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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

District lays off 20 teachers

If bond passes, school officials plan to bring back staff

By Sheila Purglove
Associate Editor

There are at least 20 people who are hoping voters pass a proposed \$28.1 million bond extension in Chelsea's June 14 school election.

They are the 20 teachers who received pink slips Tuesday.

The Board of Education approved the layoffs Monday,

Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett said.

"It's very difficult to issue such notices when you know that you are impacting the lives of people you have come to know and admire," Corbett said Tuesday. "However, these layoffs are necessary at this time of year as per the Michigan Tenure Act, the collective bargaining agreement and state law."

The list could have been as high

as 30. Administrators spent five hours March 4 reviewing the list and managed to whittle the number to 20. Ten of the 30 probationary staff members under review hold special education assignments and are not being laid off.

The 20 getting pink slips are Chelsea High School teachers Gina Watson, Patricia DeVoe, Maria Lombardo, Marcus Hosman, Laura Lutz, Cheryl Brown, Adam Taylor,

Heather Benz and Karen Kurcz; Beach Middle School teachers Kristin Henry, Jason Morris, Jenni Driskill and Robin de Gracia; Lydia Weid at North Creek Elementary School; Carly Groves and Amy Proos at Pierce Lake Elementary School; and Amy Doma, Stacie Battaglia, Tamara Dres and Trisha Pollack at South Meadows Elementary School.

All the teachers were in their sec-

ond or third year of probationary status and had been recommended to move to the next level June 30.

Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations, said the 20 teachers are on the lower steps of the salary schedule. Savings to the district range between \$500,000 and \$1 million, including salaries and benefits.

This is the second year of painful

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CHELSEA

City official steps down

Michigan State Police investigating charges of misconduct

By Sheila Purglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea Water Superintendent Dan Rosentreter, who has worked for the village for more than 29 years, resigned March 16.

He handed in his resignation at a work session of the new City Council.

City Manager Mike Steklac said Monday that there has been an investigation related to misconduct involving the city's computer.

"There is an investigation being conducted by the Michigan State Police and the city will have no comment until the investigation

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CHELSEA

Cutler guilty of embezzling

Local resident admits to taking money from Hartland Lumber

By Sheila Purglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea resident Bev Cutler pleaded guilty March 15 in Livingston County Circuit Court to embezzling funds from Hartland Lumber Co., where she had worked as a bookkeeper since 1985.

Cutler, 46, was arrested

Feb. 24, 2003, and charged with seven felony counts of embezzlement, and single counts of racketeering and conspiracy to take more than \$1 million from Hartland Lumber over a 10-year period.

Authorities believe the money was used to finance home improvements, vacations and car payments, as well as to pay for recent upgrades at the Albion Country Lanes bowling center in Albion that she owns

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Photo courtesy of Andrew Sacks

Jack Bolt, helped by his mother, Amy, brother, Michael, and the library's development coordinator, Shawn Personke, smooth out the Chelsea District Library's capital campaign banner prior to it being tied between two trees at McKune House Tuesday. A party to kick off the capital campaign is set for 11 a.m. Saturday.

CHELSEA

Capital campaign kicks off

A party will be held 11 a.m. Saturday

By Sheila Purglove
Associate Editor

The banner is up, the entertainment and refreshments planned — Chelsea

is ready to party Saturday in an event the library's development coordinator, Shawn Personke, says will be "short, sweet and fun."

Personke, along with Amy Bolt and her sons, Michael and Jack, tied a banner proclaiming "A Better Future, A Better Library" between two trees outside McKune House Tuesday. Bolt

and Personke are on the library's communications committee, along with Daphne Hodder, Andy Sacks, Gail McColloch and Dayle Wright.

"The wind made it difficult. We were going to hang it higher, but we couldn't climb the ladder safely," Personke said.

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BRIEFLY...

■ **Preschool holds open house:** Chelsea Children's Co-Op Preschool will hold an open house from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Children are welcome.

■ **Filing deadline April 12:** The deadline to file

for the June 14 school elections is 4 p.m. April 12. Two trustee positions are up for grabs. For information, call Jan Pratt at 433-2208.

■ **Auction set Sunday:** Chelsea Community Education Preschool will hold an auction 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. A list of items may be viewed at www.chelsea.k12.mi.us.

■ **Senior center board to meet:** The Chelsea Senior Citizens Activity Center Board of Directors will hold its annual membership meeting 2 p.m. April 15 in the cafeteria of the Washington Street Education Center.

The meeting will include a financial report, discussion of issues and announcement of the new lease agreement for space at the center.

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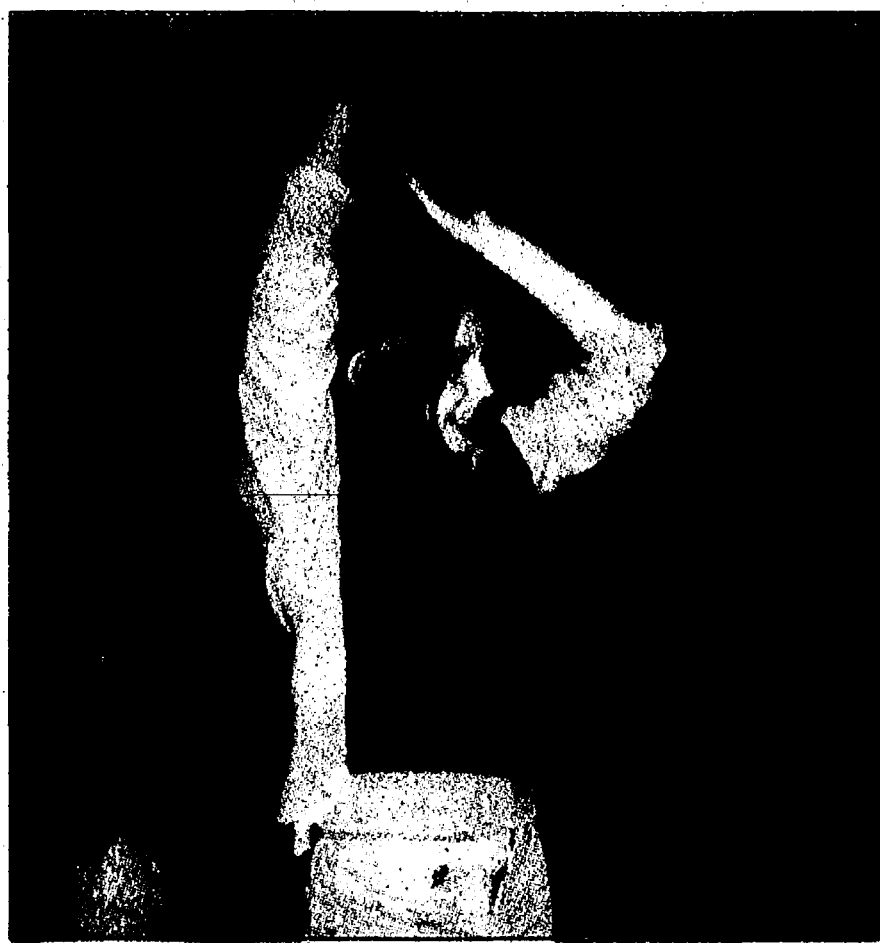


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Sara Allen, a pupil at Pierce Lake Elementary School, lines up a shot in gym class.

LYNDON

Planners hope to change rules

Trustees discuss conversion of single family homes

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Lyndon Township Planning Commission voted March 11 to recommend that converting single-family residences to temporary multi-family homes will no longer be allowed in the township.

It's currently permitted in rural residential areas to allow aging relatives to be cared for by their families.

The commission decided that while the sentiments behind the ordinance are laudable, the ability to limit a duplex to serve only that purpose was exclusionary.

"People build duplexes to make money," Commission

Secretary Leon Moore said. "They are not an asset to the community."

Chairman John Reilly said there must be something in the ordinance that helps people who can no longer take care of themselves.

Moore said a conversion could still be pursued as a variance before the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The recommendation will go to the board after the commission has finished reviewing its ordinance. The process, which will take 18 months, began about five months ago.

The length of the review process is beginning to wear on Moore and Commissioner Michael Grambau.

"We're becoming lost and forgetting what we did," Moore said. "We need to be documenting these changes and limiting ourselves as to how far we go."

STRAIGHT FACTS

A photo in last week's issue should have identified the girl with the "Cat In The Hat" at the Chelsea District Library as Lauren Lysko.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they

happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

OFFICIAL

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has been completed," he said.

"I was told that the state police's investigation could take as long as six to 10 months."

Sgt. James Bundshuh of the Michigan State Police post in Ypsilanti confirmed Monday that there is an ongoing investigation and it would take some time to conclude.

Rosentreter had served as wastewater superintendent for

more than 11 years. He was hired by former Village Manager Jack Myers. His annual salary at the time of his resignation was \$63,420, Steklac said.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Brad Roberts will take over Rosentreter's duties and will be compensated for the extra responsibilities, although a dollar figure has not yet been set, Steklac said.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Students mark National Nutrition Month

Children in Chelsea schools are celebrating National Nutrition Month with the help of Karen Carty, director of the school district's Food and Nutrition Services, and her team.

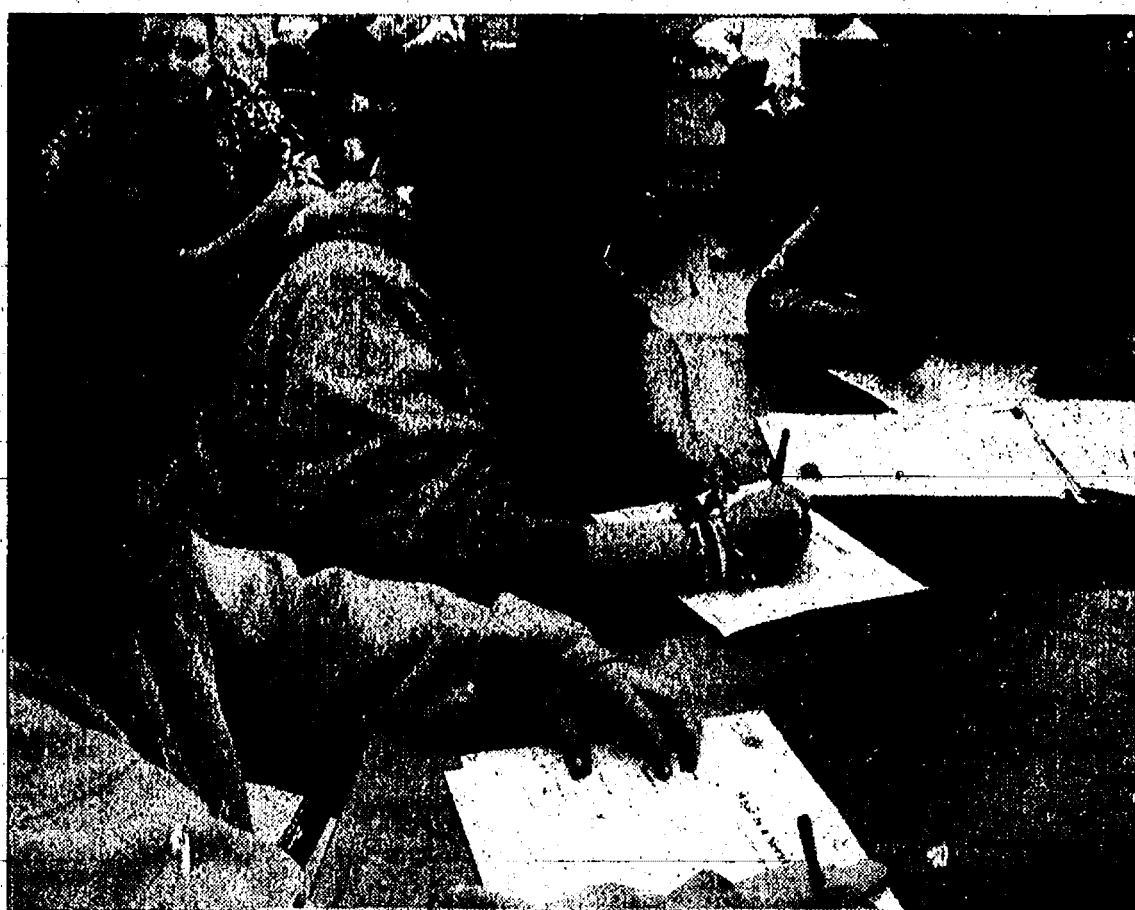
The kitchen staff of North Creek, Pierce Lake and South Meadows elementary schools sponsored "Follow the Rainbow to Good Health" March 17, featuring a variety of fruits and vegetables arrayed in the colors of the rainbow.

Children sampled an all-you-can-eat harvest of garden fresh foods ranging from watermelon and strawberries to yellow squash, kiwi and eggplant.

In addition, children received stickers, nutrition activity books, kids cookbooks and sunglasses in food shapes.

"We wanted to emphasize that putting a variety of colorful foods in your diet is important for good health — and it's fun," Carty said.

At Beach Middle School, health teacher Corey Knight is encouraging his students to make healthy food choices, as well.



Megan Dunn (left), Anissa Gregg and Chelsea Williams design healthy menus for Beach Middle School.

Photo courtesy of Karen Carty

Knight invited Carty to his classes to help plan a healthy menu that will be served in Beach's cafeteria. The menu will accentuate the lessons Knight is teaching about the benefits of wholesome meals.

This week, the kitchen staff at Chelsea High School is

emphasizing light and healthy eating by offering a number of new lower-fat entrees to their high school customers.

Carty and Food and Nutrition staffers were awarded a grant from the Chelsea Education Foundation to

develop nutrition education activities for kindergartners through fifth-graders focused on making good food choices. Emily Nease, a nutritionist from Chelsea Community Hospital, is working with Food and Nutrition Services on the project.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Board appoints new treasurer

Ellen McMurray expected to resign in May or June

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Lyndon Township Board has given the nod to Mary Jane Maze to work as an unpaid assistant in the treasurer's office until Treasurer Ellen McMurray leaves the post this summer, and Maze is named her successor.

McMurray is expected to announce her formal resignation in May or June. She and her husband, Eugene, are moving to Utah.

The township considered naming Maze deputy treasurer but was unsure of the legality because the township already has one deputy treasurer.

Should the township learn that having more than one deputy treasurer is acceptable, then Maze will earn \$12 an hour while she is trained for the treasurer's post.

Linda Frazier, the township's deputy treasurer, said she is not interested in taking on the treasurer's full-time duties.

Whether Maze's name will appear on the November ballot will depend on if McMurray leaves by May 4. If McMurray resigns 182 days or

more before the election, remaining, then Maze would be allowed to finish McMurray's term and serve the next four years in office.

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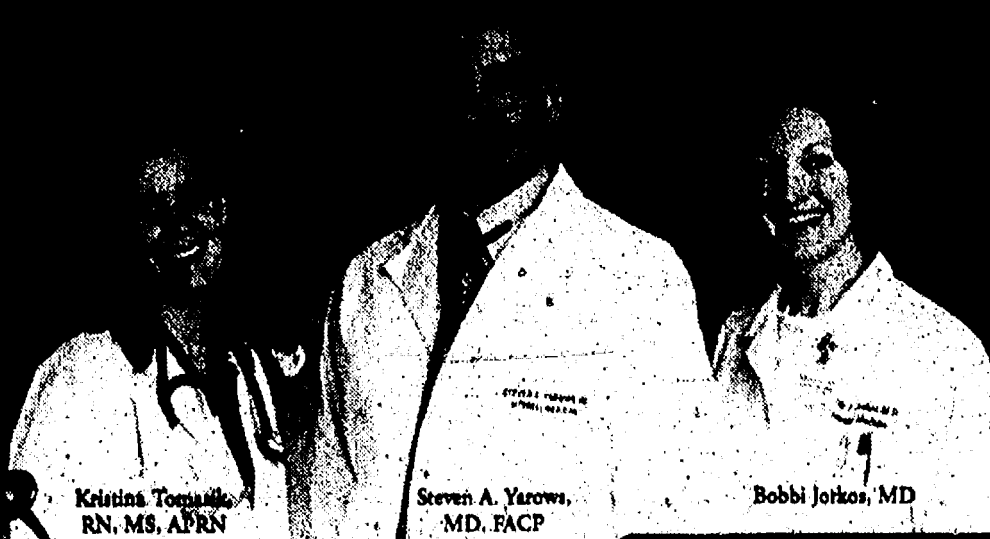
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CHelsea SChools

Killips gets good marks from board

Administrator's contract extended through 2007

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea Superintendent Dave Killips got good grades Monday from the Board of Education.

Killips came on board from Reed City July 1, 2002, the final choice from a field of six candidates to succeed Ed Richardson. He was hired on a three-year contract with a base salary of \$109,000.

In a closed meeting Monday, trustees rated Killips satisfactory in all areas — goal setting and planning, personnel administration, business management, curriculum and instruction, community relations, interaction with the board, and plant resources management.

The board also extended Killips' contract through June 30, 2007.

"We're very pleased with his work this year," Trustee Beth Starkey said

Tuesday. "It has been a tough year to balance all of these areas under the tight financial times, and the desire to keep the Chelsea School District as an excellent place for our children to successfully learn and grow."

Starkey said Killips has done a good job building a positive, productive atmosphere with staff and students, and is committed to leading the district and attracting good staff. His leadership style and team approach empowers administration and staff to achieve their goals and work toward achieving district goals, she said.

Business management has been a major focus of Killips' past year as the district joins others struggling with state cutbacks and a sluggish economy.

"Dave has done a good job of keeping the board and community informed of our finances, and defining the necessities to keep our educational services at the high standard that our community expects," Starkey said.

"He has worked extremely hard at researching and presenting all options to the board regarding controlling

expenditures and looking for new sources of revenue. His work on the bond extension proposal has enabled our district to focus on meeting both short- and long-term needs."

Starkey said Killips has continued to improve the curriculum and provide support for Director of Student Performance Shawn Lewis-Lakin.

Killips has been particularly involved in the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, encouraging administrators to use WISD resources for curriculum and staff development opportunities, she said.

The board also has been impressed that Killips has looked at more effective ways to communicate with parents and community members.

"Overall, we are very pleased with Dave's job as our superintendent," Starkey said.

"With the tough financial times ahead of us, we feel very confident in his leadership."

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File photo
Superintendent Dave Killips received a good evaluation Monday from the Board of Education. Trustees also extended his contract for another three years through June 30, 2007.

CHelsea

Soule resigns from Planning Commission

Local official cites philosophical differences

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Kim Soule, who has served on the Chelsea Planning Commission since May 2000, handed in her resignation March 16, citing philosophical differences with the way business is conducted in

Chelsea.

"I do not foresee a great deal of change in the mind-set of the new city leaders," Soule wrote in her letter of resignation.

"Not only do I disagree with some internal practices, I found it impossible (to sway) the minds of leaders in



Kim Soule

the community that one of Chelsea's biggest assets would have been in the preservation of its centennial structures. I have witnessed the destruction of five historic buildings and an absolutely charming, very old stone wall since I moved here."

Soule, who was unsuccessful in her March 8 bid for a spot on Chelsea's new City Council, said Monday that she was often the only "no" vote on the commission.

She was opposed to CVS

Pharmacy's proposal for the corner of M-52 and US-12, and says the company's representative did not want to comply with the overlay requirements in the comprehensive plan.

Soule also opposed the Heritage Pointe subdivision proposed off Chelsea-Dexter Road.

"Public safety is my concern," she said. "Two boys have been hit on Freer Road, and a woman killed. The new development will add significantly more traffic to

Freer."

Soule said that Chelsea isn't strong enough in its zoning.

"The wheels of change in Chelsea turn too slow and there are too many internal obstacles to overcome," she said.

"I think Chelsea is still a wonderful place to live, but I

cannot be a part of something that I do not believe in.

"It will break my heart to see Chelsea turn even more generic. I know things can't stay the same, but growth can occur with preservation in mind."

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CHelsea SChools

Japanese students arrive today

Eight students and two chaperones from Shimizu, Japan, arrive in Chelsea today for a weeklong visit.

They will be staying with Chelsea host students Jennifer and Julie Adams, Martin Bragalone, Jackie Daane, Greg Daniel, Allison Frayer, Keilor Kastella, Heather Neff, and Rachel Voicechovski.

The Chelsea-Shimizu Exchange Program is celebrating its 10th anniversary. The first visit of Japanese children to Chelsea took place in October 1994.

The exchange program was first proposed by Brian Oakley, a Chelsea, High School graduate who spent a year in Shimizu as an English teaching assistant.

Oakley, who was impressed

with the similarities between Shimizu and Chelsea and between Hokkaido and Michigan, brought together several Japanese school administrators and the late Joe Piasecki, superintendent of Chelsea schools at the time.

Until 2001, Shimizu and Chelsea students traveled back and forth yearly. However, because of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and outbreaks of severe acute respiratory syndrome in China, trips ceased except for a Chelsea contingent traveling to Japan in June 2002.

Financial support has come from private organizations, donations, fund-raising efforts of students and their families who participate in the program.

This year's fund-raisers include bake sales at Beach Middle School and Chelsea High School yesterday and today, and at South Meadows Elementary School today. Students are also selling candy bars to raise money. In addition, a dance will be held May 7 at Beach.

Ten Chelsea students and two chaperones — teachers Kristi Henry and Amy Doma — will visit Shimizu for 10 days at the end of June.

The students visiting Shimizu are Julie Adams, Kara Cremer, Sarah Holman, Mary Ottoman, Sophia Pappas, Jeremy Richardson, Anna Schroen, Dawn Schulz, Liz Spencer and Rachel Voicechovski.

Patricia Compton and Chris Frayer serve as coordinators and coaches.

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approach the Bible's standards for marriage. When the government's standards deviate widely from the Bible's standards, offense and confusion result.

There is a limit to what the government can accomplish through legislation, however. Making laws won't change attitudes or hearts. But the message of Jesus, Christ can. Jesus lived His spotless life with a perfect heart and attitude. Then He had all the guilt of every wrong committed in the history of the world placed on Him. He suffered His Passion and Death as a payment for it all.

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Board opposes Waterloo's request

Waterloo Township wants to change Fire Authority agreement

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Lyndon Township Board has made the continued participation of Waterloo Township in the Chelsea Area Fire Authority more precarious.

The Board adopted a resolution March 15 stating that it would not support Waterloo's request that the Fire Authority's pre-incorporation agreement be amended to allow for equity reversion should a principal member withdraw.

The resolution was adopted in the presence of Waterloo Township Trustee Ron Beyer.

Lyndon Township met the requirement that a resolution to amend the Fire Authority's "constitution" be adopted by the majority of each governing board and not merely by a quorum.

The resolution is significant because amending the pre-incorporation agreement requires unanimous approval by the governing boards of each municipality making up the Fire Authority.

In addition to Lyndon and Waterloo, the Fire Authority is comprised of Chelsea and the townships of Sylvan and Lima.

Waterloo Township opposes an article in the Fire Authority's founding documents that allows a municipality to withdraw from the organization and keep any buildings that were purchased with collective funds after the debt has been retired.

Waterloo Township wanted the article changed so that a renegade municipality has to reimburse the remaining ones.

The article is silent on who retains the land, but Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah said it's implied that the land stays with whoever purchased it. As a result, if a municipality allows the Fire Authority to build on its own land, that municipality would retain

the land and the building. If the Fire Authority purchased the land, the Fire Authority would retain the land, but not the building.

Beyer said Waterloo could not ask its constituents to support a millage request the Fire Authority has planned for Aug. 3 under those conditions.

Noah, who also serves as the Fire Authority's chairwoman, said the pre-incorporation agreement is a political document filled with compromises that were necessary to form a union.

