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CHELSEA

Sumner named as police chief

Chelsea's acting police chief picked from
among three finalists for the top post

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

After more than three hours of interviews, public comment and deliberation, the Chelsea City Council voted 4-2 Saturday to appoint Sgt. Scott Sumner as Chelsea's police chief.

Sumner and two other candidates for the job — Richard Adriaens, a Royal Oak Police Department operations bureau deputy chief, and John Stressman, a Jackson Police Department lieutenant — were interviewed by the City Council Saturday.

The three candidates, brought into the council chambers at different times, were each presented with similar batteries of questions, with topics ranging from community policing and management philosophies to plans to upgrade the police department's operating procedures, infrastructure, technological equipment, and disaster preparedness.

Scott Sumner

The finalists were also asked about their class ranks in police officer academies.

Adriaens emphasized his supervisory skills and experience dealing with population growth in Royal Oak, which he said parallels trends in Chelsea. He said he would be visible in the community, and would go out on patrols or respond to calls with other officers.

In light of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Adriaens said better intercity communication and coordination among different police departments is needed, which would be facilitated by implementation of an 800-megahertz radio system in Chelsea, he said.

Adriaens also said computer analysis of accidents or crime activity would help the police department do better strategic planning.

Stressman made clear that he would "set standards," and be a disciplinarian as chief, if necessary.

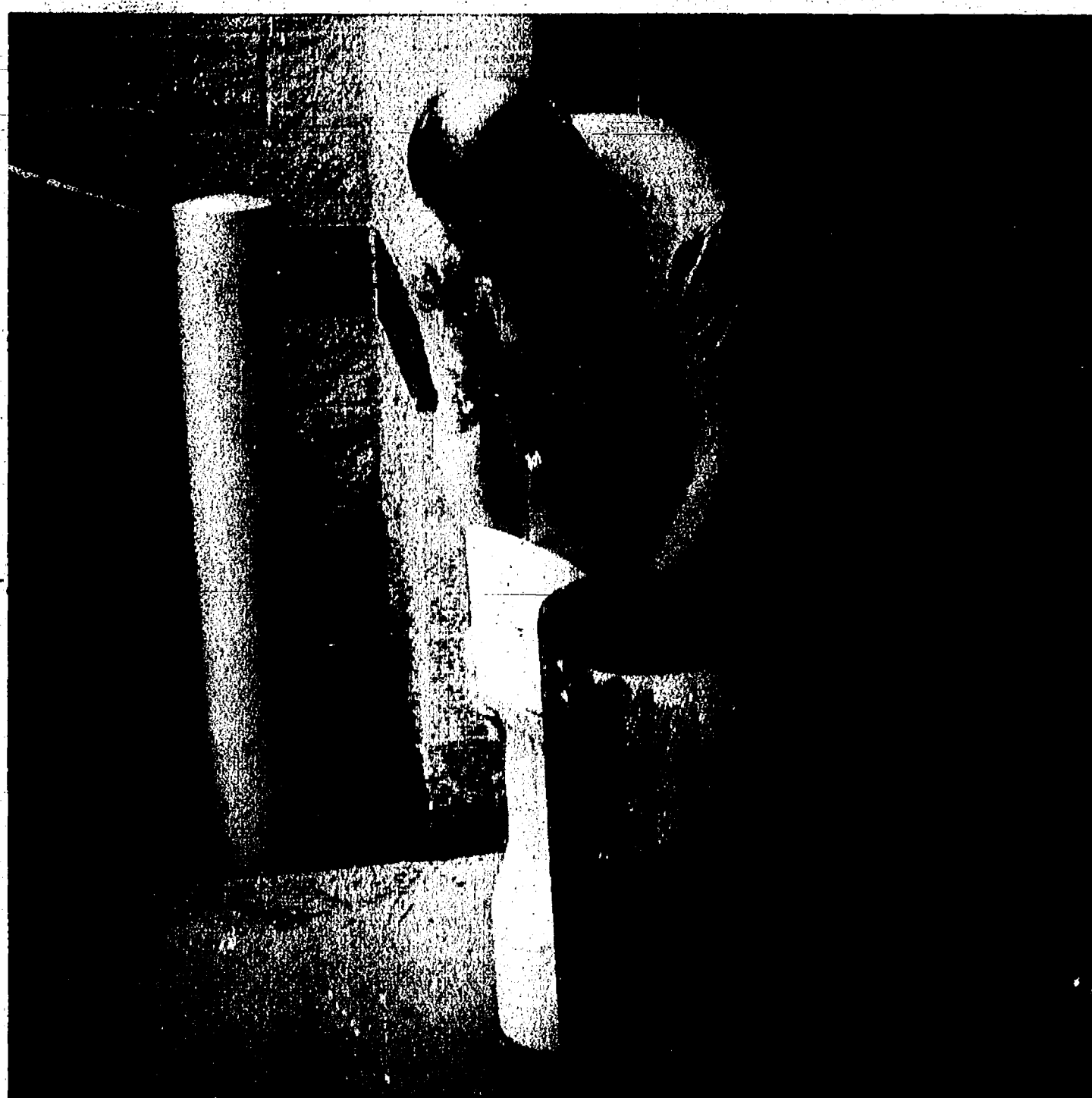
"I don't micromanage. I let (subordinates) do their job and I pat them on their back when they do a good job, but if they screw up I hold them accountable," Stressman said.

Although he said he would "take every effort" to make himself known in the community, Stressman indicated he wouldn't be as visible in a community-policing role, in terms of going out on patrol.

"A chief needs to be set aside from other police officers," said Stressman. "I don't believe a chief should write tickets. He needs to be someone people can go to."

Stressman said investing in technology is essential for achieving community-policing goals.

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Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac compares a clean cutaway model of a reverse osmosis membrane filter with a clogged and mineral-sullied filter removed from the plant.

Photos by Steve Ricci

CHELSEA

Water softener could be working by July 1

Residents have been
receiving hard water
since mid-April

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Chelsea residents are still receiving hard water pumped through municipal pipelines, but softer water could be on tap as early as July 1.

The water softening system inside Chelsea's \$10 million water treatment plant, which opened in 2002, has been bypassed since April 19, providing customers with water measured at a mineral hardness of approximately 400 parts per million.

When operating at full capacity, the water softening system is designed to reduce hardness levels to about 100 parts per million.

With the softeners off line, Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said last week some customers have requested reductions in their water rates, which, he said, is "not an option."

"The city of Chelsea has obligations to its bond holders to pay for the cost of the system," he said. "We cannot default on these bonds."

Steklac said the city's water fund, which has been tapped to pay for unanticipated expenses associated with fixing the softening system over the past several months, does not carry a large balance.

To pay for the new plant and other water infrastructure improvements, municipal water rates were increased by 15 percent earlier this year.

Steklac will meet with a Michigan Rural Water Association representative to devise a water cost and rate analysis

for Chelsea's system, which could influence future rate hikes.

That study will address what customers should be charged for water and what portion of the system's capital costs should be assessed through tap fees for new developments.

Steklac said the decision to install the water softeners in the first place was based on a survey of citizens.

Last week, Steklac and Interim Water Superintendent Brad Roberts met with representatives from GE Osmonics — the manufacturer of the plant's reverse-osmosis water softening system — and engineering consultants from Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber Inc. and Tetra Tech Inc. to troubleshoot the water softener malfunctions and develop a timetable to fix the problems.

Comprising two separate

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Bond vote set for June 14

School district asking
for \$28.1 million
bond extension

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Chelsea Board of Education race June 14, which will pit candidates Susan Moore, Steve Olsen and Jill de Meijer against each other for two, four-year terms, may be overshadowed by the second issue on the ballot — a request for a \$28.1 million bond extension.

District administrators say they are turning to voters because the steady erosion in state funding over the past three years

shows little
signs of
abating.

During the 2002-03 school year, the district suffered a cut of \$53 per student from its original \$7,073 per student. Then, in the middle of the current school year, the state cut \$74 per student.

"The preliminary state budget is attempting, for next school year, to reinstate the \$74 per student that was cut this year," Chelsea Superintendent Dave Killips said last week. "However, this does not make us whole or hold us harmless as the retirement rate is increasing at \$108 per student."

"Obviously, in the overall scheme of things, we end up losing \$34 per student. In our case, that is another \$100,000."

The state has been indicating that the School Aid Fund is in decent shape heading into next school year, Killips said.

"However, the general fund at the state level is \$1.3 billion in deficit," he said.

Since the general fund contributes to the School Aid Fund, there is a possibility that the general fund may not

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BRIEFLY...

■ **Woman's Club installs officers:** The Chelsea Woman's Club held its annual spring luncheon May 11 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

Officers for the coming year were installed. Marilyn Haug will serve as president; Elaine Knickerbocker, vice president; Marjorie Hepburn, secretary; Virginia Johnson, treasurer; and Jean

Schmidt, parliamentarian.

■ **Jernigan honored:** Louise Jernigan of Chelsea was named Friend of the Year last month by the Friends of the Chelsea District Library.

Jernigan has served as the group's treasurer for several years.

■ **Young artist's work on exhibit:** Anna Brieland-Shultz, a pupil in art teacher Bev

Yelsik's Art II class at Beach Middle School, has had a perspective composition selected for display at the Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing.

■ **Charity car wash set Saturday:** Staff volunteers from Holiday Inn Express-Chelsea, located at 1540 Commerce Park Drive, will join 200 hotels nationwide in washing cars 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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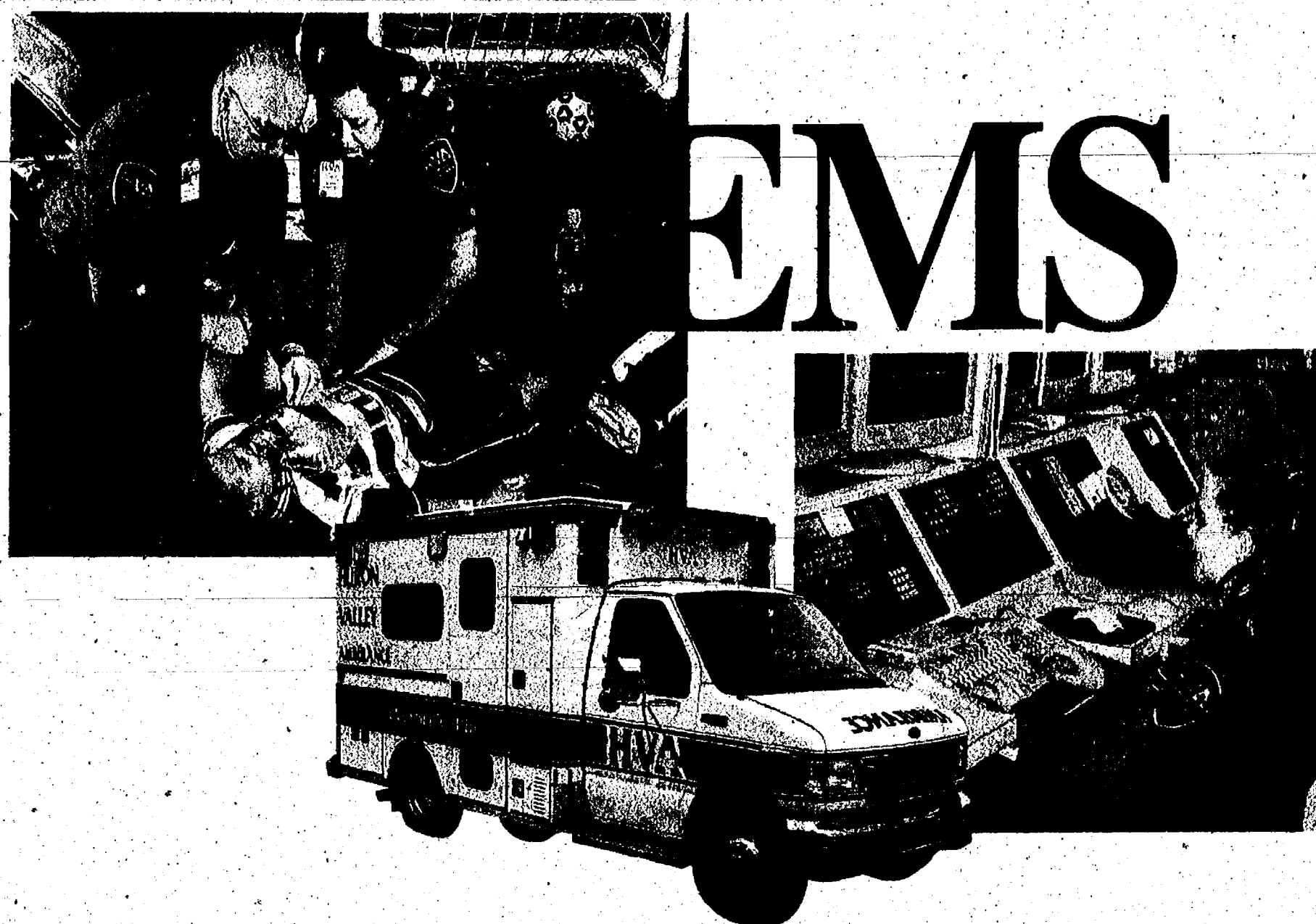
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CHELSEA

Dilcher appointed to Planning Commission

Architect will serve in three-year term vacated by Soule

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer



Ann Dilcher

The Chelsea City Council last week appointed Ann Dilcher to the City Planning Commission. She will serve the remainder of former Planning Commissioner Kim Soule's three-year term, which will expire in June 2005.

Soule resigned her post March 18, citing philosophical differences with city leaders regarding preservation and development issues.

Despite Dilcher's appointment, however, the recent resignation of Vincent Elie from the Planning Commission has created another vacancy on the nine-member board.

Chelsea residents interested in serving the remainder of Elie's term may send a resume and cover letter to Chelsea Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett at Chelsea City Hall, 305 S. Main St.

All Planning Commission seats have three-year terms.

Planning Commission seats filled by Walter Bolt, Peter Feeney and Richard Haugen will expire next month.

Dilcher is a project architect at Quinn Evans Architects in Ann Arbor. She worked for Quinn Evans in Washington, D.C., before moving to Ann Arbor with her husband, Joe Hood, and sons Liam, 3, and Mark, 13 months, in October 2003.

"The Washington, D.C., area was too expensive for us, and we really wanted to move to a smaller, more family-oriented community," Dilcher said.

"My husband came out to look at houses in the area and felt most at home in Chelsea."

Dilcher said her professional experience as an architect has involved urban planning, downtown revitalization, and design guideline projects. She said she has been active in a neighborhood association that discussed several major development projects.

In Ann Arbor, Dilcher said her work has focused on historic preservation, renovation and urban design.

Her design work includes developing design guidelines for the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority on Huron and Division streets, and on Fifth Avenue.

Dilcher said she is also currently working on renovation and restoration of the

Pere Marquette train depot in Bay City.

Born and raised in Bloomington, Ind., Dilcher earned a bachelor's degree in arts, economics and art history at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and a master's degree in architecture at Texas A & M University in College Station, Texas. She spent a year in Venezuela as an exchange student before she enrolled as an undergraduate.

Dilcher said she joined the Planning Commission because she believes in taking an active role in the community.

"With my skills and interests in planning and development, I feel that the Planning Commission is a place where I can contribute to the community," she said.

Looking ahead, Dilcher said Chelsea's change from village to city would provide the Planning Commission "a great opportunity" to review its master plan, a task which has already begun.

"One challenge will be to develop new relationships with the townships to help ensure that new development at our edges is supportive of the city plan," Dilcher said.

In light of such changes, Dilcher said she wants to help Chelsea grow in a way that "allows it to keep its small-town character as a wonderful place for walking, bicycling, playing, shopping

and working."

"As a newcomer to both Chelsea and the Planning Commission, I will hopefully bring new perspectives to issues, and can draw on both good and bad planning efforts I have seen in other communities," she said.

Dilcher said she doesn't yet know if she would be interested in reappointment to her seat when her term expires in 2005.

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Hospital awards 4 scholarships

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Harrison, daughter of Cindy Harrison; Emily Woolsey, daughter of Ellen and Michael Woolsey; and Chelsea High School senior Blythe Crane, daughter of Dawn and William Crane.

The recipients were selected from 30 eligible applications, based on their commu-

nity and volunteer involvement, proven leadership abilities, and academic accomplishments.

The Willard H. Johnson Scholarships were first presented in 1999, the year Johnson retired from Chelsea Community Hospital.

To be eligible for application, students must be dependents of hospital employees, volunteers, or medical staff, and have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

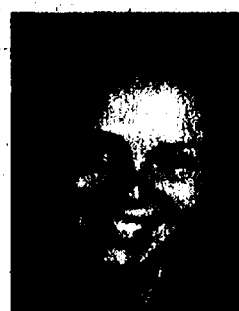
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"You're going to have to get up-to-date Internet computers because community policing requires continuous communication within the department," Stressman said.

At the end of his interview, Stressman turned the tables and took charge, questioning individual City Council members about their attitudes toward — and goals for — the police department.

Sumner, who has acted as interim chief since Jan. 3, emphasized his history and strong bonds with the people of Chelsea, including police officers, high school students, seniors, and other residents. He said he had no aspirations of becoming chief when he was first hired into the police department in 1983.

"I've seen where (the police department) has been, and I know where it needs to go in the future," Sumner said. "Our priorities have changed. We need to better serve the community in every sense."

Several times during his interview, Sumner alluded to the "old police department" versus the "new police department."

Sumner said he would work to foster communication with all members of the community.

"The Chelsea Police Department should not only enforce the law, but educate," Sumner said. "I believe community-oriented policing has to be an organizational belief."

"Patrol officers need to be able to communicate with the community as well as I can."

Sumner said he believes a chief's role is to actively patrol the streets, and described himself as a "fast learner," a "community man," and a "family man," with two young children, whose dedication to Chelsea is evidenced by his more than

20-year tenure with the police department.

"This is my community, and I care deeply about what goes on in it," he said.

A first order of business would be updating police policies and procedures with the help of the Michigan Municipal League — a process Sumner said was about 70 percent complete.

Another priority would be renovating the police station, he said.

"I believe the facilities we have right now show less than what we are," Sumner said.

The police department also needs to hire more sergeants, establish a rank structure, and be "held to a higher standard" via affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, a national police accrediting authority, which in turn would lessen liability through training and insurance exposure, Sumner said.

The accreditation process would take from three to five years, he said. As for technological advances, Sumner echoed Adriaens' call for 800-megahertz radios, and said a digital video system for patrol cars and more non-lethal weapons are needed.

"I believe we have radios dating back to World War II," Sumner said. Following Sumner's interview, 11 people, including a local business owner, seven police officers — five of them currently employed with the Chelsea Police Department — and former Chelsea Village President Richard Steele, spoke in favor of Sumner.

"Personally, I had 'my doubts at first about Scott,' said Bob Clark, a Chelsea Police Department union steward. "But I've watched him grow quite a bit. I'm sure there's more to go, but I believe Scott's the best person to sit in that suit."

Trustees Jamie Bollinger, Frank Hammer, Jason Lin-

dauer and Mayor Ann Feeney voted to appoint Sumner as police chief. Trustees Jim Myles and Cheri Albertson voted against Sumner. Although he does not hold a City Council vote, City Manager Mike Steklac said he recommended Sumner for the job.

"We have three darn good candidates," Bollinger said. "I don't see him as head-and-shoulders above the rest, but I see no reason not to push forward with Scott. He has community support."

"Scott stepped up to the plate when times were tough," Lindauer said. "He's shown resilience and tenacity."

"I'm impressed with the search process, but it's more important for us to nurture our internal candidates," Feeney said.

Steklac said although Sumner didn't possess experience on par with Adriaens and Stressman, he is a "quick learner" who "has the respect of most of his co-workers," and is "extremely dedicated" to Chelsea.

Albertson said although she doesn't think Sumner is "lacking," she interacted with the police department on nine separate occasions in the span of 12 years that "weren't handled well."

"I saw police harassment and intimidation when bringing in victims of family violence," said Albertson. "We don't need to re-traumatize people."

"I want a police chief who holds everybody accountable

for their behavior. The police department should be sensitive to individuals whether they're young or old, male or female, or black or white."

Myles said Adriaens should get the job, and suggested that Sumner be groomed to eventually take on police chief duties after gaining more experience. Albertson also endorsed Adriaens.

Albertson said in the past, the police department has had an "established pattern of dismissing" female victims of domestic violence who file formal police reports.

"The general public is unaware of these egregious violations of personal and civil rights," Albertson said.

Albertson said she is "currently not satisfied" with how Sumner has dealt with the issue, but said she spoke with Sumner Saturday about working to create what she called a "long overdue culture change" within the police department.

Both Albertson and Myles approached Sumner to congratulate him immediately after the vote.

"My 'no' vote for you doesn't mean I don't support you," Albertson told Sumner. "It's a culture change I'm looking for."

"I don't want him to fail. I'm looking forward to working with him," Myles said of Sumner.

The city paid the Michigan Municipal League \$7,000 to assist with the search. A divided Chelsea Village Council, lacking a village manager, proposed the

search process earlier this year after a 3-1 vote to name Sumner as chief was ruled invalid by a village attorney.

Although the chief job posting said a bachelor's degree and advanced FBI training were desirable qualifications for candidates, Steklac denied that three semifinalists for the post were disqualified in order to stack the deck in Sumner's favor.

While he declined to specifically say why those candidates were disqualified, Steklac said Monday that "there was absolutely no effort to 'level the playing field' on educational credentials" by a police board and Michigan Municipal League search consultant Bob Hamilton, who were hired to screen candidates.

Steklac said he, Hamilton, Port Huron Police Department Chief William Corbett and Grosse Pointe Farms Director of Public Safety Richard Ferber independently reached the same conclusions about who the finalists should be.

City Council members accepted the recommendations and did not ask to see the resumes of the semifinalists, Steklac said.

Myles said Monday he didn't ask why the semifinalists were disqualified, and said he was satisfied with the finalists who were recommended. Those who voted for Sumner ran for office on platforms supporting him as police chief, Myles said.

Albertson said she was able to view summary documents about the disqualified semifinalists.

Sumner said Saturday that he was honored to be considered for the job alongside two candidates who had "high regard."

"I'm proud to have been selected and to have gone through this process," he said. "I wish the other candidates all the best. They went through a lot of screening."

Looking ahead, Sumner expressed optimism for himself, as well as the police department he will lead.

"I know I'm doing the best job that I can, and I know my best work is in front of me," he said. "The standard, and the bar, will be raised."



