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## Making history Voters approve change to city status

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

In a historic election, Chelsea voters came out in droves Monday to turn Chelsea from a general-law village into a home-rule city. "Chelsea has a new city, a new council, a new challenge and a new vision," Council Trustee Jim Myles said Tuesday.

About 40 percent of Chelsea's 3,100 registered voters let their voices be heard at the polls. And heard they were, passing the city charter — delivered to Lansing Tuesday by Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett — 995-226.

Ann Feeney is Chelsea's first mayor after garnering 704 votes to Marvin Carlson's 379 and Charles Ritter's 112.

Feeney, director of Chelsea's "Downtown Development Authority, was sworn in Tuesday along with six City Council members.

Four of them — Jason Lindauer with 781 votes,

ELECTION RESULTS —	
3,100 voters out of 3,100 registered voters	
20 percent turnout.	
Mayor	Joseph Merkel, 674
City Council	Frank Hammer, 651
	Cheri Albertson, 558
	Jim Myles, 553
	Richard Steele, 513
	Cheri MacFarlan, 475
	Bob Fene, 437
	Kim Collins-Brown, 431
	Jason Myles, 404
	Jason Fene, 392

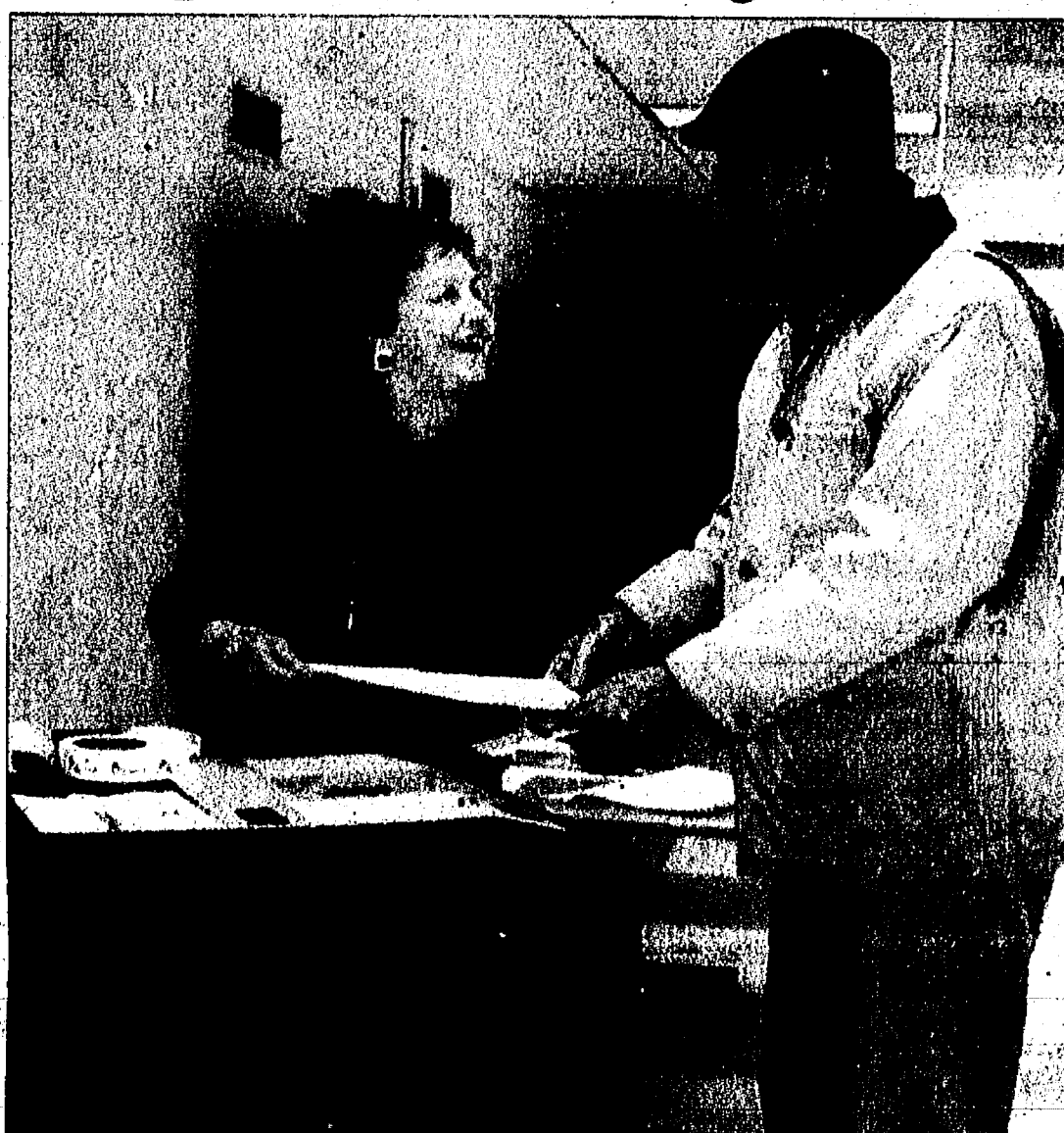
Jamie Bollinger, 707, Joe Merkel, 674, and Frank Hammer, 651 — ran on the Chelsea Citizens for Responsible Government slate with Feeney. While Lindauer and Bollinger are new to council meetings, Merkel and Hammer have served in the past.

Incumbent trustees Cheri Albertson and Jim Myles — candidates from the opposing camp who ran on Carlson's slate — round out the new council with 558 and 553 votes, respectively.

Former Village Manager Harry "Jack" Myers and former Village President Richard Steele, who both ran on Feeney's slate, failed in their bids for City Council.

Steele, who headed up the village for 14 years, garnered 513 votes and Myers brought in 404. Both were the subject of criticism in a flier mailed out by the so-called Chelsea Action Committee, urging voters to "bench" the duo and give new leaders a chance.

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Poll worker Veretta Whittaker helps Chelsea resident David Hoffman with his ballot Monday. Whittaker and other election officials saw a heavy turnout for the historic vote.

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP

## Local man has double lung transplant

Employee of Chelsea School District recovering at hospital

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Every breath John Harris takes he owes to an anonymous donor and to a family who gave generously even in their time of grief.

The Lyndon Township resident is a member of an unusual trio — one of three people who have undergone double lung transplants at the University of Michigan Hospital.

The surgery is a drastic solution to give the 38-year-old, now in his third week of recovery, a

new lease on life.

Harris, the son of Sugar Loaf Lake residents Donald and Beulah Harris, has suffered with a blood disorder called common variable immune deficiency since childhood.

The disorder left him with very few white blood cells to fight off infection, leaving him open to a myriad of problems, getting laid low even by the common cold. Harris received infusions of gamma globulin every three weeks to help fight germs.

A lifetime of illness left Harris' lungs so scarred that his doctors feared he would not survive another illness. Last September, after suffering severe bronchial difficulties that hospitalized him, Harris



Lyndon Township resident John Harris is recovering at the University of Michigan Hospital after receiving a double lung transplant three weeks ago. Harris' lungs have been scarred by years of illness caused by an immune disorder.

was placed on the recipient list to await a lung transplant.

His chances otherwise, he said, were slim to nil.

"They don't just put you on the list until your body is

ready," he said from his hospital room Friday. "I figured I will get sick one more time and not make it, or I can try surgery."

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### CHELSEA

## Mobile home park to close

Trailers have been located in downtown Chelsea since 1940s

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Chelsea Mobile Home Park, at 525 N. Main St., will close in a year.

Tenants were given a year's notice last week, owner Leonard Quigley said Monday.

"I've been thinking about doing this for a couple of years," he said. "It's just not feasible to keep it open. It's costing me money to keep it open."

"Some people don't pay their rent, and some fly the coop."

Quigley, a Chelsea native, has owned the 1 1/2-acre property since 1979.

He said it opened in the 1940s during World War II and used to have more trailers. Currently, it's licensed for 20 mobile homes, and has 19.

Tenants pay \$240 a month in rent, and \$3 school tax, Quigley said. He said the utilities would be shut off in a year.

Quigley has no immediate plans to put the property up for sale but said that he would eventually be selling the land.

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### BRIEFLY...

■ **Scholarship applications available:** Any Chelsea High School senior who will be attending college or a vocational school in the fall may apply for a scholarship through the Chelsea Scholarship Committee.

Students may pick up forms from the high school counseling office.

■ **Candidate information night set:** An information session for people interested in running for the Board of Education will be held 6:30 p.m. March 22 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. The election is set for June 14. Deadline to file is 4 p.m. April 12. Two trustee positions are up for grabs.

■ **Teens fast to help fight world hunger:** More than 40 young people from Chelsea First United Methodist Church will participate in this weekend's World Vision 30-hour famine.

The teens, who also will collect non-perishable items for Food Gatherers, plan to raise pledges through the community.

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## CHELSEA SCHOOLS

# Driver's training to change

State funding for program dried up at the end of January

Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Young drivers will have to pony up more to get behind the wheel as the result of recent state budget cuts.

Students in Chelsea taking driver's education will pay \$325 for Segment I classes, up from \$225. The 44.5 percent increase covers the loss of state funding, which ended Jan. 31, Chelsea School District Superintendent Dave Killips said.

"The state's reimbursement was \$100 this last time through," he said. "It has deviated up and down from that figure over the years."

In addition to approving the increase, the Chelsea Board of Education voted Feb. 23 to approve the discontinuation of driver's education classes through the school district effective June 1.

Killips said that the state used to mandate driver's training be offered in schools but lifted the order a couple of years ago.

"Many districts at that time cut their programs," he said. "We continued to offer it in Chelsea with the students paying a portion of the costs."

Chelsea High School Assistant Principal Robin Raymond and high school secretary Tracie Stofor supplied administrative support for the program. Instructors were hired to provide classroom and behind-the-wheel training.

Killips said the district is working with independent providers to offer the courses in Chelsea. A list he provided at the Feb. 9 board meeting included Custom Driving School in Chelsea, ABC Training and Testing in Horton, E-Z Way Driver Training in Horton, ABM Testing and Training in Ypsilanti, Irish Hills Mobility in Cement City, Sears Authorized Driving School in Royal Oak, All Star Driver Education in Ann Arbor, A-1 Digregorio Adult and Teen School in Ann Arbor, and Ann Arbor Driving School.

Segment I prices ranged from \$275 to \$299. Segment 2 ranged from \$30 to \$45, and the driving test cost was between \$35 and \$45.

"The details have not been worked out completely, but I would imagine we would help spread the word on who is offering the course," Killips said.

"The prices the private schools are charging doesn't include reimbursement they also received from the state. Their prices may also be increased."

The Dexter School District dropped driver's education after the 2003-04 school year before the impact of recent state cuts to driver training funding, Superintendent Bill Spargur said.

Two outside groups — ABC and All Star Driver Education — rent classrooms at Dexter High School and students may sign up for training.

All Star also rents a room at Manchester High School, after the district dropped driver training last spring. In Saline, driver training is set through Community Education. Saline High School staff members teach the course, and it follows the same schedule it did when it was part of the high school offerings. Saline charges \$195 for Part I.

"We plan to address the state cut-back issue for next school year, but have not firmed up what the increase might be," Graden said. "We hope to be able to continue to offer the program. We have qualified teachers and have been able to run it at the break-even point for the past two years."

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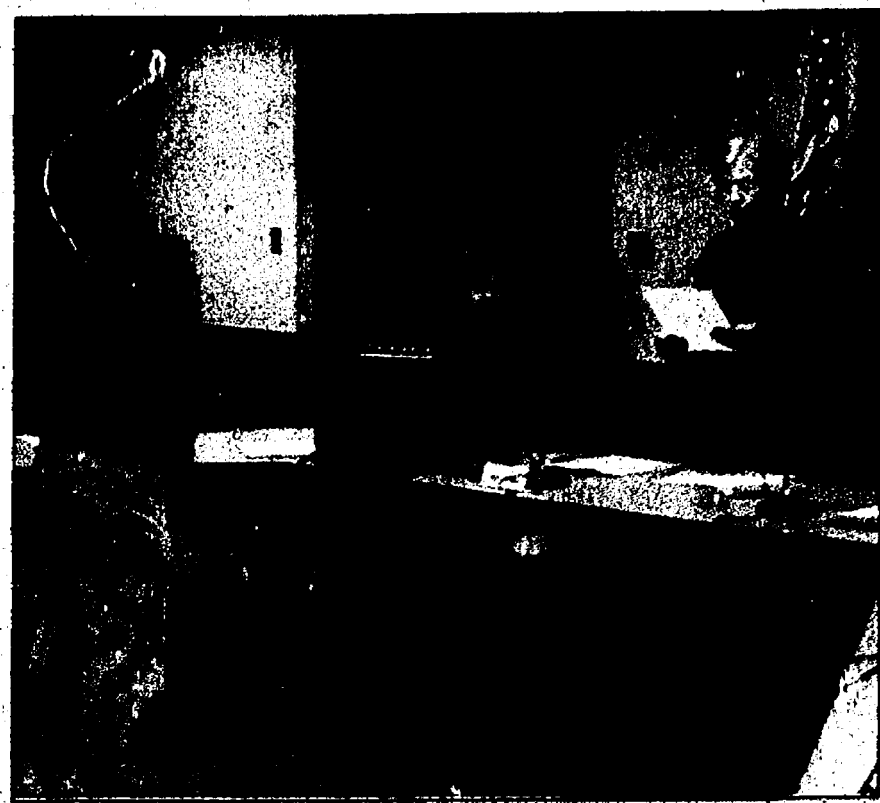


Photo by Michael Rybka

## Officials Receive Thanks

Mayor Ann Feeney helps present former Village President Richard Steele Tuesday with a gavel and certificate of thanks for his 14 years of service while Clerk Terri Burtch looks on. Former Trustee Charles Ritter was cited for his years of service and Trustee Cindy MacFarlan was thanked for her term.

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## TRANSPLANT

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Harris first got a call Christmas Eve, but the Christmas gift was not to be — only one donor lung was available and Harris needed two.

Four weeks ago, he received the call that his "special order" was finally in.

"They had to find a donor with two good lungs, and they had to be near the same size I am," he said. "They had to be perfect. If there is any problem, doctors will not put them in."

The delicate surgery took a total of 10 hours. After two weeks in intensive care, Harris moved to a regular room Saturday.

"I can't believe it's been two weeks," he said. "It doesn't seem that it has been that long."

Harris knows that he's not out of the woods yet. The first year after a transplant has a low survival rate. Despite his situation, he remains upbeat.

"I'll feel much better once I get through all the surgical stuff," he said. "I hope to live a somewhat normal life."

A "normal" life will include taking medication for the rest of his life to prevent his body from rejecting his new lungs.

Family and friends are cheering on his progress.

"As difficult as the road has been, he is still here, he is strong and has a will to live," said his mother, Beulah.

Despite his illness, the 1985 Chelsea High School graduate, who played basketball and golf in school, managed to enjoy life, playing golf, building and flying model airplanes, hunting and fishing. A member of the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, he had worked at Whispering Pines Golf Course in Pinckney and also for the Chelsea School District's operations department, making sure the high school is ready for groups using space on weekends.

"He's always a really friendly person to be around, with a quick smile and a nice word," Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead said Monday. "I specifically always appreciated it when John was the on-duty person

during graduation as he was super conscientious that all went well on this special day.

"Whether it be work or recuperating from surgery, I know John would rather be

golfing."

Harris would one day like to meet the donor's family and thank them for their generosity and compassion at a time of grief.



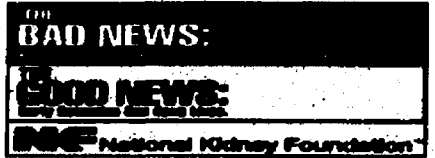
John Harris, who works in operations for the Chelsea School District, is pictured in healthier times before his recent lung transplant. A keen golfer, he enjoys hunting and fishing.

"I want to let them know that good can come out of bad, and that a part of him will be forever in me," he said. "I hope to meet them someday and I'm curious to see whose lungs are in me. It will be hard to do."

Meanwhile, Harris takes one day at a time.

"I have a second chance at life," he said. "It's something to sit back and think about."

—Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove also contributed to this article.



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A letter to the editor in last week's edition referencing a horse struck by a car should have said "Drivers often speed down Island Lake Road" and "People often speed down Island Lake Road as if it's a freeway." The name of the road was incorrect as a result of an error in editing.

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](mailto:editor@chelseastandard.com) or call 475-1371.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

# Chelsea parents head up bond campaign

District to ask for \$28.1 in bonds on June 14 school ballot

By Sheila Purglove  
Associate Editor

Two local couples with children in Chelsea schools are helping head up a campaign as part of an effort to pass the school district's \$28.1 million bond issue.

Voters head to the polls June 14.

Carl and Priscilla Schwarze and David and Sarah Proegler, chairs of a community committee, will hold an organizational meeting for volunteers 7 p.m. March 18 at the Washington Street Education Center cafeteria, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The meeting will provide information about the upcoming bond issue and outline strategies community members can use to help support the effort.

"The Chelsea School District faces one of the most difficult financial situations ever," Community Education Director Jeff Rohrer said Monday. "With information based on the proposed state education financial plan, Chelsea faces a \$1.2 to \$2.5 million reduction in the budget next year."

Carl and Priscilla

Schwarze each attended Chelsea schools and have three children in the school system — Nate at the high school and Matt and Krystin at Beach Middle School.

"We want to help people understand the situation the school district is in due to the state funding cuts, and help them to know that through this bond issue, we can dramatically lessen the impact the cuts will have on our children in their classroom," Priscilla Schwarze said.

The Schwarzes are joined by Chelsea High School graduate Sarah

Proegler and her husband, David. Two of their three children are in Chelsea schools. Zoë is at Pierce Lake Elementary School and Matthew attends North Creek Elementary School.

Members of St. Mary Catholic Church, the family moved back to Chelsea from Ann Arbor to "raise our kids in an outstanding community," David Proegler said.

"Sarah and I came to Chelsea with the primary goal of providing a great place for our children to grow and prosper," he said.

"The quality of schools, including the rich mix of programs and small class sizes, were important to us."

"We took on this role to make sure those attributes remain intact, and so the schools can continue to deliver the quality education that we have come to expect."

After making \$1 million in cuts last year, further cuts will impact all areas of the district's budget, Rohrer said. The school board has discussed laying off 10 to 20 teachers.

"The bonds will help the district to move

some of the major maintenance and improvement expenses, such as roofs and heating systems, out of the operational budget," he said.

"Bus purchases and technology can also be moved to the bond program."

The bond will not increase the existing annual homeowners' tax levy of 7 mills — about \$700 annually on a \$200,000 home with a state equalized value of \$100,000.

In addition, it would not extend the payoff date of 2025, the original date of payoff with the \$45 million 1995 bond issue for new schools and building improvements. However, if the new bond is



Photo courtesy of Jeff Rohrer

Carl Schwarze (left), Priscilla Schwarze, and Sarah and David Proegler are heading up a community committee to lead volunteers in a campaign to pass the school district's \$28.1 million bond issue. Their first organizational meeting is set for 7 p.m. March 18 at the Washington Street Education Center cafeteria.

**"The Chelsea School District faces one of the most difficult financial situations ever."**

Jeff Rohrer  
Director of Community Education

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

## Officials pay off mortgage

Surplus funds will go back into township's reserves

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Sylvan Township has paid off its new town hall in just six years.

Clerk LuAnn Koch proclaimed at the Township Board's meeting March 2 that it was "free and clear in six years" after making a final payment on the town hall and adjoining land to the west.

The 4,500-square-foot hall and its four acres cost the township \$669,774 in 1998. The two-acre lot next door was purchased in 2000 for \$100,000.


A final payment of \$64,410 retired annual payments amounting to about \$120,000 a year.

Koch said the township would use the extra money to fund elections, as well as town hall upkeep and maintenance. Anything left over, Koch said, would be placed in a rainy day fund.

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

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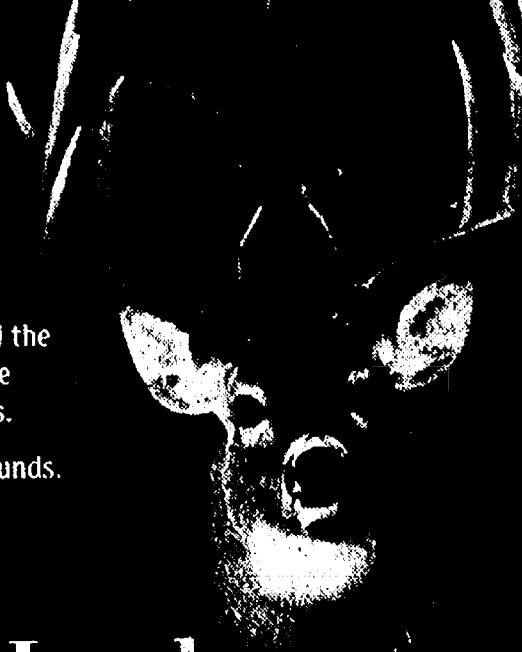
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## CITYHOOD

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Village Trustee Cindy MacFarlan, who came in with 475 votes, vacates her seat in the council chamber after just one year of service.

### LOCAL COMMENTS

"It's a mandate I will take very seriously."

**Ann Feeney**

**Chelsea's first mayor**

"I'm deeply grateful to the city study committee, the city commissioners and to the people of Chelsea who read the charter, studied it and voted overwhelmingly to approve it."

**Jack Merkel**

**City Charter Commissioner**

"I think Ann will do a good job. She is a no-nonsense person who should keep meetings and issues on track. I hope that things are positive from here on out and the new council can work together to get things accomplished."

**Jill Branson**

**Former Village Clerk**

"As Shakespeare said, 'What is the city but the people?' I believe he's right. That means we're off to an exciting beginning with so many great people in our new city."

**Janice Otriving**

**City Charter Commissioner**

"The village has been the tail that wags the dog for a long time now. Continuing to rely on a delicate, and oftentimes, contentious relationship between the Village Council and the townships over village concerns is simply an anachronism we can well do without. For those living in the village, there is no practical downside to cityhood."

**Christopher Meloche**

**Chelsea**

"My true wish Monday was for Chelsea to attain cityhood."

**Jason Lindauer**

**City Council Trustee**

"I like the idea of having more control over our city with regards to streets and tax assessments. The amount of taxes that we pay seems disproportionate in comparison to our neighbors outside the village. I would like to either see justification for that in services rendered or better yet, a real tax reduction."

**Joe Tinsley**

**Chelsea**

"I was somewhat surprised to see Richard Steele was not elected. He's served the community well, and I'm sorry to see him go."

**Ken Unterbrink**

**Lima Township Supervisor**

"We need to support council efforts to get city government working for its citizens instead of playing patsy to developers, ever a step too slow and unsure."

**Bob Ponte**

**Chelsea**

Newcomers Bob Ponte, Kim Soule-Broekhuizen and Walter Bolt garnered 437, 431 and 382 votes, respectively.

Although the village election became moot with the passing of the city charter, Hammer would have beaten Ritter by 675 votes to 332 for the position of village president.

Lindauer was the leader for Village Council votes with 776, followed by Merkel with 666 and Bollinger with 690.

Albertson would have lost her bid for re-election to the Village Council, trailing with 518 votes. Ponte garnered 398 votes.

Albertson, who served on the City Charter Commission, said Tuesday she was thrilled the community endorsed the charter.

"We have written into the city charter the ability for referendum, providing a direct route for citizen groups to petition their government on issues directly affecting their beliefs, needs and quality of life," she said. "This is one of the hallmarks of a democratic, free and open society."

Chelsea now becomes the fifth city in Washtenaw County, joining Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Milan and Saline.

The path has been a long one, starting in 1992 when Myers set the ball rolling by forming the City Study Committee.

Myers said Tuesday he is very happy about the village becoming a city.

"It was an overwhelming vote and I'm very pleased with all the effort that many people put into this effort to become a city," he said. "Chelsea will benefit greatly by this vote."

"I'm also pleased with the outcome of the vote for the mayor and the council. Unfortunately, I did not become a part of this, but that's all right because I have enough going on with my position (as village manager) in Stockbridge."

Feeney said Monday that the voter turnout and high number of positive votes for the charter is a "true mandate."

"It really is a turning point for Chelsea, in a very positive way," she said.

Feeney said she is pleased and grateful for the confidence voters showed in electing her Chelsea's first mayor.

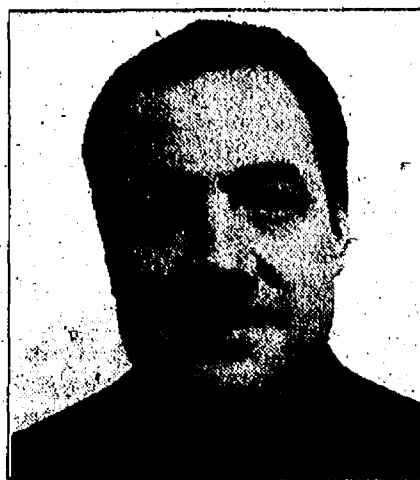
"It's a mandate I will take very seriously," she said.

