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Memorial Day events slated

Parade to start at
10 a.m. along East
Middle Street

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea residents will honor those who paid the greatest sacrifice in war with a parade Monday followed by a service at Oak Grove Cemetery.

This year's event takes place amidst ongoing military action in Iraq and Afghanistan, and in other regions of the world.

The procession, to be led by members of the local American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Vietnam Veterans, will gather 9:30 a.m. in the municipal parking lot behind Cleary's Pub on Main Street in Chelsea.

At 10 a.m., the procession will set out along East Middle Street, down Main to Park Street and end at Oak Grove Cemetery on Madison Street for a ceremony.

Deacon Dick Shaneyfelt of St. Mary Catholic Church will deliver the invocation. There also will be a gun salute and a bugler will play "Taps."

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CHELSEA

Veteran headed to nation's capital

Chelsea native's
poem will be read
at ceremonies

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

On his 15th birthday in 1949, Bobby Joseph dropped out of Chelsea High School, fibbed about his age and enlisted in the U.S. Army.

After a tour of duty serving in the infantry in Germany, he re-enlisted, but this time in the U.S. Air Force, and served in Korea.

Joseph will participate in Memorial Day ceremonies in Washington, D.C., including the dedication Saturday of the new National World War II Memorial. His poem, "A Warrior's Farewell," will be read at the ceremonies.

Joseph, who now makes his home in Ocala, Fla., represents the U.S. Air Force in the Marion County Memorial Honor Guard, serving at the funerals of veterans. Sometimes he is chaplain for the services — "A very high honor to be sure," he says.

The honor guard, which has officiated at more than 1,100 veterans' funerals and more than 150 flag ceremonies, was invited to attend an entire week of ceremonies in the nation's capital.

Its 25 members will provide memorial services in



Chelsea native Bobby Joseph, now a resident of Ocala, Fla., is a member of the Marion County Memorial Honor Guard. Joseph and his fellow guard members will attend Memorial Day ceremonies in Washington, D.C., all next week, including the dedication of the new World War II memorial. Joseph's poem, "A Warrior's Farewell," will be read at the ceremonies.

Arlington National Cemetery at the gravesites of World War II hero Audie Murphy, heavyweight champion Joe Louis, Black Sheep Squadron leader Greg "Pappy" Boyington, former Marine

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Chelsea residents Norm Jeffery, Tom Proko and Glory Jeffery work to clear away a tree that fell onto the Jeffery's Lincoln Street property during last Friday afternoon's strong storm.

Storm leaves damage

Local residents still cleaning up after thunderstorms

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

The storm was short, but the impact was huge.

Local residents are still cleaning up in the wake of last week's thunderstorms, especially Friday's monstrous storm that brought green skies, a funnel cloud, hail, high winds and torrential rain.

Tony Keezer, Chelsea's civil defense director, confirmed Monday that wall clouds and a funnel cloud formed at the south side of town shortly before 2 p.m. Friday.

Chelsea's three new emergency sirens wailed into action.

"I've seen this sort of thing many times," Keezer said. "I don't think it was that bad, and we recovered quickly."

Lt. Jim Boritzki of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority said the department answered 22 calls Friday for

downed wires and trees.

One of those trees was at the corner of McKinley and Middle streets, where a huge tree in Deborah Wilson's yard had toppled and blocked the roadway.

Wilson came home from a visit to Ann Arbor to find the mess, as well as damage to a relatively new roof.

The emergency sirens interrupted Debbie Walker's yard sale at the corner of Washington and Madison streets.

"I ran out to grab the garage sale sign for fear it would blow away and hurt someone," Walker said.

When the storm was over, she said the aftermath looked devastating.

"I saw lots of people working together, helping one another clean up," she said.

"It was a good testimony of what we can do together."

Jack and Mary Ann Merkel on Washington Street found their driveway covered in tree branches.



Workers clean up downed tree branches after last week's thunderstorms.

"The response from the community was wonderful," Jack Merkel said. "I could not believe that by 7 p.m. it was cleaned up."

"We were fortunate that

our grandchildren were still in school and not walking home during the storm."

Congdon Street resident Tom Proko helped his neigh-

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BRIEFLY...

■ **Early deadlines set:** The Chelsea Standard has set early deadlines to accommodate the Memorial Day holiday.

All press releases, news items and photographs must be submitted by 1 p.m. tomorrow to be considered for the June 3 edition. Send information to 20750 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118,

or e-mail editor@chelseastandard.com.

The deadline for classified advertising is 5 p.m. tomorrow. To place a classified ad, call 1-877-888-3202. Display advertising is due by 1 p.m. tomorrow. To place a display ad, call 1-877-429-5428.

The deadline for legal advertising was yesterday.

The offices will be closed Monday. The news-

papers will be published as usual on Thursday.

For more information, call 475-1371.

■ **Red Cross seeks heroes:** The American Red Cross Washenaw County chapter is accepting nominations for Everyday Heroes, awards given annually to people who have acted courageously to help others.

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and actor Lee Marvin, Col. Truman Crawford, and Army and Air Force Veteran Brig. Gen. Ethel Hoefly.

Joseph said it will be especially moving to stand at Murphy's gravesite in Arlington.

"He's one of my heroes," Joseph said. "He was the real deal."

"I'll be in awe when I stand near his grave."

The Marion County Honor Guard also will participate in ceremonies at the Vietnam and Korean memorials and two ceremonies at the Iwo Jima Memorial. In addition, members will place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and assist in three other ceremonies, one of which will involve President George W. Bush.

"We love our veterans and this is our way of showing it," Joseph said.

At all of the ceremonies, Joseph's poem, "A Warrior's Farewell," will be read.

The poem — a copy of which resides in the quarters of the Tomb guards, and in the reading hall at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis — is read at veterans' funerals where the Marion County Memorial Honor Guard officiates. It has been used by

honor guards in Alaska, California and other locations.

"A Warrior's Farewell" was inspired by the bugle that I've heard so often at veterans' funerals," Joseph said. "The bugle sounds as though it's crying."

"I wanted to pay tribute to veterans, who are my passion. I realized I had a lot I wanted to say and that was the way to say it."

Joseph, who says he always has a pocket full of notes of ideas for poetry, has written about 85 poems. Another of his works, "The Wall of Eternity," has been printed on 4,000 copies of a tribute to the Vietnam Veterans of America and will be distributed at ceremonies.

"It will be very warming," Joseph said. "I've had bikers who are Vietnam veterans come up and hug me and cry after they read the poem."

"Our veterans are my passion, and I will always place them first in my mind and heart when I write poetry about our gallant warriors."

"It goes without saying that I am deeply honored that these poems are being used to salute all of our veterans."

Joseph, son of the late Dona and Ethel (Osborne) Joseph, was born and raised in Chelsea with his brother, Ronny, and sister, Dolores. The family lived on North Street, where a Chelsea

A WARRIOR'S FAREWELL

I've heard the crack of rifles,
I've heard the bugles cry,
I've seen the tears flow down the cheeks
Of those who say goodbye to their fallen warrior.

The honor guard's my place to be,
To comfort those who mourn,
But still the sadness fills my heart.

Each time I hear that horn for a fallen warrior.

They fought the wars that kept me free,
And now I will repay
To them the honor they deserve.

For "Taps" will end the day of a fallen warrior.

Honor, respect and dignity.

They have earned this much, and more,
A last salute we give to them,
To those who go before,
Our fallen warriors.

My duties done, my heart feels glad
That I have filled a need,
Somewhere a family will recall
A guardsman's caring deed to their fallen warrior.

Tomorrow, though, it's time again

To hear the bugles cry
And hear the guns, and see the tears,

As our nation says good-bye to them,
Our fallen warriors.

Robert E. Joseph
Marion County Memorial Honor Guard

Milling Co. parking lot is now located.

The Chelsea High School dropout, who ran off to join the military, will finally get his high school diploma next month. Resplendent in his Honor Guard uniform, the senior citizen will join the ranks of students at Chelsea High School's graduation 3 p.m. June 6.

"If I could have one wish, it

would be to look out over the sea of faces and see my father and Principal Charles Cameron in the audience," Joseph said. "Cameron was my boyhood hero, and I've tried to live-up to his principles."

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

PARADE

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Bands from Chelsea High School and Beach Middle School will march in the procession.

Organizer Jeff Gunnis is arranging for a flyover by airplanes from Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

This year's keynote speaker is Lt. Col. Curt Lapham, a professor of military science and leadership, senior-level instructor and department head at Eastern Michigan University's military science and leadership department, which includes the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

A resident of Grass Lake, Lapham, a Dearborn native, was commissioned a second lieutenant of armor from the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, a military master's degree in history from the U.S. Army Command and

General Staff College, and has a post-graduate degree in strategic and operational planning. He is completing a doctorate in counseling.

Lapham's military education includes resident graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, as well as the School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth.

During his 21-year career, he has served in a variety of command and staff assignments.

His overseas assignments include tours in Bosnia, Kuwait and Germany, and he was the chief of operations for U.S. armed forces in the initial occupation of Kosovo.

His most recent assignment prior to Michigan was the chief of operational plans for the First U.S. Army at Fort Gillem in Georgia.

Lapham will retire this summer to start a new high school Army JROTC program in Jackson and Hillsdale counties. He will also work as a professor for Spring

Arbor University.

His awards and decorations include the Army Meritorious Service Medal, Army Accommodation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Superior Unit

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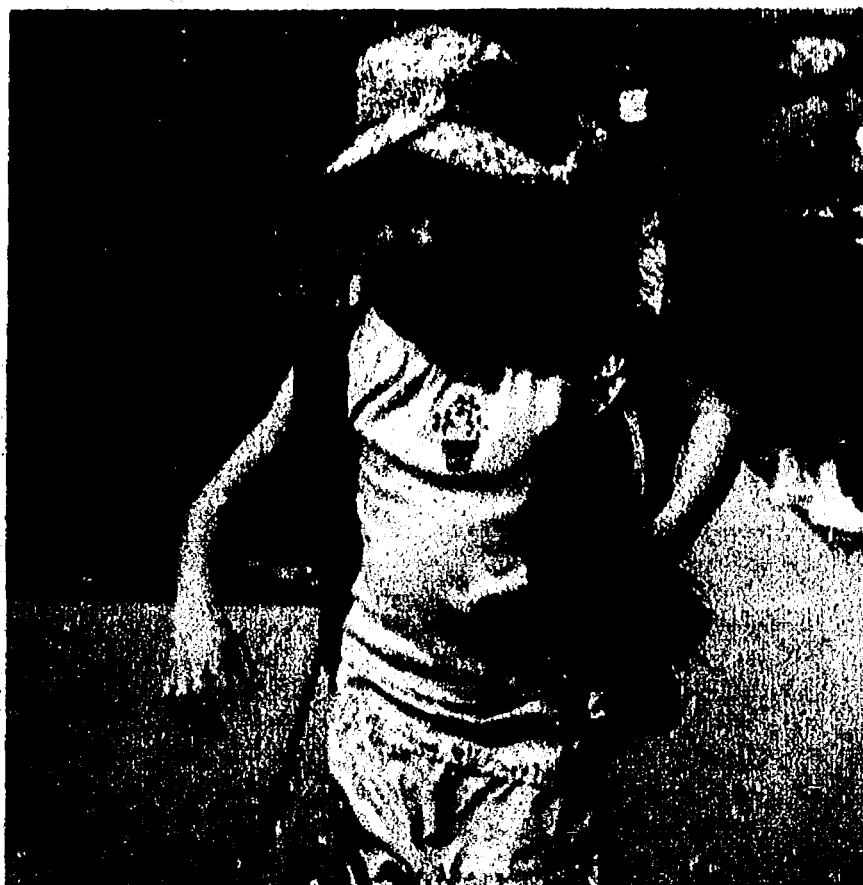
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Spring Spirit

Sarah Myers, a first-grader in teacher Karen Glover's class at North Creek Elementary School, has a spring in her step as she exits school on a recent sunny day.

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Me and my shadow

Teens learn about jobs in community outreach program

By Sheila Purglove
Associate Editor

Teens in the Community Outreach program offered through Chelsea Alternative High School have been participating in diverse job-shadowing projects where they are mentored by local businesses.

The class, taught by teachers Marlene Segal and Kathryn MacKercher and visiting teacher Paul Fischer, focuses on six career paths, employability skills, community service and problem-solving skills. Students also listen to guest speakers.

Sophomore Amanda Carey works Mondays at the Chelsea Flower Shop with owner Jennifer Ellison.

"I help her make arrangements, fill tubes with water, clean up scraps and give my opinion on things," Amanda said. "I like working the flower shop because it's a great atmosphere."

Amanda, together with sophomore Tori Overpeck, also participates in a mentorship arrangement with occupational therapist Liz Sang. Sang conducts therapeutic horseback riding for children with disabilities in the Great Strides program at White O'Morn Farms on Scio Church Road.

The teens prepare horses for clients, do grooming and tacking, and walk beside the horses as children ride.

"What I enjoy at Great Strides is that I get to interact with different people, along with horses," Tori said.

"It's really heart warming getting to see a child that has a disability smile when they know that they have done something to improve their physical disabilities."

Tori also shadows veterinarians Paula Rode and Amanda Critchfield at Chelsea Animal Hospital.

"I enjoy the fact that I get to be involved with learning about different animals, and the hands-on experience with it," Tori said.

"My goal is to have a career working with animals."

Trand Seymour has learned acoustic editing under the guidance of Alex

Weddon at the Local News Network in Chelsea.

"I don't think that a better guy could run this program," Trand said. "He is funny, he has a genuine care for the people and for his work and, most of all, he has imagination and knows how to run his station."

"He has ideas galore and an ambition to back them up and that makes me glad to be working by his side."

Trand, who works as a disc jockey in his spare time, has put together tracks to be used for a news theme, using music production-studio software he has on his home computer.

"I couldn't have found a better place to do this," he said. "I get to do what I love and even learn more about it."

Ninth-grader Andrea Maciag, 15, has been spending time at Silver Maples of Chelsea, participating in activities and concerts.

"I like to work with the elderly and spend time with them," she said.

"They are really funny and really nice. I have a blast with them."

Kyle Johnson, 16, a member of the Explorer Scout program at the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, chose to do his mentorship at the fire station on West Middle Street under the supervision of CAFA commanders Lt. Jim Boritzki and Lt. Matt Tuttle.

Kyle goes on calls and learns the basics of being a firefighter.

"I have learned about all the different vehicles they have and equipment they use," he said.

"I've also learned about the politics of the job, from the incident command system to how they changed from the Chelsea Fire Department to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority."

Kevin Crum and Matt Wright, both freshmen, were placed at the Chelsea District Library under the supervision of library staff Linda Ballard, Ron Andrews and Marie Brooks.

The boys work with the checkpoint system, running books under a barcode reader.

"This class is a great way to get job experience," Kevin said. "It's also a cool and fun class to be in."

Matt, who would like to work in construction, says the job helped him learn about computers and to attend and perform a job every day.

"I like the idea of working and learning how to work during school hours," he said.

Marie Brooks, the library's volunteer services coordinator, says the outreach program has been a great match for the Checkpoint Materials Management project.

"The students come twice a week to add books in our collection into the Checkpoint system," Brooks said. "Their help has enabled the project to move ahead more quickly."

Whitney Price, a junior, is doing her mentorship at The Rock Shoppe landscape supply store in Plymouth, owned by her aunt. She does computer and technology work, creating spreadsheets and learning basic office skills.

"I enjoy learning about the business world," she said.

"I am learning what it takes to run your own business, which is very helpful since I plan to run my own business in the future."

Haley Policht works at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, calling it "a wonderful, knowledge-gaining experience."

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to work and learn about creative arts."



Kyle Johnson, 16, has been mentored by Chelsea Area Fire Authority commanders Lt. Matt Tuttle and Lt. Jim Boritzki.



Sophomore Tori Overpeck has shadowed Chelsea veterinarians Dr. Paula Rode and Amanda Critchfield of the Chelsea Animal Hospital. She is pictured helping to examine a cat with Rode.

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Chelsea Alternative High School student Trand Seymour has enjoyed being mentored by Alex Weddon at the Local News Network, where he has learned about acoustic editing.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Holzer to stand trial

Business owner faces arson, insurance fraud charges

By Scott Hagen
Staff Writer

In the third part of an unusually long preliminary examination, Judge Richard Conlin ruled May 21 that charges of arson and insurance fraud against Uwe Peter Holzer hold enough evidence to move toward trial.

Holzer was arrested March 3, nearly four months after his Countryside Catering and Restaurant sustained heavy smoke and fire damage Nov. 10, 2003.

Holzer immediately plead not guilty after Conlin made his ruling in 14-A District Court at the Washtenaw County Service Center in Ann Arbor.

Conlin said in his decision that although neither side proved its case "beyond a reasonable doubt," Holzer's story left enough gaps to conclude he could have committed the crimes.

During the May 14 preliminary exam-

ination, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputy Mark Mesko said that he had attempted to pry open a side door of the business during a subsequent test days after the fire. Mesko said it was unsuccessful without chipping paint from the door. His testimony suggested that the defense claim of an intruder starting the fire after breaking into the restaurant was implausible.

But Karl Schneider, who owns and operates a locksmith company in Brighton, said May 21 that he attempted to pry open the door with a crowbar and that it took half a minute for the door to give way.

Defense attorney Tom O'Brien called numerous witnesses from the Washtenaw County Road Commission and Dexter Village to establish a pattern of traffic that would validate Holzer's claim of leaving the restaurant sometime between 6:30 and 7 a.m.

Mesko testified before that he conducted driving tests to verify the time of the trip from the restaurant on North Territorial Road in Dexter Township to the Washtenaw County Road

Commission on Zeeb Road in Scio Township, where Holzer said he was the morning of the fire.

Those tests all took fewer than 18 minutes. But O'Brien attempted to prove that the heavy amount of traffic heading toward Ann Arbor and through Dexter could have caused enough of a delay to make Holzer's story credible.

"There was no forensic evidence at all that links Mr. Holzer to any intentional fire," O'Brien said during his closing remarks. "The forensic evidence, all of it, presents his innocence."

Assistant Prosecutor Blaine Longworth was quick to point out that Holzer was the last person known to be in the building, and that it was only Holzer's word that placed him at the Road Commission at the time the sheriff's department contacted him the morning of the fire.

A pretrial hearing has been set for June 28 before Judge Melinda Morris in 22nd Circuit Court.

Staff Writer Scott Hagen can be reached at 475-1371.



Photo courtesy of Gary Adams

Mad Hatters

Anna Schroen (left) and Sophia Pappas enjoy trying on hats from Sally Houck of Five River Fibers during the May 15 Chelsea Farmers' Market on Park Street. Chelsea boasts two farmers' markets, with one set from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursdays at the fairgrounds on Old US-12 and the other from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays on Park Street.

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Two school forums set

The Chelsea School District will ask voters June 14 for permission to sell \$28.1 million in bonds.

A third and final public forum on the subject is set for 7 p.m. tonight at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Administrators will discuss the history behind the bond issue, how it will impact student instruction,

present information on the bond issue projects and hold a question-and-answer period.

The three candidates running for the Board of Education will have their chance in the public spotlight 7 p.m. Tuesday in the boardroom at the Washington Street Education Center. The Chelsea Education Foundation is sponsoring the Meet the Candidates Night.

Incumbent Susan Moore faces newcomers Steve Olsen and Jill de Meijer. There are two four-year terms open on the board.

The polls will be open from

7 a.m. to 8 p.m. June 14 in the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center.

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Jeff Grau of Chelsea receives his 4-H regional awards in agriculture from 4-H Youth representative Elaine Feldkamp.

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Grau receives 4-H awards

Jeff Grau of Chelsea is heading to state competitions in 4-H.

The Chelsea teen recently received 4-H regional awards in agriculture from 4-H youth representative Elaine Feldkamp.

Jeff, the son of Kathy and Dan Grau, is in the process of competing in the 4-H state awards program. He had to fill out a detailed portfolio on his experiences, knowledge and skills, his other learning and experiences in 4-H, leadership experiences, 4-H citizenship and community service, 4-H promotion leadership, 4-H awards and recognition and his non 4-H experiences in school, church and other involvements.

His portfolio must also include a resume, photos, story and an opening letter.

Jeff must submit first a state 4-H award application to the county level. From there, his portfolio goes to the regional Michigan competition.

The Chelsea High School freshman was selected to continue to the state level of

competition at Michigan State University next month, the final step in the state 4-H award process, which includes a panel of committee members who will evaluate Jeff's portfolio.

Jeff will participate in an educational component, interviews and an awards celebration.

STORMS

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bors, Lincoln Street residents Norm and Glory Jeffery, after Proko's tree fell on their fences and a small barn.

"I think God put that branch on the barn and not the house," Glory Jeffery said. "I was inside and branches were blowing down the street."

Janice and Todd Ortbring raced over to their downtown ice cream shop to find several inches of water in the patio and patio umbrellas tossed around — one even landed in a tree.

Across the street, Mark Heydlauff still had power at his store, Heydlauff's Appliances, and offered the use of his freezers.

"He offered us everything — the use of his handcars, his sons, to help move — all without a moment's thought," Janice Ortbring said.

"Chelsea is a special place. People like Mark are why it is so."

Chelsea students spent the

end of the school day taking cover in hallways, storage rooms or locker rooms.

"Our kids did marvelous. They knew what to do, and the teachers brought books to read to them," North Creek Elementary School Principal Sharon Whitmore said. "I think that the tornado drills we practiced really paid off."

"I was very pleased and proud of them."

South Meadows Elementary School Principal Lisa Nickel said children stayed calm and followed the tornado drill, sitting in the hallway facing their lockers with their arms over their heads.

Chelsea School District Transportation Secretary Chris Frayer said she was praying for the safety of two busloads of students who were on field trips, including Jill Carlson's class that was on a field trip in Ann Arbor and had to take refuge in a basement at a dentist's office.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 27 - 7:00 PM - Public Form - Bond Proposal - Boardroom
May 27 - 7:30 PM - 5-6 Band Concert
May 28 - CHS Varsity Softball Quad
May 31 - No School for Students and Teachers - Memorial Day
June 1 - 7:00 PM - Meet the Board Candidate Night - Boardroom
June 3 - 6:30 PM - Alternative Ed. Graduation - WSEC
June 4 - 7:00 PM - Class Night
Looking Ahead
June 5 - Varsity Baseball Districts - Home
June 5 - Varsity Softball MHSAA Districts
June 6 - 3:00 PM - High School Graduation
June 8 - Last Day of School for Students
June 12 - Varsity Baseball Regionals - Home
June 12 - Varsity Softball Regionals - Home
June 14 - 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM - School Board Member and Bond Election
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"We lost radio contact with one of the kindergarten buses," Frayer said. "I didn't hear from them after I instructed the drivers to take cover."

Bus driver Darlene Johnson was heading along Dexter-Chelsea Road, driving teachers and pupils back from the Fun Run at Hudson Mills Metropark, when the sky turned black and dark green.

Johnson, who said it was only the second time in 24 years of driving school buses that she has had to take cover, turned off Dexter-Chelsea road down Lima Center Road and found a ditch.

"All of us got into the ditch, covered in mud and leaves," she said. "The students did as they were told."

"I looked back and saw the bus rocking back and forth, and noticed that the wind had changed direction. I ran and moved the bus so that it would not topple on top of the kids."

The children said it was more exciting than the Fun Run, Johnson said.

"I didn't realize how serious it was until we got onto Washington Street and trees were down everywhere."

—Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove and Special Writer Cheryl Heitzman also contributed to this report.

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Tarantowski Earns Degree

Amanda Tarantowski, a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School and daughter of Rick and Linda Tarantowski of Chelsea, has graduated from Cornerstone University, a Christian liberal arts college in Grand Rapids. She earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and family studies. During her tenure, Tarantowski was awarded position on the dean's list and was selected for membership into the Leaders For Life Initiative. She was chosen as a professor's assistant, as well as a visit assistant. She also volunteered in numerous campus and community service organizations. As a senior capstone, she researched with a team in collaboration with St. Mary's Cancer Center in Grand Rapids. Tarantowski's internship experiences were focus on the Family's Institute for Family Studies in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Gilda's Club of Grand Rapids. Tarantowski has begun her graduate studies at Loyola University in Chicago.

