

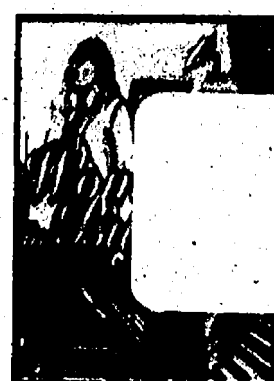


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CHELSEA AREA

Fletcher, Grass Lake roads may be paved

Projects part of large
scale transportation
plan for area

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Washtenaw Area Transportation Study recently added paving of Fletcher and Grass Lake roads in Lima and Sharon townships to its 2006-2010 long-range transportation plan.

The agency conducts area transportation planning and guides the spending of state and federal transportation funds for road projects.

Paving of Grass Lake Road is slated in the agency's Transportation Improvement Program, which lists transportation capital improvement plans planned for the next three years, using federal, state or local funding.

The Fletcher Road project is expected to show up soon in the Transportation Improvement Program.

The Fletcher Road project would pave the street north and south from Scio Church Road to the Interstate 94 interchange.

The Grass Lake Road project would pave the road east and west from Sylvan to Rank roads.

The Washtenaw County Road Commission initially

submits the projects and then passes them on to the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study for review.

After review, the Road Commission implements the projects, Washtenaw Area Transportation Study Executive Director Terri Blackmore said Monday.

Although she made clear that the Road Commission would seek input from community members — including people who live on the roads — about the proposed projects, Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney said last week that the projects would be worth pursuing.

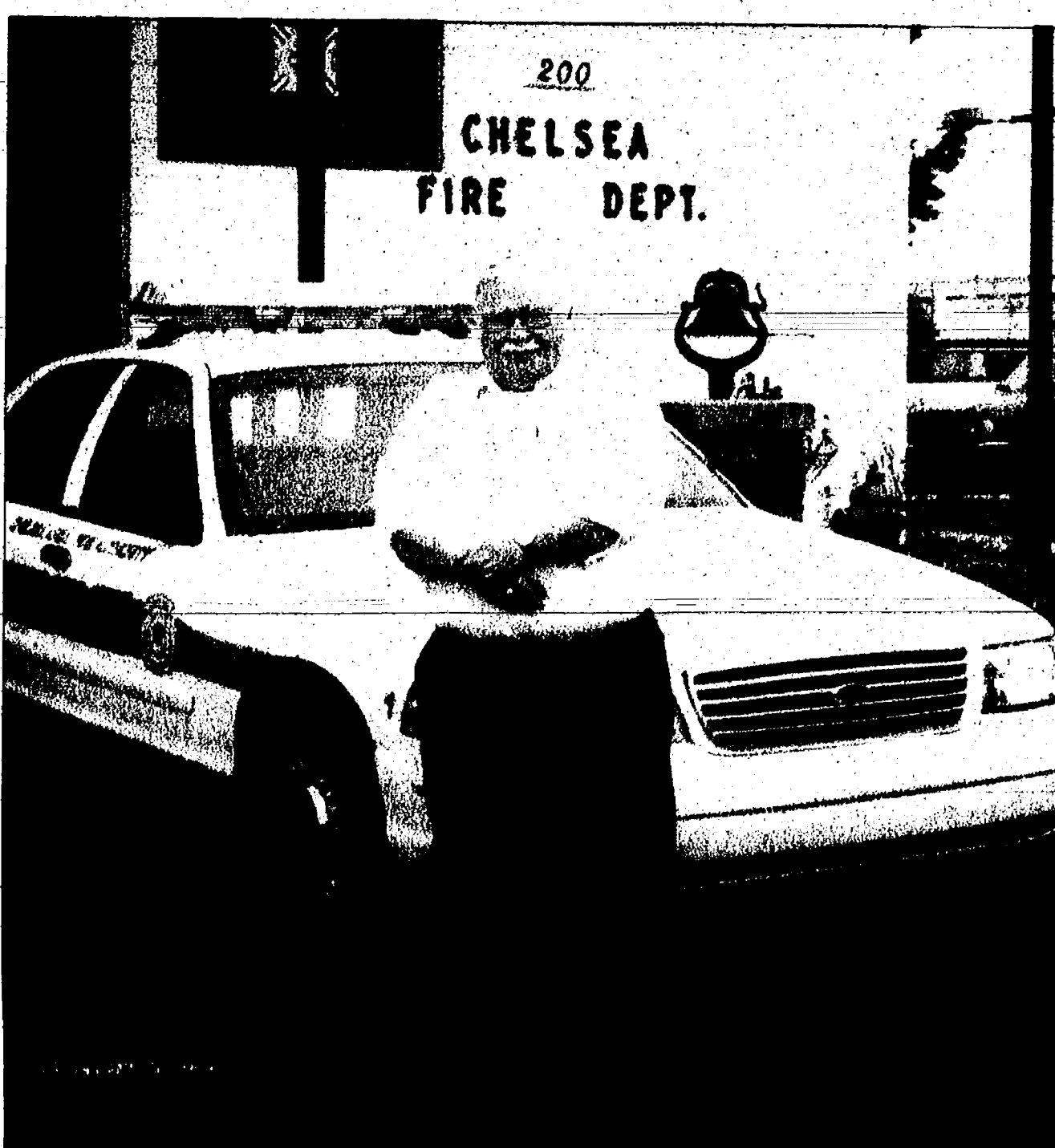
"I think paving both these pieces would be terrific," Feeney said. "It would give drivers other approaches to the expressway, and we're much in need of that in this county."

"Because of the rural nature of the roads, I expect there might be some opposition ... but Fletcher Road is a very wide road, so they wouldn't have to steal farmland or anything like that."

Feeney said that safety concerns spur the Road Commission and the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study to propose such improvements.

Feeney added that the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study analyzes trans-

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Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood announced last week that he would retire Feb. 28 after a 35-year career as a firefighter. Ellenwood, 62, has offered to stay on as fire chief until the Fire Authority Board selects his successor.

CHELSEA

Fire chief to retire Assistant chiefs to vie for job

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

After a 12-year career as chief of the Chelsea Fire Department and the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, and after a 35-year career as a firefighter, Dan Ellenwood will retire Feb. 28.

Ellenwood, whose three-year fire chief contract with the Fire Authority expires this month, withdrew his application for another three-year term.

William Paul and Steve Jaskot, both assistant chiefs with the Fire Authority, have applied for the fire chief position, Ellenwood said Monday. He said the Fire Board would hold a special meeting next week to discuss filling the vacancy.

"I always encouraged (Paul and Jaskot) to make their wishes known to the board any time my appointment would come up," Ellenwood said.

In addition to serving as fire chief, Ellenwood was also assistant chief with the fire department for seven years, and worked for 16 years prior to that as a firefighter.

He also worked for 30 years as a driver-mechanic at the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds, retiring from the company in 1997.

Although he said he always would have a strong interest in the Fire Authority, Ellenwood, 62, said he decided to retire because his time had come.

"I decided 35 years was long enough," he said. "I made it to the top of my career as chief, and I always said that when my time came to an end, that I would retire as chief."

"It was a hard decision for me, but I personally felt that I could walk away knowing that I left the fire department a better place. It's growing as an organization to meet the needs that challenge us."

Ellenwood has made an offer to the Fire Board to continue working as acting chief until his successor is named, but the board has yet to decide how the transition will take place.

Ellenwood earns an annual salary of \$25,000, based on a 30-hour workweek. But he said Monday that he has typically worked between 40 and 50 hours each week as chief.

"That's why the board is really considering going to a full-time chief," Ellenwood said. "Someone needs to be at the station who can order equipment, oversee maintenance and answer phone calls. It's good to have a chief available during daytime hours."

In addition to Ellenwood, the Fire

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Bid to expand fails

New board members
suggest adding two
seats to commission

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

New members of the Sylvan Township Board made another attempt to expand the township's Planning Commission from five to seven members Feb. 1, but the majority of board members voted to reject the bid.

Sylvan Township Supervisor Michael Williams and Trustee David Solo, both elected in November, made their cases to increase the Planning Commission's membership at the Feb. 1 meeting, and also argued to expand the Planning Commission at a Jan. 4 Township Board meeting.

Williams, who nominated Shore View Street resident Hector Gonzales to fill a Planning Commission seat soon to be vacated by Bob Lange, suggested that the board send the proposal to the Planning Commission, allowing members of the committee to discuss the prospect.

"I think it's a good idea for the Planning Commission to chew on," Williams said. "I see no harm in asking the Planning Commission to discuss it."

Trustee Patrick Merkel didn't agree with Williams' proposal, however.

"I said I wasn't in favor of it last month, and I'm not in favor of it this month," he said.

"The Planning Commission has worked with five members for 31 years. Having seven members is hard to argue with, if it's attainable. But it's been extremely difficult to get people (to serve). In the past, we've advertised in the paper, and no one has responded. Then when a friend (asks someone to serve), we hear accusations of 'the good old boys.'"

In a similar vein, Treasurer Arlene Grau said a five-member Planning Commission was "working efficiently."

Reuben Lesser, a former Township Board trustee, asked Williams how many

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Vandals strike Beach school

Damage concentrated
in middle school's
main office

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Chelsea police are investigating a break-in and vandalism spree that took place Sunday night at Beach Middle School.

School staff discovered the break-in and damage at the

school around 5:30 a.m. Monday.

Several of the school's outside windows were broken, including windows to a classroom, which allowed the perpetrators to unlock doors and gain access inside the building, Beach Middle School Principal Andrew Ingall said Tuesday. He said police have suspects in the case.

Most damage was concentrated within the school's main office, Ingall said, desc-

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BRIEFLY...

■ **American Business Women's Association seeks scholarship applications:** The Chelsea-Dexter chapter of the American Business Women's Association is seeking scholarship applications from qualified men and women residing in the Chelsea or Dexter school districts who are interested in pursuing higher education.

Merit-based scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate significant involvement in school and community activities. Applications are available at the high school or by calling Joanne Iler at 426-7530. The deadline is April 30. Awards will be presented at the annual Scholarship Awards Dinner May 24.

■ **Howell Nature Center bringing animals to Chelsea District Library:** The Howell Nature

Center will bring their furry and feathery friends to the Chelsea District Library 6 p.m. Feb. 24 at 500 Washington St., to talk about habitat, rescue and care of wildlife.

■ **"Company C" to perform in concert:** A showcase of guest choirs from around the state, featuring Chelsea High School's Company C, will take place 7 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 Freer Road.

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resumes the township had received from interested applicants.

Williams replied that he had two resumes, and added that Planning Commission Chairman Bob Polens said that it would be "good to have people of varying backgrounds" on the committee, such as people with engineering or environmental planning experience.

Solo said anticipated population growth in the township would call for an expanded Planning Commission.

"There will be lots of work for the township to do, so it's a good idea to bring more people on," he said.

Township resident Jeffrey Gunnis said he saw no need to expand the committee, however.

"If the Planning Commission doesn't see a problem, then why mess with their game plan?" he said. "Are we creating a problem by trying to interject into a smooth running machine?"

Gunnis added that the township lost residents when Chelsea became a city last year.

"There was a net loss," Gunnis said. "Maybe it's time to shrink the Planning Commission, if it's based on

numbers."

But resident Elizabeth Wilson agreed with Solo's sentiments.

"I've been to Planning Commission meetings, and there's lots to do," she said. "I think it would be helpful to have more numbers, and I think (potential vacancies) would be easy to fill."

More advocacy for the expansion came from James Neiderheide, who lives on Simpson Road.

"I'd like to hear what people have to say," Neiderheide said. "It doesn't mean that (the Planning Commission) is broken, but that doesn't mean it can't be better."

A vote to refer the expansion proposal to the Planning Commission failed by a 3-2 vote, with Williams and Solo casting the lone "yes" votes.

Williams said Tuesday that he is confident in nominating Gonzales, who works as an epidemiologist at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

"He's broadens the representation of the community in significant ways," Williams said of Gonzales.

"He's a member of the Ann Arbor work community, he has a young family and he lives on a hill overlooking a major area of activity in the next 10 to 15 years," Williams said.

Those areas include a planned 309-home development by Norfolk Development Corp., as well as a possible development of the Jim Gaunt farm, currently under option by a potential developer.

Speaking again of Gonzales, Williams added, "I know and appreciate the quality of his mind. He makes informed decisions based on complex subject matter."

"I can't think of a better person that I could have nominated than Hector," Williams said. "He's a gentle, kind human being."

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"I said I wasn't in favor of (expanding the Planning Commission) last month, and I am not in favor of it this month."

**Patrick Merkel
Sylvan Township
Board Trustee**



Photo by Rita Fischer

Icy Reception

Albert Lesser of Dexter Township takes in the sun and snow while ice fishing on Four Mile Lake.

STRAIGHT FACTS

The article "Community mourns loss of fair board president" in last week's edition should have said Kenneth McCalla's son is named Eric.

An article in the Dec. 16 edition should have said that Merriman Construction Co. built Sylvan Township's water treatment plant on Old US-12.

The \$12.5 million bond funding Phase 1 of the township's new water system paid for the water plant and sewer infrastructure to Leoni Township and planned unit developments. Phase 1 did not entail laying water lines to Leoni Township.

Phase 2 of the project will bring sewer infrastructure only to homes in the township lakes district. Phase 2 will not entail laying water lines to the lakes district.

Personnel from Jones & Henry Engineers Ltd. spoke with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality District Engineer Laura Churhan on behalf of the township's Sewer and Water Authority as late as September 2004 to waive or modify pilot test requirements for the water treatment plant's reverse-osmosis system.

Jones & Henry personnel also met with Churhan early in the design of the plant to discuss the plant's schedule and reverse-osmosis pilot.

The plant's filtration process uses potassium permanganate and sodium hypochlorite to remove iron and manganese before water enters its reverse osmosis

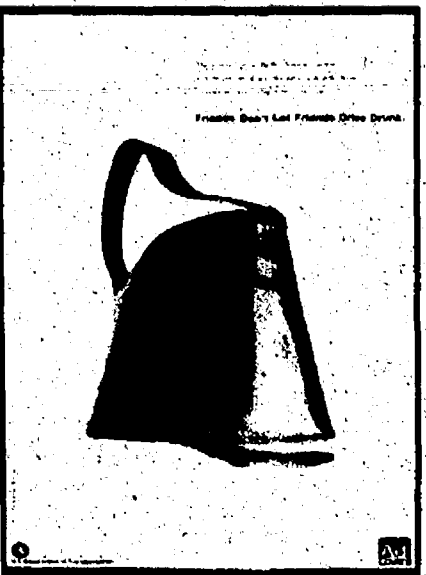
membranes.

The reverse osmosis membranes are housed in fiber-reinforced plastic tubes.

Membranes that are "plugged" or "clogged" are ruined and must be replaced. The MDEQ requires that filters must be cleaned after losing some of their efficiency (called a "clean in place") before a successful pilot test is completed.

Water softening has no impact on the potability of water provided to Sylvan Township residents. A water softening system was added to the Sylvan water treatment plant's design upon recommendation from the Washtenaw County Department of Public Works.

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CHELSEA

Daddy-Daughter Dance a delight

Chelsea Community Education organizes fifth annual event

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

A Daddy-Daughter Dance hosted by Chelsea Community Education attracted more than 200 fathers and their daughters Feb. 5 at Beach Middle School.

This is the fifth year Chelsea Community Education has organized the dance.

Each girl received a flower, a photograph with her dad, punch, cookies and candy while enjoying the fun-filled evening. The special event included dancing to the music of disc jockey Aaron Batzdorfer.

Corinna Christman coordinated this year's dance in which dads and their daughters twirled and boogied the night away.

"I talked to some dads and daughters who were attending for their third or fourth time who said they have become regulars and wouldn't miss the event," she said. "Overall, this is a wonderful tradition, and I was really happy to be a part of it."

Christman thought the dance was a success, and was appreciative to all the volunteers who helped.

"One of our biggest concerns was that people would just sit around and be too shy to go out on the dance floor, but this was definitely not a problem," she said.

Palge Sanders was proud to bring her dad for the fourth year.

"I like everything. Most of all, I like to spend time with my dad," she said.

Jeremy Stephens, who brought his daughter Hope, graduated from Chelsea High School in 1991. This was his first year at the dance.

Christina and Ariel Bandrofchak have attended the dance for the past four or five years. They shared the dance floor with their dad, Rich. He said his daughters



Brian Darwin enjoys spending time with his daughter, Bailey, at the Daddy-Daughter Dance Feb. 5 at Beach Middle School.

had a good time.

"The girls look forward to this as much as they do Christmas," he said.

For moms who want a night out with their sons, Critters and Cream will be held from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. Feb. 26 for boys ages 3 to 7; and from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. for boys ages 8 to 12.

Paul McCormick, known affectionately as "The Critter Guy," will entertain with an interactive presentation filled with humor. Following the show, moms and their sons will get to make their own sundaes.

A \$19 fee for the event includes one adult and one child. Each additional child costs \$3.

For more information, call Chelsea Community Education at 433-2206, ext. 6005.

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Photo courtesy of Karen Pulley

Winter Wonderland

Pupils in teacher Karen Pulley's kindergarten class at North Creek Elementary School celebrated winter Jan. 27 with "Blizzard Day." The children wore white clothes and white socks, and participated in wintertime and snow-related activities. Pictured above, Sara Chizek works on a pattern block of snowflake designs.

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Winter Carnival

Chelsea High School held its Winter Carnival celebrations last weekend. Activities included a pep assembly Friday. Seniors Alex Guenther, Brad Hinderer, Nick Toth and P.J. Sawicki participate in a tug-of-war event.

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Bank has record year

United Bancorp has reported a strong fourth quarter and record year in earnings. According to a press release, net income for the fourth quarter 2004 was \$2,083,844, which is 13.4 percent higher than the fourth quarter of 2003. Net income for the full year reached \$7,653,640, which exceeded the prior year by 3.6 percent.

United's record earnings performance was made possible primarily by the strong growth in its business loan portfolio and record fee income from its Trust & Investment Group, the release said. The business loan portfolio grew by \$54.7 million during the year, an increase of 19.1 percent. Fee income from the Trust & Investment Group reached a record \$4.475 million, a 16.1 percent increase over 2003.

The market price of United Bancorp's

stock increased 11.75 percent during 2004, paving the way for a total annual return for the year of 13.9 percent. Dividends declared during 2004 totaled \$1.363 per share, the highest level ever. United's 10-year annual compounded growth rate is 18.7 percent. Its market capitalization, which measures the value of the company to its shareholders, increased from \$140.2 million at the beginning of the year, to \$157.8 million at year-end.

United Bancorp Inc. is a financial holding company that is the parent company for United Bank & Trust and United Bank & Trust-Washtenaw. The company had assets under management totaling \$1.592 billion as of Dec. 31, 2004. The subsidiary banks operate 17 banking offices in Lenawee, Washtenaw and Monroe counties.

VANDALS

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ribing the acts as "destructive vandalism."

The office damage included a smashed computer monitor, a knocked over bookshelf, a broken aquarium, overturned desks, a kicked-in door and opening of a cash box that might have contained money.

Additionally, snacks from a vending machine were stolen, Ingall said.

Whoever broke into the school gained access to the main office by way of the school's media center, Ingall said.

Although he said he didn't know the total cost of the damage, he said the broken windows alone would cost at least several thousand dollars to replace.

Ingall said that despite the damage, operations inside the main office and in the school's classrooms were not significantly hindered Monday.

Cardboard was immediately placed over the broken glass, he said.

"Our custodial staff was outstanding," Ingall said. "We were able to function pretty well throughout the day, and to make adjust-

ments."

Chelsea police spent about four hours at the school Monday investigating the incident and interviewing pupils.

"With the support of the police, we're quickly getting to the bottom of it," Ingall said.

Ingall said that although there have been other acts of vandalism at the school district this year, he characterized them as "isolated incidents, with students who are having big issues in their lives."

Ingall said that by month's end, the school would hold a "safety assembly," that will address topics such as "vandalism, drugs, alcohol use and general respect."

"I think the broad majority of our kids aren't involved in these types of activities, and we want them to know how they can help with relationships with friends, or informing adults if they have information," he said.

"I think a lot of students are disappointed and mad to see the windows covered by cardboard," Ingall added.

"If (pupils) are having problems, we want them to remember that we're all on the same side here, and that we're here to help and work with them," he said.

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portation issues countywide, and that paving of the two roads should be looked at within the context of a much broader transportation plan.

The agency's long-range plans begin in 2005 and extend into 2030, and are updated about every three years, Blackmore said.

Blackmore said there is a need for improvements to both north-south and east-west roads within the county.

After March 15, she said public comments about the proposed projects could be submitted on the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study Web site at www.miwats.org.

The comments are forwarded to the agency's technical and policy committees.

"They're taken into account" and, possibly, changes could be made,"

Blackmore said.

"If we know that people are interested or concerned, we could hold public meetings."

Blackmore said there currently are not enough road options to transport drivers effectively between the county's communities, and that fewer options funnel traffic to major thoroughfares, exacerbating traffic congestion.

"Our goal is to have it so people don't have to all be on the same roads," she said. "Widening roads is not our first choice."

Blackmore said both projects are too early in planning stages to estimate costs.

The agency prioritizes funding based on factors such as safety, road congestion, environmental mitigation and air quality, she said.

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Miller named Regional Superintendent of Year

Educator began his career teaching special-needs kids

By Anna Szymanski
Special Writer

Bill Miller has devoted his life to helping those students most in need and is now being recognized for his efforts.

Miller, superintendent of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, recently was named Regional Superintendent of the Year.

His impressive educational career is marked by a commitment to special-needs children through his work as a special education instructor and as a school administrator who continually labors to make public education available and effective for all students.

Serving the youth of Washtenaw County for the past 17 years, Miller was recognized by the Michigan Association of School Administrators for Region 8, an area that encompasses Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe, Jackson and Washtenaw counties.

In addition, the award recognizes his innovative admin-

istrative and leadership style, as well as his devotion to expanding and personalizing educational opportunities.

As a third-generation school administrator, Miller, an Ann Arbor resident, grew up understanding the difficulties of making public education function properly.

"I did not initially intend on pursuing a career in education," he said.

However, Miller knew that he had found his calling as an advocate for special-needs students after he participated in community service during college, helping youth with learning disabilities.

Following six years of special education teaching in numerous school districts across the state, Miller moved into an administrative position as the director of special education programs for the Traverse City Area Public Schools.

While pursuing a doctorate in education at Michigan State University, Miller came to the WISD and continued his crusade to improve the educational outlook for children at every developmental level. He first served as associate superintendent for educational services and then as the WISD superintendent, an



Bill Miller

office he has held for the past six years.

In his position as head of 10 local districts, Miller is responsible for managing the education of 50,000 students through curriculum and staff development, technology advancement, career education, and improvement of learning-disabled student services.

