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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

## Lynwood Noah remembered for his work in the prosector's office

*Local resident showed signs of depression before taking his life*

By Steve Ricci
*Staff Writer*

About two weeks before he died, Lynwood Noah brought his two dogs to Lane Animal Hospital, asking his sister, Donna Lane, to find new homes for them.

Shortly after noon Feb. 16, Noah, 68, walked to the dogs' exercise area in the yard of his Hankerd Road home in Dexter Township, and took his own life.

The suicide snuffed out the brilliant mind of a natural prosecutor, friends, family members and co-workers said this week.

Noah worked as Washtenaw County's deputy chief assistant prosecutor for 25 years before retiring in 1993, ending a career that included prosecuting hundreds of capital criminal trails — including several high-profile cases in the county's history.

**"Lynwood was a loyal enemy to some people, but every one of his enemies was a bully. He never picked on an enemy who wasn't strong."**

***Brian Mackie***
***Prosecuting Attorney***

Those cases included a 1987 drunken-driving conviction of renowned Michigan attorney Geoffrey Fieger; prosecution of Leo Kelly, a University of Michigan student convicted of killing two other students in a university dormitory; and conviction of Billy Hardesty, a man who unsuccessfully pleaded insanity after committing a one-night murder spree in 1978, killing five people, including his parents, in Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

Lane said Monday that although he seemed to be well during the Thanksgiving holiday, her brother had become severely depressed during the last six weeks.

"He was very quiet and withdrawn at Christmas," Lane said. "I could see the sadness. The twinkle in his eye was gone."

Lane said Noah had been suffering from intense headaches; and was taking medications for high blood pressure and cholesterol, as well as antidepressant medication.

He had been seeing a psychiatrist, Lane said, adding that she thought her brother's mix of medications, in addition to his recent weight loss, might have altered his brain chemistry enough to make him suicidal.

"He became very negative about everything," Lane said.

Lane also said Noah left a note saying that his headaches had become intolerable, but that he otherwise gave no indication that he was suicidal.

Ironically, Lane said Noah had recently shed about 80 pounds by exercising vigorously at the Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center and strictly altering his diet.

"He really enjoyed the camaraderie (at the health and wellness center)," Lane said.

Lane said that in retrospect, Noah probably shouldn't have retired from his job with the county, which he left with a buyout package, because of his inquisitive nature and his raw intelligence.

"When he retired, I told him, "What are you going to do with your mind? He had a very high IQ," Lane said.

Lifelong friend and longtime Chelsea attorney John Keusch praised Noah for his high intelligence and professional skills Monday.

"He had a mind capacity that was huge, and a very precise memory," Keusch said.

"He had more information in his head about local lore and events than any person I know. On many occasions, when I was stuck about information, I would call Lynwood."

Washtenaw County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Steve

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Chelsea resident Margaret McCrossin casts her ballot for Proposal A, a $314 million proposal to pay for a new Washtenaw County jail with a 0.75-mill, 20-year tax, Tuesday at the Washington Street Education Center.

Photo by Steve Ricci

WASHTENAW COUNTY

## Voters defeat jail millage

*County proposal fails by 63 percent margin*

By Steve Ricci and Gary Anglebrandt
*Staff Writers*

Washtenaw County voters on Tuesday overwhelmingly rejected Proposal A, the $314 million tax proposal to pay for a new jail.

The proposal failed 15,959 to 9,553, or by a 63 percent to 37 percent margin. The election saw a 10 percent voter turnout.

The 0.75-mill, 20-year tax would have cost $93 per year for the owner of a $250,000 home.

The tax plan also proposed increasing mental health and rehabilitation services.

Supporters pointed to overcrowding at the Washtenaw County Jail as one of the primary reasons to pass the proposal.

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The No Giant Jail Committee, a grassroots organization started by Scio Township Board Trustee Charles Ream, disagreed, saying that the proposal was too expensive and overcrowding has resulted from locking up nonviolent criminals such as possessors of marijuana. Ream has worked as a medical marijuana activist in the past.

Ream and Washtenaw County Administrator Robert Guenzel debated the issue on "The Lynn Rivers Show" on WEMU last Friday.

During one exchange, Ream put forth the idea that forcing couples to smoke marijuana could solve violent domestic disputes. Marijuana tends to make people less aggressive, he said.

Julie Chaffee, Washtenaw County's community corrections director, who

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP

## Local woman loses legs in car crash

*Driver of tractor-trailer charged with drunken driving*

By Steve Ricci
*Staff Writer*

A crash Feb. 15 involving a full-size tractor-trailer and a car at the intersection of M-52 and Boyce Road in Lyndon Township severely injured Shauna Mote, a 49-year-old Lyndon Township mother of two.

Darrell Brigham, a 45-year-old Morley resident, the driver of the truck, has been arraigned on drunken-driving charges.

As of Tuesday, Brigham was in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail. He is charged with a felony of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and causing incapacitating injury. His preliminary examination is scheduled for March 3.

Brigham drove a trailer leased by Advanced Powder Coating of White Cloud, according to a Michigan State Police report. He underwent a blood draw at Chelsea Community Hospital, and was immediately transported by state troopers to jail, Michigan State Police Trooper Scott Singleton said Tuesday.

A 20-year-old passenger in the truck was released. Police found no intoxicants inside the truck, Singleton said.

The crash occurred at 7:15 p.m. when Brigham attempted to pass another vehicle northbound on M-52 and struck the rear of Mote's Mercury Sable as she

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## BRIEFLY...

**■Groups to hold meeting for farmers in Raisin River Watershed:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, in cooperation with the Washtenaw County Conservation District, will host an informational meeting on the Conservation Security Program for farmers in the Raisin River Watershed 7 p.m. tonight at Manchester Township Hall, 275 S. Macomb St.

The Conservation Security Program supports ongoing stewardship of private agricultural lands by providing payments for maintaining and enhancing natural resources. Call 761-6722, ext. 3., for more information.

**■Chelsea District Library to host workshop:** The Chelsea District Library will host a University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History family science workshop 3 p.m. Saturday at 500 Washington St.

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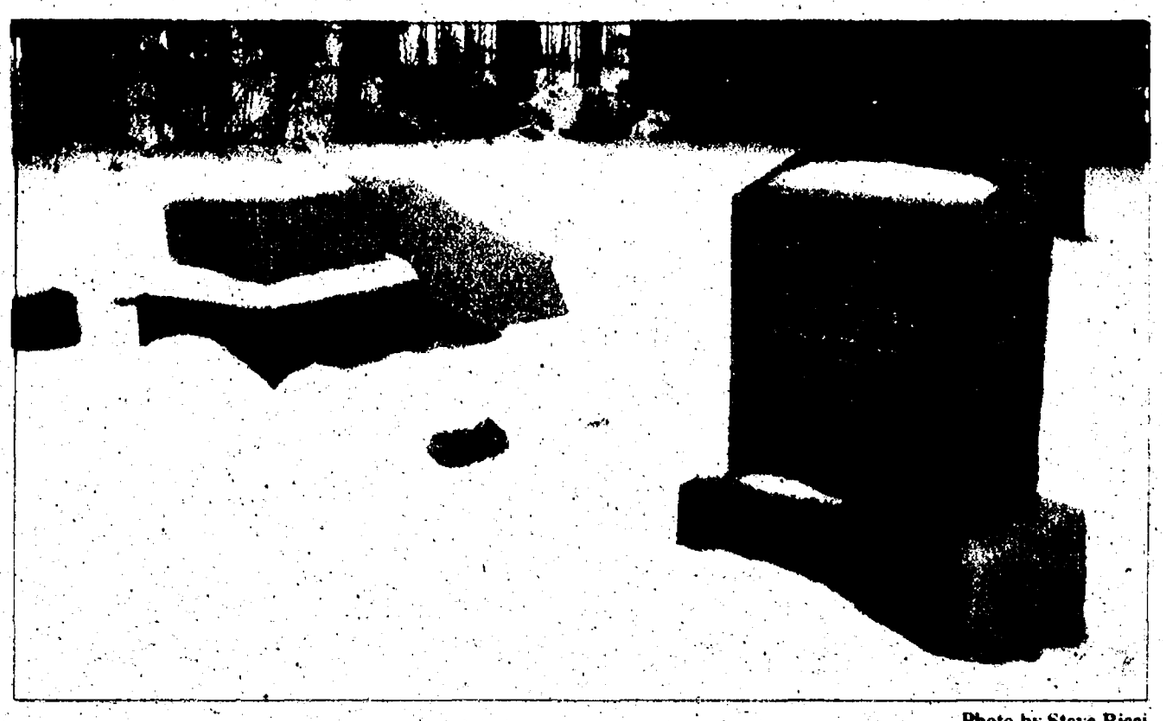


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**Someone overturned and destroyed gravestones at North Lake Cemetery in Dexter Township between the late-night hours of Feb. 11 and early-morning hours of Feb. 12. The vandalism included damage to a gravestone that dated back to 1838.**

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

# Vandals damage headstones

*Gravesites date back to the 1800s, include longtime families*

By Steve Ricci
*Staff Writer*

Deputies with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office are investigating a vandalism rampage in which someone broke and pushed over multiple tombstones at North Lake Cemetery in Dexter Township.

The cemetery, which contains gravesites dating back to the 1800s, is located off Riker Road, and includes burial sites for several notable area families with significant ties to local history.

The destruction amounted to about $3,000 in damage, according to a report filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.

It included the tipping over of a large, marble-spired tombstone in a plot for the Glenn family.

Gregory resident John Tandy II is overseeing the cemetery while his father, John Tandy, the cemetery's caretaker, is in Arizona.

John Tandy II said Monday that during the night or early-morning hours of Feb. 11 or Feb. 12, someone tipped over 10 tombstones and broke six tombstones at the cemetery.

Tandy said footprints found in the snow the morning of Feb. 12 indicated that a large man, wearing a size 12 shoe or larger, caused the damage.

Tandy said that when he left the cemetery at about 5 p.m. Feb. 11, it was in good condition. He discovered the damage when he returned at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 12, he said.

Tombstones for multiple families were damaged, including a marker for 13-year-old Jacob Rhodes, who died in 1847.

"The sandstone (tombstones) were broken in two or three pieces," Tandy said.

"It's an unfortunate incident."

Two residents whose properties abut the cemetery reported that they did not hear the vandalism taking place during the night, Tandy said.

Tandy said that most of the families buried in the cemetery were associated with the nearby North Lake United Methodist Church, 14111 North Territorial Road.

Unless the perpetrator of the crime is found, Tandy said that families would need to repair the tombstones if they wanted them to be fixed.

According to the police report, Tandy reported to police that his father had trouble with three Gregory residents last February regarding a burial.

Riker Road resident Dave Jachalke said last Friday that the plots for the Glenn family suffered the most damage.

Jachalke, a retired Ann Arbor police officer, said

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CHELSEA AREA

# Students on dean's list

Four local students were named to the dean's list at Spring Arbor University this past fall.

Caitlin Power, daughter of Thomas and Debra Power of Chelsea, was named to the list. She is a freshman majoring in christian ministries.

Christopher Ruikka, son of Martin and Jeanne Ruikka of Chelsea, made the list. He is a freshman majoring in philosophy and religion.

John Sowash, son of John and Cheryl Sowash of Whitmore Lake, received the recognition. He is a sophomore majoring in English.

Amanda Shirk, daughter of David and Evelynn Shirk of Ann Arbor, is on the list. She is a senior majoring in exercise and sport science.

## STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in the Feb. 17 editoin about the 2005 Miss Washtenaw County Junior Pageant should have said Karen Hill of Dexter won the Junior Miss title.

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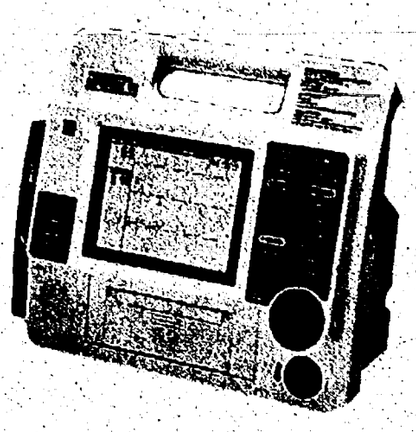
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# JAIL

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also appeared on the show to support the proposal, said that most inmates lodged with marijuana charges usually had more serious charges as primary offenses.

In a snapshot analysis of inmates at the jail Jan. 24, Chaffee said two inmates were lodged with marijuana charges as primary offenses, while 16 inmates were lodged with marijuana charges as secondary violations to more serious crimes, such as open murder and armed robbery.

The increases in mental health services would help keep people out of jail by addressing substance abuse and mental problems, Guenzel said.

Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, who supported Proposal A, said Wednesday morning that the proposal failed because it was too large of a request, and because it was too broad-based, instead of targeting the specific need of increasing jail capacity.

"This was a very strong voice that said they don't want their taxes raised for these types of services," he said. "So, we need to find out how we can work this out with the cash flow we presently receive from taxes.

"I think we need to come back and factor in what the perception of the community would be and see how we would fund this. In the county, I think we have to look at how we coordinate our planning so we don't duplicate services."

Ream said Tuesday morning that Proposal A failed for three reasons: The proposal was too big and cost too much in taxes; county residents didn't like details of the plan; and voters "didn't like how the county tried to sneak past (the proposal) in the dead of winter," Ream said.

Ream said county officials spent approximately $50,000 in tax dollars to advocate the proposal, as well as an additional $200,000 in taxpayer money to run the election.

"The biggest travesty here is this cost, well over $200,000 in taxpayer money, (was spent) for a completely unnecessary election," he said.

Looking ahead, Ream said he hopes his committee will cooperate with the county in making a smaller, 0.30-mill public safety proposal that would generate about $130 million over a 20-year period.

"We could meet many of the building needs (the county) outlined, especially making our court building safer and supplying new operating money, as well," he said. "But we're not going to accept a plan that's just a wish list for the law enforcement community."

Ream said that for a proposal to pass, people with nonviolent mental health or substance abuse problems should be diverted to treatment programs.

"You can either give (drug users) treatment or give them methadone, so they don't go out and sell heroin to children," Ream said. "You can never get rid of the war on drugs, but you can manage it better in terms of harm reduction."

# NOAH

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Hiller said Tuesday that Noah "had great intellectual curiosity," and "was a vigorous advocate for victims."

"He was all prosecutor, and he was very dedicated to his work," Hiller said. "When there was a really tough case to try, I remember that Lynwood was the one to march in and do it.

"It's no question that he was a very bright guy. He was a student of everything," Hiller said.

Prosecuting Attorney Brian Mackie, who worked with Noah for a number of years, said that Noah was a prosecutor at heart, had a photographic memory and that he "hated bullies."

"Lynwood was a loyal enemy to some people, but every one of his enemies was a bully. He never picked on an enemy who wasn't strong.

"He loved intellectual challenge, and he was an extremely quick study," Mackie said Tuesday.

Mackie said Noah especially enjoyed countering insanity defenses, learning a lot about psychiatry and psychology along the way.

Noah could be "a devastating cross-examiner" of defense witnesses in insanity cases, Mackie said.

Mackie also praised Noah for being extremely devoted to his family, and noted that Noah seemed depressed of late.

"Depression is an illness that's fatal with 20 percent of the people who suffer from it," he said. "He wasn't enjoying life and he was pretty troubled."

Longtime friend and coworker Jim Drolett remembered a different side of Noah, recalling the laughs they shared.

"He had a devilish sense of humor," Drolett said. "He liked harmless practical jokes.

"He was a dear guy."

Lane said that in the end, her brother's professional knowledge of mental illness might have tragically led to his own demise.

"I think deep down, he never wanted to be hospitalized for depression," Lane said. "He was a mentally sick person, and I don't think any of us really realized the extent of it."

Lane, who remembered that Noah was always there to guide her and help his family, said that men are more prone than women to giving up instead of seeking help when depressed.

In the wake of her brother's death, she urged anyone suffering from depression to seek help in whatever form is most comfortable.

"You can talk to a friend, a minister or a social worker — just talk to somebody," she said.

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Lynwood Noah

# VANDAL

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that unless people are caught in the act vandalizing cemeteries, it's often difficult to catch the offenders.

"I've seen these things before, and usually someone has to brag about it," Jachalke said. "But then, you still have to find proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

"With a rural cemetery, somebody has to talk, or somebody who knows something has to come forth," Jachalke said.

"That type of thing could happen, but I'd say it's difficult."

The case is currently open, pending further investigation.

## CHELSEA AREA

# Club elects officers

Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club has started off the new year with a bang. The group held its first meeting of the year Feb. 13 and elected new club officers.

Amanda McKenzie was named president; Austin Rodgers, vice president; Ashli Welshans, secretary; Matthew McCalla, treasurer; and Melissa Herrst, club reporter.

Rogers Corners has two new leaders, Channon Mason and Nick Chartre.

Important dates coming up for the club are beef weigh-in March 5 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Saline, the next club meeting March 13 at the Chelsea fairgrounds and Spring Achievement at Saline Middle School April 9. Spring Achievement is a culmination of woodworking, sewing and performing arts by 4-H members.

This year, club members will be working with the 4-H MSU Extension office to establish a 4-H memorial scholarship in honor of the late Ken McCalla, the former president of the Chelsea Community Fair Board. His children were members of our club.




Dave Rowe, CPCU

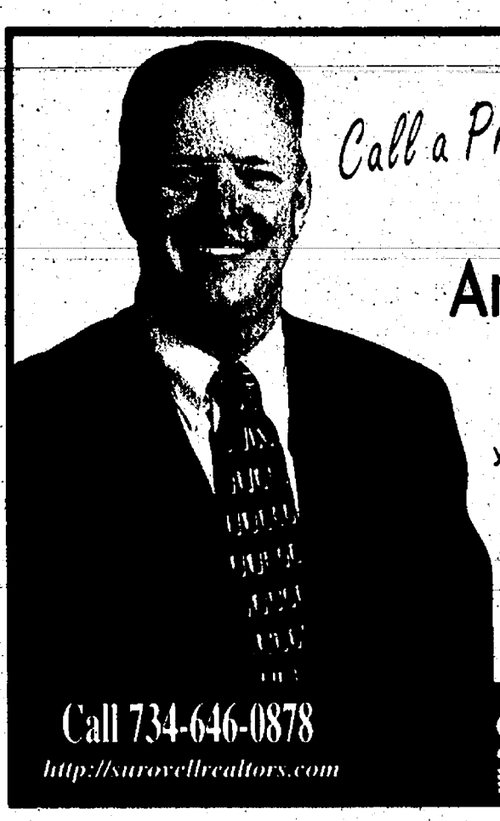
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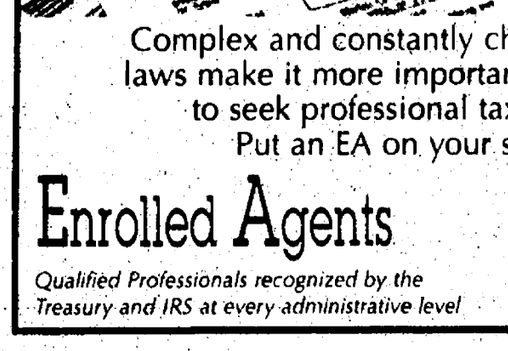
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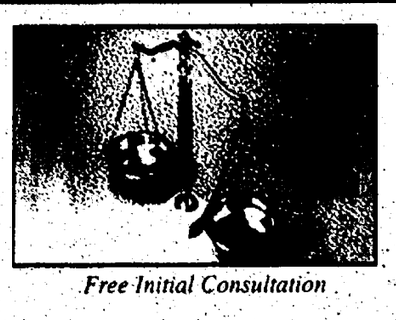
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was turning left onto Boyce Road, Michigan State Police 1st Lt. Ann McCaffery said Tuesday.

The police report noted that rain showers and fog were present at the time of the collision.

Both of Mote's legs were severed at the knees. She was transported to University of Michigan Hospitals, where she is currently recovering. Mote was initially listed in critical condition.

A blood draw revealed that Brigham was legally drunk at the time of the crash, McCaffery said.

Mote's son Alex attends Beach Middle School. She works as a paraprofessional at North Creek Elementary School, focusing on one special education pupil, Principal Marcus Kaemming said.

"She's very dedicated to the school. She's a hard worker and was very dedicated to the child she worked with," Kaemming said of Mote.

Chelsea resident Jennifer Kundak described her friend Mote as "a very valuable person in the community."

"She's a compassionate, committed, dedicated and a very intelligent woman," Kundak said. "She really cares about children and their development, and makes a difference on an everyday basis.

"She's not a highfalutin person. She's got great people skills, and she's lots of fun," Kundak said.

The collision ejected Mote from her car, police and eyewitnesses said.

The mishap took place near the Stockbridge home of Jeff Bradley, senior pastor at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, who responded to immediately after the crash occurred. Mote's car was smashed in the back, he said.

Bradley said he called 911 shortly after the crash, and that it took about 20 minutes before fire trucks and ambulances arrived at the scene.

Chelsea Area Fire Authority Lt. Jim Boritzki said Tuesday that the delayed emergency response occurred because a call to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office 911 central dispatch center originally sent Clinton Township Fire Department and Lenawee Community Ambulance to the intersection of M-52 and Allen Road in Manchester Township.

The Fire Authority received a dispatch call at 7:20 p.m., and arrived at the correct crash scene seven minutes later, at 7:36 p.m., Boritzki said.

Cmdr. Dave Egeler of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office said the mistake was due to dispatcher error.

The computer-aided dispatch system provided two locations for the 16000 block of M-52, in Manchester and Lyndon townships. The dispatcher mistakenly chose Manchester, he said.

"It all boils down to human error," Egeler said.

Bradley said a group of people who witnessed the crash put tourniquets around Mote's legs, while others found the severed portions of her legs and packed them in ice.

Bradley said Mote was unconscious most of the time, and that she occasionally responded to conversation by moving her hands.

Bradley's wife, Carol, said she was impressed by the prompt action bystanders took while caring for Mote.

"One thing that struck me was there were about a dozen really compassionate and quick-thinking people on the scene who were very helpful," she said, noting that she was also impressed with how strangers and neighbors worked together during the emergency.

Steve Reiber, who lives at 16229 S. M-52, said he responded to the scene immediately after he heard a crash in front of his house.

Reiber also said the truck narrowly missed the oak tree, which measures about 6 feet in diameter, and criticized first-responders for the amount of time it took for them to arrive at the scene.

"It took them at least 15 minutes from the time I called 911," Reiber said. "I thought they could have been there a little quicker for someone who had her legs cut off."

Reiber said both men in the truck stood up in the cab as though they were looking for belongings before they emerged from the vehicle.

Reiber said Brigham did not appear to be injured or intoxicated, and did not seem to realize initially that anyone else had been involved in the crash.

Reiber praised the actions of a woman who immediately tended to Mote and directed others to get blankets, ice and tourniquets, and to look for Mote's legs, which were found about 30 feet from her body.

Reiber said Mote's windshield and driver's-side window were intact, and that it appeared that Mote was ejected from her car via its rear passenger door.

"It looked like (the truck driver) hit the back end of (Mote's) vehicle, and maybe helicoptered it," Reiber said, adding that several witnesses thought Mote's legs were severed when she hit a street sign because there wasn't any blood in her vehicle.

Mote communicated by squeezing a witness' hand, Reiber said.

"She wasn't talking. She was just moaning, and not moving," Reiber said.



**Dog-Gone Good Kisses**

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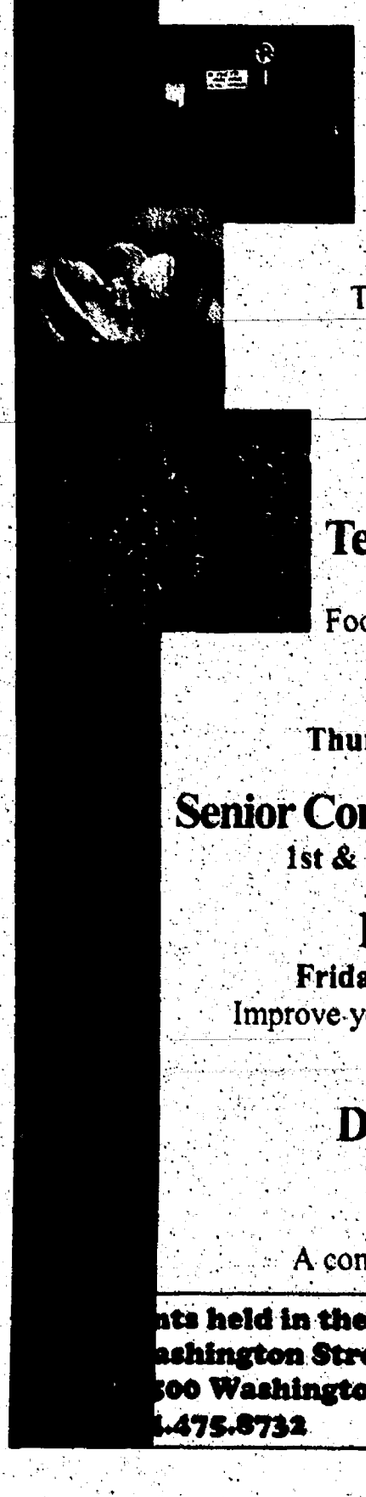


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CHELSEA

# Hospital to add operating room

## *Internal renovations will cost $600,000*

By Steve Ricci
*Staff Writer*

Reacting to a continually growing local population and increasing demand, Chelsea Community Hospital will soon add a sixth operating room to its Main Street campus.

Phil Boham, Chelsea Community Hospital vice president for facilities and support services, said Monday that space for the new operating room, which will cost the hospital about $600,000 to build, will be created by moving equipment and making internal renovations.

"We're not going to add any building space," Boham said.

The state's Department of Consumer and Industry Services as well as the State Fire Marshal's Office are currently reviewing plans for the operating room.

"We anticipate we'll hear from them possibly in the next couple of weeks," Boham said, adding that the hospital plans to have the new operating room completed by mid-July.