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Lessons Learned

Chelsea Brownie Troop 1770 welcomed Tom Jensen, April 14, for a lesson on abduction prevention. Jensen is a volunteer trainer for the national Escape School. The group includes Audrey Cleaver-Bartholomew, Emma Walworth, Sienna Vargas, Sarah Knickerbocker, Josie Ewald, Katie Lee, Kate Lukowski, Nicole Atchley, Claire Tucker, Laura McGrath, Samantha Jabara, Lydia Cleaver-Bartholomew, Katie Dewyer, Michelle Guidry and Claire Young.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Truck snaps utility pole

Wires dangle 30 inches above pickup truck driven by teen

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

A 19-year-old Dexter Township man had a narrow escape early Tuesday morning when his pickup truck struck a utility pole at Dexter-Pinckney and North Territorial roads in Dexter Township.

Cmdr Dave Egeler of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department said the man was headed southbound on Dexter-Pinckney Road near Meadow Creek at 1:30 a.m. when he fell asleep at the wheel, drove off the roadway and hit the pole.

Alcohol was not a factor in the crash, Egeler said.

The pole was sheared in

half and fell across the road, and across the pickup truck, bringing wires dangling about 30 inches above the vehicle, Dexter firefighter Scott Gochis said.

Since the wires were not in contact with the truck, the driver was able to climb out and run to safety.

"He was lucky," Gochis said. "The wires weren't touching his vehicle, so he was able to extricate himself."

Gochis said the driver was talking to three Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies when firefighters arrived.

Huron Valley Ambulance personnel were also there, but the driver only had an abrasion on his arm from the airbag going off.

Firefighter Bryce McAllister said that crews from DTE Energy closed the road for about an hour and cleaned up the mess. Residents in

the immediate area lost power temporarily, he said.

McAllister said that anyone inside a vehicle that's in contact with downed wires is safe until they try to exit. A vehicle's rubber tires will act as an insulator and protect against electricity, he said, but if a person steps out and is touching both the ground and the vehicle, electricity will jump to the ground.

"Rubber soles on your shoes won't provide any protection," he said.

McAllister said vehicle occupants should stay calm and remain in the vehicle.

"If for some reason you absolutely had to leave the vehicle, as a last ditch effort, then you would have to leap clear out of the vehicle," he said.

Since electricity travels in the ground, witnesses should stay clear of the scene and call for help, he said.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Students sought for program

The Women in Science and Engineering Program at the University of Michigan will offer a summer program for students by June.

The Grace Hopper Project is a one-week, daytime program for students who are interested in computers,

computer science, math or engineering. It will be held July 12 through 16 on the U of M campus in Ann Arbor.

Participants will learn about careers of the future and explore the U of M campus and selected high technology sites.

The application deadline is June 11 and cost for the program is \$200. Partial scholarships may be available.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Scio Township

Assault and Battery

A 17-year-old boy reported to police that he was involved in a fight May 14 with a 24-year-old co-worker at a job site on Miller Road.

The teen came to the police station and said he had been playing around with the older man and they were punching each other. The teen said the man started to hit harder, and he thought that the man may have been upset with him.

The teen said he walked away, and then later grabbed a bag of chips from the man. The man grabbed the chips and then put the teen into a headlock. The teen said the man was hitting him in the face, and that no one could break up the fight because the man was flailing his arms wildly.

The teen had bruising and slight swelling under his left eye, according to a police report.

Larceny

A 16-year-old Manchester girl was caught shoplifting May 15 at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road.

Store detectives watched the girl pick out numerous cosmetics items, remove some from the packaging, and place them in her pockets.

The girl told police that she was trying to kill time with her friend before a movie started and "just wasn't thinking." She admitted that she had enough money to cover the \$37 worth of items.

The girl was turned over to her parents.

A 17-year-old Ann Arbor girl was caught shoplifting May 17 at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road.

Store detectives watched the girl pick out cosmetics items and hygiene products from store aisles, and bring them into the dressing room with a pair of pants. The girl then came out of the dressing room with only the pants, and security guards couldn't find any products in the dressing room.

The girl then purchased a bag of chips and attempted to leave without paying for the other items, which were valued at \$56.

The girl was cited and released.

A 23-year-old Ypsilanti Township man reported a stolen ladder May 17 from the Pilot Truck Stop, 195 Baker Road.

The man said he returned to his car after the weekend and found that a \$120 aluminum ladder was missing, though two other ladders remained.

A 20-year-old Ann Arbor man reported stolen items from his car May 13 at Bel-Mark lanes, 3530 Jackson Road.

The man said he was bowling with a friend and returned to his car to find numerous school supplies missing.

The man told police that he thinks his friend forgot to lock the passenger door.

The items, including a calculator, backpack and books, are valued at \$395.

Chelsea

Property Damage

A building superintendent in the 200 block of Wilkinson Street reported property damage May 15.

The woman told police that she was looking out her back window when she saw an 8-year-old boy climbing a lamppost in the rear of the property.

She said she saw the same pole on the ground later that evening.

Police believe the damage was accidental.

Suspicious Incident

A school custodian at North Creek Elementary School called police May 20 after receiving numerous complaints about a suspicious man walking school grounds.

Police were unable to locate the man, described in his mid-20s, tall and with red hair.

Drunken Driving

A 55-year-old Jackson man was arrested May 23 on Main St. for drunken driving.

A police officer noticed the man's car emitting clouds of white smoke while stopped at a red light. The car then stalled and rolled back toward the train tracks before the man pulled the car onto the sidewalk.

The driver had difficulty exiting the vehicle and was unsteady on his feet, according to a police report.

The man said he had been drinking all day while out fishing, but said he only had two beers. A preliminary breath test revealed a blood-alcohol level of 0.14, which is more than the 0.08 legal

limit.

A computer check showed the man also had three outstanding warrants for his arrest. Two were from Jackson County for child neglect and fraud, and another was from Ingham County for fraud.

Webster Township

Larceny

A business owner reported items stolen from a building site in the North Meadows subdivision near North Territorial and Mast roads May 17.

The man returned to work that morning and noticed numerous construction tools missing from a locked house.

The man told police that he doesn't have any issues with his employees, and doesn't know who could have taken the items.

The items are valued at \$1,890.

Home Invasion

A 52-year-old woman reported that items had been stolen from her house May 14 in the 4600 block of E. Loch Alpine Drive.

The woman said she went to sleep and left the front door unlocked for her daughter. When the woman went downstairs the next morning, she found that her purse, containing her cell phone, wallet and credit cards, was missing.

The daughter said that when she arrived home that night, the door was wide open. She also said that she heard jingling sounds coming from inside the house, but became scared and dismissed the noises as her imagination.

The items are valued at \$175.

Animal Cruelty

A 48-year-old man reported that his dog was shot with a BB gun May 13 at his home in the 8200 block of Walsh Road.

The man told police that he let his dog out in the morning and did not put a leash on it. When the dog returned, it was bleeding. The man examined the dog and found that it had been shot on the right rear hindquarter.

The man told police that he suspects his neighbors, whom he has had problems with in the past, could be responsible for the incident.

The neighbor and his son both denied shooting the dog.

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

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Pet overpopulation has been a tragic problem for years in the United States. Millions of healthy pets are being euthanized simply because there are not enough homes to go around. Cats, in particular, are an overpopulation problem.

The humane society urges pet owners to have cats and dogs spayed or neutered. Not only does spaying and neutering help decrease the number of homeless animals, it's beneficial to the animal. A sterilized pet is less likely to develop reproductive can-

cers, is less likely to roam and, in cats, poses fewer problems with litter box training and inappropriate elimination.

"We are looking for adopters who are willing to give a lifelong home to a new pet," Josephine Kelsey, executive director of the humane society, said in a press release. "Along with the springtime intake of kittens and puppies, there are many adult companion animals in

need of loving homes."

The Humane Society of Huron Valley is a nonprofit organization supported by fees for services and by donors. It's a private animal welfare organization and is not a part of any government agency or other animal welfare organization.

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COMMENTARY

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Thursday, May 27, 2004

EDITORIAL

Bond issue will be good move for Chelsea

Let's say your bank decides to refinance your house at a lower interest rate and you save \$50,000 as a result. Then you have to make the decision whether to use half of the savings to fix your leaky roof and replace your broken furnace. Would you do it?

Of course, you would.

And that's why we think voters in the Chelsea School District should approve the district's \$28.1 million bond issue June 14.

Do not be confused by the request. Property owners will not pay a higher millage rate if the bond issue passes. The rate will remain at 7 mills. However, the savings the district realized when it refinanced \$45 million in bonds in 1998, originally approved by voters in 1995, may not be as much.

When district officials sat down with us earlier this month to go over the facts of the bond issue, they could not say how much money would not be saved as a result of a "yes" vote.

This is understandable considering the state equalized value of property in the district is always changing as homes are built and new developments take shape, adding to the taxable value in the district and ultimately allowing for a faster decrease in the millage rate.

What they do know is that the millage rate to pay off the bonds — bonds that will be retired in 2025 regardless of whether the request is approved — was to begin declining in 2016. When the bonds were refinanced, however, the rate was to begin



MICHELLE ROGERS

declining 10 years ahead of schedule, which resulted in excess of \$1 million saved in property taxes, according to the district's Web site.

If voters approve the district's request in June, the decline of the rate will begin just six years ahead of schedule, rather than 10, and hard-earned tax dollars still will be saved in the long run.

And, better yet, critical-needs projects will finally get the attention they need with an infusion of \$28.1 million.

In addition, the district will be able to cover some expenditures, such as new buses, technology and library needs, with bond funds rather than general-fund money. As a result, general-fund dollars may be used to cover operating expenses, which by law cannot be paid for with bond money.

It seems too good to be true. But, according to Superintendent David Killips and Executive Director of Business and Operations Teresa Zigman, while the school district still has to pay off \$36.1 million in debt from the original bond issue, adding another \$28.1 million will not cause the millage rate to increase. Moreover, the decline of the rate will be realized earlier than projected in 1995.

The district plans to use the infusion of capital to replace some mechanical operations, roofs, interior lighting, security systems, parking lots, walkways, athletic structures, classroom furniture and kitchen equipment, and add better technology, new computers, printers and multimedia equipment.

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OTHER VOICES

Journalists don't fare well on campaign trail

It's one thing for the media to cover politicians. It's quite another when media types want to become one.

Our state has a rich history of broadcasters trying to crossover but getting their ample egos crushed by the voters.

One of the unintended consequences of term limits has been the active courtship of TV and radio folks to run for office. Both parties have tried to lure them in.

It usually takes a ton of money to sell a new candidate. However radio and TV performers begin with instant name recognition, which means money can be poured into other campaign activities.

In mid-Michigan, a former public radio anchor, Matt Ferguson, is engaged in an uphill battle to unseat Mr. Moneybags in Congress, Rep. Mike Rogers. Democrat Ferguson says he has always wanted to serve, but some feel anyone who is starting out by running for Congress might be a bit arrogant.

Hey, back off. That's what media stars are.

Up around Saginaw, Sam Merrill's name has been kicked around for a possible vacancy in the state Senate. Merrill, a local anchorman, confesses he does have the itch to serve, but he's not ready to scratch it just yet.

In the Lansing area, a juicy rumor was making the rounds that a 30-year-plus veteran of the sports scene was being courted to run against the Democratic leader in the Michigan House.

A Tim Staudt vs. Dianne Byrum (D).



TIM SKUBICK

Onondaga) race would have had some marquee value, but alas, it will continue to be Staudt on sports, not politics.

When one of his employers heard the rumor, Staudt confessed: "I'd run with Kerry. I can beat Bush, but I can't beat Byrum."

He's right on the last point.

The state's political landscape is strewn with the dead bodies of media hopefuls who weren't as smart as Staudt.

Former Detroit TV heavyweight Tom Greene ran for the Michigan House, but Republicans in Oakland County refused to send him back to the place he once terrorized as a capitol correspondent.

Another TV anchor, Kathy Schmalz, thought her popular name would translate into votes for a Jackson House seat. It didn't.

The list goes on.

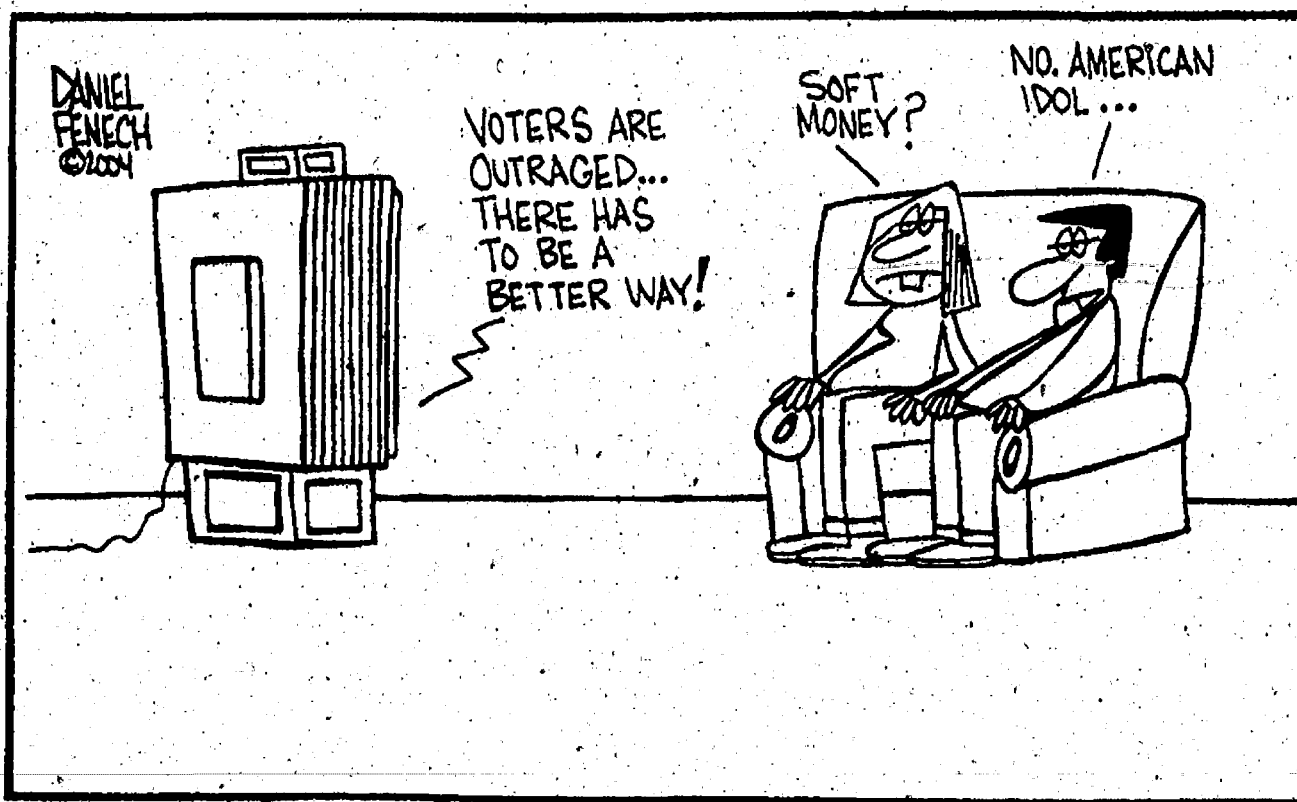
Detroit TV reporter Vic Caputo didn't make it to Congress. Grand Rapids TV public affairs legend Jim Riekse ran for the House and then ran for cover when Rep. Tom Mattheieu beat him. Another Grand Rapids anchor tried to convert his image into a House seat and, by golly, Bob Kolt got 47 percent of the Democratic vote in a special election.

Not bad, but not good enough.

Kolt, now a PR mogul in town, said his public persona resonated with voters 20 years ago, but now the public is a bit more suspicious of broadcasters, and rightfully so.

With so many young so-called journalists

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote for Alicia Ping for 52nd state rep

I would like to endorse Alicia Ping for state representative of the 52nd District Aug. 3.

I have known Alicia for three years. I first met her through her father, Dr. Ping's Jujitsu classes, of which she earned a third-level brown belt. She has a strong work ethic and this, coupled with her desire to serve, makes her an excellent choice for the people of our district.

She learned self-discipline and strength of character as a child. She is a good listener, and has the gift of being able to bring different groups together, helping them appreciate each other, instead of letting their differences separate them.

She is a good example to all women on being empowered, to set goals and not stop until they are reached. Our children are her children, and she is passionate about their care and education.

She is well educated on the issues that face our district. She has a strength that will serve our district well.

Kathy Roth
Saline

Bush doesn't deserve another four years

I'm not a veteran, so I don't know all the motives that individuals have for joining the armed forces. At the core, we know, are noble feelings of patriotism, loyalty to America, wanting to serve our country, and so on.

To veterans and current members: I honor you guys, and thank God for your efforts every day.

At the same time, it frustrates me to see the way leaders of our country treat our armed forces. Those motivations I listed become nothing more than romantic notions when the reality of battle is faced.

There is a huge difference between an army of young people defending our country from invaders, let's say, on

the shores of Maine or Florida, and an army of pawns shipped to Iraq to invade their country. They are there for reasons we will never really know, but will likely in the end have a lot to do with oil, or with money, or with finishing a job that President Bush the Elder failed to finish.

In 20 years, it will all be spelled out in Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's memoirs.

I have total respect for all members of our armed forces, and my way of supporting them is to wish them safety, restful nights, and quick return to the United States.

I pray they all will vote against President Bush in the

November election because he has desecrated the notions of patriotism and loyalty to America.

Remember, you do have a right to withhold your vote. And you will still have a right to complain if you do so.

Roy Schmidt
Sylvan Township

Marathon to be in memory of late father

My father died this past week. He was doing very well after high-risk surgery when he unexpectedly and suddenly succumbed to a massive pulmonary embolism.

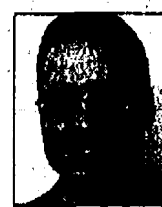
My daughter and I are training to complete a marathon June 20, which is Father's Day. Little did I

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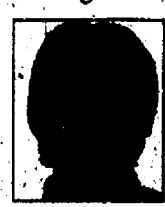
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STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

What does Memorial Day mean to you?



"To honor those, before and after us, who served our country and gave their lives for the freedom that we have."

Jared Bradley
Sylvan Township



"It's a day to thank the service men and -women who have served or are still serving our country."

Kaitlin Jolly
Sylvan Township



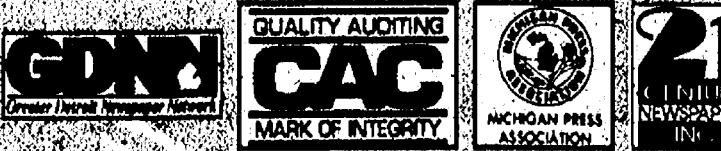
"It's an important day to appreciate those who served our country."

Jena Mason
Dexter Township



"It's a day off to honor those who have served our country, and to have an extra day to be with family."

Beth Hornback
Dexter Township



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know at the time we signed up that I would be completing this in my father's honor.

My father was proud of our commitment to the marathon and amazed that we would actually do it. Under these circumstances, this Father's Day will have a significance of no other in my lifetime. The irony is not lost.

The Chelsea Standard recently ran a full-page story about our marathon efforts. I want to publicly thank them for that. I am grateful to live in a community whose local paper celebrates the diversity of its people, and their varied interests and commitments.

My dad did get to see the article before he died and was impressed by the fact that the paper gave us such good coverage. A special thanks goes to Sheila Pursglove for putting this article together.

My father was always afraid of being debilitated by a stroke. Had his blood clot gone to his head instead of his lung, he would likely have suffered a stroke. At least, he no longer has to worry about that. But others do.

It's so important that everyone recognizes how debilitating or life-threatening a stroke can be. Education and research are critically important.

What my father's death has painfully reminded me of is how quickly one can be gone. So I ask that everyone appreciate your loved ones and let them know often how loved they are and how important they are.

And please support causes that will work toward eliminating these needless, untimely deaths such as my father's. And, importantly,

thank you to everyone who has made, or will be making, a donation to support us in our cause.

Jan Nelson
Chelsea

Vote against Chelsea bond issue June 14

Before people go to the polls to vote on the Chelsea School District bond extension, I think they should be aware of a few facts that the administration and school board haven't mentioned in their public forums.

It has been stated numerous times that the main reason that the extension is needed is because of state funding cuts. But let's look at the facts.

If you take the \$28.1 million request and divide that by four years (length of the bond extension), you get \$7,025,000 per year. If you then divide that number by the 2,910 students in the district, it comes out to \$2,414 per student per year.

The current state funding is \$7,073 per student per year, so to get an extra \$2,414 per student, the state would have had to increase per student funding by 34 percent, which to me would be an unreasonable expectation.

Even taking into account the cuts that the state has made to school funding, those cuts are only a small fraction of the \$2,414 per student that the bond extension would bring in.

Therefore, I have to conclude that the school district would have still asked for this bond extension, even if the state had kept funding constant.

The second fact concerns how the Chelsea School District's state funding compares to other school districts. The school board and administration have inferred that we are close to the bot-

tom of school funding because we receive \$7,073 per student and the minimum funding is \$6,700. At first glance, that would appear to be true; however, according to state documents (www.michigan.gov/documents/propa.3172.7.pdf), the Chelsea School District is in the top 25 percent of schools when it comes to state per-pupil funding.

That means that 75 percent of the school districts in Michigan manage to get by on less funding than Chelsea, yet somehow our board and administration can't seem to live on that budget.

The third fact that voters should be aware of is that \$1.2 million of the bond extension would go to an architectural firm in Kalamazoo. I guess no one in this area is smart enough to do that kind of work?

Before anyone accuses me of being anti-education, they should know that I will have two children going to Chelsea schools in the fall, and like any parent I want them to have a good education. However, I fail to see how such things as new soccer bleachers and lighted tennis courts are necessary for them to achieve that education.

Perhaps the administration can explain to us voters why those things are a necessity rather than a luxury? Of course no one but the board and administration actually knows what each of these items will cost. They have refused to divulge that information, so like most voters I don't even know exactly what I am voting on other than the broad generalities outlined in the school district pamphlet.

So until the school board and administration can come up with a list of actual needs rather than wants and gives a detailed list of items and their cost, I will be voting "no" on the bond extension.

Douglas Wright
Dexter Township

Reviewer's comments were inappropriate

I sat down to read Bill Hohnke's review of "Cabaret" ready to read a

positive review of a performance I was proud of. Instead, I found a critique that tore apart the show we had worked so hard on.

Being a member of Company C, I took a lot of his remarks to heart. Had we been a professional show choir, the critique would have been expected. But, being an amateur group made up of 30 high school students, I found it to be an inappropriate review.

Mr. Hohnke's remark that "Broadway songs seemed to come out of the air" made me wonder if he understood the concept of show choir. There is no dialogue, so there is no real transition from one song to another, the point of the show is just the music and dancing. This makes transitions, other than the few chords that were played, unnecessary.

The fact that the only performances in the first act Mr. Hohnke found "earthshakingly exciting" enough to mention were Jake Riley's song, and Meghan Grau and Julie Kueker's duet insulted me — not only because I was a performer in the first act, but also for all of my peers who performed.

Also saying, "While he (Jake Riley) may not have been the best sounding performer, his conviction made him the most entertaining" was an unneeded stab at Jake's voice.

Mr. Hohnke's review of the second act was more what I expected the whole article to be, and I hope that next time, he takes time to think how his review will affect the people he is talking about.

Emily Meloche
Chelsea

Reject bond for better proposal

Apparently, my May 6 letter to the editor was misinterpreted by some readers. I would certainly never imply that we should take our frustrations with the Chelsea School District out on innocent children or their teachers. Rather, I meant to say that the district's reconfiguration debacle/MEAP scandal has demonstrated their judgment and motives can no

longer be taken at face value.

Any of their actions and/or requests require much closer scrutiny than in the past. This is a situation they created when they rushed to reconfigure the schools in the name of cost effectiveness and better quality education.

The fact was that the MEAP statistics needed to be manipulated immediately or the district could lose state funding. An honest admission of this fact from the beginning would have gone a long way.

In last week's article "MEAP results are mixed," the districts asserts that MEAP scores for fourth- and fifth-graders were up due to better teacher collaboration, a main goal of reconfiguration. Unfortunately, nothing else in the article supports this claim.

The increases cited were the same or less than those of the last pre-reconfiguration year. Meanwhile, seventh- and eighth-grade scores were lower even though their teachers have had the same collaborative opportunities for more than 40 years.

Perhaps MEAP scores are more a function of student motivation and teaching quality, regardless of building location, with a little luck thrown in. Unfortunately, the district is so obsessed with MEAP scores and the funding it represents that detrimental decisions are made in its name. (Reconfiguration is not the only one.)

I don't see how reconfiguration has significantly benefited the students. The majority of parents are very unhappy with the new structure and when 30 teachers were given the opportunity to sing its praises, the chorus fell silent. Maybe it's time to cut our losses and run.

