Barden of Dexter said the end of the movie left people in tears when she was at the theater.

"It was shockingly quiet," she said. "It was freaky to see the portrayal of good versus evil. You know today that there are evil people in the world, you hear about it in the news."

Barden, who thinks the movie is not be appropriate for young children, said

that actor Jim Caviezel, who portrays Jesus, "did a very good job and was very realistic."

Heath Thomas, manager and director of the Quality 16 Theatre in Scio Township, said that in more than 12 years in the industry, he has never seen churches or groups of people schedule in advance to see a movie.

"It's interesting," he said. "Some customers say that the movie is a life-changing movie; others haven't liked it."

Lima Township resident Dave Miller said the movie was well done.

"It wasn't as gory as the realization of what happened," he said. "Both my adult sons went, and it affected them."

Brooks Cone of Waterloo Township said the movie was important and that the crucifixion is a documented, historical fact.

While Patty Schulze of Sylvan Township thought it was interesting and graphic, "you can't say it was a 'good' movie," she said. "I held my breath through most of it," she said.

Stockbridge resident Larry Schultz said he was thankful to Gibson for producing the movie.

"A lot of people gained knowledge from it," he said. "I had so many emotions afterward. It brought up a lot of discussion."

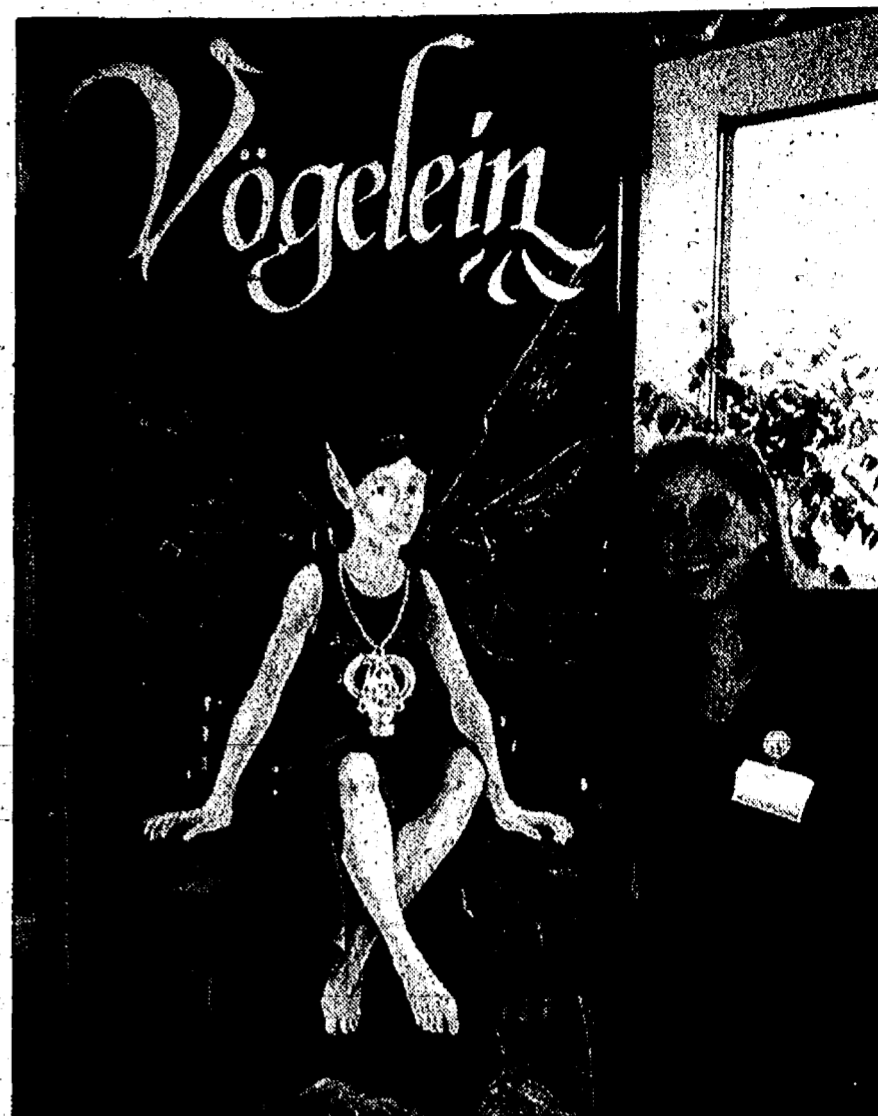
Bev Schlegelmilch said the movie was graphic and "a very truthful version of what Christ went through."