**"We're trying to respond to the increase in demand by increasing capacity."**

*Phil Boham*
*Chelsea Community Hospital*

In addition, the city is expected to sign off on zoning documents for the project.

The hospital will use the operating room for general surgery, such as knee and hip replacements, or appendix surgeries.

It will not be used for more complicated procedures, such as trauma or heart surgeries, or surgeries that require a blood bank, Boham said.

All the operating rooms in the hospital are distinct and separated, he said.

Boham said the hospital needs additional capacity to accommodate a larger patient base and a significant increase in surgery practices.

"We're trying to respond to the increase in demand by increasing capacity," Boham said.

Boham said several offices would be relocated to other parts of the hospital to make space for the operating room.

Boham added that the hospital has several "very active surgeons," and that the hospital's growing patient base draws from population growth in surrounding communities such as Dexter, Manchester and Grass Lake.

Boham said the hospital would continue to grow based on population growth in the area.

"Six to 10 years down the road, we may need to enlarge our emergency room and our intensive care unit," Boham said.

"As demand grows, we'll have to respond."

**Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sricci@heritage.com.**

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

# Students make meal for homeless

## *Cooking class helps church program feed the needy*

By Rita Fischer
*Special Writer*

Students in Chelsea High School's Independent Living Skills program, which includes teens from Chelsea, Manchester, Whitmore Lake, Dexter and Ann Arbor, served a meal Feb. 11 to a group of homeless people at a traveling shelter.

Students in teacher Katy Fillion's and Saundra Dunn's program at the high school participate in a weekly cooking class. They have cooked for the homeless for the last two years and are hoping to have this experience for years to come.

The students spent an entire day cooking meatloaf and cookies before traveling to Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia after school to finish preparing the meal. The meal included salad, rolls, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables and ice cream sandwich cookies for dessert.

Fillion said that the experience was educational and fun at the same time.

"I truly believe that this is a really important experience for our students," she said. "So many times in life, our students are on the receiving end of such generous gifts. This is a chance for them to give back to our community, and see what it feels like to give to someone who is in need."

The class chose Newburg United Methodist Church because Fillion is a member. She has helped feed the homeless since she was a young girl. Two years ago, the church was short a group to cook one of the meals, so one of the volunteers approached Fillion knowing she taught a cooking class. It went over so well with the students and the church that they have been working together ever since.

The experience has helped the students hone their cooking skills, while also learning math lessons in planning meals for such a big group. They also have learned valuable people skills, working on how to introduce themselves to someone and how to make conversation.

Fillion said the experience has been a great opportunity for the students to practice their skills.

"To sit down and eat a meal at a table with six or seven people you have never met and be able to have a pleasant conversation with them is a great experience for our students," she said.

Student Christie VanGemert said her favorite part was making the cookies.

"It's fun to help others," she said.

Josh Watko learned the rewards of giving back to the community.

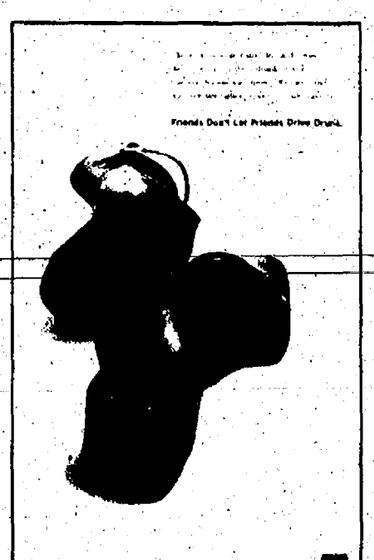
"I like to help and put others first. It gave me a good feeling to help serve the meal," he said.

**Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com.**


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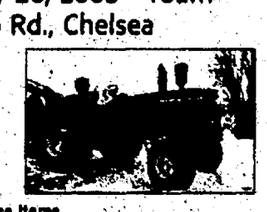

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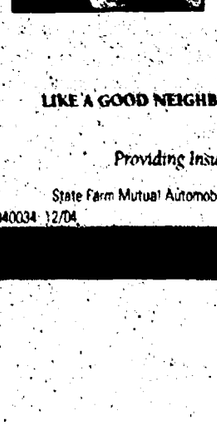
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Everyone who has lived in what is now Michigan has roots somewhere else.

"Movers and Seekers: Michigan Immigrants and Migrants," a new special exhibit housed at the Michigan Historical Museum in downtown Lansing, takes a look at the experiences, dreams and challenges of people who made Michigan their new home in the 20th century.

The exhibit opens Saturday to the public.

Movers and Seekers celebrates the diversity of backgrounds in Michigan's communities.

"By understanding others' stories, we will come to better understand our own," Martha Aladjem Climo, a member of the museum education staff and the Movers and Seekers exhibit team, said in a press release.

The exhibit features the stories of European, Middle Eastern, Mexican-American, African-American and Asian "movers and seekers" Some arrived in Michigan seeking jobs or education, while others came as adoptees and others as refugees escaping war or religious or ethnic persecution. Their oral histories, three-dimensional objects, historic documents and vintage photographs help forge the connection between real-life people and Michigan's social history.

"There is so much in Movers and Seekers that is inspirational," said Phillip Kwiatkowski, director of the Michigan Historical Museum System, "that we've been inspired to offer a variety of avenues for visitors to celebrate this rich diversity with us. We are very pleased to be partnering with community organizations to bring symposiums, documentaries and even an ethnic festival to the Michigan Historical Museum."

Exhibit events include:

•**Post 9/11**: Meet Michigan Movers and Seekers from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday: A symposium bringing together people featured in the Movers and Seekers exhibit.

•**"Daughter from Danang" 1 p.m. April 9**: A special showing of this award-winning film, sponsored by MSU Asian Studies Center.

•**Beyond the Melting Pot**: Asian Adoptees in the 21st Century from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 16: A daylong symposium integrating contemporary research on international adoption and Asian American adoptees, including a screening of "First Person Plural," a film that explores international and trans-racial adoption over the past several decades. It will be sponsored by MSU Asian Studies Center.

•**Ethnic Fest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 7**: An ethnic festival featuring the music of Josh White Jr. and the Klezmer Fusion Band. Ethnic dance, crafts and food.

The Michigan Historical Museum is a year-round museum located in downtown Lansing. The Michigan Historical Museum is located inside the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., two blocks west of the State Capitol in downtown Lansing. The main entrance and visitor parking are located north of Kalamazoo Street, just east of M.L. King Boulevard.

For more information, visit www.michiganhistory.org or call 1-517-373-3559.

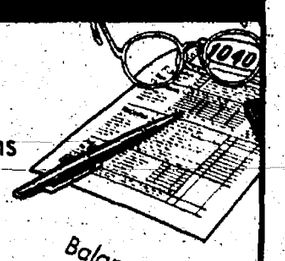


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**Hands-On Fun**

**Pupils at Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool explore the tactile qualities of shaving cream. Sydnee Scannell (left), Brett Lockridge, Kollin Pustay and Katie Polk play in the white, foamy stuff.**


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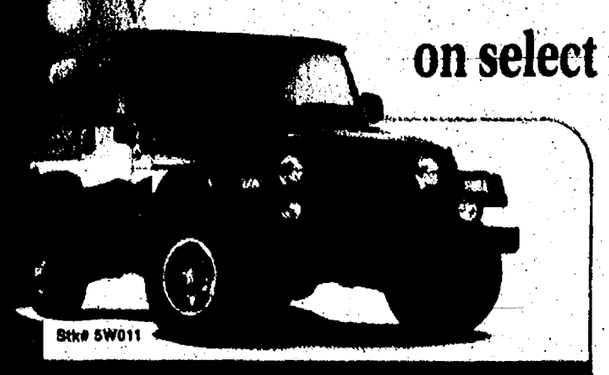
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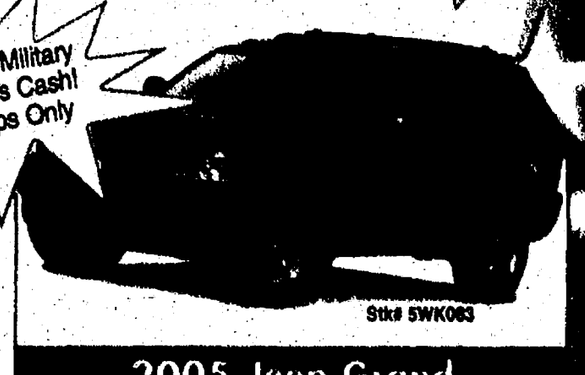
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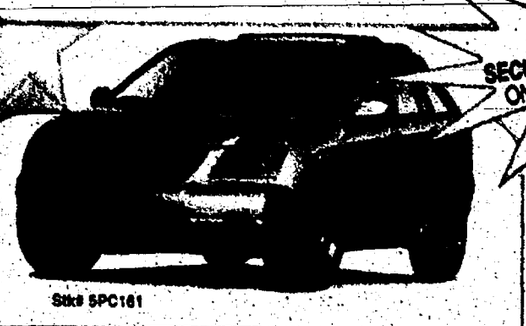
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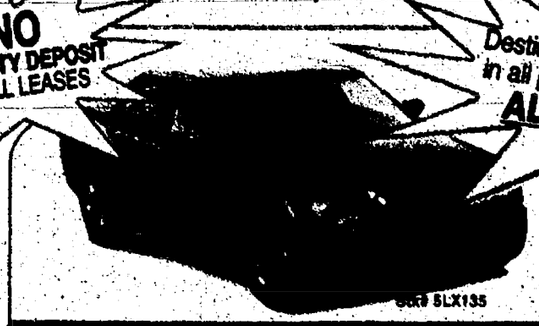
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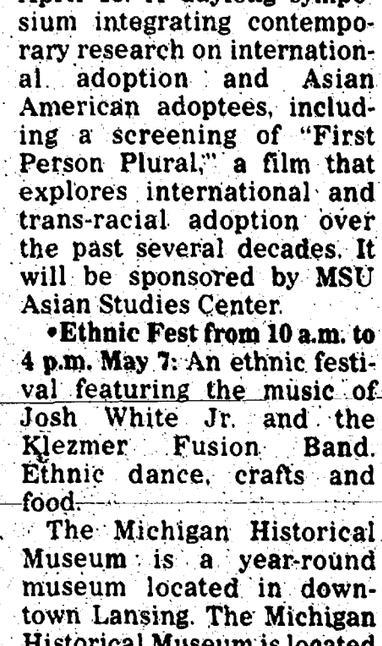
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## Chelsea

**General Assistance**

A pedestrian who refused to leave her name stopped a Chelsea police officer on patrol near the Washington Street Education Center the morning of Feb. 13, complaining that the sidewalk in front of 666 Flanders St. was covered with ice and snow.

The police officer went to the address and contacted the owner, Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney, advising her of the complaint.

Feeney told the officer that she tried to use salt on the sidewalk Feb. 12, but that it didn't seem to do any good.

Feeney indicated she would attempt to go out again during the day and try to work on the sidewalk again.

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Chelsea police dispatch received a call Feb. 14 from a 47-year-old man residing in the 100 block of South Street. The man stated that a 46-year-old Chelsea woman, who resides in the 600 block of Grant Street, was inside his residence and refused to leave.

When Chelsea police officers arrived at the residence, the woman was gone.

**Bank Alarm**

A hold-up alarm report came in to the Chelsea Police Department from TCF Bank, 1135 S. Main St., the evening of Feb. 12.

Chelsea police officers attempted to contact two bank employees, but were unsuccessful. The bank was closed, with its blinds drawn. No other information was available.

**Larceny**

A 53-year-old Jackson man reported to Chelsea police Feb. 14 that he had lost a Palm Pilot Tungsten T-3 PDA with a black leather case, valued at $540, sometime during the day of Feb. 11.

The man said he went to McDonald's, 1535 S. Main St., to eat lunch Feb. 11. He said he sat down to eat lunch inside the restaurant at noon, and while he was eating, he used the PDA to do work.

The man said he got up and left the PDA on his seat while getting a refill of coffee.

At about 1:15 p.m., the man thought that he had placed his PDA in his coat pocket, and left the restaurant.

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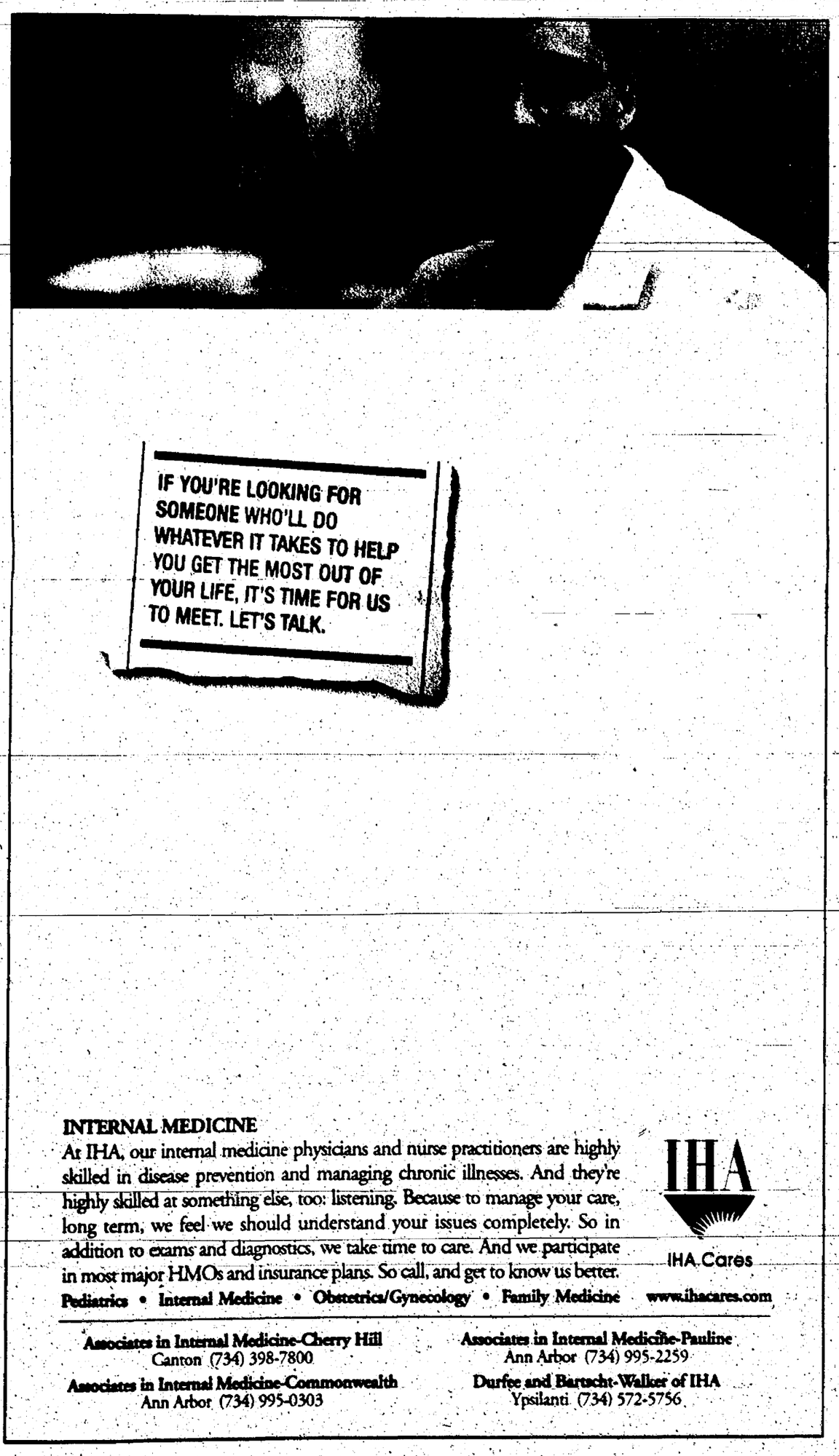
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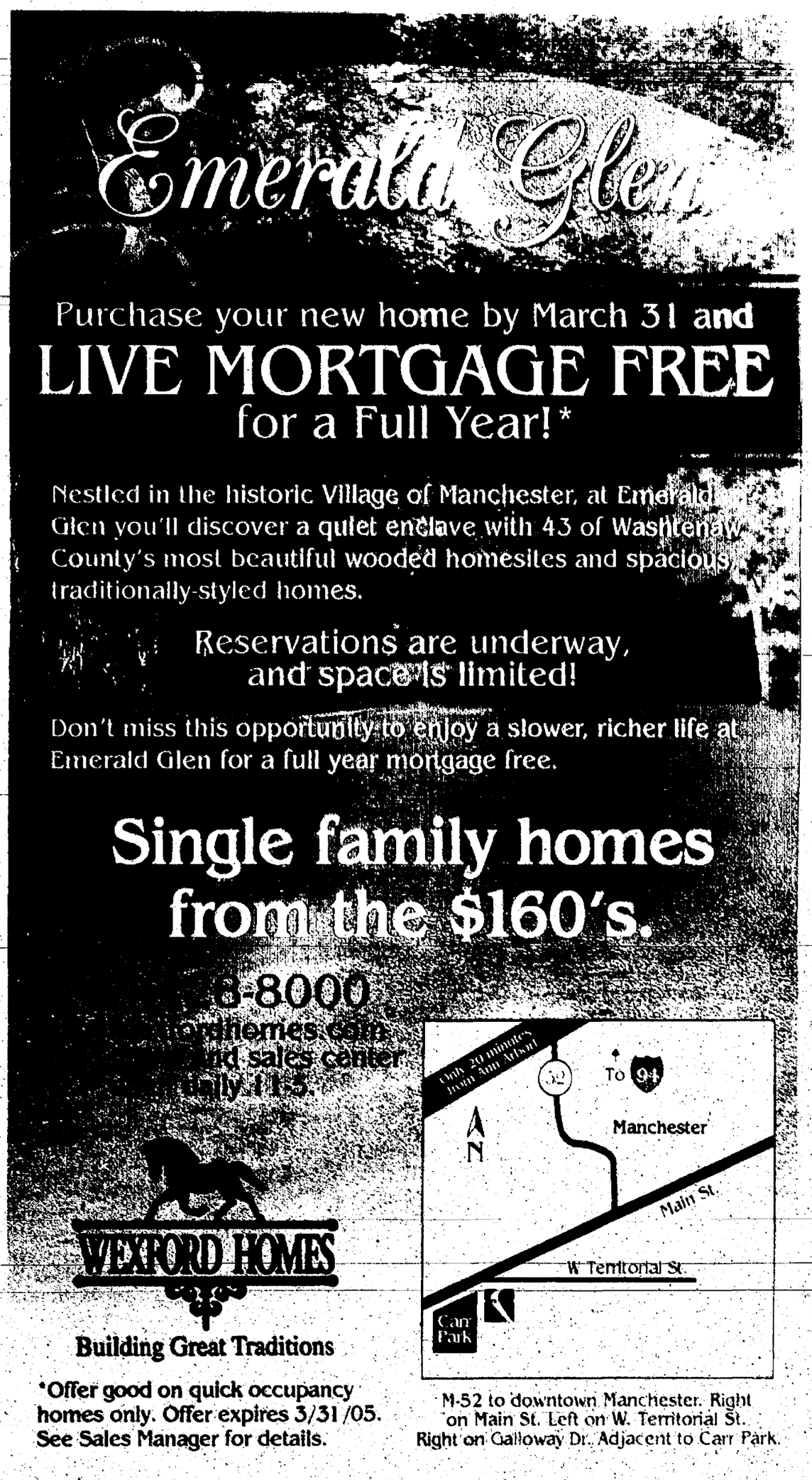
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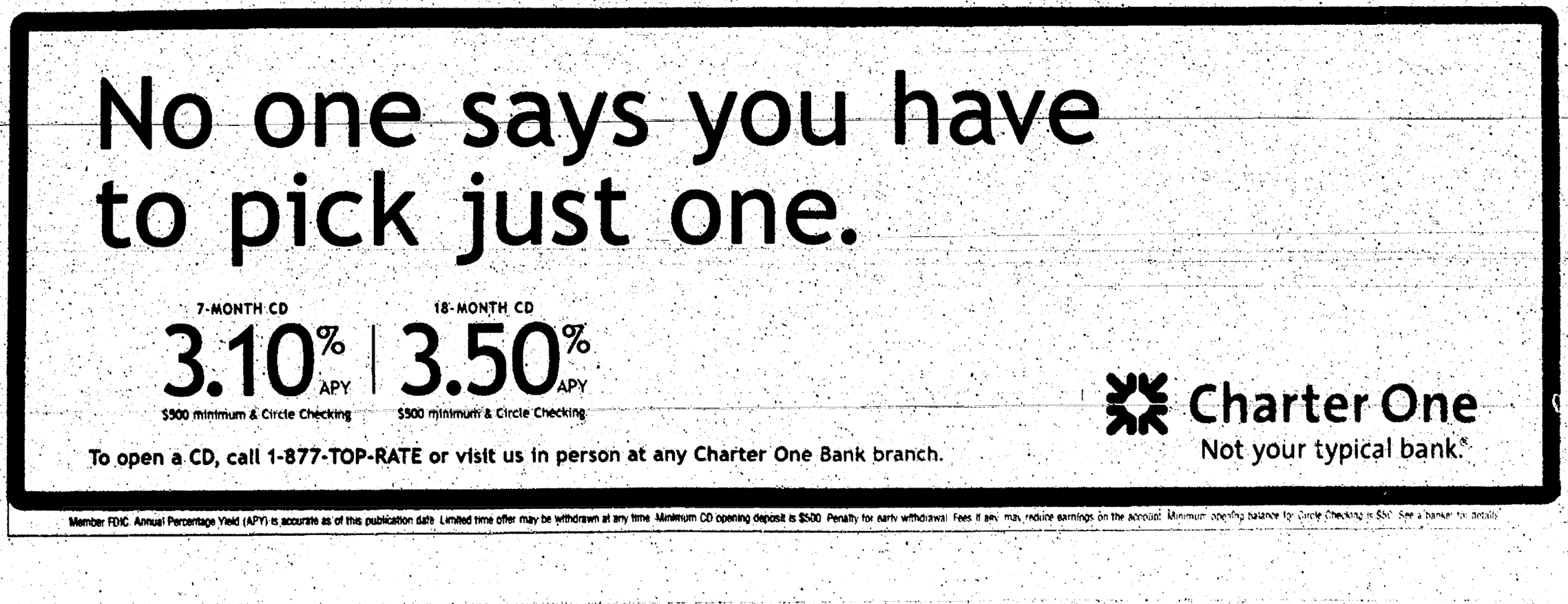
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STATE

# Exhibit focuses on state

Everyone who has lived in what is now Michigan has roots somewhere else.

"Movers and Seekers: Michigan Immigrants and Migrants," a new special exhibit housed at the Michigan Historical Museum in downtown Lansing, takes a look at the experiences, dreams and challenges of people who made Michigan their new home in the 20th century.

The exhibit opens Saturday to the public.

Movers and Seekers celebrates the diversity of backgrounds in Michigan's communities.

"By understanding others' stories, we will come to better understand our own," Martha Aladjem Climo, a member of the museum education staff and the Movers and Seekers exhibit team, said in a press release.

The exhibit features the stories of European, Middle Eastern, Mexican-American, African-American and Asian "movers and seekers" Some arrived in Michigan seeking jobs or education, while others came as adoptees and others as refugees escaping war or religious or ethnic persecution. Their oral histories, three-dimensional objects, historic documents and vintage photographs help forge the connection between real-life people and Michigan's social history.

"There is so much in Movers and Seekers that is inspirational," said Phillip Kwiatkowski, director of the Michigan Historical Museum System, "that we've been inspired to offer a variety of avenues for visitors to celebrate this rich diversity with us. We are very pleased to be partnering with community organizations to bring symposiums, documentaries and even an ethnic festival to the Michigan Historical Museum."

Exhibit events include:

•**Post 9/11:** Meet Michigan Movers and Seekers from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday: A symposium bringing together people featured in the Movers and Seekers exhibit.

•**"Daughter from Danang" 1 p.m. April 9:** A special showing of this award-winning film, sponsored by MSU Asian Studies Center.

•**Beyond the Melting Pot:** Asian Adoptees in the 21st Century from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 16: A daylong symposium integrating contemporary research on international adoption and Asian American adoptees, including a screening of "First Person Plural," a film that explores international and trans-racial adoption over the past several decades. It will be sponsored by MSU Asian Studies Center.

•**Ethnic Fest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 7:** An ethnic festival featuring the music of Josh White Jr. and the Klezmer Fusion Band. Ethnic dance, crafts and food.

The Michigan Historical Museum is a year-round museum located in downtown Lansing. The Michigan Historical Museum is located inside the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., two blocks west of the State Capitol in downtown Lansing. The main entrance and visitor parking are located north of Kalamazoo Street, just east of M.L. King Boulevard.

