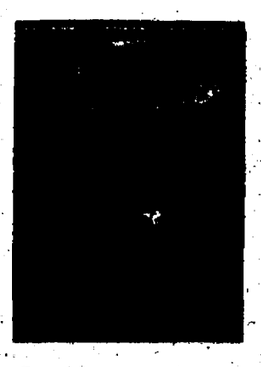

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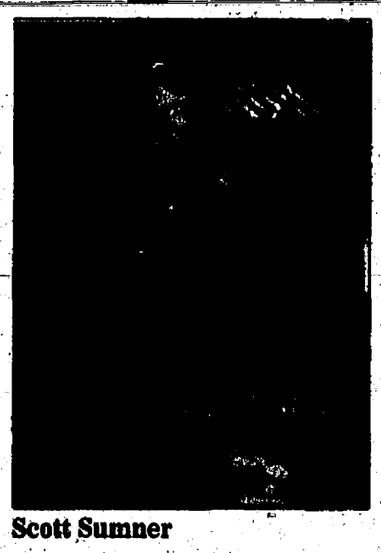
Sumner vies for chief post

Thirty candidates have sent resumes for consideration

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer



Scott Sumner

Members of the Chelsea City Council last week unanimously agreed to use the Michigan Municipal League in its search for a police chief.

Sgt. Scott Sumner has served as Chelsea's acting police chief since former Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall retired Jan. 3, after a career of 40 years.

The City Council voted 3-1 to promote Sumner permanently to the police chief position at a meeting Jan. 13. That vote was later ruled invalid, putting Sumner back into his spot as acting police chief. At the time, Chelsea Village attorney Pat Conlin said every council resolution requires four votes out of seven to be adopted.

Trustee Cheri Albertson and former Trustee Howard Holmes refused to vote during the Jan. 13 meeting. Former Trustee Cindy MacFarlan left the meeting because of illness, and did not return for the vote.

The city will pay the Michigan Municipal League $7,000 to conduct a search for police chief candidates.

The job posting states a bachelor's degree and advanced FBI training are desirable qualifications for applicants.

Sumner, 41, is also on Council's list of hopefuls. The son of a Detroit police officer, Sumner began working for the Chelsea Police Department in 1983 as a part-time dispatcher.

He was hired as a part-time officer in 1987 and became a full-time officer in 1989. He

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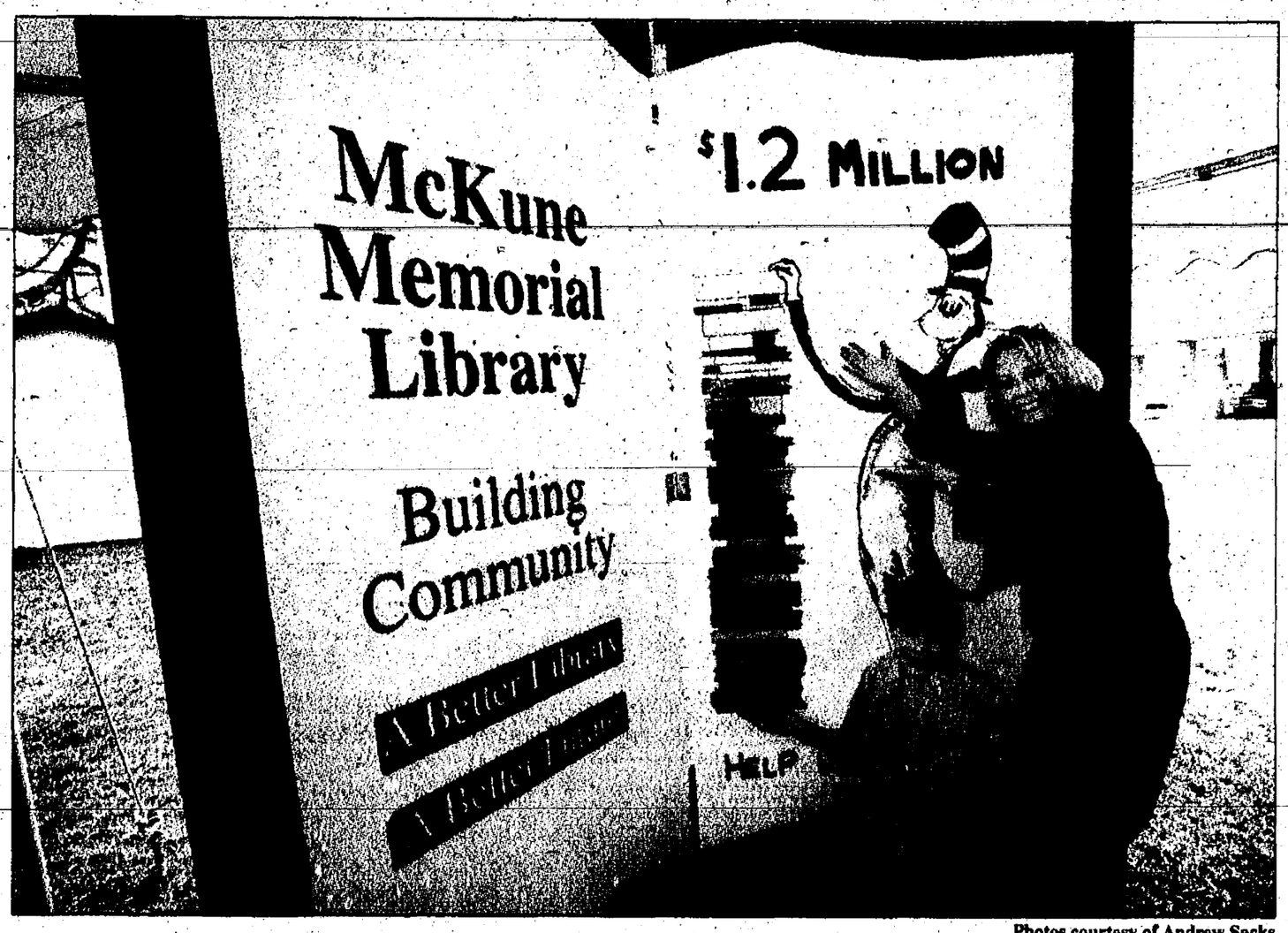

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Laurie Gravelyn, chair of the Chelsea District Library's capital campaign, shows off the campaign's 'gauge,' together with Chelsea High School student Dolan Personke who designed the gauge with his mother, Shawn Personke, the library's development coordinator.

CHELSEA

Campaign raises $1 million

Saturday's kick off party draws crowd of 100

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

There's a new cat in town and he's helping the Chelsea District Library reach a capital campaign goal of $1.2 million.

At Saturday's party to kick off the campaign, the "gauge" — a giant picture book with Dr. Seuss' famous "Cat in the Hat" leaning on a stack of books that will grow as more pledges come in — was unveiled.

Capital campaign Chairwoman Laurie Gravelyn emceed the party, which attracted close to 100 people. Partygoers enjoyed music by Chelsea High School student Aaron Smith, and coffee and book-shaped cookies provided by Marie Ann Fody of Zou Zou's.

The party unveiled pledges totaling more than $1 million, including a check for $6,000 from the Friends of the Chelsea District Library.

"With a goal of $1.2 million, we're hoping the community segment of the campaign can take us to the top," Shawn Personke, the library's development coordinator, said Monday.

"The business division of the campaign also will be an important part of raising the final $200,000, in addition to the brick campaign."

The capital campaign of $1.2 million complements a bond request of $8.2 million going to voters in the library district May 4. The request is for 0.75 mills, or $75 a year for owners of a $200,000 house. The money would be used to renovate and expand the McKune Memorial Library.

Property owners within the library district currently pay 1.63 mills for operations. If voters pass the building bond, owners of a $200,000 house,

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CHELSEA

Albertson snubbed in bid for position

Trustee Frank Hammer will serve as liaison to police department

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Chelsea City Council Trustee Cheri Albertson was passed up last week in her bid for a position as liaison to the Chelsea Police Department.

Trustee Frank Hammer was named liaison to the police department committee. Trustee Joseph Merkel was selected as an alternate.

At City Council meeting March 23, Albertson said a female perspective is needed on the committee. Albertson also said her experience dealing with police agencies and due process in her job as a social worker would be useful.

Mayor Ann Feeney, however, said Albertson wasn't named to the committee because of her "recent history" with the police department.

Cheri Albertson

Earlier this year, Albertson said she was threatened by a Chelsea Police Department dispatcher, and said Acting Police Chief Scott Sumner was not forthcoming about what disciplinary action was taken with the dispatcher.

Albertson also has ques-

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WATERLOO TOWNSHIP

Officials withdraw from Fire Authority

Command officers agree to provide coverage until April 24

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

After April 24, Chelsea fire trucks will no longer race to the scene of fires or emergency calls in Waterloo Township except on mutual aid runs. The township officially pulled out of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority March 25.

However, CAFA command officers have agreed to provide 30 days of further coverage to the township, Chelsea firefighter Lt. Matt Tuttle said Tuesday.

Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said Tuesday that the Fire Authority also would continue to provide mutual aid runs to Waterloo Township in the future.

"I feel bad that, after 40 years of service to the residents of Waterloo Township, that the board has seen fit to withdraw from the Fire Authority," Ellenwood said.

At a CAFA meeting March 3, Waterloo Township Trustee Ron Beyer handed the board a letter stating that if the Fire Authority took action that could result in indebtedness, then Waterloo Township would withdraw.

In a special meeting March 25, the Fire Authority took action to negotiate for the purchase of land on Old US-12 in Chelsea, formerly belonging to the late Leon Koch, for a main station.

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BRIEFLY...

■ **Center to Temporarily Close:** The Chelsea Senior Center, 775 S. Main St., will close for spring break April 5 to 9. Bingo, foot care, euchre, exercise, bowling, nutrition site and Senior Connections will still continue.

■ **Siren testing set for Saturday:** Chelsea's three new warning sirens, located at the Chelsea Fairgrounds, Veteran's Park and near Washington and Freer roads, will be tested at noon Saturday.

■ **Education Foundation Offers Scholarships:** The Education Foundation of Chelsea offers a Whitetails Unlimited Scholarship for a graduating senior pursuing a degree in natural resources, biology or environmental sciences. Two other scholarships are The Common Grill Culinary Arts Scholarship and the Victory Lane Automotive Technology Scholarship.

Applications are due by April 19.

■ **Voter Deadline Monday:** Residents in the Chelsea District Library service area have until Monday to register to vote in the May 4 special election on a proposed $8.2 million bond issue to restore and expand McKune Memorial Library.

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The Friends of the Chelsea District Library presented a check for $6,000 to the capital campaign. Pictured are campaign chairs Gary Zenz (left), Peg Bravo, Laurie Gravelyn, and Friends of the Library Jennifer Kundak and Nancy Paul.

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would pay a total of $238 a year to renovate and operate the library.

The Brick-by-Brick campaign will honor each person's support with a permanent marker that families can be proud of for years to come, said Peg Bravo.

"During my efforts for the campaign, many people have shared their stories of visiting McKune House," she said. "This is a great opportunity for us to continue to create memories of the library for our children and many generations to follow."

Gravelyn, who said she hoped the same group would be on hand when the new library opens in 2006, said she is "amazed" by the support for the library, both on the campaign and in terms of pledges.

"For me, one of the best parts of working on this campaign has been seeing the number of people who have been involved in the project, who think this project is important, and who have been working so hard to make this dream of a refurbished and expanded library come true," she said.

Mayor Ann Feeney said that a library says a lot about a community.

"If the library is up-to-date, has a great collection, offers good programs and services, and is comfortable and inviting, it says our community is looking forward, not back," she said.

"It says we value education and lifelong learning. It says we cherish our children because we want to provide the best educational and recreational opportunities for them. It says that we think access to information and everything else the library offers is important for everyone in our community."

Chelsea High School student Aaron Smith provided entertainment for Saturday's capital campaign kick off party.

STRAIGHT FACTS

A caption on the People page in last week's edition should have said the blood drive at Chelsea Community Hospital is set for April 13.

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CHELSEA

Heritage Pointe meeting set Wednesday

10-acre tract of land remains an issue between City Council and developer

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council will discuss the development agreement for the proposed Heritage Pointe development project at a special meeting set for 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Members of the Chelsea Planning Commission voted Dec. 16 of last year to give the go-ahead for construction of the first 76 homes of a subdivision on land known as the Merkel farm — located east of Taylor Lane and north of Railroad Street — off Dexter-Chelsea Road.

The 76 units slated for construction on 26 acres — comprising a mix of detached housing and condominiums — would likely be the first of a five-phase development plan that would span 147 acres and 352 homes.

Another 10 acres has been earmarked for the city for the expansion of a water treatment plant.

Developer Steven Fisher of FFH Enterprises is expected to meet with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality regarding the proximity of the wastewater treatment plant to the proposed development.

According to Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac, the city wants to avoid being hindered in its use of the 10-acre tract that the city wants to purchase for future expansion of the water treatment plant.

Fisher initially offered to give the tract to Chelsea, but city officials wanted to purchase it in order to be unrestricted in its use. Its use has been a point of contention with the developer. The master deed was drawn up with the 10-acre tract as a buffer zone.

Steklac said Monday that while the capacity of the water plant is sufficient, the current capacity of the wastewater treatment plant is a concern. The city has told the developer it will need to closely monitor the situation with the treatment plant, and if necessary, adopt a building moratorium in the future if there is insufficient capacity left over at the plant, Steklac said.

The capacity of the plant is influenced by the amount of concentrate discharged from the water treatment plant to the wastewater treatment plant, Steklac said.

Trustee Jim Myles said last week that while the DEQ and the United States Environmental Protection Agency have guidelines pertaining to how far away a residential development should be from an existing wastewater treatment plant, there is nothing in writing that defines the rule.

According to current environmental rules, if Chelsea's wastewater plant were to expand, it would still be considered an existing water treatment plant.

"Saline has a residential project against their wastewater treatment plant, and some residents complained of odor in the air. A settlement occurred where the city had to put a $2 million odor abatement into their plant. I'm not about to put us in their scenario," Myles said.

"I'm not interested in being sued by future citizens without them knowing what's there and what will happen. We're not about to buy land we can't do anything with."

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Interactive Study

Brian Long (left) and Alex Dobberstein, fourth-graders in teacher Andrea Bavineau's class at Pierce Lake Elementary School, use an interactive Web site for research during a recent class.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Student count shows slight decline

Governor's funding proposal would help district coffers

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

For many people, 50/50 means a raffle.

For a school district, it means the new legislation proposed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm related to pupil counts.

Granholm proposes funding on a 50/50 blend, with 50 percent based on the fall student count and 50 percent on February's supplemental count. Current funding is based on a 20/80 blend.

"For Chelsea, this would not be a significant funding change, but would help," said Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations.

"At this point, the Senate has proposed staying with the 20/80 blend, so now it goes to the House for their opinion. Who knows where this will come out."

The Chelsea School District count has dropped by 36, Zigman said. The Full Time Equivalent student count was finalized in March and showed 2,910 students, representing a loss of 28 from the previous February and a loss of eight since the start of the school year.

For the 2003-04 year, Chelsea is counting a total of 2,922.

If the 50/50 scenario were in place, the district would be able to count 2,928. The six additional students would amount to approximately $42,000, Zigman said.

"However, where this would assist the district is if we had substantial decreases in enrollment, as the 50/50 blend would assist in delaying the impact of the funding losses due to declining enrollment," she said.

"Conversely, should we start increasing in student enrollment, this formula would not be beneficial to the district as we would, in essence, have to 'front' funding for students that we would instruct for the entire year."

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CHELSEA

Council seeks public input on design of city seal

City Council agrees to use temporary seal for 30 days

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

In the wake of its newly minted status as a home-rule city, Chelsea now has a temporary city seal — but city officials are asking for citizens' help in designing a permanent one.

The temporary seal prominently displays the year 2004 at the bottom with a smaller treatment of the year 1834 inset into its innermost circle. Chelsea officially became a village in 1834. At the bottom of the old village seal, "Est. 1834" appeared.

That inscription might be omitted from smaller reproductions of the seal, Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac said.

The temporary seal is essentially the same as the old village seal, except for the rearranging of the years and the changing of the word "village" to "city."

The Chelsea City Council last week agreed to use the temporary city seal for a 30-day period.

"The City Council wanted to give some time for public input on the seal," Steklac said Monday. Steklac said he would try to make public some different mockups of the seal within the next two weeks.

City trustees last week debated whether "1834" should stay on the outer circle and whether "2004" should be omitted or highlighted elsewhere on the seal.

Trustee Jim Myles said the city shouldn't rush to approving a new seal.

"I'm not convinced we have to have that logo finalized in 30 days," Myles said last week. "It took us 12 years to get the old one. It would be nice to have some public input."

Trustee Jason Lindauer agreed with Myles that the public should participate in designing the seal.

"I think it's wonderful we're leaving 1834 in there," he said of the temporary seal.

Trustee Frank Hammer said the new seal should display the year 1834.

"Everyone, and I mean everyone, that I have spoken to believes the seal needs to have 1834 in the outer ring, and doesn't need any mention of 2004," Hammer said last week.

"As for the issue of 'honoring' the members of the Chelsea City Charter Commission for all their work, I would suggest that passing the charter was more than sufficient recognition."

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CHELSEA

City council appointees named

Members of the Chelsea City Council March 23 were appointed to liaison positions with various city and local organizations.

Chelsea Area Transportation System: Ann Feeney.

Downtown Development Authority: Jim Myles.

Chelsea Area Fire Authority: Jamie Bollinger; Tom Osborne alternate.

Legislative Coordinator: Michael Steklac.

Parks and Recreation Committee: Jason Lindauer; Cheri Albertson alternate.

Chelsea Planning Commission: Cheri Albertson, Frank Hammer.

Chelsea Police Department: Frank Hammer; Joseph Merkel alternate.

Ways and Means Committee: Ann Feeney, James Bollinger.

Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority: Frank Hammer; Joseph Merkel alternate.

Washtenaw Development Council: Jason Lindauer.

Zoning Board of Appeals: Jim Myles.

Chelsea School Board: Jason Lindauer.

Southeast Michigan Council of Governments: Michael Steklac delegate; Walter Bolt alternate.

Chelsea Historic Commission: Jim Myles.

Chelsea District Library: Cheri Albertson.

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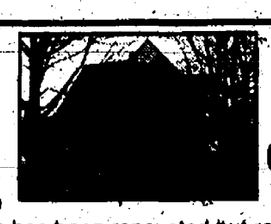
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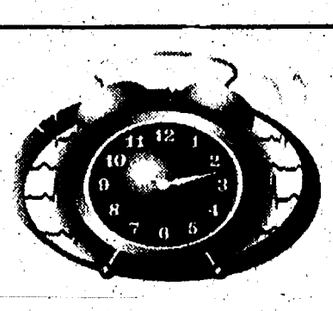
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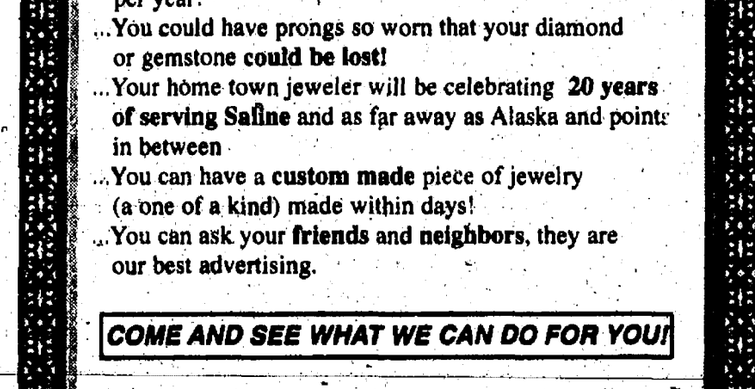
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Brass Pass Winners

Several Chelsea High School students earned Brass Passes in the second semester for attendance, grades and citizenship. The passes give discounts from local businesses. The group includes Lucy Abernethy, Jason Allen, Ryan Allen, Amanda Arntson, Max Booth, Rachel Boyce, Kyle Bucholz, Blythe Crane, Mike Deis, Nick Downey, Kathy Everett, Athena Eyster, Ben Fournier, Allison Frayer, Alice Gauvin, Kim Gizicki, Leah House, Johanna Jackson, Natalie Johnson, Lindsey Kindt, Melissa Koch, Jessica Lodewyk, Amy Lowman, Erik Massey, Stacia Morrison, Sarah Nassiri, Heather Neff, Sherry Ngo, Lindsay Parker, Sarah Patrias, Chelsea Raupp, Brenda Satterthwaite, Sarah Schauder, AuSable Schwiebert, Rachel Severin, Kate Shrosbree, Stephanie Snyder, Renee Stahl, Tracy Steinbach, Alex Stephens, Nathan Taylor, Trisha Terns, Luke Waterbury, Katie White, Amy Whitesall, Lauren Williams.

CHELSEA

City to buy new police car

Vehicle from Palmer Motor Sales will cost $19,600

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council last week voted to purchase a 2004 Ford Crown Victoria police interceptor from Palmer Motor Sales Inc., 222 S. Main St. in Chelsea.

Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac said $30,000 had been budgeted for the vehicle. Palmer Motor Sales came in with the lowest bid, at $19,600. Two other Michigan dealerships made bids for the sale.

The current Chelsea Police Department fleet of vehicles includes five Ford Crown Victoria police cruisers, ranging from 54,800 to 153,400 odometer miles.

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CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 5 – 9 – Spring Break

Looking Ahead

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

May 10 - 7:00 PM – Board of Education Meeting – Pierce Lake

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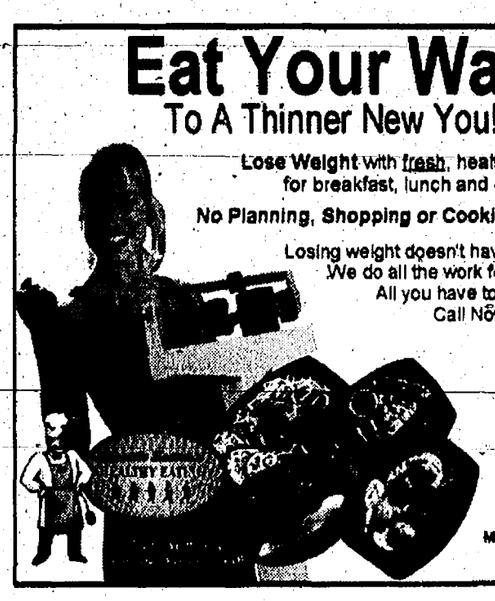

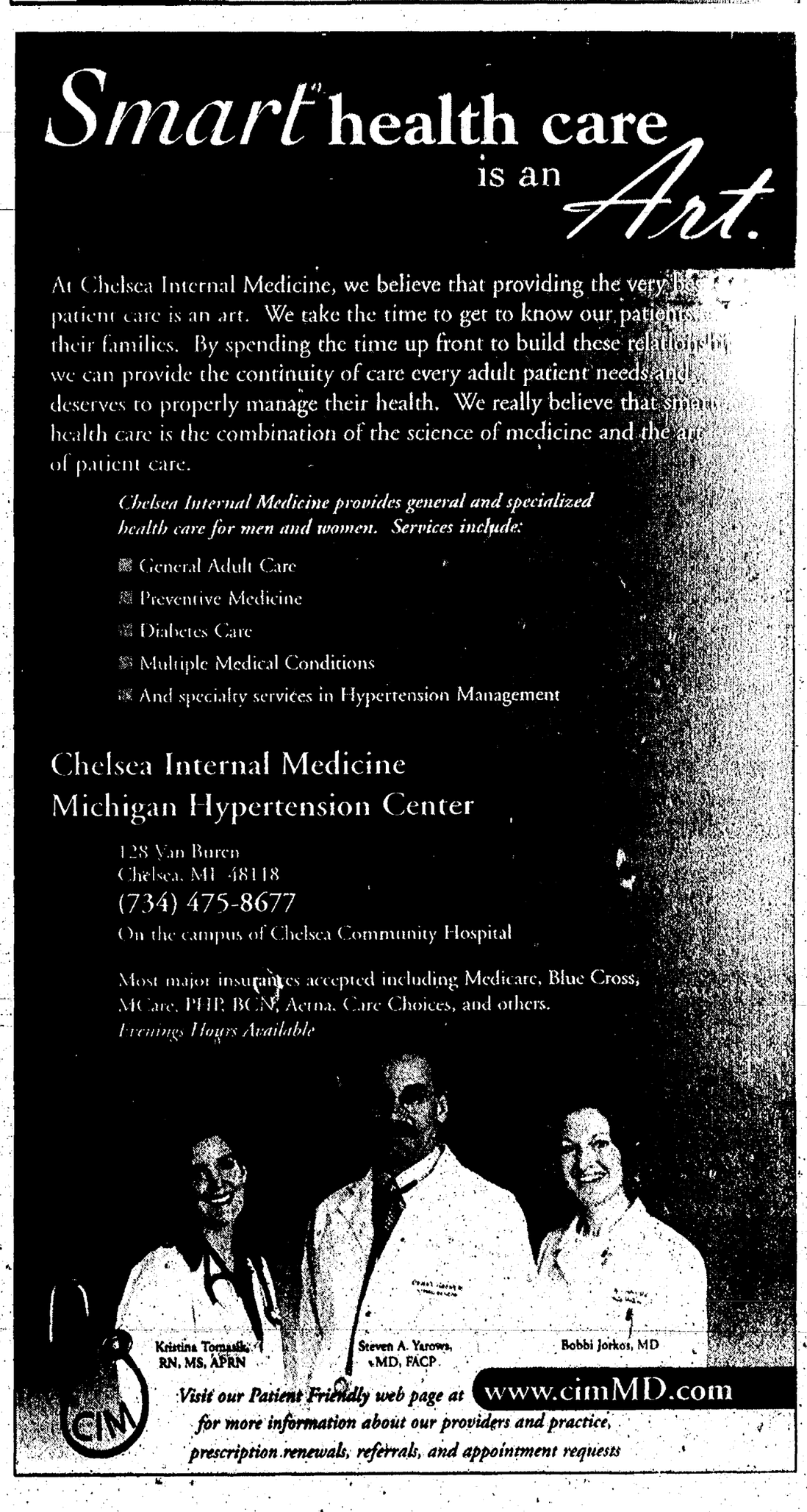

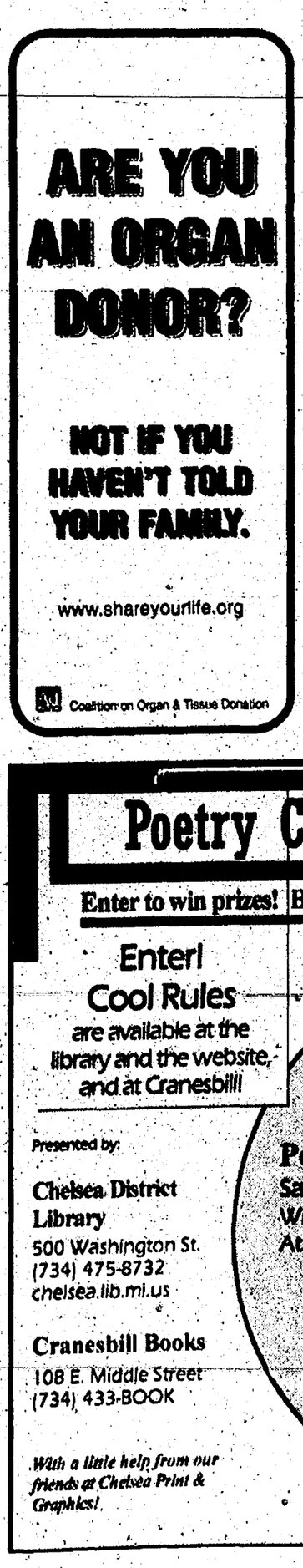

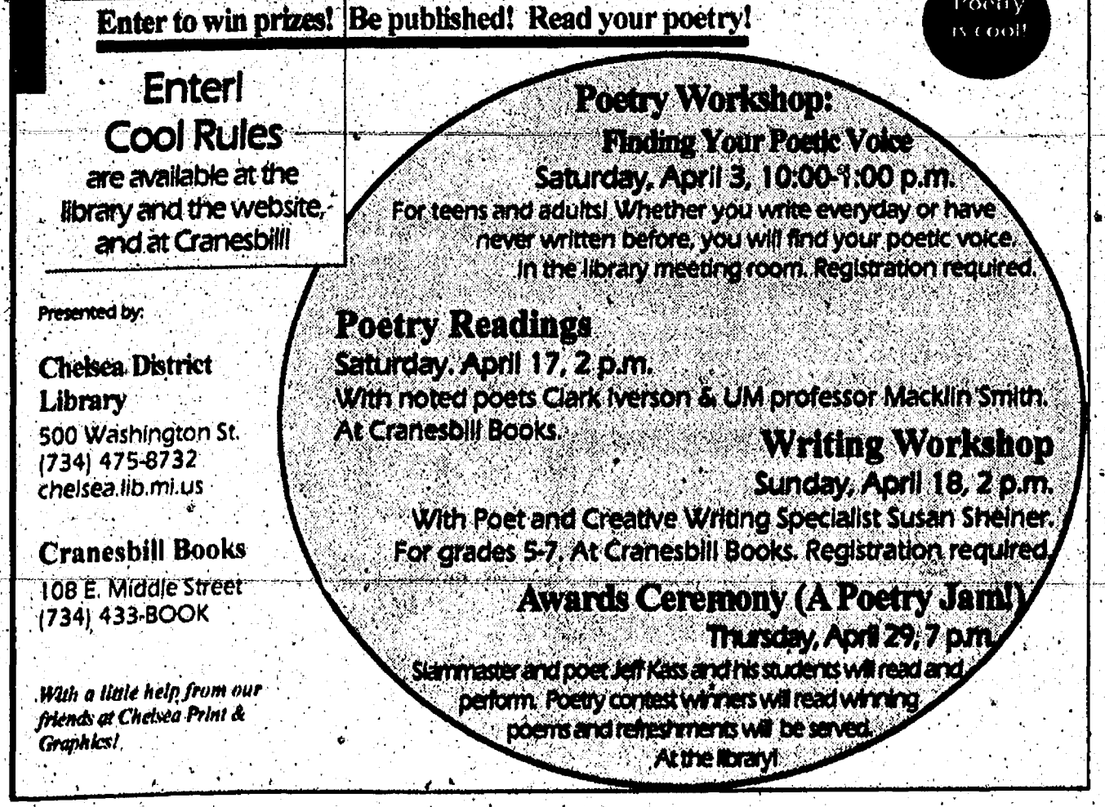

CHIEF

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was promoted to sergeant in 2000.