"We have a good council, which I am sure will work together in the best interest of the community. There will be a fresh perspective, as well as many years of experience represented by this council."

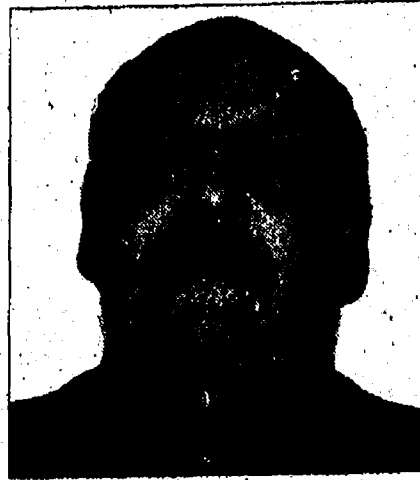
Feeney said the nine charter commissioners, headed by Jack Merkel, deserve the community's gratitude for their contributions of time and talent to a document that should lead Chelsea for many



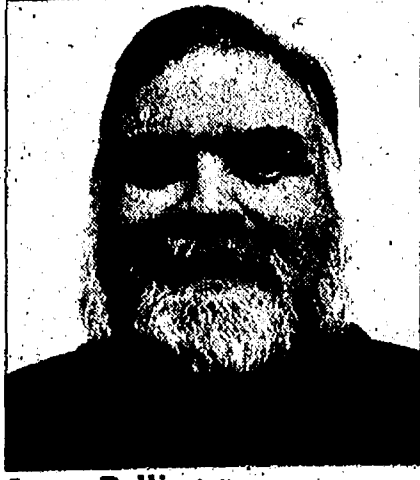
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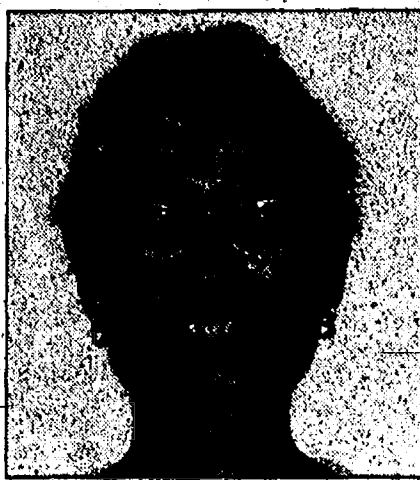
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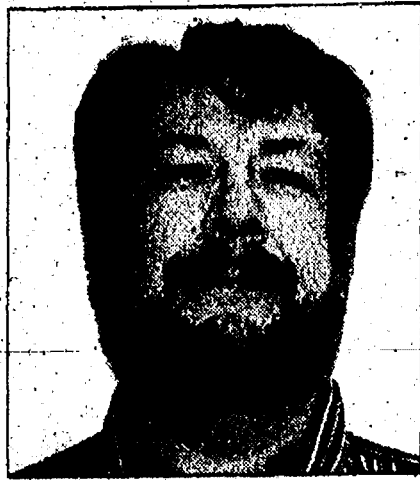
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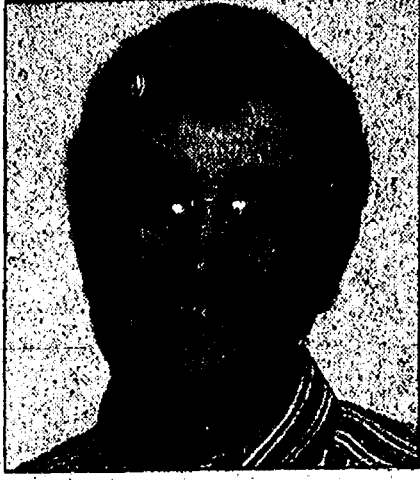
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years. Hammer said Tuesday the new council will have several challenges, including bringing the new manager, Michael Steklac, up to speed on Chelsea, as well as dealing with the city building and police department, water and sewage issues and other infrastructure repairs.

"Working together, I hope we can make significant inroads in a short period of time," he said.

Joe Merkel, back on council after a long break, brings 20 years experience to the position.

"As a team, we'll look things over and make things better for the community," he said.

Lindauer and Bollinger should understand teamwork. They are both graduates of Chelsea High School, where they played football together.

Bollinger said Tuesday he is excited about the passing of the city charter and being elected to City Council.

"We've got a good cross-section of people elected," he said. "There are a lot of issues to be resolved, and it will take some time to get up to speed."

Lindauer said Tuesday he was "deeply moved and honored" when the numbers were posted.

A third-generation to serve the community, Lindauer said he is carrying on the family legacy of his parents and grandparents.

"When I was first approached to run, my wife, Amy, and I discussed it at great length," he said. "In the end it came down to where we enjoy the community and living in this neat town, and with every one of those facets comes a responsibility. I chose to honor that responsibility."

Lindauer said he was mindful of the time, hours and work Myers and Steele put in

over the years to bring cityhood to fruition.

"There are huge shoes to fill," he said. "I appreciate the sterling example they set in public service, a template for working together to serve the community."

Steele said Tuesday that he is pleased the charter passed.

"There are very good people in Ann and the council trustees," he said. "The faces may change, but the work goes on."

Jim Myles said Tuesday that he looks forward to working together "to preserve the uniqueness of our community, and developing the prosperity we need to have for future success."

"We'll see where this new philosophy takes us," he said.

As a home-rule city, Chelsea will no longer answer to Lima and Sylvan townships, or pay them a 1-mill property tax.

Residents will only receive one tax bill and pay all city, county and school taxes to the city treasurer.

Property assessments will be determined by an assessor who is an agent of the city.

The new city will provide local services formerly provided by both the village and the townships. The city also will conduct all city, county, school and national elections.

City Manager Michael Steklac and city employees will manage the day-to-day activities of the city.

The impact will be felt in the townships, too.

Lima Township will lose about \$25,000 to \$30,000 in tax revenue, Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said Tuesday.

Charles Schauer, who lives in the new city of Chelsea, can no longer continue as a Lima Township planning commissioner, as alternate to the Sylvan Township Sewer and Water Authority or as Lima's representative on the Chelsea Area Regional Planning Team.

Despite the impact on him

personally, Schauer said Tuesday that he supports the city and "the village has made a big step forward."

Chelsea resident Charles Burgess will have to move or resign his post as Sylvan Township supervisor and Mary Bareis, who serves on the Board of Review, also has to give up her seat because she lives in the new city.

Township Board Trustee Earl Heller may be appointed to serve as supervisor.

Burgess declined to comment Tuesday.

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## WATERLOO TOWNSHIP

# Township may leave Fire Authority

Dispute stems over who retains ownership of land for stations

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Waterloo Township has threatened to pull out of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority unless amendments are made to its founding incorporation agreement.

Ron Beyer, who is Waterloo Township's representative to the Fire Authority, said at the Authority Board's March 3 meeting that the Waterloo Township Board disagreed with a clause stating that an incorporating municipality can withdraw from the Fire Authority while retaining buildings purchased with area-wide funding.

Beyer said the clause is silent on who retains ownership of the land. He wants the issue addressed and a clause inserted stating that a municipality that leaves must reimburse the others for the money put into the buildings.

Beyer said the process of a one-by-one pullout should parallel that of a total dissolution of the Fire Authority, with each municipality retaining the land and buildings within its respective boundaries but proportionately reimbursing the others for their contributions in securing them.

Beyer said later that the demand for an amendment stemmed from his looking over the Fire Authority's founding documents in light of an upcoming millage request and had nothing to do with a fear that Chelsea would pull out of the organization.

Chelsea has instituted a task force to determine if staying in the Fire Authority is to its best advantage.

The Fire Authority has announced it will ask for an operational and capital improvement millage in August. While the operational millage has been estimated at \$1.3 million, the amount for capital improvements cannot be established until a site for a new main station is found and its cost determined.

Beyer said Waterloo Township would contribute \$380,000 over a 10-year period to build a main station in Chelsea and two sub-stations in Lima and Waterloo townships. He said he could not ask his constituents to support a millage knowing that the money could be lost.

A clause in the Fire Authority's founding documents promises that the main station always must be in Chelsea for as long as it remains a member. Several efforts to have land donated have not panned out.

"We will consider withdrawing unless this is resolved," Beyer said. "Should we incur debt or liability, we will withdraw. This is in effect until Waterloo

decides otherwise."

He said Waterloo Township is still in favor of an operational millage and does not want to pull out. However, he said the Township Board does not believe that the Fire Authority's current structure treats each member equally as joint owners of equity.

Fire Authority Chairwoman Maryann Noah said she was disappointed "that this bomb was dropped" in the midst of a land search and millage proposal.

Noah said there has been frequent turnover in the makeup of the Chelsea council, making agreements difficult to complete.

"We simply tried to get it going," Noah said. "Everyone knew what they would get coming in and coming out. There were no surprises."

She reminded Beyer that Waterloo Township Clerk David Sweet was involved in drafting the Fire Authority's founding documents.

Noah said it's important to keep the agreement intact and too much is at stake for any incorporating municipality to act in a way that would justify Waterloo's fears.

"(It) has to be rock solid," she said. "Once we open this up, it will bring down the whole organization."

Treasurer Andrew Adrian agreed with Noah's points.

"The costs are too enormous to build

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Photo courtesy of Marsha Rinke

## One Guy Named Moe

Chelsea resident and percussionist Eric Nyhuis relaxes with his wife, Judy, and granddaughter, Jasmine, at the Feb. 28 reception following the performance of "Five Guys Named Moe" at the First Congregational Church. The Michigan Chamber Brass Quintet will perform March 28 at the church.

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## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

# Board approves budget

Officials also amend fireworks ordinance, OK Sylvan Heights

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Sylvan Township board approved its 2004-05 fiscal year budget March 2.

The budget, which goes into effect April 1, has revenue and expenditures balanced at \$688,000, which represents a decrease of \$5,999 from the past year.

Treasurer Arlene Grau said the budget might have to be adjusted by as much as \$10,000 if state revenue sharing is further reduced. A 50 percent revenue decrease the township will see, now that Chelsea is a city, will not be felt until next year, she said.

In other business, the board reviewed a letter submitted by Georgine Lynett asking that an environmental study be conducted to determine if pollutants from the 15 houses that circle Spring Lake justify the need for a municipal sewer.

Lynett said she would cir-

culate a petition that Spring Lake be included along with Cavanaugh, Cedar, Crooked and Sugarloaf lakes in what is referred to as the "lakes sewer project."

Koch said it was not in the township's purview to conduct studies, and said she would forward the letter to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority Chairman Gerald Dresselhouse said the petition had to be received and verified by March 31 to be included in the 20-year financing plan.

In other matters, the board amended its fireworks ordinance. An applicant must receive permission from the Michigan State Police to use pyrotechnics. The township requires a \$125 permit fee and permission must be granted by the board.

Koch and Trustee Earl Heller said the amendment was recommended by the Michigan Township Association, attorneys and the insurance industry.

In other business, the board approved the first phase of Sylvan Heights, a condominium development

proposed by Magellan Properties condominium. It will be located south of a planned Coliseum Drive extension and west of Pelemeier Drive.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

# Restaurant owner arrested for arson

*Holzer turns himself in, pleads innocent*

By Scott Hagen  
Staff Writer

Countryside Catering and Restaurant owner Uwe Peter Holzer turned himself in to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department March 3 after learning

that two felony warrants had been issued for his arrest.

In an arraignment that day, Holzer, 53, pleaded innocent to one count of arson and one count of insurance fraud. He was released on a personal recognizance bond and ordered to appear in court for a preliminary hearing Tuesday at the Washtenaw County Service Center.

The arrest stems from a

November fire at the restaurant on North Territorial Road. Already in the area, the Dexter Area Fire Department was quick to respond and suppress the blaze, which caused more than \$200,000 worth of damage.

In an earlier interview, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Cmdr. Dave Egeler gave credit to local deputies for a quick response that helped lead to Holzer's arrest.

Inconsistencies in Holzer's statements taken after the fire and some physical evidence led to his becoming a suspect and his later arrest, Egeler said.

If found guilty of arson, Holzer faces up to 10 years in prison and could be ordered to repay money that his insurance company already has paid him.

"I'd be very surprised if they have anything other than a circumstan-

tial case, from what he's told me," said Steven Garriss, Holzer's attorney for civil matters.

Garriss added that his client would be retaining a criminal lawyer and that the preliminary exam would most likely be postponed so Holzer and his attorney could go over the reports.

Staff Writer Scott Hagen can be reached at 475-1371 or shagen@heritage.com.

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## FIRE

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something and then pull out," he said. "Any board that thinks that doesn't have its head on straight. I don't want to open up this agreement for anything."

Beyer said if the board was so certain no one would pull out, then it should have no qualms over amending the agreement.

Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch said the Sylvan board did not purchase land for a future substation next to its town hall only to turn the land and building over to the Fire Authority should it withdraw.

Noah reminded Beyer that an amendment to the Fire Authority's founding documents has to be approved unanimously.

Fire Inspector Matt Tuttle said should Waterloo pull out, the Fire Authority would be obligated to contract with it for one year.

"I can't say we won't serve you, but our contracting prices won't go down," he said.

The board went into a closed session to discuss a land purchase after debating whether it was better to move forward with its plans or resolve the Waterloo issue.

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## Bridge Builders

Cub Scouts from Den 1 Pack 435 in Chelsea competed Feb. 28 in the annual bridge building competition for engineering week. The event was sponsored by SmithGroup JJR, an engineering firm in Ann Arbor. The boys' bridge, made with pasta and Elmer's glue, won the contest with a bridge that held more than 68 pounds. Pictured in front are Bourke Lodewyk (left), Brennan Kurth and Robby Everard. Behind are Den chief Derik Heumann (left), Adam Burman, Austin Sullens and Mark Olsen. The boys won the Golden Calculator Award.

## CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

# Yekulis attends Partners in Policymaking forum

Washtenaw County Board Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-District 1, participated in his eighth consecutive Partners in Policymaking forum Feb. 14 at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing.

The annual program, sponsored by the Association for Community Advocacy, teaches family members of developmentally disabled people how to successfully negotiate the political process.

Following two days of instruction on state and local government, the program was capped by individual presentations by group members to the two county commissioners invited as guests.

Yekulis, who lives in Chelsea, participated in this year's event with Curtis Hertel, D-Lansing.

"This is a valuable program for the family members who participate from all over the state of Michigan, and I enjoy helping them to understand that elected officials are people too, and we're interested in hearing about their concerns," Yekulis said in a press release.

"Because of the work I've done for St. Louis Center during the past 10 years as a board member, I have a special affinity for families who are trying to cope with issues surrounding their loved one's disabilities."

Joseph Yekulis  
County Commissioner

families who are trying to cope with issues surrounding their loved one's disabilities. I'm more than happy to volunteer my time for this annual event."

After listening to the group's presentations, Yekulis provided the participants with an assessment of their work, and made recommendations to them on how they can improve their performance.

"The end goal is to make these citizens feel that they can access the system as easily as any other citizen, and to put them at ease with the political process," he said.

## NATION

# March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Colorectal cancer, which includes cancers of the colon, rectum and anus, is the second deadliest cancer in the United States after lung cancer.

Although the death rate from colorectal cancer has been decreasing for the past 15 years, the American Cancer Society estimates that 57,100 people died as a result of the disease in 2003. One in 18 Americans will develop colorectal cancer in his or her lifetime.

Fortunately, colorectal cancers are highly treatable if found early. In fact, the survival rate for people with colorectal cancers detected in its early stages is more than 90 percent, according to the Colon Cancer Alliance.

"Some people find talking about colorectal cancer uncomfortable or embarrassing," Dr. Lawrence Wagman, chair of the division of surgery at City of Hope Cancer Center in Los Angeles, said in a press release. "But being aware of risk factors and taking active measures to prevent the disease through regular screening and a healthy lifestyle is very important."

Risk factors associated with colorectal cancer include:

- Personal history of colorectal cancer, bowel disease or polyps.
  - Family history of colorectal cancer.
  - Being older than 50 years of age.
  - A diet of mostly high-fat foods.
- Wagman suggests reducing the risk of developing colorectal cancer by exercising regularly, eating a diet rich in fruits, vegetables and whole grains and limiting the consumption of high-fat foods.

Some studies also suggest that taking supplements containing folic acid, folate or

calcium might reduce colorectal cancer risk.

Screening for colorectal cancer is important since many symptoms often do not appear until after the disease has advanced.

Although colorectal cancer may not necessarily be the case, contact a physician if any of the following occur:

- A change in bowel habits

that lasts for more than a few days.

- Bleeding from the rectum.
- Blood in the stool.
- Cramping or gnawing stomach pains.

For more information about colorectal cancer research and treatment, contact City of Hope Cancer Center at 1-800-826-HOPE or visit [www.cityofhope.org](http://www.cityofhope.org).

## CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

# Klapperich ends training

Marine Corps Pvt. Jonathan Klapperich, nephew of Dennis Klapperich of Dexter, recently graduated from the Combat Engineer Officer course with honors.

While at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, students receive instruction in basic and supervisory-level opera-

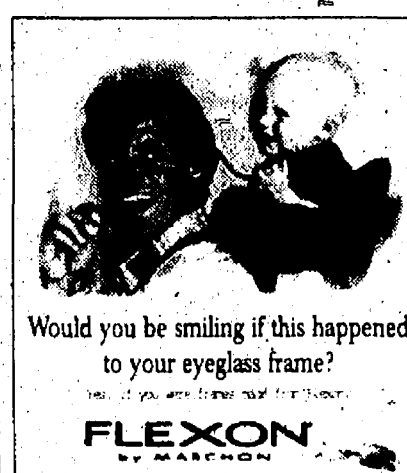
tional and planning skills in engineering-related subjects pertaining to mobility, counter-mobility, survivability, and general engineering.

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Klapperich is a 2003 graduate of Chelsea High School of Chelsea. He joined the Marine Corps in July 2003.

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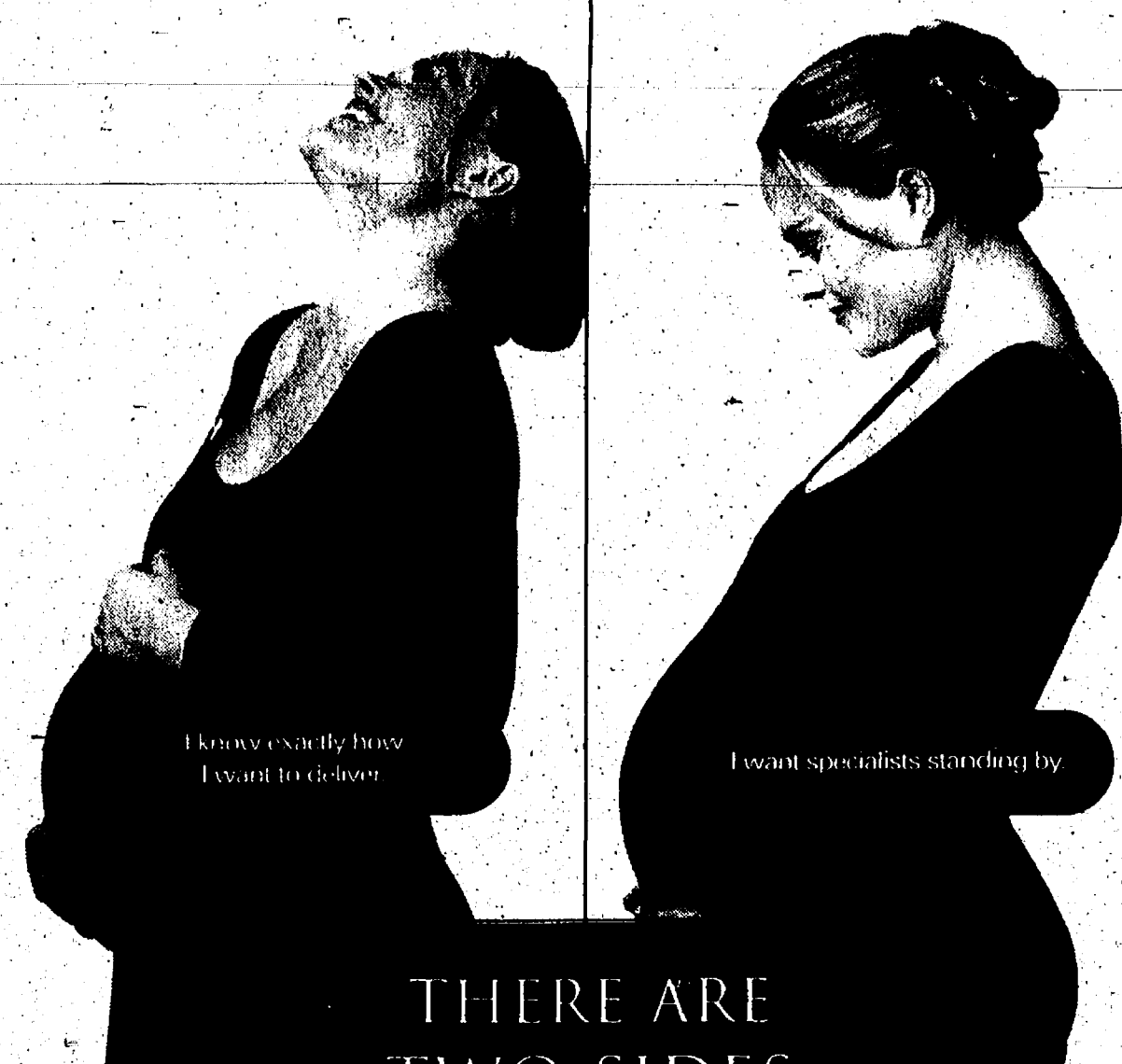
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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scio Township Property Damage

A 17-year-old boy and his friend, 19, reported damage to their cars Feb. 23 in the 700 block of Felch St.

The younger boy told sheriff's deputies that he had fought with a classmate weeks before the incident. The night the property damage occurred, the boy said he saw his classmate drive by the house.

The boy and his friend found scratches to their cars the next morning. Damage is estimated at \$1,000.

A 77-year-old man reported damage to his car Feb. 27 in the 3000 block of Chamberlain Circle.

The man, who estimated damage at \$280, does not know who could have done it.

## Retail Fraud

A 14-year-old Manchester boy was arrested for shoplifting March 2 at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road.

Store security saw the boy and his friend in the media section of the store as they took video games and put them in their jackets. When the boys tried to leave the store without paying for the games, store security approached them and brought them back inside.

A deputy learned that the boy has a history of violence and has been arrested once before. He also was listed as a runaway.

In the security office, the boy refused to cooperate

with the deputy, but was eventually secured and taken to the county juvenile facility. He had \$37 worth of video games in his possession.

## Assault and Battery

A 44-year-old Tennessee man is arrested March 1 for assaulting a 38-year-old employee at the BP truck stop, 200 Baker Road.

The Tennessee man was the ex-boyfriend of the employee's sister-in-law. An argument ensued over child visitation, and the men accused each other of being child molesters. The older man then hit the younger man in the face, according to a police report.

The older man was arrested on a warrant from Kent County for child support and was taken to jail.

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

## Breaking and Entering

A 59-year-old man reported that his safe, which contained \$6,000 in savings bonds, was stolen Feb. 26 from his home in the 3800 block of West Street.

The thief appeared to have gained entry through an unlocked bathroom window, according to a police report.

The man told deputies that he believes his son, who is wanted on a warrant for larceny in South Carolina, committed the crime. He has no proof, but said his son stole a safe before moving to South

Carolina.

## Dexter Township Fleeing and Eluding

A 16-year-old Dexter Township boy was arrested March 2 for fleeing and eluding a police officer, driving a stolen car, possession of marijuana and possession of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Deputies caught him heading westbound on North Territorial Road after the boy's mother reported the car stolen the previous day and reported her son as a runaway.

Deputies saw the truck the boy was driving weaving in and out of the traffic lane at 30 to 35 mph in a 50-mph zone. He would not stop after deputies activated lights and sirens.

When the pursuit continued onto a gravel road, deputies were advised to discontinue the chase. Deputies retreated to a half-mile back and kept the taillights in view, without sirens and lights. The boy turned into a driveway and shut off his lights, and deputies apprehended him.

A preliminary breath test revealed the boy had not been drinking. A police report said deputies suspected the boy was high on marijuana during the chase.

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

## Chelsea Village Larceny

A mountain bike was

stolen March 4 from Aberdeen Bike and Sport, 1178 S. Main St.

The 39-year-old owner allowed a man to test ride the bike, valued at \$1,041, in the parking lot outside the store.

The suspect was described as a 6-foot tall man with dark hair in his mid-20s.

