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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Three in race for school board

Incumbent Susan Moore faces newcomers Jill de Meijer, Steve Olsen

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Three candidates will square off in the June 14 school race in Chelsea while vying for two four-year terms on the Board of Education.

Incumbent Susan Moore will face newcomers Steve Olsen and Jill de Meijer. All three support passage of the $28.1 million bond issue, which also will be on the ballot.

SUSAN MOORE, 44, is wrapping up her first term on the board during which she has served as treasurer and secretary, and worked on several committees.

Moore, a graduate of Michigan State University, is owner and partner in Kwan & Moore Commercial Real Estate and has served as treasurer of the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors.

She and her husband, Leon, have lived in Chelsea since 1997. The couple has a son at the high school and another in first grade.

Moore, who said that it has been an honor to serve on the board for the past four years, said the district has outstanding students, a solid and professional staff, and strong parental involvement and interest.

Her decision to run for re-election became easy, she said, when she reviewed accomplishments made during her first four years.

Jill de Meijer

Steve Olsen

Susan Moore

Her goal, when she first ran, was to enhance communications between the school and community, she said. After being elected, she worked on the committee to develop and implement a communications plan.

"I believe that this procedure helped us to significantly improve the way the district communicates with the community," she said. "I continue to encourage open communication at both the board and school administration level."

During her term, Moore sup-

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SCHOOL — ELECTION —

- The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. June 14 in the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.
- Three candidates are vying for two, four-year terms. Incumbent Susan Moore will face newcomers Steve Olsen and Jill de Meijer.
- The district is also asking voters for permission to sell $28.1 million in bonds.
- Applications for absentee votes are available at any school building or by calling the district administration office at 433-2200, Ext. 6088.
- The district's administration office, 500 Washington St., will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 12 for absentee voters.
- For more information, contact Superintendent Dave Killips at 433-2208 or dkillips@gmail.chelsea.k12.mi.us, or visit the Web site www.chelsea.k12.mi.us.

Photos by Rita Fischer

Grass Lake resident Lt. Col. Curt Lapham, a professor of military science at Eastern Michigan University who heads up the Reserve Officer Training Corps, delivered a stirring speech on the high cost of freedom and the generations of Americans who have answered the call to defend freedom.

Paying tribute

Large crowd joins veterans in marking Memorial Day with events in Chelsea

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

For more than 200 years, generations of Americans have answered the call to defend freedom.

On Monday, hundreds stood in the rain to pay tribute to those who fought and died for that cause.

They lined downtown streets to watch a parade of veterans — the ranks dwindling with each successive year — with color guard units from American Legion Post 31, Washtenaw Council of Veterans and VFW Post 4076.

Veterans were joined by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs and Brownies, as well as bands from Beach Middle School and Chelsea High School, who played a medley of patriotic songs and tunes from each branch of the armed forces.

Veteran John Norris said the children were to be commended for participating in the parade.

"The children have no idea how much it means to us," he said. "They did an absolutely great job. They show their support by playing and marching in the parade."

The parade ended at Oak Grove Cemetery, where the crowd was welcomed by organizers Jeff and Mary Gunnis, and Craig and Stacey Maier.

Deacon Dick Shaneyfelt of St. Mary Catholic Church, himself a veteran of the U.S. Navy, delivered the invocation, asking for honor and respect for veterans who fought to retain freedoms and rights that Americans hold dear.

Chelsea High School sophomore Abram Booth played "Taps" on his bugle

"Let their perpetual light

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CHELSEA

City appoints new counsel

Troy legal firm to represent city on labor, employment matters

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Chelsea will use the services of a new law firm for the handling of its labor and employment law matters, following a Chelsea City Council approval of the change May 25.

Effective immediately, the city will contract with Craig Lange of Lange & Cholack P.C. of Troy for employment and labor law services.

Formerly, the city contracted with David Kempner of Pear Sperling Eggan & Daniels P.C. of Ann Arbor for those services.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac, who spoke with other council members and city department heads about the change, said the new law firm would "promote better labor relations" within the city.

Steklac used Lange & Cholack as labor attorneys while he was city manager in Keego Harbor.

"Craig Lange is well-respected in the labor relations and employment law profession," Steklac said. "I have had excellent past experience with Craig Lange and his partner, Eric Cholack. I have the highest confidence in their abilities as labor and employment attorneys."

Lange & Cholack has experience dealing with the Police Officers Labor Council and the Teamsters Local 214 labor unions, both of which represent Chelsea employees, Steklac said.

Cholack is a graduate of Harvard Law School and the University of Michigan.

Lange, who will serve as primary labor and employment counsel for the city, is a graduate of Detroit College

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BRIEFLY...

Committee needs fair queen candidates: The Chelsea Community Fair Queen Program needs candidates interested in becoming the 2004 fair queen.

Girls who live in the Chelsea and Dexter school districts, and who will be attending high school next fall, are eligible.

Each contestant must be sponsored by a high school class, club, community organization or business. Sponsors must provide a float for the candidate and her court to ride on during the fair parade.

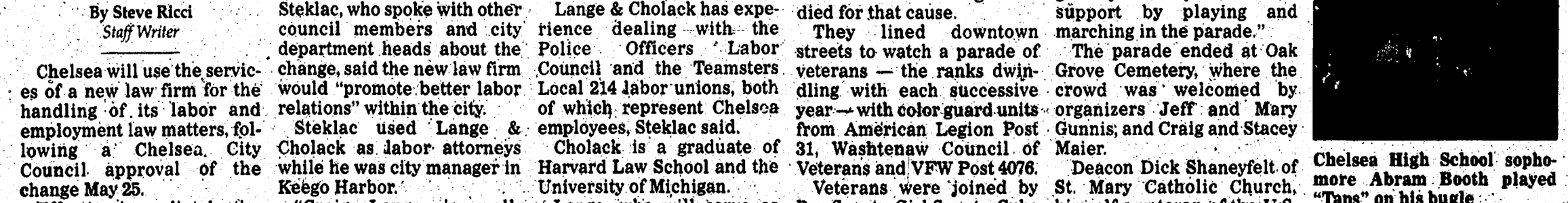
The fair queen will be chosen Aug. 28. Call Danielle Hale at 475-7428 for more information. The deadline for entry is June 23.

Graduation set Sunday: Chelsea High School's graduation ceremony is set for 3 p.m. Sunday at the school. A total of 280 seniors will graduate.

Korean War veteran Bobby Joseph, a member of the class of 1952, will receive his diploma.

Class Night is set for 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Chelsea Alternative High School will hold its graduation 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.



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shine through those who have served," he said.

Lt. Col. Curt Lapham, a highly decorated veteran and head of the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Eastern Michigan University, spoke of people from all walks of life and from every corner of America who were asked to make "extraordinary sacrifices in extraordinary times for their country."

"They answered her call to arms, not because they loved war — for nothing is more repulsive to the character of a free people than war for war's sake," Lapham said. "They answered her call for a higher purpose — to preserve liberty, justice, equality, and the right to live in a world free from tyranny."

From Bunker Hill to Valley Forge, from Pearl Harbor to the jungles of Guadalcanal to the desert plains of North Africa and the high bluffs of the Normandy beaches, America's armed forces have made the ultimate sacrifice so their children could live in a world ruled by the principles of freedom, he said.

Photo courtesy of Heather McDougall

Liam McDougall, 5, holds his hand on his heart as the parade goes by.

"In the wake of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, Americans once again answered the call," he said.

Lapham also paid tribute to the civilians and civil servants who sacrificed their lives on that terrible day.

"As we contemplate the sacrifice of those who have given their lives to secure our way of life, let us not forget the true meaning of this holiday," he said.

"For a terrible price in blood has been paid to secure that way of life for all future generations."

That terrible price continues to be paid in Iraq, Afghanistan and in other parts of the globe. With images and reports of war never far from their mind, those who attended the parade and ceremonies were deeply moved by Lapham's speech, as well as the ceremony at the cemetery.

"I was touched when they did the gun salute," Stacie Guenther said. "It really brings reality home."

Chelsea High School sophomore Abram Booth was one of the buglers who played 'Taps.'

"It's an honor to play for such a special day," he said.

Kathy Kundrick was pleased to see the support from the community.

"I like to see everyone come together for one reason," she said. "It's not often enough that people get together to show support for those that fought for our freedom."

Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner also enjoyed seeing the large turnout.

"You know there is real community spirit when people are willing to stand in the rain and wind to show support for those who have served our country," he said.

Members of the Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists and Supporters joined the parade carrying "Vets for Peace" flags and a "Wall of Names," 10 tri-fold panels with the names of U.S. military killed in the war in Iraq.

"It's very sad that we are adding more names daily to the list of dead in this current war," CANOPAS member Lynn Meadows said.

Arnold Stieber, who carried one of the Vets for Peace flags, said Tuesday that he felt the parade "really glorified the concept of war."

"I was very concerned for the children that were watching and the impression left on them."

—Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove also contributed to this article.

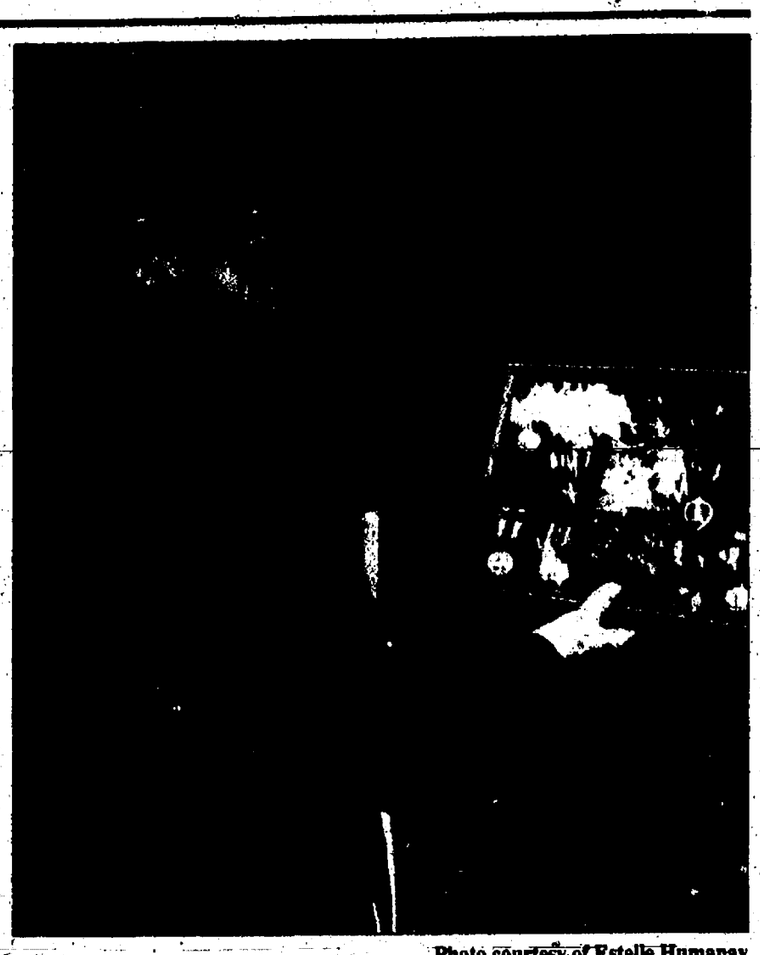

Photo courtesy of Estelle Humanay

Chelsea resident Paul Newhouse holds a photo and World War II medals that belonged to his father, Henry. Newhouse, a city of Chelsea employee, also is a veteran who served in South Korea during the Vietnam War.

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of Law and Michigan State University.

Representing employers since 1977, Lange has experience with collective bargaining, employee discipline and discharge, contract interpretation, and legislative compliance.

An adjunct law professor at the University of Detroit Mercy Law School, Lange regularly lectures for various legal organizations, including the Michigan Public Employment Labor Relations Association, the Michigan Negotiator's Association, and the American Arbitration Association.

In addition to Chelsea, the firm currently represents the cities of Auburn Hills, Keego Harbor, Troy, and Saint Clair Shores, as well as Plymouth and Shelby townships.

The firm also represents Chippewa Valley, Lake Shore, Lakeview and Troy public school districts.

Lange bills $150 hourly for his services. Cholack charges an hourly rate of $140.

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District offers summer program

Web-based activities developed for each participants

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Chelsea Extended Learning Center, in operation since mid-February, offers supplemental academic services to Chelsea pupils in first through eighth grades, utilizing a Web-based instructional resource called Compass: Odyssey.

"This is a new model for offering learning support to students," said Shawn Lewis-Lakin, director of student performance for the Chelsea School District, who oversees the program.

"Thanks to generous support from the Chelsea Education Foundation, we have been able to provide this service to students free of charge this school year."

Based on information provided by classroom teachers, an individualized learning path of Web-based activities is developed for each pupil. Children can access their personalized learning folder on the Internet 24 hours a day, seven days a week, Lewis-Lakin said.

"Support for students is individualized, based on assessments created from information provided by teachers," he said. "The program offers students a variety of learning activities, primarily focused in the areas of math and reading."

Children attend after-school sessions at Beach Middle School, where they are provided with support from program leaders Shelley Webber and Kathy Callery.

Summer registration is under way and students who register for sessions scheduled for June will have access to the Web-based resources for the entire summer.

"Because we have received support from the Chelsea Education Foundation, we can offer the summer program for a nominal $10 registration fee," Lewis-Lakin said.

Children will attend in-school sessions for a week, with the option of attending multiple in-school sessions, and then have access to the resources of the program for the entire summer.

"We hope many families will see this as a terrific opportunity and take advantage of the program" Lewis-Lakin said.

Information and registration forms are available at school offices.

To register, contact Chelsea Community Education, 500 Washington St., at 433-2206.

Teacher Kathy Callery, who shares leadership with Shelley Webber for the Extended Learning Center, helps a pupil in the computer lab at Beach Middle School.

CHELSEA

Library kicks off reading program

This year's summer reading theme at the Chelsea District Library, "Discover New Trails ... hike into your library," will feature a wide selection of programming and prizes.

The program runs June 10 through July 31.

Author "Buck Wilder" (a.k.a. Tim Smith) will help open the summer reading program 2 p.m. June 10. Smith combines the adventures of the great outdoors with a philosophy of life. His books include "Buck Wilder's Small Twig Hiking & Camping Guide" and "Small Fry Fishing Guide."

Registration is not required and it's a free program.

The Alpaca Heaven farm will be on hand with some friendly and curious alpacas to pet and view beginning at 1 p.m.

"Wild Wednesdays" are on tap every Wednesday at 2 p.m. June 10 through July 31, with a workshop or special event.

Magician Jeff Wawrzaszek is first up June 16, followed by a "Magic the Gathering" open card game session June 23. Kids can make Kool Krafts July 7 and participate in the interactive Magicweavers Multicultural Theater July 28.

Two special programs will be held in July. On July 7, Chelsea native Jane Irwin will hold a workshop with young artists. Irwin, whose graphic novel series "Vogelein" was named to Booklists Top 10 Graphic

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Driver injured

Firefighters use Jaws-of-Life after car hits tree

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea firefighters were called out 11:25 p.m. Sunday when a driver in a Ford Taurus hit a tree at Werkner and Island Lake roads in Lyndon Township.

Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said Tuesday that about 10 firefighters were at the scene for 45 minutes, together with Michigan State Police troopers and Huron Valley Ambulance personnel.

Ellenwood said the front of the vehicle was badly damaged. The driver was pinned in and suffered broken legs. Crews used the Jaws-of-Life to extricate the man.

HVA transported the man to the University of Michigan Medical Center.

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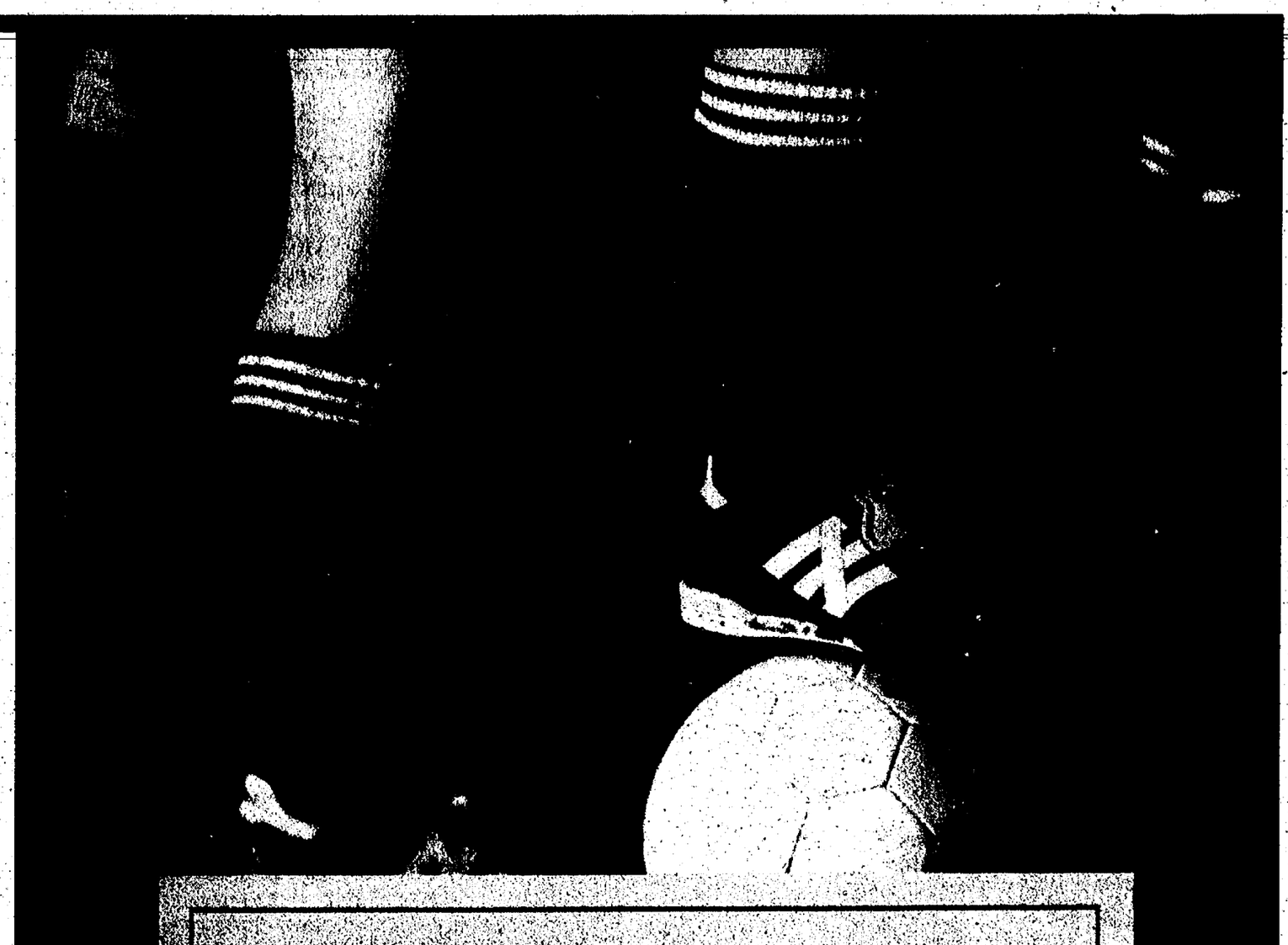

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ported the reconfiguration of Chelsea schools, not only as a cost savings but because consolidating all resources for each grade level gave each student access to the best resources available, she said.

"I felt that placing the staff with similar jobs in one area greatly improved collaboration, therefore enhancing services provided to our students," she said. "Also, consolidating resources and student levels enabled us to continue to avoid cuts that would have directly impacted students."

Moore said that relationships and the ability to work with others are key to being a successful board member.

"I'm very lucky that, I've been able to establish relationships with so many community members," she said.

Moore said the role of the board is to create policy that allows district staff to utilize their expertise in a way that best educates children.

"It is not the role of the board to micro-manage the district-set directives on day-to-day activities," she said. "It's the role of the board to set policy that enables school administrators to carry out the day-to-day management of our schools."

An effective school board member looks at all sides of an issue before making a decision, she said.

"I feel that our community wants a board member that does not carry preconceptions on what must take priority," she said. "When specific issues are brought to the board, I feel my role as a member is to weigh all the information and facts of that particular issue, listen to community input, weigh all sides, and be willing to make a decision, not based on popularity, but based on what is right for our kids and district."

Moore said that if re-elected, her focus would be to assure implementation of the proposed bond-funded improvements and ensure that funds are spent prudently.

Moore said she was very proud of the way the board has been able to to manage state funding reductions in a manner that least affects providing quality education.

She said her priorities include continuing to improve the traffic situation around the schools and improving safety. She also plans to look for ways the district can continue to be more efficient and continue to manage potential cuts in state funding, and make policy decisions that are in the best interest of students and families.

Moore said she would ensure the district is prepared to educate an increased number of students as the Chelsea community grows; that the district remains known for high quality education; and that it maintains an environment "where teachers come to work every day energized to share their wealth of knowledge and experience."

STEVE OLSEN, a newcomer to the board race if not to board meetings, does not share Moore's view of reconfiguration.

In fact, it was the reconfiguration issue that pulled Olsen into his heavy involvement with school politics.

"I had a hard time believing that destruction of the neighborhood school format was going to save the district much money," he said.

Olsen, who joined a like-minded group of parents in the Chelsea Child Advocates' Research Effort, said that a large segment of the parent population lost confidence in the school board and administration because of the board's lack of communication with the community.

"The lack of trust and faith between the school board and the community must be overcome," he said. "I will push the school board to continue its efforts to communicate well and I will try to make the school board's decision-making process as transparent as humanly possible.

"If the community perceives that it has an adequate opportunity to participate in important decisions by the school board, I am confident that the community will support the school board and the administration once a decision is made."

Olsen, 58, a Detroit native and veteran of the U.S. Air Force, holds a bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Oakland University and a law degree from the University of Michigan.

He and his wife, Mary, moved to Freedom Township in 1986, and Olsen moved his law practice from Ann Arbor to Chelsea in 2000. The Olsens have an 8-year-old son at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

Olsen serves on the board of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, and chairs its Advocacy Task Force. He was treasurer of the Chelsea City Committee, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary Catholic Church.

Olsen said the Chelsea School District had fallen behind peer school districts in evaluating curriculum, but has made a great effort over the past two years.

"There is much more work to be done, but the school district is on the right track when it comes to the educational curriculum," he said.

He cited traffic congestion on Freer Road as another major challenge facing the school district and one that the district has been studying.

Olsen, who has attended nearly all the school board meetings since January 2003, said he studies the agenda and supporting documents, and reviews Web sites of the National Parent Teacher Association, National School Boards Association, the Michigan Education Association, the Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan Association of School Boards to educate himself on the issues facing public school districts.

He joins the other two candidates in support of the $28.1 million bond issue the board has placed on the June 14 ballot. He said the school district can balance its budget each year by only two ways available: increasing revenue or decreasing expenses.

"Since the school district cannot independently increase operating revenue, cuts in expenses must be made," he said. "Direct teaching expense comprises about 85 percent of the school district's annual operating budget."

Olsen, who said he will try to convince state representatives and senators that a sensible way must be found to stabilize revenue for the public schools, said that if deep cuts must be made in the operating budget, the school district would eventually be forced to begin reducing teaching expenses.

"If we have to reduce our teaching staff and increase

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Sworn In

Scott Sumner was sworn in as Chelsea's new police chief May 27 by City Clerk Terri Burtch. Sumner was selected from a pool of three finalists May 15.

The Number One Question in Life

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The number one question in life is a question not many people are asking. Many people are asking how they can have a satisfying love life, or a satisfying job experience. Many are asking how they can earn enough money to retire and engage in recreation and pleasure. Many are asking medical questions. But some day one question is going to matter: What's going to happen when I die?

Some day, when you're dying, you will not ask to see your favorite movie; you will not ask for the replay of a sporting event; you will not ask about your next vacation. At least none of those things will be of any use to you.

Some day the only thing that can help you will be what Jesus has done for you, as recorded in the Bible. If you're wise, you will ask for that now, and not wait until you think you feel a need for it. The truth is, if you get this issue settled now, the rest of your life has a lot more likelihood of falling into place as well, because the same God who can give you heaven when you die can also give you a purpose-filled life on earth.

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class sizes, some parents will pull their children out of the public schools and send them to private or charter schools," he said. "The loss of students will further reduce the amount of operating money available because the state funds the schools on the basis of the number of students enrolled in the schools.

"We must find a way to avoid this situation. At the present time, approval of the bond proposal is the only avenue available to the school district."

JILL DE MEIJER has also become a regular face at school board meetings for the past 18 months, leading to her interest in seeking election to the board.

"Our school board members are making decisions about our children's education and I want to be a part of the decision-making process to ensure that the students of the Chelsea School District receive the best education we can give them," she said.

"These children are our future leaders and they need to know that the board is working for them, basing their decisions on the students' needs first."

De Meijer and her husband, Harry, have two children, ages 8 and 6, in Chelsea schools. The couple moved to Chelsea in 1994, drawn by the school district's excellent reputation.

"Now four years in the Chelsea School District, we have firsthand knowledge of how great the Chelsea School District is," she said.

A graduate of Standish-Sterling Central High School, de Meijer is currently in school herself, pursuing a degree in secondary education from Eastern Michigan University.