Sumner completed a year-long program at the Eastern Michigan University School of Police Staff and Command in 2001. He formally applied for the police chief position March 8.

Sumner said Monday that he would "absolutely" be willing to complete additional police training.

He said he has applied to a three-month policy school for police executives at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va. He was unable to attend the school this spring, as planned, as a result of McDougall's departure.

Sumner said he would attend the school as soon as he had the opportunity, but that a rank structure within the police department would need to be organized to fill his absence while away.

Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac said in a March 16 memo that he was impressed with Sumner's knowledge and abilities, and had "full confidence" in Sumner's ability to lead the Chelsea Police Department. Steklac confirmed Monday that Sumner would be a finalist for the position.

However, Steklac said instituting a "competitive process" would be the best way to gain the confidence of Mayor Ann Feeney, the Chelsea City Council, and the city's staff and citizens that the best person is selected for the job.

A meeting between the City Council and representatives from the Michigan Municipal League concerning recommended finalists might take place in the future. A police board, made up of police officers outside of Chelsea, also could be brought in to interview candidates, Steklac said.

Steklac said search consultant Bob Hamilton told him the process is about two-thirds complete. The new city manager said he hoped to have the search completed within the next two months.

Hamilton said 30 resumes have been submitted for the position, so far. Those applications include nine from chiefs and two deputy chiefs of police, 13 from police lieutenants or captains, five from sergeants or patrol officers, and one from a private investigator.

Several applicants have law degrees, and many have master's degrees. Almost all the applicants have bachelor's degrees, he said.

Steklac said the public would be able to attend future meetings in which members of the Chelsea City Council would interview candidates. Steklac will meet with Hamilton this week to set up a tentative timetable for the process.

Steklac described the Michigan Municipal League as a "neutral third party" that would evaluate candidates based on their professional qualifications.

Sumner currently earns a $61,553 annual salary. Depending on candidate qualifications, the starting annual salary for the police chief job will range from $60,000 to $65,000.

Sumner has the support of some within the city, including City Council Trustee Frank Hammer, who last week said Sumner is the "correct person for the job," adding that he was concerned about the age of some of the external applicants.

"The fact that a number of current applicants appear to be seasoned command officers who are at retirement in their current positions does not bode well with me as a prospect for the chief," Hammer said.

"Chelsea would appear to be a cushy new retirement job for these individuals."

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Funny Felines

Zach Ousley (left) and Krista Pagliarini, pupils at Pierce Lake Elementary School, dressed up as their favorite feline, "Cat in the Hat," last month to celebrate March is Reading Month.

FIRE

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Beyer handed in a letter stating Waterloo Township had not changed its position since March 3 and would withdraw from the Authority — leaving the City of Chelsea, Lyndon, Sylvan and Lima Townships in the Fire Authority.

"I think it's a loss when there's a withdrawal," said Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah, who also serves as chairwoman of the Fire Authority. "That was why the townships wanted to form an authority and it took years to get it formed. This is our fire department.

"I've no idea why Waterloo wants to go back to contracting. I hope they have a plan for it."

Noah said the transition will be in accordance with the 1999 agreement. Waterloo Township will keep its equity and its indebtedness for installment plans for air packs and heavy rescue equipment.

Noah, who said that Waterloo Township is 50 percent larger than the other townships in the Fire Authority, said CAFA would close the substation on Maute Road, provided free of charge by the Department of Corrections.

Ellenwood said Tuesday that his fire department has sent letters to the Chelsea dispatch center, the CAFA board and the Waterloo Township board, as well as to Jackson 911 central dispatch and Huron Valley Ambulance dispatch, advising that the Fire Authority will not respond to Waterloo Township after April 24.

With the withdrawal, Waterloo Township is no longer a voting member of CAFA.

Beyer said Waterloo left because township officials wanted to avoid a situation in which taxpayers pay into a building fund, yet have no equity.

That scenario could occur if one township decided to withdraw from the Fire Authority, yet owned a building free and clear after its debt is retired, he said.

"We could lose everything if municipalities pull out one-by-one, Beyer said. "The ownership of the land was never addressed, but it should be addressed with the investment being put into it. It could lead to a legal nightmare."

Beyer said Waterloo Township will consider contracting with other townships, or perhaps look into joining the Fire Authority again.

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tioned whether Sumner has the appropriate level of education to be named police chief.

At last week's meeting, Feeney said she would revisit Albertson's appointment request in six months.

Feeney said her decision was based on a goal of appointing neutral parties as police commissioner and alternate.

Hammer said last week that Feeney "demonstrated her strength and control" in her decision on the matter.

Trustee Jim Myles said while Feeney received information from the police department about Albertson's incident with the dispatcher, she "didn't bother to approach" Albertson for her side of the story. Both sides of the story should be considered for the decision to be unbiased, he said.

Myles said the liaison position would become more important as the city and police department grow.

"We're definitely not in the 21st century with the police department. That's one of the things that will be addressed," Myles said, adding that Albertson "would complement" other perspectives within the police department.

When contacted by the newspaper, Albertson declined further comment regarding the appointment.

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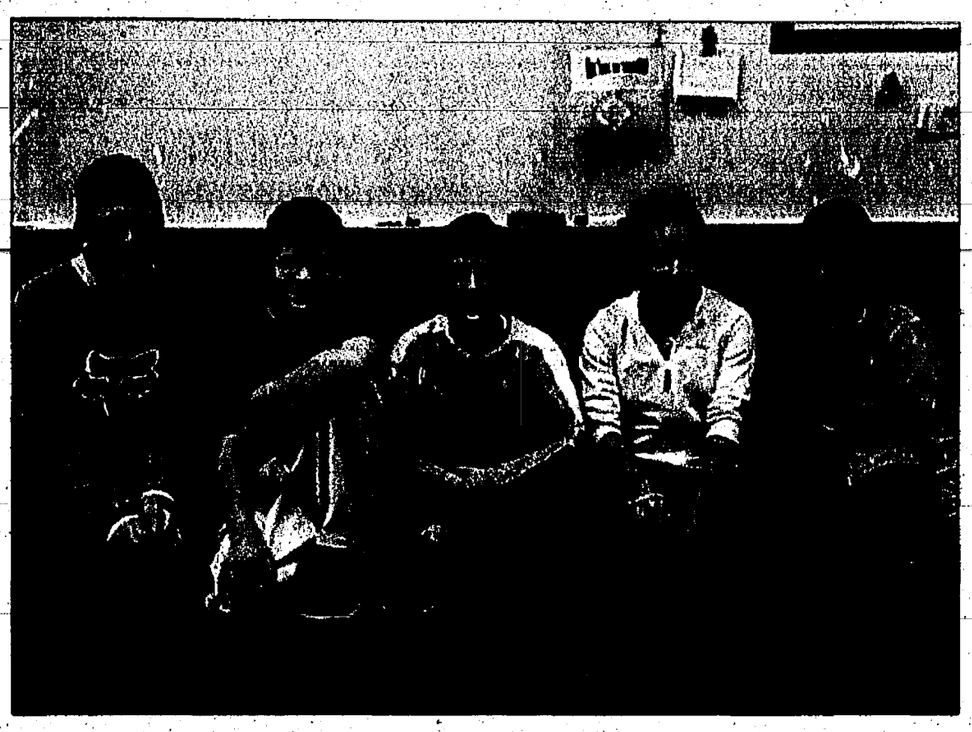

Quiz Bowl Winners

Ten Beach Middle School pupils participated at the regional Quiz Bowl competition Feb. 21 after participating in a monthlong Quiz Bowl at the school. The winning teams were determined at a school assembly Feb. 12. Above left, the eighth-grade winning Quiz Bowl team was Gus Hay (back, left), Michael Kundak-Cowall, Ryan Schroeder, Carl Iverson and Sam Birgy. In front are Kathryn Brieland-Shoultz, Anna Brieland-Shoultz, Matthew Bohl, Michael Kozma and Jon Elordi. At right, the seventh-grade winners were Brannon Wolfe (back, left), Daniel Gilbert, Nick Hewitt, Nick Schneider, Mark Smith and Bryan Koteles. In front are Katie Lindauer, Zoë Rozsa, Claire Stephens and Amanda Patton. Below, Nick Hall (left), Nickolas Forsch, Viktor Rozsa, Christina Coffman and Amy Glover made up the sixth-grade Quiz Bowl team.

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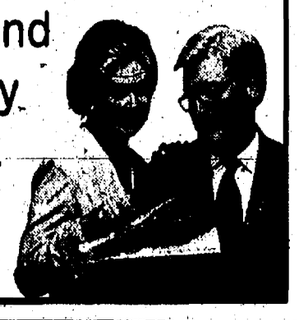

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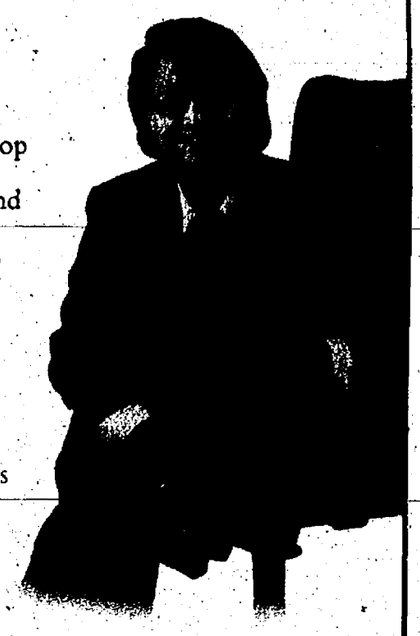

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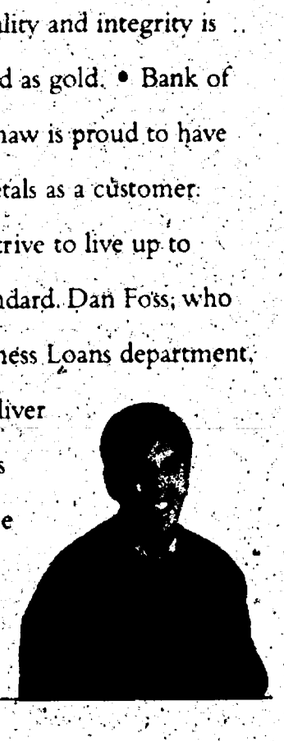

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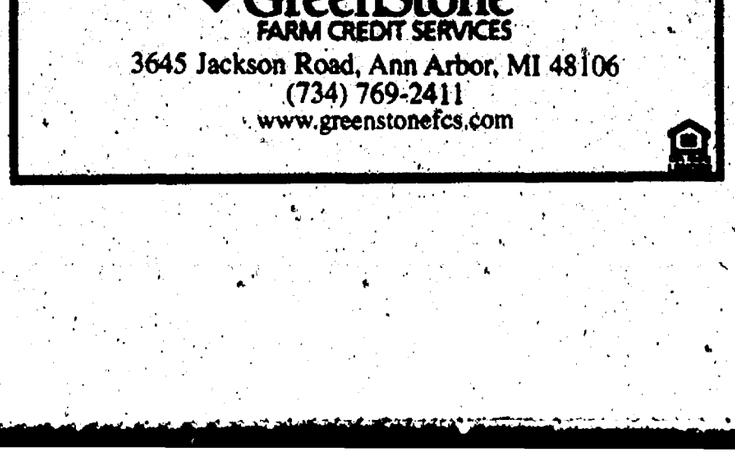

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Scio Township

Property Damage

Christian Montessori School, 5225 Jackson Road, reported damage to a school bus March 17.

A bus used for field trips had two small holes in the front windshield. The woman who reported the damage said it was the second time damage has been done to the bus.

A police report said the damage is consistent with shots from a BB gun.

Damage is estimated at $300.

Property Damage

The service manager at Ann Arbor Acura, 540 Auto Mall Drive, reported damage to four vehicles March 24 at the dealership.

The rear windows in four different vehicles had been smashed out causing $1,889 worth of damage.

The man said it was the second time the damage had been done.

Drunken Driving

A 17-year-old Stockbridge teen was arrested for drunken driving March 21 on Zeeb Road near Miller Road.

Deputies were responding to another call when they observed a car veer off the road near a stop sign, almost hitting the sign.

A deputy immediately noticed a strong odor of alcohol coming from the teen after approaching the car. A police report said the boy's eyes were bloodshot and watery and his face was flushed, all signs of intoxication.

When asked by police if he knew where he was, the boy replied "Stockbridge." He was then removed from the car to perform field sobriety tests. After nearly falling down during the tests, the teen was arrested.

The boy recorded a blood-alcohol level of 0.15, above the legal limit to drive and in violation of the no tolerance limit for minors under the age of 21.

The boy was taken to jail without incident, and the case has been turned over to the prosecutor for review.

Dexter Township

Suspicious Incident

A resident reported that hundreds of nails had been dumped in his driveway March 16 at his home in the 11000 block of Island Lake Road.

The man returned home to find the nails. He suspects a neighbor could have done the act, but he has no proof.

Domestic Assault

A 33-year-old woman reported an altercation with her 47-year-old live-in boyfriend March 20.

The woman said she had lived with the man for four years, and that they have been separated for seven months. They have two children.

The joint custody agreement calls for individual care at different times, without the other present. The man returned home to take custody and the woman walked out to the garage, according to a police report.

The woman told deputies that she was disassembling a toy to take with her, as she is moving into a new house and wanted to have some toys for the children.

The man then came out to the garage and began cursing at the woman, told her to leave and jerked the toy out of her hand, a police report said.

The woman told police that the man hit her once on her left arm.

The man admitted to yelling at the woman, and becoming irate in the garage, but denied striking her.

No arrests were made, and the woman left the scene.

Dexter Village

Larceny

A 22-year-old man reported that his car had been broken into March 22 at his home in the 7600 block of Ann Arbor Street.

Two amplifiers, valued at $550 each and two speakers, valued at $400 each, were taken from the car, according to a police report.

The man went to his pick-up truck and noticed things were out of place. The truck had been locked and it appeared the sliding glass window had been broken, which allowed someone to enter the vehicle.

The man said he has no idea who could have taken the property.

Webster Township

Drunken Driving

A 20-year-old Gregory man was arrested on Donovan Road near North Territorial Road March 25 for drunken driving.

A deputy noticed the pick-up truck the man was driving had dirt on the license plate, making it hard to read.

Upon contact with the man, the deputy noticed a moderate odor of intoxicants and observed that the man had watery eyes, a sign of intoxication, a police report said.

The man admitted to drinking a 22-ounce beer an hour before the stop.

The man recorded a blood-alcohol level of 0.08, which is more than the no tolerance limit for minors under the age of 21.

The man was arrested and taken to jail.

Chelsea

Found Property

An employee at Pamida Discount Store, 1040 S. Main St., reported that he found a purse in the Dumpster behind the store March 28.

The contents of the purse, including credit cards, a Michigan driver's license and a red change purse, were turned over to the Chelsea Police Department.

After contacting the woman, police returned the purse to the woman at her home in the 5000 block of Queen Oaks Drive.

The woman said she had left the purse in a shopping cart at the store that afternoon, and did not file a police report because she was waiting to hear back from the store.

The woman confirmed to police that everything appeared in order, except for a $10 bill that was missing.

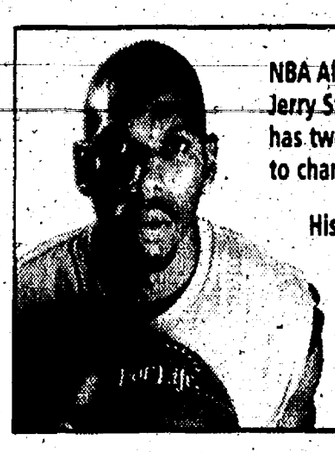
Stolen Property

A 46-year-old woman reported March 26 that milk crates were stolen from her home in the 400 block of Wilkinson Street.

The woman said her dogs barked in the middle of the night, but when she looked out the window, there was nobody there.

She told police that she does not know who could have taken the milk crates, valued at $10.

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



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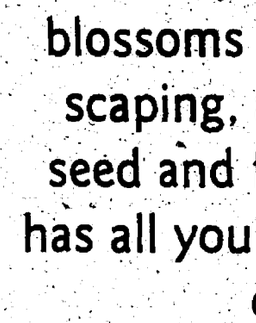

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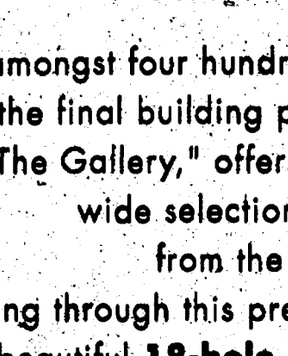

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Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

What do you think about today's manners?

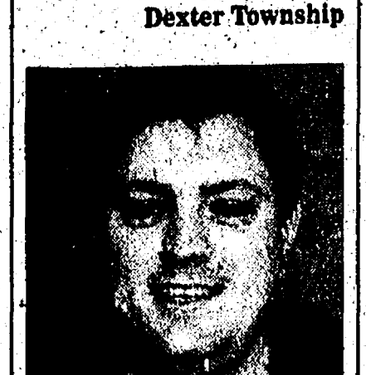
"I think we should show more respect, saying 'Yes ma'am and Yes sir' — that's what my mom teaches me."
Katelynn Sanders
Webster Township

"I think my parents taught me right — the guy pays for the date and treats a woman right."
Samantha Bogdanski
Lima Township

"I think that manners are on the downslide. Parental involvement would make a difference."
Laura Guysky
Sharon Township

"I think that manners are contingent upon what the parents teach their children."
Cathy McAtee-Luick
Lima Township

"I think that manners are OK. People are polite."
Meena Patel
Dexter Township



"I don't think that they have changed much — I'm teaching my children what I have learned."
Scott Lindsay
Dexter Township

Letters To The Editor

Library bond deserves support

I am writing this letter in support of the library building bond proposal, but this is not an easy letter for me to write.

As a past library board member (about 13 years or more), I have spent a lot of time working to improve our community's library system. However, for the last three to four years on the board, I had spent too much energy in conflict over this bond proposal.

From what I can now see, however, this proposal is realistic, not gargantuan. The proposed size is way down from 24,000 square feet to 18,000, and I assume the other costs such as the book collection size, number of computers, and meeting rooms are also proportionately downsized to acceptable limits.

So, it's time for me and a few others of us who over the battles of the past have gotten bitter and hurt, to remind ourselves of what we were really fighting for. We need to refocus our attention on getting this growing community a bigger updated facility for our kids, our seniors and ourselves; to remember how important libraries are to everyone throughout a lifetime, and how they are a major cornerstone of democracy and civilization.

The move from the old McKune House three years ago to the Washington Street Education Center got us out of the stone age. Now it's time to move up to where we really belong.

The current site, while so much better, is still overcrowded — for toddlers and preschoolers, to young adult students after school, to Saturdays and evenings with families, computer users, clubs and groups for meetings and quiet places to sit, read and ponder about the universe, and for people to congregate and interact as neighbors and friends.

So, I'm trying to get back on the bandwagon. We will all be so happy and proud of finally getting a reasonably sized new facility with more books, more community quiet spaces for all of us.

I look forward to voting "yes" for the library bond proposal May 4.

Dan Kaminsky
Chelsea

School appreciates thoughtfulness

On behalf of the entire staff at Chelsea High School, I would like to say thank you to a large group of high school students' parents.

On March 25, between the morning half-day of classes and the afternoon professional development activities, we were treated to a wonderful lunch. This was organized by Sharon Rhodes, who received contributions from some 50 of our parents.

The food was outstanding, but more important was the thought. A lot of what teachers and others in the field of education do goes unthanked and these parents went out of their way to say 'thank you.' I know this meant a lot to each and every high school staff member.

These types of events are common in the elementary schools and even to a degree at the middle school level. However, as I overheard one staff member say to Mrs. Rhodes, "I have been teaching here for over 30 years and no one has ever done this for us!"

I can echo the same having worked in four different high schools for more than 30 years and this is my first such lunch.

For everyone here at Chelsea High School, to every parent who contributed — even the day-late brownies that were delicious — I want to say we are most appreciative for this support and thank you for taking the time to recognize what we do.

Ron Mead
Principal
Chelsea High School

Administrators must make sacrifices

I couldn't believe the headline of the March 25 edition of The Chelsea Standard, "District lays off 20 teachers: If bond passes, school officials plan to bring back staff."

This is in reference to the proposed $28.1 million bond extension to be voted on in the June 14 school election.

And this is for repairs and maintenance? Don't we have two new schools? Are they falling apart already?

Scare tactics again — vote us the money and we will bring back staff.

I have no gripes with dedicated teachers. I myself taught in the Chelsea schools several years ago in the late '60s and early '70s.

At that time, it was bye-bye sports, extracurricular activities, as well as the newest teachers if bond or millage requests weren't voted for.

I never heard, "District cuts administrator salaries: If bond passes we will restore their salaries."

I would like to know the sacrifices the administrators are willing to give up for "The Cause?"

I think there are parents' groups that have fund-raisers for various programs. Chelsea schools aren't paying for these.

Why eliminate any positions, just cut back a bit on current salaries.

Seniors and fixed-income citizens sometimes have no choice but to vote "no" because of their income. Economics in today's world are very uncertain and jobs are being eliminated every day. "Outsourcing" is the new buzzword — more jobs to foreign countries. Chelsea is just as vulnerable as Jackson, Ann Arbor or other surrounding communities.

Please, just stop the threats.

Marian Sprague
Grass Lake

Chelsea library needs a permanent home

I would like to respond to those who say the library should stay where it is at the Washington Street site.

When the library was forced to leave its downtown McKune location because it did not comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and had woefully inadequate space, the new high school had just been completed. After extensive negotiations, the library was able to rent the former high school media center as a temporary location.

The library's intention and very legitimate need always has been to find permanent space that it owns, not rent. The school district's intention and very legitimate need has been to keep the land and buildings for future school use by allowing short-term leases to areas of the site, but keeping ownership of the buildings and land.

If the assumption is made that the Washington Street site can be a permanent location for the library, then the assumptions must be made that the school district will never need to reclaim the site and that the current space being rented is big enough for future library needs.

I was on the Board of Education during the time of these negotiations and was part of many discussions on the future of the Washington Street site.

The former Chelsea High School property is a critical asset to the school, one that the school board needs to consider very carefully before selling off any of the site.

The property without the buildings is centrally located in the district and close to three existing schools. Locating a future school on this site has the advantage of using existing water, sewer and roads. It would allow for shared athletic facilities and easy busing with the other schools.

It has the acreage needed unless we start carving it up for other uses, hence limiting future school design. We also avoid urban sprawl that would happen if we created another 50-acre school site in a rural area of the district.

With the current buildings, it can provide a temporary fix for overcrowding in any of the other schools. It's currently being used for many school functions, administration, alternative high school, preschool and Chelsea Community Education.

The 400 Building, which houses the library, and the 200 Building are the newest and have the most classroom space. By turning this space into a permanent library, we start limiting the schools' options for use of the site.

In addition, board research at the time showed that very little property still existed that was close to town with the possibility of water, sewer, good road access and size that would work for a future school. Some of those sites have since been sold. This was critical in our thinking to hang on to the Washington Street Education Center property.

The current library service space at this site is one-third of the space recommended by modern library standards for the population it is serving. If the library is ever to truly function for the needs of this growing community, it would have to rent or buy much greater space than what it currently has.

Let's not hold the library hostage to the school site and let's not start carving up the Washington Street site without very careful consideration of the ramifications.

Jane Diesing
Dexter Township

Library proposal good for Chelsea

We believe that the Chelsea District Library proposal will provide a valuable resource to our community.

We are very impressed with the design, construction approach and project plans.

We commend the Library Building Committee for its efforts. Committee members have done an excellent job of working with and meeting the needs of our community, integrating the new building with the McKune House and downtown Chelsea, designing the parking and access, and cooperating with the Downtown Development Authority and the neighboring homeowners. This is a very well thought out plan.

The financial plans and the proposal for private contributions to pay for the required McKune House modifications are turning out to be highly successful. The Capital Campaign is well on the way to meeting the goal of raising $1.2 million. The announcement Saturday that close to $1 million already has been committed is exciting and a sign of the commitment in our community to this project.

We believe that the design is modest and the bond cost is reasonable, and will provide us all with a quality and convenient library resource for many years.

We urge all voters to carefully examine the proposal, ask any questions you may have, and then cast a "yes" vote May 4.

Gary and Janet Adams
Lima Township

Chelsea library belongs downtown

We have lived in the Chelsea area for about 20 years. We think of the library as a part of our family.

When my children were very young, they always looked forward to the reading times at the library and so did I. It was a wonderful way to start them on the exciting path of reading.

Now that my children are older and still attend the Chelsea schools, they are still excited about going to the library. My daughter loves to volunteer her time there and has really enjoyed the experience. It's such an important and perfect place for our young people to experience working and volunteering.

Every time I go to the library, I see students of all ages, young and old, working on reports and projects, and reading. In this day and time of both parents working, it's so important that our young people have a safe and educational place that they can go to after school.

Whether or not the library is downtown or uptown, it's important to support the people who know best that this move is in the library's best interest.

The nice thing about having the library at McKune House is that most students can walk there. It might be a little farther from one school, but it would be closer to another. They could also stop downtown and get a snack before going. It just brings a warm community feel to the downtown area.

Yvonne Hopp
Sylvan Township

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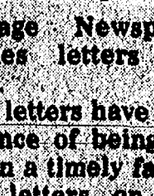

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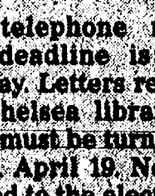

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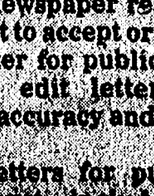

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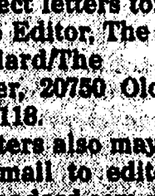

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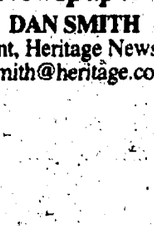

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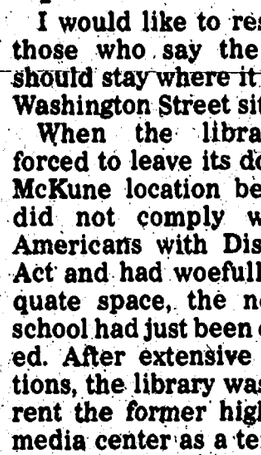

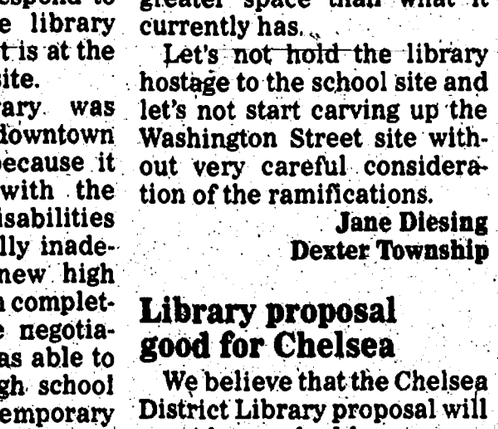

LIMA TOWNSHIP

Mobile home park meeting set Monday

Standing-room only crowd expected at township hall

By Scott Hagen
Staff Writer

A debate that cooled for a short time is starting to boil once again.