"It was touching that even the Roman soldiers knew that this man was special," she said. "The relationship between Mary and Jesus was also very touching."

The Rev. Larry Lyons of Chelsea Free Methodist Church said the movie was amazing.

"The depth of the sacrifice Jesus made and that it was my sin that took him to the cross — my prayer is that churches will have more of a passion for serving others," he said.

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



Top Ten Winner

Vogelein, the illustrated clockwork faerie character created by 1992 Chelsea High School graduate Jane Irwin, continues to amass accolades after the first comic appeared March 2002. Irwin's first Vogelein graphic novel, released August 2003, was recently named to The American Literary Association Booklist's Top Ten Graphic Novels for Youth. Irwin, the daughter of Judy and Richard Irwin, earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University. She has given a workshop on comic illustrating through Chelsea Community Education, and will be teaching a workshop April 22 at the Ann Arbor Book Fair.

CHELSEA

Dr. Seuss party set for Saturday

Chelsea District Library will celebrate the 100th birthday of celebrated children's author the late Theodore Geisel, known to many as Dr. Seuss.

His "Cat in the Hat" character will be on hand to celebrate, and participants may win a stuffed toy version of the famous feline.

Performers from the Chelsea Center for the Arts will present "The Dr. Seuss Review" at 1 p.m. Cadet Troop 1264 will offer an exhibit called "Is Your

Tongue Numb? A Celebration of the Writings of Dr. Seuss."

Free bookmarks, stickers and cake will be available.

The library is located at 500 Washington St. in Chelsea. For information, call 475-8732.

ANN ARBOR

Local musicians slated to perform

Sheila Graziano of Chelsea and former Chelsea resident David Mosher, who now calls Whitmore Lake home, will appear in concert 8 p.m. Monday at the Ark, 316 S. Main St., in Ann Arbor.

Graziano and Mosher are two of The Raisin Pickers, an authentic Midwestern string band. Mark and Carol Palms of Manchester complete the quartet.

The Raisin Pickers will appear in concert with The

Red Stick Ramblers, who play authentic Cajun gypsy swing.

Tickets will be available at the door. For ticket information, call 1-734-763-8587.

The Raisin Pickers and Red Stick Ramblers also will perform 6 p.m. Sunday at the Bluestage in Napoleon.

Chelsea rock band Fortune's Fool will perform 8:15 p.m. Saturday at the Bluestage.

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SCOOTER

Scouter is a lab mix, here at the shelter because his previous owner could no longer keep him. He's six years old, and about as charming and gentle as can be. He loves to play and can play hard, so he's probably not a good choice for small children, but he'd be fine placed in a home with older children and even other dogs. But Scooter likes to chase cats, so for the cat's sake one might think that Scooter belongs in a home where there are no cats!