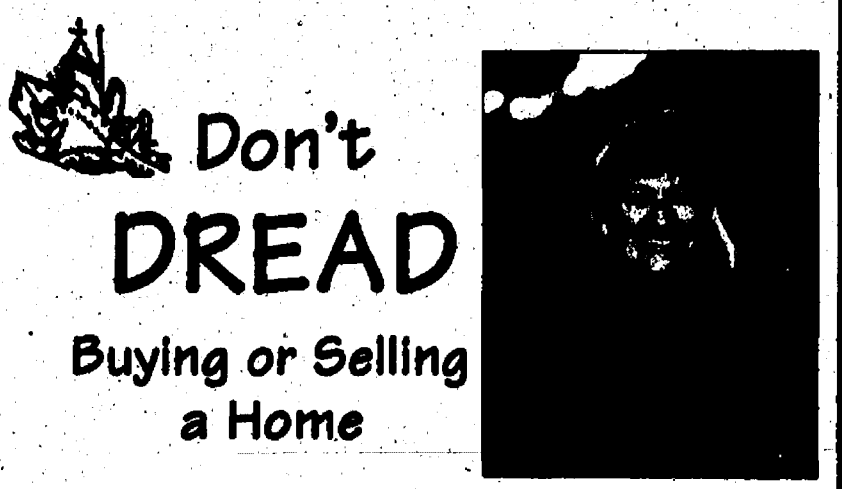
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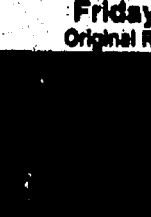


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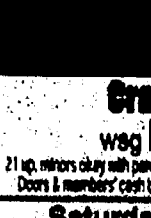


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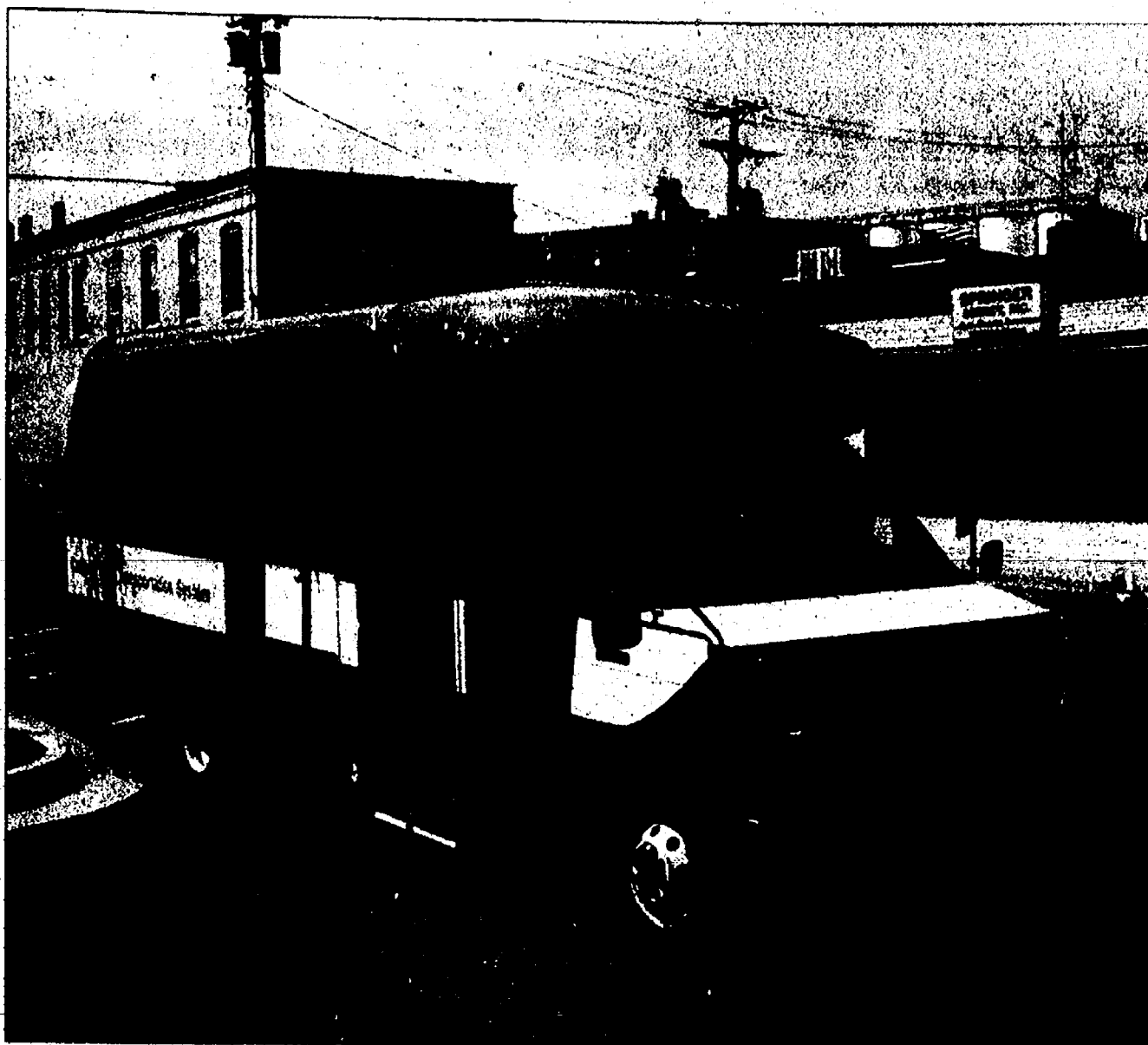
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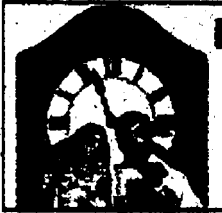
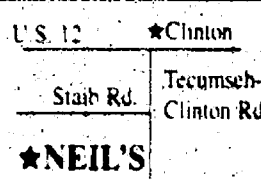
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"You're going to have to get up-to-date Internet computers because community policing requires continuous communication within the department," Stressman said. At the end of his interview, Stressman turned the tables and took charge, questioning individual City Council members about their attitudes toward—and goals for—the police department.

Sumner, who has acted as interim chief since Jan. 3, emphasized his history and strong bonds with the people of Chelsea, including police officers, high school students, seniors, and other residents. He said he had no aspirations of becoming chief when he was first hired into the police department in 1983.

"I've seen where (the police department) has been, and I know where it needs to go in the future," Sumner said. "Our priorities have changed. We need to better serve the community in every sense."

Several times during his interview, Sumner alluded to the "old police department" versus the "new police department."

Sumner said he would work to foster communication with all members of the community.

"The Chelsea Police Department should not only enforce the law, but educate," Sumner said. "I believe community-oriented policing has to be an organizational belief."

"Patrol officers need to be able to communicate with the community as well as I can."

Sumner said he believes a chief's role is to actively patrol the streets, and described himself as a "fast learner," a "community man," and a "family man," with two young children, whose dedication to Chelsea is evidenced by his more than

20-year tenure with the police department.

"This is my community, and I care deeply about what goes on in it," he said.

A first order of business would be updating police policies and procedures with the help of the Michigan Municipal League—a process Sumner said was about 70 percent complete.

Another priority would be renovating the police station, he said.

"I believe the facilities we have right now show less than what we are," Sumner said.

The police department also needs to hire more sergeants, establish a rank structure, and be "held to a higher standard" via affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, a national police accrediting authority, which in turn would lessen liability through training and insurance exposure, Sumner said.

The accreditation process would take from three to five years, he said.

As for technological advances, Sumner echoed Adriaens' call for 800-megahertz radios, and said a digital video system for patrol cars and more non-lethal weapons are needed.

"I believe we have radios dating back to World War II," Sumner said.

Following Sumner's interview, 11 people, including a local business owner, seven police officers—five of them currently employed with the Chelsea Police Department—and former Chelsea Village President Richard Steele, spoke in favor of Sumner.

"Personally, I had my doubts at first about Scott," said Bob Clark, a Chelsea Police Department union steward. "But I've watched him grow quite a bit. I'm sure there's more to go, but I believe Scott's the best person to sit in that suit."

Trustees Jamie Bollinger, Frank Hammer, Jason Lin-

dauer and Mayor Ann Feeney voted to appoint Sumner as police chief. Trustees Jim Myles and Cheri Albertson voted against Sumner. Although he does not hold a City Council vote, City Manager Mike Steklac said he recommended Sumner for the job.

"We have three darn good candidates," Bollinger said. "I don't see him as head-and-shoulders above the rest, but I see no reason not to push forward with Scott. He has community support."

"Scott stepped up to the plate when times were tough," Lindauer said. "He's shown resilience and tenacity."

"I'm impressed with the search process, but it's more important for us to nurture our internal candidates," Feeney said.

Steklac said although Sumner didn't possess experience on par with Adriaens and Stressman, he is a "quick learner" who "has the respect of most of his co-workers," and is "extremely dedicated" to Chelsea.

Albertson said although she doesn't think Sumner is "lacking," she interacted with the police department on nine separate occasions in the span of 12 years that "weren't handled well."

"I saw police harassment and intimidation when bringing in victims of family violence," said Albertson. "We don't need to re-traumatize people."

"I want a police chief who holds everybody accountable

for their behavior. The police department should be sensitive to individuals whether they're young or old, male or female, or black or white."

Myles said Adriaens should get the job, and suggested that Sumner be groomed to eventually take on police chief duties after gaining more experience. Albertson also endorsed Adriaens.

Albertson said in the past, the police department has had an "established pattern of dismissing" female victims of domestic violence who file formal police reports.

"The general public is unaware of these egregious violations of personal and civil rights," Albertson said.

Albertson said she is "currently not satisfied" with how Sumner has dealt with the issue, but said she spoke with Sumner Saturday about working to create what she called a "long overdue culture change" within the police department.

Both Albertson and Myles approached Sumner to congratulate him immediately after the vote.

"My 'no' vote for you doesn't mean I don't support you," Albertson told Sumner. "It's a culture change I'm looking for."

"I don't want him to fail. I'm looking forward to working with him," Myles said of Sumner.

The city paid the Michigan Municipal League \$7,000 to assist with the search. A divided Chelsea Village Council, lacking a village manager, proposed the

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Although the chief job posting said a bachelor's degree and advanced FBI training were desirable qualifications for candidates, Steklac denied that three semifinalists for the post were disqualified in order to stack the deck in Sumner's favor.

While he declined to specifically say why those candidates were "disqualified," Steklac said Monday that "there was absolutely no effort to 'level the playing field' on educational credentials" by a police board and Michigan Municipal League search consultant Bob Hamilton, who were hired to screen candidates.

Steklac said he, Hamilton, Port Huron Police Department Chief William Corbett and Grosse Pointe Farms Director of Public Safety Richard Ferber independently reached the same conclusions about who the finalists should be.

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tions and did not ask to see the resumes of the semifinalists, Steklac said.

Myles said Monday he didn't ask why the semifinalists were disqualified, and said he was satisfied with the finalists who were recommended. Those who voted for Sumner ran for office on platforms supporting him as police chief, Myles said.

Albertson said she was able to view summary documents about the disqualified semifinalists.

Sumner said Saturday that he was honored to be considered for the job alongside two candidates who had "high regard."

"I'm proud to have been selected and to have gone through this process," he said. "I wish the other candidates all the best. They went through a lot of screening."

Looking ahead, Sumner expressed optimism for himself, as well as the police department he will lead.

"I know I'm doing the best job that I can, and I know my best work is in front of me," he said. "The standard, and the bar, will be raised."



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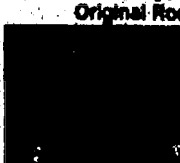


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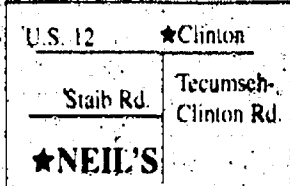
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Seniors explore Medicare drug options

Rising cost of health care a concern for many

By Cheryl Heitzman
Special Writer

Dorothy Ottoman, 77, attended an informational meeting last Thursday in Chelsea about the new Medicare prescription drug laws with high hopes for the new program.

But after learning more, she was left wondering if it could help her at all.

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The first stage of the program begins June 1 with prescription drug discount cards.

Seniors will have the choice of some 40 cards that provide a discount on specific prescription drugs. The cards can be national or regional, and pharmacies will not accept all.

CVS pharmacy in Chelsea is offering kits to apply for the Pharmacy Care Alliance and myPharmaCare cards, the only ones they will accept as of June 1.

"It's my understanding that eventually we'll accept all cards," said Dan Parkanzky, a CVS pharmacist.

Dexter Pharmacy will accept all cards from the beginning.

The cards can be bought for an annual fee up to \$30.

They will be valid from June 2004 to Dec. 31, 2005.

Low-income seniors may qualify for a \$600 credit in 2004 and 2005. Single seniors earning less than \$12,568 a year or married couples earning less than \$16,862 may qualify.

Becki Tyler, a health specialist for the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, said seniors should keep three issues in mind when choosing a card: convenience, the list of covered drugs and savings.

"Can I use this card when I go on vacation, are my drugs covered and am I getting the most savings that I can are three important questions," Tyler said.

The cards are good for one year, but seniors are stuck with them for the full year.

"Even if your health care needs drastically change,

that card is the only one you can get for the year," Tyler said.

In 2006, the Medicare prescription drug plan will begin. There is an annual deductible of \$250.

A monthly fee of approximately \$35 will be charged to everyone enrolled in the prescription plan. This fee will increase yearly, as well.

Beneficiaries will pay 25 percent of prescription costs totaling between \$251 and \$2,250. This is speculated to increase to 25 percent of all costs between \$445 and \$4,000 by 2013.

A coverage gap begins at \$2,250 and lasts until the beneficiary spends \$5,100. There is no coverage at all at this level of spending, with the beneficiary expected to pay 100 percent of all drug costs.

Only at \$5,100 will the ben-

eficiary see any further benefit, and this gap will increase each year.

This coverage gap poses a problem for many senior citizens since the cost will be completely out of pocket for such a wide range.

As for Medicare Part B, currently, the annual deductible is \$100. This will increase to \$110 in 2005 then increase each year.

Beginning in 2007, the monthly premium will increase for beneficiaries who earn more than \$80,000 from the current rate of \$66.60 or 25 percent of the actual cost.

Tyler said the program is optional, but anyone who joins after the enrollment period from Nov. 15, 2005, to May 15, 2006, has passed, will have to pay a penalty.

The penalty is 30 percent of

the monthly premium for each month he or she was eligible and did not sign up.

There is no penalty if coverage from employment or retirement benefits are canceled.

Frank Grohnert of Chelsea, chairman of the Western Washtenaw Democrats, explained some shortcomings of the new laws.

"We are also here to advocate the democratic position to have bulk buying of drugs and to allow the government to be able to negotiate lower prices," Grohnert said.

Peter Willis, spokesperson for state Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, said he is supportive of anything that proposes more individual control over health care.

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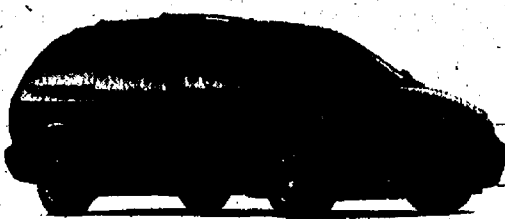
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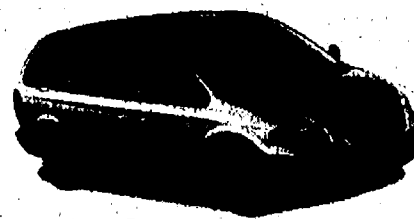
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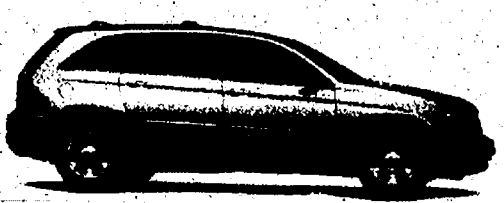
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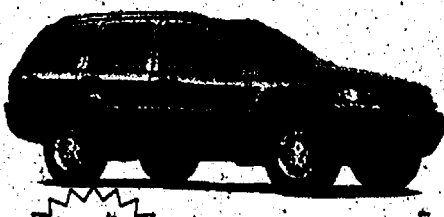
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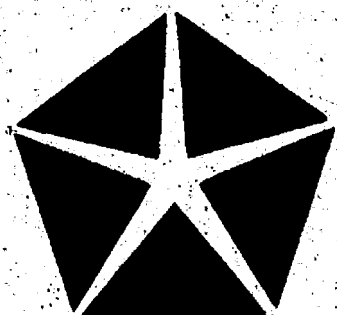
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BOND

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make that transfer, he said.

"After the last two years, it's only prudent on our part to budget for another mid-year reduction for next school year," he said.

Figures released from Lansing Tuesday show projections for the next fiscal year with the School Aid Fund \$50 to \$100 million in the red.

"Once again, that could mean up to a \$70 per student cut again next school year," Killips said.

"We were told that current revenues coming into the state are the same level they were in the 1970s. Tough situation to be in."

The Chelsea School District implemented cuts totaling \$1.2 million going into this school year, eliminating teaching and other staff positions, cutting a bus driver position and bus route, reducing the athletic budget and cutting 25 percent from building materials, supplies and field trips, among other cuts.

"Staff at every level felt this impact," Killips said. "Fortunately, we were able to do this without a dramatic

effect on our students and programming."

The coming school year could see a deficit between \$1.9 and \$3.1 million for the district, Killips said. While the district has seen fewer dollars in funding per student, operating costs — which include insurance, retirement benefits, supplies, materials and wages — continue to rise.

If approved, the bulk of the bond money would be used to pay for renovations, and the rest for technology, site work, buses, new construction equipment and furnishings.

"We continue to have many infrastructure needs in our school district," Killips said. "Roofs, boilers, windows, parking lots and such require on-going maintenance and replacement."

"The bond issue will help us take care of those needs. Without the bond issue, eventually we have to use our operating dollars to take care of these needs."

That, in turn, decreases the amount of money for student programming, hiring of teachers, and allocation of money for materials and classroom supplies, he said.

Twenty teachers received early notification in March of impending layoffs.

"If our bond issue is successful, we anticipate being able to recall the 20 teachers we laid off," Killips said.

"Without the extra proceeds from the bond issue, up to 10 teachers may not be recalled as we may not have the funding available to hire them."

"This will affect our programming for students."

Even with successful passage of the bond, the district will cut an additional \$500,000 from the 2004-05 budget in staff, materials, supplies, professional development and curriculum.

If approved, the current levy of 7 mills, originally approved as part of a \$45 million bond issue in 1995, will remain at that level, costing a homeowner with a \$200,000 home and state equalized value of \$100,000 approximately \$700 a year.

However, taxpayers, who would have seen a decrease in taxes starting in 2006, will now see an extension through about 2010. Even with this extension, however, the decline in the millage rate is still six years ahead of the schedule that voters approved in 1995, Killips said.

The debt will be retired in 2025.

Killips said approval of the

\$28.1 million in bonds would help the school district weather the current financial storm short term, as well as meet long-term needs.

Killips was disappointed in the poor turnout for a recent public forum on the bond issue.

A similar forum Monday also had a dismal turnout. Another is set 7 p.m. May 27 at the Washington Street Education Center.

The district is also communicating with voters by sending out newsletters to district residents. Information also can be found on the district's Web site at www.chelsea.k12.mi.us.

In addition, Carl and Priscilla Schwarze join Sarah and David Proegler in heading up a committee to lead volunteers in a campaign to pass the bond issue.

Killips invites voters with questions to call him.

"If I have to talk to everyone in the district by June 14 to get this bond issue passed, I will," he said. "If I didn't have to go to the voters for the money, I wouldn't."

"With the lack of state funding, this bond issue is a way that we can step up locally to help maintain the quality of education within our community."

WATER

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skids, Roberts found that half of the plant's 36 membrane filter tubes were completely clogged with mineral deposits before they were taken off line.

Roberts and Steklac determined that complete bypass of the tubes was necessary to meet distribution system demands.

The membranes, designed to last up to five years, already have been replaced once by GE Osmonics since they went on line in 2002.

In addition to the sullied filters, about eight pinhole leaks were discovered in the reverse osmosis cylinders when filter problems were investigated.

Steklac said Monday that city officials are awaiting a GE Osmonics proposal to install new membranes on Reverse Osmosis Unit 2 — one of the plants two water softening skids — and monitor its operations.

"If GE Osmonics is able to get RO Unit 2 under control, then we will work on getting RO Unit 1 operational," Steklac said.

Getting the first unit up and running would also require replacing stainless steel housings with

Fiberglass-reinforced pipes.

Reverse Osmosis Unit 2 could be operational as soon as July 1, Steklac said, at which time plant operators will try to reduce water hardness from 400 parts per million to 200 parts per million.

Steklac said that goal would depend on water system demand, as well how much water will have to be bypassed compared to the water processed through the second unit.

The mixture resulting from the combination will dictate the hardness level achieved, Steklac said.

The pinhole leaks were discovered on Unit 1, and metal pitting was found on Unit 2.

Steklac said GE Osmonics believes the pinhole leaks were caused by a combination of corrosion and bacteria.

GE Osmonics representatives have argued that the bacteria were feeding on suspended material, which provided attachment points and food for bacterial growth, he said.

"They believe this is due to a failure in the iron removal process, allowing the suspended materials into the housings," Steklac said of GE Osmonics' claims.

Despite the water softener bypass, Roberts last month

said the plant's iron removal system is still functional and is removing iron from the water delivered to water customers.

Steklac said the cost of replacing the reverse osmosis membranes is \$118,000.

The cost of replacing the stainless steel housings with fiberglass housings would range from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The plant currently is able to meet peak water demands of 1.7 million gallons per day

this summer, he said, and what residents receive currently meets federal and state quality standards.

While the softeners are bypassed, customers may notice hard water stains or buildup on household items such as dishes, coffee pots, bathroom sinks and showers, Steklac said.

Soaps and detergents will lose some effectiveness when customers bathe, or wash laundry or dishes.

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Larceny

A sales manager at Varsity Ford, 3480 Jackson Road, reported that parts had been stolen from a car on the dealership's lot sometime between May 7 and 11.

Both front bucket seats, center dashboard accessories, temperature controls and a gear-shift cover were stolen from a high-end Ford Mustang.

The manager told police that the items could be used to make a regular Mustang appear to be a higher-end model.

Employees noticed the damage when they went to move the car.

The items are valued at \$7,000.

A salesman at Suburban Chevrolet, 3515 Jackson Road, reported four tires stolen from a limited edition car sometime between May 8 and 10.

The man said there were only 3,000 of the cars made and the dealership just has one.

The stolen tires are valued at \$3,000 and the damage is estimated at \$1,000.

A 55-year-old Manchester man reported that he witnessed tires being stolen May 9 from Ann Arbor Nissan, 3975 Jackson Ave.

The man told police he was out looking at cars with his wife when he noticed a man who appeared to be out of place and stealing tires.

Police found that 12 tires with rims had been stolen from three cars on the dealership's lot.

The total value is \$4,800.

A 40-year-old man reported stolen golf equipment May 5

from his home in the 1800 block of Snowberry Ridge.

The man said that he was cleaning out the garage and noticed that three golf bags and numerous golf clubs had been stolen.

The golf clubs and bags are valued at \$2,240.

Family Trouble

Deputies responded to a reported family dispute May 11 at an apartment complex.

Neighbors called police after they heard a loud fight and noises that appeared to be from a physical altercation.

Neighbors said they were concerned about the woman's safety.

After the home's occupants refused to answer the door, police gained entry and found the couple in the shower.

The 18-year-old woman who lives in the apartment said she had been arguing with her fiancé, 17, after he was expelled from school for excessive tardiness and was late picking up their child from day care.

The woman said there was no physical assault, and that the noises may have come from the man stomping around the apartment.

The woman's fiancé said he didn't want to open the door because he spent seven years in prison as a juvenile and

didn't want to get in trouble again.

Breaking and Entering

A manager at Smede-Son Steel Building Supply Co., 7240 Jackson Road, reported that tools had been stolen from the business sometime between May 8 and 10.

The man told police he arrived for work Monday morning and found that some tools and computer equipment had been stolen.

Police found a large door in the back of the business had a broken window.

The stolen items are valued at \$4,924.

Drug Possession

A 19-year-old man and an 18-year-old man were arrested for possessing marijuana and alcohol.

Police noticed a car parked along Jackson Avenue and stopped to see if there were any problems.

The older man told police that he had been drinking a little, and the passenger said he had consumed a couple of beers.

During a search of the driver, police found a baggie of a substance that appeared to be marijuana. The driver recorded a blood-alcohol level of 0.093 percent, which violates the no tolerance law set for minors under the age of 21.

Police found a baggie of

suspected marijuana during a search of the passenger. The passenger recorded a 0.06 percent blood-alcohol level.

The driver was taken to jail and held until sober. The passenger was cited as a minor in possession and released at the scene.

Drunken Driving

A 19-year-old woman was arrested for drunken driving and leaving the scene of a crash May 7 on Wagner Road near Bradford Court.

Police received an alert to be on the lookout after a driver called 911 and reported a reckless driver.

When police found the car a short time later, the woman's eyes were reported to be extremely bloodshot. A deputy noticed that the driver was bleeding slightly from

a bruise on her forehead.

The front window of the car was smashed and there was heavy damage to the front corner of the vehicle. Police also reported a very strong smell of liquor.

The woman told police that she had been drinking at a party. A police report stated that the woman was staggering once outside the car, and she struggled to maintain her balance.

The woman recorded a blood-alcohol level of 0.265, more than three times the level considered drunk.

The passenger, a 19-year-old woman, recorded a 0.17 percent blood-alcohol level.

The passenger told police that they had been at a party near Manchester, but she was unaware of how much alcohol the driver had consumed.

She told police that the driver missed a turn and struck a tree.

The driver was arrested and taken to a hospital for medical treatment. The passenger was cited as a minor in possession and released at the scene.

While en route to the hospital, the woman asked the deputy if there was any way to keep her parents from finding out about the incident. The deputy reportedly told her that she did not intend to contact her parents, as she is of legal age.

The woman then told the deputy that she would give her money if there was a way to handle the situation without involving her parents. The deputy told the woman she would not accept any

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Yekulis is running to replace Representative Gene DeRossett, who is term limited. The 52nd district lies entirely within Washtenaw County. "This seat will be targeted by Republicans and Democrats alike," said Land. "We need to do everything we can to keep this seat in GOP hands."

Secretary Land as well as Attorney General Mike Cox won the district in 2002. Gene DeRossett won re-election to the seat by over 53%.

"Joe is a hard working, pro-family candidate who will do what it takes to win and be a strong voice in Lansing," Land said. "I look forward to working with Joe on the campaign trail this year."

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COMMENTARY

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Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

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Troy Otto
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"I think we should just pray for peace and that the whole thing will end soon."

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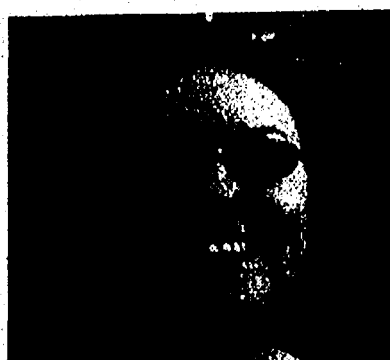
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The district made these budget cuts in response to

mid-year school funding reductions by the state.

