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CHELSEA AREA

Proposed bypass hinges on pact

Local leaders looking at options for Chelsea West Drive

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Some seven years after it was initially proposed, construction of a 3.3-mile bypass to ease traffic congestion on M-52 in Chelsea and Sylvan Township remains a concept

instead of a reality.

But citing improved communication and cooperation between township and city, Sylvan Township Supervisor Earl Heller says he's hopeful that plans for the road will move forward in the near future.

Heller said Tuesday that he expects to meet with Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney within

the next few weeks to discuss the bypass.

The two-lane, western route bypass — which would be called Chelsea West Drive — was originally proposed by local government leaders to create an alternate route for steadily increasing north-south traffic passing through Chelsea and Sylvan Township. Approximately 95 percent of the bypass

would lie within Sylvan Township boundaries, crossing west of Chelsea through new intersections on Old US-12 and Cavanaugh Lake, Sibley, and Werkner roads before merging with M-52 north of the city.

A southern entrance point for Chelsea West Drive, however, would likely fall within

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CHELSEA

Relay for Life surpasses goal

More than 1,200
participants raise
\$101,000

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

In the words of American Cancer Society representative Laura Beresford, "This year was unbelievable!" The Relay for Life, held Friday and Saturday at the high school track in Chelsea, saw more than 1,243 people participate, raising a record amount of funds for the American Cancer Society.

"The community support and morale — everything — was up," Beresford said. "It was unbelievable to be down there on the track with that amount of people."

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis of Chelsea shared words of encouragement and spoke about his mother-in-law and neighbor who had cancer.

Cancer survivor Lisa Harvey of Chelsea cut the ribbon Friday to open the 24-hour relay. The ceremony set the stage for a record-breaking fund-raiser in western Washtenaw County.

Under mostly sunny skies, this year's event was better than ever, netting more than \$100,000, organizer Karen Vanneste said.

"We netted \$101,000, with more still coming in," she said. "This is the most successful year, and I hope next year that the momentum continues."

Vanneste said that 1,243 people formed 29 teams to participate in this year's relay. There were 125 can-

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Dino Milazzo and Matthew Milazzo light a candle to honor a family member at the Western Washtenaw Relay for Life. The event was held last weekend in Chelsea and raised a record amount of money for the American Cancer Society.

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Proposal A marks 10th anniversary

Plan draws local
criticism during
tough financial times

By Scott Hagen
Staff Writer

Everyone agreed that something had to be done.

Ten years later, the argument over Proposal A is split down the lines of local and state control, magnified by consecutive years of economic difficulties.

School districts are cutting programs and employees to deal with shrinking revenues. Legislators are cutting per-pupil grants to deal with the same.

Ten years has done little to stem the debate over Proposal A, the school funding initiative passed by Michigan voters in 1994. The conflict has grown with each snippet of news from Lansing that says per-pupil grants will stay the same, with each announcement that field trips will have to be cut, with each pink slip handed out to administrators and teachers.

"One of the great things about Proposal A is that it was passed in 1994 and then we had the greatest economic expansion in the history of the free world," said State Superintendent Tom Watkins. "Everyone said in '94 that perhaps the real test is going to come when we're in tough times. Well, we're here."

And you are seeing that squeeze."

The goal of Proposal A was to narrow the ever-growing gap between schools with a full belly of money, and schools burdened by years of fiscal malnutrition. It was supposed to ease the rising property tax demands on homeowners when school districts needed more money by increasing the state sales tax from 4 percent to 6 percent and capping the millage rates for school districts.

While most people involved with state education, from administrators at the local level to government officials at the state level, agree that the proposal A relief that Proposal A brought with it was necessary, many at the local level are feeling rippling effects of low revenues and the difficult decisions that follow.

"When it was first put into place, it was beneficial to everybody: school districts and homeowners. But over the years, as we went through the good economic times we had and the legislature began picking away at the pieces of the foundation of Proposal A, it has gotten to the point now that the school-aid fund is not able to continue to meet the demands that we're having at the schools," said Dennis McComb, superintendent of the Milan School District.

"They're not able to pro-

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■ **Senior Connections meets for estate planning today:** Senior Connections at the Chelsea District Library continues 10 a.m. today with "Estate Planning with Merrill Lynch." Philip Spoljarick will cover information such as choosing and updating estate plans, and how to leave property.

■ **Work begins on CCA silk scarves project:** Staff of the Chelsea District Library last week helped members of the Chelsea Center for the Arts begin a community art project of painting silk scarves in memory of Christie Gutekunst, a Chelsea District Library adult services librarian who died in a car accident in April.

The painting of hundreds of the scarves, which is taking place in the CCA garage studio, will

culminate in assembling a 16-foot sculpture, also made of glass and iron artwork.

The public is welcome to participate in the project. The studio will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday evenings.

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vide us any funding to help meet those increased costs. While it was a good thing when it was put in place, it was supposed to provide some stable funding. The changes that have taken place over the past have eroded that stable funding base. Consequently, we're all making some serious cuts."

When revenue trouble came in 1993, or any year before that, school districts had the answer: ask the voters to pass a higher tax assessment. Under the threat of cutbacks and wanting the status quo to remain, many voters did that.

What resulted was soaring property taxes that prevented businesses from remaining competitive with out-of-state competition, kept young families from finding a home inside a school district with a solid reputation and picked spare dollars from the wallets of homeowners.

With the passage of Proposal A, that option disappeared. Now, districts rely completely on state funding — a per-pupil grant for each child that varies by district — for school operations and salaries.

"There are a lot of local government officials, both public school officials and municipal officials, who continue to struggle with the idea that they now need to live within their means," said Rich Studley, a spokesman for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. Studley lobbied for change on behalf of business owners in 1994 and drafted portions of Proposal A legislation.

"There are some school districts that have accepted the will of the voters. There are some school administrators and school boards that

are doing just fine," he said. "Sadly, there are still some union bosses and school administrators who want to turn back the clock. They all want to keep the 50 percent increase in sales tax. They just want to go back to the days when they didn't have to budget properly, when they didn't have to control spending, when they could just keep going back to the well and hammering voters again and again with that same old song: if you don't raise property taxes, we're going to cut band, art and music."

Affluent districts, especially some in Washtenaw County where expectations remain high regardless of the bank account, are crying for change. And while the gap between rich and poor schools has closed, problems still remain. The Detroit School District, the largest in the state, is facing a \$74 million shortfall this year.

Another problem, say local administrators, is the inability to plan ahead. Districts are relatively clueless as to how much funding will come from the state. As they sit down to work on budgets and projections, districts are wondering if the money they hope will be there will ever appear.

"The worst part about all of this is the uncertainty. You don't know how to plan. You don't know how to set a budget without knowing what's going to happen," said Sam Sinicropi, superintendent of the Saline School District.

"We're dependent on what comes from the state and, with that, you honestly don't know what you're going to do. People expect you to have some answers and you don't have them. There are a lot of voters that don't really understand that things have changed."

During the past few years, this year especially, local administrators and school

board members have complained about the communication disconnect between state lawmakers and local school districts.

Locals say that the Michigan Legislature doesn't understand the reality that continued budget cuts and per-pupil pro-rations have brought on districts, many of which are witnessing their second straight year of budget cuts.

After increasing funding levels through Proposal A and providing a pot of \$12.5 billion in the school aid fund, \$4 billion more than the state's general fund, lawmakers see spoiled school districts that refuse to cut administrative overhead or negotiate realistic benefit packages with teachers.

Growing districts say that they need more money to provide the same services. Shrinking districts say that with each student lost, so is the money. Superintendents say that Proposal A needs tweaking to forfeit more local control to the districts.

"From where I am, I would like to be able to look at a way where we could raise revenue, at least a portion of our revenue, when it gets to a certain point in the ballgame where the money's not available through the state," Sinicropi said.

Lawmakers say that local control was tried for years, and it resulted in skyrocketing property taxes that sped away from inflation rates. And the message about renewed fiscal accountability from Lansing is simple: deal with it, just like businesses and homeowners have dealt with it.

But school officials complain that keeping budget cuts from the classroom is becoming more difficult.

"We're totally unsympathetic to that complaint from a superintendent," unless

school districts have done everything they could to minimize costs on all levels, such as teachers' benefits," Studley said. "We can appreciate the challenge, but it's not an unreasonable or impossible task."

Across the county, in growing districts, new infrastructure is needed to accommodate the flow of students. While voters in Dexter, Chelsea, Saline, Milan and Manchester have approved bonds that pay for the buildings, districts cannot ask for more money to run the buildings.

With desperate times for many school districts, alternative funding sources are being explored. One plan, from the K-16 coalition, would lower the state sales tax from 6 percent to 5 percent, but would increase the tax base.

"To say that we passed the

perfect funding system in 1994 and it never needs to be looked at is ludicrous," Watkins said. "That would be like saying Ford, Chrysler, GM and Toyota built the best car they ever built in 1994 and it can never be improved

upon. "It bodes well for us to periodically look and ask the question: Is this the best we can do?"

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CHELSEA

Fair's Ladies' Day events on again

Mary Tobin revives popular event after a one-year hiatus

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

After a one-year absence, Ladies' Day will once again take place from 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 27 at the Chelsea Community Fair — thanks to the efforts of a Lima Township lady named Mary Tobin.

In 2003, former Ladies' Day superintendant Kathy Powers and co-chairwoman Marlene Larder — who had organized Ladies' Day events for 10 years — stepped down from their posts, resulting in cancellation of the event.

Last year, the former organizers said they were busy with other commitments, and needed a break from the annual rigors of organizing the celebration, which had been offered since 1982.

Tobin, a legal assistant with Ann Arbor law firm Wilson Tanner PLC and mother of two school-age children, last year moved to Lima Township from Ann Arbor, where she had lived for 17 years.

The product of a rural childhood in southern Monroe County and a self-described "organizer by nature," Tobin said Monday that the event is important for local families and for maintaining a small-town atmosphere where women can socialize with their neighbors.

With that in mind, Tobin said she decided to take over



Mary Tobin

the Ladies' Day helm as soon as she heard the event had been canceled.

Tobin formally began planning for Ladies' Day this month, and is seeking volunteers to help make this year's celebration possible.

In the past, Ladies' Day activities have featured various speakers, comedians and cooking demonstrations. Yearly attendance has ranged from 500 to 700 women.

This year's celebration will include a cooking demonstration by Deanna House, focusing on quick and easy meal preparation; a personal fitness presentation by the Chelsea Community Hospital Wellness Center; presentation of the fair's Senior and Junior Homemaker awards; a talent show presented by fair queen candidates; and a fashion show featuring fair queen candidates and their mothers, sponsored by Vogel's and Foster's.

The program will open with a patriotic song performed by Melanie Schneider Smith, who was crowned fair queen in 1979.

Drawings for prizes will be held throughout the program, with a grand-prize drawing taking place at the end of the show.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served to the first 500 entrants. Admission to the fair is \$3 for women until noon on Ladies' Day.

Tobin said positions are available to fit various volunteer talents, time constraints and levels of interest.

Volunteers are needed to help contact local businesses for Ladies' Day donations, plan the Ladies' Day decoration scheme, set up for the event and stuff the renowned "goodie bags," passed out to the first 500 program attendees.

Tobin said because the fair draws people from surrounding communities, Ladies' Day volunteers don't necessarily have to live in Chelsea.

"I'll take anyone who's willing to give me some time," she said.

Tobin is currently busy mailing out letters to area politicians and about 340 local businesses, seeking donations from establishments in Chelsea, Dexter, Stockbridge, Manchester and Ann Arbor.

The donations would, in part, go toward "goodie bags," and the grand-prize drawing, which has awarded \$1,000 in past Ladies' Day festivities.

The Homemaker Awards will be handed out based on the number of entries contestants make that win prizes. Those prizes include awards for activities such as needlework, baking and sewing.

The first 500 people to come through the door will

be eligible for the grand-prize drawing.

Tobin said because of time constraints in planning for this year's show, costumes and pageantry related to special themes would be downplayed this year.

Nevertheless, the theme of this year's Ladies' Day is "Remember the Ladies."

Tobin said in rural communities, mothers are often "the last person being taken care of."

"We need to remember the ladies in our families," Tobin said. "We have lots of things to do. We're busy."

To help women remember to take care of themselves, Tobin said this year's Ladies' Day will focus on such topics as physical fitness to "make life a little bit easier" for today's harried women.

"A goodly number of us work day jobs outside of their homes," she said. "But even though we have other

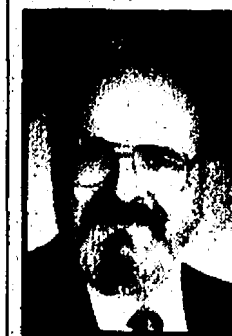
commitments, that doesn't mean we don't want to be part of the community. It doesn't mean we aren't interested or willing, or that we don't have some really great talents — even though we may not have much time."

This year's Ladies' Day might also feature hair and makeup makeovers awarded

local salon. Those women would be selected in the morning, and would return in the afternoon to show off their new looks.

Tobin invites potential Ladies' Day volunteers to call her on her cell phone at 255-1031, or at home at 433-1355.

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CHELSEA

Library sees changes

Board member forced to resign because of new city limits

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Chelsea's change from village to city has created staff changes at the Chelsea District Library.

Citing her change of residency as a result of Chelsea's new city boundaries, Lynn Fox, a longtime member of the Chelsea District Library Board who represented Sylvan Township, resigned from the Library Board last month.

"It has been my pleasure to serve in this capacity since January 1997," Fox wrote in her letter of resignation. "I sincerely hope that I have been able to serve the best interests of Sylvan Township residents."

Library Director Metta Lansdale said Fox's contributions to the board and to the library have been immeasurable.

"Lynn has been the anchor for the library as it became a district library in 1999, and throughout the building planning process that culminated with voter approval of the bond to expand McKune," Lansdale said.

The Sylvan Township Board voted this month to appoint Colleen Verge to finish Fox's term, which will expire in December 2005. Verge joined the Library Board in January 2004 as an at-large trustee.

With Verge's repositioning, the Library Board named Gary Zenz to succeed Verge as the at-large representative to a term that will expire in December 2006.

Zenz has a history of supporting the library, including serving on the village library

board, the 1995 district library study committee, the 1998 library planning task force and, most recently, as a member of the library's capital campaign.

Zenz, a Lima Township resident, said he's looking forward to contributing to the community, and is excited about helping the board complete the building plan for the expansion and preservation of the McKune Memorial Library.

"I can think of nothing

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city limits, requiring cooperation with Chelsea officials.

Discussions for southern entry points have included Old Manchester Road, Commerce Park Drive and Coliseum Drive as possible feed-ins.

At one point, Sylvan Township officials approached the then-Village Council about purchasing a lot for the entrance point in a location now occupied by Little Cherub Child Care on Commerce Park Drive.

Frustrated by the city's inaction, Sylvan officials eventually withdrew that request.

Studies of traffic passing north and south through Chelsea have shown rising commuter traffic volumes, as well as increased truck traffic spurred by area-wide growth and development, resulting in frequent morning and afternoon traffic delays along M-52 and in downtown Chelsea.

The proposed bypass could

improve truck access from I-94 to Chelsea's industrial park and the Chelsea Milling Co., in addition to other industries north and west of the city.

M-52, a state trunk line, connects Chelsea and Sylvan Township to Stockbridge, Williamston, and Lansing to the north.

Goals of a 2002 Chelsea West Drive study conducted by the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee included improving emergency response times, decreasing noise levels and improving air quality in downtown Chelsea.