An unidentified man stole a donations bucket March 5 from the Holiday Inn Express, 1540 Commerce Park Drive.

After reviewing the surveillance camera, employees saw a man in his early 20s enter the lobby, look around and then take the bucket and leave. They did not recognize the man, but wanted to file a police report.

Approximately \$40 was taken.

## Suspicious Incident

A 19-year-old Chelsea man notified police March 6 after he saw two neighbors driving dirt bikes up and down the street. He also reported that the neighbors had started a lawn mower at 1 a.m., causing a disturbance.

Officers responded and told the neighbors that racing or noise disturbances would not be tolerated in the village.

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

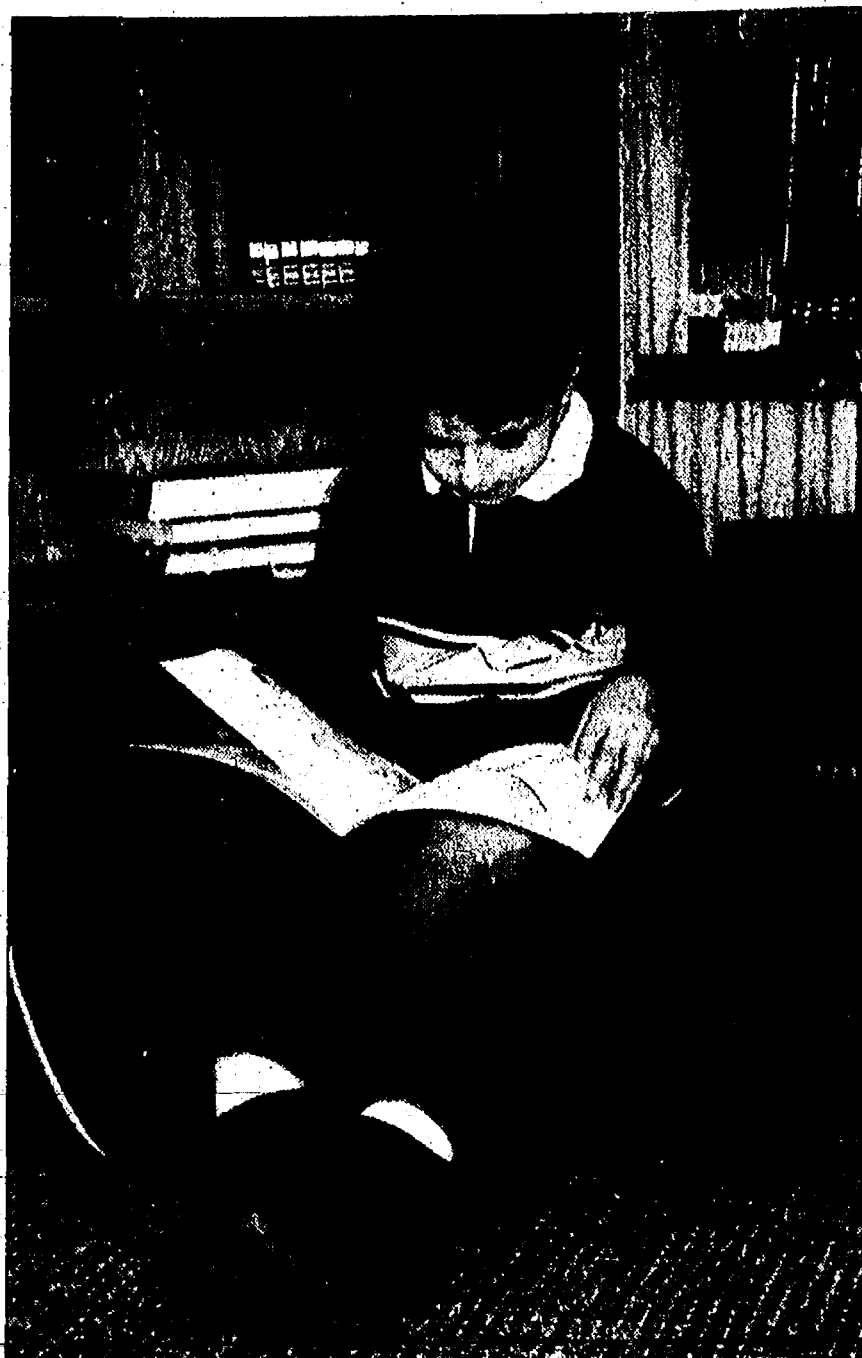



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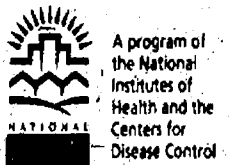
## Quiet Corner

Andrew Diehl, a pupil in teacher Pam Bullock's class, takes time out during his visit to the school library to relax and review a book.



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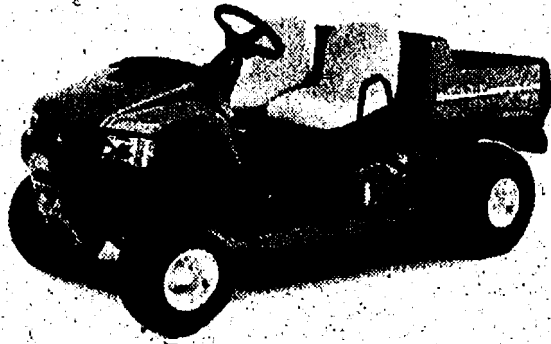
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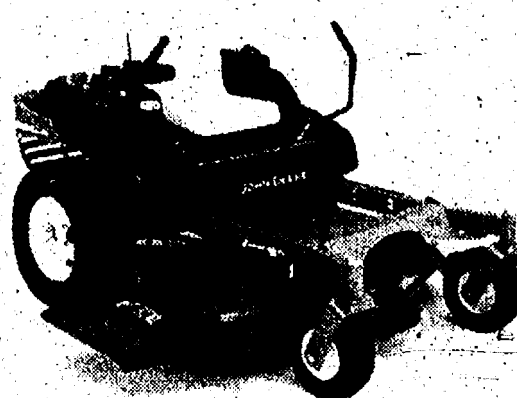
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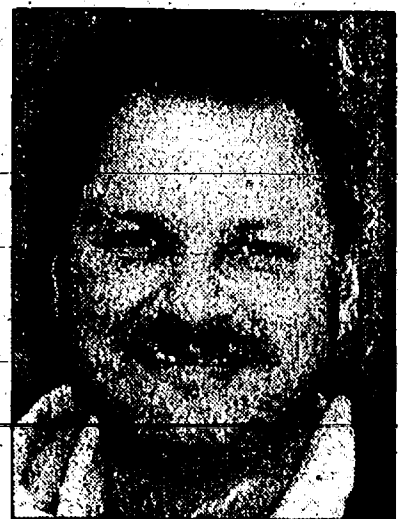
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### Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

**If you could make a new law, what would it be?**



"I would make it a law that people who drive in the left lane and go slow would be ticketed."

Doug Marcum  
Putnam Township



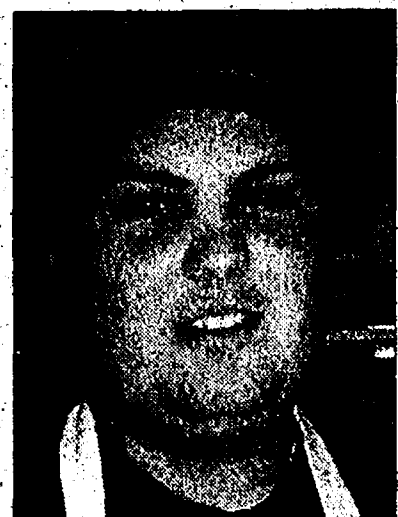
"I would make it a law to not be able to turn to park on the opposite side of the street."

Eric Wiegers  
Dexter Township



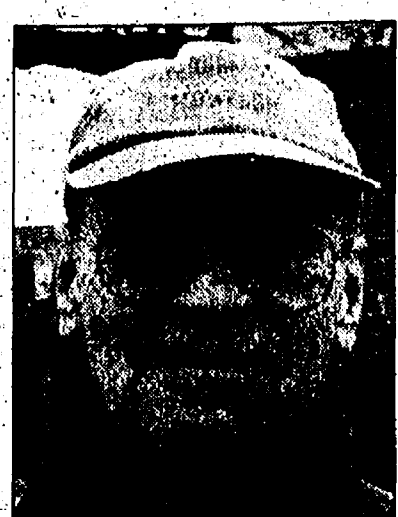
"I would make it a law that people have to obey signs in and out of driveways, and not go the wrong way."

Carol Huehl  
Freedom Township



"I would not make the law for swearing a fine. It is ridiculous."

Jesse Crawford  
Sylvan Township



"I would ban the import of foreign trash. Re-open the landfills for public use."

John McKenzie  
Lima Township

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Township officials were not up front

My husband and I have 12 acres in Sylvan Township that we purchased in 1993.

We have lived in our home for 11 years. Last summer, we decided we would like to split the land so our daughter and son-in-law could build a house.

Even though we complied with the required road frontage, the 4 to 1 ratio, all of the set backs, and the septic approval and driveway permit from Washtenaw County, we were denied because the 3.87 acres that we wanted to split off did not net two "buildable" acres.

We had 0.65 of an acre because of wetlands. We were led to believe by township officials that we should not have a problem with the split, and that we should proceed with obtaining a survey, removing trees and putting in a driveway.

We think it's very sad that we can't help our children get a start on their first home and have our grandchildren live next door to us.

I thought the officials were there to help the people who live in the township and pay taxes. If we had gone forward with the process blindly, had not asked questions, had not researched the zoning ordinance, perhaps our being denied is our fault.

However, when you try to follow the rules and ask questions to the very people who should know them, you should, at the very least, be given the correct information. We were not.

As a result, we spent money we did not have, destroyed trees and berm, put in a driveway that will not be used, and wasted nearly a year of our time and mental energy, all of which were completely unnecessary.

Jane and Ken Stolaski  
Sylvan Township

#### Chelsea teacher made a difference for kids

Our four children have had

many dedicated, creative teachers in Chelsea schools. One teacher, however, stands as a bookmark in their histories.

Each of our children can recall unique and vibrant memories of their fifth-grade year. Barbara Brown worked round the clock and throughout the year at constantly improving her classroom, curriculum, and methods. She never rested on a "good-enough" lesson, and she was endlessly trolling for new ideas and new volunteers.

She bravely tried different approaches to familiar subjects and just as bravely jettisoned them if they didn't work out as planned.

She constantly fine-tuned what did work, and crammed more into a school day than anyone would think possible. She insisted on the further development of students' personal and work ethics, while they tackled every academic subject and entered adolescence.

When she retires this spring, her student legacy will vigorously live on.

Lynn Booth  
Chelsea

#### Speaker did not share whole truth

In the article "Collins speaks on Patriot Act" in last week's edition, Collins' assertion that "Before the Patriot Act, there was no information sharing among federal agencies," may be true, but not the whole truth.

A fuller disclosure would have said the policy to bar information sharing was higher than the law required.

The reason for that policy was concern that criminal investigators would bypass Title III's strict requirements on electronic surveillance in favor of the much lower bar imposed by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. But such sharing was not prohibited.

Information from a tap authorized by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act court (authorized for

intelligence purposes) could be used to prosecute crimes, but the defense then had a right to test the validity of the original warrant. This was done on a number of occasions.

The problem now is that the Patriot Act authorizes the criminal side to initiate Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act warrants, which, under the Patriot Act, are even easier to get than before.

Previously, intelligence gathering was the purpose of a Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act warrant. Now it need be only a "significant" purpose.

And since the Patriot Act has greatly expanded the definition of "terrorist investigation," the universe where Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act can be used is greatly expanded.

To see the unintended effects of this expansion, go to the study by Syracuse University on post-9-11 terrorist prosecutions <http://trac.syr.edu/trac-reports/terrorism/report031208.html>.

Its content suggests that the Department of Justice is classifying as terrorism prosecutions that most people would not intuitively see as terrorism.

There is no problem in having law enforcement and prosecutors share information, provided it is done in such a way that law enforcement cannot go venue shopping. The 9-11 problem is that the federal government had dots they legally could have connected, but didn't.

John Chase  
Palm Harbor, Fla.

#### Freedom of speech an important right

I was a student at the University of Michigan from 1971 to 1974 and used student loans. I researched the draft and student deferment from those years, as my memory of events differs from that of Ron Silverberg (Feb. 12 letter to the editor, "Letters

criticizing Bush sadly amusing").

I certainly don't recall 60 percent of the freshman and sophomore male population disappearing from class.

The first draft lottery was conducted Dec. 1, 1969. Student deferments were still allowed in 1970, but in 1971, when Congress reformed the draft law, seniors could postpone induction only until the end of the school year. All others could finish only the current semester.

While I have no doubt that some got around this, I suggest that many of those who did quit going to class had low draft numbers. They left school to spend time with family and friends rather than in the classroom before being drafted.

Although I can find no historical records to back this statement, I believe more young men who opposed the war actually went to Vietnam than went to Canada, and many of them lost their lives fighting a war they did not support.

Do their families and friends have a right to speak out against this war?

An important aspect of being an American is the right to speak out for or against our government and its policies without fear of persecution. Isn't that one of the freedoms we are trying to bring to the Iraqi people?

Kerry Hudson  
Dexter Village

#### Anonymous letter was inappropriate

After voting Monday, I returned home to find a letter from a so-called "Chelsea Action Committee." I found both the tone and the anonymous nature of this letter disturbing.

When I attended last week's Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Candidates' Forum, I found myself particularly proud of my community. Fifteen people stepped forward to express their views on the future of their community. They did so in a way that respected the commitment of their opponents and the wisdom of the residents.

Anonymous campaign screeds have no place in this

process. They destroy our sense of community and create further friction among people who must work together, even when they disagree.

It is my hope that the individuals behind this "action committee" will either come forward and work publicly for changes they believe in or desist from muckraking.

Susan Lackey  
Chelsea

#### Changing definition of family not minor

The letter by Colleen O'Neill ("Gay marriage should not lead U.S. debate) in last week's edition begs for a response. In short, she asks why gay marriage seems to be the political issue of the day when our country is awash in what she sees as greater problems.

For the biblical Christian, this is a no-brainer: God exists. He has spoken. That settles it.

But setting aside God and his word, which secularists by very definition do, there are century spanning sociological implications to the issue.

From time immemorial in all cultures, families, as historically defined, have been the core building block of all civilizations. When tyrants, from Babylonian conquerors in the 600s BC to slave traders in the 1700s AD, wanted to demolish a people, they broke up families — the father, mother and child units that held the whole together.

Ms. O'Neill feels that re-defining the family is only a minor issue compared to other problems of the day. History itself begs to differ with her.

All of the other tragedies she cites — war, poverty, disease — have existed forever, despite "Great Society's" effort to eliminate them. But it has been the family — the committed love of husband and wife to each other and to their offspring — that has given people of all ages the strength and courage to press on.

Wantonly changing the definition of marriage and family is no minor issue.

Beulah Williamson  
Dexter Village

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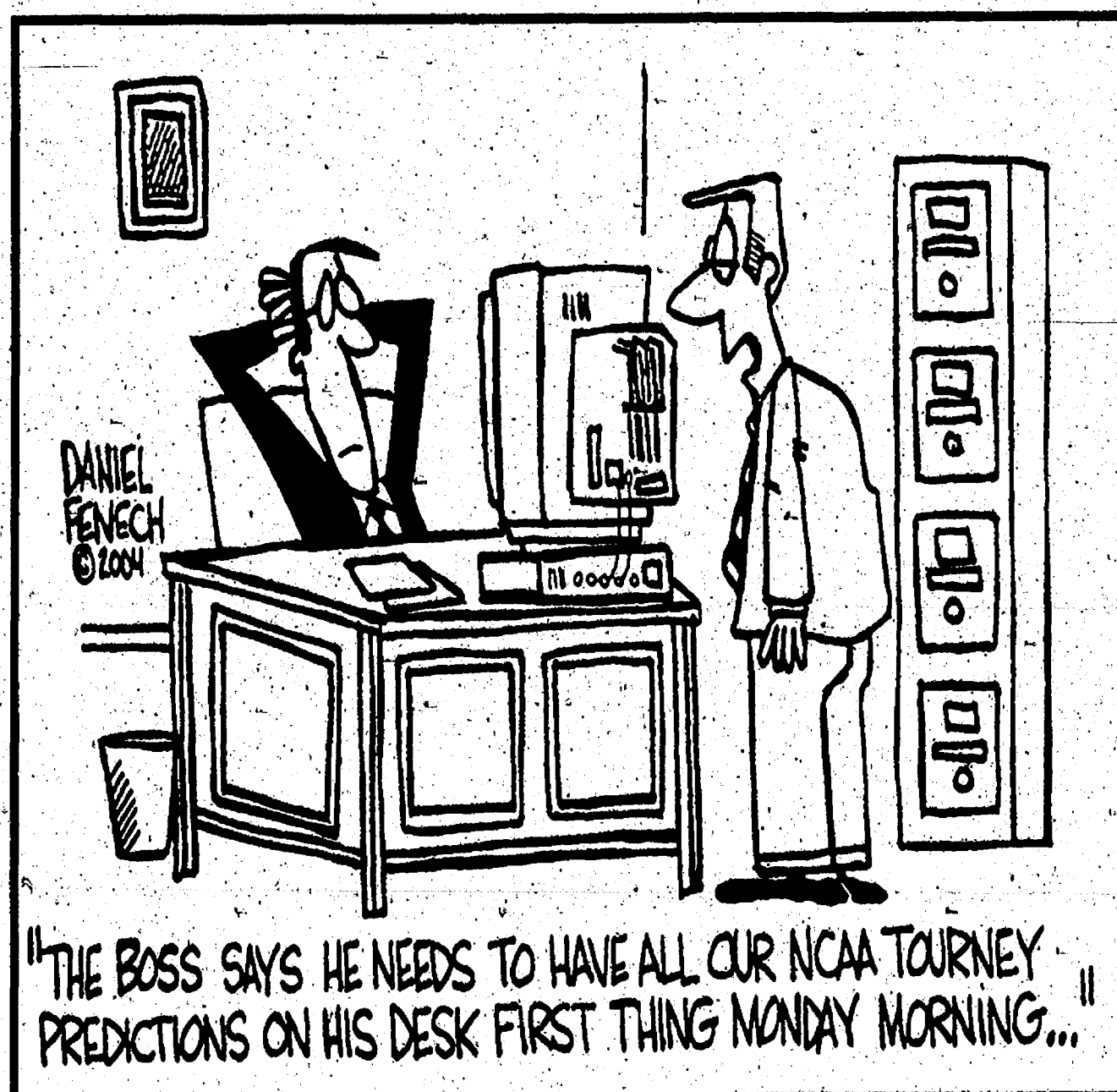
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## Book Fair

Daniel Kesterson browses through books at the Dexter District Library's sale March 6. The Friends of the Dexter Library sponsors sales the first Saturday of the month. Last week's sale brought in \$471.25.

## ANN ARBOR

# Awards available for students

Next month, the Ann Arbor section of the American Society for Quality will award \$1,000 to three local college students aiming for careers in the growing field of industrial quality.

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Applications will be reviewed by a committee of quality career professionals. Winners will be notified on or before March 31. Awards will be presented at the ASQ Ann Arbor Section's open meeting in April.

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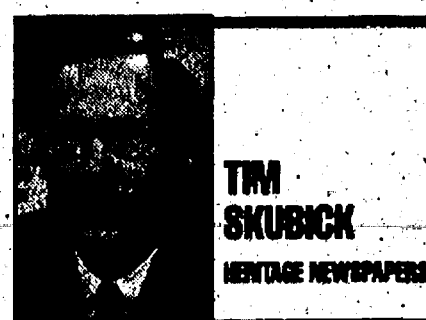
Among the musicians are Quebecois jazz talent Stephane Allard; classical virtuosos Lara St. John and Peter De Sotio; bluegrass

fiddler Ray Legere; Celtic fiddlers Jon Pilatzke and Kelli Trotter; Shane Cook, a master of several styles; Geore Gao, a virtuoso of the Chinese erhu; and Daniel Lapp, whose wide-ranging interests embrace a host of modern styles.

The Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic will open for Bowfire Tuesday, and the Chelsea House Orchestra will open the show Wednesday.

For ticket information, contact the Tecumseh Civic Auditorium box office at 1-517-423-8617 during office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# Teachers looking for more support



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## POLITICALLY SPEAKING

Oh, man.

The legislative boo-birds (read Republicans) will be up in arms when the state's largest teachers' union shows up again with hands out.

You can hear it now: "The teachers are back asking for more money ... so what else is new?"

Turns out plenty. The Michigan Education Association has gone to school to figure out how to finagle more bucks from the state when there are no more bucks to finagle.

The union wants to thaw the two-year freeze on state support and hike the current K-12 per-pupil stipend from \$8,700 to \$8,998. That unusual figure was psychologically set just under \$7,000 to give it more political curbside appeal, similar to pricing gas at \$1.79.9.

Union officials have done a complete 180-degree flip on how to sell this thing to resistant lawmakers. In the past they would ask for the money and suggest a method to raise it.

Not anymore.

"If you talk about the money, you're going to turn the public off," lectured pollster Eddie Sarpolus during a strategy session the other day.

He went on to explain that 38 percent of the folks in our state think school taxes are too high, while another 53

percent feel they are just about right. A blatant money grab by the union could move both those numbers in the wrong direction.

Make no mistake: This is an unadulterated money grab. The union is just not going to admit it, nor is it going to offer any more solutions.

"It's not our job to tell them how to solve the problem," MEA President Luigi Battaglieri argues, even though he was the guy offering solutions left and right last year.

That approach, however, was a dud with image-conscious lawmakers. They lectured the union that it was lawmakers who came up with answers.

Call that immaturity and

insecurity. In pre-term limit days, veteran lawmakers welcomed input and if a solution worked, it didn't matter where it came from.

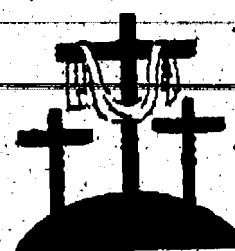
But the culture in Lansing has changed, and so has good ole Lou. He's clammed up. He does not want to "step on anybody's toes."

The teachers/lobbyists were instructed to erase from their lexicon any mention of those loaded terms: Proposal A, taxes, ballot initiatives, generating revenues and dollar amounts.

Instead, Sarpolus advised them to talk about meeting basic needs in the schools that are not being met.

That's their new message and they're sticking to it.

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# Funds to benefit research into bipolar disorder

Waltraud "Wally" Prechter, founder and president of the The Heinz C. Prechter Fund for Manic Depression, is making good on her promise to do all she can to find a cure for the illness that claimed her husband's life.

Downriver industrialist Heinz Prechter, a victim of the illness also known as bipolar disorder, committed suicide July 6, 2001.

Last week, his widow announced that the fund she established after his death has donated \$700,000 to researchers at four universities to find a cure for manic depression.

The University of Pittsburgh's Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Wayne State University's School of Medicine, the University of Cincinnati's College of Medicine and the Depression

Center of the University of Michigan received the grants.

"We are thrilled to be able to fund so many research endeavors," Prechter said. "It is our belief that 'thinking-out-of-the-box' research will be the method that brings us the nearest to a cure."

"For the first time, we will include the funding of a Michigan pediatric bipolar junior investigator to encourage young investigators to study pediatric bipolar illness."

The fund's Junior Scholar Award will "support the research of a young scholar in this field, while simultaneously helping train the next generation of researchers working toward a cure," he said.



Photo by Mary Kumbler

## Patriotic Persona

Nathan Hawker recently spoke to guests as George Washington during a Patriotic Assembly at Bates Elementary School honoring presidents and slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. The assembly included visits from children portraying famous presidents, as well as King. It also included musical performances.

## Farrell deploys to Egypt

Army National Guard Master Sgt. Catherine Farrell, a 1986 Dexter High School graduate, has deployed on temporary duty assignment to Sinai, Egypt, to serve as a member of the Multinational Peacekeeping Forces and Observers.

The Multinational Forces and Observers of the U.S. military contingency consists of infantry and logistics battalions. The servicemembers operate checkpoints, observation posts, conduct reconnaissance patrols, and perform other aerial and ground-based monitoring functions to ensure and enforce peace treaty agreements.

The sergeant is a public affairs superintendent with 16 years of military service. She is the daughter of Pat and Betty Farrell of Dexter.

Farrell received an associate degree in 1994 from Washtenaw Community College.

## TEACHERS

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If this new approach is to have any success, the teachers will have to win over non-college-educated middle-aged men earning between \$45,000 and \$60,000 a year. This group does not list education as its top priority. Instead, it worries about crime, drugs and jobs.

So if you're in that group, here's what you'll be peppered with: Better schools will reduce crime and drug usage.

