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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP Supervisor lays out concerns for plant

Williams criticizes
Sewer and Water
Authority operations

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

At a contentious Jan. 4 Sylvan Township Board meeting, Michael Williams, the new township supervisor, announced four particular problem areas related to the Sylvan Township Sewer and Water Authority's financing, organization and operation of the municipality's water system, based on his investigations after taking office.

Williams' main conclusions are as follows:
•There is no budget in place for fiscal year 2005, as required by the Sewer and Water Authority's organizing documents. The Authority is accumulating an operating deficit of about \$10,000 per month, and is relying on the township's general fund to cover an operating deficit that has reached \$150,000, without distinguishing between operating and construction funds.

•The Authority has no financial statements prepared for an audit, as required by the Authority's bylaws and articles of incorporation. Financial statements for fiscal year 2004 have not been presented, and there is no budget in place for fiscal year 2005, as required by the Sewer and Water Authority's organizing documents.

•The Authority is violating its contract with the township to operate the water treatment plant to meet Michigan Department of Environmental Quality certification of its reverse-osmosis water-softening system.

•The Authority is violating two articles of its contract with the township to provide water plant operational assessments and monthly reports to the township covering previous months' activities.

Williams said he was concerned that although the water treatment plant has been pumping water for two years, it "has not run enough water through to complete a 'plug and clean' cycle as the

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— CITIZEN JOE —

"I'm officially Citizen Joe." — Joseph Yekulis, Chelsea



Photo courtesy of Margaret Yekulis
Former Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis has returned to civilian life after losing a bid for state representative.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

County commissioner returns to civilian life

Yekulis decides what's to follow after
loss in bid for state House seat

By Chad Livengood
Special Writer

Joseph Yekulis has rejoined the civilian ranks after 27 years of working in Washtenaw County government and politics.

The Chelsea resident left office as a Washtenaw County commissioner at the end of December after 10 years representing District 1 in western Washtenaw County, including the communities of Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester.

"I'm officially Citizen Joe," Yekulis said last week.

Yekulis spent 17 years at the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department before taking early retirement and running for county commissioner in 1994.

In November, he lost a bid for state representative to Pam Byrnes by a slim, 5,000-vote margin. Now, the 49-year-old Republican is faced with the mid-life question: What's next?

While he was a commissioner, Yekulis taught 911 dispatcher training courses throughout Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. Now he's unsure if he will continue the business or pursue a new opportunity in government.

"I'm currently looking for another management position in the public sector," he said. Yekulis taught his last training course, "Communications Training and Evaluation," last winter and early spring before dedicating himself full time to a run for the state House in May 2004.

He says he likely lost the post of term-limited state Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, as the result of presidential politics and an increasing presence of Democrats in the traditionally conservative area.

"It really wasn't anything that I did wrong," Yekulis said. "There was nothing more that I could have done to change the outcome."

Yekulis said many voters — Democrats, Republicans and independents — came out against incumbent President George W. Bush and voted straight-party Democrat, ignoring

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Student brings gun to school No threats made

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Police and school district administrators are investigating an incident at Beach Middle School Monday morning in which a seventh-grader brought a gun to school.

The 13-year-old brought an antique, 9 mm Pinfire pistol into a hallway near the school's pool after doors opened at 7 a.m.

The pupil, whose identity is being withheld by school officials, gave the gun to a 14-year-old eighth-grader from

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CHELSEA

Community to mark MLK Day

Official reason unclear
for Chelsea schools
closing on holiday

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea School District will be closed to students for the first time during the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday Monday. But there apparently is no consensus among the district's administration and teachers about whether the day off is specifically designated to honor the slain civil rights leader.

Spearheaded by an effort by former Chelsea Village Council Trustee Janice Orbring, the then-Chelsea Village Council voted in early 2003 to declare Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a paid day off for municipal employees.

The Chelsea School District, however, has not followed suit. It will not close for all workers Monday, Superintendent Dave Killips said Tuesday. Central office employees and administrators will report to work, he said, while teachers will have the day off unpaid.

Collective bargaining discussions between the Chelsea Education Association — the local teachers' union — and school administrators resulted in the day off, which, under the current

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Activities set Monday

The Chelsea community, along with One World One Family, will celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a daylong schedule of events Monday.

The goal of the celebration is to help the community recognize the diversity of the human family, while promoting understanding of the world's cultures through activities and educational events.

This year's events mark the first time that the Chelsea School District will close during the federal holiday Monday honoring the civil rights leader. The following is a list of official activities scheduled:

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Cross' Tsunami Earthquake Relief Fund.
■ **United Way meeting set Jan. 19:** The annual meeting of the Chelsea United Way Board of Directors is scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 19 in the Woodland Room at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. All member agencies are invited to attend. For more information, call Mary Underwood at 475-8164.
■ **Chelsea Music Boosters to present faculty**

concert Saturday: The Chelsea Music Boosters will present the second annual faculty concert, "A Little Night Music: A Faculty and Friends Concert," 7 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 N. Freer Road.

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The Fit Zone

New exercise center takes shape in Saline

By Nathan Bomey
Staff Writer

Saline residents Bruce Greene and Tim Ottewell are transforming a local eyesore into a personal vision.

Vacant for several years, the former location of the Saline Gallery and the A & P at the ACO shopping center in Saline is about to burst onto the scene at 465 E. Michigan Ave.

It's hard to tell from the outside, but the Fit Zone is already taking shape.

The owners have completed a major renovation project that started about three months ago. The building's interior has been transformed into a cozy workout atmosphere complete with a locker room, Nautilus exercise equipment, mirrored walls, treadmills, elliptical trainers and bikes.

THE FIT ZONE is an exercise club designed exclusively for women. The equipment ranges from weight-oriented machines

to aerobics and cardiovascular equipment. The club will also offer ball blast, step aerobics, Pilates, and yoga.

"It's extremely easy to tailor for somebody's needs," Greene said. "This is set up so that everyone ... can get an excellent workout."

Greene said the Nautilus equipment is used primarily at Fit Zone locations.

"This is all top of the line equipment," he said. "The company is very insistent that you have to have the best equipment. If you're going to do something, you want the best, and that's what we're trying to do here."

The owners are hoping to open the business in mid-January. They started selling memberships Jan. 3.

Greene's wife, Kelly, a professional painter, is giving up her business to dedicate her time to the Fit Zone. She has contributed much of the interior work.

She said there's a market for an all-female exercise club, especially after the New Year.

"That's the thing is women



The Fit Zone, located in the ACO shopping center off E. Michigan Avenue in Saline, is scheduled to open its doors next week.

want to get back on it after Jan. 1," she said.

THE BUSINESS is indeed a family effort. The Greens' daughter, Carlee, a Saline High School senior volleyball player, and son Brent have been helping renovate the business and prep it for clients.

Although Greene and Ottewell are men, Greene said the employees running the show

will be mainly women.

"It's a non-threatening place," he said. "Tim and I don't want to be here very much. It's really a women's club. This is run and operated by women."

The business will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

The club is currently open to those who would like to tour the

facility. Presales will be conducted through Jan. 15. The business officially opens Monday, Jan. 17.

Greene and Ottewell are teachers together in Belleville. They met in high school.

"We've always been very much into health and exercise," Greene said. "We've always wanted something where we can help people get the most out of themselves."



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A host of treadmills are available at The Fit Zone to help women ease into a regular exercise routine.

CHELSEA

Fire Board mulls tax proposal

Input from townships sought for funding

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Before the Chelsea Area Fire Authority builds new substations and a new main station in downtown Chelsea, either one or two millage proposals likely will have to go before voters.

The question currently being discussed in member municipalities is which of the two options is best?

According to a Nov. 4 letter sent to Fire Authority Chairwoman Maryann Noah by Paul Wyzgoski, an attorney with the law firm Dickinson Wright PLLC, which the Fire Authority hired for bond counseling, two primary alternatives have developed.

Both alternatives entail the creation and use of a joint building authority, Wyzgoski said.

One approach would generate tax revenue that would pay for Fire Authority operating costs, as well as payment of debt service on building authority bonds as they would come due.

Each participating municipality would pay its respective share of the debt service on the bonds.

In turn, the municipalities would sublease the fire station improvements to the Fire Authority, which would use funds from the tax levy to make sublease payments.

Wyzgoski said the advantages of that option are twofold: All funds used to pay debt service on the bonds would come from the Fire Authority, not from the municipalities, and only one vote for a Fire Authority millage would be required.

The disadvantages to the option are also twofold,

Wyzgoski said.

One disadvantage is unless the Fire Authority millage is approved for a time period at least equal to the term of the bonds, there would be no assurance when the bonds would be issued that the Fire Authority millage would be renewed to cover expenses necessary to pay the bonds.

Additionally, the Fire Authority millage would be subject to an annual Headlee rollback.

With the second option, the Fire Authority would use all its voter-approved millage revenue to pay for its operating expenses.

Member municipalities would then be responsible to find funds to pay their shares of the debt service on the bonds.

Each municipality would ask for voter approval to enter into a contract of lease with the Building Authority.

If such a vote would carry, each municipality could levy taxes to satisfy contract of lease obligations. Those municipalities would not have to levy taxes if other funds were available to satisfy the contract of lease, however.

Wyzgoski said the advantage to the second option is it would provide a secure source of revenues for payment of the bonds. The Fire Authority would be able to use all its revenues to pay operating expenses, while the municipality levies would not be subject to annual

Headlee rollbacks.

The disadvantage to the second option is that multiple voter approvals would be required. In addition to approving a Fire Authority operating millage, voters in

each municipality also would have to approve the contract of lease.

Wyzgoski also said it "might be necessary or desirable" to modify either of the two main options.

Sylvan Township Supervisor

Michael Williams said Monday that whatever option is chosen, the result will be a tax increase.

Williams also said there is some controversy within Sylvan Township about whether the Fire Authority improvements are indeed necessary.

"If you put a substation out

here by Township Hall, you've gained five minutes maybe," Williams said. "It's a question of whether or not we want to sink this money into evening out response times."

Williams said if the township were to scale back its up to 1-mill taxes to keep its taxes even, it would no longer qualify for state aid.

"We'd lose a whole bunch of money from the state, and our state budget is in the state it's in because we've cut ourselves right down to the bone," Williams said. "This would mean a tax increase. There's nothing we can do to keep the tax bite level."

Nevertheless, Williams indicated that new Fire Authority articles of incorporation would make it very difficult for any municipality to withdraw from the Fire Authority.

Noah did not return phone calls from The Chelsea Standard this week regarding the millage options.

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Bid to expand commission to 7 falls flat

Planning Commission to remain at five members

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Controversy over appointing members to Sylvan Township committees continued at a Jan. 4 Township Board meeting as Michael Williams, the township's new supervisor, and Dave Solo, a new trustee, argued that the Sylvan Township Planning Commission should be expanded from five to seven members.

Similar controversy was evident at a Dec. 7 Board meeting, in which Williams, Solo and Sylvan Township resident Scott Cooper said Board of Review reappointments should not be made automatically, and should be more open to members of the public wishing to serve on committees.

A three-year term on the Planning Commission for member Tom Bareis expires this month.

Township Clerk LuAnn Koch said Bareis should be

reappointed to another three-year term.

"I don't see any reason why you wouldn't bring (Bareis) forward at this meeting," Koch said to Williams. "He's experienced and qualified."

Koch added that it "wouldn't be appropriate" to appoint new members to the Planning Commission without first changing a township ordinance regarding the number of members that serve on the committee.

Williams responded by saying that it would be desirable "to see people with varied backgrounds" on the committee who "balance us geographically," and that he wanted to achieve the goal "in one fell swoop."

"I don't want to do it piecemeal," Williams added.

Williams said he would like to see people with special expertise, such as in dealing with wetlands, on the Planning Commission.

"That's why we have engineers," Koch responded.

Solo concurred with Williams, saying he would like to expand the Planning Commission "by a few people."

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GUN

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Dexter Township, who temporarily put the gun in a locker before hiding the weapon under a pine tree on school property, Chelsea Police Sgt. Rod Salyer said Tuesday.

Prior to school starting at 8:20 a.m., the eighth-grader notified a teacher of the gun. The teacher reported the gun to Beach Middle School Principal Andrew Ingall after starting class. Ingall immediately contacted local police, who recovered the weapon, Salyer said.

Ingall and Salyer said the gun never entered the school's main hallways. Instead, it was confined to the pool area, they said.

The seventh-grader did not bring ammunition with the gun, Salyer said, adding that the age of the gun would have made it difficult for the pupil to find the proper ammunition to fire it. Contemporary ammunition would not work in the gun, he said.

The gun is more than 100 years old, made between 1840 and 1850, Salyer said, adding that the seventh-grader stole the gun the day before bringing it to school. Police have contacted the gun's owner, he said.

Salyer said police will pursue two criminal charges against the seventh-grader: one for firearm theft and another for possession of the gun in a weapons-free school zone.

The seventh-grader didn't intend to harm anyone and didn't tell police why he brought the gun to school, Salyer said.

"I have no idea why he brought it," Salyer said. "He was afraid he would be caught with it, and felt the lockers in the swim area would be safer. Basically, he was afraid to take it into the school proper."

Ingall said he didn't believe the pupil meant to shoot anyone.

"Had the student even had access to ammunition, there's no evidence of any intent to fire the gun," Ingall said.

According to a letter Ingall e-mailed to parents and sent home with Beach Middle School pupils by the end of the school day, Chelsea police investigated and interviewed the two pupils involved in the incident, along with their parents, who Ingall characterized as "cooperative" and "helpful throughout."

Police will not pursue criminal charges against the eighth-grader, Ingall said, adding that penalties for the seventh-grader would be in accordance with state law and the school system's code of conduct.

Ingall said the maximum penalty under school rules would be to permanently expel the seventh-grader from the school district.

The way the state law is written, it calls for mandatory permanent expulsions for students bringing guns to school, Ingall said, but added, "There are always circumstances and specific student information that needs to be taken into account before a final determination."

Chelsea Schools Superintendent Dave Killips would ultimately determine the district's approach, Ingall said.

While the maximum school penalty for the offense is permanent expulsion from the district, Ingall said further investigation would determine whether the district opts for a lesser penalty, such as suspension.

Ingall said school officials currently don't know why the seventh-grader brought the gun to school.

The seventh-grader didn't state a reason for bringing it to school Monday, Ingall said, adding that it's unknown why the pupil transferred the gun to the eighth-grader.

The eighth-grader reported the gun because the pupil

"knew it was a dangerous thing," Ingall said.

"The eighth-grader clearly did the right things for the right reasons," he said. School staff notified all the school's pupils about the incident Monday.

Ingall characterized pupils' reactions as calm, and said no counselors were needed to speak to them.

"The vast majority of the students had no knowledge (of the gun incident), other than rumors that spread throughout the day," he said.

"It wasn't a situation where students should have been or would have been exposed to any direct trauma."

Ingall said he observed no signs of distress about the incident from pupils, adding that he could not recall a prior case at Beach Middle School in which a pupil brought a gun to school.

Salyer also said he couldn't recall a previous incident in which a student brought a gun to a Chelsea school, adding that the incident posed no threat to the student body.

"Even though the juvenile didn't know the gun was obsolete, the ammunition was so difficult to find that fortunately nobody was in danger at any time," Salyer said.

Judy Stratman, the mother of twin boys who are eighth-graders at the school, said Monday night that the boys "didn't come home upset."

Although she said she understood why school officials were bound by law to withhold the identity of the pupils involved, Stratman said she would like to know their names.

"Any parent would want to know who it was," Stratman said, adding that she also would like to know what penalties would be imposed.

Based on her boys' calm reaction, Stratman said she was pleased with how school officials handled the incident.

"I'm satisfied that they've

done everything they're allowed to do," she said.

Beach Middle School English and social studies teacher Dennis Strzyzewski

said Monday night that his pupils were not disrupted by news of the event.

"It was a pretty standard day in my classroom," he

said. "I didn't notice anything out of the ordinary."

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WHO'S WATCHING THE CHILDREN?

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


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

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

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CHELSEA

Library offering tapes of local cable interview show

The first season of "Around Town with Linda," the Local News Network's Channel 18 interview program highlighting people who live and work in the city of Chelsea, is now available on videotape at the Chelsea District Library.

This 13-volume series of the show's first season, hosted by Linda Meloche and produced by Alex Weddon, includes interviews with more than 70 Chelsea-area notables, including Mayor Ann Feeney, Chelsea Milling Co. President Howdy Holmes, Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood, chef Craig Common of the Common Grill, Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead, football coach Brad Bush, and Elijah Congdon descendants, Marie

Barr and Ginny Visel.

A complete listing can be found on the library's online catalog under the title "Around Town with Linda."

Space limitations at the library will require people to request specific titles at the reference desk for checkout, so they can be retrieved from storage. Patrons also may reserve the videos online and pick them up at the circulation desk.

The show's second season, volumes 14 through 20, which includes interviews with Bob Daniels of Chelsea Lumber Co., 2004 Citizen of the Year Jack Merkel, Chelsea State Bank President John Mann and Police Chief Scott Sumner were produced entirely by local volunteers through

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CHELSEA AREA

New state rep. marks first week

Byrnes eyes transportation committee, faces \$370 million deficit

By Chad Livengood
Special Writer

Pam Byrnes spent last week arranging her new office furniture, meeting with her staff and shaking hands with the Lansing crowd, including lawmakers and lobbyists.

The newly elected state representative from Lyndon Township said her first week in the Legislature had a mostly getting-to-know-you atmosphere.

Byrnes and her fellow freshmen lawmakers will get a taste of what it's like to be in charge of the state this week. They will start with a \$370 million deficit in this year's budget and move onto a \$500 million hole in the 2005-2006 fiscal year, which begins Sept. 1.

Meanwhile, Byrnes is waiting for word from Speaker of the House Craig DeRoche, R-Nowi, on what committees she will serve on.

The new speaker wants to cut down on the number of committees each member serves on, Byrnes said.

"Rather than three or four, I might just be on two committees," she said.

DeRoche's spokesman said his boss has not made a final decision of where and how many committee assignments members will get.

"He makes the final decision," said Matt Resch, DeRoche's press secretary. "He looks a great deal from the recommendations he gets from his fellow members and the caucus."

Byrnes, a former Washtenaw County Road Commissioner from Lyndon Town-

ship, said she's applied to be on the transportation committee.

"My several years on the Road Commission will give me an understanding on the issues ... of transportation and the economy," she said.

Resch said knowledge of a particular area of government is a plus in getting a seat on a committee.

"Experience and work history play a big role in it," he said. "Especially with term limits, people are coming in with a lot of real-world experience."