Currently at issue is the role that current or future developers would play in creating rights-of-way or paying for construction of sections of the bypass located in Sylvan Township.

Developers for Sylvan Crossings, a manufactured housing community already built along the proposed Chelsea West Drive route, and Sylvan Heights, a residential development currently under construction along the route, could either be asked to allocate land for

rights-of-way or pay for all or part of construction of the road.

A Norfolk Development Corp. residential development along the route is also currently in the planning stages.

In addition to residential use, there is potential for commercial and office development along the proposed route, Chelsea City Engineer Chris Linfield said Monday.

The Sylvan Township Board has the authority to approve site plans for those developments.

Linfield said construction of a southern entrance point for the bypass at the I-94 interchange is unlikely.

Construction of the bypass would entail filling in about 7.5 acres of wetlands. State permits are required for construction over wetlands, Linfield said.

Heller said a slate of Democratic candidates vying for seats on the Sylvan Township Board opposes building the new road.

Construction of the bypass has stalled because the former Chelsea Village Council

was against it, Heller said.

"We found out it wasn't going to happen after we spent \$300,000 on determining where the route would be," Heller said. "The city has to agree they want this to happen. To me, it has to be a community effort, or it can't happen."

Heller said an opportunity to secure federal funding for the bypass through a grant was squandered with the old Chelsea Village Council, as were offers from developers to provide matching funds for the road.

In the future, one option for funding the bypass could come via creation of special assessment districts in Sylvan Township or stipulations on lots sold, Heller said.

In any case, Heller said Chelsea officials would have to agree that they want the new road.

"I have no idea what will happen until I know for sure that this City Council wants to do it," Heller said. "And I'm pretty sure that they do."

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more engaging than serving on the board during this building process," Zenz said. "I feel strongly that the new facility needs to be delivered on time and within budget. I am honored to serve the district at this

important time in the life of the library."

Lansdale said Zenz is an asset to the library.

"He asks hard, intelligent questions, and is not afraid to do so — a valuable quality on any board," Lansdale said of Zenz. "We are delighted that he has rejoined the board."

Library spokeswoman Shawn Personke last week

described Fox as an "anchor" who "has been key to the library's success."

Personke described Verge, Fox's replacement, as "calm and steady," and a "great listener."

Zenz has skills in considering the library's "big picture," Personke said.

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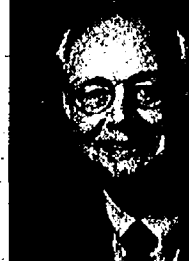
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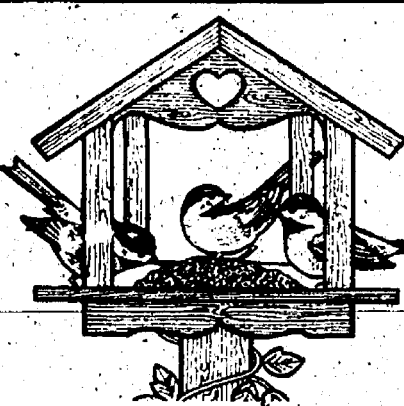
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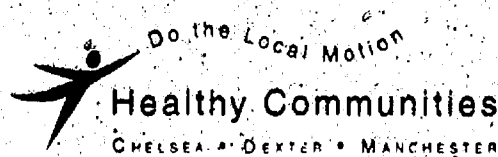
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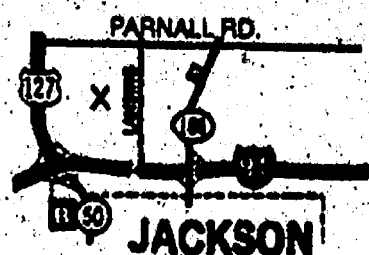
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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

District prepares to put bond in motion

Board will set priorities for bond spending in the coming months

By Scott Hagen
Staff Writer

Though the money from a \$28.1 million bond will flow into the Chelsea School District in late July, district officials don't expect to start work on the schools until next spring or summer.

The only backhoe that dots school property now is at North Creek Elementary School, where the city is working on a sewer easement that crosses the land.

Board members will begin to see timelines for bond spending in the approaching months. Superintendent Dave Killips said that priorities for spending will be set by the board at a later date, but that the first projects to be started will be those affecting students the most.

Since the sale of bonds will take place on the floor of the mercantile exchange in

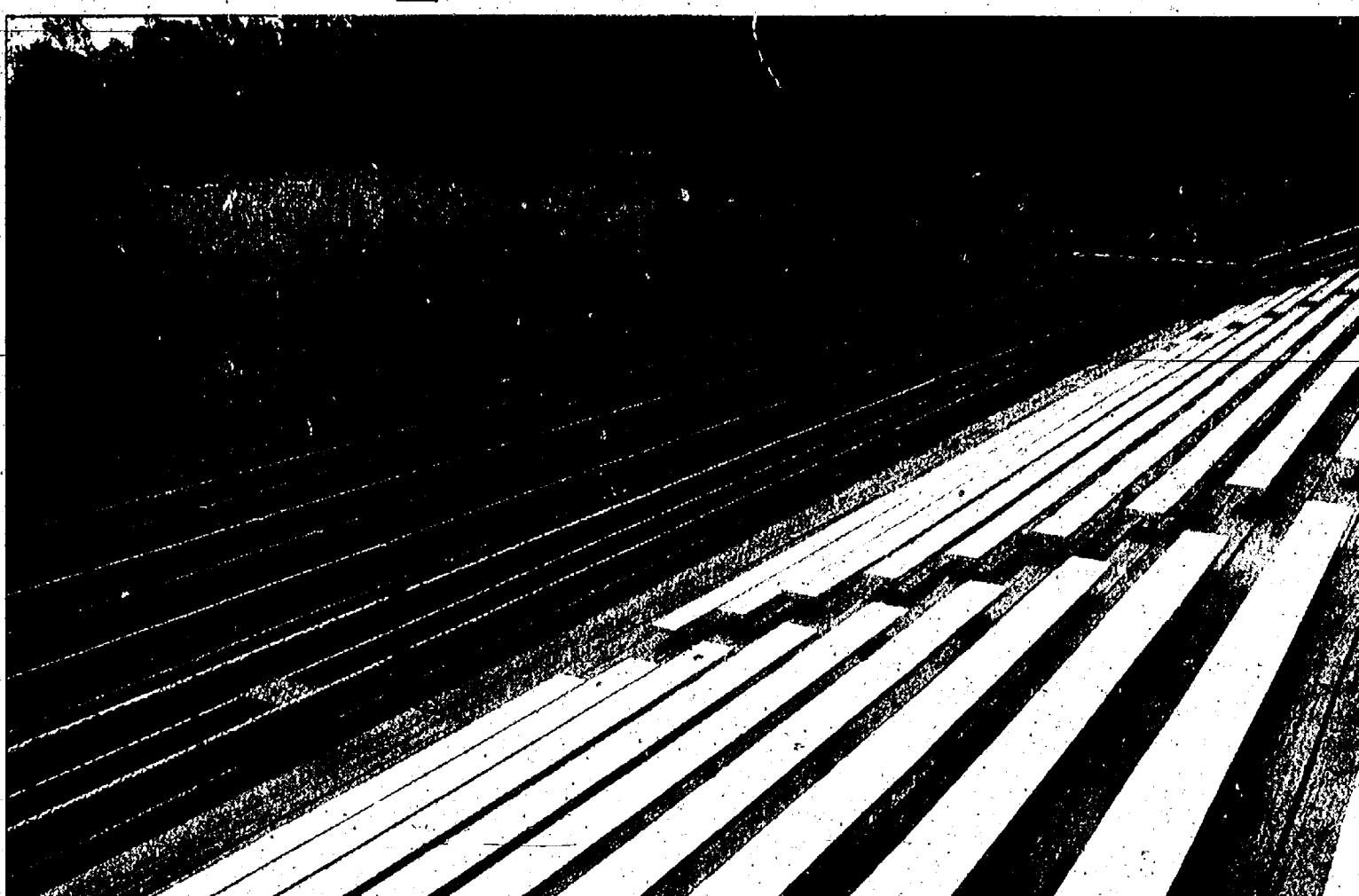
Chicago on July 21, and should be approved by the board the next day, not enough summer days remain to start and complete any project.

Once the money comes in, the district will immediately turn around to invest it. Teresa Zigman, Chelsea schools executive director of finance and operations, said that the district is planning to earn about \$600,000 in interest. That money will help complete additional projects.

And the district will wait to spend most of the money until children are dismissed in June 2006.

During the school year at all three elementary schools, students are crammed into all available classrooms. Construction can't begin on improvements until summer-time.

"The elementary schools, as we work on the heating system and windows, those things have to be done in the summer," Killips said. "We don't have room to change the kids' classrooms around."



The Chelsea Board of Education will decide soon what the priorities are for bond spending. Projects not affecting the classroom, such as bleachers for the football field, will most likely fall as a lower priority.

Photo by
Scott Hagen

At Beach Middle School, however, a little leniency remains for work. Killips said there are about six classrooms where children

could be shuffled into, if work needs to start in the spring. Killips said there remains a chance that the district could complete some minor repairs sooner than spring.

"It's hard to say who will be going first," Killips said. "At this point, there's a lot of engineering and architectural work that goes on. We'll have a bidding process that takes place in early winter

and award the bids." First priorities will include roofs, heating work, windows and parking lots.

Projects such as new bleachers and restroom expansion at the football field will fall as a lower priority item, most likely in the third year.

Zigman said the district would work hard to spend 85 percent of the bond money in

the first three years, as the Michigan Department of Treasury suggests.

"We'll continue to have funds in years four and five for technology and buses," Zigman said. "That's our goal, so that we can stretch out those replacement cycles so it takes that burden off of the general fund."

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

CHELSEA

Fear earns commission

Air Force Cadet Alexis Fear has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. The graduate received a bachelor's degree and was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

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The new lieutenants go on to serve as pilots, navigators, engineers, maintenance officers, professionals in various technical fields, and some attend medical or graduate school with special scholarships, while others go directly to non-rated Air Force-wide assignments.

Fear is scheduled to attend the Rand Graduate School in Santa Monica, Calif., to pursue a doctorate degree in public policy analysis as a recipient of the Air Force Academy Superintendent's Scholarship.

Fear received degrees in operations research and economics, with a minor in French. She received the Outstanding Cadets in Economics Award presented by the Military Order of the World Wars.

She is the daughter of Dalbert Fear and Toni Ausum of Ann Arbor, and granddaughter of Robert and Alice Fisher of Chelsea.

Fear is a graduate of Huron High School.

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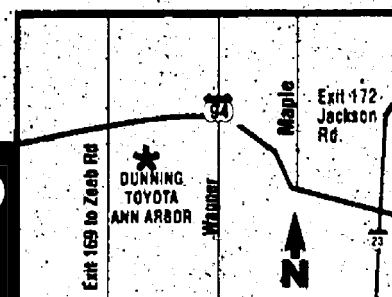
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POLICE BLOTTER

Scio Township Property Damage

A 47-year-old woman reported that the rear window of her minivan had been smashed out June 14 while she was working at Lowe's, 5900 Jackson Road.

The woman said she left her car parked in the employee lot when she went into work. A co-worker notified her later that the window was smashed.

The woman said she has no enemies and does not know who could have done the damage, which is estimated at \$300.

A 17-year-old teenager reported that a man kicked his vehicle after an altercation on Zeeb Road June 11.

The teen said he was traveling on Zeeb Road near Interstate 94 when a black Ford Mustang passed him and pulled in front of him. The teen told police that the driver slammed on his breaks a few times. The teen realized that he was driving with his high-beam headlights on, so he turned them off.

The teen told police that

the man stopped in the roadway, got out of his vehicle and began yelling at the teen about driving with his bright lights. The teen also said the man told him to get out of the car, and when he refused, that the man kicked the door, causing a slight dent.

The teen was able to obtain a license plate number and police are still looking for the man, described as being in his mid-20s and clean cut.

A 36-year-old man reported an incident of road rage with subsequent damage to his car June 12 after he was involved in an altercation on Baker Road.

The man said he was traveling on Baker Road when a car approached him from behind and started to tailgate him. The man said the driver then passed him. The man told police that he gave the other driver the middle finger.

The man told police that the other driver pulled off to the side of the road. When the man swerved to pass the other driver, the man punched off the side-view

mirror.

A license plate search revealed that the car was registered to a woman from Flint. Police are still searching for the driver.

Armed Robbery

A 29-year-old man reported an armed robbery June 13 while he was working as a clerk at Citgo, 5680 Jackson Road.

The employee said a man entered the gas station on foot at about 11 p.m. The man approached the counter, produced a pistol and told the clerk to give him all the money.

The clerk complied and the man took the money and left, a police report said.

The clerk called 911 immediately after the man left the store.

Police contacted local agencies to acquire a K-9 tracking team. An Ann Arbor

Police K-9 unit followed a track for a few hundred yards to a car wash before terminating the search.

Police are still looking for the man, who at the time of the robbery was wearing a blue hooded jacket and blue pants with a black paintball mask.

Assault and Battery

A 20-year-old Saline man reported an assault June 14 after he was involved in an altercation with a man at Quality 16 movie theaters, 3686 Jackson Road.

The man said he and his girlfriend were on their way to a movie and were running a little late. The man said he drove up to the entrance quickly and had to stop suddenly to avoid hitting another car. The man in the other car then got out and followed the victim's car to the parking lot.

The man told police that he watched as the other driver ran up to the car and started pounding on the window with his hands. When the man got out of the car to tell him to stop, the other man hit him in the face three times, causing his nose to bleed, a police report said.

Police are still looking for the man.

Larceny

Police arrested one man and are still looking for two others after the trio was seen trying to break into cars June 12 at the Jim Bradley dealership, 3500 Jackson Road.

A 33-year-old Saline woman who works at the bowling alley adjacent to the dealership said she spotted three men in a white car driving slowly through the dealership's lot. She told police that she saw one man, who was wearing a maroon shirt,

get out of the car and put on gloves, and get into one of the cars on the lot.

Another co-worker gave a similar statement to police.

The three men fled on foot as soon as police arrived at the dealership. One suspect, a 19-year-old Detroit man, was detained and arrested. The two other men could not be found, despite help from an Ann Arbor Police K-9 unit.

The detained man admitted that he was in the area to break into vehicles. The man said he broke into one car to take a television, but was unsure what the other two men were doing.

The television is valued at \$1,700. Damage to three vehicles parked on the lot was also reported.

The case has been turned over to the prosecutor for review.

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Domestic Assault

A 44-year-old man was arrested for domestic assault June 15 after an altercation with his wife.

The woman told police that she was arguing with her husband, who thought she had been going through some of his things. The woman said that the argument started in her bedroom and escalated quickly. The woman told police that she heard her husband call 911 because her husband has assaulted her in the past.

The woman said that when she went to call 911, her husband ripped the phone cord out of the wall. The woman retrieved her cell phone and was attempting to call for help when the husband grabbed her arms, the woman told police.

She called for help from her son-in-law, who pulled the man off of her. The man took the cell phone and left the residence.

The woman's husband told police that while he was

arguing with his wife, she grabbed her purse and a small bottle of vodka fell out. He said he picked up the bottle and was going to show the woman's daughter because the woman has had trouble with alcohol in the past and is not supposed to be drinking.

The man said he is not sure how the woman ended up on the floor, but said that his wife bit him and drew blood while he was reaching for the cell phone.

According to the police report, the husband has a prior history of domestic assault.

A 50-year-old woman reported a domestic assault June 13 after a physical altercation with her 20-year-old stepson.