One teacher in the audience had a blunter pitch: "Tell them their kids will still be home at age 27 if they don't get a good education."

Frankly, that's a better message, but it won't get used.

Sarpolus reveals that his

"stay away from the money and tax words" theory worked recently in Kent County, where a hefty tax proposal was approved by a 60-to-40 margin "right in Betsy DeVos' back yard." Sarpolus figures if it can work in a strong GOP district, it might get legs in the Legislature. Wishful thinking.

"One key GOP conservative heard the new message from teachers who collared him recently. He lifted their hopes by saying, 'We might get to the \$6,998' — then he body-slammed them by saying, 'When the economy turns around!'"

That's not exactly what the MEA wanted to hear, but it is not taking a timeout. It's trying to grow some grass roots to convince lawmakers to say yes to the \$6,998.

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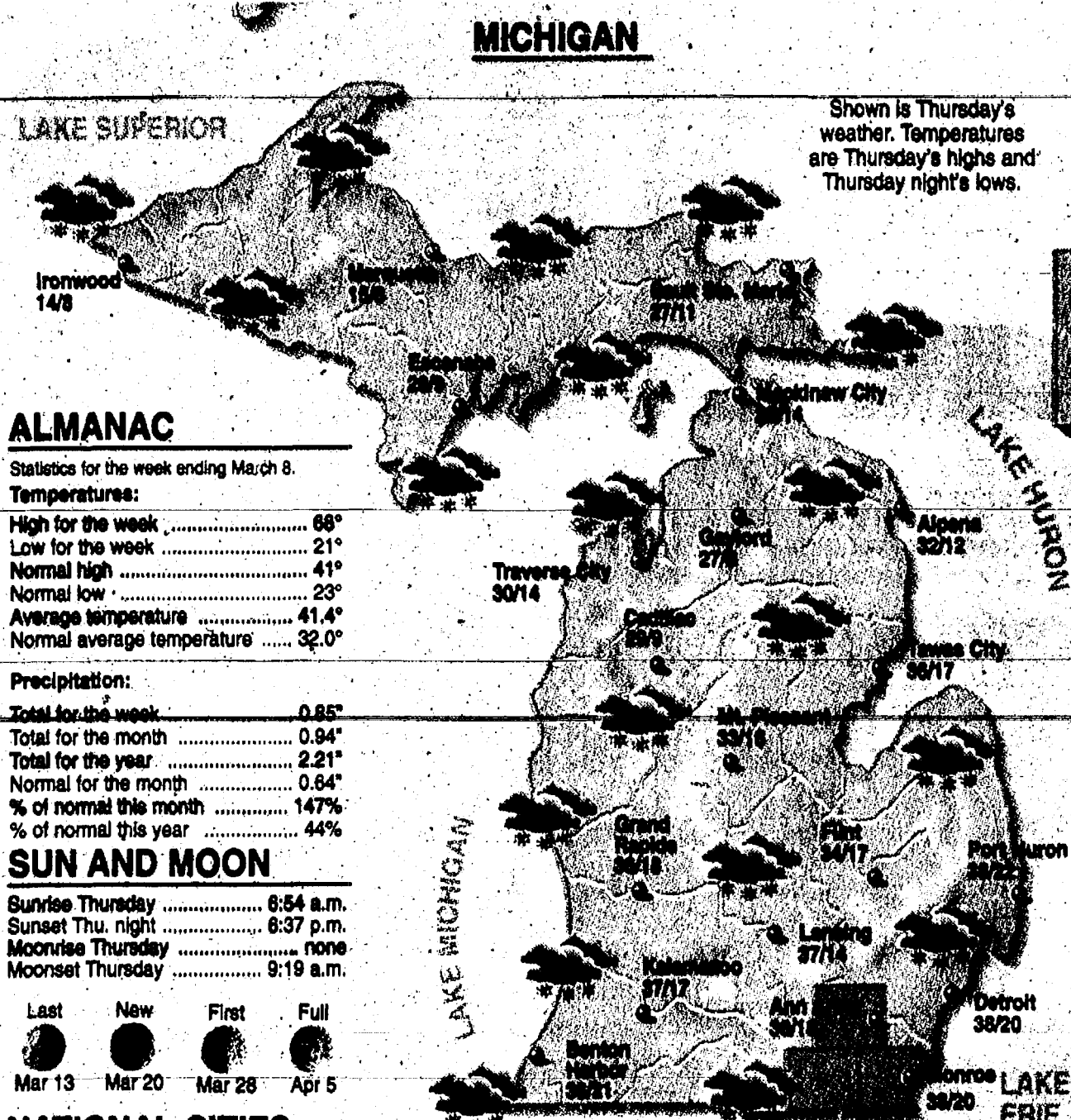
# WEATHER

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## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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| THURSDAY                                           | THU. NIGHT                              | FRIDAY                                                  | SATURDAY                                            | SUNDAY                                                           | MONDAY                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| HIGH: 36°-40°<br>Mostly cloudy, flurries possible. | LOW: 16°-20°<br>Partly cloudy and cold. | HIGH: 34°-38°<br>Partly sunny and cold.<br>LOW: 16°-20° | HIGH: 38°-42°<br>Increasing clouds.<br>LOW: 26°-30° | HIGH: 42°-46°<br>Cloudy with the chance of rain.<br>LOW: 28°-32° | HIGH: 36°-40°<br>Clouds and some sunshine.<br>LOW: 22°-26° |

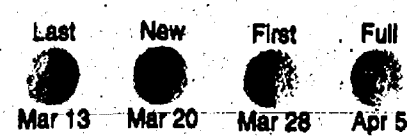


### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending March 8.  
**Temperatures:**  
 High for the week: 68°  
 Low for the week: 21°  
 Normal high: 41°  
 Normal low: 23°  
 Average temperature: 41.4°  
 Normal average temperature: 32.0°  
**Precipitation:**  
 Total for the week: 0.85"  
 Total for the month: 0.94"  
 Total for the year: 2.21"  
 Normal for the month: 0.64"  
 % of normal this month: 147%  
 % of normal this year: 44%

### SUN AND MOON

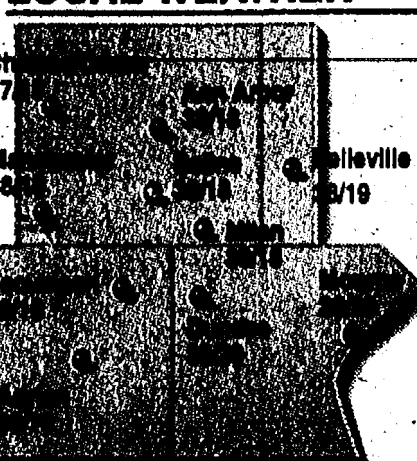
Sunrise Thursday: 6:54 a.m.  
 Sunset Thu. night: 6:37 p.m.  
 Moonrise Thursday: none  
 Moonset Thursday: 9:19 a.m.



### NATIONAL CITIES

| City   | Thur. H/L | Fri. H/L | City        | Thur. H/L | Fri. H/L | City   | Thur. H/L | Fri. H/L | City        | Thur. H/L | Fri. H/L | City   | Thur. H/L | Fri. H/L |
|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Albany | 43/27/c   | 37/23/sf | Albuquerque | 52/34/sh  | 58/37/sh | Albany | 43/27/c   | 37/23/sf | Albuquerque | 52/34/sh  | 58/37/sh | Albany | 43/27/c   | 37/23/sf |

### LOCAL WEATHER



### MICHIGAN CITIES

| City             | Thur. H/L | Fri. H/L |
|------------------|-----------|----------|
| Ann Arbor        | 38/18/sf  | 38/18/pc |
| Battle Creek     | 39/17/sf  | 38/23/pc |
| Bay City         | 39/18/sf  | 38/21/pc |
| Coldwater        | 38/18/sf  | 37/24/pc |
| Dearborn         | 38/22/sf  | 37/25/pc |
| Detroit          | 38/20/sf  | 38/22/pc |
| Grand Rapids     | 38/18/sf  | 38/23/pc |
| Holland          | 38/18/sf  | 38/25/pc |
| Jackson          | 38/18/sf  | 38/22/pc |
| Kalamazoo        | 37/17/sf  | 37/24/pc |
| Lansing          | 37/14/sf  | 37/20/pc |
| Livonia          | 38/19/sf  | 38/23/pc |
| Midland          | 33/17/sf  | 37/22/pc |
| Monroe           | 38/20/sf  | 34/24/pc |
| Muskegon         | 35/19/sf  | 38/26/pc |
| Port Huron       | 38/17/sf  | 35/22/pc |
| Port St. Joseph  | 38/22/sf  | 38/23/pc |
| Saginaw          | 33/18/sf  | 38/18/pc |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 27/11/sf  | 25/18/pc |
| Warren           | 38/23/sf  | 37/27/pc |

### TRAVEL

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**  
 A cold front will bring a chance of flurries Thursday with northwest winds of 10-20 mph. Dry and cold weather is expected Friday.

### REAL FEEL TEMPTM

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature measures how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Shown is the highest real feel temperature for each day.  
 Highest Thursday: 38°  
 Highest Friday: 24°  
 Highest Saturday: 34°  
 Highest Sunday: 38°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.  
**Major Minor Major Minor**  
 Thu: 5:08 a.m. 9:22 a.m. 3:38 p.m. 8:40 p.m.  
 Fri: 4:08 a.m. 10:23 a.m. 4:37 p.m. 10:52 p.m.  
 Sat: 3:10 a.m. 11:28 a.m. 5:40 p.m. 11:55 p.m.  
 Sun: 2:10 a.m. 12:28 p.m. 6:41 p.m.

### UV INDEX

**Highest Thursday: Minimal**  
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# COMMUNITY

Thursday, March 11, 2004

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## Bears & Baubles & Bracelets...

*Local artisans to display  
wares at Saturday's  
craft show*

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

**M**ove over Pooh and Paddington, these teddy bears have attitude.

The mohair bears are just a few of the items Sylvan Township artisan Tammy Burke will bring to the Chelsea Spring Craft Show, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Burke, who is in her sixth year at the annual show, makes her teddy bears by hand — a long, drawn-out process.

"I never had one as a kid, and I love bears," she says. "Being a crafty person, why would I buy one when I can make one?"

"Everything I do has to have a challenge to it, that's my personality."

Burke's bears, each standing about 18 inches high, take her about 10 hours to make.

"I always give my bears attitudes, each having a different look," she says.

Burke also will display decorative cans, wooden boxes and painted mailboxes and furniture from old treasures she finds at garage sales and flea markets. She spends about five hours on each table and chair, more if she has to spend time repairing the furniture first.

She draws inspiration from another artist, Donna Lee Parella, who does similar work.

"She inspired me to paint my furniture pieces, and to paint my flowers on them," Burke says. "I never met the lady but saw her work on the Internet and then ordered some of her instructional materials."

Burke got an early start in the art world, winning a blue ribbon at a fair in Saginaw when she was 5 years old for a painting of a maple tree. She is a self-taught artist who has never taken classes on painting.

Hefferlin of Lima Township, who is in her third year at the show. Hefferlin will display nearly 800 pieces of jewelry that she has created over the years, including chokers, necklaces and earrings.

Hefferlin started taking classes about seven years ago to create jewelry for herself and as gifts for friends, before deciding to create items for supplemental income.

Her 14-year-old daughter, Alice Thomsen, a student at

nated by a lantern.

"I love the area, and the Waterloo Recreation Area," he says.

Waterloo Township artisans Bill, Marsi and JoAnne Darwin will have a selection of stained-glass pieces at the show.

Bill, who learned the craft from his grandfather, has been creating stained-glass pieces for over 30 years. His wife, Marsi, took a class from him in 1988 and was hooked, and has worked in stained glass ever since.

Bill's mother, JoAnne, joined them about seven years ago. The three collaborate on custom projects, but each has his or her own unique focus, as well.

The trio will bring stained-glass panels, lamps, ornaments and etched coasters to the show.

Sore feet have been the inspiration for Jodi Smolek's crafts. The Lyndon Township artisan creates fashionable tennis shoes that can be worn to fancy occasions such as a wedding or prom.

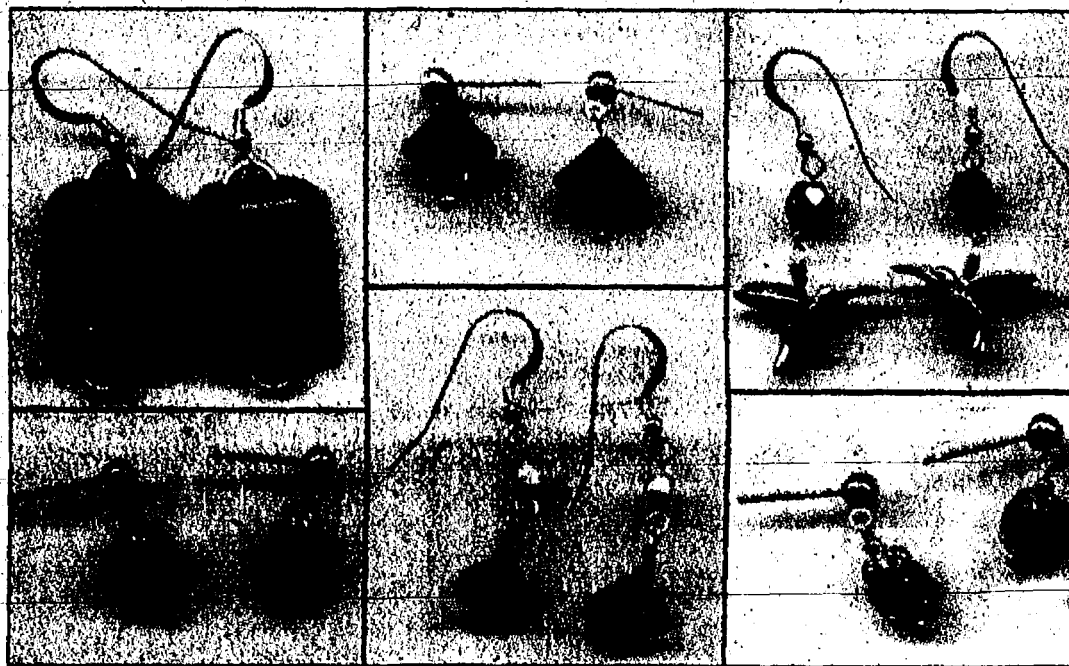
Smolek got the idea from a TV show in which someone gave a bride a pair of fancy tennis shoes for a shower gift.

"I thought, what a cool idea," she says.

Smolek wore a pair of fancy gym shoes at her own wedding when she couldn't find something suitable and comfortable to wear. A friend asked Smolek to make a pair for her wedding, and the idea snowballed from there.

"I'm an artsy kind of person," Smolek says. "It satisfies the creative side of me."

—Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove also contributed to this article.



### CHELSEA SPRING CRAFT SHOW

■ **What:** A fully juried show, including traditional and contemporary crafts, with 100 juried craft and folk art artisans.

■ **Works:** Includes an extensive selection of jewelry, wood, fabric, ceramic, paintings, teddy bears, doll clothing, soap, stained glass, photographs and glass works, all handcrafted by local artists.

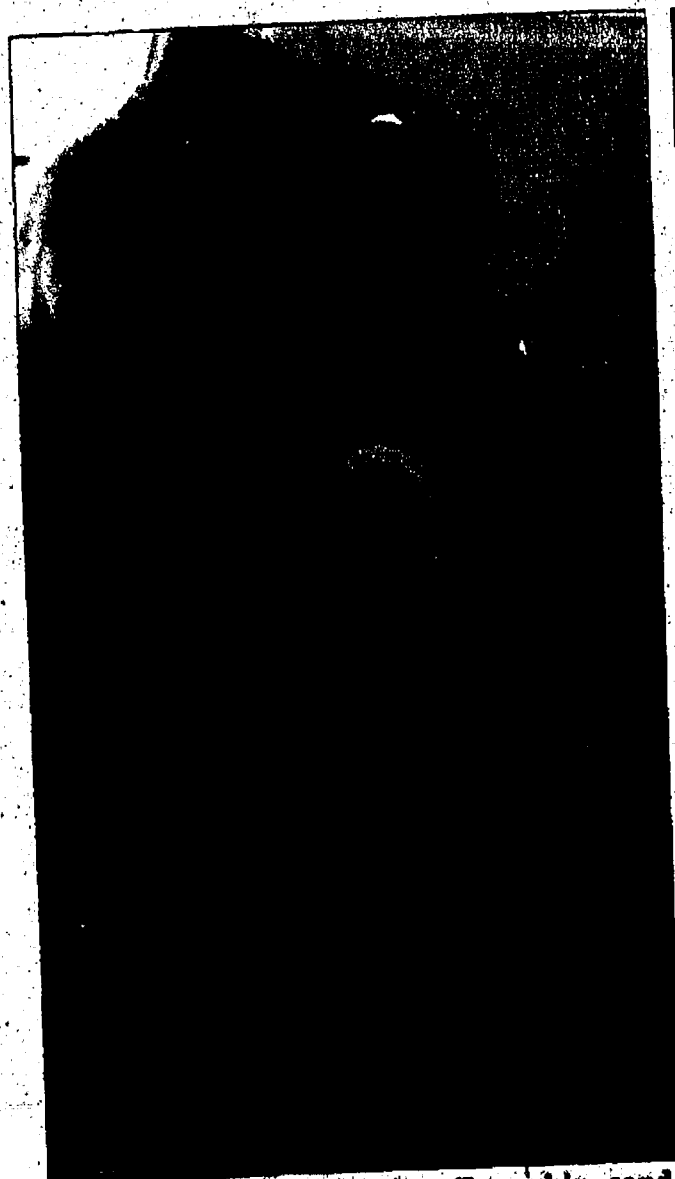
■ **Where:** Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

■ **When:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

■ **Admission:** \$2 for adults at the door. Children 12 and younger will be admitted for free. The show is a fund-raiser for the Chelsea Senior Center.



Tammy Burke of Sylvan Township paints decorations on a wood planter. Burke, who will display her painted furniture at Saturday's Spring Craft Show, also will showcase her handcrafted teddy bears.



Marsi Darwin of Waterloo Township sandblasts a piece of glass before creating an ornament.



Waterloo Township craftsman Bill Darwin checks out a stained-glass window that he created.



Jodi Smolek of Lyndon Township creates fashionable tennis shoes that can be worn for weddings, dances and proms.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

Thursday, March 11

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, 128 Park St., in Chelsea.

Saturday, March 13

**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 entertainment is Sibling Rivalry's Pat Taylor and Bob Pogue.

**"The Five Dancing Princesses"** special story time will be held 10:30 a.m. at The Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Costumed dancers from Youth Dance Theatre will visually illustrate the fairytale. No registration required.

**SASHA Farm Fundraiser Croppin' for Critters** will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. at Scrapbook Memories, 1125 S. Main St., in Chelsea. To register, call 433-1478.

**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.

**"End of Winter Night Hike"** will start at 6:30 p.m. at Park Lyndon South's East Lot, located on North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township. For information, call 971-6337, Ext. 318.

Wednesday, March 17

**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.

**Internet Intermediate workshop** will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Call Ron Andrews at 475-8732.

Thursday, March 18

**Senior Book Club** will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For more information, call 475-8732.

**Alzheimer's Association Support Group** will meet from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 805 W. Middle St. For more information, call 1-800-337-3827.

**The Washtenaw County Agriculture Banquet** will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea High School Commons Area, 740 Freer Rd. For ticket information, call 997-1678.

Sunday, March 21

**Johannes Brahms' "Requiem"** performance will be held 4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, 128 Park St. It will be performed by The American Choral of Sacred Music and the Chancel Choir of Chelsea. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call 475-8119, Ext. 15.

## 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. Call 1-800-337-3827.

**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 Book Club** meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at The Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For information, call 475-8732.

**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 Lingane 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. Call 475-1493.

**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, 500 Washington St.

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

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SECRET WINDOW(PG-13)..... 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35  
THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST(R)..... 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45  
HIDALGO(PG-13)..... 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45  
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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. For information, call 1-517-522-5859.

DEXTER

Friday, March 12

**St. Patrick's Dinner** will be held from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter American Legion, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road, in Dexter. For information, call 426-3112.

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 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., in Dexter.

**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.** is for women of all ages. The group 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.

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**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, in Dexter.

**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 American Legion Auxiliary** meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

**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.

ANN ARBOR

Tuesday, March 16

**The Washtenaw County Blind Bowling League** bowls from 1 to 3 p.m. every other Tuesday at Colonial Lanes/CUB's AC Bowling, 1950 S. Industrial St., in Ann Arbor. Guardrails are available. For more information, call 1-734-827-0868.

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## WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

### Elizabeth Winters, Ted Clark exchange wedding vows

Elizabeth Winters and Ted Clark, both of Dexter, were married Oct. 4, 2003, at Fox Hills Country Club. The Rev. Tom Burdett officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Marsha Winters of Dexter. The groom is the son of Ken and Joyce Clark of Dexter.

The bride's sisters, Tammy Koch and Pam Maki of Dexter, and Robin Burga of Gregory were bridesmaids, along with the bride's friends, Tammy Racine of Gregory and Heather Durussel of Manchester, the groom's sister, Tricia Clark of Dexter, and the bride's niece, Rebecca Koch of Dexter.

The groom's niece, Rachael Clark of Ann Arbor, was the flower girl.

The groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Todd Clark of Ann Arbor and Ty Clark of Dexter, the bride's brother, Bobby Winters of Dexter, and the groom's friends, Moe Heller of Pinckney, Clare Racine of Gregory, Jim Carey of Ypsilanti and Rick Bell of Dexter.

John Koch and Mike Maki, both of Dexter, were ushers.

The ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Erik Maki of Dexter.

A reception was held at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii. They reside in



Gregory.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Dexter High School and a graduate of Washtenaw Community College. She is a registered nurse at University of Michigan Hospital. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Dexter High School and a graduate of Washtenaw Community College. He is a service technician for Haley Mechanical.



**ENGAGED:** Meghan Williams of Chelsea, daughter of Kris and Melissa Williams of Chelsea, and Ian Skidmore of Ann Arbor, son of Jim and Barb Skidmore of Grass Lake, have set a June 18 wedding date in Ann Arbor. The future bride is a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School and earned a bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management in 2003 from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by The Arena in Ann Arbor. The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Ann Arbor Pioneer High School. He is an active member of the U.S. Army National Guard and is employed by Bidwell Construction.

## CHELSEA

### Boy to serve in ambassador role

Andrew Wickens, 11, a fifth-grader at South Meadows Elementary School in Chelsea, will head to Australia this summer as part of the People to People Student Ambassador Program.

Andrew, the son of Jack and Sonya Wickens of Chelsea, will spend three weeks Down Under exploring Sydney, the Outback, and the Great Barrier Reef.

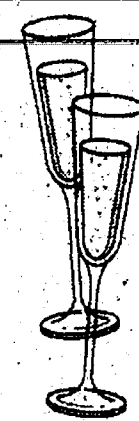
Former president Dwight D. Eisenhower founded People to People with the goal of allowing young people to learn, shape and represent their communities and schools with other students around the world.

The student ambassador program provides opportunities for students to explore domestic and foreign destinations, learning about the history, government, economy and culture of the areas they visit.



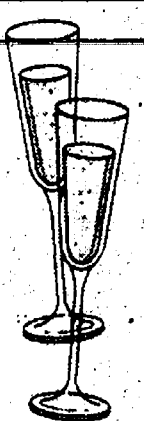
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Student ambassador delegations of 30 to 40 youths are led by experienced educators.



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skills from the day your child is born. Read to your baby for short periods several times a day. As you read, point out things in the pictures.

Talk often with your toddler when feeding, bathing and dressing. Ask him to name or find different objects or clothing. Point out colors and shapes.

Listen to your child's questions and answer them. If you do not know the answer, have your child join you as you look for the answer in a book.

Print the letters of your toddler's name on paper and say each letter as you write it. Make a name sign for her room. Have her decorate the sign with stickers or drawings.

Place alphabet magnets on your refrigerator and allow your toddler to put letters together to make words.

Let your child help set up a home library for his books. This shows him that books are important.

Using wordless picture books can help improve children's language skills and spark their imaginations.

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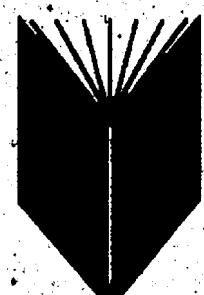
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# Dexter Chapter Christmas in April\* Washtenaw Will You Join Us?

## What is Christmas in April\* Washtenaw - The Spirit of Giving?

It is an annual one-day effort to repair and rehabilitate the homes of the low income, elderly and handicapped. This year Christmas in April will occur on Saturday, April 24, 2004. It is a non-sectarian, non-profit, private organization. Many of our neighbors cannot provide themselves with even the basic necessities we take for granted. Christmas in April does repairs in the following areas: carpentry, plumbing, heating, electrical, plastering, painting, glazing, weather stripping, and locksmithing, as well as trash removal, clearing and yard work. We also do some work for non-profit community organizations.