A standing-room only crowd is expected to be on hand for Monday's Lima Township Board meeting, where potential changes in a proposed — and approved — mobile home park should dominate the discussion.

Medallion Homes, the development company who settled with the township — after it unsuccessfully denied Medallion's attempt to bring a new type of housing to the area — approached residents and land owners who live near the property in December to discuss the option of building stick-built homes, rather than mobile homes.

Some were vehemently for the proposal, as it would keep the mobile home out of their backyard. Others have voiced opinions just as strong against the change, as it would leave the township without the mobile home park designation that could, potentially, find its way to their backyards.

Ken Unterbrink, the township supervisor, is still waiting to hear what Medallion presents at the meeting, but said the proposal worries him and other officials because of the amount of new houses it would put on such a small space. The original mobile home park settlement, finished in 2002, called for 499 mobile homes through three phases and three years.

"The board is still reviewing everything," Unterbrink said Tuesday. But "there's been a lot of concern about the density remaining the same for a stick-built community."

The lot size on the property, located on the corner of Parker and Jackson roads, was set at 5,500 square feet, just more than half of what the township requires for homes.

"Of course, nobody in the township wanted it when it got started. But we had no choice," said Arly Spink, who lives a few miles from the 133 acres of land that the new community would sit on.

"What I object to now is that they want to put homes on the same amount of land, the same size lots as the mobile homes. That's just bizarre, it was all based on the premise of mobile home parks. It's not fair."

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

STATE

Buddy Day calls attention to organ donors

This year's Secretary of State Buddy Day will be celebrated April 12 to highlight the need for organ donors.

Buddy Day also coincides with Michigan Donate Life Month, which is observed in April.

Gift of Life and Michigan Eye Bank volunteers, known as "buddies," will be in various branch offices from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 12 to distribute organ donor information. Many buddies have either received a transplant or are waiting for one, or are the family and friends of a recipient or donor.

This year, about 100 branch offices will host buddies to promote greater awareness of the need for organ, tissue and eye donation. All offices will have organ donor information on display.

Late last year, Land launched the "Be One-in-a-Million" campaign, setting her goal to increase the number of names on the organ donor registry to at least 1 million.

"Everyone in Michigan has the opportunity to be 'one-in-a-million' by registering to be an organ donor," Land said. "Organ donation brings renewed hope to someone facing a life-threatening illness — it is the ultimate gift of life."

The Secretary of State Web site makes registering easy with its online enrollment program at www.Michigan.gov/sos.

Additionally, enrollment cards are available at any branch office and are mailed with every driver's license and state identification card.

Gift of Life Michigan is the state's only certified, full-service organ recovery organization. The agency acts as an intermediary to provide educational resources about donation.

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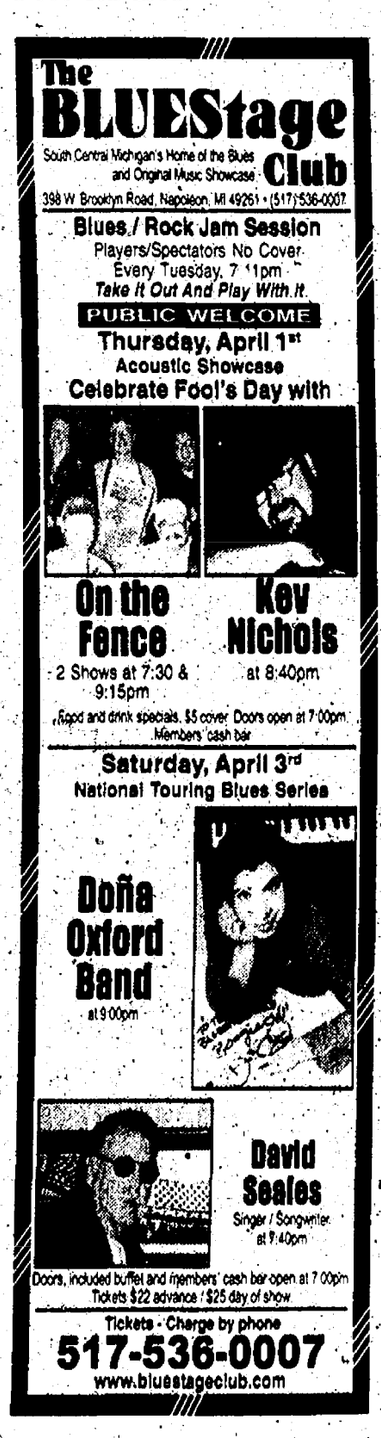

WASHTENAW COUNTY

County Teen 4-H club offers activities, community service

Teens in Washtenaw County can meet other youth for fun, teamwork and community service in The Washtenaw County 4-H Teen Club.

Some of the club activities include making wreaths for senior citizens, delivering flowers, cookies and valentine cards to retirement communities, a style review for residents of Silver Maples Retirement Community, adopting a family at Christmas, a haunted forest for elementary children and making calendars for Mott Children's Hospital.

"The (staff) appreciate us spending time with the residents," leader Kathy Grau said. "Residents comment, 'Here come those kids again.'"

Grau said the club offers teens a positive learning experience and improves communication skills through working with caring adults.

Club member Justin Jedele likes the fact that every club member participates, no matter what their age.

"People appreciate when you give up some of your time to spend with them," club member Debby Poet said.

The community service projects teach the youth life skills, teamwork, organization, responsibilities and commitment.

"It makes us feel good about ourselves when we can help someone else," Jeff Grau said.

Lindsey Robison likes the impact and opportunities the teens can make on others lives.

The group, which has won awards from the Washtenaw County 4-H Honor Club for outstanding commitment to community service, has applied for the Michigan 4-H YEA Community Service Recognition program.

Club members will be competing at the county and state level for recognition in the 4-H State Awards ceremony in June at Michigan State University.

"As a leader, I cannot express the pleasure of working with this great group of young adults," Kathy Grau said.

"With the help of my co-adviser, Michelle Jedele, we have a good group of dedicated individuals working toward a worthwhile program."

Photo courtesy of Kathy Grau

Local teens have an outlet for fun activities and community service in the Washtenaw County Teen 4-H Club. In front are Jeff Harsh (left), Julie Thelen and Rachael Vaassen. In the middle row are Heidi Gluck (left), Patti Vaassen, Alicia Jedele, Lisa Olberg, Chris Dority, Nathan Taepke and Eric Taepke. In the back row are Holly Moore (left), Heather Cook, Justin Jedele, Josh Herrst, Ryan Taepke and Jeff Grau.

NATION

Residential use of treated lumber banned

As of Jan. 1, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will no longer allow chromated copper arsenate to be used in treating wood intended for most residential settings.

This change in policy even applies to outdoor projects such as play structures, decks, picnic tables, landscaping timbers, residential fencing, patios, walkways and boardwalks.

Chromated copper arsenate contains arsenic, a known carcinogen linked to cancers of the skin, bladder, lungs and kidneys. Arsenic in wood can be particularly unsafe due to naturally occurring leaching over time.

CCA-treated wood is still considered acceptable for industrial end-use applications such as highway construction, utility poles and pilings, but all remaining CCA-treated wood inventories will be exhausted by mid-2004 for the majority of consumer usage.

"This action will result in a reduction of virtually all residential uses of CCA-treated wood within less than two years," former EPA Administrator Christie Whitman said. "This is a responsible action by the industry that will ensure that future exposures to arsenic are minimized in residential settings."

Here are some tips for minimizing unnecessary exposure to the substance:

•CCA-treated wood should never be burned in open fires, stoves, fireplaces or residential boilers.

•Always wash hands thoroughly after contact with CCA-treated woods, especially prior to eating and drinking.

•Food should not come into direct contact with any treated wood.

•Always follow the precautions outlined in the EPA's consumer safety information sheet before working with CCA-treated wood. The sheet can be downloaded at www.epa.gov.

•When planning your new construction or building project, consider using alternatives.

Most people still prefer a genuine wood product for their outdoor projects. A hands-down favorite all-natural choice is western red cedar — and for good reason, according to the experts.

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Mostly cloudy.
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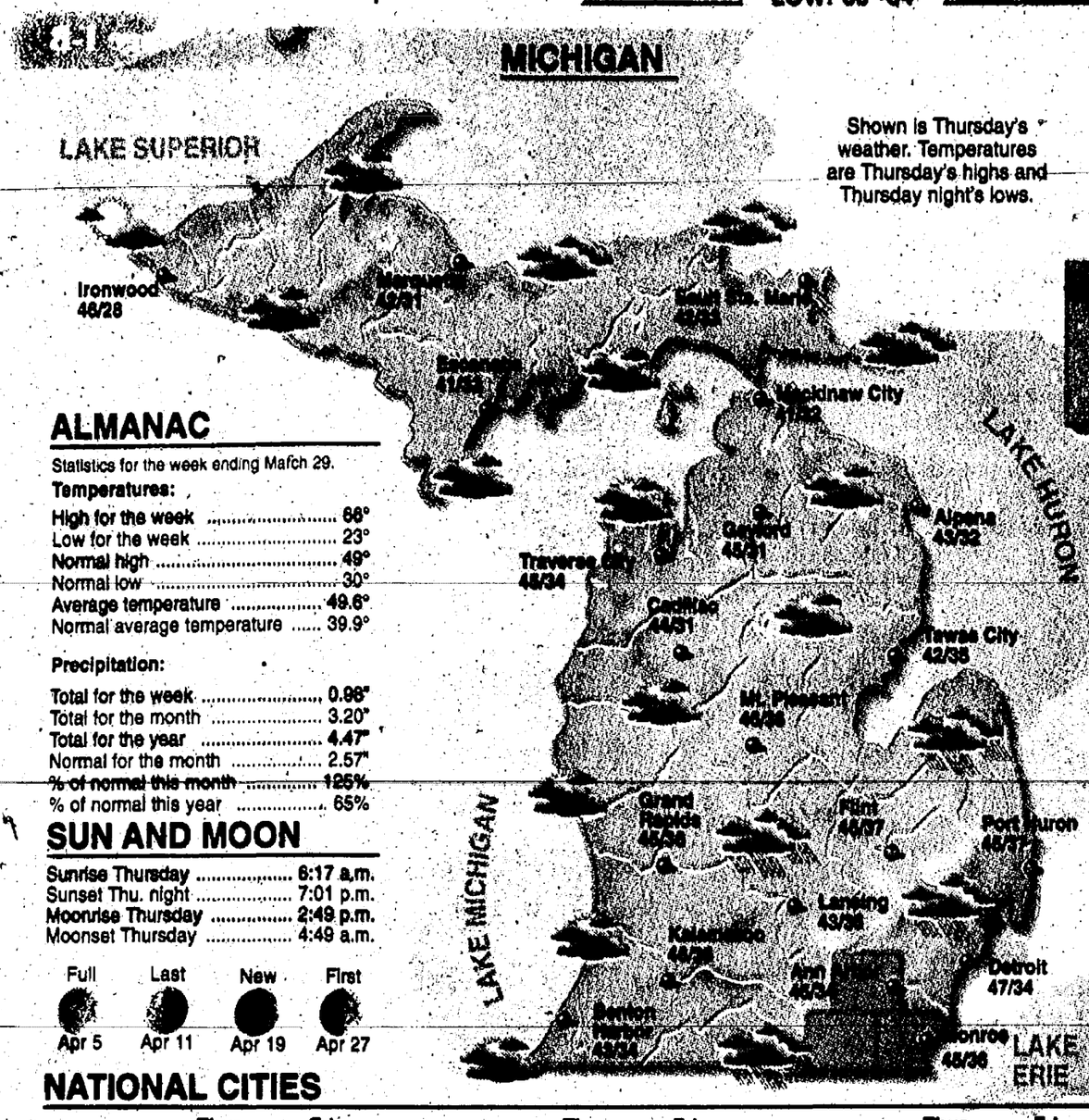
HIGH: 50°-54°
Clouds and some sunshine.
LOW: 32°-36°

SUNDAY
HIGH: 52°-56°
Partly sunny.
LOW: 32°-36°

MONDAY
HIGH: 50°-54°
Mostly sunny.
LOW: 28°-32°



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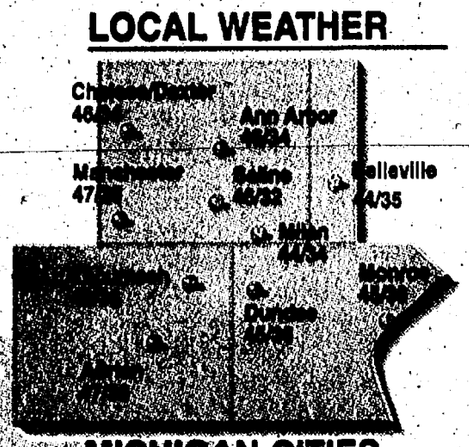
LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	46/34/sh	50/36/c
Battle Creek	45/36/sh	52/36/pc
Bay City	45/36/sh	50/36/c
Coldwater	45/38/sh	52/37/pc
Dearborn	47/37/sh	52/37/c
Detroit	47/34/sh	50/36/c
Grand Rapids	45/36/sh	51/35/pc
Holland	43/35/sh	50/35/pc
Jackson	46/34/sh	52/36/c
Kalamazoo	46/36/sh	53/35/pc
Lansing	43/36/sh	52/35/c
Livonia	47/35/sh	52/35/c
Midland	46/36/sh	51/36/pc
Monroe	45/36/sh	48/35/c
Muskegon	44/34/sh	50/35/pc
Pontiac	44/35/sh	51/35/c
Port Huron	45/37/sh	52/34/c
Saginaw	46/36/sh	50/36/c
Saline	46/32/sh	48/32/c
Sault Ste. Marie	42/33/c	49/34/pc
Sturgis	46/36/sh	50/37/pc
Toronto	45/36/r	48/36/r
Traverse City	45/34/sh	52/35/pc
Warren	49/38/sh	53/38/c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

TRAVEL

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
An upper-level disturbance will bring some showers to the region Thursday with rainfall amounts averaging 0.05-0.10 of an inch.

REAL FEEL TEMP™

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

Highest Thursday	42°
Highest Friday	46°
Highest Saturday	50°
Highest Sunday	54°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu.:	8:29 a.m.	2:17 a.m.	8:59 p.m.	2:41 p.m.
Fri.:	9:13 a.m.	3:00 a.m.	9:36 p.m.	3:24 p.m.
Sat.:	9:54 a.m.	3:42 a.m.	10:18 p.m.	4:06 p.m.
Sun.:	12:13 p.m.	6:01 a.m.	—	8:25 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday: 1 — Minimal

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

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending March 29.

Temperatures:

High for the week	66°
Low for the week	23°
Normal high	49°
Normal low	30°
Average temperature	49.6°
Normal average temperature	39.9°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.96"
Total for the month	3.20"
Total for the year	4.47"
Normal for the month	2.57"
% of normal this month	125%
% of normal this year	65%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:17 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	7:01 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	2:49 p.m.
Moonset Thursday	4:49 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Apr 5	Apr 11	Apr 19	Apr 27

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	91/64/c	87/69/pc	Kiev	48/20/s	37/19/s
Algiers	69/44/pc	67/46/s	Lima	83/65/pc	81/64/c
Amsterdam	61/50/r	59/46/r	Lisbon	63/42/sh	61/47/s
Athens	56/42/sh	65/50/pc	London	57/45/r	55/45/r
Auckland	69/57/pc	68/56/c	Madrid	52/37/r	56/41/pc
Bangkok	94/78/pc	92/78/pc	Manila	93/77/s	95/77/pc
Barbados	89/70/pc	87/70/pc	Mexico City	80/33/r	70/45/pc
Beijing	57/34/s	52/27/pc	Montreal	50/37/r	47/40/r
Beirut	72/59/s	75/59/sh	Moscow	25/14/pc	23/9/sf
Belgrade	65/42/pc	59/45/pc	Nairobi	81/55/c	82/55/pc
Berlin	61/42/pc	54/41/c	New Delhi	102/69/s	100/70/s
Bogota	70/54/r	67/50/r	Panama	91/74/pc	91/73/pc
Buenos Aires	83/59/pc	83/59/pc	Paris	63/46/pc	53/43/r
Cairo	95/72/s	92/57/pc	Rio de Janeiro	78/66/c	77/66/r
Calgary	39/20/sn	44/25/pc	Rome	63/48/pc	61/41/r
Cape Town	84/64/pc	83/58/pc	San Juan	84/72/sh	86/72/sh
Copenhagen	47/39/pc	46/34/c	Santiago	87/42/c	79/50/s
Dublin	53/38/r	61/46/pc	Seoul	58/28/r	50/26/pc
Frankfurt	64/47/pc	61/47/r	Singapore	90/77/t	88/75/t
Geneva	62/47/c	48/38/r	Stockholm	38/24/s	35/24/s
Hong Kong	74/63/t	70/63/r	Sydney	77/59/c	78/55/pc
Istanbul	57/35/pc	53/39/r	Tehran	52/37/r	64/48/pc
Jakarta	91/75/t	90/74/c	Tokyo	57/47/s	64/54/pc
Jerusalem	73/57/s	76/49/pc	Vancouver	51/38/pc	53/40/pc
Johannesburg	74/52/pc	71/53/sh	Vienna	60/44/pc	58/39/r
Karachi	87/67/pc	92/69/s	Warsaw	54/29/s	48/29/pc

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Akron	44/36/sh	50/35/sh	Buffalo	46/36/r	48/34/r	Denver	71/38/pc	64/36/pc	Knoxville	52/41/sh	58/42/sh	Norfolk	57/43/sh	59/42/sh	Sacramento	79/45/s	77/45/s
Albany	43/32/r	47/36/r	Burlington, IA	52/35/pc	55/38/pc	Des Moines	54/34/pc	58/38/pc	Las Vegas	82/54/pc	76/52/pc	Oklahoma City	63/49/pc	58/41/c	St. Louis	54/37/pc	57/39/pc
Albuquerque	74/43/sh	61/39/pc	Burlington, VT	42/32/r	49/37/r	Duluth	49/28/pc	48/30/pc	Lexington, KY	46/38/sh	56/40/pc	Omaha	57/34/pc	62/36/pc	Salt Lake City	62/40/pc	58/38/sh
Anchorage	25/16/s	32/18/c	Casper	58/30/c	56/28/pc	El Paso	80/51/pc	71/45/pc	Lincoln	60/33/pc	57/35/pc	Orlando	76/58/pc	82/62/pc	San Antonio	75/63/t	80/63/t
Atlanta	60/44/pc	62/46/pc	Cedar Rapids	53/33/pc	56/35/pc	Fairbanks	20/-9/s	18/7/pc	Little Rock	62/41/pc	57/46/pc	Palm Springs	84/54/s	82/56/s	San Diego	66/63/pc	64/55/pc
Atlantic City	45/40/r	46/40/r	Charleston, SC	67/48/pc	67/49/s	Fargo	54/31/s	54/32/pc	Los Angeles	72/54/pc	74/54/s	Peoria	52/35/pc	54/37/pc	San Francisco	76/50/s	76/52/s
Austin	77/60/pc	75/56/t	Charleston, WV	48/38/sh	55/38/sh	Flagstaff	61/31/pc	61/29/t	Louisville	51/40/sh	59/42/pc	Philadelphia	49/44/r	52/42/r	Santa Fe	71/34/pc	67/32/pc
Baltimore	48/44/r	54/40/r	Charlotte	60/40/pc	64/42/pc	Fort Wayne	46/34/sh	50/36/pc	Madison	49/33/pc	53/35/pc	Phoenix	84/54/pc	67/52/pc	Seattle	56/40/pc	58/42/s
Baton Rouge	69/61/pc	74/55/pc	Cheyenne	61/30/pc	56/28/pc	Gary	47/36/c	52/35/pc	Memphis	58/41/pc	59/48/pc	Pittsburgh	48/36/sh	50/36/sh	South Bend	46/36/sh	52/36/pc
Billings	50/35/sh	53/31/sh	Chicago	46/34/c	48/36/pc	Green Bay	46/33/c	51/37/pc	Miami	83/68/s	83/69/pc	Portland, ME	40/32/r	47/34/r	Springfield, IL	51/38/pc	57/37/pc
Birmingham	58/45/pc	61/44/pc	Cincinnati	46/36/sh	50/38/pc	Helena	49/28/sh	49/28/r	Milwaukee	44/36/c	49/37/pc	Portland, OR	59/40/pc	62/40/s	Tampa	76/62/pc	79/66/pc
Bismarck	65/33/pc	52/33/sh	Cleveland	41/37/sh	49/37/sh	Honolulu	84/71/s	84/70/sh	Minneapolis	53/29/pc	56/35/pc	Providence	49/34/r	50/36/r	Toledo	48/38/sh	52/35/c
Bloomington	49/36/sh	56/36/pc	Columbia, MO	48/34/pc	62/36/s	Houston	77/62/pc	79/62/t	Mobile	67/58/pc	73/55/pc	Raleigh	60/42/sh	60/40/pc	Topeka	58/34/pc	57/37/t
Boise	58/33/pc	58/32/pc	Columbus, OH	45/39/sh	53/38/sh	Indianapolis	47/38/sh	53/38/pc	Nashville	52/40/c	60/44/pc	Rapid City	60/30/pc	44/26/r	Tucson	81/50/pc	70/46/t
Boston	44/40/r	46/38/r	Dallas	68/51/pc	68/50/t	Juneau	41/30/r	42/34/r	New Orleans	70/61/pc	75/61/pc	Reno	68/33/pc	65/34/s	Washington, DC	49/44/r	54/42/sh
Brownsville	82/67/t	85/69/t	Davenport	50/34/c	53/35/pc	Kansas City	57/36/pc	58/38/pc	New York	47/38/r	46/42/r	Richmond	59/40/sh	58/39/sh	Wichita	59/34/pc	52/37/t

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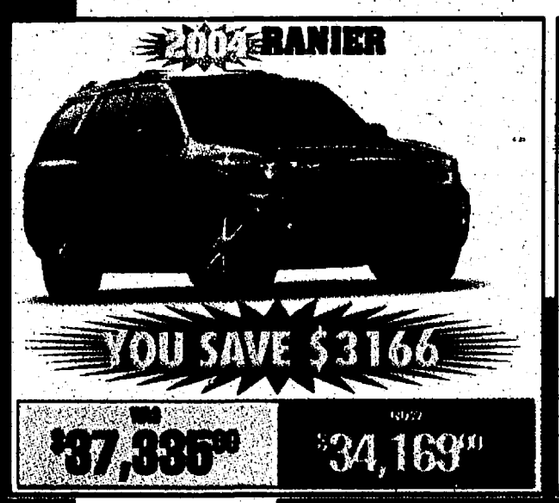

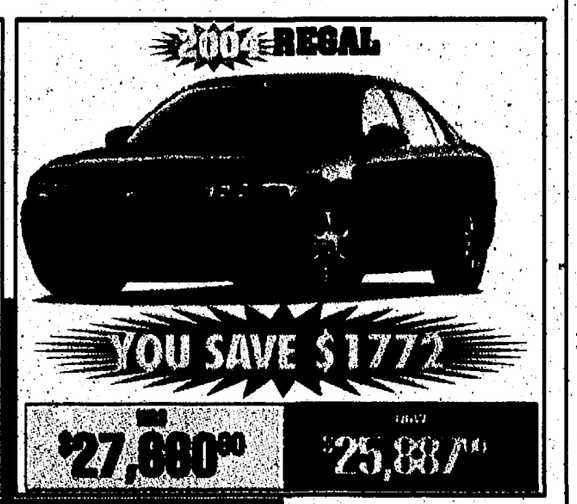

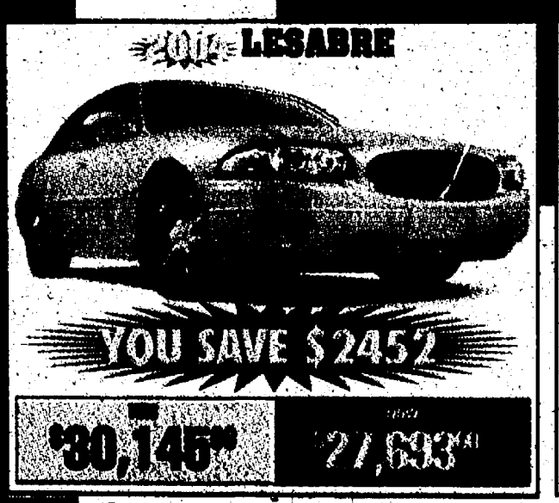

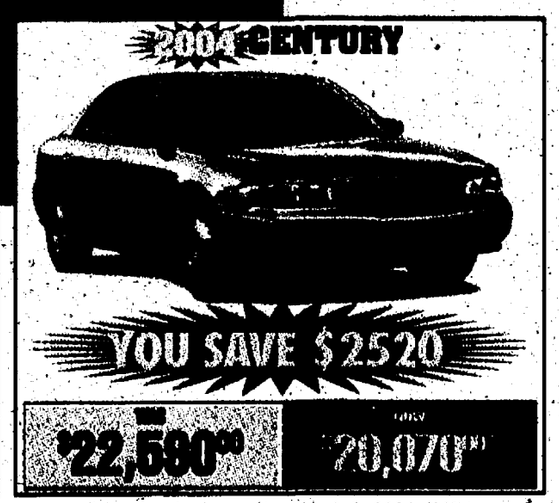

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COMMUNITY

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Lima Township resident Lynn Rich loves spending time with his beloved horses and sharing that passion with others. Rich, who started the Invincible Equestrians 4-H Club 12 years ago, is the coach of the Dexter High School equestrian team.

Local man coaches equestrian team, 4-H club

Horsin' Around

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Lynn Rich drives a school bus but he'd rather have four hooves than four wheels beneath him any day.

The Lima Township resident shares his passion for horses with others by leading the Invincible Equestrians 4-H Club.

Rich's equine interests started 12 years ago, when his oldest daughter, Nancy, took up riding. The family bought Nancy's first horse, through the efforts of Babe Hollis and her daughter, Colleen Tomshany, who live on Lima Center Road.

Nancy and her parents started out in 4-H activities by joining the Lone Star 4-H Club. When the club disbanded two years later, Rich started a new club focusing primarily on horses.

"I don't really teach any riding discipline," he says. "I try to organize the group, encourage participation, and find people that know each of the disciplines well. I get them to participate in our meetings and help each rider become better at what they like to do."

Rich says most of the 18 members of his 4-H group show horses outside of the 4-H structure, and that his role is just to "help with tuning up."

"Many of the older members teach the younger members what they need to know — how to groom the horse properly, bathe and trim, proper shoeing, clothing and tack, as well as the basics they need for presenting their horse in the show ring," he says.

Rich, who belonged to 4-H when he was a boy in Carsonville, a small town in the thumb area of Michigan, says that the organization is a great experience for youth.

"It's sometimes the one place where they can learn to function as a team," he says.

"They can learn what it's all about to lead a group, participate in planning a project, learn the skills necessary to show their project animal, and learn how to present themselves and their projects to the judge, and many other life skills that will follow them for the rest of their lives."

Rich and Nancy share their passion for horses by coaching the Dexter High School equestrian team with help from one of Nancy's friends, Erin Andrews. Erin, who was born with one arm and no legs, finds freedom from her wheelchair on horseback.

"Erin was always at our house watching Nancy ride, helping every way she could, and loved to work around the horses," Rich says. "Over a couple of months, she and Nancy persuaded me to let her try riding one of our horses."

With a saddle rigged up to hold her safely in place, Rich and his daughter introduced Erin to riding. Erin then wanted to join Nancy in showing horses at shows.

"Lynn is a really neat and definitely inspiring person," Erin says. "The Rich's have been really great to me, always encouraging me to do new things and compete on my horses."

Initially, Rich would walk alongside Erin, and was eventually able to stand back and watch his protégé from the rail outside the arena, occasionally having to run to her rescue if she fell from her horse.