The woman said that the son moved back into their house two weeks before the incident. The woman said the stepson placed some of her personal belongings outside, where they were ruined by the rain.

The woman told police that she told her stepson that he had two weeks to move out.

The stepson became upset and kicked a door, causing it to splinter.

The woman said she grabbed one of the child's shoe racks and started dragging it outside. The stepson grabbed the shoe rack and pushed the woman, according to a police report.

Her husband then pushed the stepson and started punching him in the stomach, the woman told police. At some point in the fight, the woman said her stepson grabbed her index finger and twisted it.

The stepson then ran up the stairs, cursed at an older relative and left the house in his car.

Webster Township

Home Invasion

A 34-year-old man reported a home invasion and missing property May 27 at his home in the 3000 block of North Territorial Road.

The man said he returned home to find that a high

school football championship ring and a satellite receiver were stolen from his home.

Larceny

A 60-year-old man reported his tractor was stolen June 15 from his home in the 6000 block of Walsh Road.

The man said he returned home to find the tractor missing. The tractor was parked in his barn behind the house. The man told police that he checked with his neighbor, who wasn't home at the time the tractor was taken.

The value of the tractor is estimated at \$2,000.

Breaking and Entering

A 17-year-old teen reported a home invasion June 14 in the 4200 block of Sunderland Way.

The boy told police that he returned home and noticed that a man was trying to conceal himself in the garage. When the headlights were pointed at the man, he fled.

Police were unable to locate the man, and nothing was missing from the garage.

Dexter Township

A 35-year-old man reported a home invasion and missing property June 15 in the 13000 block of Riker Road.

The man returned home from work mid-afternoon and soon noticed that a pair of pants was missing from a clothesline. The man checked the back door and found that a fishing rod and some tackle were missing from his porch, as well.

The value of the items is estimated at \$640.

Dexter Village

Stolen Car

An employee at Dexter Chevrolet, 7120 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, reported a missing car from the dealership June 1.

The man called police after he and several other co-workers noticed that the car was missing while they were checking inventory.

The man told police that the vehicle, a 2003 Chevrolet Silverado with an extended

cab, was hard to come by and that there weren't many in the area.

The man said he is unsure who could have taken the vehicle, but does not suspect any of the employees.

Chelsea

Larceny

A 19-year-old Grosse Pointe man reported a stolen cell phone June 15 to Chelsea police.

The man said he parked his car in a parking garage in Ann Arbor and later at a home in Chelsea, but does not know when the phone was taken.

A list of calls obtained from the telephone company showed numerous calls that were not placed by the victim.

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

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF CITY BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing to consider the proposed 2004/2005 Fiscal Year Budget will be held June 29, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the City Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan.

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Chelsea School District voters care about kids

I would like to thank the Chelsea community for its support of the Chelsea School District's recent bond issue. The voters sent a strong message that quality education is an important aspect of the community.

In light of the lack of adequate funding being provided by the state, the residents of the Chelsea School District stepped up to invest in the future of Chelsea's children.

Over the last several months, many people helped communicate the district's need. Although the number of volunteers is too many to name individually, David and Sarah Proegler, along with Carl and Priscilla Schwarz, deserve special recognition for the countless hours they devoted to the bond issue.

I do not believe we would have achieved such an overwhelming "yes" vote for the bond issue without their leadership and belief in the Chelsea School District and community. We are eternally grateful to the Proeglers, Schwarzes and all volunteers who helped us accomplish our goal.

So, where are we today? As promised, all pink-slipped teachers have been recalled. However, as communicated earlier, \$500,000 in cuts still need to be made for the upcoming



DAVID KILLIPS

ing school year. The process has begun, and our goal is to make the cuts with little or no impact on our students' educational experience.

Our financial consultants and bond companies are preparing to go to market in mid-July to sell our bonds. Our goal is to secure a favorable interest rate, as we move forward.

We have met with the architects and construction managers to develop a timetable for work to be

done. Because of the complexity of writing specifications, securing materials and bidding out the work, projects will not begin before next spring or summer.

The next few years will be busy with numerous capital projects, but our primary focus of educating children will remain. The passage of the bond issue has ensured our ability to maintain that focus.

I will never forget that, when I first moved to Chelsea, I was told that Chelsea is a special place - a place that cares about its community members and programs. Thank you for being that special place and one that cares about "Our Community, Our Children and Our Future."

David Killips is the superintendent of Chelsea schools. He can be reached at 433-2200 or dkillips@gmail.com.

OTHER VOICES

America can't afford to leave Iraq unfinished

Life is all a matter of perspective.

Recently, I took a day off to handle some personal matters. The woman I met with during a lengthy, mostly tedious appointment was dark, attractive and 40ish, and she spoke with a very heavy accent.

She was very much the all-business type, but during a lull, I couldn't help but ask her from where she hailed.

"Iraq." That started a rather odd, but interesting conversation that skated from one topic to another for the next hour or so.

She hadn't been back to Iraq in years, despite the fact that much of her family remains there. She was lucky, she said, that she had an avenue to flee the country and the tyranny of Saddam Hussein.

Once she left the country, she was gone for good.

"I would never go back," she said. She and her husband have a couple of children, who do well in school and love it in the United States. She does, too, despite the fact that her well-educated spouse hasn't had much luck finding a job recently.

Despite the fact that she seems to be living a fine life now, anyone could tell that previous years in other places had taken their toll on her. It was the pause in her speech, the way she measured her words.

I couldn't help but ask her about the current war in Iraq, the prisoner-of-war controversy, and all the rest.

Despite all the debate, she said, America "really can't leave" Iraq.

"I love what America and President Bush did," she said. "It was so bad there for so many years. Saddam is gone, and that is good. But America can't afford to pull out, or things will return to chaos."

We've all heard the same things from other sources, but coming from this woman, well, it sounded a lot more meaningful.

What she said, of course, is likely true.



KARL ZIOMEK

Agree or disagree with the American effort in Iraq, there is little debate that leaving the job halfway done is worse than getting involved in the first place.

And it's people like this woman who know that fact better than anyone.

"Under Saddam, there was nothing but war," she said. "He came to power and there was war with Iran. Then he invaded Kuwait. It was never going to end."

And what did she think of the prisoner-of-war scandal? Oddly enough, she actually laughed when I asked her about it.

"That's a big thing here, a big debate," she said, shaking her head. "But over there, it was nothing. Nothing! Compared with the things that Saddam did in that prison, what the Americans did was nothing. Sure, it was wrong, but it was nothing."

Eventually, our business moved on to other matters. After all, we weren't there to talk about Iraq.

The American public, by and large, has spent plenty of time wringing its sweaty hands about our efforts in the Middle East.

One day, we were chasing down Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan to avenge our losses on Sept. 11, 2001, and the next day we were turning our focus to Saddam Hussein and Iraq. And, for as quickly as we eliminated Saddam's troops, the country's mettle now is being tested by the water-torture-like treatment as American soldiers are killed by sporadic acts of terror.

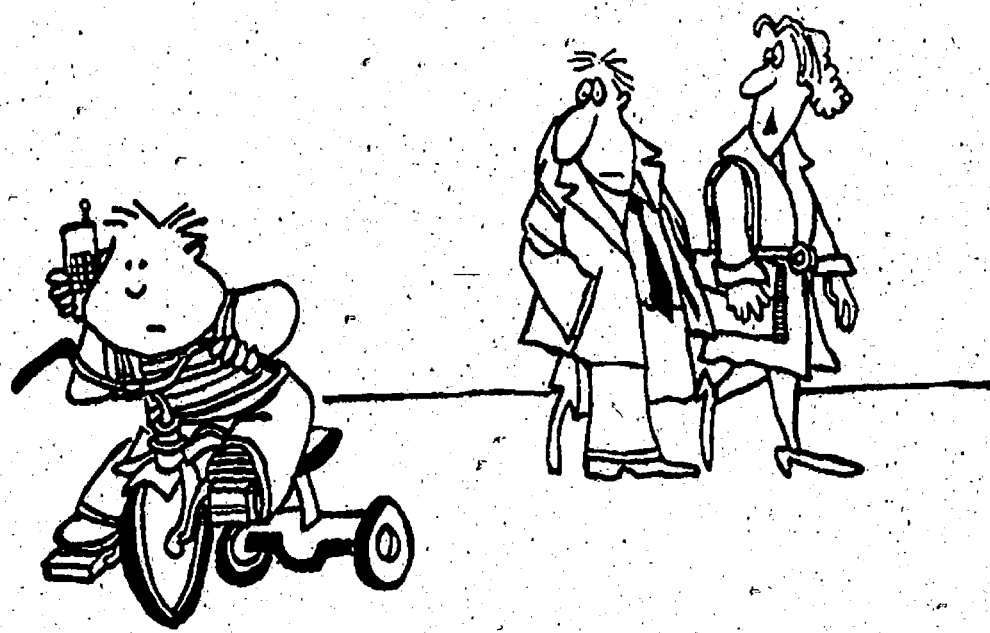
Plainly, it isn't easy for America to come to terms with the war in Iraq.

But that wasn't the case for the woman with the dark complexion and the long pauses in her conversation. Deep down, America did the right thing by her.

It's all a matter of perspective.

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"I LIKED IT BETTER BEFORE TECHNOLOGY ENVELOPED SOCIETY."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Priest did not mean to cause any pain

My daughter, Amanda, died Nov. 11, 2000. About a month ago, the Rev. Bill Turner, who is in charge of the cemetery, told me about my daughter's gravesite and Katie Fox's and Jennifer Young's having too many things on it. He directed me to the guidelines, which are posted as you enter the cemetery; and are given to all people who lease a grave.

I had never read them. The cemetery belongs to the Diocese of Lansing and they set the rules. They are as follows:

- No planting of trees or shrubs without permission of maintenance manager.

- Two 8-inch or 10-inch diameter clay or plastic pots of flowers to a lot, from May 1 through Sept. 15.

- Cut flowers in metal containers are permitted.

- Artificial flowers, wreaths, and grave blankets are permitted only from Nov. 1 through April 1.

- Glass containers and Christmas trees are not allowed.

- Landscaping stones around markers are not allowed.

- Unauthorized, unsightly or neglected decorations and plantings will be removed.

- Please use trash barrels for disposal of flowers and old decorations.

- Flowerbeds will be permitted in front of monument but not to exceed the width of the monument.

- Above ground, upright monuments are allowed except those lots south of, and on either side of, the Sacred Heart Shrine. These are to be no more than one inch above the ground.

- Dogs are not allowed, except on a leash.

When you lease a gravesite, it does not become your private property. The cemetery has been very lax in enforcing these rules because of the traumatic losses we, as a community, have suffered the last several years.

The rules are established

to allow the grounds keepers to manicure the lawn and keep the cemetery looking nice for everyone whose loved ones are buried there. They don't want anyone hurt by broken glass. And they want to have some uniformity for a solemn tone to be felt at the cemetery.

If the time has come to enforce the rules then, perhaps, grieving families can take the memorabilia that has been left at our loved ones' graves home to our gardens, a special memorial space in our homes, or a memory box.

I am also Father Bill's secretary and know he has become the fire point

between the cemetery board and the regulations, and the families he has been asked to contact. I believe it has not been his intention to hurt anyone or cause further pain.

I hope the cemetery situation can be resolved in a peaceful manner.

Marita Martin
Dexter Township

Ping would serve the community well

I have known Alicia Ping and her family for many years. This letter is to let you know that I support Alicia for the office of 52nd District state representative.

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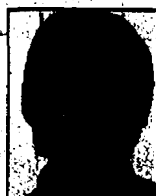
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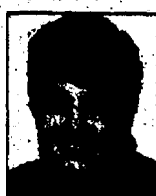
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By Rita Fischer

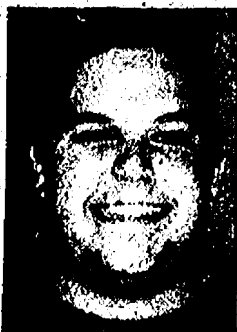
What's your favorite summertime activity?



"I like to go fishing or boating on Portage Lake."
Noah Wendt
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"I really enjoy playing disc golf at Hudson Mills Metropark."
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LETTERS

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Council since 1998, she has shown the vision and values that I believe we need in Lansing. Her current and past activities have prepared her to represent the citizens of the 52nd District.

Alicia is the first Asian-American woman elected to public office in Saline. She serves on the legislative Affairs Committee for the Michigan Municipal League and, on a national level, Alicia was elected to a two-year term on the National League of Cities Board of Directors in 2001.

Her experience includes a political/educational mission to Egypt and Jordan. Also, as a Saline Council member, establishing in Saline the first Youth Council in Washtenaw County.

We need a new face, a young woman with new ideas, who will listen to the people she serves in Lansing and fight for our rights as our neighbor and friend.

I urge you to vote for Alicia Ping Aug. 3.

Greg Miller
Northfield Township

Folks should share the road with cyclists

Richard Freeman's June 10 letter to the editor reflected many common misconceptions about motorists and bicyclists sharing the road. Except for the fact that he was a police officer, his feelings aren't surprising.

It's unfortunate that there are police with the same incorrect attitudes about cyclists.

First, the problem with many county roads is that they were designed for bicyclists and horse carriages, not cars and trucks. A quick look at the Washtenaw County Road Commission Web site "History of Washtenaw County Roads" describes this.

"The impetus to improve

roads in the late 1800s and 1900s was led by the demand for bicycling, and the Michigan State Highway Department was formed in 1905 in response to bicyclists' demands for an improved road system."

Modern roads designed for automobiles have much wider lanes than many of our county roads, with wide paved shoulders or curbs. The problem is that the roads haven't been redesigned for motorists and bicyclists to be able to comfortably share the road.

This is the Road Commission not doing its job. The cyclists have always belonged there.

Likewise, state law has given cyclists the same rights to use the roads as motorists since motor vehicles were first made. Officer Freeman repeatedly refers to "Michigan Motor Vehicle Code" but there is no such thing.

Michigan has a Michigan Vehicle Code. Michigan courts have found that bicycles are vehicles, matching the standard dictionary definition of vehicle.

Michigan Vehicle Code 257.657 says: "Each person riding a bicycle upon a roadway has all of the rights and is subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this chap-

ter..."

In fact, Michigan courts have ruled that the rights of motorists and bicyclists are "mutual and coordinate, with the automobile having no superior right-of-way."

The misunderstanding of the "impeding traffic" statute is also common. The problem is that when a bicycle is in the road it is part of traffic.

Michigan Vehicle Code says: "Traffic means pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, street cars and other conveyances either singly or together while using any highway for purposes of travel."

So, a bicyclist in the roadway is only impeding traffic if it's traveling at an unreasonably slow speed for a bicyclist or is stopped blocking other traffic.

As for cyclists disobeying signs and signals, I would ask all police officers to write tickets for such cyclists. It isn't fair for those of us who obey the laws to have other cyclists giving us a bad name.

If the police aren't willing to write those tickets, don't blame law-abiding cyclists, blame the police. The bell requirement was revoked two years ago, however.

Finally, please remember that cyclists bicycle in, and spend money in, rural areas because many people in

urban areas are rude, too self-centered to be patient, and drive dangerously around cyclists.

In the past, people in rural areas appreciated a calmer way of life and bicycling was an acceptable part of that. It will say a lot about Washtenaw County's loss of rural character if all of us are now too mean-spirited to share the road.

Ken Clark
Region 3 Director
League of Michigan Bicyclists
Ann Arbor

CCA board needs to address real issue

There is an apparent need for clarification regarding the current disagreement

between Chelsea Center for the Arts and many artists and art supporters.