Using the popular argument that raising \$28 million will be painless since the millage won't increase (only not decrease as scheduled), we can easily justify a bond proposal requesting double or triple that amount to expand the current schools to accommodate a K-6 struc-

ture. Perhaps a fourth elementary school could be built or the Washington Street Education Center could be converted back to a working school.

In addition, the necessary repairs and upgrades could be made to all facilities. This would be a win-win.

While I don't suggest our children should occupy schools that are outdated, I believe that rejecting this bond proposal now will pave the way for a new and improved version.

The district does not have to wait an entire year before putting a revised bond proposal before the public. In doing so, they will make great strides in rebuilding the trust and goodwill of this community, not to mention doing a great service for the children.

I hope they will do so before it's too late.

Maura Robbins
Chelsea

Removal of gravesite items outrageous

Whoever thought that in this day and age someone would take crosses, angels, shepherd's hooks, candles and lights from a cemetery?

Sounds absolutely astonishing, doesn't it?

Well, that is just what happened at the gravesite of my daughter, Katie.

The perpetrator? The Rev. Bill Turner at St. Mary Catholic Church.

Stones that were left as a token of remembrance in the Jewish faith, pennies left by Katie's grandmother, crosses made by the children from St. Mary's Vacation Bible School — all were taken.

On May 10, my husband, Randy, and I listened to a message on our answering machine telling us that we needed to read the rules at Mount Olivet and take care of the "trinkets" in preparation for Memorial Day.

We took away the two small artificial flowers and the stuffed animals. We called Father Bill and left a message that said that if we hadn't complied, to let us know.

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ment, as well as 20 new buses, among other things.

The majority (66.9 percent) of the money will be used for renovations, followed by technology (12.3 percent) and site work (10.3 percent.) Equipment and furnishings will take 4.3 percent, and buses 5.9 percent. New construction will total only 0.3 percent.

With the state's financial crisis worsening by the day and schools facing the brunt of it as the state's per pupil allowance has remained flat — in Chelsea at \$7,073 — for three consecutive years, local school officials figured they had to do something.

"We need the community's help to get through these tough financial times," Killips said. "If it wasn't nec-

essary, we wouldn't be asking for the community's help."

The district already has made cuts. This school year, \$1.2 million in reductions have been made, mostly by reducing staff. The athletic budget has been trimmed by 10 percent, and funding for building materials, supplies and field trips has been reduced by 25 percent.

And more cuts are on the horizon, even if the bond issue passes. Killips said the \$1.2 million in cuts made this school year will remain and another \$500,000 will have to be trimmed from the budget.

The district is showing fiscal responsibility as it tightens its belt, trimming from every area. June's vote will allow school district residents an opportunity to help the district at a time of crisis and make an investment in Chelsea's future.

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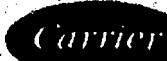
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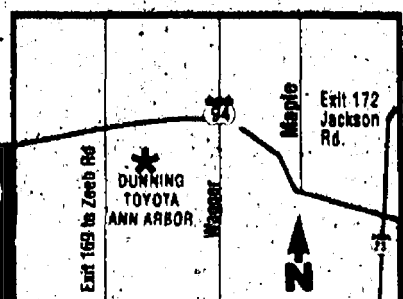




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Young Inventor

Brendan Oswald, a third-grader at Pierce Lake Elementary School, demonstrates his invention of a "Multi-Shaker" at a May 13 Invention Convention. Pupils in the third-grade classes of teachers Amy Wagoner and Sarah Slater studied the invention process, inventors and inventions before taking part in the convention.

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n't complied, to let us know.

As I drove home from work on May 17, I saw Dawn Iannelli, Jennifer Young's mom, talking with Bob Houle, the cemetery's caretaker, so I pulled in to see if there was a problem.

Bob explained that Father wanted us to "comply with the rules." Dawn and I both asked for specifics, but Bob had none. We both asked that Father meet with one or both of us to explain what was wrong, so we could fix things.

As I drove home later Thursday night, I went, as usual, past the cemetery to make sure Katie's solar light was on.

Imagine my surprise when I found the solar light missing. The clematis had been unwound from the shepherd's hook, which was gone. All the items left by Katie's friends were gone.

As I walked through the rest of the cemetery that night in the rain, I found artificial flowers on many sites, shepherd's hooks, statues, vases, lights and candles.

Why were Katie, Amanda (Martin) and Jennifer singled out? This is outrageous.

If you agree, then please place flowers as a sign of peace, hope and support at the headstones of these

angels. This weekend of Memorial Day would be especially appropriate.

Lynn Fox
Chelsea

Schools deserve 'yes' vote June 14

Superintendent David Killips has a lot riding on his shoulders. I'm not talking about the normal challenges of his job, I'm talking about my vote.

For the first time in a long time I am going to vote "yes" and support an issue that the school district is promoting,

namely the upcoming bond election.

Several weeks ago, I called the superintendent to discuss with him my concerns regarding money matters within the district. Having approached the past administration on a number of occasions and over several different issues, I was positive that I'd meet with much of what I'd come to expect, duplicity and politics.

But I was pleasantly surprised. Mr. Killips answered my questions openly and honestly. I was pleased to hear that he was already

addressing some of my concerns.

Unfortunately for Mr. Killips, he has been hired into a position that many in the community have come to distrust and oppose. I realize that he has many challenges ahead of him, but I am willing to give him my support.

Therefore, based solely on his apparent integrity and his commitment to make our school district fiscally responsible, I am voting "yes" in support of the bond issue.

Nancy Benjamin
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running around with very little audience credibility, it's tough for them to get any voter traction no matter how much hairspray they use.

In the good old days, broadcasters did get elected.

Clark Harder parlayed his popular radio voice into a House seat from Owosso. Way back in the '70s, a Mount Pleasant sportscaster, Jack Toepp, stopped reading scores and started reading bills after being elected to

the Senate until John Engler sent him to the showers.

There are a handful of broadcasters now serving. Rep. Doug Spade (D-Adrian) was a morning radio star. Rep. Tom Meyer (R-Bad Axe) ran a radio station and Rep. Scott Shackleton (R-Sault Ste. Marie) sold radio time and then himself to the electorate up there.

So maybe you're thinking a certain senior capitol correspondent might get the bug? Surely you jest.

It is much more fun being the shooter than the target.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Hands-on learning

Students learn from scientists

By Cheryl Heltzman
Special Writer

More than 170 physics students from Chelsea High School now have valuable laboratory experience thanks to a Science and Education Task Force mini-grant from Pfizer Inc.

Pfizer, located in Ann Arbor, sends information about the mini-grants to area high schools and middle schools each year. This year, Eric Swager, a Chelsea High School physics teacher, decided to apply.

"This is a good opportunity to expand our learning," he said. "It sort of came to mind that force plates are something we learn about every year, so we decided to apply them."

The students used the force plates with new software to study aspects of traffic accidents. The four areas studied were stopping distance, impulse, restraints and materials.

"It was difficult, actually," Chelsea High School senior A.J. Thompson said of the project. "We got frustrated and confused, but it was OK because we learned."

Senior Megan Edgar said the experience was the best part of her physics class.

"I absolutely loved this project," she said. "It was nice that Mr. Swager stepped aside and let us work."

When the students had questions, Swager encouraged them to find the answers themselves.

"Some old farmer used to teach his kids to swim by throwing them into the lake," he

said. "When they came up, they either knew how to swim or they didn't. That's kind of the approach we took."

The students also learned management skills, as the students taking Advanced Placement courses directed the project, and the advanced and conceptual physics students helped carry out the experiments.

Other problems plagued the researchers, such as new computer software and experimental difficulties.

"It was hard to keep the variables constant," senior Morgan Seitz said. "There were a lot of different people using the equipment."

Said Swager, "They definitely learned that a lot of data is very inexact, isn't smooth and isn't really easy to analyze. In real life, it all doesn't fall on a straight line."

Pfizer distributed six \$2,000 grants this year, and already 14 schools have been named as recipients for the 2004-05 school year. These 14 schools will split \$50,000.

"Bottom line is, there's not enough American students to fill positions," said Jim Hicks, principle scientist and SETF volunteer. "Pfizer's motive is to re-supply the science base. Scientists retire and need to be replaced."

Terry Major, head of the SETF program and senior scientist for Pfizer, said the program is to keep teenagers interested in science.

"If we can make science fun, it can make their work fun," he said. "If we don't get their interest now, they will get interested in other things."



Hard Work

Chelsea Girl Scout troops 810 and 1701 visited the Henry Ford Museum last month for the "If I Had A Hammer" program. Pictured are Cara Bloom (front), Emma Hergenreder, Kristine Herman, Breanna Wooster and Jena Mason. In the middle row are Amanda Preston (left), Lauren Gray, Danielle Coleman and Marianna Zuccala. In back are Melanie Burchett (left), Emma Gillingham, Kelly O'Keefe, Claire Myers, Becca Glover, Lacy Goderis and Schuyler Adkins.

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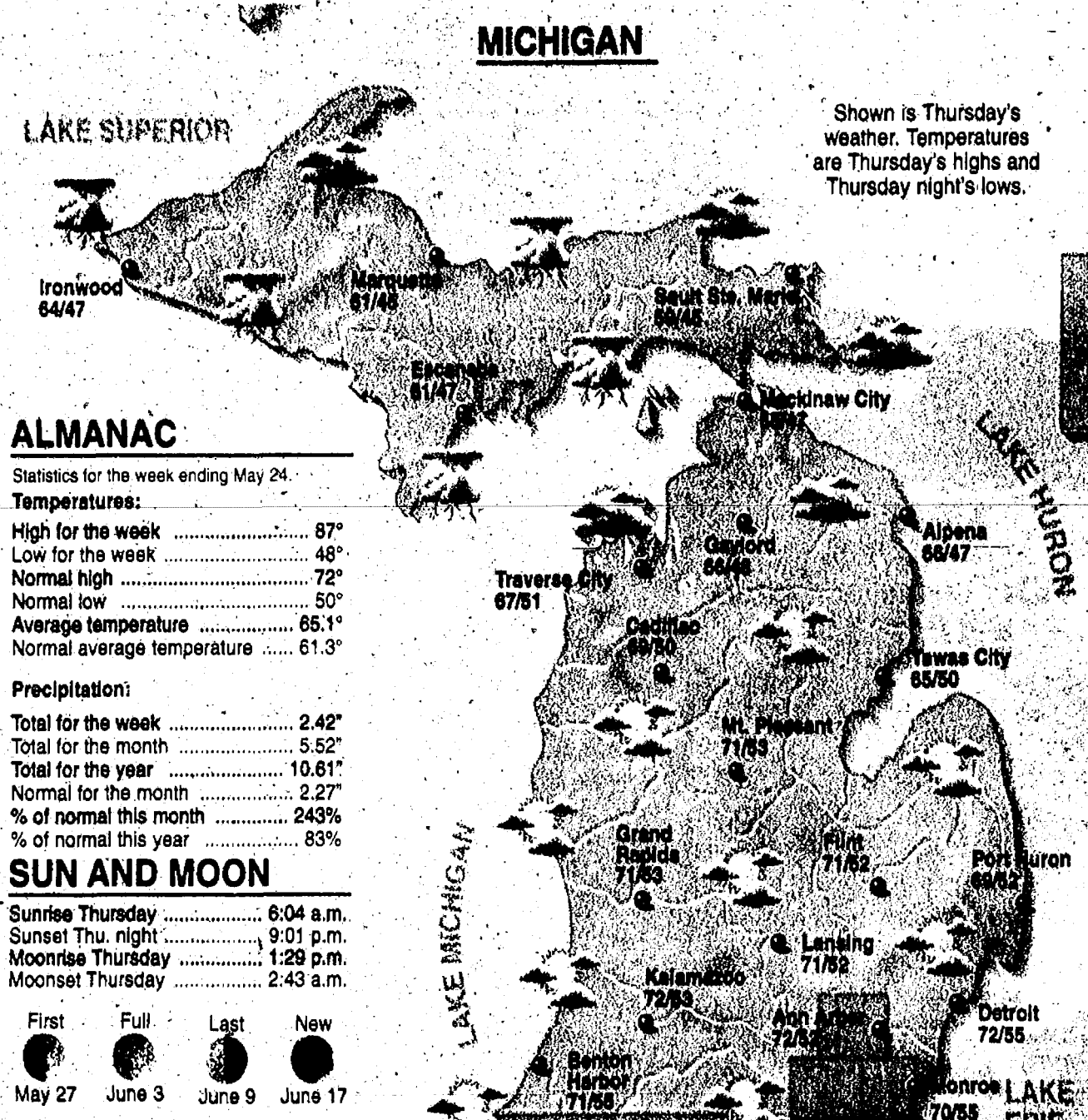
WEATHER

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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THURSDAY	THU: NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 70°-74° Clouds and some sunshine.	LOW: 50°-54° Showers and thunderstorms.	HIGH: 72°-76° Morning showers; clouds and sun. LOW: 50°-54°	HIGH: 76°-80° Partly sunny. LOW: 54°-58°	HIGH: 78°-82° Warm with clouds and sunshine. LOW: 58°-60°	HIGH: 76°-80° Warm with a thunderstorm possible. LOW: 58°-60°



ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending May 24

Temperatures:

- High for the week: 87°
- Low for the week: 48°
- Normal high: 72°
- Normal low: 50°
- Average temperature: 65.1°
- Normal average temperature: 61.3°

Precipitation:

- Total for the week: 2.42"
- Total for the month: 5.52"
- Total for the year: 10.61"
- Normal for the month: 2.27"
- % of normal this month: 243%
- % of normal this year: 83%

SUN AND MOON

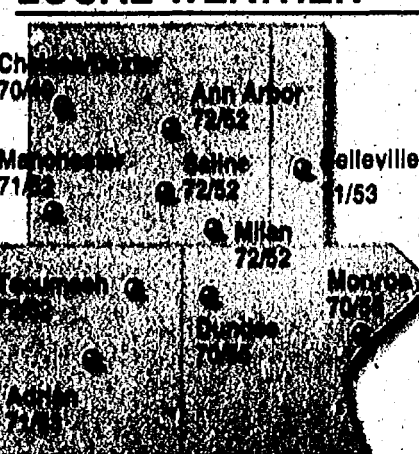
Sunrise Thursday: 6:04 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night: 9:01 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday: 1:29 p.m.
Moonset Thursday: 2:43 a.m.

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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Akron	71/52/pc	74/54/	Buffalo	68/50/pc	68/50/	Denver	77/49/s	77/47/s	Knoxville	83/64/	84/65/
Albany	73/48/pc	67/51/	Burlington, IA	73/59/pc	81/64/pc	Des Moines	74/60/pc	82/61/s	Las Vegas	92/68/s	90/66/pc
Albuquerque	81/54/pc	78/58/s	Burlington, VT	67/47/pc	65/48/sh	Duluth	59/45/	66/44/pc	Lexington, KY	78/60/	82/64/
Anchorage	60/48/sh	60/45/sh	Casper	74/42/pc	74/38/pc	El Paso	62/66/pc	86/66/s	Lincoln	74/60/pc	88/58/s
Atlanta	88/68/pc	88/68/	Cedar Rapids	73/58/pc	77/60/pc	Fargo	63/47/sh	70/48/c	Little Rock	80/62/pc	87/70/
Atlantic City	74/54/s	76/56/	Charleston, SC	93/70/	88/72/	Flagstaff	74/50/sh	80/53/pc	Los Angeles	71/57/pc	69/57/pc
Austin	92/71/s	90/73/s	Charleston, WV	76/58/	82/61/	Fort Wayne	72/58/pc	76/58/sh	Louisville	80/66/	84/66/
Baltimore	80/56/s	80/60/	Charlotte	86/64/	86/66/	Gary	72/57/pc	79/59/sh	Madison	72/53/	75/55/pc
Baton Rouge	92/71/s	92/74/s	Cheyenne	68/45/s	78/48/s	Green Bay	70/51/	70/50/sh	Memphis	86/70/pc	86/72/pc
Birmingham	70/52/	66/45/	Chicago	72/58/	76/58/sh	Helena	68/47/	61/45/	Miami	88/75/	88/76/
Billings	67/58/pc	69/70/	Cincinnati	74/58/	81/62/	Honolulu	88/74/	88/75/s	Milwaukee	89/52/	71/63/pc
Blismark	70/50/sh	75/54/	Cleveland	70/54/pc	72/54/	Houston	92/74/pc	92/74/	Minneapolis	73/55/	78/59/pc
Bloomington	76/58/pc	79/82/	Columbia, MO	82/62/	84/64/pc	Indianapolis	75/60/pc	79/63/	Mobile	90/72/	88/73/s
Boise	72/47/	63/42/	Columbus, OH	73/58/pc	80/61/	Juneau	56/43/sh	57/44/	Nashville	84/66/	84/67/
Boston	72/52/sh	70/52/	Dallas	91/72/s	89/71/	Kansas City	84/63/pc	84/65/	New Orleans	85/74/	85/78/s
Brownsville	91/76/pc	94/78/s	Davenport	71/58/	80/62/pc				New York	75/58/s	74/58/

LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	72/52/pc	72/52/sh
Battle Creek	71/53/pc	71/53/sh
Bay City	71/53/pc	67/52/sh
Coldwater	71/54/pc	73/55/sh
Dearborn	72/55/pc	74/54/sh
Detroit	72/55/pc	74/54/sh
Grand Rapids	71/53/pc	70/53/sh
Holland	72/53/pc	70/53/sh
Jackson	72/53/pc	72/54/sh
Kalamazoo	72/53/pc	73/56/sh
Lansing	71/52/pc	70/50/sh
Livonia	72/53/pc	73/56/sh
Midland	71/53/pc	68/52/sh
Monroe	70/55/pc	73/56/sh
Muskegon	69/51/pc	71/51/sh
Pontiac	72/52/pc	70/51/sh
Port Huron	69/52/pc	70/51/sh
Saginaw	71/53/pc	67/52/sh
Sault Ste. Marie	72/52/pc	74/52/sh
Sturgis	68/48/	62/44/sh
Toronto	68/48/	74/57/sh
Traverse City	67/51/	68/48/
Warren	73/55/pc	73/55/sh

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

AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
High pressure over the Great Lakes will bring dry weather Thursday with 6-8 hours of sunshine. Winds will be west at 8-16 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. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday: 72°
Highest Friday: 74°
Highest Saturday: 80°
Highest Sunday: 82°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major Minor Major Minor
Thurs: 6:59 a.m. 12:46 a.m. 7:20 p.m. 1:09 p.m.
Fri.: 7:41 a.m. 1:30 a.m. 8:04 p.m. 1:32 p.m.
Sat.: 8:23 a.m. 2:11 a.m. 8:46 p.m. 2:34 p.m.
Sun.: 9:04 a.m. 2:52 a.m. 9:28 p.m. 3:16 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday: 6
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"People like Diana need some kind of support."

—Terry Walters

DIANA'S STORY

SYMPTOMS OF GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME

The primary symptoms of Guillain-Barre syndrome are muscles that become weak, tingling or numb.

Other symptoms include:

- Tingling in the toes and feet that spreads to the legs; or tingling in the fingers that spreads up the arms
- Rapid loss of muscle control over days or weeks.
- Weakness in the feet and legs, which may progress upward to the arms and head.
- Weakness in the arms, which may progress downward.
- Difficulty moving face muscles.
- Numbness, tingling, prickling sensation throughout the body.
- Muscle pain (cramp-like pain), tenderness or muscle contractions.

Most people with Guillain-Barre syndrome reach the most severe stage within three weeks. As the disease progresses, additional symptoms appear and indicate emergency treatment, such as:

- Difficulty breathing or inability to take a deep breath.
- Difficulty swallowing, and drooling
- Paralysis of the legs, arms or face.
- Very slow heart rate or low blood pressure.
- Difficulty with bowel control.

Source: the Mayo Clinic Web site

Local family shares struggle with rare disease



By Renee Lapham Collins
Heritage Newspapers

The first time Terry Walters recalls hearing about Guillain-Barre syndrome was when physicians diagnosed his wife, Diana, with the rare disease.

That was in the fall of 1997. Over the next six years, Walters, who lives in Dexter and is a Village Council trustee, became intimately acquainted with the disorder as he and his wife struggled with the devastating impact it had on their lives.

Walters and the people close to his wife agreed to share Diana's struggle with readers during Guillain-Barre Syndrome Awareness Month.

Guillain-Barre, pronounced "Ghee-yan Bah-ray," is an inflammatory disorder of the peripheral nerves, those outside of the brain and spinal cord. It's named for two of the three physicians who first documented the disorder in a medical research paper in 1916.

"Diana was having muscle aches and pains, and numbness in her feet and ankles," Walters recalls of the weeks before his wife was diagnosed.

"She had pains in her back, and some paralysis and numbness."

Guillain-Barre syndrome is characterized by a rapid onset of weakness and often paralysis of the legs, arms, breathing muscles and face. The cause is not known, but about half of the cases occur after a viral or bacterial infection.

The onslaught of Guillain-Barre syndrome symptoms took the couple completely by surprise, and brought Diana's active life to a standstill.

"Diana's pain kept getting worse, so she went to the hospital," Walters said. "The doctors thought it might be stress. That weekend, one of the night nurses didn't think it was stress and there was a neurologist on call there and he did a spinal tap and a series of neuromuscular tests. The next day, they moved her to St. Joe's (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township). A MRI narrowed it down to Guillain-Barre."

The spinal tap is a useful diagnostic tool because a person with Guillain-Barre syndrome has an elevated fluid protein level, a primary indicator of the disease.

Guillain-Barre syndrome affects about one in every 100,000 people. A person who is stricken with the disorder, in which the myelin sheath covering peripheral nerves is damaged, possibly by the body's own immune system, typically results in paralysis. The damage to the insulation around the nerves interrupts the signals from the brain to the nervous system, resulting in weakness, numbness and a loss of sensory signals.

It takes a long time for the sheaths to heal. As a result, patients with it typically spend weeks or even months in an intensive care unit at a tertiary care facility. Even once they are on the road to recovery, the patient typically has an equally long rehabilitation.

Diana spent nearly a year of her life recuperating, between intensive care at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and

rehabilitation at Heartland Health Care Center in Ann Arbor Township.

"They say that in about half the cases, it comes after a cold or flu virus, or from eating uncooked chicken," Walters said. "We could not remember when the last time Diana had been sick with anything like that, so why she developed Guillain-Barre always was a mystery to us."

"The neurologist said it is the most severe case he had ever dealt with."

Most people recover from Guillain-Barre syndrome, but the length of the illness is unpredictable. The recovery period also is affected by how quickly a diagnosis is made and treatment started. Many cases are mild, while other patients may be completely paralyzed for a period of time, such as was the case with Diana.

In the treatment of Guillain-Barre syndrome, it's critical to make sure that the patient's body continues to function while the nervous system recovers. It's not uncommon for a patient to be placed on a ventilator, which was the case for Diana.

"For the severity of it, she came back a lot better than anyone expected," Walters said. "But she had damage to the optic nerve in one eye, which is not common for GBS."

Diana also developed sarcoidosis, a disease that causes inflammation of the body's tissues, producing small lumps in the tissues.

Within two weeks of entering St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's intensive care unit, Diana was given a tracheotomy and was in so much pain that "she couldn't get comfortable," her husband said.

"Everyone was helping figure out ways to communicate with her," he said.

There is no cure for Guillain-Barre syndrome, but there are some treatments that have helped accelerate the recovery. One of these is plasmapheresis, in which the body's blood is "cleansed" in a process similar to dialysis.

"The first time, this didn't work for Diana, but the second time it did," Walters said.

Donations to support others with the disease were collected in Diana's memory at her memorial service Feb. 29. She died Feb. 25 at the age of 58.

"People like Diana need some kind of support," Walters said.

Although Diana never fully recovered from her bout with Guillain-Barre syndrome, she was able to regain a fair amount of her independence and mobility.

"Physically, she was in pretty good shape when she first developed GBS," Walters said. "But she lost about 100 pounds over the time that she was in the hospital and at Heartland."

Once Diana was able to return home — 345 days from her first hospital visit — Walters modified the couple's Dexter home to accommodate a wheelchair and made it as handicapped accessible as possible.

"Diana was always very independent, and it was tough for her having to depend on other people," Walters said. "She feared driving because she had lost some of her eyesight."

"But she still maintained a high level of involvement in all of the things that she enjoyed doing."

Among those was the Credit Professionals of Ann Arbor, a local chapter of the national organization. In the years that Diana was a member, she was president of the local chapter and served as treasurer of the national organization from 2003 to 2004. She also published a monthly newsletter for the group.