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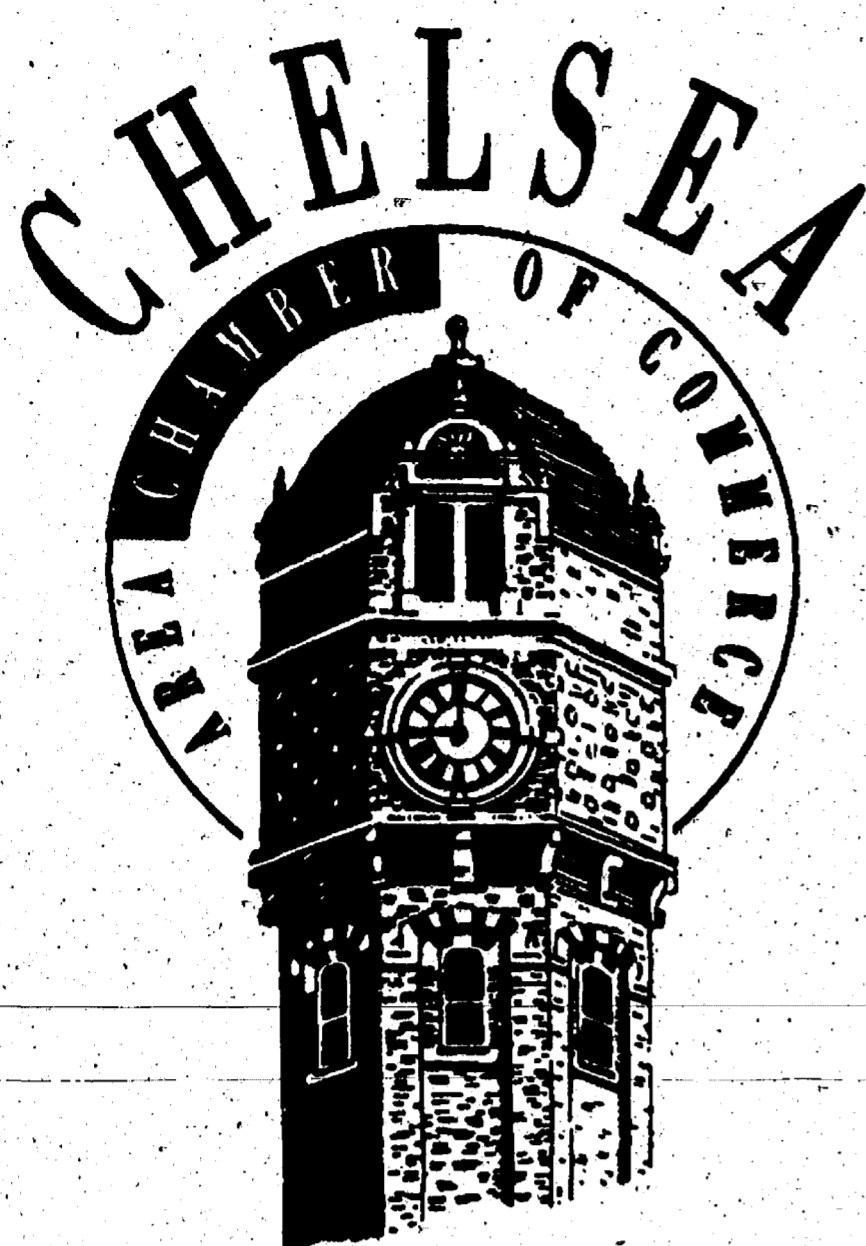
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There is no down side. The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the members below support a **VOTE for CITIHOOD on March 8th.**

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST

An Accuracy Test of the computer to be used for ballot tabulation of the vote from the Village Election will be held on Friday, March 5, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. in the following location: Clerk's Office, Chelsea Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan. Notice is given pursuant to Michigan Election Law, Section 168.798. VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
Teresa Burch
Chelsea Village Clerk

CHELSEA SCHOOLS DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chelsea School District Curriculum Department will be conducting two public hearings on **March 15th, 2004 & March 22nd, 2004 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** at the Chelsea School District Administration Office 500 Washington Street Chelsea, MI. This meeting is to present the following to the community: To review updated curriculum objectives in the **Reproductive Health Curriculum for Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12.** The curriculum updates include changes mandated by updates in the Michigan School Code and other changes that resulted from a review of the objectives by the District's Reproductive Health Advisory Committee.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CHELSEA VILLAGE, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION will be held in said governmental unit on **MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2004** From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING VILLAGE OFFICES:

- One (1) Village President
- Three (3) Village Trustees

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

Shall the proposed Charter for the City of Chelsea, drafted by the Charter Commission Elected on January 21, 2003 be adopted?
() Yes
() No

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CITY OFFICES:

- One (1) City Mayor
- Six (6) City Council Members

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are accessible by handicapped: Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by MATHEW MERKEL of 634 FLANDER, for a variance from the requirements of Section 4.04C2b of Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to REDUCE THE SIDE YARD SETBACK FROM 10 FEET TO 5 FOOT TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GARAGE.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: # FC 07-07-350-021
634 FLANDER STREET, CHELSEA

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5685 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan, in the meeting room, to hear the following appeal:
1. Parcel Number C03-14-100-007, James H. Barthol, Jr., 7715 Jennings Rd., Whitmore Lake, MI. request: 102' variance on side setback requirement for an existing barn on a proposed right of way. Section 4.10-e-5.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Richard Kleinschmidt, Chairman
Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals
Posted: February 24, 2004