Contrary to the letter from the CCA board in the June 10 Chelsea Standard, the truth is that this controversy did not begin with the petition circulated by the Pathway Friends.

It did not come out of thin air, for no reason. Details may be found on the Web site PathwayToRenewal.com, but briefly, the petition arose out of frustration with the lack of response by CCA to concerns over the firing of the Pathway

artist.

Any negativity associated with the center stems from the actions of the CCA director and the compliance of the board, not from the actions of those concerned with the future of the arts in Chelsea.

If the board truly hopes to end the dispute, it needs to address the genuine issues at hand, which begin with taking responsibility and finishing the Pathway.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP

Developers, officials reach pact

Community reacts to approval of stick-built homes

By Scott Hagen
Staff Writer

The long struggle to put mobile homes where few in Lima Township wanted them has ended in a compromise.

But the township is still waiting to see if Medallion Homes will move forward with plans to create a stick-built community on the 500 acres of land at Jackson and Parker roads. The developers retained a provision that if the market for affordable housing changed, manufactured homes still could be brought in the community.

Some residents who spoke at previous meetings stood in favor of a stick-built community. Few said they wanted to see parts of their township turned into a manufactured

home park that would flood the schools and the infrastructure with cars and people.

"It's always a sad situation when the neighbors and the township government don't see eye to eye," said Jonathan Rowe, an attorney for Concerned Citizens of Lima, a group that stood in opposition to mobile homes but in favor of a stick-built community. "But in this case, we were all able to get on the same page."

Developers approached the township earlier this year about changing the scope of the project.

Numerous concerns from board members stalled the process, however.

Board members said after a strongly attended April meeting that their largest concern was meeting affordable housing standards set by the state. They also said that if those standards were not met, it would open the legal door to more develop-

ers coming into the area and suing for exclusionary zoning, a tactic Medallion used successfully to bring their development to the area.

Concerns were also raised as to the small lot size the stick-built homes would sit on.

Alan Greene, an attorney representing Medallion, told board members at an April 5 meeting that a deadline to push the stick-built community forward had expired. He said at the time that the plan, which would put about 467 stick-built homes on 60 by 100 foot lots, could still move forward, but there were no guarantees.

The stick-built community will bring a higher tax base, and a softer impact on schools and residents who are more committed to their community, Rowe said.

Some, however, are unhappy with any type of development.

"It's way too much density for that location," said Bob

Spink, who has lived in the area since 1987. "If we hadn't been forced because of limited funds to settle, we would have never settled in the first place."

Spink said that in the future, he would hope to see a ballot referendum that voters could pass to fund litigation against companies who propose large developments.

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Rides of 15 and 30 miles start at Portage Lake.

All other rides begin at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on Old US-12, with registration from 6:45 to 10 a.m.

Pre-registration can be made on the Web site at www.aabts.org. There will be snack and lunch stops along the routes.

For more information, contact the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society, P.O. Box 1263, Ann Arbor, MI 48106, or call 913-9851.

Fees postmarked by July 1 will be \$20 per adult and \$12 per child. On the day of the ride, fees will be \$25 per adult and \$12 per child.

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Photo by Rita Fischer
Art Finger hands a pair of scissors to cancer survivor Lisa Harvey of Chelsea to cut the ribbon at the Western Washtenaw Relay for Life.

RELAY

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cer survivors who participated in the opening ceremony, walking the victory lap after the opening ceremony.

The luminary ceremony included 1,776 bags, circling nearly all of the inner and outer part of the track. Tears were shed as loved ones and friends lit the candles and placed them as a gentle rain fell. A walk followed, honoring those who had lost their battle with the disease and those who are still fighting.

Local musician Tom Kennedy played "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes afterward, while the crowd became quiet as names were read over the loudspeaker.

Dean, Beth and Gracie Boote of Dexter Township have been participating in the Chelsea Relay for Life the last four years.

"It's a great way to show support for the people in our lives that have had cancer. It's a good cause to support,"

Dean Boote said.

Participants also enjoyed music, basketball, clowns magicians, live music, book sales and had caricatures drawn.

The track itself looked like a campground as the whole outer area was covered with more than 75 trailers and tents.

The Pink Flamingo team had a bright, pink toilet and some relay participants dressed up in prom dresses to raise \$600 in donations.

Many local businesses and restaurants were also generous with food donations. The Common Grill, Chelsea Grill and Argerio's donated for the Survivors' Dinner, while local pizza places and other businesses in town kept people fed over the 24-hour time

period.

Pierces Pastries Plus and the Chelsea Market contributed to a pancake and sausage breakfast put on for participants by the Kiwanis Club.

Sylvan Township resident Art Finger continued his role as emcee and Loren Heller continued as the auctioneer.

Vanneste found it amusing that by Saturday afternoon many thought that the relay would never meet the \$100,000 goal.

Laura Beresford from the American Cancer Society was getting desperate," Vanneste said. "So, she and Karla Cobb and Lynn Higelmire said that they would shear their hair if they went over the top.

"No one knew until the

closing ceremony if we reached that mark or not."

Kevin Costello of Sanctuary Massage was on hand trying to get in the Guinness Book of World Records by adding a new category, performing 74 massages in a 24-hour time period.

Chelsea Retirement Community also had its own luminary ceremony operated by Elmer Sanders during the same time as the relay, raising more than \$1,200.

Three area barbershops in Manchester, Dexter and Chelsea held competitions, raising nearly \$1,000.

Next year's goal is to get Dexter and Manchester, as well as other communities, more involved in the Western Washtenaw Relay for Life.

Finger ended the day with tears.

"We are no longer individual teams," he said. "We are all one team with a common mission."

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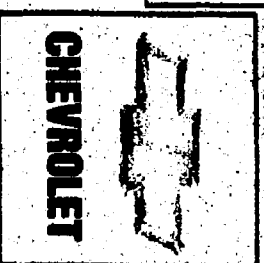
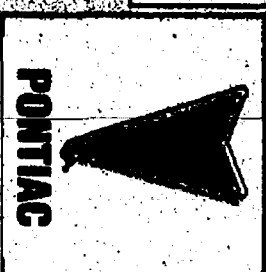
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Chelsea's Tim Wesner, who is participating in a study to test a new treatment for multiple sclerosis, works out with physical therapist Tara Allshouse at the Chelsea Health and Wellness Center.

Photo by
Scott Hagen

Local resident participates in new study in hopes of cure

By Cheryl Heitzman
Special Writer

During his physical therapy sessions, Tim Wesner always has a smile on his face. Except for a little unsteadiness, it's hard to tell the 26-year-old Lima Township resident has a disease. But he has multiple sclerosis.

Tim is participating in a study to test a new treatment and, so far, the results have been astonishing. Tim's father, Terry, a former Lima Township Planning commissioner, estimates the disease has actually regressed about 25 to 30 percent.

Terry, a former biostatistician at Harvard Medical School, spent about 16 months researching the newest drug therapies following Tim's diagnosis. He discovered the experimental vaccine called Tovaxin, manufactured by Opexa Pharmaceuticals.

"I can write in cursive now, I'm walking with more fluidity and my shakes are almost gone," Tim said after undergoing treatment in Houston since November 2003.

Multiple sclerosis is an autoimmune disorder, which means the body is actually attacking itself.

In the case of multiple sclerosis, Tim's T cells actually destroy the myelin sheath covering his nerves, spinal cord and brain.

"Here we have not an external problem trying to get in, it's an internal problem," Terry said.

This leads to the formation of scleroses, or scar tissue, over the nerves, hence the name multiple sclerosis.

Currently, drug therapies exist, but on average only reduce the symptoms of the disease by about one-third.

For multiple sclerosis sufferers, life expectancy is only decreased by 3 percent on average, though only the primary progressive form of the disease is fatal.

In other illnesses, such as chicken pox, the body's memory T cells make antibodies to destroy the virus as its immune response.

But in the case of multiple sclerosis, it is the immune system itself that is the culprit, and it cannot be destroyed. Tovaxin is a specialized, specific treatment aimed at only destroying the "bad" T cells.

The vaccine consists of the T cells that attack Tim's myelin. The cells are exposed to it in a petri dish, and if they attack the material, they are culled and cultured.

The cells are then attenuated, which is the process of breaking down cell's DNA. The cells are then alive, but unable to reproduce.

Following injection, the body reacts to the still living-but-weakened, cells as a foreign entity. The body's normal T cells destroy the myelin-attacking cells, reversing the disease.

Though his condition has improved, Tim still undergoes physical therapy three times a week at Chelsea Community Hospital's Health and Wellness Center to help his nerves reconnect.

"It just seems his movements are much more controlled now," said Tara Allshouse,

Tim's physical therapist of three years. "He's not as shaky."

Allshouse commended Tim for his upbeat, positive attitude.

"He definitely doesn't have the attitude 'Oh no, this is happening to me,'" she said. "He generally always has a good attitude."

Tovaxin is currently in Phase II of FDA approval and looks to be approved by about 2008 or 2009, said Mitzi Martinez-Montgomery, vice president of pre-clinical development for Opexa.

If the drug is fast-tracked through accelerated approval, it could be on the market as early as 2006.

The biggest breakthrough Tovaxin could provide is hope for the future treatment of other autoimmune diseases, including rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes and psoriasis.

"The fact that the vaccine can eliminate the specific T cells associated with the disease is the key," Montgomery said.

Opexa has no current plans to explore other applications of the MS vaccine technology, Montgomery said.

One of the first drug treatments for multiple sclerosis was adrenocorticotropic hormone, or ACTH. ACTH can shorten multiple sclerosis attacks, but it does not affect the actual disease.

Jim Keskeny, 60, of Pinckney was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis just after he married his wife at the age of 22.

He used ACTH for about five years, but endured osteoporosis, a weakening process of the bones, as a side effect of the drug.

Keskeny suffered several compression fractures of his vertebrae because of the osteoporosis, and lost 3 inches of height as a result.

He also suffers from scoliosis and a bowed-out back.

Keskeny held a job at Ford Motor Co. for 11 years, but was forced to retire at age 33 after breaking his left hip in a slip-and-fall accident.

He has been confined to a wheelchair for 23 years because of complications from the disease.

"Nobody can say for sure exactly why I am in a wheelchair, but the broken vertebrae are a large part of it," Keskeny said. "I was also favoring my body differently after the broken hip, and it just led to more problems."

Keskeny is enjoying a remission of 15 years, and does not take any of the so-called CRAB drugs available today.

The CRAB drugs are Copaxone, Rebif, Avonex and Betaseron. Rebif, Avonex and Betaseron are interferon therapies.

Copaxone, however, is believed to act in a very similar manner to Tovaxin, but instead of destroying the bad T-cells, it encourages them to change into good T cells.

One downside to these drugs is the frequency of administration. They are injected into the body as often as every three weeks for some multiple sclerosis sufferers, said Mike Redman, CEO of Opexa Pharmaceuticals.

Tovaxin is injected only twice a year.

"The data generated so far suggests that



File photo

Jim Keskeny of Pinckney has been confined to a wheelchair for 23 years because of complications from the Multiple Sclerosis, but that hasn't stopped him from living an active life. He has participated in marathons and various events, including the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run, where he is pictured in this dated photo with the Marathons Strides Against MS team.

frequency of infection is less, the side effect profile looks good, and the onset of action is quicker than the other treatments," Redman said. "We are cautiously optimistic for the future of this drug."

But even if this vaccine is not approved by the FDA, all hope is not lost for multiple sclerosis sufferers.

Many with the disease lead very normal lives. Tim drives himself everywhere, and even held a job for four years at Quality 16 movie theaters in Scio Township.

"He doesn't let it deter him from going to rock concerts or going fishing," Terry said.

Tim was diagnosed at age 23, when he was pursuing a physical therapy degree at Suomi College, now Finlandia University, in Hancock.

He still holds fast to the dream of graduating from college, and said he hopes to get his degree sometime after the drug testing is over.

Though Keskeny is confined to a wheelchair, he has not let it deter him from leading as normal a life as he can.

In 1988, some friends asked him to sponsor them in a Paris marathon to raise money for multiple sclerosis research.

By 1989, when one of those friends was unable to go, they asked Keskeny to go on a trip, despite his wheelchair.

"My first reaction was 'How the hell am I going to do a marathon?' It was obviously ridiculous," Keskeny said. "But I thought

about it and decided to get people to push me."

He got an American-rules football team from Paris to push him for one mile each, and made it through his first marathon.

Now Keskeny has literally traveled around the world. He went to an international multiple sclerosis convention in Japan in 2002, and just kept going.

"I went from being 45 years old and never off North America to 60 years old and having been on four continents," he said.

Keskeny has now raised more than \$100,000 for research through his activities, and he served as the American representative to the International Multiple Sclerosis Association.

"You don't have to give up when you're limited to a wheelchair," Keskeny said.

GL Productions in Brighton recently produced a documentary geared toward people recently diagnosed with disease, and their families.

The video "But You Look So Well..." is currently airing on PBS stations across the country.

Phyllis Motta, a multiple sclerosis sufferer and a reviewer for InsideMS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's publication, positively reviewed the video, calling it "well-thought out."

To purchase a video for \$25, contact Audrey Geyer at audreygeyer@aol.com or at 1-810-225-7796.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Friday, June 25

Chelsea Film Society screening of Robert Altman's "Nashville" 9 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. For information, call 433-2665.

Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26

"Memories and Memoirs," a two-day writing workshop for senior citizens and other adults, will be held both days from 1 to 4 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. For information, call 433-2665.

Saturday, June 26

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 entertainment is Golden Griffin.

James Dapogny's Chicagoans Authentic Jazz Trio will perform 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St. Tickets, available at the door, are \$16 for adults, \$12 for seniors citizens, and \$10 for students and youth. For more information, call Marsha Rinke at 475-7050.

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

Tuesday, June 29

"Terrific Turtles" program will be held 10:30 a.m. for children ages 7 through 12 years old at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Participants will learn about turtles in southern Michigan and ways to protect the reptiles. All children must be accompanied by an adult. To register, call 475-3170.

Wednesday, June 30

"Fantastic Fossils" program will be held 1:30 p.m. for children ages 7 through 12 years old at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. To register, call 475-3170. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday, July 1

"Flower Finger Painting" program for tots will be held 10:30 a.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. To register, call 475-3170.

Saturday, July 3

Gemini will perform 11 a.m. during the Chelsea Farmers' Market in downtown Chelsea. For information, call 433-0354.

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 held 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 Connections is held the second and fourth Thursday each month 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. A free bus ride is available by pre-registering. A \$2 lunch is also available at the Chelsea Nutrition Service. For more information or to register, 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 8:15 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.

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Career PLANS

Pupils in teacher Ruth Stielstra's fourth-grade class at Pierce Lake Elementary School wrapped up the school year by presenting the different careers they think they would enjoy.

Each pupil studied his or her chosen field for a semester and did research. The classroom was transformed into a maze of different careers and interests, and parents visited and asked questions.



Nick Rosol put on a scientific display. His career plans vary between becoming a scientist or a professional hockey player.

Cole Mautl enjoys climbing mountains, and has climbed in the Appalachians and the Rockies. Jessica Craig stands by as he scales a climbing wall that he and his father built.



Samantha French, who put on a display about hurricanes, would like to be meteorologist.

Photos by Sue Fischer



Jessica Craig plans to be a veterinarian. She has studied dogs at a kennel club and ran with a dog as it went through its paces in agility testing.



Sam Glaubitz is a big fan of slot car racing.

