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CHELSEA

Land purchase by CAFA falls through

Deed restriction
mandates residential
use of property

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

An offer the Chelsea Area Fire Authority made March 26 on a three-acre parcel that formerly belonged to the late Leon Koch has fallen through, CAFA Chairwoman Maryann Noah said Tuesday.

The Fire Authority had hoped to build a new main station on the site.

The property, located at 14288 E. Old US-12 in

Chelsea, west of St. Mary Catholic Church, has a brick single-story home and three acres of land. The Maryann Noah asking price was \$650,000. Part of the contingency offer was that there were no use restrictions, Noah said.

"I found out Monday, when the title work came out, that there were title deed restrictions," she said. "The owner prior to the Kochs had put in a deed restriction that the property could only be used

for residential purposes."

Noah said that the Fire Authority is exploring another option for its main station.

The authority also plans to build two "mini-stations," one at M-52 and North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township on property owned by the township and the other centrally located in Lima Township. "But that location hasn't been nailed down yet," Noah said.

"And I mean, mini-stations," she said, "with just enough room for an engine and perhaps brush trucks."

Noah said the current main station, located at 200 W. Middle Street, is "way out

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A black Ford pickup truck, driven by Kenneth Ney of Ypsilanti, was involved in a head-on crash around 8:22 p.m. Saturday on M-52 south of Waterloo Road in Lyndon Township. Ney, who was pinned underneath his truck, was later pronounced dead at the hospital.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Gregory woman hurt in crash

Ypsilanti resident
dies in head-on
collision on M-52

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

An Ypsilanti man died Saturday evening following a head-on crash on M-52 south

of Waterloo Road in Lyndon Township.

Lt. Matt Tuttle of the Chelsea Area Fire Department said Monday that damage to the two Ford pickup trucks was the worst he had seen during his time on the fire department.

Fire crews and Michigan State Police troopers were called to the scene around 8:21 p.m. after a southbound

pickup truck, driven by Kenneth Ney, 40, of Ypsilanti, crossed the centerline onto the north shoulder then veered back into the northbound lane, hitting a northbound pickup truck head on.

Tuttle said the southbound truck had hit the side front of the northbound vehicle and rolled right over it, coming to rest on its side and leaning

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— Egg Tree —



Photo by Rita Fischer

Donna Frieskorn, a pupil at South Meadows Elementary School, hangs plastic eggs on a tree in the school's office.

LIMA TOWNSHIP

Board delays decision

Developer changes
proposal from mobile
homes to stick-built

By Scott Hagen
Staff Writer

The answer to a question that has lingered for years will have to wait another week, at least.

Despite the angry finger pointing, harsh rhetoric and persuasion that dominated the Lima Township Board meeting Monday night, developers are still waiting to hear if the board will approve their proposal to amend a court agreement and offer traditional stick-built houses, rather than manufactured homes.

Applause from the citizen-led discourses showed that many in the overflow crowd at the meeting were in favor of the new proposal. Medallion Homes, a Northville-based development company that owns the 130 acres of land on the corner of Parker and

Jackson roads, won a court case in 2002 that allowed it to proceed with the mobile home park.

After dealing with the families who live near the property, the developer decided to go in a different direction. Instead of building 499 mobile homes, the company found a builder that could handle the development of 466 stick-built homes ranging in size from 1,300 to 2,000 square feet and priced below \$200,000.

Those who oppose the new plan worry that if mobile homes don't come in now, they will later. Alan Greene, a lawyer for Medallion, repeatedly stated that he thought the stick-built community would satisfy the township's affordable housing stature.

"This is tough for me," Greene said. "I usually get in front of a crowd and try to persuade them how great mobile home parks are."

At the meeting, though, Greene lauded the benefits of a stick-built, "For Sale," community. Those benefits

would include land ownership, increased tax revenues for the township, larger homes and lots, a more attractive subdivision setting, wider roads, and sidewalks on both sides of the street.

While some argued against mobile homes in general, those in favor of the new proposal reminded them it was a choice.

"You're either going to have a mobile home park, or you have the opportunity to get something better, as far as we're concerned," said Brian Urquhart, whose property abuts the proposed land. "This is not the kind of development I want; this is not the kind of development the township wants. But it's a hell of a lot better."

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BRIEFLY...

■ **Election workers wanted:** Anyone who would like to work at the May 4 special election on a proposed \$8.2 million bond issue to restore and expand the Chelsea District Library should contact City Clerk Terri Burch at 475-1771.

■ **Spring Craft Show a Success:** The Chelsea Spring Craft Show on March 13 attracted a

record-breaking crowd of more than 1,600.

The event raised \$713 from a raffle, \$303.35 from a bake sale, \$115 from a plant sale, \$162.50 from a china paint sale and \$161.50 from a plant sale for a total of \$1,455.35.

The rest of the revenue, including booth rental and door receipts, will be calculated later. The Chelsea Senior Center receives half.

Tammy Burke won a \$100 first-place prize in

the raffle; Scott Baird won the second-place prize of a painting by Pat Adams; Don O'Dell won the third-place prize of a bird feeder; Sue Stichler won the travel raffle, a trip to Frankenmuth.

■ **Work to slow traffic on Interstate 94:** Traffic on I-94 at Pierce Road in Sylvan Township and Clear Lake Road in Grass Lake Township is down to one lane in both directions because of road construction.

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The court recognized Urquhart and two other families as interveners and ordered the developer to work with the families to come to terms on numerous problems.

The new community, either mobile home or stick-built, will claim a private sewer system. The environmental impacts are still unknown, but Terry Wesner, a former Lima Township planning commissioner, is concerned with what could happen to the surrounding area.

"If Medallion Homes is allowed to put in their own treatment plant for 499 stick-built homes, then Lima Township will be forced to allow other plants to discharge sewage into the drains and creeks that are part of our landscape," he said.

Lima Township Board trustees will consult with the township's attorney this week, and said they would attempt to meet with Medallion next week. Greene said the court ordered that a decision be made by April

15. "They still have this archaic thinking that if they put the mobile homes in, they'll be done with it and won't have to deal with another one," said Nora Galgen, who, with her husband, was a recognized intervener in the case.

"We were very disappointed with the board. They couldn't have been less receptive and evasive to our comments, and to what the people were saying. They were stonewalling. And we still have other avenues that are available that we can't discuss."

Whether a mobile home park moves forward or the stick-built community is allowed, the children will attend Dexter schools. An already-growing district could see as many as 500 new students. The only question remains is how soon those children will come

Dexter Superintendent Bill Spargur said Tuesday morning that there are no plans at this time to ask for a bond to pay for new buildings to accommodate the possible increase in students. However, he said that could change if the stick-built community is denied.

"Our preference would be the stick-type home that would go in rather than the quick set up of the mobile homes," he said. "Having that many kids come in that quickly puts a real rush on your physical plant."

"If you start getting these (mobile homes) coming up, then you're going to have to purchase a lot of portables, and it puts a lot of strain on your budget. Having 500 kids come in over 10 years is one thing; having 500 kids coming in over 18 months is another."

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Nora Galgen
Lima Township
property owner



Photo courtesy of Karen Burchett

Food Drive

Lacy Goderis (left), Schuyler Adkins, Melanie Burchett, Kate Ridley, Alyssa Rodgers, Stephanie Everard and Katie Lindauer, Girl Scouts in Troops 810 and 1264 in Chelsea, sort canned goods at Faith In Action after the March 27 Scouting for Food annual food drive.

CRASH

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against the northbound truck.

"Both drivers were pinned in their vehicles," Tuttle said. "The second patient required more extensive extrication."

Survival Flight was unable to fly because of adverse weather conditions, he said.

Huron Valley Ambulance took the driver of the northbound truck, identified by police as 56-year-old Diane Wacht of Gregory, to the

University of Michigan Medical Center. She was reported to be in good condition Monday.

Tuttle said it took 39 minutes to extricate Ney.

"We had issues with the truck," he said. "It was unstable. We had to cut off the roof and move the dash that had been pushed against the seat."

Tuttle said about 24 firefighters were called out.

"We needed all hands on deck between this crash and a rollover at 8:46 p.m. at I-94 and Clear Lake Road in the Grass Lake

area," he said. "We dispatched crews to help the Grass Lake Township Fire Department."

Ney was pronounced dead by the emergency room attending physician at 10:10 p.m., Michigan State Police Cmdr. Ann McCaffery wrote in her report. Troopers suspect alcohol as a factor in the crash.

M-52 was closed for about four hours, Tuttle said. State police troopers and Chelsea police officers re-routed traffic.

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of compliance with all standards."

She said safety issues include insufficient space for fire trucks that often are parked one in front of another — a major safety issue if an engine fails to start.

In addition, with no office space, the Fire Authority's business manager and administrative assistant are currently housed in an office at Lane Animal Hospital.

"The Middle Street station was built in 1961, when we

had a fraction of the population we have now," Noah said. "It wasn't built for the city and service area we have now. Now we have high-rise buildings, a lot more industry, and a whole heck of a lot more traffic, especially on I-94."

"We've changed and the building hasn't."

Noah said the next Fire Authority Board meeting is tentatively set for April 15.

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Heller succeeds Burgess as supervisor

Pat Merkel named to seat on Township Planning Commission

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Rule changes brought about by Chelsea's new city status have forced changes on the Sylvan Township Board.

Sylvan Township Supervisor Charles Burgess, 77, was forced to resign last month when Chelsea residents voted March 8 to become a city.

Burgess is a Chelsea city resident, but also lived in the township when the village straddled Sylvan and Lima townships. With the change from village to city, city resi-

dents are not allowed to represent Sylvan Township.

Formerly, village residents were allowed to have township positions if their homes were also located in the township.

The Township Board named 20-year trustee Earl Heller, 62, to fill the supervisor position and voted to appoint Sylvan Township Planning Commissioner Pat Merkel to Heller's trustee seat.

Scott Cooper, president of Cavanaugh Lake Homeowners' Association, also vied for the trustee seat.

Heller's and Merkel's seats will be up in November's general election, when their current terms expire.

When asked to comment about his resignation, Burgess pointed to a 1990 newspaper clipping from

The Ann Arbor News. The article described bygone days in Sylvan Center, when farms and a tavern, hotel and gambling house flourished.

In those days, prior to the construction of Interstate 94, Old U.S. 12 was the major thoroughfare. Interurban trolleys linking Detroit and Chicago stopped in town to pick up passengers.

While he acknowledged that times change, Burgess said he wanted to preserve Sylvan Township's small-town atmosphere.

"This is the image I hope to retain," Burgess said, pointing to the article, "with a vil-

lage and a township cooperating. Now (Chelsea) is a city, so all that's destroyed. There's nothing I can do to change it. I'm out in the cold whether I want to be or not."

According to Burgess, a sizeable contingent of Chelsea residents opposed the change, but those people didn't vote.

"When people want something, they need to get out and vote," Burgess said.

Before his three years as supervisor, Burgess served as Sylvan Township zoning administrator for 15 years.

Burgess had positive things to say about his replacement.

"He's a good person. He has a lot of inside experience in the operation of township government," Burgess said of Heller. "I'm glad to see it go to someone who has some

experience. I hope he does a good job."

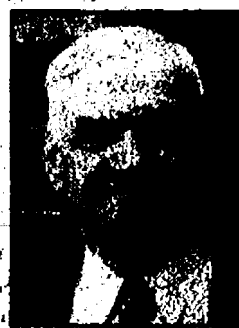
Despite Chelsea's new status, Burgess said residents could still work to preserve its small-town atmosphere.

"If enough people want it, they have to work together,"

he said. "It has to be a public affair, not just a small group of people."

Heller could not be reached for comment as of press time.

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Charles Burgess

CHELSEA

Calls keep fire crews busy

Blaze at The Laundry Room causes smoke, electrical damage

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Fire crews from the Chelsea Area Fire Authority had a busy few days to kick off the month of April.

Last Friday, firefighters responded to two medical calls and two brush fires in the space of two hours,

between 2 and 4 p.m.

The brush fires were at North Territorial Road and Noah's Landing in Dexter Township, and at Mount Hope and Riethmiller roads in Waterloo Township.

Crews responded to a call about someone having breathing difficulties on Trist Road in Waterloo Township and to a 62-year-old man in the 1000 block of Nathan's Trail in Lima Township who lost his balance while working on his roof, jumped and broke his right lower leg.

Huron Valley Ambulance took the Lima Township man to University of Michigan Medical Center.

On Saturday evening, crews responded to the scene of a fatal head-on crash on M-52 near Waterloo Road. (See related story on page 1-A).

Customers were evacuated from The Laundry Room, 524 N. Main St., Sunday afternoon after an employee noticed heavy smoke coming from beneath a door leading to a hallway and boiler room.

Lt. Matt Tuttle of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority said Monday that a rack with combustible materials was too close to the furnace and caught fire.

Tuttle said the fire and smoke was confined to the boiler room with some minimal smoke and electrical

damage.

He said the adjoining premises on either side of The Laundry Room — the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and Bulldog Computers — were not damaged.

On Monday, firefighters were called to Hatch Stamping, 635 E. Industrial Drive, at 3:48 p.m. after a piece of machinery caught fire.

"The fire smoked the whole building and two sprinkler heads activated," Tuttle said.

There were no injuries and staff evacuated the building for about 45 minutes until fire crews had finished monitoring for gases and ventilated the entire building.

Tuttle said damage was estimated at about \$5,000.

CHELSEA

Egg hunt set Saturday

Youngsters will scramble to find more than 3,000 plastic eggs scattered around the grounds of the Chelsea Retirement Community Saturday when the Chelsea Kiwanis Club, in conjunction with Chelsea High School Key Club, hosts its 11th annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The event gets under way at 9:45 a.m. when the Easter Bunny hops in to visit youngsters on the grounds of the retirement community, located at 800 W. Middle St. in Chelsea.

The egg hunt will begin at 10 a.m. for children ages 3 and younger, in one of the court areas near the middle of the main complex.

The two other hunts, for

older children, will take place in the front of the building. At 10:10 a.m., children ages 4 through 7 will look for Easter eggs. At 10:20 a.m., ages 8 and older will hunt for them.

The eggs will be filled with soft candy, with special prizes for each age group. Children should open and check the eggs before leaving the grounds to see if they have won a special prize. There will be containers available for recycling the plastic eggs.

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CHELSEA

New farmers' market on tap

Event will run
Thursdays from May
through October

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Local shoppers will have a new place to buy fresh produce from local farmers when the Chelsea Community Farmers' Market kicks off from 4 to 8 p.m. May 6 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on Old US-12.

The market, sponsored by the Chelsea Community Fair Board, will run through Oct. 28, except during the Chelsea Community Fair at the end of August.

"Bob Fischer, a member of the board, came to us with the idea, and we thought it would be a good spot and a great idea," Fair Board President Ken McCalla said Monday.

"We're not in this to make money, but to help local farmers out."

Fischer, whose wife, Nancy

Armstrong, owns Kern Road Farm on Old US-12 in Chelsea, said Monday that the new market will complement, rather than compete with, the Chelsea Farmers' Market held Saturday mornings on Park Street in downtown Chelsea. It would provide another outlet for local farmers and artisans.

"The Fair Board has talked about this for two or three years," Fischer said.

"We've had a lot of response and good feedback. Tuesdays and Thursdays seemed to be good days so

we're going to start out with Thursday evenings and see what the response is."

Fischer said the fairgrounds have plenty of room and parking, and vendors can move inside the buildings in bad weather.

The aim is to provide a family outing with music, picnic tables and refreshments, Fischer said.

"It's taking shape slowly," he said. "We're still looking for vendors, and we'll have crafts, as well. Our guideline is that anything sold must be

produced by, or made by, the vendor."

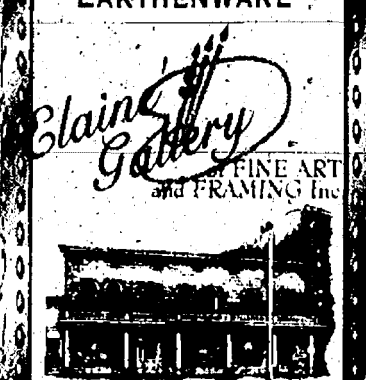
Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce said Monday that the Saturday Farmers' Market is a key to economic growth in the downtown area and beyond.

"At first blush there would appear to be no competition, but rather complement each other," he said. "It would be another opportunity and outlet for local farmers."

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Renaissance Day

Pupils at South Meadows Elementary School recently celebrated Renaissance Day at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, an event organized by Rebecca Chamberlain. Pictured with knights Jerry Boorer and David Ross are Luke Riley, Ben Schauder, Matt Darr, David Martin, Tyler Ferrell, Walter Bieber, Jesse Kusserelis, Witley Wheeler, Rebekah Hetzel, Courtney Maher, Kris Osborne and Rachel Droneheff.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 5 - 9 - Spring Break
April 19 - 7:00 PM - Looking Ahead
April 27 - 6:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting
April 27 - 6:00 PM - 4th Grade Music Program
April 27 - 7:00 PM - 4th Grade Music Program
April 27 - 7:00 PM - 4th Grade Music Program
April 30 - 5:30 PM - North Creek Science Night
May 1 - 7:00 PM - High School Prom
May 7 & 8 - 7:30 PM - WSSC Cabaret-High School
May 10 - 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting -
 Piersa Lake
May 11 - 6:00 PM - Kindergarten Music Program
May 11 - 7:00 PM - Kindergarten Music Program
May 13 - 6:00 PM - 2nd Grade Music Program
May 13 - 7:00 PM - 2nd Grade Music Program
May 18 - 7:30 PM - 7-8 Band, Orchestra Concert-High School
May 20 - 7:30 PM - Band and Orchestra Concert-High School
May 24 - 7:30 PM - Choir Concert-High School
May 24 - 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting
May 27 - 7:30 PM - 5-6 Band Concert
May 31 - No School for Students and Teachers -
 Memorial Day
June 4 - 7:00 PM - Class Night
June 6 - 5:00 PM - High School Graduation
June 8 - Last Day of School for Students
June 14 - 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM - School Board
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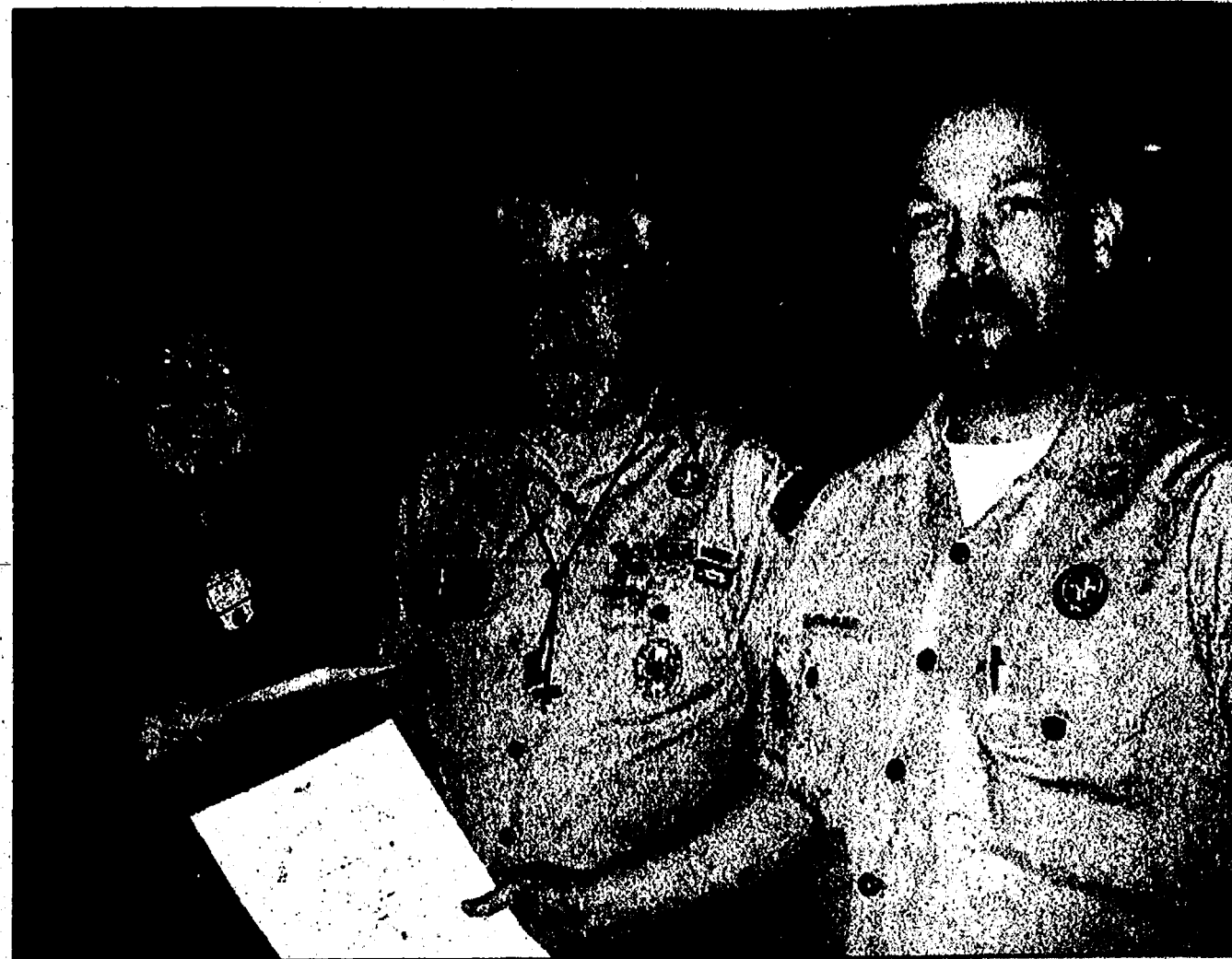


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The Chelsea Kiwanis Club, sponsor of Boy and Girl Scout troops in Chelsea, held its annual Scout Night March 22 at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room. Youth from several troops gave presentations on their activities over the past year. Kiwanis, which also supports the Chelsea Area Players, will give out \$4,000 to several Boy and Girl Scout troops this year. Kiwanis member Warren Mayer presents a check to Scout leaders Lloyd Hafner and Tom Beneteau.