Continually going beyond his basic duties, Miller served as president of Region 8 of MASA in the 2002-03 school year, playing a key role in a conference on teaching and learning. "It's an ongoing conversation on teaching and achievement," he said. "We have many districts working together to create a unique, long-term plan for improving teacher quality and personalizing education for all students."

He credits his recent award to the pioneering work begun through the conference. Miller's adaptive and original style allows him to flourish in the difficult contemporary educational environment.

"Bill is not tied down to the way things have always been done, and he is able to face new challenges with different approaches," said Scott Menzel, superintendent of the Whitmore Lake School District and president of Region 8 of MASA.

By engaging in foresighted leadership, Miller has encouraged educational advancement throughout Michigan. "Bill's exceptional leadership in Washtenaw County has impacted not only this region but the entire state," Menzel said.

Even though his impact on students' lives and his dedication to the future of Michigan's youth is enough to keep Miller motivated, he still appreciates being honored by the Michigan educational community. "It's terrific to be recognized by your peers," he said.

Miller said he is using the award as encouragement for his most recent venture. Adding onto his responsibilities as superintendent, Miller recently was elected to the executive board of the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Admin-

istrators, an organization of 57 intermediate school districts, and will begin acting as a board director in July 2005.

It's not simply that Miller is being honored for his accomplishments over the past year, for his desire to go the extra mile in support of progressive and expansive education has lasted his entire career.

Although his career demands a majority of his time, Miller is still able to maintain a balanced life and always finds time for his wife,

Marianne, and their three children: Will, Sam, and Claire.

On weekends and vacations, he enjoys traveling to Michigan's varied recreational offerings with his family and friends. Whether enjoying outdoor activities in Northern Michigan or partaking in Ann Arbor's many cultural attractions, Miller relishes living in the Great Lake State.

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RETIRE

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Authority currently employs two permanent part-time staff — Lt. Matt Tuttle, a fire inspector, and Lt. Jim Boritzki, a health and safety officer — in addition to 33 on-call firefighters.

Ellenwood said he is especially proud of his work to convert the old Chelsea fire department into a regional fire agency. The move was accomplished in 1999 with the formation of the Fire Authority.

He said a regional fire department makes sense because it distributes costs among municipalities, and allows them more stable arrangements than those that were offered when the then-Chelsea Village entered into fire protection contracts.

He added that the Fire Board would probably look

for a chief candidate with a business administration background, as well as a college degree.

Ellenwood said that although he isn't interested in continuing to work as a Fire Authority employee, he would be glad to help educate the public about the benefits of passing a Fire Authority millage.

"It's hard for me to think that people wouldn't want to pay for protection, but it is a cost," he said. "We need to educate people about what the future has in store."

Ellenwood added that he never intends to stop working, even in retirement.

"I've got to do something, or I'd just get bored," he said. "I can't sit around. Maybe I'll find a part-time job somewhere — something with a little less stress."

Fire Board Chairwoman Maryann Noah said Monday that the Fire Authority's 10-

year plan calls for hiring a full-time fire chief, if a millage passes.

Noah said the board would decide whether to keep Ellenwood on staff in the interim or promote either of the two assistant chiefs.

The board has not determined an interview process as yet, she said.

Noah hailed Ellenwood as a "proactive" fire chief who "always looked ahead."

"He's made an enormous contribution to the Fire Authority, and he's given a lifetime of community service to Chelsea and the surrounding townships," Noah said.

Noah said that Ellenwood played a crucial role in the creation of the Fire Authority, serving as a mediator between Chelsea and neighboring townships.

"He was the chief negotiator, and he was instrumental in cutting through the politics that could have been

involved and looking into what's best for the community."

"We're not a rural community anymore, and when people dial 911, they have expectations for service. Dan recognized that, and he was a stickler for training."


"I'm going to miss him terribly. He was an extremely dedicated individual with very close ties to the community," Noah said.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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Larceny

Chelsea police responded to a report of a stolen truck Jan. 19 at Village Motor Sales, 1185 S. Main St.

Between the hours of 7 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Jan. 18, someone used an unknown device to compromise a wheel lock and steel a tire on the left rear side of a 2005 Dodge pick-up truck.

The truck was the last vehicle parked in the single row on the southern edge of the parking lot.

The stolen tire and rim cost \$500. Police have no suspects in the case.

Someone stole two rear tires off a red 2005 Ford Ranger pick-up truck at Palmer Motor Sales, 222 S. Main St., between 8 p.m. Jan. 17 and 4 p.m. Jan. 18.

The suspect entered the vehicle with a key and took a jack out of a passenger compartment. The suspect then locked the truck and used the jack to raise the rear of the vehicle, removing the truck's rear tires and wheels.

A manager told police he had no idea who would have a key to the truck, and that he trusted his employees.

Rims and tires were stolen from a 2005 Chevrolet Uplander truck Jan. 13 at Faist-Diesing Chevrolet, 1500 S. Main St.

The stolen rims and tires totaled \$1,316. Police have no

suspects in the case. Involuntary Mental Commitment

The Detroit Police Department called the Chelsea Police Department Jan. 24, relaying a call that a woman made to the Detroit Crisis Center hotline stating that she had cut her throat and that she wanted to die. The call was traced to a home in Chelsea.

Chelsea police made contact with the woman's husband at the house, and found the woman in an upstairs bedroom. The woman had a superficial neck wound and was holding a kitchen knife.

Police took the knife from the woman, who was transported by Huron Valley Ambulance to the Chelsea Community Hospital emergency room.

Hospital security was summoned to the emergency room, and a 48-hour mental petition was completed by a Chelsea police officer.

Domestic Disturbance
Chelsea police were dispatched to a home in Chelsea Jan. 9 after a 51-year-old man made a domestic disturbance complaint.

When officers arrived at the house, the man said he had been dating a 49-year-old woman for the past three years, and that he had ended the relationship.

The man said he owned the house and wanted the woman to leave, but that she had not complied.

Police found the woman in the house and advised her of the man's wishes. The woman said she didn't want the relationship to end.

The woman left the house after police advised her to do so. The man was advised that if the woman's actions persisted, he should obtain a personal protection order.

Larceny
A 33-year-old woman called Chelsea police Jan. 9, stating that someone took prescription drugs from her room at Comfort Inn, 1654 Commerce Drive, while she was out of the room.

The woman said 22 pills of Vicodin were stolen from the room between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Jan. 9.

The manager of the hotel told police he would advise them about which employees entered the room during the time period of the alleged theft, based on his computer records.

Chelsea police interviewed a female hotel employee about the incident. The employee stated she did not take any pills from the room.

When asked by police, the woman said she would agree to take a polygraph test.

Trouble with Subject
A Chelsea police officer was dispatched to a home in Chelsea Jan. 9 after a 41-year-old woman complained that she had been harassed by a former, boyfriend, a 33-year-old man she had lived with for a brief period of time

before she moved out.

The man confronted the woman in the parking lot of her apartment complex, when the woman was returning home from a date.

Other apartment residents had told the woman that they had observed the man sleeping in his pick-up truck in the parking lot in front of the woman's apartment several times.

Chelsea police advised the man that he was in danger of being charged with stalking if he did not stop his surveillance of the woman.

The man told police he considered the relationship over with, and promised he would no longer loiter in the area of the woman's apartment.

Family Trouble
A Chelsea police officer was dispatched Jan. 2 to Pamida Discount Center, 1040 S. Main St., responding to a call from a 19-year-old woman who stated that a 20-year-old woman she knew called her a derogatory name then left the store.

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The complainant stated she wanted to get a personal protection order against the suspect.

The complainant said the suspect is her brother's girlfriend. She further stated that her boyfriend is the suspect's brother, and that there had been previous incidents between her and the suspect.

Police advised the complainant that a police report would be filed to document the incident, but that the incident did not warrant criminal charges.

The complainant stated she wanted the report to be filed to help her get a personal protection order.

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Musical Mention

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

Ice fishing derby set Saturday

The Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor an ice fishing derby Saturday at Independence Lake Park in Webster Township.

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The \$7 entrance fee will include lunch. Participants will register the day of the

event, beginning at 7 a.m. Competitions end at 4 p.m. Participants should bring their own bait.

Alcohol, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles are prohibited.

Directions to the park, located at 3200 Jennings Road, are available online at parks.ewashtenaw.org.

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CHELSEA

Library to host speaker

Teacher to focus on the politics and culture of the Middle East

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Activities for the Chelsea Reads Together community read program continue Feb. 16 when the Chelsea District Library and the One World One Family organization host "America and the Middle East."

This presentation and dialogue by Stephen Boyce, a research associate with the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies at the University of Michigan, is set for 7 p.m. at the library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Boyce will focus on the politics and culture of the Middle East and how it has impacted America — and vice versa.

Boyce returned to teaching after serving on full-time active duty with the Army National Guard as a training developer at the Training and Training Technologies Battle Laboratory in Fort Dix, N.J.

He was a member of a military counter-narcotics unit assigned to augment federal law enforcement agencies in the Newark-New York City area, as well as throughout the state of New Jersey.

Boyce left active military service to enter the teaching profession when family considerations made it imperative for his wife to return to Michigan, he said.

Boyce holds the rank of master sergeant in the

Individual Ready Reserve of the U.S. Army.

After receiving his teaching certification from Eastern Michigan University, Boyce taught in the Detroit Public Schools for a year, and moved to teaching in Ann Arbor Public Schools in 2000 and his current position at Pioneer High School in 2001.

"In the wake of (the terrorist attacks of) Sept. 11, I believed it was essential for teachers to better educate themselves about the Middle East and so I initiated several programs with the Center for Middle Eastern and

North African Studies that provided training for Ann Arbor teachers," Boyce said.

Boyce's presentation is the second of three special events. On March 14, Naomi Shihab Nye, the Palestinian-American author of "Habibi," and an award-winning poet, will visit Chelsea. Her book is among three chosen for this year's Community Read, the other two being "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini and "Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community Chorus looking to expand

If you enjoy singing, we're looking for you. The Community Chorus meets 7:30 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, and we have a wonderful time singing together.

However, we're a small group and would love to have other folks join us. The director, Jeff Crowder, does a great job. The experienced singers in the group all have fun singing, and the average singers (like me) have fun too.

Whatever your level of singing ability, I hope you'll give it a try. You can call the CCA or just show up there on a Tuesday evening to see what we're doing.

Malinda McCain
Lyndon Township

Community's support means a lot to family

As a nephew to Ken McCalla, I would like to thank the thousands of people who stood outside in the cold waiting their turn to give their sympathies and share their memories with my family.

My Aunt Sue and cousins Eric and Amy knew their husband and father were loved by many people, but the measure of support that poured from the community was astounding.

My Uncle Ken knew how to live. He spent his time doing the things he loved, helping the people he cared about the most, and enjoying every magical minute.

We lost a key member of our family, but our family bond will grow even stronger as we pull together in support of one another. I would ask that all of you take the time to pull your loved ones close and tell them how much you love them and how important they are in your lives, and then go out and live your lives to the fullest.

Craig McCalla
Chelsea

Community should support Company C

There is a terrific event coming up this Saturday that not enough people in Chelsea know about. Every year, my family and I look forward to attending the Chelsea High School Show Choir Showcase.

This is not just any high school choir concert, it's as if a little bit of Broadway has been transported to our very own high school stage.

It's the first performance of the year for Chelsea's Company C show choir. The evening also will feature show choirs from four other high schools.

The singing and dancing talent is always amazing. I inevitably go away thinking that several of these kids are ready for New York or the big screen.

This is a definite "feel

good" kind of night that people of all ages will enjoy. My kids love the show because there is never a dull moment.

The show choir numbers move quickly from song to song and, between choir performances, there are always some funny student masters of ceremony who keep us entertained with goofy banter and unexpected surprises.

When I watch the kids on stage, their incredible talent, smiles and enthusiasm make me so proud of the music program in Chelsea. Their dedication, hard work and long hours really shine through.

Don't miss this great show and a change to support Company C. Chelsea's own stars.

The Show Choir Showcase will be held 7 p.m. Saturday in the Chelsea High School auditorium.

Krys Patton
Chelsea

Investigation should be fair to police officer

I read with interest your article "Chelsea police officer's future hinges on internal investigation" in the Jan. 27 issue.

It seems that after being completely exonerated of third-degree sexual conduct charges by a 12-member jury of his peers in a Michigan court of law, Chelsea Police Officer Andrew Bulson must now face a second "trial" by his employer.

Whatever happened to the principle of no "double jeopardy"?

An internal investigation, it was reported, will include reviewing information pertaining to the trial from the Ingham County court system and materials from the Ingham County Sheriff's Office.

I find it particularly troubling that the investigation could also include re-interviews of witnesses (not just the testimony brought out in court, but potentially new memories and perspectives of what happened almost a year and a half ago) who were at the party, a party at which no crime on the part of Bulson has now been found to have taken place.

Equally puzzling to me is that the investigation will focus solely on Bulson and will not be an investigation of another police officer, Matthew Francis, who hosted the party, or an investigation of the behavior of other police officers who may have attended the party.

None of these various employees have been found guilty of any criminal activity. An internal investigation should, therefore, in all fairness, focus on the total event and any possible bad behavior on the part of any and all officers in attendance. Otherwise, such an investigation seems to be simply a second attempt to decide the guilt or innocence of an indi-

vidual after a court of law has already found that individual innocent of all charges.

The public expects fairer treatment than this from law enforcement. Individuals need to be able to count on some aspect of finality in our justice system's decisions so that they can get on with their lives after their good names have been cleared.

Carol Kent
Grass Lake Township

Masses should stop falling for hoax issues

Last Monday, all my gloating right-wing friends e-mailed to ask my opinion on the Iraqi elections. They wanted to see me bitter, begrudging them their victory.

And, for a day, I pretended to be happy about this first step toward democracy in Iraq. I thought that was the high-moral ground.

That was until I reached into my own moral fiber and admitted that, no, I won't put on a fake smile and salute them for making it happen. Because the America I yearn for is an America built on moral principles.

Last Sunday's moral principle: "The end does not justify the means." If the Lions cheated their way into the playoffs, if my candidate won by rigging voting machines, if I got rich by making other people poor, I wouldn't be happy. You see, the end never justifies the means.

Sure, we have "fixed" Iraq, but by carving up the head to remove the brain and trying to cram a copy of ours in place, instead of using a laser to cut out the tiny tumor that was Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

We could have taken him out with a car bomb in 2002, then helped the factions work together to create their own democracy. There would have been elections years earlier. And 20,000 fewer innocent Iraqi deaths. And 1,400 fewer American soldiers lost.

The idea of "the moral principle" has been forgotten by the Republican Party, which used to be my party. They battle selfishly over issues, while Democrats focus on principles, from which liberty and freedom truly follow.

Do you lash out at gays, or do you remember that the Bill of Rights is meant to assure rights and fairness for everyone?

Do you hoard your \$300 tax cut, or do you follow the path of sharing?

Do you use brute force and ignorance to kill people in the name of a fake "war on terrorism," or do you use self-examination to figure out why we're hated by the rest of the world?

Do you hide behind religion to be intolerant and hateful, or do you follow

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EDITORIAL

Don't be fooled by the governor's rhetoric

Politicians love to trot out the famous line: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."

It allows them to bravely acknowledge challenges while expressing their eternal optimism that they can grasp the silver lining.

Despite the rosy rhetoric in her third State of the State message, don't kid yourself. For Gov. Jennifer Granholm, this is the worst of times.

Period. While it's not in her nature to publicly concede it, a perfect political storm is brewing, and how she navigates it will determine her future.

Obviously, the economy is her No. 1 challenge, but so far the only No. 1 thing about her "solutions" is the jobless rate, which is tops in the nation. Never mind that governors can't do much about it. Voters expect results and if 2006 rolls around and the jobless rate is still around 6 percent, look out.

But her economic woes are only the tip of the iceberg.

There's a school funding time bomb ticking away, and unless she defuses it by 2006, the headlines could be replete with school closings and teacher layoffs, and this is not a Detroit-only dilemma. It could be statewide and could result in the kind of national attention she does not want.

Likewise with the vulnerable folks on Medicaid, where costs are soaring. With little or no help from the Bush White House, this is another disaster waiting to happen. Whatever choices the governor makes, someone will be hacked.

Local governments are bracing themselves for another round of state cut-

backs. Already these cuts have produced fewer police officers, and local politicians could blame the governor for an increasing crime rate and higher property taxes to fight it.

The dioxin problem in Midland presents an environmental challenge. It's potentially a national nightmare, as well.

Mind you, no one is predicting that. On the other hand, if she does not do

enough, the tree-huggers will be all over her, as they are right now, for allegedly dragging her feet and putting human health at risk.

If Granholm does too much, mighty Dow Chemical will not be pleased.

And then there is growing perception in Detroit that this Democratic governor has not done enough to help that troubled city get back on its feet. In a

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STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

What has been your favorite wintertime activity?



"I really enjoy riding my four-wheeler in the snow and climbing the hills around our house."

Francesca Tiseo
Chelsea



"I like to go out and make snow angels."

Rose Klapperich
Dexter Township



"I really like to four-wheel in the snow and sometimes pull a sled with my friends behind it."

Mike Day
Dexter Township



"I like to go ice fishing just about anywhere. It's fun."

Dominick Montagne
Chelsea

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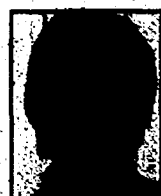
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SCHOOL NOTES

Students participate in carnival tradition

Over the years, Winter Carnival has become a tradition at Chelsea High School. For many underclassmen, the thrill of getting dressed up and going out to dinner becomes like their prom. For the seniors, it's just one more reason to get dressed up for a night on the town before graduation in June.

Many activities throughout the week have led up to the big night. During the week, students have dressed up for Pajama Day, Snow Day, and Blue and Gold Day. At lunch, students volunteer for lunchtime activities such as "chubby-bunny" and the lifesaver pass. Each day, points are given to the classes for dressing up and for the winner of the lunchtime activities.

During the pep assembly, which is held on Friday before school lets out, a series of games are played, and the candidates for



HEATHER DABROWSKI

Winter Carnival king are presented. At the end of the pep assembly, the winner of Spirit Week is announced. This year, the juniors placed fourth, the freshmen placed third, the seniors placed second and the sophomores placed first.

During halftime of Friday's basketball game, the king and the princes were announced. This year, freshman Michael Sullivan, sophomore Bob Griffith, and junior John Mantel were crowned princes. This year's king was senior Andy Neiderheide.

On Saturday, the Winter Carnival dance was held at Chelsea High School. This year's theme was winter wonderland. Reindeer, lights and snow lined the commons, or cafeteria, of the high school.

Heather Dabrowski is a senior at Chelsea High School. She can be reached at heatherdabrowski@yahoo.com.

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worst-case scenario at the polls in 2008, voters could use their feet to walk away from her.

In addition to all those external problems, the whippers in town are growing louder about the miscues inside her office: The botch-

ed removal of the state superintendent of schools, gripes about puny legislative relations and the nagging question of who really is in charge?

Please note these observations come from both Republicans and Democrats, but the Dems won't go on camera to say so.

In fairness, this is clearly a doomsday scenario and who

knows how each of these will play out. But make no mistake, the items listed above could end up controlling the real destiny of destiny's child.

Tim Skubick is a veteran Lansing political observer. He hosts the public television show "Off the Record" and does regular commentary on WWJ Radio-950.

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Jesus' commandments of which there are only two (read Matthew, Mark and Luke): "Love God, and love your neighbor as yourself."

What we did in Iraq was not right. What the Republicans are doing to change the rules of government to favor themselves is not right. All their petty selfishness is not right.

The intelligent people of the United States already know it; the stupid masses will only figure it out and stop falling for the fear-mongering Republicans' hoax issues after they've voted themselves into poverty.

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POLICE

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Dog at Large

A Chelsea police officer was dispatched to a house in the 300 block of Railroad Street Jan. 23 after a 41-year-old man said a dog owned by his neighbor repeatedly relieved himself in his yard.

Police contacted the dog's owner and handed him a copy of a city ordinance addressing dogs running at large.

Police issued the dog's owner a verbal warning, but told the man that if further incidents occurred, a written violation would be issued.

Suspicious Incident

A Chelsea police officer was dispatched to Perky Pantry, 501 S. Main St., after someone reported that a driver had stolen gasoline.

The complainant said she watched a female driver in a white-colored, sports, utility vehicle attempt to use her credit card at the gasoline pump, but that because of inclement weather, the customer was having problems with the gas pump's card reader.

The complainant, who did

not know the customer, activated the pump inside the store. The customer then pumped fuel and left the station without paying.

Police attempted to intercept the vehicle on the north side of town, but were unable to find it.

Police classified the incident as non-criminal, as the customer was attempting to activate the pump with her credit card.

When the pump was activated, the customer could rightly assume the card reader had worked, police said. The driver pumped \$20.25 worth of gasoline.

A Chelsea Retirement Community employee filed a complaint Jan. 5 regarding an incident requiring an insurance claim.

A short-term resident at the Chelsea Retirement Community had clothing forwarded to central laundry by staff, a police report said. The resident had \$700 in cash in his pants that turned up missing after the pants were returned from laundry.

The resident stated that he requested that none of his clothing be laundered at the

facility. A search was done of the man's room, clothing and the facility's central laundry.

The cash was not located, nor did any employee report finding the cash.

Employees at the facility said they were unaware the man had \$700 in cash upon his admission.

The Chelsea Retirement Community took responsibility for the incident, according to the police report.

Assists to Other Agencies

A 42-year-old man, who is a Chelsea resident, came to Chelsea Police Department headquarters Jan. 30 with a lady's black leather purse.

The man said he found the purse on the entrance ramp to westbound Interstate 94 near Brown Drive.

Several credit cards, photos and a driver's license were found inside the purse, as well as some loose change.

Chelsea police made contact with Blackman Township Public Safety, who advised that they had taken a larceny report of the purse Jan. 29, and that the purse contained \$65.

A Blackman Township Public Safety vehicle picked up the purse at the Chelsea

Police Department, and returned the stolen purse to its owner.

Scio Township Home Invasion

Someone broke into a home Jan. 31 in the 7200 block of West Liberty in Scio Township and stole items totaling \$5,220 in value, according to a police report.

Most of the stole items were computer and electronics products. The victim also reported two swords were stolen, each valued at \$300.

The victim's door had been kicked in. The victim reported that he had no known enemies.

A gas delivery had been made during the day. The deliverer reported that the door was not open at the time of the delivery. The driver said he had seen a car parked in the neighbor's driveway and that he believed someone was behind the wheel while the delivery was made.

The witness could not describe the person, but said the car was a four-door sedan, dark blue or black in color and possible a Chevrolet.

Attempted Unlawful Driving Away of a Vehicle

A resident in the 5500 block

of Cambridge Circle reported an attempted car theft between 6 p.m. Jan. 31 and 7:45 a.m. Feb. 1. The car was a 2005 black Chrysler sedan.