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Chelsea senior Katrina Moffett takes a swing during last Friday's Division II state semifinal against Stevensville-Lakeshore. Moffett knocked in the Bulldogs' lone run of the game with a first inning single, scoring teammate Missy Morcom.

Chelsea softball loses to Lakeshore in semifinals

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It wasn't supposed to end this way.

It wasn't supposed to end with the team in red and white celebrating at mid-field.

It wasn't supposed to end with Chelsea players wiping away tears.

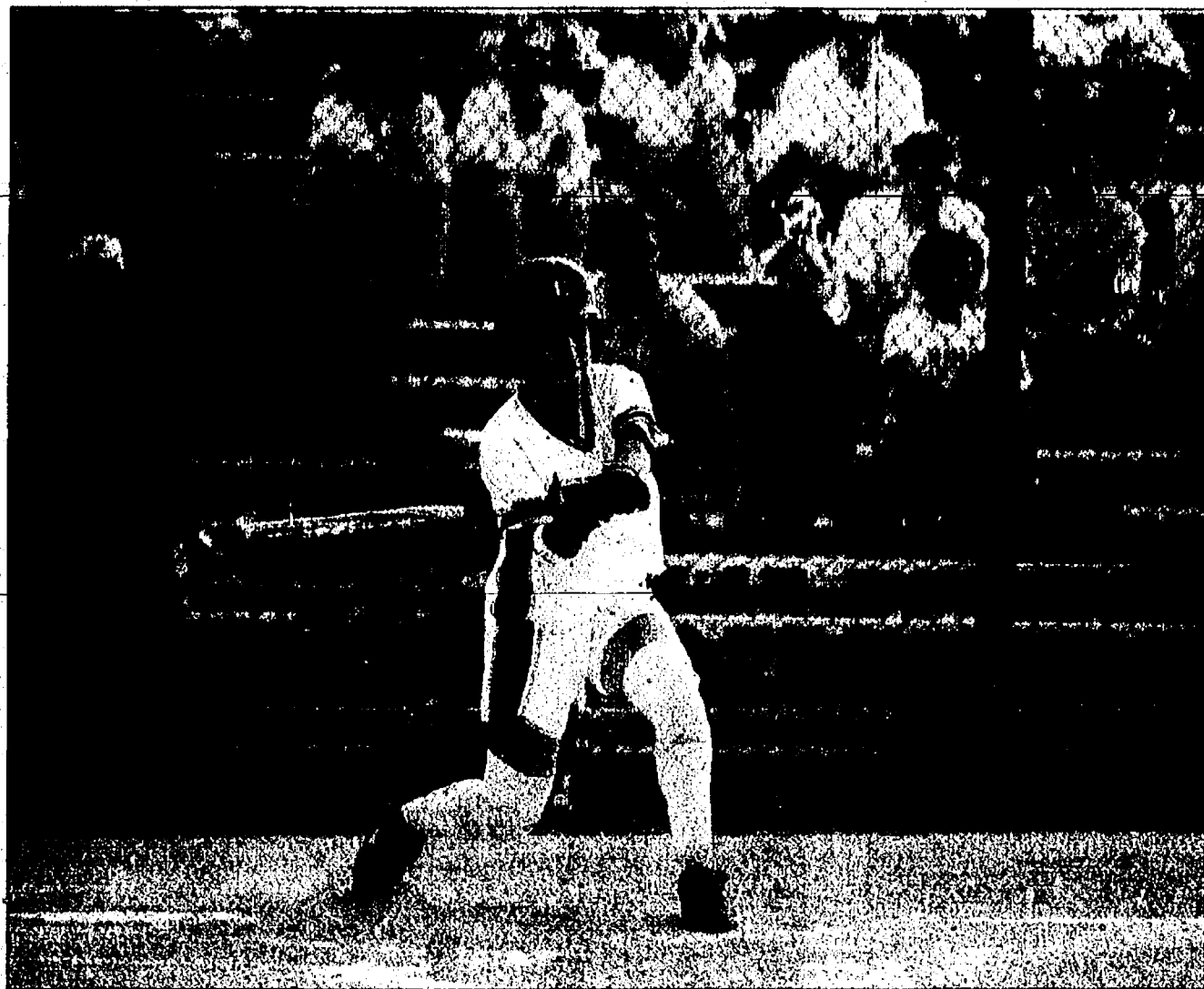
But that's what happened. Last Friday, in the Division II semifinals at Battle Creek's Bailey Park, the two-time defending state champion Bulldogs (35-2-1) lost 3-1 to Stevensville-Lakeshore.

The Lancers (38-5-1) would eventually go on to defeat St. Clair Shores Lakeshore 6-0 in the Division II state championship game.

"It wasn't our day," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard. "We couldn't get the key hit when we needed to. We had people in scoring position, but we couldn't get them in. We had our opportunities, but we didn't take advantage of them."

The game started out like most Chelsea contests this season, with the Bulldogs scoring first.

Senior second baseman Missy Morcom led off the game with a single. She was sacrificed over to second base by junior designated hitter Christyna Toon.



Bulldog senior second baseman Missy Morcom finished with two hits and scored Chelsea's only run in last Friday's state semifinal against Stevensville-Lakeshore.

Chelsea's No. 3 hitter, senior catcher Katrina Moffett, then promptly connected for a RBI single, scoring Morcom, giving the Bulldogs a 1-0 advantage.

Chelsea's clean-up hitter, senior outfielder Alise

Augustine followed Moffett with a single of her own. Moffett attempted to score, but was thrown out at the plate on a close play.

"That took momentum away from us," Reichard said.

After Lakeshore went 1-2-3 in the bottom half of the first inning, followed by a 1-2-3 top of the second at-bat for the Bulldogs, the Lancers tied the score.

Lakeshore clean-up hitter

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Kendzicky, Keiser named baseball MVP

Bulldog duo also earns All-Southeastern Conference honors

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Kyle Kendzicky and Ryan Keiser were named Chelsea baseball MVP at the Bulldogs' end-of-season banquet last week.

A three-year varsity performer, Kendzicky led Chelsea, hitting a team-high .408 with 31 hits. As a pitcher, the 6-foot-4 senior was the ace of the staff, finishing with

a 5-4 record and a 2.08 ERA. A St. Clair Community College signee, Kendzicky struck out 80 batters in 52 innings pitched this season.

"He had an outstanding season for us," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. "He pitched in all the tough games. In his four losses, we didn't play very well behind him. He finished with some pretty impressive statistics."

Keiser also had a fine year for the Bulldogs. Chelsea's leadoff hitter, the senior centerfielder batted .325 with 30 hits. He was a catcher's nightmare, finishing the season with 18 stolen bases.

"He's a truly great competitor," Welton said. "He's a two-year varsity starter. He was a great leadoff hitter for us."

Besides earning team MVP honors, Kendzicky and Keiser also received All-Southeastern Conference accolades. Also named All-SEC for the Bulldogs were senior first baseman Matt Eckler and sophomore outfielder/pitcher Joe Welton.

Eckler ended the season with a batting average of .370. Welton finished the year with an average of .338. He led Chelsea with a team high 12 sacrifice bunts, and in sacrifice flies with three. As a

pitcher, he had a 4-2 record with a team low 1.75 ERA. He had 51 strikeouts in 31 innings.

Earning All-SEC honorable mention for the Bulldogs were senior David Bell, who batted .302, and sophomores Cam Hawkins and Robbie Moffett. Hawkins ended the year with a .280 average, while Moffett had a .274 mark, with a team high four home runs.

Bell also received the SEC Sportsmanship Award.

Kendzicky was further honored when he was named to the Michigan High School

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Chelsea junior third baseman Brynna Darwin (4) and senior pitcher Jenna Connelly collide during last Friday's Division II state semifinal against Stevensville-Lakeshore. Connelly made the catch, but the Bulldogs lost to the Lancers 3-1.

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Field hockey club seeks players for team

A new field hockey club for high school girls is being formed for the team's inaugural season this fall.

The club will compete with other high school teams in the region, and provide players without a school squad an avenue to continue playing the sport in a competitive environment.

Practices will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Aug. 30 through Oct. 28, in the Ann Arbor area.

Preseason practices will be Aug. 23 through 26 in the morning. An experienced coach will provide a rigorous training and skills development environment while enabling the players to

learn and grow individually, as well as collectively.

Expenses for each player will include membership in the U.S. Field Hockey Association and club membership. Each player will provide their own equipment and transportation to and from practices and games.

Field hockey is a team sport, and includes 11 players on each side. Games are played on grass or turf fields, with a stick and ball. It has been an Olympic sport for women in the United States for 20 years, and is played at all levels of the NCAA.

Both the University of Michigan and

Michigan State University have teams that were ranked nationally last season.

Youth field hockey programs for third- through eighth-graders have been run for more than 25 years in Ann Arbor.

U.S. Field Hockey Association Futures Development Program is conducted annually in the area, to identify and develop talented young players, with potential to become future Olympic level athletes.

Experienced and novice players are welcome. Contact Roxy Block at rblock@provide.net or 1-734-646-2592 for more information.

Triveline wins tourney

Chelsea's Gabrielle Triveline shot a nine-hole 54, capturing the Meijer Junior Players Tournament June 10 at Bedford Valley Golf Course in Battle Creek.

Triveline bested the field in the 8- to 9-year-old girls' division.

Despite her competitors,

Triveline also had to battle the rain and cold weather to earn her title.

The Meijer Junior Players Tour will host events throughout the summer, with the championship tournament Aug. 3 and 4 at Eagle Crest Golf Course in Ypsilanti.

MVP

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Baseball Coaches Association All-District team.

This season, Chelsea finished with an overall record of 15-18-2. The Bulldogs captured their fifth consecutive SEC White Division championship.

"We graduate five seniors," Welton said. "We're going to miss them all. But we have a nice group of guys returning. Plus, we have a lot of talent from our JV and freshman squads."

Chelsea lost 4-3 to Jackson Lumen Christi in the Division II district semifinals this season.

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Hudson Mills hosts Great Lakes Open

Martin wins men's tournament with a score of 198

By Chris DeSimone
Special Writer

The Pro Disc Golf Association's national tour continued last weekend with the 22nd annual Discraft Great Lakes Open. Almost 200 participants, both professional and amateur, turned out to compete at Hudson Mills Metropark for the two-day event.

Many of the world's best disc golfers were on hand to showcase their skills in the growing sport. Professional players competed for cash prizes, while the amateur players, many of them Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club members, competed for trophies and disc golf merchandise.

Known as the DGLO, the Dexter-area event is among 11 regular season events on the national tour.

"Hudson Mills is one of the top disc golf courses in the

country," said Joe Wander, a longtime disc golfer who helped organize the event. "There are two 24-hole courses here — the original course and a tough 'monster' course."

The pros played two rounds last Saturday and returned last Sunday for a third round and finals.

Scott Martin, widely considered the best left-handed player in the world, won the men's open with a combined score of 198, or 18 under par.

Elaine King (Canada) and Des Reading (Iowa) tied to lead the women's open with scores of 238.

Sue Stephens of Whitmore Lake has been playing for nine years. She currently competes on the pro tour. Along with her boyfriend, who's also a pro player, Stephens toured the country in a Winniebag from 1999 to 2002, hitting all of the national tour events.

"At one point, I won the Champions Cup in Pennsylvania," said Stephens. "Then we drove all the way to Texas for the next event

and I was able to win that one, too."

Amateurs also came from other states to compete in the DGLO.

"The (Pro Disc Golf Association) membership actually has more amateurs than pros right now," said Terry Calhoun, communications director for the PDGA. "The sport has really grown in the last 10 to 15 years."

It's become so popular, in fact, that Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm recently proclaimed June as the official Disc Golf Month in Michigan.

Rob Hower, the tournament director for the DGLO, has been running the event for five years and can attest to its popularity.

"We've been at the limit (for participants) every year and there's always people on the waiting list," he said.

Though much of the acclaim surrounded the excellent play of the top professional disc golfers, many of them were quick to point out who really makes these events possible.

It's the great venues such

as Hudson Mills, and the 40 to 50 volunteers who helped organize and act as spotters on each hole that have helped the tour events run smoothly.

Now that another successful Discraft Great Lakes Open is completed, the national tour continues July 10 and 11 in Columbus.

The PDGA World Championship takes place Aug. 9 through 14 in Des Moines, Iowa.

For more information on disc golf and the national tour, check out www.pdga.com.

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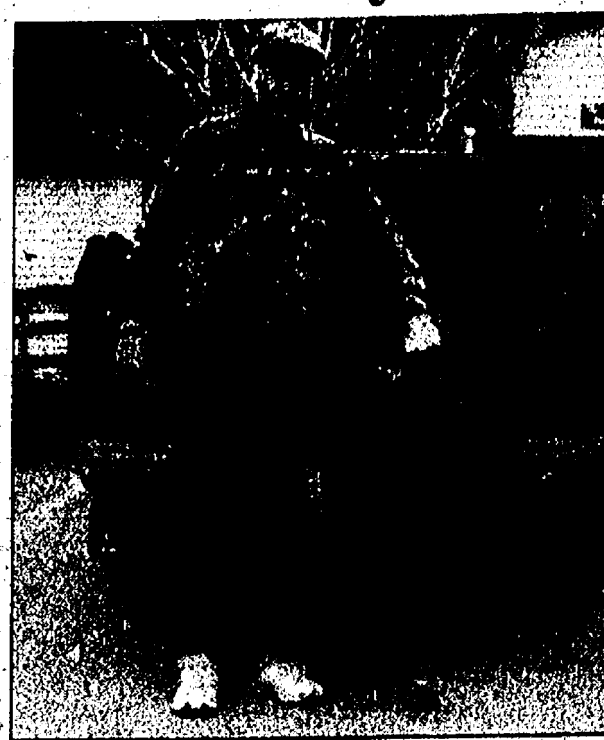
Hickey records hole-in-one

Chelsea's Brian Hickey recorded a hole-in-one June 6 at the University of Michigan Golf Course.

Hickey aced the 145-yard Hole No. 8, using a 7-iron.

He finished his round with a score of 81.

— Turkey Hunter —



Chelsea resident Myron Clark stands with the turkey he hunted. The bird weighed 21 pounds, and had a 10-inch beard and 1-inch spikes. Clark bagged the turkey in the Pinckney Recreation Area.

Gunderson competes in national meet

Dexter's Jennifer Gunderson, represented Michigan June 11 and 12 at the Midwest Meet of Champions at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio.

A recently graduated senior, Gunderson finished seventh in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:19.48.

Winning the event was Indiana's Aubrey Smith in 2:15.50. The top Michigan finisher was Holt's Kelly Robinson, who had a time of 2:17.95.

In the 3,200-meter relay, Gunderson ran the second leg, helping the Michigan foursome place second in 9:20.08. Indiana was first in 9:16.46.

Michigan finished third as a team with 136 points. Ohio was first with 162 points, while Indiana was second

with 157 points.

In the boys' meet, Indiana was first with 184 points.

Michigan was second with

148 points, while Ohio was third with 125 points.

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Almost every type and price range will be available, from luxury to 4x4's, to basic transportation. "With pre-owned vehicles near an all time high, chances are

we will have what you are looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Bob said. Auto Liquidators of North America has flown in extra financial staff from three states to assure customers prompt, courteous service and the best financial terms possible.

Bob said "we will have over \$5 million in financing available for this event. So chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past history."

All trade-ins will be accepted with a minimum \$2500 guaranteed value and customers are encouraged to bring their titles or payment book to expedite immediate delivery of these vehicles.