VILLAGE OF DEXTER ANNUAL ELECTION

THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, PRECINCTS No. 1 and 2, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Please take notice that the Village Annual Election will be held Monday, March 8, 2004, at the Dexter Community Pool Lobby, Wyllie Middle School, 3080 Kensington Street, within said Village, for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

- 1 Village President
- 1 Village Clerk
- 3 Trustees - Regular Term

Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Donna L. Fisher
Village Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the township of Dexter that the assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Larry Merte, Township Assessor, will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. at -
Dexter Township Hall,
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.
Dexter, MI. 48130.

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:
Wednesday, March 10, 2004 - from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 11, 2004 - from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review. (Wednesday, March 10, 2004).

The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 426-3767, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. DO NOT leave appointment request on the answering machine at the township Hall.

Patricia Kelly,
Dexter Township Supervisor

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Lima that the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Marci Betts, Township Assessor, will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at 1:00 P.M. at the
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:

- Monday, March 08, 2004 from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
- Monday, March 08, 2004 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, March 10, 2004 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- Thursday, March 11, 2004 from 8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

A Resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review. (Monday, March 08, 2004).

The Lima Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 475-2246, Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon. Please call prior to March 08, 2004. DO NOT leave Appointment request on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

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Kenneth Unterbrink
Lima Township Supervisor

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by MCKINLEY ASSOCIATES of 320 N. MAIN, ANN ARBOR MI 48104 for Final Site Plan approval of a proposed CLOCK TOWER SITE REDEVELOPMENT on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: # FC-06-12-108-007, 008, 009, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016, 031

320 N. MAIN ST., CHELSEA, MI
The application for Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, March 18, 2004 at 7:30p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST., STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by JOHN LANGS of MAGELLAN PROPERTIES, for a variance from the requirements of Section 3.08 of Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW STRUCTURE 53FT. IN HEIGHT.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: # 06-12-182-008

110 Jackson St., Chelsea, Michigan

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on March 17, 2004, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider comments or objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005 AT LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL, 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2004 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk at Lyndon Townhall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. Phone 734-475-2401.

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

The Lyndon 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, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 7 business days notice to the Lyndon Township Clerk.

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

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

Linda Reilly
Lyndon Township Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan

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

Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL

17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118

734-475-2401

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard BY APPOINTMENT

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2004

2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2004

9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon and 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

A taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review (March 8, 2004).

The Lyndon Township Board of Review will hear appeals BY APPOINTMENT. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 475-2401 on Tuesday, March 2, Thursday, March 4, or Friday, March 5, 2004 from 9 A.M. and 12 Noon. Please call by Noon on Friday, March 5, 2004 for an appointment. DO NOT leave appointment requests on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

Such Assessment Roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the Assessment Roll of Lyndon Township for the year 2004.

Tentative Ratios and Factors:

Class	Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	29.74	1.5812
Commercial	45.19	1.1064
Industrial	49.02	1.0199
Residential	48.67	1.0273
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

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

MARYANN NOAH
Lyndon Township Supervisor

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

MEETING NOTICE

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet On Tuesday, March 9, 2004 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130

AGENDA -

1) 04-12-400-013 04-ZBA-572 Charles Wolf, 5565 Huron River Drive Applicant requests relief from: Section 18.23.A to allow an 88' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 100'; (currently 88') to overhang of existing home.) And to recognize the following existing non-conformities: 10' south side setback, from property line to existing home. Lot less than 2 acres, Lot less than 150' width. To allow for the construction of a two story addition with basement. New addition to be 25'x 16'. Existing 12.7'x 9.8' piece of home to be torn off. The overhang on the North side of new home is to be 6".

2) 04-18-400-004 03-ZBA-573

Mark Mesko 13591 North Territorial Road

Applicant requests relief from: Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals Section 18.23.A. to allow a 88' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 150'. (currently 88') And to recognize the following existing non-conformities: 75' north side setback, from front of existing home to North Territorial Road. 2' West Side setback from existing barn to property line. Lot less than 2 acres. To allow for the construction of a one and one-half story addition as well as a breezeway, wrap around covered porch, and a 24'x 24' attached garage. Existing garage to be torn down.