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Taylor Warden, 7, of Webster Township collects eggs to put in her basket during Saturday's "Eggciting Egg Hunt" held at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter Township.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Rural Education Days set

Washtenaw County Rural Education Days will offer an educational session open to the public from 8:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 20 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055-Ann Arbor-Saline Road, in Ann Arbor.

In past years, the program has annually involved more than 2,300 third-graders, and 450 teachers and chaperones from school districts across Washtenaw County.

"There have been many requests to open the program to any interested individuals and families, so the committee decided to again offer a special evening session," said Nancy Thelen, Washtenaw County Extension director.

The Washtenaw County MSU Extension, the Farm

Bureau Promotion and Education Committee and the Washtenaw Farm Council sponsor the event. Many local agricultural and natural resources organizations, businesses, county offices and interested volunteers help.

The purpose of the program is to educate youth and adults about local agriculture and natural resources. Participants learn more about agricultural products produced across the state with a program called "Walk through Michigan Commodities with Abe Lincoln."

They learn where food and fiber comes from and sample various agricultural products. There also is an opportunity to learn about animals and their care.

Scio Township

Threats

A 26-year-old woman called police April 1 after the father of her two children made threats against her.

The man, 30, reportedly called the woman at work and told her that he was picking up their son despite a custody agreement not allowing it.

When the woman arrived home at 6:30 p.m., her son had not returned. She reportedly called the man, and he swore at her and told her he was on his way home. The couple then argued about the man's girlfriend's children and how they were treating her kids.

The man then walked to his car and made threats against her. She went inside and called police.

The woman said she only wanted the information documented. The case has been closed.

Warrant Arrest

A 22-year-old Perry man and his friend, also 22, were arrested March 26 after the Perry man's 18-year-old girlfriend said the friend was threatening her.

The woman came into the sheriff's substation, 1055 North Zeeb Road, yelling for help. She said she was being

threatened.

The Perry man told police that they had taken a gun from the woman's house and put it in the engine compartment.

A deputy located the 9mm handgun in the car. All three people were interviewed by Hamburg Township police concerning the theft of the handgun before the two men were turned over to the police department for arrest on an unrelated charge.

The Perry man was wanted on an outstanding contempt of court warrant on a charge related to a traffic violation. The friend also was wanted on a contempt of court charge for domestic assault.

Suspicious Incident

A 37-year-old Chelsea man reported a suspicious incident at his mother's home in the 500 block of North Zeeb Road.

The man told police that he was at his mother's house when he heard knocking on the rear window. When he looked at the driveway, he

noticed a man sitting in the driver's seat of a car with the trunk open.

He approached the man and asked why he was there. The man told him that he was looking for a woman named Sarah, but could not say what her last name was or a specific address. The man told police that he was not comfortable with what was going

on.

A deputy contacted the registered owner of the car, who said her boyfriend had the car and had taken it to the store.

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



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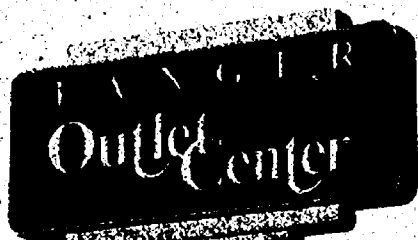
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Associate Editor

Soon everybody will be familiar with "The WAVE."

The Chelsea Area Transportation System — growing by leaps and bounds since its inception in 1976 as a nonprofit service organization providing affordable transportation for senior citizens, people with disabilities and transit-dependent individuals — is getting a new fleet of buses and a new name for its expanded role in western Washtenaw County.

Instead of the familiar blue and gold CATS buses, the new fleet will be white with blue lettering a new logo and new name, "The WAVE." — the acronym stands for Western-Washtenaw Area Value Express.

The name also will make mention of the organization's roots: "The CATS bus serving the community since 1976."

"Community growth in and around Chelsea during the last few years has also sparked growth within the bus system," CATS Director Michaelene Pawlak said Monday.

In 2000, CATS had only one bus on the road.

Now it has three vehicles: a dedicated city of Chelsea door-to-door bus for all Chelsea residents; a special trip vehicle for group events such as the recent Chelsea-Dexter Lions Club convention shuttle from the Comfort Inn to the Teddy Bear Factory at the Clock Tower complex; and a newer Chelsea Area Rural Express

bus, a connector shuttling Chelsea and Dexter residents between communities and offering a connection point with the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority.

CATS was written into the 2003-04 Federal Omnibus bill that granted the transportation system and People Express, a human services agency in Whitmore Lake, \$326,000 in funding.

CATS will get about half of this, Pawlak said.

"We'll have four to five new vehicles, all with lifts or ramps," she said. "We'll be able to provide bigger buses and better service."

The new fleet will include a 15-vehicle passenger van, a ramped mini-van, a 12-passenger two-wheelchair bus, and an 18-passenger bus provided by the state's bus replacement program.

"The area's transportation needs are changing, and are being addressed by the Washtenaw Area Transportation Coordination Committee," Pawlak said. "That group includes managers and leaders from transportation and human services agencies who are working on maximizing our resources and growing community connections."

Pawlak said CATS remains true to its mission: to provide affordable transportation to transit-dependent individuals such as seniors and those with disabilities.

She said the changes would be phased in during October when the newest-style vehicles will begin a new year of service to Chelsea residents.

In 2001-02, CATS had a budget of \$153,000 and a net loss of \$29,925, Pawlak said.

This fiscal year, the system has a budget of \$218,000 and

expects to virtually break even. However, Pawlak said, by the end of the fiscal year Sept. 30, a grant for \$26,000 from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B will end.

"We'll need to replace that grant," she said. "We're still nonprofit and have to fund raise."

CATS received \$10,000 from the village of Dexter to help fund the Chelsea-Ann

Arbor route after the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority cut its route to Dexter.

Since 1976, Sylvan Township has donated \$2,500 a year, and the village — now city — of Chelsea has donated \$4,500 annually for service in and around Chelsea.

In addition, the village of Chelsea had forgiven CATS \$10,000 in debt in 2003 and the organization has asked

the new city to forgive \$10,000 in debt this year, in \$5,000 increments, for the community connector bus, Pawlak said.

"We are absolutely 100 percent committed to our mission of providing transportation so critical for the disabled and seniors," said Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce, who serves as vice

president of the CATS board. "Hopefully, we can carefully and strategically grow CATS and expand it into new areas for folks who are transit dependent."

"We're stepping up the need in the rural areas, and getting attention from both Washington and Lansing who are impressed with what we're putting together here."



Michaelene Pawlak

CHELSEA

Hospital auxiliary offers scholarships

Scholarship applications for the 2004-2005 school year are now available from the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary to qualified area students.

To qualify, applicants must be enrolled full time in a health career program for which certification is given or a degree is granted, and must be a resident of the hospital service area.

High school seniors or adult students may apply.

Applications may be picked up at the information

desk inside the hospital's main entrance where volunteers are present from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The application deadline is May 7.

Personal interviews of the most qualified candidates will be conducted May 21.

Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, community involvement and interest in higher education in the healthcare field.

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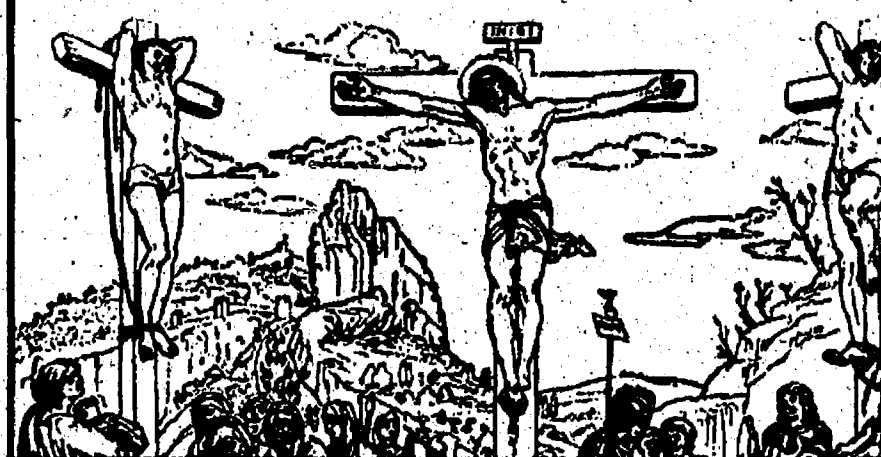
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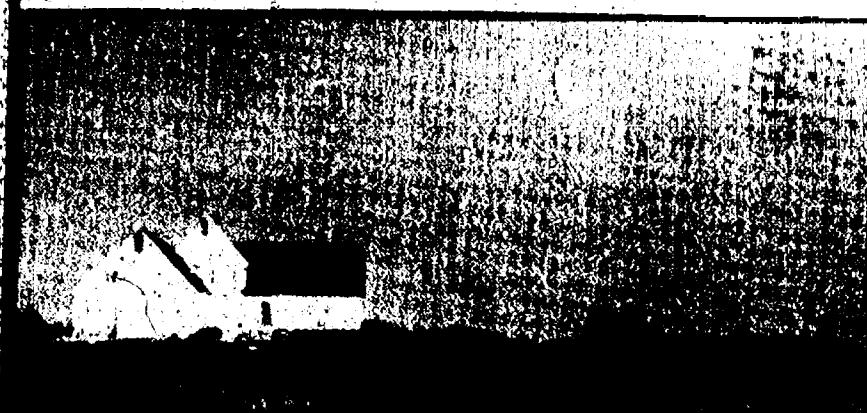
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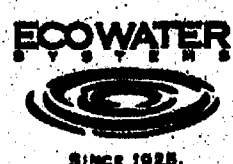
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Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

What are your thoughts on urban sprawl?



"I moved away (from Chelsea) because it's getting too populated. It's not the small town that it used to be. I don't know anyone anymore."

Joanne Bobo Gregory



"I think it should be reduced. I'm part of a group that's trying to prevent all the growth. I think there is too much growth tearing up our land."

Brian Wozniak
Scio Township



"I think that it's unavoidable. We've gone from a nice area where we set our roots. It's sad for the farmers, but it's going to happen."

Christine Skliver
Dexter Township



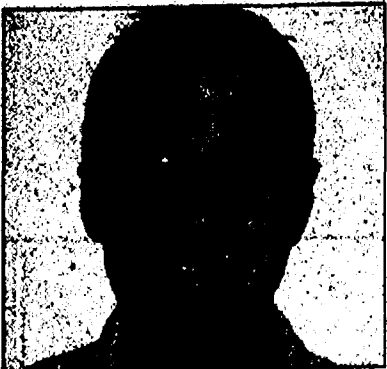
"I like the country. I don't like the smell of the city. The country is all turning industrial and I don't like it."

Rebecca Mercier
Dexter Township



"I don't like development. It takes away all the fields. It's ugly to look at and there are less places for me to ride my horse."

Whitney Price
Sharon Township



"I think that small towns should stay small. We're so used to having a small town, it's shocking to see more growth. The buildings make things less pretty to look at."

Shawn Carpenter
Sylvan Township

Library gives great value for money



METTA LANSDALE

GUEST COLUMN

The Chelsea District Library is one of the best values around.

The library operating millage represents 3 percent of the taxes collected for Chelsea city residents. In the townships, the library operating millage amounts to about 3.5 percent of the local tax bill.

Consider all you receive for this modest amount. Library materials, services and

programs are available at no additional cost to every resident in the library district.

The library is open six days a week for a total of 59 hours, and, on average, 405 visitors come to the library each day.

The library provides services to all ages in person, by phone and through the library's Web site. The library is one of the most used public institutions in our community.

Compare the cost of library service with some related commercial services:

•\$57 per month for cable service.

•\$40 per month for high-speed Internet access service — if you can get it.

•\$8 or more for a popular paperback novel.

•\$25 or more for a just-released hardcover book.

•\$10 or more to rent a

handful of videos over the course of a month.

Now consider the cost to restore, enlarge and re-open McKune Memorial Library as a community resource downtown.

The library proposes a bond that will cost the average homeowner an additional \$75 a year or \$6.25 per month (based on the average \$200,000 home).

For \$6.25 per month, you can check out more books, talking books, large print books, music CDs, and movies. You can attend a variety of programs for children, teens and adults. You can sit in comfortable seats to read or use the computers or study. You can bring your family to outdoor gathering spaces for programs or to read. And you will be able to do this — and more — seven

days a week, not just six.

Will a renovated and expanded McKune Memorial Library cost more to operate? The answer is yes. With Sunday hours, additional circulation service stations, additional reference librarians, additional story times and programs for families and adults, more computers for public access, and instruction opportunities in the library training center, the library will cost more to operate.

But, the overall cost of the project — and the cost to individual homeowners — has been reduced because of the very successful Capital Campaign, which has raised almost \$1 million of its \$1.2 million goal. This makes the bond cost to renovate and expand the McKune Memorial Library an even

better value.

The library is open to everyone in our community. It makes expensive reference materials and other resources available to every resident. The library enriches the entire community, focuses attention on the importance of reading and learning and helps keep you vital no matter what your age.

Public libraries are one of the finest expressions of a community's values. Improving our library will have a long-term, positive impact on our community's quality of life, and on the educational and cultural enrichment opportunities that are available to all residents.

Metta Lansdale is director of the Chelsea District Library. She can be reached at 475-8732.

City must create, preserve green spaces



HOWARD HOLMES

GUEST COLUMN

When a group of concerned citizens asked me to run for the Village Council in 2002, there was an urgent need for more community involvement in the decision-making process for residential development in Chelsea.

What we didn't know at the time was that previous councils had failed not only on the premise of revising ordinances that guide land development with "green-space" in mind, there was organized resistance to allow movement in that direction.

Oh, sure, there had been a round in recent years when a developer threatened to put a mobile home park along Dexter-Chelsea Road. There was some hasty maneuvering to block that from happening.

As that session concluded there was acknowledgement that the developers would be back with fresh challenges.

The Village Council had an

opportunity at that lull to create some safeguards or at least explore the preservation concepts within the zoning ordinance.

It didn't happen. It still has not to this day.

Only after joining council did it become clear to me why no action was taken.

The village administration and council were operating under two stated opinions: "Chelsea is land-locked and we have to maximize our tax base" and "We have enough park space now."

So looking past kids playing street hockey in Belser Estates, and assuming everyone would be content with

school playgrounds as "kid space," our policymakers concluded that residential development not sullied by park areas was key in providing more tax revenue.

These operating opinions were shortsighted for the following reasons:

•They fail to take into account the desires of village residents for green space creation and preservation.

•They fail to recognize the value-enhancing attributes of properties adjacent to park areas.

In the Critical Omission Department, the supporting infrastructure is finite, and no amount of hand waving is

going to change that. Also the simple attitude that more is better is just plain wrong.

And, of course, there was a deplorable lack of adherence to the comprehensive development plan for the village itself.

It is past time for our city residents to take this issue to the council and provide some spirited input.

The only thing that we have to lose is the very charm that makes Chelsea the fine home that it is.

Howard Holmes is a Chelsea resident and former Village Council trustee. He can be reached at HHolmes@chemtrend.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Library proposal good for Chelsea

I am writing to thank Karen and Dave Dixon for hosting an informational meeting in their home regarding the proposed library expansion project at McKune House.

As a resident on Orchard Street, I was pleased to meet Library Director Metta Lansdale and board member Lynn Fox, and have them answer questions about the project face-to-face. I came away with a much better impression of what the proposed library will be for our community.

My first concern was with programming for the library. I wanted to make sure that there would be an expanded section for young adults and children, as well as adult residents of the community.

I learned that the circulation would increase from the current 38,000 books, CDs, videos, etc., to approximately 60,000.

I also had questions about parking and traffic issues, as I am a resident of Orchard Street. According to the Chelsea DDA, there will be approximately 75 spaces for parking behind the proposed library facility. There will be easy ingress and egress from Park Street with an additional entry point on Orchard Street.

I was concerned with what the proposed facility would look like on the outside. The facade of the building front blends beautifully with our treasured McKune House structure. The proposed landscaping would restore the original grade of the property and incorporate a garden area with a small amphitheater on the Orchard Street side.

It truly will be a beautiful gateway to the downtown area from the south and make this historic structure a cornerstone of the community again. By maintaining the atmosphere of the McKune House and making it a viable part of the community, I can't

help but think it will also have a positive impact on surrounding property values as well.

Last, but not least, I was concerned about the additional cost of the proposed funding. Because I am currently unemployed, additional costs in taxation and other fees are of great concern to my household. However, when I compare what an annual library card costs at the Ann Arbor District Library (\$150 per year), I believe I would rather invest my money in something that will benefit our community.

An additional 0.75-mill tax would cost an average homeowner in Chelsea with a \$100,000 taxable value home approximately \$75 per year for 20 years.

I encourage residents to contact the library for additional questions or inquire about upcoming community information meetings.

Please support the upcoming bond election on May 4.

Tammy Burke
Chelsea

Library bond request only 20 cents a day

I keep seeing the number "\$238/year" associated with the new library bond millage. The amount we're voting on is actually 0.75 mills, which is \$75/year for a \$200,000 home. (Hey, nice

house.)

Chelsea-area voters already approved a 1.75-mill tax to operate the library. That was four years ago. Our frugal librarian has only levied 1.63 mills, so that's where the \$163 difference comes from.

We're only voting for another 0.75 mills. That means the owner of that big \$200,000 house will pay about 20 cents a day for a beautiful, new library.

Twenty cents — that's the number to focus on. That's the number we're voting on.

David C. Bloom
Sylvan Township

Emergency workers serve the community

The telephone number 911 is a person's lifeline for emergency police, fire and medical assistance within a community. Those men and women who respond to an emergency must act quickly and competently.

They work long hours, missing holidays with families, dealing with life-and-death situations daily on a professional and compassionate level, not to mention working in all types of weather and risking their own lives.

Nonetheless these trained employees find their work exciting, challenging and just the opportunity to help those in need is enough of a

reward for them.

Events such as heart episodes, car accidents and drownings are just a few of

the numerous types of responses that require the attention of a qualified

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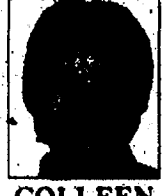
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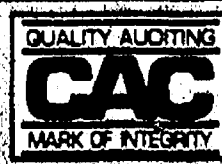
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paramedic or EMT worker. Behind the scenes are the 911 dispatchers who react calmly and efficiently to ensure help is on the way. Therefore, be alert, slow down and allow emergency vehicles to get to their destination quickly and safely.

Sarah Scherdt
Saline

New library will benefit children

Finally, after some zigging and zagging, the hard-working group of library enthusiasts has combined their efforts and input from the interested public and produced a plan for a library that seems to satisfy local needs and desires better than one would ever expect from a compromise.

Dual-purpose anything is usually unsatisfactory, but this library design is a truly multi-purpose solution to our problems.

Except for the professional optimists, the future of Michigan's economy doesn't look as good as it once did and I doubt if my granddaughters will have as good an economic life as I had.

I want them to be competitive in the labor market. The greatest benefits of a library are the encouragement of reading, the presentation of a great place to read, and the tremendous range of materials available at a central place.

On top of that, everyone from the laid-off worker to our governor sees the need for more technological training than we have had in the past. The new library would supplement the local school system, which is facing increasing responsibilities accompanied by reduced financial support from the state.

It would help motivated high school students who could on their own (not limited by overworked teachers and limited classroom equipment) progress faster and farther than their curriculum might be expected to go.

Convenient facilities for students, recreational readers, and cultural activities for all ages will satisfy a number of needs heard over the 12 years my wife and I have lived in Chelsea. What our planners envision and what we can provide will surely help produce well-educated citizens.

Let us get going on the new library.

Lawrence Ogden
Chelsea

Replace Sylvan Township Board

I witnessed an amazing display March 30 when I attended the Sylvan Township Board meeting with my husband, along with many other community members.

During the open discussion period, Scott Cooper stood up to express his desire to receive the nomination of trustee should there become an opening in that position.

Scott has been an involved community member who has contributed many years of service to the Cavanaugh Lake Association board, as well as steady involvement with the township govern-

ment goings on.

Many Sylvan Township residents were at the meeting to voice their support for Scott Cooper's nomination for trustee should that position become available.

Sure enough, the existing board needed to fill the vacant supervisor position and did so unanimously by nominating Earl Heller, which left the trustee position open. One of the board members, Reuben Lesser, nominated Scott Cooper to fill the trustee position, but amazingly no one seconded the motion, killing the motion.

Immediately after, a nomination for Pat Merkel was voiced, then seconded, and so he was voted in by the board as a trustee. The interesting thing is that Pat Merkel was not in attendance at this meeting and no one at the meeting stood up to voice any support for his nomination to the position. Yet, he is now our new Township Board trustee.

For a body of government to totally disrespect the voice of its constituency so blatantly is a disgrace, in my opinion. I hope everyone will take this as a wake up call to political activism in the township and get out there in force this fall when the elections come up.

It's my opinion that we need to totally clean house of the existing Sylvan Township governing board to get rid of the "good ole boys network" that's had a stronghold on these positions for way too many years.

Lynn Dils
Sylvan Township

Replace incumbent state legislators

My heart goes out to the school administrators, teachers, and other dedicated employees whose jobs are in jeopardy from the latest round of funding cuts. Once again, our state representatives are using our children to justify higher taxes to subsidize their fiscal irresponsibility.

In the past, taxpayers have approved countless millage increases, Lotto, and a 2 percent sales tax increase to fund education. Where is that revenue? Is the casino money helping Detroit schools?

What about the exorbitant amount of money taken from the tobacco companies?

Every state administration, Democrat and Republican alike has tried to balance the budget by cutting funding for schools. Michigan is a beautiful, vibrant, resource-rich state and our schools should reflect that.

It's time we voted out all incumbents until the message is received.

Contact your state representatives and tell them "Fund education first or you're fired."

Anne Kapela
Scio Township

Restored building will benefit town

The restoration and expansion of the McKune Memorial Library will profoundly benefit everyone in the Chelsea area.

Others have written about the improved services the new library will be able to provide. I would like to focus instead on the library's importance to all of us — library users and non-users alike.

The return of our library to its former downtown location will help buttress the long-term economic security of every resident and business owner in Chelsea. Let me explain why I believe this to be true.