"That really kept her going," Walters said. "It kept her busy."

Walters recently returned from Lincoln, Neb., where he accepted a Hall of Fame award on Diana's behalf from Credit Professionals International. She had been nominated prior to her death.

"I know she would be proud of this award," he said.

The couple had made their home in Dexter since 1967, not long after they were married. Diana served on the Village Council and the Dexter Board of Education. She also was a leader of a Girl Scout troop, although the couple never had any daughters.

Diana was a stay-at-home mom until her boys were in school, and entered the workforce in 1985, working at Blossoms before joining Sarns-3M, now Terumo, in 1988.

"She also was very active in our church, Dexter United Methodist, and could design and create just about anything with her computer," Walters said. "She enjoyed doing newsletters and fliers."

Diana Walters of Dexter, who had Guillain-Barre syndrome, was a member of the Red Hat Society. She is pictured (second from left) at the South Lyon Garden Walk in 2002 with Becky Rogers, Kathy Chapin and Joan Quist. Her other community activities, over the years, included village government, school board and Dexter Jaycees.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, May 27

A public forum addressing 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.

Monday, May 31

A Memorial Day parade will start 10 a.m. in the municipal parking lot behind Cleary's Pub and finish at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Tuesday, June 1

Meet the Candidates Night is set for 7 p.m. in the boardroom at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Three candidates in Chelsea are vying for two four-year terms.

Wednesday, June 2

Beach Middle School Spring Art Show will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the school, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea.

A new gardening series will be held 7 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. Margaret Stech of Merkel Gardens will discuss and demonstrate container gardening. For more information, call 433-2665.

Thursday, June 3

Harry Potter Movie Marathon will start 3:30 p.m. and run through 9 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Kids, teens and families may bring a sleeping bag, pillow or bean bag. Refreshments will be available. The event is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

The Committee for Chelsea Parks will hold its annual meeting from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in private Dining Room A at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Election of officers will be held. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Saturday, June 5

An Afternoon of Art featuring local artist Flo Collins from noon to 5 p.m. at Silver Maples of Chelsea, 100 Silver Maples Drive. There will be light refreshments, music and art.

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 is held 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 are from 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 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 Center Great Room. 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.

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

Tuesday

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets 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 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday through May with the Rev. Mearl Bradley at the Chelsea Senior Center, 603 S. Main St. Refreshments are 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.

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

DEXTER

Saturday, May 29

A bird hike will begin 7:30 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Explore a variety of habitats throughout the park. Participants should bring binoculars and a field-guide book. There is a fee of \$2 per person and registration is required, by calling 426-8211.

Sunday, May 30

"Edible Plant Hike" will be held 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Participants will discover the world of edible plants. There is a fee of \$2 per person and registration is required by calling 426-8211.

Wednesday, June 2

The Western Washtenaw Democrats will conduct its monthly meeting 7 p.m. in the IBEW building, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. Guest speaker will be John Hansen, former state House representative and Dexter schools superintendent. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

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

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

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

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

Dexter AA Group meets 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's

Parish Hall Education Building, 3470 Dover St.

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3664.

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

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

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

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Dexter Village Parks Commission meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Wylie Elementary School, 3080 Kensington St.

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

ANN ARBOR

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 Hilton Blvd., in Ann Arbor to honor all World War II veterans living in Washtenaw County. Tickets are limited and may be obtained by calling J.J. Van Gasse at 663-3920.

Tuesday, June 1

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

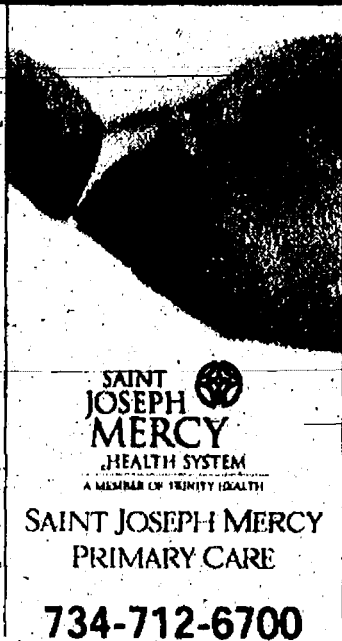
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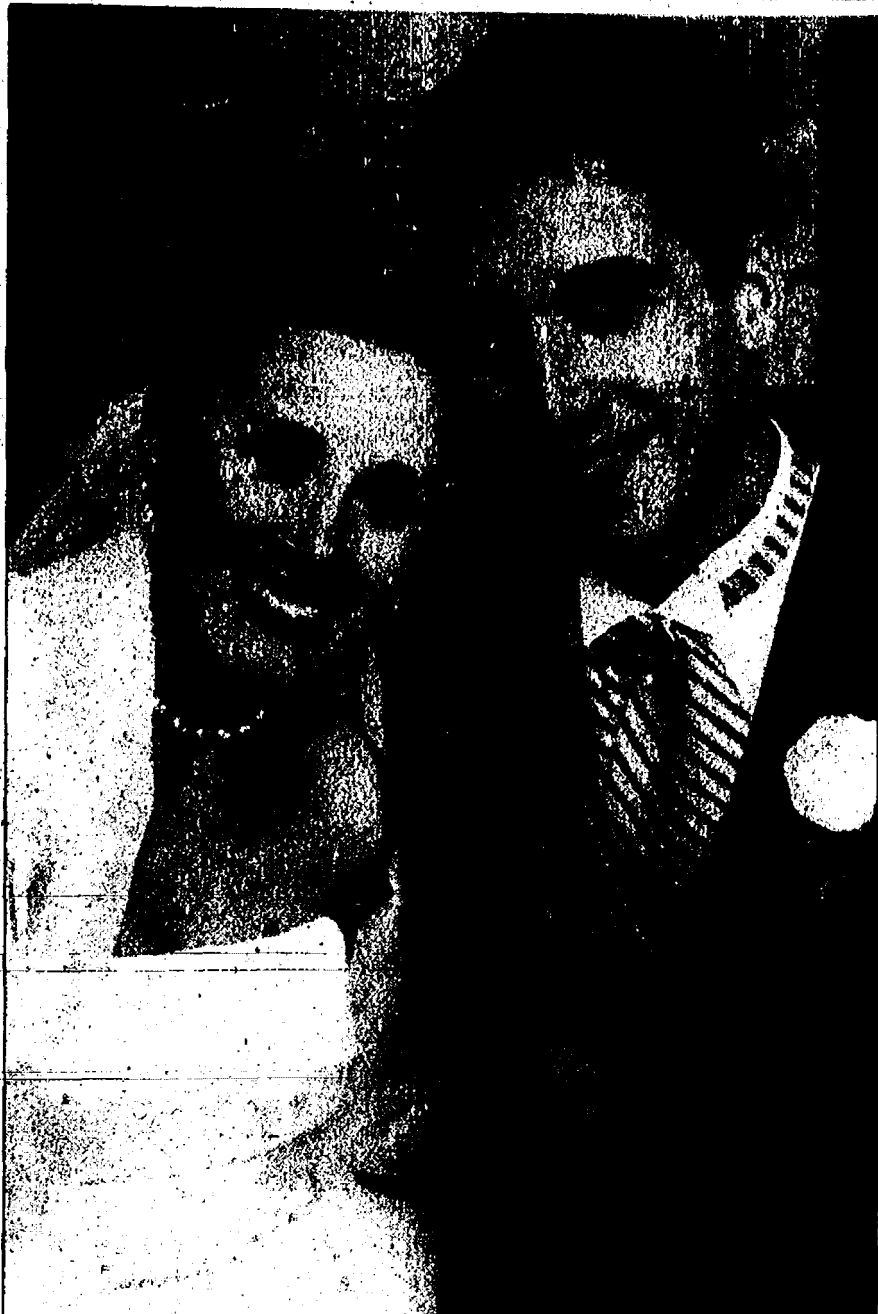
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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



Byrnes, Pecoraro exchange marriage vows in Ann Arbor

Kathleen Byrnes of Chelsea and Charles Pecoraro of Rochester, N.Y., were married Oct. 4 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Ann Arbor.

The bride is the daughter of Pam Byrnes and Kent Brown of Chelsea, and Timothy and Tina Byrnes of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The groom is the son of Nancy and Domenico Pecoraro of Rochester, N.Y.

The bride's maid of honor was her friend, Michelle Hill of Ypsilanti.

The bridesmaids were her friend, Cindy Bohen of Dearborn, and her sisters, Anne Byrnes of Pittsburgh and Jodie Brown of Seattle.

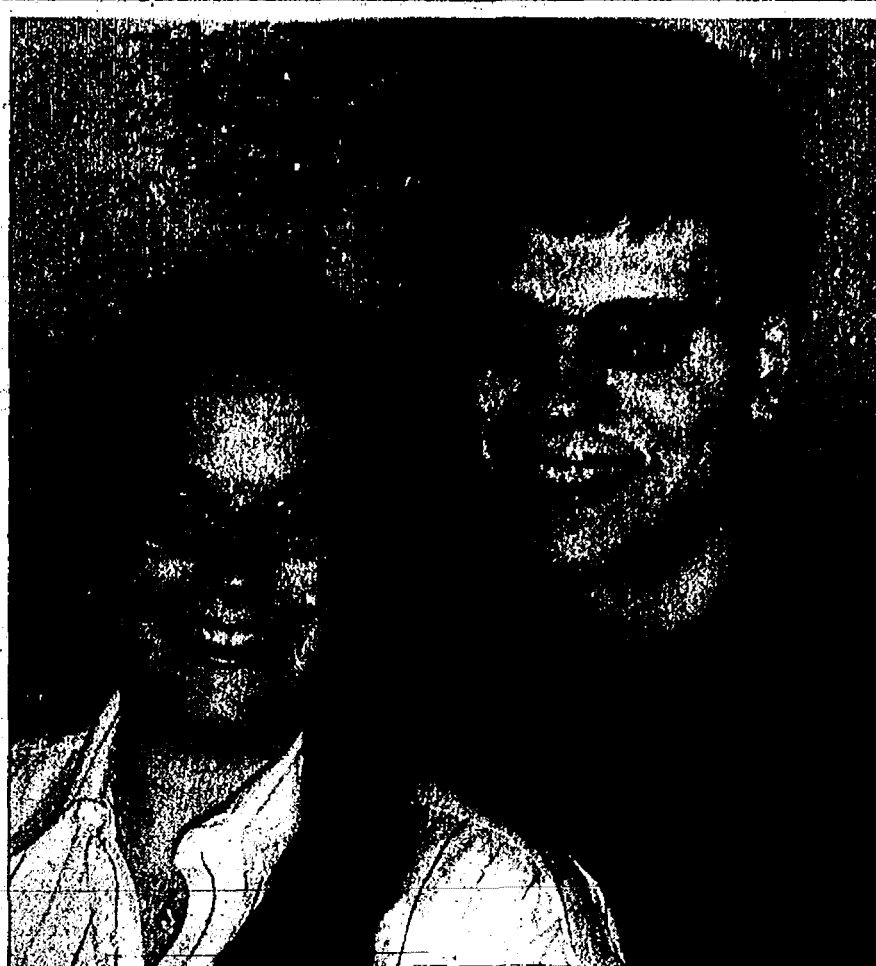
Joseph Pecoraro, brother of the groom, was the best man.

The groom's attendants were his friends, Ken Grason of Dublin, Ohio, Erwin Peters of Belleville, Butch Finkbeiner of Kingman, Ariz., and Wilhem Laboy of Superior Township.

The ring bearer was Riley Alexander of Pinckney, the bride's second cousin.

A reception was held at Earhart Manor at Concordia College in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned in southern Spain. They reside in Ypsilanti.

They are both engineers at Ford Motor Co.



ENGAGED: Erin Anthony of Chelsea, daughter of Stephen and Judy Anthony of Chelsea, and Timothy Lightfoot of Ypsilanti, son of Charles and Patricia Lightfoot of Caro, have set an August wedding. The ceremony will be held at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel. The future bride is a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School and is completing a dual major in English and history at Eastern Michigan University. She will graduate in August 2004. The future groom graduated from Caro High School and from Saginaw Valley State University. He is employed as a computer engineer in Dexter.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Amanda Magdalena, was born April 21 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Kimberly and Gary Dosey of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Manfred and Theresa Hilberer of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are John and Maggie Roberts of Chelsea. Great-grandmothers are Franziska Hilberer of Chelsea, and Harriett Holzapfel of Ann Arbor. Amanda has two brothers, Joshua, 3, and Zachary, 1.

A daughter, Gabriella Marie, was born April 11 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to

Shaun and Erinne Smith of Ypsilanti. Gabriella has two brothers, Brandon, 5, and Nathan, 2.

A son, Jackson Anthony, was born May 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Courtney and Anthony Byers of Spring Arbor. Maternal grandparents are Cathy and Chuck Coulter of Taylor, and Len Plewa of New Boston. Paternal grandparents are Vern and the late Marie Byers of Spring Arbor. Jackson has many aunts, uncles and cousins.



ENGAGED: Jennifer White, daughter of Dave and Peggy White of Pinckney, and Gavin Harris, son of Michael and Jennifer Harris of Richland, have set a Sept. 4 wedding date. The future bride is a 1998 graduate of Dexter High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in nursing in 2002 from Grand Valley State University. The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Gull Lake High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in health science from Grand Valley State University in 2003. Both are employed at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids.

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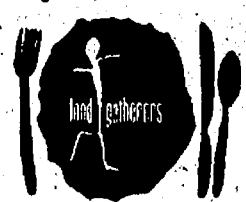
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Fun on wheels

Dexter Township resident encourages cycling safety

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Jason Jones knows his way around a bike trail. And he wants to make sure that other cyclists stay safe.

"I think cyclists are having an increasingly difficult time co-existing with motorists," Jones said.

The Dexter Township resident, a former race director for the Michigan Mountain Bike Championship Point series who served as president of the Michigan Mountain Biking Association from 1995 to 2000, is an officer for the Potawatomi Trail Association.

The group focuses on bike trails in the Chelsea-Dexter area, a landscape featuring rolling hills, and a large amount of undeveloped and public land.

Those features make a bike ride fun, scenic and challenging, Jones said. Paved roads are generally in good condition, without abrupt drop-offs to the road shoulders.

Dirt roads and park trails often link to paved roads, especially appealing to cyclists on mountain bikes.

The area traditionally has been popular as a result of relatively light country-road traffic patterns, Jones said, but the appeal is waning because of growth in recent years.

A number of cycling clubs and teams use the area for rides and training, including the

Ann Arbor Velo Club and the Ann Arbor Touring Society, enjoying rides from Ann Arbor through Dexter, Chelsea, Waterloo and Grass Lake.

Bikes often can be seen lined up outside Zou Zou's and Pierce's Pastries in Chelsea, and the Dexter Bakery and Clockworks in Dexter, as riders stop for mid-ride refueling.

Several minor professional cycling teams also train in the area, including Ford Pro Road Racing Team, Bell's Beer Mountain Bike Team and Copper Canyon-Orhea Mountain Bike Team.

Riding is becoming more hazardous, Jones said.

"Maybe it's because there are a lot of new people that have moved to the area who aren't used to dealing with cyclists," he said.

"We also find that many motorists don't realize that, according to the Michigan Vehicle Code, cyclists have the same right to use the roadways as cars, trucks and motorcycles."

Jones recommends that motorists ease off the gas and pass cyclists with at least a 3-foot cushion between the cyclist and the vehicle. If there is oncoming traffic, motorists should be patient and wait until it is safe to pass.

Cyclists should ride as close to the right-hand shoulder of the road as possible, and may ride two abreast. It isn't safe, Jones said, for cyclists to ride on the shoulder of the road.



Jason Jones of Dexter Township asks that motorists ease off on the gas and pass cyclists with at least a 3-foot cushion between the cyclist and vehicle.

"Many times motorists will yell or throw things at us, telling us to ride on the sidewalk," Jones said.

"This is especially ironic because, with rare exceptions, it's generally illegal for adults to ride a bike on sidewalks."

DIANA

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Family and friends always have been a big part of the couple's life. They have two children, Mark (Jennifer) and Charles (Tanya), as well as five grandchildren, Nicholas, Kiera, Sean, Erica and LeAnna.

"I think we spent most of our lives going to family events," Walters recalls. "Diana really enjoyed that."

She also enjoyed helping good friend Cheryl Hoeft with the two craft shows Hoeft stages each year.

"Since her illness, Diana continuously volunteered to help on the craft shows," Hoeft said. "She worked with admissions at every show, organized files and annually prepared the program for the Tecumseh show. She wanted to be a part of it."

Diana, Hoeft said, enjoyed shopping at the craft shows and picked up many gifts for her family and her home.

The two women shared a special bond.

"She was a trusted confidante and had tremendous knowledge of a wide range of topics," Hoeft said. "We discussed Dexter and Saline schools, Dexter and Saline politics, planning commission and the craft world."

"I appreciated her perspective and always took her advice to heart."

"She was a Christian who practiced her faith daily. She never said a negative word about anyone. Despite her suffering physically, she seldom complained and when I'd say to her that she sounded or looked good on any par-

ticular day, she beamed."

Walters said Diana also was the driving force behind the Saline chapter of the Red Hat Society, which she organized with Becky Rogers of Saline.

Rogers, who was a close friend of Diana's, remembers that Diana started the chapter.

"She got online, mailed a check, put me down as 'queen' and her as 'vice queen,' ordered me a crown pin, and that is how the Saline Salty Sexy Sirens got started," Rogers said. "She sure loved to get dressed in her red hat and purple outfits."

"Diana was such a go-getter. It was hard to slow her down. But as much as she wanted to go, go, go, sometimes the effects of her illness took over."

"She truly was an inspiration to everyone she met. She was my right-hand lady and had things so organized for our chapter, it almost ran itself. We miss her so very much."

Jan Corona of Saline also knew Diana from the Red Hat Society.

"Diana had many physical limitations, but she never complained," Corona said. "She enjoyed doing anything with the Red Hat ladies. Often she could not even eat the meal that was served to her, but she was so happy just to be there that it didn't matter to her."

Jan and Bruce Forshee of Dexter have cherished their 30-year friendship with Terry and Diana Walters.

"Diana was definitely a leader, and you knew exactly where she stood on any issue."

She was a very giving person — there's no doubt about that. She really enjoyed being a professional person and she was good at politics, too.

"She was a 'get-in-there-do'er,' a good mother and grandmother. Diana was a very giving person. We worked on the Angel Tree program at our church, and we did many things socially as well."

Having the disease was a very tough thing for a person that was so independent, but she never complained. She made the best of it."

These days, Walters is adjusting to life on his own, after nearly 40 years with his wife.

"I have good days and bad days," he said.

He recently began attending a grief support group, and said it has helped him deal with the sorrow.

At first, he said, he didn't think that he would benefit from such a program.

"But I felt I needed something, and it has helped," he said.

"I think the hardest thing besides missing Diana is that people don't know how to handle it," he said. "They don't know what to say."

"The grief support group

has helped me realize that I'm not the only one going through this."

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50 Years Ago
May 1954

The Washtenaw Historical Society and the Friends of the Chelsea Public Library held a joint meeting Monday evening in the library. Harold Jones, president of the Friends of the Library, presided. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a paper on the history of Chelsea by Nina Belle Wurster, president of the Woman's Club of Chelsea and a director of the Friends of the Library.

Navy Lt. Robert Daniels, who serves aboard the USS James C. Owens, arrived at Norfolk, Va., May 1, and was met there by his wife, the former Marjorie Ferguson.

George Heydlauff is among 126 members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps detachment at Kalamazoo who have been awarded promotions. Heydlauff was promoted to the rank of sergeant first class.

The village tax rate for 1954 was set at 11 mills following the approval of the budget at Monday night's council meeting. The budget of \$128,711.93 was submitted for council approval by the finance committee. The rate is the same as last year's.

Joan Merkel and Ralph Owinings of Chelsea High School are among a large group of high school juniors who are guests of the S.S. South American on a trip to Niagara Falls. Accompanied by a chaperone, the two Chelsea juniors left yesterday morning and are to return tomorrow night. The two were chosen by their classmates on the basis of leadership, scholarship, sportsmanship, courtesy, selflessness, and contributions they have made to their class and school.

Chelsea's fire department telephone operator was swamped with calls Sunday afternoon when sparks from a New York Central train set fire to grass along the tracks from Chelsea to Grass Lake. Nine Chelsea firefighters worked from 2:45 to 4:15 p.m. to extinguish the fires.

James Daniels was elected president of the Friends of the Chelsea Public Library at the annual meeting held at the library Monday evening. He succeeds Harold Jones, who remains as a member of the executive board.

Plans for the annual Memorial Day parade were completed at a meeting of the American Legion parade committee. Members of the committee are David Strieter, Charles Spencer and Richard Kern. Paul Frayer has been designated as officer of the day for the parade.

25 Years Ago
May 1979

Locally known road racer Howdy Holmes has joined the racing team of driver Janet Guthrie. Holmes will team with Guthrie and Tom Bigelow to drive a Wildcat DGS at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Beginning this year, the Chelsea Future Farmers of America will sponsor a Swine Club. Weigh-in has been set for May 19 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds, where the animals will be weighed and tattooed.

—Compiled by Chelsea District Library volunteer Tom Knox.



Photo courtesy of Chelsea High School

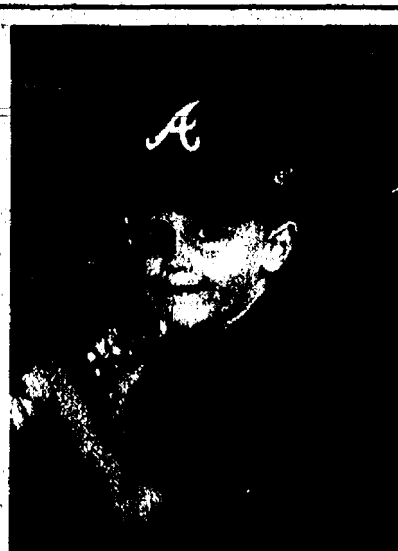
Brass Pass Winners

Several Chelsea High School students received brass passes in the third quarter for their grades, attendance and citizenship. Pictured are winners Lucy Abernathy, Jennifer Adams, Julie Adams, Jason Allen, Ryan Allen, Nick Armstrong, Amanda Arntson, Kelsey Benton, Rachel Boyce, Ashley Brainerd, David Branch, Heather Cobb, Amanda Coffman, Kristen Coulter, Cage Cowan, Blythe Crane, James Daly, Nick Downey, Emily Drinkwater, Eric Dudek, Athena Eyster, Theresa Guysky, Leah House, Johanna Jackson, Natalie Johnson, Jayna Katz, Kara Kimmen, Tanja Koschwitz, Jessica Lodewyk, Amy Lowman, Stephanie MacMillan, Emily Meloche, Jenny Pane, Lindsay Parker, Sarah Patrias, Chelsea Raupp, Kelly Reinhardt, Liz Rohrkemper, Sarah Schauder, Kate Shrobbree, Stephanie Snyder, Liz Spencer, Doug Sproull, Jeff Squires, Tracy Steinbach, Nathan Taylor, Trisha Terns, Kathryn Titus, Kate Trinkle, Meg Wheeler, Kathleen White and Amy Whitesall.



Academic Honors

Teresa Steklac earned a bachelor's degree in nursing May 10 from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing. Steklac, the wife of Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac, received the Irma Kyle Award for Academic Excellence. She also was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, a national honor society for nursing.