Byrnes hopes to introduce legislation in the coming months that would allow local road authorities to lower the speed limits from 55 mph to 45 mph on gravel roads.

"If you lower the speed

limit, your sight distance is lower," she said.

Byrnes is also seeking appointment to committees dealing with health policy, land use, agriculture, energy and technology.

Byrnes, who represents western and northern Washtenaw County, where development is sprawling outside of Ann Arbor, is especially concerned about land use in the area.

"We do have a lot of development issues going on," she said. "I would like to see ways that we can have better planning of our land use."

Not much has surprised Byrnes about the Michigan Capitol so far, not even the anxious lobbyists stopping by her new office.

"I was forewarned that they would be here," she said. "Right now, they're just

saying, 'This is who I am and this is who I represent.'"

Mark Polsdoffer, formerly of Saline, will be Byrnes' legislative assistant. Bryan Mackenzie is also on staff and handles constituent relations.

Byrnes succeeds Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, as representative for the 52nd

District. She lost to DeRossett in 2002, but beat out former Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-Chelsea, in the November election by nine percentage points.

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Municipal Web site takes shape

Site offers contact info, job postings; more input sought from residents

By Steve Ricci
Staff Editor

A new Web site for Sylvan Township, located online at www.twp-sylvan.org, recently launched.

Although the site is in its infancy and has room for development, it already includes an aerial photo of the township, contact information for township staff and committees as well as other local governmental bodies, job postings, and links to other local Web sites.

Washtenaw County provides hosting, infrastructure, technical support and training for the Web site free of charge to the township.

Sylvan Township Board Trustee Dave Solo, who received training and worked to make the site functional, said at a Township Board meeting last week that in the future, he's interested in listing municipal meeting dates on the Web site, as well as providing space for chairs of township committees to use to describe the services they provide and how township residents can access those services.

Additionally, Solo said he would like to provide space for Township Board members to write whatever comments they wish to convey to the public.

"It can include editorial comments, or anything you want to put forth," Solo told members of the board.

Solo also suggested that the township use the Web site to post all of its ordinances online, a practice used for other county Web sites.

Citing financial considerations, Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch, said that idea might not be a good one for the township, however.

"(Township ordinances) are available to purchase or view right here," she said, adding that making copies of the ordinances for residents

provides revenue for the township.

"It's on our fee schedule as a source of revenue for the township," Koch said. "Some of them are more than 500 pages, so it's not a small thing. ... It was a board decision to set fees."

In response, Solo said a number of other townships post the ordinances on their Web sites "because the ordinances are laws people of the township are subject to."

Solo said that although he has agreed to keep working on the Web site throughout the remainder of his term in office, he would welcome

help from other Sylvan Township personnel who could contribute to the site.

Solo also said he would welcome submissions from Sylvan Township residents for the Web site, including photographs, histories and essays.

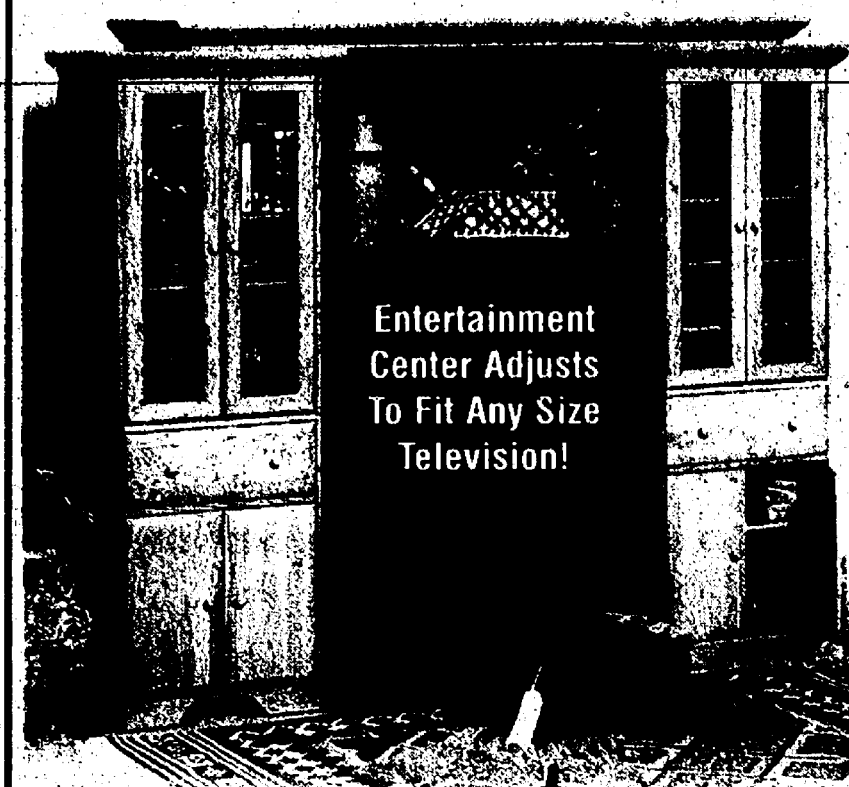
"There are families in the township that have been here forever, so we could solicit for that," Solo said. "Our Web site can be more folksy."

As he was developing the site, Solo said he was especially impressed with Dexter Township's Web site, which he planned to use as a model.

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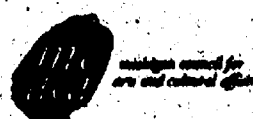
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PLANT

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MDEQ is insisting.

"Surely there has been enough time in the interim to plug the membranes in the one currently operational reverse-osmosis unit if the Authority had that as its goal," Williams wrote in a Dec. 27 memo to Gerald Dresselhouse, a former Sylvan Township supervisor who is currently chairman of the Sewer and Water Authority.

Williams said he wasn't looking to blame Toledo-based Jones & Henry Engineers Ltd., the designer of Sylvan's plant, or Washtenaw County officials for overall problems at the plant.

"I don't care if the county or Jones & Henry is responsible," Williams said. "I'm not up here pointing fingers at anyone, but we have no financial statements, no budget, no reporting and no soft water. I feel it's my fiduciary responsibility to report these facts."

Although the plant is designed to produce water with a mineral hardness of about 150 parts per million, it's currently providing water to customers with a mineral hardness between 400 and 450 parts per million.

Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch said the township and the Sewer and Water Authority "are one in the same."

She added that the Authority is in its current situation because growth didn't happen as fast as anticipated.

"The money is not in the Authority because we didn't have customers," Koch said.

Koch said she "doesn't see why the Authority would have any problem at all putting together a budget for the audit."

"Why are we questioning a part of us?" Koch said. "The Sewer and Water Authority is part of the township."

Trustee David Solo said the Sewer and Water Authority was designed to be a "separate and discrete" entity, however.

Koch also said that Sylvan Crossing, a manufactured-home community currently being fed water by the plant, "was never promised soft water."

"We signed a contract with the manufactured homes that specifically didn't say soft water," she said.

Koch objected to a meeting Williams said he had with township constituents concerning the water system, telling Williams she wanted a copy of the meeting report.

Koch said to Williams that except for a copy of the memo Williams gave to Dresselhouse, "I've had no correspondence with you since the day you started."

"If we have problems with constituents, we as a board need to be involved and informed of that," she said.

Gregg Simon, vice president of Jones & Henry Engineers Ltd., said getting the reverse-osmosis system certified by the MDEQ was "a matter of running more water through the system."

Simon said he estimates it would take about three or four more months of running water through the units at the current rate to reach the MDEQ's mandated cleaning phase.

"Our best guess is it will be about April 1 to get to the point where we need to clean the filters," he said.

Simon added that the plant was first designed without reverse-osmosis water softeners, indicating that Washtenaw County officials wanted to install the softeners at the plant.

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Helping Others

Chelsea Daily Girl Scout Troop 537 members recently made a food basket for a Faith In Action family. They also made little Native American Indian center pieces. Pictured in back are Shaunna Caffrey (left), Elsa Ford, Cheyenne Shemwell, Hanna Brodeur, Zia Pentescu and Micheala Maynard; in front, Samantha Gillman (left), Elena Brown, Meagan Conley, Jenna Bach, Haley Dyce, Anna Vanneste and Ellie Doman.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Scio Township

39-year-old woman called the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, at about 7:30 a.m. Jan. 4 to report that her husband, 53, of one year had physically assaulted her.

According to a police report, deputies found the woman was in her living room with her head in her hands. Her husband was found in the bedroom drinking a beer.

According to the alleged victim, the man woke his wife up at 7 a.m. and began yelling at her about finances. He then jumped on her bed and put both hands around her neck, the woman told police.

The couple eventually moved to the suspect's bedroom, where the woman said her husband began kicking and punching the walls.

The man, however, told police that he had been leaving the house that morning to take a walk, and that the woman had become upset and attacked him, striking him in the face. He also said she took his clothes and wallet so that he would not leave, and he became frustrated and began punching the walls. He denied assaulting his wife.

Both told the responding deputies that the other had a serious drinking problem.

The woman complained of a sore neck and wrist. The walls in the man's bedroom were damaged.

The man had cuts on his lower lip, knuckle and right finger. According to the police report, the man had been drinking at the time of the alleged assault. Preliminary breath tests indicated that his blood-alcohol level was 0.17, which is more than twice the legal limit to drive.

Police records showed the man had been arrested twice before for domestic assault. The man was arrested and

held at the Washtenaw County Jail pending his arraignment.

Theft from an Automobile
A 21-year-old man reported to police that his car stereo, speakers and amplifier were stolen from his vehicle on New Year's Day.

The stolen property is valued at \$1,830.

According to police reports, the vehicle's heating and air conditioning system were damaged during the theft.

The vehicle was parked behind Ann Arbor Automotive, 3975 Jackson Road, at the time of the theft.

Deputies have no suspects in the theft.

Approximately 50 DVDs, containing mostly cartoons and children's films, were stolen from a vehicle parked at a residence in the 700 block of Fairway Park Drive at about 4:30 a.m. Jan. 4.

According to a police report, the victims were in their beds sleeping when something triggered their car alarm. When the couple investigated, they heard a vehicle with a loud exhaust leave the driveway. However, they were not able to get a view of the vehicle.

Deputies have no suspects in the crime.

Webster Township

Property Destruction

Two Whitmore Lake men, ages 21 and 19, are the primary suspects in a Jan. 3 property destruction spree that left two local residents without transportation and several without mail.

According to police reports, one of the men confessed to acting "dumb and crazy" and smashing in a series of mailboxes and car windshields while driving in the area of Walsh, Scully, North Territorial and Webster Church roads.

Deputies questioned the man after a witness reported

his vehicle license plate number. The man, who volunteered to pay for the damages, claimed he was with another friend, who denied any responsibility.

Police reports state that the duo allegedly smashed a moving dolly into the windshields of two vehicles — a 1999 Jeep and a 1994 Chrysler four-door — parked in the 6000 block of Ralaric Drive.

The pair left the Chrysler in an attempt to quickly leave the scene. However, several witnesses heard the breaking glass and investigated. They reported hearing the voices of two men coming from the crime scene.

One of the witnesses, who woke up after hearing the sound of a mailbox being smashed, followed the suspects and was able to get a license plate number. He returned home to discover his own mailbox, as well as those belonging to his mother and his neighbor, smashed.

Ralaric Drive is located just south of North Territorial Road and east of Webster Church Road. Deputies are investigating whether the suspects are also responsible for damaging two sets of driveway lights in the 8000 block of Cedar Hills Drive and the 6000 block of Ralaric Drive.

Another resident, who lives on Webster Hills Drive, complained on Jan. 4 that his property was damaged by tire tracks. The tire tracks were seen on other nearby lawns, as well.

According to a police report, the man who confessed to damaging the windshields and mailboxes did not mention the damage to the lights or lawns.

Theft from an Automobile
Deputies are investigating two waves of thefts during which two cell phones, an iPod and a \$1 bill were stolen from vehicles.

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COMMENTARY

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2005

OTHER VOICES

Join celebrations of King's life, message

Next Monday, our community holds its fourth annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration presented by the One World One Family Task Force. Two years ago was the first time my family and I participated in this celebration. Over these last two years, we have noticed and appreciated an increasing number of participants.

Last year, my wife and I attended the "Have a Bowl" fund-raiser dinner hosted by the organization at the Chelsea Depot. The event had a simple menu, an engaging speaker and a silent auction as a means of raising money.

It was during this event that I experienced a spiritual connection with our community. Now, I am sure that you are thinking, "A spiritual connection, this man must not get out much." But it was more than a fund-raiser. It was more than the meal. It was the people who I met and the goals of the One World One Family organization that caught my interest.

The people, even though most were from Chelsea, were people of various ethnic backgrounds, people who I have seen on the streets often but have not taken the time to speak to and to get to know.

In that evening, I discovered that many of us share a common desire. We want our children to grow up in a community where all people are treated with respect, dignity and equality.

The goals of the One World One Family Task Force are aligned with the principles of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. These goals include, but are not limited to:

- Increasing the awareness and respect for diversity of the human family.
 - Increasing understanding of different world cultures.
 - Increasing the understanding of racism and working to end all forms of discrimination.
 - Bringing the Chelsea community closer to a community that includes and welcomes all peoples from various backgrounds of ethnicity, culture, economics and religion.
- It's time, once again, to not only honor King and his courageous attempts at attaining these goals, but to celebrate among our own community the diversity of our human family.



ALLIE SUFFETY

This year's celebration has two parts. First is a children's party in the afternoon for our youth to "Walk or Roll in Someone Else's Shoes." They will have a chance to experience, explore and discuss what it is like to live with disabilities, while having fun at the same time.

The evening activities include the annual Memorial March, which begins at 5 p.m. This year it starts and ends at the Park Street parking lot.

As soon as we've marched, we'll go directly to Chelsea High School for a very special program. We will have our presentation of the One World One Family Carrying the Dream Award, and four Chelsea youth will read their winning essays on topics related to King. We've had more than 150 entries so far.

The highlight of the evening will be the performance by Vincent York's Jazzistry — a multi-media performance by professional jazz musicians telling the parallel stories of American history and the evolution of jazz. At different times, student musicians from the high school choir, middle school jazz band and fiddle club, high school percussion ensemble and saxophone quintet, and Chelsea House Orchestra will play with the jazz musicians to illustrate the eras of jazz. What a cast!

To us, jazz is perfect choice for this day. It symbolizes something that is truly American and reflects the diversity of our country.

At this time, as many people are generously donating to help the victims of the devastating tsunami in Asia, I see how our community, our world comes together. I see how we can cross any barriers of language, religion, economics and culture. I would like to see this continue each day, every day as we live in this global community.

I hope to see you at the One World One Family celebration this year. I hope the spiritual connections continue to grow and encompass all of the Chelsea community, so we may learn to not treat individuals as different, but to treat all individuals as equal.

Allie Suffety is a Chelsea resident with three children in Chelsea schools. He is also a teacher at Salem High School in Canton. Readers may contribute guest columns by contacting Editor Michelle Rogers at 475-1371 or editor@chelseastandard.com.



OTHER VOICES

Appreciate what you have

Once you get past the yearly grade changes that serve as educational and life milestones, the calendar year change becomes the closest thing to an annual assessment time for most folks.

This is especially true for those of us who don't feel much different upstairs from the way we felt at high school graduation, except for an ever-growing stash of memories.

I've been accused recently of dwelling on those a lot, and with good reason. After moving around stuff in a recent home improvement project, I came across some videotapes of my two sons that it occurred to me we'd never watched.

So as an aspiring good father, I started watching them. A lot.

The tapes contain Christmases, a trip to Disney World, a killer Buzz Lightyear imitation, hilarious toddler pratfalls, first steps, lots of saliva and several bathtimes. There are also vacations and special occasions featuring friends and relatives who have since left us in one way or another.

Though my sons are just 11 and 9, the years chronicled in those tapes already represent a significant number of assessment periods (just one fewer than kindergarten through high school, not that I'm counting), and have provided a pretty large number of events to process and store in the memory banks.

I think the reason I keep watching these tapes is that I can't quite believe how many events there are. And consider that I'm not even one of those guys who turns on the camera for every single (non)occasion.

I also think I'm trying to appreciate those moments and those people again, just to make sure I don't forget. And to make sure my sons don't forget either.

They look and laugh at their little selves now, and

ridicule with gusto the simple joys of their binky-diaper-onesie days.

For me, their current big-boy disdain marks yet another moment to be marked in the course of the recently expired year, though one I dare not capture on tape or whatever it is we're recording on these days.

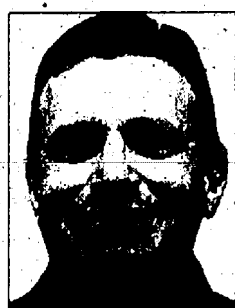
But that's OK. While a certain quantity of replayable links with the past is a good thing, the year change is a good time to use those links to remind ourselves how fleeting our circumstances really are, and how right as

you read this we're already saying goodbye to the things and people that surround us.

The good news, though, is that with this realization, we can treat those things and people with the appreciation they deserve — something we can't do with the captured images of the past.

And that appreciation should definitely include trying harder to better the lives of those around us.

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TOM TIGANI

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why can't the city clear streets faster?

Today is Jan. 5 and, as I sit here, I think back to the day I've had. I had to have my son in Ypsilanti for a doctor's appointment at 11 a.m. The roads weren't very good and I felt sorry for anyone who had to drive to work early.

By the time we left at 11:30, the roads were clear and driving was fine, until we got to the city streets of Chelsea. The only clear spots on Chelsea streets were right before the stop signs and around any sharp corners.

What is it about Chelsea that we can't salt the streets and get them clean so that they aren't dangerous to drive on?

What exactly do our city taxes go toward? I thought part of it was to keep city streets up.

Maybe I'll go to a City Council meeting and find out what our ever-increasing

taxes pay for.

Carla Cobb
Sylvan Township

Election was about fear, not morals

Maybe the last election was about morals. But whose morals?

Not mine.

The gloating, self-righteous letter ("Election was about morals, traditional values") in the Dec. 16 edition of the newspaper about the recent Republican victories confirmed the hypocrisy of many of the right's moral crusaders.

It's one thing to talk about the crime of taxpayer-funded abortions, but clearly it's another to neglect the fact of taxpayer-funded destruction of life in Iraq.

It's one thing to bemoan the issue of stem-cell research, but it's clearly another to support a "moral" leader like Bush who favors the

death penalty.

It's one thing to talk about the "value and freedom of every human life" while supporting a president who shuns global consensus on global warming and weakens environmental laws at home.

Or whose interpretation of the Geneva Convention spurred prisoner abuse at Abu Ghraib.

Or whose vision of justice allows wholesale human rights violations at Guantanamo Bay.