The perpetrator used a screwdriver or similar device to pry the door handle and to get into the steering column. Damage is estimated at \$1,500.

Home Invasion

Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Jan. 31, someone stole \$1,406 worth of property from the 800 block of Wildwood Lane.

The thief entered the home through a garage door and took a television, DVD player, stereo receiver and other electronics. Deputies noted that other items of value were not stolen and that perhaps the victim's caged dog was barking and caused the thief to leave sooner.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle and Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property

Deputies arrested two men Jan. 20 at Baker Road and Interstate 94 after spotting a 2002 tan Jeep Cherokee that Ypsilanti police broadcasted as stolen. The vehicle was stolen from a Chrysler dealership, where an employee had left it running, according

to the police report.

The driver, a man from Belleville, said he had received the car from someone he knew. He picked up the passenger, an Ypsilanti man, to give the man a ride to work.

The Ypsilanti man was arrested on a warrant for forgery. The Belleville man was arrested for driving a stolen vehicle.

Dexter Village Recovered Stolen Vehicle

Deputies recovered a tractor stolen last August from Michigan Produce Haulers of Fremont Jan. 31. The trailer was found at TA Truck Stop in Dexter.

Washtenaw County Sheriff deputies found the trailer in the truck stop parking lot. The police report said transients and prostitutes probably had used it.

The 2003 Hyundai trailer had an Orchard Juices logo on the side. It's valued at \$10,000 and had no damage.

Compiled by staff writers Steve Ricci and Gary Anglebrandt based on reports filed with the Chelsea Police Department, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office and Michigan State Police.

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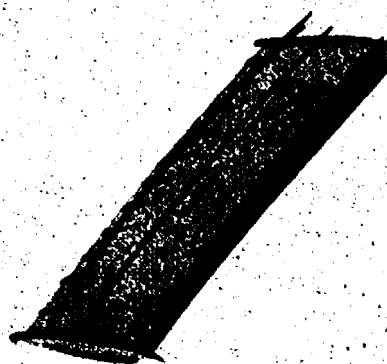
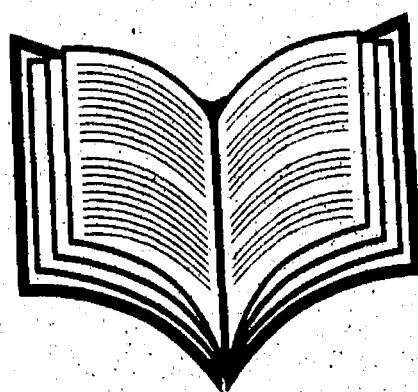
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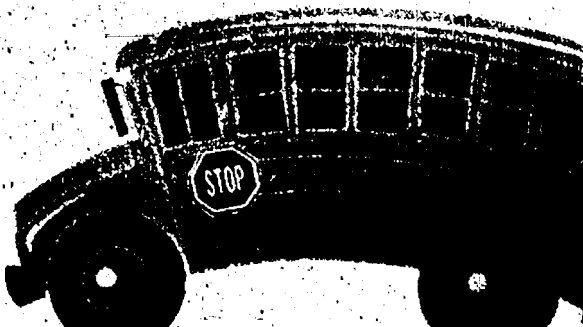
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Professional organizers help SOS Community Services

Volunteers work with agency as part of Get Organized Month

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers

Who hasn't watched one of those makeover shows on television and wished that it could be their own place that got a slick new look, usually including some great ideas to better organize the home or office.

Professional organizers from the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Professional Organizers recently donated their time to help SOS Community Services organize a supply room, food pantry and staff person's office. In addition, the group helped design a plan to organize a records retention room.

These somewhat daunting tasks were tackled with enthusiasm and efficiency by Betty Huotari of Fenton, Logical Placement; Sara Bassett of Freedom Township, Organizing Concepts; Alana Martin of Ann Arbor, Winged Pig; Sherri Traylor of Novi, Ideal Organizing Solutions; and Debbie Tebbe of St. Clair Shores, Organized Happy Helper.

Get Organized Month is an annual event in January to raise awareness about professional organizing in residences, home offices and commercial settings. SOS Community Services provides food distribution, housing

and other help in Washtenaw County.

Professional organizers can help residents, businesses and nonprofit organizations de-clutter their homes, workspaces and even their computer files.

"There's a variety of things professional organizers do," Bassett said. "It ranges from residential work to home offices to huge commercial businesses, and from paper management to organizing their computer files."

At SOS, the group explored low-cost solutions to equipment, storage and records retention problems by establishing priorities, then forming a plan to create a rotation that maintains order as new records enter and expired records are removed, according to Rick Katon, administrative services supervisor.

Bassett said people often feel stressed and overwhelmed when disorganization surrounds them.

"Paper is a huge contributor to clutter," she said. "I think that's probably why I became a professional organizer. I can relate to that feeling in my own home."

The services of a professional organizer often can help people function better, whether in their home or their business surroundings.

"They feel more control over their lives



Organizers Sara Bassett (left), Alana Martin and Betty Huotari consult with SOS staff Rick Katon about a plan for organizing the records retention room.

and this can help to reduce their stress," she said.

Often, when people first hear of a professional organizer, they think of someone coming in to put everything away.

"It's not really like that," Bassett said. "It's to help people function better — the organization may even be somewhat messy, depending on that person's own style."

"It's not real dictatorial. We help them decide what method works best for them."

Bassett said that during Get Organized Month, professional organizers try to benefit the community by donating their time to a charitable organization, while raising awareness of their own skills.

"I thought of SOS because I spent several

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Sam Zuccala, Beth Chamberlain and Garret Fischer work on pillows as part of a 4-H community service project.

STATE

New law gives more rights to grandparents

Visits must be in child's best interest; burden of proof on grandparents

By Andrea Blum
Heritage Newspapers

The ties between grandparents and their estranged grandchildren may become a little stronger now.

A new law, Public Act 542, restores grandparents' rights to seek visitation with grandchildren through the court system.

Now, through the Child Custody Act, grandparents can file a motion for a "grandparenting time" order in certain situations.

Under the new law, grandparents can request an order if:

- The grandchild's parents are divorced or have a pending divorce.
- The grandchild's parent who is a child of the grandparents is deceased.
- The grandchild's parents were never married but paternity was established.
- The grandchild is in the legal custody of someone other than the parent.
- The grandparent has pro-

vided "an established custodial environment" for the grandchild during the past year.

But the burden is on the grandparents to prove by "a preponderance of evidence" that denying visitation creates "a substantial risk of harm to the child's mental, physical or emotional health."

They also must persuade the court that visitation is in the child's best interests.

The court will determine how much visitation to allow.

The Michigan Supreme Court, following a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, declared the state's previous grandparent visitation law unconstitutional in July 2003, saying that deference needed to be shown to parents.

A grandmother in Southgate who didn't want to be identified said she hopes the law leads to stronger bonds between grandparents and their grandchildren.

She said she has to fight to spend time with her three grandchildren, ages 11, 5 and 2.

"It's depressing when you can't see them," she said, adding that special occasions such as birthdays and holi-

days are some of the only times she sees her grandchildren.

"You need time to get to know your grandkids because they're only little once."

She said time spent with grandparents is very beneficial for children.

"I got to see my grandparents even when my parents were disciplining me," she said.

"We would go shopping, get ice cream and I would spend the night. It was fun."

Richard Victor, a Bloomfield Hills attorney who founded the Grandparents Rights Organization, has

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years volunteering for the organization," she said. "I really wanted to help them out."

SOS human resources associate Michael Waite said, "Sara offered several suggestions on how to organize and maintain a filing system with three color-coded sections. The task of filing the rest of my papers is much easier."

Bassett said the project went well, creating more space for SOS by consolidating items.

"I think it will help them to function and work a lot better, find things more easily and retrieve them when they are needed," she said.

Bassett said that the labeled system the group of professional organizers developed for the SOS office should be a workable solution.

"A lot of times, just setting up a system will help people be able to follow through with it," she said. "They're not going back for maintenance all the time."

Marcos Anders, director of human resources for SOS, said he was impressed by the time and effort involved in the project, and agreed that it would be easy to maintain.

"Rather than imposing a perfect organizing system from the outside, they helped create systems that were logical but easy to maintain," he said.

Jacque Dusseau, SOS volunteer resources coordinator, said, "These projects will have a lasting impact on the services we provide to homeless consumers."

More information about professional organizers in the Southeastern Michigan Chapter can be found at www.napomichigan.com. To learn how SOS Community Services supports those in need in Washtenaw County, go to www.soscs.org.



Organizers Sherri Traylor (left), Debbie Tebbe and Sara Bassett help to organize the SOS food pantry.

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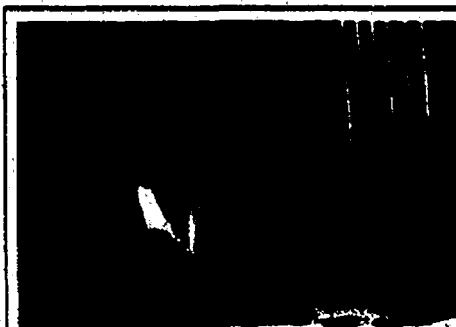
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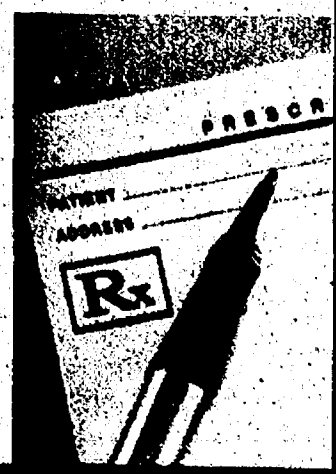




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WASHTENAW COUNTY

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The certification is the highest credential in the teaching profession.

Marshall is among 167 teachers in Michigan — fewer than 10 in Washtenaw County — who have achieved national board certification.

"We're very proud of Ms. Marshall for attaining this special status," WISD Superintendent William Miller said in a press release.

Marshall has a bachelor's degree in social work, child psychology and teaching students with a cognitive impairment, and a master's degree in teaching students with learning disabilities. She has 20 years of experience.

Marshall had to meet the standards set forth by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. The voluntary certification takes between one and three years to complete.

The certification process is a series of performance-based assessments that includes teaching portfolios, student work samples, videotapes and analyses of the candidates' classroom teaching and student learning.

Teachers also complete a series of written exercises and are tested on their understanding of how to teach those subjects.

"It was very helpful for me, personally," Marshall said. "Now, I can encourage the other excellent teachers in our agency to do it."

National board certifica-

CHELSEA

Hospital to celebrate nurse staff

"Nurses: Lifting Spirits, Touching Lives" is the theme for National Nurses Week May 6 through 12.

The celebration ends on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of nursing as a modern profession.

Traditionally, National Nurses Week is devoted to highlighting the diverse ways in which registered nurses, the largest health-care profession, are working to improve health care.

At Chelsea Community Hospital, the theme celebration is "Nurses Caring For Nurses," with a week's worth of events that will include community blood pressure screenings at Polly's Market and Farmer Jack, 10-11:30 a.m. May 9, special speakers, internal picnics, a fitness walk, and a candle light vigil honoring the nurses and soldiers stationed in Iraq.

RIGHTS

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been fighting for the cause since the late 1970s.

"I really started out doing it as a voice for children," he said.

Victor founded the organization in 1984 with the mission of advocating grandparents' desire to continue their relationship with their grandchildren, which can be threatened by the death or divorce of the parents.

Some believe that grandparent visitation interferes with parents' child-raising decisions, but Victor said those rights are protected

under the new law, which doesn't apply to intact families.

The grandparents also can't request an order when two fit parents deny visitation.

"It's a balancing of the rights of the parents to make decisions and raise their children as they see fit versus the rights of children to maintain a loving and nurturing relationship with their grandparents," he said.

State Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, served on a conference committee to help rewrite the law.

"There can be no doubt in anyone's mind that grandparents play a vital role in a child's life and upbringing,"

Patterson said.

"Many grandparents have pleaded for restoration of their role in their grandchildren's lives. It is clearly the right thing to do."

The measure should relieve stress on estranged families.

"I believe we have at least managed to establish constitutionally secure provisions," Patterson said.

He played a crucial role in drafting the language for the new law, Victor added.

"He was a champion for

us," Victor said. "He worked non-stop and very conscientiously on behalf of our movement and grandparents' cause."

The struggle is one that's near to Patterson's heart, his communications director, Christopher Kelley, said.

"It was an issue that vexed him to see families having to go through a laborious thing," Kelley said.

"He wanted to protect grandparents from the rigors of battling it out (with parents) in court."

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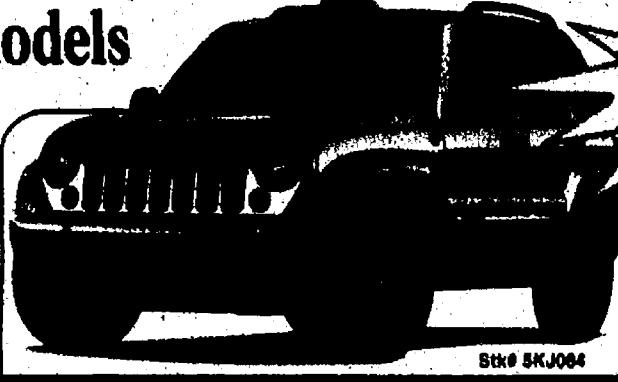


2005 Jeep Wrangler "X"

6 cyl. alum wheels, sunscreen, glass, full metal doors, AM/FM/CD, air cond., speed control, tow hook...more.

Was: \$23,410 • Now: \$18,434

Lease - 36 Months **\$169⁶⁵** Mo.

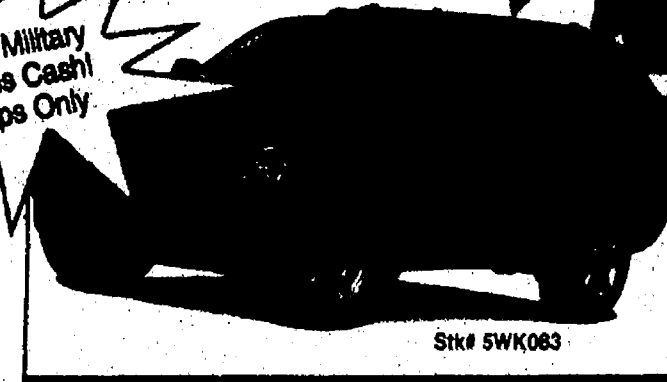


2005 Jeep Liberty Sport 4 x 4

Auto, power windows, locks, mirrors, AM/FM/CD, remote entry, speed control, advanced multistage air bags...more.

Was: \$23,790 • Now: \$18,170

Lease - 24 Months **\$174⁵⁵** Mo.

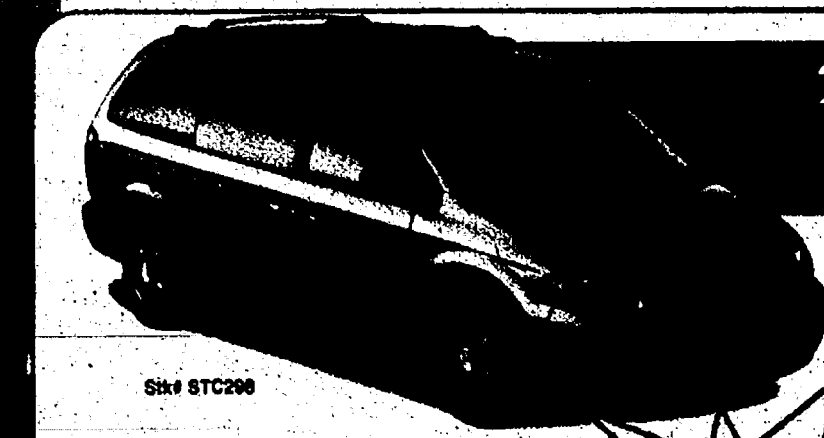


2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4

Power windows, locks, mirrors, spd. control, tilt steering, power seat, sunscreen glass, AM/FM/CD...more.

Was: \$28,845 • Now: \$22,051

Lease - 24 Months **\$249⁶⁵** Mo.



2005 Chrysler T&C "Touring Edition" Featuring Stow-N-Go Seating

3.8 Litre V6 Engine, 16" aluminum wheels, antilock brakes, advanced multistage air bags, knee bolster air bag, steering wheel mounted audio controls, power sliding doors & liftgate, AM/FM/CD/Cassette, power seat, speed control, tilt steering, sunscreen glass, tire pressure monitoring system, more.

Was: \$28,120

Now: \$20,642

Lease - 27 Months **\$162⁸⁶** Mo.



2005 Chrysler Pacifica "Touring Edition"

V6 engine w/auto stick, next generation airbags, steering wheel mounted audio controls, antilock brakes, power windows, locks, mirrors, more.

Was: \$28,805 • Now: \$22,020

Lease - 24 Months **\$183⁷¹** Mo.



2005 Chrysler 300

Antilock brakes, next generation multistage air bags, halogen headlamps, driver/passenger lumbar adjustment, electronic stability program, all speed traction control, much, much more.

Was: \$25,020 • Now: \$21,799

Lease - 39 Months **\$306¹³** Mo.



2005 Chrysler Sebring Sedan

Automatic, power windows, locks, mirrors, speed control, tilt steering, AM/FM/CD/Cassette, Aluminum wheels.

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WEATHER

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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 30°-34° Breezy with clouds and sunshine.	LOW: 12°-18° Partly cloudy.	HIGH: 34°-38° Partly sunny. LOW: 18°-22°	HIGH: 38°-42° Partly sunny. LOW: 22°-26°	HIGH: 38°-42° Rain and snow possible. LOW: 24°-28°	HIGH: 36°-40° Mostly cloudy with flurries. LOW: 22°-26°



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Statistics for the week ending Feb. 7

Temperatures:

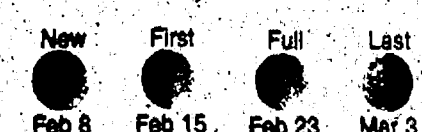
High for the week	41°
Low for the week	0°
Normal high	31°
Normal low	17°
Average temperature	23.1°
Normal average temperature	24.1°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.33"
Total for the month	0.33"
Total for the year	3.06"
Normal for the month	0.49"
% of normal this month	67%
% of normal this year	113%

SUN AND MOON

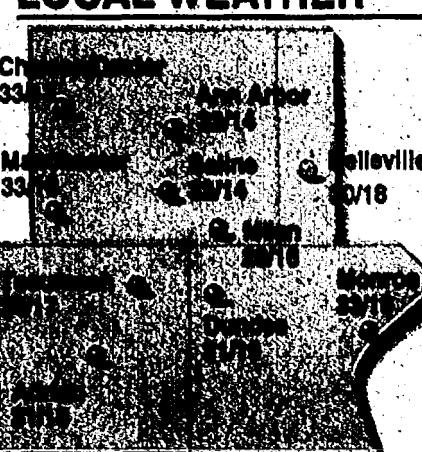
Sunrise Thursday	7:38 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	6:01 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	8:55 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	8:23 p.m.



NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Albany	29/20f	39/24p	Buffalo	29/20f	35/25f	Denver	34/22f	48/25c	Knoxville	43/24f	48/27f
Anchorage	29/20f	48/31f	Burlington, IA	29/20f	38/23s	Des Moines	32/15s	34/25s	Las Vegas	62/44f	58/44f
Atlanta	29/20f	42/24p	Burlington, VT	29/20f	27/16f	Duluth	24/10p	31/21p	Lexington, KY	37/25p	41/25p
Baltimore	39/25f	43/25p	Casper	44/22s	40/24s	El Paso	50/39f	54/38f	Lincoln	35/15p	43/24p
Baton Rouge	59/39p	65/48p	Cedar Rapids	28/11s	39/21s	Fairbanks	17/0c	6/19c	Little Rock	68/50f	66/52f
Birmingham	49/24s	42/24p	Charleston, SC	59/31p	55/31s	Fargo	24/12p	33/17p	Los Angeles	68/50f	66/52f
Boise	59/39p	65/48p	Charleston, WV	37/26f	42/27f	Flagstaff	48/28p	44/28p	Louisville	39/24p	37/21p
Boston	39/25f	43/25p	Charlotte	50/28p	50/28s	Fort Wayne	30/18p	38/22p	Madison	39/24p	48/32p
Brownsville	58/48f	58/53f	Cheyenne	49/22s	45/23p	Gary	31/18p	35/20p	Memphis	44/28s	48/32p
			Chicago	30/18p	37/22p	Green Bay	29/12p	35/20p	Miami	77/55h	70/52f
			Cincinnati	39/20p	41/28s	Honolulu	82/67p	78/68h	Minneapolis	28/17p	39/24p
			Cleveland	29/20f	40/24f	Houston	85/30c	52/44c	Mobile	67/28p	66/28p
			Columbia, MO	30/18s	44/24p	Indianapolis	30/19p	40/25s	Nashville	49/27f	48/27f
			Columbus, OH	30/22c	40/24p	Jacksonville	40/33f	39/24h	New Orleans	58/35p	58/37p
			Dallas	54/30p	48/41c	Kansas City	36/18p	46/29p	New York	38/28f	37/25p
			Davenport	28/13s	38/21s						

LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	32/14p	39/20p
Battle Creek	28/17f	34/23p
Bay City	34/18p	37/24p
Coldwater	32/18p	37/24p
Dearborn	33/21p	38/25p
Detroit	32/20p	38/26p
Grand Rapids	30/19f	37/24p
Holland	30/19f	37/26p
Jackson	32/16p	38/22p
Kalamazoo	30/17f	38/22p
Lansing	28/15p	37/22p
Livonia	32/20p	38/25p
Midland	30/18p	38/24p
Monroe	33/19p	39/25p
Muskegon	32/21f	37/27p
Pontiac	32/17p	37/22p
Port Huron	31/19p	41/25p
Saginaw	34/19p	37/24p
Saline	32/14p	39/20p
South St. Marie	27/14f	31/19p
Sturgis	27/17f	34/23p
Troy	29/19p	38/24f
Traverse City	32/17f	37/24p
Warren	32/22p	40/27p

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

TRAVEL

Lansing, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
A ridge of high pressure will bring dry weather Thursday with 3-5 hours of sunshine. Winds will be northwest at 10-20 mph.

REAL FEEL TEMPO

The patented RealFeel Temperature is AccuWeather's exclusive index of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine, precipitation and elevation on the human body. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday	24°
Highest Friday	32°
Highest Saturday	38°
Highest Sunday	36°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thurs 12:30 a.m.	6:51 a.m.	1:04 p.m.	7:17 p.m.
Fri 1:35 a.m.	7:47 a.m.	1:58 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
Sat 2:28 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	2:52 p.m.	8:53 p.m.
Sun 3:20 a.m.	9:32 a.m.	3:43 p.m.	9:58 p.m.