A member of the National Parent Teachers Association, de Meijer has been very involved in the PTOs at South Meadows and Pierce Lake elementary schools, and has served as chair for several school activities.

She also is a Daisy Girl Scout co-leader, a T-ball coach and kindergarten instructional basketball coach.

The 37-year-old Lyndon Township resident served for two years as a member of the District Student Improvement Team and is in her first year as a member of the district's "key communicators" team.

A member of the Yes Committee to help pass the $28.1 school bond issue, de Meijer said that the biggest challenge the district faces at this time is the financial cuts from both the state and federal governments.

"Our district needs to find a way to manage our schools on what money we are receiving at this time," she said.

"We need to make this happen by making responsible decisions to ensure that the quality of education remains the same or increases."

Every school district in the state of Michigan is struggling with state and federal cuts, she said.

"Fortunately, our district has an option of passing a $28 million bond extension to alleviate the cuts to our students. I have been working with several other community members to ensure that this bond will pass."

Passing the bond, de Meijer said, will ensure that the district can offset some of the cuts and prevent next year's budget from decreasing significantly.

"I believe it's an option that will help us continue to make responsible financial decisions for our school district."

The state and federal government has been changing the standard of education on a regular basis, de Meijer said, and the district needs to keep up with the changes taking place.

The district also needs to continue to strengthen communications with the Chelsea community, she said.

"Steve Olsen and I, along with many concerned community members, have been involved in this process," she said.

"We have observed some progress in the past year, and will remain committed toward continued improvement in the future."

Silver Awards

Eighteen girls from Chelsea Troop 1264 earned the Silver Award in 2004, the highest award earned as a Cadette Scout. Pictured after the Huron Valley Council award ceremony at the Michigan League May 10 are Willa Booth (left), Caitlin Wolf, Rachel Voicechovski, Megan Jerant, Leah Cooperrider, Aurora Knopper, Danielle Williams and Jody Kelley. Not pictured are Marie Carmen Abney, Grace Biller, Kathryn Brieland-Shoultz, Megan Cousins, Trisha Hash, Amber Judd, Missy Judd, Nikki Oberholtzer, Laura Strader and Chelsie Whitesall.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Candidates forum slated

Republicans running for state representative to participate June 15

By Wanda Fish
Special Writer

A candidates forum has been set 7 p.m. June 15 for Republicans running for the 52nd District State House seat.

The event will be held at Manchester Village Hall, 912 City Road.

Alicia Ping of Saline and Joe Yekulis Jr. of Chelsea are vying for the party's nomination in the Aug. 2 primary. State Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, is vacating the seat and running for the 7th Congressional District post currently held by Nick Smith, R-Addison, who's retiring.

Forum organizer Patty Swaney urges people of all political persuasions to attend the meeting to ask questions of the candidates.

"This is a low-key event, intended just to help people inform themselves about the people who want to represent our district in the State House of Representatives," Swaney said. "It's designed to help people make informed choices in the August primary."

A similar forum was held May 25 for the three Democratic contenders.

The meeting is an opportunity for residents of the 52nd District to ask questions of the candidates in a forum that is lower key than a traditional political debate.

The 52nd District encompasses a large area and includes rural western Washtenaw County, as well as portions of Ann Arbor, Northfield Township, Ann Arbor Township, Saline, Saline Township and Pittsfield Township.

Ping was first elected to the Saline City Council in 1998 and is now serving in her third two-year term. As a council trustee, she is on the fire board, the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Saline Historic District Commission and Study Committee.

Ping has worked as a real estate agent for the past 10 years.

She wants to see the state cut more spending and reduce taxes. She indicates concern for high administrative spending for education, rather than "classroom spending."

Yekulis began his career with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department in 1975 and retired in 1992. He later formed the Yekulis Training and Consulting Services, providing training for dispatchers and managers of 911 centers, serving four states.

Yekulis was elected in 1994 to the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners. During his five terms in office, he has become recognized as an advocate for senior citizens.

Yekulis is an outspoken opponent of the county's decision not to provide law enforcement patrols in Washtenaw County unless local governments pay for the service.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

HVA wins award

Huron Valley Ambulance Emergency Medical Technicians Greg Smith and Dale Willett won third place in the Basic Life Support practical competition at the 2004 Emergency Medical Services Expo statewide competition April 24 in Grand Rapids.

This is the second year the team has won.

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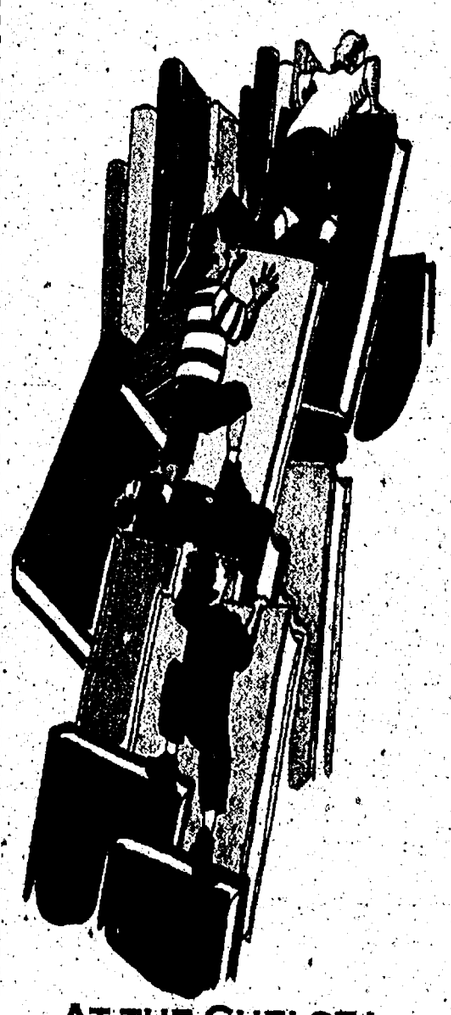

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MANCHESTER

Area residents flocking to buy 'cheap' gasoline

Gas station owner says he does have a choice setting price

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

From as far away as Lansing, Northville, Saline, Napoleon, Clinton and Ann Arbor, drivers of all sorts of vehicles are descending on Manchester to buy cheap gas.

"Cheap gas" is a relative term, of course, in this summer of skyrocketing gas prices — but even so, $1.99 per gallon of unleaded and $2.19 per gallon of premium fuel looked pretty good to motorists last Friday at the Clark and Go station, 100 East Main St.

As of Monday, the average U.S. price per gallon of unleaded gas was $2.05, according to consumer advocacy Web site www.GasPriceWatch.com.

Unleaded gas prices in Ann Arbor were reported as high as $2.19 per gallon last week and $2.10 per gallon Monday in Jackson, according to Web site MichiganGasPrices.com.

The low prices at the Clark station's six pumps are a result of a promotional effort by new gas station owner Rick Gould.

Gould, 56, bought the gas station in April from short-term owner and Taylor-based company Atlas Oil. Gould, who formerly owned a party store in Farmington Hills, is currently living in an apartment above Flowers Garden while he searches for a local house to move into with his wife.

The gas station has a retail store and a Subway, which is co-owned by Gould, Andy Jones and Mark Abbom, and employs six people. Gould said he has obtained a liquor license for the gas station's retail store, and will sell wine and beer by Friday.

With Gould's ownership, the store already has seen a substantial cleanup, reorganization and many new employees.

Gould said the Atlas Oil owners "didn't want to be in the retail business," and "didn't want to manage and hire people." The spiffier, more customer service-oriented store elicited a number of unsolicited compliments from patrons Friday.

Gould still contracts with Atlas Oil — which owns more than 50 gas stations across Michigan and northern Ohio — for his gasoline supply, hence the Clark name.

Why are his gas prices better than most in Southeast Michigan? Because he wants them to be, Gould said.

"Basically, everybody buys gas for the same price," Gould said of gas station owners. "You sell it for how much you want to make on it."

In that regard, at his current prices, Gould said he's still doing better than breaking even. He said he doesn't pay attention to his competitors' gas prices.

"I'm not losing, but I'm not making as much as they are," Gould said of his competition, who routinely take in anywhere from 5 to 12 cents profit per gallon, he said.

"I'm not going to raise my gas prices for things like power outages," said Gould. "I want to be part of this community, and I have to be able to sleep with myself at night."

Gould said barring a major geopolitical crisis, he expects to reduce — instead of raise — his gas prices in the near future.

Gould's gas prices are causing traffic jams and cars to spill onto Main Street. A store employee has hopped from car to car and directed traffic seven days a week, from open to close, since Gould offered his reduced prices two weeks ago.

The sheer volume of traffic at the station is accounting for robust gas sales, as well as greatly increased foot traffic for the Subway and the retail store. Gould said he has seen a 100 percent increase in business during the last two weeks.

Many customers Friday were buying lottery tickets, soda, and cigarettes along with their gas.

That kind of buying, Gould said, is what he's aiming for to make profits.

"You need a little bit from everywhere," Gould said. "The best way to keep people coming is to keep prices low. You have to make nickels and dimes to make dollars."

Manchester resident and store employee Doug White, who was manning the pumps Friday, said he's filled up about 10 times as many tanks since Gould took over.

Randy Scott, an auto parts worker at the Visteon Corp. plant in Rawsonville, said he's heard of no better gas prices than Gould's in the area, and that increased gas prices have not slowed production demand at the plant where he works.

"I think it's great," Scott said.

Since moving to Manchester, Gould has traded a bulletproof vest and sidearm for frequent, warm smiles.

At his old liquor store, Gould said he was shot and stabbed.

"It's so different here," Gould said of Manchester. "They used to call me 'windshield wipers,' because my eyes moved all over the place."

These days, Gould is able to relax more, although he remains a hands-on owner, working at the store from open to close.

He said he enjoys Manchester's small-town atmosphere, and plans to make it a permanent home.

With the low gas prices, a clean store, and literally nonstop business evidenced last Friday, Gould appears to be well on his way to making that dream a reality.

Getting the Scoop

Tiger Cub Pack 435, Den 12, in Chelsea recently visited The Chelsea Standard/ The Dexter Leader office in Chelsea while working on their Go See It badge. Scouts learned about the inner workings of the newspaper and were invited to ask questions. Jake Browning-Perry (left) and Thomas Ridley, pupils at North Creek Elementary School, take a seat on some stacks of newspapers in the office.

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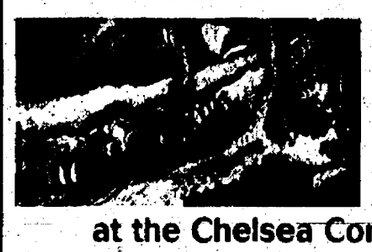

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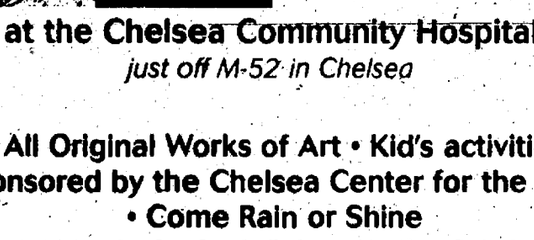

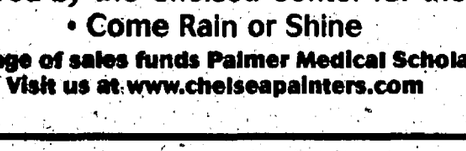

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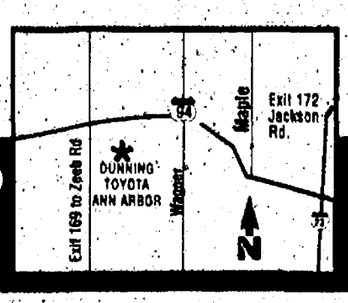

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support school bond extension June 14

In an effort to help inform myself and others on the school bond issue, I have listened to many friends, school district staff, business owners, and read letters to the editor, newspaper coverage and the school district's updates on our financial conditions.

School funding mechanisms have become so complex and unbalanced that many in the public are confused, frustrated and outraged with the choices that they are presented with to support quality for our students.

The "No Child Left Behind" Act is having enormous impact, and local school districts must struggle with some very clearly unfair, unfunded expectations.

However much I dislike the current system of financing public education, we are all still faced with the reality and necessity of taking responsibility for what happens in our school system.

I can't say it much better than Chris Meloche's letter to the editor ("School district voters must extend bond," May 20), and I share with him the truth that I don't always see eye to eye with school board and administration about a number of important issues.

Yet, I know that I have always felt comfortable with expressing my views, and generally satisfied with the concern communicated back to me in response to my questions.

As always, I encourage parents to actively participate regularly in expressing their concerns, questions, feedback and suggestions to the school district because I believe that it may make a difference.

I also wish to remind the community that a significant factor in the appeal to families who move here is the reputation and quality of our school district. In my role as the Newcomers Welcome Service representative in Chelsea, I hear this as a primary motivation for many families that I visit.

Please thoroughly inform yourselves so that you will be ready to cast a vote in support of the school bond extension June 14.

Jennifer Kundak
Dexter Township

Bond issue will save programs

In 1995, the Board of Education proposed and our community passed a bond issue that built our beautiful high school, Pierce Lake Elementary and partial remodel of the other existing buildings with payoff in 2025, and millage reductions starting in 2016.

In 1998, the Board of Education voted to refinance the bonds to reduce future property taxes for the residents of the district. By refinancing, the start of the millage reduction was moved up from 2016 to 2006.

Things were going very well with the finances of the district until the 2000 recession hit. The state's general reserves disappeared, and Proposal A and Headlee Amendment laws began reducing the state school financing grant funds.

Because of this, the state had to eliminate its funding increases, as promised, and actually decreased its funding to the district this past year. Not sitting back to wait for these cuts to hurt our finances and programs, David Killips, our new school superintendent, immediately began a budget-cutting program.

With our falling student census and state cutbacks, our district could have been in a real financial crisis. To balance our budget for this school year, the board approved cuts in administrators, support staff and teachers.

Though I did not agree, the board and administrators chose to make some of these cuts work by reconfiguring the elementary schools. Their motive for this was for more balanced class sizes and not Michigan Educational Assessment Program scores and state penalties, as some believe.

For next year, uncontrollable cost increases, coupled with another student count decrease and state grant funding decrease or freeze, our district faces another financial crisis. With Proposal A's prohibition of raising additional funds for education, cuts in staff will again be necessary next year, if nothing else is done.

This staff reduction, along with last year's, will increase class sizes at the elementary levels and reduce programs in all buildings to a point of harming the quality of education in our district. The board and administrators have researched these problems that face us this coming year. We found that by freezing the bond millage level for four more years (still allowing the decrease to happen six years before it was originally going to happen), the school district will be able to make much needed property improvements, both critical and non-critical.

Most importantly, it will free up general funds in excess of $600,000 per year, for more than three years, that will lessen these cuts.

I have worked very hard, along with others, to make the school district as successful as possible. Though I would like to see my property taxes decrease in 2006, I am voting "yes" June 14. I am doing this for the same reason that I am on the Board of Education: I care so dearly for the children of our school district and am willing to make the needed sacrifices to guarantee them a quality education.

So, please join me, again, in putting our kids first by voting "yes" June 14 and volunteering at the schools when you can. Together, we will reap the future rewards.

Rob Turner
Chelsea
School Board Trustee

Bond an investment in Chelsea schools

My family moved to Chelsea over 38 years ago, specifically for the schools and the excellent educational programs available. I believe others have done the same.

I have a strong commitment to Chelsea, both the schools and the community. I support the bond vote. We need to protect the huge investment we have made in our school facilities over the years.

As we value our homes, we must also value our schools. With this bond, we will be able to maintain the buildings, keeping the value needed to support the education and community needs.

The schools are not just for the students, but for the entire community. As a senior citizen, I have had the privilege of using the school buildings for many activities.

I encourage you to vote "yes" June 14 so we may continue the great investment we have in this community, and that is our school system.

Gladys Buck
Chelsea

Keep Chelsea's kids in mind during vote

We have seen many different arguments for and against the bond extension in the news lately. Some concerned the planned enhancements to the school districts facilities. Others addressed the history of the bond and the decision making process that led to the upcoming vote.

The proposed financial instrument was compared to using your home-equity (something all of us can relate to). Concerns regarding the correct staffing levels at our children's schools were voiced.

All this helped in completing a picture that can form the basis of an informed decision on the upcoming vote.

I am convinced that we can dispute the rights and wrongs of the bond extension until our kids have graduated from high school. The same can be said of the details we all use in our decision-making process. This is especially true since the same set of facts will lead to different conclusions depending on the interpretation of the reviewer.

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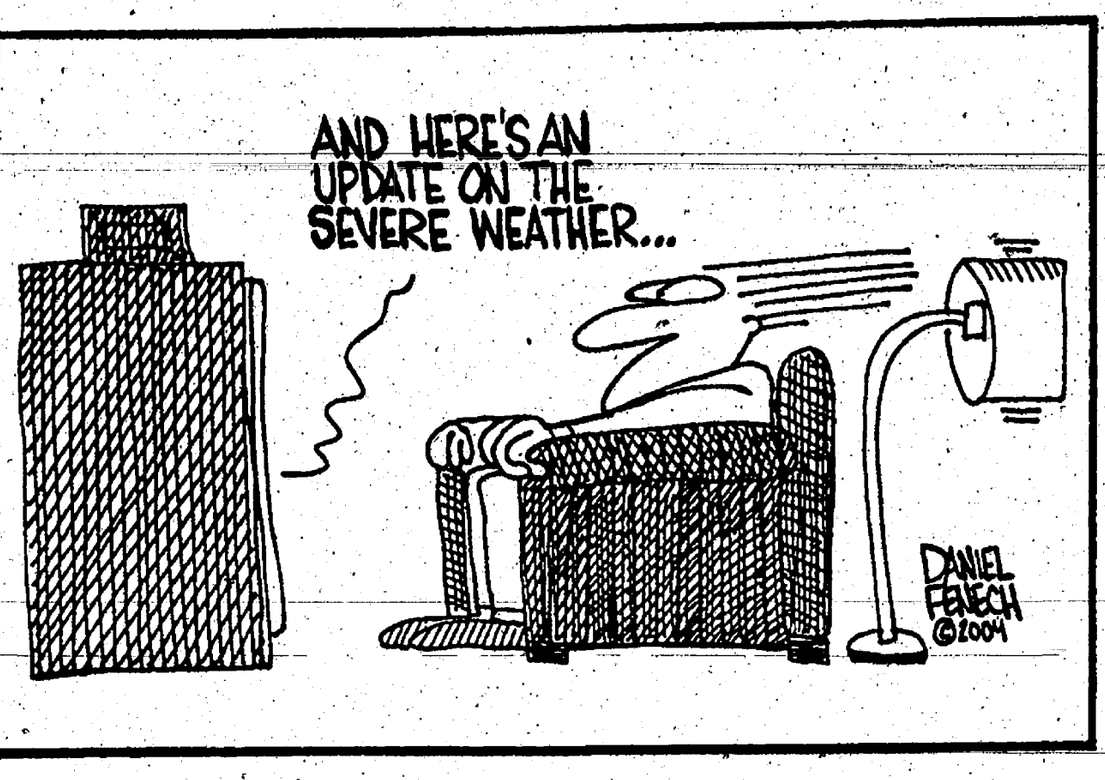

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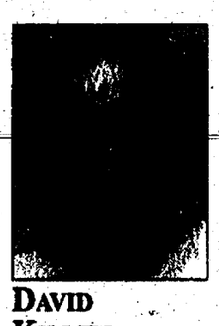
Passage of Chelsea bond issue essential



DAVID KILLIPS

The Chelsea School District is seeking approval from voters June 14 to sell $28.1 million in bonds. The passage of this bond issue will help to maintain Chelsea's quality educational programming.

For the last two school years, the state has reduced funding mid-year to school districts across the state.

The state has informed us that next year they will restore the $74 per student that was cut from us this year. This is good news.

However, this restoration will only return the foundation grant to the same level as the last two years and, during those two years, we had mid-year cuts.

These cuts are on top of increasing operational expenses such as salaries, benefits and utilities. In addition, the retirement rate that we must pay on all employees is increasing by 15 percent, which equates to $108 per student. So, at the same time the state is restoring the $74, it's taking away $108 for the retirement fund.

Bottom line: We will have fewer dollars to spend per student for next school year than we do today.

This is where the bond issue will help. With the passage of the bond issue, we will be able to provide short-term relief through these rough economic times and take care of some long-term facility needs.

For the short term, we will be able to transfer some of our current expenditures from our general fund to the bond fund. This will allow us to free up the general fund to support quality, educational programming for our students.

We anticipate that this transfer of money will help our general fund budget for the next three to five years.

However, even with the passage of the bond issue, we will still have to cut approximately $500,000 from next year's budget and use a large portion of our fund equity (savings account).

For the long term, the passage of the bond issue will help by allowing us to take care of numerous capital projects that include roofs, boilers, parking lots, windows and doors.

Whether the bond issue passes or not, these projects will have to be completed to maintain the investment in our properties.

Without passage of the bond, these projects will have to be paid from our general fund with money that otherwise would be used for educational programming.

The Chelsea School District is a phenomenal dis-

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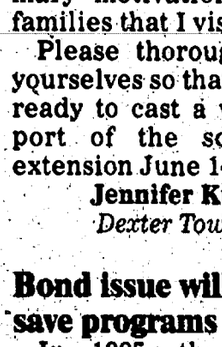
STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

Will the fear of mosquitos carrying West Nile virus change any of your outdoor plans?



"It won't change my vacation plans. I'm used to them."
Tom Pierce
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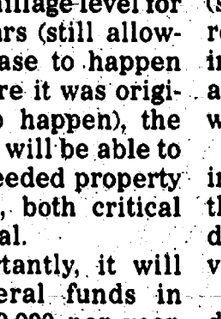

"They are out there already. They won't keep me from enjoying my plans."
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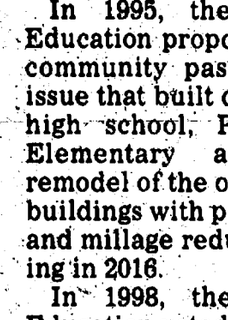
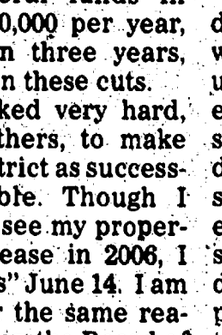


"Not really. It's not a great concern of mine. It's not that big of a threat here."
Zach Birchmeier
Scio Township



"I'm being a little more careful. I try to keep my children in if mosquitoes are swarming."
Christine Fierick
Webster Township

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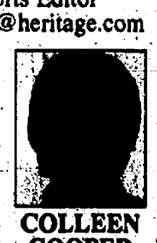

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Let me see if I can see through the trees to define the forest. Try saying this aloud with me: "There is one thing we all agree on: We want the best education possible for our students."

We have had discussions about the bond with other parents. We have studied the details. We have read the editorials and opinions volunteered in The Chelsea Standard, The Ann Arbor News and The Guardian.

We have compared our district's position to others in the area. We have attended one of the informational evenings the administration has organized on our behalf. We have done chores around the house while trying to complete the puzzle in our minds.

Armed with all the information and opinions we have collected, there is only one thing left to do. It is time to make up our minds and decide whether we should vote for or against.

By passing this bond, I believe we will be able to maintain the quality of education in the future. I also believe that we shouldn't stop there. Being able to maintain the quality is a good first step, but shouldn't be our last. We should work toward continually improving the quality.

For or against, please remember the students and their futures when voting for the bond June 14. The development of their potential, their future, should be at the forefront of our minds when we digest the trees to determine what the forest looks like so we can decide what the best way forward is.

"The best education possible" is something to focus on while we are driving around the yard on our lawn tractors, trying to make up our minds.

Harry de Meijer
Lyndon Township

School board puts its support behind bond

As the trustees on the Board of Education for the Chelsea School District, we sincerely and strongly encourage your "yes" vote for the bond extension June 14.

The problems with school funding and all government funding across the state, for that matter, are well documented and reported. We, of course, are affected by the reductions in funding from the state. We also have been affected by declining enrollment over the last two years.

Through a series of public forums, and also through less formal information gathering, we have tried to identify solutions to our fiscal problems while keeping focus on educating our children and the core community values which that involves.

There are very few ways in which the district can increase its operating revenues. The bond extension provides a short-term solution for that problem by allowing us to shift some technology, library and bus purchases from out of our operating fund to bond dollars, allowing funds that would otherwise have been needed for those purchases to be used for student programming.

Similarly, if we can find capital expenses that can legally be paid from bond dollars that are currently being paid from the general fund, that might increase student programming funds.

The bond extension will help with longer-term issues that the district faces, as well. While many of our facilities were refurbished as part of the bond issue that brought us our new high school and Pierce Lake Elementary, we still have boilers, roofs, parking lots, windows and more that are rapidly approaching or well past their useful life.

We will incur expenses over the next few years to maintain or replace these items. Without the bond extension, a portion of these costs will be charged to the general fund and will take away funds that we currently use for student programming.

With the bond extension, we can continue to take pride in our facilities and know that these facilities are enhancing, rather than taking away from, our children's education.

The opposite of increases in revenue is the reduction of costs to operate the district. We and the administration have been working diligently to reduce our operating expenses. Our attempt has been to do so with as little direct impact on students as possible.