The importance of any city's downtown cannot be overstated. A downtown holds together a mix of economic, civic and social functions. People seek exciting places to spend their time, and people are drawn to places occupied by other people.

Downtown is the place where everyone can meet and interact, where parades are held and where speeches are made. Downtown is where festivals are conducted, and where crowds are entertained.

More than anyplace else, a downtown gives a community its collective identity, its "sense of place," and thus its pride. A downtown is the heart and soul of a city.

Today, Chelsea has a lively mixed-use downtown, with retail, professional services, entertainment, financial services, industrial, government, residential, and public services such as the post office and — soon again — the library.

The return of our library to its historic location on Main Street will increase downtown business, as foot traffic from one use generates foot traffic for another. This foot traffic keeps the downtown vibrant and healthy.

A library is an ideal adjunct to any downtown. In addition to its central role as an information access center, it provides an ideal focal point for art exhibits, lectures on a variety of topics of interest, and cultural events, as well as an inviting place for shoppers of all ages to relax, conduct research, read or just browse.

"Heritage tourism" brings major economic benefits to those cities that have preserved their heritage by restoring and maintaining the buildings that reflect the city's cultural, social, economic, political, and architectural history. Places with strong, distinctive identities are more likely to prosper because their unique identities attract visitors.

The landmark McKune House was built in 1858 by Elisha Congdon, one of Chelsea's founders, on what was then a major north-south wagon road. When he died the house was purchased by Timothy McKune and used as an inn. Years later one of his descendants, Catherine McKune, willed this cherished building to the village of Chelsea for use as a library.

It's a magnificent brick three-story Italianate structure with four styled chimneys and wide overhanging eaves supported by heavy decorative brackets. The McKune House is an important element of Chelsea's charm, historic integrity and distinctive identity.

I urge all residents and business owners to support the Library Board's plan for restoring the McKune House and returning our library to downtown.

John Frank
Chelsea



Photo by Rita Fischer

Searching for Easter Eggs

Travis Duve, 10, of Lyndon Township helps his sister, Maggie, 3, hunt for eggs at Saturday's "Egging Egg Hunt" at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter Township.

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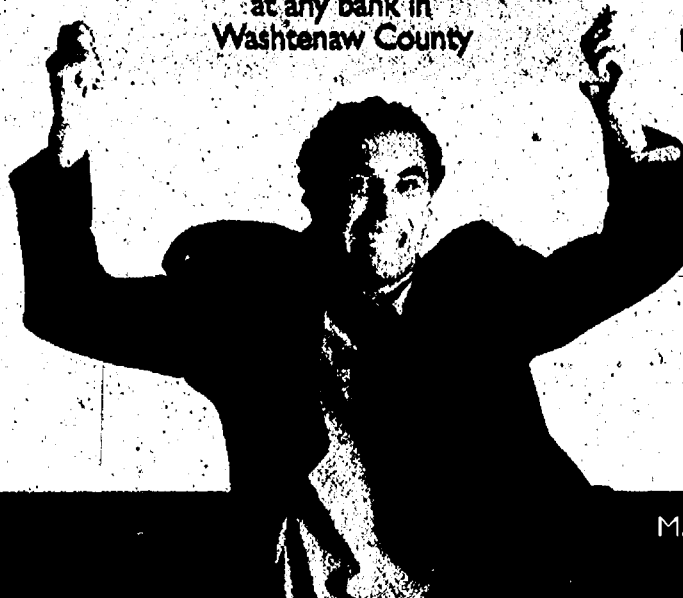
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CHELSEA

National Library Week events start April 18

Chelsea District Library will celebrate National Library Week April 18 through 24 with a host of activities.

The week kicks off with "Getting Published," which will be held 7 p.m. April 19.

Michela Angelini, publisher of El Paso City Books, will give tips on how writers can get their work published, including how to decide which publishing house to approach and how to submit one's best product. Registration is required, but there is no fee.

"Baffling Bill the Magician" and his bunny, Gus, will be in the house 7 p.m. April 22. Baffling Bill will perform his "Magic of Reading" show. It's free and no registration is required.

Violinist Jeremy Kittel will help close out the week's activities April 24.

Kittel has appeared on Prairie Home Companion and at the Chicago Celtic Festival. A University of Michigan student, he is also the winner of the Daniel Pearl

Memorial Violin and a U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion.

His music ranges from snappy Celtic fiddle tunes to down-home bluegrass to jazz violin with guitarist John Behling. There is no charge, but early arrival is recommended because seating is limited.

Bookmark winners, Volunteer of the Year, and Friend of the Year awards also will be announced. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

The library also will host two community forums about the proposed expansion and restoration plan for the historic McKune Memorial Library 7 p.m. April 21 and 11 a.m. April 24.

All events take place at the library's temporary location at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington, Building 400.

For more information or to register, call 475-8732, or visit the Web site at www.chelsea.lib.mi.us.



Food for Friends

Staff and members at Curves for Women in Grass Lake, Chelsea and Ann Arbor have completed the Food for Friends food drive, collecting 1,680 pounds of food for Faith In Action to help those in need in the Chelsea-Dexter area. Pictured at the Chelsea Curves for Women are Yvonne Leonard (back, left), Tricia Scott, owners Bob and Marge Norton, and Julie Dotts. In front are Wanda Blair (left), Michelle Rossfeld, Marie Ellsworth, Sue Cophee and Kelly Carper.

CHELSEA

Foundation seeks volunteers

The Chelsea Education Foundation is seeking nominations for board positions beginning June 2004.

Responsibilities can include participation with various committees involving fund-raising, publicity, grant, program and scholarship distribution, as well as positions of board officers.

Since its beginning, more than 80 volunteers from the Chelsea community have served three-year terms on the 15-member Chelsea Education Foundation Board.

The board has included members of the business community, Board of Educa-

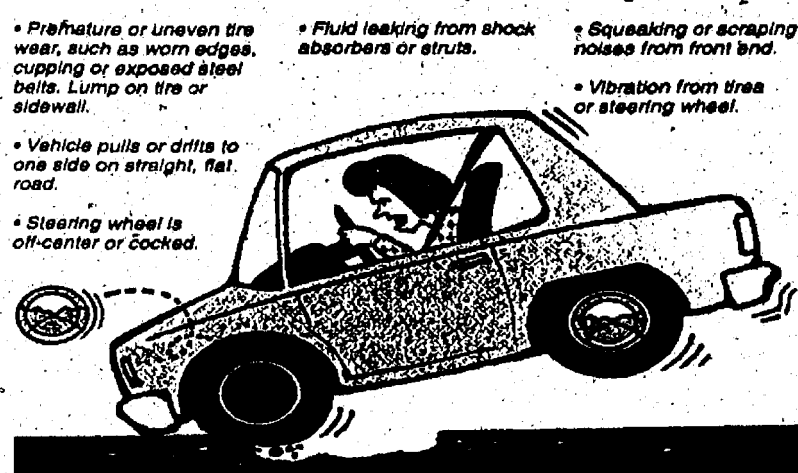
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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Friends group cleans up woods

Nearly two dozen members of the Friends of Stinchfield Woods donned mud boots and gloves Saturday and hit the roads bordering Dexter Township's Stinchfield Woods in search of trash.

Every year in April, the group of dedicated woods walkers, skiers and protectors of this University of Michigan research property meets to clean up roadside litter along Dexter-Pinckney, North Territorial, Toma and Stinchfield Woods roads.

This year, five pickup truck loads of orange bags filled with litter from seven miles of roads and ditches were dumped in a special trailer provided by Tom

Ehman, manager of the Portage Lake Yacht Club in Dexter Township.

Some of the items found included an air conditioner, a car battery, a plastic container drum, real estate signs, car parts and bottles.

Friends of Stinchfield Woods began more than 10 years ago to represent the public's interest in the future of woods. The group has since evolved and now assists the U of M School of Natural Resources in maintaining and preserving the property.

Those who enjoy wildflowers, mushrooms and nature and would like to receive e-mail updates may Friends of Stinchfield Woods at peg-jak@wwnet.net.



Local residents Pat Thompson (left), Ginny Ryan and Ada Cawan, members of Friends of Stinchfield Woods, load bags of trash into Friends of Stinchfield Woods truck headed for the Dumpster.

SCIO TOWNSHIP

Darr announces bid

Gay Korschuh to step down after 30 years in post

By Scott Hagen
Staff Writer

After nearly 30 years as Scio Township clerk, Gay Korschuh is planning to retire at the end of the year.

"I enjoy the job. I enjoy the people I work with," she said. "But I'll try to keep my hand in it one way or another."

During her reign as clerk, Korschuh has presided over more elections than she can count. At 67, she said it's time to move on.

"I am getting to the age where I want to do other things," she said with a laugh. "This job ties you down. You can't get away when you want to."

Scio Township Board

Trustee Gordon Darr, who previously served on the Dexter Village Council, plans to seek the township clerk's position.

Darr, who also serves on the Scio Township Planning Commission, cited a desire to bridge the various constituencies within the township and to build on the record established by Korschuh.

"Clerk Korschuh has served the township well during a period of growth, and has set a standard of excellence," Darr said. "On the Planning Commission and board, it has been my good fortune to form relationships with her and others from all parts of the political spectrum that I now count as friends and mentors."

Darr said that his major goals for the next four years are to create ways to draw more people into the deci-

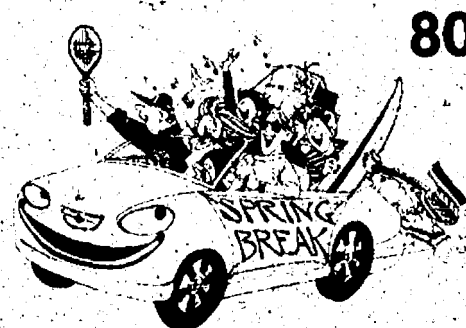
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Magnetic Forces

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

Local resident files for seat

Fran Brennan Pontoni will run for the 52nd District House seat being vacated by state Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester.

Brennan Pontoni bills herself as an education and environmental protection advocate. She filed the papers making her an official candidate in this year's race.

"We need this seat to be filled by someone who has the energy and skills to be a consensus builder in Lansing and who can win in a district split between the two major parties," said Brennan Pontoni, 48, a Webster Township Democrat.

"We need a Democrat who can win in the general election, and I am that person."

Brennan Pontoni, who is married and the mother of

three, has been active in Ann Arbor, Dexter, St. Thomas and Greenhills schools, as well as with the Ronald McDonald House and the Ann Arbor Symphony Children's programs.

She also is a member of Riverkeepers, a national organization dedicated to keeping water clean in the nation's rivers, and was on staff to Robert Kennedy Jr. during his tour of southeastern Michigan last year to promote the Riverkeepers program.

Brennan Pontoni said priorities in her state House campaign are education funding, children's and family issues, and environmental and land use concerns.

"I am hoping that Democratic primary voters

will look at my issues and my record, at my ability to raise funds for the campaign, and will come out to back a winning candidate," she said.

"There is a growing sentiment amongst Democratic voters that a new option should be available to them in this area. The parties are always saying they would like to get more people involved in politics, so I expect voters will welcome a new candidate like me."

The 52nd District includes parts of Ann Arbor, as well as Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan and Webster townships; the cities of Saline and Chelsea; and Dexter Village.

DARR

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sion-making process and implement a continuous improvement program for all township operations.

Darr is a leadership and management consultant, as well as a substitute teacher in Dexter Community Schools.

Before serving as township trustee, he served as a trustee on the Dexter Village Council. He lives in Dexter with his wife and two daughters.

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COMMUNITY

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VINTAGE VIEW

Things were simpler once

Things were much simpler in the "good old days."

For example, when you made a purchase, you knew the salesperson and probably also were acquainted with the store's owner.

On your infrequent trips to the downtown stores, you dealt with salespeople who knew their own departments inside and out, and could supply detailed information about every item on the shelf or on the rack.

Unfortunately, it is not so today. Mega-markets are replacing the mom-and-pop stores, and their part-time employees often don't know a widget from a gadget.

Their response to dissatisfied customers is to point them to the customer return desk, and the defective widget is either shipped back to Asia or thrown into a trash bin.

Yes, you get your money back, but then you have to shop around for another widget.

In the good old days, if we had a question or complaint about a product, we either brought it back to the place of purchase or made a quick phone call to the store.

"My widget isn't working," you would tell the salesclerk, and either he would explain how to fix it or call Mr. G. (who founded the store 40 years before) from the back room to make the necessary adjustments.

All of this would take only a few minutes of your time and you would be a smiling, satisfied customer when you hung up the phone or left the store.

If you dealt with a major department store, they seemed not only shocked, but embarrassed, if their product was not giving proper service.

Customer service representatives fawned over dissatisfied customers, apologized for any inconveniences and pledged to "make things right." They did.

Alas, that was then and this is now.

Just before Christmas, my husband purchased a new computer for me with all of the bells and whistles that my 5-year-old computer lacked.

I was overjoyed with all of the new gimmicks until I discovered that the factory-installed photo program would not work.

Fortunately, the Texas-based company has a 24-hour, seven-day, service department, so I assumed that a quick phone call could solve my problem. Not so!

During my four-day on-and-off communication with the service technicians, I waited on hold for periods of 45 minutes to more than an hour at a time, was transferred numerous times, lost my connection twice, had my cellphone battery die while holding for service and was mysteriously disconnected when I asked to be transferred to a supervisor.

Technicians talked me through uninstalling and re-installing my photo program three times, and finally, a technician admitted that my factory-installed photo program was defective and has ordered a new disc for me.

I hope my problem will be solved; but in the meantime, I'm neither smiling nor satisfied.

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For the past 16 years, Jackie Wakeling, with her mother, Monette DeLozier, have been creating period clothing like this Civil War-era dress, leading to the production of her line of patterns available in her new shop, Past Reflections.

Photos by
John Simca

Antique attire

Unique fabric shop reflects owner's love of the past

By Donna Abramczyk
Heritage Newspapers

After 16 years of working from her mother and partner's home, Jackie Wakeling has taken their business, Past Reflections, to a new level.

Wakeling and Monette DeLozier have been supplying Civil War and other history buffs with beautiful, painstakingly hand-sewn clothing since they began Past Reflections in 1988.

Along the way, the dynamic duo garnered national and international reputations, and numerous awards.

Wakeling's search for historically correct fabrics has led her to sources throughout the country and even abroad.

"The fabrics you find in most stores today aren't suitable," she said. "There aren't many natural materials available. Even the wools are different today. They're either too heavy or not the right weave."

As of November, however, with the opening of her new Taylor shop of the same name as her clothing line, her job — as well as that of other home-sewers and professionals, alike — has become a bit easier.

"This was a big step to move into a place open to the public," Wakeling said about the shop.

Through her contacts around the world, Wakeling is able to stock her shop with hard-to-find natural fabrics that are as close as can be today to materials used in the



Through the years, finding historically correct fabrics for Jackie Wakeling's creations has been difficult. As a result, silks, cottons, wools and laces suitable for period clothing are offered at her store.

early to mid-19th century. Lining the shelves are linsy woolsey, a coarse fabric of linen and wool; voile; silks; linen batiste; handmade French laces; and heirloom quilt cottons that can't be found in stores today.

"Quite a few companies deal with historical prints, but only in cottons," she said. "It's very hard to find appropriate designs in silk or wool. That's where the designer fabrics I make will come in."

With the added space the shop affords, Wakeling is designing, then silk screening and stamping custom fabrics for seamstresses of both historic and contemporary clothing.

She already has interest in her custom fabrics from several local designers, Wakeling said.

Both antique and new buttons, beads, feathers, trims and other period accessories, can be found in the shop, as well.

Wakeling also produces a line of period patterns for clothing mainly of styles from 1812 through the 1860s.

Pattern-making is a natural expansion of her craft, since to make their clothing as authentic as possible, Wakeling and her mother, now semi-retired, study antique patterns and actually disassemble original pieces from their extensive collection to

discover how they were made.

"We make prototypes of the patterns in three different size ranges," she said. "Often people will try to enlarge patterns by just making a piece of it larger, but that doesn't always work with the other pieces, proportionally."

The shop gives her the room to work that she has coveted since she and her mother began working out of DeLozier's home, Wakeling said.

"I can't believe we had all this stuff in my mom's house," Wakeling said.

The gowns, dresses and even undergarments that she and DeLozier make, as well as restoration work, can now be accomplished at the shop.

More than seamstresses, Wakeling and DeLozier, through experience and additional study, have become valuable consultants for local museums as well as for those around the country.

They have been featured speakers at numerous events, such as a national symposium of the Costume Society of America at Virginia's Colonial Williamsburg several years ago.

Sewing since she was a child, Wakeling became interested in period clothing when she and her husband, Tom, became involved with Civil War re-enactments.

Attending the events and wearing the outfits she and her mother made, Wakeling

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Photo: Chris Wakeling

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, April 10

Chelsea Kiwanis Club's annual Easter Egg Hunt will begin with the Easter bunny appearing at 9:45 a.m. at Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. The egg hunt will get under way at 10 a.m.

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

Tuesday, April 13

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Walk-ins are welcome. To make an appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

Wednesday, April 14

Spring story times registration begins for the April 21 through May 26 session at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For more information, call 475-8732 or online at www.chelsea.lib.mi.us.

Thursday, April 15

The Alzheimer's Association Support Group will meet from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 805 W. Middle St. For information, call 677-3081.

Chelsea Senior Citizens Activity Center Board of Directors will hold its annual membership meeting 9 p.m. in the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Friday, April 16

Lullaby Concert for all-ages will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Chelsea High School Auditorium, 740 Freer Road. Tickets are \$3 per person and are available at Chelsea Pharmacy.

Saturday, April 17

An orchestra fund-raiser dinner and concert will be held 6 p.m., with the concert starting at 7:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Chelsea High School Commons, 740 Freer Road. Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy.

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 1-800-337-5327.

Bingo is held 8:30 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 8:30 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.

Overseers 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 8:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St.

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, April 14

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at DexTech, 2110 Bishop Circle, in Dexter. Walk-ins are welcome. For an appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

Thursday, April 15

Friends of the Dexter District Library will hold its general membership meeting 7:30 p.m. in the library conference room, 8040 Fourth St.

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 Copejand Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Lions Club meets 8:45 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.

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WEDDINGS



Karra Tasker, Andy Dettling exchange wedding vows

Karra Tasker and Andy Dettling, both of Dexter, were married Sept. 6, 2003, at First United Methodist Church of Chelsea. The Rev. Richard Dake officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jay and Pam Tasker of Dexter. The groom is the son of Dick and Shawn Dettling of Dexter.

The matron of honor was the groom's sister, Julie Trinkle of Dexter.

The bridesmaids were the bride's sister-in-law, Julie Tasker of Kalamazoo; the bride's cousin, Holly Haggard of Plymouth; the groom's cousin, Bekah Boyce of Dexter; and the bride's friends, Cate Crist of Dexter and Kelley Kusnier of Whitmore Lake.

Rebecca and Sarah Davenport of Canton, cousins of the bride, and the groom's niece, Alissa Trinkle of Dexter, were the flower girls.

The groom's cousin, Ben Boyce of Dexter, was the best man.

The groomsmen were the bride's brother, Britt Tasker of Kalamazoo; the groom's brother-in-law, Tony Trinkle of Dexter; and the groom's friends, Ike Wilson of Dexter, Aaron Pietrzyk of Westland, Steve Gorman of Toledo and Gerrod Visel of Dexter.

The ushers were friends of the groom, Chad Trinkle of Dexter, Jeff Kusnier of Whitmore Lake, Russ Gould

of Dexter and John Bobo of Ann Arbor.

The ring bearers were the bride's cousin, Zachary Davenport of Canton, and the groom's nephew, Ryan Trinkle of Dexter.

The bride's aunt, Susan Davenport of Canton, and the groom's aunt and uncle, Jane and Roger Boyce of Dexter, read scripture readings. The Terrabella Trio provided ceremonial music.

A reception was held at IBEW Hall West Conference Center in Ann Arbor. The couple resides in Dexter.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Dexter High School. She is attending Washtenaw Community College and is enrolled in the registered nurse program. She is employed at the University of Michigan Hospital.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Dexter High School. He is employed at Motor City Ford in Livonia.



Julie Mason, Britt Tasker marry at Lutheran church in Portage

Julie Mason and Britt Tasker, both of Kalamazoo, were married Aug. 2, 2003, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Portage. The Rev. Gary Grieger officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Bud and Jane Mason of Vicksburg. The groom is the son of Jay and Pam Tasker of Dexter.

The maid of honor was Krysten Veenhuis of Kalamazoo.

The bridesmaids were the bride's friend, Tracy Richburg of Wauwatosa, Wis.; the groom's sister, Karra Tasker of Dexter; the bride's friend, Colleen Moran of Kalamazoo; and the bride's sister-in-law, Linda Mason of Kentwood.

The groom's cousins, Rebecca and Sarah Davenport of Canton, were the flower girls, and the ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Adam Mason of Kentwood.

The groom's friend, Mike Dolecki of Whitmore Lake, was the best man. The groom's attendants were his friends, Tim Wescott of Lansing, Jeff Judit of

Williamston, Jason Long of Grand Rapids, Nathan Ouellette of Kalamazoo, Cameron Clark of Pensacola, Fla., Paco Allen of Burlingame, Calif., and the bride's brother, Mark Mason of Kentwood.

A reception was held at the Fetzer Center at Western Michigan University. The couple honeymooned in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Vicksburg High School and a 1996 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is a teacher at Paramount Charter Academy. She also is studying for a master's degree at WMU.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Dexter High School and a 1998 graduate of WMU. He is an employment manager at MPI Research in Kalamazoo.

BIRTHS

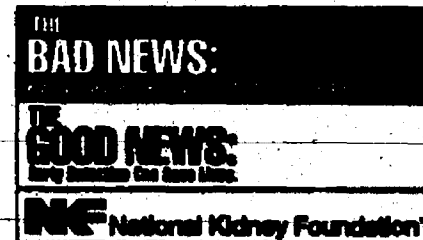
A son, Finnegan "Finn" Matthew, was born March 17 to Antonio and Dawn Day-Iannelli of Chelsea at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township.

Maternal grandparents are Roger and Claudia Day of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are Salvatore and Maria Iannelli of Ann Arbor. Great-grandparents are Les and Evelyn Miller of St. Helen. Finnegan's siblings are Jaron Iannelli, 2 1/2, Jason Young, 21, and the late Jennifer Young.