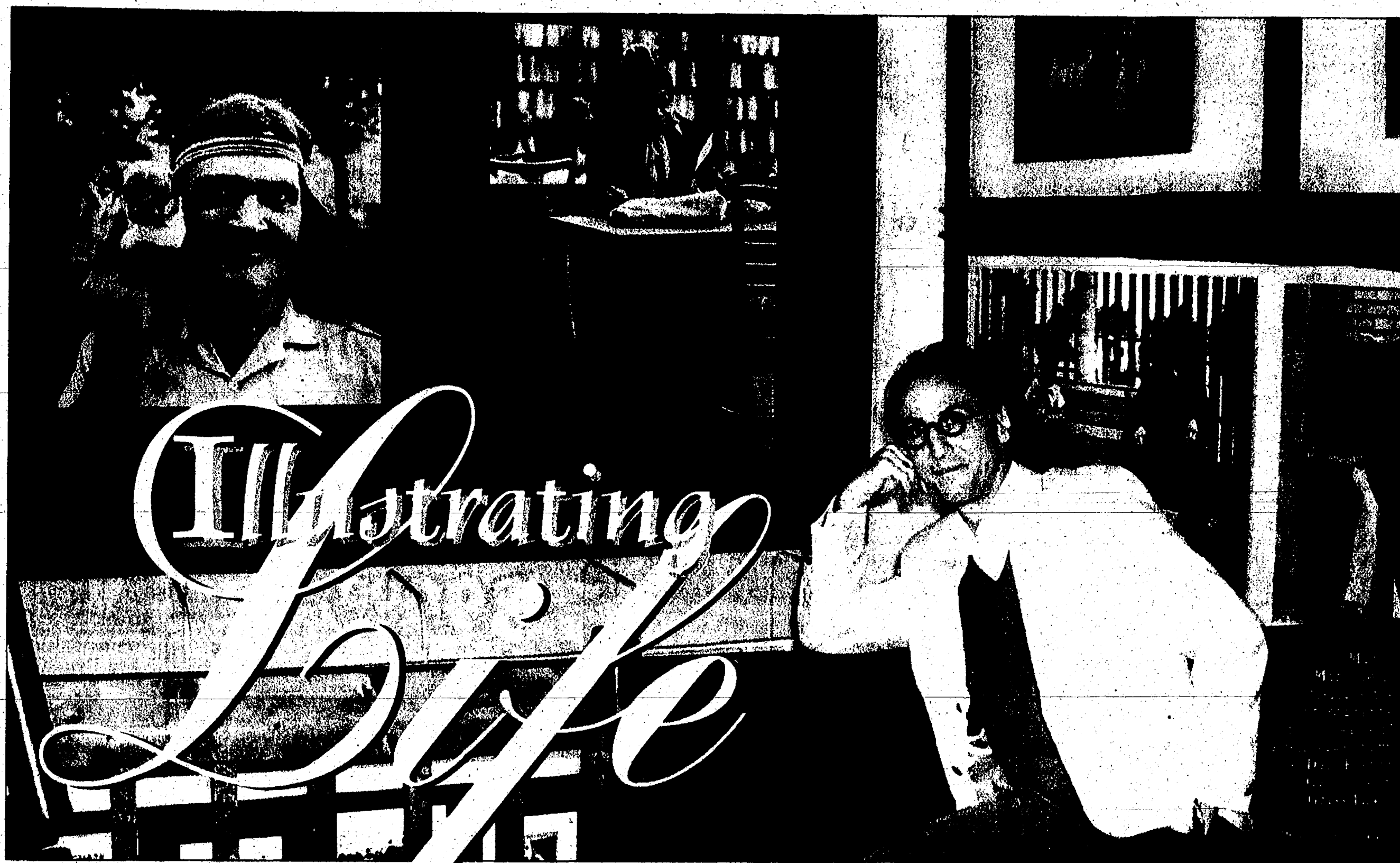
UV INDEX

Highest Thursday: 2
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

COMMUNITY

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Photographer finds inspiration in disabled, disadvantaged youth

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Walk into a 130-year-old, renovated barn at Dale Fisher Galleries in Grass Lake and, displayed on the high walls, you'll see a wealth of familiar faces captured in candid moments by photographer Marco Mancinelli.

You'll find photographs of famous people — like President Bill Clinton, Mother Theresa, Dolly Parton, Jack Kervorkian and Luciano Pavarotti — that show them going about their business as if no one was there, chronicling their every move.

But the most striking and moving photographs you'll see likely will be of uncelebrated people simply making their way through the timeless march of life.

And it's to these photographs, and the stories they tell, Mancinelli, 51, has dedicated his life's work.

The son of a Detroit photographer, Mancinelli learned the craft as a child and honed his skills at Detroit's Center for Creative Studies and at Wayne State University, and earned a master's degree in photography from the Professional Photographers of America in 2002.

After an internship at The Detroit News in 1981, Mancinelli worked as a freelance photographer for the newspaper for the next 10 years. Additionally, he's been a wedding photographer for more than 25 years.

Mancinelli also has worked for 15 years as the official house photographer for the Detroit Opera House. His corporate clients include the Ford Motor Co., the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Michigan Opera Theatre.

But for all the diverse subjects he's photographed, Mancinelli readily admits that his heart and soul are most committed to telling the stories of mentally, emotionally and physically impaired children.

Last fall, he met with editorial staff at LIFE Magazine in Manhattan and hand-delivered a series of photographs he recently took of identical twin 3-year-old boys — one of whom is sighted, the other blind.



Marco Mancinelli snapped this photo of President Bill Clinton and First Lady Hillary Clinton stepping off Marine One at Ford Motor Co. World Headquarters in Dearborn. As a foreboding to the couple's marital difficulties, the photo is titled "Miles Apart."

Mancinelli said the idea of photographing a blind child had been on his mind for a long time.

So, he did some Internet research on schools for blind children across the country and found his subject, he said.

Working with a partial commission from LIFE, Mancinelli photographed the

twin brothers at the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, accompanied by former Detroit News columnist Leola Floren, who wrote the story's copy.

"I wanted to use the medium of photography to tell the story of a blind child," Mancinelli said. "Working for LIFE Magazine has been a lifelong dream for me. I

wanted to put a face with a name.

"This assignment with LIFE would be a booster with an afterburner for me."

After months of waiting, Mancinelli's dream finally came true last Wednesday, when George Pitts, LIFE Magazine director of photography, told Mancinelli that the magazine would indeed

run the story, and pay for more of Mancinelli's costs for the project.

"Mancinelli's work exudes emotional depth and considerable compassion," Pitts said last Wednesday.

Like most professional photographers, Mancinelli has shifted completely to digital photography. He said the digital medium allows him to

manipulate images as the human eye actually sees them, and lets him work better with dimensions, light and darkness.

Nevertheless, Mancinelli said he believes that conventional black-and-white photography is still superior to the latest and best digital technology in displaying the richness of tones.

Although he still has a house in Clinton Township, Mancinelli spends much of his time these days at the barn at Dale Fisher galleries, where he said he's considering setting up a studio.

He hopes to pick up more business in the Chelsea area, including working for the St. Louis Center.

Another goal is to continue traveling the globe to photograph children.

From 1980 to 2000, Mancinelli worked with a church commission to photograph Native American and impoverished people in the United States, with some of the subjects in inner city Detroit.

More recently, Mancinelli traveled to Guatemala to take promotional photos for the IMA School, an elementary school for impoverished girls.

And he puts his money where his mouth is — Mancinelli said he sponsors two girls, one in Guatemala and the other at an orphanage in India.

Next month, Mancinelli will photograph two all-boys orphanages, called Homes of the Indian Nation, in the Indian cities of Madras and Andhra Pradesh.

Although some of the organizations he travels to pay for a portion of his expenses, Mancinelli said he often contributes his own time and costs.

"I'm moved to do these things, even if I take a financial loss on it," he said.

As his dream job, Mancinelli said he would like to make a living by doing promotional work for children's organizations.

In the meantime, for a man who prefers to be his own boss, the world is his canvas.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sr Ricci@heritag.com.



Photographer Marco Mancinelli with his photos of Carmel, Calif., sculptress Paige Bradley (left), a girl at the IMA School in Guatemala and three Milwaukee, Wisc. painters.

Photos courtesy of Marco Mancinelli

Marco Mancinelli took this photo of Taylor, a 4-year-old pupil at the Foundation for Exceptional Children in Grosse Pointe Farms. Taylor, who is paralyzed from the waist down, was born with spina bifida. At the school, she focuses on her studies and strengthening her arms. Mancinelli is especially interested in photographing mentally, emotionally and physically impaired children.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Feb. 10

"Excel Basics" will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday evenings through February at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Space is limited and advance registration is required. To register or for more information, call 475-8732.

Thursday, Feb. 10

through Sunday, Feb. 13

Young People's Theater will perform "The Sound of Music" 8 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Tickets are \$7 for students and seniors, and \$10 adults. Call 971-7207 for ticket information.

Saturday, Feb. 12

The Kiwanis Club of Chelsea and Chelsea Rotary Club will "ring the bell of love" for Faith In Action 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Chelsea State Bank, located at the corner of US-12 and M-52, Paimida, Polly's and downtown.

Golden Griffin will perform Celtic and early American music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea, as part of the Morning Mochas and Melodies program.

A concert by The Golden Griffin Stringtet is set from 1 to 2 p.m. at Crane's Bill bookstore, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea.

Terrie Lea and The Wild Mustangs will perform 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults, \$9 for seniors, and \$7.50 for youth. For more information, call 475-7050.

Chelsea High School's Company C will join a showcase of guest choirs from across the state to perform 7 p.m. at the Chelsea High School Auditorium, 740 Freer Road. Tickets are \$8 at Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door. For more information, call Linda Melocic at 475-4524.

Rock-a-Bowlozza Tour, with Vinny and The Other Guys taking the stage from 9 p.m. to midnight, will take place at Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St. There will be no cover charge. For more information, call 475-8141.

Sunday, Feb. 13

Deborah Mantel, a local singer, songwriter and recording artist, will perform 5:45 p.m. at North Lake United Methodist Church, 14111 North Territorial Road, in Chelsea. A free-of-charge offering will be accepted. For information, call 475-7589.

Monday, Feb. 14

"Ice Age" the movie will be shown 4 p.m. at The Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., as part of the Winter Family Reading Fun program. Popcorn and refreshments will be served. The event is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Lima Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing regarding new proposed zoning ordinance 7:30 p.m. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

The Chelsea District Library will host a discussion and dialogue on "America and the Middle East" 7 p.m. at 500 Washington St. The discussion will be facilitated by Stephen Boyce, a Pioneer High School educator and National Humanities scholar. The event is free. For more information, call 475-8732.

Thursday, Feb. 17

American Red Cross Blood

Drive will be held 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Grams Hall, 128 E. Park St., in Chelsea. Walk-ins are welcome.

Senior Book Discussion Club will be held 1:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The books include "The Autobiography of Malcolm X" and "The Kite Runner." Books are available to registered participants. For more information and to register, call 475-8732.

American Red Cross Family Care Giving Training program will be held 6:30 p.m. at North Lake United Methodist Church, 14111 North Territorial Road, in Chelsea. The program is titled "Assisting with Personal Care." For more information, call the Red Cross at 971-5300 or the church at 475-7569.

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 9:30 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 996-9467.

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 475-6128.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program has moved to the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 East Washington St. Lunch is open to the public noon Monday through Friday. To reserve a spot, call 475-9242 at least one day in advance.

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.

Senior 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.

DEXTER

Friday, Feb. 11

An all-you-can-eat fish fry will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Friday through March 18 at Dexter Knights of Columbus Hall, 8265 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For more information about the fundraiser, call 426-5558.

Saturday, Feb. 12

Ice fishing derby will begin with registration 7 a.m. at Independence Lake Park, 3200 Jennings Road, in Webster Township. Competition ends at 4 p.m. The \$7 entrance fee will include lunch. Participants should bring their own bait. Directions are online at parks.ewashtenaw.org. For more information, call Brian Machemer at 449-4437.

"Winter Bird Hike" will begin 8 a.m. at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter

Township. The fee is \$2 per person. Pre-registration is required. Call 426-8211.

Sunday, Feb. 13

"Mammals in Winter" program will be held 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Discover what mammals do to survive the winter. The cost is \$2 per person. To register, call 426-8211.

Friday, Feb. 18

Drawing classes will be offered at Dexter District Library. "Dinosaurs and Monsters" will be held 11 a.m. for kindergarten through third graders. At 1 p.m., children in fourth grade and up may sign up for "The Super Hero" drawing class. Classes will be held at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Supplies will be provided. Advance registration required by calling 426-4477.

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 Inveness St., in Dexter.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Peace Lutheran Church, 8260 Jackson Road. Corner of Parker and Jackson Roads.

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, 2815 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.

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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



Marzec, Murphy to wed in Chelsea

Johnson, Buiting exchange vows

Lindsay Johnson of West Bloomfield and Bernard Buiting of West Bloomfield were married Oct. 23 at First United Methodist Church of Chelsea.

The bride is the daughter of Gale Redding of Ann Arbor and Willard Johnson of Chelsea. The groom is the son of Jane Buiting of Commerce Township and Bernard Buiting of Bloomfield Hills.

The maids of honor were Meredith Miller, sister of bride, of Eagan, Minn., and Melissa Johnson, sister of bride, of St. Paul. The bridesmaid was Kristen Aluzzo, sister of groom, of South Lyon.

Adrienne Miller, niece of bride, was the flower girl, and Andrew Miller, nephew of bride, was the ring bearer. Both are from Eagan, Minn.

Matthew Buiting, brother of groom, of Waterford, was the best man. The groomsmen were Dan Johnson, brother of bride, of Novi, and Sal Aluzzo, brother-in-law of groom, of South Lyon.

A reception was held at The Dahmann Campus Inn in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned to Aruba. They reside in West Bloomfield.

The bride is a 1994 gradu-

ate of Chelsea High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Michigan. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology. In 2000, she earned a master's degree in social work from U of M and in 2004 she earned a law degree from Wayne State University. She is an attorney with Barris, Sott, Denn & Draker in Detroit.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Lahser High School in Bloomfield Hills and a 1996 graduate of U of M. He has a bachelor's degree in political science and is employed as a management consultant with DeWolff, Boberg & Associates.

April Marzec of Ann Arbor, formerly of Chelsea, daughter of Tim and Mary Marzec of Chelsea, and Patrick Murphy of Clinton Township, formerly of Chelsea, son of Richard and Carole Murphy of Chelsea, have set a July 2 wedding date.

They plan to marry at the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea.

The future bride is a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School. She expects to earn a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in spring 2005, as well as an elementary teaching certificate. She is student teaching at Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter.

The future groom is a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2004 graduate of Lake Superior State University, where he earned

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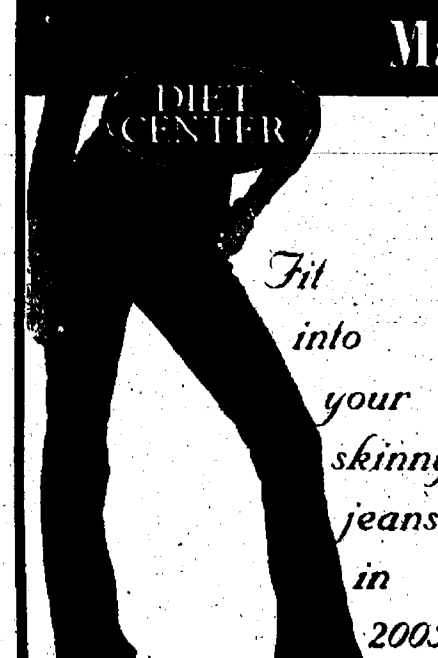
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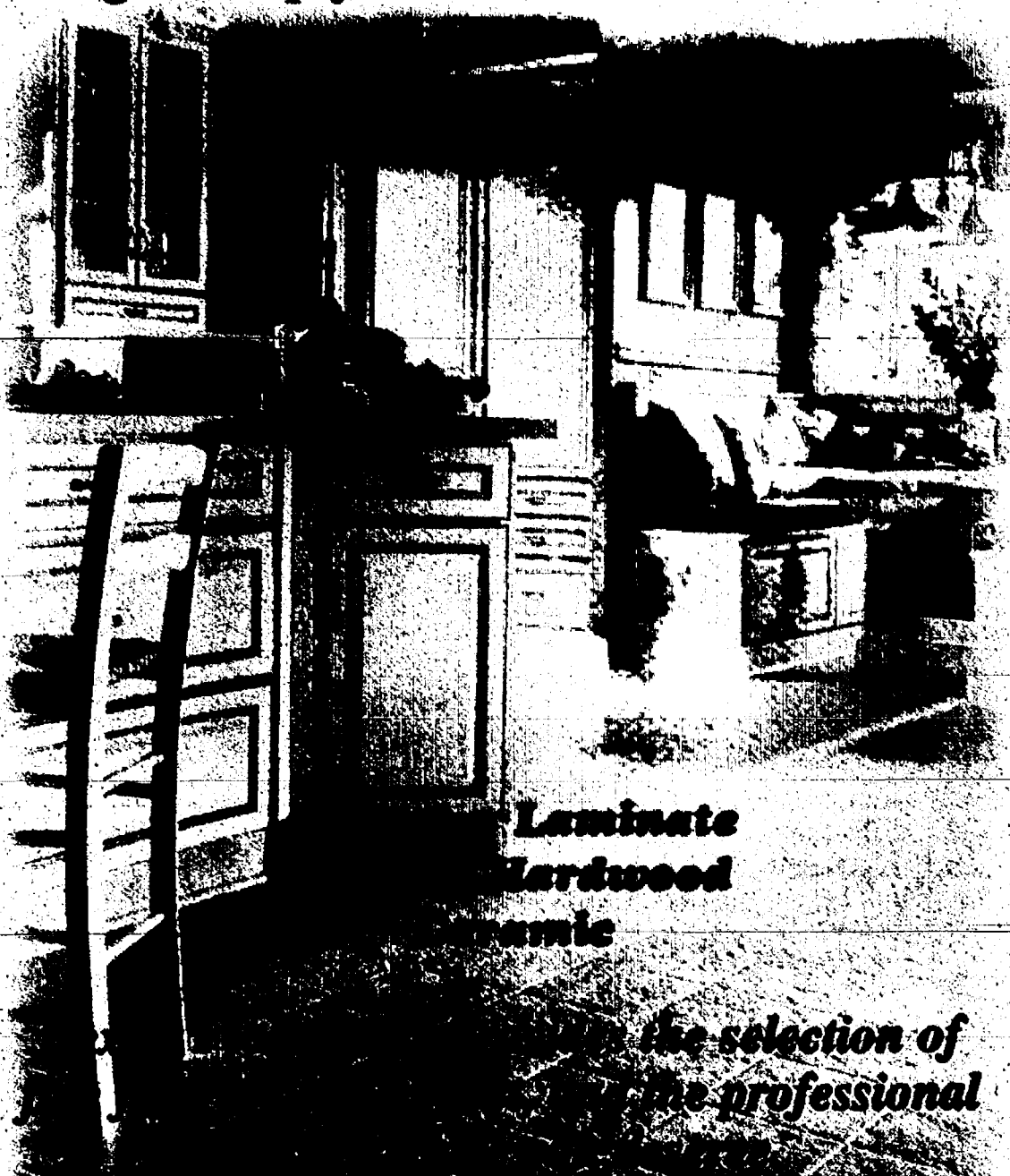
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Exploring the World

Jack Miller and Michael Redmon check out the displays at Geography Night Jan. 28 at the Washington Street Education Center in Chelsea.

CHELSEA-DEXTER

Local students on dean's list

Several local students were named to the Albion College Dean's List at the completion of the fall 2004 semester.

Students named to the dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. The GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed during the semester.

The 10 local students who made the list are:

Amy Baker, a junior majoring in speech communication. She is a member of the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. The daughter of Randy Baker of Jerome and Mariette Baker of Chelsea, she is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Megan Carroll, a junior majoring in English. She is the daughter of Thomas Carroll and Susi Carroll of Whitmore Lake, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Brook Critchfield, a senior majoring in economics and management, and minoring in religious studies. He is a member of the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. The son of Bradley Critchfield and Lori Critchfield of Grass Lake, he is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Danny Dobrei, a first-year

student at Albion College. He is the son of Daniel Dobrei and Dorina Dobrei of Dexter, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Meagan Konieczki, a junior majoring in theater and minoring in history. She is the daughter of Steven Konieczki and Carol Konieczki, both of Grass Lake, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Rebekah Simmons, a sophomore at Albion College. She is the daughter of David Simmons of Ann Arbor and Deborah Simmons of Dexter, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Halley Sissom, a first-year student at Albion College. She is the daughter of Larry Sissom and Virginia Sissom of Chelsea, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Meghan Tandy, a junior majoring in psychology. She is the daughter of John Tandy and Diane Tandy of Gregory, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Katherine Thomas, a sophomore at Albion College. She is the daughter of Joel Thomas and Marilyn Thomas of Dexter, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Clayton Wilson, a sophomore at Albion College. He is the son of Timothy Wilson and Ruth Wilson of Chelsea, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

CALENDAR

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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 of the month at Lighthouse Café, 8124 Main St., in Dexter.

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

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays at Dexter

Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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

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

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

The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets 1 p.m. every other Tuesday, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. To obtain current updates to this meeting schedule visit the Web site www.wcroads.org.

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

La Leche of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon the first Wednesday of the month at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3470 Dover, in Dexter. Call 426-5648.

TOPS Weight Loss Group meets weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. Call 426-4031 for more information.

Western Washtenaw Democrats meet 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the IBEW Hall, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. For more information, call 475-8551.