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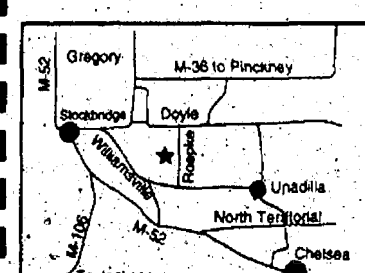
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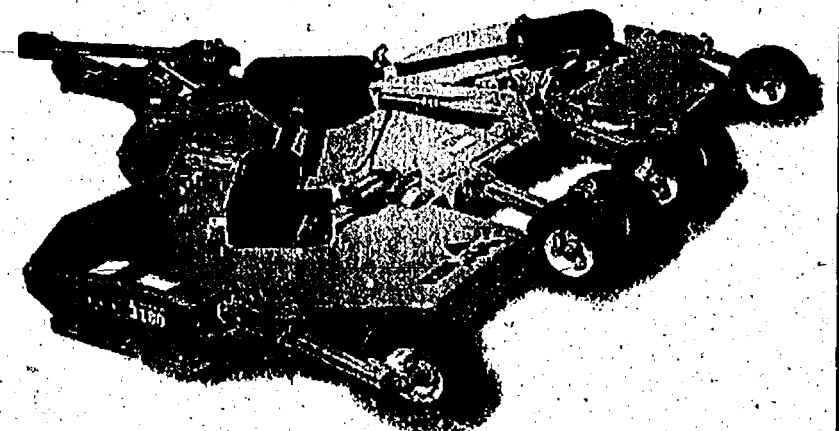


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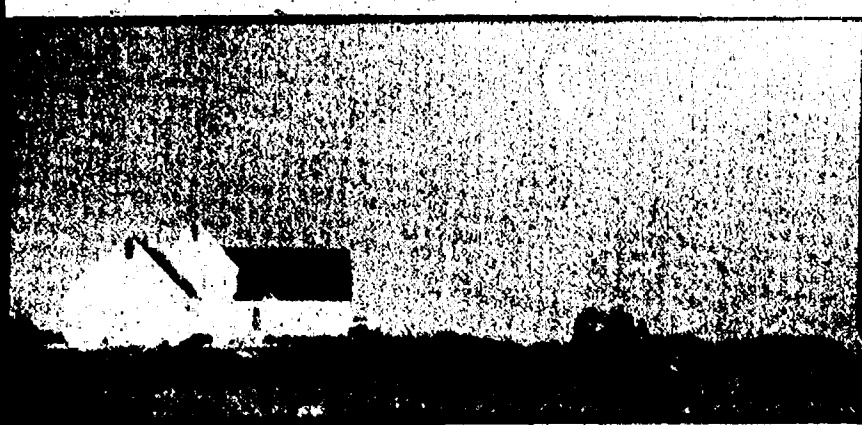
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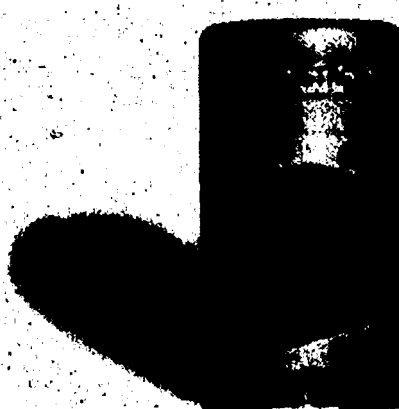
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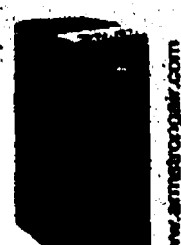
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Safety first

Connell enjoys crossing guard duties

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Patricia Connell not only puts on a safety vest, but also a smile and a wave for parents and pupils while working as a crossing guard at North Creek Elementary School.

"One parent told me that the sun was shining in my smile," Connell said. "It was touching to me that this dad took time to stop."

"A woman also stopped once and said, 'God knows where to put people in certain places.'"

Connell is used to being around children. She once ran a daycare facility, but gave it up because she was missing too many of her son Tyler's activities.

Connell, a Tecumseh native who has called Chelsea home for 14 years, serves as the crossing guard at the corner of Dewey and McKinley streets from 7:30 to 8:10 a.m. and from 2:50 to 3:25 p.m.

"I love seeing the people," she said. "Someone said that my being here has made a difference in their life."

"If I can make someone's day a little bit happier, then my job is worth it."

The job didn't come with much training, but fits Connell's personality.

"I'm just a people person, and I enjoy people and serving the public," she said. "I enjoy every day for what it brings. I also look to what I can give back."

"All of us crossing guards are out there to have a good time and keep things safe."

Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner calls Connell and her fellow crossing guards "guardians of friendship."

"She is always hospitable and always happy," Sumner said. "She is a courteous person, and we're pleased to have her and all the others who assist with the duties of a crossing guard."

In addition to her part-time duties as a crossing guard, Connell works as an assistant to the director of the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority in Dexter Township.

As if that was not enough, she also works for her husband's business, Connell Construction, and answers the phone for her brother-in-law at Chelsea Area Construction Agency whenever part-time help is needed there.

With what little spare time remains, Connell enjoys calligraphy, refurbishing old furniture, reading how-to books, cheering Tyler on at his hockey games, or attending sporting shows with her husband and son.



Photo by Rita Fischer
Patricia Connell, a crossing guard at North Creek Elementary School, greets parents and pupils with a smile every school day.



Photo courtesy of Diane Fenske

Auxiliary Officers

Charlotte Bentley (left) is the new president of Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary and Violet Morrison is the president-elect. The two were installed in January, along with Treasurer Fred Wild, counselor Mary Harris and secretary Marge Weidner. On April 30, the hospital honored 193 volunteers at the Volunteer Recognition Dinner. Forty-two volunteers received service awards. Last year, volunteers contributed more than 38,000 hours and donated \$30,000 for hospital equipment and projects.

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PEOPLE

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Chelsea High School Band Director Rick Catherman takes charge of his young musicians during rehearsals.

Musical Notes

The 2003-2004 Chelsea High School bands have had a successful school year, with both concert bands – the wind ensemble and the symphony band – and “The Pride of Chelsea” Bulldog Marching Band all earning Division I ratings at the district festival.

Many students participated at the district and state-level solo and ensemble festivals, as well as performing as members of the University of Michigan Youth Ensembles and a variety of other ensembles.

The marching band will participate in the annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony Monday.

Rick Catherman is the director of the Chelsea High Bands, while Jim Otto serves as associate director and director of the Beach Middle School Bands.



Jenny Páne (left), Erin McLaughlin, Tracy Steinbach, Rachel Bazydlo, Vanessa Stebelton and Pieter Boshoven play French horns.



Max Wineland plays percussion during rehearsal for the May 20 spring concert.



Tony Chiodo (left), Blythe Crane, Kalen Percha and Steven Patrias provide percussion for the band.

Photos courtesy of
Susie Catherman



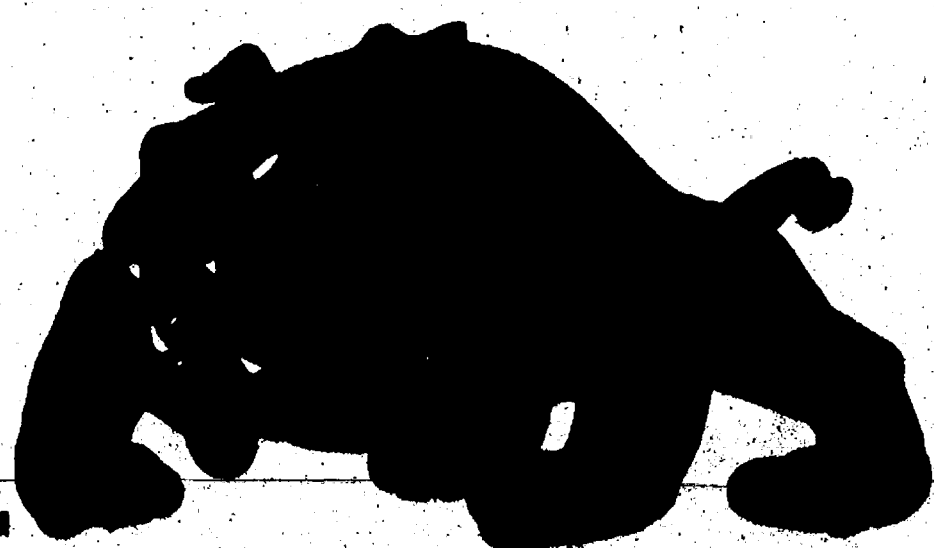
Sean Steinbach (left), Matt Kellogg and Chad Carlson put their effort in playing trumpet.



T.J. Mathis and Jamison Hunt focus during a reading at the band and orchestra festival hosted by Chelsea High School in March.

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Superintendent's Corner

June 14 School Election Is Important

On Monday, June 14, Chelsea School District residents will go to the polls to elect two Board of Education members and vote on a bond issue. Three candidates are vying for the Board seats: Jill de Meijer, Steve Olsen, and Susan Moore (Incumbent). Take the opportunity to get to know the candidates at the Meet the Board Candidates' Night, sponsored by the Chelsea Education Foundation, on Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00 PM in the WSEC Boardroom. The bond issue is for \$28,115,000.

Here are some basic facts all residents should understand before going to the polls on June 14.

The bond issue, if passed:

- Will not raise your school taxes above the current 7 mil;
- Will extend the 7-mil tax. The 7-mil rate will start to decrease in 2010, rather than 2006 as currently scheduled. This 2010 date is six years prior to the 2016 date voters approved in 1995. When the school district refunded (refinanced) the bonds in 1998, saving in excess of \$2 million in interest, the date the tax levy was to decrease also was changed from 2016 to 2010.
- Will be paid in full in 2025 – the same date approved by the voters in 1995;
- Will allow the school district to transfer bus purchases, technology, and some other expenses from the general fund to bond revenue, therefore allowing the general fund to be used to maintain programs;
- Will allow the school district to take care of capital projects (roofs, boilers, windows, parking lots, etc.) from the bond proceeds, rather than the general fund;
- Will still require the school district to cut approximately \$500,000 in expenditures for the 2004-05 school year;
- Will allow the school district to recall up to 20 pink-slipped teachers;
- Will not allow the school district to use bond proceeds for employee salaries or other operating expenses.

The bond issue, if not passed:

- Will require the school district to make significant cuts and adjustments to programming for the students.

Since 1994, the state has controlled school funding, with local options for raising funds being very limited. Over the last two years, the state has reduced our funding midway through each school year. The state just announced the School Aid Fund is \$50 million short for this school year. This translates into more difficult times ahead for our school district and may mean further reductions both this year and next. The proposed bond issue, if approved by the voters, will give the Chelsea School District at least some financial control through these difficult times.

I urge all residents to become knowledgeable about the Board candidates and the bond issue, and vote on Monday, June 14. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by at 433-2208, ext. 6080 or by email at dkillips@gmail.com, chelsea.k12.mi.us.

David K. Killips
Superintendent of Schools

Bond Issue

Election June 14, 2004
Washington Street Education
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Polls open 7:00 am- 8:00 pm

Who can vote?

Any registered voter who lives in the city or any township in any county within the Chelsea School District boundaries.

Where do we vote?

Everyone votes at the Washington Street Education Center cafeteria from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. This is the only voting location.

Absentee Ballot Information

You may obtain an absentee voter ballot if you are:

- Age 60 years old or older
- Unable to vote without assistance at the polls
- Expecting to be out of town on election day
- Unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons
- Appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence

Absentee voter applications may be obtained anytime at the Administration Building, Chelsea School District, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan by written request or by phone at 433-2208, ext. 6088.

After the application is received a ballot will be mailed, or you may fill out the absentee voter application and receive the ballot and cast your vote at the same time.

Hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Special hours are June 12, 10:00-2:00 p.m.

MEAP Results

What do the results mean? The Michigan Education Assessment Program – MEAP – was originally developed as a curriculum audit tool. It provides a measure of how closely a district's curriculum is aligned with the standards set by the state in each tested subject. MEAP is still the best use for MEAP.

Fluctuations in MEAP scores may be caused by many factors. At each grade level, the same tests are tested each year. There are many reasons in the scoring of tests each year. From year to year, the tests themselves change. Caution needs to be exercised when looking at year MEAP score data.

Over time, MEAP test reports can be broken down by question types and objectives. These are useful tools for planning instruction. Such reports can help identify which curriculum needs to be modified. They also help to identify groups of students who are not being served by existing instruction.

In the process of convening the Board of Education to examine MEAP results, we will help us improve what and how we teach. Our goal is simple: to work toward the highest quality of instruction to ensure every child reaches his or her educational potential.

Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) Chelsea Public Schools Percent Passing (State Average)

Grade	Test	2002	2003 (State Avg.)	2004 (State Avg.)	State Objective **
4	Mathematics	70.4	79 (68)	88 (73)	47%
	Reading	67.3	88 (75)	91 (80)	38%
	Writing	#	53 (47)	61 (48)	
	ELA	#	74 (59) ***	78 (64)	
5	Science	81.5	89 (77)	97 (78)	
	Writing	67.5	#	#	
	Social Studies	33.8	33 (28)	51 (31)	
7	Writing	52.5	60 (56)	43 (47)	
	Reading	63.0	77 (61)	72 (61)	31%
	ELA	#	74 (58) ***	69 (57)	
8	Science	78.1	85 (65)	81 (66)	
	(New Test)				
11	Math	70.4	75 (52)	76 (63)	31%
	Social Studies	42.0	51 (32)	41 (29)	
	Mathematics	73.4	77 (51)		33%
	Reading	68.2	85 (71)		42%
	Science	75.2	77 (57)		
	Social Studies	31.6	52 (34)		

No test given

** The state objective is the required passing percentage as defined by the state. These objectives are established for reading and math only.

*** ELA, or English Language Arts, is a combination of Reading and Writing test results.

11th grade tests are spring tests – administered in May with scores returned in late summer.

Chelsea Alternative High
School Graduation
Thursday, June 3, 2004, 6:30 p.m.
Washington Street Education
Center Auditorium

Chelsea School District Board Goals 2003/2004

The School Board reviewed 2003-2004 District Goals at the May 10 School Board meeting. The Board and administrators reviewed the progress toward achieving the goals. Each goal includes strategies and implementation plans.

GOAL 1: Increase Individual Student Achievement

Strategies:

- Align curriculum with State and National Standards.
- All buildings will pursue NCA performance accreditation.
- Develop common grade level and course assessments
- Align teacher professional development with student learning goals
- Expand Extended Learning opportunities available to students
- Explore alternative instructional delivery models

GOAL 2: Maintain Fiscal Responsibility

Strategies:

- Research revenue and cash flow enhancement options and present options to Board of Education
- Utilize grant funding
- Maintain fund balance within board policy

GOAL 3: Enhance Interactions Between School District and the Community

Strategies:

- Examine current communication devices including Chelsea Challenge, staff newsletter, annual report, building communication tools, web site, and local newspaper
- Produce and distribute expanded building and district annual report to meet requirements of P.A. 25 and No Child Left Behind mandates
- Support work of parent groups
- Expand relationships with local service organizations
- Community seminars and forums

Many of the strategies have been successful. For more details about implementation plans and progress toward goals, see the website at www.chelsea.k12.mi.us School Board – District Goals – 03-04 Goal Status Report



Teachers Honored by Cum Laude Graduates

At the annual Cum Laude Banquet May 12, Chelsea High School cum laude seniors honored the teachers who have been influential in their lives personally and educationally. Traditionally the cum laude graduates choose one teacher, kindergarten through senior year, who made a difference in their lives.



CHS Tractor Day

Chelsea students who drove family tractors to school for Tractor Day represented the farming community at Chelsea High School. Including Joel Smith, Jeff Smith, Jeff Koch, Steven Smith, and Sean Smith.

Yes, the F I N A L E F E S T I V A L
is going to happen!
Tuesday, June 8
5:30 – 8:00, WSEC
rain or shine

Chelsea High School Graduation
Sunday, June 6, 2004
3:00 p.m.
Chelsea High School Gymnasium
General Admission Seating

CALENDAR

May 27 Bond Issue Forum 7:00 pm WSEC Board Room
May 27 5th & 6th Band Spring Concert 7:30 pm
May 31 Beach/GHS Bands at Memorial Day Parade
June 1 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY
June 1 "Meet the Candidates" 7:00 pm WSEC Board Room
June 4 Class Night 7:00 pm
June 6 Graduation 3:00 pm
June 8 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
June 8 FINALE FESTIVAL 5:30 – 8:00 PM
June 14 Bond and School Board Election 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

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SPORTS

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Chelsea track second at regional

Bulldogs qualify three relays for Division II state meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team finished second at the Division II regional meet, which was hosted last weekend by the Bulldogs.

Chelsea ended up with 65 points.

Winning the 15-team regional was Dexter with 67 points. Fowlerville was third with 63 points, followed by Williamston with 62 points.

"That was a phenomenal performance by our athletes," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "We came within one place of winning the toughest regional in the state."

"I feel great for Dexter, and I'm proud of our showing."

In relays, the Bulldogs performed well.

Hugh White, Trevor Bach, Cage Cowan and Tony Reifel placed second in the 3,200-meter relay, with a season best and state meet qualifying time of 8:08.3 for Chelsea.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the Bulldog group of Andy Hurst, Bach, Cowan and White placed second in a season best and state qualifying clocking of 3:28.6.

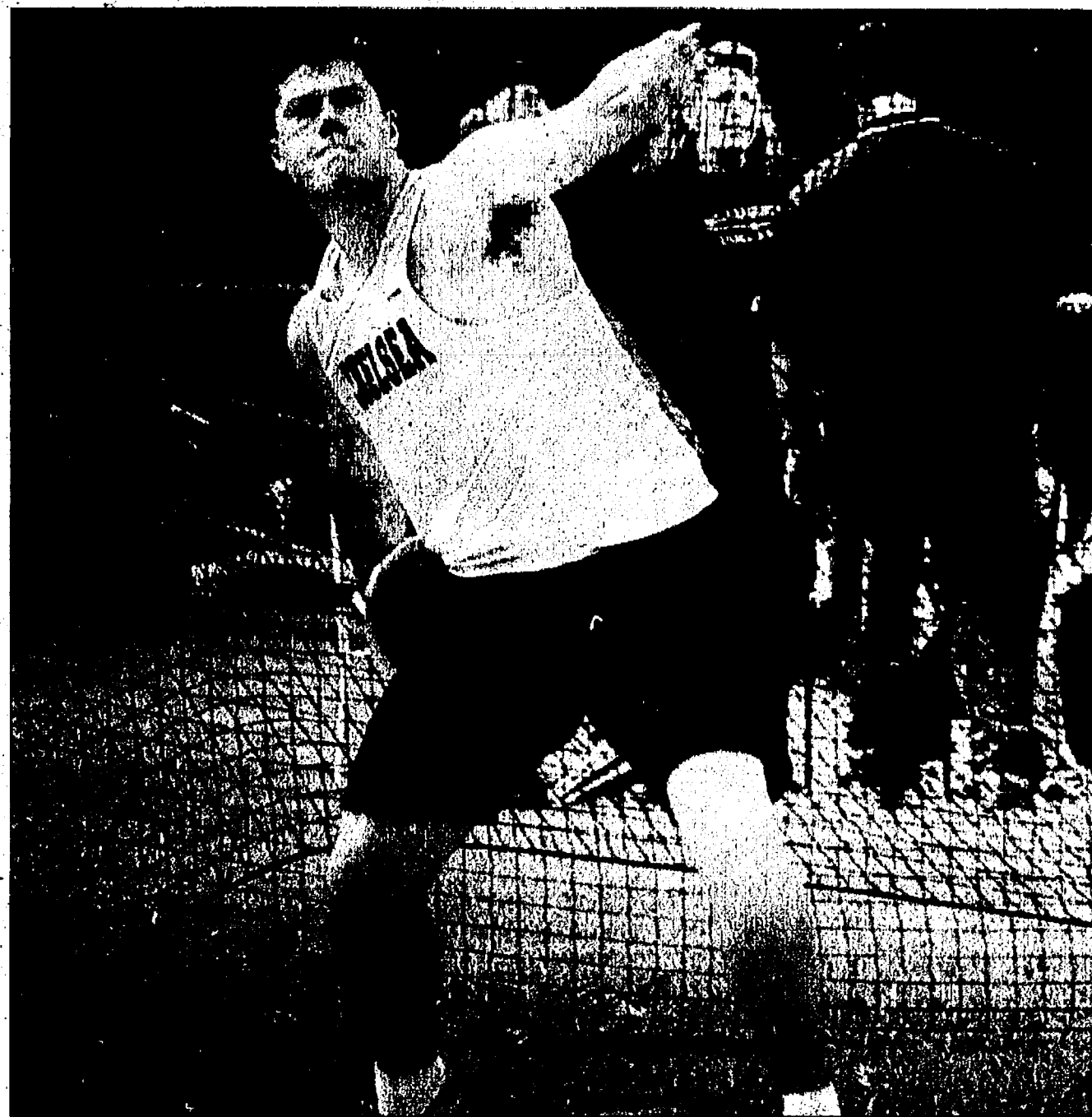
The quartet of Adam Ellis, Justin Esch, Alex Rabbitt and Alec Penix finished sixth in the 400-meter relay with a season best and state qualifying 44.29.

Also qualifying for the state meet was Joel Powers, who placed first in the shot put with a heave of 50 feet, 8 inches. Teammate P.J. Sawicki finished sixth with a 45-6.

White qualified in the 800-meter run, stopping the clock at 1:59.4, for second place. Reifel finished fourth with a 2:01.7.

In hurdles, Ian Galvin paced Chelsea with a time of 15.8 in the 110-meter event and a 43.3 in the 300-meter race.

Ian Girard finished third in



Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson
Chelsea senior Joel Powers and his Bulldog teammates placed second at last weekend's Division II regional meet. Powers finished first in the shot put and third in the discus.

the high jump, clearing 5-10 for the Bulldogs.

Powers was third in the discus, tossing a 136-4, while Sawicki was fifth with a 131-7.

Esch was strong in the sprints for Chelsea, placing fourth in the 100 meters, in 11.5 and sixth in the 200 meters in 23.14.

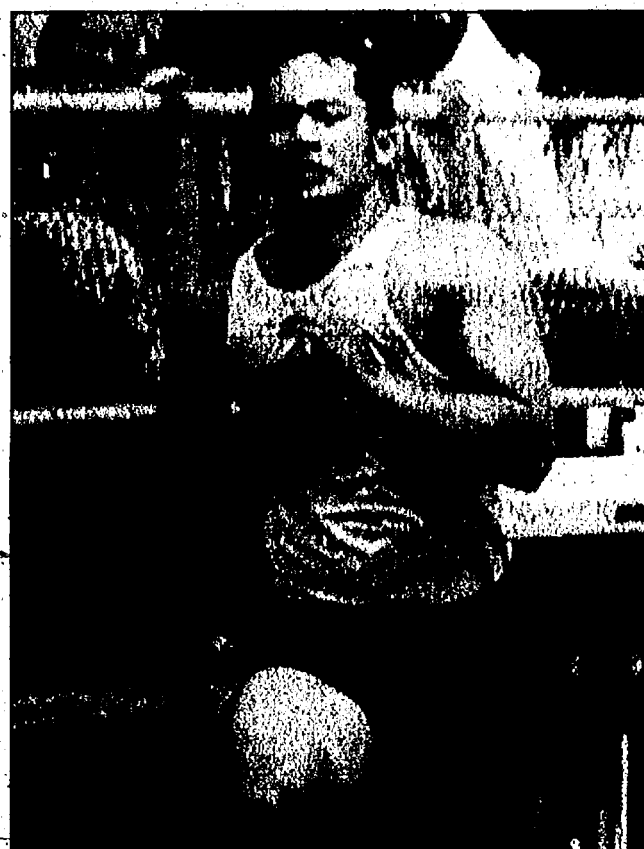
Terry Arnold led the Bulldogs in the 400-meter run, clocking a 54.2.

In the 3,200-meter run, Chelsea's Dan Lewis ended up with a 10:40, while Girard had a 4:43 in the 1,600-meter run.

In the long jump, Penix led the Dawgs, with a leap of 18-8, while Arnold had an 18-6.

In the 800-meter relay, Zach Gregory, Alex Rabbitt,

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Bulldog sprinter Adam Ellis qualified for the Division II state meet as a member of Chelsea's 400-meter relay team.



Chelsea's girls' golf team finished fourth at last Friday's Division II regional match at Tecumseh's Raisin Valley Golf Course. Members of the squad include, front row, Courtney Aili (left) and Blythe Crane; back row, coach Andrea Bareis (left), Jill Hume, Emily Hardcastle and Lindsay Parker.

Bulldog linksters fourth at regional

Chelsea's Crane, Aili qualify for state individual match

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' golf team finished fourth at last Friday's Division II regional match at Tecumseh's Raisin Valley Golf Course.

The Bulldogs ended up with 363 points.

Winning the regional was Dexter with 321 points. Livonia Ladywood placed second with 344, while Jackson Northwest was third, shooting a 352.

Only the top three teams qualified for the Division II state match June 4 and 5 at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course.

By finishing fourth, Chelsea missed the final cut. The Bulldogs went down swinging, however.

"Despite all five girls shooting season best 18-hole scores, we came up just short to go to the state

tournament for the third straight year as a team," said Chelsea coach Andrea Bareis. "In addition, four of the five shot their personal bests. This was accomplished despite not playing with our regular No. 3 golfer, Blair Lane, who has been sidelined the last half of the season with a bad knee."

"All the girls elevated their play tremendously. This was our lowest team score of the season."