3) 04-03-385-009 03-ZBA-574 Jody Watters, 6722 Silver Drive

Applicant requests relief from: Section 18.23.A to allow a 9'4" setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; (currently 20'3") And to recognize the following existing non-conformities: 4' north side setback, from existing deck to property line. 20'3" West side setback, from front of home to Silver Drive. 7' East Side setback, from rear of existing home to rear of lot 33. Lot less than 1 acre. Lot less than 150' width. To add on a 10'6" x 12'9" addition.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by CHRIS TOMPKINS of CRJ CONSTRUCTION for a variance from the requirements of Section 79-LLLLL PUD of Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to REDUCE THE REAR-YARD SETBACK FROM 25 FEET TO 20 FEET, TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 14' X 25' DECK.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: # 07-18-335-058
350 FAIRWAYS LANE, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on MARCH 17, 2004, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

DEATHS

DIANA WALTERS

Diana J. Walters, 58, of Dexter died Feb. 25, 2004, at her home. She was born Nov. 15, 1945, to Savio and Wanda (Watts) DeAngelis in Detroit. She was the beloved wife of Terry G. Walters for 39 years, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles (Tanya) of San Diego, Calif., and Mark (Jennifer) of Henderson, Nev.; five grandchildren, Kiera, Sean, Erica, LeAnna and Nicholas; her father, sister, Judith (David) Comis of Palatine, Ill.; brother, Gary (Geri) DeAngelis of Chilhowee, Mo.; and 13 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Mrs. Walters worked for Blossom's Heating in Dexter, and was employed as an accounting supervisor for Sams-3M.

Mrs. Walters was a member of Credit Professionals of Ann Arbor and was the treasurer of National Credit Professionals, an eight-year member of the Dexter school board, a member of the Red Hat Society, an active member of the Dexter United Methodist Church, and she had served on the Dexter Village Council.

Visitation was Saturday at Hosmer-Muehlberg Funeral Chapel in Dexter. A memorial service was Sunday at

Dexter United Methodist Church. The Revs. Matt Hook and Steve Bringardner officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dexter United Methodist Church, Credit Professionals of Ann Arbor or the Guillain-Barre Foundation.

FRANCES W. STAFFAN

Ann Arbor

Frances W. Staffan, 79, of Ann Arbor died Feb. 25, 2004, at Arbor Hospice Residence. She was a long-time Ann Arbor resident and is survived by her sister, nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Arbor Hospice or St. Joseph McAuley Cancer Center. Envelopes are available at the Nie Family Funeral Home, 2400 Carpenter Road, where a funeral was held. Burial followed at South Lyon Cemetery.

WILLIAM G. WALL

Dexter

William "Bill" Wall, 79, died Feb. 27, 2004, at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor following a series of lengthy illnesses. He was born Nov. 14, 1924, in Ann Arbor the son of A.G. and Mary Wall.

Mr. Wall graduated from St. Thomas High School in Ann Arbor in 1942, and Niagara University in 1948. He mar-

ried Lorraine Steiner Aug. 5, 1948, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dexter. Mr. Wall is survived by his brother, John of Lake City, Minn.; two sons, Bart and Chris (Kathy); daughter, Carol; and six grandchildren, Matt Robertson, Margaret, Katie, Stephanie, Lela and Rob.

He was preceded in death by his wife, "Larry," of 55 years; parents; and sister, Dorothy Moorman.

Mr. Wall dedicated his life to his wife, family, community and country. He was injured in action and received two Purple Heart medals during his service to his country in World War II. He held various positions, including charter member and life member with Dexter American Legion Post 557.

He served his community as a Dexter Village Council member and president, following in the footsteps of his father; Dexter school board member and president; and took an active role in service to his faith community of St. Joseph's parish.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dexter. Burial was at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Dexter.