"As Nancy and Erin put it, I was there to drive the truck, clean the stalls, help get Erin on her horse, and be available if anything else was needed," he says. "They showed every chance they got. Those years while they were in high school, we probably went to horse shows three out of every four weekends from April through November every year."

Lynn Rich relaxes after mucking out the stables.

One of their favorite shows was the Spur of the Moment show held once a month, from May through August, at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

The horse duo became a trio when Rich's other daughter, Samantha, started to show horses.

As Rich taught the girls, he learned a lot himself — how to put the girls' hair into a tight bun, how to polish boots and horses before riders entered the ring, how to juggle three class schedules, how to coax a reluctant horse into a trailer, and how to manage three tired teenage girls after being at the 4-H Youth Show for a week.

"These girls never wanted to go home. They stayed at the fairgrounds, sleeping in the tack stall or in front of their horses' stalls every night I would let them," Rich says. "They also went in every class that they felt they could do."

Rich says that his wife, Judy, was very supportive, even though she prefers to view horses from a distance, not at close quarters. Their son, Tom, prefers to stay "as far away from horse activities as possible," his father says.

In January 2003, Rich, who serves on the board of the Washtenaw Farm Council, became a victim of the nation's stagnant economy when he was laid off as vice president of operations for a computer networking company where he had worked for 30 years. He took a job as a school bus driver, while continuing to look for work in his field.

However, his passion for horses and for sharing that love with others keeps him well grounded.

"I love to work with the kids, help them develop, and hopefully they learn something from me along the way."

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove also contributed to this article.

Lynn Rich coaches the Invincible Equestrians 4-H Club. Pictured in front are members Audrey Seling (left), Lily Witus and Wendy Vontom. In back are Julie Hill (left), Crystal Birchmeier, Rich and Kim Vontom.

Photos courtesy of Nancy Rich

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, April 3

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. This week's entertainment is Lonesome Road.

"Finding Your Poetic Voice" poetry workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. To register, call 475-8732.

Wednesday, April 7

The Western Washtenaw Democrats will meet 7 p.m. at 7920 Jackson Road in Scio Township. For information, call 747-6585.

Thursday, April 8

"Get Moving" fitness program for seniors is set for 10 a.m. at 500 Washington St. Transportation is available and lunch will be provided for those who register by Tuesday. For information and registration, call 475-8732.

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.

Euchre 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 475-0467.

Wednesday

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

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

DEXTER

Saturday, April 3

"Eggciting" Egg Hunt will be held 1 p.m. for children through 12 years at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. The fee is $2 per child. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

"Frogs and Toads of Michigan" program will be held 7:30 p.m. at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Road, in Webster Township. Wear boots and bring a flashlight. A park entry fee is required. Meet at the Gamble Group Center. To register, call 971-6337.

Sunday, April 4

Birding for Beginners program will start 7:30 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. The fee is $2. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

Wednesday, April 7

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw will meet from 10 a.m. to noon. The topic will be "Nutrition and Weaning." Call 426-5648 for information.

Wednesday, April 14

The group Dexter Senior Citizens is heading to Soaring Eagle Casino. The cost of $20 for members and $23 for non-members includes transportation, a casino package and meal voucher. Deadline to sign up is Monday. Call Carol Wall at 426-7737.

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 Thursday 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 Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

ANN ARBOR

Tuesday, April 6

"Teens Using Drugs Part 1: What to Know" free seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. For information, call 973-7892.

Photo courtesy of Laura Murphy

Little Postal Workers

Chelsea Postal employee Barbara Swain recently gave a tour of the Chelsea Post Office to children and parents of Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool. Pictured are parents Miligros Paredes, Kelle Maloney, Amy Wilkerson, teacher assistant Laura Dake and post office employee Barbara Swain with pupils Joseph Gleespen, Carlie Borton, Natalie Maloney, Gus Rickelmann, Hanna Mawhinney, Hannah Bradshaw, Emilie Poe, Daniel Humphries, Olivia Smyth, Ross Smyth, Joshua and Halle Wilkerson.

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April 8, 7-8 p.m.

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Chelsea Community Hospital

A Better Library
A Better Future

The Chelsea District Library Improvement Plan provides improved library materials, services and programs AND a renovated and expanded McKune Memorial Library downtown.

Our community and the rate our library is used continues to grow. A renovated and expanded McKune Memorial Library will provide:

- More books, music on CD and movies.
- Expanded children's services and activities.
- A new youth program room.
- Community events and library programs in the renovated McKune Memorial Library.
- Local history and genealogy area.
- More seating and more study space.
- Computer classes in the new training center.
- A community center downtown.
- Outdoor green space for community events.

The Library's Capital Campaign and a lowered bond proposal will fund the Improvement Plan. Cost to the average homeowner (with a home that has a taxable value of $100,000) will be $75 a year or $6.25 a month in Lyndon, Lima, Sylvan and Dexter Townships and the City of Chelsea.

For additional information

Attend a Community Information Meeting:
Wed., April 21 at 7 pm or Sat., April 24 at 11 am
in the library meeting room, 500 Washington St.

Register to vote by April 5.

Vote Tuesday, May 4

(734) 475-8732 www.chelsea.lib.mi.us

ANNIVERSARIES

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: James and Ella (Case) Branham celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 27. The Branhams were married March 27, 1954, in Angola, Ind. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner March 20 at Daryl's Downtown in Jackson. The party included family and friends from Michigan, Georgia, Kentucky, Arizona, Ohio and New Mexico. The couple's children are Rodney (Dorothy) Branham of Chelsea and Joe (Diana) Branham of Chelsea. Grandchildren are Jim (Dama) Branham of Jackson, Katie Branham of Chelsea, Ryan Branham of Stockbridge, Barb Branham of Saline, and Garrett and Lynnae Branham of Chelsea. Great-grandchildren are Gavin, 6, and Hailey, 4, of Jackson.

BIRTHS

Twin sons, Carter McCoy and Brady Livingston, were born Jan. 7 in Ann Arbor to Kathy and Marty Fletcher of Whitmore Lake. Maternal grandparents are Jack and Faye Wiseley of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Norm and Sandy Fletcher, formerly of Chelsea. Mildred Pinks of Delton is the boys' great-grandmother. The twins have a brother, Griffin, 5.

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A son, Liam Alexander Belote, was born March 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Cory and Bill Belote of Clinton. Maternal grandparents are Arthur and Lee Tremper of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Sally and the late James Belote of Saline. Rolland Spaulding of Chelsea is the baby's great-grandfather. Liam has a sister, Jennifer Gray.

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A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, was born Nov. 4, 2003, in Manchester to Cheryl and Scott Shepard. Maternal grandparents are Evelyn Wright of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Chuck Wright of Livingston, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Sue and Don Shepard of Dexter. Sarah has a brother, Aaron, 3.

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A daughter, Anna Hayley, was born Feb. 27 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, to Michelle (Shepard) and Chris Wilson. Maternal grandparents are Sue and Don Shepard of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Lauretta and Bob Wilson of Victoria, B.C., Canada.

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A daughter, Ruby Ella Rae, was born March 20 in Ann Arbor to Megann and Josh Bernhard of Manchester. Maternal grandparents are Bobby and Susann Thrasher of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Karon Bernhard of Dexter. Great-grandparents are Shirley Crippin of Kentucky, Beatrice Salisbury from Ontario, and Edwin and Marian Thrasher of Ontario. Ruby's uncles are Gabe Bernhard, and Lucas, Teddy and Jimmy Thrasher.

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Twin daughters, Alexandra Jade and Breanna Rose, were born Jan. 14 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to Mary and Terry Easterday of Gregory. Maternal grandparents are Sherman and Mary Jo Crossno of Manchester. The twins' paternal grandmother is Kay Easterday of Coldwater, Leo Mason of Coldwater is the twins' great-grandfather. The girls have a brother, Devon, 6.

PALM SUNDAY

April 4th

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.
20500 Old U.S.-12, Chelsea
734-475-9823
Palm Sunday Service
April 4th • 10 am
The Rev. Bill Ericson
Maundy Thursday
April 8th • 7 pm
Prayer Service
Easter Sunday
April 11th • 10 am
The Rev. Bill Ericson

Palm Sunday
April 4th
10:45 AM
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429-7732
www.salineag.org

JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES
Palm/Passion Sunday
11:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday
7:30 p.m.
Good Friday
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Sanctuary open for person's meditation)
Easter Services
8:30 to 11:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Saline
143 E. Michigan Ave.
Saline, MI
734-429-4140
Rev. Judy Shipman, Pastor

Bethel United Church of Christ
10425 Bethel Church Road,
Freedom Township
Maundy Thursday Service
April 8, 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunrise Service
April 11, 7:30 a.m.
Easter Morning Service
April 11, 10:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church of Saline
Palm Sunday Services
9:00 am Traditional
10:10 am Sunday School
11:15 am Contemporary
MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service with Communion
GOOD FRIDAY
12:00 noon Service
9 am-12 noon; 1-7 pm
Self-guided Meditation
1200 N. Ann Arbor St.
734-429-4730

Manchester United Methodist Church
501 Ann Arbor St.
Manchester, MI
734-428-8495
PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE
April 4, 2004
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:30 a.m.-Palm Sunday Musical Worship

St. Paul United Church of Christ
Palm Sunday Service
9:30 a.m.
122 W. Michigan Ave.,
Saline
734-429-7716

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Holy Week/Easter Sunday Services
410 North Street, Milan
corner of Michigan and North
Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday
1:45 p.m. Liturgy
Holy Saturday
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday
Masses
8 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ
7610 Ann Arbor Street
Dexter
Palm Sunday
9 & 10:15 a.m.
Maundy Thursday
7 p.m. with Holy Communion
Good Friday Community Service at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ
12:15 p.m.
Easter Morning
7 a.m. Sunrise Service
8 a.m. Breakfast
10:15 a.m.
Easter Service Contata
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"Arise, Arise"
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Milan Baptist Church
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Milan
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Easter Sunday Breakfast 9:00 am
Easter Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am

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106 Dexter St. - Milan
734.439.2806
stpaulmilan@sbcgloble.net
Palm Sunday worship with Palm Procession 10:15 am
Maundy Thursday Communion 7:00 pm
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April 11th, 2004
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Freedom Twp. at the corner of Fletcher and Waters Rds.
734-475-8064
9:15 am Sunday School
10:00 am Donkey and Palm Parade-outside, adults and children welcome
10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion
Procession of the Palms

Palm Sunday & Easter Worship
April 4th.....Palm Sunday
9 & 10:30 AM Worship, Dexter UMC
April 8th.....Maundy Thursday
7 PM Worship Service, Dexter UMC
April 9th.....Good Friday
12:15 PM Service, St. Andrews UCC, Dexter
April 11th.....Easter Sunday
7 AM Sunrise Service, Peach Mountain
9 & 10:30 AM Worship, Dexter UMC
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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Church celebrates youth programs

North Lake United Methodist Church celebrated Feb. 8 the efforts of children as Scouts and 4-H members.

At the first service, Kate and Tim Ridley, Lacy Goderis, Grant and Lindsey Smith, and Nathan and Jonathan Oberchain shared what they are doing in Scouting.

At the second service, 4-H member Elizabeth Boyce showed her rabbit, and Scouts included Melanie and Kevin Burchett, Spencer Knight, Nigel and Adrian Schuh, and Adrian's friend, Tenzin Rojek.

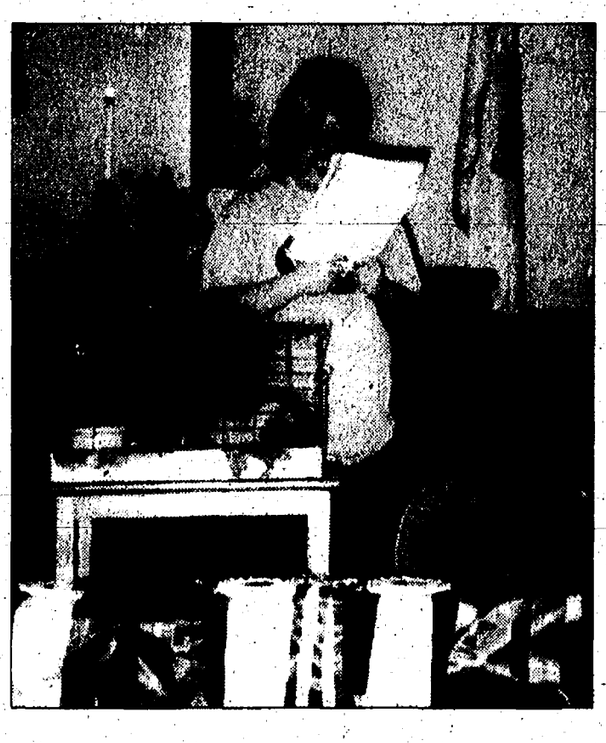
John Tandy shared the steps toward becoming an Eagle Scout, and what it can mean for a boy's future.

During the time of fellowship between the services, provided by the parents of the Scouts, the congregation gave the youth encouragement and support.

Bishop Linda Lee and the Detroit Conference United Methodist Men wish to encourage churches to support Scouting programs in their area, the Rev. Alice Sheffield said.

A Scouting Banquet was held March 16 at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Flint, with Lee as the keynote speaker. Adrian Schuh received a "God and Me" award, and Nigel Schuh and Nathan Obenchain received a "God and Family" award. The Obenchain and Schuh families attended the event, along with Tandy and Sheffield.

North Lake United Methodist Church celebrated the efforts of Scouts and 4-H youth Feb. 8. In back are Melanie Burchett (left), Kate Ridley, Lacy Goderis, Kevin Burchett and Nigel Schuh. In the middle are Nathan Obenchain (left), Grant Smith, Tenzin Rojek, Adrian Schuh and Tom Ridley. In front are Jonathan Obenchain and Lindsey Smith.



Elizabeth Boyce shows her rabbit and many 4-H Club award ribbons.

John Tandy talks about the steps required to become an Eagle Scout.

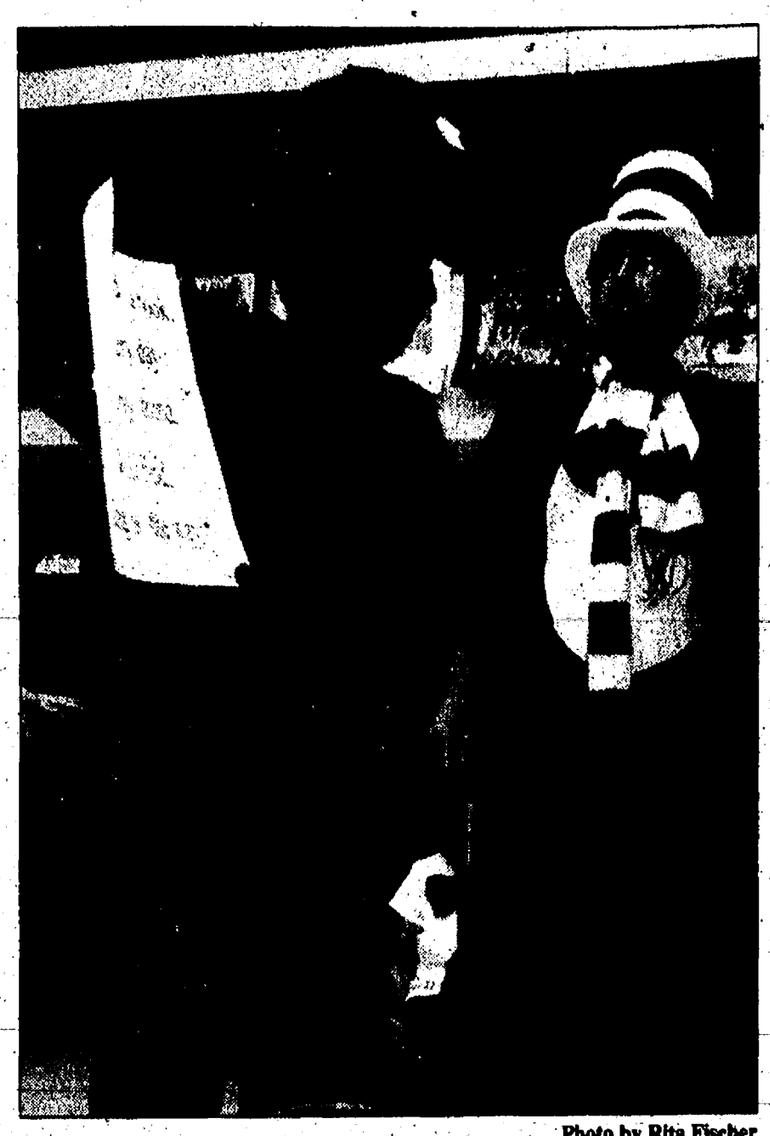


Photo by Rita Fischer

Clifford Meets 'Cat in the Hat'

Clifford, a.k.a. teacher Kathy Thompson and the "Cat in the Hat," a.k.a. teacher Craig Houle, shared some fun at North Creek Elementary School's March 26 assembly to celebrate March is Reading Month.

WATERLOO

Program set April 17

The Eddy Discovery Center in the Waterloo Recreation Center west of Chelsea will hold explore the amazing world of amphibians with a special program 2 p.m. April 17.

The park interpreter will give a slide presentation, after which participants will take a walk along the Spring Pond Trail to the wetland area to listen and look for frogs and toads.

To register for the free program, call 475-3170.

The center is located at 17030 Bush Road between Pierce and McClure roads west of Chelsea. State park motor vehicle permits are $6 for the day or $24 for an annual pass.

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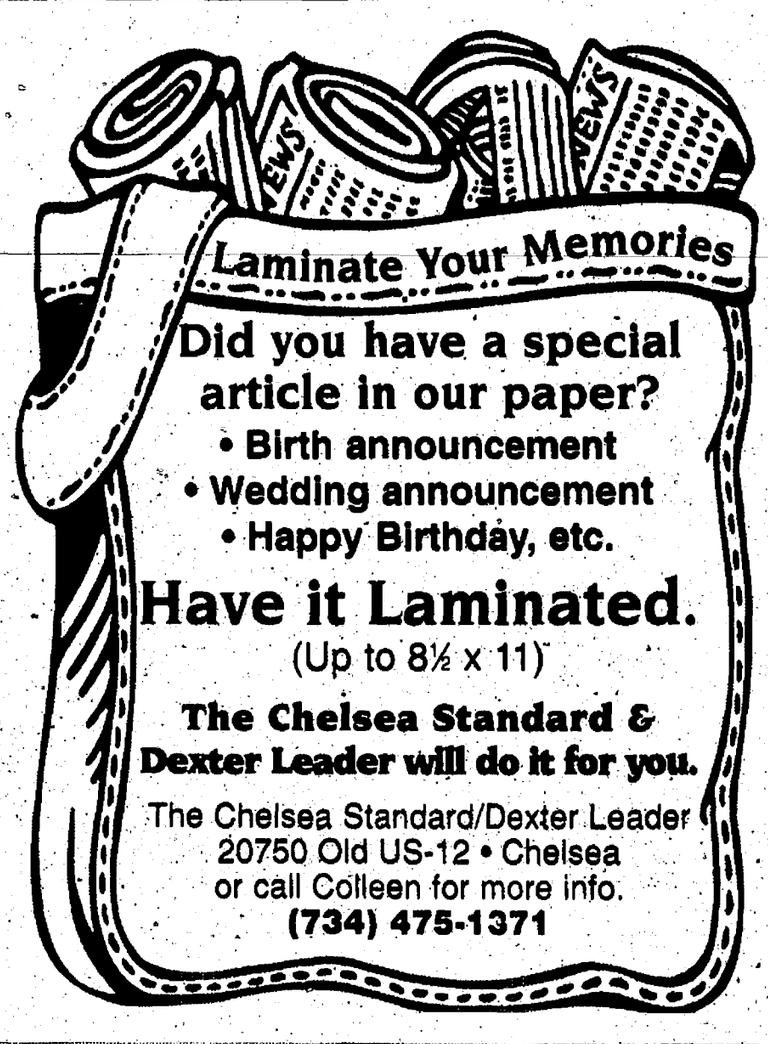

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CHELSEA

New director settles in at senior center

Livengood plans to raise money through grants and fund-raisers

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Chris Livengood, who is settling in to her new position as director of the Chelsea Senior Center, is already turning heads.

"We've made a lot of progress since she came in," said Deloris Notten, a member of the senior center's board of directors.

"She has a wealth of knowledge. She is an incentive to all of us."

Livengood, who started in the post Feb. 2, said it's a good match for her interests.

"I'm a people person, and I enjoy working with people," she said. "I enjoy the seniors because they have a rich history of stories."

Livengood's job is to oversee the day-to-day operations, find funding for the nonprofit center, and supervise office manager Chris Harrison and program coordinator Karen Malone.

"I feel their need to (have) more programs for retired people," Livengood said.

"I'd also like to see more intergenerational activities — youth and seniors together. I would some day like to see the senior center not be used just for seniors, but become a community center where young and old can participate together. For example, china painting is a lost art, and seniors could pass on that talent to other generations."

Because of budget cuts, the school district has cut funding to the center. Livengood plans to make up the shortfall through grants and fundraising.

"I'd like the program to become self-sustaining instead of one that depends day-by-day on donations," she said.

A bowling fund-raiser is set for September, an art show will be held in October at the high school, and a board trustee has donated a week at a time-share to be raffled off, with tickets going on sale this month.

The March 13 Spring Craft Show fund-raiser, was a big success, Livengood said.

The school district is offering space at the Washington Street Education Center in lieu of funding. Livengood hopes the relocation goes through because it would broaden the range of programs that could be offered. Two rooms in the Chelsea Community Education building would offer more space and access to other programs.

Before moving to Chelsea, Livengood worked for a small, nonprofit organization in Missouri that served low-income families in a seven-county area. She also helped her husband, Ron, farm crops and livestock in Missouri.

The couple and their three sons moved to Chelsea 14 years ago. Ron works as operations director for the Chelsea School District.

"I can absolutely relate to some of the people who grew up on a farm," Livengood said. "I can relate to a small town."

She also has worked as parish director for Zion Lutheran Church, is a youth leader at the church and a member of Modern Mothers. In addition, she is active in the Chelsea Homemakers' Extension Club and Chelsea Music Boosters.

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

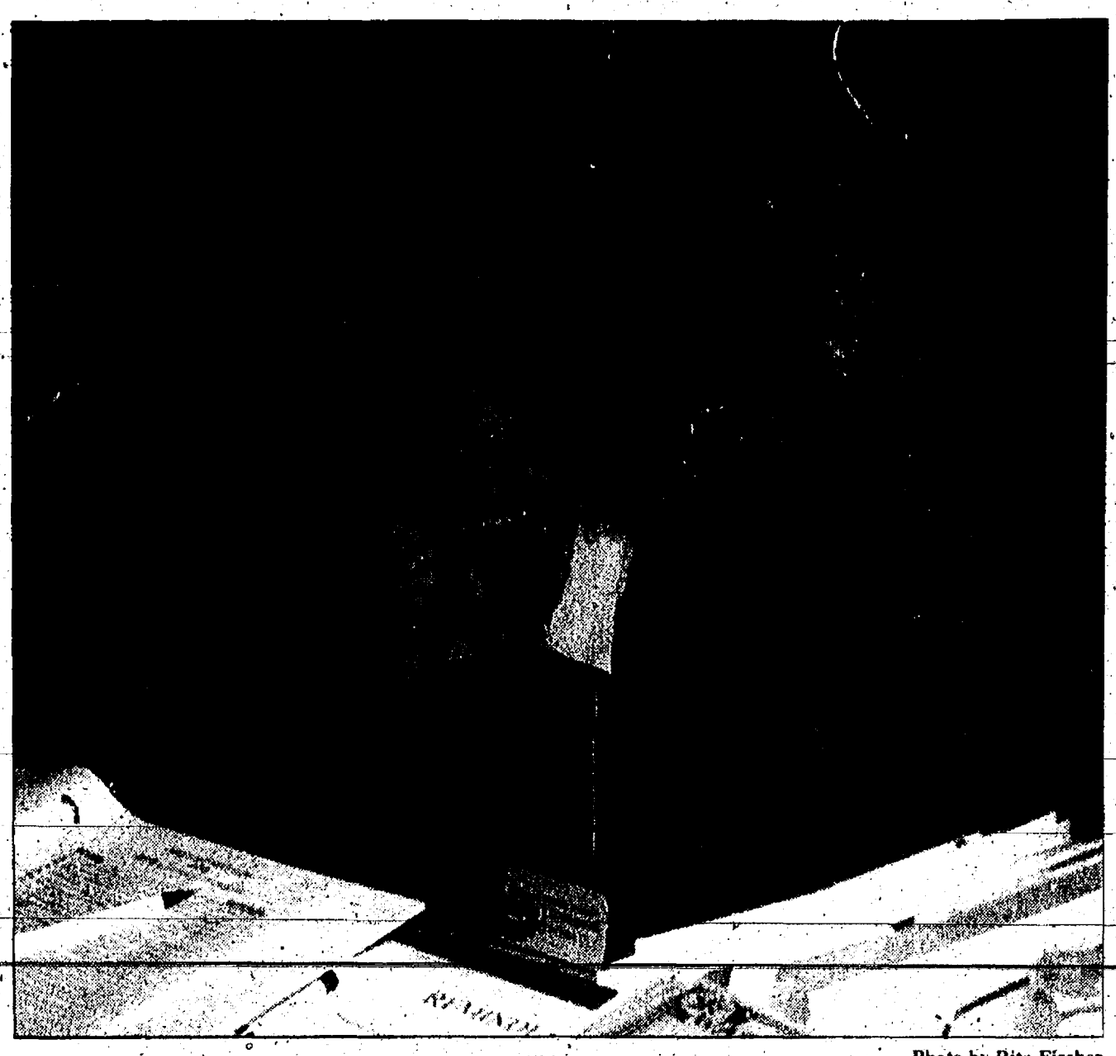


Photo by Rita Fischer

Chris Livengood, who was named director of the Chelsea Senior Center Feb. 2, is settling in to her new position.

CHELSEA

Klock wins writing award

Interlochen student was one of seven finalists in arts contest

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Amelia Klock started writing stories when she was 4 years old.

That passion for writing has led the Chelsea resident to being named a winner in the 2004 Arts Recognition and Talent Search competition for her short story, "Sapphire Skies over Milan."

With the win comes $3,000 and a nomination as a Presidential Scholar in the Arts. She is the first Chelsea student to be selected for this award.

Amelia was among seven finalists who traveled to Miami in January.

"It was a very big honor to be chosen," she said. "I'm surprised. I didn't expect it at all."

Amelia, who spent her elementary years at Rudolph Steiner School in Ann Arbor and her middle school and freshman year in Chelsea, is a senior at Interlochen Arts Academy near Traverse City. She hopes to attend the University of East Anglia in England or Bates College in Maine.

Her brother, Alex, also attends Interlochen. Her sister, Colleen, attends Pierce Lake Elementary School, and her brother, Malcolm, is home-schooled by their mother, Diane.

Amelia, who worked at the Chelsea District Library in the summer, has published a book of stories titled "Take Heart with the Day," which includes a story, "Lillian," and her winning piece, "Sapphire Skies over Milan." The illustrations are by Alice Chung.

Amelia, who credits her teacher, Jack Driscoll, for his help and inspiration, has been published in The Dunes Review, Lightning Bell Poetry Journal and Pegasus, among other publications. She won the Chelsea High School poetry prize and was featured in the Interlochen Arts Academy's Collage 2003.

The teen also has been featured on two CDs of poetry collaboration with music, and a radio commentary on Interlochen Public Radio.

Amelia, who has edited school magazines and a literary journal, says she set her heart on being a writer at the age of 13.

"I had to make a choice to be a writer," she said.

"Writing is always with me and always in the back of my head. I feel guilty when I'm not writing it down."

Associdte Editor Sheila Pursglove also contributed to this article.

Photo courtesy of Marisa Morgan Galitz

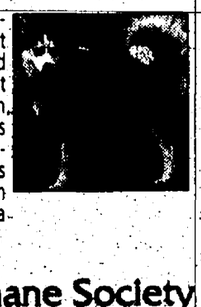
Amelia Klock of Chelsea, a student at Interlochen Arts Academy, was among seven finalists in the 2004 Arts Recognition and Talent Search competition for her short story, "Sapphire Skies over Milan."