Is any of this moral? The so-called morality that fueled Bush's re-election is flawed and inconsistent. It's not universal. It values some lives more than others.

With all of this on the table, Americans still voted for Bush.

No, last election wasn't about morals. It was about fear.

Gregory Parker
Grass Lake

STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

What do you think of efforts to help victims of the tsunami?



"It's sad that it happened. More help is always needed. I know a girl at school who has not heard from her family. It's sad."

Courtney Feazel
Dexter Township



"I think that all the countries should help more and send more people to help."

Matthew Jordan
Dexter Township



"I think that more should be given. I think it's a situation that we should help out right away."

Josh Carter
Chelsea



"I think we should give more. It has been said to be the worst disaster. It really puts things in perspective. We do not have those kinds of needs."

Janet Connors
Chelsea

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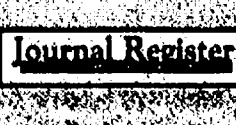
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DAY

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contract, will continue through the 2006-2007 school year.

Shawn Lewis-Lakin, executive director of student performance, said federal labor law prohibits the district from disclosing details of the contract negotiations, however.

Lewis-Lakin said he worked with One World One Family — a task force formed in 2002 as an outgrowth of Chelsea's first community celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day — to coordinate district curriculums with the group's Martin Luther King Jr. Day activities scheduled this year, including a student essay contest organized, judged and sponsored by One World One Family and Cranesbill Books.

Killips said although there were several factors contributing to why negotiations yielded the day off, acknowledgment of the holiday was a "significant reason" for this year's change in the school schedule.

The Chelsea School District, a system with relatively few minority students, is one of the last districts in Washtenaw County to close school to students for the holiday.

Because of that, Killips said regularly scheduled activities in which Chelsea students received educational services at other area schools were hindered during the holiday.

The Chelsea School District's history of staying open during the holiday is a controversial issue for Joanne Ladio, secretary of One World One Family.

"There's been no leadership from the top in any way,

from an administration standpoint," Ladio said of Chelsea school officials.

In 2001, Ladio said the group organized in response to the Chelsea community's lack of acknowledgment of the holiday.

"We really brought out the disparity that it had been a national holiday for so long, and we said it was a crime that Chelsea hadn't honored Dr. King."

"We're a very homogeneous community in a very diverse world," Ladio said. "We're not equipping our children if we're not acknowledging diversity."

Criticisms aside, Ladio added, "We're not trying to lambaste Chelsea for how bad it is — we're here to say 'lets learn.' We have a reputation of being an all-white community, and there's still a segment that is unwelcoming, but there is a larger segment that is welcoming."

Chris Kochan, a Chelsea High School English teacher who participated in the contract negotiations, said Monday that although she's "been hearing opposition for several years" about declaring the holiday from some community members, she was pleased with discussions about the holiday with the school board and administration.

"We talked about different philosophies," Kochan said. "I can understand the school board's neutrality."

One World One Family events for Monday include a children's party, a memorial march, an "I Have a Dream"

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Joanne Ladio
Secretary
One World One Family

student essay contest and an evening performance at Chelsea High School by Jazzistry, an Ann Arbor jazz band headed by Vincent York.

The essay-writing contest offers students in third through 12th grade a choice of four questions addressing King's contributions. About 130 students wrote essays, organizer Susan Lentz said Friday.

Four to six winners will receive \$20 gift certificates to Cranesbill Books, and will read their essays to an audience during the Chelsea High School events.

One World One Family

member Kryss Patton, who has worked to bring Jazzistry to town, said Friday that she was pleased that every musical director in the district offered to participate with the students' ensemble performances with Jazzistry. About 100 student musicians will participate, Patton said.

"Black history and jazz touch on each other and affect each other," Patton said. "The students will have opportunities to raise their own levels, because they'll be playing with professionals."

Sylvan Township Supervisor Michael Williams, who will be one of the parade leaders, said Friday that he's proud to honor King's legacy.

"I think he's a legitimate American hero," Williams said.

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Photo courtesy of Joanne Ladio
One World One Family members Dan Kaminsky (left) and Shawn Personke were at a meeting Saturday to organize Chelsea's fourth annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration. This year's celebration marks the first time Chelsea School District classes will be closed to students.

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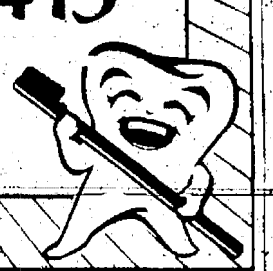
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with a children's party, called "Walk or Roll in Someone Else's Shoes," from 1 to 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, 128 Park St. In addition to activities, children will be given information about the challenges kids with disabilities face.

At 5 p.m., the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial March will take place through Chelsea's downtown. Marchers will gather at the United Methodist Church's parking lot on Park Street. Community leaders, including Sylvan Township Supervisor Michael Williams, Pierce Lake Elementary School Principal Lucille Stieber and Chelsea City Council Trustee Jim Myles, will be among the participants.

Immediately following the march at 6 p.m., refreshments will be served at the Chelsea High School commons area.

A program will be held 6:30 p.m. in the Chelsea High School auditorium, with a welcome by One World One Family member Allie Suffety.

Suffety's address will be followed by state Sen. Liz Brater's presentation of the One World One Family

Carrying the Dream Award to the administrators, teachers and Chelsea Board of Education for their decision to recognize the holiday.

The program will continue with a One World One Family-sponsored "I Have A Dream" essay contest. Winners representing elementary, middle and high school age groups will read their essays and receive awards. Cranesbill Books in Chelsea will bestow gift certificates to each winner.

The final event of the evening will begin with a performance of an original piece by the Chelsea High School Percussion Ensemble, followed by a presentation by Vincent York's nationally renowned musical group Jazzistry in collaboration with Chelsea High School and Beach Middle School student musicians.

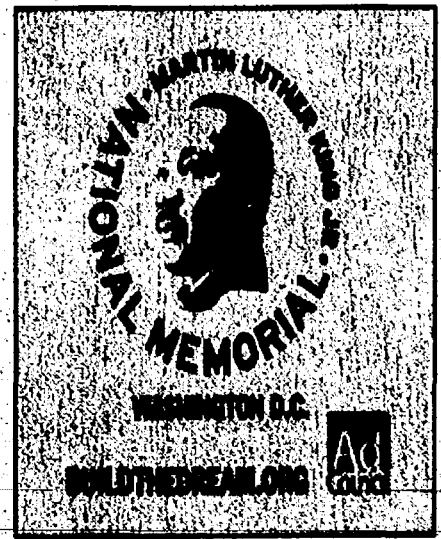
Jazzistry is known for bringing American history and culture to life with its music and storytelling. The group's music documents the African-American experience and its role in shaping the mainstream American culture. An Ann Arbor-based group, its members also have performed in other communities and school districts throughout Michigan.

"Jazzistry is a powerful presentation that tells a story of the indelible creativity of the human spirit, eradicated

not even under the greatest adversity and duress. It pays tributes to unsung heroes — it celebrates an art form that is distinctly American in character, woven into our cultural fabric and the sustenance of American trademarks like self-expression, spontaneity and invention," according to a press release from the One World One Family organization.

One World One Family was founded in January 2002 and organized Chelsea's first community celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This year's celebration marks the fourth year that the group has sponsored the event.

For more information about the organization, contact Joanne Ladio at 475-7612 or jradio21@comcast.net, or visit the organization's Web site at www.owof.org.



CHELSEA

Band to perform

Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St. in Chelsea, will host the blues band Chef Chris and the Nairobi Trio from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday.

The concert is part of Chelsea Lanes' Rocka-Bowlzoo tour, which brings bands from across Michigan to Chelsea.

Previously, the bands Rattlebox, HorseCave Trio and Bull Halsey have performed at the venue.

Other concerts in Rocka-Bowlzoo include the Witch Doctors Feb. 5, Vinny and the Other Guys Feb. 12 and Coconut Radio March 12.

Chef Chris and the Nairobi Trio were the winners of the 2001 Detroit Battle of the Blues Bands.

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the impact it could have on local races.

"At least in Washtenaw County, I found that there was a great deal of anger toward President Bush and the war in Iraq," Yekulis said, adding, "I'm not laying the blame at the president's feet directly."

Voters often expressed their discontent with Bush's job performance while Yekulis was campaigning in the 52nd District, which includes all western and northern municipalities in the county, as well as a northern section of Ann Arbor.

"I talked to many lifelong Republicans who told me that they were not going to vote Republican this year," Yekulis said.

Yekulis thought he would be able to secure a victory with 24,000 votes, but that was before the bid for president heated up between Bush and Sen. John Kerry.

"Presidential elections bring out a lot more people who don't vote in the mid-term elections," Yekulis said.

With the election behind

him, Yekulis reflected on his political career. He said he's proud of his work on the County Board of Commissioners, despite what he described as weekly uphill battles against the Democratic-controlled board.

Serving as president of the Michigan Association of Counties from August 2001 to August 2002 was among his highest accomplishments.

"That provided me an outlet of leadership that I wasn't able to have on the County Board because of my minority status," Yekulis said.

Under his leadership, the Michigan Association of Counties held a rally on the steps of the state Capitol to protest then-Gov. John Engler's decision to eliminate \$90 million of revenue sharing to counties from the state budget.

The Legislature stepped in and issued a veto override, the first time such authority was utilized in Michigan in 50 years.

Yekulis, a devout conservative Catholic, also convinced the county to donate a bell to his church, St. Mary Catholic Church, which completed its Jubilee Project in 2000.

The completion of Sharon Hills County Park in Sharon

Township on the Raisin River was another project Yekulis cited as among his accomplishments as commissioner.

Also noteworthy was that he chaired the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee, which secured \$300,000 to complete a traffic study for the proposed Chelsea West Drive.

The controversial subject of building a bypass around the city of Chelsea through Sylvan Township is now out of Yekulis' hands and up to new leadership in the city and township, he said. Opponents of the bypass have suggested it would encourage development.

Yekulis warned that the proposed greenbelt around Ann Arbor could create "leap frog" development and not be good management of developing the county's agricultural land.

"It's going to go beyond the ring around Ann Arbor, such as out here," he said.

In addition to his duties on the County Board, Yekulis has served on numerous county committees and local nonprofit organizations, including the Chelsea Senior Center and St. Louis Center boards.

Yekulis also founded and

still chairs the Western Washtenaw County Republicans. Bill and Diane Stortors of Dexter Township, two of the organization's founding members, have a deep respect for Yekulis and his work.

"He took his commissioner's job very, very seriously," Bill Stortors said. "He wasn't real popular with his fellow commissioners because he had different opinions than his colleagues from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti."

Stortors said Yekulis, a retired sergeant, fought hard against the sheriff department's decision to end general road patrols and institute contracts for municipalities seeking law enforcement services.

"Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Township didn't lose any of their deputies, but everyone in the west did," Stortors said.

He also said Yekulis put a lot of time and effort in the Chelsea West Drive proposal, and has had a difficult time watching the proposal lose support.

"To have it kind of die is not easy for him to accept,"

Stortors said.

Yekulis, a 1973 graduate of Ypsilanti's Lincoln High School, has a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in interdisciplinary technology from Eastern Michigan University. He and his wife, Denise, have been married 24 years and have two daughters.

The family's oldest daughter, Melissa, is a graduate of Siena Heights College in

Adrian and teaches kindergarten at Our Lady of Fatima in Michigan Center. The couple's youngest daughter, Margaret, is a 2001 graduate of Chelsea High School. She is currently a senior at Central Michigan University and is the photo editor of Central Michigan Life, the student newspaper.

Chad Livengood is a freelance writer. He can be reached via e-mail at llivenicj@cmich.edu.

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"Democracy is well worth it, and it makes sense functionally too," Solo said.

Although he said he was satisfied with having five members on the Planning Commission, Trustee Pat Merkel said he would consider adding two more.

"I'm not totally opposed to going to seven," Merkel said. "I'd like to take another look at it in six months."

"I think five have done quite well," Merkel added. "If it's what it's going to take for you fellows, I'll vote for two more. If not, I'm fine with five."

Finally, advocating "a spirit of working together," Williams offered Bareis as the sole appointee for a renewed three-year Planning Commission term.

The motion to reappoint Bareis passed unanimously.

Planning Commissioner Bob Lange, whose term also expires this month, agreed to stay on the committee for an additional month.

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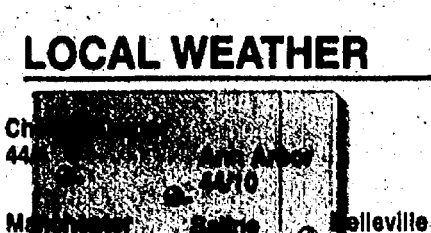
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Temperatures:

High for the week	36°
Low for the week	19°
Normal high	30°
Normal low	17°
Average temperature	27.7°
Normal average temperature	23.9°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.48"
Total for the month	0.89"
Total for the year	0.89"
Normal for the month	0.77"
% of normal this month	116%
% of normal this year	116%

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Sunrise Thursday: 6:02 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night: 5:26 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday: 10:32 a.m.
Moonset Thursday: 9:33 p.m.



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City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Albany	54/18/1	19/22/1
Albuquerque	47/22/s	45/21/s
Anchorage	22/18/s	28/23/s
Atlanta	64/44/r	65/28/r
Atlanta City	64/44/sh	65/28/r
Austin	61/30/r	48/23/r
Baltimore	69/42/r	43/20/r
Boston	62/38/r	52/27/r
Boston	11/9/sf	52/27/r
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Bismarck	-9/25/pc	-13/21/pc
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Boise	31/15/pc	26/18/pc
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Jackson	44/10/r	16/2/sf
Kalamazoo	42/8/r	11/2/sf
Lansing	44/12/r	15/4/sf
Livonia	46/12/r	17/4/sf
Midland	42/6/r	14/2/sf
Monroe	46/11/r	18/4/sf
Muskegon	40/8/r	12/2/sf
Pontiac	48/8/r	16/1/sf
Port Huron	55/14/r	21/7/sf
Saginaw	44/7/r	18/1/sf
Sault Ste. Marie	44/10/r	16/2/sf
Sturgis	44/7/r	19/3/sf
Troy	46/10/r	20/5/sf
Troy	36/12/sf	4/5/sf
Warren	46/12/r	23/5/sf

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Acapulco	88/73/pc	88/73/pc
Algiers	61/35/pc	62/44/pc
Ankara	43/32/pc	43/33/pc
Athens	59/43/pc	55/38/pc
Auckland	70/59/s	74/50/s
Bangkok	81/73/s	82/71/s
Barbados	84/67/s	82/67/s
Beirut	69/52/s	69/54/pc
Belgrade	45/32/pc	37/23/pc
Berlin	59/30/pc	37/27/pc
Bogota	70/53/r	69/53/r
Buenos Aires	69/53/pc	64/59/r
Calgary	69/48/pc	66/48/pc
Chicago	44/10/r	16/2/sf
Cape Town	85/62/s	80/59/pc
Copenhagen	41/31/s	36/28/s
Dublin	46/41/pc	50/43/r
Frankfurt	36/28/pc	34/23/pc
Geneva	37/29/pc	40/34/s
Hong Kong	68/46/sh	64/46/s
Istanbul	52/41/r	48/30/r
Jakarta	96/71/r	96/71/r
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Johannesburg	62/55/pc	67/52/pc
Karachi	75/51/pc	78/48/s

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City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Kiev	37/23/s	34/23/r
Lima	83/67/c	82/66/c
Lisbon	57/46/s	57/46/sh
London	43/37/pc	45/40/s
Madrid	62/40/pc	63/38/s
Manila	82/72/pc	84/72/c
Medan	89/44/s	84/40/s
Montreal	48/26/sh	28/10/pc
Moscow	34/24/sh	32/21/rn
Nairobi	81/61/c	78/50/sh
New Delhi	75/49/s	76/47/pc
Panama	87/72/r	87/72/c
Paris	43/30/pc	41/32/s
Rio de Janeiro	77/65/s	77/65/s
Rome	50/38/c	54/33/s
San Juan	82/72/sh	84/72/sh
San Diego	68/54/s	65/52/s
Seoul	27/12/pc	28/13/c
Singapore	86/75/r	86/75/sh
Stockholm	39/26/s	34/20/pc
Sydney	68/77/s	67/76/s
Tehran	40/28/s	41/27/pc
Tokyo	43/32/s	46/32/pc
Vancouver	31/20/s	31/27/pc
Vladivostok	38/23/sh	33/21/rn
Warsaw	39/28/c	34/23/s

COMMUNITY

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"I thought about all those poor people who were suffering, who lost loved ones, their homes destroyed, no food, no clean water. It's so terrible."

— Leah Davis
Beach Middle School pupil



Photos by Maria Sprow

Chelsea Vincent puts some finishing touches on a poster created to advertise the Beach Middle School lollipop sale. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will go to the American Red Cross to help aid tsunami victims.

Chelsea students start Red Cross, tsunami fund-raiser

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

Lollipops may not save the world, but pupils at Beach Middle School are hoping they can help.

Lollipops — used the world over to make kids smile — are one of the key ingredients to a fund-raiser children at the Chelsea school started last week to help victims of the Dec. 26 tsunami in southeast Asia.

The other ingredient, of course, would be compassion for the victims, as the kids also have set up donation boxes around Chelsea schools and at local churches, asking passers-by to fumble around in their pockets

for loose change.

Whether it's pennies, nickels or dimes, they all add up to dollars. And it's dollars that are badly needed. The kids will donate all the money to the American Red Cross.

Lollipops, on sale in classrooms, cost 50 cents each, with half the proceeds also going to the Red Cross. The other half will be used to pay for the lollipops.

The two-week donation drive will end soon. It started Jan. 6, said Beach Middle School teacher Andrea Bareis. The goal is to raise at least \$1,000.

In just one day of having the donation boxes out, Bareis said the group had collected \$200 in spare change.

"No effort is too little," she said. "The kids

are hearing that countries are pledging \$500 million, \$800 million, but they understand that every little bit helps.

"It doesn't matter how small the donation or how small the effort.

"It will make a difference in somebody's life."

That's especially true for the tsunami vic-

tims, who live in poorer areas of the world.

Bareis, a global studies teacher at the school, said many of the pupils in her class came back from their holiday vacations want-

ing to help.

"When they first came to school, the first thing they said was, 'We know we are going to be doing something about the tsunami,'" she said. "They wanted to feel like they could do something to help."

The children chose to sell the lollipops and set up donation boxes. They also made posters advertising the sale, as well as posters sharing information about the countries and regions — Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Thailand and many others — impacted by the tsunami.