Unfortunately, we will continue to have to make cuts to our budget regardless of whether the bond extension passes or not. Without the extension, the cuts will be significantly deeper and will impact programs that we believe are vital to maintain the level of educational service the community has come to expect.

The extension of the district's bond payments will not solve all of our financial problems. But we feel that it is a vital part of a broad approach to maintaining the quality of education we as a district and a community have come to expect from our schools.

Thank you for supporting our children and voting "yes" June 14.

Jon Bentley, president
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Chelsea Board of Education

Olsen, de Meijer best choices for board

The upcoming Chelsea school board election really seems to come down to one major question: Are you satisfied with the job that the current school board is doing?

If you are, then you should vote for the incumbent.

However, if you're not satisfied with the decisions that have been made in the last year, then you should vote for Steve Olsen and Jill de Meijer, the only two people running who will listen to the concerns of parents and taxpayers.

Both Steve and Jill have put in numerous hours at various school events, as well as attending school board meetings to give their input into important matters. They have shown a deep commitment to improving the quality of education in this community and they deserve your support.

The current board truly believes that there is a "silent majority" in the community that likes the school reconfiguration and everything else the board has done. So this is a chance for the community to either prove or disprove that theory.

Either way, be sure to vote June 14.

Douglas Wright
Dexter Township

Vote against Chelsea bond issue June 14

On June 14, Chelsea School District residents will go to the polls to deny or approve a bond issue of $28.1 million. If the vofers deny this bond issue, according to Superintendent David Killips, "...the school district will make cuts and adjustments to programming for the students."

What cuts, if any, were listed leading up to this bond decision? I want to know where has the district made any meaningful attempts to cut their budget other than personnel? I have not seen a list anywhere.

I wrote a letter to the editor several weeks ago about the enormity of the Chelsea school bond on local residents. At that time, the Chelsea District Library was drawing many letters, just before the community vote, and I think my letter was probably lost among all the library letters.

My comments at that time stated that I was totally against this bond issue because of the amount asked and because of the threatening remarks in The Chelsea Standard article referring to eliminating several teaching positions.

Now that the vote is just two weeks away, I would like the senior citizens on a fixed income, who have costly property taxes, as well as costly prescription drugs, farmers who have many acres of land, and those out of work and looking for a job, to think very long and hard on the impact this bond issue will have on their financial lives.

This will have a significant impact financially on all of us. I have been reading with interest the letters on the editorial page from your readers and their arguments against the bond issue.

They make very good points. Vote "no" on June 14.

Marian Sprague
Waterloo Township

Vote should not be used to punish

I have had a chance to read several letters in recent issues of The Chelsea Standard. Many of the letters were opposed to the upcoming bond proposal by the Chelsea School District. Each letter gave one or two disagreements as reasons to oppose the bond.

The school system is too large, too complex and touches so many that some of us may be disappointed at times. It is much too easy to use a few disappointments as an excuse to vote against the proposal. One is only punishing the students, teachers and the district. I will not let some differences of opinion with the board or parts of the proposal influence my vote.

For the past several years, both the state and federal governments have reneged on promised commitments to education. Schools are being squeezed between the increase in unfunded mandates and reduced funding.

To keep Chelsea schools operating at the level expected by this community and to maintain our facilities, this bond extension is required.

When I served on the school board, I was keenly aware of the strong support this community has had for its schools. I urge everyone to recommit to education in this community and vote for the bond proposal, and then take your concerns to the board, administration or teachers. They are, and have been, responsive to the community.

Conrad Knutsen
Waterloo Township

Good schools needed for thriving community

Passage of the school bond issue coming up for a vote June 14 is important to our community for many reasons.

As a parent of three children who graduated from the Chelsea School District, and having three grandchildren now attending school, I have experienced firsthand how important high quality schools have been to the total education of my offspring. They experienced outstanding academic and extracurricular opportunities.

As a past president of the school board, I know how dedicated board members are and how hard they work as volunteers to balance tough economic conditions with a school district that we can continue to be proud of.

As president of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, I understand how important a superior school district is to the success of the 280 business members we represent. Business success comes from a positive, thriving community where people want to live, visit and shop for their products and services. An excellent school district is a vital part of this climate in our community.

Maintaining and growing the value of our personal and business property is to a great extent dependent on the quality of our schools.

For these reasons, I encourage you to vote "yes" for our kids and community on June 14.

Art Dils
Sylvan Township

Vote on the facts of the bond June 14

In her letters to the editor published May 6 and May 27, Maura Robbins alludes to a "MEAP scandal" in our schools. Her letters contained errors of fact that warrant correction.

Ms. Robbins asserts that a connection exists between Michigan Educational Assessment Program test scores and state funding for a school. In fact, there is no such connection. The funding a school district receives from the state is based on a per student formula. There are no student performance factors in this formula.

There are provisions in the federal legislation known as "No Child Left Behind" that connect district MEAP scores and federal Title I funding. Low MEAP scores do not result in a district losing Title I funding; rather low scores result in additional stipulations being imposed regarding how such funds may be used by a district.

However, since the Chelsea schools do not currently receive Title I funds, these provisions of the federal legislation do not impact us. Our not receiving Title I funds has nothing to do with student performance. It's a function of the 2000 census poverty count of people between the ages of 5 and 17 residing in our school district.

Rather than lowering expectations for our schools, last year's reconfiguration of school buildings has raised the standards. The No Child Left Behind legislation includes provisions that establish a minimum subgroup number for the reporting of test scores for students in subgroups at each grade level.

These subgroups are required to meet the same standards as the aggregate of students tested. With our reconfigured buildings, we now have more subgroups in buildings at each level for which we are accountable. The standards have not been lowered; they have been raised.

This information has been presented in public forums held by our school district. It is available from various state and federal sources.

I am the parent of students in the Chelsea Public Schools, and my hope is that people will base their decision regarding the bond proposal on June 14 on fact rather than fiction.

Shawn Lewis-Lakin
Director of Student Performance
Chelsea Public Schools
Chelsea

Vote against Chelsea bond issue June 14

I have a number of concerns over the Chelsea School District's plan for a $28.1 bond issue.

First is the marketing of the bond, calling it a "bond extension." Make no mistake, this is a new tax and a new bond. I estimate it will cost the "average" $200,000 homeowner in the Chelsea School District more than $3,000 during the life of the bond. I would guess the average home in the district is now above this figure.

We should all be wary of a request for a school millage of this magnitude with this shopping list. The strategy is to package "apple pie" projects with questionable projects hoping the voters will vote "yes" while holding their noses over projects they disapprove of.

If a project or issue has merit, it should stand on its own, and be voted on by itself.

And while I'm on the subject, there is no specific accounting of expenditures for the $28 million bond, only general projects with no costs. Apparently, the district doesn't trust the voters to have this information.

In the latest "Superintendent's Corner," no mention of the new football stadium renovations was even mentioned — a project that I understand will cost in the $3 million range. Is this one of those "hold your nose" projects?

Let's talk about fiscal responsibility. The district wants to fund buses and computers with the bond proceeds. These are consumables with finite useful lives.

The buses may last 10 years and the computers much less. Yet, we will be paying for them for 20 years — long after they are just a memory — and we have to purchase more. Would you buy a car this way?

The very ground rules of the bond will promote financial mismanagement. By law, bond money cannot be used for normal maintenance and repair.

Look at this scenario: we have a school roof leak that will cost $20,000 to repair. This same roof will cost $200,000 to replace. Since the district must take the $20,000 out of the general fund money and can take $200,000 out of the bond proceeds, what will they do? Bet on spending the extra $180,000 on the new roof.

And lest we all forget, we have already approved a 1-mill sinking fund for the same capital projects as the proposed bond issue. Ongoing, this will generate at least $12.6 million between now and 2025. Managed properly, this amount should be enough to maintain our structures without the "extras."

Let's all register a vote for smart management of community resources and vote "no" June 14.

Bob Spink
Lima Township

Support schools by voting 'yes' June 14

We are writing this letter in support of our school bond.

Both of us will be forever grateful to the many citizens in the past — old and young — who supported our schools by voting "yes." Our three children, and our community at large, benefited greatly because of this long-standing commitment to education.

We hope that all of us, who call the Chelsea schools our own, will continue to show our support, and leave a legacy for our students and our future by voting "yes" on June 14.

Bill and Susie Wescott
Chelsea

Vote in best interest of Chelsea's children

Tuesday will be my last day with the Chelsea schools

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trict with dedicated staff members. They offer a variety of quality educational programming that allows all students to prosper in their selected areas.

Since 1994, many aspects of local control have been eroded, including the financing of schools. This bond proposal allows our community to have a say in the level of educational programming we desire.

The strength of the school district is a distinct reflection of the community. Our children are worthy of the best educational opportunities possible.

Remember, this proposal does not increase your current school taxes.

I ask you to please step forward and vote "yes" on June 14, for our children, our community and our future. We need to do this together.

David Killips is the superintendent of Chelsea schools. He can be reached at 433-2200, Ext. 6080, or dkillips@gmail.chelsea.k12.mi.us.

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after teaching approximately 1,500 students over a period of 29 years. For every one of those years, I was proud to be a part of this outstanding district.

As parents, my husband and I were grateful for the quality of education our two children received during the 13 years they attended our schools, and we look forward to watching our grandchildren begin kindergarten at North Creek Elementary School.

I believe in what we, as a community, have provided for our children — past, present and future. My family and I will vote "yes" June 14. We urge you and yours to do the same.

Barbara Brown
Sylvan Township

City workers did a good job cleaning up

I want to thank Dave Bulson, the Department of Public Works and the electric department for their rapid response after last week's storms.

Like a number of Chelsea residents, we lost a very large tree that took out power to our house. Chelsea DPW and electric department staff restored power in a matter of hours compared to the days it took elsewhere in Southeastern Michigan.

Their work was not through with the restoration of power. Like dozens of residents, we had an enormous amount of debris from fallen trees. I had a pleasant surprise yesterday when I noticed that nearly all of the city was cleaned up.

We felt particularly fortunate that the trees did no damage to our home and that none of our family and friends was hurt.

While we will miss our large oak tree, life returned to normal pretty quickly. We all have a tendency to be quick to complain when things do not go well. In this case, I want to be quick to compliment the village, I mean city, department managers and staff for doing an outstanding job.

Peter Feeney
Chelsea

Demonstrators were inconsiderate

If there were a Nobel Prize for hypocrisy, the anti-war demonstrators in the back of the Chelsea Memorial Day parade would win it hands down.

How can they honor those that have died defending our freedom by implying that these sacrifices have been worthless? It's hard to imagine a notion more insulting to veterans and families of our war dead.

The words of John Stewart Mill come to mind: "The person who has nothing for which he is willing to fight has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself."

The stunned silence that greeted the anti-war group may indicate that many spectators agreed with this sentiment.

Rod Anderson
Chelsea

War protest during parade was offensive

Dear War Protestors: How clever of you to find a way to exercise your freedom to promote yourselves and your cause while the rest of us were assembled to honor and thank those who suffered and sacrificed their lives to preserve our right to assemble and express our values.

I was offended by your presence in Chelsea's Memorial Day parade. It was disturbing, distracting and inappropriate.

I would suggest that in the future you honor our veterans by standing among the rest of us assembled for that purpose, assembling elsewhere to make your political statement or staying home.

Kathy Zeigler
Lima Township

Many people work to make event successful

I would like to make a correction to an article in the May 27 issue of The Chelsea Standard, stating that I was the organizer of the Memorial Day parade. That statement is 25 percent correct. My wife, Mary, and Craig and Stacy Maier are equally responsible for the program from start to finish.

While on the subject, the community should know that even more people are involved in the parade, which starts at the usual place, at the "usual time and covers the usual route." At the risk of leaving someone out I would like to elaborate.

•The Chelsea Standard newspaper has been very involved in this project from about three months ago, with excellent coverage and timely news items.

•The members of Chelsea Legion and VFW not only participate, they also are an invaluable source of information and guidance.

•This year, the Chelsea Free Methodist Church came forward with coffee and doughnuts for the "troops" and help in the cemetery with crowd control.

•DaimlerChrysler AG's Chelsea Proving Ground and Cueter Chrysler provided cars and drivers.

•Gus Hansen and Jim Finch provided and ran the sound system and generator for a much-improved sound system.

•Dr. Michael Smith's Jeep provided the perfectly restored Jeep.

•The Chelsea Police Department, under new command, upheld the high standard inherited from the prior administration. They were the almost invisible, yet ultimately controlling presence that kept things running true to the spirit of the day.

•Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt's words and emotion attested to his position in the church, soft spoken and appropriate.

•Lt. Col. Curt Lapham, as our speaker, brought to the event a strong military bearing that inspired and encouraged all that came in contact with him and his family. His speech spoke volumes to all in attendance. I hope he will be in our presence in the future.

•The school bands and Scouts, leaders and members serve to remind us older people what youth and freedom are all about.

•Randy Seitz — the guys say thanks again!

•There is one person I cannot forget to mention. If it where not for D. Patrick Merkel, a friend and mentor, there would not be a parade in the form we know it.

I am sorry for those I have not mentioned. Believe me, it was an error of omission, not intent.

Thank you to the citizens of Chelsea, the townships and the area for making this day special for all of us.

Jeff Gunnis
Sylvan Township

Arts center wants to resolve dispute

I have been involved with the Chelsea Center for the Arts for four years and have been greatly encouraged in my exploration of the arts and, in particular, watercolor painting.

The acceptance and affirmation I have received from the CCA staff and my fellow artists has been uplifting and a real blessing to me. I continue to spend many hours each week at the center learning and growing as an artist.

When I was asked to serve on the board of the CCA, I felt honored to be a part of a wonderful community arts organization that has given so much to me.

Serving on the board has given me an opportunity to give a little back to the center by using my 30 years experience in corporate and nonprofit finance and accounting.

In my first year on the board of directors, I carefully assessed the accounting systems, standards and reporting at the CCA. I found that the treasurer of the CCA had done an excellent job in establishing and maintaining a high level of excellence and integrity in the accounting system. In January of 2004 I accepted the role of treasurer of the CCA.

I was surprised when certain people associated with the Pathway Project sent me a copy of a petition they were intending to circulate inferring that the CCA has been using inappropriate accounting methods.

Immediately, I personally contacted the people involved and assured them that the Pathway Project has maintained a high level of accounting integrity and that they were welcome to see financial reports at any time.

This did not seem to deter them from continuing to circulate their petition with its erroneous innuendos about the CCA's accounting system and me, as treasurer.

Several weeks later I called a special meeting of the Pathway Friends Committee and asked the discontented people to attend so that I and some other board members could hear their complaints and, at that time, I gave each of them a copy of the Pathway financial report.

At that meeting, I pointed out that I had been in several meetings with each of them over the previous months and not one of them had asked for a financial report nor voiced a complaint about the Pathway financial systems.

I have been reluctant to write this letter. I don't believe that the public forum is the best way to work through this conflict.

Other board members and I have tried to reach out to this group for the past two months. I have called them and written to them. I have been trying to understand and respond to their complaints, but they seem more interested in expressing their message in The Chelsea Standard.

I have tried to reach out from my role as an artist being sensitive and concerned about the art issues involved. I have called and written a number of times to a particular artist and have even spoken to her husband in an attempt to arrange a meeting, but I have not been successful in establishing a dialogue.

The CCA is one of the fine institutions of Chelsea. Many people continue to benefit from the center and its staff as they carry out the purpose of the CCA, which is to develop, foster, and promote the arts as an experience central to the lives of the citizens of Chelsea and the surrounding area.

Last weekend, more than 500 people visited the center to enjoy the excellent music programs and stop by to see a top quality exhibit in the CCA Art Gallery.

I am pleased to be associated with the CCA and will continue to work behind the scenes for the gentle resolution of this unfortunate misunderstanding.

I still remain hopeful that progress can be made through direct dialogue.

Jim Ross
Lima Township

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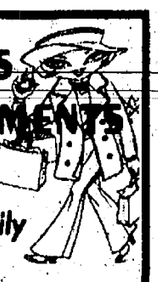
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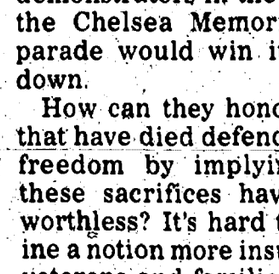
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LIBRARY

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Novels, will give tips on drawing, storytelling, and getting published. Registration is required and the workshop is recommended for ages 11 and older.

The closing celebration will be held at the Chelsea SummerFest KidZone Stage 2 p.m. July 31. On hand will be "Tales from the Little House with Suzanne and Jim." These national touring musicians and storytellers will bring to life the songs and stories from the classic books by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

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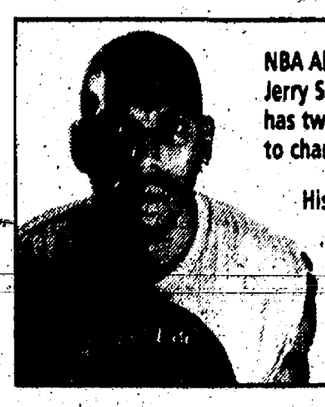

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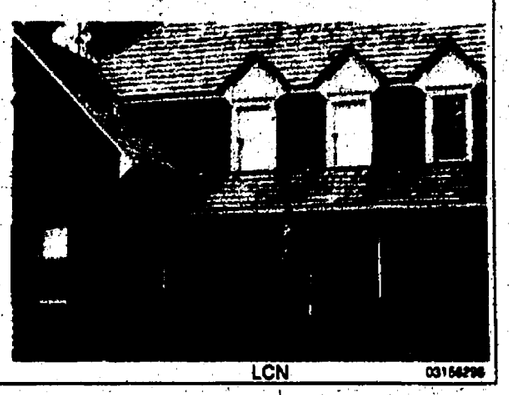

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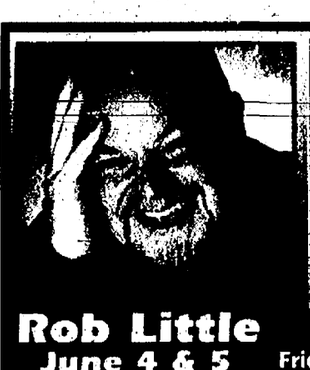

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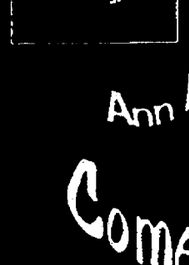

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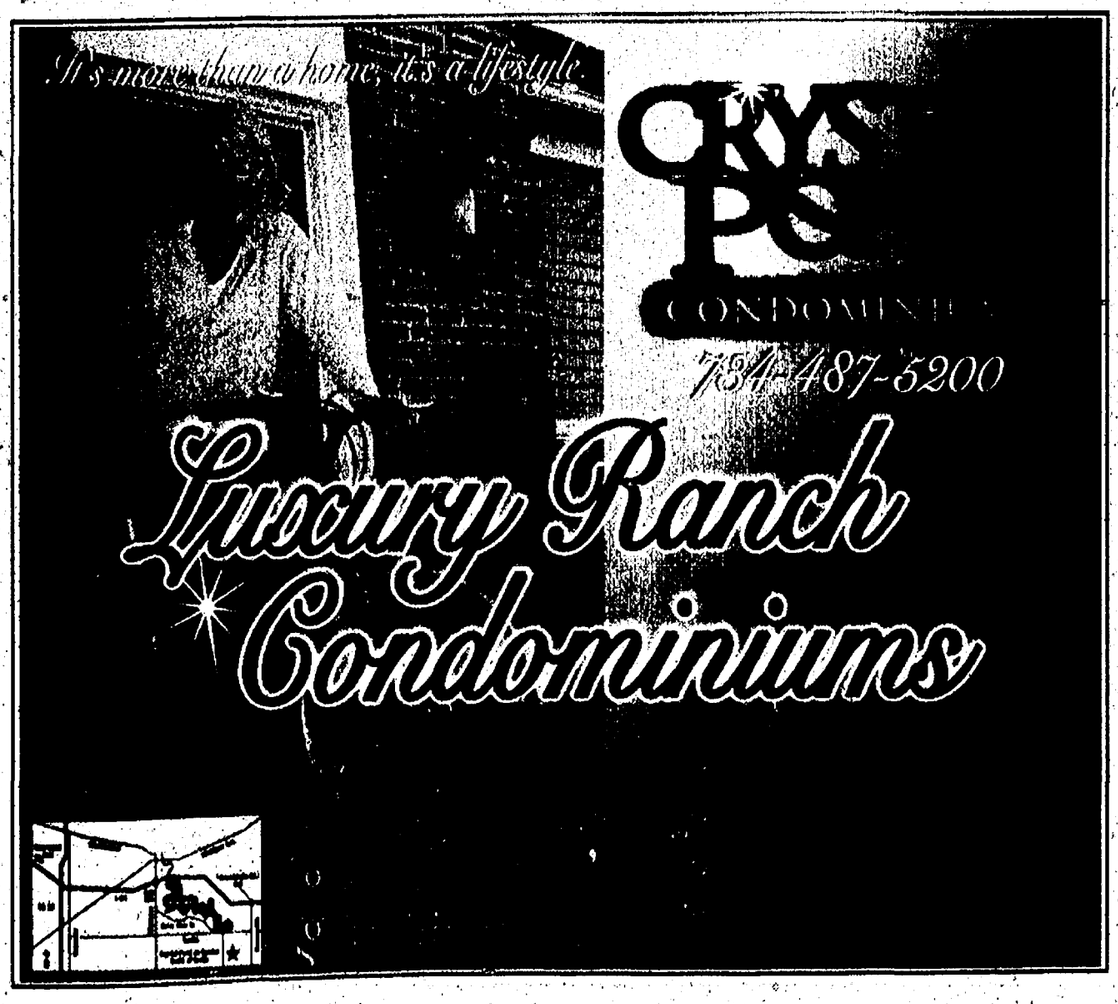

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JUNE 8th AT 7:00 PM
Ypsilanti Public Library
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JUNE 10th AT 7:00 PM
York Township Hall
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JUNE 15th AT 7:00 PM
Whitmore Lake High School
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WEATHER

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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THURSDAY
HIGH: 68°-72°
Mostly sunny.

THU. NIGHT
LOW: 42°-46°
Mainly clear.

FRIDAY
HIGH: 70°-74°
Sunny to partly cloudy.
LOW: 46°-50°

SATURDAY
HIGH: 72°-76°
Clouds and sun; a thunderstorm.
LOW: 48°-52°

SUNDAY
HIGH: 72°-76°
Showers and thunderstorms.
LOW: 52°-56°

MONDAY
HIGH: 76°-80°
Partly sunny.
LOW: 52°-56°

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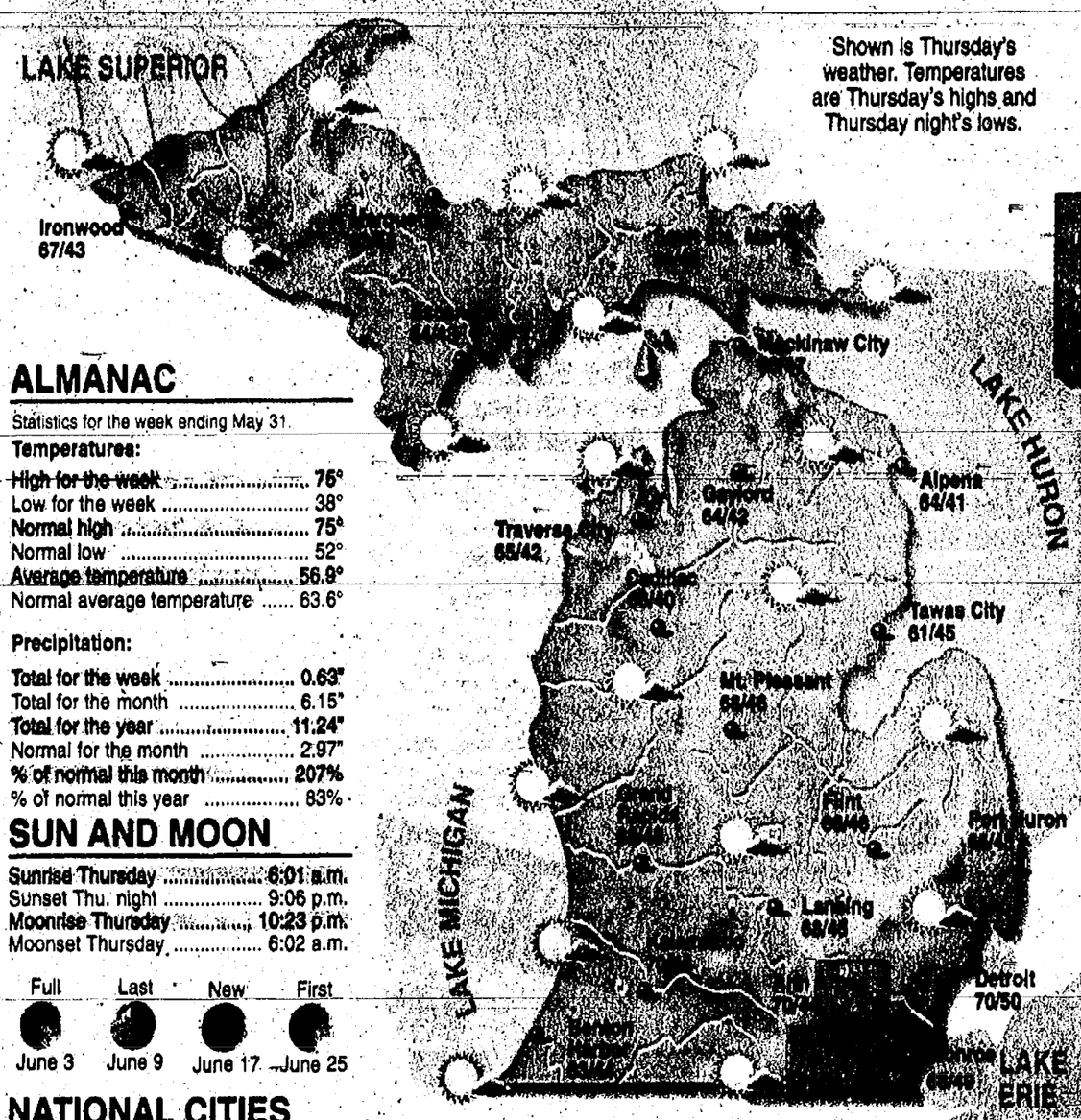
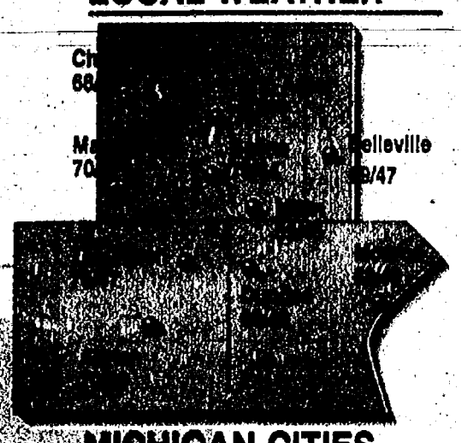


Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

LOCAL WEATHER



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Highest Thursday	72°
Highest Friday	74°
Highest Saturday	74°
Highest Sunday	72°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu.	12:02 a.m.	6:16 a.m.	12:24 p.m.	6:38 p.m.
Fri.	1:06 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	1:42 p.m.	7:58 p.m.
Sat.	2:21 a.m.	8:37 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	9:08 p.m.
Sun.	3:32 a.m.	9:47 a.m.	4:02 p.m.	10:17 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday 11

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

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Statistics for the week ending May 31.