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Jordan Alligood, Michael Baker, Amanda Ball, Caleb Bartlett, Stephanie Becker, Ashley Bell, April Bogdanski, Joel Boyce, Rebecca Brezee, James Brien, Jessica Brown,

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Daddy Dance

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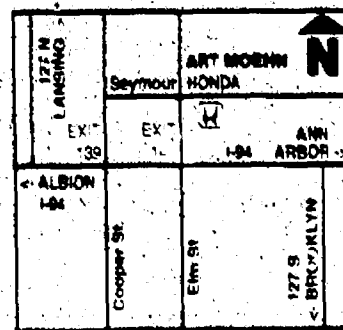
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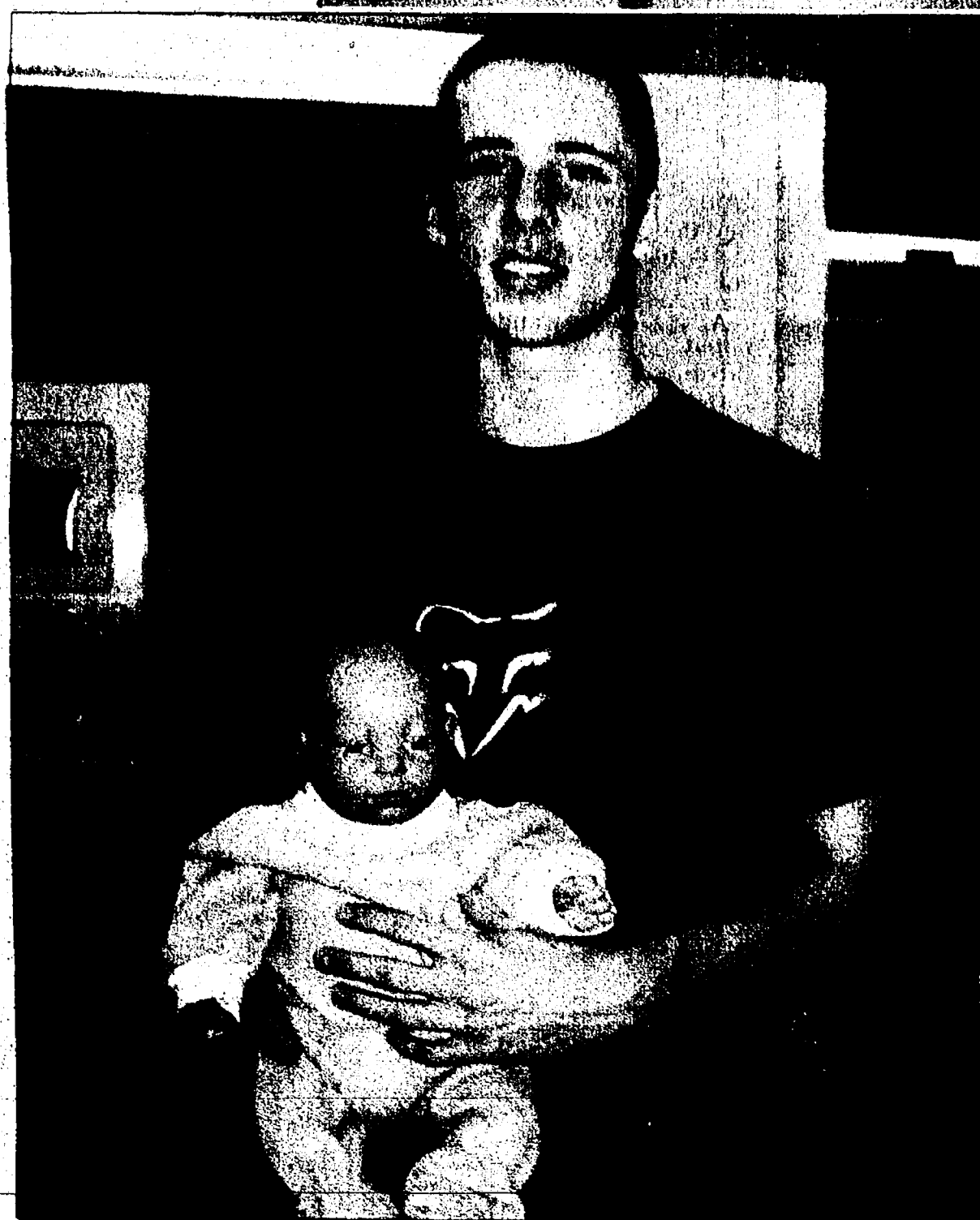
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Lorna Blocksma shows off the room that she made in the Life Management I class at Beach Middle School. Pupils also learn how to sew and cook in the class.

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Rita Fischer



Kevin Rosentreter holds one of his classmates' babies. The "Baby Think It Over" doll teaches the responsibilities associated with child rearing.

Life's essons

Pupils in teacher Linda Turok's classes at Beach Middle School learn how to manage everyday tasks as part of life management courses.

In Life Management I, the pupils learn how to sew, wearing their creation of an apron and chef hat before they cook. Later on, they prepare and sample baked treats. They also learn about interior decorating as part of a unit called "Bedroom in a Box." Many of the items are recycled, and kids get awards for the best decorated room.

Life Management II teaches them about how to save money. As part of the childcare unit, the pupils learn how to care for infants and the responsibilities of parenthood. As part of the experience, they carry a 5-pound bag of flour with them. Some go a step further and try the simulated "Baby Think It Over" for a week.



Brody Clark cleans up at the sink after making cookies in one of teacher Linda Turok's Life Management classes.



Kelly Fournier adds the finishing touches with a pillow to her designed bedroom in Life Management I at Beach Middle School.

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BASKETBALL

Cager clash!

Crosstown rivals battle on hardcourt

Dexter inside power the difference in county hoop game

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It was loud.
It was intense.
It was close.
It was Chelsea versus Dexter. What else would one expect?

Last Friday, in front of a packed gymnasium, the visiting Dreadnaughts defeated the Bulldogs 47-34 in a tightly contested boys' basketball game.

Dexter (8-6, 3-1) outscored Chelsea 17-7 in the fourth quarter, including 9-of-14 from the free throw line, securing its victory in the annual crosstown rivalry.

The Bulldogs (8-6, 2-2) will get a chance to avenge their defeat in two weeks, when they visit the Dreadnaughts Feb. 25 in the regular season finale at 7 p.m.

"I really didn't think we were as aggressive offensively as we needed to be," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "We didn't take the ball to the basket. Our offense is predicated on picks and cuts, and we weren't aggressive in our cuts and penetration passes."

Raymond said proof of Chelsea's lack of offensive aggression was its performance at the free throw line.

"We shot only six free throws the entire game," he said. "We didn't get to the line."

For the night, the Bulldogs finished 2-of-6 from the charity stripe, while Dexter ended up 14-of-21 overall.

"In the fourth quarter, we were able to make a few baskets and we made our free throws," said Dexter coach Randy Swoverland, of his team's keys to victory.

The Dreadnaughts opened the game by taking a 16-13 first-quarter lead. Junior swing player Jeff Ziegler (6-foot-6, 200 pounds) scored eight points in the quarter, including two three-pointers.

In the second frame, Chelsea regrouped, outscoring Dexter 6-4. Ziegler gave the Dreadnaughts the lead at halftime, scoring a put-back bucket with 10 seconds remaining and giving Dexter a 20-19 advantage at the break.

In the first half, both squads played tough, hard-nosed defense. The game's two big centers, Bulldog junior John Mantel (6-5, 195) and Dreadnaught junior Rob



Chelsea's John Mantel dunks two of his eight points during the Bulldogs' county tussle against rival Dexter last Friday. The 6-foot-5 junior center also finished with five rebounds and five blocked shots in Chelsea's 47-34 loss.

Zalucki (6-5, 215) canceled each other out, with each player netting six points. Ziegler, however, was the difference, scoring 10 points on shots from outside and inside.

To begin the third quarter, Dexter went on a 7-0 run, increasing its lead to 27-19 with 4:51 left in the stanza. Senior guard Joe Cenci (5-6), junior guard Matt Gucker (6-1) and Ziegler all scored baskets for the Dreadnaughts in the run.

The Bulldogs ended the Dexter streak on a Mantel slam-dunk, bringing the home crowd to its feet. With the momentum suddenly on its side, Chelsea went on a 6-0 run to cut the lead to 27-25 and forcing a Dreadnaught timeout.

Out of the timeout, Ziegler drained a three-pointer, giving Chelsea a 32-25 lead.

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Chelsea junior Matt Weber boxes out Dexter senior Joe Cenci in last Friday's key Southeastern Conference White Division basketball match-up.

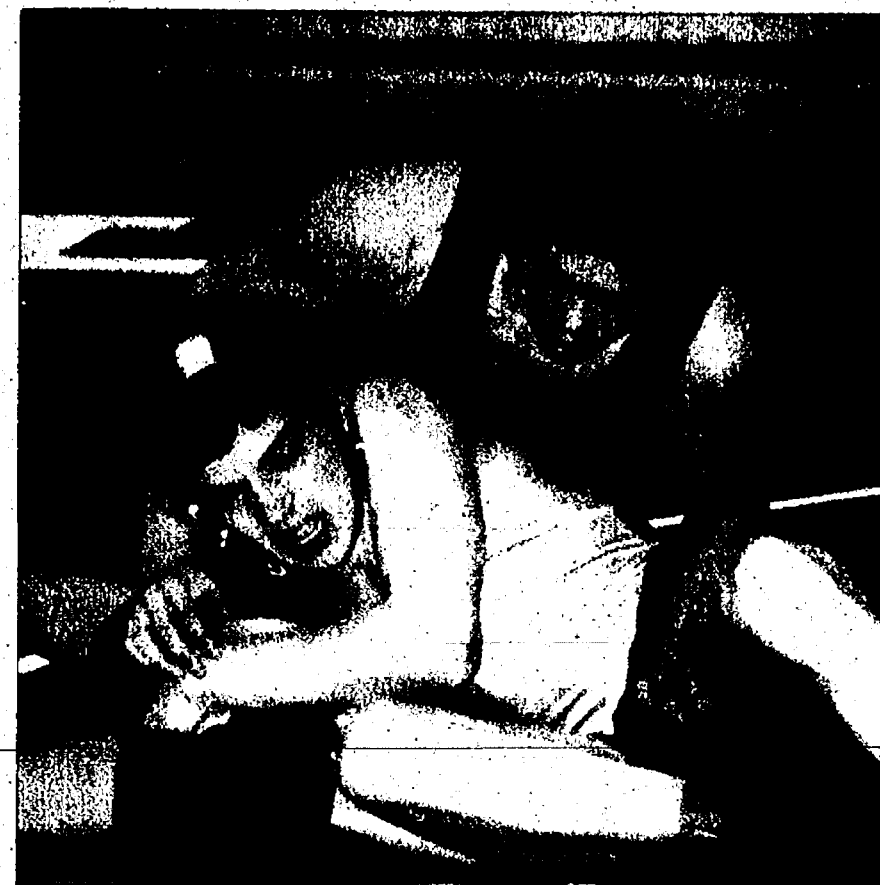


Photo courtesy of Joan Kelley
Chelsea's Danny Ngo finished 3-1 overall at 119 pounds at the six-team Holly Invitational last Saturday.

WRESTLING

Chelsea travels to Holly for invite

Three Bulldogs finish first at six-team tournament

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestling participated in the six-team Holly Invitational last Saturday.

Other squads competing were Byron, Harper Woods, Notre Dame, Milford, Clio and the host Bronchos.

At 103 pounds, Chelsea voided.

At 112, Geoff Wonders finished 3-2 overall, placing third.

Danny Ngo was impressive, ending up 3-1 on the day at 119.

"He had a good day," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

Also, at 119, Matt Shultz finished 0-1 for the Bulldogs.

Bulldog Paul Bell was 2-3 at 125, while Doug Zygnier ended up 3-2 at 130 for Chelsea.

At 135, Marty Kelley had a record of 2-3 for the Dawgs.

Cody Schiller finished first overall for Chelsea with a perfect 5-0 mark at 140. On the year, Schiller, a junior, has an overall record of 34-3.

At 145, the Bulldogs voided.

Chelsea's Stephen Kolokithas captured first place with an unblemished 5-0 record at 152. For the season, Kolokithas, a senior, is undefeated with a 32-0 overall mark.

"He beat two state qualifiers for the title," Kargel said. "One of the qualifiers finished fourth in the state last year."

At 160, Bulldog Derek Jolly finished first with a perfect 5-0 record.

Also, at 160, Chelsea's Drew Wint ended up with a 4-1 mark.

Bulldog Phil Thayer was 2-3 on the day at 171, while teammate James Connelly was 0-4 at the same weight.

A.J. Suffety had a 1-1 record at 189 for Chelsea.

At 215, Austin Rodgers finished second with a 4-1 record for the Bulldogs. On the year, Rodgers, a junior, has a 29-4 overall mark.

Chelsea's Brad Hinderer placed second with a 4-1 record. For the season, Hinderer, a senior, has a 29-4 overall mark.

Also at heavyweight, Bulldog Levi Breezee finished with a 1-4 record.

Chelsea vs. Saline

Last Thursday, Chelsea defeated Saline 36-30 in a dual meet hosted by the Hornets.

At 103 pounds, both teams voided.

Wonders prevailed at 119 by void.

At 119, Saline's Aaron Nagy won by pin over Shultz in 1:50.

Hornet Chris Ebron beat Bell on an 18-3 technical fall at 125.

At 130, Chelsea's Nick Doll lost to Chris Mullins by pin in 2:52.

Zygnier won by void at 135, as did Kelley at 140 for the Bulldogs.

At 145, Schiller decided Saline's Tommy Coleman 3-2.

Kolokithas beat Nick Wallen 5-0 at 152 for Chelsea.

Bulldog Drew Wint lost to Ean Pokryfy 6-3 at 160.

At 171, Chelsea's James Connelly lost by pin to Joe Armstrong in 5:00.

"That was a heartbreaker," Kargel said. "He (Connelly) was ahead 7-2 in the third

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SWIMMING AND DIVING

Bulldog swimmers take on top-ranked Pioneer

Traditional power Ann Arbor wins 10 of 12 events against Chelsea

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team lost to Division I No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer 123-63 last Friday.

The Pioneers are one of the nation's top high school swimming and diving programs. Ann Arbor has won two of the last three state championships. Last year, the Pioneers were runner-up to Holland.

Since 1992, Pioneer has finished as either state champion or state runner-up.

Last Friday, host Ann Arbor won 10 of 12 events in defeating the Bulldogs.

In the 200 medley relay, Chelsea's four-some of Jordan Skidmore, Benji Kellogg, Michael Lawrence and Brett Kruse placed third with a time of 1:53.76. The Bulldog group of Ian Hughes, Trevor Hughes, James

Bassett and Jake Policht finished sixth in 2:06.15.

Pioneer won the relay, with a clocking of 1:42.31. Sho Koba, Kjertan Lyster, Jason Hass and David Curtis combined for the victory for Ann Arbor.

In the 200 freestyle, Chelsea's Rick Kinsey touched third in 1:54.07. Teammate Chris Moyle was fourth in 2:02.81, while Trevor Hughes was sixth in 2:15.74 for the Bulldogs.

Winning the event was Pioneer's Chris Buck in 1:49.87.

Benji Kellogg placed third for the Bulldogs in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:21.98. Skidmore ended up fifth in 2:26.73, while Greg Daniel was seventh in 2:37.34 for Chelsea.

Patrick Whitehead touched first for Ann Arbor with a clocking of 2:11.40.

Bulldog Andy Kellogg bested the field in the 50 freestyle, finishing first with a time of 22.03. Nick Armstrong was fourth in 23.70, while Andrew Ballow was fifth in 24.19 for Chelsea.

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Chelsea junior Benji Kellogg placed third in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:21.98 during the Bulldogs' 123-63 dual meet loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Beach tankers end season

Chelsea's Beach Middle School swimming and diving team concluded its season, with a bang last week. The Bulldogs defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 135-35 and Milan 108-61, ending their dual meet year with a 5-1 overall record.

Last Saturday, Beach also participated in the Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association (MISCA) State Invitational.

"The MISCA meet was a lot of fun," said Chelsea coach Dave Brinklow. "This is the only time of the season where the boys and girls swim separately, so it's nice to see how our swimmers stack up against swimmers from around the state."

There are no team scores kept at the invitational, so the athletes compete for individual places, with the top 12 receiving medals.

Chelsea eighth-grade tri-captain Claire Stephens led the way with a second-place finish in the 50 freestyle in 26.40 and a third-place finish in the 100 freestyle. She had a personal best time of 57.13.

Stephens also swam the anchor leg of the 200 freestyle relay with teammates Katie McEachern, Katlin Cottrell and Kristin Angelocci. They placed third with a clocking of 1:55.45.

In the 400 freestyle relay, she teamed with Stephanie Everard, McEachern and Cottrell, touching ninth in 4:20.88.

Bulldog Ryan Wrathall led the boys' squad, placing seventh in the 200 freestyle in 2:12.85 and sixth in the 100 freestyle in 58.81. He also swam the anchor leg of the 200 freestyle relay with teammates Nick Dyerly, Evan Phillips and another eighth-grade tri-captain, Dominic Conybeare, finishing ninth in 1:54.88.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Wrathall combined with Nick Hewitt, Dyerly and

Phillips to place fifth in 4:15.01.

Other top individual performances were turned in by Everard in the 100 backstroke, touching 10th in 1:11.96, while Dyerly was 11th in the 100 individual medley with a time of 1:13.13.

Conybeare ended up 10th in the 100 backstroke with a clocking of 1:15.81.

Michael Heydlauff was 14th in diving, while Peter Wilke was 15th for Beach.

Alyssa Rodgers finished 21st in the 100 breaststroke, while Phillips was 19th in the 50 freestyle.

Nick Raupp, Dyerly, Conybeare and Phillips placed eighth in the boys' 200 medley relay in 2:13.83.

In the girls' 200 medley relay, Olivia DeTroyer, Everard, Rodgers and McEachern finished 10th in 2:13.71.

Chelsea vs. Milan

On Feb. 1, against host Milan, the 200 medley relay foursome of Everard, Rodgers, DeTroyer and Conybeare finished first, while Katie Lindauer, Raupp, Angelocci and Cottrell ended up second.

Todd Kruse, Becca Breezee, Jillian Nichols and Grace Benton touched fourth, while Kim Hansen, Kate Lewis-Lakin, Kaley Dixon and Camilla Reynolds placed sixth for Beach.

Wrathall was fourth in the 200 freestyle, while McEachern was sixth, Michelle Kellogg seventh and Hewitt eighth.

In the 100 individual medley, Dyerly placed first, while DeTroyer was second, Lindauer third and Pete Kinsey seventh.

Stephens won the 50 freestyle, while Phillips was second, Cottrell fourth and Julie Beaumont sixth for the Bulldogs.

In diving, Heydlauff was second, while Everard placed fourth and Wilke fifth. DeTroyer bested the field

in the 50 butterfly, while Dyerly was second, Abby Lewis-Lakin third and Angelocci fourth for Beach.

In the 100 freestyle, Stephens was first, while Wrathall finished second, McEachern fourth and Breezee eighth.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Dyerly, Phillips, Wrathall and Stephens touched first, while Hewitt, Angelocci, DeTroyer and McEachern ended up third. Viran Rana, Donna Prieskorn, Benton and Nichols finished fourth, while Sara Dixon, Lucy Drinkwater, Vinisha Rana and Amanda Johnson ended up sixth for Chelsea.

In the 100 backstroke, Lindauer was first, while Everard was second, Conybeare third and tri-captain Gwen Eder fourth for Beach.

Rodgers placed second in the 100 breaststroke, while Raupp was third, Zoe Rozsa fourth and Geoffrey Smith-Wooliams fifth for the Dawgs.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Wrathall, McEachern, Phillips and Stephens finished second, while Sarah Daniel, Everard, Cottrell and Hewitt touched fourth. Viran Rana, Nichols, Angelocci and Conybeare placed fifth, while Rachel Lawrence, Amy Glover, Saige Rutherford and Jonny Skidmore finished sixth for Beach.

Chelsea vs. Lincoln

On Jan. 31, against Lincoln, visiting Chelsea's 200 medley relay team of Devyn Trester, Kruse, Raupp and Dyerly finished first, while Rutherford, McEachern, Nichols and Lindauer ended up second. Jenny Squires, Sarah Wolpoff, Rozsa and DeTroyer touched third.

Kinsey won the 200 freestyle, while Ashlyn Brinklow was second and Claire Golec fourth for Chelsea.

In the 100 individual med-

— CHELSEA CHIEFS —



The '97 Chelsea Chiefs captured the Trenton Invitational Jan. 9, beating the Trenton Sabres in a sudden-death shootout 4-3. The game was tied 2-2 after the sudden-death overtime. Wesley Gilbert saved four of five shots in the shoot out, with Michael Redmon and E.J. Gilbert scoring, giving the Chiefs the 4-3 victory. Chelsea finished 3-1 overall in the tournament. Members of the squad include, front row, Jack Miller (left), John Cristiano, Ryan Hein, Wesley Gilbert, Zachary Owings, Michael Redmon, and Andy Walker; middle row, Cameron Milne (left), Austin Caryl, Jake Gingell, Jacob Chesney, Tyler Powell, Drake Devine and E.J. Gilbert; back row, assistant coach Ron Devine (left), head coach E.J. Gilbert and assistant coach Mike Caryl. Assistant coach Travis Gilbert and manager Jill Redmon are not pictured.

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VOLLEYBALL

Beach spikers drop match

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Gold volleyball team lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 26-24, 25-17, 25-11 last Thursday.

The host Bulldogs were led by Marissa Elwart, who had nine service points, and Emily Bougher, with six service points.

On Feb. 1, visiting Beach lost to Adrian White 26-24, 25-19, 25-16.

"We played well," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter. "We played a strong floor game."

Pacing Chelsea was Alaina Weddon, who had eight points, and Danielle MacFarlan, who had a strong, all-around match.

The Bulldogs next travel to Temperance Bedford for a match 4 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Tecumseh at 4 p.m.

On Feb. 17, the Bulldogs visit Saline Blue for a contest at 4 p.m.

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue volleyball team lost to Temperance Bedford 25-6, 25-12, 25-20 last Thursday.

Shelby Platt led the visiting Bulldogs with six service points. Brittany Schmelz added three service points for Beach.

Alisa Cremer and Hannah Gavorek each had two service points, while Jenna McGrath, Heather Cooper

and Schuyler Adkins each had one service point for Chelsea.

On Feb. 1, the Bulldogs defeated Adrian Blue 25-19, 25-16.

Melanie Burchett and Shelby Phillips each finished with eight service points to pace Beach. Phillips also had three aces, while Burchett had two aces.

McGrath recorded seven service points and one ace, while Montana Nickerson had five service points and one ace and Erin Draper

three service points for Chelsea.

Platt ended up with two service points, while Kelly Schmidt, Cooper, Schmelz, Adkins and Gavorek each had one service point.

"The girls all played well and as a team," said Chelsea coach Linda Turok.

The Bulldogs next host county rival Dexter 4 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a match at 4 p.m.

On Feb. 17, the Bulldogs host Adrian White at 4 p.m.

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HOCKEY

Bulldogs nipped by Patriots

Chelsea unable to cash in on scoring opportunities in losses

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It was a tough two-game stretch for Chelsea hockey last week.

The Bulldogs (7-5-6) lost to Livonia Franklin 2-1 and crosstown rival Dexter 2-1 in contests that could have gone either way.

Chelsea coach Don Wright said last week's losses were basically identical to all the Bulldogs' defeats this season.

"It still goes with what I've been saying all year," he said. "We've had the opportunities, but we haven't been able to put the puck in the net. We have to finish, and then we'll win the close games."

Last Saturday, Chelsea hosted Franklin, a school that's produced NHL hockey players Mike Modano and Mike Donnelly.

After a scoreless first period, the Patriots broke the stalemate as Dan Kozlowski hit the back of the net on a breakaway at 4:17 of the second stanza.