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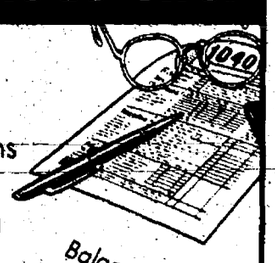


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**Hands-On Fun**

**Pupils at Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool explore the tactile qualities of shaving cream. Sydnee Scannell (left), Brett Lockridge, Kollin Pustay and Katie Polk play in the white, foamy stuff.**


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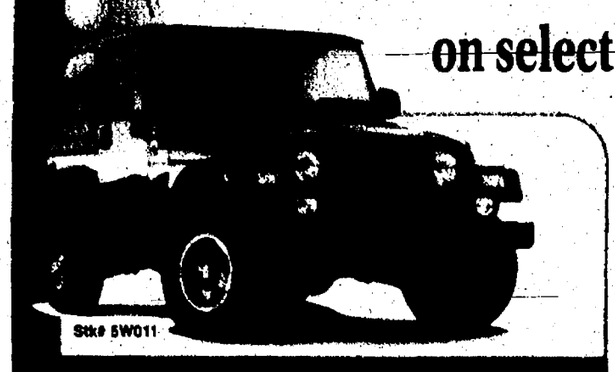
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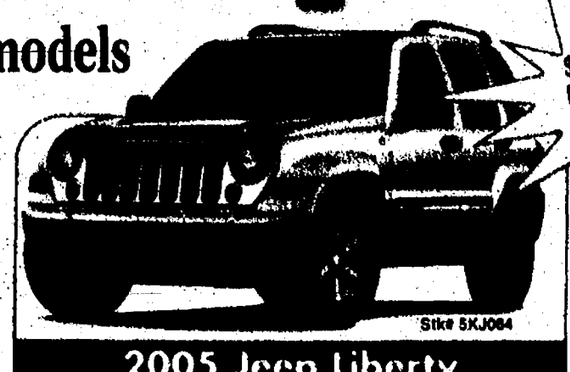
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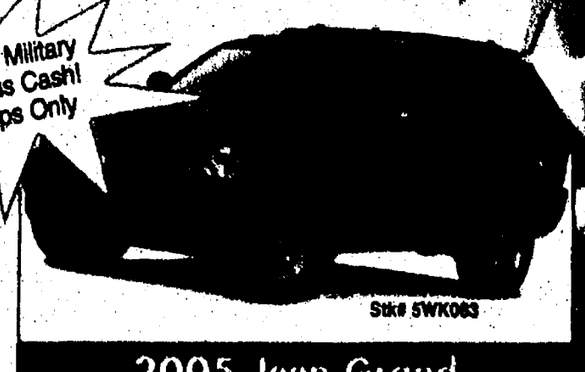
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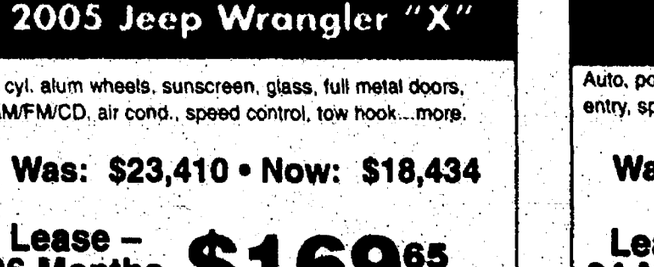
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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Chelsea

**General Assistance**

A pedestrian who refused to leave her name stopped a Chelsea police officer on patrol near the Washington Street Education Center the morning of Feb. 13, complaining that the sidewalk in front of 666 Flanders St. was covered with ice and snow.

The police officer went to the address and contacted the owner, Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney, advising her of the complaint.

Feeney told the officer that she tried to use salt on the sidewalk Feb. 12, but that it didn't seem to do any good.

Feeney indicated she would attempt to go out again during the day and try to work on the sidewalk again.

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Chelsea police dispatch received a call Feb. 14 from a 47-year-old man residing in the 100 block of South Street. The man stated that a 46-year-old Chelsea woman, who resides in the 600 block of Grant Street, was inside his residence and refused to leave.

When Chelsea police officers arrived at the residence, the woman was gone.

**Bank Alarm**

A hold-up alarm report came in to the Chelsea Police Department from TCF Bank, 1135 S. Main St., the evening of Feb. 12.

Chelsea police officers attempted to contact two bank employees, but were unsuccessful. The bank was closed, with its blinds drawn. No other information was available.

**Larceny**

A 53-year-old Jackson man reported to Chelsea police Feb. 14 that he had lost a Palm Pilot Tungsten T-3 PDA with a black leather case, valued at $540, sometime during the day of Feb. 11.

The man said he went to McDonald's, 1535 S. Main St., to eat lunch Feb. 11. He said he sat down to eat lunch inside the restaurant at noon, and while he was eating, he used the PDA to do work.

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OTHER VOICES

# Granholm sure to be labeled a flip-flopper



TIM SKUBICK

There are two terms politicians hate to hear: flip-flopper and loser.

One can very easily lead to the other.

To be fair, changing one's position can be justified and is not necessarily a mortal political sin. After all, new information does surface or maybe a person just had a change of heart.

But to be equally fair, the term flip-flopper is something most smart politicians seek to avoid. But critics of Gov. Jennifer Granholm say the term sticks and they claim to have proof.

She signed a pledge to oppose the shooting of doves and then signed a bill to permit it on a limited basis.

She said it was not a flip-flop, but an attempt to compromise on the issue and get it off the table.

She promised university officials that she wouldn't whack them with any budget slices if they promised to hold tuition costs down. They did.

However, she's now suggesting a hefty $30 million reduction in state funds going to colleges. Segments of the higher-educational crowd are not swayed by her offer to add $70 million to their budgets, despite the fact that she argues that new money proves no promise was breached.

Granholm proclaimed former State School Superintendent Tom Watkins a "valuable member of her cabinet" and four days later declared him an ineffective leader that she wanted fired. She believes the two observations are not incompatible.

And, most recently, she personally did not object to showing off the Ten Commandments in the State Capitol rotunda.

This deeply religious woman deserves credit for giving a passionate response, straight from the heart, to a question right out of the blue.

However, the next day, a conservative family values group asked her to help sponsor such a display. Two days after the governor noted that would be unconstitutional and she did not want to break the law.

The front office then objected to media reports that she flip-flopped on the issue.

And less you think this is something new, while at an NAACP rally, candidate Granholm warmly embraced reparations for descendants of slaves.

In the common vernacular, that meant payments of money. The pronouncement played well in Motown, but not so well in the predominately white suburbs.

Presto-change-o.

Granholm re-invented her answer, professing she never meant money should be handed out.

Oh, really?

Hmmm. Given all that, one wonders what her definition of "is" is?

Here's a reality check. Even if you give her the benefit of the doubt that she is not flip-flopping, all the "clarifications" and "re-explanations" in the world cannot erase the growing perception in Lansing that some of her stances are a work in progress.

There is a pattern of saying one thing and then another.

Even Democrats are beginning to wonder what the heck is going on.

Some in the GOP believe the governor is not willing to stand up for her convictions. When the political winds slap her in the face, she quickly searches for a new conviction, they say.

She denies it and says she hopes she is the kind of politician who can make tough decisions and not worry about the next election. But take this to the bank: The opposition is joyfully storing all this stuff for future TV attack ads when she runs next year.

Remember, the flip-flop tag stuck like Velcro to John Kerry when he ran for president. The GOP is hoping you- know-who is next.

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OTHER VOICES

# Driver's education experience memorable



KARL ZIOMEK

A lot of school districts have decided to drop driver's education courses, citing low enrollment and the fact that many students now use private schools.

That's probably all quite true, although officials there probably didn't want to create any future Karl Ziomeks, whose memories of high school and driver's education are jumbled together in a rather perverse way.

More than 30 years ago, I took my driver's ed courses on the back lot at Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn. These days, if you hit a wicked, hooking fly ball down the left field line at the newly christened Derek Lowe Field, your ball will land right in the middle of the little driver's education course, complete with four-way stop light.

Driver's ed at Edsel was a gas, thanks to the instructors involved. The lead teacher was Dick Hough, a highly intelligent, kindly gentleman who was rumored to possess the highest intellect of any teacher in the school.

What endeared Mr. Hough to the rest of us sub-100 IQers was his absent-mindedness. He was smart, and he was nice, but he was prone to some goofy situations.

We called him "Ah, hey, ah" because no matter what Mr. Hough said to you, or when he said it, his message was always preceded by a "Ah, hey, ah ..."

Kind of like ...

"Ah, hey, ah, Karl. Can you go pull that green car out of the pen for me?"

Or ...

"Ah, hey, ah, boys. That was the lousiest play we've run all season long."

If he got really emotional, which wasn't often, Mr. Hough would fall into multiple "Ah, hey, ahs" in the same sentence ...

"Ah, hey, ah – you over there! Ah, hey, ah, sit down right now. Boy, we can't have that, ah, hey, ah, behavior around here!"

Mr. Hough was priceless, especially in driver's ed.

As the only "Z" in a class of odd numbers, I often ended up with my own car. Otherwise, we were paired to cruise around the course, hopefully avoiding fatalities.

One time, Mr. Hough sent me to the pen to get a car out. When I tried to start it up, the key turned and did nothing but mutter that hideous sound.

"Click!"

Mr. Hough, obviously not having a good day in class, and well into multiple "Ah, hey, ahs," came fast-walking over, told me to get out of the way and

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Officials OK pay hike despite financial woes

As a lifelong resident of Lyndon Township, I have recently taken the opportunity to attend our local government board meetings. Since it appears that the minutes are not published in The Chelsea Standard or posted on the Lyndon Township Web site, I thought I would pass on a few of my observations (and comments) to my fellow residents.

At the meeting last week, one of the first orders of the day was to pass a motion to limit comment by an individual during the public participation of a meeting to five minutes per meeting. This motion passed the board 3-2, with the two trustees voting "no" and remaining officers voting "yes."

Now, at first glance, this would seem to be a routine business item. But, as the meeting went on, it became apparent that it was an attempt to chill, if not freeze, public debate on how the Lyndon Township government is run.

Sure enough, when it came time during the meeting for the supervisor to present the Lyndon Township budget for 2005-2006, the supervisor proposed that the supervisor's salary increase by almost 10 percent.

It's amazing that during a time when the federal budget is gushing red ink and the state of Michigan is facing a budget to be cut by hundreds of millions of dollars, our supervisor is proposing a nearly double-digit percentage increase in pay.

I note that Gov. Jennifer Granholm, instead of proposing an increase in her salary, asked for a cut in pay. This is leadership. This is sacrifice.

I urge all residents of Lyndon Township to ask your government to hold the line on salaries and other costs. And, if you have the chance, go to the monthly board meetings to exercise your right to address your elected officials. Just make sure that you bring your stopwatch.

**Frank Grohnert**
*Lyndon Township*

# STREET TALK

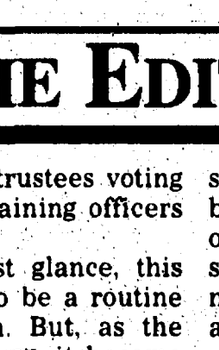
By Rita Fischer

## What do you think of the Super Bowl coming to Detroit next year?



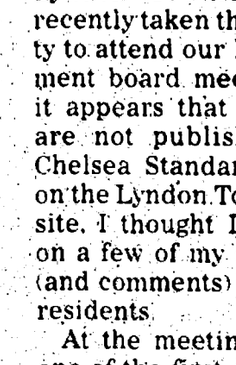
"I think that it will be a good thing. It will be a short-term benefit for the city."

**Jeff Leadbetter**
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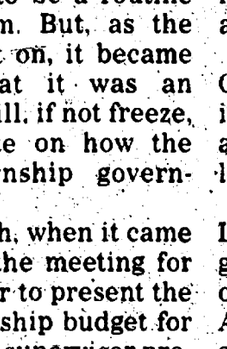
"It's pretty awesome. I can't wait to see who will be in it."

**Sandra Middlebrook**
**Dexter Township**



"I think it will be fun. I would like to go see the Super Bowl."

**Chanelle Foster**
**Chelsea**



"I love football. It's cool that they are coming to Detroit."

**Thomas Hattey**
**Chelsea**

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OTHER VOICES

# A tribute to the living



KLINT LOWRY

Obviously, most of what you read in this paper is written at least a few days before it gets read. This column, for instance, was written on New Year's Day, seeing as the Rose Bowl doesn't start for another five hours or so and, well, it has to get done sometime.

Naturally, all that "look back at 2004" stuff that comes with the New Year's holiday is still fresh in my mind this morning. One of the traditional entries is a recap of all the famous people who died over the past year.

Every year, when they show that roundup, there are always those deaths that I forgot about. I've heard other people have the same experience. As fixated as we are on celebrities, we are pretty bad at keeping track of their deaths.

New Year's Day seems to me to be a day to celebrate life, so I've turned to one of my favorite Web sites, www.Deadoraliveinfo.com, to do a little research.

It's a great resource for finding out when or if famous people died, their ages and other fun facts.

One of their listings is of famous people 85 and older who are still alive. If we media types are compelled to look back at the end of each year on who we lost, why not open the year being happy about who we still have, and in many cases may not realize.

Buck O'Neal, the ex-Negro League star who stole the show in Ken Burn's "Baseball," is still alive at 93.

And Eddie Albert, who I will always think of as Oliver Douglas in "Green Acres," is 96. Hey, and Frank Cady, or "Mr. Drucker," who owned Hooterville's general store, is 89.

Time only stands still on "Nick at Nite."

Ernest Gallo is 95, and Robert Mondavi is 91. Guess it's true what they say about red wine.

It's good to see Studs Terkel is still with us at 92. I've never read anything by him, but I love the name.

Claude Levi-Strauss is 96. No, he didn't invent blue jeans. He's a big name in the fields of anthropology and mythology.

Frankie Laine is 91. I wonder if people still ask him to sing "Rawhide"?

Hey, it says here Jennifer Jones is 85. That can't be right. Am I thinking of the right person?

There are a lot of names I don't recognize, but a lot I do. Olivia de Havilland, Van Johnson, Ernest Borgnine, Phyllis Diller, Lena Horne, Don Pardo, Richard Widmark, Walter Cronkite, I.M. Pei, Jane Wyatt, Jane Wyman (I can never keep those two straight), Mickey Spillane.

Sir Edmund Hillary, the first to reach the top of Mount Everest, has reached 85.

All you rockers out there might be interested to know that Les Paul is still kickin' it at 89.

And back to "Nick at Nite" references, Alan Young is 85, better known to you and me as Mr. Ed's pal "Wiiiil-bur."

There are some people who find this Web site morbid, disrespectful. Personally, with many of the names I saw on this particular list, far more than I mentioned here, there was an undeniable happy feeling knowing they were still around, even if I hadn't thought about them in years.

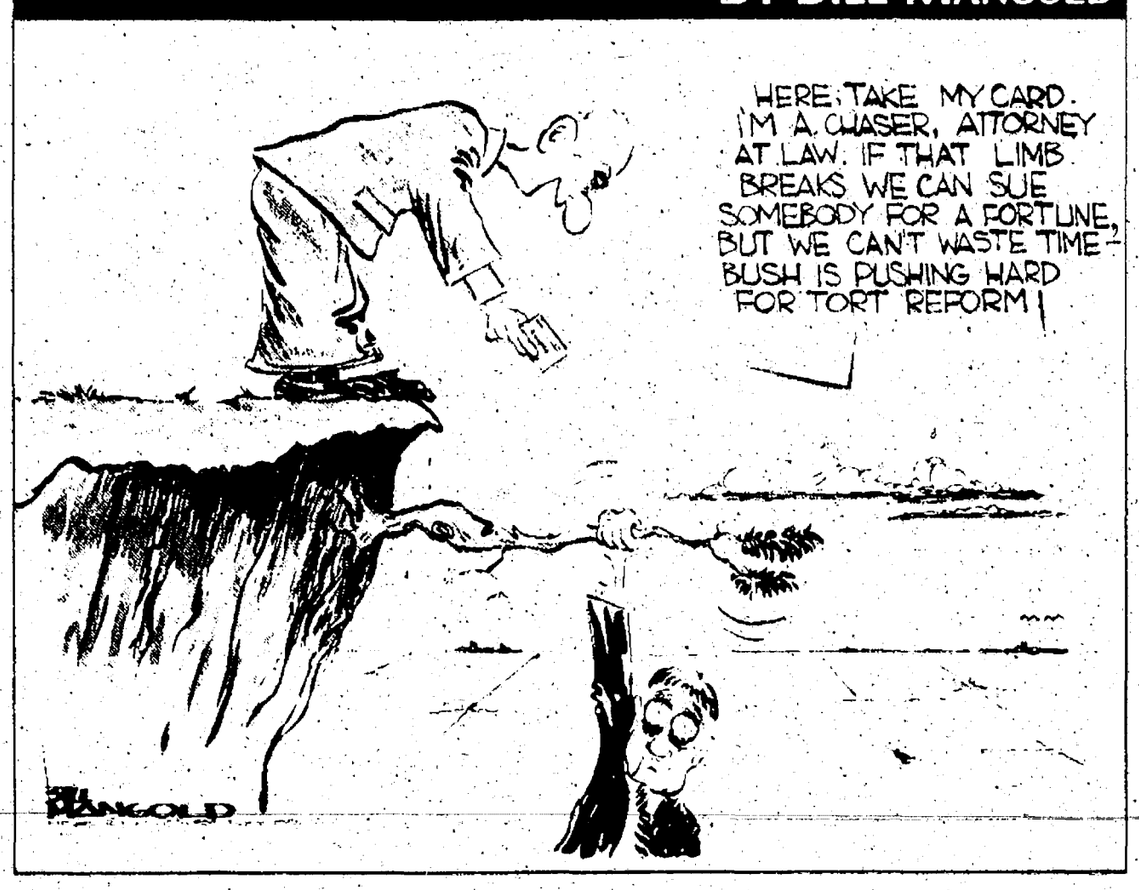
The literal translation of "auld lang syne" is "old long since," referring to those who are gone but not forgotten.

Check out the Web site yourself, particularly the list of those 85 and older who are still here, and see if you don't agree that while there's something to be said for paying respects for those who've gone, it's an uplifting way to start the new year by paying respects, if just privately, to those who are still here and whose lives and works have touched ours.

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## I draw my own conclusions...

BY BILL MANGOLD




OTHER VOICES

# Musical talents a gift

*Music, once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit, and never dies.*

*—Edward George Bulwer-Lytton*



ANDREA BLUM

If you learn to love music as a child, you will always love it. It becomes a part of your soul.

Having been involved with music, specifically singing, ever since I can remember, I can't think of anything that gives me more joy.

But now that I've taken a different career path, there's a little part of me that still longs to use my musical ability, albeit limited, in some way.

I took a step back in time to my days in concert choir when I recently found myself part of the audience at the annual Band-A-Rama event at Southgate Community Schools.

Far from the typical holiday band concerts that trap friends and relatives in a stuffy room listening to screechy renditions of "Silent Night," the night was a diverse showcase of musical talent from traditional marching band tunes to jazz and even a rock band.

I couldn't help leaving with the feeling that the future of music would be bright, despite the gloomy prospects the professional industry offers today.

Musical talent is a gift that should never be squandered or left dormant.

It's refreshing to see that the arts not only are being embraced in public schools but also are prospering.

And I know I'm not the only one who is encouraging these gifted young performers to keep pursuing their melodious craft even after their school days are behind them.

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# EDUCATION

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jumped into the dark-colored Ford LTD.

As I sat on the grass nearby, Mr. Hough tried that key for a good half hour. He tried banging his hand on the steering wheel and crawling underneath the dashboard. He kept shaking his head.

"Want to check under the hood, Mr. Hough?" I asked.

"Ah, hey, ah, that's a good idea," he said. That's when we found out that the shiny Ford LTD didn't have a battery in it.

We loved Dick Hough.

The best story, though, doesn't even involve Mr. Hough. Instead, it involved a road test and another instructor who picked the wrong group in the wrong car on the wrong day.

Four students jammed into the Ford LTD for a road test with an elderly, tall instructor with wide eyes and puffy white hair. I can't remember his name for the life of me, but I do remember that we called him "White Cloud" for obvious reasons.

The road test was going swimmingly until my pal, Joe, took the wheel. He was last.

There was no reason to believe that Joe was going to screw up that day. He was a relatively straight arrow.

Our day on the road was inching to a close as Joe turned right off eastbound Michigan Avenue to enter northbound Telegraph Road. That isn't the easiest of intersections, with its high traffic volume and tight turns.

Joe drove down the 45-degree decline off Michigan and then turned sharply to his right and stopped to await a chance to merge into Telegraph traffic.

Joe craned his neck to try to see past the viaduct to his left. After what seemed like forever, he saw an opportunity and hit the gas — but he forgot to unwind the steering wheel — and the Ford jumped the high curb to our right and ground, heavy metal on concrete, to an ugly, screeching halt.

White Cloud cursed under his breath and Joe's face turned bright red. We would have started laughing in the back seat, but even we were mortified for our friend.

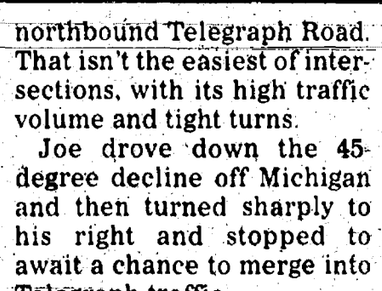
As the instructor took off his safety belt, opened his door and had one foot out on the pavement, an impatient trucker driver behind us started honking his horn.

Joe did what all America driver's education students do: He panicked. He put the car back into drive and almost ran over White Cloud.

To make a long story short, we drove back to Edsel without an oil pan.

I think Joe still passed the course. But a driver's license paled in comparison to the memories we took out of that class.

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# POLICE

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The man's mother, who suffers from Alzheimer's disease, could not recall what happened to the hearing aid.

The man stated that he later learned that his mother had her hearing aid when she went on the ambulance.

The man attempted to locate the lost hearing aid by talking to staff at Chelsea Community Hospital and at Chelsea Retirement Community, but was unsuccessful.

The lost hearing aid originally cost $1,077. A replacement hearing aid purchased for the woman cost $995, according to the man's report to police. There are no suspects in the case.

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Chelsea police were dispatched Feb. 15 to the Faist-Diesing Chevy-Buick Dealership, 1500 S. Main St., on a complaint from a 50-year-old Dexter man that a car stereo was stolen from his 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe station wagon.

Officers checked the vehicle and found that its stereo, valued at $600, was removed from the dashboard.

The vehicle's driver's-side door lock had been punched, police said.

The owner of the vehicle said he had the vehicle towed to the dealership the night of Feb. 13, and that he found the stereo was missing when he picked up the vehicle Feb. 15.

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A 73-year-old woman residing in the 100 block of N. East Street called Chelsea police Jan. 9 reporting a stolen license plate. The license plate, which was registered to the woman, was thought to be taken the night before.

A Chelsea police officer informed the woman that she would need to go to a Secretary of State office to get a new license plate. Police entered the plate into the Law Enforcement Information Network as a stolen plate.

**Assists to Other Agencies**

Chelsea police received a call from the Washtenaw county Sheriff's Office Jan. 8 requesting that an officer respond to Porath Apartments in the 700 block of W. Middle Street. Deputies needed help in locating a dark-colored Ford Windstar minivan that was involved in a hit and run in Scio Township.

The vehicle was reported to have front-end damage.

A Chelsea police officer checked the area, but was unable to locate the vehicle in the parking lot.

**Dog at Large**

A Chelsea police officer was dispatched to Washington Street Jan. 6 in response to a barking-dog complaint made by a 39-year-old man on Claredale Court.

An officer talked to the dogs' owner, who said the barking had been an ongoing issue with the complainant. The man said he had gone to great lengths to fence in his yard and keep the dogs inside.

The complainant told police that during the morning of Jan. 6 there were raccoons in the yard that caused the dogs to bark when the owner left them outside.

The dogs were contained shortly after the officer arrived.

## Scio Township

**Larceny**

A 12-foot trailer was stolen from Chelsea Motorcycle Supply at 61 Enterprise Drive between 7 p.m. Feb. 12 and 11 a.m. Feb. 13. The value of the trailer is $2,800.

The suspect used a hammer and chisel to break a lock, then hooked the trailer up to a vehicle and drove away.

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Three cars at the Dunning Toyota dealership at 3745 Jackson Road were broken into between 6 p.m. Feb. 11 and 5 p.m. Feb. 15. The suspect stole stereos from two of the cars. The cars belonged to customers who had left their vehicles at the dealership for service.

**Breaking and Entering**

Two businesses on Enterprise Drive reported a break-in had occurred between the evening of Feb. 11 and the morning of Feb. 14.

One business, Arbor International at 143 Enterprise Drive, reported a television, stereo and some tools missing. The other business, Quality Copy Center at 145 Enterprise Drive, is in the same building as Arbor International. The copy shop reported tools missing.

The suspect broke a window to get in the building. Total value of the missing items from both businesses is $2,000.

A deputy was unable to get fingerprints, but the case is still open.

**Stolen Vehicle**

A burgundy 2002 Saturn car was stolen from the 5500 block of Cambridge Club Circle during the early morning of Feb. 14.

The value of the car is $15,000. No evidence of a break-in, such as broken glass, was near the vehicle's parking spot.

## Dexter Township

**Property Damage**

Caretakers of the North Lake Cemetery at Riker and North Territorial roads reported that vandals on the night of Feb. 10 had knocked over ten gravestones, breaking six of them.

Neighbors hadn't heard any noises during the night. The caretakers gave deputies the names of a Gregory family who had been upset with the cemetery about a burial in February 2004. An officer is investigating the case.

## Dexter Village

**Car Fire**

A 1999 Plymouth Duster caught fire Feb. 16 in the parking lot of Dexter High School. The car belonged to an employee of the school.

The car was fully engulfed in flames when a deputy arrived. The employee said he had turned on his car, then went in the building to wait for the car to warm up. He returned five minutes later and saw that a fire had started underneath the dashboard.

Dexter Area Fire Department extinguished the blaze. No suspicious activity was reported.

**Stolen Vehicle**

A manager of Dexter Chevrolet, 7120 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, reported Feb. 15 a missing 1994 Chevrolet GMT-400 pick-up truck. The truck, used by the dealership to carry parts, had been at the dealership the day before.

The keys for the truck were missing. Employees said they did not know what happened to it, but the manager told a deputy he believed someone loaned it out and didn't want to admit it.

**Larceny**

A Dexter High School student reported Feb. 2 a laptop computer missing from his locker.

The student noticed the computer, valued at $2,000, was gone after lunch. He had last seen it after first-hour class. His locker was still locked and there were no signs of forced entry, but the locker door would not close completely.

**Larceny and Obstructing Justice**

The wife of a 57-year-old man in the 7000 block of Ulrich woke him up at 3 a.m. Feb. 11 after seeing someone in their 1999 Ford Windstar.

The 54-year-old woman had seen someone from her kitchen window. The man ran outside and she saw a small, dark car leaving westbound on Ryan Street. A calendar containing $13 in stamps was missing from the vehicle.

The woman described the suspect as between 5 foot 10 inches and 6-foot-2, but said she would not be able to identify him.