The founding documents were silent on equity distribution because there was no perfect solution other than to base each municipality's contribution on the percentage of need it had for Fire Authority services, she said.

Treasurer Ellen McMurray said the participating municipalities long have been contributing collective funds to support the staffing and maintenance of Chelsea's main fire station, a substation in Dexter Township and a substation in Waterloo Township.

Noah read a letter in which the Waterloo Township Board states that it will withdraw from the Fire Authority should any capital improvement debt be incurred without an amendment. Noah said the Fire Authority is pursuing a land purchase on Old US 12 for the site for a new main station, and it might mean goodbye if Waterloo continues its stand.

The Waterloo Township Board met March 16. Beyer said Tuesday there was no change in status.

"We haven't made any solid decisions," he said. "Hopefully, we'll have time to work things out. We'll see if there are any alternatives and look at all options."

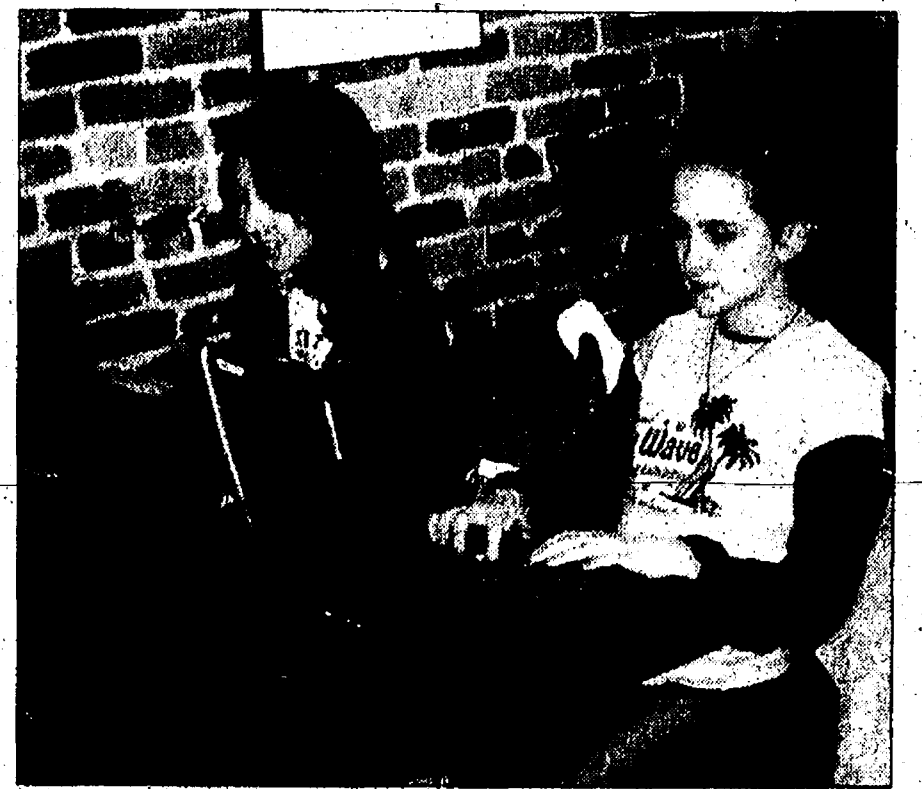


Photo courtesy of Joe Tinsley

Hot Wired

Kaci Friss (left) and Emma Tinsley, sixth-graders at South Meadows Elementary School, enjoy hot chocolate as they explore the Internet, connecting wirelessly at Zou Zous coffeehouse in downtown Chelsea.

CHELSEA REMINISCING

100 Years Ago ...

March 1904

The Sylvan Township caucuses were held Saturday at the town hall. Nominations for supervisor, clerk, highway commissioner, school inspectors, and constables were made. The "march past" soon began. The men dropped slips of paper into appropriate boxes to cast votes. William Hummel became the supervisor, receiving the majority of votes, with 82.

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75 Years Ago ...

March 1929

A serious train wreck occurred on the eastbound Michigan Central Railroad at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. A defective drawbar broke, derailing four cars and damaging another 10. The cars were carrying shingles, car parts and nails.

More than 900 people were present at the Kiwanis club's program of songs, jokes and a divorce case called "Swanee

Ribber Minstrel." The show was held in the high school gymnasium, where some chose to stand to see the show. Proceeds from the performance will be used for the welfare of the community.

50 Years Ago ...

March 1954

A new elementary school north of Chelsea is ready to be constructed. They are only waiting for weight restrictions on roads to be lifted so the builders can move their heavy equipment to the site. The eight-room building will be ready to use next fall.

Chelsea High School juniors have voted and decided that the theme of their prom will be Hawaiian cruise.

25 Years Ago ...

March 1979

Kiwanis Club marks its 55th anniversary this year. The first Chelsea division

was established in March 1924, with W.R. Daniels presiding. Now, more than 50 presidents later, the group has 70 members. To celebrate, the club met in the medical center for prime rib, with entertainment by the Chelsea High "Contemporaries."

10 Years Ago ...

March 1994

Chelsea Area Players production of "Godspell" was such a success that it soon will travel to Flint to perform there.

Basket weaving is one of the several crafts taught at Super Saturday this month at Beach Middle School. Four weeks of Saturday classes are being sponsored for kids in kindergarten through sixth grade.

—Compiled by Chelsea District Library volunteer Nathan Taylor, a junior at Chelsea High School.

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CAMPAIGN

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The banner, the work of Scott Eckland of EID in Chelsea, heralds the kick off of the library's capital campaign set for 11 a.m. Saturday outside McKune House, 221 S. Main St.

Campaign leaders hope to raise at least \$1 million from donors. The money, together with a 20-year, \$8.2 million bond request that goes before voters May 4, would raise the estimated \$9.2 million needed to renovate and expand the historic redbrick house on Main Street that was willed to the community as a public library by Catherine Staffan McKune.

"We're planning on entertainment by a high school band and refreshments, with a short presentation, including the unveiling of our (campaign) gauge," said Personke, who has been working on creating the gauge with her son, Dolan.

Marie Ann Fody of Zou Zou's is providing book-shaped cookies and providing coffee for participants.

The party, a cooperative

effort between a couple of different committees, also will kick off the Brick-by-Brick campaign chaired by Peg Bravo.

"This is a great opportunity for everyone to jump in to become a part of expanding and restoring McKune," Personke said. "We're thinking students might want to buy a brick in honor of a special teacher or grandparent. Businesses can buy bigger blocks to gain awareness for their business."

Information on the brick campaign is available at the event, at the library and also online at www.chelsea.lib.mi.us.

McKune House also will be the site of a spring book sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Bob and Marjorie Daniels are the chairs of a honorary capital campaign cabinet that includes Gary and Janet Adams, Jim and Linda Cramer, Bill and Sharleen Eisenbeiser, Michael and Ann Feeney, Mark and Amy Heydlauff, Dudley and Dawn Holmes, Howdy Holmes, Donna Lane, John and Anne Mann, Jack and Mary Ann Merkel, Maryann Noah,

George and Donna Palmer, Paul and Shirley Schaible, Sheridan and Sallie Springer, and Ken and Ellie Unterbrink.

Laurie Gravelyn heads up the working campaign cabinet of Deborah Bauer, Gail Bauer, Peggy McDonagh Bravo, Jacqueline Schiller and Gary Zenz. Library Director Metta Lansdale rounds out the group.

The expansion plan for McKune Memorial Library includes a higher quality collection; more room for added services and programming; quicker and more efficient checkout, including a self-checkout service; comfortable and relaxed seating; a local history area for Chelsea history resources; and the Family Index.

Other plans on tap are Sunday hours, updated technology with more online workstations, as well as increased public access to the Internet, a community center, and a teen social and study area.



World Thinking Day

Chelsea Girl Scout Troop 247 represented the country of Fiji for World Thinking Day, which was celebrated Feb. 22 with the theme "Thoughts In Action." Pictured in front are Megan Staelgraeve (left), Sarah Bucholz, Regan White and Jessica Hall-Groh. In the middle row are Katie Elsley (left), Megan Hall, Sheri Robbins and Sheila Pruner. In back are Lexi Achterhof (left), Esther Kim, Grace Dettling, Morgan Gavorek and Hope Morrow. Jessica Hinderer is not pictured.

TEACHERS

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cutbacks in the face of a stagnant economy and budget cuts from Lansing. Last year, the district eliminated two administrator posts, one technology position, and made reductions in the athletics, transportation and operations departments. In addition, 3.8 paraprofessional positions were eliminated, and supplies accounts throughout the district were reduced.

Corbett said recall notices are printed and ready to distribute June 15 should voters approve the bond extension.

"If we come to the point where the layoffs are not rescinded in June, we will be looking at other staff reductions, as well," she said. "This could include administrators, secretaries, clerks, aides, bus drivers, cafeteria workers and custodians."

"Every group will be scrutinized again."

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and runs with her boyfriend, Gerald Kuczajda of Albion.

Kuczajda faces embezzlement and conspiracy charges in the same case. A pretrial hearing has been set for April 19 and a jury trial is expected to start April 21.

Cutler pleaded guilty to two counts of embezzlement over \$20,000 and one count of uttering and publishing. Her sentencing hearing is set for May 11.

She faces three to 14 years in prison and is free on bond.

"We're happy to have some progress on this case," Stewart Oldford Jr., president of Hartland Lumber, said Monday. "I'm glad the court recognized the severity of what she did and that Bev owned up and pleaded guilty."

"Now we can go forward."

Oldford's attorney, Jeffrey Meek of Livonia, said Monday that the actual amount embezzled may be closer to \$2 million as officials continue to check bank statements and business receipts.

Meek cited one example of

Cutler writing a check to Sylvan Township for her property taxes on Hartland Lumber's account, then endorsing the check by handwriting the words "Sylvan Township" and depositing it into the bowling alley's account.

Cutler's home, located in the Village Place Condominiums on Taylor Street, sold for \$151,355.87 in a foreclosure sale by ABN AMRO Mortgage Group Inc. March 18. She owed \$148,631.

Cutler's attorney, Stephen LaCommare Jr. of Howell, said Tuesday that his client has agreed to restitution of at least \$1 million.

"She'll make every effort to pay the money back," he said.

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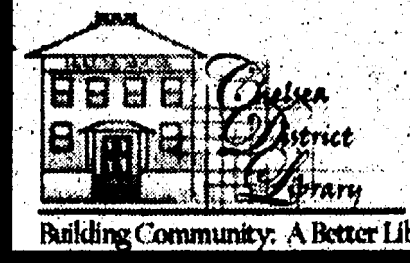
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Looking Ahead

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April 19 - 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting

May 10 - 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting

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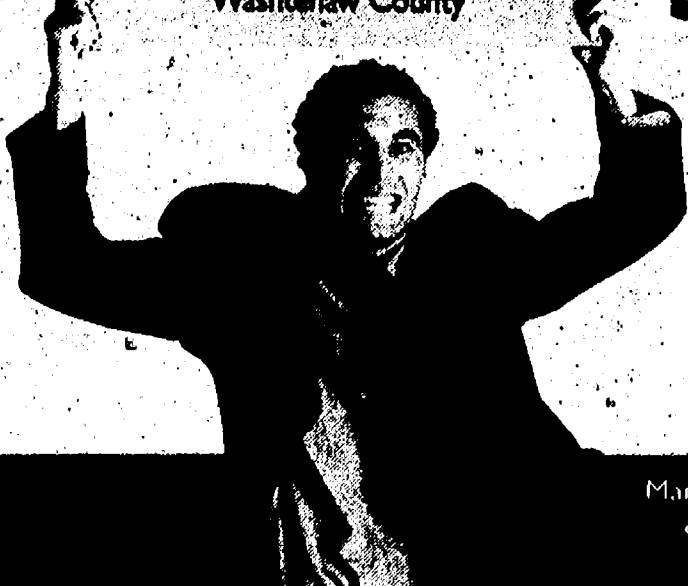
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Scio Township Breaking and Entering

According to a police report, the deputy, while interviewing the driver of the BMW, noticed the man's eyes were glossy and could detect a strong odor of intoxicants

Larceny
A 28-year-old Livonia man reported his car had been broken into March 16 at Ann

The case is closed.
**Driving With A
Suspended License**
A 31-year-old woman was
arrested March 12 on
Jackson Road near Zeeb

After the woman failed to receive her mortgage bill in the summer of 2003, she contacted the company, which advised her that a change of address had been requested to a post office box in Dexter. The woman said it was the same post office box her ex-husband has been known to use.

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R.J. Dale (left), Ben Ingall and Connor Christian enjoy a snack of milk and cookies at Chelsea Children's Co-op Preschool. The preschool will host an open house from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at its location in the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Parents and children are invited to meet teachers and tour the classroom, enjoy a snack and make a craft. For more information, call Miki Doan at 475-2796.

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mitting it. The woman said that the son had spent the night at the house because she was taking him to an appointment in the morning.

When she left the house at 9 a.m., she noticed the son's truck backed up to the garage. She also told deputies that her son seemed "on edge" during the car ride. The woman said she talked to him and told him that if he did not return the guns, then she would call the police. The son told her he did not take anything.

Deputies contacted Van Buren Police Department to respond to the son's address. The man was gone by the time police arrived, and the homeowners would not consent to a search.

The guns, including rifles and pistols, are valued at \$4,250. The total value of stolen items is estimated at \$6,400.

Dexter Village

Suspicious Incident

Staff at Bates Elementary School contacted the sheriff's department March 12 after observing a suspicious man outside the school who was asking questions about students.

The caller stated that the man appeared to be in his late 50s and was driving a white sports utility vehicle with a Wisconsin license plate.

Deputies spotted the suspect car parked in downtown Dexter near a coffee shop. Three deputies responded and observed the vehicle from three vantage points. The man exited the coffeehouse, noticed the patrol car, and sat in his truck without leaving, according to a police report. A deputy then approached the man about his interest in the school.

The man, 69, told deputies that he had passed by the school, which had reminded him of his youth, and wanted to stop to watch the kids enter the building.

The man said he came from Wisconsin to visit Ann Arbor and was staying at a hotel. He said that he was a graduate of the University of Michigan and has a brother at U of M who he was visiting. The man said he is divorced with no children.

Authorities in Wisconsin said they had previous contact with the man, but nothing involving criminal activity.

Deputies advised the man to stay away from Dexter schools. The man has not been seen since the incident.

Home Invasion

A 25-year-old man reported a home invasion March 6 at his apartment in the 3400 block of Dover Street. The man said a laptop computer, valued at \$800, had been stolen.

The man said he left his apartment locked March 5 with the computer inside. When he returned later that night, the computer was missing. He did not see any signs, however, of forced entry and the door was still locked upon his return.

The man told deputies that a 26-year-old Chelsea man, who the Dexter man had worked with at a restaurant before he was fired, may have taken the computer. The man told the deputy that the Chelsea man had lived in the same apartment before he had, and that the locks were never changed.

Drunken Driving

A 45-year-old Pinckney woman was arrested for drunken driving March 18 on Dexter-Pinckney Road near North Territorial Road.

An unidentified woman called police on her cell phone after she noticed the woman was driving erratically. A deputy saw the vehicle soon after.

The deputy smelled a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the driver, a report said. The deputy also observed bloodshot eyes and slightly slurred speech, which are signs of intoxication. The woman admitted she had been drinking, but said she had taken a nap.

At the jail, the woman recorded a blood-alcohol level of 0.16 percent, more than the 0.08 legal limit.

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

Webster Township Stolen Car

A 37-year-old man reported that a street-legal dragster, valued at \$45,000, had been stolen March 15 from his home in the 4500 block of Valentine Road.

The vehicle was stored on a trailer and parked in front of the man's pole barn. When he left for work that day, the car was there, but was gone upon his return.

The man told police that he bought the unmodified vehicle in 2003 for \$12,000. The vehicle was appraised at \$45,000, after the man completely changed the car into the dragster. The car was equipped with an interior roll cage and 16-gallon fuel cell in the trunk.

Lima Township Drunken Driving

A 40-year-old Grass Lake man was arrested for drunken driving March 10 on west-bound I-94.

A trooper stopped the man after he saw the man driving erratically and failing numerous times to signal a lane change.

While talking to the driver, the trooper reported strong odors of intoxicants coming from the driver and noticed the man's eyes were bloodshot and glassy, which are signs of intoxication.

The man said he had been drinking and had consumed three beers approximately 45 minutes before being stopped. He said he had been in Sylvania, Ohio.

A preliminary breath test revealed the man had a blood-alcohol level of 0.13 percent, more than the 0.08 legal limit.

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

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



Arrow of Light

Webelos in Cub Scout Pack 445 in Chelsea received Arrow of Light awards at the Pack's recent Blue and Gold banquet. Pictured are Assistant Den Leader Kevin Townsend (left), Connor Townsend, Jake Riemenschneider, Bobby Beneteau, Brandyn Gallup, Danny Best, Dylan Raye-Leonard, Kevin Nauts and Den Leader Dave Best.



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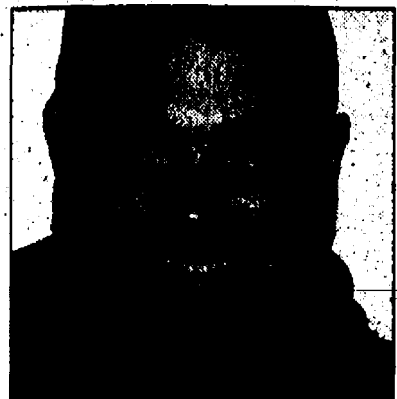
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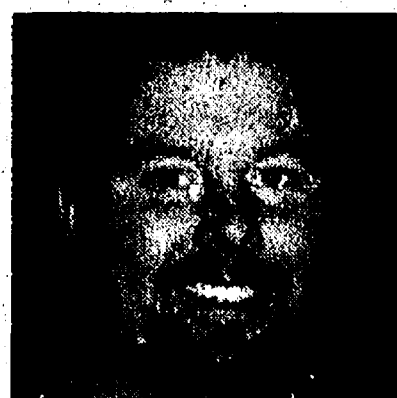
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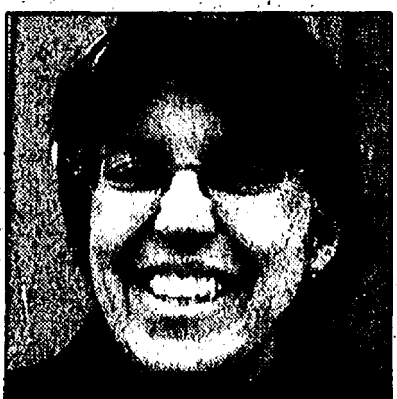
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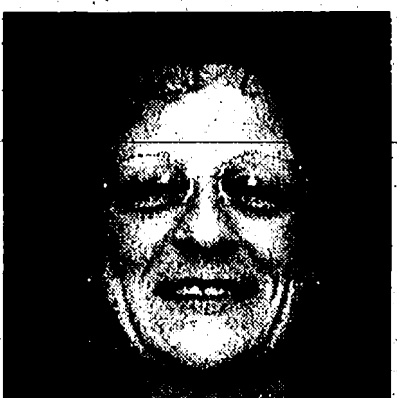
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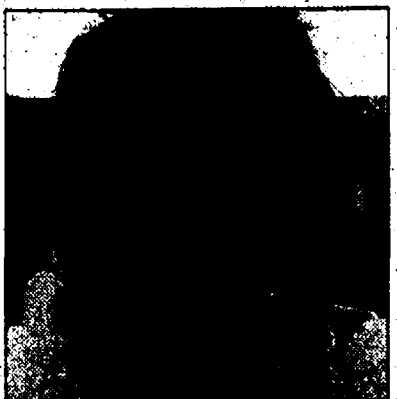
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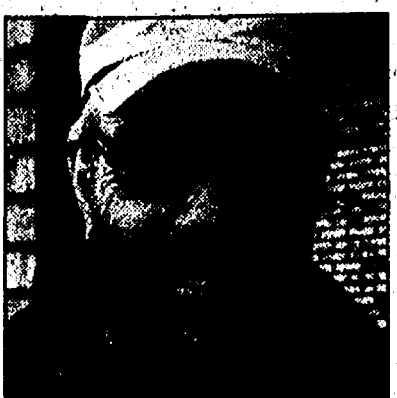
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The most important revelation of the Iraq war has been of the Bush administration's blatant contempt for fact.

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The phrase "weapons of mass destruction" has been transformed. Where once it evoked the grave danger of a repeat of the 9/11 trauma, now it evokes an apparently calculated American fear.

The government laid out explicit evidence defining a threat that required the launching of preventive war, and the U.S. media trumpeted that evidence without hesitation.

The result, since there were no weapons of mass destruction, as the government and a pliant press had

ample reason to know, was an institutionalized deceit maintained to this day.

At the United Nations, the United States misled the world. In speech after speech, President Bush misled Congress and the nation. And note that the word "misled" means both to have lied and to have failed in leadership. To mislead, as the tautological George Bush might put it, is to mislead.

The repetition of falsehoods tied to the war on terrorism and the war against Iraq has eroded the American capacity, if not to tell the difference between what is true and what is a lie, then to think the difference

matters much.

The administration distorted fact ahead of the invasion, when the American people could not refute what had not happened yet. And the administration distorts fact now, when the American people do not remember clearly what we were told a year ago.

That Bush retains the confidence of a sizable proportion of the electorate suggests that Americans don't particularly worry anymore about truth as a guiding principle of their government.

In that lies the irony. The Bush dynasty has, in fact, initiated a new order of things. The United States of

America has become its own opposite, a nation of triumphant freedom that claims the right to restrain the freedom of others; a nation of a structured balance of power that destroys the balance of power abroad; a nation of creative enterprise that exports a smothering banality; and above all, a nation of forcefully direct expression that disrespects the truth.

Whatever happens from this week forward in Iraq, the main outcome of the war for the United States is clear. We have defeated ourselves.

Howard Holmes is a Chelsea resident who served a term on the Village Council.

Engler still pulls political strings



TIM SKUBICK

POLITICALLY SPEAKING

He's the same ole cuddly and lovable guy he was when he left this town 14 months ago.

On his first return visit, he whacked Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick for being a traitor and accused both the mayor and Gov. Jennifer Granholm of blinking on a charter school deal.

He stiffed a local reporter and, between breaths, he criticized a U.S. senator for taking credit for Proposal A.

John Engler, we miss you! Peddling computers in the private sector has not softened him one iota.

The ex-guv was in town to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Prop A, the school-funding scheme. He

scored it a tremendous success and denounced any efforts to tweak it as the current governor has suggested.

"Tweak talk is always tax talk," he cued up his tart tongue.

The scribes flashed back to those days when Engler stepped on everybody's toes without saying excuse me.

He creamed Kilpatrick for "blinking" on the multi-million dollar Detroit charter school offer from millionaire Bill Thompson.

"When the mayor of Detroit walks away from \$200 million to help improve school quality in Detroit, it shows me that he's a quailing (traitor) on school quality."

Asked if his "blinking" comment also applied to the current governor, he said, "Oh, absolutely... I'm so disappointed."

Engler was much nicer to Ms. Granholm during a closed-door, off-the-record session with GOP legislative staffers.

"What should we do about the economy?" he was asked.

"Hold hearings around the state," he suggested. And he hinted the GOP should try to

get health care for teachers into the state government system to save money.

Some wondered about the Granholm agenda outlined in the State of the State. Where are the details?

Engler's advice: "Let her write the bills."

When a reporter asked Engler in the hallway about the outflow of Michigan jobs, Engler turned heel and walked away in silence. Seems Engler was still upset with the newspaper guy over a story he did almost two years ago.