A daughter, Samantha Elizabeth, was born Feb. 13 to Wendy and Scott Carlson of Amherst, Wis. Maternal grandparents are James and Melody Bristle of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Jean Carlson of Wisconsin. Great-grandparents are Donley and Trillis Boyer of Florida, formerly of Chelsea. Samantha's siblings are Trevor Carlson, 2, and

half brother and sisters, Logan, Leslie and Stephanie.

A daughter, Abigail Mae, was born March 19 to Jared and Kimberly (Herrst) Eller of Ann Arbor at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Sandra Herrst of Chelsea, and Christine and Skip Head of Hampton, Va. Paternal grandparents are Mary and the late Steven Eller of Ann Arbor. Great-grandparents are Phillip and Mary Eller of Bradenton, Fla., Joyce Wiedmeyer of Ann Arbor, Duane and Virginia Boyer of Chelsea, and Betty Herrst of Chelsea. Abigail has a sister, Jennalyn Olivia, 19 months.



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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 13

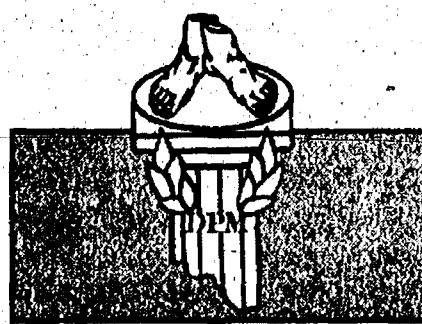
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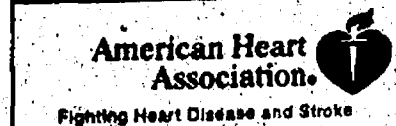
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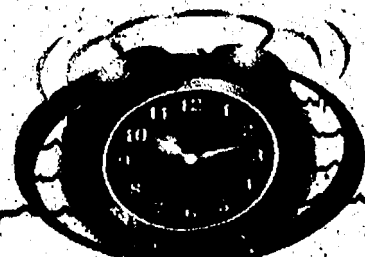
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Story Time

The Dexter District Library hosts story times throughout the year. Cathy Jurich, the Youth Services librarian, coordinates the sessions, which include stories featured around a theme, songs, finger puppets and demonstrations. Beverly Moody (left), Savana Moody, Trevor Knight, Anna Horning, Katie Horning, Andrew Johnson, Kala Mikula, Erin Hershner, Christine Horning, Garnet Merrill, Dana Mikula and Amy Johnson gather to hear a story.

Photo by Mary Kumbler

ANTIQUE

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her mother made, Wakeling began to win competitions and attract the attention of fellow re-enactors. This prompted requests for the mother-daughter duo to make dresses for them.

Today, she and DeLozier have clients throughout the

United States, Canada, England and Switzerland. They've made clothing for movie studios, the National Parks Service, local museums, the Taylor Ballet Americana's production of "The Nutcracker," and even for a TV show, "The Adventures of Brisco County."

Wakeling's talents also propelled her onto the big screen and television. She's

appeared in the film "Gettysburg" as a soldier and a made-for-TV movie, "The Day Lincoln Was Shot," wearing one of her outfits.

In the near future, she hopes to be able to offer classes on construction and basic sewing, especially hand sewing, which she considers a lost art.

"I'd like to offer some youth classes, too, for 8- to 10-

year-olds and up," she said. "Perhaps some on fibers, spinning and weaving, too."

"I hope people will learn more about the textile industry. When you think about it, textiles affect every aspect of life."

Past Reflections is in the Cedar Plaza shopping center, 21649 Goddard Road, Taylor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and by appointment Mondays and Tuesdays. Wakeling can be reached at 1-734-287-3288.

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While I cannot help others get through the maze of customer service, I can offer a few helpful hints to ease the frustration.

First, write down all of the pertinent information, such as the product model number and any other identifying codes on the product before calling for service.

If you are given any additional case numbers or service codes by the technical staff, write them down.

Then, be prepared to give a brief summary of your problem and all of the pertinent service numbers to the numerous people to whom you will ultimately be transferred.

Keep a log of times and dates when you have called and to whom you spoke, along with their comments or instructions.

Be persistent (think pit bull), but courteous (think Miss Manners), and don't give up until your problem is satisfactorily resolved.

If you do not understand something, ask to have it repeated or explained. Do not assume that you and the technician are speaking the

"same language."

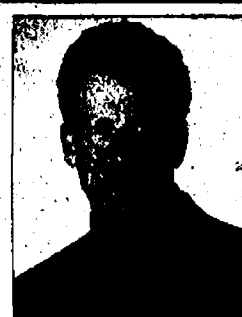
He or she might speak in technical terms or company-specific words of which the average consumer may not be acquainted.

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weekday was the best time to get through to a technician with a minimum of delay.

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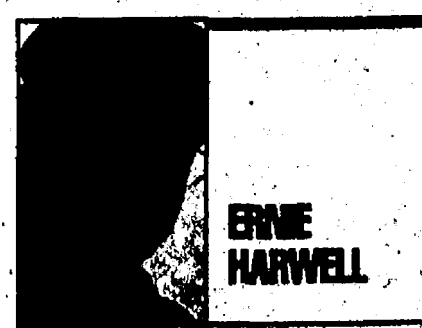
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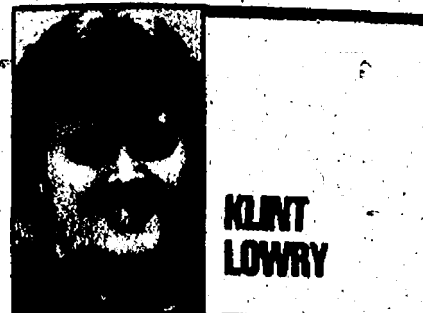
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Love Mom, Dad and Cinder

New book fine-tunes the art of manliness



CLINT LOWRY

BOOK REVIEW

For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. Sir Isaac Newton was talking physics when he came up with that law, but it applies to cultural change, too.

With millions tuning in each week to watch the Fab Five do their Pygmalion thing to some disheveled schlep on "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" and trend watchers yammering over the arrival of the "metrosex-

ual," it's "natural" some of those possessed of the Y chromosome would rise up to defend that aspect of male character that aspires to straight whiskey, T-bone steaks, "Dirty Harry" movies and dive bars.

Author S.K. Smith identifies, justifies and glorifies the manifest of all archetypes in "The Badass Bible: An Essential Guide for Men."

Like the 1982 bestseller, "Real Men Don't Eat Quiche," "The Badass Bible" is a tongue-in-cheek handbook for those who practice or want to practice unapologetic, politically indifferent manliness in a world of feminized, cologne-dabbed, mousse-coiffed designer label masculinity.

From the book's dedication to Lee Marvin, whom Smith canonizes as "the patron saint of badasses," Smith

defines the term through examples.

Historical badasses range from Genghis Khan to William Tecumseh Sherman. Among 20th century examples, Frank Sinatra proved being a badass was more about attitude than muscle. Marlon Brando was a badass, as was Steve McQueen, while Bill Romanowski and Vin Diesel are the current standard bearers.

The badass is not a bad guy, Smith explains early on. He's "an American original, like Lucky Strikes or muscle cars." The essence of the badass is swaggering confidence, self-reliance and no-frills tastes in all things.

In the ensuing chapters, Smith gets into various aspects of badass style.

When it comes to fashion, Smith asserts, comfortable and simple is the badass

mantra. A pair of Dickies over cotton boxers, a leather jacket over a T-shirt, and a pair of steel-toed boots are the standard uniform.

And none of those colored T-shirts, either; just white, black, gray and maybe dark blue.

The badass diet? Meat, mostly. The typical badass gets his daily quota of vegetables from ketchup, onion rings, guacamole, salsa and sauerkraut (preferably on a hot dog).

The badass likes beer or brown liquor, straight. He likes his cars fine-tuned and his women with a little mileage.

And while the badass' natural habitat is the dive bar, he never lets himself get drunk. The true badass values self-control. He embodies the American virtues of can-do attitude. He's simple

without being a simpleton; he's tough, but not a bully. He won't start a fight, but if one comes along he's prepared to finish it fast.

While the book has its laugh-out-loud moments, in other places Smith seems to take his premise too seriously, like he's really trying to create the definitive tome about the American badass.

Sebastian Conley's illustrations of a perpetually sneering uber-badass in various situations helps the book maintain a light-hearted, satirical spirit when Smith

gets too on-the-nose or too reverent to be funny.

Though a reader could get from cover to cover in an afternoon, it's probably better to pick through a bit at a time, when it's too rainy to tune the Harley and there are no Charles Bronson movies on.

"The Badass Bible" makes for a fun coffee-table book. Just make sure to take that coffee black, chief.

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GREGORY

Lannen earns military promotion

Air Force Col. David Lannen has assumed command of the 10th Medical Support Squadron, 10th Medical Group, U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

He will be responsible for the morale and discipline of 225 officers, enlisted and civilian personnel, and the management of a \$49 million budget.

Prior to coming to the Academy, Lannen served as the chief of combat support for the Air Force Surgeon General's Logistics Division

in Frederick, Md. He has 19 years of military service.

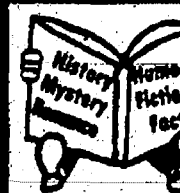
He is the son of Ruth Gase of Grass Lake.

Lannen graduated in 1976 from Lumen Christi High School in Jackson, and earned a bachelor's degree in 1982 from Central Michigan University. He added a master's degree in 1984 from the University of Houston.

Lannen has been stationed at such places as the Philippines, Okinawa, Japan, Germany, California, Illinois, Florida, Colorado and

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CHELSEA HOUSE ORCHESTRA

The Chelsea House Orchestra has more than 30 musicians, all from the music program at Chelsea High School.

The musicians, playing traditional Celtic jigs and reels on violins, violas, cellos, basses, guitars, oboes, bodhrans, djembes and harp, have performed across the state and have headlined the Alma Highland Games and the Edinburgh Scottish Festival in Edinburgh, Pa.

Students, who audition for places, have to memorize a repertoire of more than 40 pieces. Practices, under the direction of CHO founder Jed Fritzemeier, are held weekly and performances average twice monthly.

Musicians' parents serve as drivers, chaperones, chefs, ushers, CD sellers, audio technicians, photographers and cheerleaders.

The Chelsea House Orchestra is a nonprofit program of the Chelsea Community Education program and is supported solely through performances, CD sales and sponsorships. Funds are used for equipment, workshops, recording sessions and travel expenses for festivals.

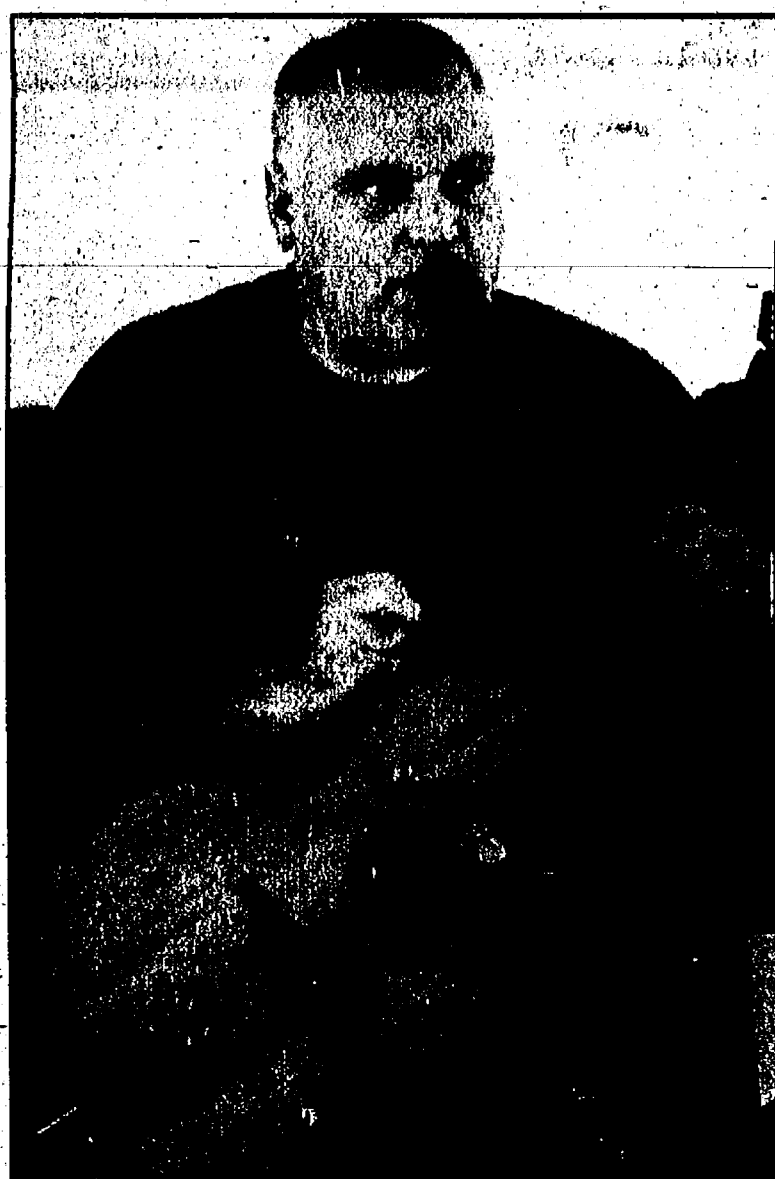
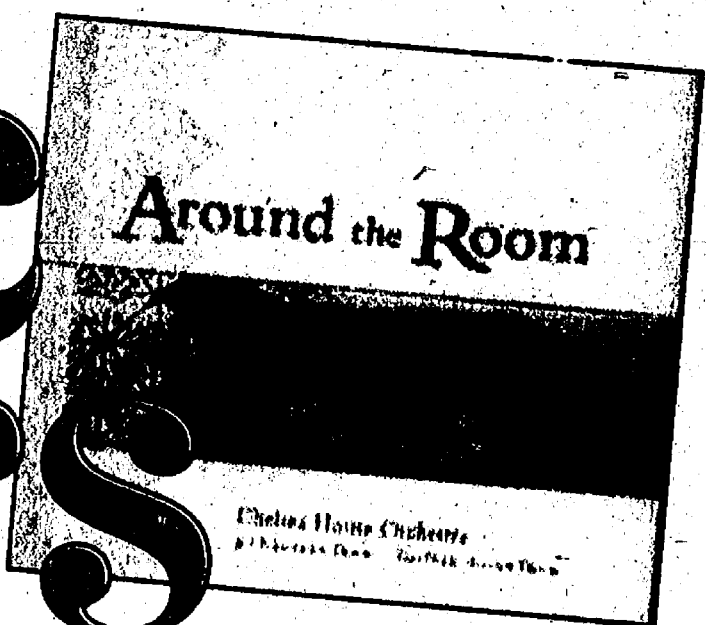
The group's latest CD release is "Around the Room."

The orchestra will perform in a lullaby concert 7 p.m. April 16 at Chelsea High School and will hold a fund-raising dinner and concert 6 p.m. April 17 at Chelsea High School.



The Chelsea House Orchestra performed recently at the Kalamazoo Irish Festival. Pictured are Kellor Kastella (left) on flute, Assistant Director Dan Dault, Kelly Butcher on mandolin, Anneliese Abney on oboe, Alice Butcher on violin, Joe Ponte on violin, Sara Glover on viola, Nathan Taylor on violin and Diana Ladio on viola.

Music Makers



Chelsea House Orchestra Director Jed Fritzemeier addresses the audience.



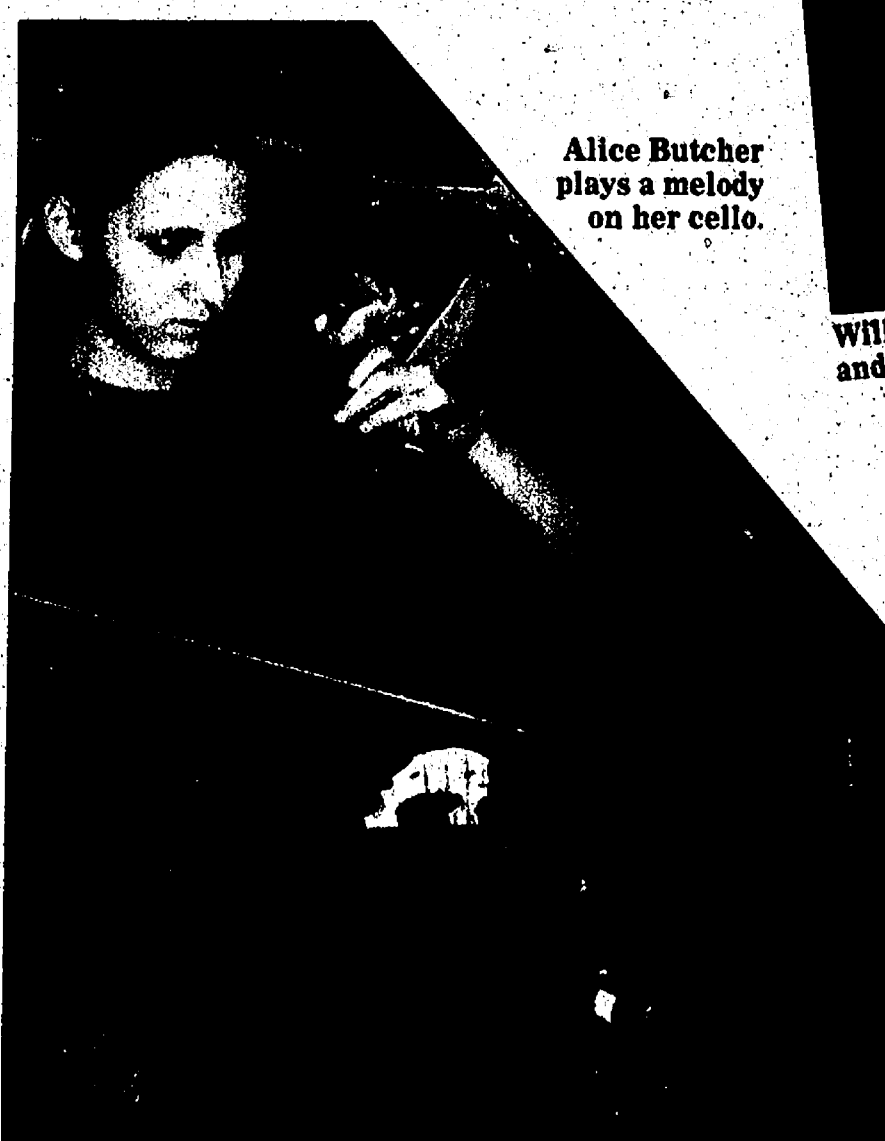
Vocalist Megan Minick sings a Celtic song.



Diana Ladio (left) and Jennifer Williams play viola during a performance with Allison Schaper, Zack Powers and Will Sparrow on violin.



Will Sparrow (left), Zack Powers, Sherry Ngo, Max Parkansky and Amanda White perform in concert.



Alice Butcher plays a melody on her cello.



Chelsea House Orchestra parents Eileen and George Sparrow sell orchestra CDs at the Kalamazoo Irish Festival.



Paul McKeighan (left) plays the bodhran and Wesley Fritzemeier plays djembe.

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Chelsea soccer ties Milan

*Bulldog kickers
pressure Big Reds
despite deadlock*

Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team tied Milan 0-0 last week in the season opener for both squads.

"We did a solid job defensively throughout the contest, as we only allowed four shots," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi.

Orlandi said he was pleased with his team's overall effort.

"I'm really excited by the varsity debut of (freshman keeper) Maggie Manville and defender Angie Koich.

"Angie did a great job with fellow defenders Jen Dewall, Danielle Stahl and Sharon Dault shutting down all Milan attacking threats."

Orlandi said his squad did a good job maintaining possession offensively, and in keeping the pressure on the Big Reds.

"Our problem was that our possession work didn't lead to a lot of quality scoring opportunities," he said. "Jamie Franks put a shot just over the crossbar midway through the second half, and another shot hit the outside of the post a few minutes later."

"We really need to step up offensively against future opposition, but I'm positive about the things we did on the field."

Chelsea (0-0-1) next hosts Adrian 5:30 p.m. April 15.

On April 20, the Bulldogs travel to Saline for a game at 5:30 p.m.

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

Kellogg named swim MVP

Chelsea's Andy Kellogg was named Bulldog boys' swimming and diving MVP at last week's end-of-the-season banquet.

The junior sprinter finished fifth in the 100 freestyle with a time of 47.87 at last month's Division II swimming and diving final.

Kellogg also placed eighth in the 50 freestyle with a clocking of 22.48.

As a team, Chelsea ended up 21st with a score of 25 points.

Winning the Division II state title was Birmingham Groves with 244 points.

Besides Kellogg, other swimmers honored at the banquet included Andrew

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Cassie Vincke (left), Cassie Coffman and Christina Coffman stand tall after competing at last month's youth gymnastics state meet. Vincke captured a state championship on vault at the meet.

Flipping Out!

State champ, sisters lead local gymnastics club at regional meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Courage comes in all shapes and sizes.

For Cassie Vincke, Christina Coffman and Cassie Coffman, their courage was displayed in front of hundreds of spectators at last month's youth gymnastics state meet in Kalamazoo.

Along with teammate Ashley Bernard, all three gymnasts mustered up enough courage to qualify for the youth gymnastics regional meet in Illinois later this month.

The talented group competes for Washtenaw County-based Champion Gymnastics.

Vincke, 14, a freshman at Dexter High School, overcame any nerves she might have had, winning a state championship on vault.

"It was fun," said Vincke, a petite bundle of energy. "It feels really good. I was really happy when I got called up for first place."

On her state-clinching vault, Vincke said what she remembered most is running as fast as she could.

"I just hit the vault hard, and started flipping," she said. "It (flip) felt really high. It was my best ever."

Vincke's vault coach Jasmine Batiste-Tillman said she's proud of her protégé.

"She's come a long way," she said. "She could definitely do well at regionals. Her chances are good. She could be our (Champion



Cassie Vincke (left), Cassie Coffman and Christina Coffman helped lead Champion Gymnastics' Level 8 team to the regional meet later this month in Naperville, Ill.