Whiteout is common on several of the posters, where students have attempted to update statistical information as the death toll continues to climb.

The children said they learned a lot from the fund-raising project. And it isn't just about geography and meteorology, they said, it's also about compassion.

"(We) are working on a project that shows all the affected areas," said 12-year-old Leah Davis. "I think this will show people just how much damage it did to all those countries. I think it will make them think more about the tsunami and will make them donate."

When hearing about the tsunami, she said she couldn't help but to imagine herself living with the aftermath.

"I thought about all those poor people who were suffering, who lost loved ones, their homes destroyed, no food, no clean water," she said. "It's so terrible."

"Terrible" was a word commonly used last week to describe the tsunami.

"Scary" was another. "Awful," "sad" and "wow" were others.

"I thought it was really horrible and odd that a lot of people just disappeared," said 12-year-old Jacob Hash. "That's how powerful nature is."

Beach Middle School pupils Amanda Moyer, Kayla Balsch and Elspeth Pennell sort through posters made in Andrea Bareis' global studies classes. The posters advertised a lollipop sale and fund-raiser for victims of the Dec. 26 tsunami, as well as facts about the regions impacted by the earthquake.



DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Man gains recognition for tree planting efforts

Robin Warner earns Washtenaw County's conservationist award

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

Dexter Township resident Robin Warner knows a little something about trees.

Over the last several years, he has planted more than 600 by hand on his farm and another 1,200 by machine.

For Christmas this year, his wife bought him a membership to the Chestnut Tree Association, along with 10 Chestnut tree seeds to plant.

It was the perfect gift for the 61-year-old. "That was the first time she's done that, but it's one of the neatest presents I've gotten," he said.

Evergreens, chestnuts, maples, oaks, walnuts, cherry trees and others grow on the 80 acres of land Warner and his family own.

For his efforts, the Washtenaw County Conservation District will give Warner the Tree Conservationist Award.

The organization also named Lima Township Trustee Donald Laier Farm Conservationist of the Year.

Warner said his reasons for planting so many trees are three-fold.

He started planting trees when he moved to his farm, located near the corner of Dexter Township and Island Lake roads in Dexter Township, 15 years ago.

At the time, he had noticed trees from the woods on his property were spreading seeds into his fields. Rather than let farm machinery kill the seedlings, he decided to transplant the young trees and let them grow elsewhere.

About seven years ago, Warner began to plant grafted trees, which are genetically altered to combat certain defects. He also began planting more trees — about an acre or two each year.

Warner does most of his planting in April and June, using both his hands and a tree-planting machine.

"It has taken a lot of time to learn what you need to do with a tree to make it grow well, and I'm still learning a lot," he said, adding that the first couple years of a tree's life will determine its overall success.

"You need to keep them wet the first couple years until they get themselves established," he said.



Dexter Township resident Robin Warner will receive the Washtenaw County Conservation District's Tree Conservationist Award Jan. 27 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road.

Photo courtesy of the Washtenaw County Conservation District

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Jan. 13

A Teen Advisory Board meeting will be held 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Teens will be asked to give their opinions on what types of music, books and movies should be part of the library's teen area. For more information, call Karen Persello at 475-8732.

"Word Basics" workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Jan. 13 through Jan. 27, at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Advanced registration is required. To register or for more information, call Ron Andrews at 475-8732.

Friday, Jan. 14

"The Rosa Parks Story" film will be shown 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., to kick off the upcoming annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, Jan. 15

The Chelsea Music Boosters will present the second annual faculty concert, "A Little Night Music: A Faculty and Friends Concert," 7 p.m. at the Chelsea High School Auditorium, 740 N. Freer Road. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$5 for students and seniors. For more information, visit the Web site www.chelseamusicboosters.com or call 475-1525.

Chelsea Musical Celebrations will present Suren Bagratuni and Friends, Cello Soloist, String Quartet and Piano 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 121 East Middle St., in Chelsea. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults, \$9 for senior citizens 60 and older, \$7.50 for youth 18 and younger. For more information, call Marsha Rinke at 475-7050.

Monday, Jan. 17 through

Friday, Feb. 11

"Memory Struggle Affirmation: Expressions of the African American Artist," is set 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St. The exhibition of original artworks is drawn from the collection of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. For more information, call 433-2787.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

"Seniors Computing: One to One" an open format workshop from 10 a.m. to noon at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Participants will learn to set up an e-mail account, search for quality travel or health information, use the library's databases, or work in Microsoft Office applications. Registration is requested. There is no charge. Call 475-8732.

Lima Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on rezoning applications 7:30 p.m. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Lunch for Success will be held from 11:30 to 1 p.m. at Silver Maples, 100 Silver Maples Drive, in Chelsea. The guest speaker is from Pfizer pharmaceuticals. The cost to attend is \$5 for chamber members and \$10 for non-members. Reservations are required. Call the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce at 475-1145.

Chelsea United Way Board of Directors will meet 7 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital in the Woodland Room, 775 S. Main St. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 475-8164.

Thursday, Jan. 20

Scrapbooking workshop for children ages 8 through 17 will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. All supplies are included, but participants should bring six themed photos. The workshop is free, but registration is required by calling 475-8732.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

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

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets on a regular basis. For more information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

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

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

Friday

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

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

Mothers of Preschoolers meets 9 a.m. the second Friday of the month October through May at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Free childcare is available on a limited basis. For information, call 475-8119.

Saturday

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

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

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

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

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

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

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program has moved to the cafeteria on the campus of the Old Chelsea High School, 500 East Washington St. Open to the public Monday-Friday at noon. To reserve a lunch call at least one day in advance at 475-9242.

Lima Township Board meets 8 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea. 475-2246.

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 512 E. Washington St. Call 475-9242.

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

"Seniors Computing: One to One" workshop is held from 10 a.m. to noon the first and third Tuesdays each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. There is no charge, but registration is required. To register or for more information, call 475-8732.

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

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

Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign

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

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. For information, call 433-9733.

DEXTER

Thursday, Jan. 13

Library focus group sessions, which will last about 50 minutes, will be held at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477 to sign up for a time.

Saturday, Jan. 15

"Distant Elephant Cousins in Michigan," a special hands-on

family science workshop, will be held 10:30 a.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. The workshop is limited to children ages 6 and older who are accompanied by an adult. To register, call 426-4477.

Monday, Jan. 17

Winter story times for toddlers and preschoolers will begin Jan. 17 and run through March 10 at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Registration is under way. Call 426-4477.

A 13-Week Divorce Care seminar and support group for separated or divorced people will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Peoples Church of Pinckney, 425 W. Unadilla St. See CALENDAR — Page 5-B

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Wildey, D'Addona to marry

Corene Wildey of Chelsea, daughter of Phyllis and Roger Wildey of Chelsea, and Dan D'Addona of Holland, son of Paula and John D'Addona of Ann Arbor, have set an Oct. 22 wedding date.

The future bride is a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2003 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is working on a master's degree in speech language pathology at Ohio University.

The future groom is a 1999 graduate of Pioneer High School and a 2003 graduate of CMU. He is a sports writer and copy editor for The Holland Sentinel.



Barsotti, Brown set date

Suzanne Barsotti of Littleton, Colo., daughter of Donna and Jon Barsotti of Madera, Calif., and David Brown of Littleton, Colo., son of Karen and Larry Brown of Ann Arbor, are engaged and planning an April 23 wedding at St. Joachim's Catholic Church in Madera, Calif.

The future bride is a 1994 graduate of Madera High School and a 1998 graduate of University of Notre Dame. She has a bachelor's degree in mathematics and is a senior property administrator at Lockheed Martin.

The future groom is a 1995 graduate of Dexter High School and a 1999 graduate of Alma College. He has a bachelor's degree in international business and is a financial adviser at John Hancock Financial Network.



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Winter Walk

Bethany and Joe Scheuring of Dexter Township take their baby, Jack, for a winter walk in the snow. The area has been blanketed with snow a few times in recent weeks.

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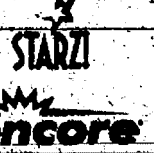
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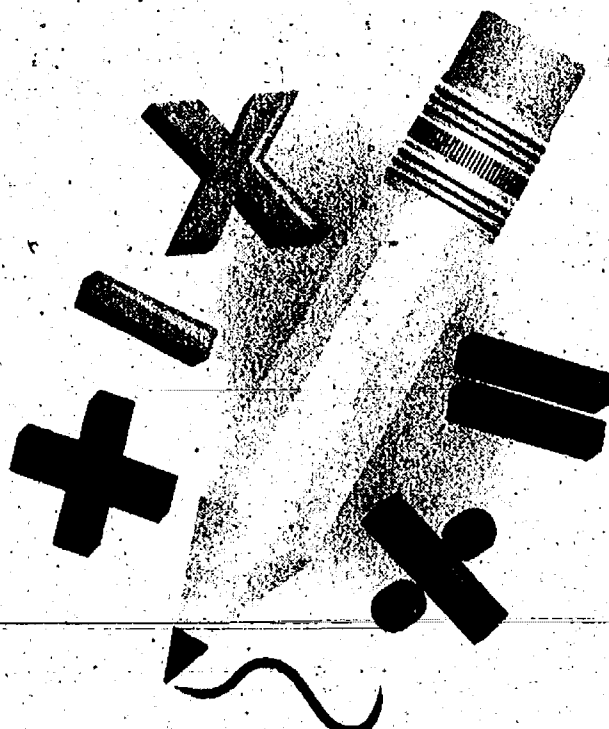


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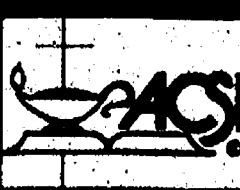
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PLANTING

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Warner began planting more actively for two reasons. The first reason, he said, was financial.

"When I started intensively planting walnuts, the people presented it as a 'get rich not too quickly' plan," Warner said. "You plant a tree, you pay \$20 for it, and several years later you sell it for several thousand dollars."

Though he has not started selling his trees yet, Warner is hoping to do so eventually. And while he's currently busy conserving trees, he's

hoping what goes around comes around.

Warner said selling the trees just may help save his farm, if all goes according to plan.

Not that the farm is in danger right now, but the pressures on farmers to sell land to developers continues to mount.

"Forty years from now, we may need something else to get by on," he said. "It's a fall-back plan, and it's more pleasant than having to sell the land and having it developed."

The second reason, he added, was simply to have something to do after retirement.

"All through life, I've seen people get to 65 and leave their job and have no sense of what to do next," Warner said. "I thought it would be a good idea to have a project that would have a long time line."

Tree planting and growing certainly fits the bill. It can take years and years for a tree to grow before it's ready to be sold, and there's always more trees to explore.

Warner, for example, would like to plant more sugar maples, with the idea of making his own maple syrup someday.

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Explore the Globe

Pierce Lake Elementary School pupils Grace Sauers, Kennedy Aldrich, Connor Carry, Joel Myers, Nate Miller, James Biller and Jordan Battaglia are excited about the second annual PTO-sponsored Geography Night. The districtwide event will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. The free event is developed for kindergarten through sixth-graders and their families. Geography Night's goal is to help children develop a broader awareness of their world, develop an interest in geography and have some fun while they're at it. The theme for this year is "Extreme Edition." Some of the highlights of the evening will include the music and dancing of Like Water Drumworks and Dance, the lively tunes of the Middle School Fiddlers and displays by students.

CALENDAR

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near M-36. For more information or to register, call 1-734-878-3407.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Library focus group sessions, which will last about 50 minutes, will be held at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477 to sign up for a time.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS Thursday

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

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

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. Call 426-2734.

Dexter Historical Society meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St.

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

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45

p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

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

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third

Tuesdays at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

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

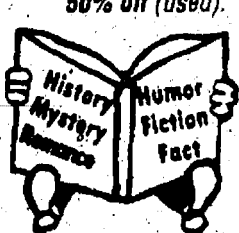
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Dexter Village Parks Commission meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Wylie Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St.

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

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High School.

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John Teachout plays the banjo tenor.



Bob Olsen sings and plays his trumpet for residents at Chelsea Retirement Community to enjoy.

Chelsea Retirement Community residents get a special treat on Thursdays as they are graced with the likes of music from days past. Musicians from Ann Arbor and Chelsea join together to bring the old-time music back for residents to enjoy. Many sing and dance.

Photos by Rita Fischer



Merle Davis and his wife, Stella, enjoy the music in the living room at Chelsea Retirement Community.



Alice Rhodes is credited for starting the group 18 years ago. She plays along on the piano.

Musical



Edie Scovill, a resident of Chelsea Retirement Community, sings along to the tunes for all to enjoy.



Pat Welmeister dances to music at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

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BASKETBALL

Despite strong first half, Chelsea cagers fall

Bulldogs muster only 12 second half points in loss against Saline

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' basketball team lost 44-39 to unbeaten Saline last Friday.

The host Bulldogs (5-3) played a strong first half, leading 13-10 after one quarter and 27-23 at halftime.

In the second half, however, the Hornets (7-0) buckled down defensively, holding Chelsea to 12 points, including only three points in the game-deciding fourth quarter.

"They went to a zone defense and we struggled to get good shots," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "They were aggressive on the perimeter. They worked hard and forced turnovers. We couldn't get the ball inside. (John) Mantel (6-foot-5 center) was shut out in the fourth quarter. The ball just didn't go in for us."

"The game was won in the fourth quarter. Saline made more plays than we did in the fourth quarter."

Senior forward Danny Keilman (6-1) led the Bulldogs with 13 points. Mantel, a junior, added nine points, nine rebounds and four blocked shots for Chelsea.

Senior forward Spencer Daniels (6-0) and sophomore guard Nate Schwarze (5-9) each chipped in five points, while senior guard Terry Arnold had three points and senior guard Tim Mann and junior post player Matt Weber (6-2) each netted two points for the Bulldogs.

On the boards, Arnold finished with four rebounds.

Neither team shot particularly well, as Chelsea ended up 13-of-37 from the floor, for 35 percent. Saline finished 14-of-38 from the field, including 7-of-10 from beyond the arc, for 37 percent.

At the foul line, the Bulldogs were 10-of-15 for 67 percent, while the Hornets were 9-of-14

for 64 percent.

Despite the loss, Raymond said his squad played hard.

"Defensively, we played well," he said. "In the first half, we were up 24-16 with three minutes left. (At the half) we were really pleased with the way we were playing. We handled their pressure really well. We played very well in the first half."

On Jan. 4, Chelsea defeated Jackson Northwest 52-46.

The host Bulldogs were led by Keilman, who scored 22 points, including three triples.

"Danny played very well offensively," Raymond said. "He shot the ball well, finishing 8-of-15 from the floor."

The Bulldogs never trailed in their contest against the Mounties.

After one quarter, Chelsea led 16-12. At the break, the Bulldogs increased their advantage to 32-22.

Heading into the fourth quarter, Chelsea led 42-34.

"The defense carried us," Raymond said. "Our defense was very consistent. When we can hold an opponent in the 40s, that's a good thing."

While the Bulldog defense is hounding opponents, Raymond said the offense needed to begin clicking.

"We need to get more shots," he said. "We need to put more points on the board. We need to have a combination of better inside and outside play. Right now, we're kind of either/or, and we need to have both (inside and outside) working in a game."

Besides Keilman, Mantel had a solid outing, as well, recording a double-double of 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Schwarze added five points and three assists, while Mann and Weber each recorded four points for Chelsea. Mann also hauled down eight boards.

Arnold ended up with three points, while senior forward Aaron Parisho (6-2) had two points and four rebounds.

The Bulldogs finished 20-of-50 for 40 percent from the field. Northwest was 17-of-48



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea's Danny Keilman scored 13 points in the Bulldogs' 44-39 loss to Saline last Friday. In Chelsea's 52-46 win over Jackson Northwest Jan. 4, the senior forward poured in a game-high 22 points, including three triples.

from the floor for 85 percent.

At the line, the Mounties were 10-of-12 for 83 percent, while Chelsea was 9-of-16 for 56 percent.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game 7 p.m. tomorrow.

On Jan. 21, Chelsea hosts Southeastern

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WRESTLING

Kolokithas leads Bulldogs at Oxford invite

Bulldog Stephen Kolokithas placed first at the Oxford Invitational Dec. 30. The senior is unbeaten at 152 pounds with a perfect 20-0 overall record.

Photo courtesy of Joan Kelley



Chelsea grapplers finish fourth at 10-team meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestling placed fourth at the 10-team Oxford Invitational Dec. 30.

Capturing the tournament was the host Wildcats, who had 149 points.

Flint Powers Catholic was second with 127 points, followed by Imlay City with 120 points. The Bulldogs ended up with 116 points.

Chelsea had one individual champion.

Bulldog senior Stephen Kolokithas defeated Jake

Baker of Imlay City 13-1 in a major decision at 152 pounds to win the tournament title. For the season, Kolokithas is unbeaten at 20-0.

Finishing second overall was Chelsea's Cody Schiller, who lost to Jake Kopins of Imlay City in the final.

Placing third for the Bulldogs was Geoff Wonders, who beat Redford Union's Joel Williams at 112 on a disqualification for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Also ending up third for Chelsea was Derek Jolly at 160 and heavyweight Brad Hinderer.

Jolly defeated Jesse Anderson of Imlay City on a 13-0 major decision in the third-fourth-place bout, while Hinderer pinned East Jackson's Tony Pylapki in

1:20 for third place. Bulldog Paul Bell (2-2) finished fourth, losing to Sean Matasko of Armada at 125.

Also placing fourth for Chelsea was Phil Thayer (3-2), who dropped a match to Port Huron Northern's David O'Toole at 171.

Others contributing to the Bulldogs' fourth-place finish overall included Danny Ngo (1-2) at 119, Nick Doll (0-2) at 130, Marty Kelley (1-2) at 135 and David Fishburn (1-2) at 189.

Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said the Oxford meet was a positive experience for his team.

"It gets us primed for the state meet," he said. "It has the same kind of formula."

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SWIMMING AND DIVING

Chelsea tankers outlast Brighton in meet

Bulldog depth key to swimming victory last week

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team defeated Brighton 96-90 Jan. 4.

"Chelsea won the meet behind the outstanding swims of senior quad captain Andy Kellogg, and sophomores Rick Kinsey and Nick Armstrong," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "Each swimmer won two individual swims. However, it was a total team effort, as the meet was decided at the end by Chelsea's greater depth."

With the victory, the Bulldogs improved to 3-0 on the young season.

In the 200 medley relay, the Chelsea foursome of Jordan Skidmore, Benji Kellogg, Chris Moyle and Shawn



Nick Armstrong



Andrew Ballow

Bergman finished second with a time of 1:52.30.