The opportunity bargaining hunters have been waiting for is here, Monday through Saturday in Saline. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$29 and then start making payments. Customers won't find a faster easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle," Thompson said.

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Augustine uses effort, determination to succeed

Bulldog senior displays quick bat, defensive skills to lead Chelsea

By Jake Lloyd
Special Writer

On the day the Detroit Pistons used their hustle-for-every-loose-ball mentality to capture a NBA championship, Chelsea softball centerfielder Alise Augustine didn't need to hustle or work as hard as she usually does in the Bulldogs' outfield.

The senior watched as teammate Jenna Connelly pitched a one-hitter in the Bulldogs' 1-0 victory over Livonia Ladywood in the Division II state quarterfinals last week. Connelly, an All-State pitcher, didn't allow a ball to reach the outfield until the seventh inning against the Blazers.

Just like the hard-nosed Pistons, Augustine prides herself on hard work and determination. And just like the Pistons, Augustine has been successful because of that effort.

After playing right field the last two years on Chelsea's back-to-back state championship teams, Augustine moved to center field this year. With the change of position, Augustine became the ringleader of the Bulldog outfield.

Though she had plenty of big-game experience, her two outfield mates had never played the position before. With that fact in mind, Augustine took charge of Chelsea's last line of defense, communicating what depth balls were hit, and giving pep talks throughout the season.

Augustine is much more than a teacher, though, in the outfield. For example, take Chelsea's regional championship victory over Dearborn Heights Annapolis June 12. With the Bulldogs clinging to a 2-0 lead, a Cougars hitter smacked a deep fly ball to left centerfield. Augustine got a great jump on the ball and made an acrobatic over-the-shoulder catch to preserve Chelsea's lead.

"That could've led to a scoring opportunity (if she hadn't caught it)," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard.

Augustine loves to run so much that before practice this season she would run roughly three miles. She would then frustrate Reichard during practice by catching everything hit in her vicinity, not letting a ball even touch the grass. If she had to dive to make a catch, so be it.

"I try to run every day," Augustine said. "All the girls on the softball team call me psychotic because I run all the time."

Augustine can do more than run while in the outfield. She can also throw, and with Ken Griffey Jr.-like accuracy.

"She will prevent runs from scoring because of her arm," said Reichard, who added that opponents familiar with Augustine's arm, rarely send runners from second base to home plate on routine singles. "(And) she's right on target."

Augustine built much of her arm strength from swimming, as well as the weightlifting accompanying the sport. She was an All-American swimmer for Chelsea through her junior year.

Despite having tremendous success in the pool, when her senior year came around, Augustine wanted nothing to do with the sport she had excelled at for many years. Instead, with the help of a couple persuasive friends, Augustine ran for the Bulldogs' cross country team.

Swimming had caused a lot of stress in Augustine's day-to-day life, and she wanted to focus more on schoolwork. Plus, she wanted to have more fun.

"Doing a different sport, I felt like the weight (of stress) would be lifted off my shoulders, and it was," Augustine said. "I'm really glad I did it."

Augustine hooked onto running and — just ask her teammates — is "psychotic"

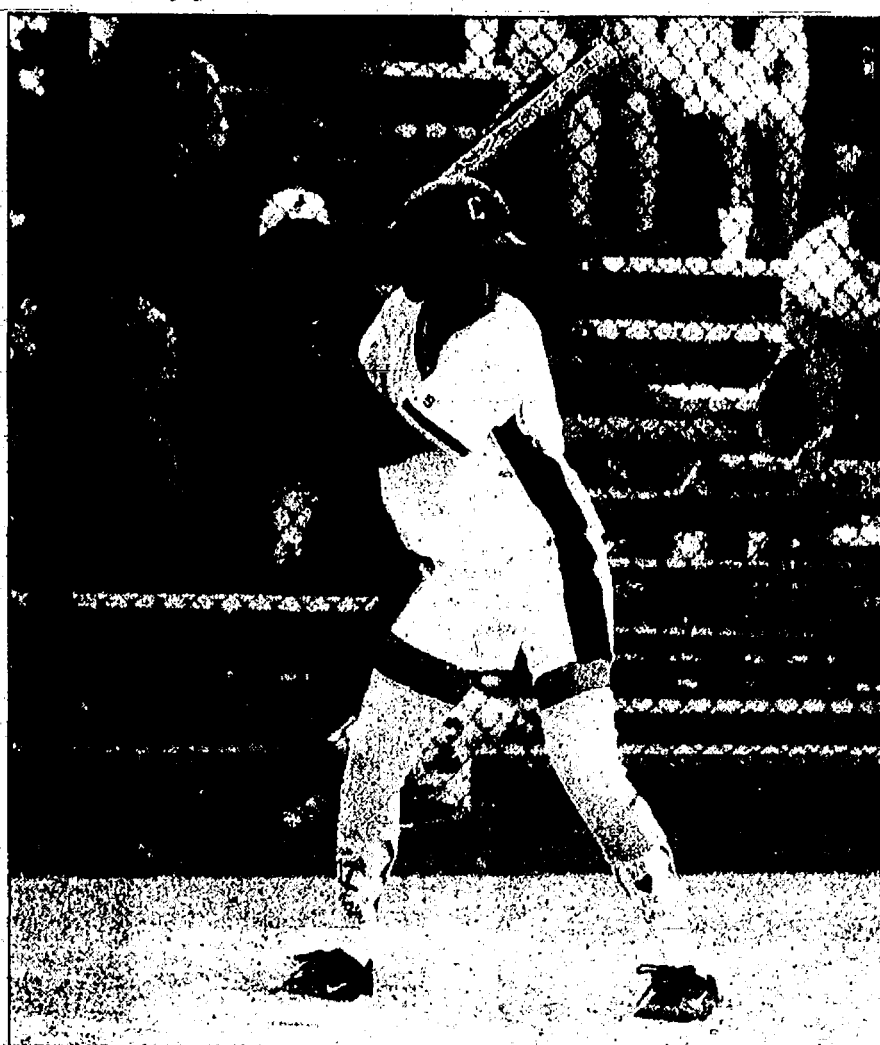


Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Chelsea's Alise Augustine is a three-year starter in the outfield for the Bulldogs. The senior centerfielder bats cleanup for Chelsea, and is third on the team with a .336 average.

about it to this day.

At the plate, Augustine can drill the ball. She is Chelsea's cleanup hitter and her .336 average heading into the Ladywood game was third on the team. She was second with 25 RBIs.

But her statistics don't tell the story. Augustine is Chelsea's clutch hitter — the player Reichard relies on to come through in big-time situations.

In the regional semifinal against Plymouth, the teams were knotted at 1-1 in the top of the seventh inning, when Bulldog All-State catcher and No. 3 hitter Katrina Moffett was intentionally walked with two outs, putting two runners on base.

Little did Plymouth know that it was making the wrong decision.

Before stepping into the batter's box, Augustine, up next, looked at Reichard.

"She (Augustine) just nodded her head to me like she knew she had to do it," Reichard said.

Augustine proceeded to pound a two-run double, giving Chelsea a 3-1 win.

"She's a pressure hitter," Reichard said. "When she gets a piece of it, it's going (a long way)."

Or right at Reichard.

Augustine laughs when recalling an at-bat she had during the state championship game her sophomore year. Facing a full count, the right-handed Augustine fouled off not one, not two, but 17 balls down the third-base line. With each blazing shot, Augustine sent Reichard dodging for her life before finally grounding out to third base.

Augustine developed a habit of pulling the ball foul down the line because of her quick hands at the plate.

Because of that, Reichard started taking a few steps back toward the dugout when Augustine came up to bat. After getting hit by Augustine the last two years, Reichard managed to make it through this season unscathed.

"She definitely scares me," Reichard said.

But it's a scare Reichard is willing to take. Augustine is one of four Chelsea seniors — the others are second baseman Missy Morcom, Connelly and Moffett — who have been playing together since they were 10 years old. They've helped each other become better softball players and, in the process, led Chelsea to two state titles.

"It has been incredible because we've created such a bond together," Augustine said. "It's just been awesome being able to look back and seeing all of our hard work paying off."

Reichard doesn't look forward to seeing them go.

"It's going to be a huge loss," she said. "It's going to be very hard for people to come close to filling their shoes."

While the rest of the quartet is heading off to play softball next spring, the Michigan State University-bound Augustine isn't so sure. She might attempt to walk on the Spartan softball team, but she's not making a life commitment to it.

For Augustine, it's about doing what she enjoys — running, of course — but also about trying new things, which is how she came to love running in the first place.

Regardless of what she does next year and for many more to come, one thing is for certain: Augustine will go about her business with a Pistons-like "going-to-work" mentality.

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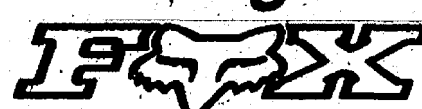
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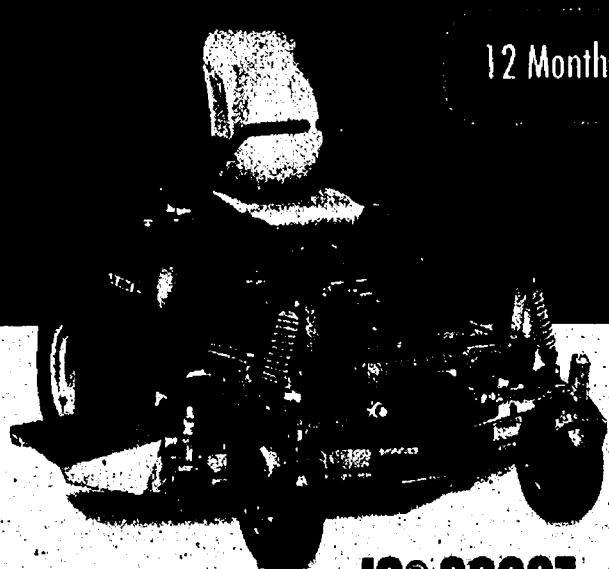
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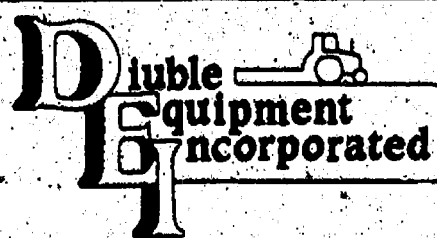
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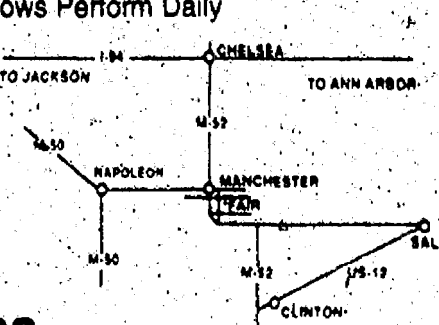
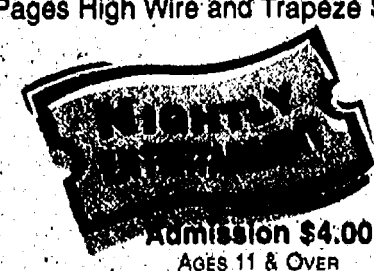
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Chelsea Proving Grounds marks 50 years



Complex houses 700 employees and 95 miles of road

By Mike Schaffer
Heritage Newspapers

Chrysler Group's Chelsea Proving Grounds, a state-of-the-art testing facility and engineering laboratory, celebrated 50 years of service June 16.

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Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney was on hand June 16 to mark the 50th anniversary of the Chelsea Proving Grounds, a state-of-the-art testing facility and engineering laboratory located in Sylvan Township.

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Now, with voter approval and the successful Capital Campaign, the plans to expand and preserve the historic McKune Memorial Library will begin soon. Please watch our progress!

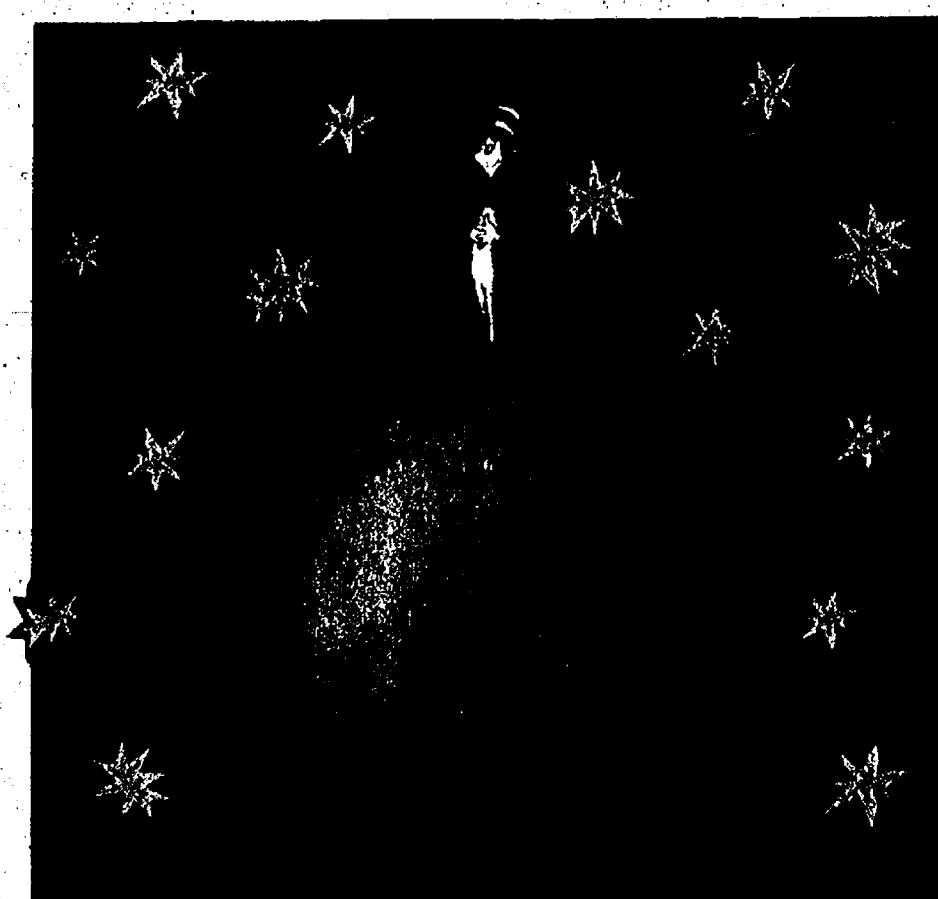
Preliminary work includes moving the houses on Orchard Street and preparation of construction documents and permits.

Groundbreaking should take place by Spring 2005, with the Grand Opening tentatively scheduled for Summer of 2006.

Thank you, Chelsea!

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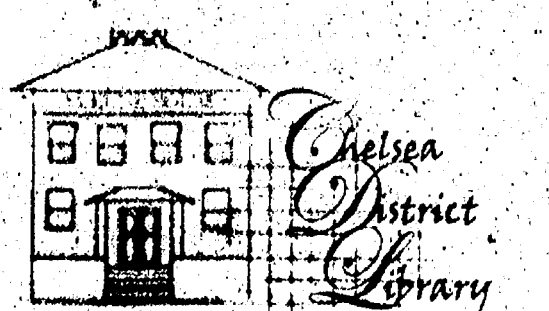
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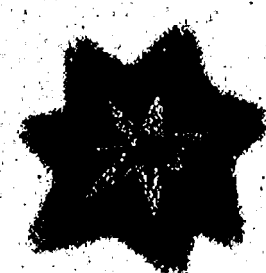
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ELIZABETH J. "BETH" FORNER
Chelsea

Elizabeth J. "Beth" Forner, 91, of Chelsea died June 18, 2004, where she wanted to be — at her home. She was born May 6, 1913, in Dysart, Saskatchewan, Canada, the daughter of Kasper and Amelia (Haas) Waldegger.