Temperatures:

High for the week	75°
Low for the week	38°
Normal high	75°
Normal low	52°
Average temperature	56.9°
Normal average temperature	63.6°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.63"
Total for the month	6.15"
Total for the year	11.24"
Normal for the month	2.97"
% of normal this month	207%
% of normal this year	83%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:01 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	9:06 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	10:23 p.m.
Moonset Thursday	6:02 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
June 3	June 9	June 17	June 25

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	70/44/s	72/48/s
Battle Creek	68/48/s	72/51/s
Bay City	67/47/s	72/50/s
Coldwater	68/48/s	70/50/s
Dearborn	70/50/s	73/54/s
Detroit	70/50/s	72/53/s
Grand Rapids	68/48/s	71/50/s
Holland	66/46/s	70/49/s
Jackson	70/46/s	72/48/s
Kalamazoo	70/46/s	71/51/s
Lansing	68/45/s	71/46/s
Livonia	70/48/s	72/51/s
Midland	67/47/s	72/50/s
Monroe	68/49/s	70/51/s
Muskegon	66/47/s	71/50/s
Pontiac	68/48/s	70/51/s
Port Huron	65/45/s	70/48/s
Saginaw	67/47/s	72/50/s
Saline	70/44/s	72/48/s
Sault Ste. Marie	64/45/s	69/47/pc
Sturgis	68/50/s	70/52/s
Toronto	69/48/pc	70/50/s
Traverse City	65/42/s	71/48/s
Warren	69/51/s	75/55/s

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

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	89/73/s	84/71/t
Algiers	78/54/s	75/53/s
Amsterdam	63/54/c	65/54/pc
Athens	77/55/pc	74/54/pc
Auckland	61/50/r	61/53/r
Bangkok	90/76/t	89/76/t
Barbados	89/69/s	86/69/t
Beijing	84/61/pc	83/60/c
Beirut	79/64/s	82/66/s
Belgrade	69/46/t	65/46/t
Berlin	60/45/r	70/52/pc
Bogota	66/52/sh	66/51/r
Buenos Aires	65/46/pc	66/46/pc
Cairo	93/60/s	97/65/s
Calgary	67/42/pc	53/43/pc
Cape Town	77/54/pc	69/46/sh
Copenhagen	56/49/r	59/51/sh
Dublin	67/50/sh	70/52/pc
Frankfurt	69/49/c	74/51/pc
Geneva	66/52/pc	71/56/pc
Hong Kong	90/79/t	88/77/t
Istanbul	66/49/sh	70/51/sh
Jakarta	91/75/pc	90/77/s
Jerusalem	79/55/s	85/58/s
Johannesburg	67/44/s	68/48/s
Karachi	101/85/s	101/84/s

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Kiev	69/45/s	70/48/pc
Lima	72/61/s	72/59/s
Lisbon	87/73/s	88/67/pc
London	69/55/c	70/54/sh
Madrid	89/64/s	86/64/s
Manila	90/77/t	93/79/c
Mexico City	69/47/r	68/49/t
Montreal	67/50/c	67/54/s
Moscow	64/43/pc	63/43/c
Nairobi	78/54/pc	79/54/pc
New Delhi	114/91/s	113/91/s
Panama	86/75/t	87/73/t
Paris	70/52/c	72/52/pc
Rio de Janeiro	72/60/t	72/57/t
Rome	70/53/pc	71/53/pc
San Juan	88/76/sh	88/76/pc
Santiago	70/47/s	69/44/pc
Seoul	87/67/s	87/66/pc
Singapore	90/75/t	88/77/t
Stockholm	69/51/pc	66/48/sh
Sydney	68/47/r	61/49/s
Tehran	92/69/s	89/67/s
Tokyo	71/62/s	70/66/s
Vancouver	67/54/s	68/54/pc
Vienna	64/48/r	69/51/sh
Warsaw	74/53/pc	74/53/s

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Akron	70/49/pc	72/52/s
Albany	63/49/sh	72/52/s
Albuquerque	91/61/s	90/61/s
Anchorage	62/46/c	64/48/s
Atlanta	86/62/pc	84/62/pc
Atlantic City	76/56/sh	73/54/s
Austin	90/68/t	90/69/pc
Baltimore	76/54/pc	78/56/s
Baton Rouge	86/67/t	85/64/t
Billings	79/54/pc	78/52/t
Birmingham	83/60/pc	83/63/pc
Bismarck	78/51/pc	80/54/t
Bloomington	71/51/pc	74/52/s
Boise	87/60/s	86/58/s
Boston	64/52/sh	72/56/s
Brownsville	89/75/pc	92/73/pc
Buffalo	66/48/pc	70/52/s
Burlington, IA	75/53/pc	75/54/t
Burlington, VT	65/48/c	72/52/s
Casper	80/46/pc	79/48/t
Cedar Rapids	72/51/pc	73/54/t
Charleston, SC	87/71/t	86/66/t
Charleston, WV	74/54/pc	75/55/s
Charlotte	84/60/pc	80/60/pc
Cheyenne	77/48/r	60/52/t
Chicago	70/50/s	74/54/pc
Cincinnati	72/52/pc	78/56/s
Cleveland	66/49/pc	71/53/s
Columbia, MO	76/54/s	80/62/pc
Columbus, OH	74/53/pc	74/54/s
Dallas	83/66/r	85/67/t
Davenport	73/51/pc	73/53/pc
Denver	80/52/t	84/54/pc
Des Moines	76/55/s	76/56/t
Duluth	69/47/pc	70/49/sh
El Paso	95/70/s	94/69/s
Fairbanks	70/48/pc	72/50/pc
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Flagstaff	85/45/s	85/45/s
Fort Wayne	70/50/s	74/52/s
Gary	69/52/s	72/53/pc
Green Bay	68/47/s	70/51/pc
Helena	80/52/pc	81/54/t
Honolulu	87/72/pc	86/74/s
Houston	92/72/t	90/72/t
Indianapolis	72/54/pc	73/54/s
Juneau	60/44/sh	66/45/s
Kansas City	77/57/pc	79/60/t
Knoxville	79/57/pc	78/56/t
Las Vegas	103/78/s	104/78/s
Lexington, KY	71/55/pc	76/56/s
Lincoln	79/54/pc	78/56/t
Little Rock	80/59/pc	83/64/pc
Los Angeles	82/62/s	84/64/s
Louisville	74/58/pc	78/59/s
Madison	69/47/s	73/52/pc
Memphis	79/67/pc	82/65/s
Miami	89/76/r	88/76/r
Milwaukee	65/50/s	69/52/pc
Minneapolis	73/55/pc	78/58/sh
Nashville	78/58/pc	79/59/s
New Orleans	86/71/t	86/71/pc
New York	70/56/sh	74/58/s
Norfolk	83/66/t	70/61/pc
Oklahoma City	79/58/pc	81/64/r
Omaha	76/55/t	78/59/t
Orlando	92/72/r	90/70/r
Palm Springs	108/75/s	110/78/s
Peoria	72/53/s	74/56/pc
Philadelphia	78/56/sh	78/59/s
Phoenix	108/80/s	110/80/s
Pittsburgh	70/50/pc	74/54/s
Portland, ME	64/46/sh	64/49/s
Portland, OR	80/56/s	80/54/s
Providence	63/51/sh	73/53/s
Raleigh	84/60/t	80/60/pc
Rapid City	80/50/pc	81/53/t
Reno	97/56/s	90/55/s
Richmond	82/60/pc	76/59/s
Sacramento	87/55/s	87/57/s
St. Louis	76/57/pc	76/60/pc
Salt Lake City	89/62/s	90/60/pc
San Antonio	91/72/pc	92/71/pc
San Diego	70/64/pc	76/64/pc
San Francisco	70/52/pc	70/54/pc
Santa Fe	86/50/s	84/51/s
Seattle	76/52/s	74/54/pc
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Springfield, IL	74/53/s	73/54/s
Tampa	91/75/sh	89/73/sh
Toledo	71/50/s	73/51/s
Topeka	81/58/pc	79/60/t
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Mystical journey

Artist's paintings are a process of deep discovery and awe

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Marlene Blum's paintings go beyond providing an aesthetic experience, even though beauty of color and shape are an essential aspect of her work.

"My intention is to evoke in the viewer the sense that something other than the visual inhabits the work," she said. "This sense moves toward the mystery and invokes a feeling, a phrase, a connection, allowing the viewer to see their images and stories within."

Art lovers will be able to see those images and stories for themselves when Blum and other members of Chelsea Painters host the 31st annual Chelsea Painters Art Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The event will be held on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

The event is free and open to the public. A percentage of proceeds will enable the art group to award the Palmer Medical Scholarship.

It was probably inevitable that Blum would take up art — her father was artistic, her mother worked in ceramics and taught others her craft, and her sister is an artist.

However, Blum's original talents lay in music, especially in singing and playing the piano. The River Rouge native, who now calls Scio Township home, sang in her high school choir and studied at the Detroit Conservatory of Music. She also sang in the Choral Union at the University of Michigan, where she earned a degree in psychology.

Later in life, as an at-home mom with four children, Blum made friends with a group of artists who coaxed her into taking drawing classes.

"I was hooked," she said. "I was amazed that I had the ability to create in this way."

Another move brought Blum to Jackson, where she took a year of ceramics at Jackson Community College.

"I loved working with clay and demonstrated the process at the Ella Sharp Museum," she said. "I was asked about my interest in teaching there.

"However, life held other things in store."

She taught in the Head Start program for Jackson Community Services, and earned a master's degree in educational psychology from Michigan State University.

She then moved to the Ann Arbor area and worked at the U of M, at Bechtel Power Corp., and later at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in the field of human resources, training and development.

"At this time in my life, I was going through personal crises and decided the answers were within," she said. "I made a commitment to work on myself for the next year, and have continued to do so."

Blum started taking classes with Kay Gould-Caskey, owner of Falling Water bookstore, who taught classes in "Drawing from the Right Side of the Brain," as well as classes in personal growth that included guided meditations, group discussion and free form work through drawing and the use of color.

"Through these classes I discovered a marriage of art and the psychological," Blum said. "I became aware of the collective unconscious, images and symbols.

"Through dreams, meditation, journaling and art, I found a way to grow spiritually."

Feeling the need to work in color, Blum began studying watercolor, color and art history with nationally renowned local artist Donna Zagotta.

"I continued to paint, was accepted into juried shows, and studied with other artists, both locally and nationally, who helped me grow as an artist and a person," Blum said. "I continue to study with Leslie Masters, who opens new worlds through experimentation, color and critiques."

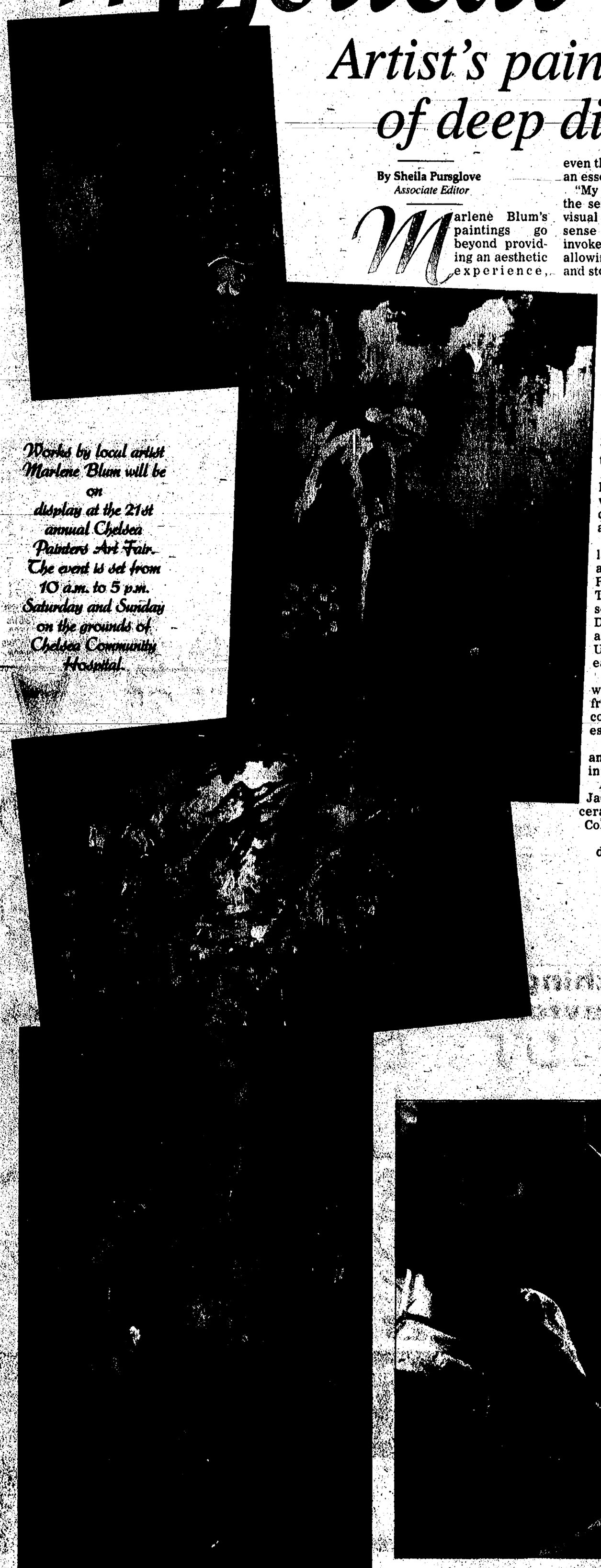
Blum, a member of Ann Arbor Women Artists who will serve as the group's president next year, currently works in acrylics and water media, allowing the paint to flow and lead on its own.

"At some point, I see the direction of the image being whispered to me," she said. "I allow it to lead the work to completion, striving to attain luminosity and radiance through many layers of transparent paint.

"For me, the creation of a painting is a mystical process, one of deep discovery, trust and awe."

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

Works by local artist Marlene Blum will be on display at the 21st annual Chelsea Painters Art Fair. The event is set from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital.



Marlene Blum of Scio Township will sell her works at the Chelsea Painters Art Fair this weekend on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, June 3

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 to attend.

Saturday, June 5

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

Cranesbill Books will present Jody Burmeister, author of "Hanna and the Mudwump." She will read and sign her children's book 11 a.m. at 108 E. Middle St. in Chelsea. For information, call 433-2665.

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

"Spring Blooms in the Bog" event will be held 8:30 a.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3170.

Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6

The Chelsea Painters 31st annual art fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. The event is free and open to the public, and will be held rain or shine.

Sunday, June 6

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club will hold its 26th annual Ham and Antique Radio Swap 8 a.m. at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. There will be a $5 donation at the gate. Children younger than 12 will be admitted for free.

Chelsea High School 2004 graduation will be held 3 p.m. in the high school school gymnasium, 740 Freer Road.

Tuesday, June 8

American Red Cross Family Caregiving Program will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. To register, call the Red Cross at 971-5300.

Wednesday, June 9

Jane Riddle of Lodi Farms will discuss herbs in folklore 7 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. For information, call 433-2665.

Thursday, June 10

Senior Connections continues with "Library Technology" 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For more information or to register, call 475-8732.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

Bingo 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.

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

DEXTER

Wednesday, June 9

"Bug Hunt for Toddlers" will begin 11 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. There is a fee of $2 per child and registration is required by calling 426-8211.

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.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

ANN ARBOR

Tuesday, June 8

"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do" free seminar will be held 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. Call 973-7892.

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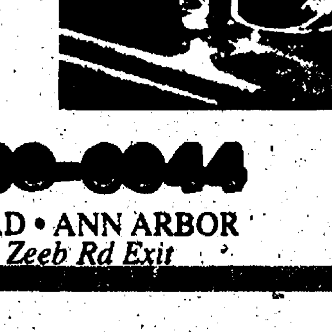
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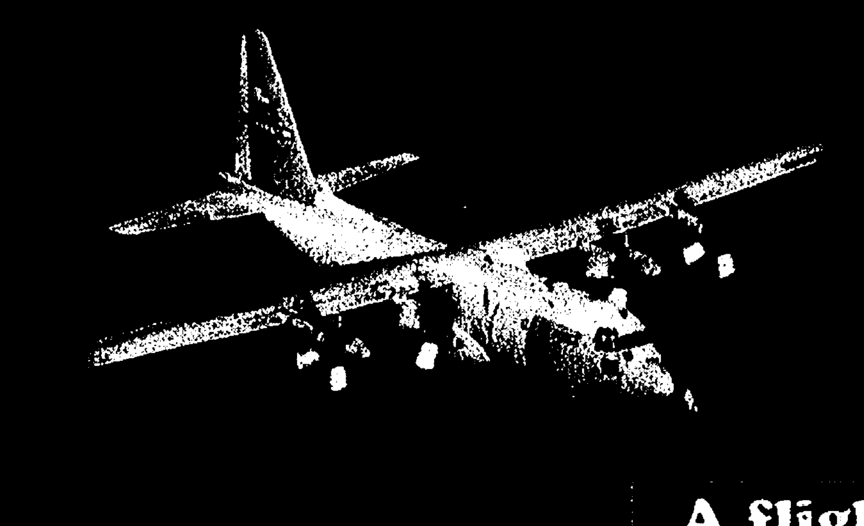
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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

Heather Nobriga, Daniel Alber exchange vows in Hawaii

Heather Nobriga and Daniel Alber, both of Honaunau in Hawaii, were married May 4 on the cliffs of Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Park, overlooking Alahaka Bay on the Kona Coast. Pomaikai'i officiated at the ceremony, which was a combination of Hawaiian, Scottish and traditional customs.

Jennifer Shubow of Waterford was the matron of honor and Rani Kahn of Atlanta was the bridesmaid.

Michael Alber of Ypsilanti was best man and John Fricke of Livonia was usher.

The reception for more than 20 family and friends was held at the Keoua Canoe Club in Honaunau, Hawaii.

The couple resides in Honaunau.

The bride, the daughter of Sheila Ogg of Livonia and Albert Nobriga of Hawaii, is a 1990 graduate of Churchill High School.

The groom, the son of Eugene and Mary Alber of Chelsea, is a 1994 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1999 graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Both are employed as Lomi Lomi massage therapists.

ENGAGED: Laurie Schiller and Benjamin Childs, both of Wilmore, Ky., are planning a wedding Jan. 1, 2005, at Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea. The future bride, the daughter of Gerald and Betty Schiller of Chelsea, is a graduate of Chelsea High School and Michigan State University. The future groom, the son of Jack and Bonnie Childs of Garden City, is a graduate of Garden City High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Both are students at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky.

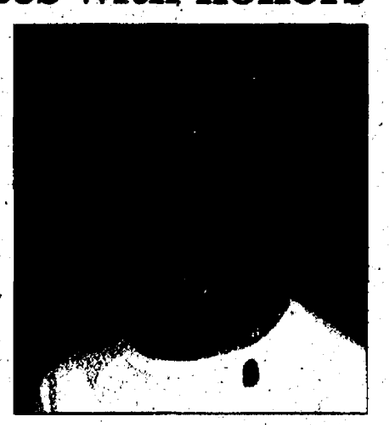
ENGAGED: Christi Whitehead, the daughter of Joan and Jim Whitehead of Dexter, and Jeff Lower, the son of Lynn and Carole Lower of Northville, are planning an August wedding at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The future bride is a 1999 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2003 graduate of Michigan State University. She is studying in the physician assistant program at Central Michigan University. The future groom is 1991 graduate of Northville High School, a graduate of Michigan State University and a 2002 graduate of the Detroit College of Law. He is a tax lawyer with Deloitte & Touche in Detroit.

Tropical Tea

Mary Christianson (left) and Martha Honeycutt and their mother, Irene, were among more than 150 residents, family and friends who celebrated Mother's Day with a May 8 Hawaiian-themed Tropical Tea at Towsley Village, the memory loss care center at the Chelsea Retirement Community. Participants enjoyed tropical refreshments, a piano sing-along and an exhibit of artwork created by residents in hands-on art classes.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Parker graduates with honors



Katie Parker, the daughter of Earl and Nancy Parker of Sylvan Township, graduated April 25 with honors from Eastern Michigan University. A 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School, Parker received a bachelor's degree in nursing. She was named to the dean's list for all four years of study, and was a candidate for Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Sorority.

BIRTHS

A son, Alexander David, was born May 10 to Karen and Steve Dolislager of Kalamazoo at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo. Maternal grandparents are Keith and Kathryn Bradbury of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are David and Peggy Dolislager of Muskegon.

A son, Logan Louis, was born April 1 to Melissa and Gregory Thomsen of Allendale at St. Mary's Mercy Medical Center in Grand Rapids. Maternal grandparents are John and Lynette Hand of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Wesley and Marilyn Thomsen of Sidney. Great-grandmothers are Iva Ford of New Baltimore, Arlene Hecht of Ionia and Ellen Thomsen of Greenville.

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FUN on the RUN

Chelsea student Lee Benton presents Nancy Cooper with a rose for a year of her 21 years of efforts on the Fun Run. The roses were purchased by Cooper's husband, Doug, and carried to the finish line by 21 of her students participating in previous runs. Benton was joined by Adam Naab for two loops at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter Township.

Creekside Intermediate School pupil Nathan Gowan of Dexter participates in the Fun Run with his parents. His mother, Sue, is pictured behind him.

Tying for first place at the Fun Run were friends Anthony Rich (left), Lamont Nunn, Monae Peterson and Marques Maddos. The quartet ran two loops to complete the 5-mile run together.

The 21st annual Fun Run was held May 21 at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter Township. The event offers a 3-, 5-, and 8-mile run for Washtenaw County special education students.

Boysville of Clinton, Chelsea Kiwanis Club and the Dexter National Honor Society hosted the event. Nancy Cooper, a retired Chelsea High School special education teacher, was the coordinator, marking her 21st and final year organizing it.

The first Fun Run was held 21 years ago at High Point, with 100 participants. Students completed a 2-mile run through nature trails on the site. The following year saw more entries, which prompted the move to Hudson Mills Metropark.

All participants earn ribbons. Trophies are awarded to those 12 years old and younger completing two loops (5 miles). Those 13 and older completing three loops (8 miles) also earn trophies.

Dexter High School National Honor Society member Phil Steenstra coordinated the refurbishing of old trophies donated to the event and Mike Beel-Bates was the chairman of this year's Fun Run.

The American Red Cross donated medical services and Huron Valley Ambulance kept an ambulance on site for the event.

Anyone interested in donating old trophies may contact Cheryl Wells at 424-4240.

Cheryl Wells, the National Honors Society sponsor for Dexter High School, helped serve students lunch following their runs at Hudson Mills Metropark. Wells is pictured with Amanda Reddy, a fifth-grader at Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter.