I have a seventh-grade student who missed taking speech and drama. I have two children who are affected by the change in drivers' education. In addition, I have spoken with many friends who knew bits and pieces of changes within the district.

But I did not appreciate the actions this district has taken to balance its budget until I became involved in the bond extension effort.

When my husband, Carl, and I met Sarah and David Proegler and we agreed to act as chairs for the citizens' bond extension committee, one of our first questions was, "What has the district done to address funding cuts so far?"

We spent time with several school personnel and came up with this list. This past year, the district has:

- Eliminated two administrative staff positions.
- Eliminated one technology staff position.

• Eliminated 10 teaching staff positions.

• Eliminated one bus route and 1 bus driver position.

• Cut school programs such as drivers' education, middle school speech and drama, and all field trips.

• Cut the athletics department budget by 10 percent.

• Cut the materials and supplies budget district-wide by 25 percent.

It became our understanding that the school board and administration carefully made these changes so that we and, more importantly, our children, would not feel affected by the budget cuts. With the assistance of the Chelsea Education Foundation, the Athletic Boosters, and other private funding, field, trips, athletics and classroom activities were not dramatically affected.

And it was reassuring to know that most of the staff positions were eliminated through retirement, voluntary leaves of absence and

job restructuring, not layoffs or terminations.

During the time we spent getting answers to our questions, it became apparent that additional state funding cuts are likely. We also learned that the district is facing double-digit increases in employee health insurance and utility rate hikes.

The district's operational costs are increasing while its funding is decreasing. The reality is that further budget cuts will involve teaching staff reductions and will affect our children's classrooms.

The district is hoping to avoid this reality by extending the school bond. While bond funds cannot be used for personnel, they will allow the district to free up funds that would have been used to maintain and improve the school buildings. This will allow the district to spend more operational funds on personnel.

We have been hearing a lot of talk that the school district

is trying to coerce votes for the bond by threatening layoffs. As chairs for the citizens' bond extension effort, we want people to understand that the layoffs are not a threat. The district has already tightened its belt.

It's unrealistic to believe that teachers, classrooms, and our children will remain unaffected if the school district's budget situation does not improve. The bond extension is a most beneficial means to ease the district's financial pressure.

We hope that all residents within the Chelsea School District ask the same questions we have and are just as pleasantly surprised with the answers. We hope they will become informed and will see the benefits of the bond funding to our schools. We hope they will vote "yes" to the bond extension June 14.

Priscilla Schwarze, a Sylvan Township resident, can be reached at 475-5905 or cfspl@provide.net.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community was generous to family

We just wanted to take a moment to thank everyone for all of their kindness as we went through Mandy's surgery last December, and their generosity that helped us have a wonderful holiday.

We are happy to report that Mandy is almost fully recovered. She still has some days that find her very tired, but she is back to school full time and looking forward to doing some swimming this summer.

Everyone was so very kind to us; I don't know how we'll ever begin to repay the community for all they did.

We have vowed to return the favor in the form of helping another family next Christmas as we were so generously helped. It made all the difference in the world during a time that was so very difficult, both monetarily and emotionally.

We truly feel accepted and welcomed in Chelsea, and are so glad we decided to come back.

Mary Jane and
Amanda Kitchens
Dexter Township

Arts center seems to exclude many

The Chelsea Center for the Arts, under Executive Director Ginger Sissom, has accomplished many things in the Chelsea community.

Prior to Ms. Sissom's directorship, there have been several other hardworking and dedicated directors, who worked with many committed volunteers and independent contractors for thousands of hours — some paid, but mostly unpaid — to bring the dream of an art center for the Chelsea community to life.

Over the years, however, many of these good folks have been hurt by their treatment from the Chelsea Center for the Arts. Folks have been asked to leave, excluded from activities, treated unfairly, rudely and at times in a manner that can only be described as unkind.

They left the center feeling hurt, disenfranchised and dismayed. Their dream of a community inclusive art center was lost and, in some cases, destroyed.

These folks now know that they are not alone in the treatment they received.

There have been many now who have spoken out about their exclusion or harsh treatment. Some sent letters to the current board of CCA. Ninety folks signed petitions in just two days for answers from CCA about the current situation and past treatment of volunteers, artists and supporters.

The writers of these letters

have a common hope: to see genuine community inclusive arts programming in Chelsea. They still have a dream to see this happen.

I have been the latest in this growing group of community art lovers to receive harsh treatment from the CCA.

Last summer, I was lucky enough to have had the opportunity to work with hundreds of wonderful volunteers and a group of artists to bring my design and the story of the Pathway to Renewal to life.

Early in the fall of 2002, I brought my idea to CCA and then worked in partnership with the CCA director to bring a grant for \$20,000 to the Chelsea community and CCA. This was the largest grant of several that I, with others, had helped to gain for CCA since I began there over six years ago.

My work was primarily as a volunteer, teaching art as a part-time paid independent contractor.

On March 15, I was shocked to receive a very hostile and threatening letter from the CCA executive director and CCA board telling me to immediately stop all activities that imply or state my "ownership" of the Pathway to Renewal mosaic sculpture, including verbal, written and Internet based activities.

This letter claimed that CCA owned the Pathway project and implied that I was not the artist or the creator of the idea. The letter indicated that CCA exclusively owned the Pathway.

All who worked so hard with me last spring, summer and fall know that the Pathway to Renewal was my idea and design. However, CCA's letter informed me that CCA, not I, was the creator of the project, that they owned the piece and that I was not the artist-creator, just someone hired by CCA to make their Pathway.

This letter ended by relieving me of my teaching position at the center, and told me that if I had any questions to speak to CCA's attorney who is on their advisory

board.

My shock, sadness and disappointment has been made worse by the CCA's refusal to address the petition and letters the CCA received from so many concerned in the community. The CCA seems to have dismissed many who worked on this wonderful project. Everyone who worked so hard on the project knows that it belongs to those loved ones it was created for.

At the dedication ceremony in September 2003, the Pathway to Renewal was dedicated to Chelsea as a gift we gave each other for healing, hope and renewal. For me, this will always remain true.

The CCA must feel there is something to be gained by treating so many in our community in such a harsh and hostile way.

I don't know what the CCA is thinking because since I received my angry letter of accusations, threats and dismissal, I have only been in contact with CCA in person once. That was when, a week after my dismissal from CCA, I signed over to the CCA's treasurer a \$1,000 check from an international award given to me for the project this spring.

When I gave the money gift to CCA, the board treasurer gave me a few minutes to speak of my hurt, shock and pain at the CCA's treatment of myself and others.

It was our hope that this \$1,000 gift to CCA would help speed up the completion of the project's completion goals, such as a sign, the table and seats, and finishing the landscaping. A total of \$10,000 in bricks and landscaping already has been donated by a host of people who truly care about the Pathway's future.

It seems to me that CCA actions have excluded many talented, hardworking and dedicated folks in our wonderful community.

Chelsea is still a pretty small place, and I don't know how many people CCA can afford to push away, or exclude before it no longer can stand up under its own

exclusive umbrella.

There are many of us who love the arts and want to see them thrive in Chelsea. We

will just have to put our energies and talents in to places that want our help, and

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appreciate our hard work and dedication.

At this time, CCA only seems to want a select few.

But I know that I am in the company of many who were found not worthy of inclusion in the center. We all still love the arts, and we will find other places that want our creativity, energy and support.

Lorin Kummer
Chelsea

School district voters must extend bond

Whoa. Let's all step back and try to gain some perspective here.

In a recent letter to the editor it was suggested that the community of Chelsea should not support the June 14 school bond issue, and the most compelling argument against passage was displeasure with the current district administration.

I certainly don't always agree with Superintendent Dave Killips; the school board or our school administrators.

But let's be fair — even though we may not always see eye to eye — these are still honest, hardworking, dedicated professionals who are doing their level best in positions where no matter what they do (or don't do) they are going to disappoint somebody.

It's a fact that not everyone is happy with the school reconfiguration (although, I've yet to hear any parents of current seventh- and eighth-graders complain about the much-needed space at the middle school).

And it must be frustrating not to be able to establish a meaningful dialogue with district officials when desired, as the previous letter's author experienced. But neither of these issues justifies not extending the school millage.

And let's be clear, that's what we are talking about — maintaining the current rate of 7 mills.

All right, if some folks want to consider not realizing a tax decrease as a tax increase, then fine.

Applying that same logic, I suppose one could say that the many people in Chelsea who didn't receive a scheduled raise or promotion this year, have actually been demoted or suffered a pay cut. We can argue the semantics all day, but what's the point?

The cold reality is like nearly every district across Michigan, the Chelsea schools have been hit hard by a dramatic reduction in state funding at a time when expenses continue to rise. It's easy to forget that when the cost of insurance, electricity or gasoline goes up for you

and me, it goes up for our schools, as well.

And let's not kid ourselves. Even if the millage is extended, there still will need to be significant cuts. Some programs will still be reduced or eliminated. Some people will probably still lose their jobs. Look at the numbers. Extending the 7 mills will not eliminate our school funding problems, but it will help to avert a fiscal disaster.

Supporting or opposing the current school administration is a distraction from the important decision we all have to make.

It doesn't matter who the current superintendent or school board members are, because they had nothing to do with the drop in state funding. Those dollars would still not be coming to Chelsea and we'd still be facing the same financial crisis.

Not happy with the current school administration? Fine. Pursue a change in the school board. But don't visit your displeasure over any administrative decisions on this urgent funding issue. There is just too much at stake to confuse the two. We need to pass the school bond.

Christopher Meloche
Chelsea

Sylvan Township is overtaking ice arena

The owners of the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea have a major problem with the Sylvan Township officials. These officials are demanding an unrealistic amount of money for the coliseum's

property taxes. They refuse to compromise, making this a losing situation for everyone involved.

Ice skating and playing hockey have turned into a year-round sport because of the indoor arenas that have been built across the country. Playing hockey is one of the few sports in which a person uses every muscle in the body. Skating is a great cardiovascular workout. It is also a great and fun way to lose weight. Ask any doctor what they think of skating as an exercise.

The first year the coliseum was open was a slow year for it. But as the word got out, it became a profitable business, attracting people from several miles away. These people range in age from 3 years old to well into their 80s, and both female and male. These people also bring in business for the local motels and eating

establishments.

It's really too bad that township officials are so closed-minded that they are unable to see into the future.

The current owners will probably decide to sell because they simply cannot afford to pay these exorbitant property taxes, and expect to make a profit to keep the coliseum open.

Township officials should reduce the amount by at least 60 percent, and it would still be more than other townships' tax for the exact same business.

If and when the Arctic Coliseum is sold, how long will it take the new owners to realize that they are unable to make a profit because of the high taxes?

An empty building will generate no revenue for anyone. What would be put in this building? Restaurants or cute little stores? The city of Chelsea is already saturated

with these.

They will not find any individual or business interested in paying an enormous amount of rent so the taxes can be paid every year. They have to make a decent profit to survive.

Sylvan Township officials need to rethink their position and greatly decrease the property taxes for the Arctic Coliseum and make this a winning situation for all.

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POLICE

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bribe, a report said.
At the hospital, the woman became disorderly and yelled obscenities at hospital staff trying to treat her.

Webster Township Domestic Assault

A 40-year-old man was arrested for domestic assault May 12 after his wife's daughter called police to report family trouble.

The woman said her husband hit her in the back and

kicked her in the buttocks.

Police reported that the man and the woman were intoxicated when police arrived at their house. Police also reported that the man's moods would swing from cooperative to belligerent during the interview.

The daughter told police that she had been sleeping and awoke when her stepfather started yelling.

The man told police that he was upset with his wife for not coming home from work and for not answering her phone.

The woman told police that

she had been out with friends drinking some beers after work. The woman said they arrived home at about 3 a.m. and got into bed. Her husband came in the room 30 minutes later and started questioning her about where she had been and why she had gotten home so late.

The woman said she grabbed a blanket to cover herself and then her husband punched her in the back. The woman told police that she fell on the floor, and her husband kicked her and screamed that he was going

to kill her.

Deputies found that the woman's back was swollen and she had a red mark on her buttocks.

A police report said the man has four prior convictions for domestic assault.

Breaking and Entering
A 57-year-old man reported clothing and jewelry stolen from his home May 11 in the 7800 block of Winston Street.

The man said he was sure the doors were locked.

Lima Township

Larceny

An employee at Clark gas

station, 5 S. Fletcher Road, reported that a man drove off without paying for \$20 worth of gas May 7.

Sylvan Township Drunken Driving

A man was arrested for drunken driving May 9 after he rolled his truck into a ditch at the Interstate 94 entrance ramp near M-52.

Michigan State Police responded to the scene and found both occupants to be uninjured from the roll, which caused heavy damage to the roof of the man's pickup truck.

A police report said the man had been speeding when he turned onto the ramp. The car slid on the wet road and rolled into the ditch.

The driver said he had been drinking a few beers, and recorded a blood-alcohol level of 0.12, more than the legal limit. The man was arrested and taken to jail.

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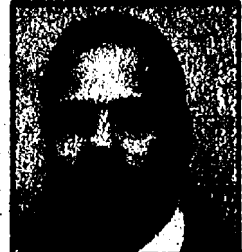
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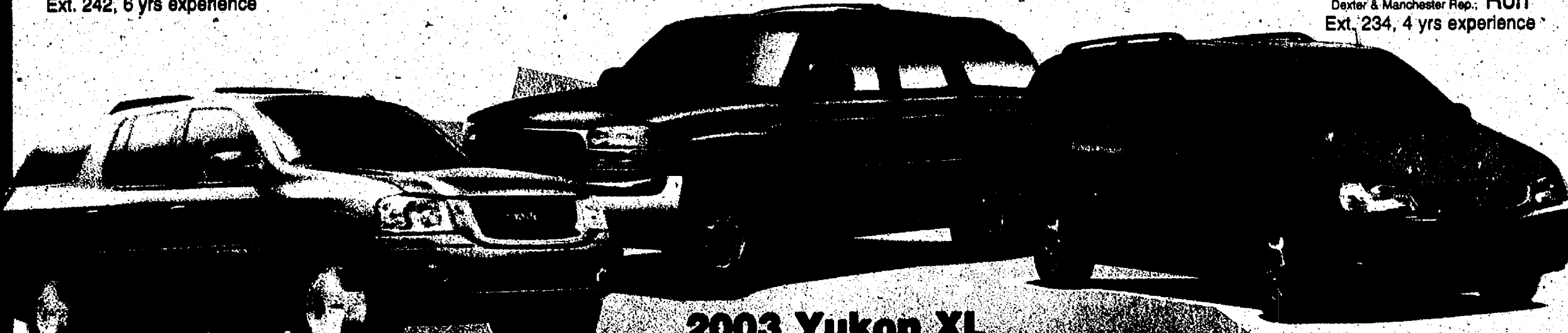
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HIGH: 78°-82°

Clouds, sun,
afternoon
thunderstorms

THU NIGHT

LOW: 52°-56°

Showers and
thunderstorms

FRIDAY

HIGH: 74°-78°

Clouds, sun,
thunderstorm
possible.

LOW: 54°-58°

SATURDAY

HIGH: 78°-82°

Warm with clouds
and sun.

LOW: 56°-60°

SUNDAY

HIGH: 76°-80°

Showers and
thunderstorms.

LOW: 52°-56°

MONDAY

HIGH: 72°-76°

Mostly cloudy
with showers.

LOW: 50°-54°



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Temperatures:

High for the week 82°
Low for the week 47°
Normal high 70°
Normal low 48°
Average temperature 62.3°
Normal average temperature 58.7°

Precipitation:

Total for the week 0.59"
Total for the month 3.10"
Total for the year 6.19"
Normal for the month 1.62"
% of normal this month 191%
% of normal this year 68%

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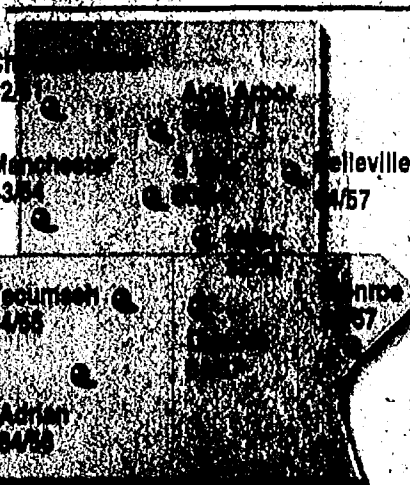
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Albuquerque	88/55/1	85/55/1
Anchorage	86/43/1	82/44/1
Atlanta	82/68/1	82/66/1
Atlanta City	72/58/1	84/58/1
Austin	87/68/1	87/68/1
Baltimore	80/64/1	82/62/1
Baton Rouge	87/68/1	88/68/1
Birmingham	84/49/1	86/42/1
Bismarck	86/47/1	70/46/1
Bloomington	86/66/1	84/65/1
Boise	72/51/1	72/50/1
Bozeman	68/50/1	72/56/1
Brownsville	87/71/1	90/72/1

City	Thur.	Fri.
Buffalo	78/53/1	70/56/1
Burlington, IA	87/66/1	84/66/1
Burlington, VT	74/63/1	69/50/1
Casper	71/42/1	74/40/1
Cedar Rapids	81/61/1	81/62/1
Charleston, SC	88/68/1	88/69/1
Charleston, WV	88/68/1	88/64/1
Charlotte	86/64/1	88/64/1
Cheyanne	69/48/1	74/44/1
Chicago	82/60/1	76/60/1
Cincinnati	88/65/1	86/65/1
Cleveland	84/58/1	78/63/1
Columbia, MO	88/68/1	88/64/1
Columbus, OH	85/64/1	83/65/1
Dallas	87/68/1	87/68/1
Dayton	83/62/1	83/65/1

City	Thur.	Fri.
Denver	75/49/1	79/48/1
Des Moines	83/63/1	83/64/1
Duluth	83/41/1	83/43/1
El Paso	92/67/1	93/66/1
Fairbanks	65/42/1	64/43/1
Flagstaff	65/48/1	66/48/1
Flagstaff	71/38/1	66/34/1
Fort Wayne	82/58/1	80/62/1
Gary	86/60/1	80/65/1
Green Bay	76/48/1	69/55/1
Helena	67/48/1	63/42/1
Honolulu	85/73/1	86/70/1
Houston	86/70/1	85/66/1
Indianapolis	86/67/1	84/66/1
Janeau	87/40/1	84/40/1
Kansas City	87/68/1	85/68/1

LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	82/58/1	78/63/1
Battle Creek	82/58/1	78/63/1
Bay City	82/58/1	78/63/1
Big Water	82/58/1	78/63/1
Dearborn	82/58/1	78/63/1
Detroit	82/58/1	78/63/1
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Livonia	82/58/1	78/63/1
Midland	82/58/1	78/63/1
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Muskegon	82/58/1	78/63/1
Pontiac	82/58/1	78/63/1
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Sault Ste. Marie	82/58/1	78/63/1
Sturgis	82/58/1	78/63/1
Taylor	82/58/1	78/63/1
Troy	82/58/1	78/63/1
Traverse City	82/58/1	78/63/1
Warren	82/58/1	78/63/1

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c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms,
at-snow, flurries, an-snow, ice.

AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
A cold front will bring a shower or thunderstorm Thursday with rainfall amounts averaging 0.10-0.25 of an inch. Winds will be southwest at 10-20 mph.

REAL FEEL TEMPTM

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature measures how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Show is the highest realistic temperature for each day.
Highest Thursday 80°
Highest Friday 76°
Highest Saturday 80°
Highest Sunday 76°

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Acapulco	88/73/1	88/73/1
Algiers	73/49/1	68/46/1
Amsterdam	58/48/1	55/43/1
Athens	74/57/1	77/58/1
Auckland	80/47/1	82/51/1
Bangkok	89/74/1	89/75/1
Barbados	87/69/1	87/69/1
Beijing	77/55/1	77/64/1
Beirut	72/59/1	79/62/1
Belgrade	79/58/1	85/55/1
Berlin	84/48/1	87/41/1
Bogota	67/50/1	64/52/1
Buenos Aires	58/40/1	57/40/1
Cairo	85/51/1	90/56/1
Calgary	54/32/1	43/28/1
Cape Town	72/47/1	70/56/1
Copenhagen	54/34/1	50/34/1
Dublin	57/41/1	55/42/1
Frankfurt	72/52/1	61/38/1
Geneva	75/55/1	63/51/1
Hong Kong	82/73/1	82/74/1
Istanbul	65/52/1	70/55/1
Jakarta	91/77/1	93/79/1
Johannesburg	75/52/1	78/53/1
Karachi	72/48/1	70/48/1

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
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Thur 12:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 1:14 p.m. 7:27 p.m.
Fri 1:42 a.m. 7:58 a.m. 2:08 p.m. 8:20 p.m.
Sat 2:37 a.m. 8:50 a.m. 3:03 p.m. 9:15 p.m.
Sun 3:33 a.m. 9:46 a.m. 3:58 p.m. 10:11 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday 4
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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DECORATING DOLLAR

Develop a creative plan

May is Creative Beginnings Month. What better time to start a creative plan for your home's interior?

A unique decor is not difficult to achieve, but it's thoughtfully planned and executed.

We all possess our own sense of style, but sometimes it needs a little fine tuning or just some inspiration. Start simply by collecting decorating ideas. There are so many sources, including decorating magazines, books, furnished model homes and showcase homes.

Home furnishing stores often have vignettes (fake rooms) set up for inspection. Take a camera and a notebook with you. The trick is to re-think and re-invent the ideas that have inspired you to fit your own style, budget and talents.

While the original thought process has been designed by a professional, the ideas are yours, free for the taking.

There are so many simple and creative decorating projects that anyone can do with a little thought and planning. Small changes can and do have a large impact. Attention to detail makes a house a very personal home.

One of the least expensive changes you can make is with paint. Painting a room a different color will change the look of everything else in the room. Get a book from the library on faux painting techniques and give it a try. Or just paint the moldings and window and door frames a great accent color. Or perhaps just one wall an unusual and fun color. After all, it's just paint and can be changed.

Another great paint project is stenciling. How about a roman column in that boring powder room? Check out the Web site www.dresslers-tencils.com for a catalog of unusual stencils and great project ideas.

Anyone can stencil, just follow the simple instructions and you will be amazed at what you can create. No talent needed.

Tired of your artwork? A personal statement in your home can be a gallery of your family photographs. Choose a wall, shelf, piano top, bookcase or wherever you have a space to showcase your favorite pictures. This idea works best with frames that are linked by color or finish.

For example, use all silver frames or all black frames. This will allow the many different photos to relate to one another.

One of my very favorite ideas comes from a friend many years ago. She and her husband were in a new home raising two young children. She decided to personalize that house in a very unique way by picking a family symbol to incorporate into every room of the house.

A butterfly was her choice and you could find one embroidered on a pillow in the living room, a small framed picture in the bathroom, one painted on the wall in her daughter's room and so on. It was enchanting and original. Her attention

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A new career path

Scientists give up industry for teaching

By Cheryl Heitzman
Special Writer

Most think it would be crazy to give up a lucrative career with the Environmental Protection Agency or Pfizer for the smaller salary of a teacher.

But for Jim McCargar and Harriet Hamilton, it's just a new chapter in their lives.

McCargar is finishing his first year as a sixth-grade teacher at Creekside Intermediate School after spending 18 years with the EPA.

On May 1, Hamilton graduated from a one-year program both she and McCargar participated in at the University of Michigan, putting them on the fast track to a career in teaching.

"I decided fairly early on that I didn't want my career to be a one-course meal," McCargar said.

The Master of Arts with Certification program offers students an opportunity to earn a master's degree and teaching certification after enduring an intense, year-long program.

Hamilton returned to school after a 23-year career as a medicinal chemist. She began her career as an employee of Parke-Davis, which was bought out by Pfizer Inc. in the spring of 2000.

She earned a doctorate from Emory University in organic chemistry in 1980.

"My salary will probably be less than half of what it was," Hamilton said. "But I really wanted to do something more directly relevant to helping people. Teaching was always in the back of my head."

McCargar also took a pay cut after leaving his position in the National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory in Ann Arbor, but seems unfazed by it.

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Jim McCargar helps Bridget Lloyd, 11, complete an assignment. McCargar is finishing his first year as a sixth-grade teacher in Dexter after leaving his job with the Environmental Protection Agency.



Photos by Scott Hagen
Above, McCargar helps Vijay Sachdev, 12, with his assignment. On the left, Harriet Hamilton, who left Pfizer Inc. for a career in teaching, pulls test tubes out of her cupboard that she and her son used for his science project. They studied the effects of acid found in carbonated beverages on his baby teeth.

Local doctor receives award from the AMA

Walter Whitehouse heads St. Joe's surgery department

By Cheryl Heitzman
Special Writer

Dr. Walter Whitehouse Jr., chairman of the department of surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, has proven himself to be one of the finest, if not busiest, vascular surgeons around.

Whitehouse, who lives in Scio Township, will be honored tomorrow with the American Heart Association's Coeur d'Or award at the sixth annual Washtenaw County "Go Red" Gala.