Who said the former guy doesn't hold a grudge?

Over the years, U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow has acknowledged her pivotal role in introducing the amendment that led to Prop A. The governor has refused to acknowledge the Democrat's role even to this day.

Engler noted that Stabenow's "advisory" role in the debate was "undercut" by her opposition to the ballot question.

Engler said it's "a small point and it would be petty to say so, but factually correct." Everyone laughed at

Engler's comment — and at Stabenow's expense and with her safely out of the room.

Characteristically, Engler conveniently left out one critical fact: Stabenow supported the concept of school finance reform. She opposed the GOP scheme to fund schools with the sales tax.

But don't let the facts get in the way of a good body slam, eh, John?

Firmly embedded in the private sector, the former political junkie confesses that he has tuned out

on things political in this state.

Oh, really?

"I've gone on," he said. Right.

Which is exactly why he entered the talks over the \$200 million for Detroit. He was trying "to help get this done."

John Engler pulling the strings behind the scenes. Some things never change.

Tim Skubick is a veteran Lansing political observer and host of the public television show "Off the Record."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Library bond prudent investment

Like many in our community, the sluggish economy has affected my family in a very personal way. My wife's business has fallen more than 25 percent over the previous year and the position I had hoped to be promoted to has been eliminated.

While some economic indicators might suggest a turnaround is in sight, frankly, I've yet to see it on my horizon.

So when asked to support the upcoming Chelsea library bond issue, I had to pause.

In better economic times, I wouldn't think twice about supporting a new library. After all, I'm the parent of three school-aged children and teach at a university. The importance of a quality public library is not lost on me.

But given our current economic uncertainty and the scale of the original expansion project proposed a while back, I felt an obligation to carefully study the current library improvement plan before I either endorsed or rejected it.

After a close examination of the proposed plan, I must wholeheartedly offer my support to the library bond issue.

In addition to providing an accessible, attractive, permanent downtown location for our library, the revised expansion plan incorporates new technology and meeting space in a manner that is adequate for our growing needs, yet not excessive.

Further, the current plan calls for a facility that is not

only appropriate in scope, but realistic in cost. As my home is worth about \$200,000, for me, the 0.75 mill increase translates to an additional \$75 a year, or dinner at a moderately-priced restaurant for my family of five.

In a nutshell, rather than an untimely luxury, expansion of the Chelsea District Library is a necessity and the new design plan is both well conceived and fiscally responsible.

Despite the fact that we are all tightening our belts, the library bond represents a prudent investment in our community that we should support.

Christopher Meloche
Chelsea

Why not leave the library where it is?

At the risk of addressing issues that have already been raised, I wonder what's wrong with leaving the

Chelsea library at the old high school?

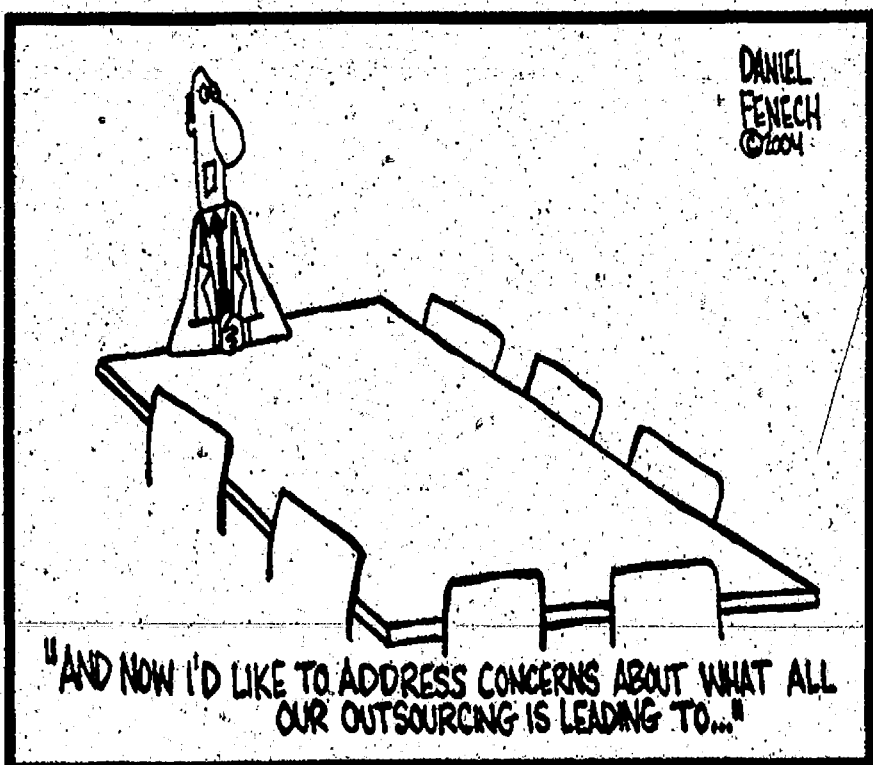
The old high school, now called the Washington Street Education Center, is a wonderful community resource in a wonderful location, and what better use than converting a portion of it to a permanent library?

The parking is superior to a downtown location and the quiet streets are safer for young children. Access for the elderly and handicapped is superb. It's convenient for everyone already visiting and using this facility.

It would become a magnet for other services, such as a proposed senior center. It's closer and more convenient to the overwhelming majority of Chelsea students.

Why not convert the proposed prime downtown site to a taxpaying entity or perhaps a historical museum? It's a win-win situation.

Robert Maynard
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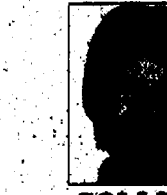
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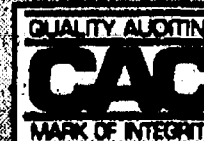
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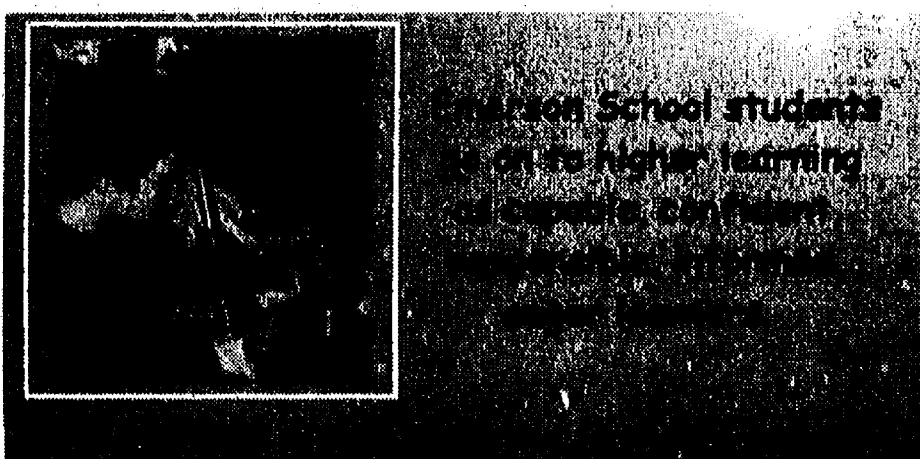
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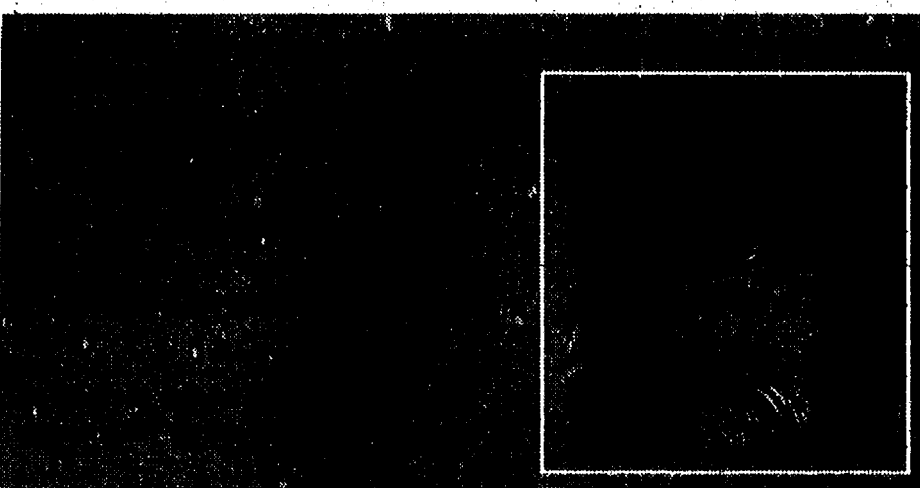
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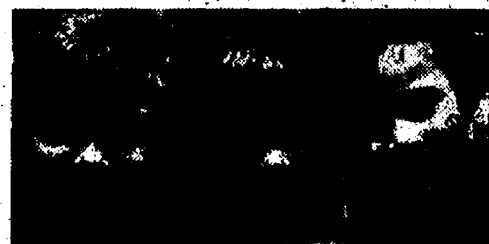
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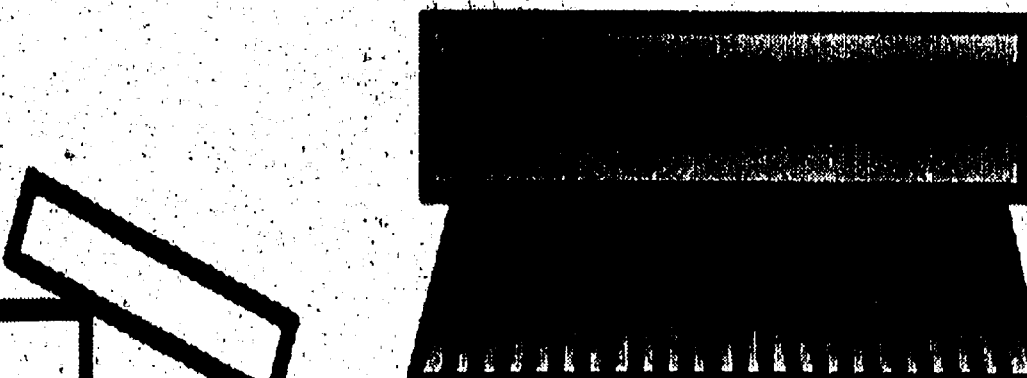
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CHELSEA

Agricultural banquet draws large crowd

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

More than 400 farmers from across the county gathered March 18 at Chelsea High School for the 44th annual Washtenaw Agricultural Council Banquet.

"It's nice to see the people who enjoy the farming community," said Helen Parker of Freedom Township, who has attended the event for 15 years.

The evening included the presentation of awards to Glen and Vic Mann of Manchester for their long-standing commitment to the farming community and to Shirley Blumenauer of Manchester for 32 years of service at Michigan Livestock Exchange, now called United Producers.

In addition, Nancy Thelen, director of Washtenaw County Extension Office, received a donation of \$150 from the council for Rural Education Days, which will be held April 20 through 22.

The Chelsea School District Food and Nutrition Services team catered the event. Diners enjoyed a presentation from Adrian resident Ray Griffin of Great Lakes Ethanol, who talked about a project that will convert corn by-products into ethanol.

Justin Jedele of the Teen 4-H Club, accompanied by club members Jeff Harsh, Heather Cook, Jeff Grau, Marie Bohnett, Julie Thelen, Lisa Olberg and Trevor Buter, gave a presentation on the club's activities. They also invited diners to check out the bake sale table, a

fund-raiser for a trip to Chicago in August. The teens also will hold a rummage sale May 7 and 8 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Saline.

John Park of Ann Arbor provided light entertainment and comic relief for the evening. He was assisted by two members of the audience, Jake Even of Scio Township and Bob Herrst of Lima Township, who helped Park with juggling and a unicycle stunt.

"John Park was great. He kept the audience on their toes," Lyndon Township resident Lynda Reilly said.

Steve Trinkle was elected to the board, carrying on the legacy of his father, Harold, who died Feb. 19.

Bill Ames paid tribute to Trinkle, one of the original

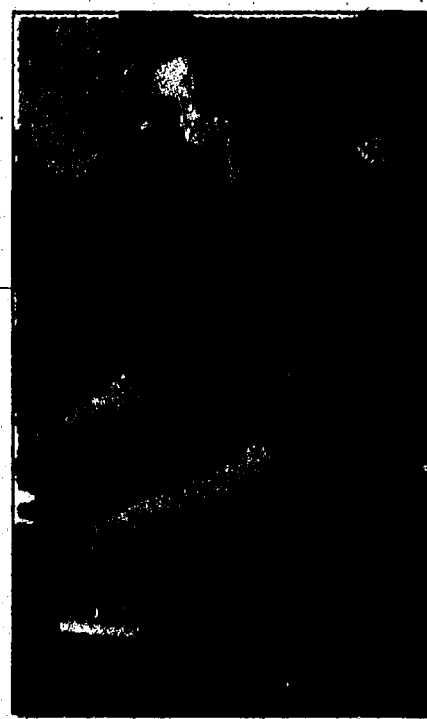
members of the Livestock and Dairy Council Committee who served as its president and ticket chairman for many years.

Trinkle will be remembered for his lifelong commitment to his family, friends and the farming community, he said.

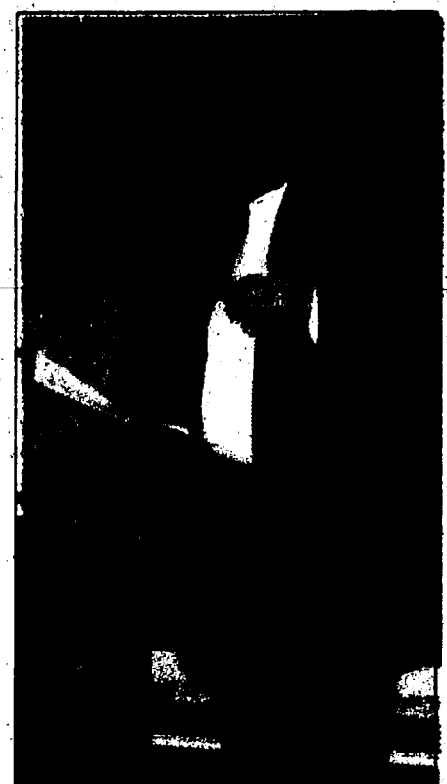
"More importantly, Harold will be remembered as a man with character and personal integrity," Ames said. "A man who supported the way of life that he chose, and the community that he lived in."

"We will remember Harold both for what he believed in with his heart and for the way of life that he stood for, as well."

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Justin Jedele, a member of the Teen 4-H Club, gives a presentation at the 44th annual Washtenaw Agricultural Council Banquet.



Bill Ames pays tribute to the late Harold Trinkle, who farmed in Lima Township.



Shirley Blumenauer and Vic and Glen Mann, all of Manchester, received awards at the 44th annual Washtenaw Agricultural Council Banquet. Pictured are Washtenaw Agricultural Council Secretary Mike Score (left, standing), Vic Mann, Vice President Denny Huehl and Treasurer Dan Grau. Seated in front are Glen Mann, Shirley Blumenauer and Council President Jerry Kuhl.

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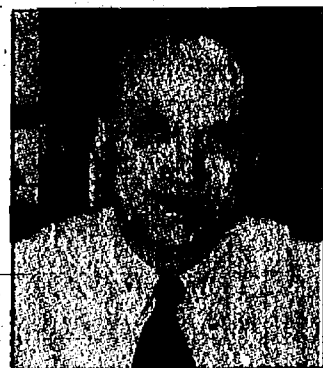


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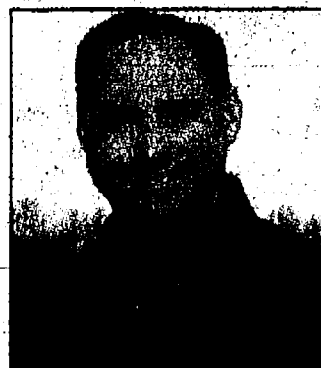
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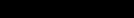
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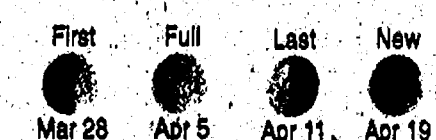
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| Low for the week | 15° |
| Normal high | 48° |
| Normal low | 28° |
| Average temperature | 31.1° |
| Normal average temperature | 37.1° |

Precipitation:

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| Total for the week | 1.17 |
| Total for the month | 2.22 |
| Total for the year | 3.49 |
| Normal for the month | 1.87 |
| % of normal this month | 119% |
| % of normal this year | 58% |

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| Sunset Thu. night | 6:53 p.m. |
| Moonrise Thursday | 8:42 a.m. |
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NOTES FROM SAIPAN

Spam is all the rage in South Pacific

I never really thought much about Spam — not the e-mail version but the kind of pinkish meat in a tin — before I came to Saipan. To tell you the truth, I am not sure I had ever even eaten Spam. But the Spam luncheon meat market is alive and well in the South Pacific.

In the typical Saipanese grocery store, cans of Spam are positioned prominently and can take up half of an aisle. We're not just talking about the original Spam consisting of spiced ham, but turkey Spam and garlic Spam and spicy Spam, and low-sodium Spam.

Hawaii has the highest per capita consumption of Spam per person in the nation, and Saipan doesn't seem far behind. Even McDonald's has a Spam-and-egg sandwich.

Living in Saipan, one cannot avoid the consumption of Spam if you eat in any kind of public place. According to GourMasia online magazine, probably the best-known use is in Spam musubi, a unique food that looks like a big piece of sushi.

The recipe is simplicity itself: put a slice of pan-fried Spam on a finger of sushi rice and wrap the middle with a strip of nori seaweed. This is sold everywhere.

Much to the chagrin of some, even the Hyatt Hotel, known on the island for its excellent restaurants, has recently started adding Spam to its sushi offerings. Spam is also found in other types of foods, including salads, soups and pizza.

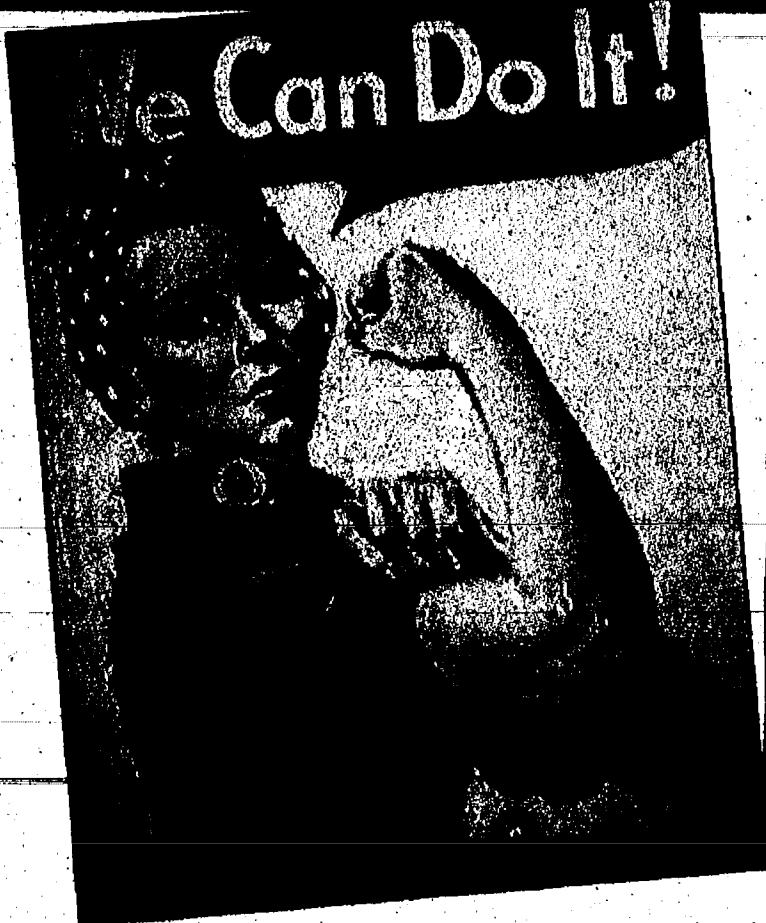
And why Spam? According to the Spam Web site, Spam played a leading role in World War II. Invented in 1937, by 1939 sales were soaring as it became a B-ration for soldiers. By 1944, 90 percent of Spam production was going to the boys overseas. One military encampment in the South Pacific went so far as to dub itself Spamville.

Spam landed with the American troops on Saipan in 1944 and stayed. Originally, meats were rare in the diets of native islanders. But when 19th century missionaries brought salt beef and dried beef to the Pacific islands, the natives developed a taste for it.

I have been forming my own Spam conspiracy theory. Spam was invented the same year that Amelia Earhardt disappeared somewhere in the South Pacific. On the next island of Tinian, a recent news story cites older islanders remembering a women pilot being held by the Japanese. Perhaps she was running Spam to get the islanders on the side of Uncle Sam?

Unfortunately, along with having high consumption of Spam, the islanders also have high incidences of obesity and diabetes. Moving from a simple diet of fish and fruit to fats, carbohydrates and sugar has led to a health crisis on the island.

Carol Rauschenberger is a local resident living in Saipan with her children for two years. She can be reached at carol@compuman.com.

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Anna Stoltz's brother served as a paratrooper in World War II, jumping from airplanes into enemy territory.

Stoltz had a different relationship with those airplanes.

Dressed in a hairnet and overalls, Stoltz was one of the famed "Rosie the Riveter" girls, working on the side panels of B-24 "liberator" bombers at Ford's Willow Run aircraft plant in Ypsilanti.

After one week of training, Stoltz worked as a bucker, teaming up with a riveter for the two-person job. Riveters used a gun to shoot rivets through metal to fasten it together. Buckers used a bucking bar — a tool about the size of a TV remote control — on the other side of the metal to smooth out the rivets.

"Anne was an older lady and I could stoop down easier than she could," Stoltz said. "I would lay on the bottom of the plane and she would put the rivet in, and I would smash it on the side to hold it together."