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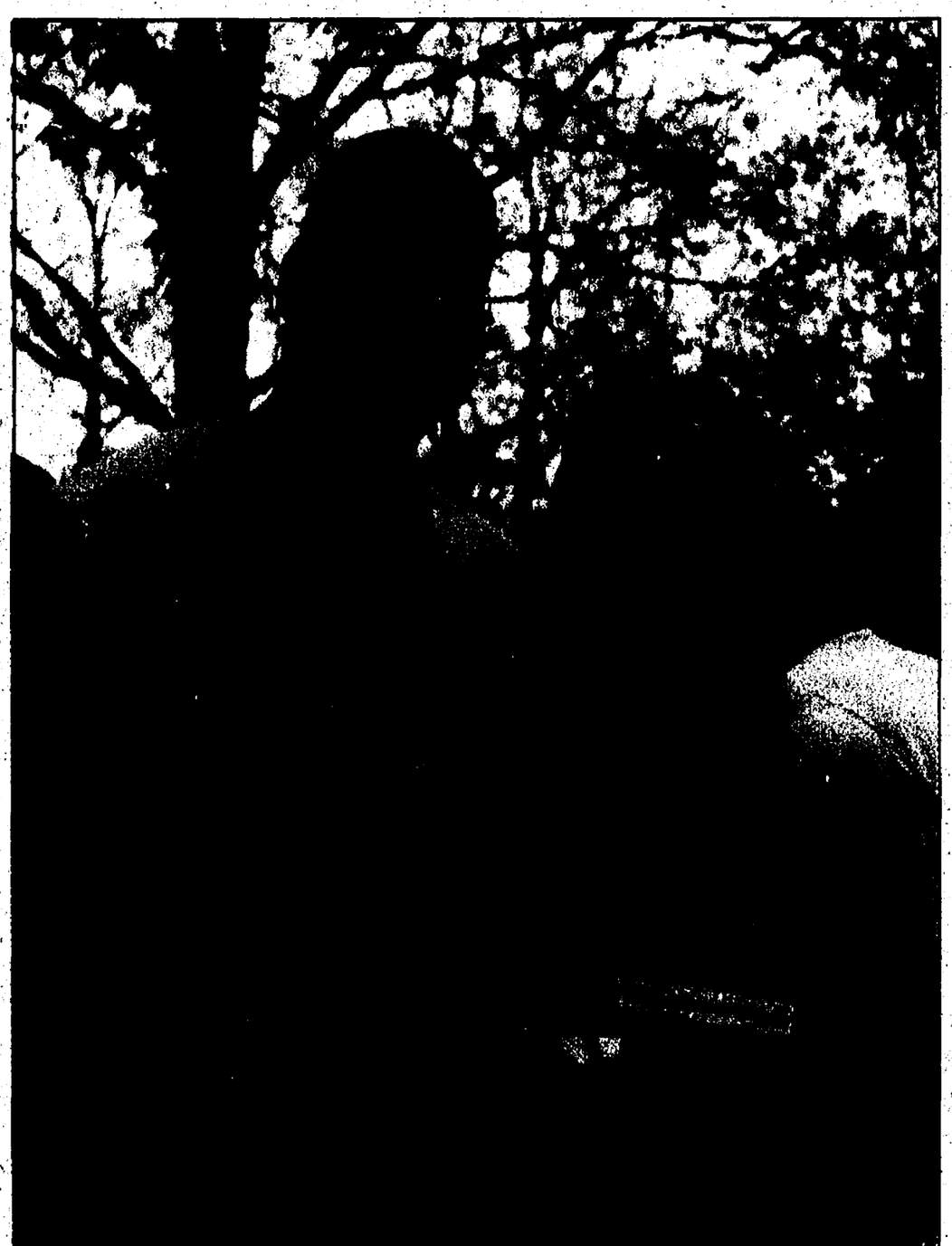

Alumnus Eric Wilson returned to participate in the Fun Run. The 23-year-old won the 8-mile race and greeted Nancy Cooper, his former teacher, with a rose in honor of one of the 21 years she coordinated the event.

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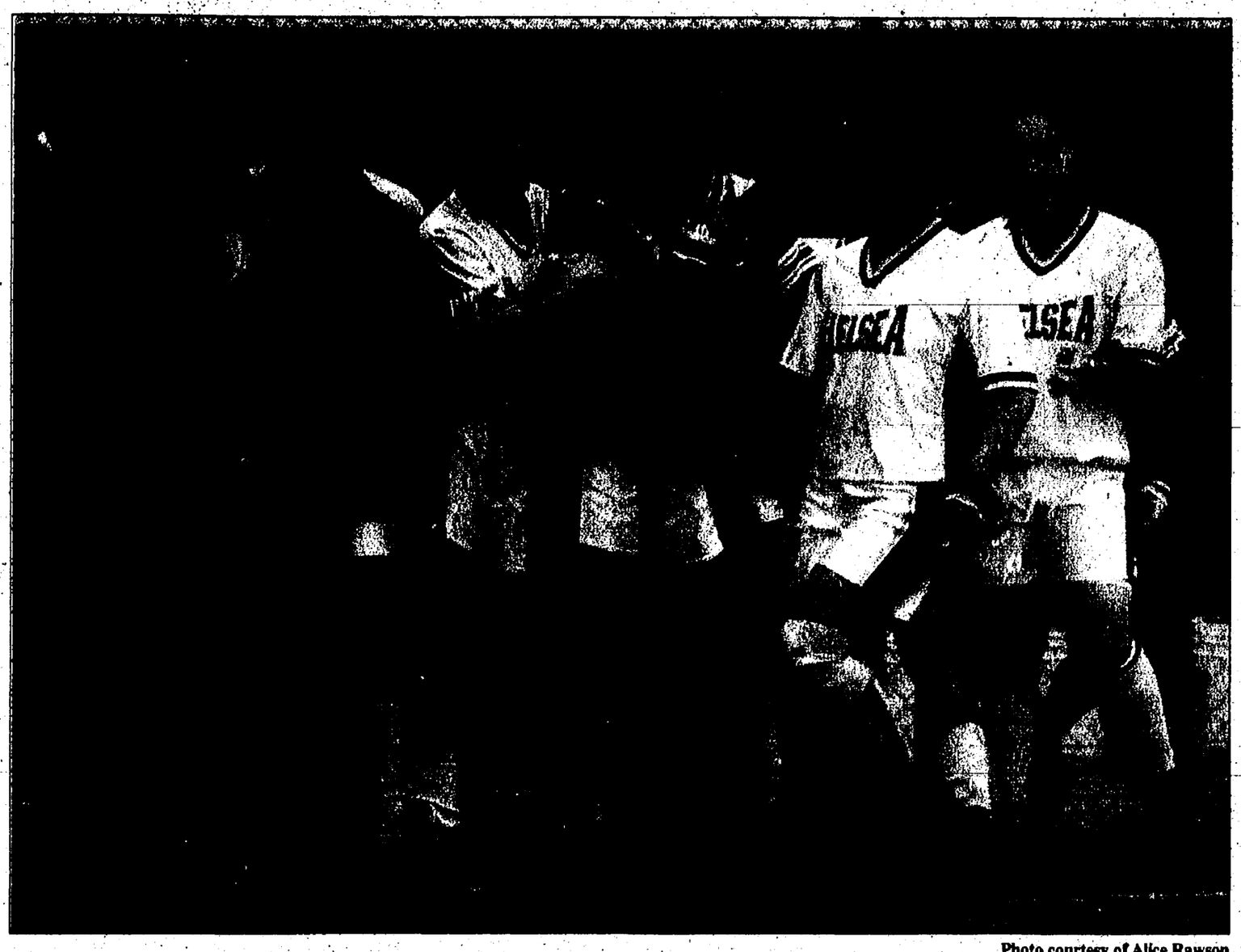
Chelsea softball wins title



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Chelsea senior Katrina Moffett is cheered on by her teammates after belting a home run against Ann Arbor Pioneer last week. The Bulldogs swept the Pioneers in a doubleheader.

Bulldogs also sweep area power Ann Arbor Pioneer

Chelsea shuts out two consecutive opponents for championship

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea softball captured its own quad championship last Friday.

The Bulldogs (30-1-1, 15-0) defeated Walled Lake Central 10-0 and Clinton 2-0, earning the title.

In the tournament final, Chelsea scored in the sixth and seventh innings for the ending margin.

In the sixth, Missy Morcom walked to lead off the inning. Later in the frame, she stole third base and came home on a throwing error by the Redskins catcher.

With two outs in the seventh inning, Mary Kate Setta was hit by a pitch. She was followed by Katie Herman, who promptly laced a RBI double, scoring Setta for the game's final margin.

"It was a great game," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard. "Their pitcher had good speed. We struck out 12 times against her."

While the Redskins' pitcher was tough, Chelsea's Jenna Connelly was better. The senior, who'll play at Division I Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne, threw a perfect game, allowing no hits, striking out 15 and walking none.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog senior Missy Morcom swings away against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

In the quad opener, the Bulldogs defeated Walled Lake Central 10-0.

Morcom led the offense with three hits.

Danielle McClelland added two hits, including a triple and one RBI.

Herman connected for three hits, with three RBIs, while Katrina Moffett had two hits.

Connelly picked up the victory from the circle, yielding one hit, walking zero and fanning 10.

SEC tournament

On May 25, host Chelsea captured the Southeastern Conference White Division title, winning the league tournament. The Bulldogs beat Dexter 12-1 and Ypsilanti Lincoln 15-0 for the championship.

In the SEC final against Lincoln, Connelly pitched a perfect game, allowing no hits, no walks and striking out six.

Offensively, Herman and Morcom each ended up with two hits to lead Chelsea. Brynna Darwin added a double, while Moffett had a RBI double for the Dawgs.

In the tournament opener against the Dreadnaughts, Chelsea scored eight runs in the fourth inning, keyed by Becky Sprague's two run RBI single.

Besides Sprague, Alise Augustine added two hits and two RBIs, while Moffett had two hits, including a double, and two RBIs for the Bulldogs.

Kelly Jo Milliken picked

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog Shannon Kinner finished third in the 800-meter run at last week's Southeastern Conference meet.

Chelsea runners fourth at SEC meet

Korc sets league record in winning pole vault

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team placed fourth at the Southeastern Conference White Division meet May 26.

The host Bulldogs finished with 32.5 points.

Winning the meet was Ypsilanti Lincoln with 92 points. Dexter was second with 82.5 points, while Tecumseh was third with 49 points.

Leading Chelsea was Megan Korc with a first-place finish in the pole vault. Korc cleared a career-best and SEC meet record 9 feet, 9 inches to capture the league crown. The old record was 9-6, set last year by Lincoln's Shelly Johnson

"Megan vaulted extremely well," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "She has been focused on these big meets, and winning this with a record was a big accomplishment for her."

Placing third in the high jump for the Bulldogs was Chelsey Verardi, who had a mark of 4-4.

In the 100 meters, Emily Woodruff finished third with a time of 13.4 for Chelsea.

Shannon Kinner crossed the line third in the 800-meter run with a clocking of 2:33.1.

With their efforts, Verardi, Woodruff and Kinner received All-League status.

"Chelsey has hung in all season despite some ups and downs in the high jump," Bainton said. "She has jumped with more confidence and consistency recently.

"Emily has been our top runner in the sprint races all season. Shannon has had a very good year in the 800. It was nice to see them all place in the top three and earn All-SEC."

Woodruff also placed fifth in the 400-meter run in 1:02.1.

Ashli Welshans placed fourth in the shot put with a throw of 29-0 and fourth in the discus with a toss of 94-9.

"Ashli has been a consistent scorer in both throws all season, and did a nice job in the conference meet scoring in both events," Bainton said.

In the 3,200-meter run, Bulldog Johanna Jackson ended up fourth with a clocking of 12:53.3.

Alice Gauvin was fifth in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:53.8 for Chelsea.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the Bulldogs foursome of Kara Stiles, Katie Grabarkiewicz, Gauvin and Stiles finished second in 10:33.1.

Kim Gasieski, Kinner, Woodruff and Gauvin placed third in the 1,600-meter relay with a clocking of 4:20.1.

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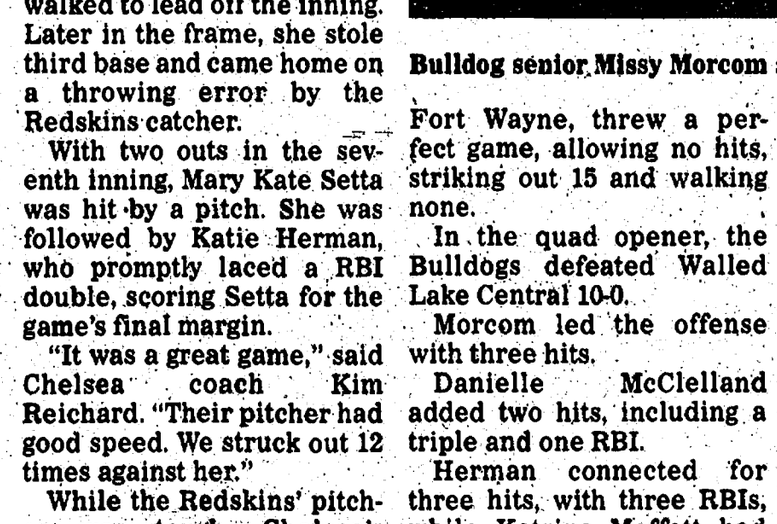
Long distance relay first at league



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Chelsea's P.J. Sawicki placed fifth in the discus at last week's Southeastern Conference meet.

Bulldogs finish with eight all-league performers at meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team placed third at the Southeastern Conference White Division meet May 26.

The Bulldogs hosted the four-team competition.

Chelsea ended up with 50 points.

Capturing the meet was Ypsilanti Lincoln with 114 points, followed by Dexter with 72 points. Tecumseh was fourth with 20 points.

"We finished third in the SEC White and third in the meet," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Still, the two teams that beat us are of the utmost quality. Lincoln may be the best team in the state, and Dexter was our regional champion."

Despite not winning the conference title, the Bulldogs finished with eight All-League performers. To earn All-League status, an athlete had to place in the top three, or be a member of a first-place relay foursome.

In the 1,600-meter relay, Chelsea's Hugh White, Cage Cowan, Andy Hurst and Trevor Bach finished first with a time of 3:31.1.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the Bulldog group of Dan Lewis, Tony Reifel, White and Cowan placed second in 8:29.

Chelsea's Adam Ellis, Justin Esch, Alex Rabbitt

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Chelsea junior Kara Stiles helped the Bulldogs' 3,200-meter relay team place second at last week's Southeastern Conference meet.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea youth soccer captures Canton tournament

The Chelsea boys' U-12 squad captured the Canton Cup last weekend. The team finished the tournament unbeaten at 4-0. The local group outscored their opponents 15-2.

The girls' U-14 team tied Lady Liberty 2-2 May 26. Alexa Petoskey and Leah Cooperrider scored for Chelsea.

Chelsea's boys' U-9 Bulldogs lost to the Ann Arbor Ninjas 5-2 in youth soccer action May 22.

The boys' U-9A Dynamos beat Redford 3-2 May 22. Josh Borton and Kyle Borton performed well, despite heavy rains and a soggy field.

On May 24, the Dynamos lost for the first time this season, dropping a 4-3 decision to Taylor. Despite falling behind 3-0 early in the game, Chelsea never quit, rallying late for the final margin.

Craig Keyes and Adrian Schuh scored goals for the Dynamos, while Caleb Johnson played his best game of the season.

The Chelsea Heat boys' U-10 team defeated the Milan Reds 3-0 May 23. Bourke Lodewyk, Adam Burman and Cole Mauti each scored for the Heat. Picking up assists in the game for Chelsea were Sam Glaubitz, Kevin Fournier and Chad Hill.

Mark Olsen and Hill combined for the shutout in net. The goose egg was the squad's second consecutive shutout.

The boys' U-11 squad defeated Downriver 7-1 May 22. Caleb York paced the club with two goals. Brett Hutcheons, Mason Borders, Eric Meyers, Christopher McQuarrie and Connor Tait also scored for Chelsea. Combining for the victory in net for the local squad were Chris Ballow, York and Borders.

The boys' U-12 team defeated the Livonia Twisters 2-0 May 18. Max McLaughlin and Lance Hammer scored for Chelsea. Recording the victory in goal was Josh Moffett.

Playing well defensively was Joe Gunden, Trevor Mattson, Ben Sauers and Nick Forsch. Passing the ball well was Zak Giller.

The boys' U-14 team lost to unbeaten Huron Valley 3-1 May 22.

On May 23, the squad lost to Huron Valley 3-2. Despite losing, Nate Vlcek played well in net for Chelsea.

Defensively, William Dark, Jonathon Mykala and Seth Brezee anchored the stop corps for the local club. John Hillaker scored for Chelsea. Wesley Fritzmeier and Mike Roberts assisted on the goals.

The U-16 boys' squad defeated Howell 3-2 May 22, and beat Dexter 4-1 May 23.

Chelsea's girls' U-10 team lost to Ann Arbor 3-1 May 22 and 3-0 May 23. Grace Sauers scored the group's lone goal.

Other team members include Elaine Johnson, Maddy Perry, Lisa Keene, Laura Lodewyk, Olivia Rowland, Amanda Johnson, Allison Fountain, Katelyn Kingsley, Zoe Proegler, Jesse Ruikka, Tess Schuessler, Antonia Silverio and Christine Argrero.

The girls' U-14 squad beat Ypsilanti Lincoln 1-0. Emily Harris scored on an indirect kick May 17.

On May 23, Chelsea tied the Canton Huskies 1-1. Katie Martin scored for the local club on a breakaway. Play was stopped in the second half because of inclement weather.

Photo courtesy of Rosie Lemons

Chelsea's Spencer Mykala (15) battles his Taylor opponent during a soggy youth soccer game last week.

Bulldog kickers fall to Hornets

Saline soccer breaks Chelsea's three-game winning streak

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team lost to perennial area power Saline 4-0 May 25.

With their victory, the visiting Hornets broke the Bulldogs' (7-7-3, 5-3-1) three-game winning streak.

Saline jumped on Chelsea early, scoring two goals in the game's first five minutes.

"(That) completely deflated us," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "That's what great teams do. They take teams that dream of the big upset, and they rip the dream from them early."

Despite the loss, Orlandi said his squad still fought hard.

"After the opening five minutes, I felt we played admirably," he said.

At the 25-minute mark of the opening half, Saline increased its lead to 3-0, scoring on a free kick from outside the box.

"(Chelsea goalie Maggie) Manville couldn't see it very well because our wall obstructed her vision," Orlandi said. "Their attacker placed it perfectly."

Orlandi said his team played better in the second half.

"In the second half, we held them to one goal, and it simply came off of sloppy play in own box," he said. "I think a couple people had a chance to clear the ball, but we didn't. Saline won't allow you to make those kind of mistakes."

Orlandi said the Bulldogs could never get anything going offensively.

"We carried a few possessions deep into their zone, but we weren't able to get them into places for quality scoring chances," he said. "Saline did a great job defensively, and that's why they're one of the area's best teams."

Chelsea opened district play last Tuesday against Fowlerville. If successful against the Gladiators, the Bulldogs would host Adrian today at 5:30 p.m.

The district championship is noon Saturday at Chelsea.

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Bulldog Brenda Satterthwaite and her Chelsea teammates lost to perennial power Saline 4-0 last week.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

RELAY

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and Alec Penix finished third in the 400-meter relay with a clocking of 45.0.

In the 800-meter relay, Zach Gregory, Terry Arnold, Rabbitt and Hurst placed third in 1:38.4.

In field events, Bulldog senior Joel Powers ended up a double league champion, capturing the shot put with a heave of 50-feet, 11 inches and the discus with a toss of 134-4.

Brad Hinderer was fifth in the shot put for Chelsea with a 41-8, while teammate P.J. Sawicki was fifth in the discus with a 120-11.

Tops for the Bulldogs in the long jump was Penix, who had an 18-4. In the high jump, Ian Girard recorded a 5-8 to lead Chelsea.

White paced the Bulldogs in the pole vault, clearing 11-0.

In hurdles, Ian Galvin led Chelsea, finishing third in the 110-meter event with a clocking of 15.1. In the 300-meter hurdles, Galvin also was third in 41.6.

Esch was the Bulldogs' best sprinter, placing third in the 100 meters in 11.15 and third in the 200 meters with a time of 22.78.

In the 400-meter run, Bach crossed the line second with a clocking of 52.3. Hurst was close behind with a time of 53.6.

Chelsea had two top eight finishers in the 800-meter run. White placed fourth in 2:04.6, while Reifel was fifth in 2:05.

Though not placing, Girard stopped the clock in a solid 4:50 in the 1,600-meter run for the Bulldogs.

In the 3,200-meter run, Lewis finished third with a time of 10:36.

Chelsea next competes in the Division II state meet 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Caledonia.

"As we finish the season (Saturday), it is good to see a lot of young runners perform at their best," Swager said. "Hard work makes one improve."

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Tennis ace

Chelsea's Bach leaves lasting impression on Bulldog program

Senior netter hopes to atone for last year's finals disappointment

By Jake Lloyd
Special Writer

Chelsea senior Trevor Bach didn't exactly have a relaxing final day of high school.

Instead of hugging his teachers, emptying his locker and signing yearbooks, Bach, instead, woke up at 6:45 a.m., arriving at school early to distribute the senior magazine.

He then attended his first three classes, only to leave abruptly for Chelsea's 1 p.m. Southeastern Conference White Division tennis meet, where he won the No. 1 singles flight.

After capturing a tennis title, he rushed to the track at 5 p.m., in time to stretch and finish second in the 400-meter run at the SEC meet. He also anchored the Bulldogs' winning 1,600-meter relay team.

After all of that, he watched the Detroit Pistons' Game 3 victory over Indiana at a friend's house before finally arriving home at midnight exhausted.

Bach has competed in tennis and track on the same day many times, so a hectic schedule is nothing new to him. But tennis is his main passion, and if the two sports' conflict at Saturday's state meets, he'll skip track.

Bach will compete in the Division III tennis finals tomorrow and Saturday at Kalamazoo and the Division II track and field state meet Saturday at Caledonia.

Bach enters the tennis state meet with a 21-1 record, his only blemish coming against Ann Arbor Pioneer, annually the best Division I school in Michigan. In Chelsea's match versus Pioneer, Bach was up 5-2 in the third set — one game from winning — before he fell.

This is not the only year Bach has led Chelsea's tennis squad. Despite a group of talented returning players, Bach earned the No. 1 singles position freshman year, put up a solid record, and has kept it ever since.

This year, Bach hopes to come out of the state meet the best player. He didn't get that chance last spring. After the regional meet Bach became ill and couldn't do a thing for roughly six weeks. He watched the state meet while wrapped up in blankets or sitting in his car.

"It (was terrible) being there and not being able to play," Bach said. "I'm pumped (about this year). My goal is to win states."

And Bach has a very good chance. Using his track speed, he frustrates opponents by running all over the court. He has the ability to keep points alive that most players would never reach. To add to an opponents' misery, Bach has a large arsenal of shots that he can execute when needed.

After watching professional Andre Agassi do it a few years ago, Bach learned the between-the-legs-while-running-backward shot, which he sometimes uses when opponents hit lob shots over him.

Bach also has perfected an underhand — yes, underhand — serve that can be effective when windy. Last year against Saline, he successfully used the unconventional serve, even recording an ace.

"I pretty much feel like I can hit any shot," Bach said.

"Trevor's arguably the best tennis player to come through Chelsea, and we probably don't appreciate what we see from him on a daily basis," said Chelsea third-year coach Rahn Rosentreter. "He makes shots and does things that (make) other kids just stand there and stare at him."

Rosentreter said Bach's biggest moment on the court was during his junior year at the Trenton Honor and Glory Invitational when after defeating two highly ranked opponents, several of the opposing coaches lined up to shake Bach's hand.

Bach was not born a tennis player. He's only been hooked on the game for six years. As a kid, he was a hockey player — until tennis barged into his life. Bach started playing for fun with his dad when he was 8 or 9 years old. Then he started attending camps at Huron Valley Tennis Club in Ann Arbor.

It was at a two to three week camp when Bach was 9 that he began to put some wear and tear on his racket. He played every day. Improved every day. And wanted to play more and more. By the end of the camp, Bach was one of its best players.

From there becoming a tennis phenom was a forgone conclusion. Bach quit hockey three years later, began playing tennis every day during the summer and four times a week in the winter, and started entering U.S. Tennis Association junior tournaments, which feature the best young players in the country.

As a sophomore, because of the USTA exposure he received, Bach began getting noticed by colleges. Since then, he has received dozens of letters from Division I schools such as the University of Toledo and the Naval Academy.

One school Bach didn't draw interest from was Stetson University in Florida. A few years ago, Bach decided he wanted to go southeast for school. After ruling out several big universities, Bach was thumbing through a college book when he turned to Stetson's page.

Bach liked the school the moment he saw it in the book. He then called the school's tennis coach, grabbing his attention with a scintillating highlight tape, which no doubt featured some Agassi-like volleys.