The award, more commonly known as the "Heart of Gold," is presented

annually to an individual who has "advanced the mission of the American Heart Association to reduce disability and death from heart disease and stroke."

"It's humbling ...

There are many physicians that are equally or more deserving of the honor," Whitehouse said. "Many great physicians have received the award, and I am happy to be a part of that tradition."

Whitehouse prevents stroke through the treatment of carotid artery disease. The carotid arteries bring blood to the head and brain,

and blockage to these arteries can cause a stroke.

He also works with patients suffering from hardening of the arteries in the legs, as well as abdominal aneurysms.

Whitehouse spends his weeks dividing his time between the life of a surgeon, administrator and teacher.

"I absolutely love teaching," he said. "Nothing is more stimulating than working with residents and medical students."

Whitehouse also is the chairman and adjunct clinical professor of the department of surgery at the University of Michigan Medical School. As chairman, he coordinates all 170 surgeons practicing at St. Joseph's.

He also teaches the 20 residents that the hospital employs in vascular surgery.

But his passion is surgery. "I have been blessed to be able to treat patients one on one," he said.

Whitehouse has served on many committees, and served as the president of the University of Michigan medical school alumni association. He even takes on the additional responsibility of consulting for hospitals in Adrian, Tecumseh and Howell.

Whitehouse even finds time among his many responsibilities to serve the community through many other avenues.

He has helped the Washtenaw County United Way and has been a

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Walter Whitehouse

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Friday, May 21

Preston Woodward will perform from 8 to 11 p.m. at Zou Zou's Cafe, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22

Chelsea High School Theatre Guild will perform "Check Please" 8 p.m. in Room 566 at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road. Tickets are \$4 and include appetizers.

Saturday, May 22

Senior Center garage sale fundraiser will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the center, 603 S. Main St. New or gently used items will be for sale.

Give Kids the World car wash will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Holiday Inn Express, 1540 Commerce Park Drive, in Chelsea.

The Rabbit, Poultry and Goat Clinic will be held at the Chelsea Fairground with rabbits from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call Cathie Mason at 1-517-851-7933. Poultry will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call Susan Zalucha at 426-1969. Goats will be from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Call Lynda Poet at 1-734-429-1052. There also will be a bake sale and raffle fund-raiser.

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.

A program on wildflowers will be held 2 p.m. at Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. To register for the free program, call 475-3170. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry.

Monday, May 24

Chelsea High School Music Department year-end free concert will perform "Mass of the Children" 7:30 p.m. in the Chelsea High School Auditorium, 740 Freer Road.

Monday, May 24 and Tuesday, May 25

The Chelsea Area Players will hold auditions for the summer musical "My Fair Lady" 7 p.m. at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. People should bring show tune music and be prepared to sing, dance and read. For information, call Shelley Wheaton at 475-0792. Performance dates are July 29, 30 and 31.

Wednesday, May 26

Percussion Recital to be held 7:30 p.m. at Chelsea High School Auditorium, 740 Freer Road. There will be refreshments after the performance.

Thursday, May 27

A public forum about the Chelsea school bond extension is set for 7 p.m. in the boardroom at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

CHELSEA

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Call 1-800-337-3827.

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

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

Chelsea Community Farmers Market is from 4 to 8 p.m. every Thursday through October at the Chelsea Fairgrounds, on Old US-12.

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

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Call 475-2424.

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

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Thursday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Inn. Call 475-1462.

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

Saturday

Chelsea Farmers' Market is held every Saturday through October,

weather permitting, from 8 a.m. to noon on Park Street in Chelsea.

Hope Clinic, for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of the month at Faith in Action, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-3305.

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

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

Sunday

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

Monday

Al-Anon meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-1462.

Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room, and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 475-1493.

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

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

Mystery Book Club meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

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

Call 995-1835.

Tuesday

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

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

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

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen

Center, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-9242.

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

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

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

Wednesday

New Bible Study meets every Wednesday through May from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. with Pastor Mearl Bradley at the Chelsea Senior Center, 603 S. Main St. Refreshments will be served. Call 475-9242 to register.

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.

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WHO'S WATCHING THE CHILDREN?

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

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

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

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

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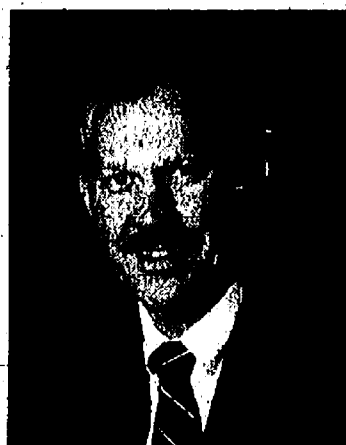
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Students, educators honored at banquet

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By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Eighty Chelsea High School seniors graduating with a 3.5 or higher grade point average were honored May 12 at the 31st annual Cum Laude Honors Banquet.

The event was co-hosted in the high school commons area by the administration and staff of Chelsea High School, as well as the Modern Mothers Study Club.

The 80 students selected 60 educators and mentors to be honored guests at the banquet.

Student Kelsey Benton picked Aimee Ohlmann, her advanced writing teacher, debate teacher and forensics coach.

"She was even more than all those things," Benton said. "Through all those long hours, she also became my friend."

"I was heartbroken when she left for Iowa, but ecstatic when I got the chance to bring her back."

Student Mark Borders chose teacher and football coach Dennis Strzyzewski.

"He has been with me from the beginning and has helped me become the player I am today," Borders said.

Student Rachel Boyce thanked teacher Cathy Vlcek for four wonderful years of learning French.

"Not only the French language, but life lessons, as well," Boyce said. "Merci, Madame Vlcek."

Vlcek said that being chosen to attend the Cum Laude Honors Banquet is always an honor.

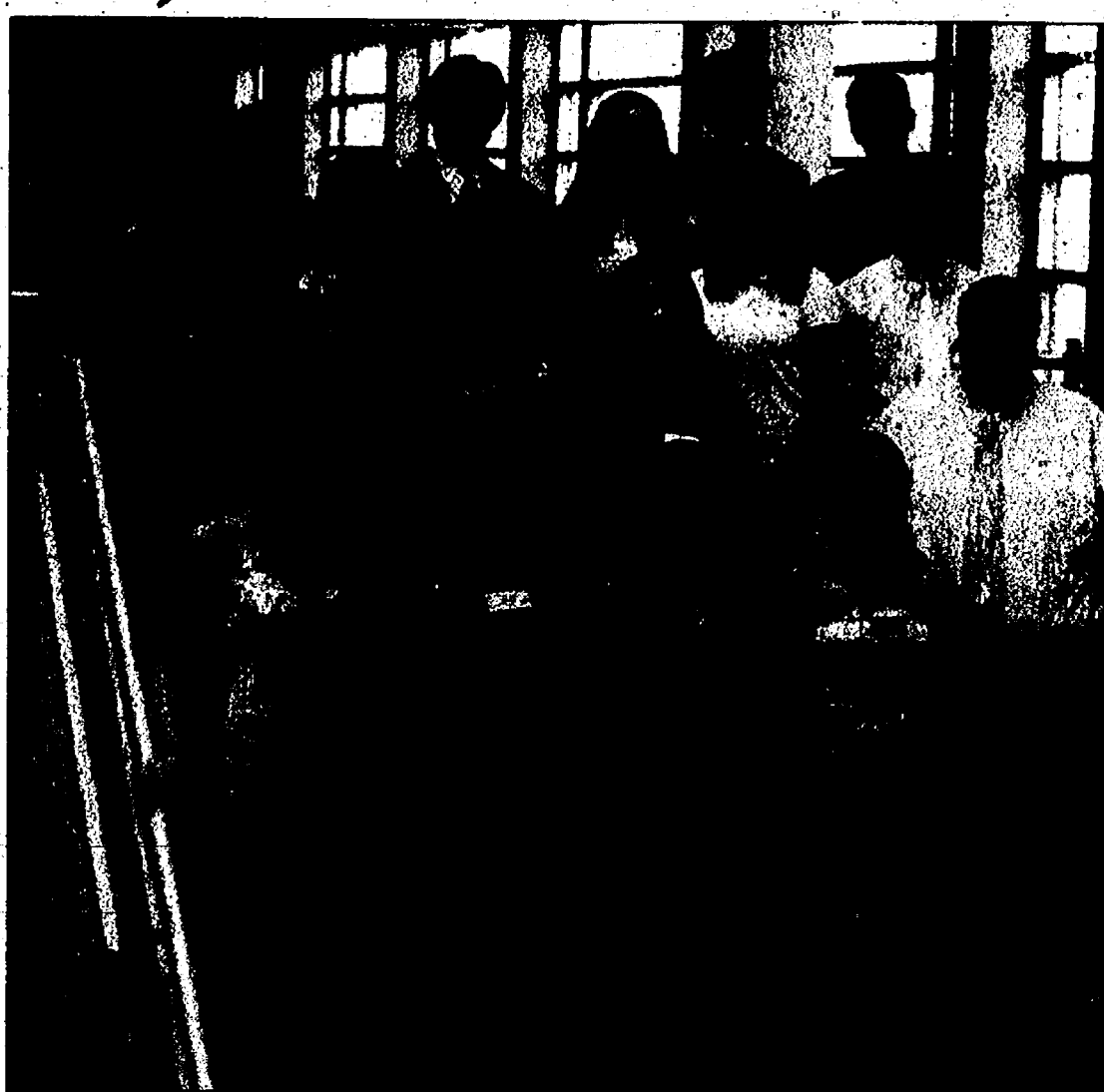
"To be chosen by Rachel pleases me because she is a dynamic young woman who has a bright future," Vlcek said. "To have been part of her high school education has been great."

Guest speaker Shawn Lewis-Lakin, director of student performance for the Chelsea School District, spoke about the value of an education and how it enriches one's life.

"Has this work all been worth it?" he asked. "If the value of your education is the amount of money you will make, then we have failed you."

"Education is about learning, thinking and sharing ideas with other people. Going the extra mile is priceless in where it will take you."

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at rita@fischer.com.



Photos by Rita Fischer

Summa cum laude students are Jennifer Adams, Ryan Allen, Pieter Boshoven, Blythe Crane, James Daly, Rebecca Edgeworth, Kyle Franks, Alice Gauvin, Shawn Mayfield, Rachel Misenheimer, Katrina Moffett, Matt Neff, Lindsay Parker, Kelly Reinhardt, J.P. Severin, Amanda Thompson and Lauren Williams.



Magna cum laude students are Kelsey Benton, Mark Borders, Rachel Boyce, Maureen Callery, Aaron Connell, Lindsay Cook, Kim Gasieski, Theresa Guysky, Ashley Houle, Stefan Kalmbach, Sarah Klink, Lauren O'Conner, Josephine Page, Elisabeth Rohrkemper, Travis Schuster, Shane Sovia, Vanessa Stebelton, Alexandra Tinsley, Craig Urwin, Hugh White, Kathleen White and Jennifer Williams.



Cum laude students are Marie Angelocci, Alise Augustine, Michelle Bailey, Graham Beer, Max Booth, Ashley Brainerd, Josh Clark, Kevin Cohen, Erin Critchfield, Ken Davis, Brittany Denison, Rachel Dotson, Katherine Drew, Megan Edgar, Jeffrey Elliott, Lauren Fouty, Amanda French, Jenna Gines, Kayla Hack, Joel Hohnke, Paul Jedele, William Kelley, Samantha Kies, Mia Lanceloni, Stephanie MacMillan, Sidney Olinsky, Elise Osbeck, Jennie Palluzzi, Casey Peters, Anthony Relfel, Nathan Richardson, George Royce, Chris Ruikka, Alison Schaper, Dan Schauder, Morgan Seitz, Tiffany Sims, Halley Sissom, Aaron Smith, Henri vanderWaard and Randi Weddon.



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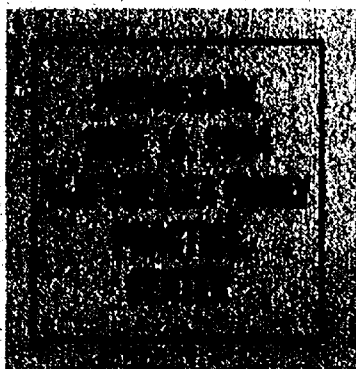
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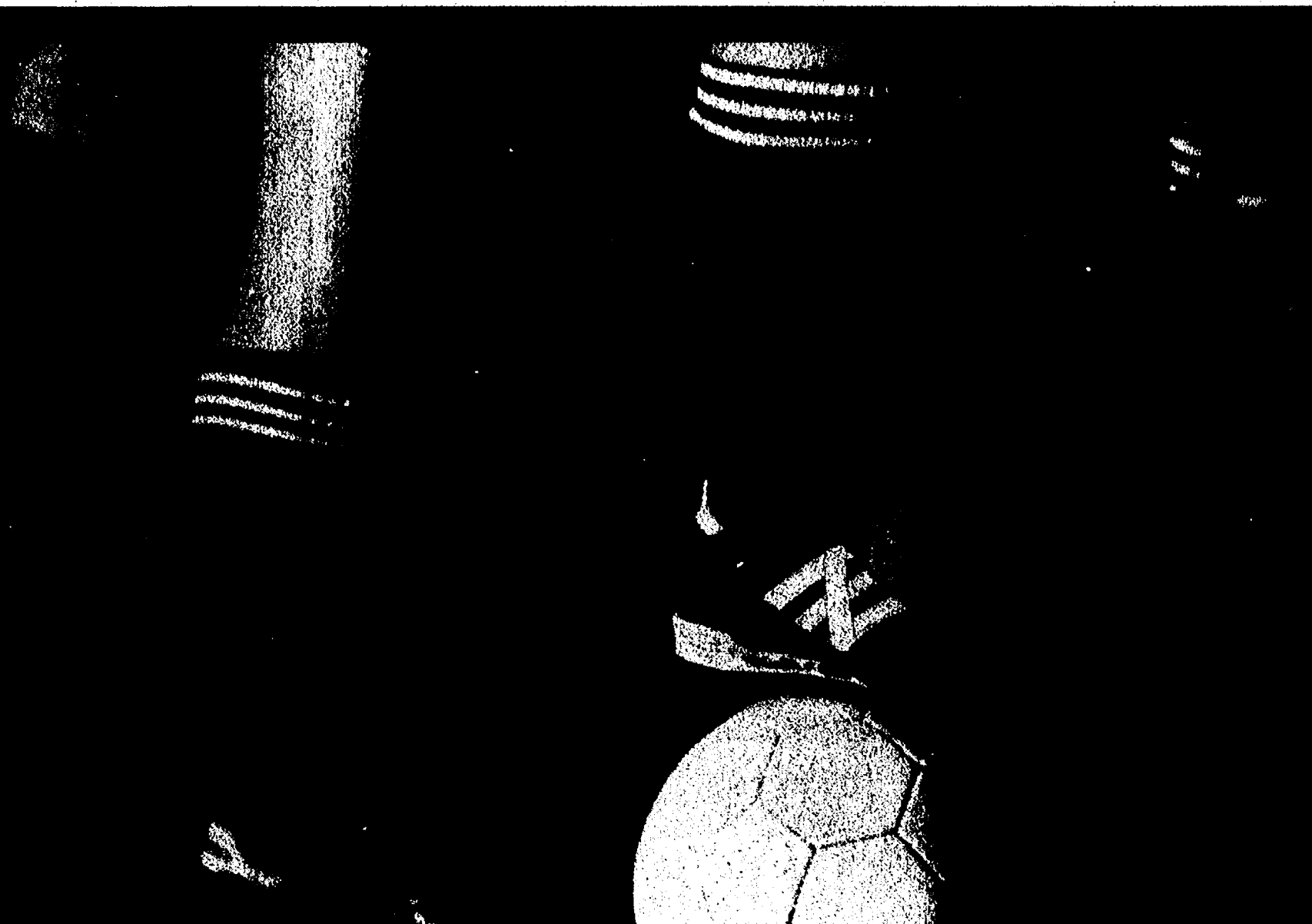
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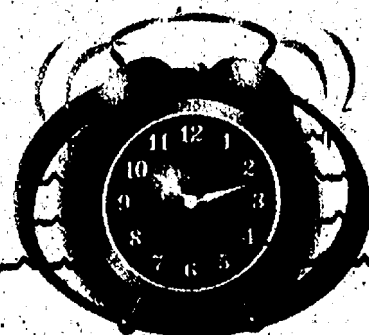
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CAREER

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"It was not quitting," he said. "It was, 'I am becoming a teacher.'"

The program was perfect for McCargar and Hamilton since they both brought extensive experience and education to the table.

But that didn't make their journey a cakewalk.

"It was very intense, no

question about it," McCargar said.

Added Hamilton, "As long as you're willing to work your butt off, it's OK."

The sudden shift in careers could wreak havoc on family life, but both said their families have been incredibly supportive.

"That year, the normal family life was turned on its head," McCargar said. "My wife really picked up the slack that year, and I am very

grateful for that."

He also said that the supportive attitudes of his colleagues helped his transition.

"This school system has great teachers and principals who constantly help me out," he said.

One of the joys came when he was given the opportunity to teach his own daughter as a long-term substitute at Bates Elementary School during the 2002-2003 school year.

"It was a wonderful experience. She and I both loved it," he said.

Although Hamilton does not teach her 16-year-old son, Drew, at Chelsea High School, she does go to him for help. He is currently enrolled in a chemistry class.

"I can consult with him, which is nice because he's not under me," she said. "I can use that in my classroom."

Hamilton is traveling daily to Wayne Memorial High School from Chelsea to finish her student-teaching requirement, and is currently seeking a job as a high school chemistry teacher.

A unique aspect of U of M's program is that the student-teaching requirement is completed over the entire year, while the student is taking classes.

Both agreed that it was advantageous to student-

teach in one classroom for an entire year, since it is easier to experience the changing dynamic of the classroom.

"It's very worthwhile," Hamilton said. "Either you have the guts to do it or you don't."

Added McCargar, "You've got one life to live."

Cheryl Heitzman is a summer intern. She can be reached at 475-1371 or clheitzman@hotmail.com.

CALENDAR

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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

Sunday, May 23

"Hike to a Vernal Pond" will begin 2 p.m. at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Road, in Webster Township. Some nets will be available, but participants should bring their own, if possible. Old shoes or boots are recommended for wear. Program and park entry is free. For information, call 971-6337.

Monday, May 24

American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. at Peace

Lutheran Church, 8260 Jackson Road, in Ann Arbor. Walk-ins are welcome.

Fifth- and Sixth-Grade Dexter School Orchestra spring concert will be held 7 p.m. at Dexter High School Center of Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion, Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

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., in Dexter.

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

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-6549.

Girlfriends Inc. is for women of all ages. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Call 424-3404.

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7

p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3664.

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

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

Dexter Township Board meets 7 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 Soli Township.

Wednesday

Dexter American Legion Auxiliary meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the American Legion

Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

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

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

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

ANN ARBOR

Sunday, May 23

The Genealogical Society of

Washtenaw County will meet 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital complex. Use parking lot "P".

Saturday, May 29

Memorial Prayer Breakfast will be held by American Legion Post 46 of Ann Arbor 9 a.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 610 Hillon Blvd., in Ann Arbor (adjacent from Briarwood) to honor all World War II veterans living in Washtenaw County. Tickets are limited and may be obtained by contacting American Legion Post 46, P.O. Box 2192, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 or calling J.J. Van Gasse MD at 663-3920 and leave a message.

AWARD

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member of the Pioneer High School baseball and basketball boosters when his two sons attended school.

He was even an assistant Cub Master for his son's Boy Scout troop.

Whitehouse is a lifelong Washtenaw County resident.

He graduated from Ann Arbor High School, now Pioneer High School, in 1965. He graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1973, and began his teaching career at the University of Michigan Medical Center in 1979.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Belles celebrate anniversary

The Scarlet Belles of Chelsea, a chapter of the Red Hat Society, celebrated its first anniversary with a High Tea May 5 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

The Red Hat Society is geared for women who want to celebrate fun and friendship after the age of 50.

Queen Bee Dottie Staffeld held court with Jinny Johnson, Princess of Play; Nancy O'Toole, Marquessa of Melody; and Shirley Michael, Countess of Cash, as well as other members of the Chelsea chapter.

They were joined by Donna Marion, Queen of the Outrageous Red Hatters of Clinton; Kathy Chapin, Vice Mum of the Salty, Sexy Sirens of Saline; Dorothy Bates, Queen of Mad Hatters of Dexter; Char Smith, Queen of the Flaming Red Divine Divas of Dexter; and Marilyn LaRock, Queen of the River Raisin Red Hatters of Manchester. Each brought their chapter members.

Mary Dasen, owner-designer of the Red Hats Co., was a special guest and brought along a display of red, purple and pink hats for 65 women to try on.

Everyone sang the birthday song, to the accompaniment of kazooes, for all those having birthdays in May.



The Scarlet Belles of Chelsea, a chapter of the Red Hat Society, celebrated its first anniversary with a High Tea May 5 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor. Pictured are Jinny Johnson (standing, left), Dottie Staffeld and Nancy O'Toole. Seated in front are Shirley Michael (left), Clara Ewald and Shirley Roskowski.

Photo courtesy of the Red Hat Society

Scarlet Belles not wearing nametags had to stand up front and sing the "No Nametag Song" before they could once again be members in good standing. The event wrapped up with the singing of the Scarlet Belles theme song.

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DEXTER

Keller completes training

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The 12-week course is designed to train enlisted soldiers in the installation, operation and unit maintenance of line-of-sight multi-channel radio relay and multiplexing equipment used in telephone and telegraph communications systems.

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Keller is the son of Marie and Ronald Keller of Dexter Township.

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June 24 - Estate Planning with Merrill Lynch - What's the right plan for you? Who has a right to inherit? Time to update?

July 8 - Reel Books - "To Kill a Mockingbird." See the movie today. Then read the book.

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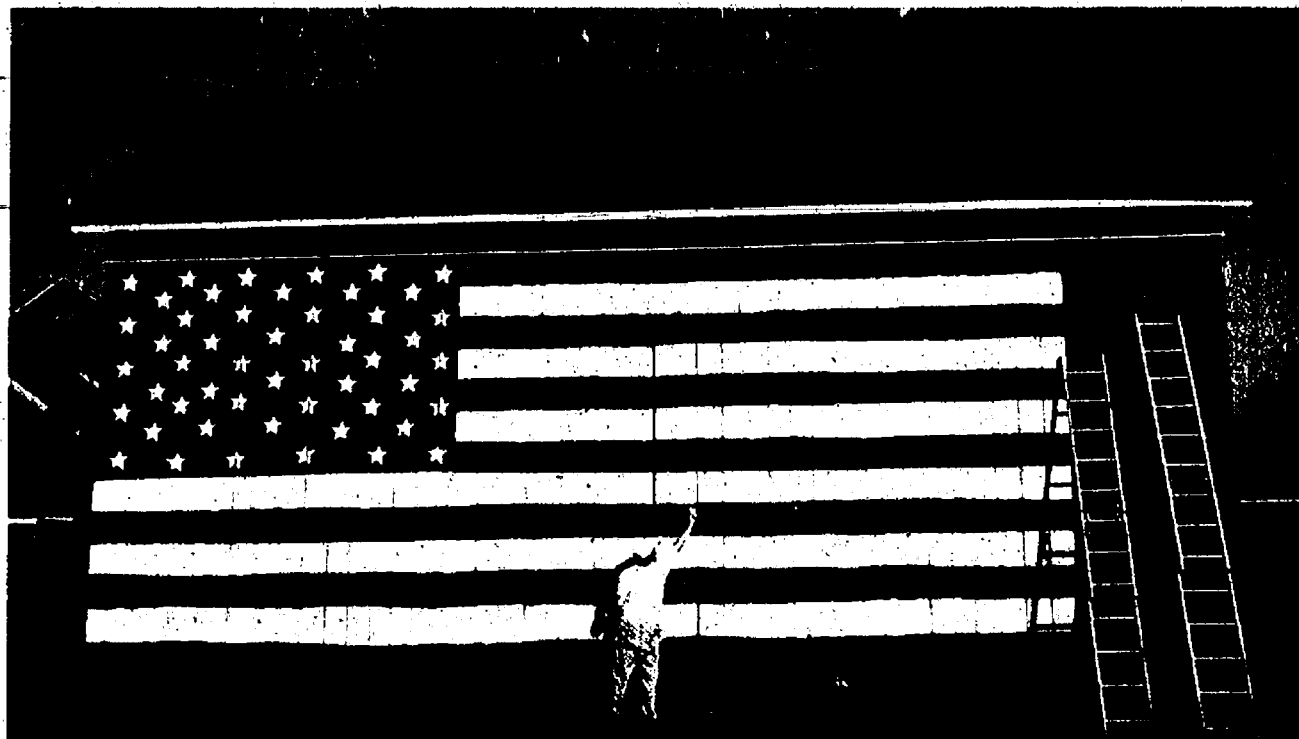
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Teens can receive college credit

Advanced Placement classes offer opportunity to get leg up

By Jennie Palluzzi
Special Writer

Chelsea High School juniors and seniors recently completed Advanced Placement program testing that could bring them college credit.