## Who is eligible for Christmas in April\* Washtenaw services?

Low income, elderly and handicapped homeowners who are not able to do the work themselves are eligible, as are non-profit shelters. There are no complicated eligibility forms to fill out.

## How are Christmas in April\* Washtenaw homes selected?

Various individuals, churches, community organizations and service groups refer houses to *Christmas in April*. A work-scope visit is made by a skilled tradesperson. A committee ultimately makes the determination as to whether or not the house meets the eligibility criteria, is in need and is within our purview. Individual homeowners may request our services by letter or phone.

## Who sponsors and pays for the Christmas in April\* Washtenaw repairs?

*Christmas in April* receives funds from churches, business, corporations, foundations, services organizations and clubs, associations and individuals. All repairs are paid for by *Christmas in April*. Homeowners do not pay for services provided. Each year we buy hundreds of gallons of paint, boxes of nails, lumber, roofing tiles, sealant, pipes and in some cases even fixture such as stoves and toilets. The average cost of the material for each home renovation is about \$1,250.

## How do I make a pledge of support and to whom should I write my check?

Your tax deductible donation should be made to:  
**Christmas in April\* Washtenaw Dexter Area Chapter**

Mail check to: Annette Anderson, Treasurer, Dexter chapter,  
**Christmas in April, 8870 Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Dexter, MI 48130**

## Who can volunteer for Christmas in April\* Washtenaw?

Anyone fourteen (14) years of age and older can be a *Christmas in April* volunteer. Volunteers do not need to be skilled at home repairs, but any skills will be well-utilized. You are asked to sign up to volunteer before April 13. Numerous community-minded skilled individuals and companies also participate by donating skilled help as well as tools. Without such skilled workers, many of the repairs cannot be undertaken.

A meeting for all volunteers will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 22 at The Dexter Knights of Columbus Hall. Questions? Call, Sally Ann Carpinella (426-5734), Sandy Klein (426-3585) or Bev Hill (426-4767). Before attending the volunteer meeting please complete a volunteer application and return it to:

**Christmas in April, Dexter Chapter,  
1201 N. Parker Rd., Dexter, MI 48130**

## Christmas in April \* Washtenaw - The Spirit of Giving VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2004. PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE CHRISTMAS IN APRIL \* WASHTENAW, DEXTER AREA CHAPTER, 1201 N. PARKER RD, DEXTER MI 48130

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer for *Christmas in April* and be assigned to the same house with members of the \_\_\_\_\_ above named organization.

**PLEASE CIRCLE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY.**

Do you have Christmas in April Experience? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Age group: 14-18 \_\_\_\_\_ 19-30 \_\_\_\_\_ 31-50 \_\_\_\_\_ Over 50 \_\_\_\_\_

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| 10. Licensed Drywall Contractor   | 11. Licensed _____  |                         |

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| 1. Gardening/yard work  | 5. Preparing surfaces for painting  | 9. Provide pickup truck for hauling     |
| 2. Run errands with car | 6. Painting                         | 10. Supply food or beverage for workite |
| 3. General cleaning     | 7. Organize volunteers at work site | 11. Provide support to the homeowner    |
| 4. General carpentry    | 8. Help with food delivery          | 12. Help with food planning or prep     |
|                         | 13. Other _____                     |                                         |

I would like to serve as a House Captain, coordinating other volunteers at the workite. (This will involve 10-20 hours of work before *Christmas in April* day.) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to serve on a *Christmas in April* committee. Please call me to discuss. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your volunteer application by Saturday, April 10. A meeting will be held for all volunteers on Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Dexter. If you have any questions, call Sally Ann Carpinella (426-5734), Sandy Klein (426-3585) or Bev Hill (426-4767).**

I would like to donate or allow the use of the following materials:

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| drop clothes  | cleaning supplies    | food     | power tools |
| hand tools    | paint roller         | caulking | lumber      |
| trash bags    | electrical materials | ladders  | trucks      |
| floor tiles   | plumbing materials   | nails    | rags        |

other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution made payable to *Christmas in April \* Washtenaw*. (Please do not send cash.)

If you are unable to volunteer this year, please share this application with another member of the Dexter community. Feel free to make extra copies of the application as needed.

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CHELSEA

# Program wins award

AnnArborAlive.com has been named a national finalist in the Silver Microphone Awards.

The competition, in its 19th year, is designed to select the best local and regional radio commercials, audio programs and Web sites created by advertising agencies, audio production companies and radio stations in the United States.

The creative piece "Peace Tribute" was written, directed and produced by Warren Kress, a Chelsea resident and a director at AnnArborAlive. The program featured excerpts from the peace rallies held in Ann

Arbor as the United States prepared to go to war with Iraq.

The song "Peace Train" by Yusuf Islam, formerly Cat Stevens, provided the mood. The audio program was named the national finalist in the category of Public Service/Government.

The Silver Microphone Award competition was open to the more than 40,000 advertising agencies, production studios and radio stations in the United States. Entries in the 38 categories were judged for creativity, production quality, copywriting, talent and overall effectiveness.



## Cookie Campaign

Members of Chelsea Girl Scout Troop 472 sold Girl Scout cookies Feb. 21 at Polly's. Alexis Foley (left), Stasia Jarrell, Stefanie Peyton, Sarah Conrad, Emily Vail, Katlin Connin and Alexis Roberts were on hand to staff the table.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Several local residents have earned academic achievements at their colleges and universities.

Molly Elizabeth Welton, daughter of Wayne and Shelly Welton and Darryl and Jeanne Christensen of Chelsea, was named to the fall 2003 academic honors list at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind.

Trevor Maveal of Chelsea made the dean's list for the fall term 2003. Maveal is majoring in political science at the University of Detroit Mercy College of Liberal Arts.

Michelle Dettling, daughter of Michael and Tami Dettling of Chelsea, was named to the dean's list during the fall 2003 term at Alma College.

Kevin Nichols of Chelsea graduated cum laude from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing. During his tenure at Cooley, Nichols made the dean's list and the honor roll, and earned certificates of merit in zoning and land use, alternative dispute resolution, and mortgages and land contracts. Nichols, the son of Gail Climansmith and the late Thomas Nichols, is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and Stockbridge

High School.

Nathan Hinderer of Chelsea has been named to the dean's honor roll for the fall 2003 semester at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

Several local residents have been named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University.

They are Deanna Fulton, Ian Gleespen, Robert Hohnke, Matthew Hollo, Keith Jaynes, Constance Kolothas, Nancy LaDuke, Andrew McGuire, Doris Moore, Jeremy Pane, Alexander Rendell and Anthony Scheffler, all of Chelsea.

Also named were Nicole Brown, Corey Piotrowski, and Sherie Tanner, all of Grass Lake, and Katherine Paris and Joseph Wagner of Gregory.

Several Chelsea residents have been named to the dean's list at Central Michigan University.

They are Owen Anderson, Christopher Bauer, Laura Borden, Elizabeth Branch, Elizabeth Faeth, Tara Koch, Anthony Larder, Jennifer Martin, Karen McCormick, Adam Montero, Andrew Montero and Michelle Smith. Laura Behm, Patrick Cain

and Lisa Lau, all of Grass Lake, also have been named to the list.

Several Chelsea residents recently graduated from the University of Michigan.

They are Ryan Blay, Brent Brodie, Gabriel Eickhoff, Brian Groesser, Jenna Hall, Chloe Hutchinson, Matthew Milazzo, Joshua Miller, David Mote, Shannon O'Brien, Aaron Ruhlrig and Michael Solo.

Virginia Byrne, Robert Caplis and John Heilman, all of Grass Lake, also earned degrees.

John Carter, Murray Cotter, Leigh Frinkle, Candice Hall, Matthew Holmes and Jesse Hyde, all of Gregory, also earned degrees.

Catherine Boshoven of Chelsea recently returned from four weeks of study in Vienna as part of a St. Olaf College International and off-campus studies interim program.

Boshoven, the daughter of John and Margy Boshoven, is a junior English major at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

Brittney Williams of Chelsea has been named to the dean's list at Siena Heights in Adrian.

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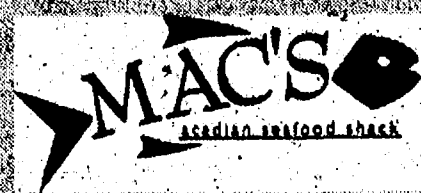
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## Sports provide benefits for kids

Why do kids want to play sports? Simple, to have fun.

Why do parents want their kids to play sports? Easy, for the benefits.

Sports provide numerous benefits for children. Children who are active in youth sports are more likely to avoid smoking, avoid drug use, stay in school, behave well and perform better academically.

Studies also have shown girls playing sports will have a stronger self-image, have more confidence, suffer less depression and have greater overall health.

Sports provide parents an avenue to teach life-shaping lessons. These lessons include making friends, respecting one another, self-discipline, playing fairly, teamwork, building a fitness foundation, leadership, setting goals and following rules.

Sports also create an atmosphere to learn how to win and lose with grace, and how to effectively handle challenges, criticism, stress and frustration. Furthermore, sports teach children to take pride in accomplishments, as well as take responsibility for mistakes.

Although the benefits of sports are endless, the bottom line is sports build well-rounded individuals. These life lessons will shape the children of today into the adults of tomorrow.

Parents, if you're planning on coaching or assistant coaching for soccer, baseball, softball or T-ball, we have plenty of training clinics available to help you become the best coach possible. All clinics and training sessions are free to head coaches and assistant coaches.

From 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. March 22 at Beach Middle School gymnasium, University of Michigan's head baseball coach, Rich Maloney, will be conducting a baseball clinic. Maloney will share practice drills, proper techniques, and other helpful tips. Call the Chelsea Recreation Department to reserve your spot in this very special and informative clinic.

From 6 to 8 p.m. March 25 at the Washington Street Education Center gymnasium, Chelsea Recreation intern Simon Douglass and American Youth Soccer

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## Tankers prepare for state final

Chelsea looks to move up state meet standings this weekend

Don Richter  
Sports Editor

After finishing 10th at last year's Division II state boys' swimming and diving meet, Chelsea tankers are aiming for an even higher placing at this season's championship.

"I think we are in good shape," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "They (team) are ready for their big pay off. A lot of time and energy is spent on preparing for this weekend. They have to want it more than the others in the state."

The Division II state final is tomorrow and Saturday at Eastern Michigan University.

Leading the way for the Bulldogs at the state meet will be Andy Kellogg. The junior speedster will look to make his mark in the 100 freestyle or either the 50 freestyle or the 200 individual medley. Last year, he finished 15th in both the 100 breaststroke and the 200 individual medley.

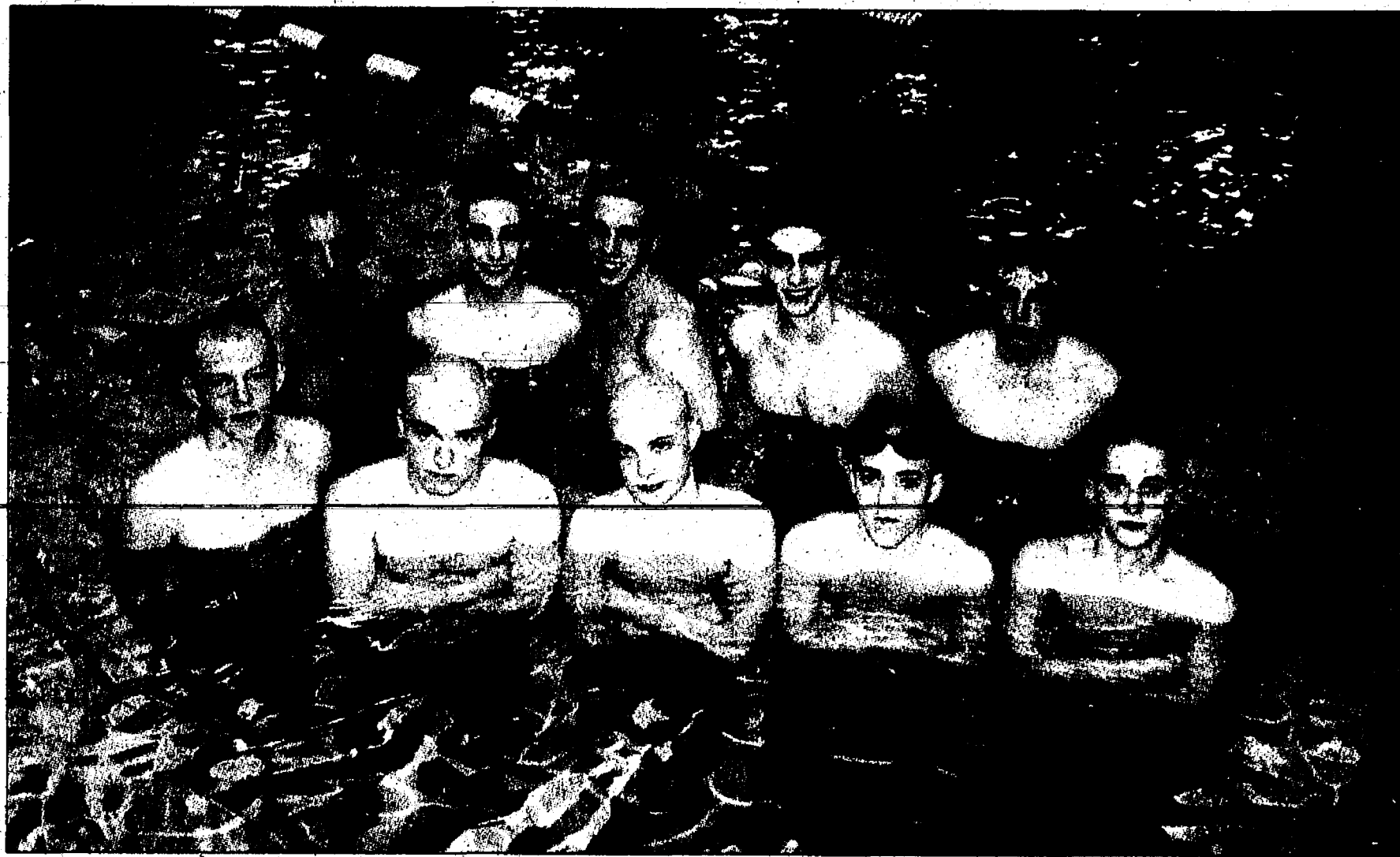
"Andy is our top prospect for individual honors," Jolly said. "He will be in contention for All-State in the 100 freestyle."

Also competing for top honors at the state final will be senior Matt Kellogg. Last year, he placed 32nd in the 500 freestyle and 48th in the 200 freestyle.

"He has already swam career bests in the 200 freestyle, where we hope to see him place individually," Jolly said. "He will be trying something new this year as a senior. He will try sprinting in the 100 freestyle. He has looked very good in the event in the second half of the season."

Jolly said the Bulldogs should also make their mark in the diving competition.

"Shawn Bergman and Sean Cleary should do well, and hopefully place in the top 16," he said. "They have the dives to do some real damage, and both have improved



The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team finished 10th at last year's Division II state meet. This season, the squad hopes to move up the state standings. Members of the Bulldogs' state final team include, front row, Chris Moyle (left), Aaron Connell, Rick Kinsey, Nick Armstrong and Jordan Skidmore; back row, Josh Haynes (left), Benji Kellogg, Andy Kellogg, Matt Kellogg and Andrew Ballow. Divers Sean Cleary and Shawn Bergman are not pictured.

Photos by Mary Kumbler

markedly since last season." Besides individual success, Chelsea is also shooting for team success in relays.

"I am very optimistic for our two relays," Jolly said. "We have a tradition of having an All-State 200 freestyle relay. We have had one (All-State relay) the last 12 years. Our goal is to make it 13 straight."

"Our 400 freestyle relay is equally strong and should be capable of scoring All-State honors. We will have some new faces in the 200 individual medley relay that just qualified last weekend at the River Rat Invitational. They are going for the experience and a bright future."

Last season, the Bulldogs' 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay both finished fifth in the state. The lone returnee from those squads is Andy Kellogg.

The 200 medley relay ended up 17th at last year's state meet.



Bulldog junior Andy Kellogg will lead Chelsea into tomorrow's Division II state swimming and diving final. Last season, he finished 15th in the state in both the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke. This year's state meet is tomorrow and Saturday at Eastern Michigan University.

Jolly said the top contenders for the Division II title includes three-time defending state champion Alma, Birmingham Groves,

Bloomfield Hills Lahser, East Grand Rapids and county rival Dexter.

"I believe it's Alma's meet to lose," he said. "From

there, it's anybody's guess."

Though not as deep as season's past, Jolly said this year's team has been strong.

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## Bulldog cagers ousted from playoffs

Chelsea senior Brian Kinashuk scored 16 points, including two three-pointers, in the Bulldogs' season-ending loss to Saline last Monday.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson



Saline big men make the difference in first round district thriller

Don Richter  
Sports Editor

At least they went down swinging.

Despite falling to Saline 48-45 in a Class A first-round district game last Monday, host Chelsea (8-13, 4-6) battled until the final buzzer.

"I'm proud of our effort," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "We played as hard as we could. The kids never gave up."

The Hornets (17-3) are one of the area's best teams, playing well inside or outside the

paint. Down low, however, Saline is especially tough. With 6-foot-5, 225-pound brawler Bobby Tiernan and 6-9 intimidator Andrew Paolini patrolling the low block, the Bulldogs, whose tallest player stands 6-4, were definitely outmanned.

"The difference in the game was Bobby Tiernan," Raymond said. "He ended up with 13 points and 11 rebounds. He hurt us in the fourth quarter on the glass."

Despite playing with a size disadvantage, Chelsea refused to back down, however. Entering the game, the Bulldogs were on a roll, winning four out of their last six contests, including two straight.

In two previous games against Saline, Chelsea had

lost by only two and three points.

After one quarter, the Bulldogs trailed 17-8.

"I thought we looked tired," Raymond said.

In the following quarter, Chelsea found its second wind, outscoring the Hornets 19-9, entering the locker room down 26-24.

Going into the fourth quarter, the contest remained tight, with Saline still clinging to a two-point lead, 38-34.

"The second half was nip and tuck," Raymond said. "We were up two points, with 2 1/2 minutes left. Then we missed a few shots and Geoff Breneman (Saline guard) hit a big shot from the corner."

Tiernan made some big plays late for them, as well.

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# Mann earns hoops honor

College or high school — it really doesn't matter for Chelsea native Alison Mann.

A two-time All-State performer in basketball for the Bulldogs, Mann continues to excel on the hardwood, even at the next level.

As a freshman at Bowling Green State University, Mann was selected the Mid-American Conference's Player of the Week last week.

The prestigious honor was Mann's first of her young career.

In consecutive victories over MAC foes Marshall 77-67 and Ball State 84-79 in overtime, Mann averaged 24 points and 7.5 rebounds. She was 6-of-8 for the two contests from beyond the arc.

Against Marshall, Mann netted 20 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had four steals. Against Ball State,

she finished with 28 points and seven rebounds.

For the season, Mann averages 12.7 points per game, and 7.8 rebounds. She's second on the squad in scoring and first in rebounding.

Her 51-percent shooting from three-point range leads the conference.

Mann has helped spark the Falcons to an overall record of 17-9 and a league mark of 10-5.

## Girls Soccer



The Chelsea High School ninth- and 10th-grade girls' indoor soccer team finished second in the Winter I Session. The squad ended up with a 5-1-2 overall record. Members of the team included, front row, Kaitlin Ehman (left), Tiffany Goetz, Maggie Manville and Sarah Reinhardt; back row, Kiana Weber (left), Ariel Scheepers, Paige Denison, coach Rob Wilke, Ayla DeTroyer and Joy Wilke. Jenny Carty, Amanda McKenzie, Liz Gunden and Lee McLaughlin are not pictured.

## BOWLING

| GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN - 3-02-04 |    |    |                          | The Honeymoon is Over |       |    |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|----|----|
|                                     | W  | L  |                          |                       |       |    |    |
| Chelsea State Bank                  | 42 | 28 | White Division           | 107                   | 223   | 49 | 49 |
| Greenwood Acres                     | 42 | 28 | Mark IV Lounge           | 191.5                 | 136.5 | 47 | 51 |
| Thompson's Pizzeria                 | 41 | 29 | Cleary's Pub             | 187.5                 | 142.5 | 44 | 54 |
| Marshall Motors                     | 40 | 30 | Romine's Roofing         | 182.5                 | 147.5 | 44 | 54 |
| Rathbun's B&B                       | 23 | 47 | Chelsea Greenhouse       | 176.5                 | 151.5 | 39 | 59 |
| Chuck Elkins Excavating             | 22 | 48 | Microwave Communications | 145                   | 185   | 38 | 60 |
| High Game: Katie Jarvis, 197        |    |    | JENEX                    | 140.5                 | 189.5 | 31 | 67 |
| High Series: Donna Dault, 512       |    |    | Blue Division            |                       |       |    |    |

| SENIOR FUN TIME - 3-03-04 |      |      |                              | HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - 3-03-04 |       |       |       |
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| Alley Cats                | 49   | 14   | Horn's Body Shop             | 150                           | 185   | 441.5 | 308.5 |
| Wild Ones                 | 43   | 20   | Delfon V                     | 148                           | 182   | 404.5 | 345.5 |
| Pals                      | 41   | 22   | Stegle's Heating & Cooling   | 145                           | 185   | 399   | 351   |
| Sand Baggers              | 38.5 | 24.5 | CFM                          | 139.5                         | 175.5 | 384   | 356   |
| K & C                     | 33   | 30   | High Game: R. Rollins, 279   |                               |       |       |       |
| The New Kids              | 33   | 30   | High Series: R. Rollins, 742 |                               |       |       |       |

| SPARKS RISE                                       |      |      |                                                  | FRIDAY'S FRIENDS - 3-05-04 |    |       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----|-------|-------|
|                                                   | W    | L    |                                                  |                            |    |       |       |
| Three Cookies                                     | 32.5 | 30.5 | The Holy Rollers                                 | 55                         | 29 | 382   | 368   |
| Coach & Experts                                   | 31   | 32   | Chelsea Lanes                                    | 50                         | 34 | 357.5 | 392.5 |
| Good Times                                        | 30   | 33   | Jackson Road Rollers                             | 49                         | 35 | 343.5 | 406.5 |
| Two Gas & A Guy                                   | 30   | 33   | The Wizards                                      | 48                         | 36 | 255   | 495   |
| Spotters                                          | 29   | 34   | MTF Secretariat                                  | 46                         | 38 |       |       |
| Sugar Loafers                                     | 27   | 36   | The Rolling Stones                               | 44                         | 40 |       |       |
| Hot Shots                                         | 27   | 36   | The Mama's & Papi's                              | 42                         | 42 |       |       |
| Hit or Miss                                       | 26   | 37   | The Dead Heads                                   | 41                         | 43 |       |       |
| Squares                                           | 23   | 40   | New Kids on the Block                            | 38                         | 46 |       |       |
| Keglers                                           | 22   | 41   | Great Balls of Fire                              | 36                         | 48 |       |       |
| Go Getters                                        | 19   | 44   | Rusa & The Pretenders                            | 23                         | 61 |       |       |
| High Game: Ginny Wheaton, 186; Ron Kapolka, 264   |      |      | Empty Team                                       | 0                          | 84 |       |       |
| High Series: Ginny Wheaton, 528; Jerry Emery, 666 |      |      | High Game: Kathy Gipson, 257; Glenn Boyer, 255   |                            |    |       |       |
|                                                   |      |      | High Series: Kathy Gipson, 611; Glenn Boyer, 656 |                            |    |       |       |

| CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 3-03-04   |     |     |                                                 | MID MORNING MIXED - 3-06-04 |    |  |  |
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|                              | W   | L   |                                                 |                             |    |  |  |
| Creative Stitchery           | 107 | 61  | Stinker Girls                                   | 104                         | 71 |  |  |
| Vogel's Party Store          | 102 | 66  | Melcorites                                      | 96                          | 79 |  |  |
| Chelsea Lanes                | 99  | 69  | The Cheese Demons                               | 93                          | 82 |  |  |
| Schultz Enterprises          | 92  | 76  | Team Victory                                    | 90                          | 85 |  |  |
| R.G. Scrapers                | 84  | 84  | 3's Company                                     | 87                          | 88 |  |  |
| 3-D                          | 77  | 91  | Pin Busters                                     | 84                          | 91 |  |  |
| Veterans Cab                 | 75  | 93  | High Game: Rachel Abel, 127; Chris McCoy, 160   |                             |    |  |  |
| Flow Ezy                     | 73  | 95  | High Series: Rachel Abel, 332; Chris McCoy, 388 |                             |    |  |  |
| A & V                        | 73  | 95  |                                                 |                             |    |  |  |
| Gaul Painting                | 58  | 110 |                                                 |                             |    |  |  |
| High Game: Pats Vogel, 214   |     |     |                                                 |                             |    |  |  |
| High Series: Beth Moore, 568 |     |     |                                                 |                             |    |  |  |

| JUNIOR HOUSE - 3-04-04 |       |       |                | LEFTOVERS - 3-07-04 |    |  |  |
|------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|---------------------|----|--|--|
|                        | W     | L     |                |                     |    |  |  |
| Red Division           |       |       | Family Circus  | 62                  | 36 |  |  |
| Chelsea Lanes          | 211   | 119   | Bye Bye Pins   | 61                  | 37 |  |  |
| Curtis Building Co.    | 182.5 | 147.5 | You're Up      | 59                  | 39 |  |  |
| Associated Drywall     | 174.5 | 155.5 | S & M          | 56                  | 42 |  |  |
| La Jolla Shoppe        | 174   | 156   | Ghost          | 55                  | 43 |  |  |
| Sett's Tavern          | 146   | 184   | Empty Threats  | 53                  | 45 |  |  |
|                        |       |       | Team 16        | 53                  | 45 |  |  |
|                        |       |       | M & M's        | 50                  | 48 |  |  |
|                        |       |       | Fourth Gear    | 50                  | 48 |  |  |
|                        |       |       | Gutter Dusters | 49                  | 49 |  |  |

## Local gymnasts excel at meet

Local gymnasts Becca Pape and Alyssa Young participated in the Salute to Michigan Olympia Invitational in Shelby Township last weekend.