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Funeral arrangements were by Hosmer-Muehlberg Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

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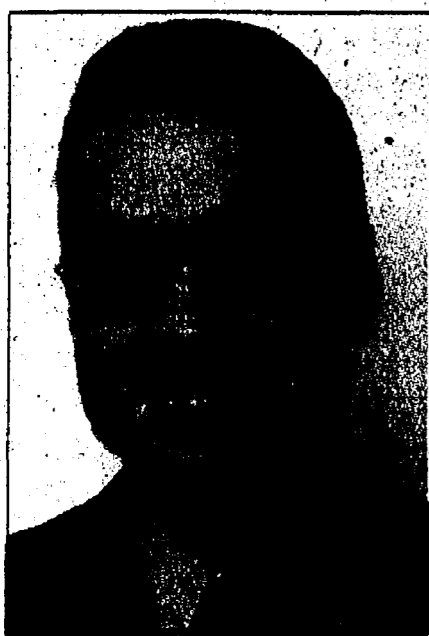
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Justin Wilcox

Wilcox named publisher

Justin Wilcox was recently named publisher of Heritage Newspapers' West Region.

Dan Smith, president of Heritage Newspapers, based in Southgate, announced the appointment, which took effect Monday. Heritage owns The Chelsea Standard, The Dexter Leader, The Manchester Enterprise, The Saline Reporter, The Milan News-Leader and The View in Belleville, weeklies that comprise the West Region of the publishing company. Heritage, in turn, is part of 21st Century Newspapers, headquartered in Pontiac.

A native of Rochester, Wilcox graduated from Clarkston High School and earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Michigan State University in 1994. He began his publishing career as circulation director for Michigan Community Newspapers in Wayne, eventually becoming the owner and publisher of The Rochester Clarion.

In the fall of 1998, he merged his publication with HomeTown Communications Network, and was named associate publisher and later publisher of The Eccentric Newspapers. A year later, he assumed the role of vice president and general manager of The Insider Business Journal published by HomeTown Communications.

For the past two years, Wilcox has been the sales director for The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus Newspapers, an 18,000-circulation publication based in Howell.

In his new role, Wilcox will be responsible for coordinating the sales, administration, production, editorial and printing departments of the West Region.

A resident of Howell, Wilcox plans to relocate to the Ann Arbor area in the coming months.

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

Collins speaks on Patriot Act

Attorney: government has no interest in law-abiding citizens

By Scott Held
Heritage Newspapers

Deflecting criticism of his office's most prominent terror-fighting tool, U.S. Attorney Jeffrey Collins told Southeast Michigan business leaders that the Patriot Act has made it easier to protect Americans.

"Before the Patriot Act, there was no information sharing among federal agencies," he said. "We have that now. We're able to better connect the dots."

Collins was the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's recent guest for its Legislative Forum.

He devoted almost all of his time to discussing the ways the U.S. Department of Justice has directed its focus toward stopping terrorists before they can act.

Officially known as the USA PATRIOT Act — an acronym for United and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism — the act was signed into law shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the country.

Civil liberties groups and others have charged that the act gives the federal government too much power to monitor citizens' activities. Collins said, however, that the same constitutional safeguards are in place.

"You still need probable cause," he said. "And the government has no interests in the activities of law-abiding citizens."

"You still need judicial approval before securing a warrant. The safeguards are

built in to protect civil rights."

What's more, he said, the expanded powers given the department have allowed it to infiltrate other criminal enterprises. In some cases, Collins added, subjects under investigation for possible terror links were indicted on credit fraud, identity theft or other criminal charges.

Metropolitan Detroit is home to the nation's largest concentration of Arab

Americans, which Collins said prompted his office to form ways to maintain good relationships.

After the attacks, he helped form a group of Arab-American residents that meets with him on a monthly basis to address concerns within the Arabic community.

"We always want to make sure we strike the right balance in the community," Collins said. "Our office is

about the enforcement of the law. But, in many ways, we can enlist the community to help us in the prevention of crimes."

Terrorism remains the Justice Department's top priority, he added, and reminded local officials and residents that there still are ways they can help federal investigators.

"Just stay plugged in to what's going on," he said. "You can be our eyes and

ears at the local level.

"If you see something that looks or sounds unusual, call the police."

Collins, a former Detroit Recorder's Court judge, succeeded Saul Green as U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan in 2001.

Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox will address the chamber March 22.

Reporter Scott Held can be reached at 1-734-246-0835 or scott@heritage.com.