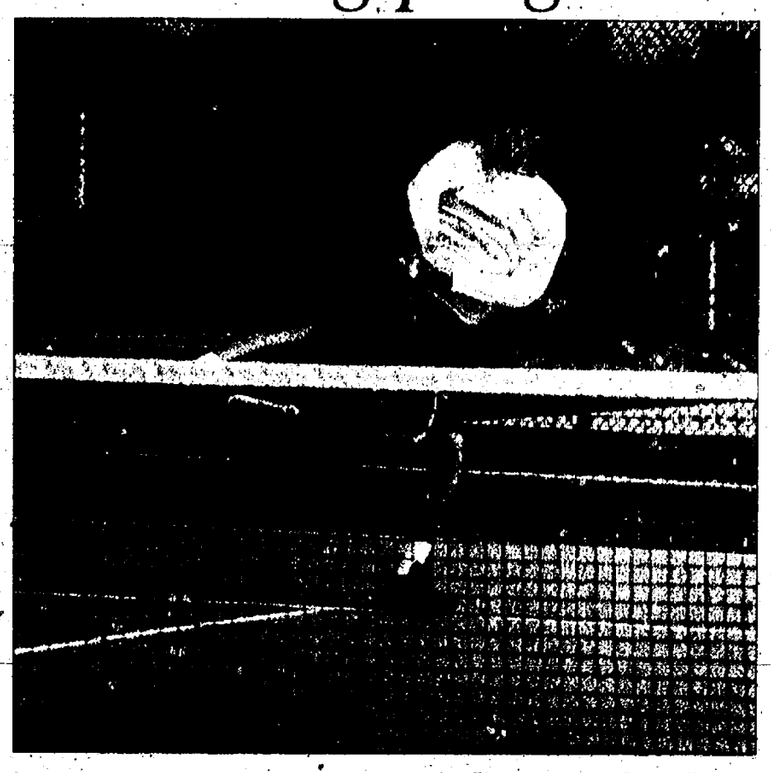
Bach visited the campus a few months ago and committed on the spot.

"I'm pumped," he said. "I think I'm going to be very close to starting (one of the top six players). I'm looking forward to having a huge challenge."

As Bach continues his tennis career at Stetson, one thing will change. For the first time in five years, he won't be his team's No. 1 guy.

Just like he started out behind the eight ball and worked his way to the top, Bach's ready to make a name for himself in the Florida heat.

"He's got everything going for him," Rosentreter said. "I think he's ready to move on."



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Chelsea's Trevor Bach is one of the Bulldogs' top players in school history. The senior will continue his tennis career at Stetson University next season.

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1	U12 Boys	Aug 1, 1992 to Jul 31, 1993
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5	U15 Girls	Aug 1, 1989 to July 31, 1990
6	U13 Boys	Aug 1, 1991 to July 31, 1992

Wednesday, June 16 — 5:00 - 6:30 PM

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1	U12 Boys	Aug 1, 1992, to Jul 31, 1993
2	U11 Boys	Aug 1, 1993 to July 31, 1994
5	U15 Girls	Aug 1, 1989 to July 31, 1990
6	U13 Boys	Aug 1, 1991 to July 31, 1992

Thursday, June 17 — 5:00 - 6:30 PM

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5	U16 Boys	Aug 1, 1988 to July 31, 1989
6	U18 Girls	Aug 1, 1986 to July 31, 1987

Thursday, June 17 — 7:00 - 8:30 PM

2	U12 Girls	Aug 1, 1992 to July 31, 1993
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6	U14 Girls	Aug 1, 1990 to July 31, 1991

Friday, June 18 — 5:00 - 6:30 PM

FIELD	TEAMS	BIRTH DATES OF PLAYERS
1	U13 Girls	Aug 1, 1991 to July 31, 1992
5	U16 Boys	Aug 1, 1988 to July 31, 1989
6	U18 Girls	Aug 1, 1986 to July 31, 1987

Friday, June 18 — 7:00 - 8:30 PM

2	U12 Girls	Aug 1, 1992 to July 31, 1993
5	U16 Girls	Aug 1, 1988 to July 31, 1989
6	U14 Girls	Aug 1, 1990 to July 31, 1991

Saturday, June 19 — 10:30 AM - NOON

2	U11 Girls	Aug 1, 1993 to July 31, 1994
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Saturday, June 19 — 3:00 - 4:30 PM

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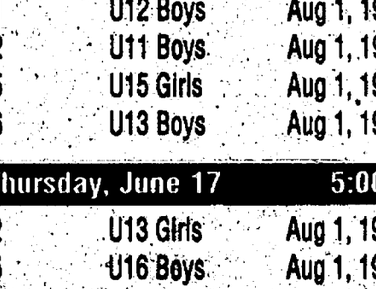

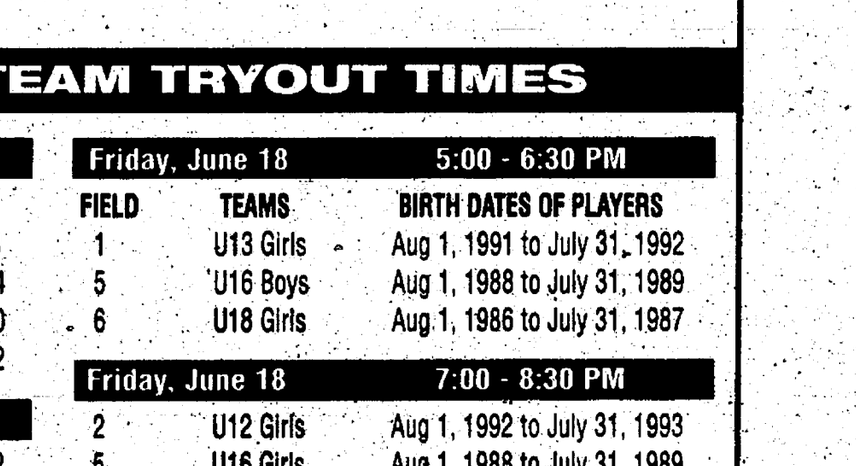

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Boosters to host golf outing

The Chelsea Athletic Boosters is hosting its annual golf outing June 18 at Reddeman Farms Golf Course in Lima Township.

The Chelsea Athletic Boosters is a not-for-profit corporation run by parents, raising and contributing more than $40,000 a year. The group supports all Chelsea High School athletic teams. In addition, the club gives out 10 $500 scholarships for student-athletes each year.

The boosters group is looking for local businesses for support at this year's golf outing. Local businesses can sponsor a hole with a $100 donation, or donate goods and/or services worth at least $20 to be given out as raffle prizes.

Those businesses willing to sponsor a hole, or donate in some other way, are asked to contact Alicia Lixey at 475-5793.

Foursomes are needed to compete in the 18-hole scramble golf tournament. Cost is $360 per foursome, or $90 per person.

Registration is at 8 a.m. the day of the tournament.

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For more information, call Bo Skelton at 475-9825 or Lixey.

Powers earns softball honor

Chelsea native Lindsay Powers was named to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association First-Team, All-League softball squad.

A 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School, Powers earned First-Team honors as a first baseman. The senior ranked in the top five in the conference in home runs.

Powers helped lead the Scots to a first-place finish in the league with a 12-2 record. Alma captured a Great Lakes Regional championship and finished seventh in the nation at the NCAA Division III World Series with an overall record of 33-9.

Gymnasts win titles

Local athletes Rebecca Pape and Alyssa Young competed in the youth gymnastics state meet May 22.

Both athletes are members of the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics in Ann Arbor.

Pape, a Dexter resident, finished first on vault, with a 9.2, earning a state championship in the event. She also was second all-around with a score of 36.3, and second on bars with 9.0, on beam with 8.950 and floor with 9.150.

Young, of Chelsea, placed first all-around with a score of 37.0. She also tied for first on bars with a 9.6. She finished second on beam with a 9.3, while fourth on floor with 9.2 and seventh on vault with 8.9.

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

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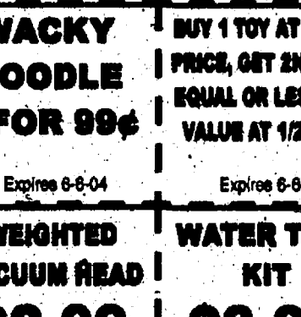

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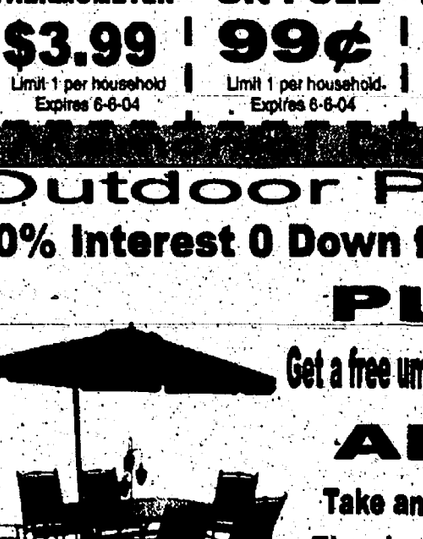

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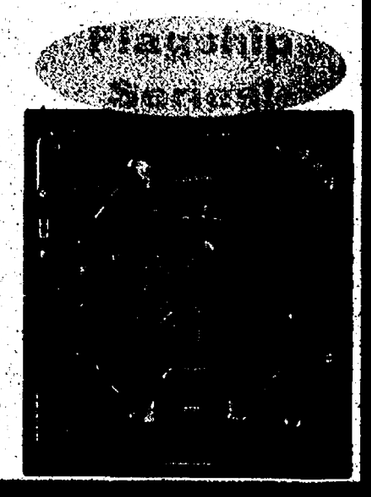

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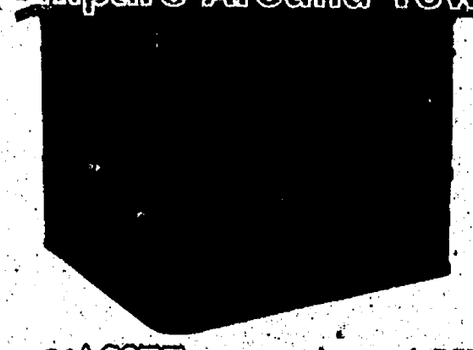

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Raking in the accolades

Chelsea's Sayers leads Albion baseball to league championship

By Jake Lloyd
Special Writer

To realize Albion College baseball player Brian Sayers' love for the game, one only needs to watch him practice — and then stay an extra 10 or 15 minutes for a grounds keeping lesson.

Sticking with a habit he established as a sophomore at Chelsea High School, Sayers stays after each practice to rake Albion's infield. He doesn't just do it so grounders won't take funny bounces on him at shortstop. The time out on the field after practice, gives Sayers a chance to think about what parts of his game he needs to work on.

Sayers' Briton teammates always yell at him to hurry up, but Sayers doesn't mind. He loves the game of baseball too much to hurry away from where it's played. He's loved it since he played catch with his dad in the side yard of his Chelsea home as a youngster.

Sayers especially loved the game as an Albion junior this season, because of the great success he and his teammates experienced.

Sayers helped lead the Britons to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association title by batting .345. His average was second among the team's everyday players.

Sayers improved 48 points from last season's .297 mark. Sayers also tied for the team lead with eight doubles and was third with 27 RBIs. He also jacked two home runs.

"There was a streak where the ball looked like it was a beach ball coming in," Sayers said.

Albion coach Scott Carden attributes much of Sayers' success at the plate to being a more patient hitter than in past years. He added that Sayers' attitude and work ethic didn't hurt, either.

"He's one of the first kids at the field, (and) he's one of the last kids to leave," Carden said. "He's willing to do whatever it takes for this team to be successful. He absolutely loves the game of baseball. He definitely will not be outworked by a lot of guys."

At the end of his sophomore season, Sayers told Carden he felt he didn't know enough about the game and wanted to learn more. It was just another instance of Sayers' passion for baseball, leading him to spend more time around the game than the average Division III player.

Where did this love come from? How did Sayers become the player he is today?

It all started in his hometown of Chelsea.

Sayers benefited immensely, both mentally and physically, from his coaches in middle school and high school.

> **"It (baseball) was the only team I had. I couldn't give it up that easily."**
> *Brian Sayers*
> *Albion athlete*

While on a middle school travel team, one of Sayers' teammates' fathers, Bob Moffett, then an assistant coach at the high school and now a softball assistant coach, taught the players the basics needed for the high school level.

Some of the skills Sayers learned have been drilled further at Albion, and he now has them down pat.

Sayers said that whenever he was in a slump during middle school or high school, Moffett would fix one thing in his swing. After adjusting his swing, he'd be seeing pitches like beach balls again.

Sayers' high school varsity coach Wayne Welton has had a huge impact on him, as well. Besides teaching Sayers the skills to become a college-caliber player, Welton instilled in him the right mindset with which to play baseball.

"He taught me to play for the love of the game," Sayers said. "And not for yourself, but for your team. They (Moffett and Welton) were both real influential in my baseball career."

Welton and Sayers are still close friends. In fact, Sayers often calls Welton from Albion when he's upset about something, or just wants to chat.

Sayers was disappointed recently when he was snubbed from the MIAA All-Conference first-team, despite having better numbers than many of the honored players.

Sayers called Welton, who calmed him down by looking at the situation from a different perspective. Welton, a member of the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, reminded Sayers that Albion was the league champion, and that was all that mattered.

There were, undoubtedly, some phone calls between Sayers and Welton during Sayers' freshman year at Albion, one of his roughest seasons.

Sayers came to Albion expecting to get immediate playing time, but that was not the case, as he spent most games wilting in the dugout. To add to his misfortune, two of Sayers' good friends from Chelsea, who each planned on playing baseball, including his college roommate, left campus after one semester.

"That first year was tough," Sayers said.

Sayers said he never seriously considered quitting baseball because he couldn't imagine life without being on a sports team. He had played organized sports for as long as he could remember, and walking away would have meant a change in identity.

"It (baseball) was the only team I had," he said. "I couldn't give it up that easily."

Sayers earned a spot in Albion's lineup his sophomore year, and is now raking in the gaudy statistics.

He loved the game too much to walk away two years ago, and with just one season of college eligibility remaining, Sayers has no plans of leaving baseball after college. He said he wants to become a coach in some capacity.

"I want to try to spread my love of the game and knowledge of the game to other people," he said.

And maybe he'll even rake the diamond for his players.

Photo courtesy of Dave Trumpie

Chelsea native Brian Sayers helped lead Albion College to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association baseball championship this season.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Monday night coed	W-L
1. Cleary's Pub	5-0
2. D & J Floors	3-1
3. McCalla	1-2
4. Chel. Free Meth.	1-3
5. Chel. Free Meth.	1-3
6. Chelsea Lanes	1-3

Tuesday night women	W-L
1. Thompson's Pizza	4-0
2. Cou. Hand. Funeral	3-1
3. Chelsea State Bank	1-2
4. Farm Bureau Insur.	1-2
5. Roberts Paint & Body	1-2

Wednesday night coed	W-L
1. Creative Stitchery	5-0
2. SC Tattoo & Body	3-0
3. Chel. Comm. Hospital	2-2
4. Bollinger Sanitation	1-3
5. Wolverine Food	1-3
6. Chelsea Orthopedics	0-4

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Leigh Stoll, Nikki Hastings, Hillary Phillips and Laura Oberholtzer finished third in the 800-meter relay in 2:00.3.

"It was a tough, but predictable outcome for us," Bainton said. "Our strength in the distance was negated by Dexter's depth. Lincoln dominated the sprints, (while) Tecumseh edged us in the throws and three sprint relays.

"We just didn't have a spot where we could make up points. We ran about as good as we could be expected to."

Chelsea next participates in the Division II state meet 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Caledonia.

Track Finals

What – Division II track and field state final
Where – Caledonia High School, southeast of Grand Rapids
When – June 5, 9:30 a.m.
Who – Chelsea and Dexter boys' and girls' track and field teams
Cost – $6

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What – Division III boys' tennis final
Where – Kalamazoo College
When – June 4 through 5
Who – Chelsea and Dexter boys' tennis teams
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up the win from the rubber, surrendering two hits, striking out seven and walking two.

Chelsea vs. Pioneer

On May 24, Chelsea swept a doubleheader from always-tough Ann Arbor Pioneer, winning 3-0, 5-2.

In the first game, Connelly recorded the victory, allowing two hits, walking three and fanning nine.

"The defense really stepped up," Reichard said. "That was nice to see. We had no errors in that game. We made all the plays in the field."

The host Bulldogs scored all their runs in the fifth inning.

With two outs in the fifth, Morcom singled. She stole second base, and then swiped third base, scoring on a throwing error by the Pioneer catcher. Following Morcom's score, Chrystina Toon doubled. Moffett then blasted a two-run, over-the-fence home run for the contest's final margin.

Moffett, a University of Akron signee, leads Chelsea with a .505 average.

Chelsea's Nicole Collins catches the ball at first base against Dexter in the SEC White Division tournament.

In the nightcap, the Bulldogs scored single runs in the first inning, the second inning and the third frame. In the fifth inning, Chelsea brought two additional runs home, securing its victory.

Moffett had a RBI single, scoring Morcom in the first inning, while Setta singled and scored on Herman's RBI double in the second stanza.

In the third, Augustine ripped a RBI double, scoring Morcom. In the fifth inning, Moffett had a RBI double, and later scored on an error for the Bulldogs.

Connelly chalked up the "W" from the circle, giving up four hits, striking out six and walking two.

Reichard said Pioneer brought out her squad's top effort.

"The best thing was our intensity," she said. "We wanted to beat them. They know some of the girls (on Pioneer), so it's always an intense rivalry. That was fun to see."

Chelsea vs. Pinckney

On May 20, visiting Chelsea swept Pinckney 12-0, 4-1.

In the first contest, the Bulldogs belted out 13 hits. Mocrom led the way with four hits, while Moffett had three hits and five RBIs.

Milliken added two hits, including a triple.

Connelly recorded the win, surrendering two hits, walking one and fanning 14.

Chelsea scored three runs in the first, fourth, sixth and seventh innings.

Bulldog Mary Beth Zielinski prepares to high-five teammate Missy Morcom after scoring a run against Pinckney.

Photos by Jerry Milliken

In the second game, Milliken picked up the win, allowing two hits, walking one and striking out five.

The Bulldogs scored all their runs in the first inning.

Getting the key hits in the frame were Setta, who had a two-run, over-the-fence home run, and Darwin, who had a RBI single. For Setta, that was her first home run of the season.

Chelsea vs. Bedford

On May 17, Chelsea swept host Temperance Bedford, winning 3-1, 2-0.

In Game 1, Connelly allowed four hits, no walks and struck out 13 for the victory.

In the third inning, the Bulldogs scored all three runs. Moffett had a two-run RBI double, while Augustine had a RBI single.

In the second game, Connelly recorded the win, giving up six hits, walking none and fanning eight.

Chelsea scored in the first inning, as Morcom doubled, then she stole third base, coming home on a throwing error by the catcher.

"She has been generating a lot of runs on her own for us this season," Reichard said, of Morcom. "She reads the situation and is able to steal third. There's been overthrows and she scores. That's happened more than once this year."

In the fourth frame, Augustine scored from third base on a wild pitch. Morcom finished with two hits to lead the Bulldog attack.

Chelsea next hosts a Division II district Saturday.

The two-time defending Division II state champion Bulldogs open against Jackson Lumen Christi at 10 a.m.

At noon, Dexter takes on Tecumseh.

The district title game is at 2 p.m.

Reichard said her team is playing well while heading into districts.

"The chemistry is pretty good right now," she said. "Every game now could be your last. The girls don't want to end the season with a loss."

Reichard said other players are starting to step up as the playoffs approach.

"Setta, Herman and Darwin are coming around," she said. "We're building up our line-up. Everybody's becoming a threat, not just one or two players."

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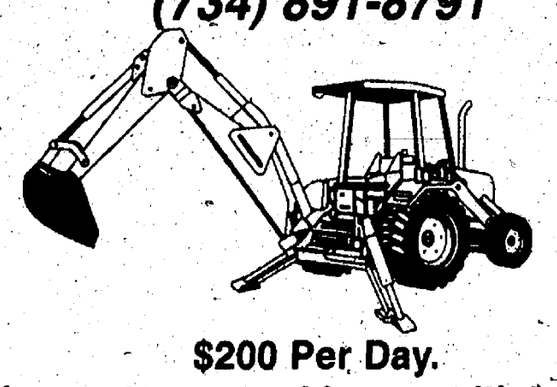

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MONEY SENSE

Do research on fund investments

All things being equal, most would agree that the informed consumer should attempt to obtain the lowest possible price for the goods or services he or she is purchasing.

MICHAEL CEASER

When it comes to a product such as an appliance, car or a piece of furniture, it's relatively easy to compare prices.

This is especially true when we are comparing the exact make, model and year of the item in question. Purchasing services such as investment management is often thought of in the same manner.

In fact, recently in one of the major daily Detroit newspapers, an article appeared that suggested the most important consideration for purchasers of mutual funds was cost.

While at first glance this might seem just as logical as using cost when buying other items, using cost as the most important consideration in making fund purchases could prove to be problematic.

One of the first problems in evaluating the significance of costs for mutual funds is the lack of a uniform industrywide standard for assigning funds to particular categories.

In fact, there is no agreement on the number or even types of classifications. For example, Lipper Analytical Services lists funds according to something they call "micro objectives," whereas Morningstar calls them "categories."

Lipper includes international, small, multicap and China region in its micro objectives. Morningstar lists none of these as separate categories, but they have a category called "bear market," which Lipper does not include.

Other fund-evaluating publications include Barrons, Money, Forbes and Business Week, each with their own proprietary method for determining how funds are classified. This lack of standardization makes it very difficult for the consumer to make "apples-to-apples" comparisons.

Notwithstanding the problems with uniform category standards, the March 8, 2004, edition of Investment News, a weekly trade publication for the investment industry, published a chart titled Equity Fund Expenses.

The chart listed several fund categories (even though they used the Lipper numbers and Lipper refers to them as "micro objectives," as previously noted).

The chart listed the 10 funds in each category with the lowest expense ratio (cost), and the 10 funds in the same category with the highest expense ratio, as well as their total return for the 12 months ended Feb. 29, 2004. The results were interesting, to say the least.

In the category of small-growth funds, the 10 lowest-cost funds had an average return of 46.5 percent for the 12-month period.

The 10 highest-cost funds returned an average of 48.74 percent over the same time. The performance figures were reported after all expenses, so in this case the

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MONEY MATTERS

Don't become a victim of fraud

Many of us will experience at least one surprise in life that will catch us completely off guard.

My husband and I were caught unaware driving home to Arizona one scorching hot July afternoon in 1996 after a weeklong camping trip in the Rocky Mountains.

It was about 3 p.m. and we'd been on the road about six hours when suddenly we heard a deafening roar that surrounded us on all sides.

Then, my husband spotted a military airplane off to his left, a B1B bomber, flying low-level practice missions.

If the pilot was indeed engaging in military exercises, he'd successfully invoked the element of surprise: he'd honed in on his practice target — us — and we never suspected a thing.

Con artists also use the element of surprise to cheat their unsuspecting victims out of their hard-earned money.

Victims of fraud reported losing over a half a billion dollars in 2003, according to the Federal Trade Commission. The agency logged more than 500,000 consumer complaints. Fraud related to Internet auctions, Internet sales, bogus sweepstakes, as well as a variety of other kinds of fraud, accounted for more than 58 percent of the complaints.

Identity theft accounted for the remaining 42 percent of complaints, an increase of about 2 percent over 2002.

Education and awareness are your best defenses against fraud. By learning about fraud — and how you may be vulnerable — you remove the element of surprise, the scammers' biggest advantage in his scheme to separate you from your money.

Here is a sampling of scams.

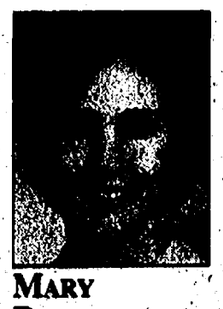
COUNTERFEIT CREDIT CARDS

A fraudster, posing as a clerk, waiter, or anyone whom you've handed your card to for payment, uses a process called "skimming" to pull data from your card.

Instead of just charging your card, the scammer will make an extra swipe into a device the size of a pager called a skimmer. The skimmer stores the data until it can be downloaded and sold to a group or groups that make counterfeit cards.

To protect yourself: Try keeping an eye on your card at all times. Use your card at trusted businesses and establishments where you're familiar with the staff.

And each month review your credit card statements, line by line, to make sure there aren't any unauthorized transactions on your account.



MARY DAVIS

While you won't be responsible for the purchases with a counterfeit credit card, it could take you months, even years, to sort out your credit report after a thief makes the charges in your name.

Twice a year, order a copy of your credit report from the three reporting bureaus — Transunion, Experian and Equifax.

Under this new law, you can also call one of the reporting bureaus and put what's called a fraud alert on your credit accounts if you suspect you've been a victim of identity theft. With an alert you are entitled to an additional free report beyond the one the new law grants.

Credit providers must exercise extra care when extending credit to consumers who have placed fraud alerts on their accounts.

ONLINE AUCTIONS WITH A TWIST SCAMS

If you're on an online auction site and you get an e-mail from someone offering you the same product at a cheaper price, delete it. If this mystery person is anything like a Kentucky man arrested in November 2003 for offering to sell items he didn't have, he'll ask you to send money for the item. And you'll receive nothing in return.

In a variation of this scam, online auction losers are offered the opportunity to purchase the same product they were bidding on for a cheaper price. They're instructed to visit a site where they must first register by providing their name, bank account number and passwords and then bid on the item.

The victim then "wins" the auction and sends his money to a fake escrow site. Not only does the scammer receive the victim's money, he's got his bank account numbers and passwords.