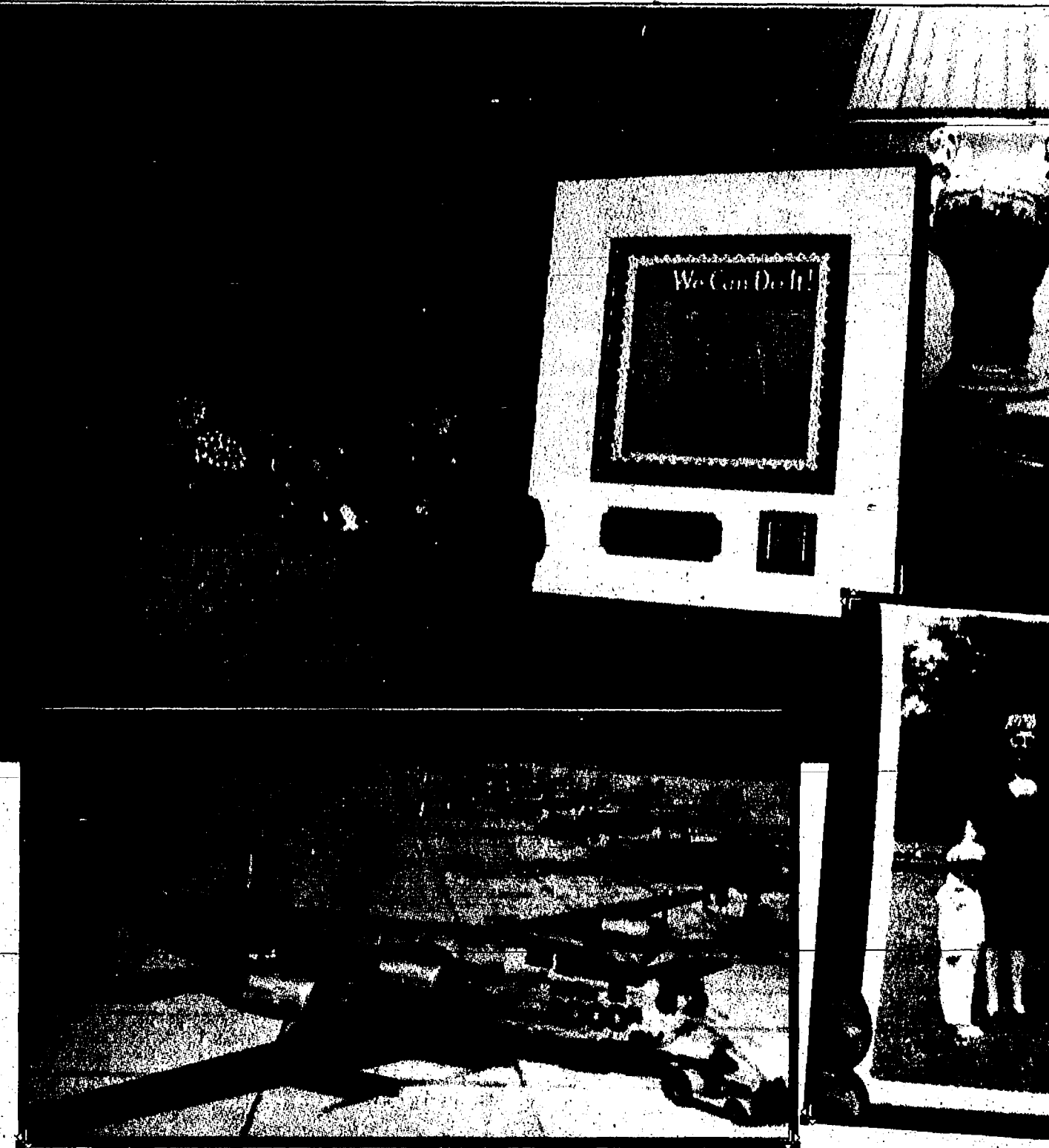
"I worked with her till the war ended."

It was a far cry from the log house on an 80-acre farm near Detroit where Stoltz grew up.

The girl who had to quit school after eighth grade because the nearest high school was too far for the family's old farm truck to travel worked on her family's farm and sold produce at the western and eastern markets in Detroit.

Jobs were hard to come by during the Depression. Stoltz's first job was taking care of two children and doing housework for \$4.50 a week, before she managed to find a job in a small factory in Detroit for twice as much salary.

"A friend of mine got me in (after) an older lady told me to go by the door and tell them I was 21. I was really 18," she said.



Anna Stoltz, 88, a resident of Silver Maples of Chelsea, was among millions of "Rosies," women who joined the war effort in World War II by working in factories, plants and assembly lines. Stoltz, who worked as a riveter on B-24 bombers at the Willow Run aircraft plant, holds a framed poster of the "Rosie the Riveter" stamp that was issued in 1999.

Photos by
Rita Fischer

"I did a little bit of riveting, sanding brackets, and they gave me a job on punch presses," she said. "It was some kind of metal where I would push the button and it blew it out into a big truck."

Stoltz quit work after she married. She helped her in-laws and husband, Steve, work their farm and cared for her son, Stevie.

Then America entered World War II in December 1941.

While Stoltz's older brother was exempt from military service because he worked the family farm, her younger brother became a paratrooper. Her cousins were in the U.S. Army and Marines. Her sister's job entailed putting wires on airplanes, and her

brother-in-law was a supervisor in a plant riveting parts on planes.

Over her husband's objections, Stoltz applied for work at the bomber plant at Willow Run. The only available jobs were as riveters and buckers.

"A lot of friends were there," she said. "This was my way of helping."

Even her father-in-law worked at the bomber plant as a cleaner, sweeping under the benches.

"He was up in age, but wanted to contribute somehow," she said.

Stoltz worked full time on the B-24 bombers, driving in to the plant in a carload of co-workers because gasoline was rationed.

"When we worked afternoons, my sister-in-law and I sometimes did not get home till 4 a.m., but we made it," she said. "Well, we were younger then."

The women got a half hour for lunch. Since the usual serving from the food wagon was hotdogs and beans, most women preferred to take their own lunch.

"A time to sit and eat and then back to work again," Stoltz says.

While the work was physically and mentally demanding, it had its brighter moments.

"I was thrilled when I got to see Henry Ford walk down the aisle of his plant to look around and see how we were working," Stoltz said. "My

father-in-law worked extra hard on those days, sweeping every area to make things look extra clean."

Thoughts of family and friends in the service were always close.

"I dreamed about my brother. In my dream, he said that he would come back at potato picking time," she says. "I always made time to make cookies and send them to all our family members serving (overseas)."

When the war ended in 1945, Stoltz was laid off from the plant and went to work at a factory in Plymouth, where she put in 30 years, retiring in 1976 after her husband died.

"I was glad that the war ended," she said. "I was happy for that."

Stoltz, 88, has been a resident of Silver Maples retirement community since 1999. She enjoys playing bingo, and visiting with her son, who lives in Belleville, and her granddaughter, a physician in Ann Arbor.

When she recently saw a member of the Silver Maples staff dressed in bib overalls, the sight took her back more than six decades.

"Judy made me think back to my days of working at the plant when I saw her in those overalls," Stoltz said.

"I was a hard worker back then. It gave me a sense of accomplishment to help with the war effort."

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ROSIE THE RIVETER

Rosie the Riveter, the female icon of World War II, represents the millions of women — many of them entering the work force for the first time — who worked in assembly plants and factories to assemble ships, tanks, guns, trucks and rations during World War II.

"Rosie the Riveter" was a character on a famous wartime poster with the slogan "We Can Do It." Clad in a red bandanna and flexing her right arm, the character became part of a national campaign promoting the war effort.

"Rosie the Riveter" was a song released in 1943.

Artist Norman Rockwell's drawing of Rosie appeared on the May 29, 1943, issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Several women laid claim to being the

inspiration for the original Rosie, including Rose Will Monroe, Geraldine Hoff Doyle, and Rose Hickey.

The U.S. Postal Service issued a "Rosie the Riveter" stamp in February 1999.

In March 2000, President Clinton signed into law a bill establishing a national park to honor the Rosies. The Rosie the Riveter/WW II Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, Calif., was dedicated in 2003. The site includes a museum inside a former Ford Motor Co. assembly plant and a major shipyard where many Rosies worked.

Donations can be sent to 117 Park Place, Richmond, CA 94801. For information call 510-232-5504.

Information also is available online at www.rosietheriveter.org.



Norman Rockwell's painting of Rosie the Riveter was auctioned by Sotheby's on May 22, 2002 for \$4,959,500.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, March 25

Lambe of Our Savior Christian Preschool Open House will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For information, call 475-7338.

Tamarack Greens will meet 7 p.m. at the Key Bank meeting room, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road, in Chelsea. The public is welcome. For information, call 433-9102.

Saturday, March 27

Scouting for Food donations in Chelsea will be collected at 9 a.m. Items may be left in a bag on one's porch for pickup. Call 475-4273 for more information.

Spring Book Sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St.

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 Barefoot Kevin Trio.

Sun Valley Indian School reunion with lunch, video, photos and stories is open to the public 2 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St.

Chelsea District Library Capital Campaign kick off will be 11 a.m. at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St. It will include music, refreshments, presentation and a buy-a-brick campaign.

Sunday, March 28

Annual Waterfowl Watch program will start 9 a.m. at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Road, in Webster Township. Bring your own binoculars. For information, call 971-6337, Ext. 318.

Chelsea Community Education Preschool will hold an auction from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Admission is free.

Michigan Chamber Brass Quintet, a part of the Chelsea Musical Celebrations, will perform 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St. For tickets or information, call 475-7050.

Monday, March 29

Chelsea Senior Center will be hosting a presentation by Neighborhood Senior Services from 1 to 2 p.m. at 603 S. Main St. in Chelsea. To register, call 475-9242.

Tuesday, March 30

Chelsea Children's Co-op Preschool Open House will be held from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Children are welcome. For information, call 475-2796.

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 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 every Thursday 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 from 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.

Tuesday

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays 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.

Euche Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-9242.

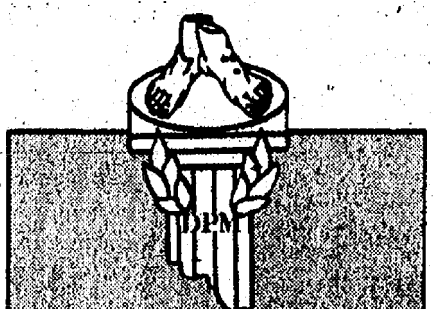
Grandparents as Parents program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-3625.

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 the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. Call 475-0487.

Wednesday

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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

Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28

"Journey to the Sugar Bush" guided tour will be held 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon. Also, an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The tour is \$2 per person and breakfast is \$3.50 per person. To pre-register call, 426-8211.

Tuesday, March 30

Dexter Community Schools Orchestra Concert will be performed 7 p.m. by students in fifth through 12th grades at the Center for Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

Dexter 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 Thursdays 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 Thursdays of the month. Call 424-3404.

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays 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 Mondays 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. 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.

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

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

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays at Dexter

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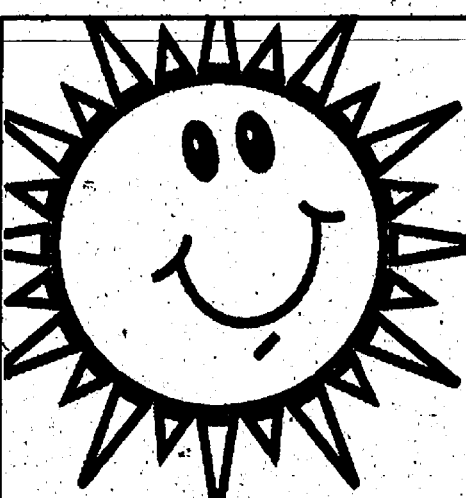
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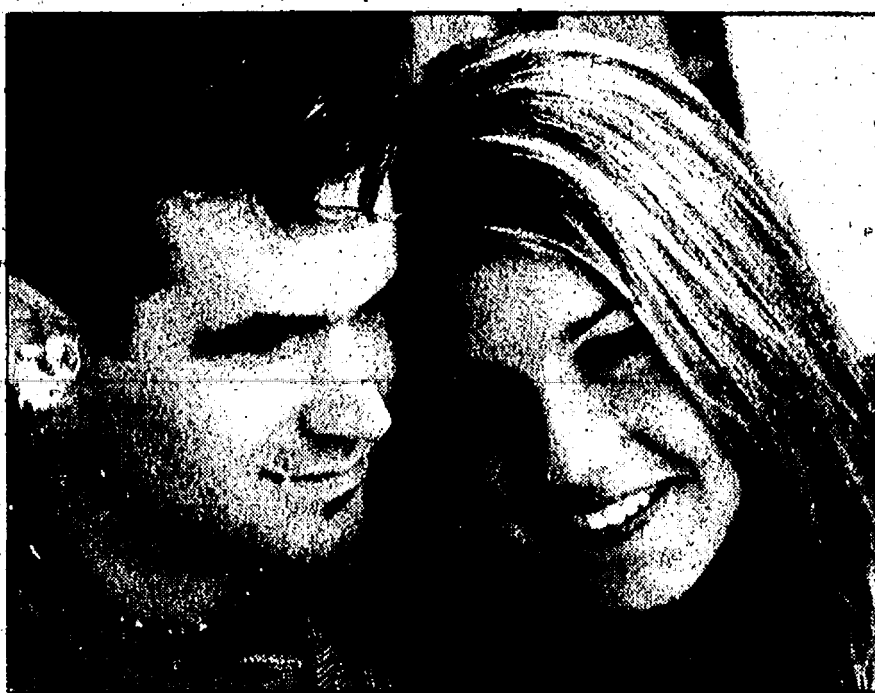




ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: Emily Monteith of Dexter, daughter of Tim and Ruth Monteith of Dexter, and Greg Ernst of Texas, son of Glen Ernst of El Paso, Texas, have set an Oct. 16 wedding date. They plan to marry at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dexter. The couple lives in Austin, Texas. The future bride is a 1994 graduate of Dexter High School and a graduate of Michigan State University, where she earned a business degree in supply chain management. She works in planning for Dell Computers. The future groom is a graduate of Carmel High School in Carmel, Ind., and a graduate of the University of Texas. He has a degree in electrical engineering and is employed in marketing for Intel Corp.



ENGAGED: Mary Katherine Sherman of Clinton, Mo., daughter of Don and Nancy Sherman of Clinton, Mo., and Christopher Wilson of Holland, son of Jim and June Wilson of Wilmington, N.C., formerly of Chelsea, have set a July 24 wedding date. They plan to marry at Clinton United Methodist Church in Clinton, Mo. The future bride is a graduate of Drake University. She has a doctorate of pharmacy degree, and is completing her second year of residency specializing in ambulatory care with University Hospital and the Health Alliance of Cincinnati. The future groom is a 1990 graduate of Chelsea High School, and a graduate of Hope College in Holland. He has a degree in business and Spanish, and is completing a master's degree in organizational management with the University of Phoenix. He is employed as a credit manager by Herman Miller Co. in Holland.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Danielle Marie, was born Feb. 17 to Angela and James O'Neill of Chelsea at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Maternal grandparents are Kathie and the late Philip Filippelli of North Royalton, Ohio. Paternal grandparents are Clarke and Fran O'Neill of Dearborn Heights. The baby's great-grandmother is Ann Brosek of Middleburg Heights, Ohio. Danielle has a sister, Sydney, 13 months.

A daughter, Karissa Ann, was born Feb. 10 to Ginni and Mike O'Quinn of Chelsea at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Maternal grandparents are Don and Hilma Lamphere of Cadillac. Paternal grandparents are Chuck and Gloria O'Quinn of Oscoda, formerly of Chelsea. Karissa has two siblings, Sean and Ryan.

A son, Ewan Russell, was born March 8 to Lydia and Corey Weid of Chelsea at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Maternal grandparents are Jannetta Faust of Belleville and David Lewis of Dayton, Ohio. Paternal grandparents are Russell and Diane Weid of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Margaret Weid of Ann Arbor and Richard Faust of Ypsilanti.

A daughter, Shawna Noelle, was born March 10 to Heidi and Corey Chester at Eglin Air Force Base Hospital in Florida. Maternal grandparents are Bernard BeGole of Chelsea, and Diane Conzett and Paul Pierce of Milan. Paternal grandparents are John and Cynthia Chester of Brighton. Great-grandparents are S.J. and Odie Elden of Ann Arbor. Eldred and MaryLove Fledderjohann of Marysville, and Edward and Noreine Chester of Exeter, Ontario, Canada. Aunts and uncles include Herb and Marci Rowsey of Ann Arbor, Brett Wales of Ypsilanti, Jeremy and Suzette Chester of Columbus, and Robert and Stacey Hood of Baker, Calif.

The Chelsea Education Foundation wishes to thank all involved with making the 13th annual fundraiser dinner-dance a wonderful success. This year's event, *A Venetian Masquerade*, was held at the Comfort Inn Village Conference Center on February 28, featuring décor and dinner with an Italian flavor as well as a live auction and dancing to the Sea Cruisers. Since changing the venue of the event three years ago to include a formal evening with dining and entertainment, the Chelsea Education Foundation has recorded increased revenues each year. This year's event was a resounding success, having raised the record amount of over \$43,000 through auction sales, sponsorship, donations, and ticket sales. All of the funds raised will be used to provide grants and scholarships to members of the Chelsea Community.

THANK YOU to each and every person who participated in this year's event. We are grateful for your generosity and the support given to the foundation and the community.

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Hunter Burtch (left) and Jacob McCarthy won swimming medals at last year's Special Olympics. The boys and their families will be at Polly's and the Pamida Discount Center in Chelsea Saturday to sell \$10 value books to Cottage Inn Pizza and McDonald's. The money raised will support this year's Special Olympics, which will be held June 3 through 6 at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

CHELSEA Special Olympics fund-raiser set Saturday

Three local children
to swim in event
June 3 through 6

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Young swimmers and their families will be selling \$10 value cards for McDonald's and Cottage Inn Pizza from noon to 3 p.m. at Polly's and from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Pamida.

The money raised will support the Washtenaw Area 20 Special Olympic Group. Two Chelsea boys and a Dexter girl will swim in the Special Olympics, which will be held June 3 through 6 at Central Michigan University.

Chelsea School District special education teacher Tara Thorburn will take Hunter Burtch and Jacob McCarthy of Chelsea, and Stephanie Fitzpatrick of Dexter.

"We're not sure yet of the specific events," Thorburn said Monday. "I think they will all swim the 25 freestyle and possibly the 50, possibly the 25 backstroke."

"Thorburn said the Special Olympics allows students with various needs to train, focus and succeed at a sport that requires skill and athletic ability."

These three young swimmers, who are all part of swim clubs, train hard and are true competitors, she said.

"It's always exciting to watch as these athletes truly appreciate the privilege in competing with their

friends," Thorburn said. "The families find the atmosphere of acceptance to be overwhelming and encouraging. These kids may have to overcome some learning hurdles at school, but not necessarily on pool time."

"I love coaching these athletes, and I'm blessed to have families that join in with their time, effort and desire to promote choices for kids with all levels of abilities."

Michelle McCarthy said her son, Jacob, who won his first gold medal in swimming at last summer's Special Olympics, looks forward to going each year.

"It's a wonderful time of coming together to share in the excitement and watch these athletes compete," McCarthy said. "This is why we've volunteered our time to help raise money for the Washtenaw County group. Special Olympics gives so much to our son and our family that we want to do our part."

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or spursglove@heritage.com.

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Poetry contest under way

The Chelsea District Library and Cranesbill Books will team up again to present the fifth annual Chelsea Poetry Competition and Celebration.

Winners of the competition in the adult and teen categories, which includes students in seventh through 12th grades, will receive cash awards of \$75 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place.

Honorable mentions in the elementary-school category, which encompasses kindergarten through sixth grades, will receive a free book, either Shel Silverstein's "Where the Sidewalk Ends" or "You Read to Me, I'll Read to You" by Maryann Hoberman.

Three new events have been added, including two poetry workshops and a poetry reading.

The first workshop, designed for teens and adults, will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 3 at the library. Led by poet Colleen Reader, "Finding Your Poetic Voice" will help poets—both new and old—find their inner poetic voice. A poetry reading will be held during the last hour of class.

Poets and teachers Clark Iverson and Macklin Smith will read some of their work

2 p.m. April 17 at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St.

A second poetry workshop, led by poet and creative writing specialist Susan Sheiner and aimed at children in fifth through seventh grades, is set for 2 p.m. April 18 at Cranesbill Books.

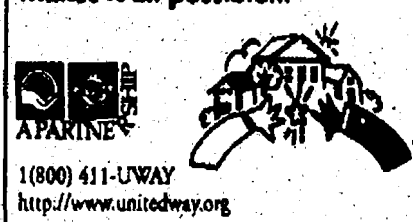
All forms of poetry are welcome in each of the three categories.

Submissions can be no more than three poems or five pages in length. Two copies, typed and double-spaced, also must be submitted. The poet's name, age category, address, phone number and title of poem must be included on a cover page only. The title of the poem must appear on every page.

Entries are due by closing April 12 at the Chelsea District Library or Cranesbill Books.

The celebration and awards ceremony will be held on 7 p.m. April 20 in the library meeting room.

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Contest winners and honorable mentions in the elementary school category will read their poems as part of the Poetry Jam. A poetry reading by a special guest

will be announced soon.

For more information, visit the library's Web site at www.chelsea.lib.mi.us or call the library at 475-8732 or Cranesbill Books at 433-2665.

SCIO TOWNSHIP

Democrats to meet

The Western Washtenaw Democrats will meet 7 p.m. April 7 to discuss the upcoming elections.

The group will present the seminar "Winning Local Elections" for those interested in running for local office. Pittsfield Township

Supervisor Jim Walter will be the speaker. He will draw on his skills to provide a nuts-and-bolts approach to running for and winning election.

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Award winner

Dexter native works on custom-built hot rod for WCC

Take a 1999 Honda Civic, add the know-how of a fourth-generation car guy who grew up in Dexter, skilled automotive technicians and the dedication of a half-dozen custom-car hacks, and what do you have?

The answer is gold.

Washtenaw Community College's entry in the nation's oldest and most prestigious custom hot rod show, the 52nd annual Detroit Autorama Feb. 27 through 29, blew the competition away, said Washtenaw Community College auto body instructor Gary Sobbry, who oversaw the effort with instructor Todd Neal.

"The car won first place in the Sport Tuner Class," said Sobbry, a member of one of the area's most recognized automotive families. "It had modifications never done before. It's a full-blown custom with air-ride suspension, and everything was 100 percent shaved. There were no bodylines.

"The license plate was molded onto the rear deck lid and the only lines on the car were where you opened the door and trunk, giving it the appearance of a one-piece body."

Sobbry said they put on Lamborghini doors, shaved off the roof channels, made countless motor and suspension modifications, and removed 100 percent of the texture inside.

Sobbry, a Dexter High School graduate, estimates that more than 1,200 hours went into the chameleon gold car, which took just over a year to build — 100 percent of it by Washtenaw Community College students and faculty in their spare time.

"The Sport Tuner Class is the hardest import class to win. It's the heavyweight for foreign cars," said Sobbry, who also takes pride in being one of 12 finalists for the show's Ridler Award, a prize category that, according to Sobbry, has never before

acknowledged cars made by foreign manufacturers.

"The Ridler Award is the top customizing award at the show," he said, "and there are strict rules for entries. The car has to debut at the Detroit Autorama, and you compete with cars that have millions of dollars invested in them. Those nominated are considered to be the top in the country, and imports are never nominated."

"I believe we are the first. It's a real honor."

The car also took second place in competition sponsored by S3 Magazine, which picked 30 cars as the new generation of import tuners.

The car's owner, Andrea Peltier, financed the modifications, which Sobbry estimates to be about \$75,000. She receives \$500 for winning in her class and additional money for placing second with S3 Magazine.

The car will return at the end of the month to Detroit's Cobo Hall for the Import Life

Show before it tours the country.

Sobbry's love of one-of-a-kind custom-built hot rods has been fueled by a family that lives and breathes cars. Sobbry businesses were established locally in 1937, and one of Sobbry's great-grandfather's custom-car clients was Chicago mobster Al Capone.

Sobbry said family members now own and operate more than a dozen auto-related businesses, including Sobbry's Automotive Enterprises, which he owns, and City Body in Ypsilanti.

With that history, it's not surprising that he knows good work when he sees it.



Dexter native Gary Sobbry, a fourth-generation car enthusiast, helped convert a 1999 Honda Civic into a hot rod as part of Washtenaw Community College's entry in the nation's oldest and most prestigious custom hot rod show. The car won first place in the Sport Tuner Class at the 52nd annual Detroit Autorama.

CALENDAR

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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, 7843 W. Huron River Drive.

The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets 1 p.m. every other Tuesday, 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. For more information, 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., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-6775.

La Leche de Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon the first Wednesday of the month. For more information, call 426-5648.

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Saturday, April 17, 2 p.m.

With noted poets Clark Iverson & UM professor Macklin Smith. At Cranesbill Books.

Writing Workshop

Sunday, April 18, 2 p.m.

With Poet and Creative Writing Specialist Susan Sheiner. For grades 5-7. At Cranesbill Books. Registration required.

Awards Ceremony (A Poetry Jam!)