Deputies on the way to the couple's house saw a blue two-door car traveling west on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road and stopped it. Three Ypsilanti residents were in the car. The driver was an 18-year-old woman. She was with a 22-year-old man and a 16-year-old boy. The woman said they were returning to Ypsilanti from her father's house, although she could not explain why they had been traveling west.

A search of the car did not reveal any items taken in the larceny; however, a deputy smelled alcohol on the woman. She refused to take a preliminary breath test.

Deputies tried to handcuff her. She reportedly started swearing at the deputies and threatened to kill their families. She was placed under arrest for not having a driver's license and taken to Washtenaw County Jail.

## Webster Township

**Suspicious Situation**

A 64-year-old man, later described as suffering from dementia, called deputies at 5 a.m. Feb. 12 because he believed his older son, 41, was having sex with his 12-year-old son.

The father said he had heard a noise and went to the living room. He told police that he saw his sons, and both were clothed and were not touching each other.

A deputy noted that the father seemed to have a mental illness or some other medical condition. The older son told a deputy that his father suffers from dementia.

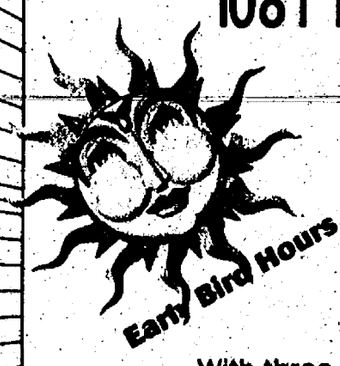
The father then told a deputy that the younger son wore diapers, although the son wasn't wearing any. Then the father went into the bathroom and returned with a pair of underwear heavily soiled, the report said.

The older son denied having sexual contact with the boy.

The case was closed based on a lack of criminal activity.

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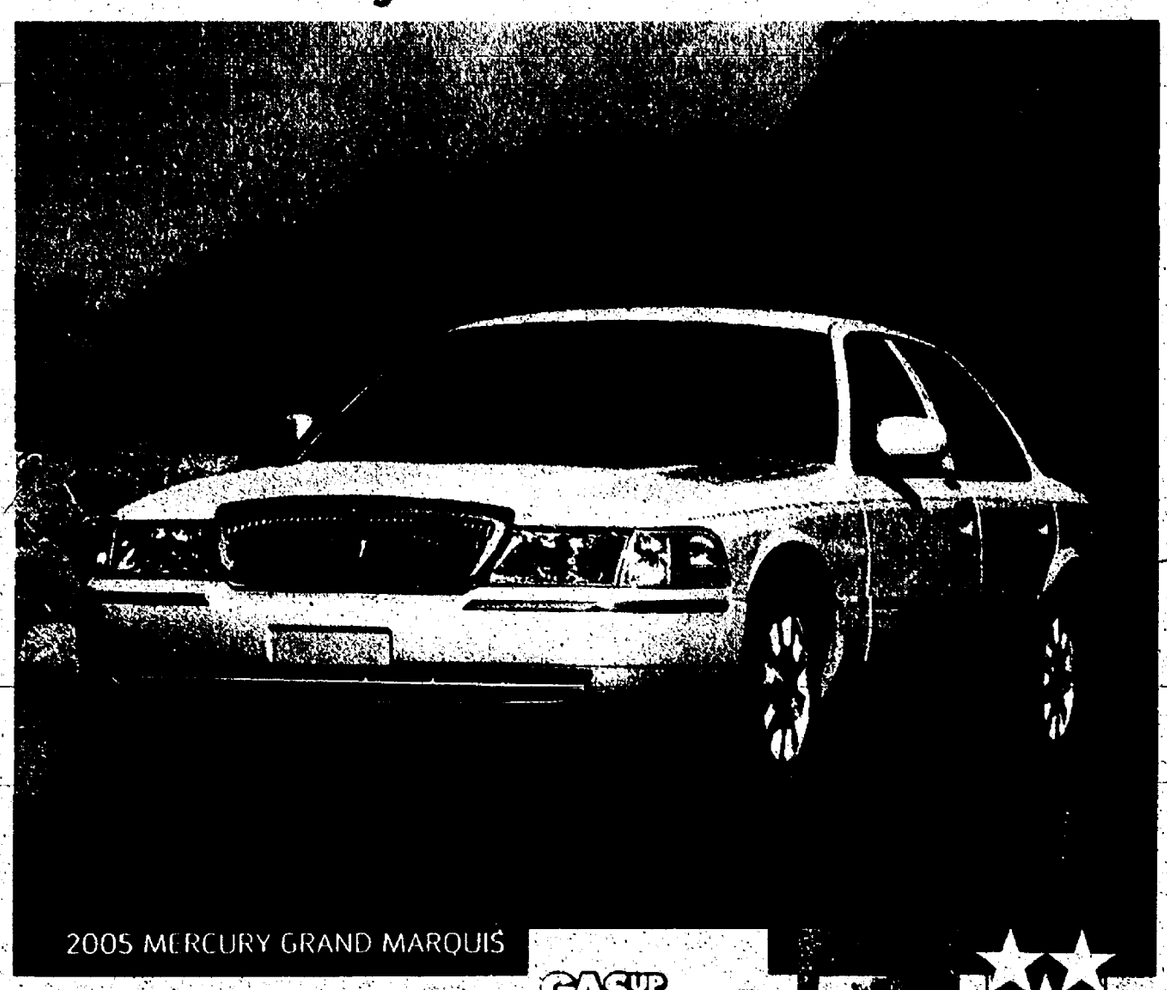


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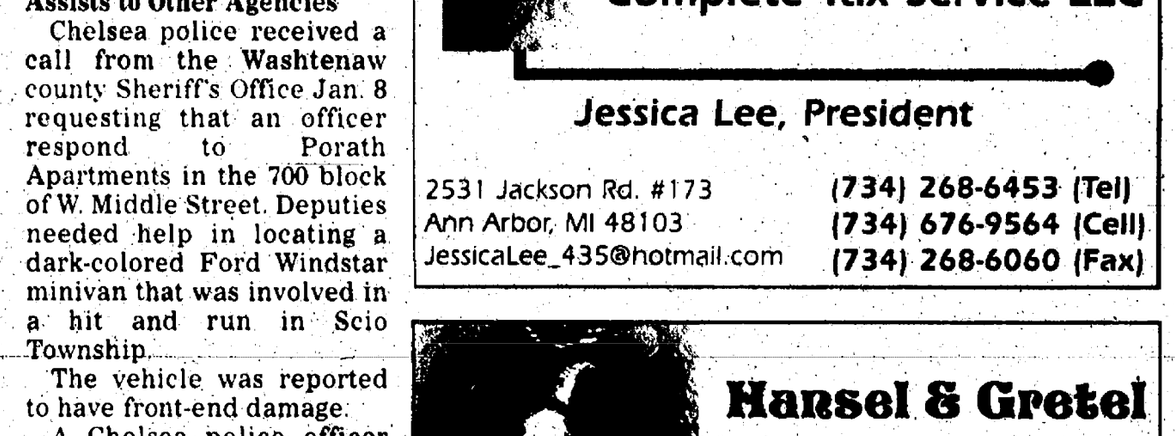
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**Max Overholser, 12, of Dexter works on a drawing Friday at the Dexter District Library. He was among many children who attended a drawing workshop at the library. Artist Chris Girard of Royal Oak taught youngsters how to draw superheroes and other characters. Max is a pupil at Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter.**

WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Jaycees to hold Spring Gallup

The Ann Arbor Jaycees will hold the 13th annual Spring Gallup 5K Run/Walk to benefit the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan April 9 at Huron High School in Ann Arbor.

The event is a sanctioned race with pre-registration beginning at 8 a.m. The activities are scheduled to begin with the 5K run starting at 9:30 a.m., the walk at 9:35 a.m. and a Fun Run for kids up to the age of 11.

The race is open to people of all ages, and proceeds will fund Hemophilia Foundation's Camp Bold Eagle, which is a summer camping program for children with hereditary bleeding disorders. There will be prizes for the top finishers in various age groups.

Registration forms may be found online at www.hfmich.org or by contacting Dawn Evans at the Hemophilia Foundation at 1-734-554-0015 or e-mail at dawn@hfmich.org.

The Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan strives to improve the quality of life for all people affected by hemophilia, von Willebrand's disease, other coagulation disorders and related complications, including HIV/AIDS and hepatitis, according to a press release.

The mission of Camp Bold Eagle is to educate children about their bleeding disorder and its management, and to safely challenge them to explore and master new skills in a supportive camp environment.

The camp programs empower and motivate children with bleeding disorders to seek a life of freedom and independence that is not limited by their chronic illness.

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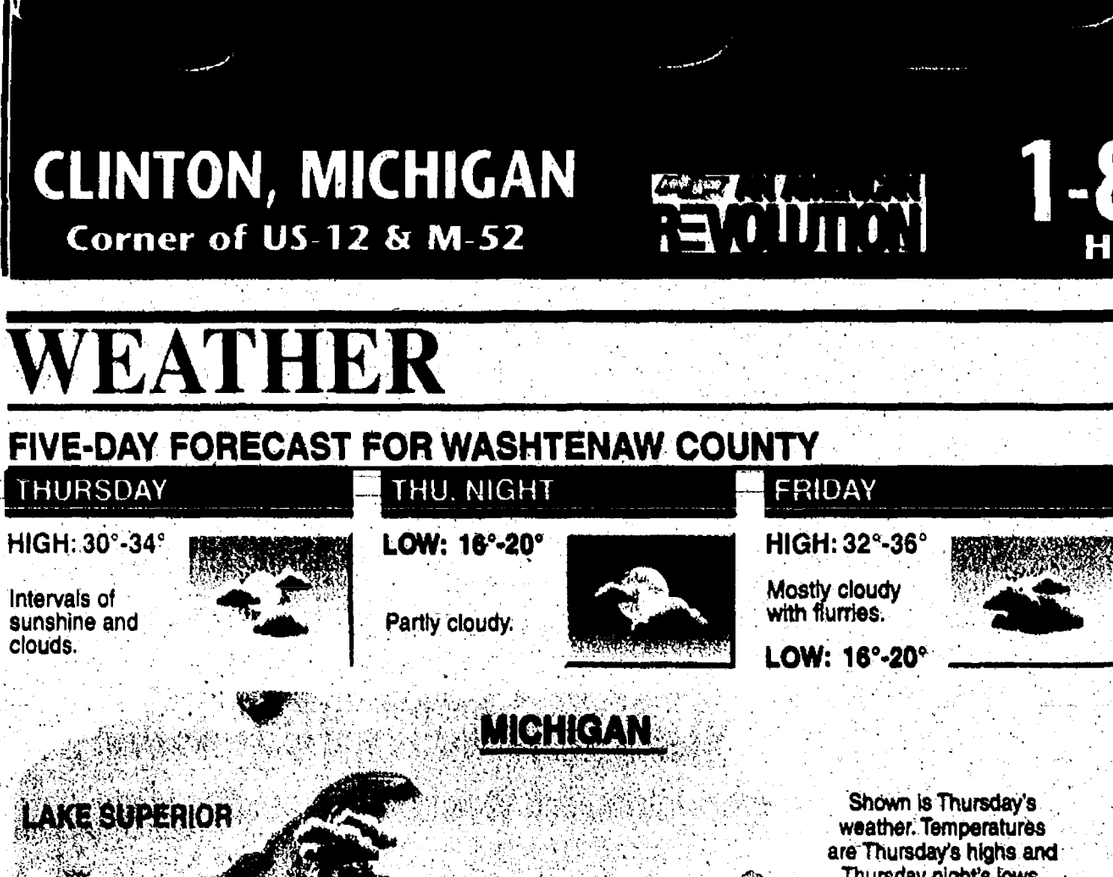
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## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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| THURSDAY | THU. NIGHT | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HIGH: 30°-34° | LOW: 16°-20° | HIGH: 32°-36° | HIGH: 36°-40° | HIGH: 42°-46° | HIGH: 38°-42° |
| Intervals of sunshine and clouds. | Partly cloudy. | Mostly cloudy with flurries. | Partly sunny. | Mostly cloudy. | Rain and snow possible. |
| | | LOW: 16°-20° | LOW: 24°-28° | LOW: 28°-32° | LOW: 26°-30° |

## MICHIGAN




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

## LOCAL WEATHER



## ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Feb. 21

**Temperatures:**

| | |
|---|---|
| High for the week | 47° |
| Low for the week | 10° |
| Normal high | 35° |
| Normal low | 19° |
| Average temperature | 27.4° |
| Normal average temperature | 27.0° |

**Precipitation:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total for the week | 1.07" |
| Total for the month | 2.22" |
| Total for the year | 4.97" |
| Normal for the month | 1.48" |
| % of normal this month | 150% |
| % of normal this year | 134% |

## SUN AND MOON

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunrise Thursday | 7:18 a.m. |
| Sunset Thu. night | 6:19 p.m. |
| Moonrise Thursday | 6:56 p.m. |
| Moonset Thursday | 7:49 a.m. |

| Full | Last | New | First |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 23 | Mar 3 | Mar 10 | Mar 17 |

## TRAVEL

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**

High pressure building across the Great Lakes will result in dry weather Thursday with 4-6 hours of sunshine. Winds will be northeast at 8-16 mph.

## REAL FEEL TEMP®

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 | 30° |
| Highest Friday | 32° |
| Highest Saturday | 36° |
| Highest Sunday | 42° |

## SOLUNAR TABLE

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

| | Major | Minor | Major | Minor |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thu.: | 11:48 a.m. | 5:37 a.m. | — | 5:56 p.m. |
| Fri.: | 12:18 a.m. | 6:21 a.m. | 12:31 p.m. | 6:42 p.m. |
| Sat.: | 12:56 a.m. | 7:06 a.m. | 1:16 p.m. | 7:27 p.m. |
| Sun.: | 1:42 a.m. | 7:53 a.m. | 2:04 p.m. | 8:14 p.m. |

## UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 2 ..... 11

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

## MICHIGAN CITIES

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---|---|---|
| Ann Arbor | 32/18/pc | 34/18/sf |
| Battle Creek | 29/22/sf | 32/18/sf |
| Bay City | 29/18/pc | 31/16/sf |
| Coldwater | 31/23/pc | 34/19/sf |
| Dearborn | 31/22/pc | 33/21/sf |
| Detroit | 32/20/pc | 34/22/sf |
| Grand Rapids | 28/21/sf | 34/19/sf |
| Holland | 27/23/sf | 35/20/sf |
| Jackson | 32/20/pc | 34/20/sf |
| Kalamazoo | 28/20/sf | 35/18/sf |
| Lansing | 30/19/pc | 30/15/sf |
| Livonia | 30/20/pc | 34/19/sf |
| Midland | 30/18/pc | 32/18/sf |
| Monroe | 30/23/pc | 33/18/sf |
| Muskegon | 29/23/sf | 35/20/sf |
| Pontiac | 30/19/pc | 31/16/sf |
| Port Huron | 31/19/pc | 31/18/sf |
| Saginaw | 29/18/pc | 31/16/sf |
| Saline | 32/18/pc | 34/18/sf |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 20/3/sf | 22/6/sf |
| Sturgis | 31/23/pc | 33/19/sf |
| Toronto | 21/11/sf | 20/11/sn |
| Traverse City | 25/17/sf | 29/15/sf |
| Warren | 29/23/pc | 31/20/sf |

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

## WORLD CITIES

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---|---|---|
| Acapulco | 89/71/pc | 88/69/t |
| Algiers | 58/41/c | 60/37/c |
| Amsterdam | 37/28/c | 37/27/sn |
| Athens | 56/48/sh | 55/48/pc |
| Auckland | 69/57/c | 71/60/pc |
| Bangkok | 94/79/s | 95/79/s |
| Barbados | 87/70/pc | 89/71/pc |
| Beijing | 32/12/pc | 28/10/s |
| Beirut | 66/53/pc | 67/52/pc |
| Belgrade | 39/25/sf | 39/27/pc |
| Berlin | 31/23/c | 33/21/sf |
| Bogota | 72/55/pc | 71/56/c |
| Buenos Aires | 90/64/pc | 82/65/t |
| Cairo | 76/49/s | 75/50/s |
| Calgary | 48/26/pc | 46/21/pc |
| Cape Town | 76/52/pc | 71/54/pc |
| Copenhagen | 33/28/c | 30/25/pc |
| Dublin | 39/34/sn | 41/36/sn |
| Frankfurt | 30/22/c | 34/21/pc |
| Geneva | 34/26/sn | 34/33/sn |
| Hong Kong | 74/66/pc | 75/68/pc |
| Istanbul | 53/40/pc | 48/39/c |
| Jakarta | 86/73/t | 84/73/t |
| Jerusalem | 59/43/pc | 59/42/pc |
| Johannesburg | 90/62/pc | 84/58/pc |
| Karachi | 76/49/s | 78/52/s |

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---|---|---|
| Kiev | 24/18/pc | 23/14/pc |
| Lima | 86/69/pc | 86/68/pc |
| Lisbon | 59/54/r | 59/47/pc |
| London | 37/32/sn | 41/30/sn |
| Madrid | 48/36/pc | 48/41/r |
| Manila | 89/71/pc | 90/70/s |
| Mexico City | 67/41/c | 62/34/r |
| Montreal | 11/3/pc | 15/3/pc |
| Moscow | 16/11/pc | 15/10/pc |
| Nairobi | 91/60/s | 92/60/s |
| New Delhi | 71/48/pc | 77/49/s |
| Panama | 91/76/pc | 91/76/pc |
| Paris | 37/28/sn | 39/30/pc |
| Rio de Janeiro | 83/70/pc | 81/69/pc |
| Rome | 50/37/pc | 52/44/r |
| San Juan | 84/72/s | 85/72/pc |
| Santiago | 90/60/s | 93/62/s |
| Seoul | 32/19/sn | 30/5/s |
| Singapore | 90/74/t | 90/75/pc |
| Stockholm | 27/21/pc | 27/18/pc |
| Sydney | 87/68/pc | 87/68/pc |
| Tehran | 47/34/c | 52/37/r |
| Tokyo | 48/36/r | 50/45/s |
| Vancouver | 49/39/s | 50/39/pc |
| Vienna | 28/28/sn | 33/28/c |
| Warsaw | 34/25/c | 32/19/pc |

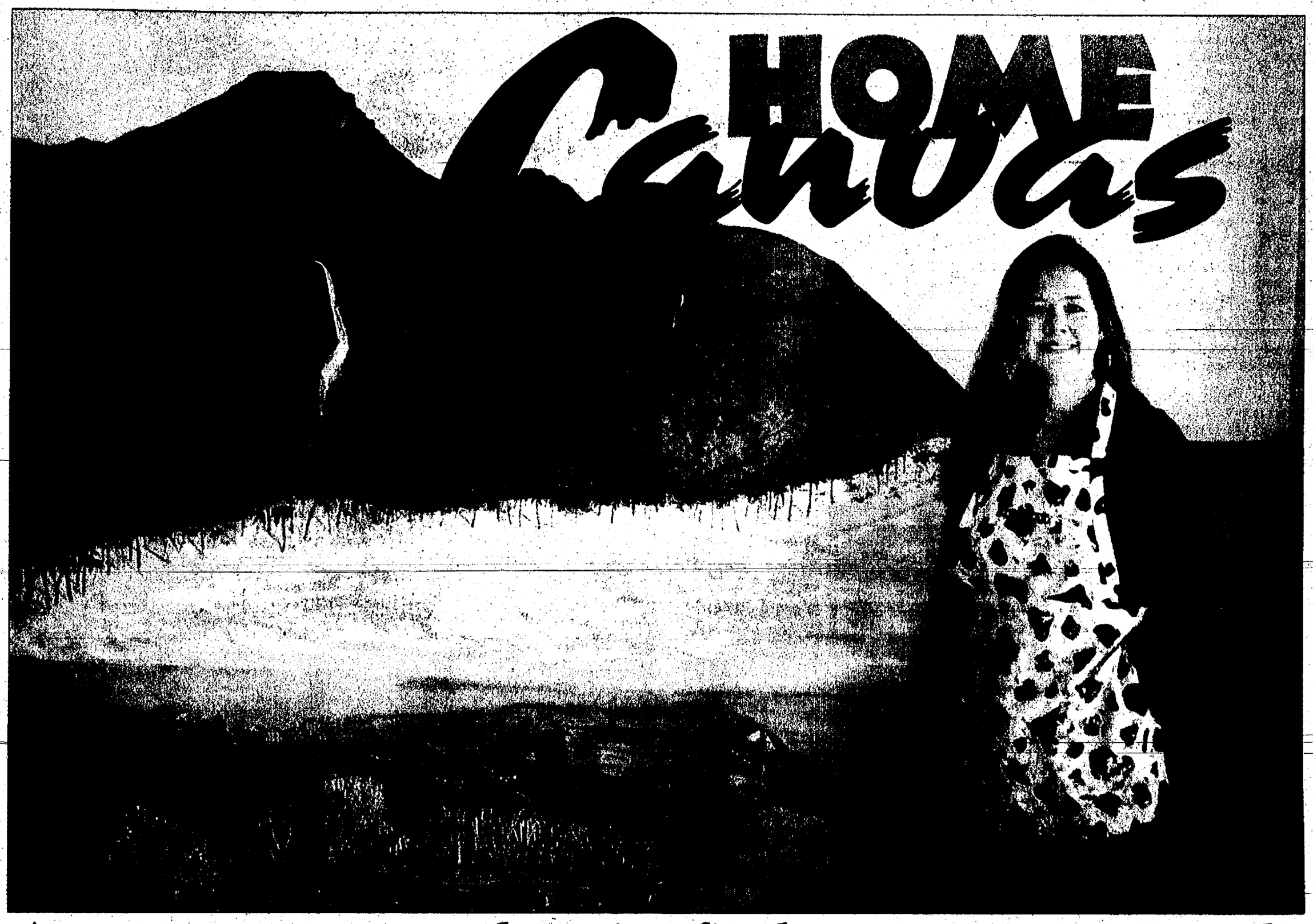
## NATIONAL CITIES

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---|---|---|
| Akron | 32/20/sf | 32/18/sf |
| Albany | 24/7/pc | 23/7/pc |
| Albuquerque | 48/32/r | 48/32/sh |
| Anchorage | 34/22/c | 34/22/sf |
| Atlanta | 62/38/r | 56/36/c |
| Atlantic City | 35/17/pc | 35/19/pc |
| Austin | 69/40/r | 66/41/r |
| Baltimore | 36/22/pc | 38/22/pc |
| Baton Rouge | 68/44/sh | 63/46/r |
| Billings | 53/35/pc | 54/28/s |
| Birmingham | 66/38/c | 57/40/c |
| Bismarck | 40/18/pc | 40/18/pc |
| Bloomington | 38/25/pc | 43/28/pc |
| Boise | 51/33/pc | 51/31/s |
| Boston | 28/16/pc | 26/20/c |
| Brownsville | 74/58/t | 66/57/t |
| Buffalo | 22/12/pc | 22/13/sn |
| Burlington, IA | 35/25/sf | 41/21/c |
| Burlington, VT | 16/2/pc | 17/2/pc |
| Casper | 46/24/pc | 48/24/pc |
| Cedar Rapids | 32/21/sn | 37/18/c |
| Charleston, SC | 56/37/r | 62/39/r |
| Charleston, WV | 40/23/sn | 42/26/pc |
| Charlotte | 47/29/r | 45/31/c |
| Cheyenne | 48/23/pc | 47/20/pc |
| Chicago | 32/24/sf | 38/26/sf |
| Cincinnati | 36/24/c | 39/26/pc |
| Cleveland | 30/18/sf | 32/24/sf |
| Columbia, MO | 39/28/pc | 48/28/pc |
| Columbus, OH | 34/24/pc | 36/24/pc |
| Dallas | 61/40/r | 65/36/c |
| Davenport | 32/22/sn | 37/18/c |
| Denver | 48/24/pc | 49/22/pc |
| Des Moines | 35/25/sn | 42/22/pc |
| Duluth | 20/9/sn | 26/8/sf |
| El Paso | 60/40/sh | 56/38/sh |
| Fairbanks | 20/-4/c | 18/-1/c |
| Fargo | 26/12/sf | 30/12/c |
| Flagstaff | 39/20/sf | 39/20/sf |
| Fort Wayne | 34/20/pc | 34/24/sf |
| Gary | 34/28/sf | 38/28/sf |
| Green Bay | 25/15/sn | 30/12/sf |
| Helena | 48/20/s | 49/18/s |
| Honolulu | 79/66/pc | 79/65/pc |
| Houston | 68/46/r | 68/50/r |
| Indianapolis | 38/26/pc | 41/24/pc |
| Juneau | 43/32/r | 42/28/r |
| Kansas City | 46/32/pc | 50/29/pc |
| Knoxville | 51/30/r | 53/34/pc |
| Las Vegas | 60/42/sh | 60/44/pc |
| Lexington, KY | 40/28/c | 42/26/pc |
| Lincoln | 40/26/pc | 46/24/pc |
| Little Rock | 48/32/c | 58/36/pc |
| Los Angeles | 64/50/pc | 64/50/pc |
| Louisville | 43/28/c | 46/28/pc |
| Madison | 27/20/sn | 33/15/sf |
| Memphis | 49/34/c | 54/36/pc |
| Miami | 82/67/pc | 82/67/pc |
| Milwaukee | 30/22/sf | 35/18/sf |
| Minneapolis | 28/15/sn | 28/14/sf |
| Mobile | 69/48/r | 64/46/r |
| Nashville | 48/29/sh | 52/33/pc |
| New Orleans | 64/46/sh | 62/51/r |
| New York | 32/22/pc | 32/22/pc |
| Norfolk | 39/29/sh | 44/32/c |
| Oklahoma City | 48/32/r | 50/36/r |
| Omaha | 40/24/pc | 44/24/pc |
| Orlando | 80/58/pc | 75/60/t |
| Palm Springs | 88/50/sh | 70/50/pc |
| Peoria | 38/25/pc | 42/22/pc |
| Philadelphia | 34/22/pc | 34/22/pc |
| Phoenix | 63/47/sh | 63/47/pc |
| Pittsburgh | 30/18/pc | 32/22/sf |
| Portland, ME | 26/8/pc | 23/6/pc |
| Portland, OR | 60/38/s | 58/36/pc |
| Providence | 31/15/pc | 31/14/c |
| Raleigh | 42/26/r | 48/28/c |
| Rapid City | 52/23/pc | 59/25/pc |
| Reno | 53/27/pc | 52/26/c |
| Richmond | 39/24/sh | 47/28/c |
| Sacramento | 62/42/pc | 63/40/c |
| St. Louis | 43/30/pc | 46/28/pc |
| Salt Lake City | 46/29/pc | 46/30/pc |
| San Antonio | 56/44/r | 58/42/r |
| San Diego | 63/53/sh | 65/53/pc |
| San Francisco | 59/46/pc | 60/46/c |
| Santa Fe | 43/27/sh | 45/24/sh |
| Seattle | 56/38/s | 54/38/pc |
| South Bend | 31/24/sf | 34/26/sf |
| Springfield, IL | 41/27/pc | 42/24/pc |
| Tampa | 78/60/pc | 78/60/t |
| Toledo | 32/23/pc | 36/20/sf |
| Topeka | 48/30/pc | 51/30/pc |
| Tucson | 62/42/r | 64/42/sh |
| Washington, DC | 38/28/sh | 46/29/pc |
| Wichita | 46/31/c | 52/32/pc |

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# COMMUNITY

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# Accountant-turned-artist finds passion in murals

By Gary Anglebrandt
*Staff Writer*

What began as something to do as she raised her children has turned into a full-time business for local resident Debra Myers.