LOVING HOMES NEEDED

ZIP
Zip is a petite, male, 1 year old that arrived on 3/20. He has a long, narrow and delicate face that perfectly offsets his large eyes. Zip is slender with some of the lankiest legs you may ever see on a cat. He is a loveable and sweet, with just the personality you'd expect from a cat with his looks.

MILO JAY
This little one is so adorable; he still has that puppy look even though he's a year old. Milo is as small as he looks as he is a bit underweight. He is eager to please and a pleasure to handle, according to the HSHV volunteer dog walkers. Even though he came in as a stray, he's let everyone know that he is housetrained and expects to be walked on a regular basis. Milo would be a great addition to many types of families and would even do well with first time dog owners, providing they attend dog obedience classes with him.

BANDIT
Bandit is a 3 year old male Siberian Husky that is as handsome as any show dog. He may look aloof from afar, but when you approach him with a leash in hand he can't hold back that Husky howl of excitement. Bandit has excellent manners, is surprisingly good on a leash, and seems to even enjoy being photographed. Bandit was surrendered by his owner because he and the owner's other dog weren't compatible. So far Bandit seems just fine around the shelter's other dogs. Huskies love to run, whether jogging with an owner or racing after a squirrel, so Bandit is hoping for a new owner with lots of energy or plenty of outdoor space.



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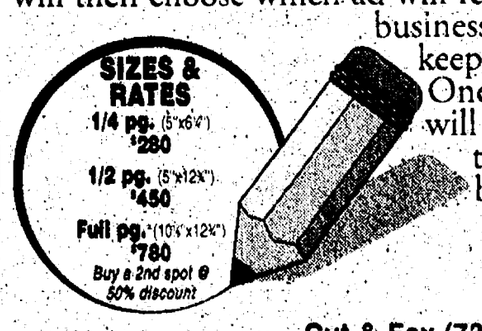

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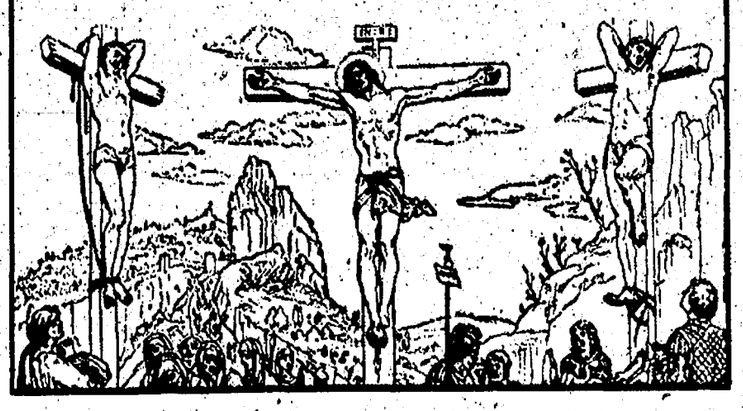

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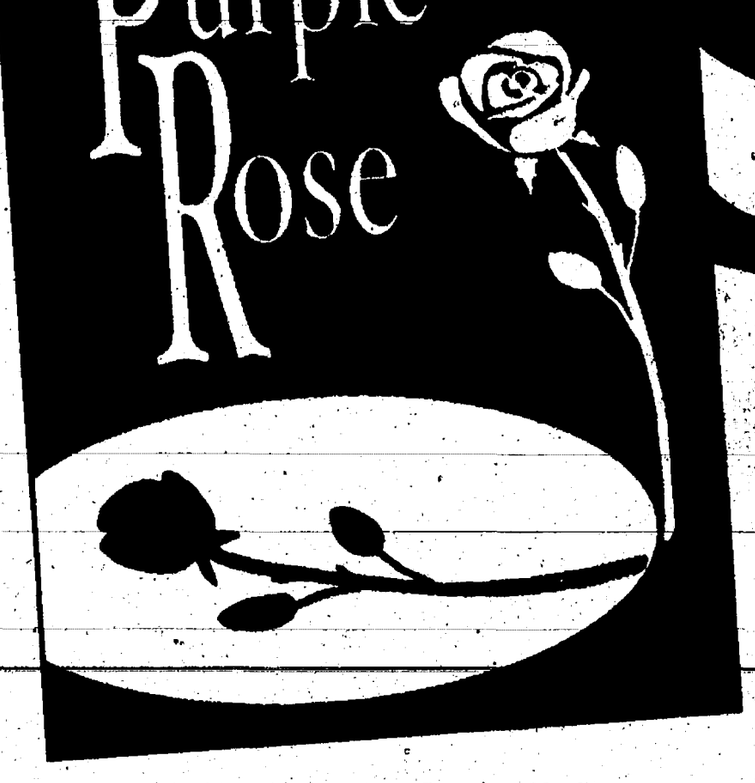
The Purple Rose STAGE



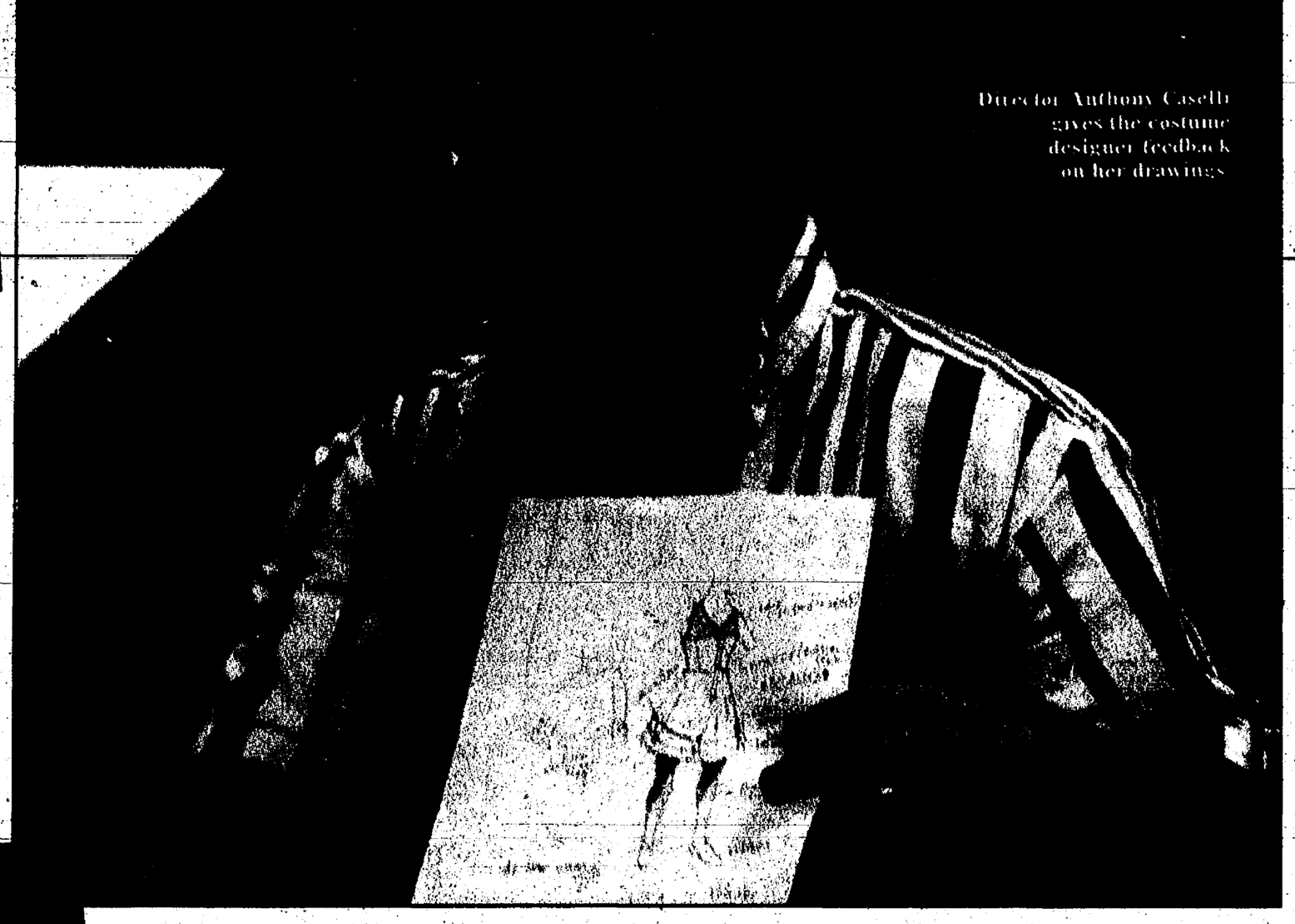
The Purple Rose Theatre Co. in Chelsea was founded by local actor Jeff Daniels in 1991.

For nine years, the theater was based in "The Garage Theatre" on Park Street, in what was once a car dealership owned by Daniels' grandfather.

A capital campaign in 1999 raised $2.5 million for renovations and the Purple Rose Theatre reopened in style in January 2001.

The theater's apprenticeship program is an intense, unique, hands-on opportunity for college graduates to gain practical experience in all phases of the theater, including administration and production.

The Purple Rose's latest production, the Michigan premiere of "The Underpants," opens today under the direction of Anthony Caselli. The contemporary adaptation by Steve Martin of a turn-of-the-century bedroom farce will run through June 5.



Director Anthony Caselli gives the costume designer feedback on her drawings

Set designer Bartley Bauer shows samples of floor and wall treatments at a production meeting.

Lauren Dawson, a production intern from Chelsea High School, discusses rehearsal with stage manager Amy Hickman.

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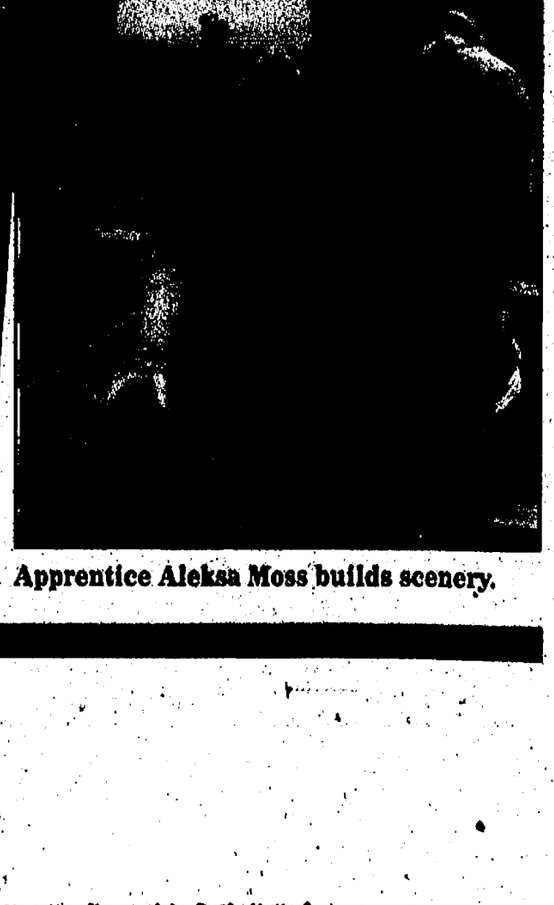
Veteran actor Wayne David Parker goes through his script on the first day of rehearsal.



Apprentice Aleksa Moss builds scenery.

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DON RICHTER

ON THE SIDELINE

I'm an April fool for spring sports

Well, it's official – the spring sports season is upon us.

I know, with temperatures dipping into the 30s at night, it doesn't exactly feel like spring, but, what do you expect, this is Michigan.

I don't know about you, but I'm not putting away the winter coat and gloves just yet.

I'm no April fool.

Or am I?

Anyhow, that's a whole other column. Let's get back to sports.

This spring sports season should, once again, prove to be an exciting campaign.

In Dexter, is this the year the Dreadnaught girls' golf team breaks from the pack, joining the school's boys' cross country and girls' swimming and diving squads as a state champion in the 21st century?

Will Dexter golf standout Lindsay Davis finally reach the individual pinnacle, winning a state title? Last year, she was one stroke away from wearing the individual crown. Or will Davis break the school scoring record in girls' soccer? Either way, the two-sport star would be fun to watch this season.

Chelsea's girls' golf team finished a best ever fifth last year at the state match. Like their county rivals, the Bulldogs should be banging on the Division II state championship door this season.

Also over in Chelsea, the big question seems to be whether Bulldog softball can capture its third consecutive state championship?

The softball juggernaut Chelsea coach Kim Reichard has built looks strong, again, this season. Led by arguably the area's, if not the state's, best pitcher-catcher battery of hurler Jenna Connelly, and backstop Katrina Moffett, the Dawgs should be a tough match up for anybody this season.

Connelly is a two-time All-State performer in the circle, while Moffett has already committed to playing Division I softball at Akron.

Unbelievably, Connelly, who has baffled hitters for the past 2 1/2 seasons, is still waiting for a Division I softball offer. The winning pitcher in the last two state championship games, the dominating right-hander is, at the moment, undecided where she'll play next.

It should be interesting to see where Connelly ends up. Stay tuned to find out.

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Falcon soars

Chelsea's Mann named MAC hoops Freshman of the Year

Don Richter
Sports Editor

What does she do for an encore?

Chelsea's Alison Mann recently completed an impressive first season for Bowling Green State University's women's basketball team.

The former Bulldog two-time All-State performer, was named Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year last week.

Mann (6-foot-1) helped lead the Falcons to an overall record of 21-10, and a mark of 11-5 in the MAC. BGSU advanced to the league championship game, before falling 65-56 to Eastern Michigan University. The Falcons were one win away from qualifying for the NCAA tournament.

Mann said being selected MAC Freshman of the Year was quite an honor.

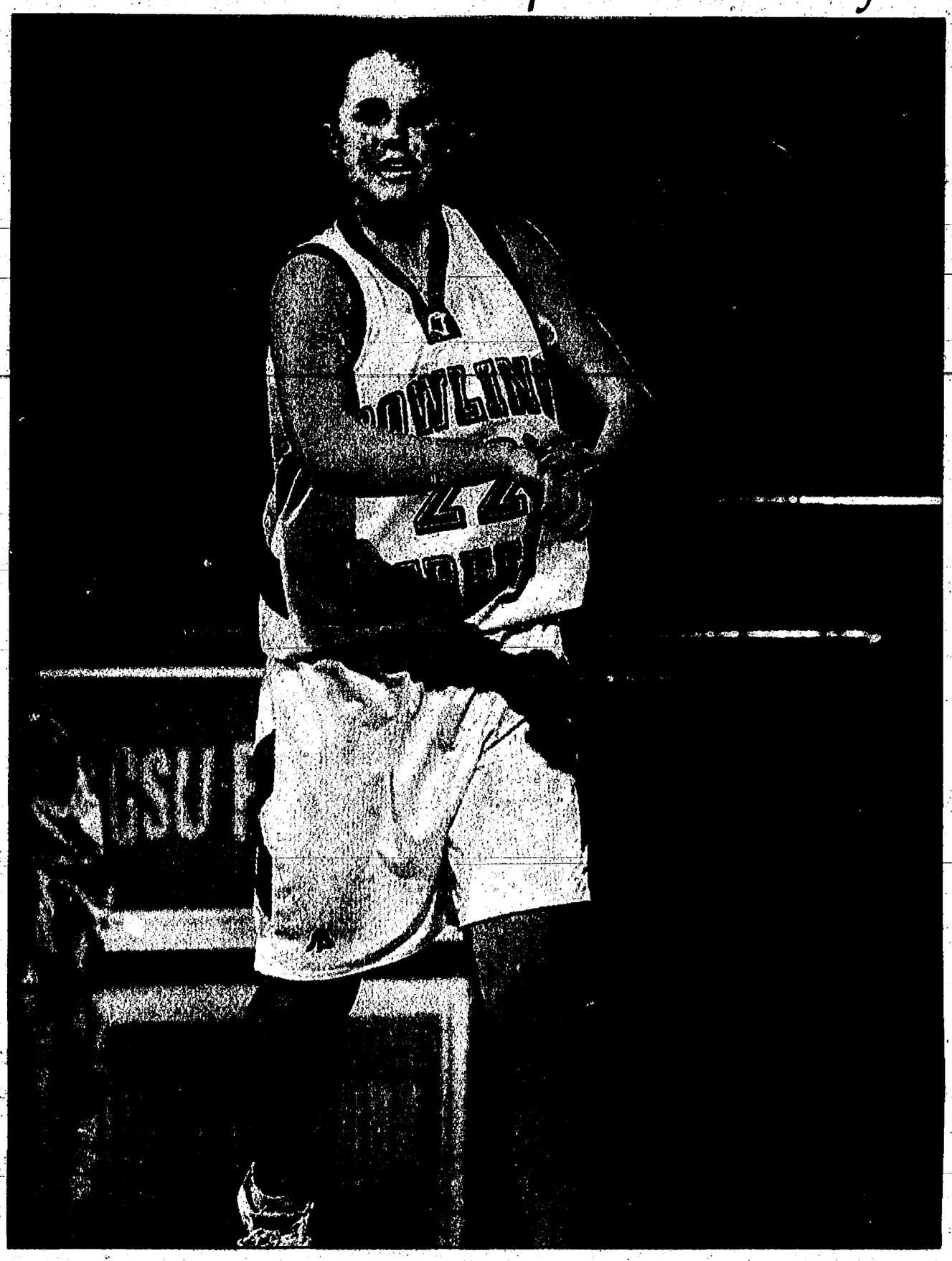
"When I first got to Bowling Green, the thought never crossed my mind that I might be in the race for the award," she said. "I first found out (about winning award) at the MAC tournament banquet. This was a banquet held for all the teams that made it to Cleveland (site of league tournament).

"They announced all the specialty awards such as Defensive Player of the Year, Sixth Man Award and MVP, along with Freshman of the Year. When they announced my name, I wasn't really expecting it. It was a great feeling to walk up in front of all the teams and be recognized."

Bowling Green coach Curt Miller, in his third season, recognized he had a winner in Mann early on.

"When we set out to recruit, we knew this class was going to be the backbone of our program," he said. "We knew we needed to recruit players that would contribute right away. What drew us to Ali was that she was tremendously competitive. She played with emotion and fire.

"We felt she had perimeter skills and would also battle inside for us. In the overall scheme of things, we felt she'd be a good player."



Former Chelsea standout Alison Mann was recently named Mid-American Conference women's basketball Freshman of the Year. The 6-foot-1 forward averaged 12.9 points and 7.9 rebounds per game this season for Bowling Green State University. Behind Mann, the Falcons advanced to the MAC championship game this year, losing to Eastern Michigan University 65-56.

A good player, yes, but MAC Freshman of the Year?

"I didn't envision she'd be Freshman of the Year," Miller said. "But, we felt she'd be a huge contributor from day one."

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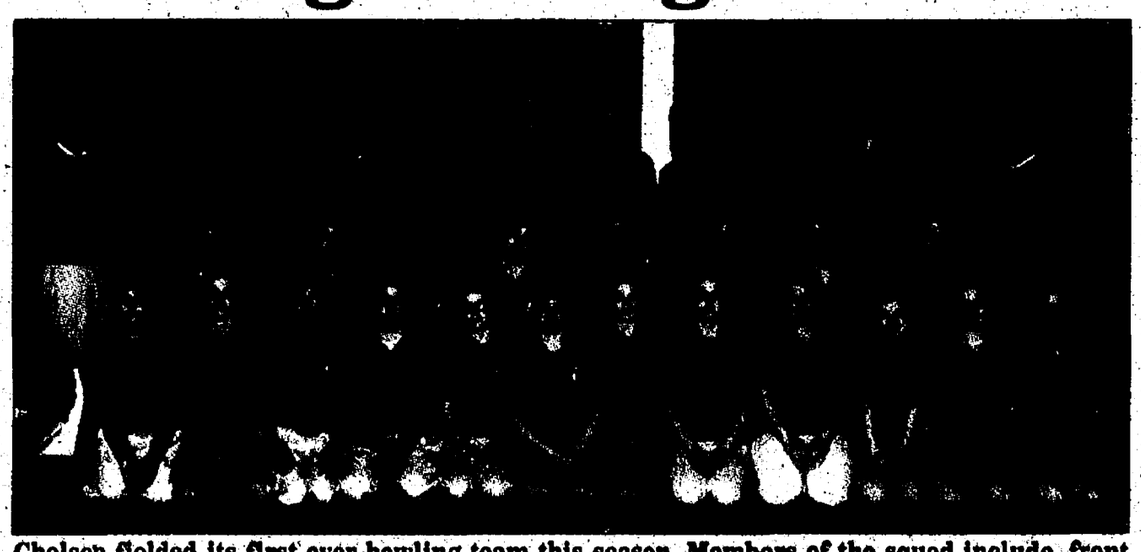
Bulldog bowling ends successful first season



Chelsea fielded its first ever bowling team this season. Members of the squad include, front row, Dillon Arnold (left), Jon Gipson, Josh Koch, Anthony Wash, Austin Herter, Greg Van Orman, Nick Huehl, Chelsea Fernstrum, Cat Kellman, Theresa Guysky, Kristen Coulter and Alicia Lambdin; middle row, Jeff Grau (left), Doug Sprouli, Ben Bridges, Brian Gileczek, Andrew Calus, Kayla Pepper, Sarah Rapai and Micki McMillen; back row, assistant coach Justin Navin (left), assistant coach John Hand, Josh Praedel, Thomas Huehl, Shawn Collin, James Wilhelm, Nick Parker, Joe Hansen, Brian Feldkamp, Steve Crews, Jason Lawrence and coach Ed Greenleaf III.

Pepper, Herter named Chelsea bowling MVPs in opening year

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's bowling club had a successful inaugural season this year.

The squad, competing in the 13-team Jackson Area High School Conference, performed well overall, despite its inexperience.

The Bulldog girls' team finished second in the league, defeating powerful Vandercook Lake during the regular season.

"We handed Vandercook Lake their only two losses of the season," said Chelsea coach Eddie Greenleaf III. "Vandercook Lake went on to the state finals."

Kayla Pepper was named MVP of the girls' squad.

"She's a machine," Greenleaf said. "Along with her 210 average, she carries with her that competitive edge that a lot of athletes search for."

Pepper, a team captain, finished the season with the league's highest female average. In the conference tournament, she placed fourth overall.

As a team, Chelsea ended up third in the league tourney.

"The girls rose above and beyond any of the expectations we had as coaches, and probably the expectations they had for themselves," Greenleaf said.

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Chelsea track competes at EMU

Bulldog 3,200-meter relay finishes sixth at season opening meet

Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team opened its season last Saturday at the Eastern Michigan University Invitational in Ypsilanti.

"We went up against 62 large schools from two states and Canada," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "This is probably the highest caliber meet all year. Still, I liked the way that most of the squad competed aggressively. There are several bright spots to start the season."

Chelsea ended up with five points.

Pacing the Bulldogs was its 3,200-meter relay foursome of Hugh White, Andy Hurst, Dan Lewis and Tony Reifel, which finished sixth with a time of 8:33.

"All four runners had solid races," Swager said. "We beat both (Ypsilanti) Lincoln and Dexter."

Individually, P.J. Sawicki and Joel Powers performed well in shot put. Though not placing, Sawicki ended up with a lifetime best throw of 46-feet, 3 inches, while Powers had a heave of 45-7.

In high jump, senior Neil Sterling cleared 5-10, while Terry Arnold led Chelsea with a 17-2 in the long jump.

In the day's final field event, White soared to a mark of 10-0 in the pole vault.

Senior Ian Galvin shined in hurdles for the Bulldogs, finishing the 60-meter event in 8.95.

In the shuttle hurdle relay, the Chelsea quartet of junior Max Wineland, sophomore Alex Adrian, Sterling and Galvin stopped the clock in 37.1.

Senior Adam Ellis ended up with a time of 7.5 in the 60-meter dash to lead the Bulldogs.

In distances, Ian Girard topped Chelsea with a 5:04 in the 1,600-meter run. Lewis recorded an 11:26 in the 3,200-meter run for the Dawgs.

In relays, Chelsea gave a strong effort.

The group of Chris Moyle, Girard, Hurst and Wineland crossed the line in 12:08.2 in the distance medley relay.

In the sprint medley relay, Zac Gregory, Alec Penix, Arnold and Reifel finished with a clocking of 3:54.5.

Ellis, Gregory, Penix and Sterling ended up with a 1:42.4 in the 800-meter relay for the Bulldogs.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the Chelsea team of White, Wineland, Adrian and Moyle finished with a time of 4:03.2.

"It was nice to get a taste of some good competition," Swager said. "We now need to keep working hard, until we enter the league schedule in mid-April."

The Bulldogs next travel to Pinckney today for a meet at 4:30 p.m.

Gems Soccer

Chelsea's LaJolla Gems girls' U-13 soccer team finished its season, with a perfect 8-0 record. The unbeaten squad participated in Ann Arbor's Wide World Soccer League this year. Members of the team included, front row, Madeline Wright (left), Magaly Cantu, coach Kaitlin Ehman, Emily Brunnschweiller and Brittany Walls; back row, Devin Opp (left), Carolyn Olsen, Julia Bell-Streety, Sara Tweedy, Brooke Ehman and Erin Huffnagle.

Baseball holds fund-raiser

Chelsea baseball is holding a fund-raiser. The Bulldogs are selling tickets to the Detroit Tigers versus Anaheim Angels baseball game April 28 at Comerica Park.

The tickets are $25. The game begins at 7:05 p.m.

Deadline to buy the tickets is April 14.

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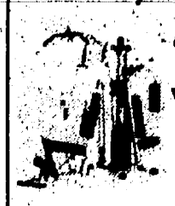

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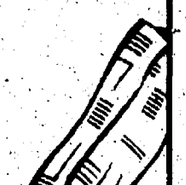

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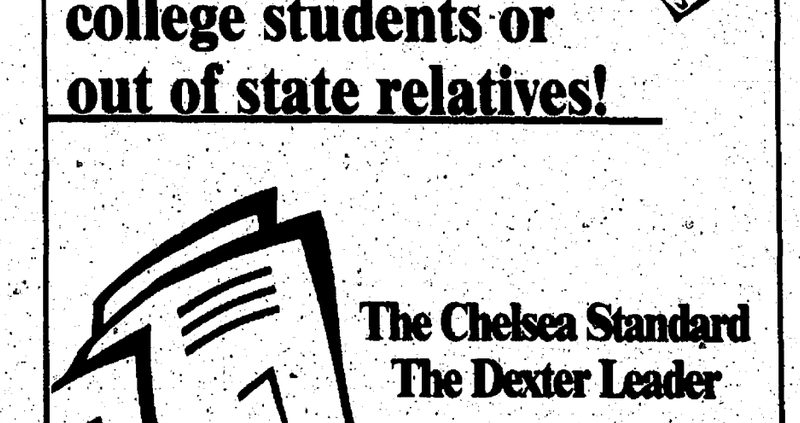

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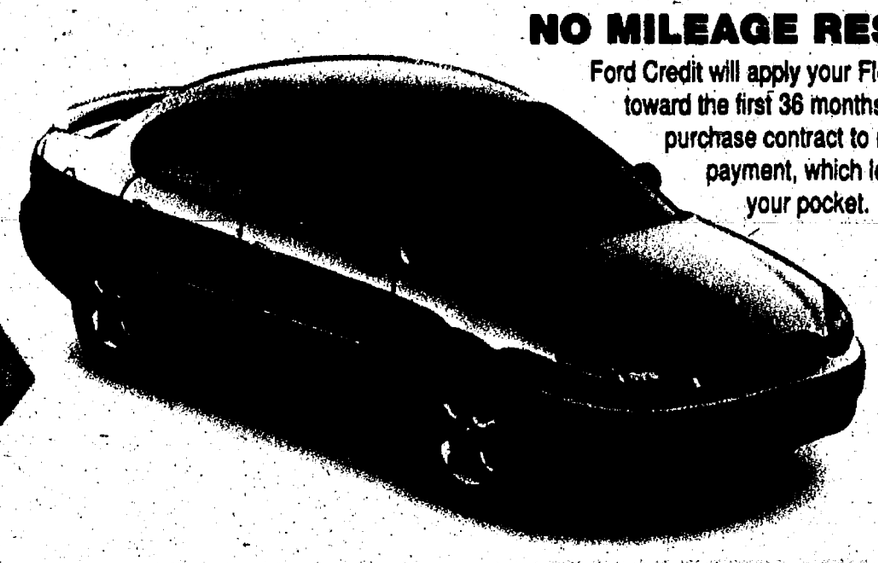

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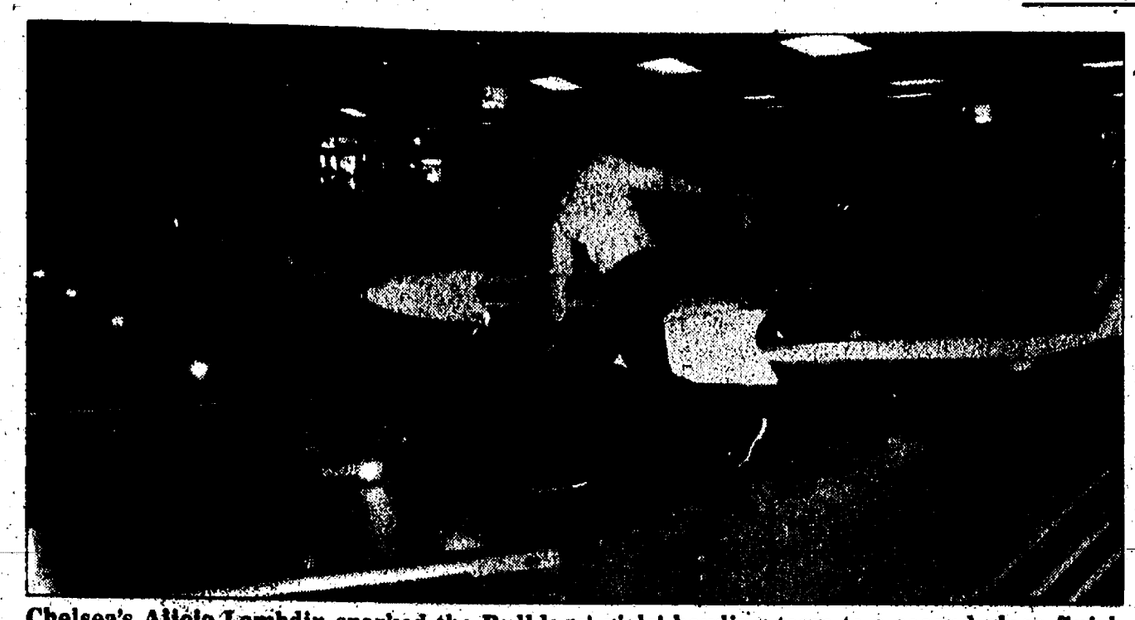

Chelsea's Alicia Lambdin sparked the Bulldogs' girls' bowling team to a second-place finish this season. For her efforts, she received the Coaches Award.