Pape, a fifth-grader at Dexter's Creekside Intermediate School, finished first on beam (9.275) and 10th on bars for Michigan Academy of Gymnastics. Pape competed at Level 8.

Young, a fifth-grader at Chelsea's South Meadows Elementary School, placed fifth on

bars for the academy at the meet. She participated at Level 7.

Also, local gymnast Lindsey Keyes participated last weekend in the Karaoke Classic in Battle Creek.

Keyes, a 14-year-old student at Beach Middle School, finished second on beam (9.3), 11th on floor (8.65) and 12th all around (34.175) for Gym America.

Keyes helped lead her Level 7 team to a first-place finish with 108.425 points.

## FINAL

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"We are far exceeding our goals in terms of team performances," he said. "The biggest rush for the coaching staff has been how quickly the freshmen have progressed in such a short time. They were real contributors at the end of the season. The highlight for me has

been the improvement of Chris Moyle, Andrew Ballow and Doug Lance. They all have worked hard, and have seen the fruits of their labor."

Besides last year's 10th-place state final finish, the Bulldogs placed ninth in 2002, and fourth in 2001 and 2000.

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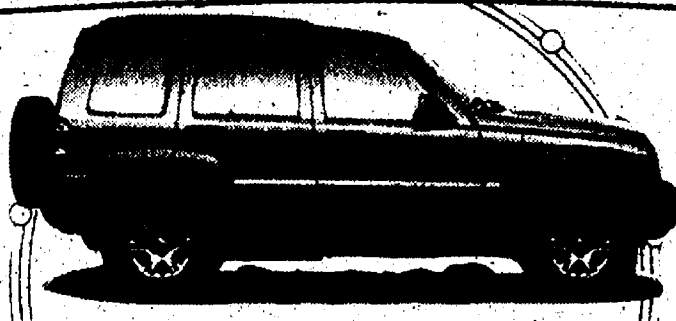
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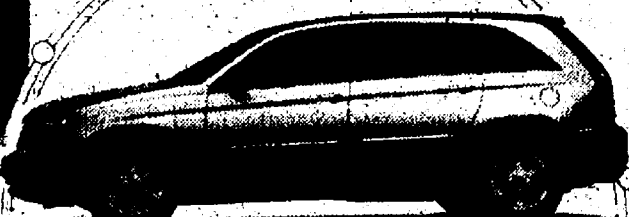
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# Bulldog icers fall to Falcons in district opener

Late goal by Divine Child ends Chelsea's season

Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey lost to Dearborn Divine Child 4-3 in a Division III first-round district game March 2.

The host Bulldogs (11-11-3, 4-2-1) have been knocked out of the state playoffs four consecutive years by the No. 3-ranked Falcons.

"We were right there," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "This is the closest we've ever played them. We felt we could compete against them, and we did."

Divine Child opened the scoring, hitting the back of the net at 3:54 into the first period as D.A. Parker notched the first of his three goals on the night.

Less than a minute later, the host Bulldogs answered as Luc Daniels scored off an assist from Ryan Ruikka at 4:16 of the period.

Four minutes later, Chelsea took the lead as Eric Cremer turned the lamp on. Assisting on the play for the Bulldogs was Matt Eckler and Craig Urwin.

The tally stayed 2-1 Chelsea, until Parker scored with 39 seconds left in the period, tying the game at 2-2.

"That was tough," Wright said of the late-period goal. "The momentum shifted. In the second period, they were

stronger than us. They carried the play."

At 12:40 of the second stanza, Parker scored the hat trick, breaking the tie and vaulting the Falcons ahead 3-2.

In the third period, Chelsea's Ryan Ford scored at 1:05 on a power play, knotting the contest, once again, at 3-3. Davis Turner and Lee Woodruff assisted on the goal for the Bulldogs.

With both teams knowing a loss would end their season, the play was tight as the clock wound down, neither team wanting to make a mistake.

At 7:40, Divine Child's Brian Montgomery scored the game-winner, skating down the slot and burying a shot to give the Falcons a hard-earned victory.

"We didn't pick him up coming down the slot," Wright said. "He took a pass from behind the net and scored."

The Bulldogs battled back, however, peppering the Divine Child net with shots, but they were unable to score.

"We had our opportunities, but we didn't get it in," Wright said. "We had a

shot hit a leg, or we would miss the net, or we were right out front and it (puck) would go right into the goalie's stomach. At the end, we pulled our goaltender, but we couldn't score."

J.R. Engelbert was in net for the Bulldogs.

The Falcons out shot Chelsea 37-24 on the night.

The Bulldogs played their toughest schedule ever this season, all with the aim of beating Divine Child and capturing the regional title.

"It helped us," Wright said of the difficult schedule. "It prepared us for Divine Child. We weren't intimidated by them. Last year, they beat us 6-1 in the regional final."

"This year, when they scored first, we weren't fazed. We were able to shut down their power play. Our players did well. We had confidence."

In the regional's other first-round contest, Dexter, defeated Lansing Catholic Central 4-3.

In the regional semifinals March 4, Jackson-Lumen Christi shut out the Dreadnaughts 3-0, while Divine Child beat New Boston Huron 6-0.

In the regional final Saturday, the Falcons beat Lumen Christi 3-2 in overtime.

All games were played at the Arctic Coliseum.

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



Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Chelsea senior defenseman Lee Woodruff had an assist, in the Bulldogs' 4-3 Division III district loss to Dearborn Divine Child March 2.

## Chelsea Rec receives national recognition

Chelsea Recreation received national recognition recently when the National Alliance for Youth Sports featured the program on its Web site.

NAYS sets the national standard for youth sports throughout the country, including safety.

"It's pretty big to be recognized on their Web site," said Chelsea Recreation Director

Michelle Mitchell.

The Chelsea program was trumpeted for its training of coaches. Through a grant from the Chelsea Community Foundation, coaches are able to participate in the National Youth Sports Coaches Association certification program at no cost. According to the site, the grant also covers CPR and first-aid training.

When Mitchell began her stint with the organization a few years ago, the soccer program had only two first-aid kits for 36 teams and more than 300 kids.

Now, behind Mitchell's initiative, the soccer program has first-aid kits for every team. Also, coaches have the opportunity to be schooled in CPR, first-aid training and at certification clinics.

"It brings quality to our program," Mitchell said. "It creates a safe environment."

Chelsea Recreation intern Simon Douglass said the national recognition proved the program's commitment to the local community.

"It shows that Chelsea Rec is trying to make improvements," he said. "It shows that we are (moving forward) and growing with the city."

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Organization associates will conduct a soccer coaches clinic. The clinic will cover practice drills and proper techniques. Call the recreation department at 475-1112 to reserve a spot in the clinic.

CPR and first aid classes have been arranged. Attend one class and gain the knowledge to save a life, and earn

CPR and first aid American Red Cross certification.

Classes have been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. March 18, March 31, April 14, May 18 and May 19 at the Washington Street Education Center in Room 111. Space is limited for all classes.

Chelsea continue to keep our community strong.

Michelle Mitchell is director of Chelsea Recreation. She can be reached at 475-1112.

## Rugby club looks for players

The Washtenaw Rugby Football Club is looking for players.

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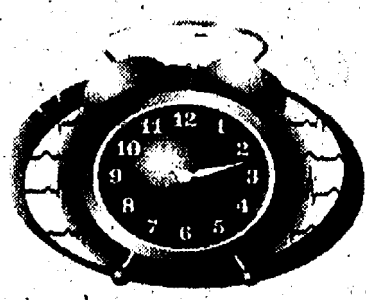
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They also were able to hit their free throws at the end."

The Bulldogs' strength is their quickness. To combat that Saline played a zone defense.

"We're pretty tough to play man against," Raymond said. "So Saline went to a zone. We weren't able to convert on the inside."

Senior swing player Brian Kinaschuk led Chelsea with 16 points, including two three-pointers, five rebounds and two assists.

Senior forward Joel Hohnke added nine points and five boards, while senior guard Tony Reifel had eight points, six rebounds and four assists for the Dawgs.

Chelsea finished 17-of-42 from the floor for 40 percent, while the Hornets were 18-of-46 for 35 percent.

From the line, Saline ended up 12-of-20 for 60 percent, while the Bulldogs were 4-of-6 for 67 percent.

Chelsea out rebounded the taller Hornets 32-31, including 23 on the defensive boards.

Saline blocked five shots, while the Bulldogs swatted one.

Last Friday, Chelsea concluded its regular season by defeating Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh 54-45.

"It was one of those games where we were able to get a lot of playing time for all the kids," Raymond said. "It was a real workmanlike performance. We did what we had to do."

And that was get the ball to Kinaschuk, who poured in a season-high 25 points, and grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

"He plays the high post in our offense," Raymond said. "He was able to get inside and get to the basket. He does an excellent job of that."

Chelsea led 28-20 at half-time. Entering the fourth frame, the Bulldogs continued to lead 41-33.

"Tecumseh was content to stay in a half-court zone," Raymond said. "They wanted to keep the score close. We did a nice job of controlling the tempo, and passing against the zone. We had control of the game the entire night."

Besides Kinaschuk, senior post player Kyle Kendzicky chipped in eight points and six rebounds for Chelsea.

Hohnke added six points and four boards, while senior Jeff Elliott had four points, four rebounds and two assists for the Dawgs.

Defensively, Chelsea clamped down on the host Indians, forcing them into 15-of-45 shooting on the night, including 1-of-11 from beyond the arc, for 33 percent.

In contrast, the Bulldogs were 17-of-39 for 44 percent from the field.

At the line, Chelsea sized, shooting 15-of-20 for 75 percent. Tecumseh was 14-of-21 for 67 percent.

The Bulldogs dominated the glass, out rebounding the Indians 37-26.

On March 2, host Chelsea defeated Williamston 65-62. The Hornets like to run the

ball up and down the court, but the Bulldogs refused to get into a track meet, instead playing tough defense and giving Williamston no easy lay-ups.

A key to stopping the Hornets offensively was containing high-scoring guard Marc Miller, one of the top players in the Lansing area.

"He finished with 17 points, but had only five points through the first three quarters," Raymond said. "Tony Reifel did a great job on him. He's as good of a defensive player as we've had in some time. He took him (Miller) on head up and shut him down."

Entering the fourth quarter, Chelsea led 44-35.

Williamston made a run late, outscoring the Bulldogs 27-21 in the fourth frame, but it wasn't enough.

"The final score was the closest they got all game," Raymond said.

Kinaschuk paced the Dawgs with 19 points and four rebounds.

Junior guard Danny Keilman ended up with 10 points, while Reifel had eight points and Hohnke seven points for Chelsea.

Despite ending their season in the first round of districts against Saline, Raymond said the Bulldogs had a strong overall year.

"We competed with every team we played against," he said. "We ought to be proud of the way we've played. Night in and night out, we played hard. We left everything on the court. We improved all season. These were such great kids."



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson  
Chelsea senior Tony Reifel (22), shown in action earlier this season, is one of the Bulldogs' best defenders in years. His defense helped Chelsea defeat Williamston last week.

## Cagers beat Railsplitters

Best third quarter of season keys victory over league foe Lincoln

Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Dexter defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 46-42 last Friday, clinching a share of the Southeastern Conference White Division title with the Railsplitters.

The Dreadnaughts (11-9, 6-4) have captured two out of the last three SEC White championships.

Against host Lincoln, Dexter trailed 13-12 after the first quarter.

In the second stanza, the Dreadnaughts out scored the Railsplitters 12-7, taking a 24-20 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Dexter exploded for 14 points, while limiting Lincoln to six points, to open up a 38-26 advantage heading into the fourth frame.

In the last quarter, however, the Railsplitters charged back, heating up offensively, and pressuring on defense, out scoring the Dreadnaughts 16-8 for the final margin.

"They (Lincoln) came with a lot of pressure in the fourth quarter," Dexter coach Mike Bavineau said. "We hung on at the end."

Helping Lincoln's comeback was Dexter's struggles at the free-throw line. For the night, the Dreadnaughts were 21-of-40 from the charity stripe.

"We need to shore up at the line," Bavineau said. "We made them when we needed to, however. We gave a great effort. We left everything on the floor. Winning a championship was one of our goals."

Senior center Dan Dyer (6-foot-6) paced Dexter with 23 points. He scored 10 points in the third quarter alone.

"The third quarter was one of our best quarters of the year," Bavineau said. "We were able to get the ball inside to Dan."

Besides Dyer, the Dreadnaughts were led by senior guards Tom McCarty and Dan Snyder, who each netted eight points, and junior forward Dave Muchmore (6-5) with five points.

On March 2, Dexter defeated Jackson Northwest 57-48.

The visiting Dreadnaughts fell behind 12-10 after the first quarter.

At halftime, Dexter regrouped, outscoring the Mounties 9-5 to take a 19-17 advantage into the locker room.

In the third quarter, the

Dreadnaughts increased their lead to 31-27.

In the fourth frame, both teams caught fire offensively, as Dexter netted 26 points and Northwest 19 points for the final margin.

Snyder paced the Dreadnaughts with 14 points, including a season-high four three-pointers.

Dyer added 13 points, while McCarty had seven points. Seniors Joe Keilath,

Dan Roberts, along with juniors Dan Thomas and Muchmore, each chipped in five points for Dexter.

"We played well," Bavineau said. "Everybody was able to get into the game. We were able to knock down our shots early."

"In the fourth quarter, we came out and scored a few quick baskets. At that point, they (Northwest) had to foul to try and catch up."

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Exhibit at museum features American quilts

'Quilting Genius' on display through May 9 at Henry Ford Museum

By Clint Lowry  
Heritage Newspapers

They keep us warm in winter. They surround us with security when we're sick. They bundle children as they listen to stories and make romantic moments more intimate for cooing couples.

Quilts convey a sense of comfort and warmth that is as psychological as it is physical. They are treasured heirlooms. They often are used to define a family, a community, even a culture. It's little wonder handmade quilts have become something of an art form.

"Quilting Genius," now open at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, is an exhibition representing a wide variety of American quilts from the early 19th century to the present.

"We call it 'Quilting Genius' because they're genius works of art in various ways," said Nancy Bryk, the museum and Greenfield Village curator of domestic life.

"Some of them are kind of whimsical; some of them are sweet. Some of them are extraordinarily beautiful quilts; some of them are utilitarian quilts made from scraps. But they're all real pretty dazzling to look at."

The museum owns about 220 quilts, according to Bryk.

Many were gifts to Henry and Clara Ford and have been with the museum since its inception.

"We picked 31 quilts from our collection," Bryk said. "What we've done is chosen quilts from the collection that are beautiful to look at or show real energy in design and execution."

The selections also were made to represent a wide variety of styles and time periods.

One of Bryk's favorites is a quilt made for a bicentennial quilting contest in 1976. On it are 18 scenes rendered in fabric, important events at the time of the American Revolution.

Another — the only quilt in the exhibit known to be made by a man — is by Herbert Smith, a tailor during World War I, whose quilt is made from banners and flags from the era.

One of the simplest-looking quilts in the exhibit is among the most historically fascinating. It's a community quilt made by the residents of Dryden, a small town southeast of Lapeer, to be a prize in a fund-raising effort to build a new church in the early 1890s.

Others are classically designed, expertly executed quilts from as far back as the 1820s.

Quilts are hardly unique to American culture. Pick any place in the world where it gets cold, or even to some places where it doesn't, and there are quilting traditions.

"The thing about American quilts is there are a lot of different ethnicities feeding into quilts," Bryk said. "There are African-American influences; there are the Amish influences."

America's cotton industry and the availability of materials also are responsible for the proliferation of American quilts and for their popularity.

It's been about 15 years since the museum last had a large quilt exhibit of the quilts of Susan McCord.

"They were a huge hit," Bryk said. "And ever since then, people have been asking, 'When are you going to put them back on exhibit?'"

"With our new flexible gallery in the Henry Ford Museum, we now had the opportunity to put these beautiful quilts in a beautiful new space."

Guests might be surprised by the subdued atmosphere inside the gallery.

"Light can really fade quilts," Bryk said. "Quilts were not generally made to be hung on walls. They were made to be thrown on beds to keep people warm."

Once again, McCord's quilts will be featured.

"McCord was an Indiana farm wife in the 1800s," Bryk said.

She was born in 1829 and died in 1909. There are 13 of her quilts in existence, and the museum owns 12 of them, 11 of which are on display in this exhibit.

"Her things are so energetic and passionate and beautifully designed," Bryk said.

She would take a conventional design and twist it in such a way that was out of the ordinary.

McCord died at the age of 80 after a cow kicked her and she contracted pneumonia from lying on the frozen ground before anyone found her.

Besides the remarkable workmanship and dazzling use of patterns and colors, Bryk said McCord's quilts are special because so much is known about her.

"In some ways Susan McCord is emblematic of other quilters who remain anonymous who probably did things like this," Bryk

said. "But we don't have them anymore or the names aren't attached to them."

"There were probably lots of women like her who were exquisite designers."

"Quilting Genius" is on display through May 9 during regular museum hours and is included in the admission price to the museum.

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## CHELSEA

## Players to perform

The Chelsea Chamber Players will present a free concert Sunday at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea.

The concert will include Benjamin Britten's "Simple Symphony," Mozart's "Hunt Quartet," Evan Chambers' "The Tall Eared Fox and the Wild Eyed Man," and "Three Penny Opera."

The performance of each work will be preceded by brief introductory remarks by violinist Ian Cumming.

Following the concert, refreshments will be served and attendees will have an opportunity to meet the performers.

In addition to Cumming on viola, the concert will feature the talents of Sara Cumming on cello, Nathan Peters on violin and Priscilla Johnson on violin.

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The feature is "In Whose Honor - American Indian Mascots in Sports," a documentary film by Jay Rosenstein that explores why Native Americans are offended by the trivialization of their culture.

"We're thrilled with this partnership between our group and Michigan State University," said Janice

Ortbring, founder of One World, One Family.

"I'm sure our community will gain a lot of information and be moved by this opportunity for our teens and adult community members alike. This is a great use of an hour on a Friday night."

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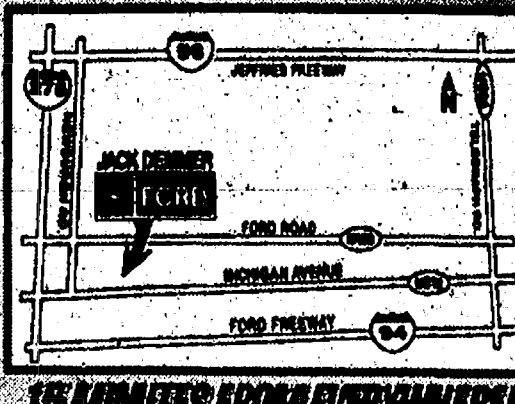
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# Form your own opinion on 'Passion'

Mel Gibson's movie deserves an 'A' but beware of violence

By Scott Held  
Heritage Newspapers

Several reviews of Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ" have dwelt on the idea that the film's intense depiction of the final hours of Christ's life obscures his teachings.

That's all wrong. Run-of-the-mill films present us with a nice, tidy story. What Gibson, who directed, produced, co-wrote and put up \$30 million to finance the film, offers is a personal statement. This is, I think, the central issue of his faith told with a sense of urgency so hard to find in film today.

Major studios will green-light scripts culled from putrid TV shows and offer them as entertainment yet run like hell when something serious and personal comes along.

If Gibson were not a major star (let's not forget the \$30 million, either), I doubt this movie would have been made, much less released.

And, because it was, we have insight into what inspires Gibson. Whether you agree or disagree is a matter of opinion. For about \$30 million, you can make your own movie.

That Gibson equates Jesus' willingness to bear immense cruelty and suffering with his love for the world is, well, painfully clear. Never have I seen such a violent film, and never has the brutality seemed so real.

Jesus is beaten, flogged, flayed and punched into a bloody mess long before he reaches Golgotha. Many of those scenes of suffering, however, are cut with brief flashbacks to his teachings.

It doesn't mitigate the violence, but perhaps Gibson seeks to illustrate the kindness of the man who willingly turned himself over to slaughter.

The film has been dogged by allegations of presenting a less-than-flattering portrait of the Jewish high priests who handed Jesus over to the Romans, too. To be sure the depictions of them and other Jews in the film does, at times, border on the same stereotypes that have lived through the centuries.

While the high priests

seem intent on seeing Jesus dead, Pontius Pilate — the Roman governor who, in Scripture, expressed doubt before giving in to the will of the mob calling for Christ's death — is treated much more charitably. In the end, he comes off as more of a frustrated colonial officer intent on keeping peace.

With history as a guide, that's unlikely. The Roman Empire, like pretty much any other early domain, thrived by maintaining order with the sword.

The presentation of the Jewish elders is measured equally by the horrifying portrayals of the Romans who torture and crucify Christ. Gibson, I hope, wants to show

that all humanity was responsible for the execution that — as Christians believe — redeems us.

Taken that way, the Romans eliminated a troublemaker while the Jewish high priests removed a threat to the status that they held under their occupiers. Everybody, in the end, had an interest in Christ's death.

While the long scenes of Jesus' humiliation and torture are difficult to watch at times, Gibson also offers up a host of images that are unforgettable.

Children's faces contort into demonic images as they taunt Judas. Satan (an unsettling androgynous figure) cries out in agony when the covenant is fulfilled. God, too, cries, bringing a close to the spectacle of brutality.

Cinematographer Caleb Deschanel beautifully photographs the story. The costume and set design is terrific.

Because there is so little dialogue in the film (the Aramaic and Latin is subtitled in English), the actors' performances must be more physical. While James Caviezel is wonderfully stoic as Christ accepting his torture, the key performance is by Romanian actress Maia Morgenstern, who plays Mary.

Much of what we see is through her eyes, which hauntingly track her son's suffering. Gibson, a Roman Catholic, gives Mary a sense of reverence that follows his faith.

As for the film's sense of theology, many will find parallels to their beliefs and ideas while just as many others will not. As I said earlier, it's best to take "The Passion" as an experience.

Scott Held can be reached at 1-734-246-0835.



## Young Musicians

Seventh- and eighth-graders from the Beach Middle School Orchestra in Chelsea attended the Solo and Ensemble Festival Feb. 7 in Livonia. The combined grades earned 36 Division I ratings and 15 Division II ratings. Pupils, under the direction of Nathan Peters, had practiced for several months. Duncan Harris (left), Nicholas Weir, Carly Meloche, Sophie Pappas, Megan Emberton, Myles Lange and Kim Eckart were among the young musicians.