Gymnastics) first regional champion."

Champion coach Michelle Patterson said Vincke is mentally strong.

"She showed up at the state meet, and was there to win," she said. "She's a very powerful gymnast. She's won every vault competition she's entered this year."

"Going into the state meet, we were excited about her chances of winning. She nailed both of her vaults. It was awesome."

Vincke, who began practicing gymnastics at age 5, said she tries blotting out the crowd when competing.

"I put myself in a zone," she said. "I try not to realize how many people are staring at me."

"To overcome your fears, you have to look at the posi-

tive things, and not the negative things. You have to always think you can do it."

Thirteen-year-old Cassie Coffman, like Vincke, uses mind control to overcome her fear and nervousness at competitions.

"I really don't think about the people," she said. "I'm learning how to stay tight in my mind, and not think about bad things."

"I just think about going for it, rather than, 'Oh my gosh, am I going to make this?' I used to be really scared of everything, but now I'm learning how to stay tight (in thought), so that I won't flip out."

At the state meet, Cassie Coffman, 13, an eighth-grader at Chelsea's Beach Middle School, finished 10th on bars and had an all-around score

of 35.05, qualifying for the regional meet.

"I like bars and beam because I'm able to try new stuff," she said. "You have more variety to choose from."

Patterson said Cassie Coffman is a tough competitor.

"I've had her for a little while," she said. "She's had some nagging injuries, but she always shows up for practice and works her hardest."

Cassie Coffman said she continues in gymnastics because it's enjoyable.

"It's challenging," she said. "I like to challenge myself. It's fun pushing yourself to the top."

Christina Coffman, Cassie's sister, said she started gymnastics at age 6.

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Frosh soccer rallies against Pioneer

Chelsea's freshman girls' soccer team tied Ann Arbor Pioneer 2-2 March 29.

The host Bulldogs scored two second half goals to salvage the tie.

"A tie against a strong program like Pioneer gave me an idea at what level this team can play," said Chelsea coach Jim Hicks. "The defense was a little soft to start with, but was able to cover their mistakes with some hustle to keep the ball out of our net."

The visiting Pioneers led 1-0 at the end of the first half. Ann Arbor scored off a corner kick at the five-minute mark of the opening half.

In the second half, Bulldog Liz Gunden tied the game, scoring on a rocket shot from 15 yards out. The tally came at the 41-minute mark of the half.

Eight minutes later, Pioneer scored to take the lead 2-1.

Chelsea responded, however, scoring the game's final goal at the 67-minute mark on a Melissa Perry rebound shot that found its way through the Pioneer keeper's legs and into the back of the net.

"Melissa played aggressive offense all game, and it paid off in the closing minutes of the game, as she scored off her own rebound," Hicks said.

For the contest, Ann Arbor out shot Chelsea 13-6.

Combining to preserve the tie in net for the Bulldogs was Leah Morrison and Tiffany Goetz.

"Leah made a couple aggressive saves in the first half, while Tiffany turned away seven shots in the second half," Hicks said. "The Chelsea defense of Chrissy Burman, Jillian Drow, Lee McLaughlin, Goetz and Morrison frustrated the Pioneer offense all afternoon."

On March 25, Chelsea opened its season, beating visiting Walled Lake Central 9-1.

The Bulldogs scored 20 seconds into the game on a goal by Ayla DeTroyer. Assisting on the play for Chelsea was Joy Wilke and Kianna Weber.

"The team started off the season with one of the quickest goals I've seen in a game," Hicks said.

The Bulldogs continued their offensive explosion, scoring one minute later as Morrison hit the back of the net off an assist from Amanda McKenzie.

Two minutes later, Chelsea upped its advantage to 3-0 as Morrison scored goal No. 2 off an assist from Gunden and McKenzie.

The Vikings answered one minute later with a goal of

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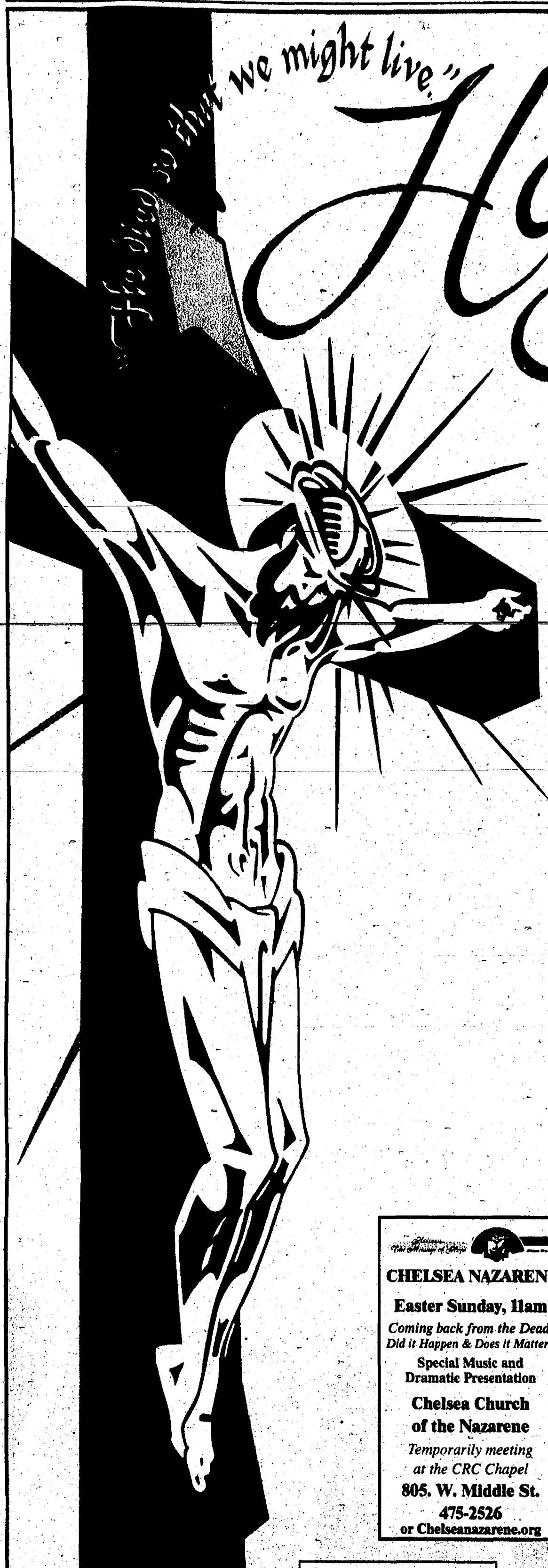
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April 9, Friday-Good Friday
7:00 p.m.-Good Friday Services

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8:15 p.m.-Easter Vigil

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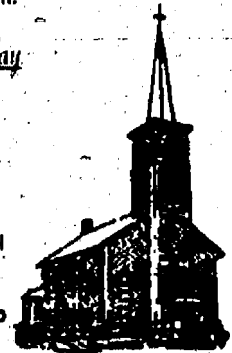


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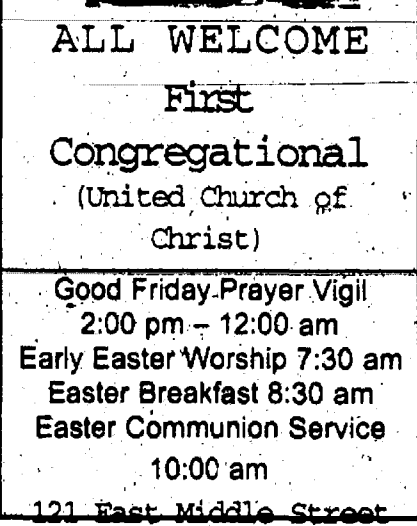
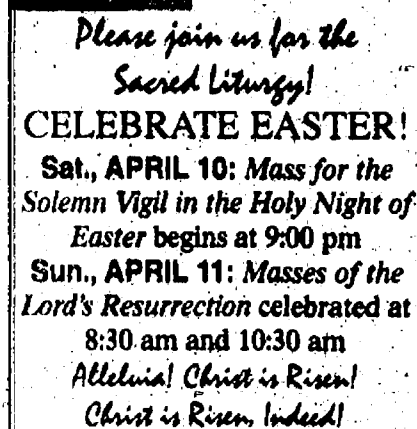
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the Cross, the symbol of the Crucifixion, as opposed to the Lamb of God. This was the Council of Nicaea, in A.D. 325, which decided that the Cross was the official symbol of Christianity. The Cross is not only a symbol of Easter, but it is also the symbol of the Catholic Church, as a year-

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But about the holiday itself, the Easter Egg is the symbol of Easter. The exchange of eggs is a custom that was centuries old when Easter was celebrated. From the earliest times, the egg has been a part of many cultures. Eggs were often decorated with a peasant, colored brightly with the leaves or petals of certain flowers. Colored eggs and place them in Easter baskets. The modern version of real Easter eggs -- chocolate candy.



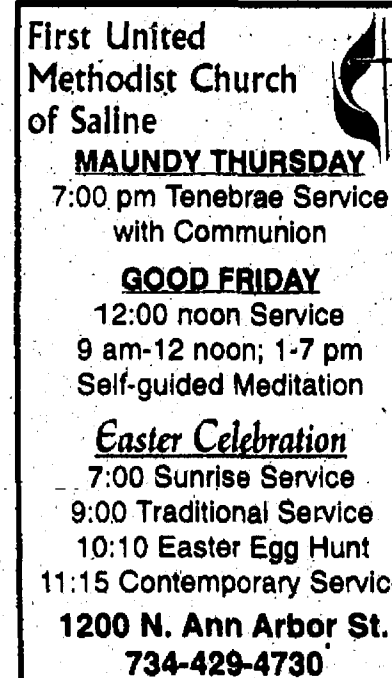
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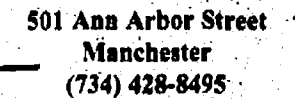
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EASTER SUNDAY
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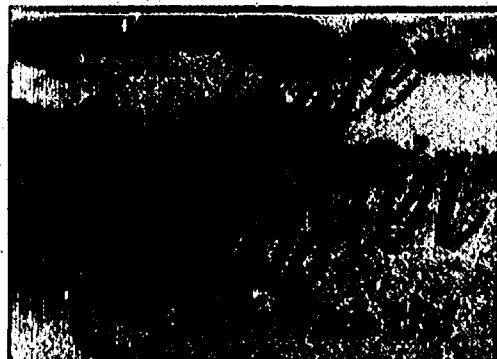
8:00 a.m. - Sunrise Praise Worship
9:00 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
10:00 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt
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7:00 am Sunrise Worship Service
8:30 am Easter Breakfast
9:15 am Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 am Easter Festival Worship





Photo by Doug Trojanowski
The Chelsea Chiefs captured a Tier II state title last month. Members of the team include Brian Bazydlo, Rocco Corrunker, Matt Darr, Andrew Hanna, Drew Harper, Shae Heyman, Clay Hoggard, Jordan Jack, Nicholas Luongo, Kyle Nagy, Brandon Neeb, Justin Owen, Frankie Schumacher, Matt Stirling, Kevin Stockwell and Shane Trojanowski. Coaches include Steve Luongo, Frank Schumacher and Jeff Stirling.

Chiefs capture Tier II title

The Chelsea-Chiefs Pee-wee A hockey team is the best Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League Tier II squad in the state. The local icers proved that point last month after winning a Tier II state championship at Dearborn's Ice Skating Center. The Chiefs defeated the Plymouth Stingrays 3-2 in overtime, capturing the state crown. In the Tier II quarterfinals, Chelsea beat the Stingrays 3-1. The Stingrays battled back through the tournament, meeting the Chiefs a second time in the state final. "It's not easy beating a team twice," said Chelsea coach Steve Luongo. "It (state final) was a tremendous game. With 1:25 left in the first overtime, we scored."

In the Tier II semifinals, the Chiefs beat the Southfield Warriors 3-2. In the Tier II first round, Chelsea finished 3-1 overall in a round-robin format. With their overall mark, the Chiefs advanced to the state quarterfinals. Chelsea finished the season with a 24-21-7 overall record. "We were a middle-of-the-road team," Luongo said. "We were finalists in two other tournaments (in Cleveland and Novi)." The Chiefs, who've been in existence for four seasons, play their home games at the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea. Fifteen teams competed in the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League Tier II state tournament play down.

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minute later, scoring a goal from 20 yards out. With the tally, Central closed the gap to 3-1. Three minutes later, the Bulldogs regained control of the contest, scoring on a shot from Wilke from 6 yards away. At the end of the first half, Chelsea led 4-1. The Bulldogs out shot the Vikings 11-1 in the first half. In the second half, Chelsea scored five unanswered goals for the day's final margin. Scoring for the Bulldogs were DeTroyer with three second-half goals, Weber and Morrison. For the game, DeTroyer

finished with four goals. Morrison added three goals for Chelsea. The Bulldogs out shot Central 20-3 for the contest. Combining for the victory in net for Chelsea was Bridget Lynn and Goetz. "The girls have played together for a number of years at the club level," Hicks said. "With the wet weather we have had, we haven't played outside too much. They played the game with what they already know about soccer. "Walled Lake just wasn't ready for this level of soccer this early in the season. Chelsea went out to an early lead with raw talent. In the second half, we started to pass better and possess the ball." The Bulldogs next host

Saline 4:30 p.m. April 21. On April 26, Chelsea hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln at 4:30 p.m.

Gymnasts qualify for regional

Champion Gymnastics' Level 8 team participated in a state meet March 28 in Kalamazoo. Members of Champion's Level 8 squad include Cassie Vincke, Christina Coffman, Cassie Coffman and Ashley Bernard. All four Level 8 gymnasts qualified for the regional meet, which will be held April 17 and 18 in Naperville, Ill. In addition to gymnasts from Michigan, athletes from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois will compete at the meet. To qualify for the regional competition, a gymnast had to have an all-around score of 34.5 or higher. In the Level 8 14-year-old age group, Champion's Vincke finished first on vault

with a score of 9.275. Vincke also placed 14th on beam and 14th all-around (35.450). In the 13-year-old bracket, Cassie Coffman finished 10th on bars (9.025) and had an all-around tally of 35.05 for Champion. In the 12-year-old age group, Bernard ended up with a 9.125 on floor and an all-around score of 35.5, qualifying for regionals. Christina Coffman finished eighth all-around with a score of 36.5 for Champion. She placed seventh on vault (9.275), ninth on bars (9.25) and 12th on floor (9.275). The Level 8 team finished 11th overall with 108.2 points. Coaching the squad was Michelle Patterson and Jasmine Batiste-Tillman.

CHAMPIONS

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"I wanted to do something with dance, but then I decided I didn't like dance, so I tried gymnastics," she said. "I thought it would be fun." Christina Coffman's favorite event is vault. "It's something I'm good at," she said. "It's a powerful event, and I like to be powerful." At the state meet last month, she led Champion's Level 8 squad with an all-around score of 36.5 points. She placed seventh on vault, ninth on bars and 12th on floor for Champion. "I've had Christina since she was 6 years old," Patterson said. "She's done an awesome job this year. She's a great competitor, which is probably the best quality about her. When she shows up at a meet, she's ready to win. Second is not best. "She's very good at going to

a meet and being consistent." Christina Coffman, 11, a sixth-grader at Chelsea's South Meadows Elementary School, said she likes having her sister as a teammate. "If I'm struggling with something, she can help me," she said. "If she's struggling with something, I can help her. It's comforting having my sister around. "But, I do get nervous watching her (compete)." Cassie Coffman said sometimes it's tough competing with her sister. "I want my sister to do well, of course," she said. "I don't really get nervous (for her). I just try thinking about what I have to do, rather than what she has to do. I just try doing my best." Batiste-Tillman said both sisters are very competitive. "I play off that," she said. "I'll say, 'Your sister is doing really good.' It goes back and forth on any given day."

"It's really exciting. They're both fun kids to work with." Batiste-Tillman said she's proud of all three gymnasts. "It's hard to put into words how far they've come," she said. "They've worked so hard. "Since I've been here, just seeing them get better is great. It makes me feel like we're (coaches) doing something right." Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

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Ballow and Chris Moyle, who shared the Most Improved Award. In other Chelsea swimming news, the Bulldog girls' squad earned Academic All-State honors as a team.

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Koseck brothers compete in national ski event



Chelsea's Kyle Koseck finished second in his age division, earning a silver medal at last month's NASTAR skiing event in Park City, Utah.

Chelsea brothers Kyle Koseck and Peter Koseck recently competed in the NASTAR National Ski race March 26 and 27 in Park City, Utah.

NASTAR stands for National Standard Race. Participating in the boys' 7- to 8-year-old expert division, Kyle finished second and earned a silver medal.

Competing in the boys' 5- to 6-year-old recreational division, Peter placed first and received a gold medal.

The twosome raced on the lower third of the World Cup Giant Slalom run. Numerous World Cup races are held at the site, and it's also where the U.S. ski team practices. The site also hosted the 2002 Winter Olympics.

More than 1,100 skiers participated in the NASTAR National Ski event. The competition drew skiers from 46 states and Canada.

Kyle and Peter train at Boyne Mountain in northern Michigan. The brothers trained 40 days for the NASTAR event. Both have been skiing since they were 3 years old.

Presenting the skiers their medals at the national final was U.S. ski team downhill and Super G champion Daron Rahlves.

The NASTAR program began in France. It was first introduced in the United States in 1968 as a means to measure the performance of recreational ski racers at resorts across the country.



Chelsea's Peter Koseck placed first in his age group, receiving a gold medal at last month's NASTAR skiing event in Park City, Utah.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Museum tours slated

Wander Washtenaw will include 15 sites to visit May 15, 16

By Patricia Majher
Special Writer

Need a reason to get out and about on a sunny spring weekend?

The Washtenaw County Historical Consortium is providing one May 15 and 16. A coordinated open house of historical museums will take visitors from one end of the county to the other.

Wander Washtenaw will include 15 sites in Ann Arbor, Dexter, Manchester, Milan, Salem, Saline and Ypsilanti.

"The open house is set up like a builders' showcase of homes," said Louisa Pieper, spokeswoman for the consortium. "You buy a ticket at any one of the museums involved

and that will get you into all of them during those two days."

The historical attractions participating in Wander Washtenaw range from traditional museums such as the

Museum on Main Street in Ann Arbor to historic homes and farms, mills, churches, schoolhouses, and blacksmith shops.

"We've got something for everyone," she said.

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Showtime

Three music groups from Chelsea High School — Company C, Jazz Band and Chelsea House Orchestra — will put on a free show for senior citizens 7 p.m. April 19 at the high school auditorium, 740 Freer Road, in Chelsea. Company C members Madeline Dobberstein, Spencer Gallagher, Caitlin Dronen, Luke Walters, Julie Kueker, Leon Walters, Eric Lawrence, Alex Stacy, John Maynard, Beth Muszkiewicz, Danielle Seamon, Jayson Gallup, Nathan Taylor and Haley Policht are pictured.

DEXTER VILLAGE

Antiques appraisal set

The Dexter Heritage Guild will sponsor an antiques appraisal clinic from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 8 at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

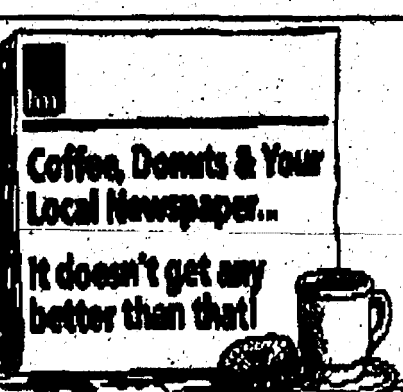
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WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for citizens to volunteer for a slate of open positions with the various Boards, Committees and Commissions. The Board of Commissioners will make these appointments at an upcoming session of the Board.

Individuals interested in applying should submit a letter of interest and resume, including a home address to: Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8845, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may be received via the internet by sending to richardt@washtenaw.org, faxing to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office at (734) 222-6715 or applying online at www.washtenaw.org.

Those resumes received will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration. The appointments will become effective immediately upon Board appointment. These appointments will include:

• **Citizens Advisory Council for Children in the Family Court.** The Board is looking to fill one position for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2005. The Citizens Advisory Council for the Children in the Family Court's purpose is to promote programs to aid children in the Family Court.

• **Emergency Medical Services Commission.** The Board is looking to fill four positions representing consumer, the Washtenaw Area Mutual Aid Association, the Ann Arbor Disaster Preparedness Coordinator, and the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. The appointments will be for the remainder of three-year terms expiring December 31, 2006. The Emergency Medical Services Commission was established in 1978 with the purpose to plan, monitor and evaluate the Washtenaw County Emergency Medical Services system in concert with the Washtenaw "Livingston" Medical Control Authority Board. In addition to plan, monitor and evaluate the pre-hospital aspects of the County Emergency Operations Plan.

• **Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Appeals Board.** The Board is looking to fill three positions representing the development commission, Road Commission and Department of Geology/Geography for the remainder of three-year terms expiring December 31, 2006. The Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Appeals Board was established in 1998 for the purpose of being available for the right of an appeal and the interpretation of the ordinance.

• **Hearing Board for the Health Department Food Service Regulation.** The Board is looking to fill one position to serve as an alternate representing food service establishments. The term is for the remainder of a two year expiring December 31, 2004. The Hearing Board for the Health Department Food Service Regulation was approved in 1981 for the administration and enforcement of Part 129, Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978.

• **Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority.** The Board is looking to fill a position for a six year term expiring May 31, 2010. The Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority is comprised of one representative of each County (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston). The Huron-

Clinton Metropolitan Authority operates under Public Act 147 of 1939.

• **Local Emergency Planning Committee.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing the areas of Elected State and Elected Local. The positions are for the remainder of three year terms expiring December 31, 2004. The Local Emergency Planning Committee was established in 1986, to serve as an emergency planning district under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. The purpose of this committee is to report on hazardous and toxic chemicals in the community as it pertains to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986.

• **Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter.** The Board is looking to fill a position for an at large representative for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2006. The Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter is to communicate current issues, concerns and information, as needed, in the Washtenaw Housing Alliance meetings (Operations Committee). The Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter serves as an education and outreach resource for the community.