Franklin increased its advantage as Kozlowski scored goal No. 2 three minutes into the third period.

The Bulldogs answered as Luc Daniels tipped in a shot by Matt Perry at 9:27 of the third frame for the night's final margin.

Chelsea out shot the Patriots 32-24.

"We dominated the second and third periods," Wright said. "We out shot them 13-4 in the third period. We put a ton of pressure on them, but couldn't get the puck in the net. Their goalie, Austin Messier, had a good game."

Chelsea vs. Dexter

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs battled the Dreadnaughts at Veterans Arena.

Dexter opened the scoring as Lee Hoggard turned the



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea's Eric Cremer picked up an assist in the Bulldogs' game against Dexter last Thursday. Chelsea lost to Livonia Franklin and the Dreadnaughts by identical 2-1 scores last week.

light on during a power play off an assist from Kevin Vlazny at 8:31 of the second period.

With 4:55 left in the second stanza, Chelsea's Taylor Hooper scored to tie the game at 1-1. Picking up an assist on the play for the Bulldogs was Davis Turner and Eric Cremer.

In the third period, Dreadnaught senior Craig Jones scored the game-winner with 10:37 on the clock. The goal was a fluke-type of score, as the shot hit two different players' skates before going into the net.

Chelsea out shot Dexter 24-17 on the night.

Despite the setback, Wright said his team played well.

"The effort was there," he said. "We out shot them every period. We did a lot of good

things. We need to bury our (scoring) chances."

Although losing two straight last week, Wright remained upbeat.

"We're 18 games through the season, and we've had an opportunity to win every game," he said. "I feel good about that. But, as I've said before, we need to put the puck in the net. If that happens, I like our team. We only have five losses on the season."

The Bulldogs next host East Lansing 7 p.m. Saturday. On Feb. 23, Chelsea travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game at 7:45 p.m.

On Feb. 26, the Bulldogs conclude the regular season hosting Flint Kearsley at 7 p.m.

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— SIGNING DAY —



Chelsea seniors P.J. Sawicki (left) and Nick Toth signed to play college football Feb. 2. Sawicki, an offensive tackle, will play at Saginaw Valley State University, while Toth, also an offensive tackle, will suit up for Eastern Michigan University this fall.

WRESTLING

Beach competes at meet

Chelsea's Beach Middle School wrestling team has been grappling their way through another fine season. So far this year, the Bulldogs have a dual meet record of 5-5.

"All of our matches have been hard-fought," said Chelsea coach Craig McCalla. "We have had an opportunity to win every meet. Each week the team improves, as our inexperienced wrestlers get more mat time against opponents."

"We have a solid core of seasoned wrestlers who are showing the way for their peers."

The squad participated in the 16-team Manchester Invitational last Saturday, placing sixth.

"It was a good learning experience for all the kids," McCalla said.

Beach wrestlers winning matches at the invite included Dakota Cooley, Jamen

Breslin, Evan Grau, Luke Midura, JD Prokos, Jeff Minzey, Brandon Seagraves, Trevor Kies, Ben Christie, Mark Smith, Dakota Risner, Kevin Rosentreter, Chad Schiller and Tim Rosentreter.

The Bulldogs next travel to

Adrian Blue for a match 4 p.m. Wednesday.

On Feb. 19, Chelsea visits Tecumseh to compete in its invitational at 8 a.m.

On Feb. 26, the Bulldogs conclude their season at the Jackson Northwest Invitational at 9:30 a.m.

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ley, Benton placed first, while Kellogg was second and Prieskorn third.

Beaumont won the 50 freestyle. Skidmore was second and Dixon fourth for the Bulldogs.

In diving, Heydlauff was first, while Wilke was second and Everard third.

Angelocci won the 50 butterfly. Abby Lewis-Lakin finished second and Lawrence third for Beach.

In the 100 freestyle, Lindauer was first. Breezee ended up second and Amy Glover third.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Cottrell, Hewitt, Brinklow and Wrathall touched first, while Vinisha Rana, Everard, Reynolds and Stephens placed second. Conybeare, Skidmore, Kinsey and Phillips finished fourth.

In the 100 backstroke, Daniel placed first, while Kruse was second and Hansen third.

Rozsa won the 100 breaststroke. Smith-Wooliams was second and Johnson fourth.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Nichols, Kellogg, Squires and Angelocci finished first, while Beaumont, Breezee, Golec and Hewitt touched second. Viran Rana, Lawrence, Lewis-Lakin and Dixon ended up third for Chelsea.

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ing Dexter a 30-25 lead, with 1:15 left in the third quarter. Entering the fourth frame, the Dreadnaughts remained in front, 30-27.

To begin the fourth quarter, Dexter scored five straight points on junior guard Justin Maksym's lay-up and Zalucki's inside basket and foul.

With 3:06 left on the clock, the Dreadnaughts' inside power began taking effect. Zalucki converted his second three-point play of the quarter, hauling down an offensive rebound, scoring and getting fouled. With the successful free throw, Dexter opened up a 40-30 lead.

Ziegler followed Zalucki's points with two free throws, increasing the Dreadnaughts' advantage to a game-high 42-30 with 1:50 remaining.

In the final minutes, Dexter stalled, forcing the Bulldogs to foul. The Dreadnaughts were able to make their free throws for the night's final margin.

Ziegler finished with 20 points, including four three-pointers and a perfect 4-of-4 from the line, to lead Dexter. He also grabbed seven rebounds.

Zalucki ended up with a double-double of 12 points and 11 boards, while Maksym added five points and Cenci four points. Senior guard Dan Thomas (5-10) chipped in three points, while Gucker had two points and senior guard Rob McCarty one point for the Dreadnaughts.

Mantel paced Chelsea with eight points, five rebounds and five blocked shots.

Senior forward Danny Keilman (6-1) finished with seven points, four rebounds and four assists, while sophomore guard Nate Schwarze (5-8) had seven points and one steal for the Bulldogs.

Senior guard Tim Mann ended up with six points and three assists, while senior forward Aaron Parisho, senior guard Spencer Daniels and sophomore post player Mike Sauers each netted two points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs finished 15-of-40 from the field for 38 percent. Dexter was 14-of-38 from the floor for 35 percent.

On the glass, the Dreadnaughts had the advantage, out rebounding Chelsea 27-19, including 10-3 on the offensive boards.

"Dexter played very well," Raymond said. "Zalucki really controlled the inside. He did a good job of shutting down the inside. He used his size and strength to control the inside when we had the ball."

Swoverland said the game was a defensive struggle.

"Both teams shot the ball well in the first quarter," he said. "In the second and third quarters, both teams struggled. In the end, we made a couple shots to win."

Chelsea vs. Bedford

On Feb. 1, Chelsea lost a heartbreaking 52-50 game to Temperance Bedford.

With less than a minute left in the contest, the score was tied at 50-50. The Bulldogs had the ball and were setting up for the last shot, when a player stepped out of bounds on the baseline, turning the ball over to the host Mules.

With four seconds remaining, Bedford hit a 15-foot baseline shot to win the game.

"They're a good team," Raymond said. "We had our



Chelsea and Dexter students packed the gymnasium in support of their teams during last Friday's basketball showdown hosted by the Bulldogs.

Photos by Craig Watson

chances. We couldn't make the plays in the fourth to win."

The Mules led 28-23 at half time.

Mantel paced the Bulldogs with a double-double of 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Mann added 11 points and two assists, while Keilman had nine points, five rebounds and four assists. Daniels finished with nine points, all on triples, while junior forward Matt Weber (6-2) had seven points and four boards. Sauers ended up with two points, while Parisho had one point for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs were 20-of-41 from the field for 49 percent. The Mules were 19-of-42 for 45 percent.

At the free throw line, Chelsea finished 3-of-6 for 50 percent, while Bedford was 11-of-13 for 85 percent.

The Bulldogs next travel to Tecumseh for a game 7 p.m. tomorrow.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Adrian at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 17, the Bulldogs host Ypsilanti Lincoln at 7 p.m.

JV Basketball

Chelsea's JV boys' basketball team lost to county rival Dexter 52-43 last Friday.

Jon Seelbach led the host Bulldogs (10-4, 2-2) with 13 points.

On Feb. 1, Chelsea defeated Temperance Bedford 51-43.

Seelbach netted 15 points, while Adam Connell had 13 points for the visiting Bulldogs.

On Jan. 28, Chelsea lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 51-40.

Seelbach scored 17 points, while Connell chipped in 12 points to pace the visiting Bulldogs.

"We have been struggling a bit lately," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese. "Sickness and injury have slowed us down. I look for the team to respond and play well the last three weeks of the season."

Chelsea next travels to Tecumseh for a game 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Adrian at 5:30 p.m.

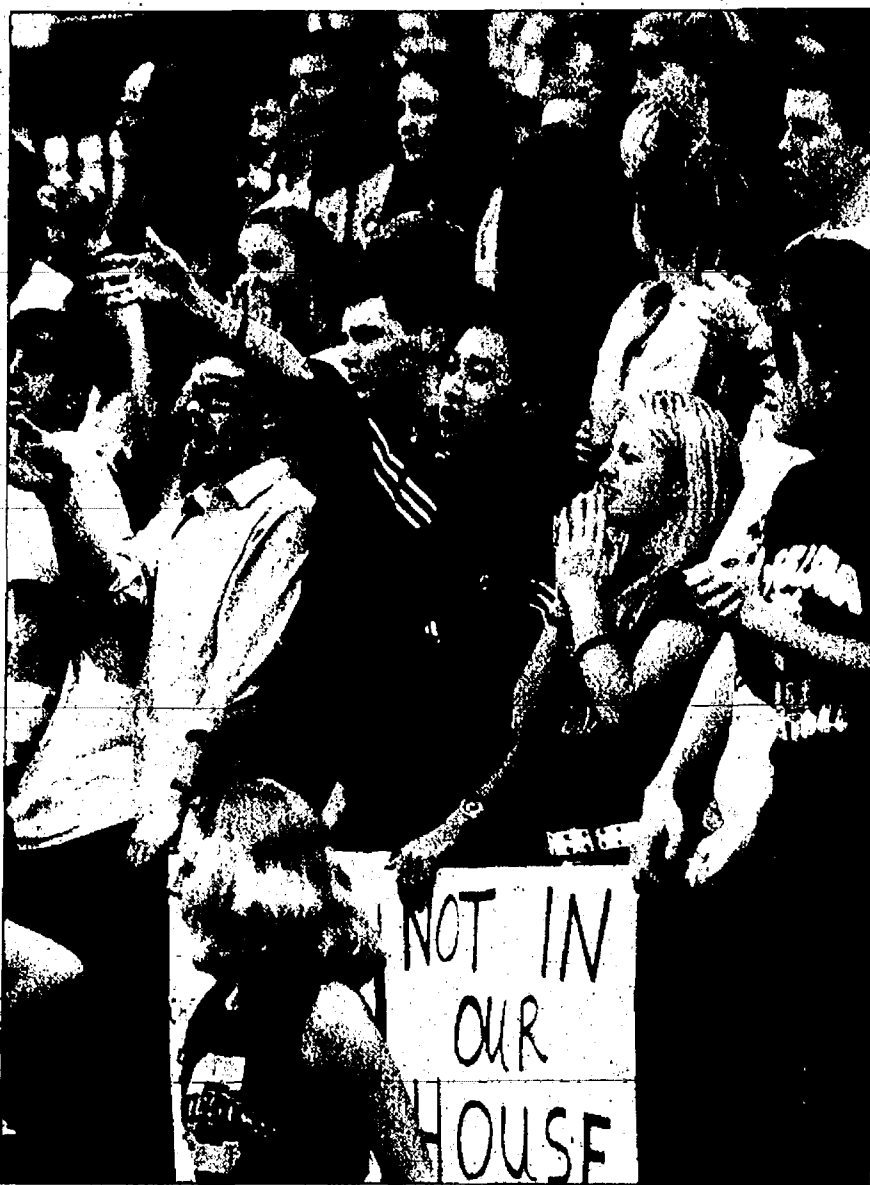
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Freshman Basketball

Last Friday, Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team lost to county rival Dexter 47-38.

The host Bulldogs (8-6) rallied from nine points down to take the lead in the third quarter. The Dreadnaughts, however, responded, winning the game in the fourth quarter.

"We gave a much more inspired effort in the second half," Chelsea coach Jason Morris said. "Unfortunately, we kind of dug ourselves too deep of a hole to completely recover. I give the guys credit, though, in that they kept



competing."

Stu Mann led Chelsea with 15 points.

Dean Roberts added six points for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea vs. Temperance

On Feb. 1, Chelsea defeated host Temperance Bedford 32-28.

Jeff Adams and Mann each tallied 10 points to pace the Bulldogs.

Roberts ended up with five points.

Despite being down by four points at halftime, Chelsea rallied, outscoring the Mules by nine points in the third quarter and taking control of the game.

"We really struggled shooting the ball against the zone in the first half," Morris said. "I just reminded the guys at halftime to keep working for open looks and that our shots would eventually fall."

The Bulldogs next travel to Tecumseh for a game 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Adrian at 5:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center.

On Feb. 17, the Bulldogs host Ypsilanti Lincoln at 4 p.m.

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BASKETBALL

Wolverines to play local All-Star team

Former Michigan stars to participate in fund-raiser game

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

As the Revolutionary War hero Paul Revere might say if he were a University of Michigan fan: "The Wolverines are coming! The Wolverines are coming!"

This Saturday, the Wolverines are indeed coming, but not to attack the city as the British planned to do during Paul Revere's time, but to play basketball.

At 7 p.m. Saturday in the Dexter High School gymnasium, a team of former and current U of M athletes will hit the court against the Dexter All-Stars in the fourth annual charity fund-raiser basketball game.

The contest, sponsored by the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, benefits DARE and the Dexter football program.

"It's a fun event for the entire community," said Tom Barbieri, Dexter football coach and organizer of the game. "All the teachers get together, and it's an enjoyable time. It's been real successful every year."

The cost to attend the event is \$4 in advance and \$5 the day of the game. Tickets may be purchased at the high school athletic office or from any Dexter football player in eighth through 12th grades.

At halftime, U of M players will sign autographs and be available for photo opportunities.

Former Wolverines scheduled to appear Saturday include former hoop stars Antoine Joubert, Leslie Rockymore, Dugan Fife, Eric Turner, Anne LeMaire and Katie Dykhous. From the football program, former U of M greats Stan Edwards, Doug Skene, John Wangler, Dan Jokisch, Kevin Bryant,

Mark Messner, Steve Smith, Dean Hobson and Tad Van Pelt are scheduled to play.

Also planning on suiting up for the Wolverines is former Detroit Tiger pitcher Tom Timmerman.

In addition to the former Michigan standouts, current football players are also scheduled to participate. At press time, the list of those players was unavailable.

"But, you'll never know who'll show up," Barbieri said.

In past games, current Wolverines such as Braylon Edwards, Marlin Jackson, Pierre Woods, Ernest Shazor, David Underwood, Jermaine Gonzalez and Jason Avant have participated in the event.

For the Dexter All-Stars, comprised of teachers, coaches and administrators from the Dexter School District, Mike Bavineau, Bruce Chaffee, Liz Fisher, Brian Baird, Ken Koenig, Frank McMurray, Jim Barnes, Jim Wandyg, Matt Brown, Tim Bergstrom, Pat Cavanaugh, Joe Romeo, Ryan Baese, Dewey Scott and Angie Scott will play.

While the game has been forgettable for the All-Stars over the years — they're 0-3 overall in the event — it's a sentimental time for husband and wife Dewey and Angie Scott, Barbieri said.

"They met for the first time playing in this game a few years ago," he said. "I guess you could say it's an anniversary, of sorts, for them."

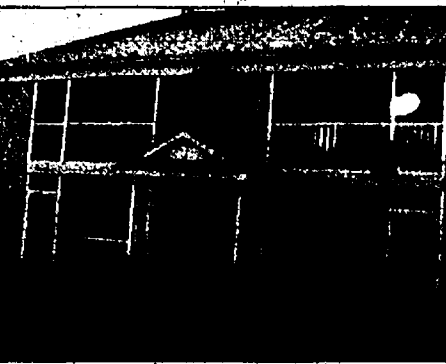
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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Bulldog tankers Andrew Ballow (left), Andy Kellogg, Nick Armstrong and Shawn Bergman hit the pool last Friday against Division I No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer.

PIONEER

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Robert Steele topped Pioneer in the race, placing second in 23.16.

In diving, Shawn Bergman finished second for the Bulldogs with 207.35 points. Sean Cleary ended up third with 192.20 points, while Luka Kuhor was fourth with 128.80 points for Chelsea.

Capturing the event was Ann Arbor's Russ Bornschon with 214.20 points.

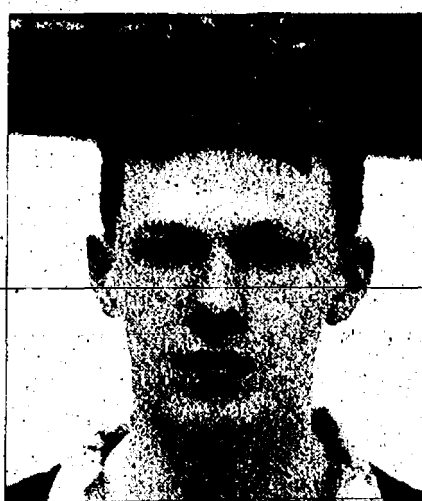
In the 100 butterfly, Lawrence touched fourth in 1:05.19 for the Dawgs. Moyle was fifth in 1:05.39, while Policht was seventh in 1:24.58 and Alex Valle eighth in 1:26.81 for Chelsea.

David Greiner placed first for Pioneer in the event with a time of 57.09.

In the 100 freestyle, Andy Kellogg finished first with a clocking of 48.41. Armstrong was fourth in 51.96, while Ballow was fifth in 53.97 and Kruse eighth in 57.88.

Hass was the top placer for Pioneer, touching second in 49.82.

In the 500 freestyle, Rick Kinsey finished second in 5:06.58 for the Bulldogs.



Chris Moyle

Trevor Hughes ended up fourth in 6:05.90, while Bassett was fifth in 6:06.60.

Pat Buck won the race for Ann Arbor with a time of 4:53.06.

The Chelsea quartet of Ballow, Moyle, Bergman and Kruse placed third in the 200 freestyle in 1:39.94. The Bulldog combo of Doug Lance, Valle, Lawrence and Bassett ended up fifth in 1:50.57.

The Pioneer foursome of Dustin Hennigar, Devin Talbot, Buck and Steele touched first in the relay in 1:32.66.

In the 100 backstroke, Skidmore finished third in 1:00.56. Ian Hughes was fifth

in 1:09.39, while Michael Kozma was seventh in 1:30.86.

Koba placed first in the race for Ann Arbor in 56.45.

In the 100 breaststroke, Benji Kellogg finished second, in 1:08.00. Daniel was fifth in 1:14.08, while Jacob Heydlauff was sixth in 1:14.66 and Nat Christman eighth in 1:17.03 for Chelsea.

Peter Keeler placed first in the event for Pioneer in 1:07.40.

The Bulldog team of Andy Kellogg, Ballow, Armstrong and Kinsey touched second in the 400 freestyle relay with a clocking of 3:29.52. The Chelsea group of Moyle, Kruse, Policht and Skidmore placed fifth in 4:02.69.

Ending up sixth in the relay was the Chelsea foursome of Benji Kellogg, Doug Wrathall, Valle and Lance in 4:10.21.

Winning the event was the Ann Arbor combo of Mike Zang, Talbot, Buck and Hass with a time of 3:25.74.

The Bulldogs next travel to Southeastern Conference White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln for a meet 6:30 p.m. Feb. 18.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

HOLLY

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period. He was dominating. Then he reached back and got caught.

Suffety lost to Saline's

Bryce Rajabian on a 12-4 major decision at 189.

At 215, Rodgers pinned Nick Barnett in 1:34.

Hinderer pinned Hornet Jimmy Zak in 5:36 at heavy-weight.

The Bulldogs next travel to

Ann Arbor Pioneer to participate in the Southeastern Conference meet 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

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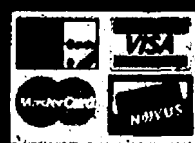
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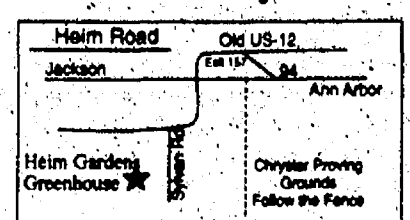
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BUSINESS

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BIZ PROFILE

Center links older adults, children

GENERATIONS TOGETHER
2801 Baker Road
Dexter, MI 48130

Type of business: Child care/preschool and older-adult day care.

Year established and number of years in business: Established in 1993; 11 years in business.

Ownership, ages and educational background: Not-for-profit corporation. Lee Ann Boff, executive director with education in early childhood, special education, gerontology and educational leadership.

Number of employees: 27

Q: What makes your business unique?

A: We are an intergenerational center. We link those who are aging with those who are growing up: the young and the young-at-heart. We are the first facility in Michigan built specifically to do this. Uniting the generations improves the quality of life for all involved.

Q: Why did you choose the Dexter or Chelsea area for your business?

A: Originally, our business was intended to be a nursing home for Dexter-area residents, so that spouses and family members would not have to travel to other towns

to visit their loved ones. Then one of Generations Together's founders saw an intergenerational center in Illinois, thought it was a perfect alternative to a nursing home and began the process of raising funds to build the center.

Q: Describe your business philosophy:

A: Our mission statement is: Generations Together is committed to providing a safe, caring environment for all, from our youngest infant to our respected seniors. We are dedicated to nurturing a positive self-concept, encouraging independence and establishing close friendships.

Q: What's the most enjoyable part of owning and operating your own business?

A: Generations Together is a not-for-profit corporation operated and governed by a board of directors. Ownership belongs to the community of Dexter.

Q: What are your business-related goals for the next five years?

A: To grow the adult day-care portion of our business. There are many community members who are in need of our services for elderly family members that do not know Generations Together exists.

CHELSEA

Ritzert named to position

Susan Ritzert has been named vice president of administration for United Methodist Retirement Communities, which includes the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Ritzert is responsible for finance, human resources, information technology, corporate compliance and quality.

She spent the previous 15 years in leadership roles with the Detroit Medical Center, beginning as business manager, administrator

and, most recently, vice president for long-term care.

Ritzert is a certified nursing home administrator and a fellow in the American College of Health Care Administrators. Active in the senior care community, she has served as president of the Michigan Chapter of ACHCA.

Additionally, she has been a member of the board of directors for the Michigan Association of Homes and Services for the Aging and co-chaired the MHA/MAHSA Council on Continuing Care

Policy, as well as serving other committees and boards dedicated to furthering the cause of caring for Michigan seniors.