## MOVIE REVIEW

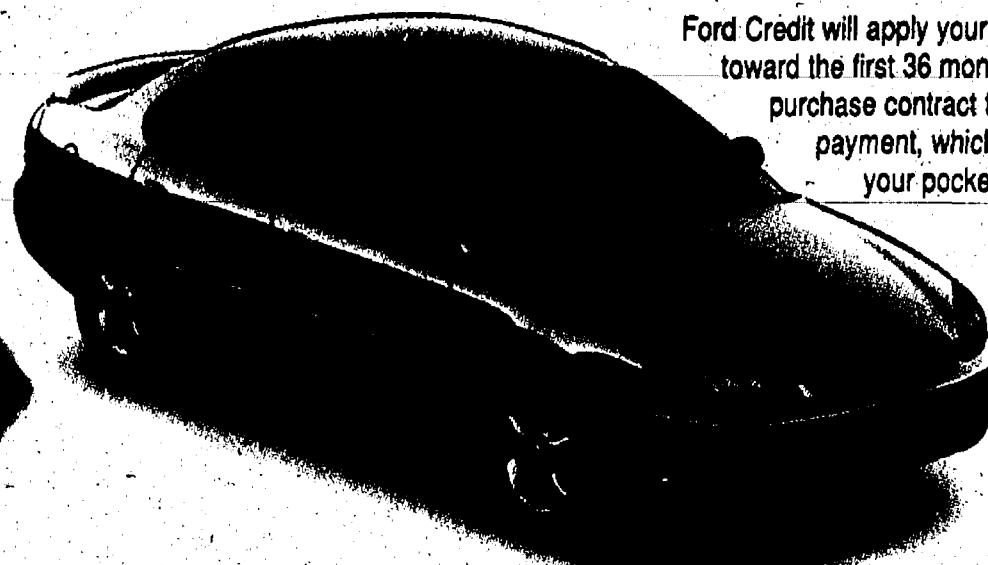
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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

# Spring antique fairs set across area

Chelsea Fairgrounds to host exhibitors next month

By Chad Livengood  
Special Writer

In the 19th century, before cardboard, plastics and glass were mass produced, stoneware crock pots and jugs were the primary tool for storing liquids and food.

Two centuries later, glazed stoneware, for most, is used to hold everything from magazines in large crocks to kitchen utensils in smaller pots. Still, for some, decorated antique stoneware is a highly valued collectible, said dealer Ernie Graf, owner of The Stone Merchant.

Graf buys, sells and maintains a collection of 30 decorated clay stoneware pieces from his home in Sarasota Falls, N.Y. Each April, the 73-year-old travels to Ann Arbor, the town he grew up in, to market and sell his coveted stoneware at the annual Ann Arbor Antique Market.

Whether you're looking for a 19th-century English sideboard cabinet or clay stoneware, you'll likely find it at one of three upcoming antique shows in southeast Michigan this April.

Antique lovers are sure to find an array of items April 3 and 4 at shows in Chelsea and Monroe, and April 17 and 18 in Ann Arbor at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

Graf's love for decorated crocks is almost outweighed by his fascination of the history of the crocks themselves. At the end of the 18th century, most stoneware was made in potteries in the northeast, with much of the clay coming from Long Island, N.Y., Graf said.

"As the Erie Canal opened up in 1820, stoneware moved west," he said.

Graf's collection of elaborately decorated stoneware ranges in value from \$200 to \$50,000.

Even if you're not an enthusiast of antiques, show organizers say these fairs can spark interests for people of all ages by bringing the past to life again.

Every year, more than 2,500 visitors sift through volumes of household items, silverware, clothing, collectibles and pre-20th century primitive furniture at the annual Antiques in April show at Monroe Community College.

Show organizer Norm Sauer, owner of Sauer Furniture and Antiques in Monroe,

said the show boasts a reputation of maintaining a selection that is both of quality and quantity.

"We get dealers from around the Midwest - quality dealers. They must be antique dealers, no garage-sale dealers," Sauer said.

Most dealers come from across Michigan or the immediate Midwest. In past years, out-of-state dealers have traveled from as far away as Florida, Sauer said.

Each year, Sauer must choose up to 50 dealers and turn away many others.

"We have a nice blend of furniture and primitives," he said. "I make sure there's enough wide variety for everyone."

In its third year, the Antiques in April show brings dealers with rare artifacts such as 19th century pottery and Depression-era glass.

Sauer said Antiques in April is also geared toward the local history of Monroe County. Four bottom plows, once pulled by a team of oxen on farms in Monroe County, offer an added pioneer look to gardens throughout southeast Michigan.

The archaic plows and other farming artifacts can be found at this year's show.

"A lot of things go back to early Monroe," Sauer said of the largest selection of artifacts at the show.

In recent years, the Victorian hats and clothing dealers have been a big hit among women at the show, Sauer said.

John Paterson, president of the Monroe County Convention and Tourism Bureau, said visitors will find the fair to be one of the best of its kind in the area.

"Antique anything is extremely popular and attracts very nice crowds of both locals and folks from out of town," Paterson said.

The event takes place in the Welch Building at Monroe Community College.

Admission is \$3 at the door, food concessions are available, and each visitor will be entered into a raffle for hourly door prizes.

Sauer said visitors will find the show's facilities like no other.

"It's a very beautiful venue," he said. "The community college does a marvelous job for this event. They spare no expense to make people comfortable."

The fact that Antiques in April is indoors is an added advantage and reason to venture out to Monroe April 3 and 4. Doors open at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, and

close at 5 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday.

On that same weekend, 53 miles west of Monroe, the Chelsea Fairgrounds hosts the Chelsea Antiques Fair.

Located one-half mile off of I-94, the Chelsea Antiques Fair yields more than 1,800 visitors annually, many of whom travel to the area to attend the Monroe show, as well.

The show is in its sixth season and its visitors, both local and regional, are highly regarded, said Bob Pierce, director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

Chelsea's two hotels, The Comfort Inn, 1640 Commerce Park Drive, and the Holiday Inn Express, 1540 Commerce Park Drive, have made overnight stays for visitors, Pierce said.

"We get a lot of out-of-town visitors. That's one of the more popular phone calls we receive, asking about that antique show," Pierce said.

The event's organizer, Mike Ottgen, owner of Antique Stuff in Stanton, said the fair has quality and experienced dealers.

"A lot of dealers that do our show, do other shows," he said. "I would compare it with any of the shows."

The fairground's quick access to the interstate and M-52, as well as Ottgen's efforts to place signs in every direction for visitors, brings great turnouts.

For the past four years, Chickie Morris of Union City has traveled from the west side of the state to participate in the Chelsea fair.

"It's very well managed," Morris said. "I've had a lot of repeat customers."

Morris is one of 40-plus vendors who travel from across the country to take part in the annual event.



File photo  
Cindy Henes shows off an antique at an appraisal at the Dexter Area Museum a few years ago. Antique lovers are sure to find an array of items April 3 and 4 at shows in Chelsea and Monroe, and April 17 and 18 in Ann Arbor at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

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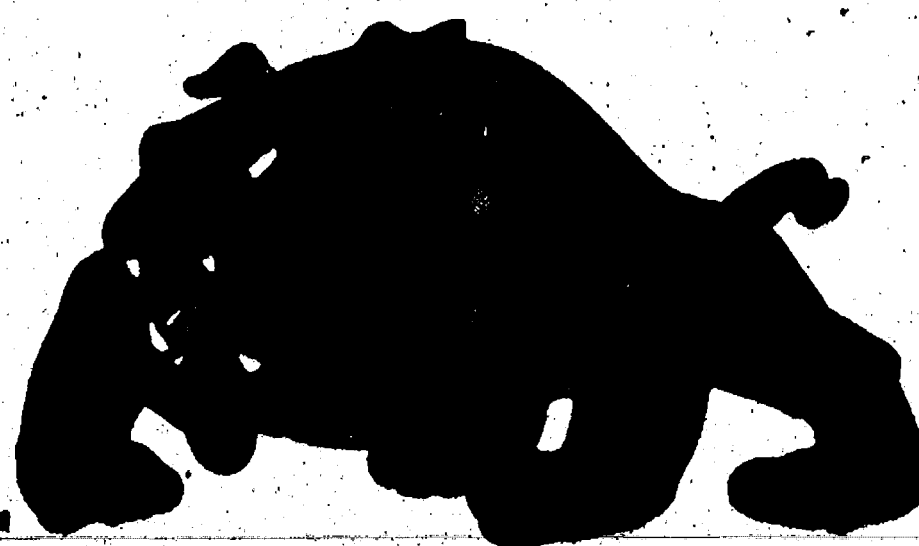
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## Superintendent's Corner

David K. Killips, Superintendent

The Board of Education continues to maintain its focus on student achievement. Board members have been addressing goals throughout the school year, but they also continue to look to the future in order to maintain the high quality of education Chelsea has come to expect. One such avenue, in these difficult financial times, is to approach the public for help through a bond issue.

The Board, through various community meetings, has determined that a bond issue is the best alternative to maintain quality within the district. The bonds would allow the school district to effectively deal with short-term and long-term needs of the school district.

In the short-term the district would be able to transfer some current expenditures in transportation, technology and other areas into bond expenditures. This would allow the district to free up additional dollars in the general fund so these funds could be utilized to support K-12 instruction. This would take place for three to five years. In light of continued decreases in funding from the state and federal government, along with increases in normal operation expenditures, the Chelsea School District would be able to navigate its way through these financially rough waters.

In the long-term the district would take care of many of its capital expenditures. Mechanical systems, electrical systems, roofs, windows, doors, would be brought up to date and paid for from bonding proceeds. It also means the general fund would not have to supply support for the capital expenditures and can be utilized to maintain our educational quality. By utilizing a proactive, rather than a reactive, maintenance program, our school district will be taking care of one of its greatest assets, facilities.

Originally, the 1995 bond issue projected residents paying 7 mills through 2016 at which time the millage rate would begin to decrease. In 1998, through prudent financial planning, the District was able to refund (refinance) the bonds allowing for a reduction in mills levied in 2006.

The new proposal, which utilizes the School Bond Loan Fund, does not increase the annual levy of taxes. The current levy of 7 mills would be maintained through 2010 rather than decreasing in 2006. The payoff of the bond issue would remain to take place in the year 2025 as paying it off early is not an option allowed by law.

At this time, the school district is asking the community to help it through these difficult financial times. A vote will be scheduled for June 14. Additional information will be provided in the near future.

## NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

The National Merit Scholarship Program finalists have been determined. This year Chelsea High School has five students who are finalists. The five finalists are Ryan Allen, Maxwell Booth, Rory McGuinness, Daniel Schauder, and Hugh White.

The competition for finalist requires a student essay, a consistently high academic record, SAT score confirming their performance and principal recommendation. It is exciting to think Chelsea has five students who are considered to be in the top 1% of the nation's high school seniors who took the PSAT. Congratulations students!

Last year 1.3 million juniors from across the United States took the PSAT test. 15,000 students are recognized as finalists. In addition to the finalists, James Daly, Kelly Reinhardt, and Alex Tinsley were recognized as commended students.

## Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences

March 25, 12:30-3:45 p.m.

## District-wide Parent Teacher Conferences

March 24 & 25, 5:00-8:15 p.m.

## CALENDAR

|          |                              |           |                            |
|----------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| March 12 | Band Festival at CHS         | April 5-9 | Spring Break               |
| March 19 | Orchestra Festival-CHS       | April 12  | School Resumes             |
| March 19 | Putting On The Hits CHS      | April 14  | South Meadows Talent Show  |
| March 22 | Spanish Fair-CHS 6:00 pm     |           | 7:00 pm                    |
| March 23 | Third Grade Music Concert    | April 16  | Lullaby Orchestra Concert  |
|          | Pierce Lake                  |           | -CHS 7:00 pm               |
| March 24 | Parent/Teacher               | April 19  | Senior Citizens Music      |
|          | Conferences 5-8:15           |           | Concert CHS 7:00 pm        |
| March 25 | Half Day for Students        | April 26  | Fourth Grade Music Concert |
|          | Elem. Parent/Teacher         |           | -Pierce Lake 7:00 pm       |
|          | Conferences 12:30-3:45       | April 29  | Pierce Lake Talent Show    |
|          | Secondary Professional       |           | 1:00 & 6:30 pm-WSEC        |
|          | Development 12:30-3:45       | April 30  | Elementary Science Night   |
|          | District Wide Parent/Teacher |           | WSEC 6:30-8:30 pm          |
|          | Conferences 5-8:15           | April 30  | Concerto Orchestra Concert |
| March 26 | Half Day for Students        |           | -CHS 7:00 pm               |
| March 26 | Community Education          | May 1     | CHS Prom                   |
|          | Preschool Auction 2:30 pm    |           |                            |
|          | -WSEC Gate                   |           |                            |
| March 29 | Jazz Band Concert 7:00 pm    |           |                            |

## Proposed Projects for the Bond Issue

These projects are needed to maintain our facilities

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**Electrical Work:** Includes interior building lighting replacement, security systems, auditorium lighting, public address systems, master clock systems.

**Equipment and Furnishings:** Includes classroom furniture, lab equipment, kitchen equipment, musical instruments, security systems, lockers.

**Mechanical Work:** Includes boiler replacement, heating unit replacements, air conditioning, temperature controls, pool equipment, plumbing fixtures.

**Roofing:** Includes re-roofing and metal trim.

### Bus Purchases

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**Site Work:** Includes parking lots, walkways, soccer bleachers, drives, site signage, site utilities at multiple sites. Grandstands, press box, resurfacing of tennis courts, restrooms, irrigation wells.

Total cost of the project is \$28,115,000, which includes architectural fees and construction management. This proposal is being presented to the State of Michigan on March 10, 2004. The School Board will formally adopt the proposal on April 19, 2004. The election will take place on June 1, 2004.

## The Chelsea Extended Learning Center

The Chelsea Extended Learning Center began offering services to a pilot group of students on February 17. The center, funded with federal grant money and the generous support of the Chelsea Education Foundation, provides supplemental academic support to students. Participation in the program is based upon referrals from classroom teachers. At this time, the target population for service is students in grades 3-4; however the center will gradually expand its services to grades 1-8.

Kathy Gallery and Shelly Webber are the co-leaders of the Learning Center. Students in the program use individualized web-based instructional materials targeting their areas of need. These materials are customized for each student based upon an assessment completed on their first visit to the Learning Center. Services are offered at Beach Middle School on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school. The web-based resource is accessible at-home as well as at the Learning Center.

Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Director of Student Performance for the District, oversees the program. "We are excited about offering this service to students. We are starting slowly, working to insure that this new method of delivering instructional support is as helpful as it can be. Gradually we will expand, reaching more and more students. Plans are now being developed to use this model to offer extended learning opportunities during the summer vacation period."

## Program for Independent Living Skills

At the Washington Street Education Center, one of the programs being held on the site, is the Independent Living Skills Program. This is a program for high school students from the area.

The focus of The Program for Independent Living Skills is to help prepare students to live on their own after high school. Our school district efforts are supported by many local agencies and businesses, such as Chelsea Milling's donations to our cooking program. Shown here (left to right) are senior Melissa Palinkas, freshman Heather Hudack and sophomore Jessica Napier, wearing hair nets after a tour at Jiffy.

Chelsea State Bank's Dennis Stoffer is working with freshman Jake Edgerly to open a savings account. Money, banking and budgeting skills are also a big focus of the curriculum.



Jake Edgerly, Napier, and Dennis Stoffer of Chelsea State Bank

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**04-05 Kindergarten Registration**  
March 15, 2004-2005 kindergarten enrollment packets will be mailed. Parents should receive registration materials by March 19. If packets are not received please contact Kris Hohnke 433-2206 x 6001 or email [hhohnke@gmail.com](mailto:hhohnke@gmail.com) chelsea.k12.mi.us.

**04-05 Preschool Registration**  
04-05 Registration for Community Education preschool will begin March 22. Parents interested in enrolling in a three-year old or four-year-old program should contact Kris Hohnke 433-2206 x6001. An open house will be held on Wednesday March 17 at 12:00 at the Washington Street Education Center.



# — IN THE TOP TEN —

## Pop Singles

1. Twista feat. Kanye West and Jamie Foxx "Slow Jamz" (Atlantic)
2. Usher feat. Lil Jon & Ludacris "Yeah!" (Arista)
3. OutKast feat. Sleepy Brown "The Way You Move" (Arista)
4. Beyoncé "Me, Myself & I" (Columbia)
5. OutKast "Hey Ya!" (Arista)
6. Alicia Keys "You Don't Know My Name" (J)
7. Cassidy feat. R. Kelly "Hotel" (Full Surface/J)
8. Nickelback "Someday" (Roadrunner)
9. Ying Yang Twins feat. Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz "Salt Shaker" (ColliPark)
10. Ruben Studdard "Sorry 2004" (J)

## Country Singles

1. Toby Keith "American Soldier" (DreamWorks)
2. Alan Jackson "Remember When" (Arista Nashville)
3. Tim McGraw "Watch the Wind Blow By" (Curb)
4. Terri Clark "I Wanna Do It All" (Mercury)
5. Brad Paisley "Little Moments" (Arista Nashville)

## Albums

1. Kenny Chesney "When the Sun Goes Down" (BNA)
2. Martina McBride "In My Daughter's Eyes" (RCA)
3. Trace Adkins "Hot Mama" (Capitol)
4. Jimmy Wayne "I Love You This Much" (DreamWorks)
5. Sara Evans "Perfect" (RCA)

## Albums

1. Kenny Chesney "When the Sun Goes Down" (BNA)
2. Incubus "A Crow Left of Murder ..." (Immortal/Epic)
3. Twista Kamikaze" (Atlantic)
4. Josh Groban "Closer" (143/Reprise)
5. Harry Connick Jr. "Only You" (Columbia)
6. OutKast "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below" (Arista)
7. Evanescence "Fallen" (Wind-Up)
8. Sheryl Crow "The Very Best of Sheryl Crow" (A&M)
9. Toby Keith "Shock 'n' Y'all" (DreamWorks-Nashville)
10. Ruben Studdard "Soulful" (J)

## Movies

1. "50 First Dates" (PG-13) Adam Sandler;

## Drew Barrymore

2. "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" (PG-13) Ice Cube, Cedric the Entertainer
3. "Miracle" (PG) Kurt Russell, Eddie Cahill
4. "The Butterfly Effect" (R) Ashton Kutcher, Amy Smart
5. "You Got Served" (PG-13) Margues Houston, Omar Grandberry
6. "Along Came Polly" (PG-13) Ben Stiller, Jennifer Aniston
7. "Catch That Kid" (PG) Kristen Stewart, Corbin Bleu
8. "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (PG-13) Elijah Wood, Sean Astin
9. "Cold Mountain" (R) Jude Law, Nicole Kidman
10. "Mystic River" (R) Laura Linney, Sean Penn

## Video Rentals

1. "Radio" — (PG) Cuba Gooding Jr. (Columbia TriStar)
2. "Once Upon a Time in Mexico" — (R) Johnny Depp (Columbia TriStar)
3. "Open Range" — (R) Kevin Costner (Walt Disney)
4. "Cabin Fever" — (R) Rider Strong

## (Lions Gate)

5. "Out of Time" — (PG-13) Denzel Washington (MGM)
6. "House of the Dead" — (R) Jonathan Cherry (Artisan)
7. "Freddy vs. Jason" — (R) Robert Englund (New Line)
8. "Uptown Girls" — (PG-13) Brittany Murphy (MGM)
9. "American Wedding" — (R) Jason Biggs (Universal Studios)
10. "Underworld" — (R) Kate Beckinsale (Columbia)

## Hottest DVD Sales

1. "Radio" — (PG) Columbia TriStar
2. "Alice in Wonderland" — Masterpiece Edition — (G) Walt Disney
3. "Open Range" — (R) Walt Disney
4. "Once Upon a Time in Mexico" — (R) Columbia TriStar
5. "Friends: Complete Sixth Season" — (NR) Warner Bros.
6. "House of the Dead" — (R) Artisan
7. "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" — (PG-13) Walt Disney
8. "Cabin Fever" — (R) Lions Gate
9. "Freddy vs. Jason" — (R) New Line
10. "Finding Nemo" — (G) Walt Disney

## FAIRS

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but basically it became a hobby that got out of hand," she said.

Ottgen said the majority of dealers come to the Chelsea Antique Fair from Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Missouri, New York and Washington, D.C.

For antique lovers who can't make the April events in Monroe and Chelsea or want even more selection,

the 36th annual Ann Arbor Antique Market kicks off its six-month season April 17 and 18.

Show Manager Nancy Straub expects more than 450 vendors to fill seven buildings, one open pavilion and several large tents. Depending on the tricky Michigan weather, the April show could bring 10,000 to 15,000 visitors.

Straub and her husband took over management of the Ann Arbor show a few years ago and since then have elim-

inated more than 120 dealers who sell reproduction and fakes.

The Straubs spend most of the year traveling around the country to other shows in their four-door truck and 30-foot covered trailer.

"It's a passion; it's a love," she said. "We've been doing it for 40 years."

Along the way, they spend a lot of time stopping at estate sales, garage sales and auctions buying and selling from

one side of the country to the other.

"We find them, we buy them and we sell them," Straub said.

Whether it's Mary Gregory glass, 18th- and 19th-century furniture and paintings or 1890 to 1930 period of American regional listed artistry, Straub said the fair has all the right stuff.

Admission to the Ann Arbor Antique Fair is \$6 per person.

## 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.

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MARCH 2, 2004

Webster Township Special Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Attorney Mark Reading and four residents.

The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

Supervisors Remarks. Motion Kingsley support Fink to accept minutes of Feb. 17, 2004. Motion by Kingsley, Support Fink to amend the motion to include following correction, to delete "if fees not paid", all ayes, motion carried as amended.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to move approval of Agenda as presented. Carried.

Nixon/Schater Letter Response to Township Denial of Re-Zoning (Robert Jacobs letter dated Feb. 26, 2004.)

Motion Fink support Calhoun to go into Executive Session. Carried. Webster Township Special Board Meeting reconvened at 8:05 P.M.

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun clerk to send letter to Mr. Jacobs with attached fee schedule. Roll call vote. All ayes and carried.

Township Attorney Presentation on becoming a Charter Township DNR Tree Grant Application: Motion Calhoun support Kingsley to mail grant application for DNR trees not to exceed \$10,000.00. Carried.

FY 2004 Amendment C: Move Fisher support Fink to accept proposed budget amendment C. All ayes and Carried.

Preliminary FY 2005 Budget Discussion

Motion Fisher support Fink to hire temporary help for filing and research, carried.

Audience Participation: none

Motion Kingsley support Baldus meeting adjourn at 9:00. Carried

Respectfully submitted

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MTG TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2004 WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Roll Call Present: Village President Steele, Acting Village Manager Fredette, Village Clerk Burch.

Trustees Present: Myles, Holmes, Albertson, Ritter, MacFarlan, and Schumann

Absent: None

Others Present: John Elliott, Jim Drolett, Dawn Holmes, Dudley Holmes, Fred Mills, John Franks, Michael Rybka, Ann Feeney, Pat Conlin, Bob Ponte, Gary Adams, Karen Dixon, James Bollinger, Mary Beth Lewis, Joe Merkel

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion: Ritter, Support: Myles, to approve the January 27, 2004 consent agenda with corrections to the January 27, 2004 minutes as follows: Trustee MacFarlan's comments under Council Committees, add commas and dollar signs to amounts; to clarify under Charles Ritter, Council Committees, that the IPP Appeals Board had met and agreed upon a fine and payment plan regarding Victory Oil Lane Change. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion, MacFarlan; support, Albertson; to approve regular agenda with the deletion of item one under unfinished business, Police Chief Recommendation; postpone public hearing to Feb 27, 2004. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion, Ritter, support, Holmes, to table to next meeting, February 24, 2004. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion, Ritter; Support, Holmes to set Special Council Meeting for Feb 27th at 7:30 to have public hearing for 2004/2005 Budget. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion, Schumann; Support, Ritter, in the amount of 50% of the amount of the Freer Rd Traffic Study. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.

Motion, Holmes; Support, Myles, to approve tipping charges in the following amounts:

Carpet \$12; Mattresses \$12; Couches \$15; Stuffed Chairs \$10; Appliances \$25; Demo \$25 cubic yard; Metals \$15 cubic yard; Household Trash \$13 cubic yard; Bags \$2.50 To be effective March 1, 2004. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion, Albertson; Support, Schumann, that the Village Manager Employment Contract be sent with the appropriate changes. Six Ayes. One (1) Nay (Schumann). Motion Carried.

Much discussion ensued regarding:

Motion, Ritter; Support Albertson, to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the February 10, 2004 Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI.

Respectfully Submitted, Teresa Burch, Village Clerk Approved: February 24, 2004

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Sylvan Township Board is seeking for residential electrical work to be completed on the Sylvan/Lyndon Lakes Sewer Project. Details of the work involved and project specifications may be obtained by contacting LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk, at the Sylvan Township Hall located at 18027 Old US 12 on Monday and Wednesday from 9AM to 12 NOON only. Telephone number is 734-475-8890. Bids will be accepted until 12 NOON on March 29, 2004 at the Sylvan Township Hall. Bids shall be placed in an envelope clearly labeled: "Sylvan/Lyndon Lakes Sewer Project - Electrical Work".

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2004 WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Roll Call Present: Village President Steele, Acting Village Manager Fredette, Village Clerk Burch

Trustees Present: Myles, Holmes, Albertson, Ritter, and MacFarlan

Absent: Schumann

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion, Ritter, Support Myles, to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing personnel issues. Roll call vote. All ayes, one (1) absent (Schumann). Motion Carried.