Individually for the Bulldogs, senior Blythe Crane paced the squad, carding a 75. Crane, who was one stroke shy of tying her personal best score, finished second overall at the regional. Capturing medalist honors was Shanna Page of Jackson Northwest. She had a 69.

Bulldog Courtney Aili ended up with a 79.

Both Crane and Aili qualified as individuals for the state match.

Emily Hardcastle added a 102 for Chelsea, while Lindsay Parker and Jill Hume each had a 107.

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Korc pole vaults into state meet



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea's Katie Grabarkiewicz helped the Bulldogs' 3,200-meter relay team finish third and qualify for the Division II state meet at last weekend's regional competition.

Bulldog tracksters finish ninth at regional competition

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team finished ninth at last weekend's Division II regional meet. The Bulldogs hosted the 15-team contest.

The competition was suspended last Saturday because of a tornado watch. The meet was completed last Monday.

Chelsea ended up with 20 points.

Winning the meet was Ypsilanti with 115 points. The Division II state meet is June 5 at Caledonia. Caledonia is located south-east of Grand Rapids.

In the pole vault, Bulldog junior Megan Korc finished third to qualify for the state meet, clearing 9 feet.

Also qualifying for the state meet was Chelsea's 3,200-meter relay foursome of Alice Gauvin, Kara Stiles, Katie Grabarkiewicz and Shannon Kinner, who placed third in 9:59.48.

Though not qualifying for the state meet, other Bulldogs had fine performances, as well.

In the 400-meter run, Chelsea sophomore Emily Woodruff crossed the line third with a clocking of 1:02.23.

In the discus, senior Ashli Welshans placed fifth with a toss of 97-11.

The Division II state meet is June 5 at Caledonia. Caledonia is located south-east of Grand Rapids.



Bulldog senior Lindsay Parker shot a 107 at last Friday's Division II regional match. Chelsea placed fourth overall.

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Chelsea netters capture regional championship

Bulldog tennis advances four doubles teams to final

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' tennis team captured a Division III regional championship last weekend at Riverview.

The Bulldogs finished with 24 points. Placing second was county rival Dexter with 22 points, followed by the host Pirates with 19 points.

Chelsea shared the regional title last year and was runner-up two seasons ago.

"It was a very rewarding day," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter. "We replaced nine kids from last year's team. All the new players came through."

The Bulldogs dominated the regional, advancing all four doubles teams to the final, and two of four singles flights to the championship match.

Chelsea captured three regional titles.

In singles, Bulldog Trevor Bach finished first at the No. 1 flight, losing one game for the day. He polished off his three foes 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, and 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles, Chelsea's No. 1 duo of Matt Neff and Pieter Boshoven placed first, win-

ning 6-1, 6-2 in the championship final. In their two other matches, Neff and Boshoven won 6-0, 6-1 and 6-2, 7-6(7-5).

At No. 3 doubles, Casey Peters and Joël Griffith ended up first, prevailing 6-3, 6-4 in the final. In their two other matches, the duo won 6-2, 6-1 and 6-3, 6-0.

The Bulldogs also had three regional runner-up finishes.

In singles, Reese Hammer placed second at the No. 4 flight, falling in a three-set marathon 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the regional final. In his first two matches, Hammer won 6-3, 6-4 and 6-4, 7-5.

In doubles, Nate Chamberlin and Stefan Kalmbach placed second, losing 6-1, 6-2 in the championship match. In their opening matches, the twosome won 6-1, 6-1 and 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

At No. 4 doubles, George Merkel and Mike Deis finished second, dropping a hard-fought three-set match 6-4, 3-6, 7-6(7-3) in the final. In their two prior matches, the combo prevailed 6-4, 6-2 and 6-4, 6-1.

At No. 2 singles, Chelsea's Kevin Cohen ended up 1-1 on

the day. He won 6-2, 6-1, before losing 6-2, 6-2.

At No. 3 singles, Bulldog Brian Kinaschuk won his first match 6-0, 6-0, before falling 6-1, 6-1.

"I don't think we were the most talented group at regionals," Rosentreter said. "But we were the best team."

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Chelsea coach

Rosentreter said Chelsea's tough regular season schedule, which included numerous matches against state-ranked teams, including Division I No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer, helped his team at regionals.

"I really do attribute our success to our hard schedule," he said. "Our kids were prepared."

Though a difficult schedule helped, Rosentreter said his squad also came to play last weekend.

"The credit has to go to the players," he said. "When it came down to it, our work ethic and harder schedule prevailed."

"Our goal was to get back to states. They played like champions."

With their first-place finish, the Bulldogs qualified



Chelsea tennis captured a Division III regional title last week at Riverview. Members of the squad include, front row, seated, Matt Neff; back row, Casey Peters (left), Mike Deis, Brian Kinaschuk, assistant coach Shawn Hayes, Reese Hammer, Pieter Boshoven, Kevin Cohen, Nate Chamberlin, Trevor Bach, Joel Griffith, Stefan Kalmbach, George Merkel and coach Rahn Rosentreter.

for the Division III state match.

The Division III state final is June 4 and 5 at Kalamazoo College. Play begins at 8:30 a.m. each day.

Chelsea will be making its third consecutive trip to the

placed 15th in Division II.

Two years ago, Chelsea finished 13th in Division III.

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JV track competes at invite

Chelsea's JV boys' track and field team participated May 19 in the Jackson Invitational.

In the shot put, Bulldog junior Brad Hinderer placed fifth with a heave of 38-feet, 9 inches. Sophomore teammate Austin Rodgers ended up with a throw of 35-6.

In the discus, Rodgers paced Chelsea with a lifetime best toss of 112-0. Sophomore Levi Brezee added a 109.6 effort.

Freshman Danny Ngo ended up with a leap of 16-8 in the long jump for the Bulldogs, while freshman Chris Tapping had a lifetime best 5-4 in the high jump.

In the 100 meters, Ngo finished with a time of 12.2, while sophomore Nick Downey had a lifetime best 13.2. In the 200 meters, freshman Jason Ratliff had a 25.0.

Junior Brandon Fitzsimmons led Chelsea with a

lifetime best clocking of 56.7 in the 400-meter run.

Freshman Chris Sawyer added a 1:05.7 for the Dawgs.

In the 800-meter run, junior Chris Moyle crossed the line in a team-best 2:20, while freshman Ben Fournier had a lifetime best 2:36 for Chelsea. Downey stopped the clock in a lifetime best 2:42, while teammate freshman Nick Huehl ended up with a lifetime best 2:55.

In the 1,600-meter run, sophomore Drew Hamilton paced the Bulldogs with a lifetime best 5:11, while freshman George Falk had a 5:36. Recording lifetime bests in the race for Chelsea were Fournier with a 5:46 and Huehl with a 6:07.

Also participating in the event for the Bulldogs were sophomore Mike Hankerd, who had a 5:38, and freshman Jeff Squires with a 5:40.

Freshman Chet Hopp led Chelsea in the 3,200-meter run, clocking an 11:50. Senior James Daly finished with a 12:10, while freshman David Hudson had a lifetime best 12:34.

In the 110-meter hurdles, sophomore Alex Adrian ended up with a time of 18.5 for the Bulldogs.

The Chelsea foursome of Tapping, Ratliff, Adrian and Ngo finished with a clocking of 50.1 in the 400-meter relay.

In the 800-meter relay, the Bulldogs quartet of Fitzsimmons, Ratliff, Tapping and Ngo stopped the clock in 1:44.0.

Sophomore Mike Hamilton, Moyle, Fitzsimmons and Falk ended up with a clocking of 4:00 in the 1,600-meter relay.

Mike Hamilton, Falk, Moyle and Hankerd finished with a 9:28 in the 3,200-meter relay.

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Despite not qualifying for the state match, Bareis said she was proud of her team.

"We had a long discussion about what we needed to do," she said. "I told them that they were going to have to dig deep, focus and never give up on their games. The fact that all five shot season bests, and four of the five shot personal bests is a testament to their determination and character."

"And even though we just missed the cut for the state tournament, their performance truly shows that winning isn't everything. The

lessons learned will go far beyond playing another round of golf."

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Chelsea soccer unbeaten in seven of eight games

Soccer squad allows only six shots shutting out Maples

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team shut out Adrian 2-0 last Thursday.

With the victory over the host Maples, the Bulldogs (7-6-3, 5-2-1) are unbeaten in seven out of their last eight games and eight out of their last 10 contests.

Since starting the season 1-4-1, Chelsea has regrouped, going 6-2-2 in its last 10 games.

Against Adrian, the Bulldogs' defense was strong.

"Sometimes boring games are good," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "Adrian rarely got anything going on our half of the field. Sharon Dault, Jen DeWall, Danielle Stahl and Rachel Gentz once again did a terrific job of shutting down the opposition."

The Bulldogs scored at the 12-minute mark on a goal by junior Brenda Satterthwaite. The goal was Satterthwaite's first of the season. Assisting on the play for Chelsea was

junior Stacia Morrison.

"Offensively, we took over early," Orlandi said. "In the game's 12th minute, we worked the ball around nicely and got the ball to Stacia Morrison in the center of the field about 30 yards outside the Adrian goal. Stacia passed to Brenda Satterthwaite, who beat her defender to the inside off of her left flank position."

"She had time to set up her shot and crush the ball into the upper left corner."

At halftime, Chelsea continued leading 1-0.

In the second half, senior Ashley Gadbury scored off an assist from sophomore Jaime Franks at the 48-minute mark.

"Jaime got the ball to Ashley on the run down the field's right side," Orlandi said. "Ashley beat her defender into the box and finished the play with a great shot."

For the game, the Bulldogs out shot the Maples 15-6.

Freshman keeper Maggie Manville recorded the goose egg in net for Chelsea. It was Manville's sixth shutout of the year.

Chelsea vs. Tecumseh

On May 18, the visiting Bulldogs defeated Tecumseh 4-1.

Senior Rachel Dotson began the scoring for Chelsea, beating the Indian keeper on a penalty shot at the 22-minute mark of the first half.

Four minutes later, senior Renee Stahl scored off an assist from Morrison, increasing the Bulldogs' lead to 2-0. The goal was Stahl's first of the year.

At the 38-minute mark of the first half, Franks scored, giving Chelsea a commanding 3-0 advantage. Picking up an assist on the play for the Bulldogs was Manville. The keeper's booming leg was too much for the Tecumseh defense.

"She hit a punt that bounced over the Indian defense," Orlandi said. "Franks was there to take the ball the rest of the way on a break."

At halftime, the Bulldogs continued leading 3-0.

"We were feeling pretty safe at halftime, as our defense was playing well, as usual," Orlandi said.

In the second half, Tecumseh scored with 15 minutes remaining in the game to close the gap to 3-1.

Chelsea senior Brittany Denison, however, scored with seven minutes left on a breakaway for the day's final



Chelsea freshman keeper Maggie Manville recorded her sixth shutout of the season last Thursday in the Bulldogs' 2-0 victory over Adrian.

margin. The goal was Denison's first of the season. Recording an assist for the Bulldogs was Franks.

"The Tecumseh defense did a good job of disrupting our play (early)," Orlandi said. "As the (first) half moved along, we began to pick up our energy and work harder to create good scoring opportunities."

"We continue to make solid improvements on both sides of the ball. I think we'll be ready to go when the (state) tournament rolls around. We're all very excited to be hosting, again."

Chelsea out shot the Indians 14-7 for the contest.

Manville stopped six shots to record the victory in net for the Dawgs.

Chelsea vs. South Lyon

On May 14, host Chelsea lost to South Lyon 4-1. The loss broke a five-game

unbeaten streak for the Bulldogs.

The Lions scored with 38 seconds left in the first half for a 1-0 advantage.

At the 50-minute mark of the second half, South Lyon increased its lead to 2-0, with a goal. Four minutes later, the Lions made it 3-0.

At the 63-minute mark, South Lyon upped its advantage to 4-0.

With five minutes remaining in the game, Franks scored off an assist from DeWall for the contest's final margin.

The Lions out shot the Bulldogs 13-5.

"They really dominated from start to finish," Orlandi said. "We played solidly defensively throughout the first half. I think the combination of the lousy weather, and their goal with only 38 seconds left in the half, real-

ly deflated us.

"We're used to giving up lots of shots, but we have to react stronger when things go poorly. I did appreciate that we continued to work hard offensively late in the game."

Chelsea next hosts Temperance Bedford 6:45 p.m. today. The Bulldogs will celebrate Senior Night. Youths in attendance are encouraged to wear their team jerseys for free admittance to the game.

On Tuesday, Chelsea begins its quest for a long state tournament run, hosting Fowlerville in a first-round district game at 5:30 p.m.

The winner of the Bulldog-Gladiator contest will play Adrian 5:30 p.m. June 3 at Chelsea.

The district championship game is noon June 5 at Chelsea.



Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog sophomore Jaime Franks had an assist in Chelsea's win over Adrian last Thursday.

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Hurst and Arnold finished in 1:35.5.

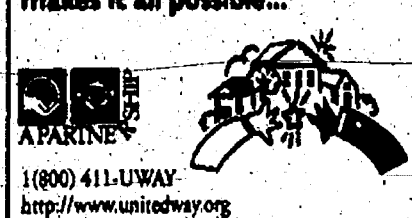
The meet was suspended last Saturday because of a tornado watch. The competition concluded last Monday. "This was truly a team effort," Swager said. "It put a nice cap on this thrilling meet."

Chelsea next travels to Jackson to participate in the

Selby Invitational 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

On June 5, the Bulldogs will compete in the Division II state meet at Caledonia at 9:30 a.m.

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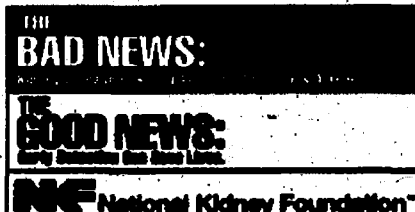
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Moffett hopes to lead Eastern Michigan to College World Series

Former Bulldog All-Stater starts at first base for EMU

By Chris DeSimone
Special Writer

Since middle school, Matt Moffett has been competing in baseball with players older than himself. So, it's no surprise that he is the only underclassman to start every game for this year's resurgent Eastern Michigan University baseball team.

"This year's been great," said Moffett, a former Chelsea All-Stater. "Even last year, being a walk-on and getting a chance to start some big games as a freshman was a great opportunity for me."

Last season, culminated with EMU winning the Mid-American Conference tournament, and gaining an invitation to the NCAA regional in Nebraska. Capturing the MAC title was an experience he'll never forget.

"Winning the MAC was probably the biggest achievement," he said. "We hadn't done that for 20 years."

At 29-23, this year's team is again in line to win the MAC tournament, which begins next Wednesday.

"That's the team goal," Moffett said. "Winning the MAC gets us into regionals, and once you get there, anything can happen."

After serving as catcher last year, Moffett has started at first base the entire season for the Eagles. He says the turning point of his season came after a rough week-end against Western Michigan University. Moffett changed his batting stance, and promptly hit four home runs over the next six games.

Moffett comes from a strong baseball family. His brother Robbie is a sopho-

more varsity baseball player for Chelsea, while sister Katrina is a senior All-State catcher on the Bulldog softball team. Katrina will continue her softball career at the University of Akron.

A day rarely goes by when Moffett isn't at a baseball

"That's the team goal. Winning the MAC gets us into regionals, and once you get there, anything can happen."

Matt Moffett
EMU baseball player

field. He usually spends his off days cheering on his brother or sister in their games. He credits his family with being instrumental in his development as a baseball player.

"We have a really supportive family," Moffett said. "I learned everything from my dad when it comes to baseball, since he coached me for years."

This season may be winding down for some players, but not Moffett. He'll be playing third base this summer for the Michigan Monarchs

travel team in hopes of moving to third base for EMU next year.

This season, Moffett hopes the Eagles can get back to the 64-team NCAA regional tournament next month in Nebraska.

Last year, he got a chance to go out on the field at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, the site of the annual NCAA College World Series.

"Just going out there and getting a feel for the atmosphere was an awesome experience," Moffett said.

As for playing baseball beyond college, Moffett prefers not to get ahead of himself.

"Playing in the majors would be great," he said. "But I don't pay that much attention to scouting. I just concentrate on playing every day."

With 53 starts so far in his sophomore season, the former Chelsea Bulldog has done just that.

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Photo by Scott Hagen
Chelsea resident Matt Moffett starts at first base for Eastern Michigan University's baseball team. The sophomore hopes to lead the Eagles back to the NCAA regionals this season.

Beach boys' track laps rival Dexter

Chelsea's Beach Middle School boys' track and field team defeated Dexter 91-48 May 18.

In addition to besting their county rivals, the Bulldogs also beat St. Francis 120-17.

Chelsea hurdler Justin McGrath paced the Bulldogs, winning the 55-meter event in a personal best 8.7, while he placed first in the 200-meter event in a personal best 28.9. He also was second in the long jump.

Bulldog teammate Evan Carpenter finished second in both hurdle events with personal best times of 9.0 in the 55-meter race and 29.2 in the 200-meter competition. Chelsea's Brad Ratliff ended up third in both hurdle events with a 10.2 and 30.8, respectively.

Kevin Rosentreter led Beach in sprints, winning the 100 meters in 12.4 and the 200 meters in 25.4.

"Kevin Rosentreter continued his fine improvement, winning the 100 and 200 in personal best times," said Chelsea co-coach Pat Clarke.

Placing third in the 100 meters for the Bulldogs was Steven Bauer in 13.6, while James Connelly was third in the 200 meters with a clocking of 27.7 for Beach.

In the 70 meters, Chelsea's Danny Riedel bested the field, winning in 9.2, while Tyler Ball was second in 9.3.

Nathan Vleck had a strong meet for the Bulldogs, finishing first in the 400-meter run in 59.7 and first in the pole vault, clearing 9 feet.

"Nathan broke 60 seconds for the first time in the 400 meters," said Chelsea co-coach Dave Jolly.

Ryan Lenehan crossed the line third in the 400-meter run with a time of 1:07.3.

In the shot put, Sam Dyer placed first with a heave of 37-9, while Ball was third with a 35-7.

In the high jump, Zack Gier finished first with a 4-10, while Vleck was second with a 4-8.

Riley Feeney finished second in the 800-meter run for Chelsea with a personal best

clocking of 2:20.5. Feeney's time was three seconds faster than his previous best mark.

In the 1,600-meter run, Seth Brezee placed second with a time of 5:47. Teammate Scott Rhodes finished second in a personal best 11:25 in the 3,200-meter run.

The Bulldogs swept all three relays.

In the 400-meter relay, the Beach foursome of Sean DeGracia, Riedel, Gier and

Connelly broke the tape first in 52.7.

In the 800-meter relay, the Bulldog quartet of Riedel, Ball, Connelly and Rosentreter placed first in 1:47.8.

The Chelsea group of Feeney, Brezee, Lenehan and Carpenter finished first in the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 4:27.

Beach concluded its season with an overall record of 7-2. The Bulldogs tied for first place in the Southeastern Conference.



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Kickers hitting stride

Soccer squad riding three-game unbeaten streak

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Dexter girls' soccer team defeated Temperance Bedford 3-1 last Thursday.

The visiting Dreadnaughts (9-3-2, 6-1-1) are playing some of their best soccer as the regular season winds down and the state tournament approaches.

Dexter is riding a three-game unbeaten streak and is unbeaten in seven of its last eight games.

Against the Mules, the Dreadnaughts fell behind 1-0 after the first half. Bedford scored three minutes into the contest.

"We were outplayed in the first half," said Dexter coach Joel Anderson. "We weren't playing very smart. We were trying to do things that were too difficult or challenging, instead of making the easy play. We didn't possess the ball very well."

In the second half, Dexter scored three unanswered goals to earn the win.

At the 69-minute mark of the second half, Amy Burhop

scored for the Dreadnaughts, converting a three-on-zero breakthrough.

"Everything was kind of in slow motion," Anderson said. "I was thinking, 'Don't miss this.' It was one of those disbelief moments. I don't know how that happened."

Assisting on the play for Dexter was Jenny Cowen and Andra Wooton.

The game remained knotted at 1-1 until Lindsay Davis scored with two minutes left on the clock. Michelle Svetkoff assisted on the play for Dexter.

"She has great vision," Anderson said of Svetkoff. "She puts the ball right at people's feet."

One minute later, Davis scored, again, for the day's final margin. Natalie McKenney assisted on the goal for the Dreadnaughts.

Freshman keeper Elizabeth Umstead recorded the victory in net for Dexter.

"Every game with them (Bedford) is close," Anderson said. "They seem to always improve throughout the season."

The Dreadnaughts beat the Mules 2-1 in the year's opening game.

Dexter vs. Lincoln

On May 18, visiting Dexter defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 7-1.

"It was a really good game," Anderson said. "We moved the ball well. We were able to use a lot of give and go's."

Kelly Hughes opened the scoring for the Dreadnaughts four minutes into the game. Katie Daratony and Kim Evanski assisted on the goal for Dexter.

Six minutes later, Davis scored off an assist from Daratony and Hughes.

One minute later, Daratony made it 3-0, scoring off a pass from Hughes.

"Kelly is a big part of our game," Anderson said. "The second half of the season, she's started to play with a lot of energy. She really hustles. I told her to work hard, and good things would happen."

At the 16-minute mark, Kelsea Howell scored, increasing the Dreads' lead to 4-0. Wooton and Cowen assisted for Dexter.

At the 28-minute mark, Svetkoff scored off an assist from Davis and McKenney.

The half ended with Dexter up 5-0.

"Things were rolling along really well," Anderson said.

In the second half, Howell notched her second goal, scoring at the 60-minute mark. Daratony and Wooton picked up assists for the Dreadnaughts.

— Bulldog Football —



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Chelsea football celebrated the Gene LaFave Scholarship Banquet last week. Standing with LaFave, a former Bulldog football coach, are Chelsea seniors Craig Urwin (left), Joel Powers and George Royce

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DeTroyer hat trick sparks Chelsea frosh soccer

Chelsea's freshman girls' soccer team blanked Ann Arbor Huron 3-0 May 19.

Ayla DeTroyer led the host Bulldogs (6-1-1) with three goals for a hat trick.

"Huron had a scrappy defense and made us work for the goals," said Chelsea coach Jim Hicks. "I commend our tough defense. Kianna Weber, Lee McLaughlin, Jillian Drow and Leah Morrison controlled the Chelsea end of the field."

"DeTroyer did a nice job finishing the team attacks for her three goals."

DeTroyer began her scoring barrage 24 minutes into the first half, beating the

River Rat net munder from 6 yards away. Picking up an assist on the play for the Bulldogs was Amanda McKenzie.

Ten minutes later, DeTroyer scored goal No. 2 unassisted from 12 yards away.

At the break, Chelsea maintained its 2-0 advantage.

Eight minutes into the second half, DeTroyer scored off an assist from McKenzie.

McKenzie finished with two assists for the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs out shot Huron 19-5 on the day.

Keeper Bridget Lynn earned the victory in net for Chelsea with five saves.

Chelsea vs. Brighton

On May 17, the visiting Bulldogs lost to Brighton 3-2.

Brighton and Chelsea are evenly matched, and play a very similar style of soccer," Hicks said. "The result was a disciplined possession game in the midfield. The team that took advantage of a break won."

Brighton scored at the 16-minute mark of the first half to open up a 1-0 lead.

The Bulldogs answered, scoring at the 31-minute mark, as McKenzie scored off a crossing pass from Joy Wilke.

At halftime, the score remained deadlocked at 1-1.

In the second half, Brighton scored two quick goals, opening up a 3-1 lead. The host Bulldogs scored at the nine-minute and 13-minute marks.

Chrissy Burnam answered for Chelsea at the 32-minute mark, burying a shot off a pass from Liz Gunden for the contest's final margin.

Brighton out shot the Bulldogs 7-5.

"(We) made a strong push at the end of the game," Hicks said. "A shot off the goalpost, and a header into the net that was a step offside, and the outcome would have gone the other way. They (Chelsea) didn't give up."



Chelsea's Paige Denison looks up the field to pass during last week's game against Ann Arbor Huron. The Bulldogs beat the River Rats 3-0.

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Tee time

Purple Rose fund-raiser a lark on soggy links

By Sheila Purglove
Associate Editor

Joking that his golf tournament had dodged "a Gatling gun of bullets" weather-wise — and threatening to beat up meteorologists who had forecast fair skies for the day if they had it wrong — Jeff Daniels kicked off his ninth annual Comedy Golf Jam Monday at the Polo Fields Golf Club in Scio Township.

The greens may have been a bit soggy underfoot and the 130 golfers set out under cloudy skies, winds and drizzle, but nothing could dampen the spirits of the intrepid participants.