BOWLING

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Receiving the squad's Coaches Award was Alicia Lambdin.

Earning the Bulldogs' Most Improved Award was Theresa Guysky. During the season, she improved her average from an early season 55 to an impressive 145. She closed out the last four weeks of the year, bowling at a 165 clip.

Besides Pepper, Lambdin and Guysky, members of Chelsea's first-ever girls' bowling team included Cat Kellman, Chelsea Fernstrum, Kristen Coulter, Micki McMillen and Sarah Rapai.

The Bulldog boys' team finished fourth overall in the conference.

"We beat up on last year's league champs, but probably our turning point was getting beat at home by a very good East Jackson team," Greenleaf said. "We really looked good halfway through the season. The match ups were good, but one pin spares became misses.

"We just didn't do the little things."

Leading Chelsea this season was Austin Herter and Greg VanOrman.

"We knew Austin was capable of his 206 average, but Greg was the important key to the rest of the team.

"When Greg came out with the confidence and poise to compete, we were unstoppable."

Herter, named team MVP, paced the Bulldogs, finishing fourth at the conference tournament.

Receiving the Coaches Award was Nick Parker.

Earning the Most Improved Award was Ben Bridges. During the season, he improved his average from a beginning of the year 95 to a strong 165.

Captains of this season's squad were Thomas Huehl and Andrew Calus.

Other members of the inaugural boys' squad included Steve Crews, Brian Feldkamp, Shawn Collin, Anthony Wash, Jon Gipson and Jeff Grau.

Also on the team were Doug Sproul, Nick Huehl, Joey Hansen, James Wilhelm, Dillon Arnold, Josh Praedel, Josh Koch, Jason Lawrence, Micheal Calus and Brian Gileczek.

The team participated in 10 competitions this season.

"The most important part of this program is that we are giving kids another opportunity to have fun," Greenleaf said. "We practiced every day. (The kids) are held to the academic standards of the athletic department. They had fun."

Chelsea's Dillon Arnold helped lead the Bulldog boys' bowling team to a fourth-place finish this season. In its inaugural year, Chelsea competed in the 13-team Jackson Area High School Conference.

Norris, Emery excel on lanes

David Norris captured the singles title last week at the Ann Arbor Bowling Association Tournament.

Norris, who bowls in the Chelsea Senior House League at Chelsea Lanes, finished with a final tally of 729. He ended up with a handicap score of 828.

In other Chelsea bowling news, Jerry Emery last month rolled a perfect 300 game. Emery also competes in the Chelsea Senior House League.

BOWLING

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN – 3-16-04

	W	L
Greenwood Acres	56	28
Chelsea State Bank	52	32
Thompsons Pizzeria	51	33
Marshall Motors	42	42
Chuck Eikins Excavating	28	56
Rathburns BBB	23	61

High Game: Jody Wenk, 214
High Series: Jody Wenk, 612

CHELSEA SUBURBAN – 3-17-04

	W	L
Creative Stichery	111	71
Vogel's Party Store	109	73
Chelsea Lanes	109	73
Schulz Enterprises	102	80
R.G. Scrappers	88	94
Flow Ezy	87	95
Veterans Cab	84	98
A & W	80	102
3-D	77	105
Gaul Painting	63	119

High Game: Jennifer Guenthe, 210
High Series: Jennifer Guenthe, 573

MID MORNING MIXED – 3-20-04

	W	L
Striker Girls	116	73
Meteorites	103	86
The Cheese Demons	99	90
Pin Busters	94	95
3's Company	94	95
Team Victory	90	99

High Game: Danielle MacFarlan, 104; Branden Embury, 147
High Series: Kandy Cook, 277; Branden Embury, 361

SENIOR FUN TIME – 3-17-04

	W	L
Alley Cats	59	18
Pals	53	24
Wild Ones	45	32
K & C	44	33
Sand Baggers	43.5	33.5
The New Kids	42	35
Two Gals & A Guy	40	37
Spoilers	38	39
Spare Ribs	37	40
Three Cookies	36.5	40.5
Hot Shots	36	41
Coach & Experts	35	42
Good Timers	34	43
Sugar Loafers	34	43
Hit or Miss	33	44
Go Getters	31	46
Keglers	27	50
Squares	25	52

High Game: Alice Marsh, 186; Jerry Emery, 300
High Series: Janice Edick, 518; Jerry Emery, 665

YOUTH MIXED LEAGUE – 3-20-04

	W	L
Lucky 7	119.5	69.5
Crazy Eight	118	71
Red Wings	117	72
Wicked Rydz	106	83
Unleashed	105	84
We Are Family	100	89
Gutter Dusters	86	103
Slackers	82.5	106.5
Double Digitz	44	124
Vacant Team	0	168

High Game: Kayla Pepper, 258; Mike Hand, 206
High Series: Kayla Pepper, 633; Mike Hand, 571

FRIDAY'S FRIENDS – 3-19-04

	W	L
The Holy Rollers	48	33
Chelsea Lanes	55	36
The Wizards	52	39
The Rolling Stones	51	40
Jackson Road Rollers	51	40
MTF Secretarial	49	42
The Mama's & Papas	49	42
New Kids on the Block	42	49
Great Balls of Fire	41	50
The Dead Heads	41	50
Russ & The Pretenders	23	68
Empty Team	0	91

High Game: Dawn Weatherwax, 221; Ron Zatorski, 256
High Series: Dawn Weatherwax, 613; Ron Zatorski, 683

LEFTOVERS – 3-21-04

	W	L
Family Circus	67	38
Bye Bye Pins	65	40
You're Up	64	41
Team 16	59	46
Ghost	56	49
S & M	56	49
Fourth Geer	55	50
Bombers	54	51
Empty Threats	53	52
M & M's	52	53
The Honeymoon is Over	51	54
Gutter Dusters	49	56
Missy's Misfits	46	59
Having Fun	46	59
Team 17	43	62
The Gang	40	65
Flaunt It	39	66
Our Aching Bones	34	71

High Game: Jan Lee, 210; Lou Jahnke, 249
High Series: Alice Stimpson, 533; Lou Jahnke, 675

JUNIOR HOUSE – 3-18-04

	W	L
Red Division		
Curtis Building Co.	230	160
Chelsea Lanes	223.5	166.5
La Jolla Shoppe	207	183
Associated Drywall	193.5	196.5
Seitz's Tavern	180	210
Vogel's Party Store	140	250
White Division		
Romine's Roofing	231.5	158.5
Mark IV Lounge	225.5	164.5
Cleary's Pub	210.5	179.5
Chelsea Greenhouse	195.5	194.5
Microwave Communications	187	203
JENEX	164.5	225.5
Blue Division		
Herrst Construction	227.5	162.5
Steele's Heating & Cooling	191	199
3D Sales and Service	176.5	213.5
Norm's Body Shop	176	199
CFM	173.5	216.5
Defcon V	161	229

High Game: P. Fletcher Jr., 277
High Series: J. Navin, 733

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS – 3-17-04

	W	L
The Grillers	474.5	335.5
Executives Suite	432	378
Room 321	430	380
Momma's Girls	428.5	381.5
All Most	399	411
Sisters	382.5	427.5
Gutter Snipes	376.5	433.5
Suite 50	285	525

High Game: Beth Salyer, 234
High Series: Tina Wiese, 580

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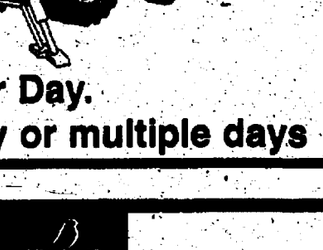
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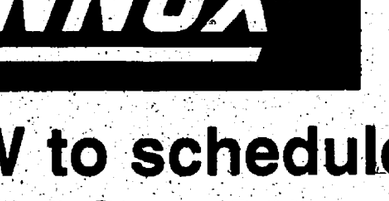
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Chelsea Mites

Chelsea's Mite Select team defeated the Birmingham All-Stars in a tournament final at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena March 12. Jacob Ryan of Grass Lake scored two goals, leading Chelsea to victory. The game-winning goal by Manchester's Garrett Brewis was scored with 30 seconds left in the game. Members of the championship squad include, front row, Nicholas Redmon (left), Garrett Brewis, Keiffer Roth, Joey Olmsted, Brandon Hatkow, Mickey Frisbie, Grant Crutchfield, Cameron Clarke and goaltender Jacob Rhodes; middle row, Joshua Owings (left), Eric Newman, Jacob Ryan, Chad Brewis, Sean O'Rourke, Kanaan Vargas and Mike Winn; back row, assistant coach Daryl Brewis (left), coach Dennis Ryan, assistant coach Bob Newman and assistant coach Chris Clarke. Detroit Red Wing Darren McCarty (back row, second from left) congratulated the team after it captured its title.

Heydlauff swims in NCAA finals

Chelsea's Jeff Heydlauff helped lead Hope College's men's swimming and diving team to a 16th-place finish at last month's NCAA Division III final in St. Peter's, Mo.

A junior, Heydlauff placed 36th in the 50 freestyle with a time of 21.58.

In relays, Heydlauff was a member of the Flying Dutchmen's seventh-place 400 freestyle relay, which stopped the clock in 3:07.09. In helping touch seventh, Heydlauff earned All-American accolades.

He also was a member of Hope's ninth-place 200 medley relay (1:33.59) and its 200 freestyle relay (1:24.43). For their efforts, the relays were named honorable mention All-American.

Though not qualifying for the NCAA final, other Chelsea swimmers lettering for the Flying Dutchmen this season included freshmen Andre Bravo and Jake Holton.

On the women's side, freshman Rebecca Armstrong lettered for Hope's swimming and diving squad this year.

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In Dexter, the perennially tough Dreadnaughts begin a new chapter in softball, with first-year coach Shan Cook. The former JV coach looks to battle her crosstown rival for area supremacy.

As usual, there will be other big-time performances and athletes throughout the local spring sports scene.

It should prove to be an exciting next 2 1/2 months.

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Champion gymnasts fifth overall

Champion Gymnastics' Level 7 team placed fifth at the All-American Invitational in Hartland March 20.

The squad ended up with 108.950 points.

In the 7- through 11-year-old division, Catie O'Sullivan finished fourth on beam (9.075) and ninth on vault for Washtenaw County-based Champion.

In the 12- through 14-year-old group, Ellissa Black placed sixth on vault (9.35), eighth on beam and ninth on floor (9.1) for the local club. Emily Black ended up third on bars (9.375), fifth on vault (9.375), seventh on beam and third all-around (36.350). Kristine Hintz finished fourth on bars (9.225) for Champion.

In the 15-year-old and older bracket, Chelsea Larsen placed second on bars (9.0), beam and floor (9.05), third on vault (9.0) and second all-around (35.650). Mary Cebula ended up second on vault (9.2) for Champion.

Coaching the squad was Michelle Patterson and Jasmine Batiste-Tillman.

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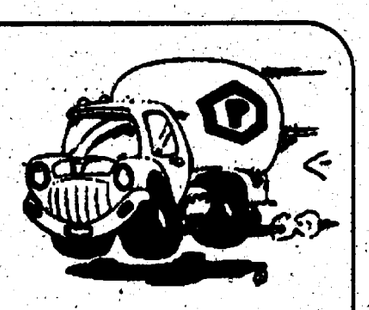
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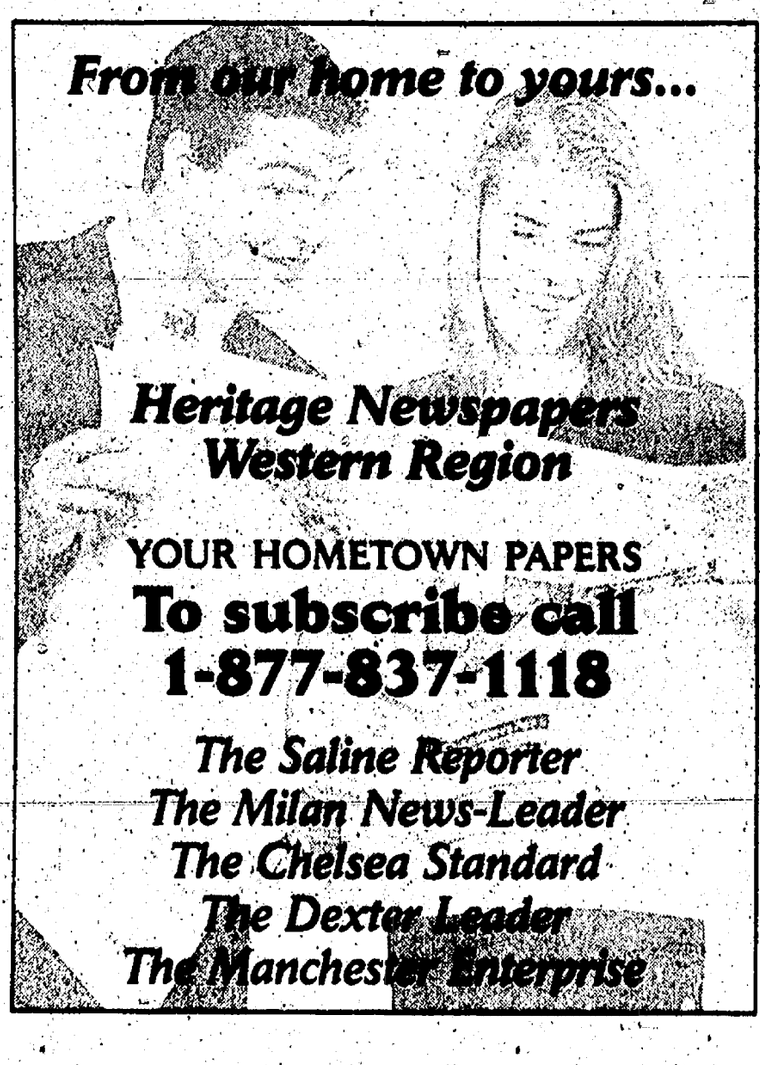

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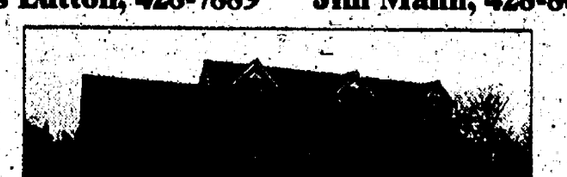
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Huber, Vlazny hockey MVPs

High-scoring duo leads team to first ever regional victory

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After a championship-filled season, in which Dexter hockey won 14 games, the ice chips have finally settled on a successful 2004 season.

The Dreadnaughts finished first in the Southeastern Conference White Division, with a 4-2-1 record.

Overall, Dexter ended up with a mark of 14-9-2.

The Dreadnaughts started somewhat slow early in the season, skating out to a 4-5-2 record. By mid-season, however, Dexter was playing some of the area's best hockey, ending the year on a 10-4 tear. At one point, during the later stages of the season, the Dreadnaughts won seven straight games.

Dexter bowed out of the Division III state tournament, losing to No. 8-ranked Jackson Lumen Christi in the regional semifinals.

To reach the semifinal, the Dreadnaughts bested No. 10-ranked Lansing Catholic Central. Dexter beat the Lansing power two times during the season.

Named co-MVP of the squad this year, were senior center Wayne Huber and junior forward Kevin Vlazny.

"Wayne and Kevin were clearly the standouts on the team this year," said Dexter coach Mike O'Donohue. "Both were very effective players at both ends of the ice."

The Dreadnaughts' potent one-two punch was an opposing goaltender's nightmare.

The smooth-skating Huber led Dexter, with a team-high 31 goals this season. He also added 28 assists, for a total of 59 points.

"He is very quick, with excellent hands," O'Donohue said. "He played a very physical game, too. While Wayne is not large in stature, he played with great heart, and was one of the toughest players I saw all year on any team."

The lightning-quick Vlazny finished with 24 goals and a team-high 37 assists. He led the Dreadnaughts with 61 points, on the year.

"Kevin is also a very fast skater, who handles the puck well, and sees the ice better than most players," O'Donohue said. "He quarterbacked the power play, and was a consistent performer throughout the season."

Huber led Dexter, with 132 shots on goal. Vlazny was right behind, with 109 shots on net.

Both Huber and Vlazny earned first-team All-Southeastern Conference honors.

"Both players were very deserving of the MVP award," O'Donohue said.

Receiving the team's Coaches Award was first-team All-SEC defenseman Brian Taylor. A cornerstone of the Dreadnaught program, the steady senior leader finished the season, with nine goals and 16 assists, for 25 points. His nine goals were fourth best on the team.

"Brian made a huge personal sacrifice to benefit the team, moving back to defense for the second half of the season," O'Donohue said. "He put the needs of the team first, and that's a true mark of a leader. He was a quiet captain, who led by example."

Earning Dexter's Most Improved Award was Chris Deegan. The senior forward ended the year, with 10 goals and 10 assists, for 20 points.

"The Most Improved Award could have gone to many players," O'Donohue said. "But Chris battled through several nagging injuries early in the season, and as a result, his stats tripled over his previous best.

"He had some key goals down the stretch, including an outstanding shorthanded effort against LCC (Lansing Catholic Central) in our regional win."

Receiving the squad's Rookie of the Year Award was Tony Sinelli. The sophomore finished the season, with two goals and two assists, for four points.

"Tony centered our "Grind Line" this season," O'Donohue said. "He did a good job shutting down our opponents, and played a very physical game. Tony possesses excellent quickness and speed, and I expect to see him become more of an offensive contributor in the next two seasons."

Besides Huber, Vlazny and Taylor, also earning first-team All-SEC honors was senior goaltender Matt Hattie. He also received the SEC Sportsmanship Award.

Hattie teamed with fellow senior Paul Cynar, forming one of the area's most talented goalie duos. Throughout the year, both goaltenders played well, giving Dexter a strong and experienced last line of defense.

Named All-SEC honorable mention was seniors Brett Gardner and Drew Gardner. The brother combo, like Huber and Vlazny, was a tough duo to stop.

Brett Gardner scored two goals and had 10 assists, for 12 points this season. Drew Gardner finished with 10 goals and 15 assists, for 25 points. Together, the brothers had 12 goals and 37 assists, for 49 points.

The twosome also received the Devine Memorial Award. The award, established in 1984, is in memory of Robert Michael Devine II. It's a traveling trophy presented to the player or players demonstrating superior sportsmanship and team leadership.

Receiving the Herbst Memorial Award was freshman Nick Field. The award, established in 1990, is in memory of Frank Herbst. A traveling trophy, the award is presented to the first-year player demonstrating the potential and desire for improvement.

Field ended the year, with three goals and four assists, for seven points.

Earning the Wallace/Unrath Memorial Award was senior Austin Unrath.

Up until this year, the award was named the Wallace Memorial. The award is presented to the player overcoming significant and personal hardship, or injury, to contribute to the hockey team. The program added Unrath's name to the award, because of the anterior cruciate legimate injury he incurred early in the season. The injury prevented him from playing the rest of the year.

Though working hard to overcome the injury and join his teammates on the ice, Unrath's therapy proved too extensive. Despite his setback, Unrath remained dedicated to the squad, attending every Dexter game.

"Austin suffered a season-ending knee injury while participating in one of our fall league games," O'Donohue said. "Austin was perhaps our fastest skater on the team. He worked very hard to prepare for his senior season, but it was not meant to be. He was at most of our games and practices supporting the team. He is a fine young man, and I'm sure he'll be back playing hockey somewhere in the future."

Earning Academic All-SEC honors were senior Eric Cappo, Drew Gardner, Cynar and Unrath.

Besides his strong performance in the classroom, Cappo also shined on the ice for the Dreadnaughts. He finished third on the team, with 18 goals and 22 assists, for 40 points.

Ending up sixth on the team in scoring was Lee Hoggard. The junior forward scored eight goals and had 16 assists, for 24 points.

Freshman Justin Jack recorded three goals and seven assists, for 10 points. Junior Zach Morhous added one goal and five assists, for six points.

Sophomore Scott Thompson finished with one goal and three assists, for four points, while junior teammate Craig Jones had two assists, for two points.

Sophomore Jon Carender also ended up with two points, scoring one goal and recording one assist.

Chelsea Squirt

The Chelsea Bulldogs No. 2 Squirt hockey team, finished with the best overall record at the Great Lakes Tournament in Holland last month. Members of the squad include, front row, Connor Townsend; second row, Nolan Lorclein (left), Dylan Laidlaw, Joe Hewitt, Tyler Geiger, Emily Gillis, Kody Johnson and Zach Willis; third row, Mike Bush (left), Joe Downey, Tucker Brust, Ben Lotz, Josh Esch, Evan Sanford and Colton Platt; back row, coach Tim Sanford (left), assistant coach Mark Downey, assistant coach Gerry Gillis, assistant coach Mike Willis and assistant coach Steve Laidlaw.

Local gymnast shines at meet

Chelsea's Samantha Heydlauff finished third on bars at last month's Level 9 and Level 10 youth gymnastics state meet at Eastern Michigan University.

Heydlauff's all-around performance qualified her for the USA Gymnastics Level 9 regional meet April 3 and 4 at Michigan State University.

Heydlauff, 15, is a student at Chelsea High School.

Volleyball club seeks players for teams

Huron Valley Volleyball Club is seeking players for its teams.

The club is looking to fill its 11- through 14-year-old squad, and its 15- through 16-year-old team.

There are no tryouts. Practices are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings from April until May.

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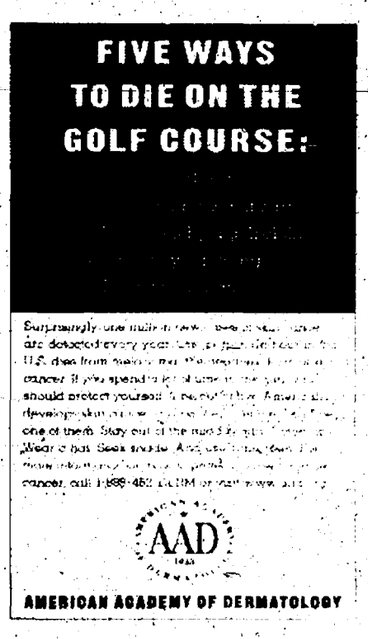

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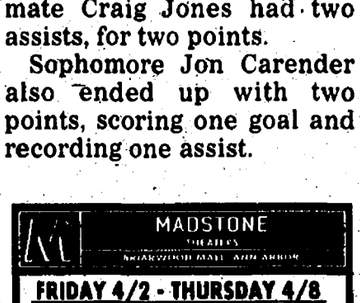

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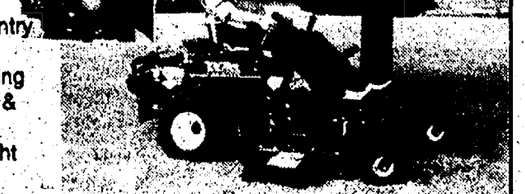

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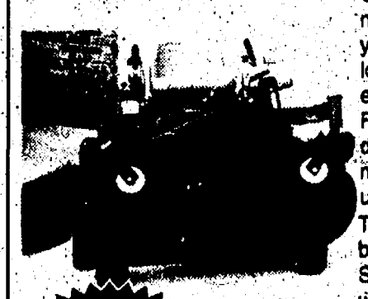

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Miller's feeling was correct.

Mann, who was the only freshman named to the All-MAC team, earning honorable mention accolades, started 30 of the Falcons' 31 games this season. She began her college career with three double-doubles in her first six games.

She averaged 12.9 points and 7.9 rebounds per game for BGSU. She ranked first on the team in rebounding, and was second in scoring. In league contests, she averaged 14.8 points and 7.9 boards per outing, leading all freshman players.

Mann was named MAC Player of the Week on March 1, and led all league freshmen, with seven double-doubles this season. During conference play, she led the league, regardless of class, in three-point percentage, canning 23-of-43 from beyond the arc, for 53 percent.

With her overall performance at the end of the year, Mann, who plays forward, was named to the MAC's All-Tournament team.

Mann said her first year of college ball has been quite an experience.

"This whole season has just blown my mind," she said. "When I first got to BG in late August, and stepped out onto the court for our first open gym, I thought, 'Wow, everyone is so good.' I didn't even think I would be starting as a freshman when I got here, let alone be Freshman of the Year.

"I never thought I would have the impact I had on this team."

Besides being Chelsea's all-time best girls' basketball player Mann also helped the Bulldogs capture two consecutive softball state titles, as a lanky, power-hitting first baseman. Her winning attitude is contagious.

"Ali is a fierce competitor," Miller said. "She hates to lose. She helped raise the competitiveness in practice, not just on game days. From a coach's standpoint, that makes us better as a team."

Mann, who's undecided on a major at the moment, but leaning toward business, said the difference between high school basketball and college hoops is the physical play.

"Everyone is faster, quicker, stronger and more talented," she said. "My biggest adjustment has been getting tougher, both mentally and physically. Some fouls that were called in high school, are not called in college, so I've had to adjust to a more physical game."

Behind Mann, the Falcons' total of 21 wins this season, matched the victory count from Miller's first two years combined. Last season, BGSU finished 12-16 overall.

Miller said the future looks bright for Mann.

"I think Ali will have a fantastic career," he said. "We couldn't have had the year we had, without her. She was the key ingredient, the missing piece of the puzzle, for our team."

Though Miller praised Mann's performance this season, he said there still is room for improvement.

"As much as she accomplished this season, she wasn't in the best shape," he said. "She'll get better in the future. We've challenged her to get stronger and in better condition this off season."

Mann agreed with her coach.

"The areas I need to improve upon are my physical strength and condition," she said. "I need to get stronger and quicker in order to bring my game to the next level, which I plan on doing."

With a successful first season in the books, Mann is already looking toward the future.

"Now that I have seen what I can do on the court, and what we have accomplished as a team, I have set some pretty high goals," she said. "As a team, I want to win the regular season conference title. I also want to win the MAC tournament before I graduate. Going to the NCAA tournament is now my dream.

"I also want to continue to step up as a leader on this team, and continue my success."

With a start like Mann's had, who's to argue with her?

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Poetry reading workshop set Saturday

Poets of all ages will find their muse in the coming weeks as Chelsea goes all out in a celebration of poetry.

A poetry workshop, "Finding Your Poetic Voice," is set for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The event is part of the fifth annual Chelsea Poetry Competition and Celebration, sponsored by the library and by Cranesbill Books in Chelsea.

Poet Colleen Reader will help poets, both new and old, to find their inner poetic voice.