Ritzert is a graduate of Wayne State University and resides on Grosse Ile, where she is also deacon at the

Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church.

United Methodist Retirement Communities is a faith-based, non-profit organization providing compassionate senior residential care services at facilities in Detroit and Chelsea.

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

Variance application has been received for an appeal to demolish current structure and rebuild, requiring an East side yard setback and floor area ratio at 759 Glazier Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: January 10, 2005

Publish: February 10, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the township of Lima that the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Mary Wolcott, Township Assessor, will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Monday, March 8, 2005, at 9:30 A.M. at the

LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:

Monday, March 14, 2005 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Monday, March 14, 2005 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Tuesday, March 15, 2005 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Thursday, March 17, 2005 from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review. (Monday, March 14, 2005).

The Lima Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 475-2248, on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon. Please call prior to March 14, 2005. PLEASE DO NOT leave an appointment request on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

TENTATIVE FACTORS:

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Kenneth Unterbrink
Lima Township Supervisor

Publish: February 10, 2005 & February 17, 2005

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
DEXTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN
DEXTER TOWNSHIP ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 2005
from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This Special Election is being held for the purpose of voting on the following Washtenaw County 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.

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) 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?

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT 1 - Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter
PRECINCT 2 - Inverness Country Club, 13893 N. Territorial Rd., Gregory
PRECINCT 3 - Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter

The County Treasurer's Statement: (Published in compliance with MCL 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 millage are not over and above the tax limitations, but are listed here for information purposes.)

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Washtenaw County	4.811 mill operating	Indefinite	
	0.24 mill parks	2009	
	0.243 mill parks Natural	201	
	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.	Indefinite	
	Operating		
	1.00 mill special Ed.	2004-2010	
Pinckney Community Schools	16.9355 mill operating	2005	
	non-homestead		
	2.8225 mill operating	2004	
	non-homestead		

Dated: December 15th, 2004 - Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary.

Published in compliance with MCL 168.653(a) of Michigan Election Law.

Date: January 29th, 2005

Harley B. Rider, Clerk

Publish: February 10, 2005
February 17, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN
SAID GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005
FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

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.

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?

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are handicapped accessible:

11452 Jackson Road, Lima Township Hall

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 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 Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

	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		
	Sinking	0.9457	2007
	Headlee	2.899	2014
	Non-Homestead		
Dexter Community Schools	Operating	2.7282	2013
	Non-Homestead		
	Operating	18	2013
	Non-Homestead		
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	0.2386	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

Published in compliance with MCL 168.653 (a).

Date: February 10, 2005

Arlene R. Barets, Clerk

Publish: February 10, 2005

February 17, 2005

CITY OF CHELSEA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2005
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burch
Council Members Present: Hammer, Lindauer, Bollinger, Albertson, Myles and Merkel.

Absent:

Others Present: Andy Johnston, Alex Weddon, Jim Drolett, Dee Petry, Earl Heller, Dayle Wright, Gary Adams, Larry Lindsay
Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval Of Consent Agenda

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve minutes and bills.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Hammer to approve regular agenda with the addition of Buchanan Street Building and Transfer Station Tractor under new business. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Presentations

1. Introduction of Mr. Larry Lindsay as new Journeyman Lineman for the Electric Department. Electric Supervisor Andy Johnston presented Larry Lindsay with certificate of achievement.

Public Comments

1. Dee Petry regarding Traffic Speed on Washington Street
2. Gary Adams, Farmers Market, Elaine Economos resigned, we have about three months to get organized. Farmer's Market would welcome any comments or suggestions.

New Business

1. Request from Norfolk Development to Detach Property from the City
MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Albertson to deny detachment of property from the City limits.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. Resolution to Honor Retiring: MML Executive Director, George Goodman

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to approve the Resolution honoring George D. Goodman and forward an official copy to the MML Headquarters. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Set Council Meeting Dates

MOVED Merkel SECONDED Hammer to set the 2005 City Council Meeting dates for the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month except December (which will only be the second Tuesday). Meetings will be held at WSEC located at 500 Washington St. in the Boardroom at 7:30 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. CAFA FC 2005/06 Budget

Discussion regarding:
Line item percentages for each
Possibility of setting up a study session/special session
04/05 projection and amended budget compared to 05/06
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to accept budget as proposed with the understanding that there will be adjustments.

Support withdrawn, motion withdrawn

Additional information requested on the Proposed Budget will bring this item back to the January 25, 2004 Council Meeting.

5. Mayor Exchange with the City of Farmington.

MOVED Merkel SECONDED Myles to approve Mayor Exchange with the City of Farmington Hills. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. Sheridan Books Demolition of Building - Discussion

7. Transfer Station Tractor

Adjournment

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to adjourn at 9:18 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: January 11, 2005

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Publish: February 10, 2005

The Chelsea Standard /THE DEXTER LEADER

ENTERTAINMENT

PLAY REVIEW

Daniels' 'Norma & Wanda' offers laughs with serious undertones

Take any small, Mid-western town, where local folks tend to know each other's business, and you'll see that people tend to keep up appearances, even if they couldn't be further from the truth.

Then apply that theme on a national scale, and you have a country that — although it advertises its happiness and optimism to the rest of the world — hides beneath its façade cracks and chasms of dysfunction and despair.

This is the most poignant theme of Chelsea resident Jeff Daniels' play "Norma & Wanda," which officially premiered Jan. 28 at The Purple Rose Theatre Co., although the play tries gamely to intermingle its weighty social commentary with farcical quips and stunts — often within the blink of an eye.

Most of the time, it succeeds in this difficult task, although the seamless sand-wiching of tragedy and farce can be disconcerting. "Norma & Wanda's" jokes work best with the familial grouses between sisters Norma Randolph (Michelle Mountain) and Wanda Dembrowski (Sandra Birch).

But while those types of laughs are pithy and plentiful, the play's humor tends to fall flat in its rambunctious physical comedy. "Norma & Wanda" features lots of pratfalls, takedowns and piles of raucously flailing people — and it's all done with surprising athleticism and admirable choreography — but the physicality isn't



The character Norma Randolph, played by Michelle Mountain, talks things over with nervous church pal Mary Sue Thornberry, played by Terry Heck, in The Purple Rose Theatre Co.'s production of Jeff Daniels' play "Norma & Wanda."

nearly as funny as the play's bawdy banter.

The spoken lines usually hit their mark, with the exception of a repeated call Norma makes to her kitty-cat that — save for one quip in response — and the metaphor for Norma's married life that it represents — seems like a tired rehash of a joke from the 1982 movie "Porky's."

Daniels has a good ear for the kind of funny, unfettered dialogue that takes place behind closed doors among people who know each other well enough to let the chips fall where they may.

And it's clear that he can think funny, while simultaneously taking on heavier themes, which is no small accomplishment.

At the start of the play, a boisterous Wanda, who says she's "at the crossroads of womanhood," and was "thinking of getting a little."

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ANN ARBOR

Dance to celebrate black history

Washtenaw Community College will host a Congolese dance performance by Bichini Bia Congo 7 p.m. Feb. 25 and 1 p.m. Feb. 26 to celebrate Black History Month.

The performances will be held in Towsley Auditorium at the Morris Lawrence Building. Ticket prices for the Friday and Saturday evening performances are \$15 for reserved seating or \$10 for general admission, and the Saturday matinee prices are \$10 for general admission or a family price of \$5 with a minimum of two tickets purchased.

Bichini Bia Congo, instructed by Biza Somp, a native of The Congo and a dance instructor at Washtenaw Community College and the University of Michigan, is the only authentic African dance company in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area and is the only Congolese dance company in the Midwest.

The guest artists in the show include Banzuzi Clovis, master drummer and choreographer from Paris, France, as well as students from WCC's dance clubs and theater program.

The performance, titled "Beto Ba Ndombi — Black Like Me," will be a multimedia event centered around traditional Congolese dance and music. The show will be presented around the perspective of two students: one Congolese and the other African-American as they share their cultural experiences and explore the similarities and differences between them.

"We are lucky to have a

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LIMA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the February 22, 2005 Special Election will be conducted on Monday, February 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lima Township Hall, located at 11452 Jackson Road, Dexter, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with the law.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: February 10, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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 58.26 ACRES FROM A1 (10 ACRES PER RESIDENCE) TO RR (3 ACRES PER RESIDENCE).

PARCEL # G 07-09-100-005 IS VACANT PROPERTY, LOCATED OFF OF N. LIMA CENTER ROAD, AND IS PART OF NE 1/4 SECTION 09, LIMA TOWNSHIP PARCEL # G 07-09-100-007 IS LOCATED AT 1695 N. LIMA CENTER ROAD, AND IS PART OF NE 1/4 SECTION 09, LIMA TOWNSHIP.

APPLICATION FILED BY: THREE DIAMOND DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.
6890 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:
ELIZABETH SENSOLI, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Publish: January 27, 2005 & February 10, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005, 7:30 P.M.

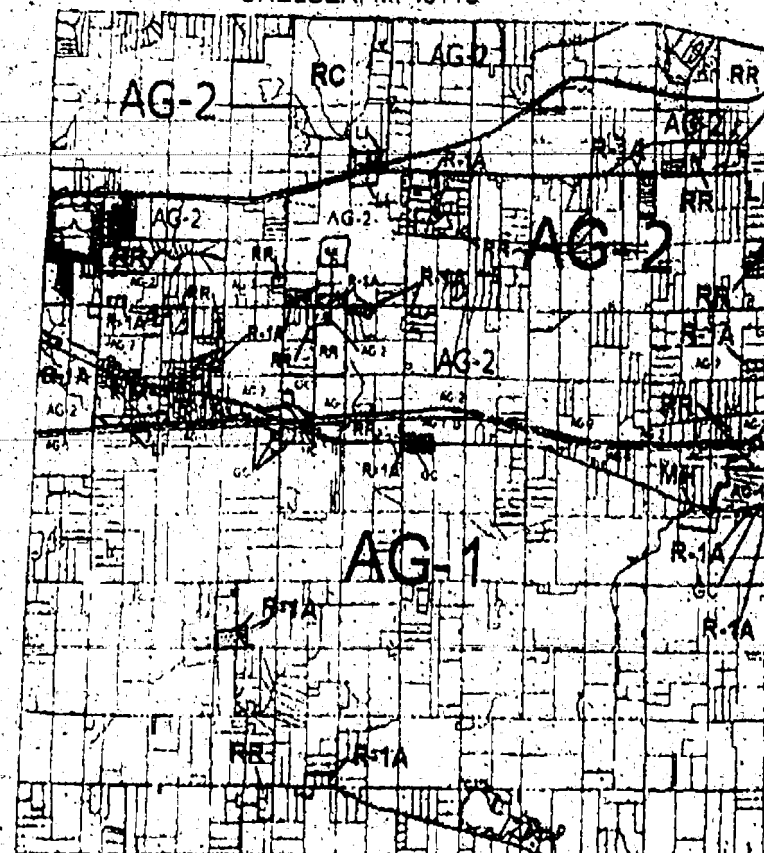
APPLICATION # 04-007. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO ADOPT A NEWLY UPDATED PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP FOR LIMA TOWNSHIP, DATED JANUARY 13, 2005.

APPLICATION FILED BY:
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE NEW PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE, THE CHELSEA DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE DEXTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

INTERNET ACCESS MAY BE MADE BY:
WWW.CWAPLAN.COM
& CLICK ON COMMUNITY INPUT

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
ELIZABETH SENSOLI, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118



PROPOSED LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP

ZONING DISTRICTS

- RC, Recreation Conservation
- AG-1, Agriculture
- AG-2, Agriculture
- RR, Rural Residential
- R-1A, Single Family Residential
- R-1B, Single Family Residential
- R-1C, Urban Density Residential
- R-1D, Urban Density Residential
- R-2A, Low Density Multiple Family Residential
- MH, Mobile Home Residential
- GC, General Commercial
- HC, Highway Commercial
- O, Office
- R-O, Research Office
- LI, Light Industrial
- PUD, Planned Unit Development
- Unmapped District

Publish: January 27, 2005 & February 10, 2005



DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the qualified electors of the Township of Dexter, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of MCL 168.794a(3), the Dexter Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST of the voting equipment to be used in the February 22nd, 2005, Special Election. The test will be conducted on Tuesday, February 15th, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. Interested members of the public are invited to observe this Public Accuracy Test. Please contact the Clerk's office with any questions (734-426-3767).

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

Publish: February 3, 2005 & February 10, 2005

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN

County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan

That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on March 8, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2005
from 9-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2005
from 1-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

and additional days if determined necessary by the Board of Review

STATEWIDE TAXABLE VALUE INCREASE FOR 2005 IS 2.3%.

STARTING RATIOS FOR 2005 ARE:

47.66	Agriculture	1.049088
48.70	Commercial	1.026694
48.25	Industrial	1.036269
48.96	Residential	1.021242
46.96	Developmental	1.064736

The Sylvan Township Board of Review will hear appeals by letter or appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 475-8890 on Mondays or Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 12 Noon, or contacting the Assessor.

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, SUPERVISOR

Publish: February 10, 2005
February 17, 2005
February 24, 2005

LYNDON TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LYNDON TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION

Will be held in said governmental unit on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005 From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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?"

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are handicapped accessible:

Lyndon Township Hall
17751 N. Territorial Road
Chelsea, MI 48118

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
Lyndon Township	0.7576 mill Charter	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	1.0497 mill Charter	Indefinite
	0.9611 mill Operating	6/2011
	0.5919 mill Operating	Indefinite
	0.8121 mill Operating	6/2007
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	0.1000 mill Gen Ed	Indefinite
	Operating	
	2.935 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
Chelsea District Library	2.14 mill School Facilities	2025
Stockbridge Public Schools	1.6699 mill Operating	12/2019
	14.976 mill Operating	12/2004
	Non-homestead	
	5.6816 mill Operating	12/2004
	Non-homestead	

Dated: Wednesday, December 15, 2004

Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary
Published in compliance with Section 498 of Michigan Election Law and MCLA 211.203(3) being part of the Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.
Linda Reilly, Clerk

Publish: February 10, 2005
February 17, 2005

PLAY REVIEW

Eastwood's 'Million Dollar Baby' electrifying

Boxing has proven fertile cinematic ground for intense stories of violence and hope, and Clint Eastwood enters the sporting ring with the pugilistic tour de force "Million Dollar Baby," an engrossing tale of a young woman's prize-fighting dream, her aging trainer's loyalty, and the unexpected blows that force both to reinterpret the meaning of perseverance.

Knocking aside boxing film clichés, with Oscar-worthy performances by Hillary Swank, Morgan Freeman, and Clint Eastwood, "Million Dollar Baby" is worth every penny.

Sporting films often rely on a formulaic plot involving a downtrodden man achieving a heartwarming triumph, but "Million Dollar Baby" eschews easy victories and instead uses boxing as a conduit into the interior lives of three fascinating, multifaceted characters.

In a terse, tightly-structured script based on the potent short stories of F.X. Toole, Eastwood's film revolves around the interaction of Maggie Fitzgerald, a working-class waitress with title hopes, and her hesitant trainer, Frankie Dunn, whose brusque demeanor is coupled with steadfast fidelity and surprising intelligence.

Once the pair begin their title journey, Maggie becomes not only a champion-level fighter but also a surrogate daughter for the gruff Frankie, and the film widens its dramatic scope by exploring their burdensome familial pasts and deepening relationship.

One should not expect heartwarming platitudes or a predictable jubilant ending, for the film asks what few sports films will: What happens after the fighting is done? By investigating a startlingly different form of strength in its second half, the film raises difficult questions about sin, devotion and survival.

In fighting form, Swank embodies the character Maggie in both body and spirit as she delivers a performance equal in potency and nuance to her Oscar-winning role in 2000's "Boys Don't Cry." Never unconvincing as a poor Southern dreamer who takes leftovers from customers plates for her dinner and buys boxing equipment with roles of nickels and dimes, Swank allows audiences to view the destitute world Maggie is attempting to escape. She also shows the brutal reality of the hyper-violent but lucrative boxing world she aspires to join.

Acting as a strict teacher and father figure to the aspir-

ing, unseasoned Maggie, Frankie both conforms and belies the virile persona perfected by Eastwood. Although Frankie is as laconic, unyielding, and stone-faced as Eastwood's previous cinematic embodiments, he also displays emotional profundity and intellectual vigor as when he recites William Butler Yeats's "Lake Isle of Innisfree" without losing an iota of masculine force.

Matching Eastwood as a study in subtle but forceful acting, Freeman gives an understated, layered performance as Eddie "Scrap-Iron" Dupris, an ex-fighter who narrates and is the conscious of the film. Although



ANNA SZYMANSKI

"Million Dollar Baby" is predominantly solemn, Frankie and Eddie share a number of lighthearted moments that only add additional levels onto this absorbing and entertaining film.

Although the film occasionally teeters on the edge of melodrama, it never falls into sentimentality because Eastwood, Swank and Freeman never resort to effusive displays of emotion and Eastwood's unobtrusive direction always maintains emotional honesty.

After last year's haunting "Mystic River," Eastwood deals another knockout punch by directing, producing and composing the score

for "Million Dollar Baby," further proving that he has evolved beyond his "Rawhide" and "Dirty Harry" past to become a solid director of intimate human drama.

During Maggie's training, Frankie explains that a forceful stroke is not about

brute, obvious strength but disciplined control, and the cast of "Million Dollar Baby" reveal that contained passion also creates a profoundly electrifying cinematic experience.

Anna Szymanski is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ams356@nyu.edu.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the February 22, 2005, Special Election has been scheduled for February 14, 2005 at 1:30 P.M. in the Township Hall at 5665 Webster Church Road. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by election law.

Published in compliance with Section 168.798 of Michigan Election Law. Date: February 4, 2005

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk

Published: February 10, 2005

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chelsea School District will conduct two public hearings on February 14th, 2005

February 28th, 2005
from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

at the Chelsea School District Administration Office
500 Washington Street
Chelsea, MI

This meeting is to present the following to the community:

1. Revised Instructional Resource for Grade 5.
2. Revised Instructional Resource for Grade 6.
3. Revised Instructional Objective(s) for Grade 6.

Published: February 3, February 10, February 17 and February 24, 2005

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005 FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Special Election is being held to vote 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?"

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are handicapped accessible:

5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT of all voted increases in the total tax rate limitation:

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Thursday, January 06, 2005, 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:

Webster Township
Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:
Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes.

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Ann Arbor District Library	Operating	1.9476	Indefinite
Ann Arbor Public Schools	Building and Site Operating		
	Sinking Fund		2004-2009
	Operating Hold	12.7598	2009
	Harmless		
	Operating	17.973	2009
	Non-Homestead		
Dexter Community Schools	Operating	18	2013
	Non-Homestead		
	Operating	2.7282	2013
	Non-Homestead		
Dexter District Library	Library Support	0.4461	Indefinite
Livingston Educational Service Agency	Operating Special	1.2815	Indefinite
	Operating Special	1.0324	Indefinite
	Operating General	0.0685	Indefinite
Pinckney Community Schools	Operating	16.9355	2005
	Non-Homestead		
	Operating	2.8225	2004
	Non-Homestead		
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	0.8121	6/2007
	Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
	Operating	0.9611	2011
	Operating	1.0497	Indefinite
Washtenaw County	Operating	4.611	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2386	2007
	HOMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Parks	0.24	2009
	Natural Areas	0.2443	2011
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Special Ed Operating	2.935	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	1	2004-2010
	Gen Ed Operating	0.1	Indefinite
Webster Township	Allocated Operating	0.8008	Indefinite
	Public Safety	0.9094	8/2005
Whitmore Lake Schools	Operating	17.4286	2008
	Non-Homestead		
	Operating Non-Homestead-Headlee	1.9365	2008
	Recreation Millage	0.6165	2023

Dated: Thursday, January 06, 2005
Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary
Published in compliance with MCL 168.653 (a).

Published: February 10, 2005
February 17, 2005

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public accuracy test for the February 22, 2005 Special Election will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 16, 2005 at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

This accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

Posted: January 18, 2005
Published: February 10, 2005

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005 FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

SPECIAL ELECTION IS BEING HELD TO VOTE 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.

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POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are accessible by handicapped:

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
18027 OLD US 12
CHELSEA, MI

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Thursday, January 06, 2005, 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
	Operating Non-Homestead	2.899	2014
	Headlee Non-Homestead	0.9457	2007
	Sinking	2.14	2025
	School Facilities		
City of Chelsea	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	0.8121	8/2007
	Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
Washtenaw County	HOMA	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
Published in compliance with MCL 168.653 (a).

Published: February 10, 2005
February 17, 2005

DANCE

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performer of Biza's caliber in our community," Noonie Anderson, head of the dance program at WCC, said in a press release. "He and his company offer us a cultural experience that is unique,

beautiful and pertinent to our lives. It's truly something special."

The event is sponsored by WCC's Performing Arts Department, and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

For more information or to purchase tickets call 1-734-604-5483.

CITY OF CHELSEA ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CHELSEA CITY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
SPECIAL ELECTION
WILL BE HELD IN SAID
GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005
FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Special Election is being held to vote on the following proposal(s):

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POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are handicapped accessible:

Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT of all voted increases in the total tax rate limitation:

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 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:

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.

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea District Library	Operating	1.6699	12/2019
Chelsea School District	Operating	17.0607	2013
	Operating Non-Homestead	2.899	2014
	Headlee Non-Homestead	0.9457	2007
	Sinking	2.14	2025
	School Facilities		
City of Chelsea	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	6/2007
Washtenaw County	Operating	4.611	Indefinite
	HOMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Natural Areas	0.2443	2011
	Parks	0.24	2009
	Parks	0.2386	2007
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Special Ed Operating	1	2004-2010
	Gen Ed Operating	0.1	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	2.935	Indefinite

Dated: Wednesday, January 05, 2005
Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary
Published in compliance with MCL 168.653 (a).

Published: February 10, 2005
February 17, 2005

DEATHS

ELEANOR STARK SCHELP Chelsea Formerly of Howell and Detroit

Eleanor Stark Schelp, 89, of Chelsea, formerly of Howell and Detroit, died comfortably in her sleep Feb. 5, 2005, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Sept. 18, 1915, in Traer, Iowa, the daughter of Frank Melrose and Margaret Cunningham (Maxwell) Stark.

Mrs. Schelp was a registered nurse and worked as a private-duty nurse in many Detroit-area hospitals. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit, and enjoyed gardening,

music, reading and sewing.

On Oct. 4, 1941, she married Paul F. Schelp in St. Louis, Mo., and he preceded her in death Nov. 29, 1999.

Survivors include five daughters, Judith Farhat of Brighton, Pamela (Ray) Pfitzen of San Antonio, Barbara (Bob) Swan of Howell, Peg (Greg) Humbracht of Indian River, Paula (Michael) Hignite of Pinckney, 12 grandchildren, eight great-grand-



children, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters.