There are four main AP tests that are usually taken by juniors and seniors. The AP language and composition class is usually taken junior year, while AP literature and composition, AP calculus, and AP physics are taken senior year.

Other tests are offered to students, but there is no set course at Chelsea High School for the specific tests.

Teacher Chris Kochan preps juniors for their test in May. Kochan prepares the students multiple ways, including practicing on Scantron question tests, which takes up one of the three hours of the test and includes about 55 questions related to passages given to the students.

Students also go over past AP questions and write essays on them in a 40-minute period.

In addition, Kochan offers a three-hour practice session in which students take a test in its entirety.

"Usually I have between 95 and 100 percent of the students in the class take the test," Kochan said. "This year, 38 kids took the class second semester and 37 kids took the test."

Pam Holmes takes care of the seniors in the English department. For the students in AP English, AP testing is usually familiar if they have come from Kochan's class. Holmes preps her students a little differently, however, because the focus of this test is more on literature.

Holmes' class prepares by studying off AP software and released exams.

"In English, the course content for AP is not specifically determined by the test," Holmes said. "Students need to be good critical readers, critical thinkers and skilled writers."

"I think these skills are important for all students to develop. So, even if a student does not take the AP test or does not earn college credit, I believe the work preparing

for this kind of exam is valuable and useful, no matter what field a student ends up pursuing."

The class also works on improvement of reading, writing, and thinking skills through the study of multiple texts such as "Hamlet" and "Oedipus."

The test also has a one-hour Scantron section consisting of 55 multiple-choice questions, and a two-hour test in which students are required to write three "free-response" questions based on literature, poems and passages.

Holmes said usually about 30 students take the AP literature and composition exam, and that the vast majority of the students pass.

Eric Swager's teaching habits may be viewed as vigorous by some students, but in the end the AP physics students could not be more grateful.

"I teach calculus techniques to all students in the class. Many of them are also in calculus, but it is not necessary in order to do well on the test," he said.

Swager gets the students ready for the Physics C test, the calculus-based mechanics test, by preparing them while working on challenging problems.

"It is much like the first semester of any engineering-based physics college class. We use a college book," he said.

Swager's students have a good chance of passing based on all the hard work they do. Swager said that out of the roughly 150 students he's had take the test, only two of them have not passed.

In addition, he said nearly 80 percent get a 4 or 5, on a 5-point scale, with a 3 being a passing grade. The test they take is half multiple choice and half free-response problems.

"We dominate on both counts," Swager said.

Math teacher Chris Orlandi started teaching AP calculus this year after teacher Vince Brumfiel retired. Orlandi's way of preparing the calculus students is to "teach 'em like regular 90 percent of the time, then lots of practice on AP-type problems."

The calculus test consists of four sections: a multiple choice section with a calculator allowed, a multiple choice section without a calculator allowed, a free response with a calculator, and a free response without a calculator.

"You have to know calculus because the problems will often be things you've never seen before," Orlandi said. "You have to

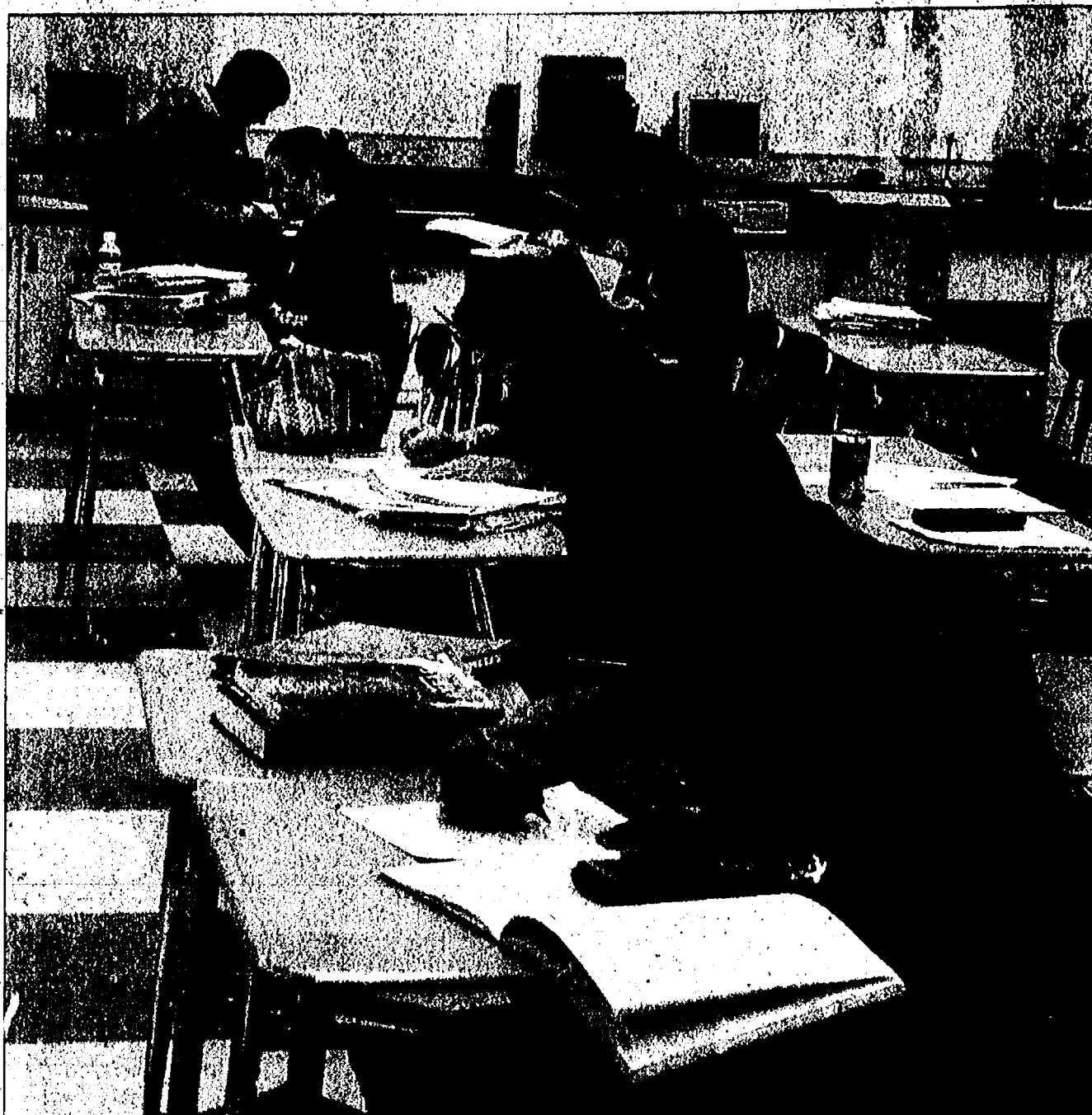


Photo by Jennie Palluzzi

Students in Eric Swager's AP physics class worked hard two weeks ago to get all their preparation in for their final exam May 10.

know how to apply your knowledge to situations."

About 30 students take the test each year, and typically about 90 percent pass with a 3 or higher.

Although the rates of passing are high for most tests, Kochan warned, "I think lots of people misunderstand AP courses. While the program is named 'Advanced Placement' that does not mean it's the regular course only faster."

"AP has a vastly different curriculum from college prep courses here. I think even good

students get in over their heads."

Some juniors and seniors take one or two tests. However, this year some students boasted a schedule of four tests.

Whether a student took four AP tests or just one, one thing is for certain, Chelsea High School students are glad that the first two weeks of May, along with all the AP tests, have passed.

Jennie Palluzzi, a senior at Chelsea High School, is a regular contributor to the CHS Current. She can be reached at jenniepalluzzi@hotmail.com.

Teen Talk

By Brandon Fitzsimmons

What type of weather do you enjoy most and why?

"Saturday morning weather, like soccer weather. Not too much heat, but nice."

Mark Borders
Class of 2004

"Warm weather because you can snuggle with your w.a.r.m friends."

Brittany Carey
Class of 2005

"Cold weather because then, when you go to sleep, you have a ton of blankets to sleep under."

Drew Wint
Class of 2006

"I like weather that is w.a.r.m enough to keep me from wearing sweatpants during track practice."

Ann Cárveny
Class of 2007

Youth who go 'ghetto' don't get it

In a town not exactly known as the melting pot of Southeastern Michigan, many teenagers are presenting themselves as something they are not.

Most students at Chelsea High School will not deny that cultural diversity is an area the school lacks heavily in. Fewer than 4 percent of the school is made up of students heralding a directly foreign heritage.

The few and the proud are easily accepted and cultural cliques are virtually nonexistent. That is about as far as the positive aspects go.

At a time when cultural diversity is encouraged and productive to a school's social structure, one cannot view Chelsea High School's shortage as a blessing.

However, the issue in Chelsea is not the sparse culturally diverse population; rather, it's within the futile and often-foolish attempts by students who feel the need to take the lack of diversity on



BRANDON FITZSIMMONS
PUTTIN' ON THE FITZ

their shoulders by donning a commonly perceived "ghetto" style and persona.

Don't get me wrong here. I understand there are some who grew up in suburban Detroit or downtown Ypsilanti. They may be Caucasian, Asian American or Hispanic, among other cultural backgrounds. They most likely have been accustomed to the ghetto atmosphere and influence.

It's when well-to-do, spoiled, mostly Caucasian teens begin to take on a "hard-knock-life" composure. A pseudo-hardcore "paid-my-

dues-on-the-streets" façade, often bolstered by a superficial respect contributed by the so-called elite in their young society.

In many ways, I believe it emits a form of mockery toward the true veterans of the slums and real ghettos of America.

Such phonies, having no such background to qualify their "style," are the types who whine at their parents to get out their wallets and lend them money to squander senselessly on the latest "ghetto get-up," "pimped-out" ride, or the flashiest "ice" or "bling" (slang for jewelry).

Such phonies are the types that remove their family checking account of hundreds, possibly thousands, of dollars to display that "paid-my-dues" persona. The pain of watching such false nonsense take place is often heightened by the cheesy, inept "hood" jargon they attempt to use.

These days, one can rarely find another of a different race imitating a Southwestern Hispanic immigrant, a traditionally garbed Native American or an African tribesman. If someone were to attempt to do so, he or she would be made the laughing stock. But not because such cultures are foolish; rather, when an entirely different culture attempts to imitate another, an identity crisis takes place.

Honestly, how many truly ghetto individuals do you see trying to personify the stereotypical snobbish, upstart, Caucasian in the affluent boondocks? Could it be they are supremely confident in their cultural upbringing?

Infamous national pastimes, most notably slavery, are enough to make the majority of moral Caucasians feel, at the slightest, a fleeting twinge of remorse. However, affirmative action and the average portrayal of the white American man hav-

ing life easiest, is enough to rattle many individuals', especially up-and-coming teens', cultural security.

I have seen many respectable individuals take on a dual personality, if you will, as a result of cultural insecurity. It is rather unfortunate.

I strongly believe that a crude awakening needs to take place for such individuals.

With all respect to those who began the ghetto cultural wave, I understand it, for that culture it is normal and even quite attractive. However, our purely Caucasian friends, specifically in the corridors of Chelsea High School, need to drop the dual-cultural impression garbage that has, unfortunately, brainwashed so many of our naïve youth these days.

Brandon Fitzsimmons is a junior at Chelsea High School and a regular contributor to the CHS Current. He can be reached at megalympus2@hotmail.com.

Students to participate in Moving Up Day

Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead launched program in 1990

By Jennie Palluzzi
Special Writer

Tomorrow seniors at Chelsea High School will be free for the day as Moving Up Day takes over the school for the 14th consecutive year.

Principal Ron Mead started Moving Up Day in 1990.

"I inherited the idea from my predecessor when I was principal of Cape Henlopen High School in Delaware, prior to coming to Chelsea," Mead said. "It was such a great idea that I decided then that it would always be

a part of any school that I was principal at."

The day starts with students in eighth through 11th grades meeting at Chelsea High School. The eighth-graders meet in the auditorium for an hour to receive their schedules, a map and gather some general knowledge for the day.

The high school underclassmen are given about 40 minutes to spend in their first-hour class before receiving instructions for the rest of the day.

Each student goes through his or her schedule for the next year, spending 15 minutes in each new classroom. This time lets all students know their schedules before summer, gain a better grasp on the high

school's layout and understand what is going to be expected of them the next year.

The experience lifts a huge burden off eighth-graders' shoulders each spring. The transition to the new school is much easier when the middle school pupils know their way around somewhat. Also, knowing what classes one has and who is in them often makes a student breathe easier.

"It's a lost day of instruction this year, but the trade-off is that it makes next year start up much smoother, so probably gains more than a day in the fall," Mead said.

Other schools have some kind of Moving Up Day, but often only the eighth-graders participate, he said.

After the younger students return to Beach Middle School, the high school students meet in the auditorium for the Underclassmen Awards.

Teacher Bill Coelius emcees the annual event.

"He is a big part of its success both due to his emceeing and due to having the telecomm students prepare the videos," Mead said.

Students receive awards for being the best or most improved in classes, from Spanish to pre-calculus.

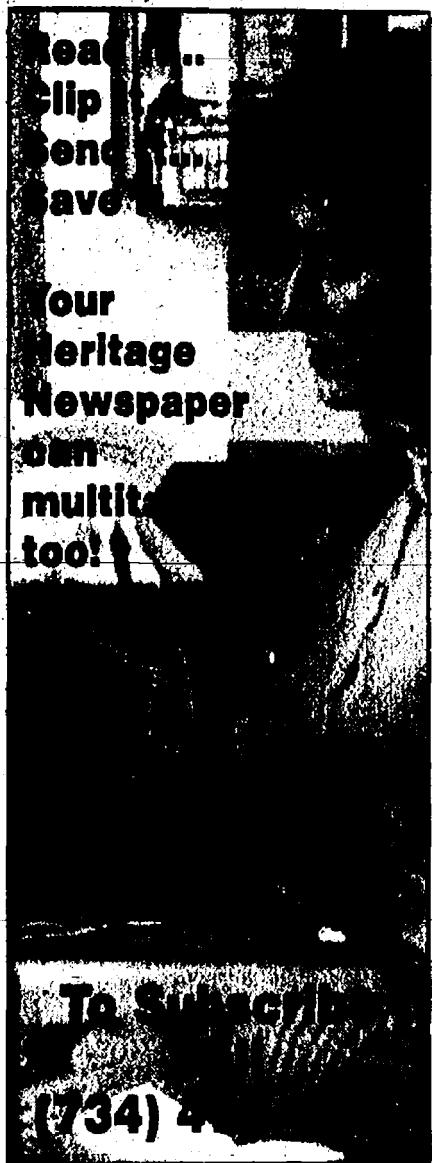
"I believe almost every school has some sort of underclass awards program," Mead said.

Among the students in the auditorium, parents of the winners are invited to come and watch the awards be handed out.



A Good Cause

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxillary raised \$1,000 at two fund-raisers last year and is hoping to be just as successful this year at the K of C chicken broil, where they will sell cookies to benefit the St. Louis Center. The event will be held May 29 at the corner of Dexter-Pinckney and North Territorial Road. Wilma Mynning (left) and Frances Gordenier present the \$1,000 check to the Rev. Joseph Rinaldo, who represents the St. Louis Center, a residential community for people with developmental disabilities located in Sylvan Township.



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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Candidates forum set Tuesday

As the August primary nears, three Democratic candidates vying for the party's nomination to fill the 52nd District seat are looking to share more information about themselves and their views with the public.

A candidates forum will be held 7 p.m. May 25 at Manchester Village Hall, 912 City Road, to give area residents an opportunity to ask questions of Fran Brennan, Pontoni of Webster Township, Pam Byrnes of Lyndon

Township and Philip Zazove of Scio Township.

A similar forum for Republican candidates is in the works. Those candidates are Saline resident Alicia Ping and Joseph Yekulis, a Washtenaw County commissioner from Chelsea.

Republican Gene DeRossett is vacating the seat and running for the 7th District of the U.S. House as longtime leader Nick Smith retires. DeRossett also faces a number of challengers, including

Smith's son, Brad Smith.

The 52nd District covers all of Washtenaw County's western townships and stretches north of Ann Arbor to include Northfield and portions of Ann Arbor and Ann Arbor Township, then south to include the city of Saline and portions of Pittsfield Township.



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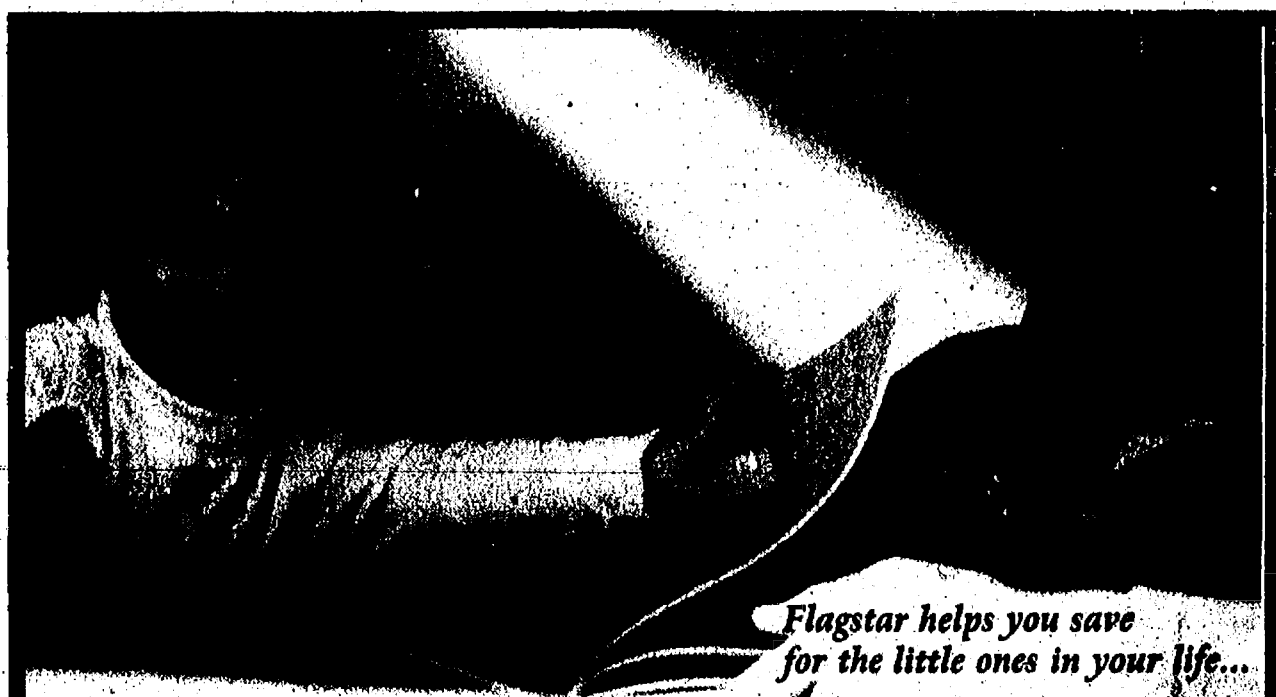


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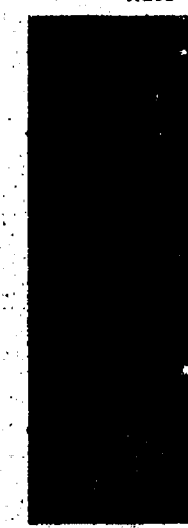
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Art AND SOLE

Sixth-graders in art teacher Janet Alford's class at South Meadows Elementary School recently incorporated elements of English composition in their artwork as part of a special project.

Each pupil brought in a tennis shoe, as well as 10 to 20 objects that represented their character.

The items were glued on the shoes in an artistic fashion to meet principles of design. Then the decorated tennis shoe was painted a metallic color.

Each child then wrote an essay, letting the shoe tell the story of his or her life.



Brandon Loy (left), Kyle Wolfe and Blake Blaha proudly display their shoes with style.



Heather Cooper adds the finishing touches to her shoe in art class.



Lorna Blocksma studies her red, fuzzy shoe to come up with a story about herself for the art project.



Lukas Rowland adds some ideas to his tennis shoe art story.



Megan Hardcastle (left) and Kelsey Penar show off their tennis shoe art. Megan's shoe shows her interest in horses.

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Chelsea's Galvin hurdles competition at Pioneer

Sterling third in high jump, Lewis fifth in 3,200-meter run

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea senior Ian Galvin paced the Bulldogs' boys' track and field team at last Saturday's Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational.

Galvin posted two lifetime best marks in the 110-meter hurdles and in the 300-meter hurdles. In the 110-meter event, he finished fourth in 15.4. In the 300-meter race, he stopped the clock in 42.0.

"He continues to work toward his goal of a state finals qualification," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager.

In addition to Galvin, many other Bulldogs performed well at the meet.

Neil Sterling ended up third in the high jump with a mark of 5-feet, 9 inches, while Dan Lewis was fifth in the 3,200-meter run in 10:12.

Also in the 3,200-meter run, Chris Moyle ran an 11:20, while Jeff Squires finished in 11:56 and Mike Hankard in 12:14. All times were lifetime bests.

In the pole vault, Hugh White recorded a mark of 12-3, placing fourth. In the 800-meter run, he crossed the line fourth in a lifetime best 2:02.

Cage Cowan added a 2:07 in the 800-meter run, while Ian Girard had a 2:08 for Chelsea.

Bulldog Justin Esch had a fine meet, placing fifth in the 200 meters in 23.4 and sixth in the 100 meters in 11.6.

Adam Ellis recorded a time of 11.9 in the 100 meters, while Terry Arnold had a 24.5 in the 200 meters for Chelsea. Arnold also finished with a 17-6 in the long jump.

In the 400-meter run, Andy Hurst paced the Bulldogs with a time of 54.0, while Drew Wint had a 56.9 and Jason Ratliff a lifetime best 57.9.

Also Saturday, several Chelsea throwers competed in the Jackson Northwest Invitational.

Joel Powers placed second in the shot put with a career best heave of 50-4. In the discus, he ended up fifth with a 131-2.

P.J. Sawicki finished with a lifetime best toss of 127-7 in the discus, while he had a 44-4 in the shot put.

Levi Brezee had a 38-1 in the shot put and a 110-2 in the discus for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea vs. Lincoln

On May 11, Chelsea squared off against Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Lewis placed first in the 3,200-meter run with a clocking of 10:38. Moyle was third in 11:24.

Girard ended up second in the 1,600-meter run in 4:45, while Tony Reifel was third in 4:56.

Trevor Bach finished second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:06.4, while Girard was third in 2:06.9.

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Chelsea senior Ian Galvin posted lifetime best marks in the 110-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles at last Saturday's Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog golfers second at invite

Crane, Aili lead Chelsea linksters at Greenhills invite

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' golf team finished second at the Ann Arbor Greenhills Invitational last Saturday at Calderone Farms Golf Club. Placing first was Birmingham Seaholm with a score of 395. The Bulldogs ended up with a tally of 390.

Chelsea's Blythe Crane finished first overall, carding an 80.

Finishing runner-up was Bulldog Courtney Aili, who had a career best 83.

Rounding out Chelsea's line-up was Emily Hardcastle, who had a personal best 111, followed by Jill Hume and Lindsay Parker, each with a personal best 116.

"Calderone is a very tough course," said Chelsea coach Andrea Bareis. "It's very hilly. If you don't hit the fairways, the rough is very punishing and is difficult to play out of."

"There are a lot of tall native grasses that make the course extremely tricky. You

have to really strike the ball well to do well on this course."

Bareis said she was proud of her team.

"We had just come off three quad matches during the week, and it took a lot to focus and perform well under the circumstances. To take second place, and to have the match medalist and runner-up medallist from our team is a testament to our determination and commitment."

"Add in the fact that four of the girls who played from our team scored their personal bests, you can tell that we're ready to step up to the next level."

SEC quad at Lake Forest

Chelsea finished third at last Friday's Southeastern Conference White Division quad at Lake Forest Golf Course.

The Bulldogs ended up with a score of 197.

Winning the quad was host Dexter with a tally of 160. Finishing second was Ypsilanti Lincoln with a 192, while Tecumseh did not finish.

Crane, again, won medalist honors, shooting a 38.

Aili added a 40, while Parker had a 54 and Hardcastle a 65.



Chelsea's Blair Lane finished with a 49 at the Southeastern Conference White Division quad May 12. The Bulldogs placed second overall in the match.

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"The weather really played a factor in this match," Bareis said of the heavy rain that marred the day. "Had my remaining two golfers been able to finish their rounds, I think we would've had a much better team score and wouldn't have lost to Lincoln."

"Unfortunately, Emily didn't have a great round. But because of the weather conditions, we had to count it

toward our team score. That's just the way it goes sometimes."