In the 200 freestyle, Kinsey bested the field, winning in 1:58.47. Moyle placed fifth in 2:15.08, while Jake Heydlauff was sixth in 2:58.50 for the Bulldogs.

Benji Kellogg ended up fourth in the 200 individual medley with a clocking of 2:28.60 to pace Chelsea. Greg Daniel was fifth in 2:31.12, while Trevor Hughes was

sixth in 2:35.13 for the Dawgs.

In the 50 freestyle, Armstrong touched first with a time of 23.71, while teammate Andrew Ballow was second in 24.33 and Bergman fourth in 25.89 for Chelsea.

In the one-meter diving competition, Bergman finished first overall with 213.85 points. Sean Cleary ended up third with 192.80 points, while Luka Kuhar was sixth

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Chelsea's Rick Kinsey finished first in the 200 freestyle and the 500 freestyle in the Bulldogs' 96-90 victory over Brighton Jan. 4.

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BEACH SWIMMING AND DIVING

Beach swimmers rally for victory

Chelsea's Beach Middle School swimming and diving team opened its season last week, defeating visiting Brighton 88-81 Jan. 4.

"We were down by 25 points halfway through the meet," said Chelsea coach Dave Brinklow. "Then we won five of the last six events, including a 1-2-3 sweep in the 50 butterfly to pull ahead and win by seven."

The Bulldog 200 medley relay four-some of Katie Lindauer, Katie McEachern, Kristin Angelocci and Grace Benton finished third. Touching fifth for Chelsea was the group of Nick Hewitt, Becca Brezee, Rachel Lawrence and Katlin Cottrell.

Ryan Wrathall finished second in the 200 freestyle for Beach, followed by teammates Sarah Daniel in fourth and Gwen Eder in sixth place.

In the 100 individual medley, Olivia

DeTroyer finished second for Chelsea.

In the 50 freestyle, Claire Stephens placed first for Beach, while teammates Dominic Conybeare was fifth and Cottrell sixth for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea's Michael Heydlauff finished first in diving, while Peter Wilke was fifth and Stephanie Everard sixth for Beach.

In the 50 butterfly, DeTroyer bested the field, touching first for the Bulldogs. Nick Dyerly placed second, while Jillian Nichols was third for Chelsea in the 1-2-3 sweep.

Stephens earned her second first-place finish, winning the 100 freestyle for Beach. Wrathall ended up second, while Benton was sixth for the Bulldogs.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Chelsea quartet of Dyerly, DeTroyer, Wrathall and Stephens placed first. Viran Rana, McEachern, Daniel and Eder finished

fourth, while Conybeare, Cottrell, Angelocci and Benton ended up fifth for Beach.

Everard placed first in the 100 backstroke for Chelsea. Lindauer was second in the event, followed by Conybeare in fourth.

In the 100 breaststroke, Alyssa Rogers finished second for the Bulldogs, while McEachern was fourth and Brezee fifth for Beach.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Chelsea combo of Wrathall, Dyerly, Everard and Stephens touched first. Pete Kinsey, Evan Phillips, Rana and Hewitt ended up second, while Cottrell, Angelocci, Benton and Daniel were fourth for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next travels to Saline for a meet 4:30 p.m. tomorrow.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Tecumseh for a contest at 4:30 p.m.



Chelsea's Sean Cleary prepares to enter the water during the one-meter diving competition against Brighton Jan. 4. Cleary finished third overall with 192.80 points.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

HOCKEY

Turner's two goals sparks icers

Chelsea hockey too much for outmanned Plymouth squad

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey defeated Plymouth 5-1 last Saturday at Compuware Arena.

Davis Turner opened the scoring for the Bulldogs (6-2-4) by turning the light on at 5:14 of the first period off an assist from Eric Cremer and Taylor Hooper.

The host Wildcats answered three minutes later as Ryan Stamm scored, tying the contest at 1-1.

At 10:18 of the opening period, Cremer scored the eventual game-winner off an assist from Danny Bingel and Matt Heinen.

"It was a good start for us," said

Chelsea coach Don Wright. "We out shot them 12-2 in the first period."

In the second and third periods, it was all Chelsea, as the Bulldogs scored three unanswered goals.

In the second period, Ryan Ruikka upped Chelsea's lead to 3-1, scoring at 10:42 of the frame. Luc Daniels and Jake Vaughn recorded assists on the play for the Bulldogs.

Three minutes later, Ryan Ford increased Chelsea's advantage to 4-1, scoring off an assist from Schyler Williams at 13:48 of the period.

In the third period, Turner notched his second goal, ending the scoring at 5-1. Brett Common and Heinen picked up assists on the play for the Bulldogs.

For the game, Chelsea out shot Plymouth 30-15.

J.R. Engelbert was strong in net for the Bulldogs, earning the victory

between the pipes.

Wright said he was pleased with his team's overall performance.

"For us being off three weeks, we played well," he said. "The scoring was spread out. All three lines played well. Everybody did a nice job contributing."

Last week's game against Jackson Lumen Christi (Jan. 5) was canceled because of inclement weather. A make-up date and time wasn't determined as of press time.

Chelsea next hosts Saline 7 p.m. Saturday.

On Jan. 22, the Bulldogs travel to county rival Dexter for a game 7 p.m. at Veterans Arena.

On Jan. 27, Chelsea visits Riverview for a contest at 7 p.m.

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VOLLEYBALL

Spikers fourth at invite

Chelsea's freshman volleyball team finished fourth out of eight teams at last Saturday's Brighton Invitational.

The Bulldogs (13-7-4) ended up 1-1-1 in pool play, defeating Lansing Sexton 25-19, 25-15 and splitting with Livonia Churchill 25-14, 17-25. Lake Orion beat Chelsea 18-25, 23-25.

In the tournament quarterfinals, the Bulldogs beat Brighton 25-21, 25-18.

In the semifinals, Chelsea lost to Fowlerville 19-25, 14-25.

"After a great start to the season, we've struggled a little bit as of late, with closing-

out matches," said Chelsea coach Marcus Hosman. "Saturday was another example of starting well, but not finishing."

Individually for the Bulldogs, Lizzy Bentley had a strong tournament, recording team highs in assists with 55 and aces with 15.

Kara Cremer topped Chelsea with 13 kills. Katy Martin added 12 kills, while Sam Minzey had 10 kills for the Bulldogs.

Colleen Cottrell led Chelsea with 18 digs.

"We had some great individual performances," Hosman said. "But we need

to be able to put them together at the same time."

Despite falling in the tournament semifinals, Hosman remained upbeat about his team's future.

"We are excited about finally starting league play, and having the bulk of our schedule still to come," he said. "I'm excited about the possibilities this team holds."

Chelsea next hosts Tecumseh 5:30 p.m. today.

On Jan. 20, the Bulldogs travel to Adrian for a match at 5:30 p.m.

GYMNASTICS

Heydlauff fourth on floor event at meet

Chelsea's Samantha Heydlauff finished fourth on floor with a score of 9.075 and seventh on beam with an 8.725 last month at The Cup meet in Covington, Ky.

A junior at Chelsea High School, Heydlauff is a Level 10 gymnast, the highest standard in the youth program.

Last month's meet featured gymnasts from throughout Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky.

Heydlauff is a member of Gym America. The club next travels to Broadview Heights, Ohio, for a meet Jan. 7 through 9.

OXFORD

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In Oxford JV tournament, the Bulldogs received strong performances from numerous grapplers.

Finishing first for Chelsea was Adam Rosentreter at 112, Evan Helvey at 135, Robert Guysky at 145 and heavyweight Levi Brezee.

Placing second for the Bulldogs were Martin Bragalone at 140, James Connelly at 171 and heavy-

weight Doug DeVol.

Chelsea next travels to state-ranked Tecumseh today for a match at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs visit Athens to participate in its invitational at 9 a.m.

On Jan. 20, Chelsea hosts Adrian at 6:30 p.m.

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CHEERLEADING

Cheerleaders compete in regionals

Michigan Xtreme Cheer, a local competitive cheerleading organization, made a strong showing at the Universal Cheerleaders Association Wolverine Regional at Plymouth High School, taking home five first-place finishes and one second-place mark.

Most of the teams that participated at regionals will now compete at the prestigious UCA National All-Star Cheerleading Championships in Orlando in March.

"You gotta love them," were the words of the event announcer as he introduced one of the seven Michigan Xtreme Cheer teams at the regional competition. The MIX Cheer squads had a strong presence with more than 165 athletes at the competition.

This is the second successful competition of the year for the MIX Cheer teams. In November, the teams brought home three first-place and one second-place finish at the Big Jam competition at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

The Big Jam competition qualified the teams for a place in the JamFest Nationals, which will be held this month in Indianapolis.

At the Plymouth regionals, it was the MIX Cheer Collegiate Open team that caught the cheerleaders' attention. The group of college-age students and adults wowed the crowd with their high flying jumps, stunts and athletic prowess.

The Hartland squads train in a state-of-the-art gymnastics facility called Bounce,



The Michigan Xtreme Cheer squad, competed at the Universal Cheerleaders Association Wolverine Regional in Plymouth earlier this month. The local team earned five first-place finishes and one second-place mark.

located at the Hartland Sports Center. Bounce is the largest gymnastics facility in Michigan.

The Milan and Chelsea teams are enrolled in the Milan and Chelsea Parks and Recreation programs, respectively.

The strong showing from the Chelsea team shows that athletes involved in local parks and recreation programs can compete in professional-level competitions.

The Chelsea squad will next compete Feb. 5 at the Motor City Showdown at Macomb Community College.

In March, the team will participate in the Arnold Classic Nationals in Columbus.

All-Star cheerleading differs from traditional high school cheerleading in that the athletes come from many different schools to learn, train and compete through-

out the United States. They are trained by certified coaches, using specialized equipment, including tumble tracks, spring floors, mats and stunt harnesses.

Trained medical personnel are on staff to promote safety and handle first-aid issues.

Local athletes involved with Michigan Xtreme Cheer from the Chelsea and Dexter area include Kandice Williams, Katrina Williams, Marti Williams (coach) and Jena Mason, who practice at the Hartland Sports Center.

Also on the squad are local athletes Sara Allen, Lexi Beatty, Taylor Bisesi, Brooke Blackledge, Katlyn Brosnan, Kara Brown, Kourtney Brown, Lauren Camill, Laken Champagne, Abigail Clauchertef, Melissa Dennis, Megan Heydlauff and Abigail Morse.

Others include Maddie Peñry, Liana Pieske, Julia

Porter, Megan Solomon, Carley Spaulding, Katie Sroufe, Mackenzie Trester, Brittany Vymelen, and Sarah Wood through Chelsea Recreation.

In addition to competing, the MIX Cheer organization participates in community service projects, including the Marines' Toys for Tots program and a gift card drive for C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Before the holidays, MIX Cheer sent more than 200 pounds of books, magazines, snacks, personal items and well-wishes to Marines in Iraq, where Matt Hemmie, the husband of MIX Cheer owner and head coach Lisa Hemmie, is serving his second tour.

For more information about Michigan Xtreme Cheer, call Hemmie at 1-734-652-6989 or visit the Web site www.MIXcheer.com.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Local college athletes compete at next level

Dexter's Rachel Udow and Chelsea's Karie Moyle competed for Kalamazoo College women's cross country team this past fall.

A freshman, Udow ran a personal best 20:20 this year, earning a varsity letter for the Hornets. Moyle, a sophomore, is a two-year varsity performer, clocking a personal best 20:48 last season.

Dexter's Jennifer Gunderson competed for the Hillsdale College

women's cross country team this past year. The freshman earned a varsity letter, as well as the Chargers' Up and Coming Runner Award this season.

In swimming and diving, Chelsea's Allison Sayers and Dani Sawyer are members of Michigan State University's women's squad. Sayers is one of the Spartans' top divers, while Sawyer is one of the key backstrokers on the team.

Records - High and Low - Mark End to NFL and Power Points Seasons

Midwest Results Week 17 - As usual, the end of the NFL's regular season brings with it a blitz of items about records, statistics, highs and lows of the season.

Leading the pack this year was news that the Pittsburgh Steelers became the first AFC team in history to win 15 games - and they won No. 15 in hostile and playoff-hungry Buffalo when they didn't even need the game.

On the other side of the coin we find the once-mighty San Francisco 49ers who won only two games this season - both against lowly Arizona.

Joining the Niners in this Ring of Shame are 99.9 percent of the contestants in Week 17 of the POWER POINTS of the Midwest Football Contest. Whether it was the holiday eggnog or the bewildering blitz of commercials or whatever, contestant scores plummeted to a season low. Time for the off season and some reflection.

Winning score region-wide was only 118 of the possible 136 points. It was posted by government worker Kim Williamson, of St. Robert, MO.

Williamson entered the contest through the Daily Guide newspaper in Waynesville.

And to all a good-night.

Heritage Newspapers random drawing winner for Downriver for Week #17 was Mark O'Dea, Taylor, MI.

Heritage Newspapers random drawing winner for Western Region for Week #17 was Michael Kalinowski, Saline, MI.

CAGERS

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Conference White Division foe Tecumseh at 7 p.m.

JV Basketball

The Chelsea JV boys' basketball team captured its own Holiday Classic tournament Dec. 28 and 29.

The Bulldogs defeated Milan 42-28 and Haslett 51-47 to claim the crown.

Against the Big Reds, Chelsea sprinted out to an 8-2 first quarter lead. At the break, the Bulldogs led 17-13.

In the second half, Chelsea outscored Milan 25-15 for the night's final margin.

Adam Connell paced the Bulldogs with 15 points, while Jon Seelbach had 11 points.

Versus the Vikings, Chelsea led 31-26 at half-time. Entering the fourth quarter, Haslett fought back, leading 42-41.

The Bulldogs, however, clamped down defensively in the fourth frame, outscoring the Vikings 10-5 for the victory.

Seelbach led Chelsea with 21 points, while Connell had 17 points and Todd Elliott seven points.

"It was nice to win our own tournament," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese. "We did a nice job on defense in both games."

The Bulldogs next travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game at 5:30 p.m.

On Jan. 21, Chelsea hosts Tecumseh at 5:30 p.m.

Freshman Basketball

The Chelsea boys' freshman basketball team lost to visiting Saline 50-46 last Friday.

"We played extremely

hard tonight," said Chelsea coach Jason Morris. "I don't think either team led in the game by more than four points."

"It was nice to see us come out with a great effort after a rough one Tuesday (loss to Jackson Northwest Jan. 4). Unfortunately, we came up just short at the end. We look forward to playing them again."

Stuart Mann and Elliot Marshall paced the Bulldogs (4-4), each scoring 13 points. On Jan. 4, Chelsea lost to Jackson Northwest 58-47.

"We were just not ready to play coming off the break," Morris said. "Give credit to

Northwest for playing a great game."

Mann led Chelsea with 13 points. Jeff Adams and Nathan Vicek each finished with 10 points for the host Bulldogs.

In the Holiday Classic Dec. 28 and 29, Chelsea defeated Milan 61-35 and Haslett 60-47.

Adams paced the Bulldogs against the Big Reds with 18 points. Mann added 13 points, while Matt Schwarze had 10 points.

Against the Vikings, Chelsea turned a five-point halftime deficit into a 13-point victory.

"I told the team at half-

time, if we made the defensive adjustments that were necessary, we had a great shot to win the game," Morris said. "To hold that team to 13 points in the second half was remarkable. The entire team did a great job with making an adjustment."

Mann sparked the Bulldogs with 19 points.

Chelsea next travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game 4 p.m. tomorrow.

On Jan. 21, the Bulldogs host Tecumseh at 5:30 p.m.



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BASKETBALL

Chelsea hoopsters reach tournament final

Fast breaking Haslett runs down Bulldogs in title game

By Jake Lloyd
Special Editor

Chelsea boys' basketball coach Robin Raymond knew what was coming when his Bulldogs faced Haslett in the final of Chelsea's Holiday Classic last month.

Raymond had watched the Vikings fast break Manchester to death on the first night of the tournament before the Bulldogs defeated Milan. Knowing what is coming is one thing, but being able to stop it is another.

Haslett ended Chelsea's string of two straight championships in the four-team tournament after running by the Bulldogs en route to a 60-42 victory.

"Haslett is quick," Raymond said. "We knew they were going to go out and they were going to run that sideline (fast) break. We talked about it before the game and we talked about it at halftime."

But stopping it? "It wears you down," Raymond said.

Chelsea was well within striking distance early in the fourth quarter when a three-point play by junior Cam Hawkins pulled it to within 42-35. But a 10-0 Haslett run over the next three minutes gave the team a commanding 17-point lead, all but icing the contest. Appropriately enough, the spurt was finished by a fast break layup.

More than a third of the Vikings' 24 field goals came on fast breaks.

While Haslett ran whenever it got the chance, most of its converted fast-break points came off Chelsea turnovers. The Bulldogs struggled against a quick, rotating 2-3 Viking zone, attempting several crosscourt swing

passes that were picked off by the defense.

As a result, Chelsea didn't get many looks at the basket compared to Haslett. The Bulldogs' 37 field goal attempts were 18 fewer than Haslett's 55.

Chelsea junior John Mantel, who had an easy time the first night against an undersized, slow Milan squad, scoring 18 points in Chelsea's 59-30 win, said the Bulldogs just weren't ready for Haslett's quick-strike attack.

"We got a little lazy with the ball," Mantel said. "We looked slow out there. It seemed like we were just not prepared to play."

Raymond said his squad had trouble taking care of the ball.

"We made some poor decisions with the ball," he said.

Even when the Vikings weren't out on the break, their speedy guards penetrated, opening up good looks for their three-point shooters. Haslett hit 4-of-8 from behind the arc, including two triples from senior guard Calvin Hissong, who scored 11 points.

Senior forward Aaron Miller, Haslett's tallest regular player at 6-foot-5, played tough defense on the 6-5 Mantel down low, leading the Vikings with 19 points.

Danny Keilman, who netted 11 points, paced Chelsea. The Bulldogs also received seven points each from senior Terry Arnold and Mantel. Chelsea sophomore guard Nate Schwarze hit three mid-range jumpers to contribute six points.

Both coach and player know Chelsea needs to cherish the ball better than what we have been doing," Mantel said. "We have way too many turnovers in the first six games, way too many."



Chelsea coach Robin Raymond confers with his team during a timeout at the Holiday Classic, which was held last month. The Bulldogs lost in the finals to Haslett 60-42.

Raymond agreed.

"We need to use the ball fake instead of throwing the ball all the way across the court," he said.

Chelsea kept pace with Haslett in the first quarter, using precision passing to hit 6-of-13 field goals, trailing just 17-14 at the horn.