• **Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill three positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2004. The Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board was established in 1991 to act as an official liaison between the Sheriff and the surrounding communities.

• **Washtenaw County/City of Ann Arbor Community Corrections Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill one position representing the area of Communications. Media for the remainder of a three year term expiring December 31, 2005. The Board was established in 1991 and is responsible for designing, implementing, monitoring, assessing, and evaluating Community Corrections programs in Washtenaw County. Its objectives are to provide the appropriate alternative sanctioning options for the non-violent offender; to address the unique needs of the local offender population; to reduce the likelihood of recidivism; to provide the means to improve the utilization of the county jail, and to target at-risk population groups such as youthful offenders, special population groups, domestic violence and pre-trial offenders for programming designed to address their specific needs.

• **Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board.** The Board is looking to fill one position representing the areas of Private. The terms is for the remainder of three-years expiring December 31, 2006. Individuals interested in appointment to the private sector must submit resumes through their local chamber of commerce. The Workforce Development Board was established in 1995 to provide oversight and management of employment training initiatives and programs within the community.

For additional information please contact Tammy Richards, Washtenaw County Administration, (734) 222-6731 or email: richardt@washtenaw.org

RELEASED: March 2004



ODE TO GLEN WISEMAN ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

We celebrate the cheerfulness that one dear man can give, and recognize the value of the life he chose to live.

We ask you now to join us to remember all Glen's ways; come celebrate the happy times with him: the "Good Old Days"!

Open House, by his family
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Home of Arly & Bob Spink
1457 S. Lima Center Rd.
Chelsea, Michigan
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MUSEUM

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everybody," said Pieper, "whether your first love is history and architecture or you've got an interest in automobiles or fire trucks or farm equipment."

Many of the sites are also planning special exhibits or activities that weekend. Dexter Area Museum will display antique quilts, Civil War items from the 4th Michigan regiment, and cornhuskers, while costumed interpreters will play a wheelwright and a schoolmarm at the Webster Township Historical Society complex May 15.

The Wander Washtenaw event will cost families \$15 to tour all the attractions. Individual tickets are priced at \$10 each at the door on the weekend of the event, or \$8 if purchased in advance at area businesses, including the Dexter Pharmacy.

Wander Washtenaw is the first event sponsored by the 26 historic sites, museums, and libraries of the Consortium. Other activities of the group, which was founded in 2002 to encourage an appreciation of history in Washtenaw County, have included the publication of a brochure promoting its member organizations and the creation of a cotton coverlet for sale at the museum gift shops.

— WHERE TO GO —

An open house of 15 historical sites and museums sponsored by the Washtenaw County Historical Consortium will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 15 and 1 to 4 p.m. May 16.

Participating Sites

Ann Arbor: African American Museum, exhibiting at the Museum on Main Street; Earhart Manor at Concordia University; Kemper House Museum; Museum on Main Street; and Parker Mill County Park.

Dexter: Dexter Area Museum and Webster Township Historical Society.

Manchester: John F. Schneider Blacksmith Shop and Sharon Mills County Park.

Millan: Hack House Museum.

Salem: Jarvis Stone School and Salem Walker Church and Cemetery.

Saline: Rentschler Farm.

Ypsilanti: Michigan Firehouse Museum, Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Collection and Miller Motors Ypsilanti Historical Museum.

More than five million gobblers are a good reason to give thanks for successful wildlife management programs involving sportsmen. Help protect our natural treasures.

Let's Talk Turkey

Safari Club International Foundation

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet
On Tuesday, April 13, 2004, 7:30 p.m.
at the Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130

AGENDA -

1) 04-01-106-019, 04-ZBA-575 Robert Reed 9957 Algonquin
Applicant is requesting a boundary line adjustment, with his neighbor to the South. (Applicant, Mr. Reed presently owns 18,035 square feet of property. (Mr. Reed received a variance in June of 1992 to demolish his house and to rebuild.) Mr. Reed would like to sell 1313 S.F. of property to Mr. Paas. This would allow Mr. Paas more room to demolish his existing home and to rebuild a new house, (at a later date) with greater side yard setbacks. Current setbacks are 2:3' with parcel number 04-01-106-017. The two houses are currently six feet apart. In order to do this applicant needs the following:

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 12.02.E.1. To allow a parcel of land less than the one acre required, be reduced by 1313 S.F., for a total of 16,722 S.F.

Section 12.02.E.2 to allow the lot to go from 64.8' wide at the road to 56.35' wide. The lot would be reduced by 8.55' on the East Side and 8' on the West Side.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
38' lake side back yard, from existing home to Portage Lake.

Lot less than 1 acre.

Lot less than 150' width.

To allow for the sale of 1,313 S.F. of property on the South side of parcel. Property to be sold to the next door neighbor on the South.

2) 04-18-211-009, 04-ZBA-576 Thomas and Karen Schaeffer, 14235 W. Gilbert Drive

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 9.10 to allow a 15' setback on the side yard, rather than the required 5'; (currently 15')

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

39.1' north side setback, from existing carport to front property line (Gilbert Drive is within the 39.1')

Lot less than 1 acre.

Lot less than 150' width.

To allow for the demolition of existing home, and to rebuild a new 43.25' x 26.25' log type home. Also to include a 50' x 42' irregular shaped deck.

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CITY OF CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SPECIAL LAND USE AND PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW

An application has been filed by TCF Bank of 401 E. LIBERTY, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104 for a Special Land Use Permit of a proposed TCF NATIONAL BANK on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: # FC-06-13-160-002
1135 S. MAIN ST., CHELSEA, MI

The application for a Special Land Use Permit will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, APRIL 20, 2004 at 7:30p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

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

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

CITY OF CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

CITY OF CHELSEA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed JOHN WYETH of MCKINLEY PROPERTIES, for a variance from the requirements of Section 6.10 H of Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW FOR A 15 SQUARE FOOT SIGN TO BE PLACED ON AN AWNING. THE CURRENT ORDINANCE ALLOWS 3 SQUARE FEET.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: # 06-12-108-009
310 N. MAIN STREET, CHELSEA, MI

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

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea City Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

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

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

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CITY OF CHELSEA, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO FOURTH AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC POWER AGENCY

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw (formerly known as the Village of Chelsea), held at 7:30 o'clock p.m. local time in the City of Chelsea, pursuant to notice duly given.

PRESENT: Mayor Feeney, Council Members Hammer, Merkel, Albertson, Myles, Lindauer

ABSENT: Bollinger

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Hammer:

WHEREAS, this body has heretofore adopted resolutions approving the Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power Agency (the "Agency"), the First Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency, the Second Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency, the Third Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency, and the Fourth Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency which resolutions provide for the membership of this City in the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wyandotte has adopted a resolution electing to become a member of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Fourth Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency (the "Articles") in order to provide for the membership of the City of Wyandotte in the Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The City of Chelsea hereby consents to the participation of the City of Wyandotte as a member in the Michigan Public Power Agency.

2. The City of Chelsea hereby approves the following amendments to the Fourth Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power Agency.

(a) The title of the Articles is hereby amended to read as follows: "Fifth Amended Articles of Incorporation of Michigan Public Power Agency."

(b) Section 2 under Article II of the Articles is amended to add the City of Wyandotte and delete certain members who have since withdrawn, and will now provide as follows:

Section 2. The members of this Agency are the Cities of Bay City, Charlevoix, Grand Haven, Harbor Springs, Hart, Holland, Lansing, Lowell, Petoskey, Portland, Traverse City, Wyandotte and Zeeland, and the Village of Chelsea, all municipal corporations of the State of Michigan operating municipal electric utility systems as of the effective date of Act 448.

(c) Section 1 under Article VI is amended to insert the following to the end of the Section:

The News Herald, in and for the City of Wyandotte.

(d) The clarifying amendments contained in the Fifth Amended Articles of Incorporation of Michigan Public Power Agency submitted to the City of Chelsea and attached to this resolution are hereby adopted.

3. This resolution shall be printed once in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper generally circulating in the area of the City of Chelsea. The amendments approved by this resolution shall become effective and in full force and effect immediately upon the publication of this resolution and the filing of this resolution in accordance with the applicable provisions of Act 448 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1976.

YEAS: Lindauer, Hammer, Myles, Albertson, Feeney, Merkel

NAYS:

ABSENT: Bollinger

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

FIFTH AMENDED

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is Michigan Public Power Agency.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The incorporating municipalities creating the Michigan Public Power Agency (the "Agency") were the Cities of Bay City, Charlevoix, Crosswell, Grand Haven, Harbor Springs, Hart, Holland, Lowell, Petoskey, Portland, St. Louis, South Haven, Traverse City and Zeeland, and the Village of Chelsea; all municipal corporations of the State of Michigan operating municipal electric utility systems as of the effective date of Act 448 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as the same may be amended from time to time ("Act 448").

Section 2. The members of the Agency are the cities of Bay City, Charlevoix, Grand Haven, Harbor Springs, Hart, Holland, Lansing, Lowell, Petoskey, Portland, Traverse City, Wyandotte and Zeeland, and the Village of Chelsea, all municipal corporations of the State of Michigan operating municipal electric utility systems as of the effective date of Act 448.

ARTICLE III

This Agency is incorporated for the purpose of undertaking the planning, financing, development, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, betterment, operation, or maintenance of a project or projects to supply electric power and energy for the present or future needs of the members of the Agency or supplemental method of obtaining the benefit and assuming the responsibilities of ownership in a project and to do all other acts and things and enjoy all further powers and purposes provided by Act 448.

ARTICLE IV

POWERS AND DUTIES:

Section 1. The Agency shall be a public body politic and corporate with power to sue and be sued in any court of the State of Michigan.

Section 2. The Agency shall have the powers and duties enumerated in Act 448, together with all such other powers not inconsistent therewith as may be necessary for and convenient and incident to the carrying out of the purposes of the Agency either alone or in conjunction with other corporations, firms or individuals, whether situated within or without the State of Michigan, to the extent permitted by Act 448.

Section 3. For the purpose of accomplishing the objects of its incorporation, the Agency may acquire property by purchase, construction, lease, gift, devise or condemnation, and for the purpose of condemnation it may proceed under the provisions of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1911 of Michigan, as now or hereafter amended, or any other appropriate statute.

Section 4. As a condition of membership in the Agency each municipality shall pay a membership fee of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), which shall not be refundable.

Section 5. For the purpose of defraying the project costs of a project as defined in Act 448, the Agency may issue revenue bonds in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Act No. 448.

Section 6. All property owned by the Agency shall be exempt from taxation by the State or any taxing unit therein.

Section 7. The term of this corporation and the Agency shall be perpetual, or until terminated in accordance with law, and these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE V

GOVERNING BODY; OFFICERS:

Section 1. The Agency shall be governed by a board of commissioners appointed by the respective governing bodies of the municipalities which are members of the Agency. The governing body of each member municipal-

ity shall, by resolution, appoint one (1) commissioner who, at the discretion of the governing body, may be an officer or an employee of the municipality. Each commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the governing body by which he or she was appointed.

Section 2. The board of commissioners of the Agency shall annually elect one (1) of the commissioners as chairperson, another commissioner as vice-chairperson, and another person or persons, who may or may not be a commissioner, as treasurer, secretary, and if desired, assistant secretary. The office of treasurer may be held by the secretary or assistant secretary. The board of commissioners may appoint additional officers as it deems necessary. The secretary or assistant secretary of the Agency shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Agency, and the secretary shall be the custodian of all records, books, documents, and papers filed with the Agency, the minutes or journal of the Agency, and its official seal.

Section 3. The board of commissioners shall adopt and may amend by-laws and rules of procedure providing regular meetings of the board of commissioners, duties of the officers and methods of voting on various matters.

Adoption and amendment of by-laws shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the members of the board of commissioners. A final vote shall not be taken on proposed by-laws or amendments until they have been referred to the governing bodies of the member municipalities for one month.

Section 4. The commissioners shall adopt a corporate seal and employ a general manager, full time or part time, as required by Act 448.

Section 5. The books and records of the Agency and board of commissioners, officers and agents thereof, shall be open to inspection and audit by the incorporating municipalities at all reasonable times. The Agency shall submit an annual report to the incorporating members.

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATION:

Section 1. The Clerk of each incorporating municipality shall cause a copy of these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality which shall be:

The Bay City Times, in and for Bay City.

The Charlevoix Courier in and for the City of Charlevoix.

The Chelsea Standard, in and for the Village of Chelsea.

The Grand Haven Tribune, in and for the City of Grand Haven.

The Oseana Herald Journal, in and for the City of Hart.

The Holland Sentinel, in and for the City of Holland.

The Lansing State Journal, in and for the City of Lansing.

The Lowell Ledger, in and for the City of Lowell.

The Petoskey News Review, in and for the City of Petoskey and the City of Harbor Springs.

The Independent Review and Observer, in and for the City of Portland.

The Traverse City Record Eagle, in and for Traverse City.

The News Herald, in and for Wyandotte.

The Zeeland Record, in and for the City of Zeeland.

Section 2. The Clerks of each municipality shall file a printed copy of the Articles of Incorporation with the county clerk of the county or counties in which that municipality is located and shall forward proof of filing and publication to the secretary of the Agency which shall file a copy with the secretary of state as required by

Act 448.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS; NEW MEMBERS; DISSOLUTION:

Section 1. Amendments may be made to these Articles of Incorporation and new members admitted to the Agency as provided in Act 448.

Section 2. When the board of commissioners of the Agency and the governing bodies of its member municipalities shall by resolution determine that the purposes for which the Agency was formed have been substantially fulfilled and that bonds issued and other obligations incurred by the Agency have been fully paid or satisfied, the board of commissioners and governing bodies may declare the Agency to be dissolved. On the effective date of the resolutions dissolving the Agency, the title to the funds and other properties owned by the Agency at the time of dissolution shall vest in the member municipalities of the Agency as provided in the by-laws of the Agency, and in accordance with Section 11 of Act 448.

ARTICLE VIII

These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective and be in full force and effect on their publication and filing as required by Act 448.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporating municipalities have adopted and authorized to be executed these Articles of Incorporation on their behalf by their authorized officers.

The 23rd day of March, 2004.

By: Ann Feeney, Mayor

Teresa Burch, Clerk

(Chief Executive Officer

(Secretary or Clerk)

Governing Body)

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the City Council of the City of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 23rd day of March, 2004.

Dated: March 24, 2004

Ann Feeney, Mayor

(Chief Executive Officer Governing Body)

Teresa Burch, Clerk

(Secretary or Clerk)

Governing Body)

Dated: March 24, 2004

STATE OF MICHIGAN)ss. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
I, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing as a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council of said City at a regular meeting held on the 23rd day of March, 2004, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 287, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 24th day of March, 2004.

Teresa Burch

Clerk.

DEATHS

EDWARD J. QUENTHER Gregory

Amid the chorus of spring peepers and the rush of fresh spring air, Edward Joseph Guenther, 81, of Gregory died March 30, 2004, with his daughters and his son-in-law at his side.



He lived a life of uncommon strength of character, generosity and devotion to family.

At the age of 4, he lost his mother and was raised, along with his brother, Bill, and sister, Marie, in the Stella Niagara Boarding School in western New York, where his father took the position of head of maintenance to provide for his family, and to remain with them. This experience was his foundation.

From it he built his future — one where family was fundamental and his work ethic was unwavering. After serving with the Air Force in World War II, he came home to marry Constance Becker, and soon had the American post-war dream: two children, a daughter and a son, a home in the suburbs with three additions designed and built by him, and a convertible in

the garage.

Early in their marriage, Ed and Connie were challenged by the onset of her lifelong bout with mental illness. While this created unusual turmoil in the years ahead, Ed never wavered from the example his father set: When the going gets tough, the tough get going. And they do it with pride, with joy and with humor.

Not only did he maintain devotion to his own family, he opened his heart to two other "orphaned" children in the neighborhood and took them under his wing for guidance and protection. This steadfast, fatherly devotion was rewarded with perhaps his greatest pride and joy: the birth of his daughter, Joan, late in the marriage. Her Shirley Temple curls and impish personality beguiled the family and gave all renewed strength. She was a singular and radiant light that shone for Ed for his entire life.

After retiring from his work as plumbing supervisor for major construction projects — his favorite being Children's Hospital Surgical Wing in Buffalo, N.Y., where he had to wear scrubs and was called "Doc" — and as a teacher of plumbing, mathematics, Ed and Connie moved to Tarpon Springs, Fla., to be near his brother, Bill, where they had several good years before she died.

His door was always open and so was his heart. His grandson, Daniel, brought many friends from Chelsea

over the years to enjoy all that Florida offers, including Disney World and swimming with the manatees. For the last two years of her life, Ed's widowed sister, Maile, lived with him and was cared for by him.

When Ed's health failed, he moved to assisted living in Michigan, where his daughter Marilyn's family provided continual love, support and Sunday dinners. Ed was a big man with a big appetite, and leaves big shoes (size 14), in fact, to fill.

He will be missed by his family and friends. Burial services will take place in Florida.

RAYMOND G. MOSHER Solo Township

Raymond G. Mosher, 77, died at his home March 31, 2004. He was born Nov. 26, 1926, in Ann Arbor to Charles and Freda (Bauer) Mosher.

In 1948, he married Emily Poppenger and she survives. Also surviving are five daughters, Nancy (Rick) Ray, Barbara Alexa, Kathy (Gene) Payne, Crystal (Bill) McCarter and Mary Mosher; two sons, Gordon (Diane) Mosher and Gary (Gayle) Mosher; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; and many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and a sister.

Mr. Mosher was retired from the Michigan Gas Utilities Co.

Visitation was last Friday at the Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. A funeral was held Saturday at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter. The Rev. Gary Kwiatek officiated. Burial was at St. Andrew's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Hospice or the Kidney Foundation.

DEBRA ANN STEERS Michigan Center Formerly of Chelsea

Debra Ann Steers, 45, of Michigan Center, formerly of Chelsea, died April 3, 2004, at her home under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Jackson/Cadkew.

Mrs. Steers is survived by her husband, "Tom" George Steers; two daughters, Autumn-Marie and Fauna Lynn; her mother, Barbara (Thurston) Day; and her siblings, Barbara (Keith) Smith, Lewis Thurston, Ginny (Dennie) Klapperich, Sidney (Pam) Thurston, James Mason, Mary (Thomas) Reynolds, Richard Thurston, Pam (Ross) Reynolds, and Bruce Day.

Also surviving are half brothers, Henry, Bobby and Charlie Thurston; mother-in-law, Fran (Pidd) Alber; father-in-law, George (Gerry) Steers; brother and sister-in-law, Sandy (Bob) Herrst and Carol (Robert) Taylor; and Charles Steers; and numerous nieces,

nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lewis E. Thurston Sr., "granny," Ida May Laraway; and grandmother, Myrtle Mabry.

A funeral was held Tuesday at St. Adams Episcopal Church in Michigan Center. Interment was at Leoni Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to her family to help defray medical expenses.

WILLIAM P. "Bill" ANDRESS Concord Formerly of Chelsea

William P. "Bill" Andress, 61, of Concord, formerly of Chelsea, died April 4, 2004, at Foote Hospital in Jackson. He was born May 14, 1942, in Ann Arbor the son of Paul and Edna Andress.

Mr. Andress lived in Chelsea from 1975 to 1992, when he moved to Concord. He was the owner and operator of Specialty Auto Transport, which moved classic and antique vehicles.

He is survived by his two sons, Jeff (Allison) Andress of Lake Jackson, Texas, and Brian (Wanda) Andress of Fostoria; three grandchildren, Lauren Burton, Dillon and Evan Andress; and his sister, Becky White of Hamburg.

Mr. Andress was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral will be held 1 p.m. today at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Richard Dake will

officiate.

The family will receive friends 11 a.m. today until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Huron Valley Humane Society.

ANDREW ROBBINS Munith

Andrew Robbins, 27, died April 3, 2004, the result of an automobile crash. He was born Nov. 5, 1976, the son of Ronald Robbins of Jackson and Bonnie Robbins of Munith.

Mr. Robbins enjoyed music, concerts, and spending time with family and friends. He also enjoyed building and racing cars, as well as hunting. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a son, Aaron Michael Robbins; a sister, Amber Rane (Chad) Robbins; several aunts, including Aunt Joyce Corser; several cousins, including Chad, Derek and Rachael Corser; two grandparents, Nana Juanita Hosier and Jenny Draper; his girlfriend, Theresa and their unborn child; Aaron's mother, Jennifer Winchell; and her son, Maurice Winchell.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Friday at the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge. The Rev. Bob Castle will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to a memorial fund for his children.



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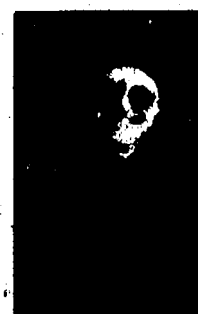
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FINDING WISHES

Before I started my bike trip from San Diego to St. Augustine, Fla., to raise money for the Make A Wish Foundation of Michigan, I knew that I was embarking on the adventure of a lifetime. The actual trip has proven to be much more than I expected.

I am writing this on April 2 in Merryville, La. There are still 1,200 miles of the original 3,200 miles to go, but I'm lucky to have made it this far.

My trip almost ended on Day 1. After missing a turn, going six miles in the wrong direction and getting a flat tire, I stopped at a gas station

for Gatorade and trail mix. Feeling refreshed after the break, I climbed the first six miles of steep California mountains, only to stop at a fast-food restaurant to discover that my wallet with \$200 cash, credit cards, insurance card and driver's license was missing.

I retraced my route to Lakeside, but didn't find the wallet by the roadside or at the gas station where I made my last purchase.

A sheriff's substation was nearby, so I filed a report, called my wife, Carolyn, left messages for her to cancel our credit cards, and had visions of identity theft and ruined credit ratings. I still had the traveler's checks, but wasn't sure I could use them without ID.

I saw no point in staying at Lakeside, so continued back up the mountain, unsure of what I would do and with the glow taken off the adventure.

As I rode, I looked ahead and saw what looked like trash in the road. My hopes

began to rise and then soared when I discovered my wallet inside the zip lock bag I put it in to keep dry.

To anyone driving by, it looked like trash, too, and was left intact. I went from feeling like a total idiot to the luckiest man (idiot) in the world.