SEC quad at Pine View

On May 12, Chelsea placed second at the SEC White Division quad at Pine View Golf Course.

The Bulldogs ended up with a score of 186.

Winning the match was Dexter with a 173. Lincoln

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Chelsea netters tie rival Dexter

Bulldogs rule doubles flights in tie against Dreadnaughts

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' tennis team tied county and Southeastern Conference White Division rival Dexter 4-4 May 11.

The host Bulldogs dominated doubles, winning three of four flights.

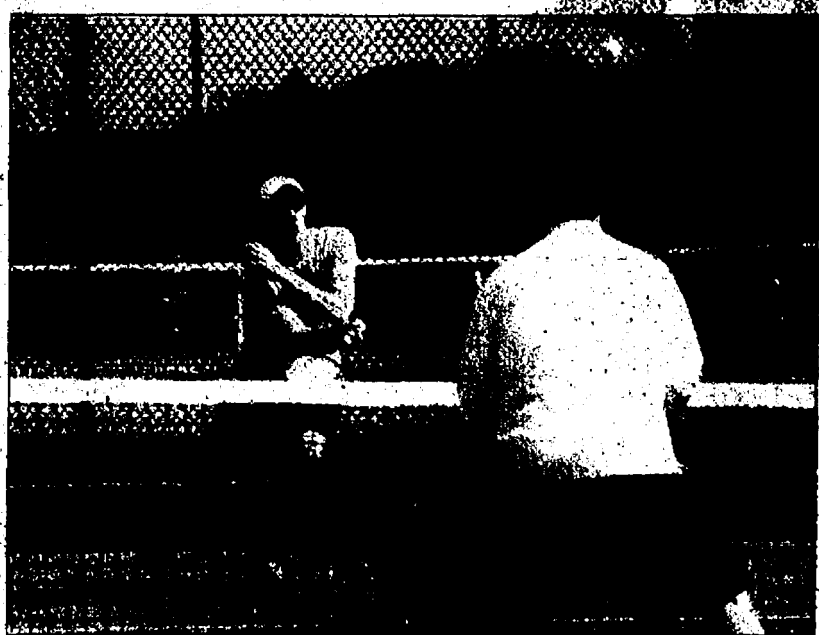
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Chelsea's Nate Chamberlin teamed with Stefan Kalmbach at No. 2 doubles in the Bulldogs' 4-4 tie against rival Dexter May 11.

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Rhodes paces Beach track

Chelsea's Beach Middle School boys' track and field team defeated Adrian Springbrook 75-62 last Thursday.

"This was our finest effort of the season," said Beach co-coach Pat Clarke. "We overcame a couple of relay miscues to rally and defeat the No. 1 team in our league. The boys showed a great deal of determination to come back and win."

Leading the host Bulldogs (5-2) was Scott Rhodes, Kevin Rosentreter and Nathan Vlcek, who each recorded two first-place finishes.

Rhodes crossed the line first in the 3,200-meter run and 1,600-meter run for Beach. Rosentreter was first in the 100 meters and 200 meters for the Bulldogs.

Vlcek was first in the pole vault and the 400-meter run for Chelsea. In the 800-meter run, Riley Feeney was first, while Zack Gier was first in the high jump and Tyler Ball first in the shot put for Beach.

In the 55-meter hurdles, Justin McGrath ended up first for the Bulldogs, while Evan Carpenter bested the field in the 200-meter hurdles.

The 1,600-meter relay foursome of Seth Brezee, Ryan Lenehan, Feeney and Carpenter broke the tape first for Chelsea.

"Evan Carpenter ran his two finest races of the season to win the 200-meter hurdles and to anchor the winning 1,600-meter relay," said Chelsea co-coach Dave Jolly.

Placing second for the Bulldogs was Tyler Ball in the 70 meters, Sam Dyer in the shot put, Vlcek in the high jump and McGrath in the long jump.

Finishing third for Beach was James Connelly in the 200-meter hurdles, Brezee in

the 1,600-meter run and McGrath in the 200-meter hurdles.

Besides Springbrook, Beach also defeated St. Thomas 128-9.

Chelsea vs. Bedford

On May 10, Chelsea lost to Temperance Bedford 75-62.

Vlcek led the Bulldogs, finishing first in the pole vault, with a lifetime best mark of 9-feet, 6 inches.

Teammate Andrew Korc placed third in the event for Beach, clearing a lifetime best 8-0.

In the high jump Vlcek ended up first, while Gier was second.

In the 55-meter hurdles, McGrath finished first, while Carpenter was third.

In the shot put, Dyer ended up first, while Ball was second.

In the 800-meter run, Feeney placed first, while Vlcek was second in the 400-meter run.

Rhodes placed second in the 3,200-meter run, while Brezee was second in the 1,600-meter run, with a lifetime best 5:44 and Dan Case third.

Rosentreter was second in the 70 meters, with a lifetime best clocking of 8.8, while Ball was second in the 100 meters.

McGrath finished second in the 200-meter hurdles, and second in the long jump, with a lifetime best leap of 16-8. Carpenter was third in the 200-meter hurdles, while Connelly was third in the 200 meters.

The Beach foursome of Don Riedel, Connelly, Ball and Rosentreter broke the tape first in the 800-meter relay.

"We continue to improve with every meet," Clarke said. "Hopefully, we can win a few more before the season ends."

Chelsea Hoops



Chelsea Recreation's sixth-grade boys' basketball team captured a tournament championship recently. The squad rallied from a 12-point deficit to win the title. Members of the team include, front row, Brett Caid (left), Luke Dehring, Nigel Schuh and Shawn Schrottenboer; middle row, Collin Scott (left), Brennan Darwin, Kyle Whitley, Ryan Smallwood and Cody Adams; third row, Graham Wagner (left) and Jeff Minzey.

Freshman baseball sweeps Lincoln in double header

Chelsea's freshman baseball team swept Ypsilanti Lincoln 10-0, 12-2 May 7.

In the opener, Todd Elliott, from the mound, recorded the win for the visiting Bulldogs.

At the plate, Ben Bradburn, Dan Augustine and Mike Sauers each finished with two hits to pace Chelsea.

In the nightcap, Austin Herter chalked up the victory from the hill.

Nate Schwarze led the Bulldog attack with three hits. Jon Seelbach, Brett Kruse and Matt Schultz each ended up with two hits.

"Overall, we are starting to play better," said Chelsea coach Jason Morris.

Chelsea vs. Pioneer

On May 4, Chelsea split a doubleheader with Ann Arbor Pioneer, losing the first game 8-7 in eight innings, but winning Game 2 12-4.

In the opener, the visiting Pioneers scored six runs in the second inning to jump on the Bulldogs early.

Trailing 7-1 heading into the sixth inning, Chelsea scored four runs in the frame, trimming the Ann Arbor lead to 7-5.

In the seventh stanza, the

Bulldogs tied the game, scoring two runs.

Schwarze and Sauers each finished with two hits to lead Chelsea.

"I will say this for our guys, we never quit," Morris said. "This is not the first time we have dug a hole for ourselves this year."

"Unfortunately, we had one bad inning that eventually cost us the game."

In the nightcap, the Bulldogs refused to hang their heads.

Chelsea scored six runs in the first inning, and five runs in the second stanza, putting

the game away early.

"It was nice to see the team respond this way after a tough loss," Morris said.

Travis Amburgy picked up the win for the Bulldogs.

Jimmy Kirchbaum, Schwarze and Amburgy each finished with two hits to pace Chelsea's offense.

The Bulldogs next host Saline 4 p.m. tomorrow.

On Saturday, Chelsea will compete in its own invitational at 11 a.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game at 4 p.m.

Tye selected for all-star event

Chelsea's Lindsay Tye has been selected to participate in the 2004 All-State Senior All-Star Volleyball Classic July 10 at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center.

The competition pits the state's 72 best senior volleyball players against each

other in a tournament format. The players are divided into four teams, and are coached by some of the state's top coaches.

After an awards luncheon early in the afternoon, the tournament will begin with semifinal matches, followed by the consolation match and

the final match.

Tye is a two-time All-State performer for the Bulldogs. She led Chelsea to the state semifinals as a sophomore, and the state quarterfinals as a senior. The 5-foot-11 outside hitter will continue her volleyball career at Ferris State University in the fall.

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Dotson, Franks spark Chelsea soccer against Lincoln

Offensive duo scores two goals each in win over Railsplitters

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 5-0 last Thursday.

Senior Rachel Dotson and sophomore Jaime Franks sparked the Bulldogs (5-5-3, 3-2-1), each scoring two goals. Dotson gave host Chelsea a 1-0 lead, scoring four minutes into the game off a free kick.

Three minutes later, junior Stacia Morrison scored off an assist from senior Erin McLaughlin to up the Bulldogs' advantage to 2-0.

"We jumped on them early and never let up," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "I was surprised they came out trying to pull off an off-side trap on us. We were able to capitalize by sending diagonal through-balls to sprinting attackers for breakaway opportunities."

"We were a little frustrated because we missed so many easy chances, but we settled down and did a great job offensively."

At the 37-minute mark, Franks scored off an assist from senior Brittany Denison.

In the second half, the game was delayed a half-hour because of rain.



Photo by Mary Kumber
Bulldog junior Jen DeWall shields the ball from Dexter's Katelin Davis during Chelsea's 1-1 tie May 11.

Two minutes after play resumed, Dotson scored off an assist from senior Sharon Dault.

Twenty-three seconds later, Franks scored unassisted for the game's final margin.

"She stole a Lincoln pass in their own end, and hit a tremendous shot in the upper left corner of the net," Orlandi said of Franks.

Five minutes later, the game was called because of lightning.

"This was a great offensive display, and it was nice to give our defense a little bit of a rest," Orlandi said.

Earning the shutout in net for Chelsea was freshman Maggie Manville. The goose

egg was Manville's fifth of the season.

The Bulldogs out shot Lincoln 18-3 for the game. Chelsea vs. Dexter

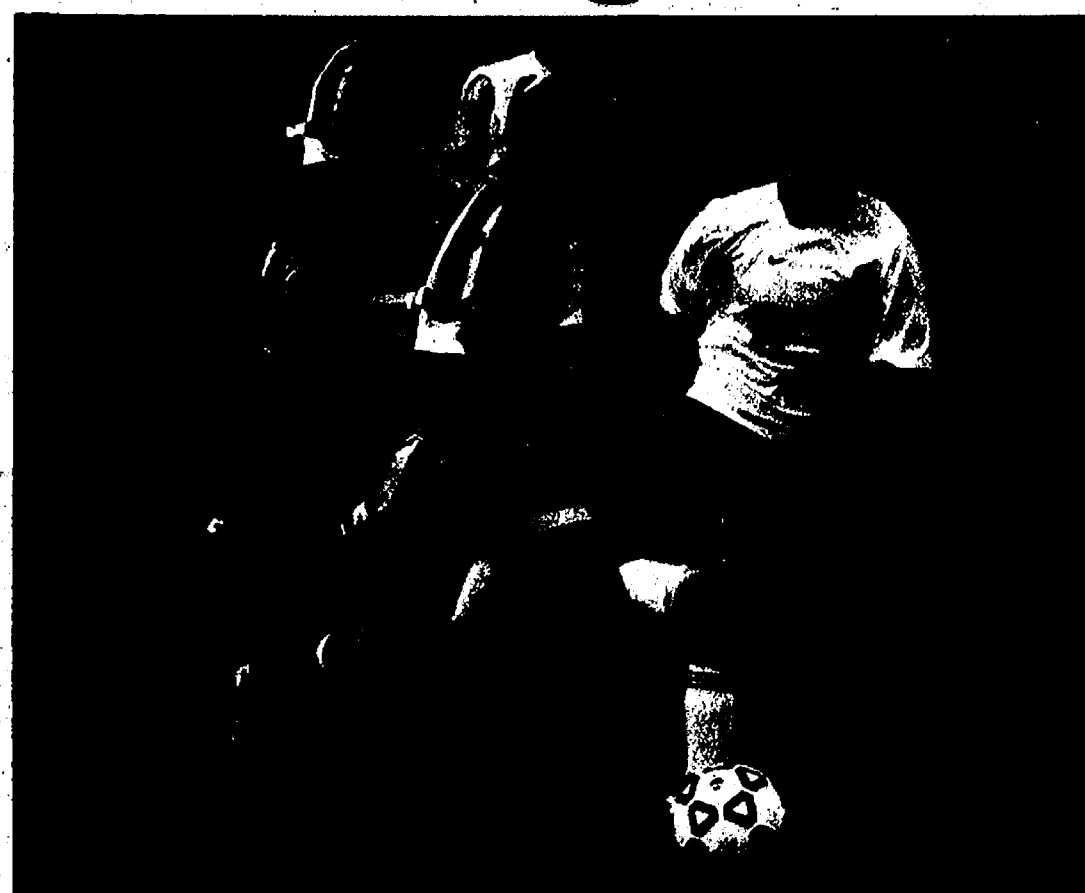
On May 11, Chelsea tied county and Southeastern Conference White Division rival Dexter 1-1.

After a scoreless first half, the host Dreadnaughts scored at the 46-minute mark, taking a 1-0 lead.

The Bulldogs responded, tying the contest at 1-1 on a goal by Franks at the 65-minute mark. Assisting on the play for Chelsea was Dotson.

The Bulldog defense played well.

"As has been the case recently, (our) defense, led by



Chelsea Junior Brenda Satterthwaite (11) defends against Ypsilanti Lincoln last Thursday. The Bulldogs shut out the Railsplitters 5-0.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Jen DeWall and Sharon Dault, was excellent," Orlandi said. "Also we focused on tracking Dexter's premier player, Lindsay Davis. We did a great job of containing her throughout the contest, forcing her to shoot from long range."

"Maggie Manville had an outstanding (first) half, making saves on two point blank redirections in front of the Chelsea goal. She really kept us in the game."

Dexter finished the first half, out shooting Chelsea 8-

2. Orlandi said it was an intense game, especially near the end.

"Both teams played with great energy in the last portion of the game with Chelsea having two fantastic opportunities to score," he said. "Both Franks and Brittany Denison had breakaway opportunities foiled by the Dexter keeper."

In the contest's last minute,

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and Erin Hoeflinger each carded a 57, while Emma Chervinsky had a 69.

The Bulldogs' 221 was its lowest team tally of the season. Every JV team member shot their best round of the year.

Chelsea JV vs. Lincoln

On May 10, Chelsea JV bested Lincoln 264-302 at Reddeman Farms Golf Course.

Alvarado led the Dawgs, shooting a 59. Steiger ended up with a 63, while Hoeflinger had a 68 and Lodewyk a 74 for Chelsea.

Chelsea next participates in the Division II regional match at Tecumseh's Raisin Valley Golf Course tomorrow.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer to compete in the SEC match at 9 a.m.

while Tecumseh was fourth.

Medalist for the match was Dreadnaught Lindsay Davis and Crane, who each shot a 40. Davis and Crane are two of the area's best golfers. Davis is headed to the University of Michigan to play golf, while Crane will suit up for Brown University next season.

Rounding out Chelsea's scoring was Aili and Lane, each with a 44, and Kate Trinkle and Hardcastle, each with a 54. Lane, Trinkle and Hardcastle each shot their best rounds of the season.

As a team, the Bulldogs shot their lowest round of the year.

"We're playing well right now, which is important because regionals are (tomorrow)," Bareis said. "We still have some work to do to be ready for regionals, but we're definitely on our way."

"I was very pleased with Blair Lane's golf game today. She's capable of shooting this low all the time. It's nice to see her game coming together at such an important time in our season."

JV Bulldogs vs. Lincoln

In JV action, the Bulldogs defeated Lincoln 221-257 at the Little Pine Nine Golf Course May 12.

Danielle Steiger led Chelsea with a 50. Ashlee Alvarado, Nicky Lodewyk

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Lincoln finished third with a 199, while Tecumseh was fourth with a 222.

Medalist for the match was Lincoln's Cathy Chang and the Dreadnaughts' Meghan Hunter, who each shot a 41.

Pacing Chelsea was Crane with a 42. Aili was one stroke behind with a 43, while Blair Lane had a 49 and Hume a career best 52. Hume recorded bogies on five of the last six holes.

"We are continuing to play well, but we seem to lack the depth to compete with Dexter (ranked No. 2 in Division II)," Bareis said. "They have great talent that goes beyond the first few players, something we're trying to develop for our program. It will take time, but we'll get there."

"It's good to play against such great competition. Hopefully, it will inspire our girls to raise their level of play even higher."

SEC quad Reddeman Farms

On May 10, Chelsea placed second at the SEC quad at Reddeman Farms.

The Bulldogs finished with a score of 182.

Capturing the match was Dexter with a 170. Lincoln ended up third with a 209,

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Bulldogs eighth at Waverly invite

Korc clears 8-feet in pole vault to lead Chelsea at meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team finished eighth last Friday at the Lansing Waverly Invitational.

The Bulldogs ended up with 21 points.

Capturing the 12-team meet was Ypsilanti with 93 points. Placing second was the host Warriors with 92 points.

Haslett and Holland West Ottawa tied for third with 68 points, followed by Farmington Hills Harrison with 66 points.

Megan Korc paced Chelsea, finishing second in the pole vault, clearing 8 feet.

Emily Woodruff crossed the line fourth in the 400-meter run with a time of 1:02.4. She also was eighth in the 100 meters in 13.64.

Ashli Welshans ended up fifth in the discus with a toss of 94-1.

Elise Dunn placed sixth in the long jump with a mark of 13-0.

Katie Grabarkiewicz finished seventh in the 800-meter run with a lifetime best time of 2:36.3. Alice Gauvin was seventh in the 1,600-meter run in 5:48.40.

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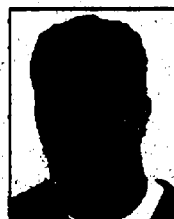
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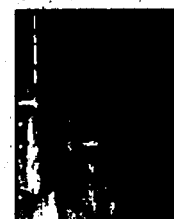
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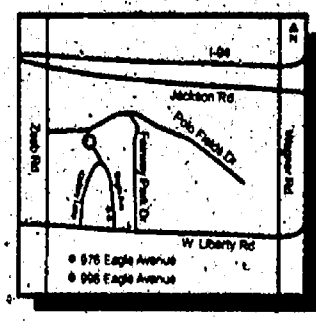
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Chelsea Youth Soccer girls' U-14 team tied Ann Arbor Baysa 0-0 last Sunday.

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The girls' U-12 squad lost to Fenton 2-0 last Saturday. Fenton scored their two goals in the game's final seven minutes. Despite the setback, Brooke Gier, Lacy Goderis and Abbie Crowder played well defensively for the local club.

The boys' U-9 team lost to the Ann Arbor Fire 6-0 last Saturday.

The boys' U-9A Dynamos beat Redford 7-2 last Saturday. Adrian Schuh scored four goals, while teammate Craig Keyes had three goals for the Dynamos. Playing well defensively for Chelsea was Logan Preston and Travis Preston.

The boys' U-10 Chelsea Heat had an impressive week. The Heat defeated the Dexter Invaders 8-0 last Sunday. Austin Moore and Bourke Lodewyk each scored two goals for Chelsea.

Also scoring goals for the Heat were Kevin Fournier, David Gonzalez, Dominic Davis and Adam Burman.

Picking up assists for Chelsea against Dexter were Robby Everard, Sam Glaubitz, Mark Olsen, Noah Crowder, Burman, Fournier and Lodewyk.

Combining for the shutout in net for the Heat were Chad Hill and Mark Olsen.

Last Saturday, Chelsea defeated the previously unbeaten Ann Arbor Rockets 4-2.

Fournier scored two goals to lead the Heat. Olsen and Davis each added one goal for the day's final tally.

Cole Mauti, with two assist, and Jonathon Livingston and Lodewyk, with one assist each, paced the Heat in that department.

Combining for the victory in net for Chelsea were Eli Arons and Moore.

The boys' U-11 team defeated Taylor 4-0. With the win, the squad improved to 5-0 on the season.

Scoring for the local club was Spencer Mykala, Mason Borders, Caleb York and

Brett Hutcheon. Chalking up assists were Charlie McCalla, Patrick Roberts and Logan Yordanich.

Defensively, Kyle Hoefflinger, Connor Tait, Josiah York and Jacob Ripberger played well. Controlling the mid-field area were August Pappas, Eric Myers and Roberts.

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The boys' U-19 team defeated Farmington Hills 3-0 last Sunday. Max Hepburn, David Knox and Kody Smith scored for Chelsea. P.J. Stecker earned the shutout in net.



Chelsea's Henry Hubbard performs a skating trick at a park in Atlanta. Hubbard is one of the nation's top young in-line skaters.

Skater excels at event

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After the competition, Hubbard was able to join the pros for a street skating session at places throughout Atlanta.

Next month, Hubbard will travel to New York City to compete in the "I Match Your Trick Association" professional street event. The competition will be on Staten Island.

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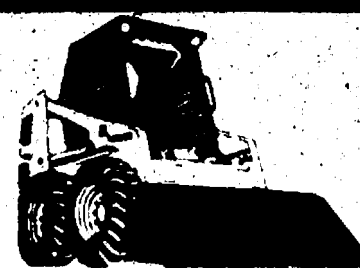
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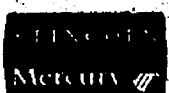
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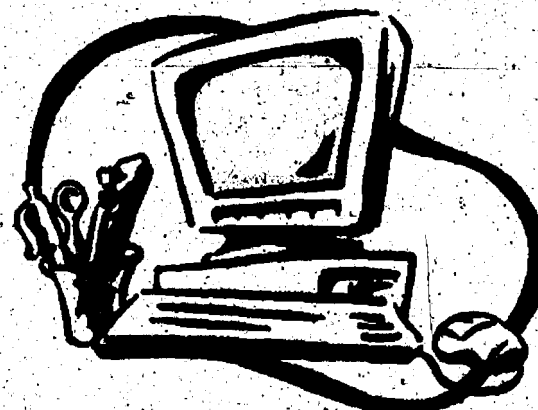
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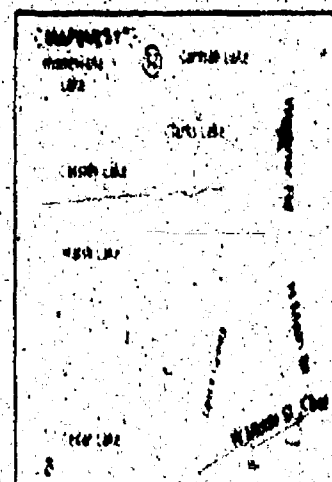
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Korc clears 8-feet in pole vault to lead Chelsea at meet

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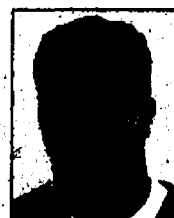
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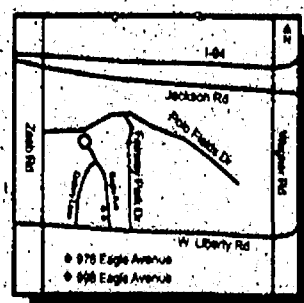
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Skater excels at event

Chelsea's Henry Hubbard competed in the Superhick extreme in-line skating event March 20 at Progressive Skatepark in Canton, Ga.

Hubbard, 13, a seventh-grader at Beach Middle School, was the youngest participant in the professional event. The field included skating legends Brian Shima and Randy Spizer.

After the competition, Hubbard was able to join the pros for a street skating session at places throughout Atlanta.

Next month, Hubbard will travel to New York City to compete in the "I Match Your Trick Association" professional street event. The competition will be on Staten Island.

Last August, Hubbard competed in an IMYTA event in

San Juan, Puerto Rico, before advancing to the semi-finals.

Chelsea youth soccer ties Ann Arbor

Chelsea Youth Soccer girls' U-14 team tied Ann Arbor Baysa 0-0 last Sunday.

The girls' U-13 squad defeated the Dearborn Hotshots 5-4 May 12. Megan Emberton, Nicole Saarinan, Stephanie Case, Ashley Bell and Nicole Hopp all scored goals for the team.

The girls' U-12 squad lost to Fenton 2-0 last Saturday. Fenton scored their two goals in the game's final seven minutes. Despite the setback, Brooke Gier, Lacy Goderis and Abbie Crowder played well defensively for the local club.

The boys' U-9 team lost to the Ann Arbor Fire 6-0 last Saturday.

The boys' U-9A Dynamos beat Redford 7-2 last Saturday. Adrian Schuh scored four goals, while teammate Craig Keyes had three goals for the Dynamos. Playing well defensively for Chelsea was Logan Preston and Travis Preston.

The boys' U-10 Chelsea Heat had an impressive week. The Heat defeated the Dexter Invaders 8-0 last Sunday. Austin Moore and Bourke Lodewyk each scored two goals for Chelsea.

Also scoring goals for the Heat were Kevin Fournier, David Gonzalez, Dominic Davis and Adam Burman.