Myers, a former accountant, paints murals on the walls of people's homes for a living. Her business has grown so much she has given it a name, Artistry on Walls and Such, and a Web site, www.walls2love.com.

She speaks with a lot of passion when she says that more people should consider actual painted art on walls instead of heading to a home store for wallpaper.

"You have to have an artist's visionary eye," she said.

Instead of a faux finish or piece of patterned paper, she prefers the nature scenes that she paints.

A faux finish is usually a layer or two of paint featuring some kind of texture. Her paintings are eight layers.

Of course, her work costs more than a faux finish or wallpaper. A faux finish usually costs $100 to $200, whereas her minimum is $350 and more often starts at $1,000.

Myers painted the bedrooms for Anila Rana's three children at Rana's home in Lima Township. One room has a castle and fairies on the walls. Another has a safari scene, and the third has a Hawaiian theme.

Myers and Rana said the nice thing about Myers' work is that the children and Rana were able to discuss what they wanted with Myers and change things if necessary since painting is a fluid process.

Rana said she was very happy with Myers' work.

"Most importantly, the kids really love it," she said.

Myers enjoys interacting with people in their homes instead of the typical work environment.

"People have a different aura about them in their own house," she said.

Myers got into home painting because she and her husband moved so many times. Her husband works in information technology and has had to move many times for jobs. Myers got used to making new homes her own.

"White walls were boring," she said.

It also gave her a chance to stay home with her children Joel, 10, and Sarah, 8.

**"You have to have an artist's visionary eye."**

*Debra Myers*
*Chelsea*

The only thing she doesn't like about her new job is that she can't always go as far as she would like. After all, not everyone out there can commission a Sistine Chapel in his or her home.

But she still doesn't miss her former accounting career.

"There's not a lot of creativity in accounting," Myers said, and then remembered there are many forms of creativity. "Except for ones who are no longer in business, like Arthur Anderson."

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# Local resident leads area's square dancers

*Geer is a caller during dances at the Washington Street Education Center*

By Rita Fischer
*Special Writer*

At 77, Glen Geer shows no signs of hanging up his dancing shoes.

The former Dexter resident, who now lives in Chelsea, continues leading local residents in square dancing.

Geer has been dancing since he could walk. He grew up in Howell, moved to Dexter in 1947 and to Chelsea in 1998.

"There were always square dances while I was growing up," he said. "They were always held at a barn, granges or dance halls, or roll up the carpet in the parlor and dance the night away.

"Sometimes we would go to Fowlerville or Webberville and dance above the fire hall. We did not have much to do in those days, so dancing is what we did."

Music and dancing were part of everyday life when Geer was young. Everyone in his family played some type of musical instrument. He and some family members had a band called the Rhythm Tones. Geer played the drums, pedal guitar and steel guitar, but he eventually gave up the instruments because it was too much work to haul them around.

Today, Geer leads square dancing 1 p.m. every Wednesday at the Washington Street Education Center cafeteria, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

"I got in to dancing at a New Year's party so many years ago," he said. "I got talked in to calling, and have done it ever since then. You have to have the right voice for it. A clear tone and clear words."

Geer launched the Dexter Twirlers more than two decades ago to get people together to dance and have a good time.

A licensed caller, he also teaches square dancing in Dexter and Southfield.

"I think it keeps me young," Geer said. "My wife, Betty, and I have been dancing for years and we really enjoy it."

Geer has led demonstrations at the St. Joseph Summer Festival in Dexter, Dexter Daze and the Chelsea Retirement Center.

Over the years, he has found that dancing has become less popular because people don't want to be committed to many weeks of lessons, which last from 10 to 30 weeks and include many different levels.

"People want to come and go, and not be obligated to anything anymore," he said.

Geer teaches different kinds of square dances, from round dancing to Contra and line dancing.

"The higher up the classes are, it's more challenging," he said.

Geer prefers country western music, and uses records because tapes are too sticky and don't work as well, he said. He hasn't embraced technology yet because he says it can be tricky.

"Make one mistake with an MP3 and you erase your whole record," he said. "The equipment is costly, so you don't just switch over."

Geer admits that he keeps calling and dancing because it's his passion.

"It gets in your blood," he said. "I love seeing people. You would be surprised how many people know a caller, and certain people stay with you because they have a good time."



Photo by Rita Fischer

**Betty Geer dances with her husband, Glen, as he takes a break from calling. The two square dance together at venues in the Dexter-Chelsea area.**

Anyone who is interested in learning to square dance may call Geer at 433-0308, or stop by the Chelsea Senior Center. On the first and third Saturday of the month, he also can be found at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter from 7 to 10 p.m.

**Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com.**

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**CHELSEA**

**Thursday, Feb. 24**

**The Howell Nature Center** will bring its furry and feathery friends to the Chelsea District Library 6 p.m. at 500 Washington St. to talk about habitat, rescue and care of wildlife. For more information, call 475-8732.

**Saturday, Feb. 26**

**The Waterloo Area Historical Society** is presenting the Antiques and Collectibles Appraisal Fair from 10.a.m. to 5 p.m. at Heritage Elementary School in Stockbridge. A donation of $4 includes admission and one appraisal. Admission for children younger than 12 is $1. For more information, call 1-517-851-8745.

**Keith Parmentier will perform** 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.

**Garlic Basket Workshop** will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon Street. Cost is $40 per person. For more information, call 433-2787.

**Darrin Brege,** illustrator and cover artist for American Chillers and Michigan Chillers books, will sign his works 3 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea.

**The Chelsea District Library** will host the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum Family Science Workshops 3 p.m. at 500 Washington St. The program is free and is recommended for children ages 6 and older with adult. Registration is required. Call 475-8732 for more information.

**Saturday, Feb. 26 and Sunday, Feb. 27**

**Chelsea Chamber Bowling Tournament** will be held at Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St. There are two divisions, novice and competitive. Call the chamber at 475-1145 for more information.

**Sunday, Feb. 27**

**The first annual Anti-Slavery Day** lecture and video documentary presentation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clark Lake Road, in Chelsea. A free-will offering will be accepted. For more information, call 475-1892.

**The King's Yomen,** two brothers' drama yo-yo artistry program, will be held 5:45 p.m. at North Lake United Methodist Church, 14111 North Territorial Road in Chelsea. Free-will offerings will be accepted. For more information, call 475-7569.

**Monday, Feb. 28**

**Teen Advisory Board meeting** will be held 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For more information, call Karen Persello at 475-8732.

**Wednesday, March 2**

**"Desserts amd Discussion,"** a book discussion on "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini, will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., as part of Chelsea Reads Together. The discussion is free and open to the public. No registration is required. For information, call 475-8732.

**Thursday, March 3**

**Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool** will hold its annual open from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea, in preparation for the fall 2005-06 school year. For more information, call 475-7338.

**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 "Positioning and Helping your Loved One Move." For more information, call the Red Cross at 971-5300 or the church at 475-7569.

**Thursday, March 3 and Thursday, March 10**

**"Intro to Window" Session I** workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Space is limited and advance registration is required. For more information or to register, call 475-8732.

**CHELSEA**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Thursday**

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

**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 from 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.

**Prayerful Hands Group** meets the second and fourth Saturday of every month 10 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The group knits, crochets and sews for those in need. For more information, call 475-1295.

**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. Call 475-2246 for more information.

**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 from 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**

**Saturday, Feb. 26 and Sunday, Feb. 27**

**"Journey to the Sugarbush"** guided tour will be held at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon each day at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. The fee is $2 per person for tour and $3.50 for pancake breakfast, which is served from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Preregistration is required by calling 426-8211.

**Sunday, Feb. 27**

**Dexter Community Band Spring Concert** will be held 3 p.m. at Dexter High School Center for the Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road. The event is ree and open to the public. For information, call 426-2734.

**Tuesday, March 1 through Thursday, March 3**

**School Book Fair** will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, and from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. The fair is open to the public.

**DEXTER**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Thursday**

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

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

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

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

**Dexter Rotary Club** meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at 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, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

**Tuesday**

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

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

**Dexter Garden Club** meets

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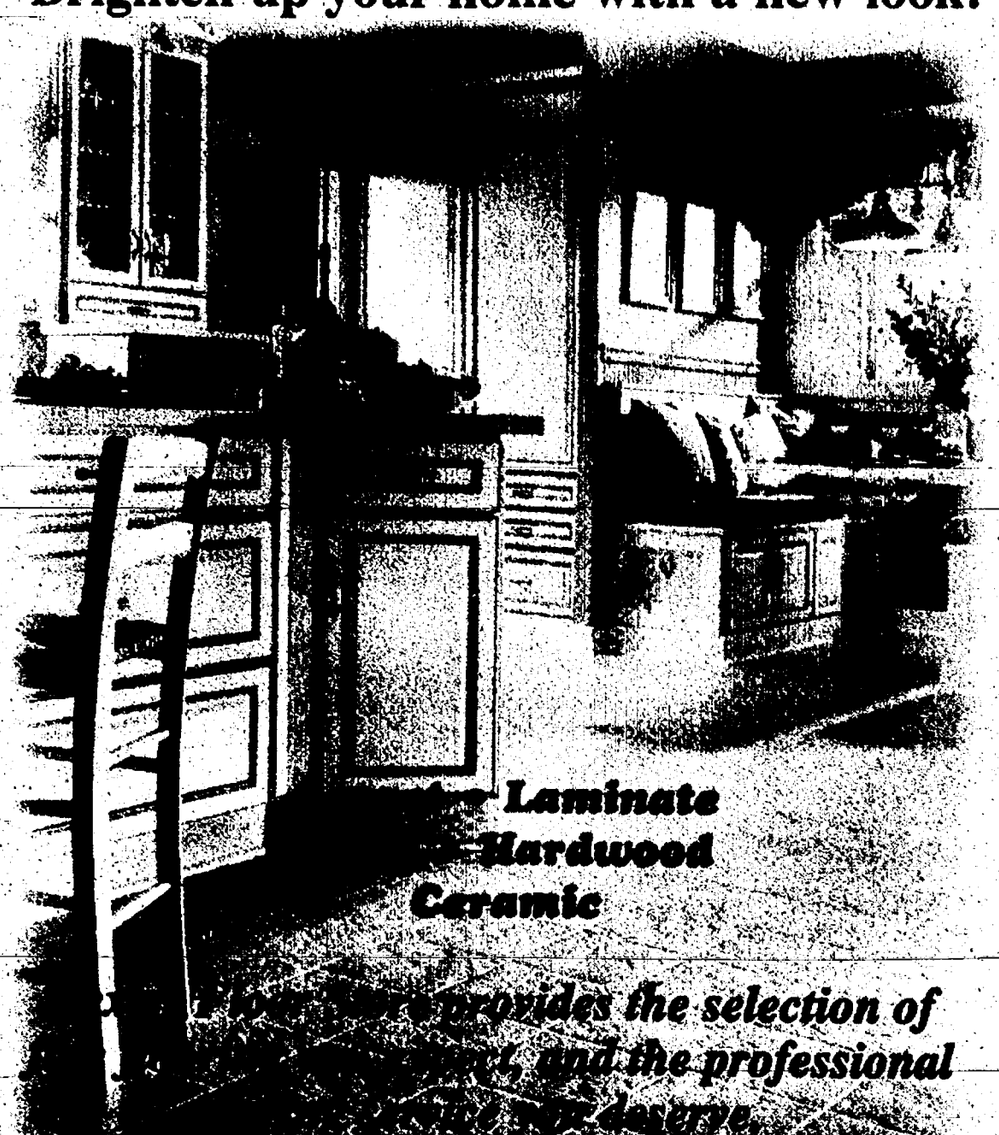
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# WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



## Knisely, Cooke exchange vows

Michelle Knisely of Jackson and Jason Cooke of Michigan Center were married Sept. 18, 2004, at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson.

The bride is the daughter of Eric and Beth Knisely of Dexter. The groom is the son of Jim Cooke of Troy and Jackie Cooke of Jackson.

The maid of honor was Nona McEachern, of Fort Wayne, Ind., friend of the bride. The bridesmaids were Anna Folts of Westland, cousin of the bride, and Meagan and Rachael Hall, cousins of the bride, both of Convoy, Ohio.

Ryan Cooke of Lansing, brother of the groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Mike VanWye, Tim Mullaney and Corey Passow, all friends of the groom, of Jackson.

A reception was held at Gene Davis & Sons Banquet Center in Jackson. The couple honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii. They reside in Jackson.

The bride attended Chelsea High School and Northern Michigan University in Marquette. She is employed at ProQuest in Ann Arbor.

The groom attended Michigan Center High School and Jackson Community College. He is also employed at ProQuest.



## Spink, Clifton planning to marry this summer

Kathryn Spink of Milan, daughter of Bob and Arly Spink of Chelsea, and Mitchell Clifton of Milan, son of Cheri and Jerry Clifton of Waterford, and Russ and Leanne Clifton of Davisburg, have set a July wedding date.

The future bride is a 1996 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is a zookeeper at the Toledo Zoo.

The future groom is a 1995 graduate of Holly High School and a 2003 graduate of U of M. He is employed as a land planner at Atwell-Hicks.



## Benjey, Coffer to marry

Marta Benjey and Jonathan Coffer are engaged and planning a May 28 wedding at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

Parents of the future bride are Robert and Sharon Benjey of Dexter. The future groom is the son of Kent and Faith Coffer of Dexter.

The future bride is a Dexter High School graduate and is currently a student at Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé graduated from Dexter High School and from the University of Michigan in Dearborn with a degree in electrical and computer engineering.

# CALENDAR

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

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

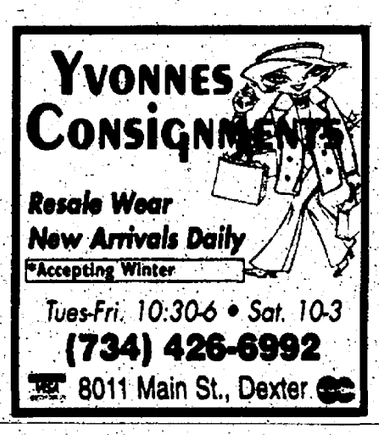
**Dexter Touchdown Club** meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

**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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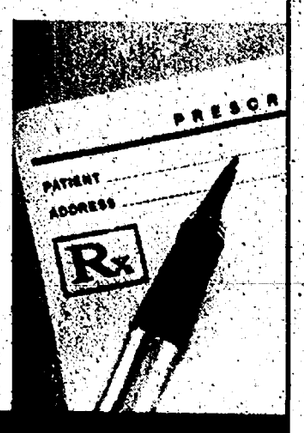
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LETTERS FROM BOLIVIA

# Peace Corps offers many life lessons

*EDITOR'S NOTE: The following are letters from Matthew Kennedy of Sylvan Township, who will spend the next two years serving in the Peace Corps in Bolivia. Feb. 28 through March 6 is Peace Corps Week. Matthew can be reached at mmkenned@hotmail.com.*

During college, I worked at an irrigation company, where I learned the valuable life lesson of how to dig a hole. It was thanks to this job that I was able to finish school with no debt.

With zero debt, I had zero desire to get a real job. So I went back to the irrigation company briefly, saved some cash, then last July I took a short road trip around the country. OK, so "short" isn't exactly the right word. Three months, 37 states and 16,000 miles later, I found myself back in Michigan.

The purpose of this trip was to evaluate my life, visit my friends, become closer to my family and decide what would be the next step.

For a number of years, I had been seriously considering the Peace Corps. I had originally planned on joining just after I was done with school, but procrastination, indecision and doubt hindered this.

I took this trip by myself, so while I was driving I had a lot of time to think about my life and aspirations. In fact, all that thinking kept me from screaming the lyrics of Debbie Gibson songs at my steering wheel — most of the time (I finally gave in during the monotony of Nebraska).

But, most importantly, during this trip I spoke to hundreds of people about my decision to join the Peace Corps. By the time I got home, I had decided that I would indeed give two years of my life to serving in another country.

So that is who I am and how I got here.

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*EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a letter from Matthew a week after arrival in Cochabamba, Bolivia. During his 12-week Peace Corps training period he stayed with a host family.*

**May 11, 2004**

OK, so, this is by far the craziest experience of my life.

Whatever you have read about Bolivia, about the Peace Corps and about Third World countries, you have no idea until you have experienced it.

I can't even begin to convey the geography, people, poverty, happiness, pain, sanitary conditions, festivities, etc., but I'm going to try.

The mountains are about a 40-minute drive over horrible stone roads, but they seem so huge in front of me that it seems like I could reach out and touch them.

They rocket straight up to snowcapped peaks. The roads have a ditch on each side that constantly have flowing water from the mountains. This water is for drinking, washing clothes, dumping sewage, watering animals, washing animals, washing the floor, washing yourself and, if you are a child, play time.

My host family does actually have a water hook-up in the house, but it gets turned off sometime in the afternoon. I have a pour-flush toilet, which is like a regular toilet except I have to pour water in it to flush it (it never fully flushes) and it doesn't have a seat.

I shower with rainwater from a huge bucket on the roof. It has an electric heater, but it's worthless unless I shower at 3 p.m. (I tried showering at 7 a.m. the other day when it was about 45 degrees out and I think I had a 48 degree shower.)

For drinking, I have access to bottled water, but each volunteer has a special clay water filter in his or her host house that we fill periodically with boiling water.

My room is nicer than I expected and I have a lock on it. I have a bed, a simple coffee table (desk?) and a chair.

Some Saturdays I have free, all Sundays are spent with our host families and doing homework (I have about two to four hours of homework a night).

The host families here are very much at the poverty level by American standards. My host mom is Dona Dolores, and I have Elba and Reina as host sisters. Dolores is married to Damian (not Elba and Reina's dad. He died in 1982), and Reina is married to Huberto and they have Estefania who is 2 1/2 years old.

Reina is 23 and Elba is 30-something. Most likely Elba will never marry because she is so old. She will most likely live with Reina and Huberto for the rest of her life.

In Bolivian families, the youngest daughter inherits the house when the parents die, so the house will be Reina's.

Dona Dolores has had 12 kids, seven of which are still alive. Bolivia is no different than other Third World country in that parents have lots of kids because they expect that a lot of them will not live to see middle age. Her kids are scattered about: one on the same street, a couple about an hour away in different directions, one in Santa Cruz (about a three-hour flight) and one in Brazil.

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**June 29, 2004**

I am two months into training now and having an incredible experience and a great time.

In my Peace Corps training group (Bolivia-36), we have two subgroups: integrated education and basic sanitation.



MATT KENNEDY

I am in basic sanitation, which covers programs ranging from garbage disposal and recycling to clean water systems to latrines. If I took a class on this stuff in the states without seeing it firsthand, I would not believe that some of these problems existed.

Imagine a life where you don't have a place to go to the bathroom, you literally go outside and use the ground or the drainage ditch. Imagine that no one had ever told you that you should wash your hands after using the bathroom because it will help prevent the spread of disease in your family and neighbors.

Imagine drinking straight out of the same pond that a pig is defecating in and not realizing that there may be a reason that you are sick. These are the problems that my group is trying to tackle through education, planning and organization.

Since I have been here, I have had four hours of intensive Spanish classes each day, then tech classes, cultural classes, safety classes, and health classes the rest of the time.

Just this last week was our "tech week" in which we traveled to sites to work on projects that we, at some point, will be working on in our own sites.

Basic sanitation group spent three days in Pila Pata working on the installation of a new gravity water system. The 60 families in this site were working with a non-governmental organization called Water for People, based out of Colorado.

Water for People provides the design and pays for most of the materials, and the Peace Corps provides training and management courses for the water committee and users in the town.

The people of the town pay a little bit and provide all the labor. In two weeks, these 60 families dug seven kilometers of trench, through the Andes using only pick axes and small shovels.

The second part of our tech week was in Mizque. Look up that town folks, because that is my site for the next two years (I found that out today).

In Mizque, we built some dry latrines out of adobe and cement, gave a bunch of classes on things like methods of water treatment in the home and in water systems, paying tariffs and running water committees, the importance of washing your hands, recycling and reuse, etc.

Mizque is a city of about 3,700 people with just a ton of outlying communities. I will be working with the Alcaldia, which is the Bolivian equivalent of the mayor's office, but it works a lot differently.

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**Nov. 15, 2004**

I have now been in Bolivia serving with the Peace Corps for a little over six months. I will be living and working here until July 2006.

I arrived in Mizque at the end of August after almost three months of training. For the last 3 1/2 months, I have been getting to know my community, making new friends and working a little bit. They say that you never get anything done in your first three months of service and I have found that to be fairly accurate.

I am still working into a set weekly routine. Life down here is slower and obviously very different than life in the states. I miss the family and friends that I left back home, as well as the day-to-day life, but I have to say that I really enjoy life here in Bolivia.

I usually visit two communities a week and walk an average of two miles a day. I am working with the water systems in five communities right now: Thago Thago, Sauces, Tipa Tipa, Buena Vista and Puca Pila. Basically, I visit the communities and try to identify problems in their systems and cost-effective ways to solve them.

I am working on a TV show at the local station. The program covers some clever ways to recycle and reuse plastic bags and bottles, the two biggest trash problems.

Mizque is a medium-size site. I have 3,700 people in the town and a lot of satellite communities very close by. Some volunteers live in towns with 400 people and others live in towns with 16,000 people. I was very lucky with my site. I have water every day from six in the morning to about one in the afternoon. I also have a regular toilet and electric shower.

Mizque is an old colonial town, officially founded sometime in the 1600s by Spanish conquistadors. In the small-town museum, we actually have records dating back to this time. The Incas were in the Mizque river valley long before the Spanish founding of the town as is evident by the multitude of ruins in the valley.

If you know where to look, you can find ancient Inca paintings in the rock walls around the valley and old rock fortresses. We also have a large star chart carved in a great slab of rock about an hours walk from town and an old coliseum built into a hill.

Almost none of these ruins are developed sites, but all the locals know where they are and often steal the rocks to build their own houses.

We are just leaving the dry season here in Bolivia and the chicharias are empty more and more as people are preparing their fields to plant. Chicharias are houses where they make an alcoholic beverage from corn called chicha.

When I need to find the community leaders, more often than not, I find them in a chicharia. Once inside, the people will not let you leave. In one instance, I was pressured into eight bowls of chicha within 20 minutes of conversation before I literally ran out the door when no one was looking.

In future letters, I will touch on my experience being a godfather here, the endless flirtations of cholitas and the strong pressure to find a Bolivian girlfriend.