Thursday, April 29, 7 p.m.

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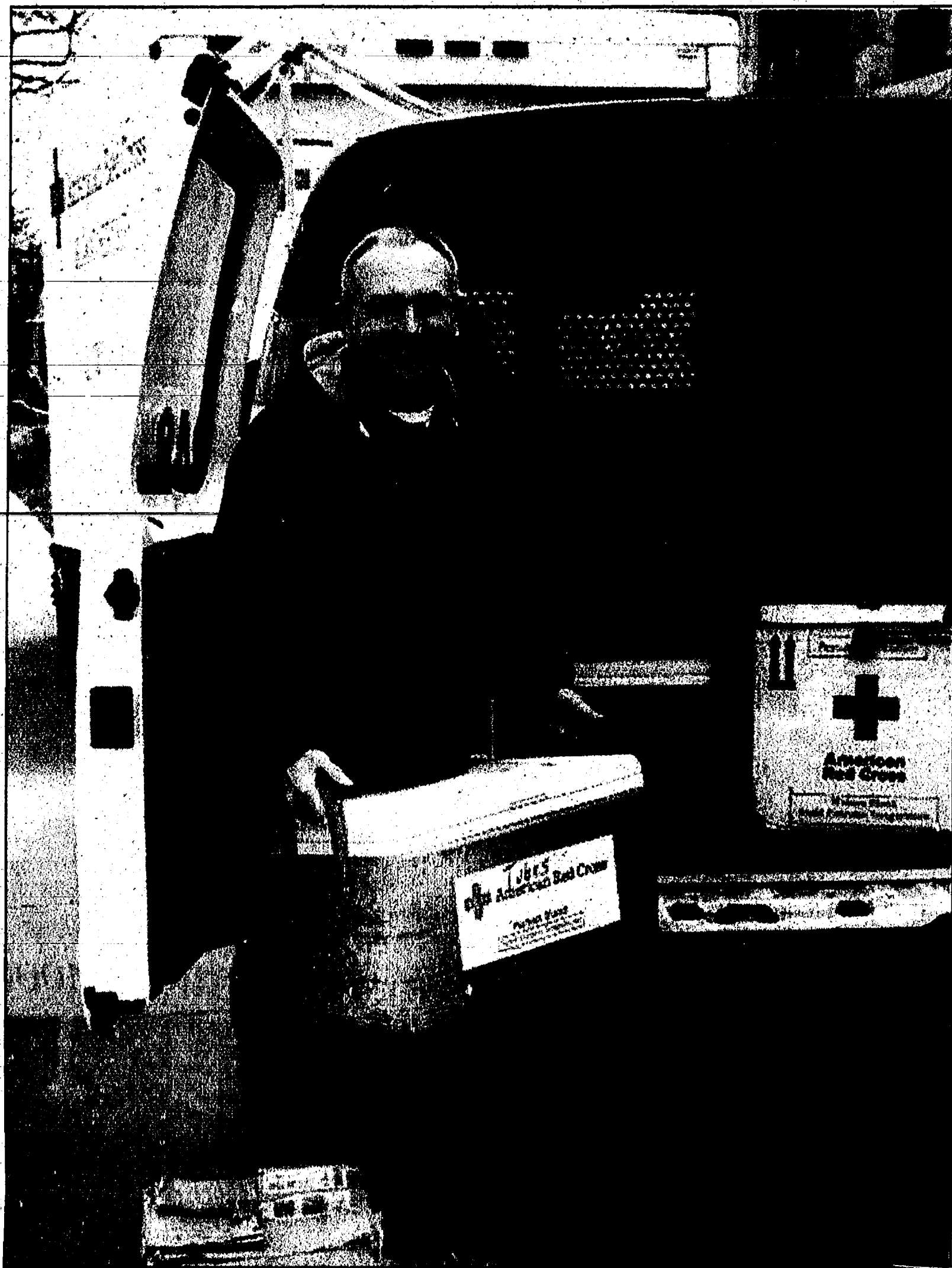
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PEOPLE

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Jim Switalski unloads supplies from the American Red Cross truck.



Blood Drive

The American Red Cross held a blood drive March 11 at the First United Methodist Church at 128 Park Street. Since 2000 the Chelsea Community Blood Drive — coordinated by Carol Brock — has collected 1,243 pints of blood. Each pint can save up to three lives.

Blood can be broken down into three different forms of products for medical use — platelets, plasma and red cells.

Donors should be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. It is recommended people eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating.

Donors receive a mini physical prior to donating, so the whole process takes about 50 minutes, although the actual donation takes about 10 minutes.

Upcoming blood drives are Chelsea Community Hospital April 14, Chelsea High School April 15 and Dexter Community Drive at St. Andrew Catholic Church April 26.

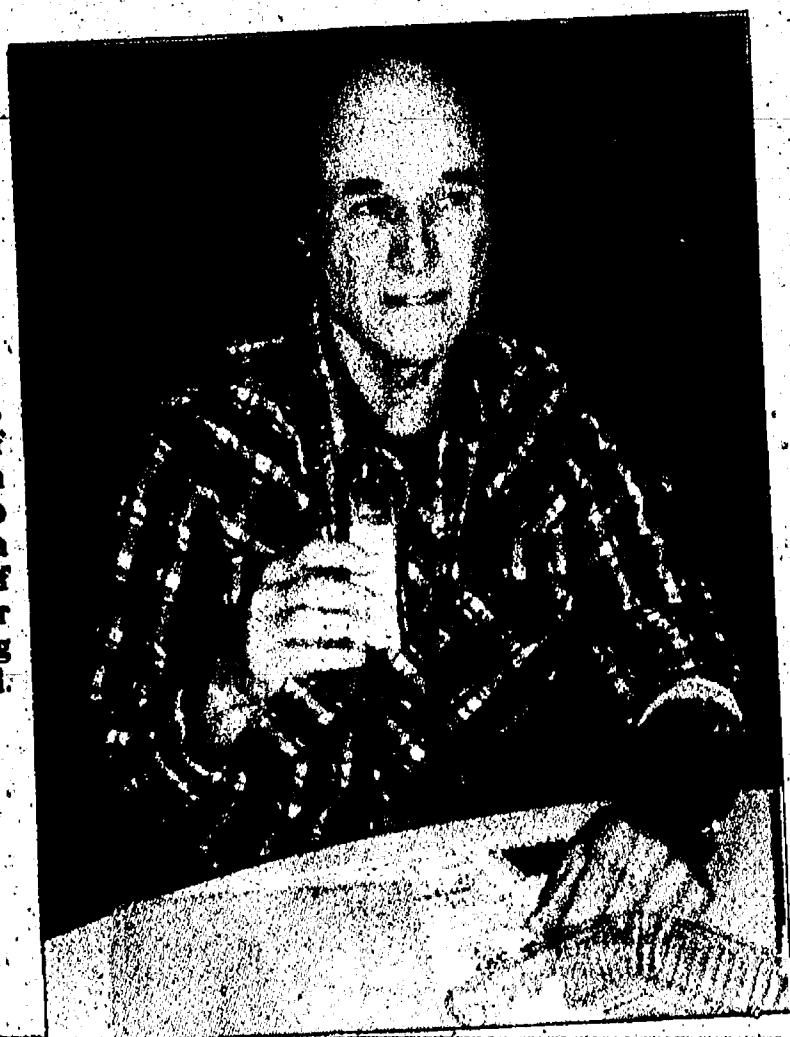
Walk-ins are welcome.



Nurse Tricia Frazzini checks David Wilson's arm before the Dexter Township resident donates blood.



Daniel Clippert, volunteer coordinator for Washtenaw County, hands Sylvan Township resident Chris Livengood a pin for reaching the milestone of giving 3 gallons of blood throughout the years.



Thomas Selbor of Sylvan Township enjoys a drink of juice after donating blood.

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Jane Moffat of Waterloo helps Dexter resident Don DeSmith with a questionnaire.

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MICHELLE MITCHELL

REC BEAT

Parents can help kids enjoy sports

Congratulations, Chelsea! Throughout the year, local residents have shown excellent spectator participation. Every weekend, a visitor can come to Chelsea and witness the support young athletes receive from parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and friends.

Spectators shout words of encouragement and cheer for both teams. The crowd has de-emphasized the score and the element of winning, and has focused on the overall well being of the children. All of these factors have helped volunteer coaches to create a non-threatening environment conducive to teaching the young athletes.

Recognizably, being a good sports parent is difficult. Parents are constantly resisting urges to help and protect their children. Sitting on the bleachers, parents must watch their children think independently and make decisions.

If a parent is too nurturing, then the child fails to learn independence, self-motivation and the benefits of hard work.

If a parent is too pushy, then children are likely to feel too much pressure, burn out and ultimately drop out of sports. Finding the balance that will benefit your child is the key to being a good sports parent.

Remember, after a game ask your child if he or she had fun instead of who won. There is a difference.

Coaches Deserve Thanks

As the winter basketball season draws to a close, we would like to recognize all of our volunteer coaches. All the coaches did an exceptional job.

Extreme growth can be seen at all levels and divisions.

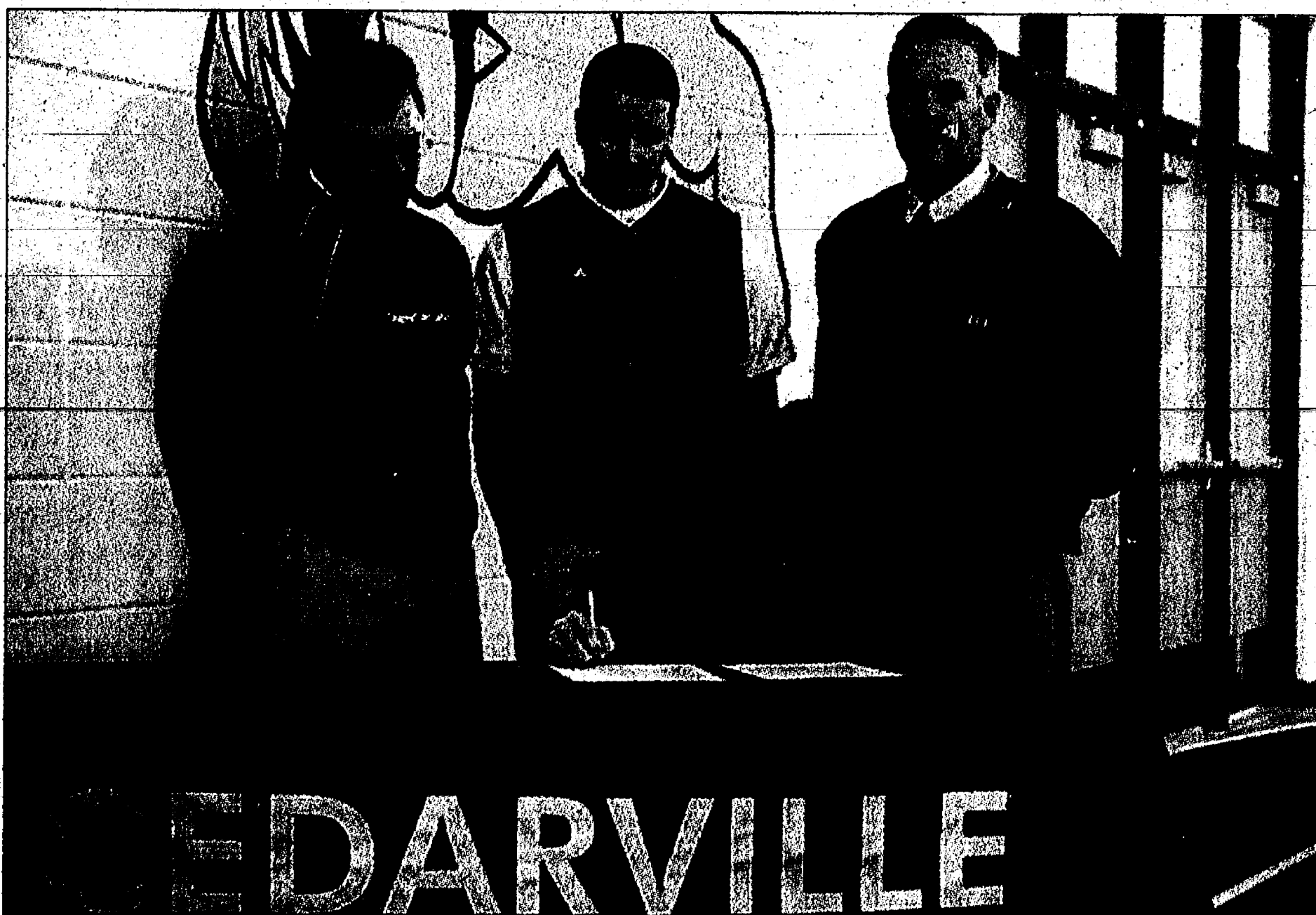
Parents and athletes wish to pay tribute to coaches David Stucki, Rick Noble, Greg Paul, Dawin Smith, Nancy Shanley, Stu Strahan, David Proegler, Sean Fostick, Michael Purdy, Steve Mauti, Dale Vermilye and Randy Brown.

Also deserving recognition are coaches Brian Schuh, Bill Derrvies, Bruce Rabbitt, Gordie Fournier, Sam Gines, Sydney Gines, Jami Sherman, Deb Schmelz, Paul Sauers, Jim Hall, Mark Sawyer, Floyd Boyce, Anthony Livingston, Cindy Livingston, Mike Gier, Mary Seitz and Chris Seitz.

March Madness

Do you love March Madness? If you still have that itch for some more basketball, then come out to

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Ken Davis signs on the dotted line to attend Cedarville University in Ohio on a soccer scholarship. Looking on are Cedarville soccer coach Benson Belleman (left), Chelsea soccer coach Chad Sealing and Chelsea Athletic Director Wayne Welton.

Chelsea's Davis signs soccer scholarship with Ohio school

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Ken Davis loves writing.

As in many of the stories he has penned, Davis is on the verge of beginning a new chapter, though this time it's real life and not make-believe.

Earlier this month, Davis, arguably Chelsea's greatest soccer player ever, signed a scholarship to continue playing the sport he loves at Cedarville University in Ohio.

"Ever since I was young, I wanted to play college soccer," said Davis, a Division II All-State selection this past season. "I'm excited to get started."

Davis said Cedarville, a Christian school near Dayton, is a perfect fit for him, in and out of the classroom.

"I'm going into writing min-

istry," he said. "And they have a good program. I'd like to someday write for a Christian magazine."

As far as soccer is concerned, Davis said he felt at ease right away meeting his future teammates.

"They're a bunch of nice guys," he said. "I felt really comfortable around them."

"I also liked the coaches. They liked my credentials."

What college coach wouldn't?

Davis ended his high school soccer career, as Chelsea's all-time leader in assists with 40, and in total points with 110. He's second all-time in goals with 36.

This past season, he was named Bulldog MVP after scoring a school-record 22 goals, recording 19 assists and totaling 63 points.

A three-year varsity performer, Chelsea has captured a Southeastern Conference

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Photo by Mary Kumbler

Chelsea senior Ken Davis races Dexter senior Joe Keinath to the ball, during last year's annual county soccer tussle. Davis is the Bulldogs' all-time leader in assists and in total points. He's second all-time in goals scored.

Kinaschuk named Bulldog hoops MVP



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea senior forward Brian Kinaschuk (40) was named Bulldog basketball MVP. He led the squad in scoring and rebounding this season.

Senior forward leads Chelsea basketball in scoring and rebounding

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Brian Kinaschuk was named Chelsea boys' basketball MVP at the squad's end-of-season banquet last week.

The 6-foot senior swing player led the Bulldogs this year with averages of 11.7 points per game and 5.2 rebounds per outing. He also paced Chelsea, shooting 75 percent from the free-throw

line.

For his strong play this season, Kinaschuk was selected first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division.

To be our leading rebounder at 6-foot says something about his tenacity," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "He was an excellent offensive rebounder. He's a quick jumper, and he has a knack for getting to the ball."

"For a player that saw limited action last season, he got better as the year wore on. In the second half of the season, he averaged 15 points per game. He takes the ball to the

basket aggressively, and that created opportunities for us offensively."

Also being named first-team All-SEC White was teammate George Royce. The 6-0 guard, who earned All-State recognition as a quarterback last fall, also led Bulldog basketball in passing, averaging a team-high 3.2 assists per game this year. For the season, he had 68 assists.

"He's our quarterback on the floor," Raymond said. "He's also like a coach on the floor. He called our offensive and defensive plays on the

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Cheerleaders compete in national event

Williams, Mason spark team to fifth-place national finish

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Jena Mason and Katrina Williams participated in the Universal Cheerleaders Association national competition last weekend at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla.

The twosome cheer for Ann Arbor-based Michigan Extreme Cheer.

The youth squad participated in the Small Junior Co-Ed All-Star Division at the national meet, placing fifth overall in the country.

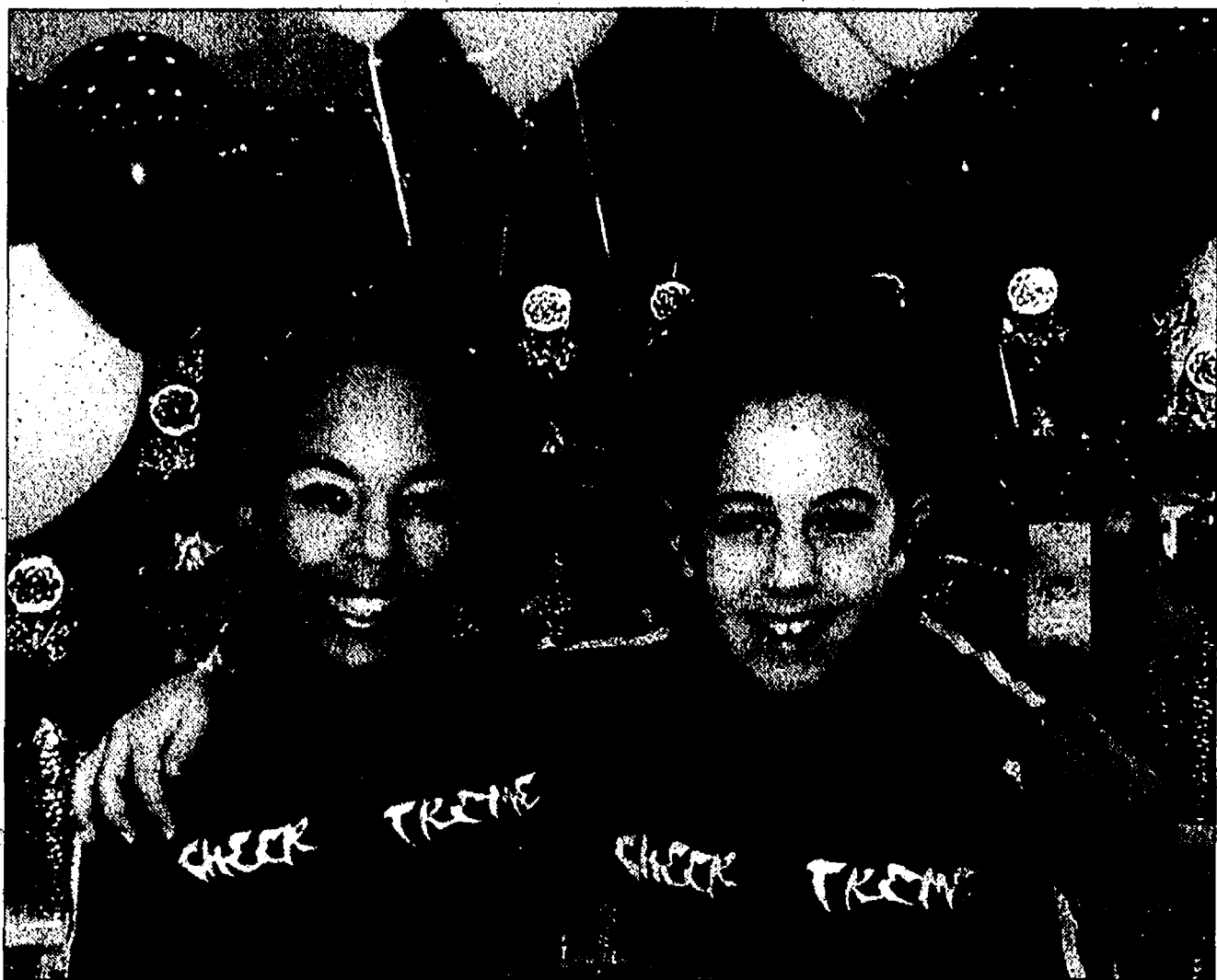
"It was very exciting because we went against a lot of other teams in the country," said Jena, a fifth-grader at South Meadows Elementary School. "We got to see how good we actually are."

Williams, a sixth-grader at South Meadows, said her most memorable experience came right before the competition.

"My teammates and I were so nervous, we couldn't stand still," she said. "I don't think I will ever have that feeling again."

After saying that, Williams paused, and added: "Except maybe next year."

Mason, who also participates at Dance Arts in Chelsea and for Washtenaw County-based Champion



Chelsea residents Katrina Williams (left) and Jena Mason competed for Michigan Extreme Cheer at last week's Universal Cheerleading Association national event at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. The local duo helped lead the Ann Arbor-based club to a fifth-place national finish.

Gymnastics, said she would never forget the moment the competition ended.

"Everyone was excited and crying because we had done so well," she said.

Both youngsters said they enjoy cheerleading.

"My favorite part is when I take my first step on the mat and everyone starts cheering my team on," said Williams, who first started cheerlead-

ing in kindergarten as part of Chelsea Recreation. "I love to perform."

Mason, who's been cheerleading for two years, said she enjoys the acrobatic aspect of the sport.

"My favorite part is the lifts," she said. "I like when I get to go up high."

Michigan Extreme Cheer is in its second year as an organization. Last year, only

the club's senior squad participated in nationals.

This season, three teams from Michigan Extreme qualified for the national final.

Coaching the Junior Co-Ed team are Lisa Hemmie and Kerin Carlson.

For more information about Michigan Extreme Cheer, e-mail Hemmie at lisa@mixcheer.com or Carlson at kerin1@comcast.net.

Chelsea looks to start high school lacrosse program

There will be an informational and organizational meeting for anyone interested in forming a high school lacrosse program in Chelsea.

The gathering will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Chelsea High School commons.

Organizers are hoping to form both boys' and girls' teams. Volunteers interested in coaching, assisting, fund-raising and helping coordinate events are encouraged to attend.

Lacrosse is the oldest American game, played by Native Americans before the colonies were settled. Called the fastest game on two feet, lacrosse uses

skills common to soccer, basketball and hockey.

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For additional information, contact Bill Cerveny at 475-9994, or e-mail chelsealax@daysailor.mailsell.com or visit the Web site www.eteamz.com/chelsealax.

Sayers paces Albion

Chelsea native Brian Sayers batted .308, with four hits, two runs scored and one RBI, helping Albion College win two games at the Rose-Hulman (Ind.) Institute of Technology Invitational last weekend.

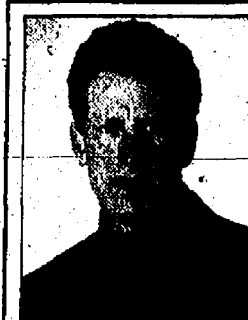
The Britons defeated previously unbeaten Rose-

Hulman 3-2 and Division III No. 20-ranked Wartburg (Iowa) College 8-6.

Albion lost to Marian (Ind.) College 2-0 in eight innings, and to Rose-Hulman 6-1.

Sayers is a junior shortstop for the Britons.