The Bulldogs, however, struggled to take care of the ball in the second quarter, attempting just eight shots (3-of-8), while Haslett outscored Chelsea 14-8 during the period, taking a 31-22 lead into the locker room.

Six of the Vikings' seven field goals in the quarter were layups, with three coming on the fast break.

Despite the loss, the Bulldogs headed into the new year with a solid 4-2

record against tough competition. Both their losses (Haslett and Adrian) came against strong teams, and they also got wins over quality teams such as Huron and Albion.

"If somebody had told me before the season that we would be 4-2 (now), I'd take it," Raymond said. "I'm not disappointed at all with our play."

Chelsea vs. Milan

Chelsea defeated Milan 59-30 in the tournament opener. The Bulldogs jumped all over the Big Reds early, taking a 20-0 first-quarter lead.

In the second quarter, Chelsea increased its advantage to 36-9 at halftime.

Mantel feasted on Chelsea's first undersized opponent of the season

(Milan's tallest player was 6-foot-2), scoring the Bulldogs' first seven points and 12 of his 18 in the first quarter.

"We were trying to get the ball into John to take advantage of the size that we did have," Raymond said. "It's nice when you do have the size advantage. I think we did some good things on offense."

Chelsea also did some good things on defense, forcing 11 first-quarter turnovers to build its lead. The Bulldogs held their fourth opponent of the season under 46 points.

Raymond rested several of his key players in the second half in preparation for the upcoming Haslett game.

Mantel was pulled soon after making a layup and a free throw early in the third

quarter, giving Chelsea a 39-11 lead.

Milan closed the third quarter with a 4-0 spurt, trimming the lead to 44-19. To begin the fourth period, the Bulldogs went on an 8-0 run, putting any thoughts of an enormous comeback to rest.

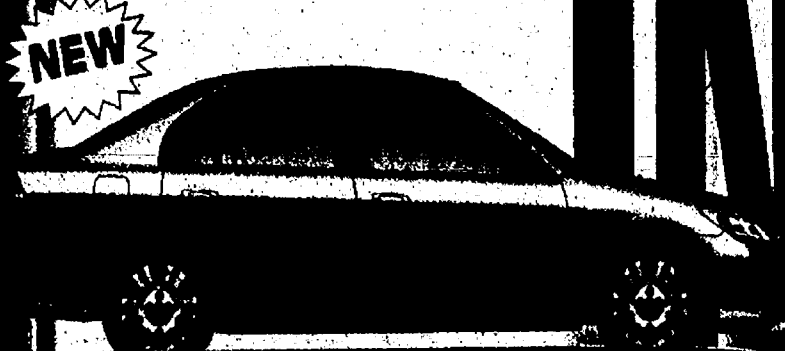
Junior Matt Weber had 10 points for Chelsea, while senior Tim Mann and Hawkins each added seven points.

On the boards, Chelsea out rebounded Milan 45-35.

It was Haslett's first victory in the Holiday Classic. Chelsea has won the event two times during its six years.

Manchester defeated Milan, 59-31, to claim the third-place title.

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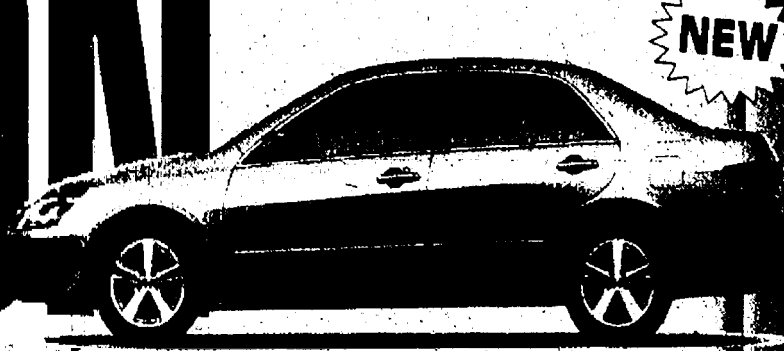
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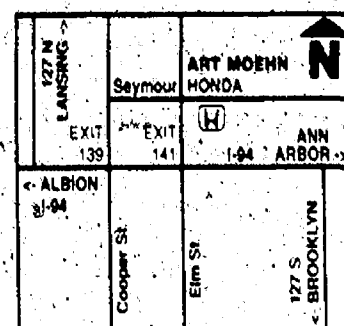
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NATION

Toyota could pass DaimlerChrysler in sales

Study predicts company will become third largest automobile seller in the United States by 2009

By Joseph Szczesny
Journal Register News Service

A new study predicts Toyota will surpass DaimlerChrysler AG as the third largest seller of new vehicles in the United States by 2009.

CSM Worldwide, a Farmington Hills-based consulting firm, released the study. The Toyota Group, which markets the Toyota, Lexus and Scion brands, is currently fourth in the U.S. auto market, with 12 percent of the U.S. light vehicle market — behind General Motors, Ford Motor Co. and DaimlerChrysler AG.

Joseph Barker, CSM Worldwide manager of North American sales analysis, said by 2009,

CSM expects annual Toyota Group sales to grow by 23 percent, to more than 2.5 million units per year (or 14.1 percent of the U.S. market). The growth should be enough to dislodge DaimlerChrysler — which sells Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Mercedes-Benz and, starting next year, Smart vehicles in the U.S. — from the No. 3 spot.

"Robust growth for the automaker will stem from an unrelenting product offensive, intensified effort in the luxury market, incremental volume from Scion, and strong brand equity," Barker said.

Toyota, which is considered the world's best-managed automotive company, has come close to catching Auburn Hills-based Chrysler Group in recent years and has cut into the big lead once held by Chrysler and Mercedes combined.

Chrysler Group executives have played down the race with Toyota, and Chrysler is expected to gain market share this year for the first time since the late 1990s.

Toyota, however, has mounted an aggressive

campaign to bolster its market share around the world and has expanded its market share significantly over the past half-decade. One of the company's stated goals is to become the world's largest automaker, surpassing GM, by the middle of the next decade.

The updated version of the Toyota Avalon, which will be introduced officially at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit next week, offers a hint of things to come on the car side, Barker said.

In addition, Toyota also hopes to lure truck buyers with a more expansive lineup of larger and more powerful CUVs, SUVs, and pickups in the works, Barker said.

CSM also expects Lexus sales to grow by 40 percent by 2009 with the addition of new nameplates and successor models that will exceed the sales level of outgoing vehicles by as much as five fold.

CSM also is predicting that sales from Scion, Toyota's youth brand, will reach 125,000 units in 2005 and hold at around

120,000 units annually over the long term, Barker said.

Barker also noted Scion is bringing in new customers rather than recycling loyal Toyota buyers.

The company's big American manufacturing base makes Toyota less vulnerable to instability in the dollar-yen relationship, which has a profound impact on vehicle costs. North American-made vehicles will account for 63 percent of Toyota's U.S. sales in 2004. That number is forecast to rise to 70 percent by 2009, CSM estimated.

"Strong residuals have the power to turn a first-time buyer into a long-time brand loyalist," said Barker.

Barker added that Toyota's continuing strength ensures that the U.S. market will remain intensely competitive.

"There is no foreseeable end to mounting competitive pressures in the U.S. market," said Barker. "Healthy brands will be imperative to surviving the unforgiving market of the future."

WASHTENAW COUNTY

New job position filled at United Bancorp

Lori Laurent Smith has joined United Bancorp Inc. in the newly created role of senior vice president and chief marketing officer. She will oversee and manage all marketing responsibilities for the company.

Laurent Smith brings two decades of sales and marketing experience to the bank. Most recently she served as senior vice president of management supervisor at



Laurent Smith on the U.S. Postal Service account.

Prior to Campbell-Ewald,

Campbell-Ewald in Warren, where she was a responsible for strategic sales and marketing initiatives

she was vice president of customer relationship management and chief digital officer at Harte-Hanks, where she worked with major national retailers on direct marketing and digital initiatives.

"In order to continue managing our company through aggressive growth plans, we have added an exceptional marketer to our executive team," Robert Chapman, president of United Bancorp

Inc., said in a press release. "Lori brings a wealth of marketing experience and leadership. She's a great hire for us."

In addition to her marketing expertise, Laurent Smith also has a wide range of business experience in strategic planning, research, analytics, technology applications and publishing. She has written a number of articles and lectured extensively on

various subjects related to customer relationship management (CRM), web marketing, sales, feedback programs and loyalty initiatives.

Laurent Smith is also president of the board of directors at Ann Arbor's Wild Swan Theater, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary season. This is her fifth sea-

son as a board member and her third season as president.

Laurent Smith earned a bachelor's degree in film from the University of California at Santa Barbara. She has lived in Ann Arbor for the past five years with her husband and two daughters.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

NEW promotes two employees

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work Inc. recently promoted Dallas Moore to director of education and named Liz Peintner as director of special projects.

Moore is responsible for the ongoing design and operation of Nonprofit Enterprise at Work's Managing for Nonprofit Excellence Workshop series, which provides more than 80 workshops annually to some 1,100 nonprofit staff, volunteers and board members.

He joined the organization

in 2003 as an education program associate, and soon after became the assistant director of education.

Peintner is now involved in exploring the potential expansion of the organization's BoardConnect program, which provides board training and matching services to nonprofits and professionals in southeast Michigan.

She also will support the launch of NEW's Wrap-Around Service Initiative, which will provide long-term and in-depth technical assis-

tance to local nonprofits.

Another area of responsibility for her includes implementing an internal marketing strategy and system for the organization.

Peintner joined Nonprofit Enterprise at Work in 2000 as an intern, became manager of board programs in 2001 and then director of leadership and education in 2003.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

United Bank & Trust fills four positions

Several posts have been filled at United Bank & Trust.

Marilyn Buka has been named vice president of personal lending. She was assistant vice president of personal lending. Buka joined United in 1998.

Rosemary Dickerson is now a financial sales officer at the Morenci office. She was financial sales manager. She joined the bank in 1994.

Kasee Feit has been promoted to financial sales officer of the Blissfield office. She was financial sales manager. She has eight years of banking experience and joined United in 2001.

Jeanne Hayden was named financial sales officer at the Devils Lake office. She was a financial sales manager. She

joined United in 1987.

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DETROIT

Auto show to begin Saturday

Cobo Arena expansion plans to be unveiled at televised event

By Gary Gosselin,
Journal Register News Service

The 2005 North American International Auto Show promises to be one of the best shows ever, with near-record numbers of introductions, concepts, press conferences and, of course, cars for the public to gawk at.

"Things are very good; we're doing walk-throughs and everything's on schedule," said Richard Genthe, chairman of the 2005 North American International Auto Show. "There's no overtime, everything's going smoothly."

The show is open to the public Saturday through Jan. 23.

The show also will be a watershed event on two counts: One is the potential unveiling of plans to expand Cobo Center to accommodate this growing annual vehicle extravaganza. The other is the planned national televi-

sion coverage by NBC sports. "They did have a meeting (regarding the expansion in mid-December), and it was great," Genthe said. "All constituent parties were there and they all stayed through the meeting."

Now, plans for the expansion are in the hands of a Boston engineering firm, which will independently validate design, building plans and cost structure.

The proposal would eliminate Cobo Arena and replace it with the expansion and build somewhat closer to the river for a 900,000-square-foot L-shaped facility, and will include renovations to the current convention area.

"We must be careful we don't over-ask, but that should be able to meet current and future needs," Genthe said. "Some other manufacturers are entering (the show), and there's no question that it's needed to keep the show viable."

"We like to continue to be a Broadway for vehicles, and this is the way to do it."

Estimates peg a completion date in 2009.

The other new development is the two-hour special live broadcast on NBC from 1 to 3 p.m. Jan. 23, using the NASCAR broadcast team of Allen Bestwick, Wally Dallenbach and Bennie Parsons. NBC has signed a five-year contract to broadcast the show.

It's immediately preceding

an NFL game and will feature 12 vehicles from the show, using the NASCAR anchor team will feature vignettes with racers, and cutaways." Genthe said. "It's going to be an exciting day that day; we'll get some good exposure. A lot of people around the country will get to see the show."

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ENTERTAINMENT

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2004

CHELSEA

Players to perform 'Love, Sex and the IRS'

A cast has been selected and rehearsals have begun for Chelsea Area Players' winter dinner theater production of William Van Zandt and Jane Miltmore's comedy "Love, Sex and the IRS."

The play will be performed Feb. 3 through 5 in the dining room of the Chelsea Community Hospital. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., with the play beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets include dinner and the show and are available for \$30 from Clara Smith at 475-8713.

The story is about two New York City bachelors, John and Les, who get into trouble with the IRS when John fills out a joint tax return claiming that Les is Leslie, his wife. To complicate matters, Les and John's girlfriend, Kate, have fallen in love and no one else knows it yet.

John will be played by Chelsea stage regular Bill Hohnke, who was most recently the musical director of the Chelsea Theater Guild's production of "Little Shop of Horrors." Hohnke also was seen as Henry Higgins in last summer's Chelsea Area Players' production of "My Fair Lady."

Les will be played by Ann Arbor resident Brad Richert, who has a long history of local stage appearances, including 2004 productions of "Dead and Deader" and "My Fair Lady."

The production's leading lady will be Shannon McNally of Jackson as

Kate. McNally made her Chelsea theater debut as Elaine in the 2002 Chelsea Area Players' production of "The Seven Year Itch." McNally has returned each year since to perform in "Mousetrap" in 2003 and "Dead and Deader" in 2004.

Joanne Weber will play John's mother, Weber, a Chelsea theater veteran co-produced "Father of the Bride" and has appeared in 10 other local productions.

Chelsea High School Junior Jessica Rising plays Connie, Les's girlfriend. Rising appeared in last summer's production of "My Fair Lady" and last year's Chelsea Theater Guild production of "The Pajama Game."

The cast is rounded out with Norman Weber as the rough landlord, Mr. Jansen, and Max Sprinkle as the IRS agent.

"Love, Sex and the IRS" is being produced by Clara Smith of Chelsea and is being directed by Vicky Wurster of Manchester. Smith is a longtime member of Chelsea Area Players' Board of Directors, serving many times as its president, show producer and cast member. She will have a small role in the show as Ms. Grunion.

Wurster directed last winter's show "Dead and Deader" and produced the 2002 production of "The Seven Year Itch."



Chelsea Area Players will perform "Love, Sex and the IRS" Feb. 3 through 5. Pictured in back are cast members Bill Hohnke (left), Max Sprinkle and Brad Richert; center, Joanne Weber (left), Jessica Rising, Shannon McNally and Clara Smith; and in front Norman Weber.

Photo courtesy of Chelsea Area Players

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Concert to feature school district staff

The Chelsea Music Boosters will present its second annual faculty concert, "A Little Night Music: A Faculty and Friends Concert" 7 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 N. Freer.

The concert will feature music program directors Steve Hinz, Jed Fritzmeier and Rick Catherman. Joining the directors will be Beach Middle School music directors Nathan Peters and Jim Otto.

A favorite from last year's inaugural show, B.J. and Kris Hohnke, will return to demonstrate both the wide spectrum of musical talent, which ranges from hilarious to incredible. The Liberty Brass Quintet and local band Coconut Radio also will perform.

Julie Deppner, an assistant principal at Chelsea High School, said she is looking forward to the event.

"The success of last year's show, as well as the positive comments from students, staff and community members have inspired me to participate again this year," said Deppner, who will be serving as co-master of ceremonies with Beach Middle School Principal Andy Ingall.

Deppner and Ingall sang a Gershwin tune as part of last year's show.

"We had lots of laughs last

year planning and preparing our duet together, and I'm sure we'll have even more fun singing again this year, as well as hosting the event," she said in a press release.

Ingall agrees and sees the event as a great way to bring the staff from all school district departments together.

"I really enjoyed seeing the music directors perform, as well as some staff members that I didn't know were so talented," he said.

Organizer Yvonne Hopp said that the talent is so deep in the district that it's no wonder the students excel in music and the arts.

In addition to the music staff, there are new faces

who will be gracing the stage.

"A lot of last year's performers are back, with a few new faces to be seen on stage this year. I am very excited to have a new staff member join in this year," said Eric Robinson, a teacher at North Creek Elementary.

He is playing guitar and singing a song he wrote with some past students called

"Recess."

The event is a fund-raiser for the Chelsea Music Boosters and will benefit all music programs in the school district.

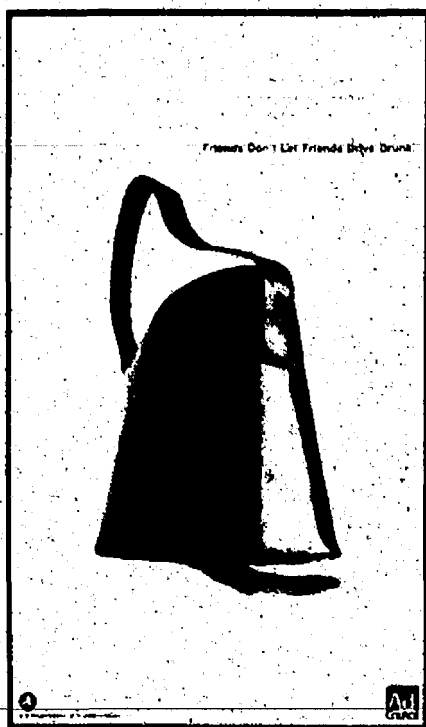
"I love the fact that our students will not only benefit from the proceeds, but better yet, they love seeing their teachers up on stage. It is going to be a great night once

again," Hopp said.

Tickets are on sale at the Chelsea Pharmacy for assigned seating. General admission tickets will be on sale at the door. Tickets for

adults are \$8, and tickets are \$5 for students and seniors.

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Neil deGrasse Tyson, director of the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, hosts the series.

He's like the science teacher we all wish we could have had. Confident in his expertise and possessed of a passion for his subject, DeGrasse imparts that expertise and enthusiasm in presentations that are simple enough to follow, but informative enough to be worth following.

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Along with Tyson's narration, each episode is visually dominated with computer-generated animation depicting the theories of how the planets, the stars and the entire universe formed and evolved into their present states.

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The first episode, "Earth is Born," looks at how our planet and the rest of the solar system took form from a cloud of debris orbiting the sun.

The episode then goes on to explain the formative relationship between the Earth and moon, and how the Earth went from being a big blob of molten rock into the hospitable place we know.

The next logical question is answered in the second segment, "How Life Began."

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The episode explains how astronomy is tied to geology, biology, chemistry and physics when it comes to working in this mystery.