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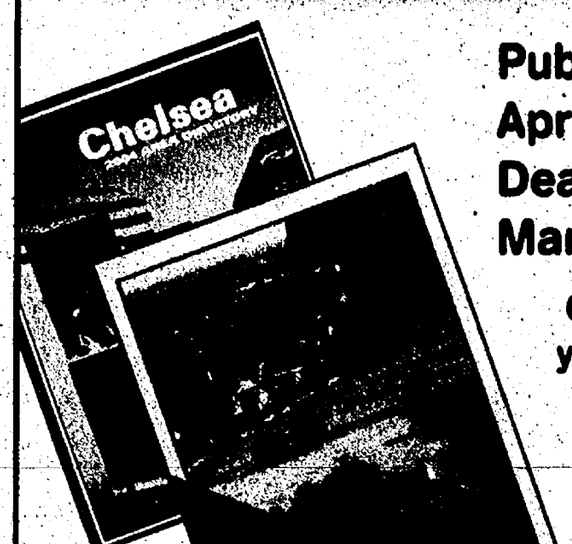
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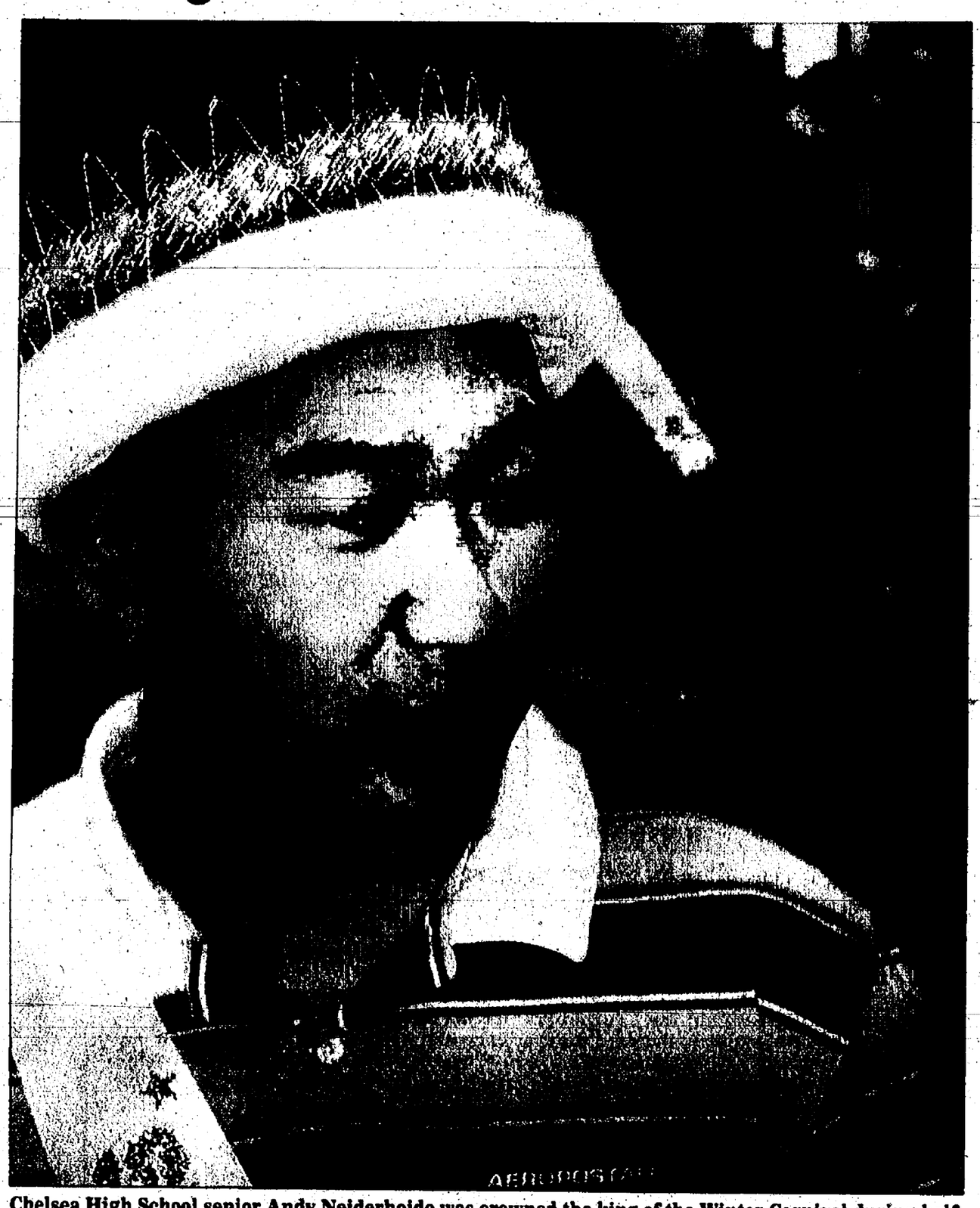
Winter Carnival earlier this month saw Andy Neiderheide win the king's title. Freshman Michael Sullivan, sophomore Bob Griffith and junior John Mantel were crowned princes.

During the week, students dressed up for Pajama Day, Snow Day, and Blue and Gold Day. At lunch, they volunteered for activities such as "chubby-bunny" and the lifesaver pass. Each day, points were given to the classes for dressing up and for the winner of the lunchtime activities. During the pep assembly, which was held Feb. 4, a series of games were played, and the candidates for Winter Carnival king were presented.

At the end of the pep assembly, the winner of Spirit Week was announced. The juniors placed fourth, the freshmen placed third, the seniors placed second and the sophomores placed first.



Accepting the title of Winter Carnival king, Andy Neiderheide gets his sash from last year's king, Karl Wint. Andrea Morrison and Alex Guenther are also pictured.



Chelsea High School senior Andy Neiderheide was crowned the king of the Winter Carnival during halftime of the Feb. 4 basketball game.




Sophomore class prince Bob Griffith (left), freshman class prince Michael Sullivan, senior king Andy Neiderheide, Andrea Morrison and Emily Woodruff are all smiles during the halftime celebration of the Winter Carnival. Junior class prince John Mantel is not pictured.

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# SPORTS

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**Chelsea's Derek Jolly ended up 1-2 overall at 160 pounds during last Saturday's Division II state district meet at Mason. As a team, the Bulldogs advanced three wrestlers to Saturday's regional match in Plainwell.**

WRESTLING

## Three Bulldogs advance to regional

*Rosentreter, Kolokithas, Rodgers one step closer to state meet*

By Don Richter
*Sports Editor*

Chelsea wrestling participated in Division II individual districts at Mason last Saturday.

The Bulldogs finished with three grapplers in the top four. To advance to the regional meet, one step away from the state final, a wrestler had to place in the top four at districts.

"I figured we would take three out (of district meet)," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "It would have been nice to take four or five. This is one of the toughest districts in the state, though. Regionals will also be one of the toughest in the state."

Placing in the top four at the district meet for Chelsea were freshman Adam Rosentreter (103 pounds), senior Stephen Kolokithas (152) and junior Austin Rodgers (215).

The regional meet is 9 a.m. Saturday at Plainwell.

To qualify for the state meet, March 10 through 12 at The Palace of Auburn Hills, a wrestler must finish in the top four at regionals.

At 103, Rosentreter (24-12) lost to Shane Schnepp of Eaton Rapids on a 17-2 technical fall in the district third-fourth-place match.

"That was a pretty tough weight," Kargel said. "There were some good wrestlers in the field."

Included in the 103-weight group were — arguably, the division's, if not the state's, top two wrestlers — freshmen Josh Dormer of Eaton Rapids (district champion) and Mason's Garrett Rozeboom (district runner-up). Both should be the favorites heading into the state meet.



**Bulldog Ross Fortner finished 0-1 at 145 pounds during last Saturday's Division II district meet hosted by Mason.**

At 152, Kolokithas (41-1) was beaten for the first time this season. The previously undefeated senior lost an 8-7 decision to Eaton Rapids' Josh Chapman in the district semifinals. In the third-fourth-place match, Kolokithas regrouped, beating Jackson Parma County Western's Phil Paris 5-2.

Kargel said Kolokithas' match against Chapman could have gone either way.

"That was a tight match all the way through," he said. "But next week (at regionals), he will get another shot."

At 215, Rodgers (38-6) lost to Lake Odessa Lakewood's Alan O'Donnell on a 20-3 technical fall in the district semifinal. In the third-fourth-place bout, Rodgers pinned Fowlerville's Chris Sefton in 58 seconds.

"That weight class was loaded," Kargel said. "The defending state champ (DeWitt's Casey Curtis) was there, as was O'Donnell (who beat Curtis earlier this season).

"It won't get any easier for Austin at regionals. Coldwater has a wrestler who's unbeaten. Austin won't have a lot of room for error."

Other wrestlers competing at the district for Chelsea included Geoff Wonders (2-2) at 112, Danny Ngo (0-1) at 125, Evan Helvey (0-1) at 135, Ross Fortner (0-1) at 145, Drew Wint (1-2) at 160, Derek Jolly (1-2) at 160, Andrew Ramsey (0-1) at 171 and Brad Hinderer (2-2) at heavyweight.

**Chelsea vs. Ypsilanti**

On Feb. 16, the Bulldogs traveled to Dexter to participate in team districts.

Chelsea lost to Ypsilanti 42-36 in the first round, ending its season.

The match started at 119, as Bulldog Matt Schultz was pinned by the Braves' Chris Harris in 1:11.

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Photo by Craig Watson

**Chelsea junior swing player Matt Weber drives to the basket despite the efforts of Ypsilanti Lincoln's 6-foot-5, 235-pound center Phil Bargardi, during last Friday's Southeastern Conference White Division game. The Bulldogs lost to the Railsplitters 54-49.**

BASKETBALL

## Mantel's double-double leads Chelsea cagers

*Half-court trap bottles up Bulldogs in hoop loss last week*

By Don Richter
*Sports Editor*

The Chelsea boys' basketball team lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 54-49 last Friday.

"We just couldn't get over the hump all game," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "Lincoln's half-court trap was effective. We just couldn't get the lead. You hate to lose a game at home. We let this one get away."

The host Bulldogs (10-8, 4-4) were led by junior center John Mantel (6-foot-5), who had a double-double of 19 points and 16 rebounds. He also blocked two shots.

"I can't remember the last time someone's had 16 rebounds for us," Raymond said. "I think he's (Mantel) showing he's one of the strongest players in the area."

Senior forward Danny Keilman added 10 points, while senior guard Tim Mann had seven points for Chelsea.

Junior swing player Matt Weber (6-2) had a fine, all-around game, with six points, four rebounds and three blocked shots.

Sophomore guard Nate Schwarze finished with three points and four assists, while junior forwards Robbie Moffett and Cam Hawkins each had two points for the Bulldogs.

Sophomore swing player Andrew Johnson (6-4) paced Lincoln with 19 points.

The Railsplitters led 24-20 at halftime.

Entering the fourth quarter, Lincoln increased its advantage to 38-31.

In the fourth frame, Chelsea rallied to close the gap to 50-49 late in the game. The Rails, however, sank five free throws in the last minute to seal their victory.

For the contest, Chelsea finished 17-of-42 from the floor for 40 percent. The Railsplitters ended up 19-of-53 from the field for 36 percent.

At the free-throw line, the Bulldogs were 11-of-17 for 65 percent, while Lincoln was 14-of-20 for 70 percent.

Chelsea out-rebounded the Rails 34-33 on the night.

**Chelsea vs. Adrian**

On Feb. 15, the Bulldogs defeated unbeaten Class A No. 5-ranked Adrian 54-43.

"Adrian likes to get the ball out and run," Raymond said. "We tried to be more aggressive. We wanted to create an up tempo game and put pressure on Adrian. We were able to do that. We set the tempo of the game early.

"They (Adrian) tried to turn it up a notch (in second half), but each time we responded."

The host Bulldogs out hustled and outworked the

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HOCKEY

## Williams' hat trick sparks icers over Lumen Christi

*Chelsea takes advantage of opportunities in victory*

By Don Richter
*Sports Editor*

Hats were flying everywhere last week.

No, it wasn't a windy day. But it was a Williams day — a Schuyler Williams day, to be precise.

Behind the sophomore sniper's three-goal hat trick, Chelsea hockey defeated Jackson Lumen Christi 4-1 Feb. 15.

The visiting Titans, a perennial state power, entered the game against the Bulldogs ranked No. 3 in Division III.

Chelsea (11-5-6) and Lumen Christi have waged more than a few close battles on the ice the past couple of seasons.

"Over the last four years, this is only the second game decided by more than one goal," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "This is the ninth time in four years we've played them. The series is now tied at 3-3-3. It truly has become one of our top rivalries."

The Bulldogs skated out to an early 1-0 lead as senior Ryan Ford scored off an assist from Travis Amburgey and Williams 2:20 into the first period.

Seven minutes later, Lumen Christi tied the game as Nic LeFere scored on a power play at 9:31 at the opening period.

In the second period, Williams scored the first of his three goals on a power play at 6:55. Picking up an assist on the play for Chelsea were Matt Perry and Ford.

In the third period, the Bulldogs increased their advantage to 3-1 as Williams scored off an assist from David Maveal at 3:21 of the stanza.

Williams notched goal No. 3 on a power play at 12:56 of the period for the night's final margin. Ryan Ruikka and Ford assisted on the score for Chelsea.

Senior goaltender J.R. Engelbert recorded the win in net for the Bulldogs.

The Titans out shot Chelsea 40-22.

The Lumen Christi total shot number was a bit deceiving, Wright said.

"We were shorthanded a couple of times in the first period," he said. "Most of their shots were from the point.

"In the second and third periods, we held them to only two shots from the scoring area. We did a good job of keeping them away from the net. We did real well controlling their shots."

While the Bulldogs bottled up Lumen Christi defensively, Wright said his offense began clicking, as well. In Chelsea's five losses this season, the Bulldogs have missed numerous scoring opportunities around the net. That wasn't the case last week against the Titans.

"We were able to take advantage of our scoring opportunities," Wright said. "We were able to capitalize on our chances."

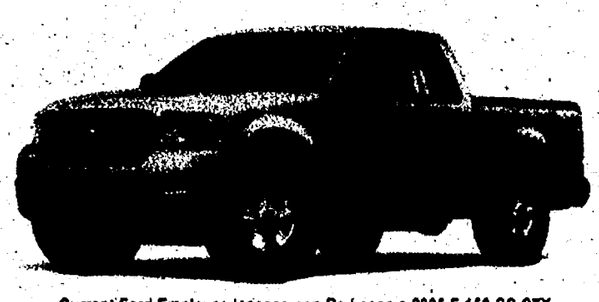
Chelsea next hosts Flint Kearsley 7 p.m. Saturday in the regular season finale.

The Bulldogs, owners of one of the area's toughest schedules, have been gearing up for the upcoming state playoffs.

"We've always tried to focus on the end of the season," Wright said.

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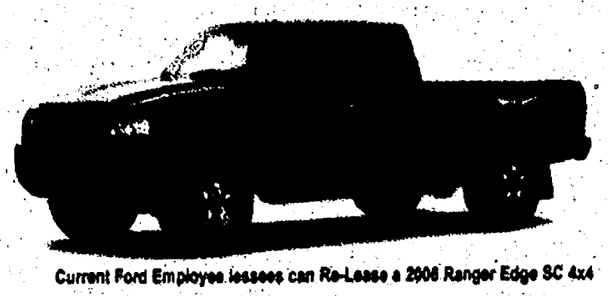


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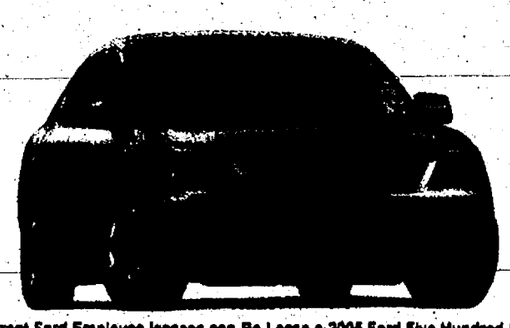


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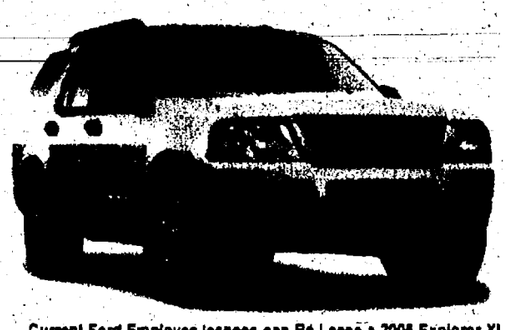


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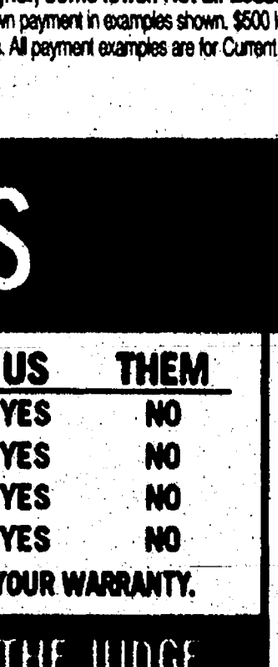
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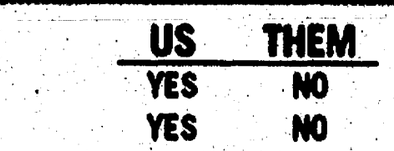
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HOCKEY

# The Wall

## *Engelbert makes habit of stoning opponents over the years*

*Chelsea net minder uses size, quickness, experience to shut out foes*

By Don Richter
*Sports Editor*

John Dennis Engelbert Jr., better known as J.R., has been to Chelsea hockey, what Steve Yzerman has meant to the Detroit Red Wings over the years — a strong, steady, talented presence.

The Bulldog hockey program is five years old. Engelbert has been a Chelsea goaltender for four of those seasons.

"He's almost been our goaltender the entire time," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "He's such an outstanding goalie. He's big and he's gotten stronger over the years. He's made his game better each season. He's having his best season this year."

Engelbert (6-foot-3, 200 pounds) has a goals against average of 1.95 and a save percentage of 91 this season.

"Considering the competition we've played this year, his stats are outstanding," Wright said. "He's done a terrific job all year. It will be a huge hole to fill next year. He's one of the best goaltenders around."

Engelbert, who has three shutouts this season, said he's at home in the crease.

"I love the competition and the challenge of every game, every practice and every shot," he said. "I try to be completely focused. It feels great getting a shutout, getting that win in a big game.

"I love the pressure. When that buzzer sounds and you've played a big game and helped your team win, there's no better feeling."

Wright said Engelbert is calm and cool between the pipes.

"He's very composed, despite the pressure," he said. "He has outstanding puck handling ability. He can fire the puck to the other end of the ice.

"Size is one thing to have (as a goalie), but you have to be positionally sound. J.R. plays the angles and has quickness."

Engelbert is skilled enough with the puck to have a school record six assists this season as a goaltender.

Engelbert said the key to being a top goaltender is confidence.

"Playing goalie is 95 percent mental," he said. "If you can get that down, along with the basics, you'll be alright," he said.

Engelbert, who began playing hockey 10 years ago, said he received a big boost of confidence this past spring.

"I practiced with the U.S. national developmental team," he said, "I was able to go on the road with them for two games. It was a tremendous experience. I held my own with the best high school players in the nation."

A three-sport standout, Engelbert also excels in baseball and golf for the Bulldogs. He said sinking a putt to win a match was more pressure than stopping a 1-on-1 breakaway in hockey, with the game on the line.

"I've only been playing golf for a few years," he said. "But I've been playing hockey for a long time, so I know the situations better."

He also knows the situation before each game on the ice. Like most athletes, Engelbert has a routine before each contest.

"I come out of the locker room the same way every game," he said. "I come out, skate to the red line, circle in, and then come into my net and stretch. Then, I rough up the crease."

Engelbert said he got the idea for his routine after watching University of Michigan All-American goaltender Al Montoya.

"That's what he did when I went and watched him play a few years ago," he said. "So, I decided to do it, too."

Engelbert said he likes Montoya because of his aggressiveness.

"He likes to handle the puck, he's always well-positioned, he's quick and he'll even get physical if he needs to sometimes," he said. "I just really like the way he plays."

Engelbert, who plans to play Junior A hockey next season and then move on to the Division I collegiate level, said he enjoys everything about being a goaltender, except for one aspect.

"It would be nice to get physical once in awhile," he said. "But my main job is to stop the puck, and that's what I like doing."

And stopping the puck, to the chagrin of Chelsea's opponents, is something Engelbert has done very well throughout his career.

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Chelsea goaltender J.R. Engelbert is a three-year starter for the Bulldogs. This season, the senior has been tough to beat, with a goals against average of 1.95 and a save percentage of 91.

WRESTLING

# Beach wrestlers visit Tecumseh, Adrian

Chelsea's Beach Middle School wrestling team participated in the Phillip Jaimes Tournament in Tecumseh last Saturday.

The Bulldogs performed well, finishing the day with five individual champions.

"Our kids wrestled really well," said Chelsea coach Craig McCalla. "Chad Schiller and Dakota Cooley each won a really tough match to capture first place."

Besides Schiller and Cooley, capturing titles for Beach were Tim Rosentreter, Kevin Rosentreter and Travis Goetz.

"These five did a great job of capitalizing on the mistakes of their opponents and wrestling under control," McCalla said.

Placing second for the Bulldogs were James Breslin, Kyle Coburn and Ricky Douglas.

Ending up third for Chelsea were Matt Otto, Brett Everding and Hayden Uihlein, while Josh Martin and J.D. Prokos each finished fourth for Beach.

**Chelsea vs. Adrian**

On Feb. 16, the Bulldogs traveled to Adrian Blue for a match.

"You can see the tremendous improvement out of all the wrestlers," McCalla said. "At this point in the year, all of their hard work is paying off in wins."

Winning matches for Chelsea at Adrian were Landon Nieson, Patrick Beard, Evan Grau, Collin Scott, Dakota Risner, Jeff Picklesimer, Travis Ostrowski, Jeff Minzey, Tim Rosentreter and Trevor Kies. Also earning victories for Beach on the day were Cooley, Breslin, Coburn, Grau, Schiller and Uihlein.

The Bulldogs next travel to Jackson Northwest to compete in an invitational 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

# WILLIAMS

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"In our last four games, we've allowed one goal. We're playing well right now. We're getting ready for the playoffs."

Chelsea is hosting a Division III state regional tournament this season.

On Monday, the Bulldogs hit the ice against No. 6-ranked Dearborn Divine Child at 7:30 p.m.

If successful against the Falcons, Chelsea would play No. 7-ranked Lansing Catholic Central 5:30 p.m. March 3 in the regional semifinals.

On the other side of the regional bracket, Dexter squares off against Dearborn Heights Crestwood at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. At 8 p.m., New Boston Huron faces Lumen Christi. On March 3, the two winners play in the regional semifinal at 8 p.m.

The regional final is 7 p.m. March 5.

Divine Child has been a thorn in the Bulldogs' side the past few years, ousting Chelsea from the state playoffs.

"We're excited to have them in the first game," Wright said.

The Chelsea regional is one of the state's toughest.

"We'll have to beat three straight top 10 teams to win the regional," Wright said. "Let's get it on."

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Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue volleyball team concludes its season today, hosting Temperance Bedford. Members of the Bulldog squad include, front row, Shelby Phillips (left), Schuyler Adkins, Erin Draper and Brittany Schmelz; middle row, Montana Nickerson (left), Alisa Cremer, Kelly Schmidt, Kathy Menge and Shelby Platt; back row, Jenna McGrath (left), Heather Cooper, coach Linda Turok, Melanie Burchett and Hannah Gavorek.

VOLLEYBALL

# Beach Gold loses to Saline

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Gold volleyball team lost to Saline Blue 25-15, 25-9, 25-9 last Thursday.

Amanda Moyer led the visiting Bulldogs with six service points.

"Emily Bougher and Courtney Thacker both played strong floor games," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter.

On Feb. 15, Beach lost to visiting Tecumseh 25-12, 25-12, 25-10.

Danielle MacFarlan paced the Bulldogs with eight service points.

Chelsea concludes its season today, traveling to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a match at 4 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

# Beach spikers sweep Adrian

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue volleyball team defeated Adrian White 25-17, 25-17 last Thursday.

Melanie Burchett finished with 12 service points and four aces to lead the host Bulldogs.

Jenna McGrath added eight service points and one ace, while Shelby Platt and Shelby Phillips each had four service points and one ace for Chelsea.

Schuyler Adkins ended up with three service points and one ace, while Katie Menge, Erin Draper, Heather Cooper and Kelly Schmidt each finished with two points.

Alisa Cremer and Brittany Schmelz each served one point for Beach.

"The girls did an outstanding job of serving in this match," said Chelsea coach Linda Turok. "They showed how much they have improved."

The Bulldogs conclude their season today hosting Temperance Bedford at 4 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

# Chelsea reaches BRAT semis

Chelsea volleyball participated in the BRAT Tournament at Ypsilanti last Saturday.

The Bulldogs reached the tournament semifinals before losing to Saline 22-25, 22-25.

In the quarterfinals, Chelsea defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer 25-17, 25-18.

In pool play, the Bulldogs finished 6-2.

Chelsea beat Ypsilanti 25-7, 25-18, Belleville 25-20, 25-19 and Milan 25-10, 15-11. The Bulldogs lost to Milford Lakeland 19-25, 10-25.

Individually for the Bulldogs, Megan Korc led the squad with 104 assists.

Ann Kendzicky added 37 kills, while Maggie Dusbiber had 25 kills and Sarah Iverson 24 kills for Chelsea.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer 25-20, 29-25, 16-25, 25-13.

Korc finished with 44 assists to pace Chelsea.

Kendzicky and Dusbiber each recorded 13 kills for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next travels to Saline to participate in a Class A state district tournament Saturday.

The Bulldogs face the host Hornets at 10 a.m. in a first-round district match.

The other first round contest pits Ann Arbor Pioneer versus Ann Arbor Huron also at 10 a.m.

Tecumseh takes on the winner of Chelsea-Saline in a district semifinal, while Adrian battles the winner of Pioneer-Huron in the other semifinal.

GYMNASTICS

# Heydlauff wins title

Samantha Heydlauff had a performance to remember last weekend at the Cereal City Classic in Battle Creek.

The Chelsea High School junior finished first in four events and captured the all-around title in Level 9.

Heydlauff placed first on vault (9.00), first on bars (9.25), first on beam (9.30), first on floor (9.40) and first all-around (36.95). Heydlauff's all-around score was a career high.

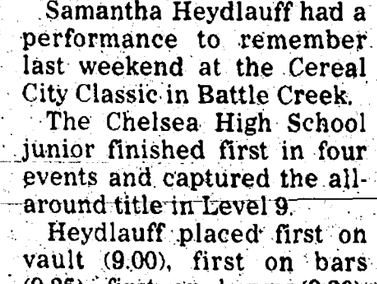
The Level 9 sweep was the first time Heydlauff had ever won all four events in a single meet.

In youth gymnastics, the highest standard an athlete can achieve is Level 10.

Heydlauff is a member of Gym America.

Claudia Kretschmer and Ed Kretschmer coach Heydlauff.

Gym America next participates in a meet March 5 and 6 at Saline High School.




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# MANTEL

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Maples early on, building an 18-9 first-quarter lead.

In the second stanza, Chelsea continued its strong play, scoring on numerous fast breaks, as Adrian was slow getting back defensively.

At halftime, the Bulldogs led 36-25.

In the third quarter, the Maples came out more focused and intense, but it didn't matter, Chelsea was on a roll. Not even the twin towers of Adrian seniors Jake DeRoeck (6-7, 195) and Jonathon Perez (6-7, 270) inside could stop the Chelsea onslaught.

The Bulldogs were simply too quick and too poised to be rattled.

With 3:00 remaining in the third frame, the Bulldogs built a commanding 48-29 advantage over the Maples

Entering the fourth quarter, Chelsea continued leading 52-34.

Despite being outscored 9-2 in the last stanza, the Bulldogs cruised to victory over the state's No. 5-ranked club.