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Chelsea spikers bow out of tourney

Bulldogs reach Class A state quarterfinals before losing to Mules

Don Richter
Sports Editor

They made quite a run, that's for sure. Chelsea volleyball gave all it had — and then some — this past season.

The Bulldogs advanced to the quarterfinals of the Class A tournament before losing to Temperance Bedford 15-6, 15-13 March 16 at Dundee.

"The match was tough," said Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland. "Bedford has so many good hitters to match up against, and that was the difficulty playing against them."

"Our team came out flat in the first game. In the second game, we really picked up our intensity and our level of execution, and we led 8-1. It was a game of sideouts, and we played extremely hard, but we were unable to hold

them off. I was proud of the way we competed."

Senior outside hitter Lindsay Tye (5-foot-11), a Ferris State University signee, led Chelsea with 15 kills and six digs.

Fellow classmate middle hitter Lindsay Parker (5-11) finished with seven kills, while Renee Johnston had four kills for the Dawgs.

"I was very proud of our team's postseason run," Cleveland said. "The team played their best volleyball at the end of the season, and really stepped up their defensive intensity both digging and at the net, as well as their offensive efficiency."

Bedford went on to fall in the Class A state semifinals, losing to East Kentwood 15-8, 15-11. The Falcons, a squad from the west side of the state, near Grand Rapids, are led by All-State players seniors Ki Eveland, a 5-10 setter, and Jennifer Stewart, a 5-11 outside hitter. Eveland will play at the University of Kentucky next year, while Stewart will suit up for Akron.

In the state final, Fraser, led by Miss Volleyball Angie McGinnis, a 6-0 setter headed to the University of Florida, defeated East Kentwood 15-9, 17-15. The state title was the Ramblers' second consecutive championship.

Despite not reaching the state final, Cleveland was pleased with her squad's effort.

"The competition we played throughout the run was terrific," she said. "We had a very tough district, and the girls were very proud to win the title."

"Livonia Churchill was ranked throughout the season, and we knew it would be a tough match with them in the regional. Our team put together the best comeback we have ever had."

"We rallied from a 3-14 deficit to win the game."

Megan Korc played tremendously, and with great poise, as she served out the rest of the game. It was exciting to win the regional, especially as the host school in front of a great crowd."

Cleveland said the entire Chelsea team played well, but she said her seniors really stepped up.

"Our seniors played a vital role in our ability to make a run in the postseason, as well as our role players," she said.

"Megan Korc's development as our setter was also a key to our success this season. She didn't take over the setting role until mid-January, and improved each week of the season. She will be a valuable asset for our team next season."

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



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Chelsea's Brittany Denison prepares to serve the ball. The Bulldogs fell to Temperance Bedford in a Class A quarterfinal match last week.

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White Division title every season Davis has been on the team.

"I couldn't be more excited for Ken," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "He has worked extremely hard and now gets a little reward for all of his hard work. He is very deserving of this scholarship and opportunity."

Scaling said Davis has all the tools to be successful at the next level.

"As long as he keeps working hard, he will be a successful college soccer player," he said.

Scaling said Davis would have to make a few adjustments to play in college.

"The biggest adjustments are (getting used) to the speed of the game, and the strength of the players," he said. "Ken will be fine adjusting to the speed of the game. He is an extremely talented player."

"It may take him a little while to adjust to the strength, but I think he will make a quick adjustment and be a major contributor his freshman year."

Davis (5-foot-9, 145), a forward/midfielder, said his most memorable moment as a Bulldog occurred in his last game.

"We were down 2-0 to Tecumseh, and I scored two goals in the last two minutes to tie the game," he said. "We ended up losing, but that's definitely one of my best memories."

Last season, behind Davis, the Bulldogs finished 12-8 overall and 5-0-1 in the SEC White, winning their third consecutive league crown.

Davis was one of numerous talented players on last season's Chelsea squad.

Fellow classmates Max Hepburn (Siena Heights) and Chris Ruikka (Spring Arbor) will continue their soccer careers at the next level. Also mulling over whether to continue playing soccer in college are teammates Cage Cowan (Adrian or Albion) and Joel Griffith (Albion).

But it's Davis, a team captain last season, whose name is at the top of the record books. He's definitely made his mark on Bulldog soccer these past few years.

"Ken has brought a lot of good things to our program,"



Bulldog senior Ken Davis beats a Tecumseh player to the ball during last year's district playoff game. Davis scored two goals, but Chelsea lost the game 3-2 in overtime, ending its season.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Scaling said. "His soccer talents speak for themselves. We will never replace a person like Ken. His leadership, character, and personality are things that have meant the most to me and his teammates."

"It was a pleasure and a

blessing to have Ken in our program."

Davis said Scaling has been a big influence on him throughout the years.

"He's driven me to be my best," Davis said. "He's definitely motivated me."

Davis said he's ready for

whatever happens in the future.

"I'm looking forward to continuing my walk with God," he said.

Let the next chapter begin. Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

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Chelsea Recreation's 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Make your own team and play in the tournament April 15 through 18. All schedules will be announced one week prior to the games. The number of teams entered in each division will determine the format of the tournament. For more information, call the recreation office at 475-1112.

Spring is finally here and so is soccer. Soccer clinics have been arranged for Tuesday through April 1. First- and second-graders will learn basic soccer techniques from 6 to 7:25 p.m. Tuesday at the Washington Street Education Center gymnasium, 500 Washington St.

Third- and fourth-graders will have their clinic from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesday at the center's gymnasium. Fifth- and sixth-graders will meet for a soccer clinic from 6 to 7:15 p.m. April 1 at the gym.

All soccer clinics are \$10. Space is limited in each division, so don't hesitate and sign up today. Don't forget you can find information regarding recreation programs and coaches clinics and meetings on line at www.chelsearec.com.

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court. He was the guy who started our offense."

Earning All-SEC White Division honor mention for Chelsea were seniors Tony Reifel and Joel Hohnke.

Reifel, a 6-0 forward, was named Defensive Player of the Year for the Bulldogs. He also received the Coaches Award and the Oil Can Award.

"Tony has excellent balance on his feet to go along with good quickness and anticipation," Raymond said. "He typified what this team did on the court this year."

"He worked hard every day. He played well on both ends of the court. He provided a lot of energy for our team."

Hohnke, a 6-1 forward, led Chelsea in multiple categories this season. He ended up team leader in steals with 22, as well as charges taken with 18 and plus/minus with 256. He also received the SEC Sportsmanship Award.

Presented the Most Improved Player Award was senior Jeff Elliott. The 6-2 forward led the Bulldogs, shooting 52 percent from the field.

Senior 6-4 center Kyle Kendzicky earned the Coaches Award, along with Reifel, and led Chelsea with nine blocked shots on the

year.

Junior 6-0 swing player Danny Keilman received the team's Hatchet Award, racking up 52 fouls this season.

Aaron Parish, a 6-4 junior forward, was named Teammate of the Year.

Despite losing their top six players from a year ago to graduation, the Bulldogs had a strong season, finishing 8-13 overall and 3-3 in the SEC White Division.

In the Class A state playoffs, Chelsea lost to Saline 48-45 in a first-round district game, ending its season.

"Overall, this team worked extremely hard," Raymond said. "We had so many close games. Our total point differential was eight points."

This season, the Bulldogs

scored 1,062 points. In comparison, Chelsea's opponents scored 1,090 points.

"That's about as close as you can get," Raymond said. "The league was very tough this year. We overachieved this season. The team played with enthusiasm all year."

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CHELSEA

Red Cross recognizes Sheridan Books



Rhonda Holbrook (left), Cynthia Beauchamp and Robert Moore of Sheridan Books Inc. accept an award from the American Red Cross Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region's CEO Diane Ward.

Sheridan Books Inc., which is based in Chelsea, recently received national recognition from the American Red Cross for its participation in the 2003 Save a Life Tour and for its ongoing support to help save lives.

On March 9, Diane Ward, CEO of the Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region, visited with Sheridan Books President and CEO Robert Moore. Ward presented a Red Cross award to the company for its accomplishment as the group with the

greatest increase of blood drive donors in Southeast Michigan during the last year. The company has been holding staff blood drives since 2000. In the last year, employees helped increase blood drive results by more than 300 percent.

"The Red Cross mission to help save lives could not be

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Phase II will be approximately 8,940 square feet and will be available for lease this fall.

A.R. Brouwer Co. also recently signed a contract with Chelsea Offcenter Inc., a project located on Commerce Park Drive.

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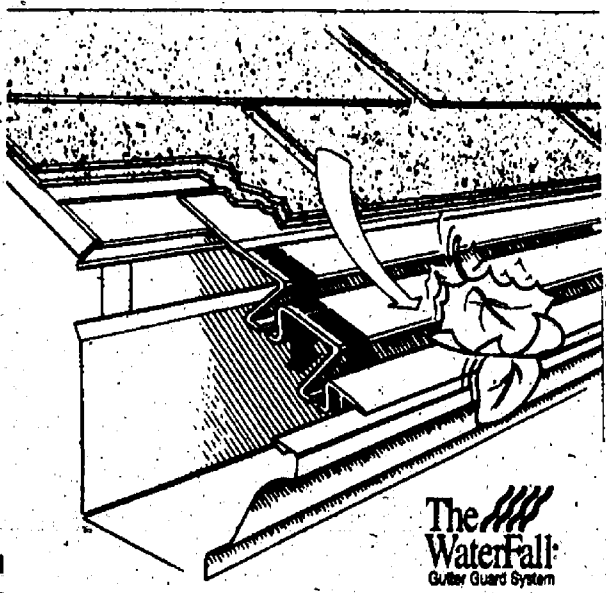
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Patrick McDevitt, of Mancino's in Chelsea, serves pizzas to Daisy Scouts Rosie Hintzen (left), Mary Herman, Olivia Catherman, Morgan Matusik, Sandra Goffon, Jordan Hirst and Phoebe Clacher. The girls held their "Investiture" ceremony March 4 at Mancino's, where they were welcomed into the world of Girl Scouts and received pins and badges.

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Matt Dejanovich, who had the greatest total amount in real estate sold, was named All-Company Individual Volume Leader.

The Ann Arbor branch office, managed by Jeff Stabnau, was among the top

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The free brochure explains many of the changes that will occur to Medicare, including the availability of a new voluntary prescription drug benefit slated to take effect in 2006. The first stage of the new drug benefit will

begin in May, and people will be able to sign up for a temporary discount drug card.

The AARP brochure also contains information about Medigap drug coverage, state pharmacy assistance programs and changes to Medicare Part B deductibles and premiums, as well as information about Medicare Part C, which soon will be called Medicare Advantage.

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Chrysler group posts loss

Company of shared signs of improvement in fourth quarter

By Joseph Scaramo
The Chelsea Standard

Net revenues per vehicle were up significantly, which was due to the sales of the Pacifica and 2004 Durango, he said.

In addition, the new Durangos were ordered with more expensive items, and sales and were virtually incentive-free. Under Zetsche, who cautioned that the same pattern probably won't carry over into the first quarter of 2004.

Sales industry-wide in the first quarter have been somewhat slower than expected and this could increase the pressure in the incentive side. Zetsche said, "We said you can expect better results in 2004 than in 2003 and that's as far as we want to go. Clearly, we intend to increase our unit sales in '04."

Maier-Guenther, Dai-ler Chrysler's chief financial officer, also noted that the company is cautious about its earnings forecasts.

Adjusting for special changes which covered a plant closing in Detroit and the sales of plants in Indiana and Alabama, Chrysler came close to break even, said Juergen Schrempp, Dai-ler's chief executive.

Without the charges, Chrysler would have posted a loss of \$67 million, compared to operating profit of \$800 million it reported for 2002.

The Chrysler Group also will not distribute profit-sharing checks to employees, company officials said.

Overall, Dai-ler Chrysler reported net income of \$1.8 billion or \$1.75 per share on revenue of \$44.4 billion during the fourth quarter, compared to a profit of \$257 million or 23 cents per share a year ago.

For the year, however, Dai-ler Chrysler earned only \$564 million or 53 cents per share, compared with the \$4.95 billion or \$4.91 per share it earned a year ago. Revenue in 2002 dropped 7 percent to \$172 billion due to lower unit sales and the appreciation of the euro against the dollar.

Schrempp said the Chrysler Group is continuing to improve its efficiency of both its operations and sales and marketing. In addition, Chrysler has launched a product and quality offensive this year that will pay off in the future, he said.

Dieter Zetsche, Chrysler Group chief executive, noted there were a number of favorable developments in the fourth quarter.

remained, particularly in the major markets. Dai-ler Chrysler said \$177.4 million passenger car and commercial vehicles in 2002, and quite equating the high level of the business in the fourth quarter.

Schrempp said unit sales in 2002. Schrempp also reported improvement in the division's operating income is primarily related to better efficiencies, higher interest rates margins and more favorable refinancing conditions, he said.

Schrempp also reported results from Dai-ler Chrysler's Japanese partner, Mitsubishi, for its third quarter of fiscal year 2003 and its estimate for the full fiscal year 2003 are going to be worse than anticipated.

Mitsubishi's management is working on a new mid-term business plan, which covers all operational and financial areas of the company. The plant is scheduled to be finalized and announced shortly following MNC's shareholder meeting April 30.

Schrempp said Dai-ler Chrysler will decide at that point whether to grivitate the Japanese automaker with additional financial help.

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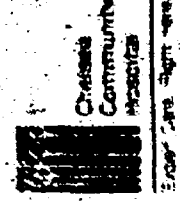


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Queen of the Jewels Artist gets national attention

By Klint Lowry
Heritage Newspapers

When Judy Hendrix talks about the trip to California she took recently, she still gets excited, and it's understandable.

Hendrix was in Hollywood taping a segment for "DIY Jewelry," a new show set to air on a new DIY cable channel this fall.

This wasn't her first time doing TV, and probably not her last, but it's still novel enough that the lights and equipment and buzz of a hot set are invigorating.

"Everyone should get to do this once," Hendrix said of her celebrity treatment.

In the world of handcrafted jewelry, Hendrix is fast becoming a bona fide celebrity. Her pins, necklaces, bracelets and rings have opened eyes wherever they've gone, including some of the most prominent forums in the business.

Her pieces, usually built around a single flat object — buttons, discs — are a hybrid of Victorian and modern styles, with the ornate intricacy of antiques and the colorful vibrancy of today's materials and tastes.

In fewer than eight years, Hendrix has gone from a beginner at jewelry making to being on the verge of international recognition.

While she's justifiably proud of her work and is happy to show it off, it's the jewelry that has spoken for itself.

"Most of this is by word of mouth," she said.

A Michigan native, Hendrix had done needlework ever since she was a girl, and taught classes. In 1996, she decided to start incorporating beadwork into her needlepoint designs.

"I wanted more than just what my fibers could do," Hendrix said.

As she still does today, she enrolled in bead-making classes.

She took to it quickly and soon was selling her pieces through her company, Simply Sassy, and teaching others her techniques.

Her booklet, "How to Make a Beaded Button," is available at Findings, a bead shop



Jewelry maker Judy Hendrix is creating a national buzz. She was in Hollywood recently taping a segment for "DIY Jewelry," a new show set to air on a new DIY cable channel this fall.

in Ann Arbor she swears by for all of her supplies.

Hendrix was stitching for a designer, and added one of her beaded button creations to a needlepoint design.

Early in 2000, a friend of Carol Duvall's saw it.

For those too young to remember, for years Carol Duvall was Detroit's home craft TV maven.

Duvall has since moved on to cable TV success, but she still has a special interest in Michigan crafters.

Hendrix appeared on Duvall's nationally televised cable show in March 2000.

Afterward, Hendrix got thousands of e-mails asking about her jewelry.

Among those who were taken with Hendrix's work were representatives from

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Photo by Michelle Rogers

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

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They may not be "The Bridges of Madison County," but many of the bridges of Washtenaw County have their own distinct charm and deserve to be preserved.

That's the attitude the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission has adopted and hopes to encourage others to embrace Sunday at its workshop titled "Preserving Rural Character: The Bridges of Washtenaw County."

"It's part of our mandate to offer some type of public education," said Nancy Snyder, the commission's

chairwoman. "This year, with all the attention that's been focused on the county's older bridges — like the newly restored Foster bridge — we thought they would make a great subject to review."

The bridge workshop, set for 2 p.m. in the MSU Extension Service classrooms at the county's Western Service Center, 705 N. Zeeb Road, will open with remarks from two speakers employed by the state.

Martha MacFarlane-Faes of the State Historic Preservation Office and Lloyd Baldwin of the Michigan

Department of Transportation will each offer their perspective on the challenge of preserving old bridges in the face of growing development demands.

Snyder said the rest of the workshop will be devoted to presentations by individuals representing county bridges whose fates are hanging in the balance.

Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly will address the condition of the iron Bell Road bridge, which has been removed from its position over the Huron River and placed by the side of the road.

Bridgewater Township Supervisor Tania Kersey will talk about the Wilbur Road bridge, a rare Bailey bridge that has been slated for replacement.

Jack Valentine, leader of a citizens' group called Neighbors and Friends of the Judd Road Bridge, will discuss their wooden structure, which spans the Ann Arbor railroad tracks in York Township and is in danger of being dismantled in 2004.

Aaron Berkholz, project

manager for the Foster bridge project, plans to talk about the Washtenaw County Road Commission's successful efforts to rehabilitate the structure for continued use in Barton Hills.

After the presentation, audience members will be encouraged to ask questions of the participants and to

offer their own insights.

"We hope this workshop will serve as a forum for people to share their stories — both good and bad," said Snyder, "and to develop successful strategies to protect what remains of these historic structures in our rapidly changing rural landscape."

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2004
9 am UNTIL 12 Noon

FOR
CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: I will be in my office, 18027 Old US 12, to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

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The Chelsea District Library Special Election is being held to vote on the following proposition:

Ballot Proposition

Shall the Chelsea District Library, formed by the Village of Chelsea, the Township of Dexter, the Township of Sylvan, the Township of Lyndon, and the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$8,225,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance, for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of renovating, equipping, expanding, and furnishing the existing library building and acquiring and improving the site therefore? The estimated millage to be levied in 2004 is 0.87 mill (\$0.87 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.75 mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

YES _____

NO _____

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Date: 3-19-04
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

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I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of March 18, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows: Includes Village of Chelsea (Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitations, but are listed here for information purposes.)

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| | 0.2415 mill parks | 2009 |
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| | 0.2458 mill natural areas | 2011 |
| Sylvan Township | 0.9536 mill charter | Indefinite |
| Washtenaw Community College | 1.0557 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.5953 mill | Indefinite |
| | 0.9666 mill | 6/2011 |
| | 0.8167 mill | 6/2007 |
| Washtenaw Intermediate School District | 3.0552 mill | Indefinite |
| Chelsea Public Schools | 17.1931 mill non-homestead | 2014 |
| | 2.9215 mill non-homestead | 2014 |

Dated: March 18, 2004 Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Monday, April 5, 2004
8:30 AM until 4:30 PM

FOR
CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF DEXTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: The Dexter Township Clerk's office, located in the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130, will be open on the above date during the stated time period to register qualified electors and amend registration records. Questions should be directed to the Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, at (734) 428-3767.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,
You must amend your registration record.

The Chelsea District Library Special Election is being held to vote on the following proposition:

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Harley B. Rider, Clerk

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| Washtenaw County | 0.2401 mill parks | 2007 |
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| | 0.2161 mill HCMA | Indefinite |
| | 0.2458 mill natural areas | 2011 |
| Dexter Township | 0.8644 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.9192 mill fire | 2004 |
| | 1.9133 mill police | 2005 |
| Washtenaw Community College | 1.0557 mill charter | Indefinite |
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| Dexter Library District | 0.4517 mill | Indefinite |
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| Washtenaw Intermediate School District | 3.0552 mill operating | Indefinite |
| Pinckney Community Schools | 18.9355 mill non-homestead | 12/2005 |
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Dated: March 18, 2004 Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary.

LIMA TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Monday, April 5, 2004
9:00 AM until noon

FOR
CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LIMA TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: I will be at my office, Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,
You must amend your registration record.

The Chelsea District Library Special Election is being held to vote on the following proposition:

Shall the Chelsea District Library, formed by the Village of Chelsea, the Township of Dexter, the Township of Sylvan, the Township of Lyndon, and the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$8,225,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance, for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of renovating, equipping, expanding, and furnishing the existing library building and acquiring and improving the site therefore? The estimated millage to be levied in 2004 is 0.87 mill (\$0.87 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.75 mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

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Date: March 18th, 2004

Ariene R. Bareis, Clerk

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| Washtenaw County | 0.2401 mill parks | 2007 |
| | 0.2415 mill parks | 2009 |
| | 0.2161 mill HCMA | Indefinite |
| | 0.2458 mill natural areas | 2011 |
| Lima Township | 0.8931 mill charter | Indefinite |
| Washtenaw Community College | 1.0557 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.5953 mill | Indefinite |
| | 0.9666 mill | 6/2011 |
| | 0.8167 mill | 6/2007 |
| Washtenaw Intermediate School District | 3.0552 mill | Indefinite |
| Chelsea Public Schools | 17.1931 mill non-homestead | 2014 |
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| Dexter Community Schools | 18.0000 mill non-homestead | 2013 |
| | 2.7282 mill non-homestead | 2013 |
| Dexter Library District | 0.4517 mill | Indefinite |

Dated: March 18, 2004 Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO CORRECT THE ZONING MAP

The Lyndon Township Board had adopted a Resolution to make the recommended corrections to the Zoning Map.

Written comments may be sent to the Lyndon Township Board, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

RESOLUTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, LINDA REILLY, Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, do hereby certify, that at a regular meeting of the Lyndon Township Board, in the Lyndon Township Hall in said Township at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, on the 9th day of March, 2004:

PRESENT: Members Kathryn Francis, LeeAnn Shanahan, Maryann Noah, Ellen McMurray and Linda Reilly
ABSENT: Members None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Shanahan and supported by Member Francis: The Lyndon Township Board has adopted the Lyndon Township's Planning Commission's recommended corrections to the Lyndon Township 2002 Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map by correcting the Zoning Map adopted with and attached to said Ordinance to show the correct zoning district for the lands of the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources in Section 32, Lyndon Township, as W-R Wildemess and Recreation District, including those lands lying west and north of Guinan Drive. The Published Zoning Map erroneously shows the parcel as being L-R Lake Residential, which is contrary to intents and purposes of the Ordinance, contrary to the intent of the Lyndon Township Board in adoption of the said Ordinance, and contrary to prior recommendations of the Planning Commission on the 2002 Zoning Ordinance to the Township Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Township of Lyndon hereby adopts the resolution to make the recommended corrections to the Lyndon Township Zoning Map, under the provisions of the RURAL TOWNSHIP ZONING ACT, Act No. 184 of 1943, as amended, effective as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to cause the Resolution to Adopt the Lyndon Township Planning Commission's Recommendation to Correct the Zoning Map to be published, filed and recorded in accordance with the Act provided for such cases.