"Where are All the Aliens?" explores the question that most appeals to our

like immediately after that bang. We've heard how the moon's formation is somehow related to the Earth's, but aren't sure

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Beginning with tongue-in-cheek footage of pedestrians in midtown Manhattan, the point is made that with as many variations in life forms as there are here on Earth, we really don't know what the limits are to where life could flourish.

There could be anywhere from one billion intelligent species in our galaxy, or we could be alone. It also explains how programs like the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, better known as SETI, and recent discoveries of planetary systems around other stars are less than a scratch on the surface searching the heavens for neighbors.

The final segment, "Back to the Beginning," explains the science behind and the gaps that still exist in the Big Bang theory.

In one episode, Tyson mentions how a boyhood trip to a planetarium excited him enough to set his career path right then and there. For youngsters like him, this series can lay down a solid foundation from which to build.

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The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 04-81-0029-P under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, by CMB Management, 1700 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The applicant proposes to operate a marina, construct a boardwalk in wetland and a dock with five slips on Portage Lake for the purpose of developing the Woods of Portage Lake condominium project with lake access. The proposed boardwalk is a total of 1,460 feet long and six feet wide. A 5 by 60 foot dock will extend lakeward at the end of the boardwalk and end with a 6 by 60 foot T-head dock to which four 5 by 34 foot finger piers will extend. A total of five slips will be provided for the future condo residents. A total of 8,706 square feet of wetland or 0.19 acres will be impacted by the boardwalk. The project is located in T1S, R4E, Sections 1 and 12, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

The application is available for review at the DEQ website, www.deq.state.mi.us/CWIPIS, or may be reviewed in the Land and Water Management Division, DEQ, 301 E. Louis, Jackson, Michigan 49201-1535, by calling 517-780-7904. The public hearing record will remain open for 10 days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this address on or before the close of the record.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding, witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
By Wendy Fitzner
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Date: January 6, 2005

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Section 5.02 Home Occupations.
Section 5.08 Roadside Stands.
a new Section 4.42 of the Zoning Ordinance to provide for Planned Unit Developments.

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John Kingsley, Chairman

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To review the application of Dennis Parisho, 12760 Roepeke Road, Gregory, MI 48137 (Parcel # E-05-04-200-006), for a variance from the Lyndon Township Ordinance, Section 5.4, Side Setback, requiring 30 feet. They would like to build a garage and are requesting that a variance of 15 feet be granted.

To review the application of Harold Goff, 4116 Homewild Drive, Gregory, MI 48137 (Parcel # E-05-03-290-230), for a variance from the Lyndon Township Ordinance, Sections 3.11 B, Fences and 3.14 D, Clear Vision Area. He is asking to be allowed to leave his bushes in place.

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Webster Township	Allocated Operating	0.8008	Indefinite
	Public Safety	0.9094	8/2005
Whitmore Lake Schools	Operating	17.4286	2006
	Non-Homestead		
	Operating Non-Homestead-Headlee	1.9365	2006
	Recreation-Millage	0.6165	2023

Date: January 6, 2005.

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary
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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
LAST DAY TO REGISTER
TO VOTE

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2005

9 a.m. UNTIL 12 Noon

FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: I will be in my office, 18027 Old US 12, to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

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

The Special Election is being held for the purpose of voting on the following proposal(s):

PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE TAX LIMITATION TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY BY PROVIDING FUNDING TO RENOVATE THE JAIL AND INCREASE JAIL CAPACITY, CONSTRUCT A DISTRICT COURT AND RESIDENTIAL PROBATION CENTER AND PAY FOR OPERATIONAL COSTS RELATED TO THE JAIL AND JAIL DIVERSION PROGRAMS.

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed three quarters of one mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of twenty years, beginning with the December 1, 2005 tax levy, (which will generate estimated revenues of \$9,600,000.00 in the first year) to enhance public safety by acquiring, constructing and renovating an upgrade and addition to the Washtenaw County jail, the 14-A District Court, a Probation Residential Facility, and mental health diversion and treatment facilities, and operating the jail and jail diversion program designed to provide alternative rehabilitation for appropriate individuals?"

Treasurer's Statement:

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Wednesday, December 22, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all vote 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:

Sylvan Township

Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

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

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea District Library	Operating	1.6699	12/2019
Chelsea School District	Operating	17.0607	2013
	Non-Homestead		
	Headlee	2.899	2014
	Non-Homestead		
	Sinking	0.9457	2007
	School Facilities	2.14	2025
Ingham Intermediate School District	Operating-All	0.1908	Indefinite
	Vocational Ed-All	1.3002	Indefinite
	Special Ed All	4.5381	Indefinite
Sylvan Township	Allocated Operating	0.9474	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	1.0497	Indefinite
	Operating	0.9611	2011
	Operating	0.8121	6/2007
	Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
Washtenaw County	HCMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Operating	4.611	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2386	2007
	Parks	0.24	2009
	Natural Areas	0.2443	2011
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Gen Ed Operating	0.1	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	1	2004-2010
	Special Ed Operating	2.935	Indefinite

Dated: Wednesday, December 22, 2004.

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary
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LYNDON TOWNSHIP
LAST DAY TO REGISTER
TO VOTE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2005

10:00 a.m. Until 4:00 p.m.

FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Lyndon Township

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

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

Special Election is being held for the purpose of voting on the following proposal(s):

PROPOSAL A

PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE TAX LIMITATION TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY BY PROVIDING FUNDING TO RENOVATE THE JAIL AND INCREASE JAIL CAPACITY, CONSTRUCT A DISTRICT COURT AND RESIDENTIAL PROBATION CENTER AND PAY FOR OPERATIONAL COSTS RELATED TO THE JAIL AND JAIL DIVERSION PROGRAMS.

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed three quarters of one mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of twenty years, beginning with the December 1, 2005 tax levy, (which will generate estimated revenues of \$9,600,000.00 in the first year) to enhance public safety by acquiring, constructing and renovating an upgrade and addition to the Washtenaw County jail, the 14-A District Court, a Probation Residential Facility, and mental health diversion and treatment facilities, and operating the jail and jail diversion programs designed to provide alternative rehabilitation for appropriate individuals?"

The County Treasurer's Statement:

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Wednesday, December 15, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all vote 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 Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Washtenaw County	4.611 mill Operating	Indefinite
	0.2386 mill Parks	2007
	0.24 mill Parks	2009
	0.2443 mill Natural Areas	2011
	0.2154 mill HCMA	Indefinite
	0.7576 mill Charter	Indefinite
Lyndon Township	1.0497 mill Charter	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	0.9611 mill Operating	6/2011
	0.5919 mill Operating	Indefinite
	0.8121 mill Operating	6/2007
	0.1000 mill Gen Ed	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Operating	
	2.935 mill Special Ed	2.935
	Operating	
	1.0 mill Special Ed	2004-2010
	Operating	
Ingham Intermediate School District	4.5381 mill Special Ed	Indefinite
	1.3002 mill Vocational Ed	Indefinite
	0.1908 mill Operating -all	Indefinite
Chelsea Public Schools	17.0607 mill Operating	2013
	Non-homestead	
	2.899 mill Headlee	2014
	Non-homestead	
	0.9457 mill Sinking	2007
	2.14 mill School Facilities	2025
Chelsea District Library	1.6699 mill Operating	12/2019
Stockbridge Public Schools	14.976 mill Operating	12/2004
	Non-homestead	
	5.5816 mill Operating	12/2004
	Non-homestead	

Dated: Wednesday, December 15, 2004.

Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary
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Linda Reilly, Clerk
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CHELSEA

Senior center organizes bus trip

The Chelsea Senior Center is organizing a bus trip to attend pianist Roger Williams' concert 7 p.m. Feb. 27 at Macomb Community College, and.

Williams has performed at Carnegie Hall, the White

House, Crystal Cathedral and many other well-known places, and is known as the "pianist to the presidents."

California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger named Williams "Champion for Youth in 2004." Williams, 80,

sometimes opens his rehearsals to children and answers their questions.

He has recorded for albums "Autumn Leaves," "Born Free," and wrote "Lara's Theme" for the movie "Dr. Zhivago."

The bus will leave the senior center between 5 and 5:30 p.m. People of any age are welcomed to ride on the bus.

For more information and to make reservations, contact the Chelsea Senior Center at 475-9242 before Tuesday.

SHOW

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"Whether they're in Chicago or Iowa, they'll see this and they will realize it's unlike anything they've seen."

The show already has close to 55 new vehicles scheduled to be on display, more than 40 press conferences, 46 worldwide introductions and an estimated 6,700 journalists.

As for concepts, there will be dozens of hot new studies in metal. Concepts have taken on even more significance in recent years, Genthe said, noting that nowadays, concepts are often used to gauge public interest and, if interest is high enough, those cars have been going to production within a couple years.

So, as a result, the public plays a larger and larger role in the show each year.

Another new event this year is Youth Education Day Wednesday. Show organizers have invited children in grades seven through 12 to participate in a planned program that will include presentations by manufacturers on the half hour, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We're going to let our youth know what exciting opportunities are in our industry," Genthe said. "We're going to have a tremendous shortage of skilled workers by the end of the decade, and so it's important these young people understand what's out there for them."

"A lot of boomers will be retiring, so this area of southeast Michigan, while it's not the player it was in manufacturing, it is the center for the brain trust, so to speak," in design, management and engineering.

This year's show is expected to reach \$580 million in local economic impact, a 5 percent gain from last year's levels, according to David Sowerby, portfolio manager and chief market analyst at Loomis Sayles & Co.

"Among high-profile events that take place in the metro Detroit economy, the annual automotive show is consistently the No. 1 contributor to business activity, in part due to the event covering two full weeks, plus the considerable assembly and dismantling of the individual exhibits," Sowerby said. "The economic impact has the potential to be higher in 2005, both in the direct spending at the auto

show, as well as the important economic spillover effect."

Parking will be a little easier, too, said Genthe, because the People Mover is back in full service this year, and GM will offer up 14,000 parking spots at the Renaissance Center/GM headquarters for the weekends.

The NAIAS also has established a relationship with the

Canadian Tourism Bureau out of Ottawa and is putting together shuttle packages, buses and arranging with security for an express lane from Canada from press days right through the public show.

"They are really doing a lot on our behalf, and we're greatly appreciative," Genthe said.

— Courtesy of HPR Media Services

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005, 7:30 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

APPLICATION # 04-013. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 79.10 ACRES FROM: A1 (10 ACRES PER RESIDENCE) TO RR (3 ACRES PER RESIDENCE). PARCEL # G 07-02-400-007 PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 9500 DEXTER-CHELSEA ROAD AND IS PART OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 01 AND PART OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 02, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL # G 07-02-400-001 PROPERTY IS VACANT PROPERTY LOCATED OFF OF DEXTER-CHELSEA ROAD AND IS PART OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 LYING N OF THE BOLD LINE OF SECTION 02, LIMA TOWNSHIP.

APPLICATION FILED BY:
BEACON HILL DEVELOPMENT LLC
8393 OAK RIDGE TRAIL
DEXTER, MI 48130

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
GREG MCKENZIE, VICE CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Publish: January 6, 2005
January 13, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005, 7:30 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

APPLICATION # 04-014. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 3.41 ACRES FROM A1 (10 ACRES PER RESIDENCE) TO RR (3 ACRES PER RESIDENCE). THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 1035 N. FLETCHER ROAD, AND IS PART OF SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 08, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL # G 07-08-400-012.

APPLICATION FILED BY:
KIP ANDERSON & JAMES SMITH
1035 N. FLETCHER ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
GREG MCKENZIE, VICE CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Publish: January 6, 2005
January 13, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005, 7:30 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

(1) - APPLICATION # 04-010. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL.

(2) - APPLICATION # 04-011. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 55.75 ACRES FROM A1 (10 ACRES PER RESIDENCE) TO RR (3 ACRES PER RESIDENCE). (THIS PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD DECEMBER 21, 2004 AND WILL CONTINUE AGAIN ON JANUARY 18, 2005).

THIS PROPERTY IS VACANT PROPERTY, LOCATED OFF OF N. LIMA CENTER ROAD, AND IS PART OF NE 1/4 SECTION 09, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL # G 07-09-100-005.

APPLICATION FILED BY:
THREE DIAMOND DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.
8890 LINGANE ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
GREG MCKENZIE, VICE CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - JANUARY 4, 2005

Webster Township Special Meeting brought to order at 4:00 P.M. by Supervisor Fisher. Present: Fisher, Heller, Calhoun, Fink and Kleinschmidt.

At 4:00 P.M. a quorum was present.

1. Agenda to appoint a ZBA Member for a three-year term.

A. Fisher noted if the township population is 5,000 or more, the minimum membership is five.

Supervisor Fisher proposed that Sheryl Smith be appointed for the three year term on the ZBA Board.

Roll call vote, all ayes.

Motion/Kleinschmidt support Calhoun to appoint Ms Smith to ZBA Board.

Motion/Fink to adjourn support Kleinschmidt.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk

Publish: January 13, 2005

DEXTER TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 2005
8:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M.
FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 2005

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 Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, at (734) 426-3767.

If you have moved recently,
you must amend your registration record.

THIS SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed three quarters of one mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of twenty years, beginning with the December 1, 2005 tax levy, (which will generate estimated revenues of \$9,600,000.00 in the first year) to enhance public safety by acquiring, constructing and renovating an upgrade and addition to the Washtenaw County Jail, the 14-A District Court, a Probation Residential Facility, and mental health diversion and treatment facilities, and operating the jail and jail diversion programs designed to provide alternative rehabilitation for appropriate individuals?"

Published in compliance with MCL 168-498 of Michigan Election Law.
Date: January 4th, 2005

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 December 15th, 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.)

Local Unit	Charter Millage	Expiration
Washtenaw County	4.611 mill operating	Indefinite
	0.24 mill parks	2009
	0.2443 mill parks Natural	2011
	0.2154 mill HCMA	Indefinite
	0.2366 mill natural areas	2007
Dexter Township	0.8527 mill charter	Indefinite
	1.0000 mill fire	2005
	1.8874 mill police	2005
Washtenaw Community College	1.0497 mill operating	Indefinite
	0.9611 mill operating	2011
	0.5919 mill operating	Indefinite
	0.8121 mill operating	2007
Chelsea Public Schools	17.0607 mill non-homestead	2013
	2.899 mill non-homestead	2014
	0.9457 mill sinking	2007
	2.1400 mill school facilities	2025
Chelsea District Library	1.6699 mill operating	2019
Dexter Community Schools	18.0000 mill non-homestead	2013
	2.7282 mill non-homestead	2013
Dexter Library District	0.4461 mill	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	0.1 mill general Ed operating	Indefinite
	2.935 mill special Ed operating	Indefinite
	1.00 mill special Ed Operating	2004-2010
Pinckney Community Schools	16.9355 mill operating non-homestead	2005
	2.8225 mill operating non-homestead	2004

Dated: December 15th, 2004

Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary.

Publish: January 13, 2005

January 20, 2005

CITY OF CHELSEA LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2005
8 A.M. UNTIL 5 P.M.
FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005

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

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

Special Election is being held for the purpose of voting on the following proposal(s):

PROPOSAL A
PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE TAX LIMITATION TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY BY PROVIDING FUNDING TO RENOVATE THE JAIL AND INCREASE JAIL CAPACITY, CONSTRUCT A DISTRICT COURT AND RESIDENTIAL PROBATION CENTER AND PAY FOR OPERATIONAL COSTS RELATED TO THE JAIL AND JAIL DIVERSION PROGRAMS.

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The County Treasurer's Statement:

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Wednesday, January 05, 2005, 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:

City of Chelsea

Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

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

Local Unit	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea District Library	Operating	1.6699	12/2019
Chelsea School District	Operating	17.0607	2013
	Non-Homestead	2.899	2014
	Headlee	0.9457	2007
	Sinking	2.14	2025
City of Chelsea	School Facilities	2.14	2025
	DDA	1.7191	2005
	Solid Waste	0.4469	Indefinite
	Streets	1.5594	Indefinite
	Operating	20	2004
Dexter District Library	Library Support	0.4461	Indefinite
Lima Township	Operating	0.8656	Indefinite
Sylvan Township	Allocated Operating	0.9474	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	1.0497	Indefinite
	Operating	0.9611	2011
	Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
	Operating	0.8121	8/2007
Washtenaw County	Operating	4.611	Indefinite
	HCMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Natural Areas	0.2443	2011
	Parks	0.24	2009
	Parks	0.2366	2007
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Special Ed Operating	0.1	2004-2010
	Gen Ed Operating	1	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	2.935	Indefinite

Dated: Wednesday, January 05, 2005

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary

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Teressa Burch, Clerk

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January 20, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Monday, January 24, 2005
9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LIMA TOWNSHIP

Notice: I will be at my office, 11452 Jackson Road, Lima Township Hall, to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

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

Special Election is being held for the purpose of voting on the following proposal:

PROPOSAL A
PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE TAX LIMITATION TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY BY PROVIDING FUNDING TO RENOVATE THE JAIL AND INCREASE JAIL CAPACITY, CONSTRUCT A DISTRICT COURT AND RESIDENTIAL PROBATION CENTER AND PAY FOR OPERATIONAL COSTS RELATED TO THE JAIL AND JAIL DIVERSION PROGRAMS.

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The County Treasurer's Statement:

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Local Unit	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea District Library	Operating	1.6699	12/2019
Chelsea School District	School Facilities	2.14	2025
	Operating	17.0607	2013
	Non-Homestead	2.899	2014
	Sinking	0.9457	2007
	Headlee	2.899	2014
Dexter Community Schools	Operating	2.7282	2013
	Non-Homestead	18	2013
Dexter District Library	Library Support	0.4461	Indefinite
Lima Township	Operating	0.8656	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	0.9611	2011
	Operating	1.0497	Indefinite
	Operating	0.8121	6/2007
	Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
Washtenaw County	Parks	0.2366	2007
	Parks	0.24	2009
	Natural Areas	0.2443	2011
	HCMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Operating	4.611	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	General Ed Operating	0.1	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	2.935	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	1	2004-2010

Dated: Wednesday, December 15, 2004.

Catherine McClary, Washtenaw County Treasurer

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Arlene R. Barela, Clerk

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DEATHS

RAYMOND R. LAMB

Chelsea
Raymond R. Lamb, 81, of Chelsea died Jan. 6, 2005, in Chelsea. He was born May 19, 1923, in Hill City, Minn., the son of Raymond and Mabel (Redman) Lamb Sr.

Mr. Lamb was a United Methodist minister, serving churches in Gaylord, Lapeer, Monroe and Royal Oak. He was also the Marquette district superintendent from 1969 to 1974. He was elected to the General Conference four times, and held numerous conference positions, including president of the Board of Missions. He was conferred with a doctorate in divinity by Adrian College in 1975 and retired in 1987.