Mrs. Forner had been a resident of Chelsea since 1939. She was a very active member of St. Mary Catholic Church and was a member of the Altar Society, the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, and helped with the funeral dinners for years.

Mrs. Forner was an artist, beginning with china painting in 1956 and progressed to acrylic, oils and excelled in

watercolor. She was a former member of the Ann Arbor Art Association and exhibited in the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

She married Albert P. Forner June 8, 1939, and he preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1977.

Mrs. Forner is survived by five children, Jerome (Mollie) Forner of Springboro, Ohio, Marie Taulbee of Sterling Heights, Janet (Luther) Salyer of Mesquite, Nev., Susan Forner of Chicago and Thomas (Martha) Forner of Chelsea, as well as a daughter-in-law, Ruth (Neil) Homing of Chelsea.

In addition, she is survived by her sister, Marie Jones of Windsor, Ontario, Canada; a brother, Kasper Waldegger of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Donald; a grandson, Tony Taulbee; a daughter-in-law, Kay Forner; three sisters, Ann, Minnie and Margaret; and a brother, Frank.

A funeral Mass was held Tuesday at St. Mary Catholic Church. The Revs. William Turner and David Harvey co-officiated.

The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society.

LEON C. AGAN
Dexter

Leon Cornelius Agan of Dexter died June 20, 2004, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born in Indianapolis and raised in Danville, Ill.

Mr. Agan attended Illinois Technical Institute and worked in Chicago before moving to the Detroit area, where he worked for Ford Motor Co. A job with American Broach Co. brought him to the Ann Arbor and Dexter area, and he began his career as a broaching tool expert.

In 1947, he opened ELCA Engineering and Tool Co. in Dexter, a machine shop he maintained until his death.

In addition to his family and work, he enjoyed boating, playing the piano, golf and watching football.

Mr. Agan is survived by his wife, Elsie; his daughters, Mary Martha (Warren) Wadhams and Frances (Bill) Davis; his son, Leon Agan Jr.; his step-daughter, Elsie Jane King; and one sister, Martha Lynch.

He was grandfather to 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Janet Leone Agan, his first wife, Frances (Steinbach) Agan, his granddaughter, Leone Wadhams and grandson, Kevin Mackoy.

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Muehligh Funeral Chapel in Dexter. The funeral will be held noon today at the funeral chapel. The Rev. Mark Wentzel will officiate. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

MARCIA ANN PETRULIO
Chelsea

Marcia Ann Petrulio, 52, of Chelsea died June 15, 2004, at her home in Chelsea. She was born Feb. 2, 1952, in Manchester the daughter of Edward Jr. and Maxine (Jenter) Steele. She married Roger Petrulio Sept. 22, 1987, in Manchester and he preceded her death Sept. 30, 2002.

Mrs. Petrulio also was preceded in death by her mother in 1994 and her sister, Barbara Luckhardt, in 2000.

She is survived by her father, step-children, Sue (Steve) Sima, Heather (Jackie) Hampton, Carl (Bryan) Dings, Dawn (Pat) Lafferty and Jami (Larry) Sant; sisters, Jacquelyn Steele and Charlene (Carl) Provey; brother, Edward III (Laurie) Steele; six grandchildren; 13 nieces and nephews; and seven great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mrs. Petrulio was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she received a teaching degree and taught for Sand Creek Public Schools for more than 20 years.

etime member of

the Order of the Eastern Star.

A celebration of her life was held June 18 at the Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester. Interment was at Norvell Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sand Creek Public Schools, Emanuel United Church of Christ or Arbor Hospice. Envelopes are available at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel, in Manchester, where the family received friends.

Sign Mrs. Petrulio's guest book at www.BorekJennings.com.

FRANK MANTYK
Palm Coast, Fla.

Formerly of Dexter and Ann Arbor

Frank Mantyk, 86, of Palm Coast, Fla., formerly of Dexter and Ann Arbor, died March 12, 2004.

A memorial service will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Dexter American Legion, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road, in Dexter.

HARRY F. SUCCOP
Whitmore Lake

Harry F. Succop, 83, of Whitmore Lake died June 17, 2004, at Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born July 15, 1920, in Pittsburgh, Pa., the son of Martha (Schuster) and Ernest Succop.

On July 15, 1944, he married Arlene Engle and spent the next 60 years as a

devoted husband, father and family man.

He is survived by Arlene and their three daughters, Judith (Greg) Krueger of Burbank, Calif., Linda (David) Prentice and Patricia (Tim) Redmond, both of Dexter; 10 grandchildren, Jacob (Peg) Bošuc, Noah (Heidi) Bošuc, Jeannette (Michael) Gonzalez, John Prentice, Phillip Prentice, Michael Prentice, Nathan (Jodi) Redmond, Sara (Ryan) Snow, Joseph Redmond and Elizabeth Redmond; two great-grandchildren, Jordan and Emma Bošuc; and one sister, Lois (Frank) Maier of Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. Succop graduated from Valparaiso University in Indiana, served four years in the U.S. Army in World War II and retired from U.S. Steel Corp. after 30 years of service as a financial analyst.

He was an avid organic gardener and loved music. His wonderful sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Association, 225 W. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60601 or to Bread for the World, 50 F St. N.W. Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20001.

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CLARA ROBERTA "PAT" FOSTER, Charlevoix

Formerly of Chelsea

Clara Roberta "Pat" Foster, 73, of Charlevoix, formerly of Chelsea, died June 13, 2004, at the Grandview Medical Facility in East Jordan. She was born April 11, 1931, in Ypsilanti; the daughter of Clifford and Mary (Howling) Ledbetter.

Mrs. Foster left Chelsea in 1981, moving to Beaver Island and Charlevoix. She was a member of Christ Church in Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Senior Citizens.

On March 19, 1949, she married Robert L. Foster in Lapeer, and he preceded her in death Sept. 30, 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Michael (Brenda) of Chelsea and Mark of Ypsilanti; one daughter, Carolyn (Steven) Pullen of Roseville; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Scott Foster and Terry Foster.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m.

Sunday at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. Burial will be at Oak Grove

East Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Church of Christ in Charlevoix.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

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ATTENTION Township and Village Offices

Notices will

DEADLINE AT 1:00 P.M.

Wednesday, June 30

for the

Thursday, July 8

issue due to the

4th of July holiday.

Publish: June 24, 2004

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LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING — JUNE 7, 2004

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on June 7, 2004 and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier and Zoning Administrator Wesolowski. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to approve the minutes of the May 3 regular meeting, May 10 and May 17 special meetings. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to approve the agenda as amended. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.
Zoning Administrator issued 2 compliance permits for new homes, 1 home addition, 4 decks and 1 ag building.

Motion by Havens supported by Laier to approve \$1000.00 to upgrade the phone system. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to table the Astro Cap clean up. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to accept the bond extension for Oak Tree Plaza to January 20, 2005, with proviso work to be completed as per site plan and zoning administrator report. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to approve the contract for Mary Wolcott and Rebecca Daniels as printed, with corrections as discussed. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Havens to submit the name of Gary Zenz as candidate "at large" for the position of Chelsea District Library Board. Carried.

Motion by Havens supported by Laier to amend and correct the WWRRA Added Fee For New Dwelling Units, as follows: to expire December 31, 2005, changing the fees for year 2002 to \$88.00, 2003 to \$66.00, 2004 to \$44.00, 2005 to \$22.00 and authorize treasurer to make appropriate refunds to all who overpaid in new construction for the years 2002, 2003 and 2004.

Ayes: Havens, McKenzie, Laier, Unterbrink and Bareis
Nays: None. Absent: None.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to pay bills. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: June 24, 2004

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED 2004-2005 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 28, 2004, at 6:30 o'clock PM at 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan, the Board of Education of Chelsea School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2004-2005 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2004-2005 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2004-2005 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Beth A. Starkey, Secretary

Publish: June 24, 2004

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING — JUNE 1, 2004

The regular board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held June 1, 2004 at 7PM in the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The following board members were present: Supervisor Heller, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Merkel and Lesser.

Also present: Mike & Judy Stocum, David Brooks, John Langs, Scott Baird, Michael Williams, Denny Schumann, Ann Feneay, Scott Cooper, Elizabeth Wilson, Bob Lange, Jerry Dresselhouse, Rene Papo.

Meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Lesser to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Public participation — Mike and Judy Stocum inquired about ingress and egress of their parents property on Cavanaugh Lake as it relates to using the lakeshore. Supervisor Heller to consult with Counsel and respond. Matt Hinderer asked the board for clarification as it relates to his mowing contract with the Township. Scott Cooper spoke in response on behalf of the Cavanaugh Lake Association regarding the Stocum issue.

Zoning Inspector Lange reported 12 zoning permits, 3 certificate of occupancy and 1 waiver issued in May.

Trustee Merkel reported on the Planning Commission's May meeting which included a rezoning item, a preliminary site plan that was tabled, and the establishment of the Citizens Advisory Committee which Merkel will Chair and member Bob Polens will sit on and the request to the Township Board to advertise for interested landowners to volunteer to serve on this committee. This committee will select its remaining members at the June Planning Commission meeting and set their first meeting.

Trustee Lesser reported on the CAFA meeting.

Treasurer Grau reported on the MTA Chapter meeting.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Merkel to approve Resolution which elects to cancel and rescind the First Amended Development Agreement between Magellan Properties and Sylvan Township dated 8-23-03 on advice of Counsel. Roll call vote, 4 in favor — 1 descending. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to approve a 5 year lease with Chelsea Amateur Radio Club, Inc. to put an antenna on the Sylvan Township Water Tower to provide emergency notification service to this area. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to appoint Colleen Verge as Sylvan Township's representative to the Chelsea District Library in place of Lynn Fox. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to send Planning Commission the revised Municipal Use Ordinance text change and hold a public hearing. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Koch to approve the Assessor's Contract for 9 months. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to amend the fee schedule to reflect zoning permits in the Urban area. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Koch to adjourn.

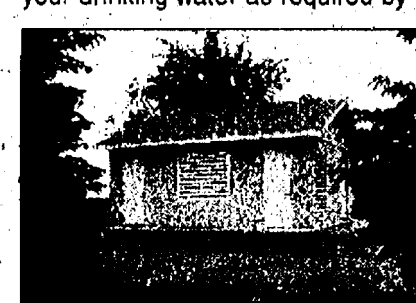
LuAnn S. Koch

Sylvan Township Clerk

Publish: June 24, 2004

VILLAGE OF DEXTER 2003 WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Village of Dexter strives to produce the best quality drinking water possible. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information about your drinking water as required by the USEPA and MDEQ.



Dexter's water comes from 3 wells in back of Dexter Chevrolet off of Ryan drive. These wells are 200 feet deep in a confined aquifer. Water from each of the wells is pumped to the city's iron removal plant on Central St. Air is introduced to the water to oxidize the iron in the water so it can be filtered. Air also strips out hydrogen sulfide, a naturally occurring contaminant and has a foul odor. After air stripping, the water passes through a series of sand filters to remove iron and any suspended solids in the water. The water is then disinfected to kill harmful bacteria. The water is pumped to the water tower in the industrial park and is ready to be used by the public.

What did we do in 2003? Dexter started work on a fourth well, replaced high service pumps and the generator at the water filtration plant. Aging water mains on Central Street were replaced, along with the hydrants, valves and water services.

Dexter keeps the water flowing during Blackout of August 2003!

Utility employees stayed throughout the night to keep the water and sewer running properly. Dexter had no violations during the blackout, and did not have to issue a boiled water advisory. Also we would like to thank Scio Electric in keeping our pumps running by rewiring equipment at the water filtration plant to work with our stand-by generator.

The following is the official USEPA language on contaminants that may be in untreated water: The source of drinking water both tap water and bottled water include: rivers, lakes streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. These include microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, organic chemicals contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, radioactive substances, which can be naturally occurring.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants even after treatment. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about the contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The following is official USEPA language on low resistance to infection: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of the infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1.800.426.4791).

Frequently asked questions

Q: Does Dexter add fluoride to the water?

No. Dexter has naturally occurring fluoride in its groundwater.

Q: What do I set my water softener at, or how hard is my water?

Dexter has 400 ppm or 20 grains of total hardness. Hardness is measure of the calcium and magnesium mineral content of the water. The pH

of Dexter's water is 7.5 to 8.5 SU, which is slightly alkaline. Please set your water softener accordingly.

Q: Why is the water sometimes discolored?

Although discolored water may be aesthetically displeasing, contact with discolored water is not normally a health risk. Discolored water should be reported to the Dexter Utilities Dept so it may be investigated. There are three main causes of discoloration in Dexter's drinking water.

Some of Dexter's water flows through cast iron mains. These mains can rust, making the water yellow or orange. Normally, the water is used up quickly, and the rust flushes out of the system. Rusty water is most often observed first thing in the morning after the water has experienced the slowest flow conditions overnight.

There are tiny amounts of sediment suspended in the water as it leaves treatment, amounts so small that it is difficult to measure. However, after millions of gallons of water flow through a water main, the sediment accumulates to visible levels. The sediment sticks to the walls of the water mains and stays there until a fire hydrant is opened, or valves are operated for construction or maintenance, or when a water main breaks. The problem is solved by flushing the water gently, usually from a fire hydrant until the sediment is gone.

When the water is milky white, there is too much air in the water. Air is drawn from the tap the water is no longer under pressure and the extra dissolved air is free to escape. This clears quickly, as the "color" clears from the bottom up; the air leaves as tiny bubbles. This is normal.

Q: How can I lower my water bill?

Inside the house you can:

- Check toilets and faucets for leaks and repair.
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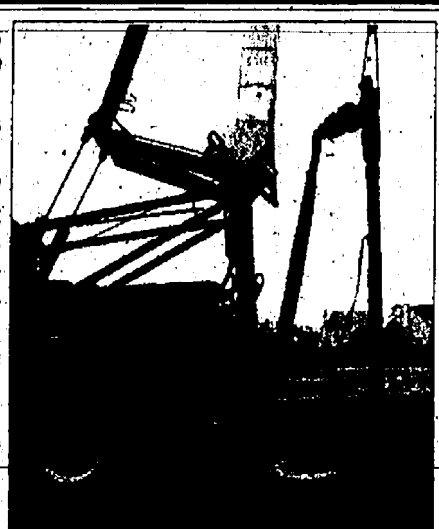
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- Plant native trees, shrubs, flowers and grasses which are more drought-tolerant.

Q: What can I do to help protect the watershed?

The Village of Dexter needs your help to protect our drinking water and its source. Here are tips on actions you can take to help protect the watershed.

- Recycle, recycle, recycle! Properly dispose of household toxics such as cleaning products, paint, pesticides, solvents, and used motor oil. Recycle grass clippings or mulch them.
- Remember that all storm drains lead to the Huron River. Don't dump into the street or drains.
- Scoop the poop, pickup after your pets.
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- Avoid erosion, seed exposed dirt and restore bare patches on your lawn.
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Truck rig at 4th well.

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- Lawn watering-hey that was just mentioned in the last question of lowering my bill. Guess what, it protects the watershed too.
- Abandoned wells- All should be properly plugged and removed from service. An old well is a direct connection to the groundwater.
- Report all spills or suspicious activities in the watershed to the police by dialing 911.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME. The Wellhead protection committee is open to any private citizen who is interested; call the Dexter Planning Office at 734.426.8303 ext. 2.