A poetry reading will be held during the last hour of the class.

Poets and teachers Clark Iverson and Macklin Smith will read some of their work at 2 p.m. April 17 at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St. in Chelsea.

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.

"The poetry workshops are going to be really great," Shawn Personke, the library's development director, said Tuesday.

"Both Colleen Reader and Susan Sheiner are great teachers, really helping both new and experienced poets go deeper with their craft."

Entries in the poetry competition are due by closing April 12 at the library or Cranesbill Books.

Winners in the adult and teen categories will receive cash awards.

Honorable mentions in the elementary-school category will receive a free book.

The poetry celebration and awards ceremony is set for 7 p.m. April 29 in the meeting room of the library.

Contest winners and honorable mentions will read their poems as part of the Poetry Jam.

"Our special guest for the poetry celebration is Jeff Kass, creative writing teacher and poetry slam genius," Personke said.

"He'll do a fun and inspiring poetry reading and will also be bringing a couple of his students. He's gaining quite a reputation for running really great poetry slams."

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

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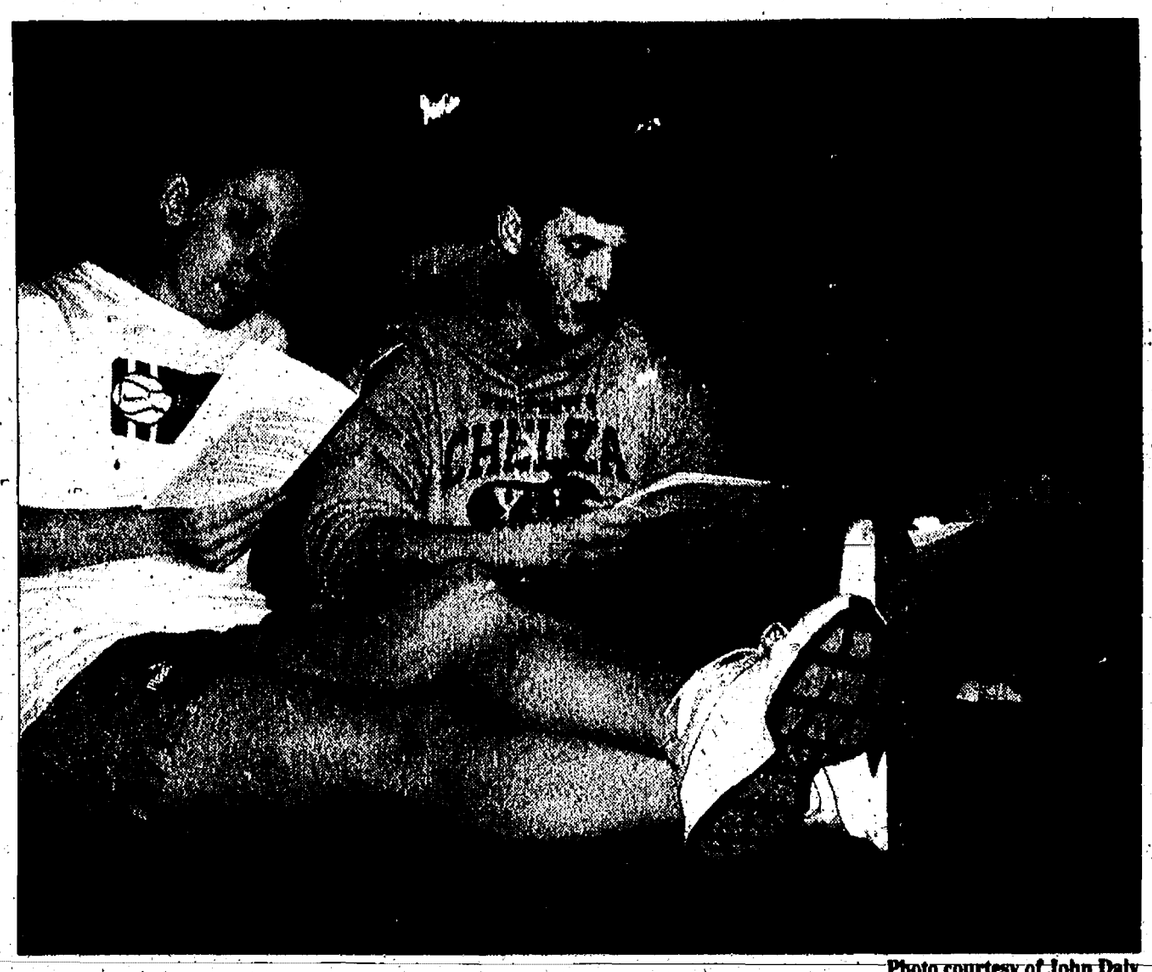

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Pictured at a rehearsal of "Wonka!" are Ariel Eyster (left), Darrin Livengood, Danny Patton and Joey Powell, all members of CAP Jr., a youth theater program of the Chelsea Area Players. The play, based on the book, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," is set for April 22, 23 and 24 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

CHELSEA

Play set April 22-24

CAP Jr., a youth theater program of the Chelsea Area Players, will perform "Wonka!" April 22, 23 and 24 at the Washington Street Education Center.

The cast includes 76 students from all five Chelsea public schools, as well as from many of the surrounding communities.

"Wonka!" is an adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantasy "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," which was made into the movie "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" in 1971 starring comedian Gene Wilder.

The book was later adapted for the stage by Richard R. George.

The story is about a boy, Charlie Bucket, who buys a candy bar containing a prize-winning gold ticket that earns him a mystery-shrouded tour of the candy factory by its owner, Willie Wonka.

While not a musical, the play has several musical numbers, including the Anthony Newley/Leslie Bricusse song "Candy Man," which became a hit for Sammy Davis, Jr.

The role of Willie Wonka is played by Chelsea High School Senior Ty Mitchell, a veteran of such local theater productions as "The Pajama Game," "The Visit," and "Once Upon a Mattress."

Charlie Bucket is played by Danny Patton. Joe-Bob Daly plays Bill, the candy store owner who sings "Candy Man" in the opening scene.

CAP Jr. is an outgrowth of the Chelsea Area Players' longstanding Summer Theater Workshop and has been made possible by a grant from the Pfizer Corp.

"Wonka!" is directed by Rowyn Baker, a CAP board member who has been responsible for CAP's Summer Theater Workshop for a number of years. Her husband, Michael Baker serves as executive and producer.

Juliana Deleruyelle is artistic director; Scott Mancha, technical director; Katie White, assistant student director; and Christine Nelson is in charge of costumes.

Tickets are $5 for children younger than 12 and $10 for adults, and are available at Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door.

ANN ARBOR

Auction set April 18

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will host the Spring to Life Art Auction and Brunch April 18 at the Morris Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College.

A silent auction of work from nationally recognized artists featuring some of the area's top artists benefits research and treatment programs at the cancer center. Attendees also will enjoy the brunch artistry of local culinary greats including the Common Grill in Chelsea, Food For All Seasons, Daniel's on Liberty, Loving Spoonful, and Tuscan House in Dexter, as well as floral arrangements by Fine Flowers

Exceptional individuals and programs within the Cancer Center will once again be recognized by awards presented by Ford Motor Company, a generous sponsor of Spring to Life.

To preview selected artwork in advance, visit the Selo/Shevel Gallery, 301 S. Main St. in Ann Arbor by April 14.

To attend Spring to Life, call 734-615-0665 or email leummins@umich.edu by April 8.

CHELSEA

Lenten drama offered unique perspective

BILL HOHNKE

PLAY REVIEW

"Searching for the Messiah," a Lenten play written and directed by Dave Fernandes, debuted March 24 at the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea.

The play offered a unique perspective to the story of the last days of Jesus, his death and resurrection. Rather than centering the story on Jesus, the play explored how Jesus' death immediately affected those around him during and after his final hours.

The drama opened with an argument between a brother and sister (Wayne Cook and Jeanne Franks) about their need to steal to survive.

After being caught stealing, the man was thrown in jail and sentenced by Pontius Pilate to be crucified.

The thief's sister prayed, pleading with God to help her brother, but to no avail. As the time for his crucifixion arrived, the thief was led away by the guard (Greg Kuras).

The thief's sister helplessly watched her brother on the cross next to Jesus while the sorrowful Mary (Julie Coleman) and Mary Magdalene (Heidi Ray) watched in the background.

A spectator (Virginia Boyer) narrated the exchange between the thief and Jesus as they both suffer on the cross.

As Jesus died and the lights flickered to signify the upheaval in the heavens, the guard realized with horror that Jesus was all he claimed to be.

Characters tried to make sense of the crucifixion — what it meant to them individually and to the world. To comfort the grieving sister and confirm her faith in Jesus, the woman (Rhonda Cook) whom Jesus saved from the angry mob gives her testimony.

The apostle Peter (Scott Riedel) made an appearance as the tortured soul who denied Jesus to save himself.

Fernandes interspersed Bible verses throughout the play to reflect and comment on each character's plight. This had a chilling effective thanks to the voice talents of Jessica Tchoryk, who orated with remarkable clarity and maturity.

Eerie choral music played between scenes maintained the intensity of the play while adding an air of solemnity.

The costumes, sets and props, all designed to reflect the actual time and place of the crucifixion, accentuated the show with minimal flashiness.

The drama behind each character's story gripped the audience in a unique way that preserved the gravity of Jesus' story, but simultaneously offered a bigger picture. All the actors seemed inspired and well rehearsed for the performance.

Community singing before the show, with accompaniment from Don Williams, served as an excellent warm-up.

Everyone could take something away from this performance to reflect upon both in the head and the heart.

Bill Hohnke is a Chelsea resident, a member of the Chelsea Area Players and a substitute teacher in Chelsea Schools. He can be reached at whohnke@yahoo.com.

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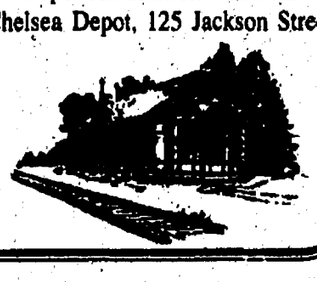
Chelsea Depot Association

The annual meeting of the Chelsea Depot Association will be held Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson Street, Chelsea, Michigan, at 5:00 p.m.

All members and interested Chelsea Area Citizens are invited to attend.

Chelsea Depot Association
William Chandler, Secretary



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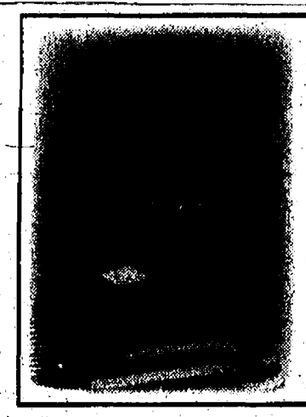

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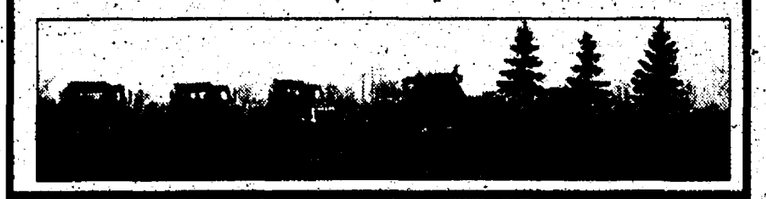

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Laura Heaney (left), Dominic Davis, Bourke Lodewyk, Eric Gordon and Brianna Van Schoick, pupils at Pierce Lake Elementary School in Chelsea, tap out melodies in music class.

WHO'S WATCHING THE CHILDREN?

The Orange County Register thought its readers might like to know about the criminal histories of workers in the state's day-care facilities. After all, the paper's readers were placing their own trust and their children's well-being in the hands of those workers.

But the state of California turned down a series of newspaper Freedom of Information requests to look at those histories, citing the privacy rights of the workers. It also refused access to its data base of offenses and other day-care center violations unless the newspaper paid $45,000 for the information.

In the end, the Register won its fight for access to documents–which were used to track down the criminals and public court records that revealed their histories. The newspaper also built its own data base from nearly 50,000 pages of inspection and complaint reports in Orange County. These efforts allowed the Register to unveil for the state's parents the uncomfortable truth. Throughout California, thousands of day-care workers had long criminal histories. The results of the data base analysis also showed pervasive problems of mistreatment, neglect, overcrowding and unsafe conditions.

If you lived in Orange County, or any other county with day care, wouldn't you like to know whether the adults your children come in contact with have committed crimes?

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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,
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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 19th, 2004 — Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

The County Treasurer's Statement: (Published in compliance with MCLA 211.203(3), being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.

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 Lima 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.)

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
	2.9215 mill non-homestead	2014
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.

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

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

Bond Proposal

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
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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
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.

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.

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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 _____

Date: March 17, 2004 — Linda Reilly, Clerk
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	0.2415 mill parks	2009
	0.2161 mill HCMA	Indefinite
	0.2458 mill natural areas	2011
Lyndon Township	0.7657 mill charter	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	1.0557 mill charter	Indefinite
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	0.9666 mill	6/2011
	0.8167 mill	6/2007
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	3.0552 mill charter	Indefinite
Ingham Intermediate School District	4.5555 mill charter	Indefinite
	1.3082 mill charter	Indefinite
	0.1916 mill operating	Indefinite
Chelsea Public Schools	17.1931 mill non-homestead	2014
	2.9215 mill non-homestead	2014
Stockbridge Public Schools	15.6375 mill non-homestead	12/2004
	5.8282 mill non-homestead	12/2004

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) 426-3767.

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

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Date: March 18th, 2004 — Harley B. Rider, Clerk

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	0.2415 mill parks	2009
	0.2161 mill HCMA	Indefinite
	0.2458 mill natural areas	2011
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Washtenaw Community College	1.0557 mill charter	Indefinite
	0.5953 mill	Indefinite
	0.9666 mill	6/2011
	0.8167 mill	6/2007
Chelsea Public Schools	17.1931 mill non-homestead	2014
	2.9215 mill non-homestead	2014
Dexter Community Schools	18.0000 mill non-homestead	2013
	2.7282 mill non-homestead	2013
Dexter Library District	0.4517 mill	Indefinite
Livingston Intermediate School District	1.0438 mill charter	Indefinite
	1.2957 mill charter	Indefinite
	0.0693 mill	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	3.0552 mill operating	Indefinite
Pinckney Community Schools	16.9355 mill non-homestead	12/2005
	2.8225 non-homestead	12/2004

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

"Cinderella" will be performed tonight through Sunday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. The cast includes Natasha Major, Jessica Kerr, Kelsey Snyder, Ally Pass, Miriam Michaels, Sammi Slottow, Julia DiVarti, Zoe Ash, Michael Ferrara, Mara Abramson, Jasen Freeman, Molly Denzer, Jesse Shannon, Eric Pass, Liz Wharton, Joe George, Alyse Embree, Jenna Brooks, Emily Benedict, Jake Johengen, Kathryn Graham, Jennifer Nao, Alexa Richter, Lindsey Beaver, Kiel Lerch, Tanner Visnick, Tommy Cramer, Spencer MacDonald, Annemarie Friedo, Nathan Baker and Jordan Peshke.

CHELSEA

'Cinderella' opens tonight

"Cinderella" is expected to thrill the hearts of children and adults when the slipper fits in Young People's Theater performances tonight through Sunday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The timeless enchantment of this magical musical fairy tale will be reborn on stage featuring 38 children age 6 through 17 from Dexter, Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Saline, Ypsilanti and Wayne.

Originally presented on television in 1957 starring Julie Andrews, "Cinderella" was the most widely viewed program in the history of the medium. Its recreation in 1965 starring Lesley Ann Warren was no less successful in transporting a new generation to the miraculous kingdom of dreams-come-true, as was a second remake which starred Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as her fairy godmother.

Tickets for adults are $10 and $7 for students. Group discounts are available. For ticket information, call Young People's Theater at 971-7207.

CHELSEA

Library program slated for April 22

The Chelsea District Library Senior Connections program continues with "Life Around the World with Mia Gale" set for 10 a.m. April 22.

Gale has lived in Australia, Sweden, Romania, and even California. Find out how people are the same, yet different.

The Senior Connections program meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 10 a.m. providing a variety of workshops, special events, and programming for area senior citizens.

A free Chelsea Area Transportation bus ride and lunch through the Chelsea Nutrition Program is available to patrons residing in the library's district boundaries.

Registration for the bus ride is required by the Tuesday prior to the program. The program is partially funded by the Rosebud Foundation.

All events take place at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-8732.

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CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2004

Washington Street Education Center

Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch
Council members Bollinger, Lindauer, Myles, and Albertson
Absent: Merkel and Hammer
Charter Commission Chairman Jack Merkel called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Clerk Burtch swore in the new Mayor, Council Members and City Manager Steklac.
Motion, Myles; support, Albertson to approve bills with the condition that they are still under review. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Myles; support, Albertson, to adjourn the first City Council Meeting at 8:12 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Teresa Burtch, Clerk

Approved: March 23, 2004
NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the March 9, 2004 Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St. Suite 100, Chelsea, MI or at the website www.chelsea.mi.us

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 2, 2004 – 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: Chelsea District Library-Room 402

Trustees in attendance: Jan Dohner, President; Kate McAuliffe, Vice President; Greg DeGraff, Secretary; Karen Dixon, Treasurer; Lynn Fox, Trustee; Colleen Verge, Trustee and Metta Lansdale, Director
Absent with Notice: None
Discussion
Trustee G. DeGraff led the discussion of the language in the proposed Resolution Submitting Bond Proposal. The Trustees suggested a slight change in language and requested that M. Lansdale have the library's attorney provide one final review.
Next Steps
The revised bond resolution will be brought before the Board at their regular scheduled meeting, March 16, 2004, for action.
Public Comment
None
MOTION made by L. Fox to adjourn the meeting. SECONDED by K. Dixon.
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Minutes recorded by Mia Gale
Gregory P. DeGraff, Secretary

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 16, 2004 - 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: Chelsea District Library Meeting Room
Trustees In Attendance: Jan Dohner, President; Greg DeGraff, Secretary; Karen Dixon, Treasurer; Lynn Fox, Trustee; Kate McAuliffe, Trustee and Metta Lansdale, Director
Welcome and Call to Order:
J. Dohner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Agenda Review and Additions:
J. Dohner stated that the Board would proceed with business on the agenda allowing K. McAuliffe to return to the meeting in order to vote on the Action Items.
Compulsory Segments:
Minutes
MOTION made by K. Dixon to accept the February 17, 2004 meeting minutes. SECONDED by C. Verge. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. MOTION made by L. Fox to accept the March 2, Special Meeting minutes. SECONDED by K. Dixon. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
Communications
M. Lansdale introduced Karen Persello, Chelsea District Library's new Youth Services Librarian. Ron Andrews, Head of Technology Services, made a short presentation on the new TLN on-line cataloging system.
Approval of Checks
MOTION by G. DeGraff, SECONDED by L. Fox to approve the list of checks. MOTION PASSED UNAMIMOUSLY.
Director's Report
Marie Brooks, Volunteer Coordinator, noted there has been a change to the Book sale date from April 24th to may 15.
Public Comment:
Community member David Percell and his wife Mary addressed the Board with comments on the proposed new library building
Building Planning Update:
Larry Hill, Chief Estimator for O'Neal Construction stated that they continue to verify construction figures and the planning is going well. Shawn Personke, Community and Development Coordinator informed the Trustees that March 27th would be the formal kick-off date for the Capital Campaign. This event would be held at The McKune House.
Discussion Items:
Policy # 150 Volunteer Policy.
Trustees briefly discussed the need for a volunteer policy noting that the Policy Committee had reviewed the policy. Vote on item is scheduled for next Board Meeting.
Policy # 531 Grant Acceptance Policy.
G. Degraff mentioned the need to have such a policy in place giving the Board prior information on grants before acceptance letters are received. Vote on item is scheduled for next Board Meeting.
Budget Adjustment
M. Lansdale explained the budget adjustment to the Trustees. Vote on item is scheduled for next Board Meeting.
Public comment:
No public comment.
Reports:
Finance Committee
Will begin meeting in June and July.
Nominating Committee
No report.
Personnel Committee
No report.
Policy Committee
C. Verge stated that the Policy Committee is currently working on the Library's Policy Procedures and Governance, as well as a RFP Policy. Next scheduled meeting will be April 6, 2004.
Chamber of Commerce
M. Lansdale and L. Fox are currently working with the Chamber to establish a date for a community event to be sponsored by the Chamber.
Friends of the Library
G. DeGraff noted the Friends were well pleased with the last book sale success.
Parking Lot:
Action Items:
Bond Resolution
Motion K. Dixon, SECONDED L. Fox to accept Resolution Submitting Bond Proposal.Roll Call Vote: K. McAuliffe-Yea, C. Verge-Yea, K.Dixon-Yea, L. Fox-Yea, G. DeGraff-Yea, J. Dohner-Yea. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
Adjourn:
Being no further business, MOTION K. Dixon, SECONDED L. Fox to adjourn. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSSLY.
Minutes recorded by Mia Gale

Submitted by:
Gregory P. DeGraff, Secretary

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, April 12, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center – 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding: proposed changes to the Village's Utility Ordinance-Chapter 58. Specific changes include; water restrictions, billing penalty for delinquent payment, inclusion of the entire Sewer Use Ordinance, and clarification of procedural protocol.

An Ordinance amending and updating a prior Ordinance, and repealing the previous Utility Ordinance and replacing it with the amended version.

A copy of this Ordinance is available at the Village Office, located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Donna Eureste, Village Manager
Dexter, MI 48130

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 2004

Washington Street Education Center

ROLL CALL
Present: Village President Steele, Acting Village Manager Fredette, Village Clerk Burtch.
Trustees Present: Myles, Holmes, Albertson, Ritter and Schumann
Absent: Schumann
Others Present: Alex Weddon, Jim Drolett, Marvin Carlson, Earl Heller, Ann Feeney, Dan Rosentreter, Bob Ponte, Mike Rybka, Walter Bolt
President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Motion; Ritter; support, Myles to approve consent agenda with correction to the Feb 10, 2004 minutes. Removing last bullet and adding Capacity of wastewater plant has been compromised due to RO discharge. A worksession with superintendent and consulting engineers to consider options needs to be scheduled. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Holmes; Support, Ritter, to approve regular agenda with the addition of closed session to the end of agenda and under new business add fire dispatch agreement and manager contract. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Ritter; Support, Holmes; to increase the water rates to $5.34 per 1,000 gallons of water effective, Feb 24, 2004. Five (5) Ayes, One (1) Nay (Albertson), One (1) absent (Schumann). Motion carried.
Motion, Albertson; support, MacFarlan, to raise tap fees to $4,500 for a three-quarter inch and other sizes to be raised proportionately. Two (2) Ayes, Four (4) Nays (Ritter, Steele, Myles, Holmes), One (1) Absent (Schumann). Motion failed.
Motion, Ritter; support, Myles; to remove Heritage Pointe Development Agreement from table. All ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Ritter; support; Myles to table to the second meeting in March (March 23, 2004). With the condition that the Heritage Pointe Development Agreement and the Master Deed have to be approved together. All Ayes. Motion Carried
Motion, Ritter; support, Holmes; to approve agreement to go into arbitration as recommended by legal counsel. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Holmes; support, Ritter; to approve budget amendments. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion, Ritter; support, MacFarlan; to approve Resolution RE: Gaming Licenses issued by the Bureau of State Lottery for Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion, Ritter, support, MacFarlan, to approve manager contract changes RE vacation time. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Ritter; support, Holmes; to approve fire dispatch agreement for a one year contract. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Holmes; support, Ritter; to go into closed session for the purposes of discussing personnel issues. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Ritter; support, Holmes; to adjourn. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Adjourned at 10:02.
Respectfully Submitted,
Teresa Burtch, Clerk

Approved: March 23, 2004 with corrections
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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 2004

Washington Street Education Center

Present: Village President Steele, Acting Village Manager Fredette, Village Clerk Burtch
Trustees Present: Holmes, Albertson, Ritter and MacFarlan
Absent: Schumann, Myles
Others Present:
President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Motion by Ritter seconded by Albertson to adopt the Resolution RE 2004/2005 Fiscal Year Budget (General Fund). All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix A)
Motion by Holmes seconded by Ritter to adopt Resolution RE Enterprise and Other Budgets Fiscal Year 2004/2005. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix B)
Motion by Holmes to keep Barbara Fredette in the Acting Manager position until the next Council is seated. Motion dies for lack of support
Motion by Holmes seconded by Albertson to have Barbara Fredette continue in the capacity of Acting Manager with the Acting Manager salary until a determination has been made by the new Manager and Council to remove the title and pay increase. All Ayes. Motion Carries.
Motion by Ritter seconded by Holmes to adjourn the Special Council Meeting at 8:05 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Teresa Burtch, Clerk
Approved: March 23, 2004 with corrections
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Photo courtesy of Joanne Ladio

Chelsea High School Chamber Orchestra members will join forces with the Chelsea House Orchestra and Renee Robbins Piano Studio to present a Lullaby Concert from 7 to 8 p.m. April 16 at the Chelsea High School auditorium. Tickets are $3 per person and are available at Chelsea Pharmacy. Pictured are Chamber Orchestra musicians Hillary Phillips (left, front), Leah Morrison, Kirsten Conrad and Diana Ladio. In back are Nathan Taylor, Colin Blocksma, Kate Shrosbree and Kiana Weber.

CHELSEA

Lullaby concert set April 16

The Chelsea High School Chamber Orchestra will team up with the Renee Robbins Piano Studio to perform the "Carnival of Animals" by Camille Saint-Saens.

The Lullaby Concert will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. April 16 at the Chelsea High School auditorium and is open to the community.

Children are encouraged to wear pajamas so they can enjoy this special "before bedtime" music.

They will be greeted by a variety of costumed animal characters in the lobby before the concert, as well as in the auditorium during the performance.

The Chelsea House Orchestra, Chelsea's very own hometown Celtic performance group of high school students, also will perform, playing a variety of lively Celtic and Scottish tunes.

General seating is available. Tickets are on sale at Chelsea Pharmacy for $3 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Chelsea School District Orchestra programs.

CHELSEA

Fund-raising event slated for April 17

The Chelsea House Orchestra will present a benefit dinner and concert April 17 at the Chelsea High School commons and auditorium.

There will be a spaghetti dinner, catered by Chelsea Food Services, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the commons area. High school soloists and ensembles from this year's Solo and Ensemble Festival will present their entries during the dinnertime for guests' entertainment.

A concert will follow at 7:30 p.m., featuring the Chelsea High School Chamber Orchestra in collaboration with the Renee Robbins Piano Studio performing the "Carnival of Animals" by Camille Saint-Saens under the direction of Jed Fritzemeier.

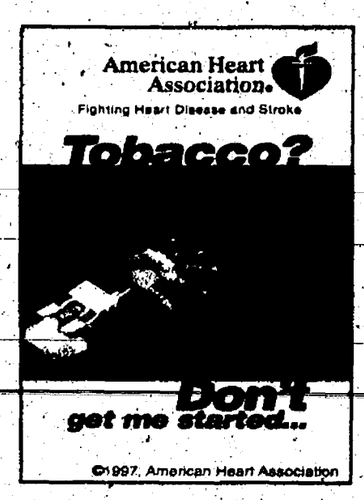
The Beach Middle School Fiddle Club, under the direction of Nathan Peters, will perform, as will the Chelsea House Orchestra in an annual hometown concert.

There also will be a raffle for a signed and numbered print by local artist Susan Falconi and an original pottery lamp from Campbell Pottery in Edinboro, Pa. Raffle tickets will be available at the door for $1.

Reserved seating and tickets for the dinner and concert, or concert only, are on sale at the Chelsea Pharmacy. Concert and dinner tickets are $20 for adults and $15 for students and seniors. Tickets for the concert only are $10 for adults and $8 for students and seniors.

All proceeds go directly to the Chelsea School District Orchestra programs.

For more information call Amy McKeighan at 433-1749.



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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan, in the meeting room, to hear the following appeal:

1. Parcel Number C03-06-200-003 & 004, Michael A. Courtney, 9648 Base Lake Rd., Dexter, MI. request: 15' variance on front setback requirement for a garage with living area above, Section 4.20-e-5.

2. Parcel Number C03-31-400-009, Riemco Homes, 7727 Huron River Dr, Dexter, MI. request: variance to Section 3.11 Zoning Ordinance and Section 5-A Private Road Ordinance.