Mr. Lamb loved hunting, fishing,



and racquetball, but serving others brought him the most joy. Mr. Lamb married Ollie Jane Jones, and she survives. Other survivors include a son, Marvin (Amy Strage) of Berkley, Calif.; a son-in-law, Steve (Karen) Krusich of Adrian; eight grandchildren, Nicholas and Christopher Lamb, Jenna, Seth and Jessica Krusich, Ian, Lindsay and Leah Krusich; and two nieces, Vonda Lichtenfelt and Eleanor Mandola.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Judith Ann Krusich, in 1979 and his sister, Dorothy Gaynell.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea. The Rev. Brent McCumons will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to UMRC Heritage Foundation or the Judith Lamb Krusich Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

CHARLEY E. EWERS

Grass Lake

Charley E. Ewers, 69, of Grass Lake unexpectedly died Jan. 2, 2005.

Mr. Ewers was an avid sportsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing, and was a member of the Grass Lakes Sportsman Club. He also liked playing pool and was a classic car enthusiast.

Mr. Ewers always will be remembered by his family and friends for his outgoing personality and humorous antics.

Survivors include two sons, Ed (Gina) Ewers and Ronald (Jennifer) Ewers; one daughter, Brenda (Gary) Ewers-Jones; four stepchildren, Raymond and Gary Howe, Karen Layher and David Trinkle; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margerie Thorne and Pat Preston; and several nieces and

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley; parents; a brother, Robert, and a sister, Margaret Baugh.

A funeral was held Jan. 7 at Sherwood Funeral Home in Grass Lake. The Rev. Jim Watson officiated. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Leslie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grass Lake Sportsman Club.

Sign Mr. Ewer's guest book at sherwoodfh.com.

SHARON MCKINLEY

Ypsilanti

Sharon McKinley, 59, of Ypsilanti died unexpectedly Dec. 28, 2004.

born March 14, 1945, in Louisville, Ky., the daughter of Garland and Katherine Lucas.

Mrs. McKinley is survived by her loving daughters, Suzanne (Nicholas) Zalinski and Amy (Mauro) Cervantes, loving grandmother, Lily Rose Zalinski; and her brother, Glenn Lucas.

A memorial service was held Jan. 4 at Christ Our King Lutheran Church in Saline.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Huron Valley Humane Society.

Arrangements were by Muehling Funeral Chapel.

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DEATHS

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ELAINE FAYE FERGUSON

Burbank, Calif.

Elaine Faye Ferguson, 57, of Burbank, Calif., died Jan. 6, 2005, at the Burbank Health Care Rehabilitation Center. She was born Aug. 20, 1947, in Flint, the daughter of Bernard and Rose Mary (Mihora) De Grow.

Mrs. Ferguson was a nurse at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint for 23 years. In March 1974, she married Paul A. Ferguson, and he survives. Also surviving are her mother of Chelsea; one daughter, Heather Marie Ferguson of

Burbank; one sister, Gloria (John Sr.) Mitchell of Chelsea; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Burial will take place at North Lake Cemetery, in Dexter Township. Memorial contributions may be made to the North Lake United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were by Staffan Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

BRUCE R. BELL

Grass Lake

Bruce R. Bell, 48, of Grass Lake, died suddenly Jan. 8, 2005. He was born July 5, 1956, in Ann Arbor, the

son of Pauline J. Bell (Ketola) and the late Robert R. Bell.

A graduate of Pioneer High School's class of 1974, he married Patricia Cozart March 3, 1990.

Mr. Bell was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman, active in the ABHM, MBH, lifelong member of the N.A. Big Game, Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, Grass Lake Sportsmen Club and Moose. He also was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers, completing 29 years of service to the U.S. Postal Service.

Mr. Bell is survived by his wife, Patricia; daughter, Rachel; his mother, Pauline; brother, Donald (Tobie) of Chelsea; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral was held yesterday at the Muehle Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor. Visitation was held Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Rachel Bell Education fund. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

A. PAULINE CHAFFEE

Dexter

A. Pauline Chaffee, 76, of Dexter died peacefully Jan. 10, 2005, at her home after battling cancer and heart disease. She was born April 27, 1928, in Fairview the daughter of Oliver J. and Alta Mae (Mast) Miller.

In her youth, she was chorister in the Mennonite Church in Fairview, as well as several other churches. She

worked in mission stations in Pinckney and the Upper Peninsula as a switchboard operator and as bookkeeper at her father's mill. Later, she worked with her husband in dairy and herd testing.

Mrs. Chaffee loved to garden and read. She participated in the Mennonite church and attended Scio Community Church.

On Nov. 25, 1948, she married Paul Curtis Chaffee in Fairview, and he survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Barbara Chaffee of Depot Bay, Ore., and Janette (Ronny) McCarter of Fowlerville; three sons, Jonathan Chaffee of Jackson, Timothy (Brenda Raham) Chaffee of Saline and Larry (Claudia) Chaffee of Ann Arbor; two

brothers, Lloyd Miller and Thurman Miller; and three sisters, Clea Summers, Olive Shetter and Kathryn Sharrick.

She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Michael, Nichole and Robyn Chaffee; Adam and Jacob Chaffee; and Kyle and Emily McCarter. She was preceded in death by a brother, Clayton Miller; and two sisters, Lola Swartzendruber and Glada Kauffman.

A funeral will be held 1 p.m. today at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. Burial will follow at Oak Grove East Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, University of Michigan Cancer Care Center, or the Kellogg Eye Center.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on Thursday, February 3, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse building, 101 East Huron Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, the following property in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as:

Property in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, commonly known as 326 East Michigan Avenue, with legal description of: Lot 213, Original Plat of Ypsilanti, as recorded in Transcripts, page 162, Washtenaw County Records.

The purpose of said sale is to satisfy the amount due on said judgment together with interest and allowable expenses, said sum being \$64,536.89 as of the date of the Sale.

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Suzanne J. Bouchard, Single Woman, to Franklin Mortgage Funding, mortgage, dated November 22, 2002 and recorded December 10, 2002 in Liber 4192, Page 741, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee c/o Residential Funding Corporation, by assignment dated November 22, 2002 and recorded on September 4, 2003 in Liber 4307, Page 431, Washtenaw County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and 2/100 Dollars (\$105,616.72) including interest at the rate of 11.85% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 3, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24, Forest Lawn Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 13, Page(s) 12 and 13 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: January 6, 2005 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee c/o Residential Funding Corporation, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 207, 2667 ASAP626028 01/06, 01/13, 01/20, 01/27

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Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 3, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 and the South 38 feet of Lot 1, Townsends, according to the plat thereof in Liber 7, Page(s) 25 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. 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Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 1

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Efrim Milman, an unmarried man, Mortgages, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Mortgage, dated the 19th day of April 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of June, 2004 in Liber 4402 of Washtenaw County Records, page 796, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand and Nine Hundred Ninety Three (\$270,193.18), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 2005, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron St. entrance, Ann Arbor, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.34% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Exhibit "A" Land located in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan and more particularly described as: Unit 78, Arbor Hills Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3089, Pages 502 through 572, inclusive, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed, recorded in Liber 3101, Page 951 and 952, and as amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed, recorded in Liber 3179, Page 411 through 440, inclusive, and as amended by Third Amendment to Master Deed, as recorded in Liber 3304, Pages 338 through 363, inclusive, and as amended in Fourth Amendment to Master Deed, as recorded in Liber 3684, Pages 498 through 530, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Plat No. 2, of Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 206. Together with rights in General Common Elements and Limited Common Elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, C.K.A. 3440 Ashburnham Item No. 09-09-11-400-001. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 1/13/05 MERS Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman (P58964) Attorney for MERS 688 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 ASAP627029 01/13, 01/20, 01/27, 02/03

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Herbert J. Klein, husband and wife, to America's Mortgage, Inc. mortgage, dated September 25, 2003 and recorded October 10, 2003 in Liber 4323, Page 326, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. I/k/a Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Twenty-Eight and 65/100 Dollars (\$155,028.65) including interest at the rate of 7.38% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on January 20, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 5 East, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, thence South 89 degrees, 52 minutes East, 825.15 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 5, for a place of beginning; thence South 0 degrees, 26 minutes West, 286.84 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 52 minutes, 45 seconds West, 227.25 feet; thence North 88.84 feet to a point in the North line of Section 5; thence East 82.25 feet to the North line of Section to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: December 30, 2004 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank National Association, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-FF5 by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact. As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 244, 1178 ASAP623914 12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Mercer and Elaine Mercer, husband and wife, to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. I/k/a Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc. mortgage, dated October 6, 1997 and recorded November 19, 1997 in Liber 03537, Page 0653, Washtenaw County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine and 78/100 Dollars (\$256,879.78) including interest at the rate of 8.50% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on January 27, 2005. The premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Greenview Estates, as recorded in Liber 15 Plats, Page 28, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: December 30, 2004 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. I/k/a Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc. As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 201, 1222 ASAP624967 12/30, 01/06, 01/13, 01/20

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward D. Young Jr. and Yvonne H. Young, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger with Bank One, N.A. I/k/a NBD Bank, mortgage, dated December 7, 1998 and recorded January 22, 1999 in Liber 3842, Page 278, Washtenaw County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Two and 16/100 Dollars (\$29,932.16) including interest at the rate of 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on January 27, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 637, Woodland Acres No. 7, as recorded in Liber 21 of Plats, Pages 29 and 30, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: December 30, 2004 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger with Bank One, N.A. I/k/a NBD Bank, mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 224, 1209 ASAP624733 12/30, 1/6, 1/13, 1/20

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Washtenaw County 5570

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Built in desk and dresser. Includes Mattress. \$400/ best. SOLD

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ROUND LITE oak table w/ 4 chairs, dark green sectional sofa, brass & glass cocktail end table, white love seat, sage/ taupe area rug 8'x10. Call 313-382-0326 p.m.

Garage/Rummage Sales 2160

LINCOLN PARK Estate 1116 Ford Blvd. 2 beautiful waterfall bdrm., sets, dining room set w/ buffet and china cabinet, antique wicker couch, lots of furniture and misc. Sat. and Sun. Jan. 15-16, 9-3. No early sales, prices discounted on Sunday.

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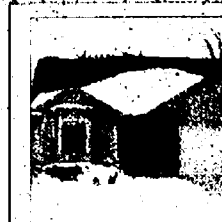
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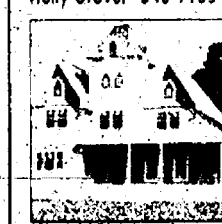
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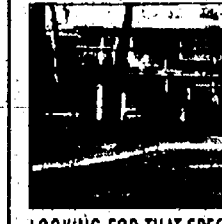
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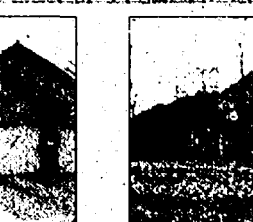


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WALSH FARMS. Captivating Italianate Victorian Home w/ 3366 sq ft, 1.5 acres, views of Peach Mountain. Detail builder, hardwood, ceramic, cherry, granite. 1st flr master, sunroom, w/o. One-of-a-kind. \$659,900. (2412974)



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on the lake this is it. Surrounded by state land on one acre parcel. 105 ft. of frontage South Lake in Chelsea \$335,000 (2407692)

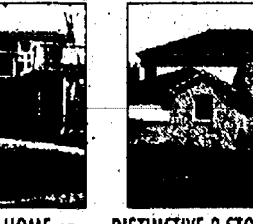
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STATELY BRICK & STONE custom home on 4.74 acres. Dream Kitchen, main-floor mastersuite w/all accoutrements, BR's 283 w/jack n jill bath, BR 4 has full bath. 4 BR, 3 1/2 baths, 3900+ sq ft. \$789,900 (2412923)



IF YOU'RE LOOKING for a very private setting, this is it! Ranch on 5+ acres, 3 br, 2 full updr ba, fin bsmt. Large family room w/lots of wndw to watch the wildlife. Hurry, this won't last long. \$386,000. (2410657)



DISTINCTIVE 2 STORY home over 3200 sf, 4 BR/4BA + den on 2 ac w/great access to Howell, Ann Arbor & Brighton. Unique floor plan w/grand staircase & many custom features. \$379,900. (2404930)

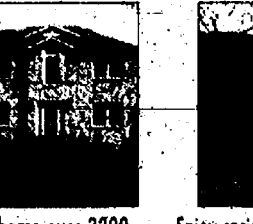
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WONDERFUL FARM-STYLE HOME in Village of Dexter. Walk to downtown, schools, etc. Possible 4th bedroom upstairs. Large lot w/corral house. \$239,900 (2408824)



Sun-sational customized contemporary.
4 bed, 3.5 bath. Striking Italian plaster work in kitchen, 2 story media rm, premium lat backing to stocked pond. Landscaping is complete on this year-old home. \$349,900 (2410827)



Enjoy spring in your 3 season sunroom.
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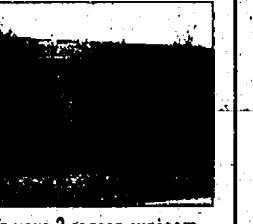
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Brand new 18 site development w/water & sewer. Walk to downtown. Many floor plans to choose from. Phase II opening!
\$225,000-\$275,000
Creekside Court

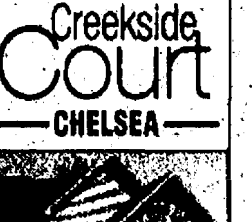


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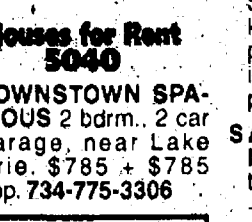


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on levagood park, 1 car garage, c/a. \$1050/month. 734-261-9810



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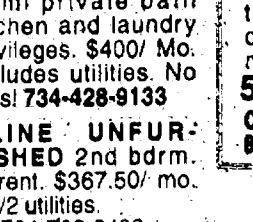


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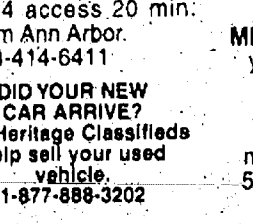


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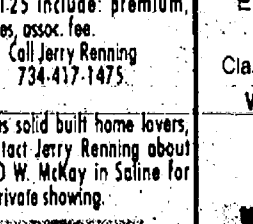
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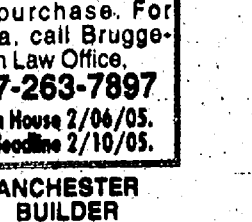


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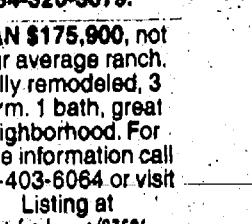


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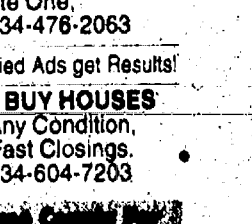
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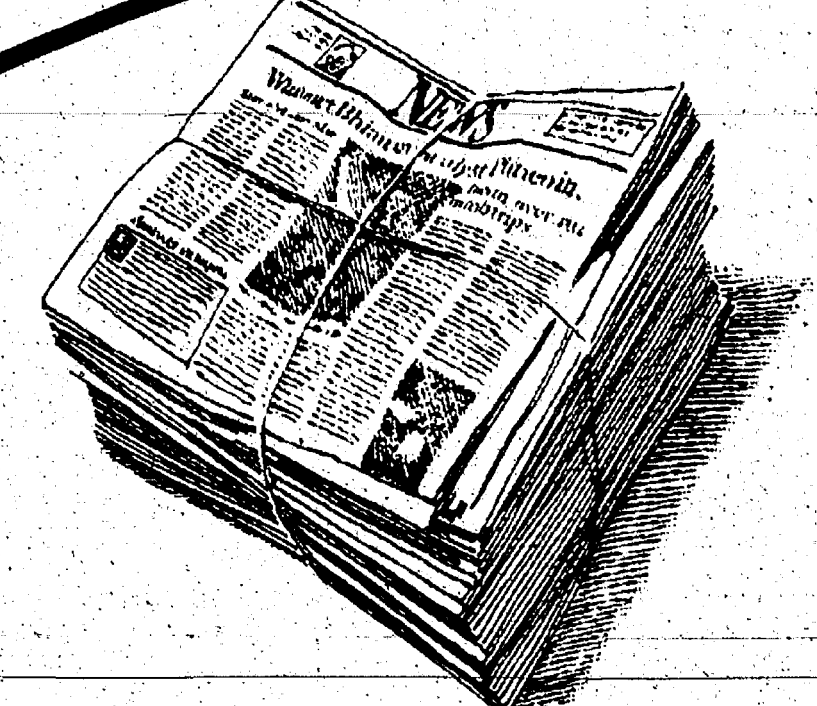
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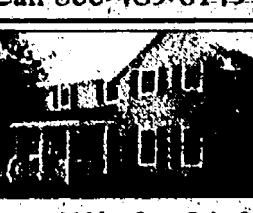
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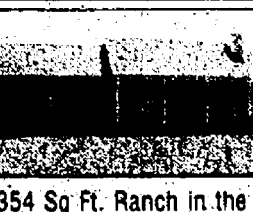
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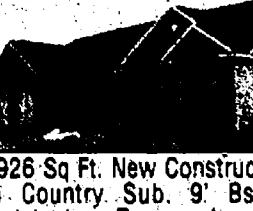
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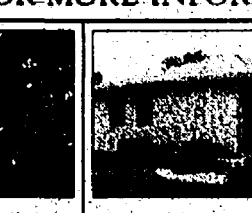


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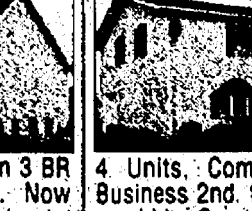
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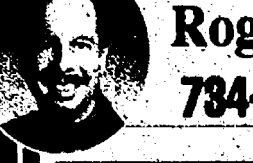
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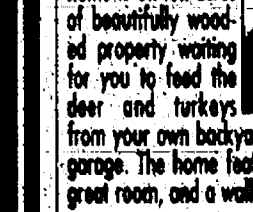
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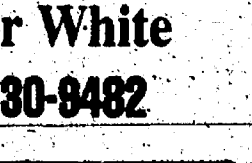


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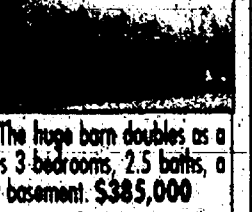


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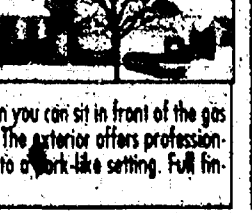
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