"Defensively, we played well the entire game," Raymond said. "They have such good size, but we rebounded well."

Schwarze paced Chelsea, with 12 points, seven assists and four rebounds. The 5-8 point guard was calm and cool with the basketball the entire game, despite constant pressure from the Adrian guards.

"He pushed the ball up court all game," Raymond said of Schwarze. "Weber and Moffett ran the wings well and John (Mantel) was aggressive inside fighting their (Adrian's) size."

Weber added 11 points, four rebounds and four steals, while Mantel had a double-double of 10 points and 13 points. He also had three steals and four blocked shots.

Moffett finished with seven points, while Keilman had six points and senior guard Terry Arnold four points for Chelsea.

Senior forward Aaron Parisho and Mann each chipped in two points for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea finished 25-of-55 from the floor for 45 percent. Adrian ended up 15-of-48 from the field for 31 percent.

At the free throw line, the Bulldogs were 2-of-5 for 40 percent, while the Maples were 12-of-16 for 75 percent.

Adrian committed 20 turnovers, while Chelsea had only 13 on the night.

Chelsea had 12 steals, compared to the Maples' five.

Adrian out-rebounded the Bulldogs 28-26.

Raymond said Chelsea's victory over the Maples was one of the biggest wins of the season.

"It was one of our better games all year," he said. "Our aggressiveness on offense and defense was the key. We were able to handle DeRoeck. We doubled down on him and gave help.

"All five defenders helped out. We put pressure on the outside, on the passer. We had a hand in their face on the outside, which made it difficult for the passer."

Chelsea next closes out the regular season traveling to crosstown rival Dexter for a game 7 p.m. tomorrow.

The Bulldogs open Class A state district play against the winner of Saline-Pinckney 7:15 p.m. March 2 at Saline.

On the other side of the district bracket, Ann Arbor Pioneer takes on Ann Arbor Huron 5:30 p.m. Monday.

The Pioneer-Huron winner plays Jackson in the district semifinal 5:30 p.m. March 2.

The district final is 7:30 p.m. March 4.

**JV Basketball**

Chelsea's JV boys' basketball team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 53-46 last Friday.

The host Bulldogs (13-5, 4-3) led 11-6 after one quarter.

At halftime, however, the Railsplitters rallied, taking an 18-16 advantage into the locker room.

In the second half, Chelsea outscored Lincoln 37-28 for the night's final margin.

Adam Connell scored 14 points for the Bulldogs, while Jon Seelbach added 13 points.

Ben Johnson had 10 points, while Josh Deaton had eight points for Chelsea.

**Chelsea vs. Adrian**

On Feb. 15, the Bulldogs beat Adrian 71-64 in overtime.

Host Chelsea led 38-27 at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Maples outscored the Bulldogs 21-11, trailing 49-48 entering the fourth frame.

In the fourth quarter, Adrian outscored Chelsea 11-10 tying the game at 59-59 and sending it into overtime.

In the extra session, the Bulldogs outscored the Maples 12-5 for the ending tally.

Connell netted 22 points to pace Chelsea.

Johnson chipped in 15 points, while Seelbach had 14 points and Reece Hammer six points for the Bulldogs.

**Chelsea vs. Tecumseh**

On Feb. 11, Chelsea defeated Tecumseh 55-52 in overtime.

The Bulldogs ran out to a 21-9 first quarter lead.

At halftime, Chelsea led 30-22.

In the third quarter, the Indians outscored the Bulldogs 13-11, entering the fourth stanza trailing 41-35.

In the fourth quarter, Tecumseh outscored Chelsea 8-2, knotting the contest at 43-43 and forcing overtime.

In the extra period, the Bulldogs outscored the Indians 12-9 for the night's final margin.

"We have had a successful season so far," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese. "We look forward to playing two very good teams to finish the season."

Chelsea next travels to county rival Dexter for a game 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

**Freshman Basketball**

Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 68-46 last Friday.

The host Bulldogs (11-7) were led by Stu Mann, who had 25 points, while Jeff Adams added 15 points.

"Stu and Jeff do a great job of running the floor whenever they get the opportunity," said Chelsea coach Jason Morris. "And the rest of the guys do a great job in getting the ball up the floor quickly."

**Chelsea vs. Adrian**

On Feb. 15, the Bulldogs bested Adrian 68-48.

The visiting Maples rallied in the third quarter, cutting Chelsea's early lead to two points. But the Bulldogs answered with an 8-0 spurt, putting the game away.

"I asked the guys, when Adrian had some momentum in the third quarter, how they wanted to respond," Morris said. "They were ready for the challenge. The 8-0 run we had was the difference in the game."

Elliot Marshall, Nathan Vlcek and Mann each netted 11 points, leading Chelsea.

The Bulldogs conclude their season, traveling to county rival Dexter for a game 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

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## — CHELSEA HOCKETTES —



**The Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club Hockettes competed at the Midwestern Sychronized Figure Skating championship in Plano, Texas, last month. The local squad finished third in the Youth Introductory Division. Members of the team include, front row, Maggie Maier (left), Jennifer Schwab, Shannon O'Donohue, Katie Hochrein, Kendall Gazaui and Rachel Trouba; back row, Julia Yu (left), Gina Panzica, Olivia Fuller, Rachel Sacks, Rosa Argiero, Karen Toomasian and Emma Hills.**

# REGIONAL

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At 125, Ngo, wrestling up in weight, lost by pin to Bryan Bush in 1:47.

At 130, Doug Zygner lost to Austin Engal by an 8-0 decision.

Chelsea's Marty Kelley pinned Cody Ingal in 3:19 at 135 for the Bulldogs' first win of the match.

At 140, Fortner pinned Ypsilanti's Milton Ray in 1:13.

Chelsea's Robert Guysky was pinned by Alonzo Richardson in 53 seconds at 145.

Kolokithas pinned Andrew Gimson in 2:56 at 152.

Wint pinned Kyle Gaylor in 3:45 at 160.

Jolly, wrestling up in weight, lost by pin to Mark Schoenhalf in 1:35 at 171.

At 189, Bulldog K.J. LeBeau lost to Logan Jordaryl on a 5-0 decision.

Rodgers pinned Roy Ryan in 1:25 at 215.

Hinderer pinned Andrew Anders in 46 seconds at heavyweight.

At 103, Rosentreter was pinned by Greg Eghart in 5:15. At 112, Chelsea voided.

The host Dreadnaughts beat Romulus 69-12 in the first round. In the final, Dexter beat Ypsilanti 42-23 for the district crown.

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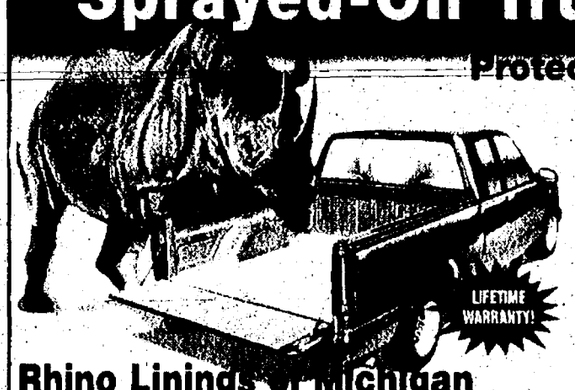
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Photo by Steve Ricci

Nina Lysloff (left) and Jodi Kelley are heading up a new management team at Chelsea Grille, 1120 S. Main St. The restaurant recently expanded its bar and added new banquet seating areas.

CHELSEA

## Chelsea Grille gets new management

### *Facilities expanded for banquets*

By Steve Ricci
*Staff Writer*

With a new management team in place, staff at Chelsea Grille, 1120 S. Main St., is hoping to carve out a specialized niche for the restaurant and bar — namely, a comfortable, unpretentious hangout that serves good food at affordable prices.

Courtney Gabriel, formerly the restaurant's general manager, recently left the establishment.

Jodi Kelley is the restaurant's new general manager and Nina Lysloff, a 24-year-old Washtenaw Community College student, is now the assistant general manager.

Dino Panos owns the restaurant.

Kelley, who used to work under Gabriel, has been employed at the restaurant since it opened in 2001.

Lysloff is returning to the restaurant after working there as a manager last year.

Last July, Chelsea Grille opened a remodeled restaurant with an added banquet room that seats 120 and a private meeting room that seats 30.

Also added were a new dining area seating 70 and an expanded, two-sided bar area.

With the added seats, Gabriel said Monday that the restaurant is busy booking wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, graduation parties and other gatherings.

Gabriel said she's working to adapt the restaurant's banquet menu to accommodate a variety of requests.

"We're willing to work within anyone's menu or price needs," she said.

"We're working with people more. Before, we had one banquet menu — and that was it."

Local sports teams frequent the bar, as well, Gabriel said.

"Usually, there's not a wait because we're so big," she said.

Lysloff is concentrating on the restaurant's bar, and is putting together a new bar menu.

The menu will include drinks named after regular customers, as well as drink specials, Lysloff said.

"We're promoting a happy hour and we're lowering our prices for alcohol," Lysloff said.

Chelsea Grille should be a place where you can get a sandwich and a beer for under $10."

Lysloff added that she has gotten rid of some of the pricier beers the bar used to have on tap, and has replaced them with cheaper, more popular beers, such as Labatt and Bud Light.

The old martini menu is gone, and a wine list and bottles of champagne are on their way out, Lysloff said.

Added Gabriel, "We're looking to lower prices for everything, and we'd like to change our menus for the seasons."

Gabriel said the seasonal menus would be in keeping with tradition at Gina's, a restaurant that was formerly located at the site.

Another goal is making the kitchen more efficient to lessen wait times, Gabriel said.

Gabriel said the eatery competes with other restaurants in the city by offering good food.

Additionally, much of the restaurant staff — including bartenders — is from the area, and is familiar with the regular customers, she said.

Gabriel said the restaurant is also increasing its staff to serve banquets and parties.

Lysloff said Chelsea Grille also stays competitive by being multifaceted.

"We have more of a romantic atmosphere for dates, but we're also a place to hang out and have drinks, and families can bring kids here, too," Lysloff said.

Gabriel said the restaurant hopes to accommodate customers from surrounding communities, such as Dexter, Manchester, Saline, Stockbridge and Grass Lake.

Regular customers Kakki Smith and Randy Lee, a Grass Lake couple who are engaged to be married, said, as they sat at the bar Monday afternoon, that they enjoy the restaurant for a variety of reasons.

"I think they're on target with their management style," Smith said, adding that the couple has frequented the bar for the last three years.

"We love the people that work here," Lee said. "And we get good food at good prices. You get more for your dollar here."

**Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sricci@heritage.com.**

NATION

## DaimlerChrysler AG expects modest growth

### *Company making a turnaround*

By Joseph Szczesny
*Journal Register News Service*

DaimlerChrysler is looking at modest growth in 2005 after posting mixed results for 2004 despite the successful turnaround by the Chrysler Group.

Juergen Schrempp, DaimlerChrysler chief executive officer, said last week that the company's earnings improved substantially in 2004 as the effort to revive the American-based Chrysler Group began to pay off after four years of hard work.

"One of DaimlerChrysler's key strengths is its ability not only to compensate at the group level for differing cycles in the divisions and varying regional developments, but also to achieve growth in earnings," Schrempp said. "The year 2004 shows that our strategy works well, even in such a challenging competitive environment."

The Chrysler Group's operating profit jumped 63 percent during the fourth quarter to $523 million. The profits in the fourth quarter boosted the Chrysler Group's operating profit to $1.9 billion, which represented a $2.5 billion turnaround from the loss the company posted last year, Dieter Zetsche, Chrysler Group president and chief executive officer, said during a conference call.

The group's success in 2004 also means both hourly and salaried employees will collect profit sharing checks, averaging $1,500.

The turnaround was the result of a continuing emphasis on cost reductions and the success of the new models, such as the Chrysler 300C.

DaimlerChrysler's German-based Mercedes-Benz Car Group, however, struggled in 2004, posting a minuscule operating profit of $27 million during the fourth quarter. During same October-December period in 2003, the Mercedes Group had posted an operating profit of more than $1 billion.

David Cole, head of the Center for Automotive Research in Ann Arbor, said it was a good year for Chrysler but a very poor year for Mercedes-Benz.

Schrempp said Mercedes-Benz has already embarked on a broad plan both to eliminate the quality problems and revamp the company's model line. The turnaround at Mercedes-Benz will lead to much better earnings in 2006 and 2007, he added.

"One thing is quite clear: Even without the exchange-rate effects, the operating profit of the Mercedes Car Group in the third and fourth

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

## Real estate company posts successful year

The Charles Reinhart Co. closed 2,359 transactions, resulting in $637,000,000 in sales, said David Lutton, Reinhart's broker and owner.

"The sales activity of our associates translated to more than nine closed transactions every business day during 2004," he said in a press release.

Reinhart led the market in Ann Arbor for the 34th consecutive year, and held the No. 1 share of closed sales in the surrounding communities of Dexter, Saline, Chelsea and Grass Lake. Additionally, sales gains occurred in Ypsilanti Township and eastern Jackson County.

Reinhart sold a record 391 condominium units, for a leading 20.58 percent share of that market.

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Mike Vickers and Sebastian Gerstner play twin brothers Mickey and Edward, who were separated at birth. At almost 8 years old, they find each other and become best friends in Dexter High School's upcoming production of "Blood Brothers," which will be presented April 14 through 17.

CHELSEA

## Author at bookstore

As part of its anniversary celebration, Cranesbill Books in Chelsea will present Darrin Brege at a book signing 3 p.m. Saturday. Brege is the illustrator and cover artist for the "American Chillers" and "Michigan Chillers" books.

Brege is also the author of a new book, "The Chill Art Sketchbook: Learn to Draw Your Favorite Characters from American Chillers and Michigan Chillers," which was co-authored with his wife, Karen Bell-Brege. The book is aimed at young artists who want to begin their own creative work with some professional pointers.

Chillers fans are welcome to bring their own copies of the books for autographs.

The Chillers series is popular with the fourth- through seventh-grade set.

The event will be one of the first in the book's publicity launch. The event is part of a weeklong anniversary celebration for Cranesbill Books, which opened at its 108 E. Middle St. location about a year ago.

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DEXTER SCHOOLS

## Students rehearsing roles in 'Blood Brothers' production

Members of the Dexter High School Drama Club are deep into rehearsals for their upcoming musical, Willy Russell's "Blood Brothers," a modern parable that tells the story of twins fatefully parted at birth

One boy is to be raised in wealth and the other in poverty. The lives of each become inevitably bound together despite their mothers' efforts to prevent their meeting. This is a parable where class, destiny, superstition and love collide in a riveting climax.

The cast includes Thomas Szymanski (Narrator), Sarah Craft (Mrs. Johnston), Mike Vickers (Mickey), Sebastian Gerstner (Edward), Meri Evans (Mrs. Lyons), Andrew Ellwood (Mr. Lyons), Tally Chomic (Linda), Thomas Leonard (Sammy), and Holden Alee, Melissa Ebright, Sabrina Gamig, Jay Leadley, Eva Neil, Kason Van Doren, Kayla Wing, Nick Forsythe, Jackie Stotlar, Maggie Craft, Sebastian Gerstner, Brittany Battel, Kerry Brower, Andy Harris, Becky Harris, Will Grundler, Ben Plummer, Cynthia Doucette, Amanda Forrester, Christy Derry, Julia Tuckey and Thomas Leonard (Company).

Blood Brothers is directed by Harry Wilcox, vocal and instrumental direction by Beth Patterson, and choreography by Suzanne Smith.

Blood Brothers will be presented April 14 through 17. Tickets will be available March 14 at the Country Market in Dexter and on a Web site that is expected to be launched soon.

STOCKBRIDGE

## Local kids in play

What happens when a group of girls decide to hold a slumber party and some boys try to spoil the fun by crashing it? The girls don't want the boys at the party, but the alarming news of a mystery man prowling the neighborhood sends them phoning for help. Everyone, including the police, is suspected of being the mystery man.

Starring in this comedy thriller are area children who have been rehearsing since November to perfect the play at the Stockbridge Historic Township Hall.

Shows are set for 7 p.m. Friday, 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $2 and are available at the door or by contacting Jeff Boyer at 851-8734 or boyerj@panthernet.net.

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MOVIE REVIEW

# 'Vera Drake' a catalyst for discussion, debate

Few issues are more polarizing or more provocative than abortion, and few films are able to tackle the controversial question without succumbing to political rhetoric. However, in the Academy Award nominated film "Vera Drake," British director Mike Leigh goes beyond polemics to investigate the human drama at the heart of the debate.

With a quietly talented cast led by Academy Award nominated Imelda Staunton and a script that never engages in partisan expostulation, Leigh produces a powerful, thought-provoking film that investigates difficult human choice.

During the film's first frame, viewers meet Vera Drake, the prototypical British housewife, whose wide, ruddy cheeks and proclivity for brewing tea make her an unlikely feminist icon, but it's her seemingly limitless kindness that embroils her in a criminal case that threatens to dismantle her placid domestic existence.

Set in post-World War II England, the film depicts Vera entering and exiting many doors as she cleans and feeds an invalid, shines the brass fireplaces of the wealthy, plays matchmaker for her diffident daughter, and additionally induces miscarriages for young distressed women.

Encountering a wide variety of complex young women struggling with morally ambiguous decisions, Vera maintains that she is simply giving aid to those lacking options. Eventually, this positive view of her work is complicated as one of the treated women becomes violently ill after the procedure, leading to Vera's arrest and precipitating the unraveling of her tight-knit family.



ANNA SZYMANSKI

Through Leigh's contracted lens, Vera's quotidian existence is shown to be almost entirely domestic and enclosed, suggesting both her traditionally maternal identity, as well as the intimate and hidden nature of women's reproductive lives. Leigh's intense focus on faces with a multitude of close-ups with nary a wide-shot in sight also indicates the film's concern with Vera's story as opposed to more broad political statements about reproductive policy.

It's not until approximately three quarters of the way through the film that the word abortion is used, and Imelda Staunton keeps the title character from becoming a one-dimensional ideological mouthpiece by realistically depicting Vera's difficulty in understanding her own need to engage in illegal actions, as well as her deep connection with her faithful, devoted husband, Stan, and her grown children, Sid and Ethel.

One could only criticize Staunton for making the character too maternal and too altruistic. However, the disparity between the mild-mannered Vera Drake and the standard image of reproductive rights heroines such as Margaret Sanger forces audience members of every political persuasion to reexamine their preconceived notions of female strength.

While the film is always provoking and engaging, it suffers from a protracted first half, in which Leigh takes too long setting up the domestic situation and depicting Vera's innate selflessness. While the background material and the periphery characters, particularly Vera's awkward daughter and her superficial sister-in-law, add depth to the film, Leigh includes several superfluous scenes that add little to the film's central story.

Although "Vera Drake" concerns the unfortunate reality of unwanted pregnancy, it's not an issue-driven film but a cinematic tale of one ordinary, kindhearted woman. One should not avoid "Vera Drake" for fear of the controversial subject matter, for Leigh creates a compelling, intimate story that is a catalyst for conversation and debate, an end product rarely accompanying major films.

**Anna Szymanski is a Dexter High School graduate and a freelance writer. She can be reached at ams356@nyu.edu.**

ANN ARBOR

# Chelsea resident to share music

Recorded music by Chelsea resident and flute soloist Don Fishel will be featured in Ave Maria College's upcoming production of "The Way of the Cross" by Henri Ghéon.

The play is a dramatic piece in which the 14 Stations of the Cross come to life. The music to be featured comes from a variety of sources and will serve as a bridge from one station to the next.

Lasting approximately 30 seconds, each piece was carefully selected for the dramatic tension each will bring to the play.

"Fishel did a tremendous job in selecting each piece," said Rudolph Alvarado, director of the play. "It's not easy to capture dramatic tension in a 30-second span, but Fishel has certainly met the challenge."

Fishel studied at the University of Michigan School of Music under Nelson Hauenstein and Michael Stoune. He is the principal flutist of the Ann Arbor Civic Band.

Fishel has played in musical theater productions with the Chelsea Area Players, Tecumseh Youth Theatre, Saline Area Players, The Comic Opera Guild and The Croswell Opera House. In 2004, he toured New York and Paris, France, performing a new work for flute and organ.

Ave Maria College's production of "The Way of the Cross" will be staged 8 p.m. today through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ave Maria College Auditorium.

Today's performances have been designated as "pay-what-you-can," while the rest of the performances are priced at $12 for adults, and $6 for senior citizens and students with a proper I.D.

For ticket information, call 1-734-337-4100. Tickets may be reserved online at www.mi.avemaria.edu/theatre.html.

## CITY OF CHELSEA BOARD OF APPEALS

The City of Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals will meet the third Wednesday of each month as needed at 5:00 p.m. during 2005. All meetings will be held at the City of Chelsea Offices, 305 S. Main, in the lower level conference room.

Any change in this schedule or meeting place will be published or posted.

**Zoning Board of Appeals**
**Tom Osborne, Chair**

Publish: February 24, 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.

Publish: February 3, February 10, February 17 and February 24, 2005

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

Please note the following amendment to the Official Zoning Map, to rezone Parcel G-07-08-400-012, from A-1(Agriculture) to RR (Rural Residential).

The property is located in Section 08, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, commonly known as 1035 North Fletcher Rd. The property is owned by Kip Anderson and James Smith.

I hereby certify this is a true and complete copy of an ordinance amendment approved by the Lima Township Board at their regular meeting on February 15, 2005. Effective date thirty days after publication.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: February 24, 2005

## CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by **ERIC AND JUDY NYHUIS** of **671 W. MIDDLE ST. CHELSEA, MI** for a variance from the requirements of **Section 4.05C-1** of Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to **CONSTRUCT A GARAGE AND A 4 FOOT FENCE IN THE REAR YARD ON A NON-CONFORMING LOT PURSUANT TO SECTION 10.06.**

The property is described as follows:

**TAX CODE: # 06-06-12-330-013**
**671 W. MIDDLE ST., CHELSEA, MI**

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on **Wednesday, March 16, 2005** at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building; 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

**DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN**
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Publish: February 24, 2005

## CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by **AMER ALKASSYONAN** of **1629 S. MAIN, CHELSEA MI,** for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed **SERVICE STATION RETAIL BUILDING** on the following described parcel of land:

**TAX CODE: # 06-06-13-380-016**
**1629 S. MAIN ST.,**
**CHELSEA, MI 48118**

The application for Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on **Tuesday, March 15, 2005** at **7:30p.m.** in the **Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.**

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

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

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

**CITY OF CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION**
**Chris Rode, Chair**

Publish: February 24, 2005

## CITY OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Roll Call
Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch
Council Members Present: Hammer, Lindauer, Bollinger, Albertson, Myles and Merkel
Absent: Dayle Wright, Gary Adams, Chong Peyn, Earl Heller
Others Present:
Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
**Pledge of Allegiance**
**Approval Of Consent Agenda**
1. Meeting Minutes of Regular meeting of January 11, 2005
2. Approval of Bills
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve minutes with corrections and bills. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
**Approval of Regular Agenda**
MOVED Albertson SECONDED Lindauer to approve regular agenda with the addition of 425 Agreement with Sylvan and Lima Townships to Old Business item two. All Ayes. Motion Carried
**Public Comments**
None
**Council Committees**
**Old Business**
1. Chelsea Area Fire Authority FY 2005-2006 Proposed Budget
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to adopt the CAFA 2005/2006 Proposed Budget. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
2. 425 Agreements with Sylvan Township and Lima Township - Discussion
**New Business**
1. Land Division for 506 McKinley Street
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to approve the land division of 506 McKinley Street, parcel no. FC 06-12-105-017. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
2. Heritage Pointe Phase One – Water and Sewer Dedication
MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Hammer to approve the dedication of the water and sanitary sewer lines for Heritage Pointe Phase One and approve the Warranty of Construction and Security Agreement. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
3. Chelsea School Elections
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to authorize the Clerk to sign the Election Coordination Committee Report stating that the City will hold the School Elections in May. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
4. Financing Alternatives for Fire Station - Discussion
5. Approval of Appointees to the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors
MOVED Merkel SECONDED Hammer to approve the following Mayoral appointments to the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors; Mike Jackson for a term of office expiring December 31, 2008; Leah Forner for a term of office expiring December 31, 2008; and Patti Schwartz for a term of office expiring December 31, 2008 (non-voting member). Six Ayes, One Nay, (Myles). Motion Carried.
Adjournment
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to adjourn at 9:02 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 24, 2005

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on February 16, 2005, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Publish: February 24, 2005

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**
**PROBATE COURT**
**COUNTY OF WASHTENAW**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**Decedent's Estate**
**FILE NO. 05-0103DE**

Estate of Robert A. Steger Date of birth August 27, 1941

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert A. Steger, who lived at 440 Fairways Lane, Chelsea, Michigan died January 27, 2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Julie R. Steger, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, MI 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: February 14, 2005

Julie R. Steger
Personal representative
440 Fairways Lane
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-2643

Susan E. Zale P-53736
Attorney
114 N. Main Street, Suite 10
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-5777
Publish: February 24, 2005

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:

February 28 at 7:30 PM
In the
Webster Township Hall
5665 Webster Church Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130

February 9, 2005

Neil Gerl, Chairman
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

Publish: February 17, 2005
February 24, 2005

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2005 - 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118
www.twp-sylvan.org

**SUBJECT OF MEETING:**

Variance application has been received for an appeal to rear yard setback, north side yard setback and south side setback 326 Shoreview, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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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: February 14, 2005
Published: February 24, 2005

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, MICHIGAN

**At a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Dexter, Michigan called to order by President Jim Seta on February 14, 2005 at 7:30 p.m., the following resolution was offered:**

**Moved by: Semifero Second by: Keough**

**WHEREAS, the Village Council has reviewed the recommendation of the Utility Subcommittee, as presented in minutes submitted by said Committee on January 24, 2005 to adjust water and sewer rates in the Village according to the following schedule, and**

**WHEREAS, the Utility Subcommittee minutes are available for public inspection at the Village Office, and**

**WHEREAS, the Village published this resolution prior to its adoption, and provided a time period for public education and comment, and**

**WHEREAS, Village Ordinance requires rates to be established by Council by Resolution.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

**Water Rates – Effective with the February/March 2005 Usage Billing rate established as follows:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ready To Serve Monthly Fee | $5.30 |
| First Meter Per 1,000 Gallons | $2.39 |
| Second Meter Per 1,000 Gallons | $3.20 |
| Water Rate Out-side Village Service Area Limits Per 1,000 gallons | $3.39 |

**Sewer Rates – Effective with the February/March 2005 Usage Billing rate established as follows:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ready To Serve Monthly Fee | $5.00 |
| Minimum Charge First 1,000 Gallons | $10.90 |
| Per 1,000 Gallons | $5.90 |
| Sewer Rate Out-side Village Limits Per 1,000 gallons | $6.90 |
| Per 1,000 Gallons for NE Sewer Debt Surcharge | $0.25 |

**Other Charges and Penalties:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Penalties on Late Monthly Charges (Cumulative) | 5% |
| Turn-on and Turn-off Charges | $25 |
| Meter Calibration Charge | $25 |
| Water Only Meter 1 inch | $175 |

AYES: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Keough, Semifero, Walters, Seta
NAYS: None

David F. Boyle Clerk

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF February, 2005

Publish: February 24, 2005

# GROWTH

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quarters would have been unacceptable," Schrempp said.