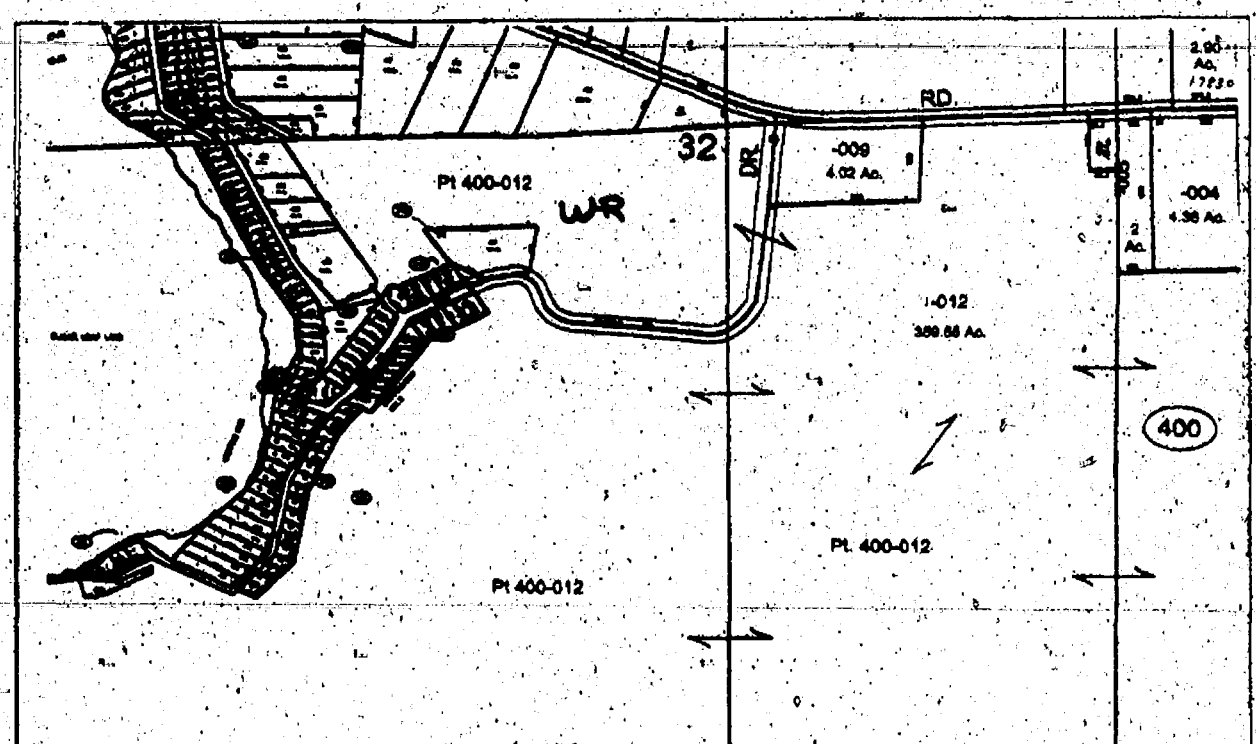
AYES: Members Francis, Shanahan, Noah, McMurray and Reilly

NAYES: Members None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of March, 2004, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting are kept an will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

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TALKING HEALTH

I'm often asked whether I dreamed of being a major league broadcaster as a child. My answer is always the same: I became a broadcaster because I grew up wanting to play baseball in the worst way — and that's exactly how I played it.

Though this tongue-in-cheek reply gets a chuckle or two, it also reminds me that there's often a best way, and a worst way, to do things.

So, if you have decided to exercise to improve your health, here are three important things to remember

about the best way to begin: First, consult your doctor. Next, start slow and increase your level of exercise gradually. Even a little exercise is better than none. Just walking three to four times each week for 30 to 40 minutes will deliver many benefits. In fact, the U.S. Surgeon General says 30 minutes of moderate exercise cumulative each day is enough to keep you in shape.

Finally, remember that pain during exercise is a sign that something is wrong. If you experience unusual pain while exercising, slow down or stop until you have again talked to your doctor.

These three simple tips are your keys to improving your

health "in the best way."

And remember to take care of your health before it's long gone.

Ernie Harwell, known as the voice of the Detroit Tigers, now serves as a health and fit-

ness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," will be available in bookstores next month.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

MARCH 30, 2004
7:00 PM

18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA

TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

Posted: March 15, 2004

Published: March 25, 2004

LUANN S. KOCH,
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP CLERK

LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Lyndon Township Board is seeking bids for residential electrical work to be completed as part of the Sylvan/Lyndon Sewer Project. In general, the work involves providing a new separate 30-amp 230 volt single phase circuit from the existing power panel inside the residence to a new disconnect on the outside of the residence. There are approximately 100 residences to be modified as such.

Bid packets for the work including a description of the work and required procedures and the bid form may be obtained by contacting the Office Manager, Helena Robinson at the Lyndon Township office located at 17751 North Territorial Road on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Phone 734-475-2401.

A pre-bid conference will be held at Lyndon Township office at 17751 North Territorial Road on April 1, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. Parties interested in submitting a bid for the project should plan to attend pre-bid conference.

Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. April 7, 2004 at Lyndon Township Hall. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly labeled: "Sylvan/Lyndon Sewer Project-Electrical Work".

Mary Ann Noah
Lyndon Township Supervisor

LYNDON TOWNSHIP SEEKING QUALIFIED ASSESSOR

Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County

Residential community near Chelsea seeks Qualified Level II or III contract assessor. Must be familiar with Equalizer software. Send cover letter and resume with salary requirements to:

Maryann Noah, Supervisor
Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Road
Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-2401

CITY OF CHELSEA ZBA MEETINGS

The City of Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals will meet the third Wednesday of each month as needed at 5:00 p.m. during 2004. All meetings will be held at the City of Chelsea Offices in the lower level conference room.

Any change in this schedule or meeting place will be published or posted.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Tom Osborne, Chair

DEXTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING 2/24

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130
(734) 426-3767

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2004, 9:00 AM

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Absent: None

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 9:07 AM.

Public comment - None.

Tom Traciak, President of ACI Finance, Inc., presented financial projections for the Multi-Lakes Sewer Debt and discussed the current financial position and future options.

Daniel Myers, Director of the Washtenaw County Department of Planning & Environment Division of Public Works, and David Williamson, Partner in Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel, LLP, were also present.

There was no additional public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 AM.

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a regular board meeting held on the 24th day of February, 2004 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of March, 2004.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
DEXTER TOWNSHIP

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD
THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2004, 7:00 pm
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

7:00 pm - ZONING AMENDMENT - TEXT CHANGE
Revision to permit fences in required yards on residential lots in the AG zoning district. A complete copy of text revision is available in the Office of the Clerk, Monday and Wednesday 9AM to 12 Noon at 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI.

7:15 pm - PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE

The purpose of this Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) ordinance include: to create, establish, finance, and administer the Sylvan Township Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) Program. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Office of the Clerk, Monday and Wednesday 9AM to 12 NOON at 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI.

Written comments may be sent to Barb Satterthwaite, Secretary, Planning Commission, 20920 Scio Church Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCL 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

DEXTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING 2/17

6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130
(734) 426-3767

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2004, 7:00 PM

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Absent: None

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Public comment - None.

Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to approve the agenda as presented. Carried 5-0

Fire Protection and Public Safety Funding Issues:

The Board delivered information and a Power Point presentation on the current funding situation for fire services.

Opinions and comments were received from the public.

There was no additional public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a special board meeting held on the 17th day of February, 2004 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of March, 2004.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
DEXTER TOWNSHIP

STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PO Box 30204, Lansing, Michigan 48909

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that the Geological and Land Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Rd, Chelsea, Michigan, on Monday, April 12, 2004, at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 04-81-0008-P under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, by Medallion Brookside Real Estate, Ste 110, 41000 West Seven Mile Road, Northville, Michigan: The applicant proposes to excavate and place fill within wetlands, excavate and place fill within the 100-year floodplain, install an 8-inch sanitary sewer through wetland, create four (4) detention ponds, and discharge storm water to the Frey - Fitzsimmons Drain via a 48-inch storm sewer for the construction of a site condominium or mobile home development (the developers have not yet decided). The project site is located on the south side of Jackson Road, approximately 1/2 mile west of Parker Road. A total of 79 cubic yards of fill will be placed within 991 square feet of wetland. A total of 69 cubic yards of material will be excavated from 1,846 square feet of wetland. Approximately 98 cubic yards of fill is proposed within the 100-year floodplain and 110 cubic yards of excavation is proposed to compensate for the floodplain fill. No wetland mitigation is proposed at this time. The project is located in T2S, R4E, Section 24, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

The application is available for review at the DEQ website, www.deq.state.mi.us/CIW/PIS, or may be reviewed in the Geological and Land Management Division, DEQ, 301 E. Louis Glick Hwy., Jackson, Michigan 49201-1535, by calling 517-780-7904. The public hearing record will remain open for 10 days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this address on or before the close of the record.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

By: Wendy Fitzer
Permit Consolidation Unit
Geological and Land Management Division
517-373-9244

Date: March 17, 2004

NOTE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should call the telephone number listed above one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2004
9:00 a.m. Until 5:00 p.m.

FOR
CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Lyndon Township

NOTICE: I will be at my office, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,
YOU MUST AMEND YOUR REGISTRATION RECORD.

The Chelsea District Library Special Election is being held to vote on the following proposition:

Shall the Chelsea District Library, formed by the Village of Chelsea, the Township of Dexter, the Township of Sylvan, the Township of Lyndon and the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million, Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$8,225,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance, for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of renovating, equipping, expanding, and furnishing the existing library buildings and acquiring and improving the site therefore? The estimated Millage to be levied in 2004 is 0.87 mill (\$0.87 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and estimated simple average annual Millage rate required to retire bonds is 0.75 mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

YES _____

NO _____

Published in compliance with MCL 168.498 of Michigan Election Law.

Published: 3-25-04
and 4-1-04

Date: March 17, 2004
Linda Reilly, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING 3/1

6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130
(734) 426-3767

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
MONDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2004, 7:00 PM

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Absent:

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Public comment - Norm Koch commented on the condition of the non-paved roads in the Township.

Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to approve the agenda as presented. Carried 5-0

Fire Protection and Public Safety Funding Issues:

The Board delivered information and a Power Point presentation on the current funding situation for fire services.

Opinions and comments were received from the public.

Staff Meeting Schedule: Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the Staff Meeting would be rescheduled for Thursday, March 18th, at 8:30 AM.

There was no additional public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a Special Board meeting held on the 1st day of March, 2004 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of March, 2004.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
DEXTER TOWNSHIP

LYNDON TOWNSHIP SUMMARY OF MINUTES

February 19, 2004, 7:00 p.m.
LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Moved and carried to approve Timothy J. Spencer's request for a Variance to the Private Road Ordinance once he has completed the recommended improvements required by the Board and also to approve a Variance to the requirement that all private roads in Lyndon Township must have an approved Private Road Association in place.

March 9, 2004, 7:00 p.m.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

2004/2005 BUDGET

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Moved and carried to set the salary of the Supervisor to \$20,800.00 as of April 1, 2004.

Moved and carried to set the salary of the Clerk to \$27,300.00 as of April 1, 2004.

Moved and carried to set the salary of the Treasurer to \$22,300.00 as of April 1, 2004.

Moved and carried to set the salary of each of the Trustees to \$2,762.50 as of April 1, 2004.

Moved and carried to approve a resolution to adopt the General Appropriation Act of Lyndon Township for the 2004/2005 Budget as of April 1, 2004.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Meeting called to order

Consent agenda adopted.

Moved and carried to grant approval for the Clerk to place an advertisement in the Chelsea Standard to secure candidates for the Chelsea District Library Board position.

Moved and carried to authorize Maryann Noah to advertise for bids for an electrical contractor to prepare individual homeowner's electric service at Sugarloaf Lake for the upcoming construction contract. The Electrical Contractor would bring electric service from the homeowner's electric panel to the disconnect outside the house. Payment will be made by Washtenaw County as part of the Sugarloaf Sewer Project.

Moved and carried to verify that the Department of Corrections interest on their Sewer Connection Contract will begin on September 1, 2003, in accordance with the contract.

Moved and carried to adopt a Resolution to make the recommended corrections to the Lyndon Township Zoning Map.

Moved and carried to adopt a resolution congratulating Chelsea on becoming a City.

Reports given.

Moved and carried to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

March 12, 2004, 2:00 p.m.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The Lyndon Township Board met with the Washtenaw County Road Commission to discuss the road improvements in Lyndon Township and the gravel road bin program for 2004.

Moved and carried to adjourn at 3:07 p.m.

March 15, 2004, 2:00 p.m.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Moved and carried to not amend the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's Pre-Incorporation and Fire Administrative Board Agreement.

Ellen McMurray appointed Mary Jane Maze as her new Deputy Treasurer.

Moved and carried to appoint Mary Jane Maze as the new Deputy Treasurer to train with Ellen McMurray for the Treasurer's Position.

Moved and carried to adjourn at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

CHELSEA

Priest celebrates 25 years

Parishioners at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the ordination of their pastor, the Rev. William Turner, better known around Chelsea as "Father Bill."

A reception will be held immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass Sunday.

Turner's first day at St. Mary was June 24, 1988. During his nearly six years of service in Chelsea, the parish has grown from some 800 families to about 980, and there have been many changes and additions to parish buildings and grounds.

Exterior additions include a Garden of Peace, and a new bell tower with outdoor Stations of the Cross and a monument honoring respect for life.

On the inside, the church now has all new stained-glass windows and a new organ.

Turner, 53, a native of London, Ontario, is a graduate of the University of Windsor in Windsor, Ontario. In 1973, he entered Mount St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati, and was ordained a deacon in 1977 and a priest in 1979.

Turner returned to Canada, where he served in several parishes, and was a

chaplain at Ontario's Trent University. He also was a naval chaplain for six years and spent three years as a pastor in the Canadian West.

In 1993, Turner was transferred to the diocese of Lansing. Before coming to Chelsea, he served at St. John the Evangelist Church in Fenton.

In 1994, Turner earned a master's degree in liturgical studies, and a doctorate in 1997 from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. In 2001, he received his doctorate in cultural anthropology.

ARTIST

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Flights of Fancy, a company in Fort Worth, Texas, that specializes in "exquisite embellishments and trims."

The company's Web site, www.flightsoffancy.com, is a popular outlet for Victorian style craftwork throughout the country.

Flights of Fancy approached Hendrix to create jewelry pieces based on some of the porcelain discs it already

carried. Much of her time now is devoted to her pieces that are featured on the Flights of Fancy Web site.

"They're great to work with," Hendrix said.

The company sends her porcelain discs and leaves it to her to decide if she can do something with them.

Hendrix's career is about to climb to a new plateau.

Flights of Fancy plans to market her work more prominently in its overseas markets.

Within the month, Hendrix will be featured in Belle Armoire, a leading magazine for "wearable art" enthusiasts.

In a sense, success has its drawbacks, she admits. It's getting more difficult to find the time to do the sort of custom orders that got her started.

She has pieces available,

others can be found on the Flights of Fancy Web site, and she still will take requests by e-mail at jhen@comcast.net.

She just hopes people understand it might take awhile before she can get to them.

Reporter Klint Lowry can be reached at 1-734-246-2615 or klowry@heritage.com.

CENTER

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three buildings. Two will be professional office space and the third will be the new home of Little Cherub Day

Care Center. All three buildings will be roughly 7,600 square feet.

Construction began in the last week of February and the day-care facility will be completed this summer.

CITY OF CHELSEA VACANCY ON PLANNING COMMISSION

The Village of Chelsea is accepting applications from persons willing to serve on the Planning Commission. Requirements include Village residency as well as a commitment to attend one regular meeting as well as one work session per month. Send a brief resume no later than April 9th, 2004 to the Village of Chelsea Planning & Zoning Department, Attention James Drolet, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2004
7:00 pm

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA

Variance application has been received for an appeal a side yard set backs and a nonconforming use at 207 Glazier Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118. Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Solo Church Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING 3/9

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130
(734) 426-3767

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2004, 8:30 AM

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Absent: None

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 8:38 AM.

Public comment - None.

The agenda was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of the Dexter Township Personnel Policy Committee.

The Board agreed with Trustee Howard's recommendation.

The Board agreed that the Committee should review the entire Personnel Policy and make recommendations to the Board for needed updates, with particular attention to the vacation, sick-time and holiday provisions, along with updating the various job descriptions.

The Board agreed that the various Township personnel should review their own job descriptions in light of their current duties and responsibilities and make their suggestions available to the Committee by the end of the month.

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER ISSUES

There was no additional public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 AM.

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a Special Board meeting held on the 9th day of March, 2004 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of March, 2004.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
DEXTER TOWNSHIP

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 5, 2004 at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following special use application:

The applicant, Doug Mann, of Foggy Bottom Coffee House, 7063 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan, is applying for a special use permit to allow for a restaurant in the Dexter Crossing Commercial Center. The property is located in the Dexter Crossing Planned Unit Development General Commercial District.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this special use permit should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 30, 2004. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE POSITION AVAILABLE

The Village of Dexter seeks an entry level qualified candidate to fill a part-time Parking Enforcement / Planning and Zoning Assistant position for approximately 24 hours per week. Qualified candidates will possess a High School Diploma or a GED. The preferred candidate should be in the process of obtaining a bachelor's degree. Experience in parking enforcement or local government desired. The preferred candidate should be able to demonstrate a strong ability to work well with groups and the public. The position will be responsible for assisting the DDA in Parking Enforcement and reporting to the DDA on a monthly basis regarding parking enforcement activities. The qualified candidate will also assist the Planning and Zoning Administrator in enforcing the Zoning Ordinance, issuing zoning ordinance violations, reviewing zoning compliance applications, inspections, and meeting preparation. The qualified candidate should be willing to learn and recommend new approaches for parking and planning related issues. The Village of Dexter is flexible with days and times, although the qualified candidate must be available every 2nd Thursday at 7:30 pm to attend the monthly DDA meeting.

Qualified Candidates should email or mail their cover letter, resume and three references to:

Village of Dexter
Attn: Allison Menard
8140 Main Street
Dexter, MI 48130
OR
amenard@villageofdexter.org

by April 16, 2004 with a target hire date of May 1, 2004.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD SCHEDULED BUDGET WORKSHOP

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130
(734) 426-3767

SCHEDULED BUDGET WORKSHOP OF
THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2004, 9:00 AM

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Absent: None

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 9:08 AM.

Public comment - None.

The agenda was approved as presented.

BUDGET PREPARATION

The Board prepared drafts of the fiscal year 2004/2005 budgets for the General Fund, Fire Fund and Police Fund.

General Fund - \$862,787 - this includes projected property tax revenue of \$196,000 and \$40,000 in "pass-through" funds for planning and private roads, along with \$190,277 transferred in from the accumulated fund balance to cover projected fire costs, for which the Township no longer has a millage, and \$295,900 transferred out to the Fire Fund to cover projected expenses. In addition, the proposed budget reflects pay freezes for the second year in a row for elected officials, along with another reduction in projected State Revenue Sharing - down to \$320,600.

Fire Fund - \$295,900 - this projected budget is based on a 5% increase in fire costs and includes a transfer-in of \$279,300 from the General Fund to cover costs which are no longer covered by a fire millage.

Police Fund - \$468,150 - this includes \$270,000 in projected expenses for police contract services and a fund balance of \$198,150.

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER ISSUES

There was no additional public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:58 PM.

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a regularly scheduled board meeting held on the second day of March, 2004 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of March, 2004.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
DEXTER TOWNSHIP

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall at 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter Michigan.

Agenda: Changes in the Master Plan to expand the existing MHP planned area.

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

DEXTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130
(734) 426-3767

REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2004, 7:30 PM

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Absent: None

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:54 PM.

Public comment - None.

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to approve the agenda as amended, moving New Business item "E", to before Old Business. Carried 5-0

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. Carried 5-0

AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS

Motion by Brushaber, second by Howard to pay the bills in the amount of \$108,754.68 and gross payroll in the amount of \$17,777.08

Carried 5-0

Motion by Brushaber, second by Knight to pay Washtenaw County \$1,996.91 for payment due on Sewer System #12. Carried 5-0

Motion by Rider, second by Brushaber to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$21,740.98 from the Police Fund to the General Fund to cover current law enforcement contract expenses. Carried 5-0

NEW BUSINESS

E. Jeff Sandula Request to Place Dredging Soils (Attachment 7-E)

Moved up in by motion to approve agenda.

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to table further discussion and any action until the Township receives written approval from the Washtenaw County Road Commission and the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority. Carried 5-0

OLD BUSINESS

A. Financial Review and Analysis of Multi-Lake Sewer (Supervisor Kelly)

Supervisor Kelly reminded the Board that there is a Special Board meeting scheduled for 8:00 AM on Tuesday, February 24th with Tom Traciak and David Williamson to discuss the issue.

B. Call of Outstanding Balance on 1995 Multi-Lake Sewer Bonds (Attachment 6-B)

This item will be part of the discussion on 2/24.

C. SBC Telecom Act Application (Supervisor Kelly)

This item has been referred to the Township Attorney for review and recommendation.

D. Homestead (Principal Residence) Exemption (Supervisor Kelly)

The assessor is actively working on this.

E. 2004 Employee Performance Review Status (Supervisor Kelly)

Performance reviews should be completed in the near future.

F. Township Personnel Policy Review Committee (Trustee Howard)

Trustee Howard is working on putting together a committee he can recommend to the Board. The consensus of the Board is that the committee will develop recommended policy modifications, after which the employees, or their representative, will be able to review and offer input, prior to any recommendation be submitted to the Board.

G. John Frame Rezone Request (Attachment 6-G)

Supervisor Kelly is still checking into this issue.

H. Huron Creek Party Store Settlement Status (Supervisor Kelly)

Supervisor Kelly reported that the matter is scheduled for trial next week.

I. Priority List for Planning Commission Review/Action (Clerk Rider)

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the minutes of the January Board meeting reflecting discussion on this item have been relayed to the Planning Commission.

J. Township Hall Building Loan Payoff (Reference 01-20-04 Attachment 7-I)

This item was previously tabled until the March meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Zoning Board of Appeals Notice Signs (Attachment 7-A)

Supervisor Kelly explained the requirements for signs on properties subject to Zoning Variance Appeals and suggested that the Township purchase 50 signs for \$750 and add the cost to the ZBA fee. This would ensure uniformity and understandability of all appeal related signs. This will be on the March agenda.

B. MLSWA Sewer Tap Request (Attachment 7-B)

Motion by Howard, second by Knight to table action to the March Board meeting. Carried 5-0

C. Zoning Board of Appeals Fee Refund Request (Attachment 7-C)

Supervisor Kelly will check with MTA regarding a policy on refunding certain fees paid by not-for-profit organizations. No action at this time.

D. Township Internet Service (Attachment 7-D)

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to authorize the Township to switch Internet Service Providers (ISP) from USOL through SBC Ameritech ISDN lines, to Charter Cable Internet Access, providing there are no excessive expenses in the switch. Carried 5-0

E. Jeff Sandula Request to Place Dredging Soils (Attachment 7-E)

Previously moved on agenda to before Old Business.

F. March Board of Review (Attachment 7-F)

Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to approve resolution 04-092, a resolution to authorize the Board of Review to set the March Board of Review Dates in accordance with current State statutes. Roll Call Vote: Kelly - Yes; Howard - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes; Rider - Yes. Carried 5-0

G. 2004-2005 Budget - Workshop Dates (All - Bring Calendars)

The March 2nd, 2004 date for the Budget Workshop was set at the March 2003 Board meeting.

H. Township Staff Meetings (Supervisor Kelly)

Supervisor Kelly would like to hold a Township Staff Meeting on March 16th at 1:00 PM.

I. Township Newsletter (Supervisor Kelly)

Supervisor Kelly would like to discuss this with the staff at the March 16th staff meeting. Treasurer Knight will get sample newsletters from neighboring townships.

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER ISSUES

Trustee Brushaber would like Supervisor Kelly to issue a memo to all employees that the vacation and sick use policies will be subject to review by the Personnel Committee.

Treasurer Knight informed the Board that 72% of the property taxes have been collected to date. She also recapped the MTA workshops she attended at the January Educational Conference. Treasurer Knight also informed the Board that there has been a request for a computer disk with the names and addresses of township residents. Clerk Rider will check with Sylvan Township for their policy and fees on such lists.