Picking up assists for Chelsea against Dexter were Robby Everard, Sam Glaubitz, Mark Olsen, Noah Crowder, Burman, Fournier and Lodewyk.

Combining for the shutout in net for the Heat were Chad Hill and Mark Olsen.

Last Saturday, Chelsea defeated the previously unbeaten Ann Arbor Rockets 4-2.

Fournier scored two goals to lead the Heat. Olsen and Davis each added one goal for the day's final tally.

Cole Mauti, with two assists, and Jonathon Livingston and Lodewyk, with one assist each, paced the Heat in that department.

Combining for the victory in net for Chelsea were Eli Arons and Moore.

The boys' U-11 team defeated Taylor 4-0. With the win, the squad improved to 5-0 on the season.

Scoring for the local club was Spencer Mykala, Mason Borders, Caleb York and

Brett Hutcheon. Chalking up assists were Charlie McCalla, Patrick Roberts and Logan Yordanich.

Defensively, Kyle Hoeflinger, Connor Tait, Josiah York and Jacob Ripberger played well. Controlling the mid-field area were August Pappas, Eric Myers and Roberts.

Charlie Ballow and Chris Ballow combined for the shutout in net.

Last Saturday, the boys' U-12 team lost to Canton 2-0.

Last Sunday, the boys' U-13 squad lost to the Canton Nitro 1-0. Despite the setback, keepers John Zink and Peter Wilke played well.

Last Monday, the squad lost to Canton 1-0. Michael Stratman, Zink and Wilke played solid in goal for the local team.

Chelsea's boys' U-14 team tied Downriver 1-1 and lost to Wayne-Westland 6-4 last Saturday.

The boys' U-16 Wild Dogs squad lost to the Ann Arbor Fire 6-0 last Saturday.

The boys' U-16 club defeated Dearborn 4-0 last

Sunday. Alex Stewart paced the squad with two goals. Robbie Pagliarini and Eric Cremer each added one goal for Chelsea. Billy Hayes had a fine, all-around game, recording three assists.

The boys' U-19 team defeated Farmington Hills 3-0 last Sunday. Max Heppburn, David Knox and Kody Smith scored for Chelsea. P.J. Stecker earned the shutout in net.

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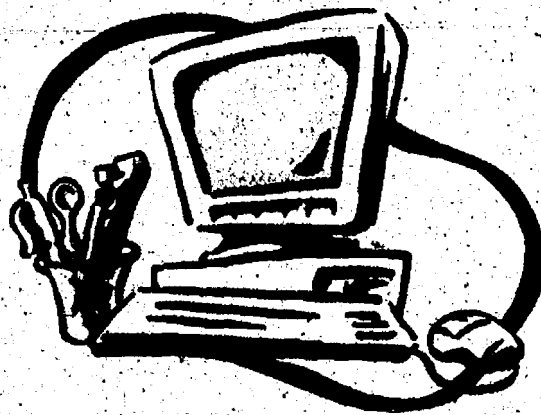
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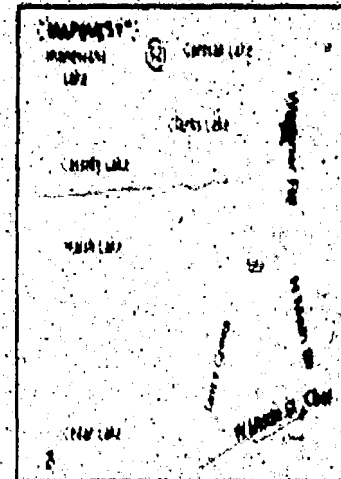


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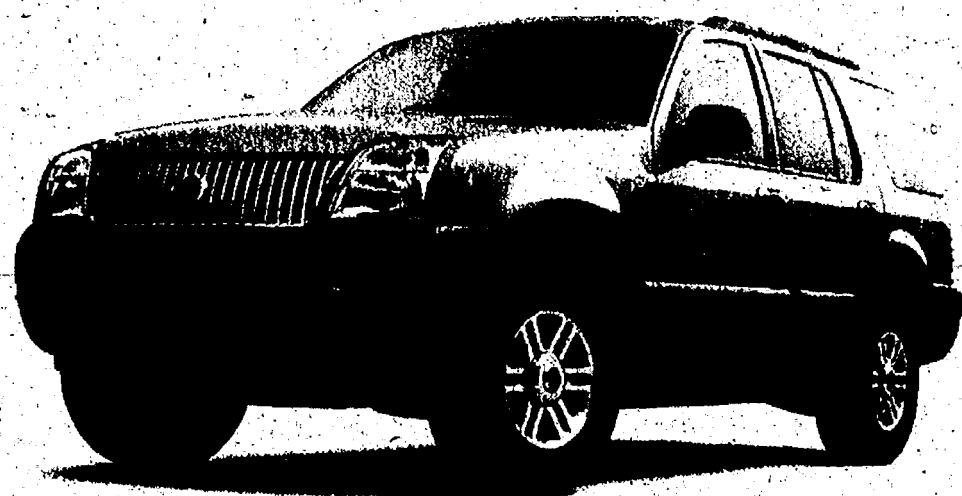


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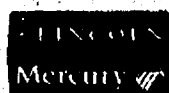
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Beach suffers first loss

Chelsea's Beach Middle School girls' track and field team lost to Temperance Bedford in a dual meet May 10.

The loss was the visiting Bulldogs' first setback of the season.

Pacing Beach was hurdler Lauren Ruffini, who finished first in the 200-meter hurdles with a school record time of 30.88. She broke the old record of 31.34 set by Missy Morcom. In addition to her victory in the 200-meter event, Ruffini also placed first in the 55-meter hurdles.

Other first-place finishers for the Bulldogs were Sara Myers in the high jump, Cassie Coffman in the 400-meter run, and the 3,200-meter relay foursome of Katy Martin, Kelly Maveal, Brooke Ehman and Annie Hollandsworth.

Placing second for Chelsea was Erin Benjamin in the 70 meters and 100 meters. Martin ended up second in the high jump and third in the 800-meter run, while Ellen Stewart was third in the 200 meters for Beach.

NETTERS

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Merkel and Mike Deis defeated Dexter's Clayton Simons and Aaron Cooch in three sets 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

In contrast to doubles, the Dreadnaughts controlled the singles play, winning three of four flights.

The Bulldogs' lone win came at No. 1 singles as Trevor Bach blanked Alex Gardner 6-0, 6-0.

At No. 2 singles, Kevin Cohen lost to Dexter's Erik Batell 6-1, 6-1.

Brian Kinashuk fell to Dreadnaught Sean Stockson 6-1, 6-3 at No. 3 singles.

At No. 4 singles, Chelsea's Reese Hammer lost to Eric Franson 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Dexter vs. Lincoln

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 7-1.

"We mixed the line-up, giving other kids a chance to earn their letters," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter.

In singles, Cohen lost to Paul Standke 6-3, 6-0 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 singles, Hammer defeated Charles McPhail 6-0, 6-0, while Sye Hickey beat Alex Briggs 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 at No. 3 singles for Chelsea.

At No. 4 singles, Bulldog Matt Kellogg prevailed over Zac Goldsmith 6-7, 6-3, 6-3.

In doubles, Chelsea swept all four flights.

At No. 1 doubles, Kalmbach and Chamberlin defeated Kyle Gower and Matt Christophel 6-2, 6-2.

Merkel and Deis beat Jason Adcock and Desi Turner 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2 doubles.

The Bulldog duo of Sean Dzobel and Kurt Olejniczak bested Ben Kohler and

Jeremy Kenney 6-2, 1-6, 6-4 at No. 3 doubles.

At No. 4 doubles, Chelsea's Brad Hogan and Steve Tapping defeated Aaron Day and Mike Siesser 6-1, 6-1.

Glory Tournament

Last Saturday, the Bulldogs competed in the Glory Tournament in Trenton.

Bach was champion at No. 1 singles, running his overall record to an impressive 15-1.

Hammer placed third at No. 4 singles, while Merkel and Deis ended up third at No. 4 doubles.

Overall, Chelsea placed fifth.

Capturing the match was Ann Arbor Greenhills.

The Bulldogs next travel to Riverview for a Division III regional match Friday.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts the SEC match.

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Bulldog frosh top Rails

Chelsea's freshman girls' soccer team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 4-2 May 12.

The visiting Bulldogs (5-0-1) raced out to a 2-0 first half lead.

Scoring for Chelsea was Joy Wilke at the four-minute mark, while Liz Gunden hit the back of the net at the 11-minute point of the opening half.

The Bulldogs out shot the Railsplitters 7-1 in first stanza.

In the second half, Chelsea scored two quick goals, taking a commanding 4-0 lead.

Ayla DeTroyer scored at

the 43-minute mark off an assist from Wilke.

Six minutes later, Gunden scored her second goal off another assist from Wilke.

Lincoln scored two unanswered goals midway through the second half for the game's final margin.

For the day, the Bulldogs out shot the Railsplitters 18-6.

Combining for the victory in net for Chelsea was Bridget Lynn and Tiffany Goetz.

"The game was delayed by a thunderstorm for 30 minutes," said Chelsea coach Jim Hicks. "We

played well on the attacking end of the field. We got better passing and a couple good finishes."

"In the second half, we had some defensive lapses that allowed a spunky Lincoln team to score. Lincoln played physical and scrappy in the second half. We let the heat get to us and ran out of steam toward the end."

Chelsea next travels to Saline for a game 4:30 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs conclude their season with a visit to Ann Arbor Huron for a contest at 4 p.m.

HURDLES

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In the 400-meter run, Hurst placed first in a season best 53.1. Cowan added a 54.1.

Esch ended up second in the 200 meters in 23.2, while Alec Penix stopped the clock in 24.2. Esch topped Chelsea with an 11.2 in the 100 meters, while Ellis had an 11.9.

"The Athlete of the Meet had to be Justin Esch," Swager said. "The junior sprinter ran great races once again in the 100, 200 and 400 relay."

Galvin paced the Bulldogs in hurdles, ending up with a 15.9 in the 110-meter event, and a 43.3 in the 300-meter event.

In field events, White finished third in the pole vault with a personal best 12-6. His clearing was a foot better than his previous top mark.

Girard placed second in the high jump with a 5-6, while Penix was third in the long jump with a 19-7.

In the shot put, Powers finished second with a 46-1, while Sawicki was third with

a 45-4. In the discus, Powers ended up second with a throw of 130-0, while Sawicki had a 123-4.

In the 400-meter relay, the Bulldog group of Alex Rabbitt, Esch, Penix and Ellis stopped the clock in 45.4.

In the 800-meter relay, Danny Ngo, Aaron Connell, Zach Gregory and Hurst ended up with a time of 1:39.0.

The foursome of White, Bach, Arnold and Girard placed first in the 1,600-meter relay with a clocking of 3:35.0. Arnold ran his leg of the relay in a blazing 52.7.

The quartet of Cowan, Lewis, White and Bach bested the field in the 3,200-meter relay, winning in 8:20.

"Special mention should be made of the large, but young distance crew," Swager said. "There were at least 10 lifetime bests set today from that squad. The hard work and mileage we put in at the start of the season is paying off now."

Chelsea next hosts a Division II regional meet Saturday. Field events begin at 9 a.m., followed by prelim-

inaries at 10 a.m. and finals at 12:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs host the Southeastern Conference White Division meet at 3 p.m.

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Champion gymnasts conclude season at state

Champion Gymnastics recently concluded its season at regional and state meets.

On April 18, Champion's Level 8 team competed in a regional meet in Naperville, Ill. Participating in the meet were squads from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

In the Junior B Division, Champion's Christina Coffman placed ninth on floor, and finished with an all-around score of 36.1. Coffman was a member of Michigan's Junior B team that placed first overall in the region.

In the Senior B Division, Champion's Cassie Coffman ended up 10th on bars.

In the Senior D Division, Champion's Cassie Vincke recorded a 9.125 on floor.

On May 1 and 2, Champion's Level 5 squad competed in the state meet in Midland.

In the Silver Division, Lena Cashman finished eighth on bars for Champion, while Alexis Tyus was seventh on beam (9.15), ninth all-around and 10th on vault. Erin McCarger placed second on floor (9.05), eighth all-around,

ninth on beam (9.025) and 10th on bars, while Tia Wilson was seventh all-around and eighth on bars for Champion.

In the Gold Division, Christine Mort ended up with a 9.025 on floor, while Lauren Powell finished with a 9.05 on vault and a 9.05 on floor for Champion.

On April 24 and 25, Champion's Level 6 team participated in the state meet in Westland.

Representing Champion in the 8-year-old group was Lauren Wilson, while Lauren Dark, Morgan Eisele, Olivia Marks and Claire Tewksbury participated in the 10-year-old division. Stephanie Lim competed in the 11-year-old group, while Amanda Russo and Kara Williams participated in the 14-year-old bracket for Champion.

Dark finished eighth on vault (9.1), while Russo was second on vault (9.225) and fourth all-around for Washtenaw County-based Champion.

Last week, Champion's Level 7 squad finished 10th at the state meet with a season-high score of 110.825. The

meet was in Rochester Hills.

Emily Black captured a state title in vault (9.4) for Champion. Kristine Hintz placed second on bars (9.7). Earning personal best scores in all-around for the local club were Mary Cebula, Ellissa Black, Paige Cederna and Eleanor Stewart.

In the 15-year-old and older division, Cebula finished sixth on beam, eighth on vault (9.05), eighth all-around (35.45) and 10th on bars. Chelsea Larsen was fourth on bars (9.225), seventh all-around and ninth on floor.

In the 14-year-old bracket, Hintz was third on vault (9.325) and 12th all-around (36.225). Stewart was sixth on vault (9.3).

In the 13-year-old group, Cederna finished tied for eighth on floor (9.275).

In the 12-year-old bracket, Emily Black placed sixth all-around (36.550) and 10th on beam, while Ellissa Black was third on beam (9.275) and third on floor (9.275).

In the 11-year-old group, Catie O'Sullivan ended up 17th on bars (9.3) for Champion.



Photo courtesy of Karen Dalton
Champion Gymnastics' Level 7, Level 8 and Level 9 squads concluded their season earlier this month. Members of the teams include, front row, Christina Coffman (left), Catie O'Sullivan, Taylor Ford, Ashley Bernard and Rachel Marks; second row, Cassie Vincke (left), Mary Cebula, Eleanor Stewart, Carly Dalton, Cassie Coffman and Ellissa Black; third row, Kristine Hintz (left), Chelsea Larsen, Lisa Hoeft, coach Michelle Patterson, Sarah Gilley and Emily Black. Paige Cederna is not pictured.

Coaching Champion's squads were Michelle Patterson, Kristy Reske, Jasmine Batiste-Tillman and Andrea Price.

Local tennis tourney seeks players

The Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association and the Community Education and Recreation Department will be hosting numerous tournaments this summer.

The tournaments will take place at the University of Michigan varsity tennis center and local high school courts.

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A mixed doubles event, with four skill levels, will be held July 10 and 11.

A men's and women's doubles tournament in seven skill levels is July 16 through 18.

A tournament for junior players will be held July 30

through Aug. 1.

On July 18, there will be the fourth annual Town Tennis Celebration. Proceeds from the tournament will help support the youth tennis programs of the Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association.

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Chelsea resident Eric Nyhuis, a percussionist with Five Guys Named Moe, got his start as a child banging on pots and pans in the kitchen.



Feel the beat Chelsea man plays percussion in band

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Eric Nyhuis got his start in percussion banging on pots and pans in his mother's kitchen. Since then, he's turned up the heat and gets cookin' with brush, snare and high-hat drumming.

Nyhuis moved on from his early culinary percussion to a marine pearl Buddy Rich Slingerland set of drums, bought with the proceeds from mowing neighbors' lawns.

While that first set of drums has long since bit the dust, Nyhuis still has his second and third sets, a 1963 set of Silver Sparkle Rogers drums and a wooden Gretsch set. Each vintage drum set has its own special purpose, one for rock and the other for blues and jazz.

Nyhuis continued his percussion career in his teens as a drummer with the marching band and stage jazz band at Hudsonville High School.

A professional percussionist for more than 20 years, he has played clubs and concerts with several bands, performing all styles of popular music, although his favorites are jazz and swing.

In 1973, he played back up at the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival.

"It was a marvelous experience," he says. "It was an uplifting thing to do. I got to

play for thousands of people, backing up John Lee Hooker and Victoria Spivey."

A bartender at the Old Town Tavern in Ann Arbor for two decades, Nyhuis puts in as much practice and playing time as he can.

"Music is like a web that you play with different people," he said.

The Chelsea resident, whose own favorite musical artists are Frank Sinatra and Billie May, has been percussionist with Five Guys Named Moe for the past eight years.

The four other Moes are Myron Grant on vocals, guitar, harmonica and the bones; Jake Reichbart on lead guitar and vocals; Mary Seelhorst on violin and vocals; and Erin Zurbuchen on acoustic bass.

The three men and two women took the moniker Five Guys Named Moe after a song by 1940s swing and jump blues ensemble Louis Jordan, and the Tympani Five, a group all five musicians admired.

Five Guys Named Moe, who released the CD "Just Say Moe" in 2001, has played throughout the Great Lakes states since 1994, bringing their own brand of classic swing and jazz music. Their repertoire includes works by Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Bob Wills, Louis Jordan, George and Ira Gershwin, and Sonny Rollins. The quintet performed in

February for Chelsea Musical Celebrations at the First Congregational Church in Chelsea.

Nyhuis also has performed, with different musical groups, for Silver Maples retirement community in Chelsea, the Purple Rose Theatre Co. and in Chelsea

Area Players' productions of "The 1940s Radio Hour" and "Godspell."

"I just enjoy playing," Nyhuis said. "It's a lot of fun, kind of like an art form."

When Nyhuis takes a rest from the drumsticks, he and his wife, Judy, enjoy traveling, skiing and gardening.

Fortune's Fool to perform next month

Local band Fortune's Fool will bring its mix of modern pop rock sound, with hints of punk, harder rock and psychedelic, to two clubs next month.

The band will perform June 4 at the Thunderbird Coffee House in Jackson, and June 5 at the Neutral Zone in Ann Arbor.

The band was launched in the fall of 2001 when bassist Jeff Alber and drummer Rob Knopper, along with singer, songwriter and guitarist Tim Clairmont, left their respective bands to form the new group.

Rhythm guitarist Jared Yellin joined in 2003.

The band has played around the area at benefit and charity concerts, clubs and competitions.

Knopper and Alber are students at Chelsea High School.

Knopper also will give a free percussion recital 7:30 p.m. May 26 at Chelsea High School with high school musicians Keilor Kastella, Caitlin McKeighan, Kelly Butcher, Annaliese Abney, Travis Schuster, Max Booth and Paul McKeighan.

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Jamie Hall

CHELSEA Hall finalist in film contest

Jamie Hall of Bellevue, Wash., who has roots in Chelsea, is among five composers chosen as finalists in the fifth annual Turner Classic Movies Young Film Composers Competition.

A blue ribbon committee of judges, including Elmer Bernstein, Laura Karpman, Mark Holden and Charles Fernandez, chose the composers from among some 600 entries.

In July, the five finalists will be flown to Los Angeles for a series of seminars, tours, and educational events about music for film and television. They will compete for a \$10,000 grand prize to score a classic restored silent film and be mentored by veteran film composer Elmer Bernstein, as well as other musical equipment prizes from The Guitar Center.

The trip will culminate with the Young Film Composers Competition Awards Dinner, where the first-prize winner will be announced.

Hall, who graduated from Manchester High School in 1990, earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1994, and is employed as a software developer for Microsoft.

He is the son of Mark and Sheryl Ernst Puro of Freedom Township, and the grandson of Neil and Frances Ernst of Chelsea.

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

World folk songs to be performed in Chelsea

The Chelsea High School Women's Chorus and the Concert Choir will present two brief sets of world folk songs, as well as "Mass of the Children" by John Rutter, 7:30 p.m. Monday in the high school auditorium.

It's Rutter's first major work in more than 10 years, debuting at Carnegie Hall in February 2003.

"It is a perfect fit for our Chelsea Choirs and music program," said Conductor Steve Hinz.

Rutter wrote it partly to repay a debt, to give young singers the chance to sing with an experienced choir as he did as a boy soprano, Hinz said. Critics worldwide say that Rutter has made a major contribution to the choral singer's repertoire with the piece.

"I have a fascinating set of singers this year that have really connected to this piece," Hinz said. "It especially matches the uniquely

strong talents of the fifth-grade choir."

The text is that of a standard and traditional Latin Missa brevis, to which several relevant English poetic texts have been added.

The first and last of these are taken from Thomas Ken's renowned morning and evening hymns for the scholars of Winchester College, Hinz said.

They give the whole work the framework of a complete day, from waking to sleeping, within which other texts and moods appear like events in that day or landmarks in a

life, he said.

"I have had such inspiring days over the past several months as we've rehearsed a special orchestra of 30 players, continued with choral rehearsals with 88 high school singers, and then completed my days introducing

this art form to 26 eager fifth-grade choir musicians," Hinz said.

"I really feel that this piece, while classical in nature, will have a huge public appeal because of Rutter's ability to capture the ear of all people, including

the musically trained as well as those people who don't consider themselves avid music consumers.

"He just has a knack for writing melodies and harmonies that bridge the gap between popular music and more complex art forms."



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Creative urge Gregory artist got her start in childhood

By Sheila Purglove
Associate Editor

Gregory artist Delores Boos, a member of the Chelsea Painters, got her artistic start in childhood.

"I've always been drawn to the creative arts," she said. "In my family, I had five sisters and we always had a lot of paper, crayons and music. As children, we were always drawing pictures and putting on shows for our parents."

"One of things I enjoyed was designing clothing on paper for my paper dolls."

With no art classes offered during her school years, Boos didn't start painting until her children were small.

"I went to a small, local art show and was hooked from then on," she said. "That was what I wanted to do."

Her passion for art led her to take lessons in acrylics in Chelsea from Betty Maxwell, who founded Chelsea Painters. Boos has been a member of the group since its inception and served as its president this year.

Maxwell encouraged Boos

and fellow painters to take workshops, including watercolors.

"I've been doing watercolors for about 30 years and still find it challenging," Boos said.

When her youngest child was in high school, Boos studied interior design at Lansing Community College, which she enjoyed but did not find as satisfying as painting.

Boos says that what draws her to art is the need to create.

"I'm especially drawn to the impressionist paintings and Vincent Van Gogh in particular," she said. "I think I'm so fascinated by the heavy use of pigment and the color. They have a luminosity that just draws me in."

She also admires the work of Henri Rousseau, Paul Gauguin and Claude Monet, among others.

Boos, who works in colored ink, water and gouache, has entered many shows and won awards in the mid-Michigan All Media Show, including best of show, as well as awards in the Ann Arbor Art

Association and Ann Arbor Artists shows.

To create her work, she starts with a three-color pour, covers it and lets it dry.

"After drying, I study the pattern left on the paper and see a shape or line within the design, and start from there," she said. "I make up my composition as I go along, using a glazing technique in the negative spaces."

"After I think the composition is complete, I finish it as a more detailed painting."

In addition to the Chelsea Painters, Boos is a member of the Ann Arbor Art Association, Ann Arbor Artists, Lansing Art Gallery and the Michigan Watercolor Society.

Boos and her fellow Chelsea Painters will hold the 31st annual Chelsea Painters Art Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 5 and 6 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. The event is free and open to the public. It will be held rain or shine.

The 26 award-winning artists will display and sell original fine art and cards in a variety of media, including



Photos courtesy of Chelsea Painters
Madeleine Vallier, Delores Boos, Marlene Blum and Pat Truzzi, all members of the Chelsea Painters, look over some of the artwork slated for the annual Chelsea Painters Art Fair. This year's event will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 5 and 6, rain or shine, on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital.

watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, encaustic, monoprint, collage and scratchboard.

The event also will feature refreshments, live entertain-

ment and children's hands-on art activities from the Chelsea Center for the Arts. A percentage of the proceeds will enable the group

to award the Palmer Medical Scholarship. Since 1974, the Chelsea Painters has given more than \$16,000 to the fund.

'Cabaret' showcased talents



BILL HOHNKE

PLAY REVIEW

This year's performance of "Cabaret" by Chelsea High School's Company C brought the audience to its feet.

Company C — the new incarnation of the Washington Street Show Choir — presented music spanning 75 years of Broadway, from Cole Porter's "Anything Goes" to "I've Loved These Days" in Billy Joel's recent "Movin' Out." Group members covered 20 Broadway hits in fewer than 30 minutes.

Arranger and accompanist Lisa Hinz-Johnson designed the show to allow for plenty of variety in costume changes, featured singers and large group numbers.

The show bounced from "Shuffle Off to Buffalo" to a quartet singing "Lida Rose," to the psychedelic "Aquarius."

At times, it felt as if the

show lacked focus. Broadway songs seemed to appear out of the air — in chronological order, but out of the air nonetheless.

That aside, the students executed their show with energy and precision.

The first half started off with a tamer, mellower Company C singing Michael Jackson's "Will You Be There?" The song set the pace for the rest of the first half.