Other challenges lay ahead. Rain for the first three days in California, hail, mountains, desert, 20-30 mph headwinds, 10 flat tires, occasional motorists reluctant to share the road, and dogs intent on tasting my flesh have been just a few of the obstacles to overcome, but they are overshadowed by the many positives.

I've seen fields filled with the colors of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, and primroses under a clear blue sky.

I learned about Henry O. Flipper, the first black graduate of West Point, who was falsely charged with embezzlement and convicted in 1881 in a racially biased trial.

In Langtry, Texas, there's a visitor center and desert garden where Judge Roy Bean administered his unique brand of justice, which typically involved the guilty buying rounds of drinks for everyone present.

But, the overwhelming surprise has been how generous and friendly the people I've met have been.

Every day has been filled with chance encounters in which I enjoy an experience and then later think how glad I am that I stopped at that particular spot and met certain individuals.

There is Ruth Monk in Alpine, Texas, whom I met outside a store while she was

putting her groceries on her bike after doing her day's shopping. We talked for a half hour about my trip and her adventures in China and Nicaragua. She invited me to stay at her house, but it was early in the day and I had miles to ride.

And Mitchell Edwares, an antique dealer I met at a fair in Round Top, Texas. He approached me when I stopped to take a picture. We talked about my trip, his

Buffalo Soldiers hat, Henry O. Flipper and the other soldiers who served in the Army in the 19th century.

Sylvan Township resident Christopher Todd is riding a recumbent bicycle across the country to raise money for the Make A Wish Foundation. He will periodically share his experiences with readers. Donations may be sent to Make A Wish Foundation, c/o Chris Todd, P.O. Box 271, Chelsea MI 48118.

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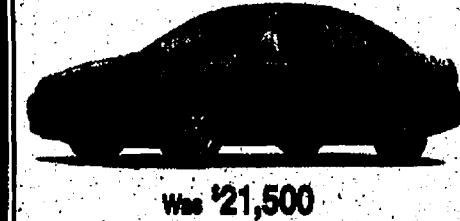


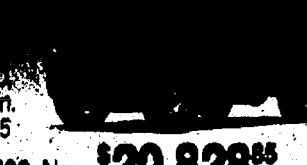

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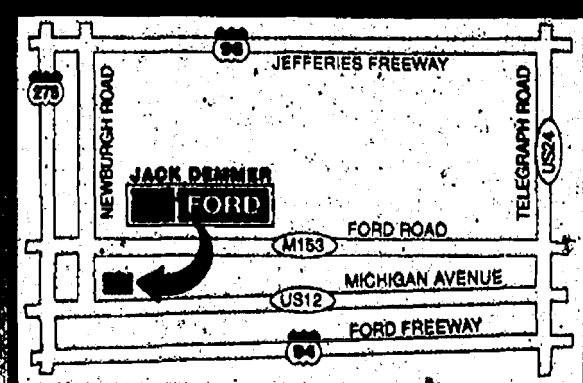
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Kendzicky, Eckler to lead deep Bulldog pitching staff as it prepares for 2004 season

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Pitching depth will be a strength of this season's Chelsea baseball team. The Bulldogs will enter the year with a solid group of 10 pitchers.

"Our depth on the mound will be an exciting component for us this year," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton, beginning his 28th season. "They've been working hard since the middle of January. Defensively, we look pretty solid, as well."

Leading the squad from the hill this year will be the senior duo of 6-foot-4 right-hander Kyle Kendzicky and 6-5 left-hander Matt Eckler. Both players are three-year varsity performers.

Welton said both players should have outstanding seasons this year.

"Kyle is one of those guys with a loose arm," he said. "He's throwing 85-to-87 miles per hour. He has impressive stuff. He's a sleeper at the next level. I look for Kyle to have an outstanding season."

"Matt is coming off shoulder surgery. He's been rehabbing. He swings the bat as well as anyone we've had here. He has some impressive power."

When not pitching, Kendzicky will play third base, while Eckler will man first base for Chelsea.

Besides Kendzicky and Eckler, the Bulldogs return three additional seniors, who will form the nucleus of this year's squad.

Outfielders Ryan Keiser and Jeff Elliott, along with catcher David Bell, will be counted on for leadership and solid play this season.

"We expect them to set the example and tone this year," Welton said. "Keiser will be our offensive catalyst."



The tarp might still cover the field, while the stands sit empty at Chelsea's baseball stadium, but in a week or two, the seats will be full, and the Bulldog nine will hit the field. This season, Chelsea aims for its fifth consecutive Southeastern Conference White Division title.

He'll set the pace for us. We'll need our younger guys to develop, however."

Leading the way for the underclassmen will be junior returnee short-stop/pitcher Steve Crews.

Other juniors looking to make an impact this season include first-year varsity players Aaron Parisho, a third baseman/pitcher, second baseman Bryan Dunn, outfielder Ryan Scott, outfielder Nathan Kuhl, outfielder A.J. Bach, catcher/utility player Mike Ernst and pitcher/utility player J.R. Engelbert.

Sophomores hoping to see playing time this season include pitcher/infielder Robbie Moffett, catcher Cameron Hawkins, pitcher/infielder Luc Daniels, pitcher/infielder C.J. Boyer and pitcher/utility player Joe Welton.

Welton said it's unusual for him to carry so many sophomores on varsity.

"This is as many sophomores as we've taken in many years," he said. "But they bring a lot of skill to the table."

Though the sophomores may bring a

lot of skill to the Bulldog program, Chelsea will have to replace a bevy of talent from last year's top squad.

The Bulldogs finished 27-8 overall a season ago, winning their fourth consecutive Southeastern Conference White Division title. Chelsea was upset in the district final by league rival Tecumseh.

Four players from last year's team are currently suiting up at the collegiate level.

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Chelsea softball looking to win third straight state championship

Top-ranked Bulldogs strive to stay on top of Division II softball standings

Don Richter
Sports Editor

With arguably the area's, if not the state's, best pitcher-catcher battery returning, Chelsea softball looks to have another strong club this season.

Last year, the Bulldogs defeated Comstock 6-1, capturing their second consecutive Division II state championship.

Chelsea, ranked No. 1 in Division II entering this season, returns five starters from a season ago.

Leading the group will be seniors pitcher Jenna Connelly and catcher Katrina Moffett.

"They definitely are one of the best pitcher-catcher combos," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard, who is beginning her fifth season. "They've worked together since they were 10."

Moffett, a gritty, hard-hitting backstop has committed to play Division I softball at Akron next season. Connelly is still undecided on a school.

A returning All-State performer, Connelly, sadly for her opponents, has improved since last year.

"Jenna is working on a curve ball," Reichard said. "Her movement and speed are better. She's stronger this year."

Also returning to the fold this season for the Bulldogs will be senior second baseman/shortstop Missy Morcom, senior outfielder Alise Augustine and junior first baseman/outfielder Brynna Darwin.

The threesome, along with Connelly and Moffett, will form a talented nucleus for Chelsea.

Numerous players, who played reserve roles on last year's state title team, will look to step up into starting spots this season.

Those aiming to play bigger roles this year for the Dawgs include seniors outfielder Katie Herman, first baseman Becky Sprague, third baseman/catcher Nicole Collins and outfielder Danielle McClelland.

Juniors looking to make their mark this year include shortstop Christyna Toon, third baseman/first baseman Mary Kate Setta, outfielder Mary Beth Zielinski, outfielder Annie Guertin and second baseman Trish Terns.

A key newcomer to keep an eye on is sophomore pitcher/shortstop Kelly Jo Milliken.

Reichard said Chelsea would basically start over in the infield.

"Last year, we came into the season with a whole new left side," she said. "This year, we have a hodge podge of



Chelsea's Katrina Moffett returns to the line-up for Bulldog softball this season. Moffett has helped lead Chelsea to two straight state championships. The senior catcher has committed to play softball at Akron next year.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

stuff (to work on). We have a lot of talent, but we need to work hard to get where we want to be."

Lost off of last year's state championship squad were shortstop Anna Arend, first baseman Alison Mann, third baseman Cynthia Johnson and centerfielder Julia Arnold.

"Last year, we had seven out of nine players who had played in the state championship game (in 2002)," Reichard said. "This year, we have five players who've started in the state championship game."

Reichard said the strengths of this season's squad will be pitching and speed.

"If we can get people to step up and be able to bat one through nine, we'll be tough," she said. "We need to continue to fill out our line-up."

Reichard said with the program's two straight state titles, the bar has been set high.

"We have been blessed with a lot of talent and leadership," she said. "This group needs to change their roles. They need to help those who might not be at the same level right now. It's always hard making it back to Battle Creek (site of state final)."

"It gets tougher and tougher. We're ranked No. 1 right now. It doesn't matter where we're at right now, but it matters where we finish."

Helping Reichard this year will be a talented and dedicated coaching staff. Assisting this season will be Mark

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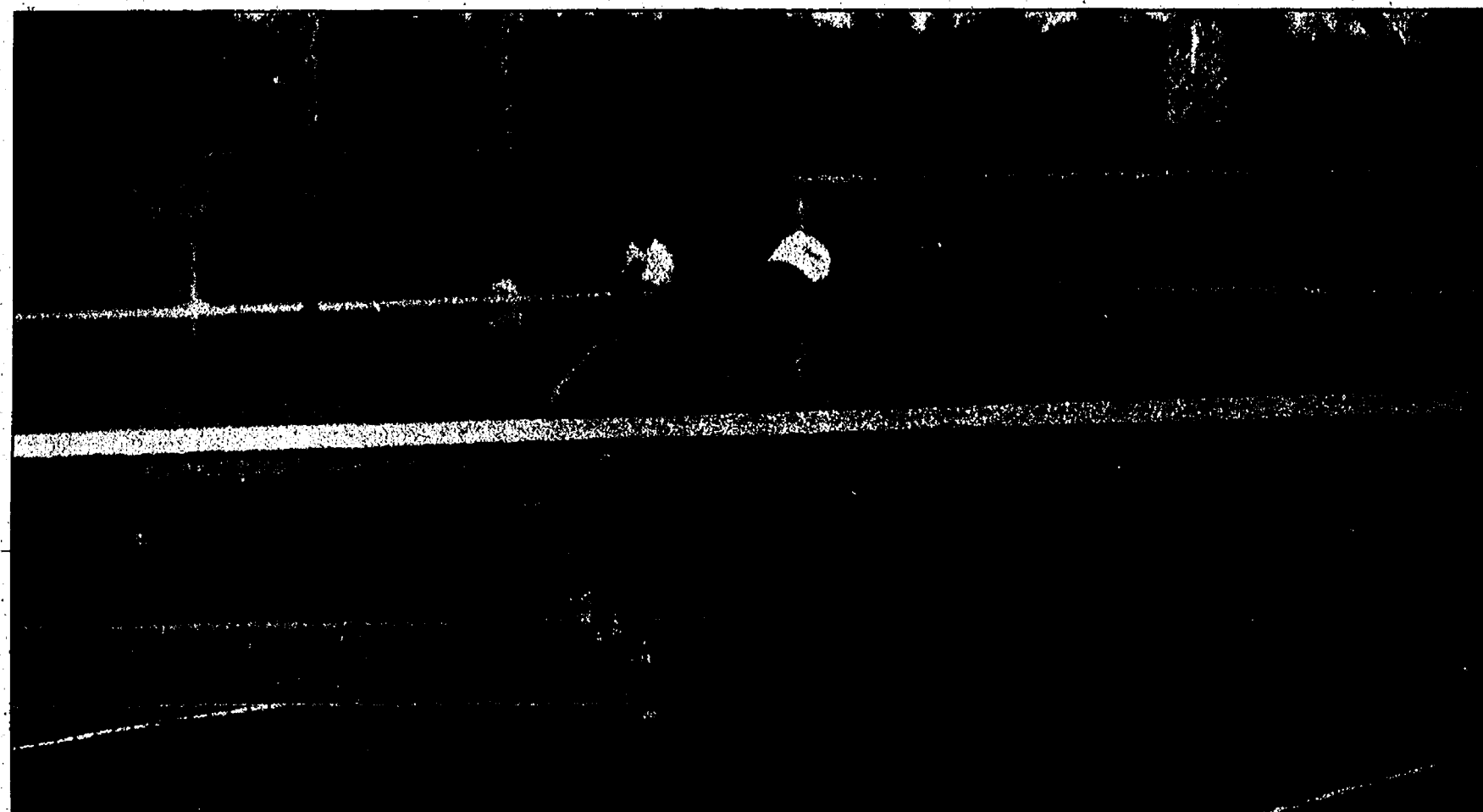
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Chelsea senior Trevor Bach returns to lead the Bulldog boys' tennis team this season. Bach will play at No. 1 singles for Chelsea. Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Top-notch core of seniors spark Chelsea tennis

Defending league champions hope to win regional and qualify for state match

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Despite losing nine seniors to graduation, the Chelsea boys' tennis team returns a strong core of leaders to this season's squad.

Tops among the returnees this year is returning senior No. 1 singles player Trevor Bach.

Also returning to pace the Bulldogs this season will be seniors Matt Neff and Pieter Boshoven.

"We'll have strong senior leader-

ship," said Chelsea second-year coach Rahn Rosentreter. "Those three (Bach, Neff and Boshoven) have been to the state (tournament) two straight years."

Besides senior leadership, a second strength for Chelsea will be numbers. The Bulldogs have one of the area's largest squads, with 40 players.

With a team that large, Rosentreter said it would take time to figure out the line-ups.

"It will take some time to sort everything out," he said.

Those aiming to make their mark this season include seniors Stefan Kalmbach, Dan Dewall, Andrew Daley and Casey Peters.

Underclassmen hoping to crack the starting line-up include junior Sye Hickey, sophomore Kryt Olejniczak and freshmen Reese Hammer and

George Merkel.

The Bulldogs are coming off a successful season a year ago. Chelsea captured a Southeastern Conference White Division title, and finished as Division II regional champions.

Though Chelsea has strong senior leadership, it also has a bevy of youthful talent.

"We have 17 ninth-graders," Rosentreter said.

Rosentreter said the team's goals are the same as every year.

"We want to win the regional and go to state," he said.

Assisting Rosentreter this season will be second-year coach Shawn Hayes.

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BASEBALL

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Eastern Michigan, while Jimmy Baker is at Kellogg Community College, Joe Myers is at Spring Arbor and Matt Cunningham is at Wayne State University.

Despite losing all that talent and leadership to graduation, Welton has high hopes for this season's crop of players.

"We think we'll have good skill," he said. "With our inexperience, there might be some bumps in the road early. But by the end of the year, we should have an outstanding baseball club. This is a good bunch of guys."

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CHAMPIONSHIP

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Musolf (fourth season), Chris DeFant (third season), Bob Moffett (second season) and Stephanie Volpe (first season).

Volpe, a 2002 graduate, is a former All-American softball player at the University of Michigan. Last season, she was a volunteer assistant for the Wolverines.

Behind Reichard and her dedicated coaching staff, Chelsea has built a softball powerhouse. In winning last year's state title, the Bulldogs steamrolled opponents, finishing with an impressive 38-4 overall record.

In the past two seasons, Chelsea softball has sent numerous players to the collegiate ranks, including Stephanie Crews (Central Michigan) and Connie Kolokithas (Western Michigan).

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Denison, Stahl lead talented, young Bulldog soccer squad

Improved offensive production key to Chelsea kickers' move up league ladder

Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team looks to improve upon last year's 9-11-1 overall record and 5-4-1 Southeastern Conference White Division mark.

"I like our work ethic and enthusiasm, so far," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi, who is beginning his ninth season. "The gals that joined us from last year's JV are a tight-knit group and they have a great attitude."

Returning to lead this year's squad will be co-captains Brittany Denison and Danielle Stahl. Denison is a senior midfielder, while Stahl is a junior defender.

"(They'll) provide much needed leadership for this young team," Orlandi said.

Other top returnees to the program include sophomore forward Jamie Franks and senior sweeper Sharon Dault. Last season, Franks scored nine goals and had five assists for Chelsea.

"We should be able to improve our offensive production as Franks gets better, and we start to understand our offensive movement patterns better," Orlandi said. "I'm excited to see if we can score a lot more this year."

Orlandi said other players would have to step up for the Bulldogs this year.

"We'll need increased production from returning senior forwards Rachel



Chelsea soccer's Brittany Denison kicks the ball up field against county rival Dexter last year. Denison and the Bulldogs hope to improve upon last year's second-place Southeastern Conference White Division finish.

Photo by Mary Kumbler

Dotson and Renee Stahl," he said.

Key newcomers to the squad will be freshman goalkeeper Maggie Manville, and junior midfielders Brenda Satterthwaite and Stacia Morrison.

"Maggie will take over for her older sister Sarah (now playing for Hope College)," Orlandi said. "(While) Brenda and Stacia will likely step into starting roles immediately."

The Bulldogs lost quite a bit of talent from a season ago. Gone from the squad, which finished second in the SEC White Division and lost in the district final, are nine seniors, including six starters. The biggest losses are All-

Region performers midfielder Beth Stankevich and keeper Sarah Manville.

"Both were outstanding leaders," Orlandi said.

Orlandi said an area this season's squad needs to work on is defense.

"We return Danielle Stahl and Dault, but we graduated all of our marking backs," he said. "We'll need to see who steps up to fill those roles."

"So far, I like the look of junior Jen Dewall to fill one of those spots. She has great skills and plays with high intensity. As usual, I think we'll have a very capable goalkeeper who will

make opponents earn everything they get."

Orlandi said one of his goals heading into this year is ensuring his team learns what it's like to practice and play hard every day with high intensity.

"If we can get our players playing at their highest level every day, we can accomplish a lot of great things," he said. "We'll be heading to Florida again for our spring camp, and I'm excited to see where we'll be after that trip."

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CHELSEA GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD

Bulldog girls' track and field looks to develop depth

Chelsea tracksters must overcome significant losses from last year

Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team is looking to add depth this season to a squad that lost its top four scorers to graduation.

Lost from last year's team, which finished third in the Southeastern Conference White Division, is Savannah Hyssong (MVP and leading scorer), Genny Gourlay (now running at Michigan State) and Nina Kramer (third on team in scoring).

Others lost to graduation include middle distance runner Kari Moyle, sprinter and high jumper Sarah Brigham and long jumper Jessica Percha.

"Depth could be an issue," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton, who is entering his 27th season. "We are very thin in the jumps and need to improve our consistency in the sprints and hurdles."

Top returnees this season for the Bulldogs include seniors Ashli Welshans in shot put and discus, Kim Gasieski in the 400-meter run and relays, Alice Gauvin and Ashley Houle in distances, and Emily Bradburn and Jamie Ottoman in sprints.

Juniors looking to contribute this season include returning regional champion Megan Korc in pole vault, Shannon Kinner in middle distances and Chelsey Verardi in high jump and hurdles.

Sophomores being counted on include Leigh Stoll in sprints and Katie Grabarkiewicz in middle distance.

Key newcomers to the Bulldog program include sophomore Emily Woodruff in the 400-meter run and



Chelsea senior Emily Bradburn (left) is a four-year track and field performer for the Bulldogs. This season, Bradburn will be one of Chelsea's top sprinters.

freshmen Elise Dunn in the 400-meter run, Kelly Anderson in throws, Hillary Phillips in sprints and throws and Ali York in hurdles.

"(They) have shown some early promise," Bainton said of his newcomers.

Though in need of depth, Bainton said this year's team is talented.

"We will be very good again in the pole vault," he said. "We have some

good individuals in the distance and middle distance areas. We have a good thrower (in Welshans) and we'll be solid there if some of our newcomers develop quickly."

Assisting Bainton this season will be coaches Molly McGuire, Shane Rodriguez, Tim Welshans (volunteer throws) and Marti Williams (volunteer).

Bainton said he's looking forward to his squad improving this year.

"One of our goals this season is to improve our SEC placing," he said. "We need to develop depth rapidly. We would like to have several athletes qualify and place in the state."

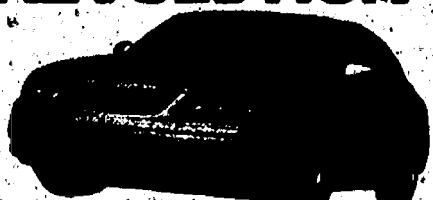
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CHELSEA BOYS' TRACK & FIELD

Chelsea boys' track and field to face top competition

Bulldogs to battle some of state's best teams in Southeastern Conference

Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team faces a daunting task this season. Competing in the rugged Southeastern Conference is a chore that it must look squarely in the eye every season.

"Our league may be the best track league in the state," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager, who is beginning his eighth season. "Saline set a national record in the distance medley this year. Dexter is two-time defending cross country (state) champion and (Ypsilanti) Lincoln started the season by defeating 17 other quality schools at the Saginaw Invitational.

"Adrian is stocked with sprinting talent, and (Ann Arbor) Pioneer, (Temperance) Bedford and Tecumseh will be competitive in several events. In short, our athletes will not need to search for top-notch competition."

Facing off against that high-quality competition will be a Bulldog squad 51-members strong.

"That's an increase of 20 percent over last year," Swager said.

Last season, Chelsea finished second in the SEC White Division and fifth at the regional meet.

Under Swager, the Bulldogs have had seven consecutive winning seasons.

"This year, I would say we have a well-rounded squad," Swager said. "We should have competitive athletes in every event. I am excited about the senior leadership in the sprinting events, and quality of our middle distance squad."

Pacing Chelsea this season will be a large-but-young distance squad led by seniors Cage Cowan, Tony Reifel,



Chelsea's James Daly (left), Tony Reifel, Alex Adrian and Ian Galvin all return for Bulldog boys' track and field this year. The foursome hopes to continue Chelsea's streak of seven consecutive winning seasons.

Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham

Trevor Bach and Hugh White. Also contributing will be Dan Lewis, Chris Moyle, Ian Girard and Chet Hopp.

Also in the mix will be Neil Turluck, Drew Hamilton, Mike Hamilton, Mike Hankerd, David Hudson, Abe Booth, Joe Daly, Joe Turek, Jeff Squires, George Falk and Ben Fornier.

In hurdles, seniors Ian Galvin, James Daly and Neil Sterling should be strong for the Bulldogs. Junior Max Wineland and sophomore Alex Adrian also look to add points for Chelsea in the event.