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS concerning this report, please call the Village of Dexter Water Utilities at 734.426.4572, 7am to 330pm weekdays, or the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality at 517.780.7875.

FOR AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY, DIAL 734.368.5212. In the event of emergencies such as water main breaks, emergency water turn-offs and sanitary sewer back-ups, call this number. The appropriate personnel will be dispatched.

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER IS ONLINE. Our address is www.villageofdexter.org

WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS
Each year, the Village tests the drinking water for various contaminants. The contaminants that were found are listed in the table below.

Terms and Abbreviations:
• Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG's as possible using the best available treatment technology.

• Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk, allowing for a margin of safety.

• Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

• ppb — parts per billion or micrograms per liter

• ppm — parts per million or milligrams per liter

| Contaminant | MCL | MCLG | Dexter Water | Sample Date | Violation | Typical Source of Contaminant |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|-----------|---|
| Arsenic ¹ | 10 ppb | 0 ppb | 4 ppb | 9/14/01 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Barium ¹ | 2 ppm | 2 ppm | 37 ppm | 9/14/01 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Fluoride | 4 ppm | 4 ppm | .5 ppm | 9/3/03 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Nitrate | 1 ppm | 1 ppm | .07 ppm | 9/3/03 | No | Fertilizer runoff, natural deposits leaching septic tanks |
| Nitrate | 10 ppm | 10 ppm | .9 ppm | 9/3/03 | No | Fertilizer runoff, natural deposits leaching septic tanks |
| Selenium ¹ | 50 ppb | 50 ppb | 2 ppb | 9/14/01 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |

¹ Some monitoring takes place on a multi-year schedule because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. The data is representative, though more than a year old.

² After extensive review and debate, the USEPA is moving forward to implement a standard of 10 ppm for arsenic in drinking water by January 2006.

Other chemical tests made by the Village: The Village of Dexter tested and detected no microbial contaminants, nitrite, or radio nuclides in our water supply. We frequently receive questions about the chemicals in the following table:

| Chemical name | Health Limit (MCL) | Dexter Water | Sample Date | Typical Source of Chemical |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| Chloride | No | 58 ppm | 9/3/03 | Present from salt runoff, natural deposits |
| Iron | No | .1 ppm | 9/3/03 | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Sodium | No | 58 ppm | 9/3/03 | Present from salt runoff, natural deposits |
| Hardness | No | 400 ppm | 9/3/03 | Erosion of natural deposits |

If you would like more information about your water, or copies of this newsletter, please call the Dexter Water Utilities at 734.426.4572, 7am-330pm weekdays

Publish: 6-24-04

Kennedy finishes basic training

Air Force Airman Shawn Kennedy has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman, son of Paul and Janice Kennedy of

Ann Arbor, studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies.

He also performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field

training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate's

degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 2002 graduate of Westland Christian Academy.

LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY OF WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIPS COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on: June 28 at 7:30 PM in the Webster Township Hall 5685 Webster Church Rd. Dexter, Michigan 48130

Neil Gari, Chairman
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

Published: June 17, 2004 & June 24, 2004

DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM HEARING THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2004 DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING CREEKSIDE SCHOOL 2615 BAKER ROAD - 7:00 P.M.

THIS HEARING IS TO PROVIDE INPUT AS TO THE INTEREST AND NEED FOR A BREAKFAST PROGRAM FOR THE DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE SEND YOUR STATEMENT TO:

DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST PROGRAM HEARING

7714 ANN ARBOR ST.

DEXTER, MI 48130

ALL STATEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 30, 2004, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CONSIDERATION.

Published: June 24, 2004

DEXTER VILLAGE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, June 28, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center - 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding a Resolution authorizing an application to be filed with Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program for grant funding in the amount of \$219,162.00 to construct a parking lot on Alpine Street which is part of the "Dexter Alpine/Main Street Project".

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

Donna Euseste, Village Manager
Dexter, MI 48130

Published: June 24, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2004 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 5:00 P.M. FOR PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the City of Chelsea
NOTICE: will be at my office, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100 to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, YOU MUST AMEND YOUR REGISTRATION RECORD. The Primary Election is being held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Partisan: Representative in Congress; Representative in State Legislature; Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner

ALSO, to elect the following officers:

PRECINCT DELEGATE

Published in compliance with Section 409 of Michigan Election Law and MCLA 211.203(3) being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.

Published: June 24, 2004 and July 1, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The City Council of the City of Chelsea will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .2193 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2004.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 29, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center Board Room, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.29% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 4.4% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, had complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:
City of Chelsea
305 S. Main St., Suite 100
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734)475-1771

Published: June 24, 2004

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2004 8 A.M. UNTIL 4 P.M. FOR PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS of Webster Township
NOTICE: I will be at my office, 5685 Webster Ch. Rd. to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, YOU MUST AMEND YOUR REGISTRATION RECORD.

The Primary Election is being held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Rep. in Congress, State Legislature, Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner

ALSO, to elect the following officer:

PRECINCT DELEGATE

ALSO, to vote on the following proposal(s):
Shall the Township of Webster incorporate as a charter township which shall be a municipal corporation subject to the provisions of ACT No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1947, as amended; which act shall constitute the charter of such Municipal Corporation
Date: 6-18-04

County Treasurer's Statement

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of June 17, 2004 the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes.

| | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| Washtenaw County | 4.6384 mill Operating | Indefinite |
| | 0.2401 mill Parks | 2007 |
| | 0.2415 mill Parks | 2009 |
| | 0.2458 mill Natural Areas | 2011 |
| | 0.2161 mill HCMA | Indefinite |
| Webster Township | 0.8188 mill Charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.9296 mill Public Safety | 8/2005 |
| Washtenaw Community College | 1.0497 mill Charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.9611 mill Operating | 6/2011 |
| | 0.5919 mill Operating | Indefinite |
| | 0.8121 mill Operating | 6/2007 |
| Washtenaw Intermediate School District | 0.1000 mill Gen Ed | Indefinite |
| | Operating | |
| | 2.9350 mill Special Ed | Indefinite |
| Ann Arbor Public Schools | 17.9738 mill Operating | 12/2009 |
| | 12.7500 mill Operating | 12/2009 |
| | 1.4921 mill Sinking | 12/2004 |
| Ann Arbor District Library | 1.9476 mill Operating | Indefinite |
| Dexter Community Schools | 18.0000 mill Non-homestead | 2013 |
| | 2.7282 mill Non-homestead | 2013 |
| Dexter Library District | 0.4517 mill Library Support | Indefinite |
| Livingston Intermediate School District | 0.0693 mill Operating | Indefinite |
| | General Ed | |
| | 1.0438 mill Operating | Indefinite |
| | Special Ed | |
| | 1.2957 mill Operating | Indefinite |
| | Special Ed | |
| Pinckney Public Schools | 2.8225 mill Non-homestead | 12/2004 |
| | 18.9355 mill Non-homestead | 12/2006 |
| Whitmore Lake Schools | 17.4286 mill Non-homestead | 12/2006 |
| | 1.9365 mill Headlee | 12/2006 |
| | 0.8200 mill Recreation | 12/2003 |

*NOTE: State law limits the amount of operating millage that can be levied on non-homestead and non-agricultural property to 18 mills, and sets a lower limit on the amount of operating millage that can be assessed by the Ann Arbor School District on homestead property.

Dated: June 17, 2004

Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary
Published in compliance with MCL 168.498

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

Date: 6-17-04
Published: June 24, 2004 and July 1, 2004

LYNDON TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2004 9 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M. FOR PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS of LYNDON TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: I will be at my office at 17751 N. Territorial Rd., Chelsea, MI to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, YOU MUST AMEND YOUR REGISTRATION RECORD.

The Primary Election is being held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Representative, County Offices, All Township Offices

ALSO, to elect the following officers:
PRECINCT DELEGATE

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Linda Reilly, Clerk

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2004 8:30 AM UNTIL 4:30 PM FOR PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS of DEXTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: The Dexter Township Clerk's office, located in the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130, will be open on the above date during the stated time period to register qualified electors and amend registration records. Questions should be directed to the Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, at (734) 428-3767.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, You must amend your registration record.

The Primary Election is being held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Representative in Congress, 7th U.S. Congressional District
Representative in State Legislature, 52nd District
Washtenaw County Offices - Prosecuting Attorney; County Sheriff; Clerk / Register of Deeds; Treasurer; Drain Commissioner; County Commissioner, 1st District
Dexter Township Offices - Supervisor; Clerk; Treasurer; Trustee

ALSO, to elect the following officers:

PRECINCT DELEGATE

ALSO, to vote on the following proposal:
Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Dexter Township be renewed and increased at 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for two years, 2004 and 2005, for the purpose of providing funds for operation and maintenance, fire vehicles, apparatus, equipment and housing for the fire departments serving Dexter Township; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$251,225.00

Yes
No

Published in compliance with MCL 168.498 of Michigan Election Law.
Date: June 18th, 2004

Harley B. Rider, Clerk

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

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of June 17, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows: (Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitations, but are listed here for information purposes.)

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|---|----------------------------|------------|
| Washtenaw County | 4.6384 mill Operating | Indefinite |
| | 0.2401 mill parks | 2007 |
| | 0.2415 mill parks Natural | 2009 |
| | 0.2161 mill HCMA | Indefinite |
| Dexter Township | 0.2458 mill natural areas | 2011 |
| | 0.8644 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.9192 mill fire | 2004 |
| | 1.9133 mill police | 2005 |
| Washtenaw Community College | 1.0497 mill Charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.9611 mill Operating | 6/2001 |
| | 0.5919 mill Operating | Indefinite |
| | 0.8121 mill Operating | 6/2007 |
| Chelsea Public Schools | 17.1931 mill Non-homestead | 2014 |
| | 2.9215 mill Non-homestead | 2014 |
| | 0.9569 mill Sinking | 2007 |
| Chelsea District Library | 1.609 mill Operating | 12/2019 |
| Dexter Community Schools | 18.0000 mill Non-homestead | 2013 |
| | 2.7282 mill Non-homestead | 2013 |
| Dexter Library District | 0.4517 mill | Indefinite |
| Livingston Intermediate School District | 1.0438 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 1.2957 mill operating | Indefinite |
| | 0.0693 mill | Indefinite |
| Washtenaw Intermediate School District | 0.1000 mill General Ed | Indefinite |
| | operating | |
| | 2.9350 mill Special Ed | Indefinite |
| Pinckney Community Schools | 18.9355 mill Non-homestead | 12/2005 |
| | 2.8225 mill Non-homestead | 12/2004 |

Dated: June 17, 2004

Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary
Published: June 24, 2004 & July 1, 2004

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2004 - 7:00 P.M. Meeting location: Chelsea District Library Meeting Room

Trustees in Attendance: Jan Dohner, President; Kate McAuliffe, Vice President (arrived at 7:10pm); Greg DeGraff, Secretary; Karen Dixon, Treasurer; Mary Budzinski, Trustee; and Metta Lansdale, Director.

Absent With Notice: Colleen Verge, Trustee.
Welcome and Call to Order:
J. Dohner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda Review and Additions:

No additions to the agenda.

Compulsory Segments:

Minutes

MOTION by G DeGraff to accept the April 18, 2004 meeting minutes, with corrections as agreed was Seconded by M Budzinski. The motion was PASSED unanimously.

Approval of Checks

MOTION by K Dixon to approve the list of checks was Seconded by K McAuliffe. The motion was PASSED unanimously.

Director's Report

The Director presented the official results of Votes Cast at the Bond Election on May 4th, 2004. The Director advised that the last book sale at McKune will take place in July so that the building can be turned over to the contractor. A yard sale is planned for August in conjunction with Chelsea Fair week. M Lansdale introduced Tracy Malek, new Head of Adult Services. Linda Ballard reported on the transition to the new BISTRO software.

Communications

A "thank you" card from Library staff for their efforts leading up to the successful bond election was circulated amongst Board members. A letter of resignation was received from Lynn Fox explaining that she is unable to represent Sylvan Township as she is now a resident of the City of Chelsea.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Audit Presentation

Dave Williamson, representing Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel, LLP was present to give a summary of the 2003 fiscal year audit. Chelsea District Library has a strong fund balance and the balance sheet is healthy. He explained the model which is used for Library audits and answered questions from the Board.

Building Project Update:

Neal Morton from O'Neal Construction gave an overview of the Project Timetable for the next 3 to 4 months. The Orchard Street house is to be moved by August 3rd to accommodate the planned move of the Staffan house beginning September 4th, 2004.

Mr Morton discussed how he and Jim Mumby, Architect, would manage the Project, and the role of the Board and Director in the decision making process. Neal explained that his monthly reporting process to the Board would include work completion records and proof of payment to the previous month's sub-contractors. He explained the procedure for handling bids, at what stage conclusions could be safely drawn about contingency funds and how Change Orders would be dealt with.

Action Items

Budget Adjustment - Insurance

MOTION by K Dixon that the Board authorize the amount of \$2,930 be moved from the Flex Benefits fund and added to the Insurance budget line was Seconded by K McAuliffe. The motion PASSED unanimously.

Committee Charges Correction

Motion by K Dixon to accept the changes to the Committee Appointments and Charges, with the additional changes made at the meeting, was Seconded by G DeGraff. The motion PASSED unanimously.

Reports:

Finance Committee

Next scheduled meetings will be July 6th and July 13th at 6:30pm. M Budzinski will replace L Fox on the Finance Committee.

Chamber of Commerce

No report.

Nominating Committee

No report.

Downtown Development Authority

K Dixon will attend the next meeting.

Personnel Committee

Next scheduled meeting will be June 15th, 6:00pm.

Friends of the Library

G. DeGraff reported that the Friends discussed their Capital Campaign pledge at their last meeting. They would be happy to combine donations with other funds toward the Naming Opportunity for the "Volunteer Room".

Policy Committee

Next scheduled meeting will be June 1st, 7:00pm.

School Board

"Board Briefs" from the School Board was circulated in the packet.

Building Committee

L Fox and J Dising to Co-Chair the Building Committee. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday June 8th at 6:00pm.

Parking Lot:

A procedure is to be developed for Phase II of the Building Project by the Director for review by the Building Committee. Names will be submitted at the June Board meeting for consideration for the establishment of an Art Committee for the Building Project.

A meeting was scheduled on Thursday May 27th at which K Dixon and G DeGraff will review the Orchard Street RFP on behalf of the Board.

Adjourn:

There being no further business, MOTION by K McAuliffe to adjourn was Seconded by K Dixon. The motion PASSED unanimously at 10:10pm.

Submitted by:

Gregory P. DeGraff, Secretary

Published: June 24, 2004

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| SOL. #24TC284 | SOL. #24AT288 |
| '98 Mercury Grand Marquis GS | '02 Ford F250 4X4 Crew Cab |
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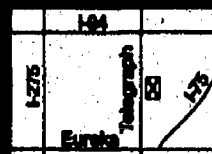
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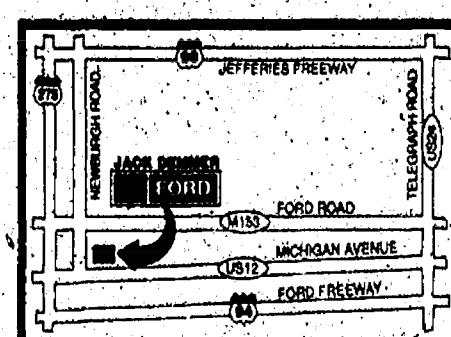
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