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

Richard Kleinschmidt, Chairman
Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals
Posted: March 23, 2004

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 Drolett, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will reopen the public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 19, 2004 at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance application:

1) The applicant Eric Wiegers of Conspiracy Cycle Works is requesting a variance from Section 4.06.(C), to allow the change of use in an existing non-conforming structure located at 8080 Grand Street. The ZBA will be asked to determine if the proposed use, a motorcycle customization and repair shop with limited retail, is equally appropriate or more appropriate to the district than the existing nonconforming use.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Zoning Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 13, 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 Hall.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, April 12, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center – 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding: proposed Groundwater Protection Ordinance, Regulation of private water wells.

The Groundwater Protection Ordinance does establish a violation provision under the municipal civil infraction section of the Village Code of Ordinances.

A copy of this Ordinance is available at the Village Office, located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Donna Eureste, Village Manager
Dexter, MI 48130

CITY OF CHELSEA LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Monday, April 5, 2004
8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CITY OF CHELSEA

NOTICE: I will be at my office, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100 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:

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).

Published in compliance with MCL 168.498 of Michigan Election Law.

Date: March 22, 2004 Teresa Burtch, Clerk

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF YARD WASTE COLLECTON CHANGES

Starting April 16, 2004 Waste Management will provide weekly yard waste curbside collection service each Friday.

- Use 20 to 35 gallon cans with a yard waste sticker
- Stickers are available at the Village Office
- 2 per household (free), additional stickers .25 cents
- Paper yard waste bags acceptable in size 16 x 12 x 35, 2 ply-wet strength brown kraft, available at Hackney
- Do not use plastic bags
- DPW will continue to pick up yard waste before April 16th and after November
- Village will buy back plastic bags

For more information contact the Village Office's 426-8303 or the Department of Public Services 426-8530.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE on ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 6, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on proposed amendments to the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance adopted on April 15, 2003, pursuant to the Township Zoning Act, Public Act 184 of 1943, as amended. The public hearing will be held at the Dexter Township Hall at 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road in Dexter Township. A copy of the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m.(noon), April 6, 2004 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130. The amendments: 1) establish of provisions addressing the setting aide of permanent open space and the clustering of housing units, as mandated by P.A. 177 of 2001; 2) revise and expand information required in association with site plans; 3) revise and expand site plan approval standards; 4) revise the manner in which approved site plans may be changed; 5) revise (reduce) setbacks for driveways; 6) clarify exceptions for sign setbacks; 7) revise construction requirements for fences, walls and the screening of headlight glare, in association with uses that require site plan approval; 8) revise placement/setback standards for accessory buildings and structures; 9) revise standards for residential fence locations and heights; 10) delete requirements for high pressure sodium lighting; and 11) correct typographical errors.

John Shea, Chairperson

Dexter Township Planning Commission

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING DATES FOR 2004/05

NOTICE OF THE MEETING DATES FOR THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004/2005

NOTE: All meetings of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees will be held at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130, unless otherwise noted.

In addition, Special Meetings may be called from time to time. Notices of any Special Meeting will be posted at the Township Hall at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the scheduled start of the Special Meeting.

PLEASE NOTICE THE TIME CHANGE TO 7:00 PM. This time change does not affect the meeting times of the Dexter Township Planning Commission, or the Dexter Township Board of Zoning Appeals.

Dexter Township Resolution # 04-098

A resolution to set the meeting dates for the Dexter Township Board for FY 2004/2005:

Be it therefore resolved, the Dexter Township Board, by a vote of the majority at a regularly scheduled and duly noticed meeting held this 16th day of March 2004, establishes the meeting dates for the Dexter Township Board for FY 2004/2005 as follows:

Tuesday, ...April 20th, 2004 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, ...May 18th, 2004 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, ...June 15th, 2004 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, ...July 20th, 2004 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, ...August 17th, 2004 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, ...September 21st, 2004 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, ...October 19th, 2004 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, ...November 16th, 2004 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, ...December 21st, 2004 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, ...January 18th, 2005 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, ...February 15th, 2005 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, ...March 1st, 2005 at 9:00 AM, Budget Workshop
Tuesday, ...March 15th, 2005 at 7:00 PM, Budget Hearing
Tuesday, ...March 15th, 2005 at 7:15 PM, Regular Meeting
Thursday, ...March 31st, 2005 at 4:00 PM, Budget Amendment Mtg

Resolution offered by Board member Knight
Resolution supported by Board member Brushaber
Roll call vote: Howard – Y; Kelly – Y; Rider Y;
Brushaber – Y; Knight – Y;
Tally Y = 5 N = 0 A = 0
The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted
DATE: 16th day of March 2004 – Harley B. Rider, Clerk

Additional information can be obtained by calling the Dexter Township Office (734-426-3767) between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday (except holidays), or by logging on to www.twp-dexter.org.

On their own

Chelsea natives start construction company

Sam Norton, 19, Brian Whitaker, 20, and Adam Summers, 22, are partners in their own company, Cross Way Construction & Glass in Chelsea, a residential construction company specializing in decks, rough framing and pole buildings. Norton and Whitaker are Chelsea natives.

For most, the word "recession" conjures fear of layoffs, wage decreases and even bankruptcy.

But in the past few years, as the economy began to falter, Sam Norton, 19, Brian Whitaker, 20, and Adam Summers, 22, decided it was the perfect opportunity to pursue their dream.

In early October 2003 Norton, Whitaker and Summers officially became partners in their own company, Cross Way Construction & Glass in Chelsea, a residential construction company specializing in decks, rough framing and pole buildings.

"Ever since I was a kid, I've always dreamed of owning my own company. It just felt like it was the right time," Norton said.

Growing up in Chelsea, Norton and Whitaker always knew that they would eventually work in construction.

"My dad worked construction and I learned a lot from him. It's something that I have always enjoyed," Whitaker said.

When Summers moved to Chelsea three years ago, their partnership was complete.

With a combined 10 years of experience, these young men have done what most only dream of in a lifetime. In the past six months, they have completed six projects and show no signs of stopping.

But when they first decided to start their own business, there were many not quite as optimistic as they were.

"Many people believe that in order to start your own business, you have to be much older and be part of the workforce for many years," Summers said. "It's just not true. If you keep telling yourself, 'I'm not ready,' then you never will be. Sometimes you just have to go for it."

CHELSEA

Reynhout joins Wade-Trim

Jeffrey Reynhout of Chelsea recently joined Wade-Trim's Detroit offices as a senior project manager. He is now responsible for leading study, design and construction administration for municipal water and wastewater needs.

With more than 28 years in the consulting engineering field, Reynhout has been involved in water, wastewater and other infrastructure projects throughout Michigan and neighboring states.

His recent focus has been on several southeastern Michigan communities.

Reynhout earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Michigan Technological University. As a military veteran, he began his engineering career in the field, inspecting, starting and training operators of water and wastewater facilities.

Reynhout is a certified construction "specifier" and certified contract administrator. He is a member of the Water Environment Federation and American Society of Civil Engineers. He is past president of a local chapter of ASCE and was named Engineer of the Year in 2001.

CHELSEA

Workshop set Saturday

The Environment and Social Concerns Committee of the Ann Arbor Friends will hold its third annual workshop April 3 at the Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clarks Lake Road off M-52, north of Chelsea.

The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided and will include provisions for vegetarians and low-fat diets. A contribution of $20, and $10 for students and senior citizens, will be accepted. Scholarships will be available for low-income attendees.

"Walking Gently on the Earth: Key Steps to Lower Your Energy Footprint" will be presented to teach participants how to make homes more energy efficient.

Christina Snyder, an architect and licensed residential builder who specializes in energy-efficient design, will be speak on "The Zero Energy House."

Snyder is adjunct professor of architecture and design at Lawrence Technical College in Detroit, Eastern Michigan University and Washtenaw Community College.

Her class at Lawrence Tech won both first and second place for Zero Energy Home design in 2002.

She lectures throughout Michigan and neighboring states on how to build new homes and transform old ones toward zero energy.

Snyder is owner and architect for Sustainable Spaces, which is designing an energy-efficient bed and breakfast near Three Rivers and structures for Manitou Arbor, an eco-village in Kalamazoo.

The other speaker will be Chris Coon, a native of Ann Arbor, and president of Sustainable Systems Inc., whose talk is called "Save Energy and Save Dollars."

Coon designs and installs renewable energy systems such as solar, wind and low-head hydroelectric power systems, solar cookers and heating systems, and wind-powered water pumps.

For more information, call Al Connor at 769-1592 or John Rasmussen at 996-1413.

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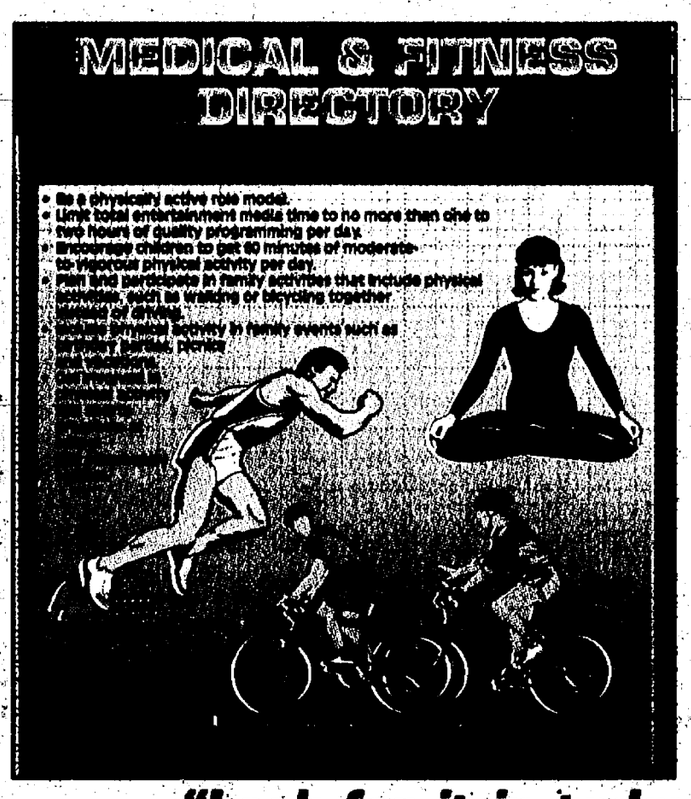

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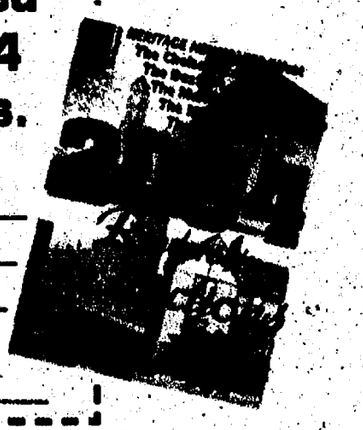

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Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 04-184-DE
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Personal representatives
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Chelsea, MI 48118

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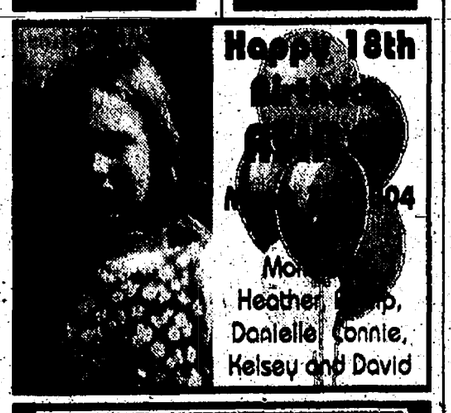

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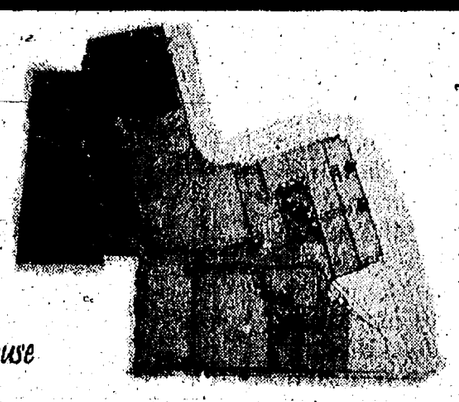

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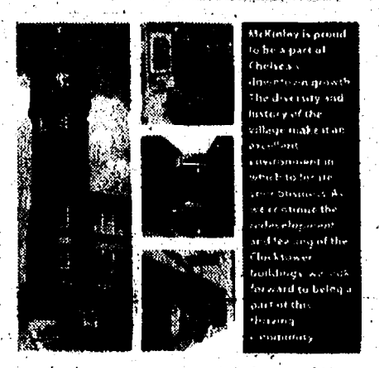

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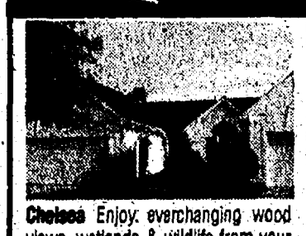
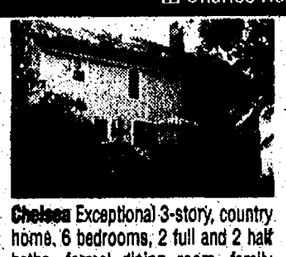


Chelsea Enjoy everchanging wood views, wetlands & wildlife from your deck. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, custom kitchen, master bath, fireplace, 2-car gar. Small condo complex. $219,900. Paul Frisinger 475-9600, eves 475-2621. #240473



Chelsea Exceptional 3-story, country home. 6 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths, formal dining room, family room, 2 fireplaces. Wonderful views from patio and deck. $295,000. Norman O'Connor 475-9600, eves 475-7252. #2401874

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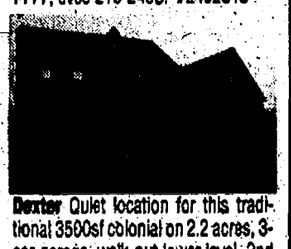

Dexter Quiet location for this traditional 3500sf colonial on 2.2 acres, 3-car garage, walk-out lower level, 2nd floor laundry, 2 furnace & a/c units. $524,900. Joe Peoples, Jr. 971-6070, eves 646-4011. #2402618

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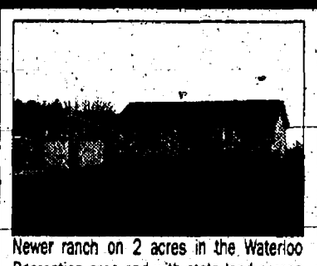

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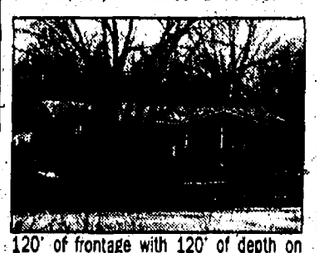

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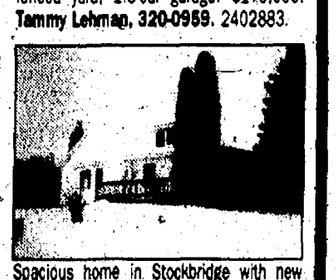

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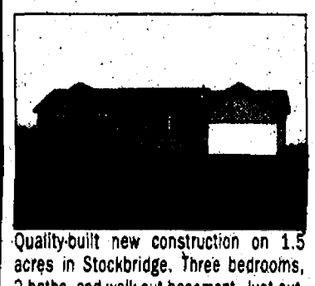

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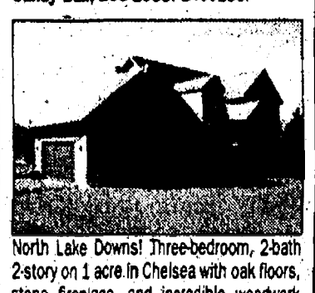

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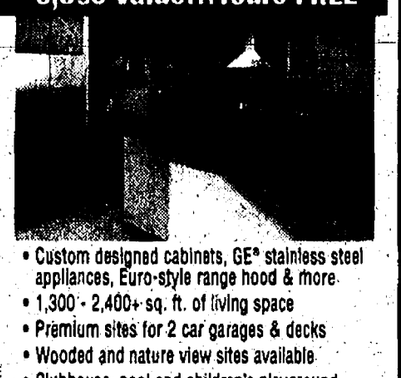

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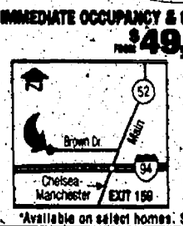

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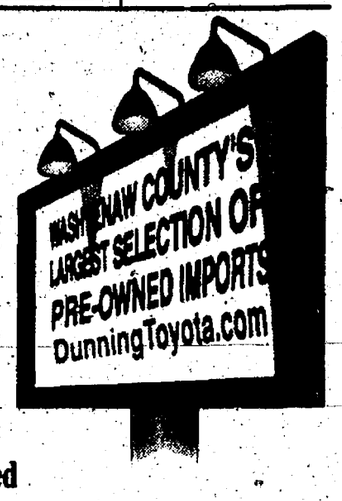

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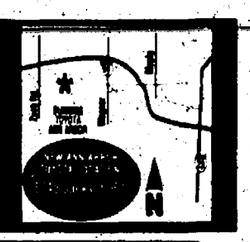

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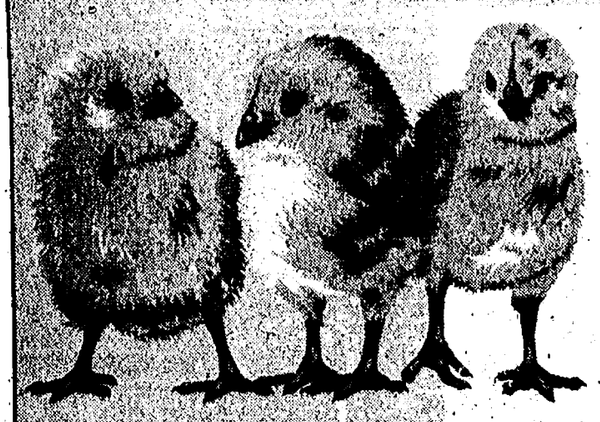

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RULES:

Children ages 4-12 are invited this year to enter The Saline Reporter, The Dexter Leader/Chelsea Standard, Milan News-Leader and Manchester Enterprise Easter Coloring Contest which is sponsored by local businesses. Contest rules include:

1. Contestants may enter their colored picture at any of our offices in person or by mail: The Saline Reporter/Milan News-Leader, 106 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, 48176; The Chelsea Standard/Dexter Leader, 20750 Old U.S.-12, Chelsea, 48118; or The Manchester Enterprise, 109 E. Main St., Manchester, 48158.
2. Contest is open to area children ages 4-12. Artists ages 4-5, 6-8, and those ages 9-12 will be judged in separate groups. A $25 cash prize will be awarded to the coloring entry judged best in each group.
3. Coloring must be done by the child, using crayons, paint, felt-tip pens, colored pencils, or any other coloring medium.
4. Each entry form must be completed with contestant's name, age and phone number.
5. **DEADLINE for entry to be at the newspaper office is Friday, April 16, 2004.**
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DEATHS

JUDITH A. (COLLINGS) BOFF
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Judith A. (Collings) Boff, 52, of Saline, formerly of Dexter and Stockbridge, died March 25, 2004, in Saline. She was born Sept. 28, 1951, the daughter of Thomas and Joyce (Smith) Collings.

Mrs. Boff worked for Thetford Corp. in Dexter for 29 years as a production supervisor. She enjoyed bowling, rides in the country and traveling up north.

Surviving are her son, Thomas Boff of Ann Arbor; two brothers, Ronald (Mary) Collings of Munith and Mark Collings of Stockbridge; and one grandson, Nathan L. Monroe; as well as special aunts, uncles and cousins.

Also surviving is her loving companion, Norm of Saline.

Mrs. Boff was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. A private graveside service will be held at Oaklawn Cemetery in Stockbridge.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Judith Boff Memorial Fund.

Arrangements were by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge.

JOHN VERNNARD CATE
Whitmore Lake

John Vernnard Cate, 73, of Whitmore Lake died March 27, 2004, at his home in Whitmore Lake. He was born May 20, 1930, in Grand Rapids the son of John W. and Frances A. Cate.

Mr. Cate served three years in Japan during the Korean War before marrying Frances M. Steffe July 3, 1953. He graduated from Ferris Institute and worked as an appliance and HVAC service technician, retiring from Sears in 1990.

Mr. Cate was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Rod and Gun Club, and served as Scoutmaster for Whitmore Lake Boy Scout Troop 409 in the 1970s.

Mr. Cate is survived by his devoted wife, Frances; son, John S. (Jeannine) of Ann Arbor; and two daughters, Judith Anne Cate and Joyce Cate McCarter (Richard) of Whitmore Lake.

He also is survived by four grandchildren, Julia, Adam, Natalie and Lydia; a brother, Richard; a sister, Virginia Mueller; and many friends.

A memorial will be held 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hamburg. The Rev. Mark Neumann will officiate. Interment will take place at Washtenong Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's, cancer research, or Boy Scout Troop 409.

ELSIE ANNA BARBARA BLUMENAUER
Manchester

Elsie Anna Barbara Blumenauer, age 87, of Manchester died March 30 at Arbor Hospice.

She was born March 30, 1917 in Freedom Township the daughter of George and Clara (Haas) Looff.

She married Walter Ernst Blumenauer in Sharon Township Dec. 6, 1941, and he preceded her in death Feb. 7, 1995.

She also is preceded in death by her brother, Walter Loeffler, and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Blumenauer is survived by her children: Mark (Shirley) Blumenauer, Ruth Blumenauer, Loren (Sharon) Blumenauer, all of Manchester, Joyce (Roy) Lockhart of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Alice (Jerry) Merritt of Tecumseh.

She also is survived by 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, 12 step great-grandchildren and 14 nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Blumenauer was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea all her life, and a member of the Women of Zion.

A celebration of her life will take place 11 a.m. Friday at Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea with the Rev. Michael Konow officiating.

Internment will follow at Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, Arbor Hospice or to the Evangelical Home in Saline.

Envelopes will be available at the Borek Jennings funeral home Jenter Chapel in Manchester where people will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. today.

Please sign Mrs. Blumenauer's guest book at www.BorekJennings

EARL S. SCHALL
Chelsea
Formerly of Wayne-Westland

Earl Stephen Schall, 80, of Chelsea died March 28, 2004, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born Jan. 14, 1924, in Detroit the son of Joseph and Phebe (Jennings) Schall.

Mr. Schall was a World War II Army veteran who earned a Purple Heart. He worked in the Wayne-Westland Public Schools for 30 years until his retirement in 1988.

Survivors include Zena Schall; two children, Susan M. Reid of Chelsea and Stephen A. Brown of Howell; two sisters, Eunice Carbrey of St. Louis, Mo., and Rosalie (Ralph) Donovan of Ann Arbor; three brothers, Richard (Betty) of Indiana, Ralph (Mary) of Dundee and Thomas (Roberta) of Dundee; and three grandchildren, Gregory, Shawn and Nicole Reid.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald.

A funeral Mass was celebrated yesterday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Rev. William Turner officiated. Graveside military honors and burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Jackson.

The family received friends Tuesday at Cole Funeral Chapel, with a vigil service led by Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt.

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Traditions 9:00 am
Contemporary 10:30 am
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337 Wilkinson St.
Chelsea, MI
475-8305
John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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10 am Sunday School
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Chelsea, MI 48118
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Rev. Dr. Nancy M. Doty, *Pastor*
12376 Waters Road
in Freedom Township
Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School
9:15 a.m.
Office Phone (517) 456-7661

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3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-8064
Preparing Christ's Disciples & Sharing God's Love
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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Paul Kuntzman, Interim Pastor

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14111 N. Territorial Rd.
Chelsea, MI
(734) 475-7569
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
9:00 and 10:45 am Worship Services
(Children's Church & nursery at second service.)
Alice Sheffield, Pastor

St. Paul United Church of Christ
14600 Old U.S.12
Chelsea
Karen Schulte, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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A starter home is the first step

HARRY CASSIDY

HOME HAPPENINGS

Every year around this time, it's as if a starting gun has gone off at a track meet: The prime housing season has officially begun in southeastern Michigan.

Of course, with the recent mild winters and unusual springs — coupled with the incredible boom in housing starts — the season isn't quite what it used to be.

Instead, house buying and selling has turned into a year round experience in many places.

Nevertheless, for traditionalists this time of year is primetime for the housing market.

So let's take a look at some essential things to consider.

Each age group has different limitations, needs and desires when it comes to housing — from the obvious market price to handrails in the bathtub to a gourmet kitchen — not to mention the issue of children.

Let's look at the needs, desires and requirements of young homebuyers — the 20-somethings — who may be entering the market for the first time.

In many instances, these individuals and couples are looking to either move out on their own — or move up from an apartment.

In either case, unless they're in a high-income job, they're looking for an entry-level home, a house that they can afford — and in which they can build equity for a future move.

The beauty of a "starter" home is that you can get accustomed to home ownership without getting in over your head.

You get used to cutting your own grass, putting in your own garden, doing your own painting and wallpapering, all without overextending yourself.

And when you're finally ready to move up in three to five years, there will be another young couple or single person waiting to move in behind you. (And if the future is anything like the past, you'll discover that you also made a great investment that has gone up in value over those years.)

So what should you be looking for in a "starter" home?

First and foremost, you're looking for a home that's fundamentally sound; the foundation is in good condition, and the electrical, plumbing and roof are relatively new and up to code. To make sure, get it inspected by a licensed professional.

The kitchen and bathroom cabinets and sinks should be in good shape. The house should be clean, the yard well kept.

In short, you don't want to buy someone else's problem. You also don't want to buy a home that's a "handyman special."

Why? Because as a first-time buyer, you may not have the skills to make the repairs and improvements yourself. Instead, use this first home to begin learning those basic skills (a shelf here, a door there, a broken wall switch, a loose handle, a hanging plant, a flower garden).

With time, you'll be able to hone those skills for tackling bigger projects later on — either in that same house (a finished basement) or the next house you buy.

As far as price is concerned, I'm going to make a statement here that I'll be repeating over and over and over again: get in contact with a reputable lender and get pre-approved for a mortgage.

Whatever you do, make sure you're dealing with a lender with a track record of service. The fact is that the interest rate on the loan is not the only thing you're looking for. You could get a lower rate from one lender, but when the time comes to close, you may find the lender's "service" is lacking.

Check with your real estate agent. He or she can give you tips on what to look for in a good lender.

The simple first step of pre-approval will save you a lot of time and grief during your home-buying search. You'll know what you can afford and you'll be prepared to make an offer when the right home comes along.

In addition to price, though, you'll also need to keep in mind the related costs of homeownership: taxes, utilities and upkeep.

You can find out these things from your agent.

Also keep in mind that you may qualify for certain mortgage programs, such as Veteran's Administration- and Federal Housing Administration-assisted mortgages. These programs have limitations and extra requirements, so check in advance.

Concerning requirements for your first house, let's consider the obvious: location, location, location.

Is this a nice neighborhood? Are you close to work? To shopping? To relatives?

Do you have access to highways and other modes of transportation?

Is the home connected to or have access to basic services like water, sewer, natural gas, garbage pickup and cable television?

This is a very short list, but you get the idea.

To make sure your investment is protected, look for communities and neighborhoods that have a track record of stability, and where market prices have held their own over time.

When it comes to amenities, don't get too hung up on having a whirlpool tub or a first-floor laundry.

Older homes — like the traditional bungalow found in many of our communities — have a first-floor bathroom shared by the entire house and the laundry is done in the basement.

Some, however, have finished, or partly finished basements with second baths.

Instead of amenities, you might be looking for other things, like another bedroom that's located relatively close to your own for the new baby.

I know of a 30- to 40-something couple who had a baby and put their home on the market. Why? Their master bedroom was on the first floor and the baby's room was on the second floor.

For those entering the market for the first time at this young age, I want to say: Welcome to homeownership — and to making the largest investment you can in your own future.

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Try the Sandy Koufax diet

ERNIE HARWELL

TALKING HEALTH

Did you know that 30 percent of Americans will eat everything on their plates — no matter how much food is there?

When you consider that portions in restaurants have increased over the years, you can begin to understand one aspect of our country's growing obesity problem.

Sandy Koufax, the great pitcher for the Dodgers, had a good idea about eating — and this was long before dieting got as popular as it is now. He would go out to a restaurant and eat half of what was served to him, no matter what it was. If it was a 16-ounce steak, he would eat 8 ounces. If it was a bowl of soup, he would eat a half a bowl of soup.

It's not a bad idea because you've got to get over the feeling that it's bad to leave food on your plate.

So next time you sit down for a meal, forfeit your membership in the "Clean Plate Club." You might find that it's just the trick to help you take a few extra inches off the waistline.

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 fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available in bookstores.