Nothing stood out as earthshakingly exciting except for Jake Riley's performance of "Own Worst Critic," a song he wrote himself. Jake had passion in his performance to spare, something that other students would be wise to pay attention to.

While he may not have been the best sounding performer, his conviction made him the most entertaining.

Julie Kueker and Meghan Grau sang a gorgeous "In His Eyes" from "Jekyll and Hyde."

Ben Garrison, Spencer Gallagher, and Luke and Leon Walters' a cappella quartet opened the second act with slick, tight harmonies, singing "I Can See Clearly Now."

Liz Hood and Casey Sullens sang "Stepsisters

Lament" from "Cinderella," featuring Eric Lawrence in drag as Cinderella. The song was hysterically cute and tastefully done.

Ben Garrison's "Angels," delivered with stirring sincerity, called to memory some of his solos from his role in "Pajama Game" last fall.

John Maynard, Eric Lawrence, Alex Stacy and Jayson Gallup teamed up to sing "Professional Pirate" from "Muppets Treasure Island," a lively number of charm and wit perfect for the variety act format. Anything with kazooos cannot be bad.

Company C took time out to honor Colleen Walters for her invaluable service to the group. Artistic director Steve Hinz presented her with an angel sculpture in recognition of her efforts.

This year, Company C launched a program to mentor children in third through

eighth grades.

Junior groups Streetbeat and Soundwave, together onstage with Company C, put on a program from the Disney movie "Tarzan."

The final number, "Trashing the Camp," left the stage covered in litter. Much to the relief of parents, every child helped clean it up.

Many of these students had just finished up their stint in "Wonka!" Look for this strong breed of performers to be huge in coming years.

Sally Walters, a '99 Show Choir grad, emceed the evening.

Drawing upon her personal experience with many of the senior performers, Sally did not hesitate to supplement the typical where-are-you-going-in-the-fall senior bios with some personal anecdotes.

Chelsea resident Bill Hohnke can be reached at whohnke@yahoo.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Monday, June 7, 2004 at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the proposed amendments to Article 6, Landscaping Standards, of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendments are comprehensive and should be viewed by interested parties at the village offices.

Information regarding the proposed changes to the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 6123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, 2004. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 27, 2004
Washington Street Education Center
Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burch
Council Members Present: Myles, Albertson, Hammer, Lindauer and Bollinger

Absent: Council member Merkel
Others Present: John Frank, Joe Tinsley, Alex Weddon, Brenda Bauer, Jim Bortzki, Julie Sverid, Jamie Adkins, Earl Heller, Jackie Frank, Gary Adams, Bill Paul, M. Darwin

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Motion: Hammer; Support: Lindauer; to approve Consent Agenda with corrections to the Special Meeting Minutes of April 7, 2004 (add date of meeting with DEQ, and typographical error add i to the word plan). All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion: Hammer; Support: Albertson; to approve Regular Agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion: Hammer; Support: Lindauer; to accept the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Task Force's written report; that letters be sent to each of the task force members thanking them for their work and service to the community; and that a joint meeting of the Chelsea City Council and Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board be scheduled to discuss the Task Force's findings and recommendations. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion: Hammer; Support: Lindauer; to accept the seal as presented by Christine Linfield with the 2004 removed and the est. 1834 be removed. The 1834 will be on the outside of the circle to show City of Chelsea 1834. Five (5) Ayes. One (1) Nay (Albertson). One (1) absent (Merkel). Motion Carried.

Motion: Bollinger; Support: Lindauer; to approve the outdoor seating request for ZouZou's. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion: Myles; Support: Hammer; to adjourn the Regular Schedule City Council Meeting at 9:15 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the February 18, 2004 Special Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or on the web at: www.city-chelsea.org.

Approved: May 11, 2004 with corrections
Respectfully Submitted,
Teresa Burch, Clerk

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SETTING THE BASE MILLAGE RATE

The Chelsea City Council will hold a public hearing for the purpose of setting the base millage rate for the current fiscal year. Said public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center Board Room, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are required to notify the City Clerk no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Teresa Burch
City Clerk

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Sylvan Township
LuAnn S. Koch
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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 30 AT 7 PM

A special board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held March 30, 2004 at 7PM in the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The following board members were present: Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Heller and Lesser.

Also present: Scott Cooper, David Brooks, Bob Lange, Ruth Musbach, Ray Steinbach, John Moshet, Jeff Loveland, Mike Zientek, Tom Caplis, Mike Rybka, Doug Sleight, Kathy Trudell, Jeff and Lynn Dills, Brad Knickerbocker, Michael Williams.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Koch and the pledge recited. The first order of business is to select a chairperson of said meeting. Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to select Koch to chair meeting. Carried.

Koch stated this special meeting was called due to recent change in the Village to City status. This change created a vacancy in the office of Township Supervisor, as it relates to residency of Charles Burgess. The Board shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy of Township Supervisor within 45 days. Koch stated that she will not be in attendance at the regular April meeting as she will be chaperoning her daughter on a Senior Trip. Being this was an important appointment the board felt all the members needed to be in attendance and the May meeting would be beyond the 45 days. The appointment would be to serve out Burgess' term which ends on November 20th. Therefore this meeting was called and properly posted and published in the newspaper.

At this time public comment was held.

Scott Cooper stated that if a vacancy occurred this evening in the office of Trustees, he would like to be appointed and requested consideration. David Brooks - unsuccessful Supervisor candidate 4 years ago supports Cooper if the position were to occur.

Tom Caplis - asked to be considered for the Trustees position if it occurs. Jeff Loveland, Mike Zientek, Brad Knickerbocker, Lynn Dills, Doug Sleight, Kathy Trudell - supported Scott Cooper as Trustee.

Public participation was closed.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to appoint Earl Heller as Township Supervisor. Carried.

At this time Koch gave the oath of office to Heller and Heller became chair of the meeting.

The office of Township Trustee became vacant upon the appointment of Heller to Supervisor. The board may now proceed to fill the vacancy of Township Trustee. This appointment will also be served out until the end of the term which is November 20th.

Motion by Lesser to appoint Scott Cooper. There was no second and therefore motion died.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to appoint Pat Merkel. Carried 3-1.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

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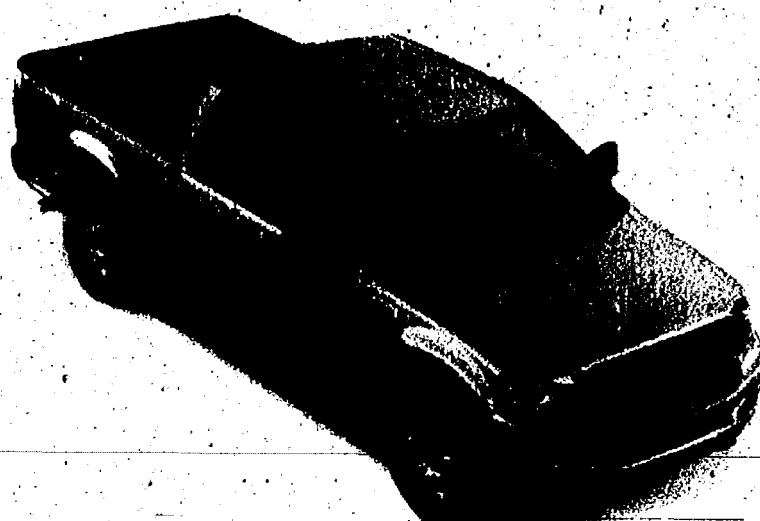
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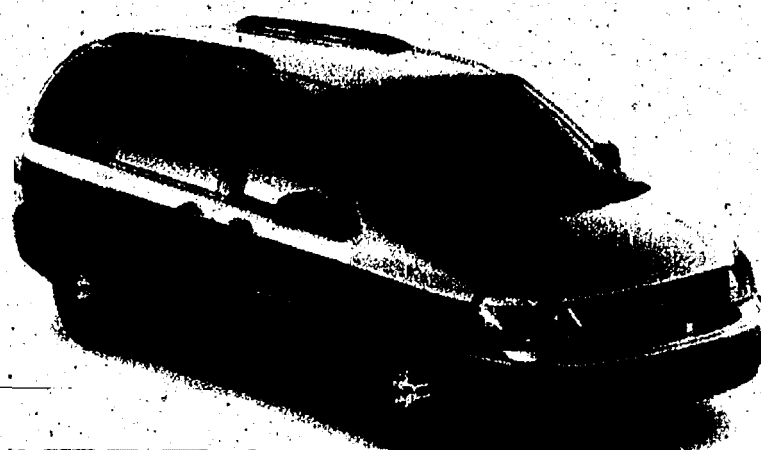
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(1) Some payments higher, some lower. Not all Lessees will qualify for lowest payment. For special lease terms, RCL Cash and \$500 A/Z plan cash on F-150 and Explorer 4dr, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 6/1/2004. RCL Cash may be taken in cash, but is used towards down payment in examples shown. Lease renewal cash only available to customers terminating their Ford Division Red Carpet Lease and re-lease for 36 months by 6/1/2004. Leases terminated early qualify if terminated within program dates. Supplies are limited, not all dealers will have all featured models. Residency restrictions apply. See dealer for complete details. All payment examples are for Current Ford Employees and eligible family member Lessees.

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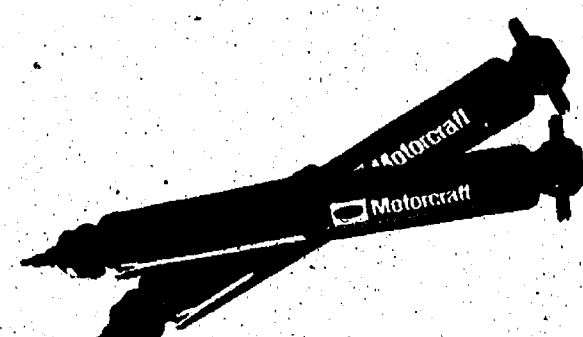
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CHELSEA

Theatre Guild to perform

The Chelsea High School Theatre Guild will present "Check Please" 8 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday in Room 502 at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road.

The 30-minute play is about a guy and girl who are set up on a series of blind dates with a multitude of different characters.

This is the first production run entirely by students. Katie White is the director and Spencer Ponte is the stage manager. Both are seniors at the high school.

The cast includes Kat Fitzgerald, Zack Powers, Eric Hohnke, Adam

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"Guests are welcome to bring others along to enjoy the singing and to participate in the wholesome atmosphere of our meet-

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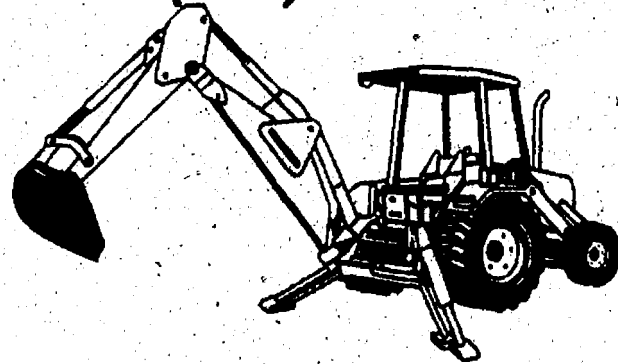
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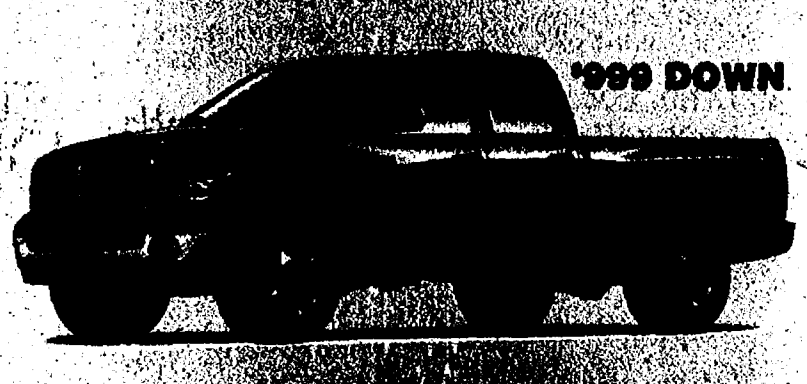
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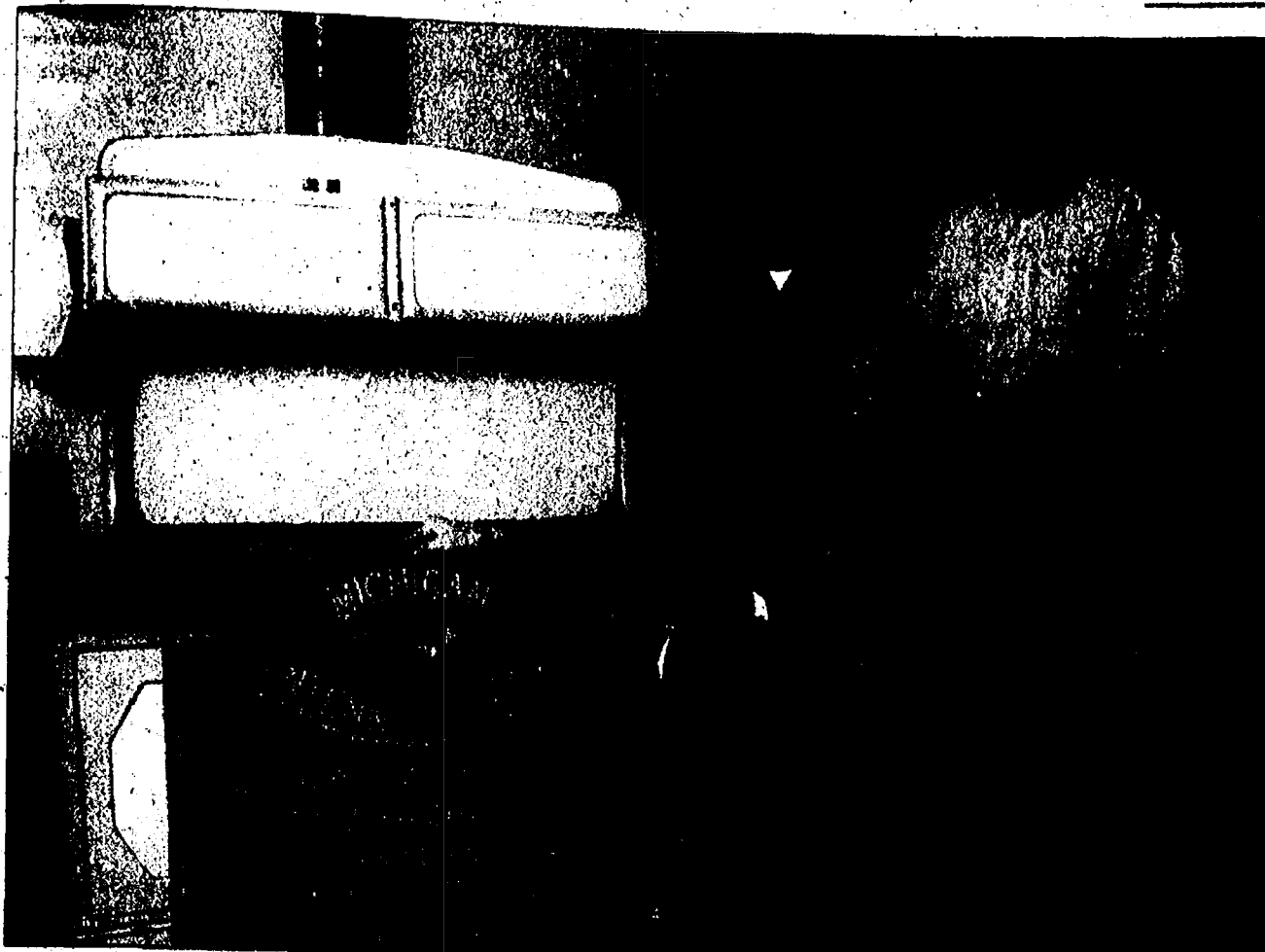


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Centennial Farm

Paul Seitz, 95, and his sons, Eugene (left) and Melvin, display a new Michigan Historical Commission centennial farm plaque in a workroom of their 1875 farmhouse on Fletcher Road in Lima Township. The original plaque had become badly weathered and DTE Energy provided the replacement. Paul Seitz still tends the 180-acre farm with his two sons. A third son, Raymond, lives in Kalamazoo. The Michigan Historical Commission started the centennial farm program in 1948 to recognize farms of at least 10 acres that have remained in the same family for 100 years. In addition to DTE Energy, Consumers Power Co. and the Michigan Rural Electric Cooperative Association support the program.

DEATHS

JACKIE L. (McCLAIN) ROY

Jackie Roy, 50, of East Islip, N.Y., a proud and dedicated teacher at Sherwood Elementary School in Islip, N.Y., lost her courageous battle with cancer May 6, 2004.

Mrs. Roy was born Nov. 6, 1953, in Lansing, and graduated from Chelsea High School in 1971.

She was a loving mother of Jason (Stephanie), Erin and Jaime Roy; and was the beloved daughter of Elizabeth (Donald) McKinley of Dewitt and the late James H. McClain; and cherished sister of Sheri (McClain) Sivec, Greg (Sue) McClain, Scott McClain, Laurie (Trevor) Johnson and Kelli (Mark) Kooner.

Funeral services were held in East Islip, N.Y.

HELEN GREEN ARNOLD

Dexter

Helen Green Arnold, 73, of Dexter died peacefully May 15, 2004, at the Evangelical Home in Saline after a brief illness. She was born Oct. 3, 1930, to Laura (Tessmer) and Ellis Green, who preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Margaret, and a brother, Richard.

Mrs. Arnold was a lifelong resident of Dexter, Mich.

sports fan. She had contracted polio when she was 13 years old, but that never stopped her from enjoying life.

Mrs. Arnold was employed by the University of Michigan in the admissions office for 31 years.

She married Jim Arnold in June 1974, and he preceded her in death in November 2001.

Mrs. Arnold is survived by a daughter, Cindy (Mike) Swarts; three grandchildren, Alex, Allison and Rusty; and four great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are an aunt, Helen Hanson, and two cousins, David and Rick.

Mrs. Arnold was an active member of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter. She made many friends and she will be greatly missed.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

HILDA MAE GOULD

Dexter

Hilda Mae Gould, 91, of Dexter died April 12, 2004, at Arbor Hospice Residence. She was born Oct. 26, 1912, in Wheeling, W.V.

She is survived by a daughter, Marilyn Bishop of Dexter; son, James Moore Jr. of St. Louis, Mo.; sister, Martha Jané Trudeau of Waterford; four grandchildren, Amanda Clark, Breanne Bishop, James Moore III, Kristie Moore; and a great-grandson, Colby Clark.

Cremation has taken place. A gathering of family and friends will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday at 6000 Joy Road in Dexter.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

HVA celebrates National EMS Week

Huron Valley Ambulance is celebrating National Emergency Medical Services Week, which runs through Saturday.

Celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, the National EMS Week honors the approximately 750,000 EMS providers who deliver lifesaving emergency care nationwide.

In March, the National Commission on the Accreditation of Ambulance Services told HVA that it had scored 100 percent on the 136 standards measured.

This is HVA's second re-accreditation in which it has received a perfect score. The nonprofit service is accredited through February 2007.

"This year, we had to do more to prepare. The standards were tougher because they had more components," said Dale Berry, HVA President and CEO.

"The public should expect accreditation of their ambulance service, just as they would expect it of a school or a hospital."

Berry said that by meeting this set of quality standards in all areas, HVA is showing the community that the organization is a leader in high quality pre-hospital care.

"Everyone who works at HVA contributes to the success of the re-accreditation process," Berry said.

"We couldn't do it without

them."

Originally accredited for five years in 1993 and re-accredited in 1998 and 2001, HVA was one of the first 21 ambulance services in the nation awarded this distinction. Eighty-seven ambulance services in the U.S. are now nationally accredited.

Composed of members from national emergency care professional organizations, CAAS was established in 1990 to encourage and promote quality patient care in America's medical transportation system.

Ambulance services are measured in the following major categories: organization/structure, interagency relations, management, financial management, community relations/public affairs, human resources, clinical standards, safe operations/managing risk, equipment/facilities, and communications/dispatch.

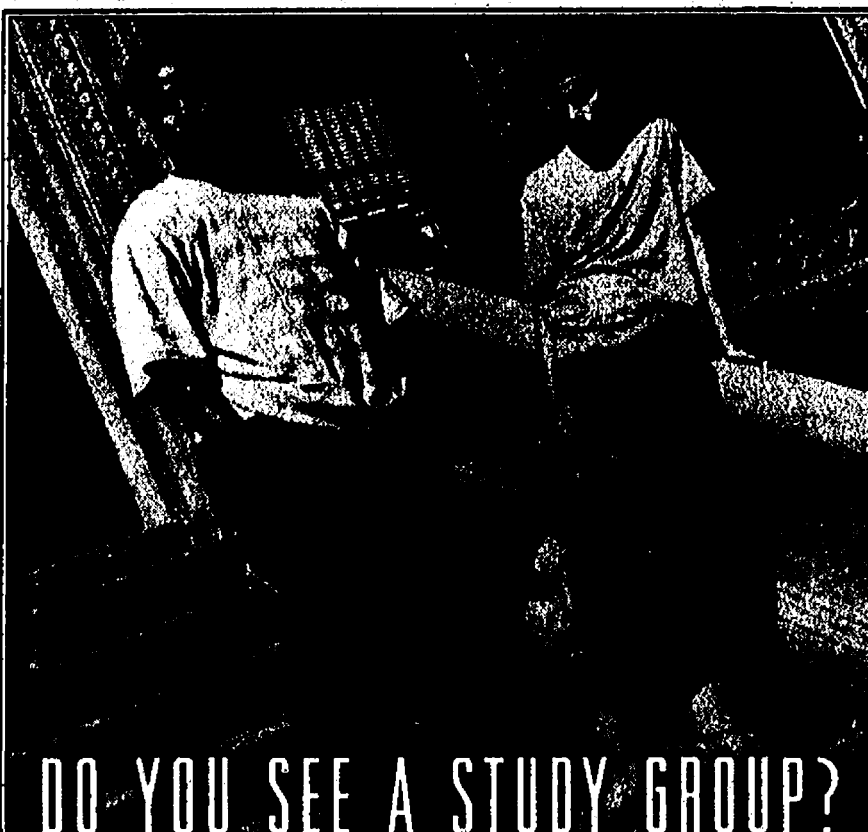
Based in Ann Arbor, Huron Valley Ambulance is the nonprofit community service covering Washtenaw County. HVA is a full-service pre-hospital care agency providing emergency paramedic services, non-emergency ambulance transportation, mobile intensive care, wheelchair/senior citizen van transportation, special event coverage, emergency medical education, and community presentations.



Photo courtesy of Linda Sinkule

Fashionable Friends

About 100 friends, family and guests filled the dining room at Silver Maples retirement community in Chelsea for a fashion show April 7, when 29 residents and family members teamed up to show off spring fashions from Vogel's & Foster's in Chelsea. A winter fashion show is slated for Dec. 8. The fashionable group includes Jerry Wilczynski, Helen Waldron, Pat Martin, Debbie Tisch, Kristen Ungelgau, Liz Tisch, Bill Glöre, Dorothy Tisch, Elaine Tisch, Mary Gibson, Elizabeth Ungelgau, Marjorie Greenleaf, Madoline Lewis, Teresa Rennell, Ruth Paskewitz, Helen Kozlowski, Sherry Kozlowski, Tom Walton, Barb Talburt, Dick White, Nedra Leabu, Mary Wilkinson, Olivia Tisch, Leslie Wilkinson, Robin Wilkinson and Paul Koniarz. Emcee Linda Sinkule and Makayla Ann Miller are not pictured.



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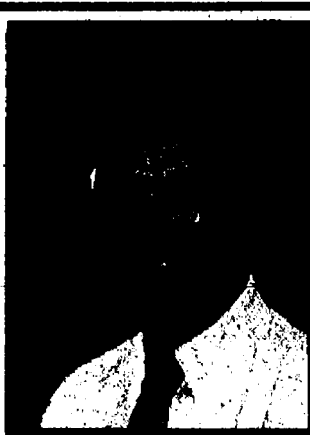
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TALKING HEALTH

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But how do you get a young couch potato off the couch? Experts at the American Heart Association say it takes commitment. Parents need to make time in their busy schedules for long

walks, bicycle riding and physical activity that the whole family can enjoy. One of the best things parents can do is teach children lifelong exercise habits.

How to begin? Don't tell your kids to "Go play." Say, "Let's go play." Make after-dinner walks, or morning jogs and playing soccer or touch football a family habit. When the snow flies, take the team approach to mall walking, working out at a local gym, even snow shoveling and building snowmen.

Winters are always more fun when enjoyed with family, and I'm a firm believer that the family that exercises together stays fit together.

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

Ernie Harwell, known as the voice of the Detroit Tigers for more than four decades, is now a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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