Fortified by breakfast in the clubhouse, golfers gathered to take in Daniels' warning that the winners would be — as is tradition at this event — the team in sixth place.

The annual "looniness on the links" — celebrating its ninth year of murdering the game of golf — is a fund-raising event for Daniels' Purple Rose Theatre Co. in Chelsea.

This year's theme was "Michigan, my Michigan" and first up was "Michigan Tastes Marvellous," featuring goodies provided by local companies. Golfers snacked on an assortment of items, from wine to cherries. Eighty volunteers and actors provid-

ed fun at each hole.

In honor of the nearby hamlet of Hell, golfers on the "Godforsaken Hellhole," putted with a "bat outta hell," while the devil and his succubae tried to buy souls in exchange for a stroke off the score.

Golfers teed off from the middle of "Sleeping Bear Dunes" on Hole 4, urged on by nearby "Fudgies" who provided sunscreen and ice cream.

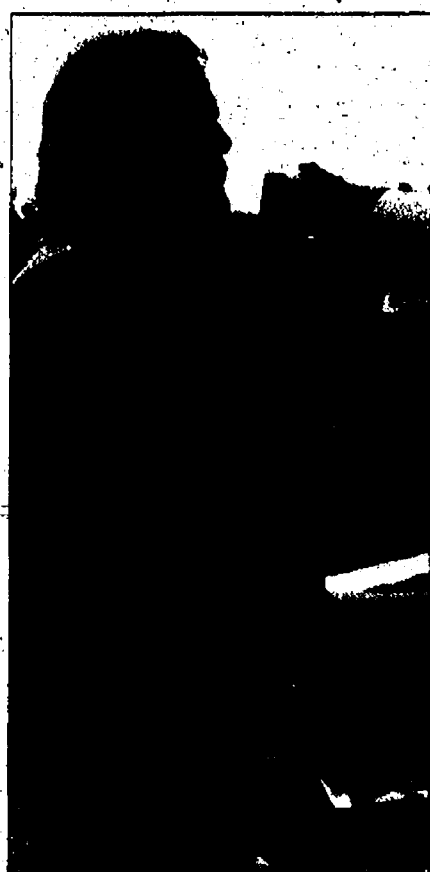
Putting down putters to sample pierogies and watch polka dancers on the Hamtramck hole, golfers then moved on watch Spartan and Wolverine cheerleaders brawling.

Remnar and da, Jimmer, those famous characters from Daniels' opus, "Escanaba in da Moonlight," offered genuine U.P. pasties for a pasty-eating contest.

"Mr. Greektown" and his lovely assistants helped golfers on the Take-A-Gamble Casino hole spin a wheel for placement on the green and offered raffle tickets for fabulous prizes.

Golfers earned strokes off their game for being able to name Motown tunes on the ninth green, where they also sampled hand-pulled pork sandwiches and coleslaw.

Michigan sports got the nod on several holes, with a



Photos by Sheila Purglove

Jeff Daniels uses a megaphone to welcome guests to his annual Comedy Golf Jam, a fund-raiser for his Purple Rose Theatre Co. in Chelsea. The event, held at Polo Fields in Scio Township, raised more than \$80,000.



Alan Ribant, managing director for the Purple Rose Theatre Co., tries a slam-dunk with a mini-basketball hoop and backboard on his cap.



Purple Rose Theatre Associate Artistic Director Tony Caselli heads out to the greens in his golf cart.

Detroit Red Wings Slap-Shot Contest, Detroit Lions Quarterback Pass, Detroit Tigers Pitch Speed Contest and Detroit Pistons Free Throw.

In a salute to the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, pit crews serviced golf carts at the MIS Pit Stop. With a well-aimed hit with a paintball gun at a fake deer near the 12th hole, golfers could slice one stroke off

their scores — unless the unfortunate critter was hit on the backside, in which case a stroke was added.

Two of the holes would be familiar to any Michigan driver — the Michigan left turn, and the road construction hole, where golfers played around barrels, construction sawhorses with flashing lights and construction signs.



Judy Gallagher (left), development director for the Purple Rose Theatre Co., and Daphne Hodder enjoy the fun at the goofy golf jam. Gallagher chaired the event.

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Showtime

Members of Chelsea High School's Company C relax backstage after their May 1 "Cabaret" performance at the high school. The troupe includes Madeline Dobberstein, Caitlin Dronen, Spencer Gallagher, Jayson Gallup, Ben Garrison, Meghan Grau, Jayna Katz, Julie Kueker, Veronica Laws, John Maynard, Emily Meloche, Beth Muszkiewicz, Haley Policht, Caitlin Power, Jake Riley, Anthony Sensoli, Alex Stacy, Nathan Taylor, Leon Walters and Luke Walters. Members of Company C Express also performed in "Cabaret" and include Kali Burnette, Alyssa Gadbury, Liz Hood, Stephanie Merkel, Danielle Nelson, Danielle Seaman, Candy Stebelton, Casey Sullens, Shana Weddington and Katie Widmayer.

CHELSEA

Concert set June 12

Organizers of the Chelsea Summer Fest are planning a fund-raiser to help pay for more entertainment this year.

The Rock & Roll Open House will be held 7 p.m. June 12 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds to help raise funds needed to bring back the live bands and musical entertainment that made Summer Fest a happening destination. A donation of \$5 will be requested at the door.

"Even if the Rock & Roll Open House wasn't a benefit concert for Summer Fest, I'd still be really excited about it," Summer Fest Co-Chair Judy Hein said in a press release.

"We need live rock 'n' roll music in Chelsea and this is a great way to get it. We hope this brings and keeps live rock 'n' roll music in Chelsea."

Coconut Radio, a local band that recently debuted at the Chelsea Music Boosters' faculty concert "A Little Night Music," will headline the event. The band comprises Chelsea High School music directors Steve Hinz and Jed Fritzemeier, Chelsea residents Chris Rode, Jim Lancioni and Chris Meloche, and longtime Chelsea Area Players talent Dave Andrews.

Guitarist Meloche gives credit to bassist Chris Rode for coming up with the idea to raise money for Summer Fest. What started as a little concert at the Chelsea Depot quickly morphed into a four-band extravaganza with the help of band manager and Meloche's wife, Linda Meloche.

"Linda just took the concept and ran with it," Chris Meloche said. "For the past couple of months, she has

been working with lots of other people in Chelsea who love music, lined up sponsors, and turned the idea into a communitywide event with four Chelsea bands of different age groups."

Kicking off the benefit will be The Mark Socks Experience. The group of Chelsea High School freshmen has been rocking community groups and concerts for the past year.

Featuring Mitch Cook on vocals, George Merkel on guitar, Dolan Personke on bass guitar and Chet Hopp on percussion, the group plays a wide range of covers, from Chuck Berry to the Rolling Stones to White Stripes.

Local rock bands Hobo Amp and Bull Hulsey will play at 8 and 9 p.m., respec-

tively. Hobo Amp is another high school band, and features Dan Brennan on guitar. Bull Hulsey gained earlier local fame as Brothers Grimm and features David Oesterle and Garth Girard.

Meloche encourages everyone to come out, rain or shine. And with June week-ends popular for graduation open houses, he knows there may be a little competition.

"Lots of folks have graduation open houses in June, so we just went with the idea of an open house, too," he said. "People should feel comfortable to come and go as they want."

"It's going to be a great way to bring people together, kick off the summer and help make sure live music stays a part of Summer Fest."

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Golf outing set June 4

Father Patrick, Jackson House, a program of Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, will host its sixth annual Tee for Tots Golf Scramble and Auction 2:30 p.m. June 4 at Reddeman Farms Golf Club in Lima Township.

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The golf scramble includes an afternoon of golf followed

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Laurie Carr, wife of University of Michigan football coach Lloyd Carr, is serving as Tee for Tots honorary chairwoman.

The cost for golfing in the event is \$125. Reservations for the dinner only are \$35. Hole sponsorships for \$150 and event sponsorships are also available.

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Painters Prepare for Art Fair

Stephanie Holman, a member of Chelsea Painters, works on a new painting during one of the group's weekly meetings. Members are finishing up several months of work in preparation for the annual Chelsea Painters Art Fair, slated from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 5 and 6, rain or shine, on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital.

Lovely links

Book features new golf courses

Golf course architect Arthur Hills and design partner Steve Forrest, along with Michigan writer Michael Patrick Shiels, have released "The Works of Art."

The book is a colorful presentation of the more than 200 new golf courses Arthur Hills/Steve Forrest and Associates, headquartered in Toledo, Ohio, have created throughout a 40-year career in golf course architecture.

The book was written by Shiels in collaboration with Shiels, author of critically acclaimed books such as "Good Bounces and Bad Lies," "A Spirit of Golf," and "J.P. McCarthy: Just Don't Tell 'Em Where I Am."

Shiels, 35, is a contributing writer to international publications, including World Golfer UK, Travel & Leisure Golf, Links, PGA Magazine, and PGATour.com.

Shiels collaborated with Hills for the past year and visited his golf courses in locations as diverse as Texas, South Carolina, Nevada, Colorado, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Sweden.

In Michigan, Hills designed The Lakes of Taylor, Taylor Meadows, and the Riverview Highlands blue nine.

At 290 pages, the 12-by-9-inch hardback book features more than 400 golf course, historical and architectural photographs and sketches in celebration of the company's 40th anniversary.

The text offers anecdotes, philosophies and ruminations from Hills on golf course design and the game.

In the story of his career and a chronological account of his courses, Hills shares candid descriptions of both his accomplishments and his challenges.

"The Works of Art" is available for purchase through www.ArthurHills.com, Amazon.com, and by calling 1-800-369-2646, Ext. 3370.

The book retails for \$65, and Hills is especially proud that all proceeds will be donated to various children's charities and charitable organizations throughout America.

"The book will provide significant support to people in need all over the country," Hills said.

"This book also provided us with an opportunity to reconnect with many of our wonderful clients. Without their support this book could not have been possible."

The book is also available at many of the nearly 200 Arthur Hills/Steve Forrest and Associates-designed golf courses and clubs around the world.

"The Works of Art" is published by The Donning Company Publishers of Virginia Beach. Arthur Hills/Steve Forrest and Associates is headquartered in Toledo, Ohio, and has designed nearly 200 courses in the United States, Europe and Asia, and has renovated more than 120 courses including renowned clubs such as Oakmont, Inverness, and Oakland Hills.

The firm's reputation rests on its ability to design courses that are playable yet challenging and created with an overriding sense of environmental sensitivity.

For more information on Arthur Hills / Steve Forrest and Associates, Golf Course Architects, visit www.ArthurHills.com.

JACKSON

Shakespeare Festival slated to open July 22

The 10th anniversary season of the Michigan Shakespeare Festival opens July 22 at the Baughman Theater in the George E. Potter Center at Jackson Community College.

Productions will include "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Much Ado About Nothing." The festival runs three weekends, with performances Thursday through Sunday through Aug. 8. Preview performances will be held July 20 through 21.

The Emmy-award winning Brad Lowe's Fantasy E-Fox Puppets will present two family performances of "Frog in the Woods" and "Rumplestiltskin."

"We're very excited about this year's family performances and think they will prove very popular with children," said managing

director Mary Matthews.

Preview ticket prices are \$18, and include a post-show discussion with performers and Artistic Director John Neville-Andrews.

Regular performance ticket prices are \$18 for Thursday and Sunday, and matinee performances are \$20. Discounts are available for groups of 20 or more and for students.

Dinner and theater packages are available for Saturday evening performances July 31 and Aug. 7 for \$40 per person.

Tickets are available through the JCC Ticket Office by calling 1-866-705-2636 or by visiting the Web site at www.michshake-fest.org.

CHELSEA

Cranesbill offers events

Jan Loveland, owner of Cranesbill Books at 108 E. Middle St. in Chelsea, says she wants to offer something new in a bookstore.

To this end, she's kicking off a series on gardening, starting with a demonstration of container gardening 7 p.m. June 2. Margaret Stech of Merkel Gardens will discuss and demonstrate ideas.

Jane Riddle of Lodi Farms Nursery is next up 7 p.m. June 9. She will discuss herbs in folklore.

Dan Sparks-Jackson of Fraleigh's Nursery in Lima Township will discuss trends in landscaping 7 p.m. June 16.

Loveland herself will lead the program June 23, when she discusses "Developing Your Garden."

Loveland is also offering a two-day workshop for senior citizens and other adults from 1 to 4 p.m. June 25 and 26. "Memories and Memoirs" will be led by Nancy Schumann, a professor of English at Siena Heights University.

On June 5, photographer Doug Aikenhead will share

slides of his large collection of Chelsea postcards, and give a talk about Chelsea's history. Those attending are invited to bring their own postcards. The program is set for 3 p.m. after Jack Smith's 1 p.m. demonstrations of origami. Smith will also demonstrate the creative paper craft June 12.

Live animals will invade the store 2 p.m. June 19, with a live animal presentation from the Howell Nature

Center, followed at 3 p.m. by Chelsea's own naturalist and troubadour, Tom Hodgson, who will present a concert.

June also will include book signings by authors, an appearance by Chelsea House Orchestra June 10, and a meeting of the Chelsea Film Society with a screening of Robert Altman's film "Nashville" 9 p.m. June 25.

For information, call 433-2665.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2004 AT 7:30 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL

6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Work Session
- Publish: May 27, 2004

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to create, establish, finance, and administer the Sylvan Township Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) which products for the acquisition of voluntarily offered development rights in agricultural land in Sylvan Township, authorizes the cash purchase and/or installment purchase of such development rights, and provides the procedures and standards governing the purchase of such development rights.

A complete copy of the ordinance is available at the clerk's office, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118. Office hours are Monday and Wednesday, 9AM to 12 Noon.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

Posted: May 17, 2004
Effective: May 27, 2004
Publish: May 27, 2004

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP AMENDED TO ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION 56.17 FENCE REGULATIONS

The following revisions to the fence regulations were made 5-11-04 and will be effective 5-27-04:

Section 56.17 Fence Regulations - Amend subsection D-1a as follows:

1. In the first sentence, insert the following words at the beginning of the sentence:

"In all districts except the AG district"

2. Insert the following sentence at the end of subsection 1a:

"In the AG district fences may be located in any yard provided that such a fence shall not be more than 4 feet high and shall not have an opacity greater than 50 percent."

A complete copy of this amendment is in the office of the Clerk, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI. Office hours are Monday and Wednesday, 9AM - 12 Noon.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

Posted: May 17, 2004
Effective: May 27, 2004
Publish: May 27, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by CHRIS TOMPKINS of CRJ CONSTRUCTION for a variance from the requirements of Section 4.03 c2b, of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 16' x 37.5' DECK IN THE REAR YARD. THE DECK WILL INTRUDE 10 FEET INTO THE REAR YARD SETBACK.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: # 06-07-07-135-001

902 DARWIN DRIVE, CHELSEA, MI

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

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, June 16, 2004 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea City Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

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

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

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Publish: May 27, 2004

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy test for the June 14, 2004, annual School Election will be conducted on Friday, June 4, 2004, at 10:00 AM in the Administrative office located at 500 Washington, Chelsea, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with the law.

Publish: May 27, 2004

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

Publish: May 27, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from RM-2 to RS-2 in the area described as:

TAX CODE #: 06-06-10-325-017

716 W. MIDDLE ST., CHELSEA, MI

CORNER OF MIDDLE AND CLEVELAND STREETS.

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: May 27, 2004



Photo courtesy of Gary Adams

Honey of a Deal

Janice Webster of Chelsea (right) buys asparagus and honey from Debbie Gale of Heim Gardens in Sylvan Township at the Chelsea Community Farmers' Market, held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursdays at the Chelsea fairgrounds on Old US-12. Chelsea boasts two farmers' markets, with one set from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays on Park Street in Chelsea.

LOVING HOMES NEEDED

CANDY-Candy is a six month old German Shepherd mix that is very sweet and loves attention. She is active and loves to play, but she also knows just how to be affectionate. She will cuddle right up to you so you can't resist petting and scratching her belly. She is somewhat shy but very eager to please. Candy is only 6 months old, and was originally here as a puppy. Her former family taught her how to sit and shake, but, like many other pups her age, she still needs a little more house training. Candy is very gentle and should be a great addition to a family that can help finish her training. Please visit Candy anytime noon - 6 at HSHV's Cherry Hill Road facility.

SALVADORE-Salvador is here at the shelter as a stray, a happy fella who's about five years old. He's an Aussie Cattle dog mix, and would make a great family dog for a household with children a little bit older. Salvador is a calm dog, good on a leash. He'll walk when you walk, stand still when you stand still, and he's not at all a tugger. Salvador is a sucker for lots of hugs and affection, too! Come meet him today!

TOBI-Tobi and his sister Tiger are in the shelter looking for a new home because their owner passed away. They are both declawed and both are six years old. They are kind of shy. Tiger is really shy. I think they are missing their person. Tobi, the orange and white cat is making an effort to be friendly and find them a new person and home. They are very sweet and both are very pretty. They hope you have room in your heart and home for them.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING A PET, PLEASE CONTACT THE SHELTER AT 662-5585 OR COME VISIT US AT 3100 CHERRY HILL, ANN ARBOR.



Humane Society OF HURON VALLEY

662-5585

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If you would like to sponsor this ad please call Beth Harris at (734) 429-7380

BUSINESS

Thursday, May 27, 2004

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Photo courtesy of Chelsea Community Hospital
Kathy Krone (left), Ron Yonkoni and Don Longpre were among 18 Chelsea Community Hospital employees who picked up an estimated 20,000 cigarette butts around the main hospital campus April 23.

CHELSEA

Hospital employees clean up campus

Eighteen Chelsea Community Hospital employees picked up an estimated 20,000 cigarette butts around the main hospital campus April 23.

No, it wasn't the result of a mass smoke-a-thon — just untidy litterbugs dropping trash.

The idea for the cleanup surfaced in a customer service training session for employees in which the group was challenged to meet its goal.

The consequence for not meeting the goal was to pick up the cigarette butts.

The group did meet its goal, but participants were nevertheless motivated to pick up the cigarette butts still littering the campus.

Armed with surgical gloves, buckets, bags and a spirit of generosity the 18 volunteers covered all the grounds, except where cars were parked.

In addition to cigarette butts, they collected other trash, including panty hose, someone's homework, battery, coins and several fast-food wrappers.

Marketing Director Becky Pazkowski said folks should keep in mind that Washtenaw County law prohibits smoking on hospital grounds.

"Our patients continually comment on how they prefer coming to Chelsea Community Hospital because of the beautiful campus. Please, do not smoke on hos-

pital grounds, and help us keep our beautiful grounds just that," she said.

CHELSEA

Local resident opens massage therapy business

Braun pursued career dream after losing management job

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

When Chelsea resident Monica Braun found her management position eliminated last year, she decided to pursue a career dream of starting her own business — in this case, massage therapy.

"I vividly remember the first time that I ever received a massage," Braun said. "That experience had such an impact for me."

"Not only did it relieve the soreness that had been building up in my neck and shoulders for some time, but I also felt totally relaxed."

Braun spent an intensive year at massage therapy school to gain the tools and knowledge to share the importance and benefits of therapeutic massage with others.

"Massage therapy is becoming widely recognized as peo-

ple's awareness of the value and therapeutic benefits of massage grows, Braun said.

"It isn't just for feeling good anymore," she said. "It reduces heart rate, lowers blood pressure, increases blood circulation and lymph flow, relaxes muscles, improves range of motion, and increases endorphins, the body's natural pain-killers."

Many people find that therapeutic massage can help with a wide range of medical conditions, including aller-

gies, arthritis, carpal tunnel syndrome, chronic and acute pain, circulatory problems, digestive disorders, headaches, sports injuries and stress, she said.

Braun has called Chelsea home for more than the last 15 years.

"My husband, my three children and I absolutely love the people here, and I couldn't think of any other place where I would want to open my business," she said.

For more information, call Braun at 1-734-358-1115.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2004, 7:30 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION # 04-001. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR FINAL PUD SITE PLAN APPROVAL. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT SEITZ DR. AND IS PART OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 WHICH LIES NLY OF SERVICE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SECTION 16, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL # G 07-16-300-001.

APPLICATION FILED BY: PALMER MOTOR SALES, INC.
222 S. MAIN ST.
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
KAREN MALONE, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

PUBLISH: MAY 27, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by CHRISTOPHER SCHOP of 456 ANTIQUE COURT, CHELSEA, for a variance from the requirements of Section LLLL PUD of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DECK/PATIO IN THE REAR YARD SETBACK. THE DECK WILL INTRUDE APPROXIMATELY 3-1/2 FEET INTO THE SETBACK.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: # 08-07-18-335-077
456 ANTIQUE COURT, CHELSEA, MI

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

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DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Publish: May 27, 2004

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Request for PROPOSALS to

Purchase and Remove House and Garage at 121 Orchard Street
Chelsea District Library is entertaining proposals to purchase, salvage and remove the entire two-story house and, at bidder's option, the three-car garage, located at 121 Orchard Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

■ Bidders must use the Proposal Form provided by the Library and included with the Library's request for proposals.

■ Sealed proposals (including a \$500 bid bond, refundable if bid is not accepted) are due at the Chelsea District Library on Thursday, June 17, 2004 at 10:00 AM.

■ The purchase must close by July 8, 2004, and the house and garage (if included in bid) must be removed by August 2, 2004 at the bidder's expense and risk.

■ The Library will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Parties interested in making a proposal for purchase and removal may obtain the detailed request for proposals and bid form from O'Neal Construction or on the Library's website at this address:

<http://www.chelsea.lib.mi.us/>

Please refer questions to Neal Morton of O'Neal Construction at (734) 769-0770.

Publish: May 27, 2004

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2004, 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA

Variance application has been received for an appeal on a side yard set back at 98 Cavanaugh Lake Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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

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

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

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

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

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

Publish: May 27, 2004

DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COUNTY OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2004-05 AND THE RESTORATION OF THE TAX RATE ON THE NON-HOME-STEAD PROPERTY WILL BE AT 18 MILLS. THE DEBT LEVY WILL CONTINUE ON 8.5 MILLS ON ALL PROPERTIES IN THE DISTRICT.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2004 AT CREEKSIDE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER, 2815 BAKER ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2004-05.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET ARE ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE OFFICES OF THE DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, 7714 ANN ARBOR STREET, DEXTER, MICHIGAN FOR THE INSPECTION DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS. AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, ALL CITIZENS, TAXPAYERS, AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SHALL BE AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD IN REGARD TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN.

DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW LIVINGSTON
MARY FRADETTE, SECRETARY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Publish: May 27, 2004

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING - MAY 18, 2004

Webster Township Regular Meeting brought to order at 7:30 P.M. by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Dep. Kevin House and ten residents.

The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

Supervisors Remarks

Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve the minutes of both the Regular Meeting of April 20, 2004 and the minutes of the Special Meeting of May 4, 2004 and carried.

Review and approval of the Agenda

Item D, Change June Meeting Date to be added under New Business. Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve Agenda as amended. All ayes and carried.

Treasurers Report Received

Motion Calhoun support Baldus to accept treasurers Report and pay bills as presented as well as anticipated bills received before the June Meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Webster Township Planning Report Received

Parks and Recreation Committee Report Received
DNR denial of request for funding to replace Emerald Ash borer damaged trees.

Zoning Inspector Report Received

22 permits inspected and 17 new permits granted

Sheriff's Report Received

OLD BUSINESS

A) Phase II Stormwater Permit (update)

B) B PDR Ordinance (tabled)

C) Eric Keller Violation (tabled)

D) Historical Society Restrooms (tabled)

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

NEW BUSINESS

A) Road projects 2004

Motion Fink support Kingsley to authorize Sup. Fisher to send letter to Road Commission. Copy attached. Roll call vote: all ayes and carried.

B) Purchase High Speed Printer

Motion Calhoun support Kingsley to purchase HP Laser Jet 5100tn printer for printing tax bills and assessment notices. Discussion: Motion Kingsley to amend motion to purchase alternative higher speed printer if able to print twice as fast as 5100tn. Motion Calhoun support Kingsley to amend the amendment to read not to exceed \$4,000.00. Roll Call vote, all ayes and carried.

C) Authorize Pricing for Producing Tax Roll for FOIA request:

Motion Calhoun support Fink to authorize the treasurer to produce a tax roll showing property descriptions, State Equalized value, Taxable Value, and the amount of property taxes paid. Discussion: Motion Kingsley support Fink to amend motion to read amount of property taxes billed in place of taxes paid as formatted by the BS&A Tax Program for Realcomp II Ltd., at a price of \$ 50.00 for each floppy disc delivery of such data, or \$40.00 for each electronic transfer of such data. All ayes. Motion carried as amended.