To protect yourself: Be sure and read the auction site's user agreement. Familiarize yourself with the rules of selling and bidding and find out what your recourse is in case the transaction goes bad.

When making a transaction, use a legitimate escrow service company that acts as a go-between for buyers and sellers. An escrow service works like this: buyers will send their money, usually a check, to the escrow service.

When the check clears, the escrow service will tell the seller to send the item to the buyer. If the buyer is satisfied with the item, the escrow service will send payment to the seller.

CREDIT CARD THREE-DIGIT CODE SCAMS

The three-digit code on the back of your credit card may be all that a crook needs to complete a fraudulent transaction. Be wary of callers who say they're with the fraud departments at VISA or MasterCard and then ask you if you've purchased an anti-telemarketing device.

When you say "no" they then tell you that there's been an unauthorized charge to your account for this device. Then they ask you to verify your credit card information and reveal your three-digit code so they can "block" the charge.

To protect yourself: Don't provide any personal information — your Social Security number, bank account numbers, passwords, credit card numbers, three-digit credit card codes or your mother's maiden name — to anyone who calls or e-mails you.

'DOT-COM FRAUD' WITH INTERNATIONAL FLAIR

If you're selling an item on the Internet, a car, for example, and you're contacted by someone who says he buys cars for oversees clients, think twice about doing business with this individual if he references a Nigerian connection.

There have been numerous fraudulent schemes where buyers have sent cashiers check for more than the amount than the sellers have requested, and have asked the sellers to send the difference. The sellers refund the difference and later learn the cashiers check has bounced.

To protect yourself: Steer clear of business opportunities that involve a Nigerian connection. If you do proceed, call the financial institution that issued the check to verify its authenticity.

If you are a victim of fraud, file a complaint with the Michigan Attorney General's Office at www.michigan.gov/ag. Questions can be directed to 1-877-765-8388.

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highest-cost funds clearly outperformed those with the lowest cost.

Lipper lists 382 funds in their small-growth category, so as one might expect, there is room for a wide range of expenses. Yet for this time frame, there seems to be no correlation between expenses and performance.

At first glance, one might just assume that this was an aberration; however the same thing happened in the international small-cap category, which includes only 77 funds.

The 10 funds with the lowest expenses returned an average of 72.12 percent for the 12-month period, while the 10 highest-cost funds returned an average of 74.22 percent.

The results were the same for the 264 funds in the science and technology category. The lowest-cost funds in this category had an average return of 58.82 percent, while those with the highest cost returned 63.71 percent for the same 12-month period ending Feb. 29, 2004.

Just in case that you thought this is an endorsement for always buying the highest cost funds, it definitely is not.

In the 142-fund emerging markets category, the lowest-cost funds averaged 74.66 percent, while the highest-cost funds averaged 73.55 percent.

In the 660-fund international category, it was 51.77 for the lowest and 44.92 for the highest. It is possible that studies of different fund categories might contain additional surprises.

So what can we determine from this somewhat seemingly contradictory information? Although the time period in the study was relatively short, and a longer time period might reveal a different outcome, just using expenses to evaluate fund investment choices does not seem to provide us with much useful information.

Other factors — such as management style and tenure, investment objectives and risk-adjusted return — should be at least equally important when evaluating the suitability of a fund for inclusion in your investment portfolio.

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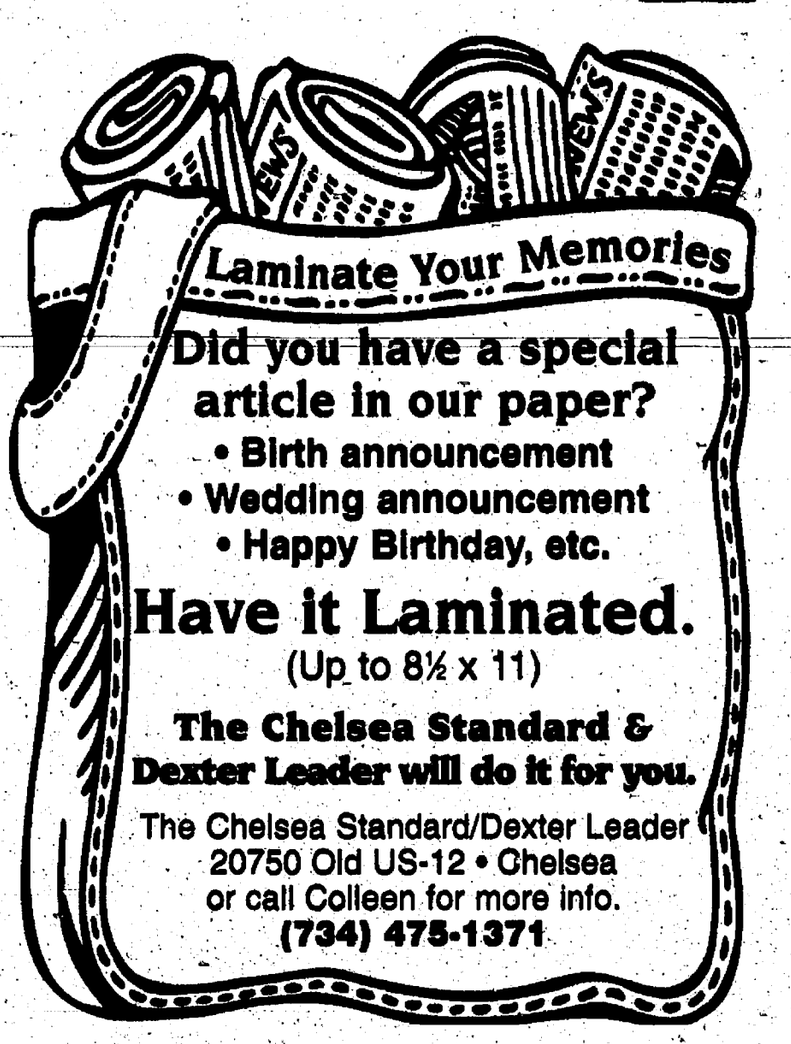

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Comic Opera Guild will hold festival

Six shows will be held June 11 through 20 in Ann Arbor

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Victor Herbert Festival will be held June 11 through 20.

The event for Ann Arbor's Comic Opera Guild will involve six different shows in two weeks.

An outgrowth of the guild's Summer Musicals in Concert Series, the event explores some of the best and least known works of America's first major composer of musical comedies.

Beginning in the 1890s, Herbert composed into the Roaring '20s. The operettas, popular in their day, are seldom seen today, but contain some of the most beautiful music ever written for the American stage, according to a press release from the guild.

The festival is an opportunity to experience these classic works.

"Mademoiselle Modiste," written in 1905, opens the festival June 11. A "modiste" is a hat designer, and the story is that of a shop girl who rises to become a prima donna and finds true love in the process.

"The Princess Pat," from 1915, is set for June 12. The story centers around a woman, seeking to regain the love of her husband, a foreign prince.

"The Red Mill," appearing June 13, was written for the male comedy team of Montgomery and Stone. It contains hits such as "Every Day is Ladies Day With Me" and "The Streets of New York," and is still regularly performed.

The second week opens June 18 with "The Only Girl," written in 1914, just after the onset of World War I in Europe. The show is a departure for Herbert, and is much more of a play with music, and presages the shift from operetta to the musical comedy form.

June 19 will feature "When Sweet Sixteen." Easily the rarest of the shows in the festival, it was only granted a short run in its day. There is no mention of revivals since its run in 1911, and its appearance in the festival may be its first in 93 years.

The festival closes June 20 with "Sweethearts," written in 1913."

Sung by a repertory company of 23 Michigan singers, the shows will be accompanied on the two pianos by Adam Aceto and Patrick Johnson. The plots will be presented in narration, so that the audience will be able to follow the music in context.

Tickets for individual shows are $10 for adults, and $5 for students and children. The cost would be $48 for all six operettas or $24 for students and children.

Tickets will be available at the door or by calling 763-8587. Performances will be held in the Residential College Auditorium, 701 East University St., in Ann Arbor.

Photo courtesy of Cheryl Oberholtzer

Showtime

Third-graders in teacher Michelle Schertzing's class at Pierce Lake Elementary School performed "ABC, 123" by the Jackson Five at the April 29 Variety Show held at the Washington Street Education Center. Seated in front are Sara Allen (left), Emily Simons, Carley Wooster, Sarah Oberholtzer, Kyle Bell, Nick Deppner, Nickolas Guidry, Conor Heaney and Madeline Day. In the middle row are Ella Fritzemeier (left), Taylor Cooley, Kali Young, Zoë Proegler, Jacob Pennington, Peter Riemenschneider, Alex Bielecki, Logan Brown, Tay Atchley and Zach Jones. In back are Bailey Darwin (left), Jacob Layher, Lindsey Hopkins, Michael Varner, Abby Fischer, Caleb Johnson, Luke St. Pierre and teacher Michelle Schertzing.

CHELSEA

Play set tomorrow

The Chelsea High School Theatre Guild will present three free performances of "Check Please," at 5, 5:30 and 6 p.m., at Divine Java coffeehouse, 1159 S. Main St. in Chelsea.

The 30-minute play is about a guy and girl who are set up on a series of blind dates with a multitude of different characters.

This is the first production run entirely by students. Katie White is the director and Spence Ponte is the stage manager. Both are seniors at the high school.

Photos courtesy of Ginger Sissom

Silk Scarves

The Chelsea Center for the Arts held a luncheon May 1 to raise funds for the 2004 community arts project, a hanging sculpture made out of 1,000 hand-painted silk scarves to be displayed in August at Merkel's furniture store in Chelsea. The community is invited to join in painting silk pieces at the art center June 14 through July 29. Each of the more than 140 lunch guests received a hand-painted silk scarf. Above, Krys Patton arranges silk scarves.

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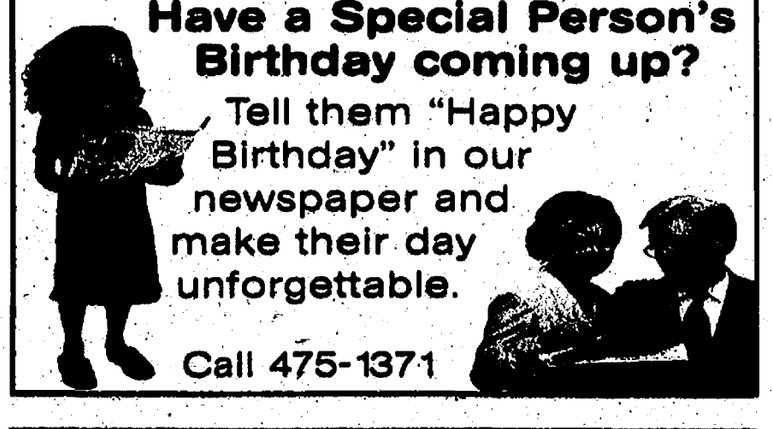

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CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 2004.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2008.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Jill A. de Meijer
Susan Moore
Steve Olsen

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2004.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Eight Million One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($28,115,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

partially remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, equipping and re-equipping school facilities; acquiring, installing and equipping technology for school facilities; constructing a mechanical room addition for the middle school; acquiring school buses; constructing, equipping, developing and improving athletic/ physical education facilities including grandstands, press box and expansion of the restroom/storage building; and developing and improving sites?

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(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Washington Street Educational Center, Cafeteria

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Beth A. Starkey
Secretary, Board of Education

Publish: June 3, 2004; June 10, 2004

DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2004

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular election will be held in the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, on Monday, June 14, 2004, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Education for four-year terms ending June 30, 2008.

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for the two four-year terms ending June 30, 2008:

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Mark Jennings
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Each person voting in the election must be:

(a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age;

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This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston.

Mary Fradette
Secretary, Board of Education
Dexter Community Schools
Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan

Dated: April 12, 2004

The Secretary shall have prepared and printed, as provided by law, ballots for electing Board members, which ballots shall be in the form appearing in the foregoing notice.

The following members of the School District's administrative staff are designated as deputy secretaries for purposes of performing duties of the Secretary relating to conduct of the regular election on June 14, 2004.

Mona Auerbach	Susan Pedlar
Susan Daczka	Sharon Raschke
Dori Cross	Gail Rojewski

All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

AYES: Members Ron Miller, Jane Hoggard, Mary Fradette, Dick Lundy, Dan Chapman, Ron Darr & Julie Schumaker.

NAYS: Members None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Mary Fradette
Secretary, Board of Education
Dexter Community Schools
Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 12, 2004, and that the meeting was conducted and public notice of the meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by the Act.

Mary Fradette
Secretary, Board of Education
Dexter Community Schools
Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan

Publish: June 3, 2004 & June 10, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY & FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by **PHIL BOHAM** of **CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL** for combined Preliminary and Final Site Plan approval of a proposed **INFORMATION SERVICES AND GROUNDS BUILDING** on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: # 06-06-12-475-048
775 S. MAIN STREET, CHELSEA, MI

The application for Preliminary and Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on **Tuesday, JUNE 15, 2004** at **7:30p.m.** in the **Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.**

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.

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

A public hearing on the Site Plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

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: June 3, 2004

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CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2004 - 7:00 P.M.

Meeting location:
Chelsea District Library Meeting Room

Trustees in Attendance: Jan Dohner, President; Kate McAuliffe, Vice President; Greg DeGraff, Secretary; Karen Dixon, Treasurer (arrived at 7:25pm); Lynn Fox, Trustee; Colleen Verge, Trustee, Mary Budzinski, Trustee, and Metta Lansdale, Director.

Welcome and Call to Order:

J. Dohner called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Oath of Office

Mary Budzinski was sworn in by the Honorable J Cedric Simpson as the Board Member representing Lyndon Township. Budzinski was appointed to the remainder of the term left vacant in January 2004, when Board Member Karen Sprawka passed away. This term expires December 31, 2005.

Agenda Review and Additions:

No additions to the agenda.

Compulsory Segments:

Minutes

MOTION by L Fox to accept the March 16, 2004 meeting minutes, as presented during the meeting, was Seconded by K. McAuliffe. The motion was PASSED unanimously.

Approval of Checks

MOTION by G. DeGraff to approve the list of checks was Seconded by C. Verge. The motion was PASSED unanimously.

Director's Report

To a query about evaluating services to the elderly, the Director reported that actual measurements are not currently available but the library has begun gathering age data so this information can be reported in the next year or so. The Director advised that she and Linda Ballard are analyzing the higher than usual utilities expenditure.

Communications

M Lansdale introduced Ruth Affleck-Laity, new Assistant to the Director. A "thank you" card from Nancy Schumann was circulated amongst Board members.

Public Comment:

Shawn Personke reported on National Library Week programs this week.

Building Project Update:

The library is actively getting information out to the community.

1. The web site is being updated with pictures and information illustrating the building program
2. Two public forums are being hosted during National Library Week. Jim Mumby, O'Neal Construction and Alyce Riemenschneider will all make presentations.
3. The Chamber of Commerce will host a breakfast forum on Thursday 29th at 7:30am with the same format.

The Director asked those board members appointed by municipal bodies to please be on hand in their polling places on election night, to provide early reports of election results.

Library Youth Services – Staff Presentations

Karen Persello presented her goals for the Youth Services of Chelsea District Library and her new emphasis on teen services. Marie Brooks introduced the Teen Volunteer Program for youth who are at an in-between age and talked about their role in the library programs. This program has increased youth utilization of the library.

Action Items

Policy # 150 Volunteer Policy.

MOTION by K. McAuliffe to accept Policy # 150 Volunteer Policy as proposed was Seconded by L. Fox. The motion PASSED unanimously.

Policy # 531 Grant Acceptance Policy.

MOTION by K. McAuliffe to accept Policy # 531 Grant Acceptance Policy as proposed was Seconded by L. Fox. The motion PASSED unanimously.

Budget Adjustment

MOTION by K. Dixon that the board authorize that the amount of $1,913 be moved from the general fund and added to the Capital Campaign budget line was Seconded by C. Verge. The motion PASSED unanimously.

Discussion Items:

Nomination Process

The Policy Committee discussed inconsistencies between Policies 153 and the Bylaws, regarding the appointment of committees. Trustees suggested these processes be firmed up and a reworded policy presented for discussion at the next Board Meeting.

Tornado Policy

The Director reminded the Board of the library policy that patrons are moved to tornado safe areas in the library during a tornado sighting. Weather radio, wide area siren and calls from the Police Station serve as tornado warning devices.

Trustee Terms

Kate McAuliffe briefly presented a proposal for a technical amendment to be undertaken so that the schedule of trustee terms become staggered to enable smoother transitions when new members come onto the Board. Lynn Fox suggested waiting until after scheduled elections before presenting the suggested amendments to the parties of the District Library Agreement.

Reports:

Finance Committee

Finance Committee meetings were changed to July 6th, and July 13th.

Nominating Committee

No report.

Personnel Committee

G. DeGraff noted that the Director's review is planned for July.

Policy Committee

The Policy committee discussed rotation of officers on committees. Next scheduled meeting will be June 1st, 2004. The committee is awaiting a proposal from staff for request for policy proposal.

Chamber of Commerce

No report.

Downtown Development Authority

L. Fox reported that the next meeting is scheduled for May 20th at 8:00am.

Friends of the Library

G. DeGraff reported that the Friends will be hosting an open house at the library in honor of National Library Month, assisted by the Women's Club. The next book sale date has been changed to May 15th.

School Board

No report.

Parking Lot:

A date for Retreat was rescheduled to June 19th, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Items to be discussed include Board and Director's Goals, and possibly a change in philosophy in formulating policy.

L. Fox expressed gratitude for all things that Christy Gutekunst did while at Chelsea District Library.

The Director reported the interview between Chelsea Standard and representatives of the library, consisting of herself, L Fox and J Dohner.

Adjourn:

Being no further business, MOTION by K. Dixon to adjourn was Seconded by L. Fox. The motion PASSED unanimously at 9:10pm.

Submitted by:
Gregory P. DeGraff, Secretary

Date May 25, 2004
Publish: June 3, 2004

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, June 15, 2004 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan, in the meeting room, to hear the following appeal:

1. Parcel Number C03-18-200-016, Terri Rosatti, 9264 Huron River Dr., Dexter, MI. request: 10' variance on side setback & 53 ft variance on front setback requirements for an addition on existing single family residence, Section 4.20-e-5.

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

Richard Kleinschmidt, Chairman
Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals

Posted: May 26, 2004
Publish: June 3, 2004

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE

THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES at a Regular Board Meeting held on the 18th day of May, 2004, revised the **MEETING SCHEDULE** for fiscal year 2004/2005 by adding monthly staff meetings as Regular Board Meetings. These staff meetings are open to the public and are subject to the Open Meetings Act. Minutes will be taken and published as required by law.

Staff meetings will take place at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130, at **8:30 AM on the second Tuesday** of each month.

These meetings are in addition to the previously approved and published **Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees,** which take place at the above location at **7:00 PM on the third Tuesday** of each month.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the Dexter Township Hall at (734) 426-3767 between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM weekdays, except holidays, or by referring to the Dexter Township web site: www.twp-dexter.org

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

Publish: June 3, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY & FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by **KATE COLLINS** of **CHELSEA RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES** for combined Preliminary and Final Site Plan approval of a proposed **REHAB ADDITION** for the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: # 06-06-11-480-014
805 W. MIDDLE STREET, CHELSEA, MI

The application for Preliminary and Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, JUNE 15, 2004 at 7:30p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

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CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: June 3, 2004

DEXTER TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2004, 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL, 6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD. DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA –

1)
04-01-106-019
04-ZBA-575
Robert Reed
9957 Algonquin **tabled until the June 2004 meeting**

Applicant is requesting a boundary line adjustment, with his neighbor to the South. (Applicant,) Mr. Reed presently owns 18,035 square feet of property. (Mr. Reed received a variance in June of 1992 to demolish his house and to rebuild.) Mr. Reed would like to sell 1313 S.F. of property to Mr. Paas. This would allow Mr. Paas more room to demolish his existing home and to rebuild a new house (at a later date) with greater side yard set backs. Current setbacks are 2.3' with parcel number 04-01-106-017. The two houses are currently six feet apart. In order to do this applicant needs the following.

2)
04-23-105-005
04-ZBA-580
Thomas/Teresa Moore
6470 Meadow Ridge Court

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.A to allow a 130' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 150'; (currently 150')

To allow for the construction of an 18' x 43' deck with stairs coming down. Deck to be built above the basement, at the first floor level.

3)
04-14-400-018
04-ZBA-581
Faith Lutheran Church
9575 North Territorial Road

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 22.04.A.16. To allow a 52.5 square foot sign (16 square foot permitted). Also to allow the sign to be 5'3" tall, where 4' is permitted.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

All non-conformities were recognized in January of 2004.

To allow for the removal of a 63 square foot sign, and to construct a 52.5 square foot sign. Sign is requested to be 5'3" tall. A variance was granted in 1973 for the sign that exists today.

4)
04-02-400-033
04-ZBA-582
Christopher Pugh
9371 Dexter-Pinckney

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.A. to allow a 12.3' setback from easement to existing home, over, which a second story, will be built.

Section 18.23.B to allow 24.5' from new deck to waters edge. (Existing deck to be torn out.)

Section 9.10 to allow a 7' setback from the rear property line to the new deck.

To allow for the construction of a 24'x26' second story addition. Also for the removal of an existing deck, and a new 8' x 52' and 8' x29' wrap around deck to be constructed.

5)
04-18-100-015
04-ZBA-583
Allyn/ Mary Seitz
7473 Noahs Landing

Applicant requests relief from:

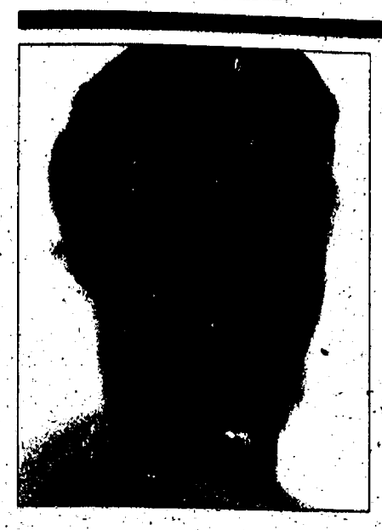
Section 18.23.A to allow 33' from new home to Noahs Landing.

Section 18.23.B to allow 31' from the waters edge to steps of new deck.

Section 9.10 to allow 5'4" on the North side of new home, and to allow 4'4" on the South side from deck to side property line.(13' required.)

Publish: June 3, 2004

DEATHS



RICHARD KEITH NELSON
Grayling

Richard Keith Nelson, 76, of Grayling died suddenly and unexpectedly May 18, 2004, of a massive pulmonary embolism at the University of Michigan Hospital.

He was born March 6, 1928, to Alice and Earl Nelson in Grayling, the middle of three sons. After graduating from Grayling High School in 1946, he joined the Air Force, earning an honorable discharge in 1949.

Mr. Nelson enrolled at Central Michigan University, graduating in 1953 and subsequently earned his master's degree at Michigan State University. While at CMU, he met his wife-to-be, Barbara, and they married Feb. 2, 1954, remaining married for 52 years until his death.

Mr. Nelson spent most of his career with the Department of Corrections, beginning as a prison counselor, then becoming a probation/parole agent and rising through the ranks to become the Deputy Director of the Bureau of Field Services, overseeing the parole and probation functions for the state.

After retiring July 1, 1984, he returned to Grayling. His last years were spent traveling the world, building his retirement home, skiing, sailing, playing the piano and enjoying his beautiful Lake Margrethe. Special moments included putting puzzles together with granddaughter Erin and teaching her to fish.

In addition to his wife, Barbara, he leaves behind his daughter and granddaughter, Jan and Erin Nelson of Chelsea; his son, Jon Nelson (fiancee Angela Dykstra); granddaughter, Brittany of North Muskegon; and his beloved dog, Coco.

Mrs. Nelson asks that if a charitable contribution is considered, that it be made to the American Stroke Association, as Jan and Erin Nelson are walking in a marathon on Father's Day to raise funds for the research and prevention of strokes. Make checks payable to the American Stroke Association and send to Jan Nelson, 115 Van Buren St., Chelsea, MI 48118, for the contribution to be designated in his memory.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of Mr. Nelson's life will be held in July.

HELEN GREEN ARNOLD
Dexter

Helen Green Arnold of Dexter died May 15, 2004, in Saline. A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. June 13 at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter. The Rev. Gary Kwiatek will officiate.

CHRISTINE M. OLSON
Dexter

Christine M. Olson, 79, of Dexter died May 26, 2004. Visitation was Thursday and included a scripture service at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

Mass of Christian Burial, which was officiated by the Rev. Brendan Walsh, was held Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial was at Gladstone Cemetery.

WANDA LASZYCA
Chelsea

Wanda Laszyca, 83, of Chelsea died May 25, 2004, at Chelsea Retirement Community's Towsley Village. She was born Oct. 26, 1920, in Pennsylvania, the daughter of Feliks and Rosalie (Galak) Perzanowski.

On Feb. 15, 1942, she married Roman Laszyca in Hamtramck, and he preceded her in death April 15, 1993.