Returning state qualifier senior Joel Powers leads the Bulldogs' talented group of throwers. P.J. Sawicki also looks to have an impact this season.

"He had a great winter of training and will be much improved," Swager said of Sawicki.

Joining Powers and Sawicki in the

throwing group include John Houle, Ben Johnson, Levi Breeze, Austin Rogers, Mark Bowdish, Karl Wint and Brad Hinderer.

Seniors George Royce, Adam Ellis and Andy Hurst will lead the sprinting contingent this year for Chelsea.

Justin Esch, Eric Mathis, Alex Rabbitt, Drew Wint, Zac Gregory, Brandon Fitzsimmons and Aaron Connell all return from a season ago to help the sprinting unit.

Swager said first-year sprinters Alec Penix, Terry Arnold, Chris Tapping, Jason Ratliff, Danny Ngo, Jesse Porter and Nick Downey also would have an immediate impact.

"Overall, I think we will be a deeper team, and an improved team," Swager said. "I am encouraged by the positive attitude of many of the runners early in the season. I have always thought

that a great attitude needs to precede great success, and our staff is striving to foster this early in the year.

"If we can stay healthy and continue to improve, I feel this group can enjoy wild success."

Assisting Swager this season are coaches Lonnie Mitchell (sprints), Shane Rodriguez (pole vault), and volunteers Mike Holik (distance), Julie Wagner (distance), Dennis Bauer (strength and conditioning) and Bert Kruse (throws).

This season, Chelsea will host the SEC White Division meet and the regional championship. The Bulldogs will also welcome rivals Dexter and Lincoln to Jerry Neihaus Field this year.

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CHELSEA GOLF

Bareis begins first season as Bulldog girls' coach

New coach takes over Chelsea program ready to contend with Division II's best

Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Andrea Bareis era has officially teed off for Chelsea's girls' golf team.

An assistant to longtime Bulldog coach Jim Tallman for the past five years, Bareis takes over the reins of the program this season.

Bareis said her team is ready to begin playing.

"Our team is looking forward to a great season, especially to the outstanding competition in our league," she said.

Last year, the Bulldogs finished fifth in the state in Division II. The placing was the highest ever for a Chelsea girls' golf team.

Gone from that squad is Julie Inwood, now suiting up for the University of Michigan golf team.

Returning to lead this season's squad is senior Blythe Crane, and juniors Blair Lane, Courtney Aili and Jill Hume.

Last year, Aili led Chelsea at the state meet, shooting a 175. Crane added a 177, tying Inwood. Lane shot a 214, while Hume finished at 300.

Key newcomers to the team include senior Lindsay Parker and Emily Hardcastle.

The strength of this season's team will be the leadership of Crane, who was selected captain, and the experience of the squad's top three golfers, said Bareis.

Bareis said a possible weakness of her squad is its young, inexperienced golfers.

Chelsea should have a powerful team this season, led by Crane. Last year's state playoff run can only help this year's group.

Bareis said the goals of this season's team are to win the Southeastern Conference White Division, return to the state final for the third consecutive year, and to develop a quality, committed golf squad.

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DEXTER BASEBALL



Dexter's Tom McCarty will be a spark plug for the Dreadnaught offense this season. The senior outfielder/pitcher hopes to help lead Dexter to a 20-win season this year.

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Mary Kumbler

Dexter baseball to be well armed this year

Quality pitching depth on mound to lead Dreadnaught goal of 20-win season

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Dexter baseball should be well armed this season.

The Dreadnaughts, loaded with quality pitchers throughout their lineup, should be tough to beat this season, especially from the mound.

"Our strength has to pitching," said Dexter coach Al Snider, entering his 10th season as Dreadnaught skipper. "We've got five or six guys we can run up on the hill."

Handling the talent on the mound will be Dexter's best all-around player, Eddie Shock. A four-year varsity performer, Shock will line up behind the plate at catcher, as well as out in the field, as a shortstop.

Other top returnees for the Dreadnaughts this season include, senior outfielder/pitcher Tom McCarty (6-foot-3), junior outfielder/pitcher Andy Paulun, senior first baseman Ryan Trotter, senior outfielder/pitcher Mike Chabot and senior infielder/pitcher Mitch Ackeborg.

Top newcomers to the program this season include four juniors, two sophomores and one freshman.

Juniors looking to make an impact this year are infielder/pitcher Mark Wisniewski, pitcher/utility player Travis Bourdon (6-3, 195), second baseman



Dexter junior Andy Paulun (left) and senior teammate Eddie Shock will be two of the Dreadnaughts' top players this season. Paulun is one of Dexter's best pitchers, while Shock is a four-year varsity starter as a catcher/shortstop.

Nick Sivhra and pitcher/outfielder Matt Glahn.

Snider said Glahn has been impressive on the mound so far in preseason.

"When he's on the mound, his ball moves more than anyone I've seen since I've been here," he said.

Snider also said Sivhra has been a pleasant surprise.

"He's turned out to be a really good second baseman," he said. "He has pretty decent bat control."

Sophomores aiming to contribute this season include infielder/pitcher Steve Fendt and infielder/catcher Jacob Stoll.

A freshman to keep an eye on is infielder/pitcher Brent Opland (6-0).

Dexter is coming off a season in which it lost 12-0 in a Division II district opener to county rival Chelsea.

Snider said his team would like to see better results this year.

"The guys have done a lot of work in the off season," he said. "We'd like to win 20 games this year. We'd like to win the league, districts and regionals. But, realistically, I'd like to win 20 games."

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Dread tennis hopes to continue momentum from last season

Dexter tennis pushes for repeat of history-making season from a year ago

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Last season was a historical year for Dexter's boys' tennis program. For the first time in school history, the Dreadnaughts qualified for the state tennis final.

Dexter finished 13th overall at the Division III state championship last season, recording four points.

"We're hoping to perform well enough this year to repeat," said Dexter coach Wendy Holmes. "If we work hard, there's a chance (of returning to final)."

The Dreadnaughts return a whole host of players from last season's state qualifying squad.

Leading the way for Dexter will be No. 1 singles player Alex Gardner. The junior lost in the first round at last year's state match.

Also returning in singles for the Dreadnaughts will be Erik Batell. The

senior advanced to the No. 3 state quarterfinals before losing last year. This season, Batell will play No. 2 singles.

Sean Stockson returns to the court after qualifying for the state match last year at No. 2 singles. The senior lost in the first round.

Other top singles performers look to be junior Eric Franson and senior B.J. Jacobs.

In doubles, Dexter should be tough.

"Our doubles are pretty strong," Holmes said. "We have pretty good depth. We lost two players from last year, but we have a lot returning, which is nice."

At No. 1 doubles will be sophomore Sebastian Gerstner and freshman Frank Dufek.

At No. 2 doubles, the Dreadnaughts will line up with Sean Rosenberg and Danny Farra.

At No. 3 doubles, Mark Messmore and Jacobs will team up, while Aaron Cooch and Kevin Repine will man the No. 4 doubles position for Dexter.

"I feel that we have good depth this year, and am very excited about the season ahead," Holmes said. "As with everyone, we are having difficulty getting enough time on the courts with the weather."

"I have four returning seniors who will add great leadership. We will be perfecting the basics and strategy as always."

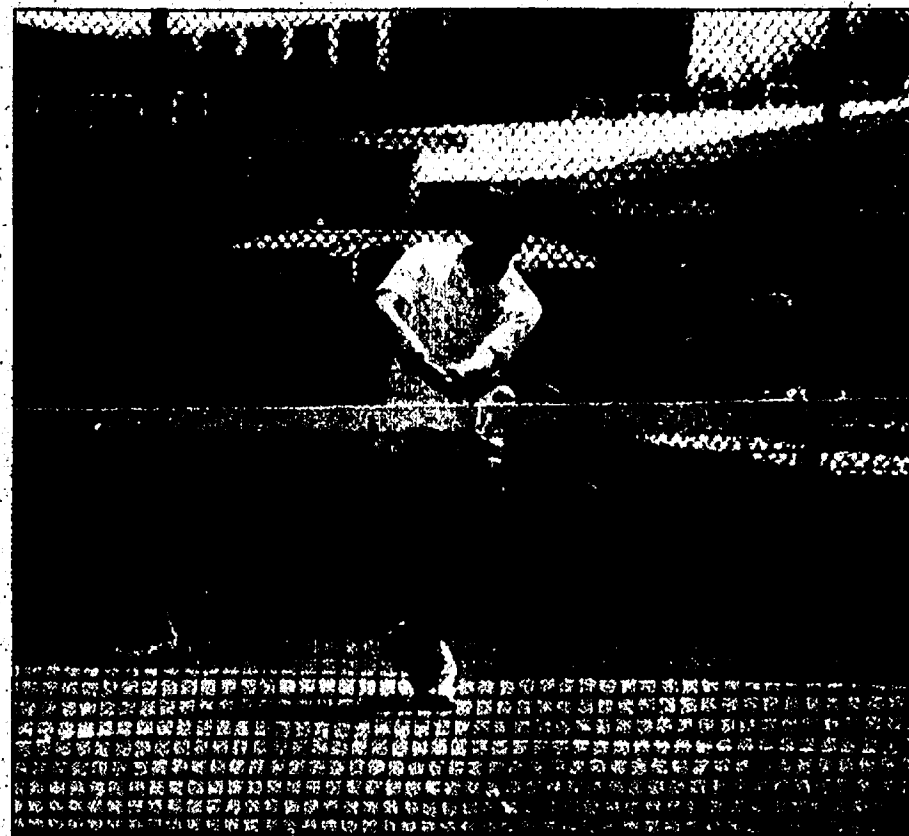
"It'll be exciting and interesting to see what happens (this season)."

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Dexter's Alex Gardner returns this season for Dreadnaught tennis. The junior will play at No. 1 singles for Dexter.



Dreadnaught Kevin Repine will play doubles this season for Dexter. Repine and his Dexter teammates will try to move up the Division III ladder this year. Last season, the Dreadnaughts advanced to the state final for the first time in school history, finishing 13th overall.



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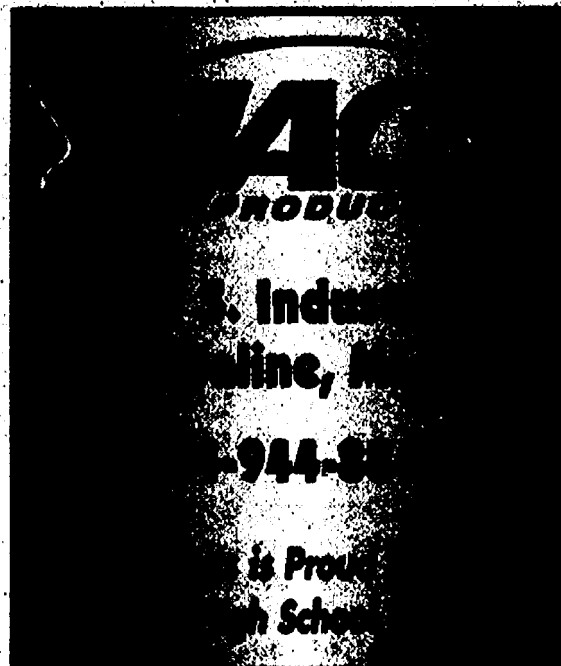
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Williamson to soar for Dreadnaught boys' track and field

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Dexter track and field in
Hanlon's first season

Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Dexter boys' track and field team hopes to reach new heights this season.

Soaring the highest for the Dreadnaughts this year could be pole-vaulter Dave Williamson. Last season, the senior finished eighth at the Division II state meet, clearing 13-feet.

Already this season, Williamson, the school record-holder in pole vault, has recorded a mark of 13-6.

The winning vault last year in the Division II state meet was 14-6. Williamson's 13-6 this year would have placed him sixth in Division II and third in Division I at last season's state meet.

"He's one of the best in the state," said Dexter first-year coach Chris Hanlon. "He's very motivated to place at the state meet this year. He's coming into this season in excellent shape."

The state record in the pole vault is 16-6 by Livonia Franklin's Paul Terek in 1997.

Besides Williamson, the Dreadnaughts have plenty of other talented

individuals participating this season.

In throws, senior Brice Wandyg returns to pace the squad in the shot put and discus. Also looking to contribute in throws is senior Dan Buckley.

One of the team's strongest areas will be in distances. Leading Dexter in these events will be numerous members of the Dreadnaughts' two-time defending Division II state champion cross country team.

Seniors Dan Meyer and Ryan Boluyt, both key members of the cross country team, return to the track to pace the group. Juniors Tony Nalli, T.J. LaRosa and Lex Williams, and freshman Dan Jackson, also top runners on the cross country squad, will round out a strong core of distance performers.

"We will draw off of their work ethic," Hanlon said. "We will clearly count on our distance squad for a lot of points."

In hurdles, Bill Burgett, Nate Cook and Phil Steenstra will be the Dreadnaughts' main competitors in the 110- and 300-meter events this season.

In sprints, Dexter has a developing-yet-talented group. The top returnee is sophomore Ryan Seagram, in the 100- and 200-meter dashes. A senior to watch for is Brian Wolfe.

"He's ready to come into his own," Hanlon said of Wolfe.

Also contributing points for the



Dexter senior Dave Williamson flies over the bar during a pole vault competition last year. The school record-holder in the event, Williamson finished eighth in the state last season. This year, he's already cleared 13-feet, 6 inches.

Dreadnaughts in sprints will be sophomore Mike Grundler, Joe Cenci, Scott Chevalier, Alex Kerr and Williamson.

In high jump, Jay Leadley and Brad Whitehead are Dexter's best.

"They're looking to surpass 6-0," Hanlon said.

In the long jump, James Pfautz returns. He's one of the Southeastern Conference's top performers.

"He should contend for the league crown and for a place in the state

meet," Hanlon said. "He'll also run some 200 (meters) for us."

Last season was a solid year for the Dreadnaughts, as they finished 12th in the state in Division II with 16 points.

"The seniors will provide leadership and points," Hanlon said. "Plus, we have some sophomores and juniors that are coming up in the system."

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DEXTER GIRLS' GOLF

U-M recruit Davis leads talented, deep Dexter linksters

Dreadnaught golfers look to
stay in the present during
quest for state championship

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The Dexter girls' golf team is on a mission.

Last year, the state-ranked Dreadnaughts had high hopes entering the Division II state match at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West Golf Course.

After the dust had settled, however, Dexter found itself in 12th place — not exactly where the team expected to finish.

"We finished 12th and that was pretty bitter for us," said Dexter coach Marc Militello, who is entering his fifth season.

That was last year, however. This season, the squad's motto is "Stay in

the Present." Last year, is just that, last year.

"We're not looking back and we're not looking forward," Militello said. "That's going to be the key to our success all year long."

Another key to the Dreadnaughts' success this season will be Lindsay Davis. The senior standout, who'll play for the University of Michigan women's golf team next year, finished second in the state last season, one stroke behind the eventual champion. Look for her to challenge for the individual state crown, once again, this year.

Pushing the Wolverine recruit will be junior Brittany Keller.

"They're definitely one of the best 1-2 combos in the state," Militello said.

Dexter, which will play its home matches at Ann Arbor's Lake Forest Golf Course this year, is more than a two-person team, though.

Junior Meghan Hunter is a strong, experienced player, as well. On most teams, Hunter probably would be the

No. 1 golfer, but on the Dreadnaughts, she's one of three top-flight linksters.

Rounding out the Dreadnaughts' line-up will be sophomore Natalie Vandeven and freshman Katelin Davis.

Battling for the sixth spot on the team is senior Steph Durgan, sophomore Maggie McConnell and freshman Jackie Stotlar.

"Hopefully, one of them will sepa-

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DEXTER GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD

Distances to pace Dreadnaught girls' track and field squad

*First-year coach inherits
Dexter team with strong core of
returnees*

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Distances will go a long way toward determining how far Dexter's girls' track and field team ventures this season.

"We have a very strong group of returnees," said Dexter first-year coach Chris Hanlon.

Leading the charge in the distance events for the Dreadnaughts will be a trio of seniors Jennifer Gunderson, Natli Nalli and Rachel Udow. Gunderson will specialize in the 800-meter run, while Nalli will concentrate on the 3,200-meter run and Udow on the 3,200- and 1,600-meter runs.

Also expected to contribute in distances for Dexter are junior Christina Sarnecki, Jesse Vickers and Melany Mioduszezewski.

"They'll push for relay spots and to be top runners in their events," Hanlon said.

In sprints, Susan Benjey and Amy Roberts look to lead a talented pack.

Others who will contribute points in sprints for Dexter include Bailey Wandyg, Jacqueline McNally, Chantel Jennings and Laura Merz.

In hurdles, Lori Risdón returns in the 110- and 300-meter events.

"She's hoping to return to the state meet," Hanlon said.

Other top hurdlers on the squad include Kelsy Wilson and Chantel Jennings.

In field events, throwers Erin Cozart and Jenny Wadenstorer should be two of the best in the Southeastern Conference White Division this year.

Helping the throwers will be assistant coach Tina Kopinski. The school record-holder in the shot put and discus, Hanlon is pleased to have her on board as a coach.

"She will really help out with our throwers," he said.

In the long jump, Tezra Jennings,



Dreadnaught Amy Roberts returns to Dexter track and field this season. Roberts will be one of the Dreadnaughts' top sprinters this year.

Chantel Jennings, McNally and Wilson will be the Dreadnaughts' top performers.

In the pole vault, Dexter will have one of the area's best returning athletes in school record-holder Katie Dinardo. Also competing in the event will be Jenny Heldt and Wandyg.

In high jump, the Dreadnaughts are still searching for someone to step up and claim the No. 1 spot on the team.

"We need to develop that area," Hanlon said.

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DEXTER GIRLS' SOCCER

Strong senior leadership to boost Dexter girls' soccer team

*Captains Howell, Davis and
Burhop to drive Dreadnaught
kickers this season*

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The Dexter girls' soccer team lost a significant amount of talent off of last year's team, including Shannon Kennedy, now playing at DePaul University.

Despite the personnel losses, however, the Dreadnaughts return a solid core of senior talent and leadership to this year's squad.

"The strength of our team is the senior class, and our captains," said Dexter coach Joel Anderson, who is entering his sixth season. "We have some absolutely fantastic leadership."

Driving the team this season will be senior captains and four-year varsity performers midfielder Kelsea Howell, midfielder Lindsay Davis and defender Amy Burhop.

"We have a very young team, so they're (Howell, Davis and Burhop) our leaders right away," Anderson said. "They need to realize that's their role. All three are like coaches on the field."

Dexter lost 12 players to either graduation, or for personal reasons, off of last year's team, which finished 10-9-4. Last sea-

son, the Dreadnaughts captured a Southeastern Conference White Division title, and lost in double overtime to Livonia Ladywood in the district final. It was the second consecutive year Dexter lost in overtime in the district final.

"I think we can make another run at a district title (this season)," Anderson said. "It would be nice to go undefeated. Plus, we'd like to win the SEC title outright. We also want to improve our overall record. We're better than a .500 club."

Other top performers for Dexter this sea-

son include seniors defender Sam Tobin and keeper Katie Kujala; juniors defender Beth Drago, defender Lauren Parin and midfielder Kim Evanski, and sophomores forward Kelli Hughes, forward Michelle Szetkoff, defender Sarah Lewis and forward Jenny Cowen.

Freshmen to keep an eye on include forward Katie Daratony, midfielder Katelin Davis, midfielder Sarah Christian and keeper Elizabeth Umstead.

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DEXTER SOFTBALL

Dexter senior Jessica Leginski returns to the Dreadnaught softball line-up this season. Leginski and the rest of her Dexter teammates look forward to working with first-year varsity head coach Shan Cook this season.

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Dreads welcome new coach

Former assistant Cook takes over reins of Dreadnaught softball program

Don Richter
Sports Editor

It's Shan Cook's program now. Cook takes over the reins of Dexter's softball program after serving as an assistant coach under Ed Arbour for the past two seasons.

Arbour left the Dreadnaught program for personal reasons after last season. Dexter lost in the first round of districts a year ago.

"I am really excited to finally be able to call the shots," said Cook, who spent four years at Saline before heading north to Dexter. "This has been one of my goals, and I have finally achieved it."

"I owe this accomplishment to many people throughout my life that have taught me the game, and who have given me the chance to coach. I feel I have learned from the best. I look forward to building a successful program at Dexter, with the help of a great

coaching staff."

Jeff Cox will assist Cook this season, while Kirsten Korff will coach the JV team. Heading up the middle school program will be Pamela Sweet.

The Dreadnaughts' top returnees this year will be seniors Clare Berklich, Amanda Pettit, Jessica Leginski, Megan Field and Jessica Bouillion, as well as junior Shannon Wiseley.

Newcomers looking to make an impact this season include juniors Stephanie McCartt, Lyn Sutter, Melissa Viatle, sophomores Maegan Michalik, Nika George, and freshmen Theresa Geunther and Lauren Wenzel.

Cook said the Dreads should be tough defensively, but they need to improve in the circle if they're to be successful.

"Our goals for this season are to keep improving each and every day," she said. "With hard work, teamwork and dedication, we will be successful."

"This is a building year, but I believe in all of my girls, not only on varsity, but on JV. If we work hard, we can do great things. The key is the girls have to believe in themselves and learn from each and every experience no matter what it is, and grow from it."



Dexter junior catcher Shannon Wiseley will be a mainstay behind the plate for the Dreadnaughts this season.

DEXTER GIRLS' SOFTBALL

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rate themselves and take that sixth spot," Militello said.

With 10 golfers in the program, the Dreadnaughts aren't high in numbers. But, in overall talent, Dexter is one of the area's, if not one of the state's, best this season.

"This is an interesting team," Militello said. "We lost three seniors from last year. We lost a lot of leadership."

"This year, we need to develop a sixth spot. We need some leaders to step up. The girls have some lofty goals. They've been practicing since January. They've really upped their commitment."

Militello said commitment is something he's been stressing all year.

"We've been preaching commitment," he said. "You don't always have a shot to win a state title. We have that shot. We're trying to get to that next level. We'll be a tough win for anybody this season. We intend on going all the way. The girls are really focused on that (state title)."

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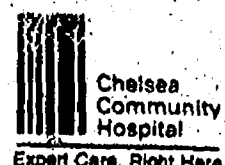
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