CORRESPONDENCE

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Motion Baldus support Fink meeting adjourn at 8:25 and carried.

Respectfully submitted
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

Publish: May 27, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The City Council of the City of Chelsea will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .2184 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2004.

The 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, MI.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.29% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 4.3% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, had complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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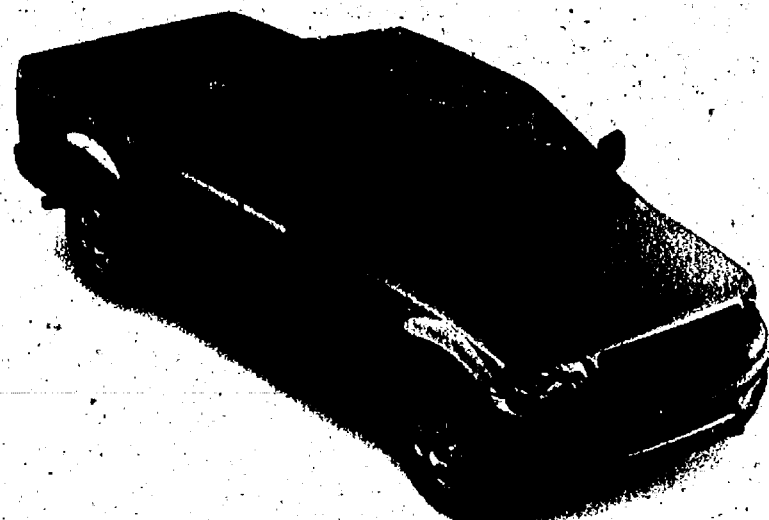
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A month(1) with a 36 month low mileage Red Carpet Re-newal Lease



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With \$1,663
customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$500 renewal cash, plus \$2,500 RCL cash.



Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2004 Ford ZTS 4dr

\$226
For as low as

With \$1,072
customer cash due at signing.

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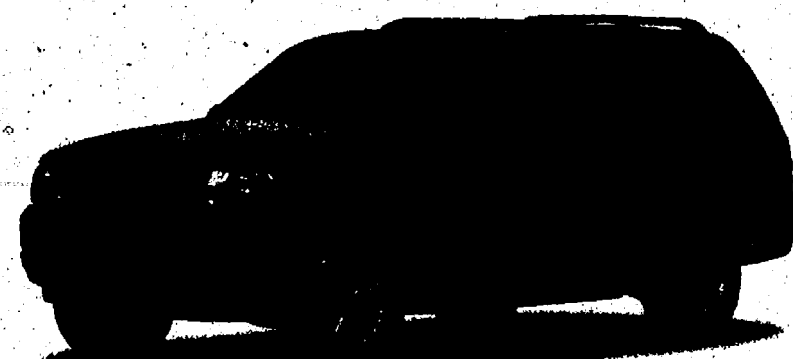
Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 Escape XLT 4x4

\$241
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With \$2,111
customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$500 renewal cash, plus \$1,000 RCL cash.

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Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2004 Explorer XLT 4dr

\$282
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With \$1,777
customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$3,000 RCL cash, \$1,500 FMCC cash, plus \$500 A/Z/D plan bonus cash

A month(1) with a 36 month low mileage Red Carpet Re-newal Lease

(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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CHELSEA SELF STORAGE
 18000 Brown Drive
 Chelsea, MI 48118
 May 28, 2004 at 3pm

N-8: Amanda Berg
 Household and furniture.
 H-22: Sandra Crum
 Household and furniture.
 Sealed bids to 3pm
 day of sale.

DEXTER SELF STORAGE
 320 N. Main Street
 Dexter, MI 48130
 June 4, 2004 at 3pm

9904 - Rebecca Stafford
 Jayco Class C 24 ft.
 motor home, Ford
 Econoline F-350.
 #914 - Dan Simmons:
 School bus Chevy diesel
 60.
 #922 - Associated
 Maintenance: 28ft.
 tandem axle trailer.
 #38 - William Junod:
 snowblower, karaoke
 equipment, folding
 tables, electric space
 heater and outdoor/
 household misc.
 #72 - Gary Watkins:
 Power tools and
 household misc.
 #69 - Richard Simmons:
 Household and lawn
 misc.
 #37 - Don Collinsworth:
 Weed whacker, gym
 equipment, etc.
 #34 - Ralph Jones: Auto
 and sporting goods.
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Personals 103

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 needed for Studio IV
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 leave message.

OLD BOWLING BALLS
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 Delongchamp's
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 Memorial Garden".
 Drop them off at 14280
 West Austin or call
 Barb at 734-428-9079.

Lost & Found 104

FOUND-BLACK LAB
 male, five-eight ym old,
 May 12, Warner/Judd
 Rd. (734) 439-0794.

LOST

Three Labs
 One-Black, One-White,
 and One-White,
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 Hingham/Darling
 Road area, Milan. All
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Houses for Sale 200

GRASS LAKE HOME-three
 bedroom, 1.5 story with
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CONDOS/TOWNHOUSES 201

CHELSEA CONDO, three
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 ural area, open floor
 plan, master bath with
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The Chelsea Standard, Dexter Leader, Manchester Enterprise, Saline Reporter and Milan News-Leader Classified Advertising Deadline: Friday, May 28 at 5 p.m.

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 Due: Friday, June 4, 2004
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 A non-emergency, open
 bid meeting will be held
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 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY
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WASHTENAW COUNTY
 INVITATION TO BID ON SALE OF COUNTY REAL PROPERTY

BID NO. 6140.
BID RESPONSES DUE: By 4:00 p.m., June 21, 2004

To all interested bidders:

GENERAL

Washtenaw County is seeking sealed bids for the cash purchase of County-owned improved real property located at 543 N. Main Street in Ann Arbor, Michigan ("Premises"). This property is located at the corner of N. Main Street and Felch Street in Ann Arbor, Michigan and is identified by tax identification #09-09-29-138-021.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES

The underlying land of the Premises contains approximately 53 ft of frontage on North Main Street and 88 feet of frontage on Felch Street with a total area of 4,644 sq. ft. or .11 acre. The building located on the Premises is a staggered one-story brick and block office building, originally constructed in 1950. It contains approximately 3,150 gross square feet above grade, with an additional 1,100 square-foot basement. The Premises is currently zoned O, Office District under the City of Ann Arbor Zoning Ordinance, and is served by all customary municipal utilities. As of August 20, 2003 the Premises was appraised at \$355,000.00.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES

The East 88 feet of the North 20 1/2 feet of Lot 10 and all of the East 88 feet of Lot 9 lying South of the South line of Felch Street in Block 4 North, Range 3 East, in the Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Ann Arbor, as recorded in Transcripts of Plats, Page(s) 152 and 153, Washtenaw County Records.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONTINGENCIES OF SALE

- Any proposed sales agreement with the successful bidder must be approved by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners.
- Washtenaw County will not accept any contingencies from the bidder as part of the bid.
- Bidders will be bidding to purchase the Premises "As-Is" with all faults and defects. To that extent, County has not made and specifically disclaims any representations, warranties, promises, covenants, agreements or guarantees of any kind, whether express or implied, oral or written, present or future, concerning: (A) the nature, quality or condition of the Premises; (B) suitability of the Premises for any use intended by the bidder; (C) compliance of the Premises with any laws, rules, ordinances or regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction, including, without limitation, all applicable zoning laws; (D) habitability, merchantability or fitness of the Premises for a particular purpose; and (E) any other matter related to or concerning the Premises.
- Washtenaw County shall provide and pay for a recently issued title commitment for the Premises. This commitment shall be available for inspection. The winning bidder is responsible for purchasing the title insurance policy at its sole expense.
- Premises is subject to all easements and restrictions of record as of the date of closing, including, but not limited to, a slight encroachment by the building of less than 1 foot to the property immediately to the south of the Premises as evidenced by a Mortgage Survey dated May 16, 1997 which is available for inspection from the County.
- Washtenaw County will provide a quit claim deed to the successful purchaser upon satisfaction of contingencies and closing of sale.
- Washtenaw County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including the highest bid, and to waive defects in the bidding.

PROCESS TO BID

Bidders shall provide an original and two copies of a sealed bid seeking to purchase the Premises. All bids must be submitted by completing and executing a Sales Agreement ("Agreement") which must be signed by the individual or individuals legally capable of binding the individual or legal entity submitting the bid. A copy of the Sales Agreement may be found on the Washtenaw County website www.ewashtenaw.org or by contacting Washtenaw County Corporation Counsel Curtis Hedger at (734) 222-6745. Corporate bids shall include a resolution authorizing the corporation to submit the bid. Individuals submitting a bid acting as an agent for a principal in whose name the bid is submitted shall attach a power of attorney demonstrating the agent's authority to act for and bind the principal. These documents must be plainly marked as to their contents, including the bid number 6140 and shall be directed to:

Washtenaw County Purchasing
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 220 N. Main Street
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The bids will be opened and publicly read at 4:05 p.m. on June 21, 2004. The County will then review the bids and decide within fifteen (15) days after the bid opening whether to accept any of the bids. As noted above, any sale of the Premises is subject to the contingencies listed above, including, but not limited to, approval by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners.

After the bids have been opened and a bid is accepted, the chosen bidder shall provide Washtenaw County with a certified check for 10% of the bid as earnest money within five (5) business days. Closing on the sale of the Premises will be held upon completion of all contingencies in the Sales Agreement, but no later than sixty (60) days after approval of the sale by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners. Unless the failure to close is caused by Washtenaw County's act or omission, Washtenaw County shall retain the chosen bidder's earnest money if the Premises do not close at the time provided for in the Agreement.

INSPECTION OF PROPERTY

Prior to submitting any bid, prospective purchasers shall have an opportunity to physically inspect the Premises. Facilities Director, Gregory Dill shall arrange for a joint walk-through of the Premises for prospective purchasers to be held at 11:00 a.m. on June 1, 2004. Prospective purchasers may arrange for individual inspections of the Premises by contacting Gregory Dill at (734) 222-3795.

CONTACT PERSON

Any inquiries relating to this Bid, including requests to review relevant documents referenced in this Invitation to Bid, should be directed to Washtenaw County Corporation Counsel, Curtis Hedger at (734) 222-6745 or to Gregory Dill at (734) 222-3795.



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Saline Not a drive by! Impeccably remodeled 3 bedroom, 2.1 bath, White Bay kitchen, granite, marble, glass block, jetted tub, Berber, finished LL with in-law suite. \$229,900. Sherry Grammatico 971-6070, eves 604-0367, #2401692

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DEATHS



ROBERT KOZMA
Tecumseh

Robert L. Kozma, 80, of Tecumseh died May 20, 2004, at home. He was born July 12, 1923, in Detroit the son of Alexander and Rosa (Zeffert) Kozma. He married Marie T. Barrette Aug. 24, 1946, and she survives.

Mr. Kozma retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1974. He was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Clinton and the American Legion in Tecumseh. He served in the Merchant Marines from 1943 to 1946.

Mr. Kozma is survived by his wife, Marie; two sons, Larence (Betty) Kozma of Clarkston and Lenard (Jeanne) Kozma of Adrian; one daughter, Suzanne (Michael) Schultz of Tecumseh; five grandchildren, Bradley,

Kelley, Christie, Angie and Kim; six great-grandchildren, Joie, Allison, Chelsea, Michael, Kayla and Justin; and special friends Dee and Bob Pish.

Mr. Kozma was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Visitation was Sunday at the Tecumseh Chapel of Couture-Handler Funeral Home. The funeral Mass was Monday at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Clinton. The Rev. Paul Ruddy officiated. Interment was at St. Dominic Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Dominic Catholic Church or Hospice of Lenawee.

LOUIS M. WALSH
Allen Park

Louis M. Walsh, 94, died May 8, 2004. He was the beloved husband of the late Birdena Walsh and the late Dorothy Walsh.

Mr. Walsh was the loving father of Marilyn (the late John) Vrabel, Louise (Steven) Calhoun, Sandy (Frank) Eshelman, Deborah (the late Frank) Vargo, Louis Jr. (Renee), Ronald (Doris), James (Edna), Robin (Sue) and the late Gerald Walsh.

He was the dear brother of Dorothy Fleming; the late Lenore Baker, the late Virginia Lawrence and the late Mary Stevens.

Thirty grandchildren and 48 great-

grandchildren survive.

A funeral service was held May 12 at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church in Taylor. Interment was at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery.

Sign Mr. Walsh's guest book at www.walshfuneralhome.com.



MARGARET E. HUDSON
Chelsea

Margaret E. Hudson, 87, of Chelsea died May 21, 2004, at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born April 17, 1917, in Paris, Tenn., the daughter of Isaac Britton and Edna Earle (Allen) Bandy.

Mrs. Hudson moved to Chelsea from Ypsilanti 10 years ago. She was a member of the Forest Avenue Baptist Church in Ypsilanti but had

attended the Chelsea Free Methodist Church with her family in recent years.

She loved her family and enjoyed doing activities with her daughter and grandchildren.

On Nov. 4, 1935, she married Walter M. Hudson in Fulton, Ky., and he preceded her in death Sept. 2, 1987.

Survivors include a daughter, Edna Earle Mickelson of Chelsea; her twin sister, Mable Ruzicka of Taylor; three grandchildren, Karen (Mark) Bogarin, Nels Walter "Wally" Mickelson and Kristen Dixon, all of Chelsea; five great-grandchildren, Jacob and Jonah Bogarin, Hailey, Natalie and Jillian Dixon; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Claude, Glenn and Harold; and three sisters, Nellie Paschall, Gladys Hall and Hazel Dinkins.

A funeral was held Tuesday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church. The Rev. Larry Lyons officiated. The family received friends at the church prior to the service. Burial was at Palestine Cemetery in Paris, Tenn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Free Methodist Church or Cedar Knoll Care Center in Grass Lake.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Home of Chelsea.

RUTH L. SCHMIDT
Dexter

Ruth Louise Schmidt, 75, of Dexter died May 24, 2004, at home. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Mrs. Schmidt was born July 20, 1928, in Ypsilanti to Floyd R. Wirth and Louise Seitz. She graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1947. She married Nels Iver Schmidt Aug. 14, 1954, in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Schmidt worked as a telephone observer for a short time before becoming a full-time homemaker. Iver and Ruth settled in Dexter to raise their family of five. He preceded her in death in January 2003.

Mrs. Schmidt loved to travel. Some of her favorite destinations were Florida, Cozumel, Mexico, Washington, D.C., and Las Vegas. She had a love of sailing and light-houses, as well as drawing and painting.

Throughout the years, Mrs. Schmidt maintained the "Dexter House," a place where pretty much all family gatherings happened. The house in many ways was a beacon for the extended Schmidt family, a steady and comfortable presence in their lives. It also was a place where grandchildren would find a fully stocked freezer of Eggo waffles and ice cream.

Mrs. Schmidt's husband died a little

more than a year ago, and she missed him dearly. In the past year, she spent much of her time visiting with family, bird-watching and reading. She loved to host family gatherings, both at the Dexter House and at her cottage on Strawberry Lake.

Also preceding her in death was her daughter, Carol Willoughby, two brothers and one sister.

She is survived by three daughters, Cathy (Bob) Stanley of Largo, Fla.; Cindy White of Pinckney and Donna Schmidt of Cement City; one son, Nels Schmidt of Chelsea; and a son-in-law, Brian Willoughby of Georgetown, Texas.

Also surviving are her grandchildren, Joe, Chris and Amy Mannor; Jack, Molly and Amanda Schmidt; Scot, Leah and Karis White of Pinckney; Erin (Chris) Demetriou; Lindsay and Marie Proskie of Cement City; Becky, Nels, Kelly and Jill Schmidt of Chelsea; and Beth, Jenny and Mike Willoughby of Texas.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Hosmer-Muuhlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

A funeral will be held 1 p.m. tomorrow at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dexter Senior Center or Our Savior Lutheran Church.

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BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP

Advertising consultant loses cancer battle

By Renee Lapham Collins
Heritage Newspapers

Heidi Ann Cobb, account executive for Heritage Newspapers in Saline, died Tuesday at her home after a five-year battle with cancer.

Cobb was born March 11, 1954, in Detroit, the daughter of John and Eva (Eschenweck) Cobb. On Aug. 17, 1979, she married David Kinsvater in Ann Arbor, and he survives.

Cobb and her husband had

made Bridgewater Township their home for 30 years. She served on the Township Planning Commission, and was active in a variety of community and school organizations, including the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce.

"It's a sad day for the chamber — for all of Saline," said Larry Osterling, executive director of the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce. "Heidi was just everywhere and she came to everything. She was one of the finest — the best people — I ever met."

Cobb attended Schoolcraft College and the University of Michigan, where she majored in art and was a potter for 20 years before com-

ing to work at The Saline Reporter in 1995. For the past four years, she was an advertising account representative serving the Saline community.

Michelle Micklewright, advertising manager at Heritage Newspapers-West, which includes The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, said she always was "amazed by what Heidi could accomplish, even when the cancer had spread to her lungs, liver and bones."

"I had always known that Heidi takes great care with and was dedicated to serving her customers, but this became even more evident when I handled some of her customers for a few days while she was undergoing

treatment," Micklewright said.

"The majority of her customers were not aware of her condition. They cared about her because she was such a great asset to them and to their businesses."

Micklewright said that watching Cobb's dedication to her job was like "making a deposit into our own bank of persistence."

"Being in the office each day and enjoying the hustle and bustle is the medicine that Heidi prescribed to herself to keep the fire burning inside her soul," Micklewright said. "She was a hard-working, kind, considerate person."

In March, Cobb celebrated her 50th birthday, and she

was treated to a score of good wishes and a big cake at the annual Saline Salutes program. She also was honored as part of Heritage Newspapers' STARS program for going above and beyond the requirements of her job.

"Heidi was a real professional," Osterling said. "She gave her attention to everybody and she just had this knack of knowing what helped other people. I'm proud to say I knew her."

Added Micklewright: "Heidi taught us all to be strong and never give up. She taught us that dedication goes way beyond coming to work each day. She taught us that no matter what life deals you, it doesn't mean that you give up

what you love.

"Because it just might be the best medicine you can give yourself."

In addition to her husband, Cobb is survived by two daughters, Kirstin Kinsvater of Ypsilanti and Piper Kinsvater of Saline; her parents of Westland; and a brother, Bruce Cobb of Columbus, Ohio.

At Cobb's request, cremation has taken place. The family will receive visitors from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Spring Achievement Day brings awards

The annual Washtenaw County 4-H Spring Achievement Day, held April 17 at Saline High School, featured many local youth.

At the event, 4-H members were evaluated in the areas of clothing construction, woodworking, knitting, crocheting, performing arts and style revue. The day culminated in an evening public presentation.

The 2004 Washtenaw County 4-H ambassadors were presented. Serving as 4-H ambassadors this year are Jeff Grau of Chelsea, Sara Hammond of Saline, Jamie Innis of Whitmore Lake, Marie Bohnett of Saline, Jessica Zalucha of Dexter, Sophia Whitney of Ann Arbor, Renee Raleigh of Saline and Lily Witus of Ann Arbor.

The ambassadors promote the 4-H program through

public appearances and speaking events.

Members receiving honors for their crocheting projects were Sara Hammond of Saline and Jessica Zalucha of Dexter. Top award for this area was given to Zalucha.

In the area of knitting, Natalie Horning of Manchester received honors and the top award.

Woodworking basic skill (ages 9-10) area, honors were awarded to Amanda Genereaux of Saline and Alex Beaumont of Chelsea.

Woodworking handyman (ages 13-14) honors were awarded to Jacob Herter of Saline and Jeff Grau of Chelsea.

Top woodworking awards, by age, were awarded to Amanda Genereaux (basic skill), Stacey Bauer (apprentice) and Jeff Grau (handyman).

Performing arts achievement honors were earned by Elana Nanney of Ypsilanti and Heather Cook of Dexter in the pre-teen (ages 9-12) area.

In the junior clothing construction category (ages 13-14), honors were awarded to Julia Espinosa of Ann Arbor, Melissa Herrst of Chelsea, Ashley Ortmann and Chelsea Harding, both of Saline.

Third place overall in the junior group was Ashley Ortmann, second place went to Melissa Herrst and first place junior clothing construction, the Mildred Lutz Memorial Award, was awarded to Julia Espinosa.

In the young clothing construction category (ages 11-12), honors were given to Katelyn Horning of Manchester, Julie Beaumont of Chelsea, Patti Vaassen of Saline and Amanda

Laberde of Dearfield.

Third-place overall in the young group was Amanda Laberde, second place went to Patti Vaassen and first place young clothing construction was earned by Julie Beaumont.

In the beginner clothing construction category (ages 9-10), the third-place award went to Amanda Genereaux of Saline, second place to Courtney Cook of Dexter and first-place beginner clothing construction was earned by Emily Espinosa of Ann Arbor.

In the junior division of the style revue, third place award winner was Breanne Haeussler of Manchester. Second place was awarded to Melissa Herrst of Chelsea and the first-place award in the junior style revue area was Julia Espinosa of Ann Arbor.

In the young division for style revue, third place was awarded to Patti Vaassen of Saline, second place to Julie Beaumont of Chelsea and the first-place award was given to Amanda Laberde of Dearfield.

For the beginning style revue, third place was given to Karis Kanitz of Milan, second place went to Aaron Johnson of Chelsea and first place was awarded to Emily Espinosa of Ann Arbor.

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If you spend a lot of time traveling, try developing a routine of getting out for a walk or a light jog in the morning. It's a great way to start the day, get some exercise and take in the sights wherever you are.


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

Ernie Harwell, known as the voice of the Detroit Tigers, now serves as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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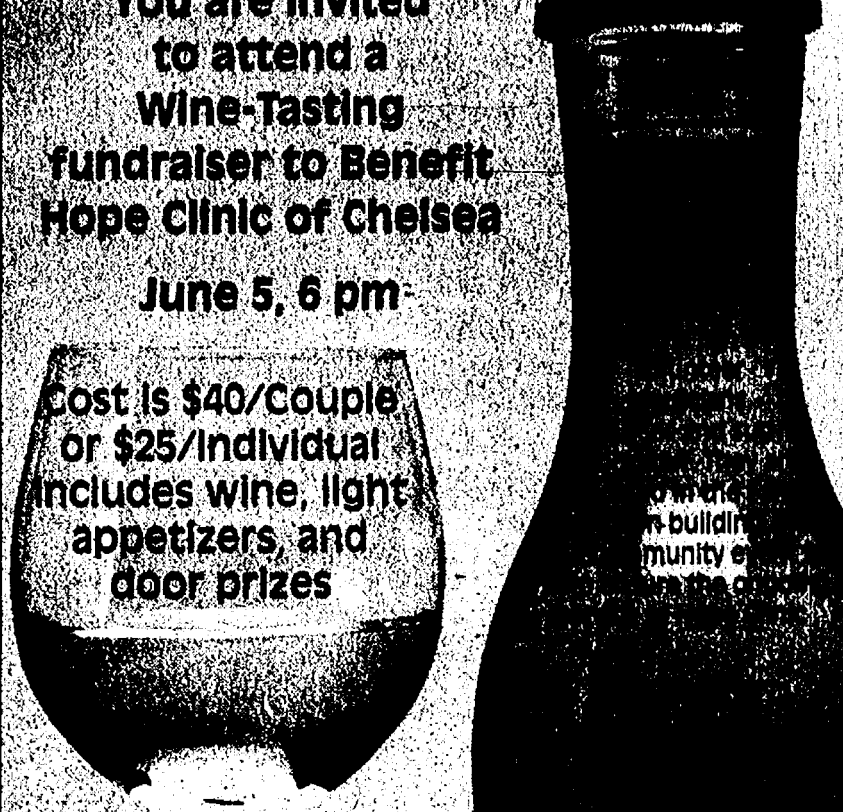
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To some, Memorial Day is the unofficial first day of summer, a day off from work or school that is spent barbecuing, at the beach or sleeping in.

Originally, Memorial Day was set aside to honor those killed during the Civil War. Southern states refused to acknowledge the holiday, believing the holiday honored only the northern Union soldiers who fought in the Civil War. After World War I, the holiday recognized Americans who fought in any war, persuading southern states to recognize the holiday. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed on the last Monday in May.

This year, take time out to remember American soldiers. Display a flag outside your home or car, attend or participate in a community parade, write letters to those currently serving in the military or pay a special visit to the local cemetery to honor your hometown's heroes.

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time out to remember those
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