Survivors include one son, Mark (Betty) Laszyca of Chelsea; two daughters, Debra White of Plymouth and Jane (Ray) Dryden of Chesterfield; six grandchildren, Andrea Laszyca, Krysta Layszyca, Brandy Dryden, Wendy (Tony) Geloso, Robin (Guy) Manella and Emily White; and five great-grandchildren, Peter Geloso, Jennifer Geloso, Janie Manella, Josie Manella and Aidan White.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

A funeral was held Friday at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Beth Foster officiated.

The family received friends Thursday at Cole Funeral Chapel and Friday at the Retirement Community.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community.

JOSEPH C. HARTMAN
PINCKNEY

Joseph C. Hartman, 44, of Pinckney died May 27, 2004, at his home after an extended illness. He was born Oct. 11, 1959, in Ann Arbor, the son of the late Edward and Rosalie (Volgyes) Hartman.

Mr. Hartman was employed with Ford and Visteon as a tool-and-die maker. He loved tools and machines, and hunting in the great outdoors.

Survivors include his sons, Shawn and Eric Hartman of Pinckney; brothers, George (Paige) Hartman of Ann Arbor and Martin (Kay) Hartman of Ypsilanti; sisters, Ellen (Adib) Al Awar of Nevada, Barbara Himes of California, Louise Folsom of Dexter and Mary (Fred) Baum of Arizona; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and numerous friends.

A celebration of Mr. Hartman's life was held Tuesday at Borek Jennings Funeral Home's Hamburg Chapel. The Rev. James Vander Schuur officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Livingston Hospice. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Visit Mr. Hartman's guest book at borekjennings.com.

See **DEATHS** — *Page 12-C*

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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Pastor Larry Courson
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Chelsea, MI 48118
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Chelsea, MI
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John Dambacher, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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CHELSEA-DEXTER

Residents named to dean's list

Several local students were named to the Albion College Dean's List at the completion of the spring semester.

Students named to the dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher at the completion of the semester. Their GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed during the semester.

Megan Carroll is a junior majoring in English. She is the daughter of Thomas and Susi Carroll of Whitmore Lake, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

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Katherine Knox is a senior majoring in English education and minoring in psychology education. She is completing the secondary education program. Knox is the daughter of John Knox of Gregory and Alison Knox of Chelsea, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

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Meagan Konieczki is a junior at Albion College minoring in history. She is the daughter of Steven Konieczki and Carol Konieczki, both of Grass Lake, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

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Rebekah Simmons is a sophomore at Albion College. She is the daughter of David Simmons of Ann Arbor and Deborah Simmons of Dexter, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

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Meghan Tandy is a junior majoring in psychology. She is the daughter of John Tandy and Diane Tandy of Gregory, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

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Katherine Thomas is a sophomore at Albion College. She is the daughter of Joel Thomas and Marilyn Thomas of Dexter, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

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Clayton Wilson is a sophomore at Albion College. He is the son of Timothy Wilson and Ruth Wilson of Chelsea, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Grames Graduates

Raymond Grames, who graduated May 2 from Siena Heights University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, is pictured with his mother, Joyce. Grames is the great-grandson of the late George and Jennie Webb, who owned a centennial farm in Chelsea, and grandson of the late H.J. Webb, who built the Webb's North Lake Apple Orchard on North Territorial Road. Grames' parents operated the orchard for 10 years. Grames, who is following in the footsteps of his mother, a retired police sergeant from the Detroit Police Department, has worked as a correctional officer for six years. He lives in Michigan Center.

TALKING HEALTH

Exercise your mind and body

ERNIE HARWELL

I've always believed that one of the best things a person can do, from a mental perspective, is to develop a curious mind about life.

One of my favorite hobbies is asking people about their families, where they grew up, their jobs, whatever. I joke that I'm the biggest busybody around, but the truth is that I like finding out about people, what experiences have shaped them, what makes them tick. It's great fun and a wonderful way to learn and build relationships with people.

There are other things we can do, too, to exercise our minds. Next time you come across a word you don't know, instead of skimming by it, find a dictionary and learn about it. What does it mean? How did it originate? How is it used? It might just stick in your head for the next time you're searching for that perfect word or phrase.

Traveling is another great way to expand your horizons and see how other people live. Our country is so beautiful and diverse, and full of learning opportunities. I also highly recommend traveling abroad, if you're able, because it can really give you a new perspective on the world and life.

When we cultivate our minds, we improve ourselves and become more well-rounded.

And that's a healthy way to be.

Remember, 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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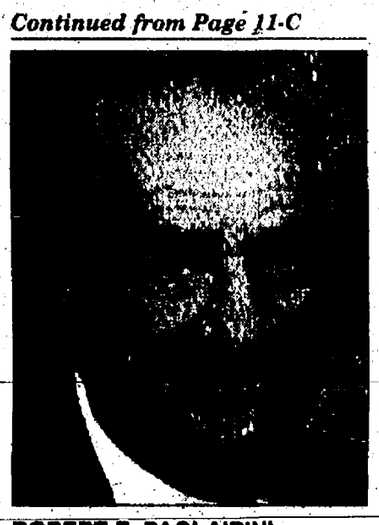

ROBERT E. PAGLAIRINI
Chelsea

A memorial gathering will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday for Robert E. Paglairini, 69, of Chelsea, at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 North Main St., in Chelsea. He died May 1, 2004.

A vigil service will be held 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home. A funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary Catholic Church.

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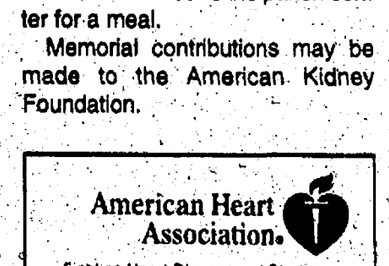

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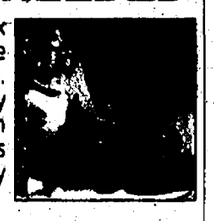

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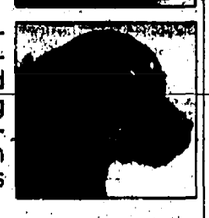

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Belleville Beautiful condo in Belleville. Features 2 bedrooms, 1.1 baths & a full basement. Newer carpet and lots of storage. Just minutes from I-94 and shopping. $125,000. Joyce Adams 480-4300, eves 461-1266. #2402518

Milan Quiet and charming home, priced to sell. 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, nice enclosed porch, basement and garage. Walk to town. Call for appointment. $129,900. Dennis Longo 480-4300, eves 669-5935. #242310

Belleville Quality 4 bedroom colonial, custom kitchen & baths, see-thru fireplace, formal dining, built-in bookshelves. Hardwood & ceramic floors. Appliances. $199,900. Marjorie Bolgos 747-7777, eves 998-1138. #2404849

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Chelsea Charming & updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Walk to schools, parks & town. Original woodwork, pocket door, high ceilings. Large, mature backyard. $229,900. Heather McDougall 475-9600, eves 734-320-3722. #2401932

OPEN SUN 2-4 694-710 W. Middle St., Chelsea, New, charming & affordable. Townhomes in lovely village of Chelsea. Two bedrooms, beautiful kitchens with appliances, lots of light, quality finishes. $139,900. Main St., W. on Middle. Rita Burkhardt 475-9600, eves 428-1099.

Saline 2 acre building site next to Brookview Highlands Sub. Backs up to golf course & has possibility for walkout or daylight windows. One-of-a-kind site! $229,900. Mary Newton 429-9449, eves 846-3172. #2402042

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Dexter Understated elegance, simplicity & style. Built by Christian Tennant. Limestone, cedar shake, copper, 4700sf, 5 bedroom, 4.1 bath. Private wooded 2 acres. $1,175,000. Elizabeth Brien 665-0300, eves 734-645-4444. #2404022

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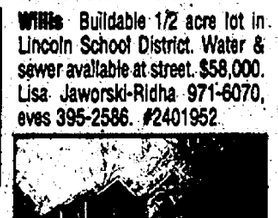
Willis Buildable 1/2 acre lot in Lincoln School District. Water & sewer available at street. $58,000. Lisa Jaworski-Ridha 971-6070, eves 395-2586. #2401952



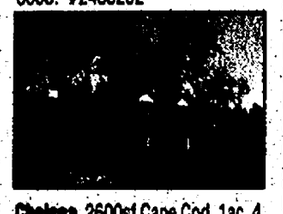
Chelsea Entertain & vacation at home w/4000+1800sf in fin. walk-out. On Cavanaugh Lk., 2-story living room w/fireplace. 4-car gar. w/tunnel to home & carriage-house. $1,250,000. Jan Cooper 475-9600, eves 475-4235.

Dexter 3713 Ryan is Essex plan w/4 large bedrooms, 2.1 baths, upgraded kitchen appl., granite, hardwood, fireplace w/marble surround, bonus room, prof. landscaped. $319,000. Lisa Stelter 665-0300, eves 645-7909. #2403113

Dexter Beautiful 2.24 acres of privacy & rural living. Close to freeway. Ready for your plans. $105,000. Wendy Thelsen-Halsey 665-0300, eves 426-9054. #2405461

Saline Old Creek ranch in city of Saline w/3 bedrooms, 1.1 baths and many updates including kitchen, Merillat cabinets & hardwood floors. Full basement. Large deck. $209,000. Bob Rathfon 429-9449, eves 429-2586. #2403130

Clinton Pride of ownership shows in builder's own, Clinton ranch! Great room, custom kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fin. LL. 2.5-car gar. + 3-car detached gar. 1 acre. $349,900. Deborah Engelbert 475-9600, eves 475-8303. #2405252



Chelsea 2600sf Cape Cod, 1ac, 4 bedrooms, formal dining. Enclosed heated porch, new patio. Family & rec rooms w/fireplace, 2-car gar. Near lakes & golf, 30 min. to AA. $375,000. Paul Frisinger 475-9600, eves 433-2184. #2404770

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Saline Attractive ranch in country sub with beautiful treed lot. Great room w/cathedral ceiling, fieldstone fireplace & ceiling fan. Nice working kitchen. Deck. $289,000. Rosemary Blackman 665-0300, eves 429-2372. #2405251

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Dexter Stunning 4 bedroom, 3.1 bath, maple kitchen w/granite counters, impressive open plan, finished LL, 2nd staircase to studio/playroom. Beautiful quiet setting. $599,000. Hal Kelsey 971-6070, eves 260-6170. #2402952

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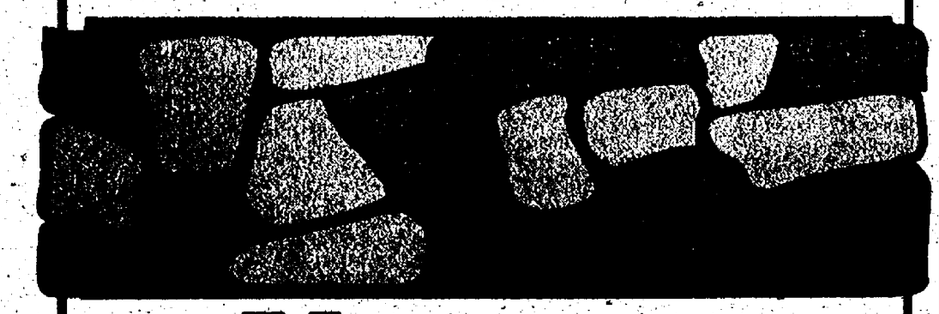

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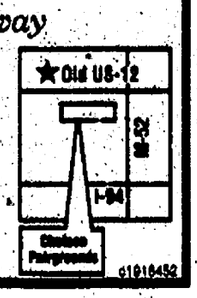

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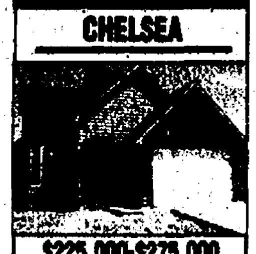

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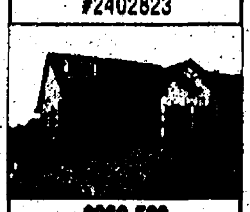

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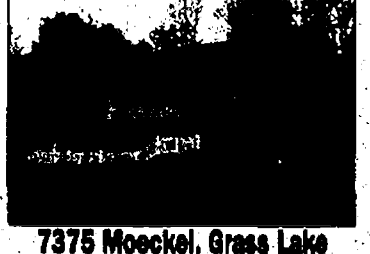

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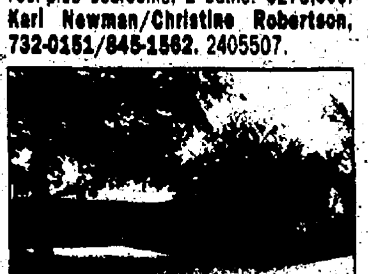

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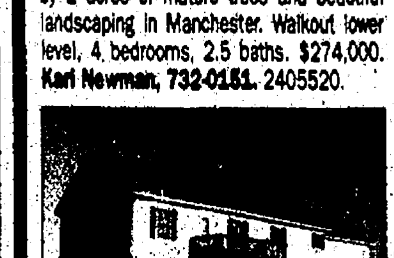

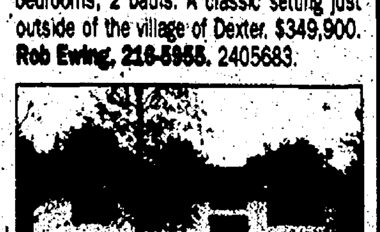

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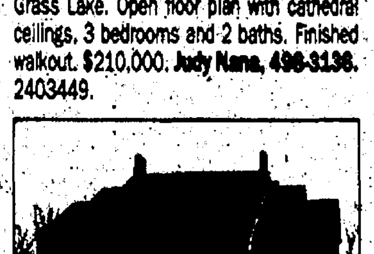

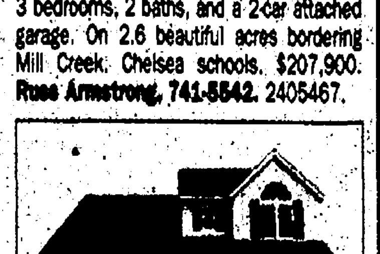

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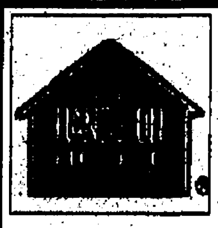

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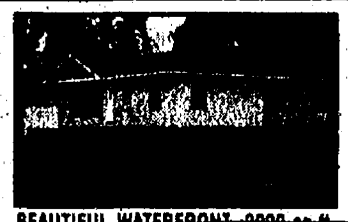

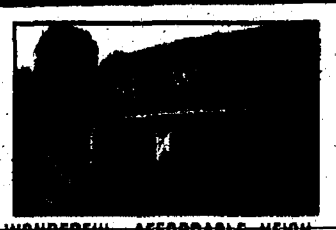

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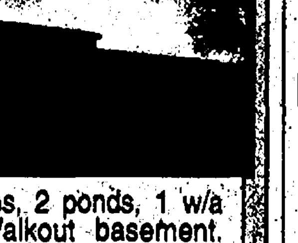

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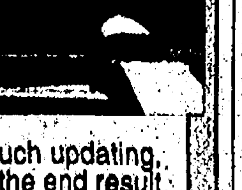

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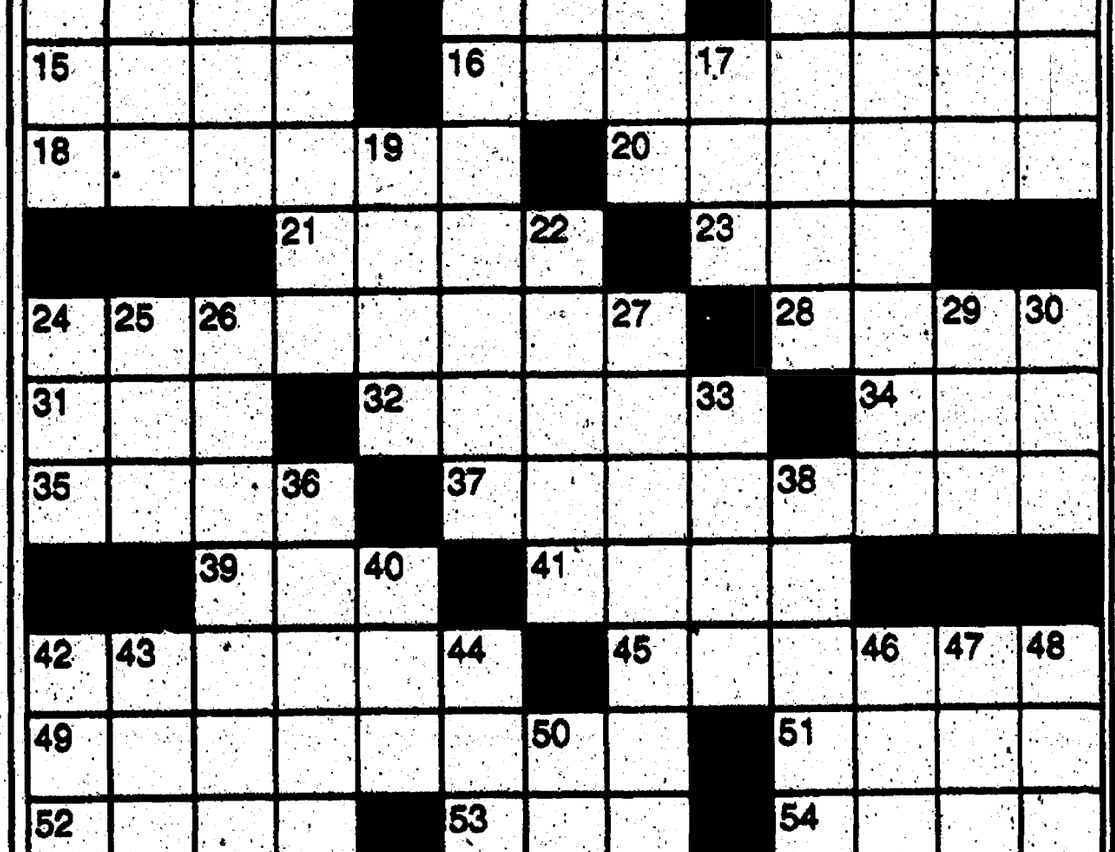

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Rummage/ Garage Sales 712

CHELSEA: 212 JACKSON ST. Band saw, lathe, misc. tools, household, cookie jars, furniture, antiques. Way too much to list. June 4-5, 8-6.

DEXTER: Estate sale. Housewares, furniture, linens, jewelry, Beanie Babies, clothing, handicap equipment, Tupperware, much more. Thurs-Sat., June 3-5, 9am-5pm. Sun., June 6, 10-4pm following the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run. 6530 Huron River Dr., between Zeeb & Mast, Scio Township.

DEXTER: GARAGE SALE, 6284 Dexter Town Hall Road, just south of North Territorial, Saturday, June 5, 9-3, lots of baby items, crib, toys, swing set, clothes. (kids 0-6/ maternity/ adult), freezer, household items.

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Located off Jackson Rd., between Wagner & Zeeb. Turn at Hyundai Dealer. Last Warehouse on right.

MANCHESTER: JUNE 4, 2-6, and June 5, 9-4, 8550 CHELSEA-MANCHESTER ROAD, cribs, high chairs, double stroller, toys, boys and girls clothing, sofa, electric handicap scooter.

MANCHESTER
Saturday, June 5, 9am-4pm. Craft supplies, furniture, household items, clothes, books and more! 16823 Sharon Valley Rd. (west of Sharon Hollow Rd.)

MANCHESTER: Multi family, June 4-5, 9-4. 18025 Herman, off Grossman. Scout leaders, teachers, crafters & gardeners, don't miss this sale! Books, posters, craft items, wicker & bamboo, outdoor plants, holiday items, clothes, lots of furniture, TV & more. Everything must go!

MANCHESTER: RIVERBEND NEIGHBORHOOD SALE - 20 Plus homes participating. June 5,8am-5pm (some will be open Sunday). Riverbend, Auburn and Lafayette St., (across from Klager School & Methodist Church, behind Sunoco Gas Station). Clothes, books, toys, furniture, some antiques, household items & much more.

MANCHESTER: 712 City Rd., Thurs & Fri, June 3-4, 9am-3pm. Households, clothes, misc. items. All proceeds go to the Cancer Society

MILAN: DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Moving Sale. Friday, June 4, 9-6, Saturday, June 5, 9-3, 7973 Willow Road, corner of Whittaker & Willow Rd. Furniture, tools, housewares, dolls, Junior/ Womens clothes, Coach purses. Too much to list.

MILAN
Garage Sale
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June 4-5, 7am-5pm
340 O'BRIEN
Scottsdale Sub., across from Clayton Symons Elementary School
Tools & household items.

MILAN: Garage sale. 303 SMITH STREET. June 3, 4, 5. Thurs-Sat, 8am-6pm. Table & chairs, desk, bookcase, household items, clothes, printer & much more.

MILAN: TWO DAYS ONLY- Sat., 9-4 & Sun., 10-4, 9108 Platt Road. Multi-Family!!! Quilts, quilted purses, tree skirts & more. Singer sewing table, men & womens clothes, womens bow, household items.

SALINE: Garage Sale, 239 HIGHLAND DR, off Saline-Ann Arbor Rd, to Bennett. June 4th, 10-5pm, June 5th, 10am-3pm. Large variety of items, lots of kids toys, furniture, cribs, boat, etc.

SALINE: Garage sale. Multi-family. June 4, 9am-6pm, June 5, 9am-1pm. Bunk beds, men's and women's suits and casual clothing, children's clothing, toys, books & cookbooks, craft items, household items and more. 761 JUDD ROAD, between Moon and Warner Roads.

CLASSIFIED SELLS SELLS!!

SALINE: Garage sale. June 4, 9am-4pm, June 5, 9am-2pm. 3535 MEADOW LANE

SALINE: HUGE moving sale. Saturday, June 5, 8:30-4. 446 Linden Ct. Hundreds of great items. Couches, dining room set, kitchen items, clothes, etc.

SALINE: Large Mom to Mom Sale. Sat. June 5th, 9-12:30. Saline Middle School, 7254 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Gently used baby & children items. Admission $1.00. Call (734) 477-0223 for more information.

SALINE: LARGE yard sale. June 4, 9-2. June 5, 9-4. Saline Meadows. On US-12 between Warner and Fosnick. Lot #11. Left after mailboxes. Household, crafts, wooden country items, lamps, lots of video tapes, country cassette tapes, children's crafts and games, youth sleeping bags, girls' clothes (8-12)- very good condition, ladies' clothes (2X), books and lots more. Cancel if rain.

SALINE: MULTI FAMILY SALE: mens & womens clothing, furniture, household, knick-nacks and a little bit of, everything. June 3-5, Thurs-Fri, 9-5pm. Sat, 9-12noon. 1290 COVINGTON DR., off Moon, half mile past Willis.

IT'S A FACT!
Classified Ads Sell

SALINE: Multi-family sale. Items too numerous to list. 368 HOLLYWOOD. Fri., May 4, 8am-4pm. Sat., May 5, 8am-1pm.

SALINE: SHA ESTATES SUB Garage Sale
Sat., June 5, 8AM-?
On Textile between Maple & Lohr Roads
Broyhill china cabinet, dinette set, kid's clothing, bikes, sports equipment.

Auctions 713

ESTATE AUCTION
Sunday June 6 at 12:00 Noon
3584 Webberville Rd Webberville, MI
Antiques - Lawn Tractor - Small Shop Tools - Power Tools - Old Toys & Games - Furniture - Much More!
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Jerry Helmer
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Auctions 713

ESTATE AUCTION ANTIQUES and FURNITURE
Sat., June 5 at 10:30am
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds
5055 Ann Arbor -Saline Rd
Ann Arbor, MI
Antique and Contemporary Furniture - Cherry Furniture - Pottery, Glassware & China - Books - Sterling Silver - Early P.J. Mene Bronze Antiques - Box Lots - Clown Collection - five guns - Many items of interest
1994 Dodge conversion van (full size)
1996 Ford F-150 pickup
Moquin Estate
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David Helmer
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6227 W. Michigan Ave. Ann Arbor
10:00 am Sat., June 5
Rain or Shine
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Pets for Sale 800

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VOLUNTEER CORNER

Heartland Hospice - is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston, and Monroe counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport./ patient outings, errand running, grief support and clerical services. Volunteer training begins June 15th. For more information, contact Ann Christensen, Volunteer Coordinator, at (888) 973-1145. (5-20)

Neighborhood Senior Services - Volunteers are needed to lend a hand with simple things that enable older adults to live at home for as long as possible such as: accompanied transportation to medical appointments; help with grocery shopping/errands, social outings and visiting; seasonal indoor/outdoor chores such as yard work, raking leave and window washing; construct and install exterior wood ramps for homebound seniors. Please contact Tara at (734) 712-7259, griffite@trinity-health.org or www.nssweb.org (5-15)

Humane Society of Huron Valley - is looking for volunteers that enjoy getting paid with wet kisses and soft meows. We need dog walkers and cat comforters who are willing to spend at least two hours a week with the animals for a minimum of six months. You must be 18 years old to handle the animals. For more information, please call Helen at (734) 426-2449, or email Helen@HSHV.org (5-20)

Do You Need Help? List your volunteer positions available in the Heritage Classified Volunteer Corner today. Many people are looking for convenient part time ways to help others and to keep socially active.

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GMS $208* 48 MO. LEASE $1008 Due at signing $17,641* BUY
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