Motion, Ritter, Support Myles to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing manager's contract. Roll call vote. All Ayes, one (1) absent (Schumann) Motion Carried.

Motion, Ritter, Support Myles, to offer the contract with attorneys and Mike Steklac's suggested changes to Mike Steklac. All Ayes, one (1) absent (Schumann). Motion Carried.

Motion, Ritter, support Holmes, to table to second meeting in March in order to get an agreement together with Attorney's review. All Ayes, one (1) absent (Schumann). Motion Carried.

Motion, Ritter; Support Holmes to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the February 18, 2004 Special Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI.

Respectfully submitted, Teresa Burch, Village Clerk

Approved: February 24, 2004

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE on ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 6, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on proposed amendments to the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance adopted on April 15, 2003, pursuant to the Township Zoning Act, Public Act 184 of 1943, as amended. The public hearing will be held at the Dexter Township Hall at 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road in Dexter Township.

A copy of the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), April 6, 2004 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130. The amendments: 1) establish of provisions addressing the setting aside

of permanent open space and the clustering of housing units, as mandated by P.A. 177 of 2001; 2) revise and expand information required in association with site plans; 3) revise and expand site plan approval standards; 4) revise the manner in which approved site plans may be changed; 5) revise (reduce) setbacks for driveways; 6) clarify exceptions for sign setbacks; 7) revise construction requirements for fences; walls

and the screening of headlight glare, in association with uses that require site plan approval; 8) revise placement/setback standards for accessory buildings and structures; 9) revise standards for residential fence locations and heights; 10) delete requirements for high pressure sodium lighting; and 11) correct typographical errors.

John Shea, Chairperson

Dexter Township Planning Commission

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## Webster Township Planning Commission Notice of Public Hearing

To be held on March 17, 2004 at 7:30 PM. at the Webster Township Hall at 5865 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan

Agenda: Revision of the Webster Township Zoning Ordinance Section 5.25 Planning and Development Regulations for Mobile Home Parks

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

Written comments may be made in advance at the above address: John Kingsley, Chairman

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Village of Dexter's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is seeking proposals for a Downtown Redevelopment Project. The Village of Dexter is a community of 2,800 residents, located approximately six miles west of Ann Arbor. The project site is located on the south side of Main Street in the DDA district. The address of the site is 8031 Main Street, Dexter, MI 48130 (Parcel ID#08-06-210-027). The parcel is approximately 20,000 square feet and includes a circulation easement for access to the south parking lot. Across Main Street from the site are Monument Park and the gazebo that are the center of many of the Village's community events.

Anyone interested can obtain the formal RFP from the Village Offices, located at 8123 Main Street, Second Floor of the National City Bank Building in Dexter, MI. The RFP is also available on line at the Village's website, www.villageofdexter.org

Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 7th, 2004. For additional information contact Donna Euseste or Allison Menard at 734-426-8303. The DDA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals

## LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES MARCH 1, 2004

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on March 1, 2004, and was opened with the Pledge to The Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier and Zoning Administrator Wesolowski, and several residents and guests.

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 2, special meeting of February 24, and special meeting with the planning commission of February 24, 2004. Carried

The treasurer's report was received. Zoning Administrator issued four permits, 2 for homes, 1 addition, 1 commercial use.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier, in the event that no majority of the township board is available at the March 2 court hearing for DR Sales, the township supervisor be empowered to enter into a consent agreement, if in concurrence with the Zoning Administrator. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to accept the Wexford Development Group letter of March 1, to withdraw application for rezoning #03-007 and send an invoice for the balance of outstanding consultant fees. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to pay bills. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to adjourn to executive session to discuss negotiations with Attorney Fred Lucas, with reference to Medallion Homes consent agreement proposed amendment. Time: 9:25 P.M. Ayes: Havens, Laier McKenzie, Bareis and Unterbrink. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to adjourn to regular session at 10:05 P.M. Ayes: Havens, Laier, McKenzie, Bareis and Unterbrink. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:06 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted, Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk



# Farewell, friend

## Deloris Fouty retires after 46-year career at Chelsea Milling Co.

By Jessica Ruppel  
Special Writer

At 5-foot-2, Deloris Fouty isn't someone you would first notice when you walk into a room. But if you sat down and talked with her for a while, you'd come to understand why the community knows her.

"The town knows her; they know her name," said Fouty's sister, Lauretta Beal. "She's a people person. She's always talking to strangers. She just loves people."

Fouty, 64, was born and raised in Chelsea. She graduated from Chelsea High School in 1958, married soon after and carved out a career at Chelsea Milling Co., home of Jiffy Mix.

On Friday, she retired after a 46-year career in the accounting department.

"Deloris brings a lot of integrity to the company," said Robert Neesen, Fouty's former supervisor. "She really watches out for the compa-

ny with her job. Any money that we spend goes through her. She treats it as if it's her own."

Fouty joined the Chelsea Milling Co. family soon after she graduated from high school. Her late father also had worked there.

"In a way, Howard (Holmes, the company's late president) was like a father to me. He really took me in and got my feet on the ground," Fouty said.

"One of the things that I'm going to miss about working here is the relationships with the people. We're also so close, it's like a big family."

Chelsea Milling Co. President Howdy Holmes said Fouty has left behind a legacy.

"Deloris is a rock and she will be missed," he said.

"Even though Deloris doesn't have the last name Holmes, I feel like I'm losing a family member."

Fouty had two retirement parties last week, one with her office coworkers and an open house with other

retirees.

Fouty worked in accounts payable for the company, although she says she's never really had an official title.

"We don't really have titles," she said. "We don't really think about it. You just kind of do your job here. Nobody is higher than the other, really, and if they were you would never know it."

It's clear that it's Fouty's catching personality that's going to be missed by her coworkers the most.

"Howdy has all of these little nicknames for me," Fouty said. "He likes to call me

'Little D' because I'm so short. Whenever he needs something, he seems to come up with a new one and I just smile. He's like a big brother that picks on you but means well."

"The family atmosphere is what I'm going to miss most about this place," she said.

Fouty is looking forward to traveling with her husband,



Deloris Fouty, a 1958 Chelsea High School graduate, retired Friday after a 46-year career with Chelsea Milling Co., home of Jiffy Mix.

### DEXTER

## Boonstra named to post

Dexter resident Mark Boonstra, principal in the Ann Arbor law office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, has been elected to a one-year term as chairman of the Washtenaw County Economic Club.

Boonstra specializes in commercial litigation including antitrust, securities and shareholder disputes, non-competes and trade secrets, contract law, business torts and class actions.

He holds membership in

the American Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, and Federal and Washtenaw County bar associations. He is also a member of The Federalist Society, National Audubon Society, Earthwatch, and The Nature Conservancy.

Boonstra, who is active in the Republican Party, is a 2002 graduate of Leadership Ann Arbor and is the manager of the Ann Arbor Wolves, PeeWee AA travel hockey team.

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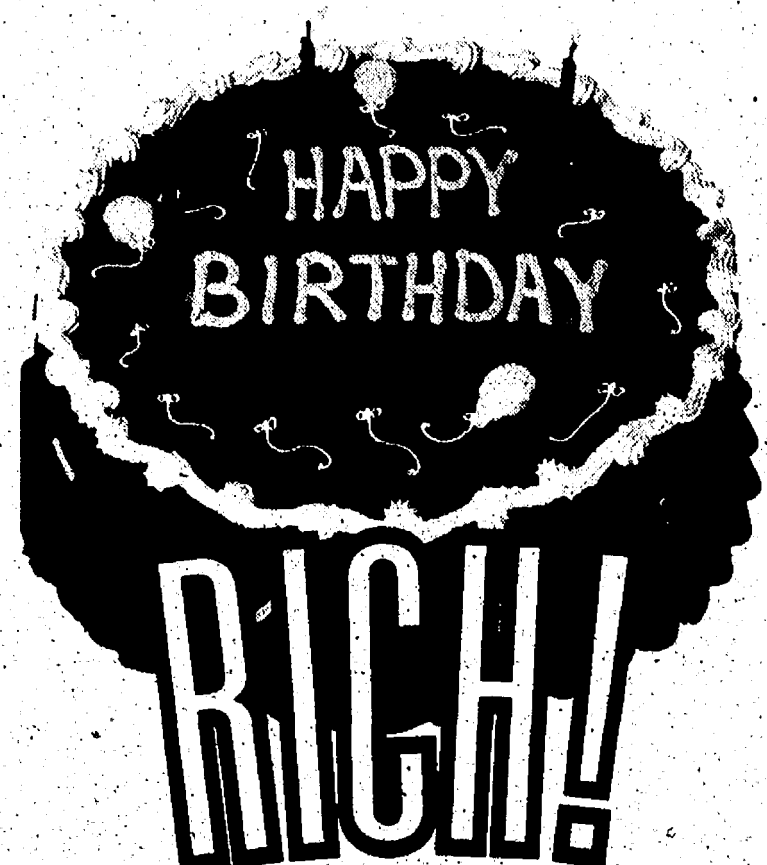
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**WOODY**  
Woody is a Brittany Spaniel, here at the shelter because his owner was moving and couldn't take him along. That's really some bad luck! He's just five years old and hoping to find a new family soon that will take him in and treat him as one of their own. Woody would be great for a family with older children, and he's house-trained, too! He is calm and relaxed most of the time and would love to be your new lap dog!

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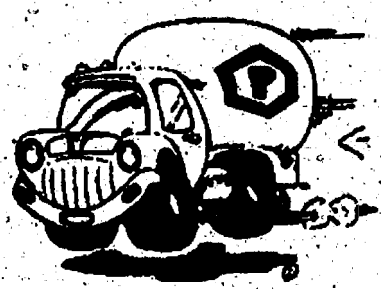
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Bridgewater Depot - 8994 Austin  
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CVS Pharmacy - E. Michigan  
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Farmer Jack - Michigan Ave.  
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Saline Inn - 434 E. Michigan  
Saline Office - 106 W. Michigan  
Speedway - 134 E. Michigan  
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Backdoor Party - 500 Ann Arbor  
Bridgewater Depot - 8994 E. Austin  
Clay's Gas - Manchester

### Chelsea

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Arbor Nook - Chelsea Hospital  
Big Boy - 1610 S. Main  
Chelsea Market - 125 S. Main  
Chelsea Office - 20750 Old U.S. 12  
Chelsea Post Office - 200 S. Main  
Chelsea Rx - 1050 S. Main  
Cottage Inn - Chelsea Shopping  
CVS Rx - S. Main & M-52  
Farmer Jack - M-52  
Fredonia Grocery - Pleasant Lk (Manch)  
G.E. Wacker - 9050 M-52 (Manch)  
Little Professor's - 1290 Main  
McDonald's - S. Main & M-52  
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Polly's - 1101 S. Main  
Speedway Gas - M-52 & Old U.S. 12  
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Manchester Market - 455 W. Main

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Big Boy - 1000 Dexter  
Campfire Rest. - 1036 Dexter  
Clisco Gas - Dexter  
Clark Gas - 915 Dexter  
Cone Country - 20130 Cone  
Danube Inn - W. Main  
Dave & Pam's - 10085 Dundee  
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Latham's Hardware - 37 W. Main  
Lighthouse Coffee - W. Main  
Little Store - 309 Dexter  
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McDonald's - 1177 Dexter  
Milan Foods - 825 Dexter  
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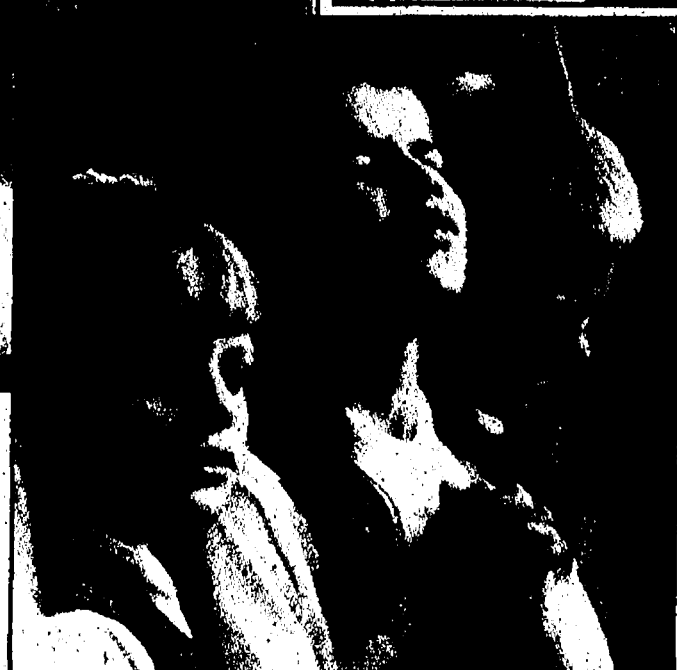
- ✱ **March 17th 1pm-3pm**
- ✱ **April 14th 1pm-3pm**

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1962 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW CNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on March 3, 2004, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent's Estate**  
**FILE NO. 04-135-DE**  
**Estate of Tom S. Gable, Deceased.**  
 Date of birth: January 18, 1924.  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
 NOTICE: The decedent, Tom S. Gable, who lived at 957 Greenhills, Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan died February 5, 2004.  
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Laurence Gable, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
 Date: February 27, 2004  
 Laurence Gable  
 Personal representative  
 1430 Coral Crescent  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
 (734) 930-6599  
 Steven Z. Garis, P26372  
 Attorney  
 300 E. Washington  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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# Lost & Found

**FOUND DOG**, young black female with markings, Buncle Rd. 3rd, March 8, (734) 451-1394.

**FOUND: TWO DOGS**, White Husky mix with black markings on face & tail, male, smaller female, Shepherd-Corgi mix, black & brown, Corner of Milkey Rd & S. Maple, Saffine, Mar 8, (734) 429-4427.

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# DEATHS

## ISHMEAL POWERS

**Manchester**  
Ishmeal Powers, 84, of Manchester died March 2, 2004, at The Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor. He was born May 2, 1919, in Van Lear, Ky., the son of Jerry and Ann (Price) Powers.

Mr. Powers served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and Korea. He retired in 1960 as a first sergeant after 20 years of service. He also retired from the Ford Motor Co., Ypsilanti plant, after 10 years.

Mr. Powers was a member of the Sharon United Methodist Church in Manchester. On Nov. 17, 1947, he married Marie Pate in Delong, S.C., and she survives.

Other survivors include a son, Mike (Theresa) Powers of Manchester; three daughters, Debra Ann (Craig) Petoskey of Chelsea, Wanda Kay (Greg) Sobran of Ann Arbor and Jean (Jack) Watson of Tempe, Ariz.; one brother, Ledford Powers of Clinton; a sister, Eloise Preston of Ypsilanti; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry, and a grandson, Jeff.

Mr. Powers will be known for his love of family and friends, his farm and lake property, and his adoration for all animals.

He lived a wonderful and fulfilled life and will be missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service was held Friday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou officiated. Burial was at Rowes Corner Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

## ESTELLE MATTOCKS

**Chelsea**  
Estelle Mattocks, 90, of Chelsea died March 6, 2004, at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born Nov. 8, 1913, in Beattyville, Ky., the daughter of Logan Wesley "Bud" and Dora (Farley) Combs.

Mrs. Mattocks had lived with her son in the Chelsea-Dexter area since 1983, coming from Detroit. She married Estrich Seville Mattocks, and he preceded her in death in January 1963.

Survivors include two sons: George "Bud" of Woodhaven and James F. (Geraldine) of Chelsea; six grandchildren, Dana, Dawn, James Jr. (Heather), Amber, Amy

and Amanda Mattocks; two great-grandsons, James III and Seth Mattocks; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral was held Tuesday at Newman Funeral Home in Beattyville, Ky. Joe Rogers and James Mattocks Jr. officiated.

Burial was at Cole Cemetery in Beattyville, Ky.

Local arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

## GERALD H. LOUKOTKA

**North Lake  
Dexter Township**

Gerald H. Loukotka, 70, of North Lake in Dexter Township died March 5, 2004, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born April 29, 1933, in Ann Arbor the son of Francis and Thelma (Zill) Loukotka.

Mr. Loukotka worked for Service Art Co. for many years and taught apprentices his skills as a plasterer at the BAC Training Center in Lansing. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955.

Mr. Loukotka was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea, and a board member of the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority. Arrangements were by Staffan-

ing and fishing on North Lake.

On July 18, 1952, he married Carol A. Lane in Ann Arbor, and she survives. Also surviving are four children, Laurie (Branch) Isle of Hawaii, Patricia Donahue of Massachusetts, Rebecca (Mike) Garcia of Texas and Tom (Debbie) Loukotka of Pinckney; one daughter-in-law, Joan Loukotka of Ann Arbor; two sisters, Joanne Wentworth of Sterling Heights and Linda (George) Widmann of Georgia; 15 grandsons; five great-grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Ronald F. Loukotka; and one brother, James Moxley.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. today at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea. The Rev. Dale A. Grimm will officiate. Private burial will be at Bethlehem Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the University of Michigan Cancer Center, North Lake Fire Works or charity of one's choice.

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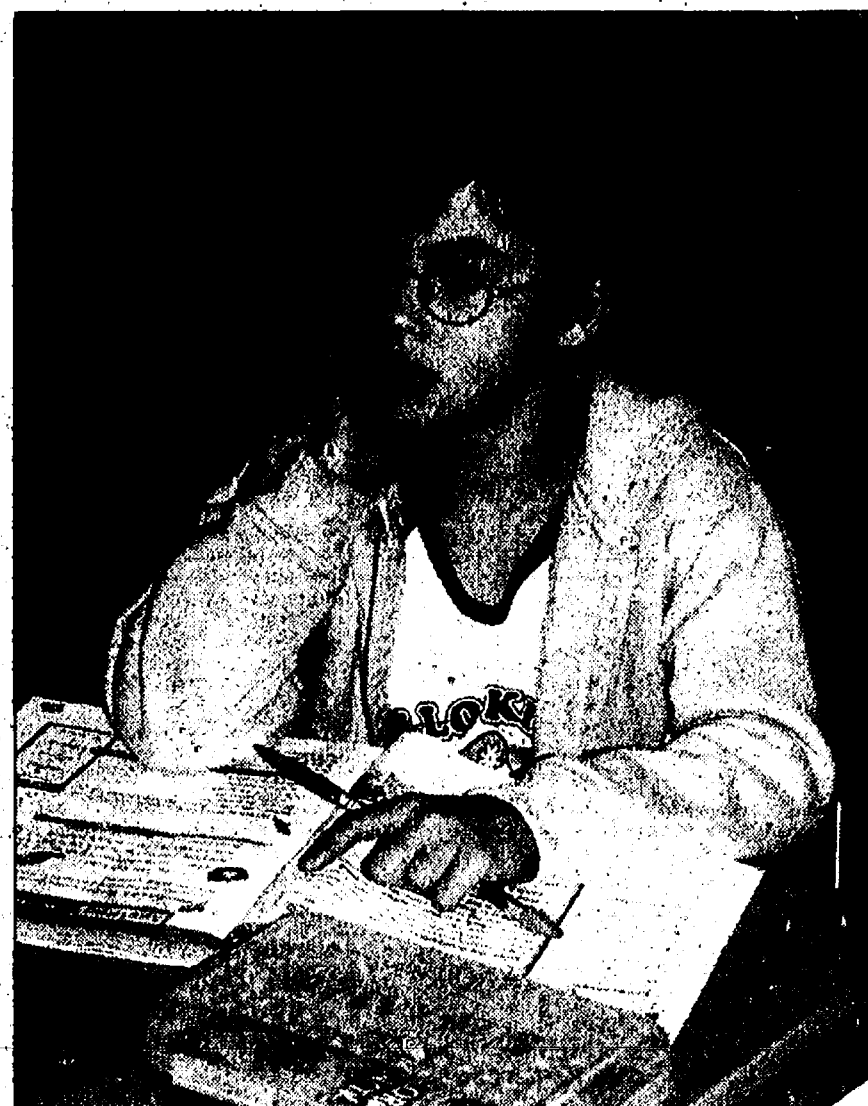


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## Rapt Attention

Lena Cashman, 8, a second-grader at North Creek Elementary School in Chelsea, plays close attention in teacher D'Ann

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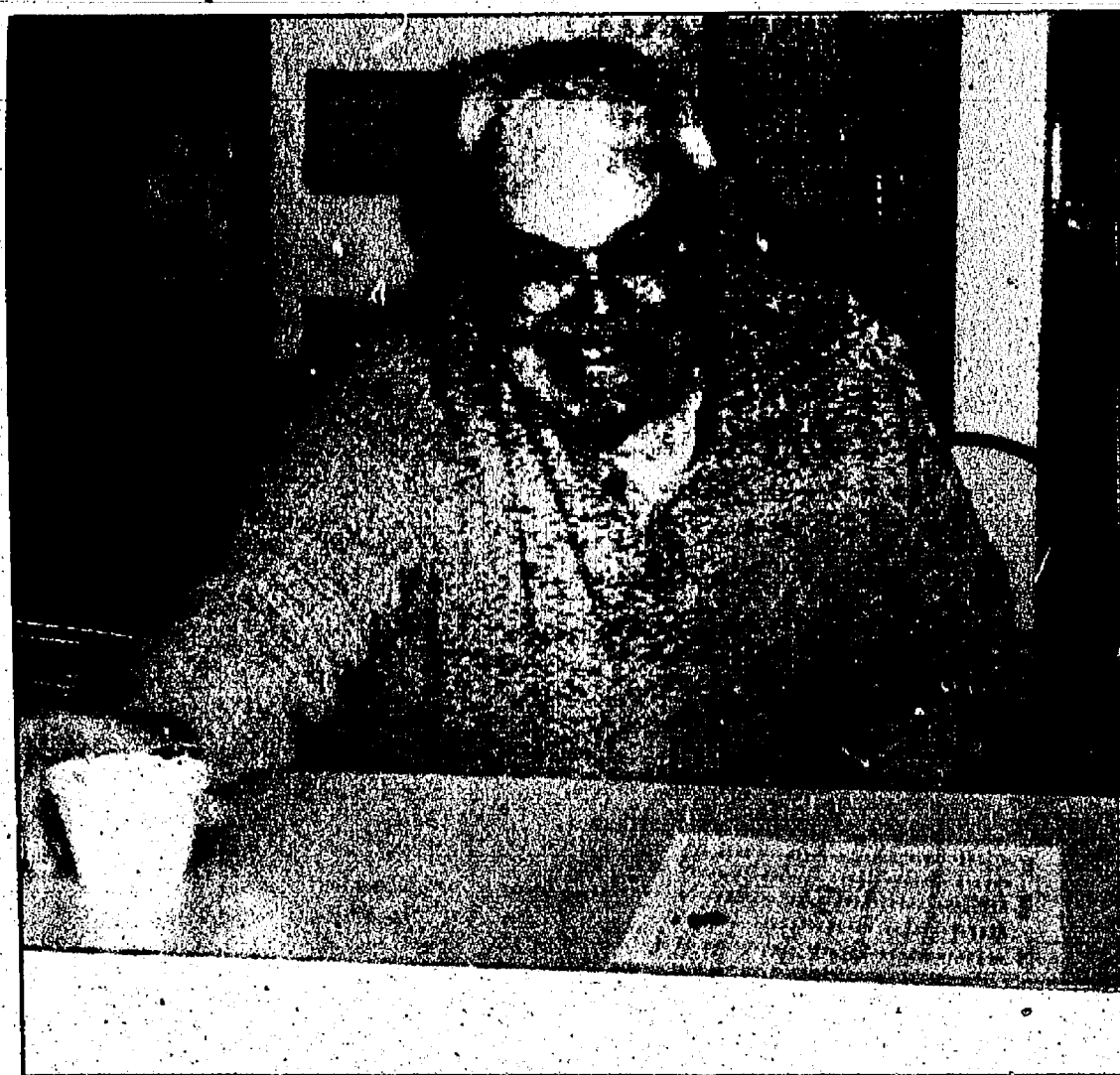
# Good Friends GOOD Times



Phyllis Kalmbach gets milk out of the cooler.



Stephanie Swider makes herself some tea.



Owen Cathey assists in cleaning up after lunch at the senior center.

Senior citizens from the Chelsea area enjoy meals and socializing at the Chelsea Senior Center, where lunches are served Monday through Friday. Arlene Larson oversees the program, which also delivers meals to the homebound. Last year, more than 15,000 meals were delivered to seniors in their homes. Mary Erskine schedules drivers, and more than 30 volunteers deliver meals.



Delores Marks and Juanita Smallwood share a conversation over lunch.



David Brennan and Abbie Hanson enjoy their meal at the senior center in Chelsea.

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