There was no additional public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 PM.

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a regular board meeting held on the 17th day of February, 2004 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of March, 2004.

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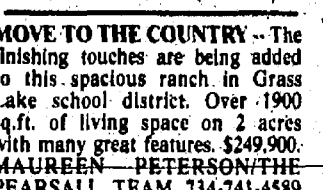
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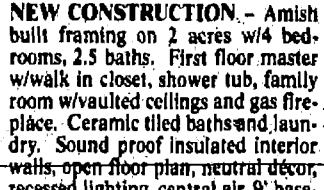
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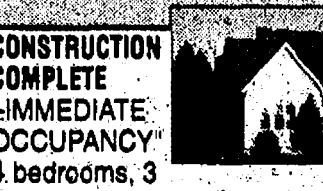
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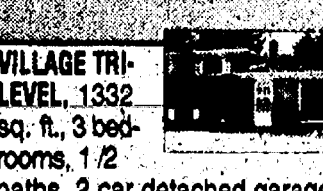
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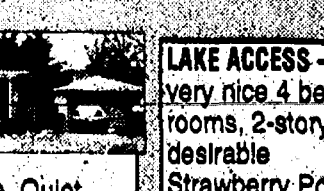
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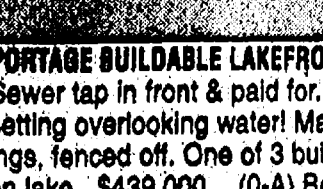
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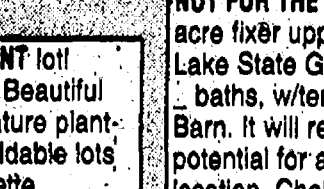
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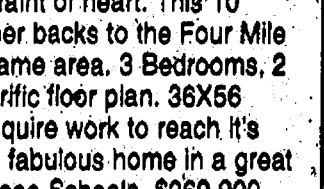
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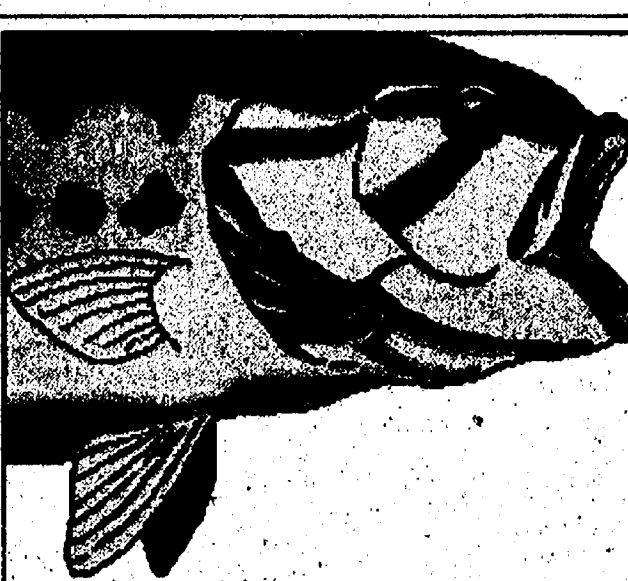
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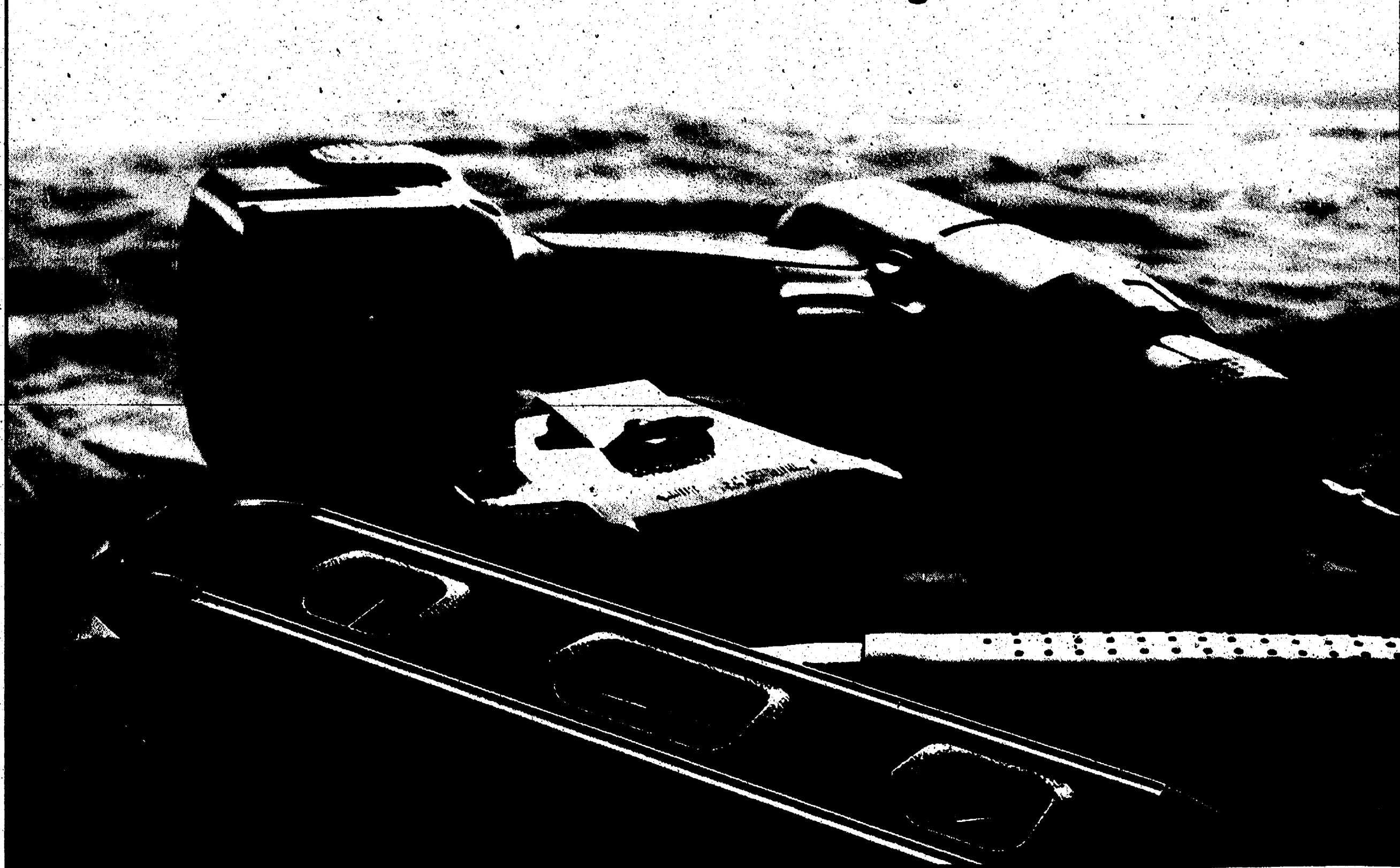
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On Feb. 21, 1970, she married Adelbert Green in Owosso, and he preceded her in death Aug. 23, 1993.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Thelma (Alex) Bolla of Harker Heights, Texas, and Dorothy Tobey of Corunna; five step-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

At her request, no public services will be held. Burial will be at Warren Township Cemetery in Coleman. Memorial contributions may be made to Northgate Wesleyan Building Fund. Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

FRANCES "FRAN" ELAINE PONITZ

Ann Arbor
Frances "Fran" Elaine Pontiz, 73, of Ann Arbor died March 19, 2004, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was born Oct. 24, 1930, in Denver, the daughter of Francis and Blanche (Treloff) Webster.

Mrs. Pontiz was a registered nurse for 48 years. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Pontiz is survived by two sons, Robert "Rob" Pontiz of Pinckney and Randy Pontiz of Chelsea; two daughters, Dawn Pontiz Belote of Saine and Barb Parish of Ann Arbor; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Louann.

A funeral was held Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor. The Rev. Don Neuendorf officiated.

Arrangements were by Pulse Funeral Home in Tecumseh. Condolences may be made to the family at www.pulsefuneralhome.com.

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Formerly of Dexter
William C. Marz Jr., 79, of Port Charlotte, Fla., formerly of Dexter, died March 15, 2004, at his home. He was born Aug. 7, 1924, in

William and Vert (Ackerman) Marz Sr. Mr. Marz served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and retired as a master plumber. He was a past commander of Dexter American Legion Post 557. He also was a former member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus in Dexter, and was a member of St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church in Port Charlotte.

Mr. Marz is survived by his loving wife, Margaret, of 52 years; four daughters, Sheila Marz, Lisa (Rob) Emil, Mary (Chris) Carson and Patricia Bobo; all of Port Charlotte; three sons, Chuck (Janice) Marz of Port Charlotte, William P. Marz of Arcadia, Fla., and Michael Marz of Sarasota, Fla.; sister, Ellen, Quinlin of Stockton, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

No services are scheduled at this time. Donations may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 5966 Rand Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34238.

PATRICIA SCHOLZ

Windsor, Ontario
Patricia Honora Scholz, 79, died peacefully March 21, 2004, surrounded by her family at Sunrise Assisted Living in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. She was the beloved wife of the late

and loving mother of Rick Scholz and his wife, Barb, of Ann Arbor. Deryl Honor and her husband, Tom Masuga, of Ann Arbor, and Clifford Scholz and his wife, Mary, of Royal Oak.

She was the dearest grandmother of Monica, Lauren, Jennieva and Serenia, and dear sister of Audrey Elizabeth Wild and the late Marilyn Ruth Muir, who died in 1987.

Visitation was Tuesday at the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home in Windsor, Ontario. A funeral was held yesterday in the funeral home's chapel. The Rev. Jeff Leach officiated. Interment was at Victoria Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Windsor Regional Cancer Clinic or to Hospice of Windsor.

EVELYN M. BREST

Hermitage, Pa.
Evelyn M. Brest, 79, of Hermitage, died peacefully March 21, 2004, at Sharon Regional Health System.

Mrs. Brest was born Oct. 20, 1924, in Sharon, Pa., to Charles and Matilda Rudolph Livermore. She was a 1942 alumna of the former Hartford High School.

A homemaker, she was a member of Mercer Free Methodist Church and previously belonged to the former

Mrs. Brest enjoyed flower gardening, and spending time with her family and friends. She and her husband spent the past 23 winters in Bonita Springs and North Naples, Fla.

Mrs. Brest will be sadly missed by all who knew her and loved her.

Her husband, Sylvan A. "Jack" Brest, whom she married March 16, 1944, survives at home.

Also surviving are a daughter, Joyce (Eric) Amberg of Dexter; a son, James A. (Coleen) Brest of Fowler, Ohio; a brother, Charles Livermore of South Pymatuning Township; three granddaughters, Amy (Michael) Pitter of Grass Lake, Jessica Brest of Warren, Ohio, and Toni Brest of Fowler; a brother-in-law, Otis (Mollie) Brest of Sharon; and a sister-in-law, Mary Brest of Brookfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Paul Livermore; and three sisters, Mildred Memox, Erma Gray and Charlotte Tymoczka.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 19 Jefferson Ave., Sharon, PA 16146.


Visitation was at J. Bradley McGonigle Funeral Home Inc., 1190 E. State St., Sharon, Pa. E-mail condolences to McGonigleFuneralHome@attolink.net.

A funeral was held yesterday at the funeral home's chapel. The Rev.

Robert Brest, the deceased's nephew and pastor of Free Methodist Church in Bradford, Pa., officiated. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery in Hermitage.

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DEATHS

ETHEL NORENE GREEN

Chelsea
Ethel Norene Green, 95, of Chelsea died March 21, 2004, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born June 21, 1908, in Isabella County's Wise Township the daughter of Walter Oscar and Edna Ethel (Wotring) Wilt. Mrs. Green moved to Chelsea in 1987 from Owosso. She was a member of the Northgate Wesleyan Church in Owosso and the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. She taught elementary school for 28 years, and spent the last 14 in Owosso Public Schools.

On Feb. 21, 1970, she married Adelbert Green in Owosso, and he preceded her in death Aug. 23, 1993.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Thelma (Alex) Bolla of Harker Heights, Texas, and Dorothy Tobey of Corunna; five step-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

At her request, no public services will be held. Burial will be at Warren Township Cemetery in Coleman. Memorial contributions may be made to Northgate Wesleyan Building Fund. Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

FRANCES "FRAN" ELAINE PONITZ

Ann Arbor
Frances "Fran" Elaine Ponitz, 73, of Ann Arbor died March 19, 2004, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was born Oct. 24, 1930, in Denver, the daughter of Francis and Blanche (Trieloff) Webster.

Mrs. Ponitz was a registered nurse for 48 years. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ponitz is survived by two sons, Robert "Rob" Ponitz of Pinckney and Randy Ponitz of Chelsea; two daughters, Dawn Ponitz Belote of Saline and Barb Parish of Ann Arbor; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Louann.

A funeral was held Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor. The Rev. Don Neuendorf officiated.

Arrangements were by Purse Funeral Home in Tecumseh. Condolences may be made to the family at www.pursefuneralhome.com.

WILLIAM C. MARZ JR.

Port Charlotte, Fla.
Formerly of Dexter.

William C. Marz Jr., 79, of Port Charlotte, Fla., formerly of Dexter, died March 15, 2004, at his home. He was born Aug. 7, 1924, in Albion to

William and Veri (Ackerman) Marz Sr.

Mr. Marz served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and retired as a master plumber. He was a past commander of Dexter American Legion Post 557. He also was a former member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus in Dexter, and was a member of St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church in Port Charlotte.

Mr. Marz is survived by his loving wife, Margaret, of 52 years; four daughters, Sheila Marz, Lisa (Rob) Emil, Mary (Chris) Carson and Patricia Bobo, all of Port Charlotte; three sons, Chuck (Janice) Marz of Port Charlotte, William P. Marz of Arcadia, Fla., and Michael Marz of Sarasota, Fla.; sister, Ilena Quinlin of Stockton, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

No services are scheduled at this time. Donations may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 5955 Rand Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34238.

PATRICIA SCHOLZ

Windsor, Ontario

Patricia Honora Scholz, 79, died peacefully March 21, 2004, surrounded by her family at Sunrise Assisted Living in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

She was the beloved wife of the late William P. Scholz.

and loving mother of Rick Scholz and his wife, Barb, of Ann Arbor, Daryl Honor and her husband, Tom Masuga, of Ann Arbor, and Clifford Scholz and his wife, Mary, of Royal Oak.

She was the dearest grandmother of Monica, Lauren, Jenneva and Serena, and dear sister of Audrey Elizabeth Wild and the late Marilyn Ruth Muir, who died in 1987.

Visitation was Tuesday at the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home in Windsor, Ontario. A funeral was held yesterday in the funeral home's chapel. The Rev. Jeff Loach officiated. Interment was at Victoria Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Windsor Regional Cancer Clinic or to Hospice of Windsor.

EVELYN M. BREST

Hermitage, Pa.

Evelyn M. Brest, 79, of Hermitage, died peacefully March 21, 2004, at Sharon Regional Health System.

Mrs. Brest was born Oct. 20, 1924, in Sharon, Pa., to Charles and Matilda Rudolph Livermore. She was a 1942 alumna of the former Hartford High School.

A homemaker, she was a member of Mercer Free Methodist Church and previously belonged to the former Sharon Free Methodist Church.

Mrs. Brest enjoyed flower gardening, and spending time with her family and friends. She and her husband spent the past 23 winters in Bonita Springs and North Naples, Fla.

Mrs. Brest will be sadly missed by all who knew her and loved her. Her husband, Sylvan A. "Jake" Brest, whom she married March 16, 1944, survives at home.

Also surviving are a daughter, Joyce (Eric) Amberg of Dexter; a son, James A. (Colleen) Brest of Fowler, Ohio; a brother, Charles Livermore of South Pymatuning Township; three granddaughters, Amy (Michael) Potter of Grass Lake, Jessica Brest of Warren, Ohio, and Toni Brest of Fowler; a brother-in-law, Ollie (Mollie) Brest of Sharon; and a sister-in-law, Mary Brest of Brookfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Paul Livermore; and three sisters, Mildred Merrick, Erma Gray and Charlotte Tymochka.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 19 Jefferson Ave., Sharon, PA 16146.

Visitation was at J. Bradley McGonigle Funeral Home Inc., 1090 E. State St. Sharon, Pa. E-mail condolences to McGonigleFuneralHome@infonline.net.

A funeral was held yesterday at the funeral home's chapel. The Rev.

Robert Brest, the deceased's nephew and pastor of Free Methodist Church in Bradford, Pa., officiated. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery in Hermitage.

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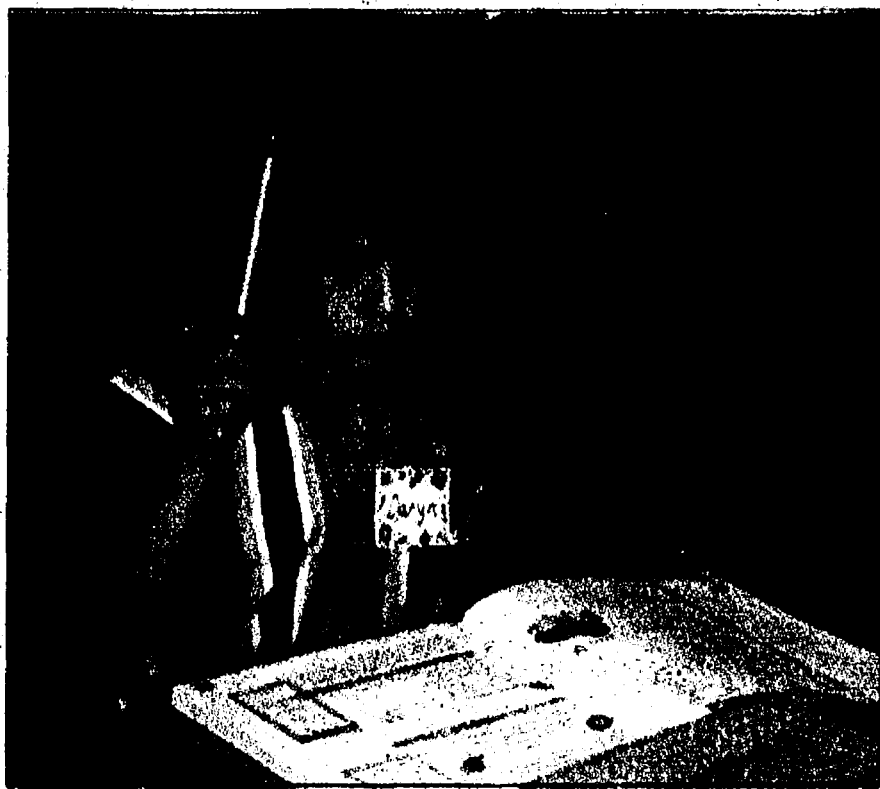


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Puzzler

Daryn Hammel, 7, a second-grader at North Creek Elementary School in Chelsea, scratches his head with a pencil as he thinks carefully before filling out work in his schoolbook.

CHELSEA

Sun Valley reunion set Saturday

A reunion will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea Depot for those involved in the Sun Valley Indian School project in Arizona. The event is open to the public, and will feature a light lunch, stories, pictures and a video.

For the last two years, the Chelsea Church of the Nazarene has organized "Work and Witness" trips to the Sun Valley Indian School in Sun Valley, Ariz. The Christian boarding school depends on private donations, child sponsorship programs and Work and Witness to survive, organizer Ann Salyer said.

Participants use their skills to help the school in office work, building, painting, cleaning, sorting and yard work.

"Whatever a person's skill or age, there is a job to be done at Sun Valley," Salyer said.

In 2002, 24 people traveled in vans and a truck on a grueling 36-hour journey in both directions.

"We battled cold picnics, car trouble, snow storms and sickness, but we survived," Salyer said. "In 2003, 27 people traveled by Amtrak, enjoying the American countryside on the way."

Salyer said the trip to Sun Valley is not all work and no play.

"The first year, we visited the Navajo Indian Reservation. Last year, we spent a

day at the Grand Canyon," she said.

Salyer said participants range in age from 5 to 47 and come from Chelsea, South Lyon, Pinckney, Lewiston and the Fort Wayne, Ind., area.

"Several families have come as groups, and wonderful friendships have been developed," Salyer said.

Community support has extended beyond the Church

of the Nazarene congregation.

"If you've assisted us through donations, purchasing crafts or baked goods at the Chelsea Market, praying, or purchasing candles and lotions, or if you are interested in joining us on our next journey, we would like to invite you to join us Saturday," Salyer said.

For more information, call the church office at 475-2526.

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LEON D. WALWORTH

Chelsea

Leon D. Walworth, 39, of Chelsea died March 17, 2004, in his home after a long struggle with cancer. He was born May 12, 1964, in Ann Arbor the son of Bruce E. and Sharon S. (Salyer) Walworth.

Mr. Walworth graduated from Chelsea High School in 1982. He attended Ferris State University and graduated with an associate's degree from Washtenaw Community College.

Mr. Walworth was a member of Peace Lutheran Church. He networked computers for the new church, and helped friends and families with their computers. He also helped some of his friends start careers in the technology field.

Mr. Walworth worked for the University of Michigan in computer security. He enjoyed hunting, camping and spending time with his dogs.

On June 4, 1988, he married Jacqueline L. Lawrence in Dexter, and she survives. Other survivors include his father, Bruce (Sue) Walworth of Chelsea; mother, Sharon S. Walworth of Chelsea; brother, Kurt L. (Karen) Walworth of Chelsea; sister, Lisa (David) Frame of Chelsea; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a twin brother, Loren, in 1984. Loren also died of cancer.

A funeral was held Monday at Peace Lutheran Church. The Rev. Larry Courson officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove East Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel.



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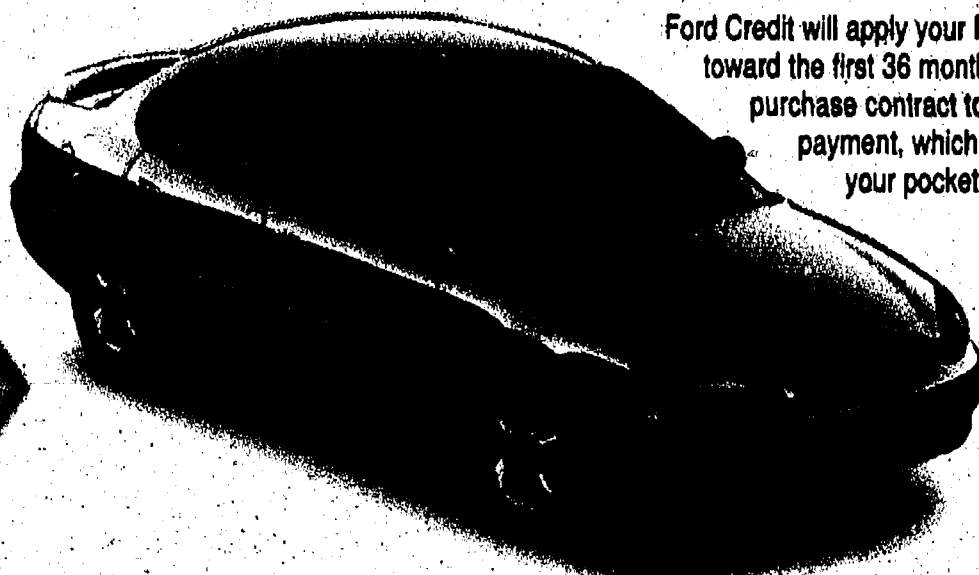
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