A memorial service will be held 12:30 p.m. Sunday, at St. James' Episcopal Church in Dexter. The Rev. Bruce Birdsey will officiate.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

ALICE E. ALEXANDER Manchester

Alice E. Alexander, 85, of Manchester died peacefully Feb. 2, 2005, at Towsley Village surrounded by her family. She was born Sept. 1, 1919, in Chelsea, Mich.

Hazel Alber.

Mrs. Alexander was a lifelong member of the Emanuel United Church of Christ, as well as the Order of the Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxiliary. She loved the Manchester community, family gatherings, playing cards, dancing, singing and making people smile.

She married Harold Alexander Oct. 6, 1941, and he preceded her in death in 1975. She also was preceded in death by her son, Ronald, in 1966; granddaughter, Stephanie Hanselman, in 2001; and two brothers, Allen Alber and Earl Alber.

Survived by six

daughters, Carole (Terry) Ayers, Cindy (Jeff) Chandonnet, Pat (Randy) Scott, Michelle (Don) Adams and Annette Temple; and two special friends, Noah Caincross and Blair Temple.

Also surviving are her sisters, Wilma Lentz and Marjorie Bentschneider.

A very important part of Mrs. Alexander's life was the joy that her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her. They include Sarah and Stephen Ayers; Jennifer (Rodney), Brianna and Delaney Robeson; Melissa (John) and Owen VandenBerg; Scott Colvin; Derek (Cheryl) Hansen.

and Dominic Hanselman; Jeffrey and Cody Adams; and Brandon Temple.

She also loved her many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life was held Feb. 5 at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home's Jenter Chapel in Manchester. The Rev. Beth Foster officiated.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Benevolent Fund at Chelsea Retirement Community or to Manchester Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Alexander's guest book may be signed at www.BorekJennings.com.

Celebrate Your Faith

Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA)
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-8064

Preparing Christ's Disciples & Sharing God's Love

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Making Medicine Bags

Children attending Geography Night Jan. 28 at the Washington Street Education Center in Chelsea had an opportunity to make a medicine bag. Bran Parkinson looks for the perfect head for his bag.

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has been stood up one too many times by her ne'er-do-well boyfriend Dutch (Chris Korte).

So she hires her dimwitted pal Paulie Perkins (Grant R. Krause) to beat up Dutch. But Paulie, who graduated high school at age 28, takes things a little too far.

Meanwhile, prim-and-proper Norma, who radiates a preoccupied sweetness, is harried with a deadline to bake 2,000 peanut butter balls for her church's Baby Jesus Memorial Brunch.

An off-kilter churchgoer named Mary Sue Thornberry (Terry Heck) — whose pious act is hilariously undercut with a seething lust that finds its way to Paulie and, it's later revealed, to Norma's husband Mel (Jim Porterfield) — traipses into Norma's living room, making things all the more chaotic.

A food fight ensues, ending in a pileup of bodies that evoked guffaws from the audience, which, it should be noted, robustly voiced its pleasure with much of the play's physical humor.

When depressed Mel — a one-armed balliff who harbors a deep disdain for Wanda — appears in the final act, most of the levity disappears, allowing Daniels to make trenchant observations

about sibling bonds, joyless marriages, conflicts of loyalty and — most of all — the importance of forgiveness.

By play's end, Norma and Mel's relationship seems doomed, while the future of a reunited Wanda and Dutch looks anything but secure.

So, is "Norma & Wanda" also a commentary about the hopelessness of male-female romantic love?

Not really, Daniels said after the play's premiere.

"There's hope," Daniels said. "You can argue that, in recent months, we've been told that everything's perfectly fine. But what's reflected a little bit in Norma is the sense that, underneath, there's trouble."

A line in the play that says, "Anybody can say anything they want — it doesn't matter if it's true, as long as they believe it," illustrates an underlying problem in contemporary society, Daniels said.

"We market presidents and soda — it's the same thing," Daniels said.

Daniels said he has a file full of plays, and that finishing any of them is a matter of "chaining yourself to a

chair." Daniels added that "Norma & Wanda" took precedence because he and director Guy Sanville wanted to do a comedy, written with Mountain and Birch specifically in mind.

Additionally, the play is set in his hometown of Chelsea, Daniels said, as evidenced by hints in its dialogue.

"Norma & Wanda" is also a tribute to the strength of the relationships among Daniels' real-life wife and sisters, he said, emphasizing that forgiveness is a key theme.

"Forgiveness is the most divine of human acts, and also the most difficult," Daniels said.

"I can't wait to write 10 more plays for this place."

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FRED HARRIS

Chelsea

Fred Harris, 85, of Chelsea died Feb. 5, 2005, at Chelsea Retirement Community after a short illness of lymphoma.

He was born July 24, 1919, in Mattawan, the son of Fred Sr. and Elizabeth Ann (Parsons) Harris.

Mr. Harris was a World War II veteran, serving in the European Theatre of Operations. He retired from Xerox University Microfilm in 1981.

Mr. Harris was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea and Chelsea Kiwanis Club. He was very active in the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary, logging more than 6,000 hours.

Mr. Harris served on the Village Council, the library board and the volunteer fire department. He ran Fred's Fix-it Shop, 415 Main St., for many years.

On Nov. 12, 1942, he married Sarah E. McGuire, and she preceded him in death July 10, 1960.

He married Mary M. (Paul) Stofor Oct. 12, 1963, and she survives. Other survivors include his children, Charlotte (Gary) Bentley of Chelsea, Stephen (Darlene) Harris of Winchester, Ky., and stepson Rob (Carol) Stofor of Gregory; grandchildren, Jon (Denise) Bentley, Mark (Jessica) Bentley, Sarah Slater, Ashley Harris, Kara Harris, Stephen Harris II, Randy (Kelley) Hafner, Rob Stofor Jr., James (Michelle) Pidd and Mike Stofor; two sisters-in-law, Helen Harris and Cynthia Bear; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Harris and Thomas Harris; a sister, Eva Impola; an infant sister, stepdaughter, Shari Stofor; and grandson, Eric Hafner.

A funeral was held Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Chelsea. The Rev. Joy Barrett officiated. Military honors and burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Kiwanis Club or Chelsea First United Methodist Church.

SCOTT HULEN

Brooklyn

Scott Warner Hulen, 33, of Brooklyn died Jan. 31, 2005. He was born Feb. 22, 1971, in Tulsa, Okla., the son of Clayton W. and Kay F. (Rutledge) Hulen.

Mr. Hulen graduated from Widefield High School in Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1989. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve, and then earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Sierra Heights. He worked for the University of

Michigan Department of Public Safety.

He was a member of the Brooklyn Sportsman Club, Brooklyn Masonic Lodge and St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Brooklyn. He was a Civil War history buff, an active sports fan, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Hulen was known for his fondness of and kindness to animals, especially his dogs.

He was a loyal friend with a deep love for his family.

On June 17, 2000, he married Thea Picklesimer in Brooklyn, and she survives. Other survivors include his stepchildren, Tasha (Eric) Marsh of Lincoln Park and Andrew Berke of Brooklyn; a brother, Eric (Holly) Hulen of Colorado Springs, Colo.; his parents of Colorado Springs; his mother-in-law, Wilma Picklesimer; his maternal grandmother, Violet Rutledge; and one nephew, Luke Hulen.

A funeral was held Feb. 4. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Fountain, Colo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

RONNY L. COLLINS

Lansing

Ronny L. Collins, 48, of Lansing died Feb. 3, 2005. He was born Dec. 10, 1956, to John R. and Dorothy Ann (Coppemoll) Collins.

Mr. Collins enjoyed bowling, fishing and golfing.

He is survived by his two children, Jessie J. Collins and Dawn M. Collins, both of Manchester; his brothers and sisters, John Collins of Ann Arbor, Chris (Linda) Collins of Chelsea, Steve (Debbie) of Lansing, Tom Collins of Lansing, Colleen (Dean) Thompson of Chelsea, Beth (Jim) Fink of Ypsilanti and Deanne Rosentretter of Grass Lake; and his stepmother, Norreen Collins of Chelsea.

Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his parents and one stepbrother, Johnny.

A memorial service was held Tuesday. The family received friends on Tuesday before the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to his children.

CHRISTOPHER MARTIN TOBIN

Pinckney

Formerly of Chelsea

Christopher Martin Tobin, 42, of Pinckney, formerly of Chelsea, died Jan. 31, 2005. He was born Nov. 28, 1961, in Ann Arbor the son of Martin and Janette (Otte) Tobin.

Mr. Tobin graduated from Chelsea High School in 1981 and furthered his education at Ferris State University, earning a business degree. For the past 10 years, he worked for TCF Bank as a vice president in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Tobin enjoyed the outdoors; he was a member of Inverness County Club and loved water sports.

On Feb. 23, 2003, he married Beth Branch, and she survives.

Also surviving are his parents of Ludington; two brothers, Mike Tobin of Washington State and Matt (Susan) Tobin of Florida; his stepson, Jeff (Amie) Branch of Grass Lake; his step-grandchild, Elizabeth Rose Branch; and in-laws, Duane and Barbara Branch of Gaylord.

He was preceded in death by aunts and uncles, Robert E. and Margaret Tobin, Norman and Charlotte Ratcliffe, and Barbara Abbott.

A funeral was held Feb. 5 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Rev. William Turner officiated.

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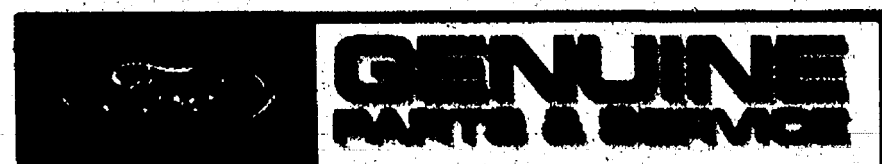
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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of certain mortgage made by Mary H. Burton and Alton Burton, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 24th day of June, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of July, 2003 in Liber 4283 of Washtenaw County Records, page 863, said mortgage having been assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Five and 67/100 (\$205,955.67), 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 17th 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 City Courthouse, Huron St. entrance, Ann Arbor, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of 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 7.930000% 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 Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows: to wit: Schedule A Land situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, described as follows: Unit(s) 87 of WHITTAKER VILLAGE, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 4056, Page 556, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 372, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Liber 4070, page 534 and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Tax Parcel Number: 11-35-110-087. 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: 1/20/05 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman (P66364) Attorney for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 ASAP 628264 01/20, 01/27, 02/03, 02/10

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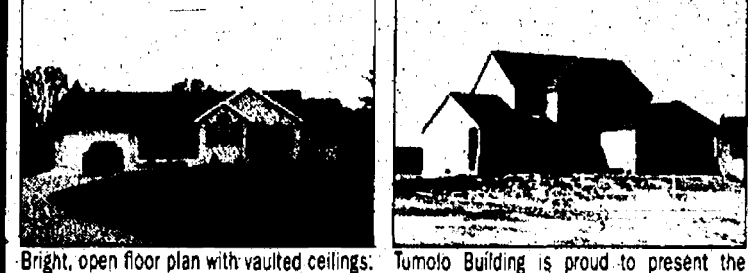
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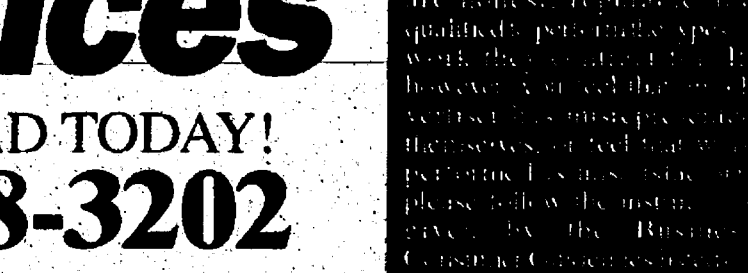
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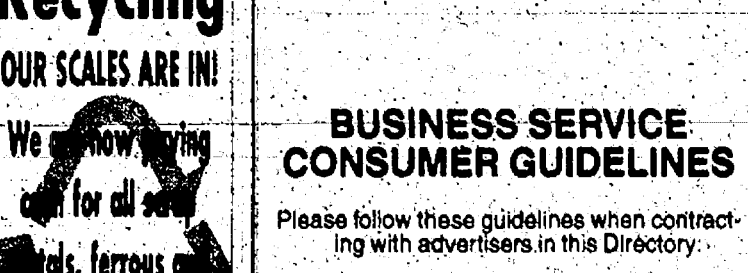
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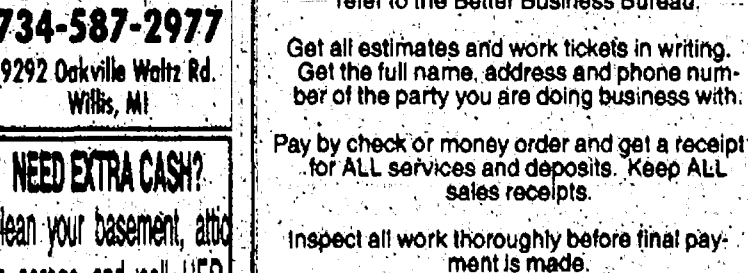
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The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the federal agency which researches work-related illness and injury, defines job stress as the harmful physical and emotional responses that occur when the requirements of a job do not match the capabilities, resources or needs of the worker. The consequences of such workplace stress are serious. Studies have found that work stress increases the risk of cardiovascular disease, psychological disorders and other health problems.

Signs of job stress vary from person to person, according to the duration of stressors and intensity of the stress, but some symptoms are:

- insomnia
- loss of mental concentration
- absenteeism
- depression
- extreme anger or frustration

• physical illnesses

Such stresses are caused by an array of workplace factors, but some common ones are:

- job insecurity
- adjusting to workplace culture
- mental, physical or sexual harassment

It's important for the sake of your health to try to reduce workplace stress. Here's how.

AT HOME

• It's hard to focus at work when you can barely keep your eyes open, so try to get at least seven or eight hours of sleep a night. Don't have the time? Build more rest into your life by going to bed 10 to 15 minutes earlier and maintaining a consistent sleep schedule, even during vacations and on weekends.

• Start the day off right with a healthy and energizing breakfast. If you are short on time, pack a yogurt, fruit or other foods, and munch at your desk.

• It may be hard to schedule exercise into your day, but it's a proven stress reliever. Participate in some form of exercise to give yourself an extra burst of energy. Try activities like yoga, aerobics or working out at a gym.

• Don't smoke, drink or abuse other

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I want to help each of my patients achieve their health goals, whether it's being able to run a marathon, or playing with their grandchildren pain free. I know that I am fulfilling my purpose in life, the reason God put me on Earth. My purpose is to get people functioning at their highest potential, pain free so they can fulfill their purpose in life. Precision Spinal Care accommodates all of our patients' needs, including flexible scheduling hours with early morning, lunch hour and late evening appointments. We also have a children's play area in our office and make it a "family affair". Little ones can play following their adjustment or while waiting for mom and dad as they get adjusted.



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You can quickly whip a home office into shape

More and more people are firing up the family computer and working from home these days. In fact, according to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, 19.8 million people worked from home in 2001, whether as full-time employees or to "catch up" on work they couldn't finish at the office. It has now become the norm for employees to take work home.

In these times of company reorganization, downsizing and a fluctuating economy, workloads have increased, but the hours in the day remain the same. As a result, working at home has become a viable solution for those who want to maintain a home life while keeping the boss happy.

Working at home requires a space dedicated as a "home office." Whether it's a corner of the dining room table, a desk in the basement or a private office, organizing it is essential for maintaining good business practices. Many people let clutter build up until it becomes unmanageable, and then find themselves overwhelmed with the task of straightening up. A messy desk and chaotic filing system can drain your time, energy, focus and productivity. That's why you should follow these tips for getting your home office organized.

1. Dig into your piles. Don't despair

over an unruly mess of paper piles. Devote a small amount of time to sifting through them daily. This makes the job more manageable, and if you stick to it, you will reach the end in no time.

2. Make the trash can your best friend. As you sort through those papers, assess what you really need and what can be tossed. If you fear throwing things out, develop a two-can system. Put the "maybes" in one can and "definites" in another. This way you'll be able to retrieve items should you need them. Be sure to dispose of the trash frequently.

3. Establish a filing system. Keep current files in a deep desk drawer or a filing cabinet within reach of your desk. Store items you use periodically in a less accessible location. Try color-coding files for better organization. On the electronic front, give computer documents logical names so you'll recall them faster.

4. Keep often-used items within reach. Items you use frequently should be kept on your desk. This includes pens, a calendar, a message pad and any other items that are part of your daily routine. Store a tape dispenser, a stapler, a calculator, paper, etc. in a desk drawer so they are accessible.

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Thelma Dasho, owner of Favorite Fortunes, also is CEO of the Wayne Westland Federal Credit Union. She and her husband love Amish furniture so much that they wanted to make it more available in this area.

"We sell Amish furniture and craft items, all of which are handcrafted, heirloom-quality items," she said. "The furniture is all solid oak and solid cherry."

At Favorite Fortunes, customers can select from tables, chairs, and bedroom furniture of the highest quality.

"We have an attractive store presentation and invite our customers to bring a friend when they visit," she said.

One of the things that Thelma likes about the Amish furniture, which is hand-made and handcrafted in Ohio and Indiana, is that "nothing the Amish build is mass produced."

"Everything that they do is built in their own workshops," she said. "That means it is still made in America."

Favorite Fortunes keeps its overhead down to keep its furniture affordable and offers free delivery within a 25-mile radius of the store's location off Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

"We're family owned and operated," she said.

Favorite Fortunes started as a part-time venture for Thelma and her husband. "Now," she said, "we are doing what we love."



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Steps to curb working mother anxiety

Working mothers are the superheroes of the modern world. By day, they don business suits or uniforms and head out into the working world. By night, they slip into fuzzy slippers to tackle tuna surprise for dinner and hours of homework with the kids. However, as eloquently alluded to in the song "Superman" by Five for Fighting, even superheroes have feelings of insecurity. And so do working mothers.

Between keeping a tidy house, feeding the family and pets, running errands and playing chauffeur — all in the fleeting hours after work — working women often feel inadequate and anxious about not spending enough time with the kids. They're concerned that they're not properly fulfilling their motherly duties. Some moms feel that just because they are not June Cleaver, they are being a bad mother. Yet experts disagree.

According to Shari Thurer, author of "The Myths of Motherhood: How Culture Reinvents the Good Mother" (Penguin USA), "Our current ideals of the perfect mom are based on fiction. Or at least not on the reality of the 21st century." During the 1950s, when these ideals were established, the country was in an economic boom and women had the luxury of staying home with the kids. Back then, the thought of bak-

ing cookies from scratch wasn't something done only by Supermoms — moms just had more free time. Now, a single-person income usually cannot cover all the bills. Moms are left with few options, other than entering the workforce, even if it's part time. But are the kids really suffering as a result? Many say no.

Rather than seeing mom as a homemaker who is always around, kids are growing up with mom as a successful role model. Thurer adds that prior to the 1950s, children didn't receive special attention from mom — what some feel makes women good mothers — because there were just too many children to care for. Plus, family survival was more of a concern. Look at your parents and grandparents who were raised under these conditions. You'll probably find that they turned out OK.

By keeping a positive outlook on your life and how you contribute to the family, you can help calm feelings of inadequacy. Here are some things to keep in mind, courtesy of BlueSuitMom.com:

- Think about how your salary helps the family. Perhaps the extra money makes it possible for the kids to participate in extracurricular activities or have a computer to help with homework.

- Picture yourself as a role model.



With positive thinking, working mothers can reduce their guilt about neglecting their kids.

Even if you don't have daughters, your sons will see their mom as one who has achieved success. They may be inspired to apply themselves at school to help prepare them for the working world.

- Set goals and keep priorities in check. Focus only on what is important, rather than what stereotypes dictate.

- Remember when you leave your

child at day care that non-working parents use child care, too. If your child is having a particularly rough time with separation, it's most likely a stage he's going through.

- Don't worry ... your kids know instinctively that they are loved.

- The small things you say really do matter. You don't have to be there every second, your children will still listen to what you say and do.



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but are not cluttering your surface space.

5. Establish "in" and "out" boxes. Use your inbox to retrieve incoming papers and an outbox to hold assignments you've completed before forwarding them to the appropriate person.

6. Create an efficient desk setup. Position your desk so that you can see people who approach the door. Place your computer monitor directly in front of you to discourage interruptions by family members. Make sure the phone, fax and printer are all within reach so you don't waste time getting up and down. Ensure that your desk chair is comfortable and fits your space.

7. Avoid jotting notes on small pads. "Sticky" pads and small note pads are great for some things, but important information should be better annotated. You don't want to lose a crucial phone number or associate's name. Use a bound notebook, like a spiral one, to hold all your notes. Mark the date and any notes you have for the day. This way you'll be able to retrieve information fast and have a record of what business transpired.

8. Don't mix business with home life. Blending business and personal work at your desk is usually distracting.



Organize a home office and keep it free of clutter to increase your productivity and efficiency.

Resist having household paperwork like bills, catalogs, brochures and other personal items in your work space as they can distract you. Also, don't browse the Internet, talk on the phone for personal reasons or keep the television on during your work hours unless absolutely necessary.

9. Get family members to respect your space. Set up rules for your home office. If you use the family computer for your business dealings, be sure each member of the family has his or her own log-on identity so your work doesn't get altered or erased. Make sure your business papers and other items will remain in place — untouched.

10. Know when to close up shop. Spending too many hours working can leave you drained and unfocused and may lead to careless errors. Recognize when it's time to shut down the computer and slip into your at-home role. Resist the temptation to do work after hours. A well-rested, focused employee is the most efficient one.

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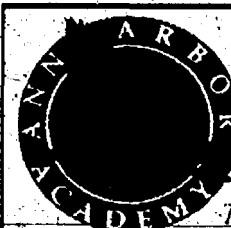
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substances to reduce stress. They will only make things worse.

- Relax in a way that works for you. Pick up the phone and call a friend. Turn on some soothing music. By making time for pleasurable activities, you can help your stress levels subside.

AT WORK

- It may sound like a New Age technique, but aromatherapy can reduce stress. Apply calming oils of scents like rose, lavender or nutmeg to pulse points for a calming sensation.

- Sit straight and comfortably in

your seat. Try breathing in and exhaling to relax your nerves and muscles.

- Encourage your colleagues and human-resources staff to take time out to celebrate accomplishments. Host a retirement party. Go out for a drink to celebrate a coworker's birthday.

- Give yourself a break from work. Try to take that full half hour or hour for lunch. If you really can't, small breaks can do wonders. Go for a short walk around the office or outside.

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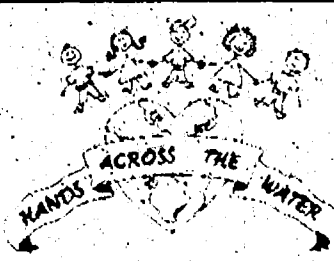
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