CHELSEA

Agriculture banquet set March 18

The 2004 Washtenaw County Agriculture Banquet, co-sponsored by the Washtenaw County Dairy Livestock Council and Washtenaw County MSU Extension, will be held March 18 at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road.

The annual banquet will start with dinner at 7 p.m. in the commons area. A short business meeting will follow to elect board members, highlight beef through Rural Education Days and

present the Distinguished Service to Agriculture awards.

Entertainment will be provided by comedian John Park.

The evening will end with the drawing of door prizes provided by the Washtenaw agribusiness community.

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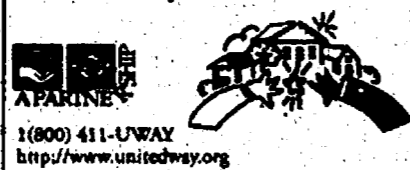


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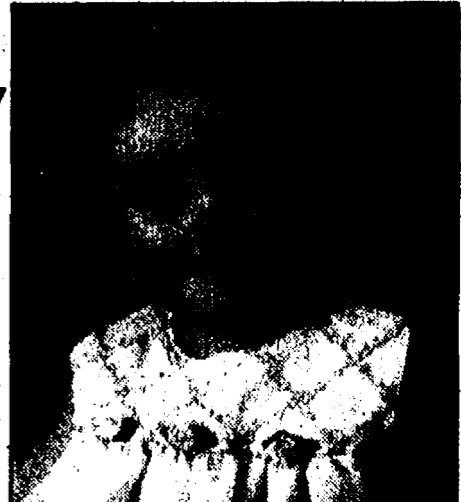
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ACROSS
1 "What Kind of Fool?"
4 Wrist bones
9 Visibility hindrance
12 Junior, usually
13 Gibson garnish
14 Internet address
15 Apiary structure
17 Modern (Pref.)
18 Marcellus monarch
19 Hitherto
21 Forensics practice
24 Alluring
25 Eskimo knife
26 Remnant
28 Actress Winger
31 Behave
33 Highlander's cap
35 Fuel material
36 "War of the Worlds" result
38 Shril bark
40 Zero
41 Bygone times
43 Avaricious
45 Religious retreat
47 Apprehend
48 Miss Piggy's pronoun
49 Item for one who's strapped for cash?
54 Below par
55 Babble on
56 Meadow
57 Scale note
58 Ecclesiastical council
59 Teeny tale

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1 Shade of blond
2 Bovine pronouncement
3 B&B
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6 Carnival city
7 Apples and pears
8 Rooted by heredity
9 Ulnar nerve area
10 Sandwich cookie
11 Radiate with light
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20 Part of CEO
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CHLSEA SALE Saturday only, March 6, 9-5. 20337 Old 1812. Everything must go. Furniture and household items. Halser cabinet, dresser, plus misc. furniture.

FOR SALE: ROUND SALE horse trailers. \$125 each. The leaders, \$20 each. Also several horses for sale: Thoroughbred Mare and a Gelding Paint. Three horse plant trailer, gooseneck \$4,000. (734) 426-4969.

Automobiles For Sale 900

NO HASSLE PRICING

1999 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 door, loaded. \$8,995

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2000 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500, 74K, work truck (117D) \$8,495

2000 Chevrolet Blazer, Trailblazer Edition, 4WD, V6, leather, full power, CD, tilt, cruise (856C) \$13,995

2001 GMC Sierra 1500, 2WD, RC, V8, 29K (115D) \$11,995

Buick LeSabre Custom, full power, cruise, tilt (912C) \$14,975

2002 Chevrolet Crew Cab, 3/4 ton, leather, loader (999C) \$25,875

2004 Chevrolet SSR In Stock!

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PETS/ANIMALS
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WARNING: A beloved pet deserves a loving, caring home. The ad for your free pet may draw response from individuals who wish to sell your animal for the purpose of research or breeding. Please be sure to screen respondents carefully when giving an animal away.

Your pet will thank you!

GREAT DOG needs great home. Black lab/Basset hound mix, two years old, great with children, has lots of energy. Must have backyard for her to run and play. Call Jen, (734) 945-8100.

Homes/
Livestock 802

AT STUD: ROCKY MOUNTAIN Black Beautiful!! Gentle!! Gaited!! 15.2hh (517) 829-4054

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