The drop in the value of the dollar, the continuing woes at the Smart car unit and the heavy investment in efforts to reverse an apparent decline in quality of the group's very expensive vehicles and the spending on new products all contributed to the steep decline in the Mercedes-Benz group's operating profits, DaimlerChrysler officials said.

The steep decline dragged down the company's net earnings 63 percent in the fourth quarter, neutralizing the strong performances from Chrysler and the automaker's commercial vehicles and financial services unit.

The automaker said net profits for the October-December quarter fell to $712 million, or 70 cents per share, from $1.89 billion in the in the fourth quarter of 2003.

Sales rose 7 percent to $51 billion, boosted by the first-time inclusion of revenue from Japanese truck maker Mitsubishi Fuso.

The fourth-quarter result was well below the $878 million profit forecast of analysts polled by Dow Jones Newswires.

Nonetheless, full-year earnings for 2004 rose significantly, with net income of $3.3 billion, compared to the $605 million the company earned in 2003.

The weak dollar hurts Mercedes by making its products more expensive in the key U.S. market. Meanwhile, the continuing recession in Germany and intense competition from BMW have undercut Mercedes-Benz sales in Europe.

The commercial vehicles group, which sells trucks and buses, increased operating earnings to $592 million from $464 million during the fourth quarter in 2003. Operating income from the financial services group fell 29 percent to $196 million.

Schrempp said the company expected a modest increase in profits in 2005. The turnaround at the Mercedes-Benz group is not yet complete and the Chrysler Group is under intense competitive pressure in the United States.

Zetsche said the Chrysler Group expects net prices for new vehicles to decline in 2005.

DaimlerChrysler now expects "slightly higher operating profit" in 2005, "after a weaker first and second quarter," Schrempp said. Last spring, Schrempp had said he expected a "significant improvement" in 2005 and 2006 earnings on the back of new models. The revised offered by Schrempp extends the outlook through 2007.

Eckhard Cordes, head of the Mercedes division, said the company was working on an improved business model for Smart, which could include expanding partnerships beyond an existing agreement with Mitsubishi Motors and bigger marketing presence in the U.S. "We can't rule anything out," Cordes said.

# POSTS

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in sales of condominiums countywide, for the 16th consecutive year," Lutton said. "We sold condos priced from $60,000 to $730,000.

"Another notable achievement in 2004 was the number of newcomer buyers brought to us by our relocation division. We are delighted to be capturing a significant number of the families relocating to our market," Lutton said.

Reinhart works with hundreds of families moving into and out of the Ann Arbor area each year. Total relocation division transactions during 2004 were nearly $88 million, almost 14 percent of Reinhart's volume.

The Charles Reinhart Co. was founded in Ann Arbor in 1971, and has more than 160 sales associates in seven residential offices and one commercial office, with locations in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Saline, Chelsea and Grass Lake.


MUSM: miss you so much
BF: boyfriend
OLL: online love
POS: parent over shoulder
WTGP: want to go private?
LMIRL: let's meet in real life
**HDOP: help delete online predators**

**1 in 5 children is sexually solicited online.**

You don't know what your kids are saying online. Or who they are saying it to. A lot of times neither do they. So get involved. To protect your kid's online life or report an incident, call **1-800-THE LOST** or visit **cybertipline.com**.

Ad Council — National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

HDOP: help delete online predators


## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

**TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN**

**Agenda:**

Consideration of a request by Chelsea Land Co. L.L.C. for a Special Use Permit to allow a Cluster Development on 37.13 acres in an A-1 District on Joy Rd., Tax ID #C-03-33-300-002

Those with diabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven days prior to the meeting so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Written comments may be made in advance at the above address.

John Kingsley, Chairman

Publish: February 24, 2005
March 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 am.

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 | 1.049098 |
| 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

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING

**TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN**

**Agenda:**

Consideration of Drainage issues at the Preserve, Granite Hills and Loch Alpine.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Written comments may be made in advance at the above address.

John Kingsley, Chairman

Publish: February 24, 2005

## CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by **PHIL BOHAM** of **CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL** for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed **MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING** on the following described parcel of land:

**TAX CODE: # 06-08-12-475-008**
**775 S. MAIN STREET, CHELSEA, MI**

The application for Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on **Tuesday, March 15, 2005** at **7:30p.m.** in the **Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.**

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

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

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

**CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**
**Chris Rode, Chair**

Publish: February 24, 2005

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130**

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE for COPPER MEADOWS SITE CONDOMINIUM / COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM**

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 1, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed amended site plan for the Copper Meadows Site Condominium Open Space Community, including the introduction of a community water system to serve the development. The approximately 80.80-acre development parcel 04-15-300-003 is located nearly entirely in the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 15 and extends from N. Territorial Road south to Quigley Road. The Copper Meadows Site Condominium project is being proposed and considered under Article 17 (Open Space Communities Overlay District) of the Zoning Ordinance, which authorizes smaller home sites and higher densities than normally permitted provided the development plan meets the provisions of Article 17 including setting aside a significant portion of the development parcel in open space. The proposed amended site plan continues to provide for 51 single family home sites, and includes approximately 42 acres of permanently dedicated open space. The principal difference between the previously approved and proposed amended preliminary site plan is the relocation of a detention pond and the introduction of a community water system. Community water systems are classified as a special land use under the Zoning Ordinance. A copy of the proposed amended site plan and application materials can be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m.(noon), March 1, 2005 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130.

John Shea, Chairperson
Dexter Township Planning Commission

Publish: February 24, 2005

## CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by **Dan Joseph** of **Versatile Investments L.L.C.** for Final Site Plan approval of proposed **Office Buildings** on the following described parcel of land:

**TAX CODE: #06-06-13-450-019**
**1303, 1305 and 1307 S. Main St., Chelsea**

The application for Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on **Tuesday, March 15, 2005** at **7:30p.m.** in the **Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.**

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

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

**CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**
**Chris Rode, Chair**

Publish: February 24, 2005

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the township of Dexter that the assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Larry Merte, Township assessor, will be be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. at

**Dexter Township Hall,**
**6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.**
**Dexter, MI. 48130.**

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:

**Monday, March 14, 2005 – from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
**Thursday, March 17, 2005 – from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer of his of her agent.

The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by **appointment**. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 426-3767, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **DO NOT** leave appointment request on the answering machine at the township Hall.

Patricia Kelly,
Dexter Township Supervisor

Publish: February 17, 2005, February 24, 2005 & March 3, 2005

## LIMA TOWNSHIP

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 2005**

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

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2005 regular meeting and the January 14 and February 8 special meetings. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

Zoning Administrator issued 1 address and no zoning compliance permits.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to table any action on the proposed PDR Ordinance. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to accept the additional two pieces of equipment included in the MACDEE, Inc. IFT Application, which were purchased in June 2004, for a total project cost of $2,310,500.00. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to request Vince Spade to pursue the Washtenaw County Cleanup Day proposal and report back with findings. Carried.

Motion by Havens supported by Laier to advise Washtenaw County that Lima Township wishes to be excluded from the Urban County Partnership. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to adopt the Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2005 tax assessments, as submitted. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to authorize Clerk Bareis to agree that Lima Township will "opt in" to conduct school elections for Dexter, Chelsea, WISD and WCC and sign the contracts in connection with this action. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to approve resolution 2005-04 authorizing the Lima Township Clerk to submit a grant application to the Secretary of State, on behalf of Lima Township, for a new optical scan voting system in 2005. (Complete resolution on file) Ayes: McKenzie, Laier, Havens, Bareis and Unterbrink. Nays: None.

Motion by McKenzie, supported by Bareis to schedule a budget hearing on Thursday, March 10, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. after the annual meeting with the Washtenaw County Road Commission. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to table to the March meeting the proposed Hazardous Spill Cost Recovery Ordinance and the proposed Fireworks Ordinance. The fire authority requested these ordinances be reviewed and approved by the township. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to approve the appointment of Doug Rodgers as Lima Township Representative to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Joint Building Authority. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to nominate Earl Heller as the at large representative to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Joint Building Authority. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to approve application 04-014 to rezone parcel number

07-08-400-012 from A-1 Agriculture to RR Rural Residential, based on findings of the Lima Township Planning Commission. Ayes: McKenzie, Havens, Laier, Bareis and Unterbrink. Nays: None

Motion by Havens supported by Laier to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to adjourn at 10:00 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: February 24, 2005

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP 2005 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by the Lyndon Township, that the 2005 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Lyndon Township Hall located at 17751 North Territorial Rd; Chelsea Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2005 assessment roll and hearing requests, protests or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**
Tuesday March 8th at 12:00 noon

**PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:**
Monday March 14th, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday March 16th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 16th by 4:30 p.m. Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review dates to discuss their 2005 assessed or taxable values at 800-234-6553.

The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2005 Assessments and Taxable Values in the Township are as follows:

| Class | Tentative Ratio | Estimated Multiplier |
|---|---|---|
| Agricultural | .50 | 1.00 |
| Commercial | .50 | 1.00 |
| Developmental | .50 | 1.00 |
| Industrial | .50 | 1.00 |
| Residential | .50 | 1.00 |
| Personal Property | .50 | 1.00 |

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further change by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the Equalization Department and the Michigan State Tax Commission.

(ADA) Americans with Disabilities Notice: The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Lyndon Township, Clerk
17751 North Territorial Rd
Chelsea MI 48118
Ph: (734)475-2401

Charter Township of Augusta Assessor
Gregory F Zamenski, CMAE III

Publish: February 17, 2005
February 24, 2005
March 3, 2005

## CITY OF CHELSEA 2005 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by the City of Chelsea, that the 2005 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the City of Chelsea located 305 S Main, Suite 100, Chelsea Michigan 48118 for the purpose of reviewing the 2005 assessment roll and hearing requests, protests or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**
Monday March 7th at 9:00 a.m.

**PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:**
Monday March 7th, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday March 9th, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Monday, Maroh 21st, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 21th by 4:30 p.m. Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review dates to discuss their 2005 assessed or taxable values at 800-234-6553.

The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2005 Assessments and Taxable Values in the Township are as follows:

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The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further change by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the Equalization Department and the Michigan State Tax Commission.

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Contact: Terri Burtch, Clerk
305 S Main, Suite 100
Chelsea MI 48180
Ph: (734)475-1771

City of Chelsea Assessor
Gregory F Zamenski, CMAE III

Publish: February 17, 2005
February 24, 2005
March 3, 2005

# DEATHS

**DEAN SCHWEINFURTH**
**Grass Lake**

A. Dean Schweinfurth, 77, of Grass Lake died suddenly Feb. 20, 2005, at his home. He was born Jan. 29, 1928, in Ann Arbor, the son of Albert N. and Ruth Ann (Davey) Schweinfurth.

Mr. Schweinfurth was a member of Salem Grove United Methodist Church and the Farm Bureau. He had been a dairy farmer, raising Jerseys, and he was active in 4-H.

After graduating from Chelsea High School in 1945, he took a short course from Michigan State University. He was a MSU football and basketball fan.

Mr. Schweinfurth was well known



for his raspberries and raspberry pies, which he sold and gave away.

Survivors include three sisters, Eunice (Russell) Frazier of Blaine, Minn., Wilma Davis of Rochester Hills and Jean Rotolo of Royal Oak; six nieces and nephews; a number of great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1987 and his mother in 1994.

A funeral was held yesterday at Salem Grove United Methodist Church. The Rev. Carolyn Harris officiated. Burial was at Salem Grove Cemetery.

The family received friends Tuesday at Cole Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salem Grove UMC, 3320 Notten Road, Grass Lake, MI 49240.

**NANCY B. KREMKUS**
**Ann Arbor**

Nancy B. Case Kremkus, 66, died Feb. 21, 2005. She was born June 3, 1938, the daughter of Leslie T. and Virginia A. Worthington Case, who preceded her in death. Her brother, Vernon A., and a dear sister, Carol V. Case Bunner, also preceded her.

While Mrs. Kremkus spent her early years in Royal Oak, she truly loved her high school years in Pinckney and the wonderful friendship she and her sister, Carol, shared.

Mrs. Kremkus went to work for the University of Michigan at the age of 18 and retired in 1996 after four decades with the university. She began work with the Alumni Catalog Office, which led her into the field of computer programming. She then worked in the Data Systems Center for seven years, followed by a three-year effort in the Rackham Graduate School. The last 18 years were spent as the database administrator for the medical center's information technology department at the University of Michigan Hospital.

Mrs. Kremkus was a devoted mother and grandmother who liked nothing better than being with her family. She was proud to have written the story of her life for her children.

She enjoyed quilting, cross-stitching, traveling, reading and playing with her grandchildren. Her grandchildren, Zachary and Heather Konopka, and Clint, Ethan and Riley Kremkus survive. Also surviving are her three children, Heidi (Josh) Konopka, Roland (Laura) Kremkus and Monica Lee Kremkus.

In addition, she leaves her nieces, Barbara (Scott) Huber, Patti (Edward) Schaenzle and Elaine (Steve) Johnson, and a nephew, Robert Bunner.

It was Mrs. Kremkus' hope that her family would remember her as saying, "I am not gone, I am just away."

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. today at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. A funeral service will be held 1 p.m. tomorrow at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Washtenong Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

*See* **DEATHS** — *Page 12-C*


Celebrate Your Faith

**Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-8064
*Preparing Christ's Disciples & Sharing God's Love*
Pastor Doris Sparks
Worship Hours: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15a.m.
M-52 Fletcher Rd Sys Church Rd. Waters Rd.

**Mt. Hope Bible Church**
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
• Expository Bible Teaching •
Sundays
Sunday School....10:00 am
Morning Worship....11:00 am
Word of Life for Teens....5:30 pm
Evening Worship....6:00 pm
Tuesdays
Ladies Bible Study....9:30 am
Word of Life for Grades 1-6....6:30 pm
Wednesdays
Prayer Service....7:00 pm
*Rev. Joseph O'Neill, Pastor*
handicap accessible 517.522.8182

**St. James' Episcopal Church**
3279 Broad St., Dexter
Phone: 426-8247
Holy Eucharist 8:00 am & 10:00 am on Sundays
Sunday School at 10:00 am
New Interim Rector -
The Rev. Bruce Birdsey
Associate Rector -
The Rev. Dena Cleaver-Bartholomew

**DEXTER CHURCH OF CHRIST**
734-945-6539
"We Care About You"
Family Friendly–Bible Based Christianity
Sunday Morning Bible School 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
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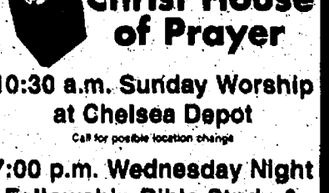
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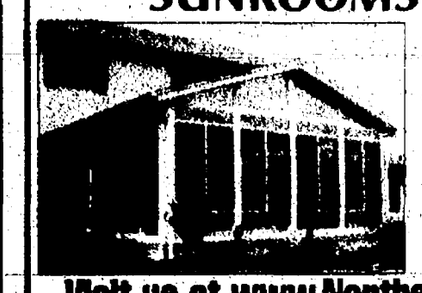
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# DEATHS

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*EDITOR'S NOTE: According to the funeral home, the family has requested that the date of Mr. Noah's death not be published.*

**LYNWOOD E. NOAH**
**Dexter Township**

Lynwood Edward Noah, 68, of Dexter Township died. He was born Oct. 23, 1936, to Laurence and Esther (Widmayer) Noah at his parents' farmhouse on North Territorial Road.

He married Camilla "Camie" M. Kerkhoff Oct. 29, 1960, in Royal Oak. He and Camie have three daughters, Mary Lynn Noah (James Wilfong), Alicia Esther Noah Nolan (Giles Nolan) and Sara Anne Noah (Gary Thomas).

Mr. Noah came from a Washtenaw County pioneer family and was the forth generation of Noahs to live in the area. He raised his family in the home that his great-grandfather, Orange Noah, built after serving in the Civil War.

Mr. Noah graduated from Chelsea High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in business from Eastern Michigan University and a law degree from the Detroit College of Law. He received the Distinguished Business Alumni Award from EMU.

Mr. Noah served in the Navy during the Korean War on the USS Ticonderoga.

He was inducted into the Michigan Bar Association by his wife's uncle, Circuit Court Judge Halford Streeter. He served as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Washtenaw County for more than 25 years, and was a deputy chief prosecuting attorney in his final years of service.

Mr. Noah tried thousands of cases in all the Michigan courts, including District, Circuit, Appeals and the Supreme Court, and had hearings and filings in front of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Noah will be best remembered for his photographic memory, his tenacity in the courtroom, his strong interest in history and reading, his brutal honesty, love of animals, passion for live theater, especially "Gilbert and Sullivan," his love of cards, and his knowledge of the city of Chelsea, its residents and history.

Mr. Noah had made many friends with Michigan greats, including a continuing correspondence with John Voelker, a Michigan Supreme Court justice known as Robert Traver, author of "Anatomy of Murder." He was an avid storyteller and, with his memory, had the ability to become an instant expert on many things. His fellow attorneys believed him to be born for the courtroom.

At a very early age, Mr. Noah knew he wanted to be a prosecuting attorney. This interest resulted from his mother serving on jury duty and recanting events of the trial.

He was a character, a colorful man full of witticisms. One of his favorite responses was "It's not OK, but that's the way it is."

Mr. Noah felt very strongly about public service and came from a family of many public servants, including his father, who was a justice of the peace, and his brother, a long-serving township trustee. All three of his daughters are public servants. He felt it was a most noble calling.

He is survived by his two siblings, Donna Lane and L. Duane Noah; his sisters-in-law, Maryann Noah, Dorothy Lieffers and Marilyn Peltzer; and brother-in-law, Robert "Bob" Peltzer. He is also survived by favorite aunts Mildred (Holton) Knisely, Olga Widmayer and Hazel Montross.

Mr. Noah had special relationship with his nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews, whom he loved and enjoyed. They are Caroline (Mark) Saunders, W. Chandler Lane, David (Ana) Lane, Jonathan (Margaret) Lane, Gerry Peltzer, Kathy (Tim) Hylton, Lisa (Joe) Burgess; great-nieces and great-nephews, Chelsea, Benjamin, Eric, and Elizabeth Saunders; Margaret Mary, Caroline, Grace and Elizabeth Lane; Isabel Lane; and Tyler Hylton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws, Gerard and Mary Kerkhoff; his brothers-in-law, Wilfred C. Lane and Rick Lieffers; and a niece, Gina Bills, as well as many beloved uncles and aunts.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to North Lake United Methodist Church, Crime Victims Right Fund, Parents of Murdered Children's Metropolitan Fund or the Dr. Russell Odgen Business Scholarship Fund at EMU. Dr. Odgen was a favorite professor.

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•Know your prescriptions. Keep an eye on any reactions — and drug interactions — when taking new drugs or dosages. And check with your doctor. Tranquilizers, sleeping pills, antidepressants, some heart medications and even some cold remedies can affect your memory.

•Get adequate rest. A sharp memory requires alertness.

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**Ernie Harwell, known as the voice of the Detroit Tigers, now serves as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.**

ANN ARBOR

# Church to host speaker

St. Francis of Assisi Parish will hold a mini-mission titled "Lighten Up" 6:45 p.m. March 1 and 2 at the church, 2550 W. Stadium Blvd., in Ann Arbor.

Doug Brummel, a nationally known faith and family comedian and storyteller, will conduct the mini-mission.

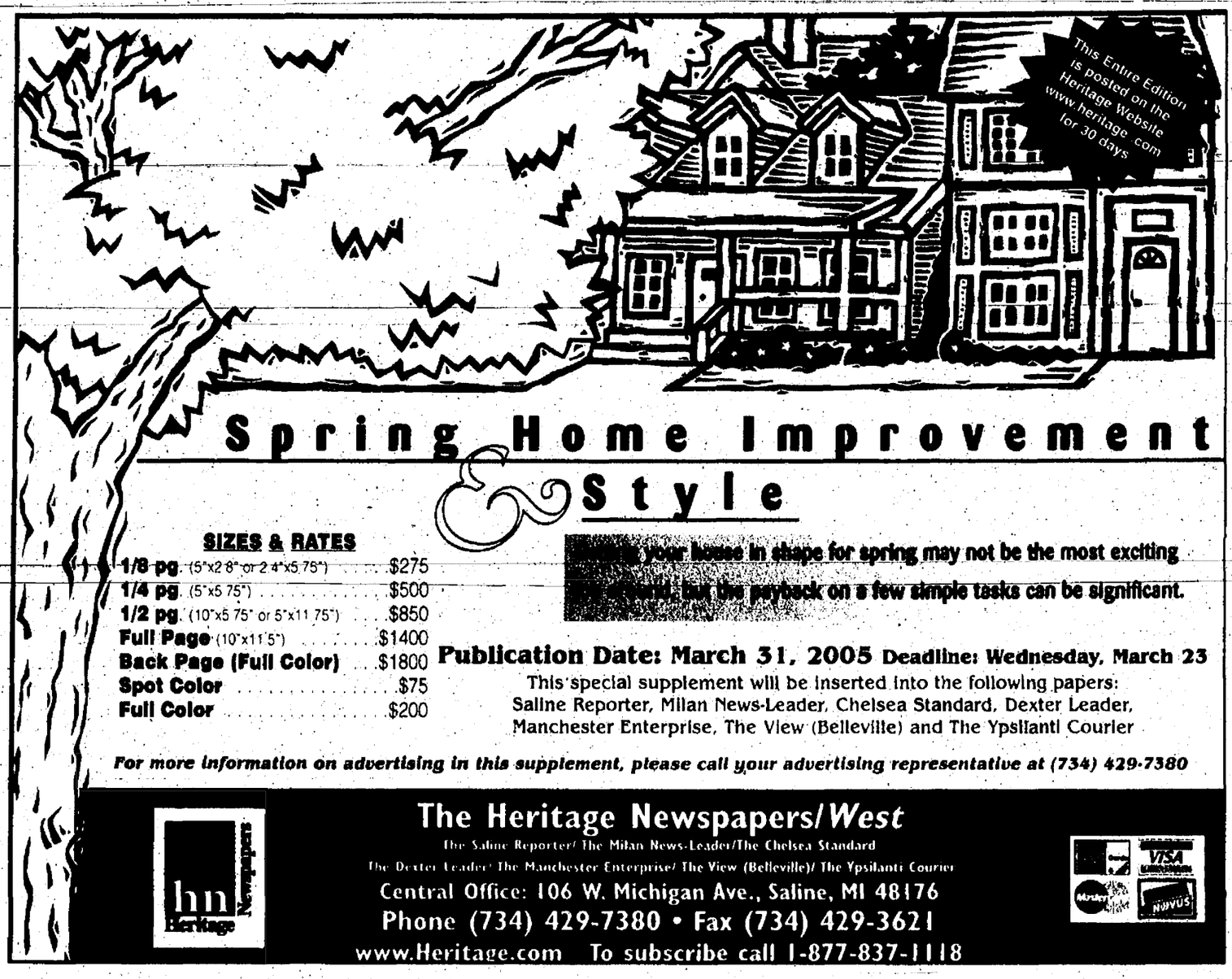
"I'm really looking forward to it," Mary Underwood of Chelsea, a member of the congregation, said in a press release.

Brummel has traveled the United States entertaining and evangelizing to people of all ages through his Lighten Up! Parish Family Missions/Renewals, Whole Community Theatre events, and keynote presentations at regional and national conferences.

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4 Prohibit
7 Settle a debt
12 "Eureka!"
13 Shock's partner
14 Obliterate
15 Baksheesh
16 Filled to the brim
18 Milwaukee product
19 Andrea Bocelli renditions
20 100 centesimi
22 CIII quintupled
23 Broadway debacle
27 Pump purchase
29 Ass or zebra
31 Duck
34 Hypnotized
35 Script text
37 Recyclable item
38 Show gumption
39 "Go, team!"
41 Safecracker
45 Custom
47 Chap
48 Spineless one
52 Resume
53 Like college walls
54 Sandra or Ruby
55 Shade
56 "- to the Church on Time"
57 Nevada town
58 Turn red?

**DOWN**
1 "- Attraction"
2 Tex-Mex treat
3 Antic
4 Mexican peninsula, for short
5 Edgar and Hugo
6 Altered recording
7 Look-alikes, idiomatically
8 Curve
9 Tie up the phone
10 Handle
11 - XING (road sign)
17 Macadamize
21 Nimble
23 Laugh-provoking
24 Cover
25 Indivisible
26 Apiece
28 Commotion
30 Sine-non link
31 Toss in
32 Through
33 Galley implement
36 Sales competitor
37 Swindle
40 Tolerate
42 Surround closely
43 With festivity
44 Folklore figure
45 Stevenson villain
46 People in general
48 Leprechaun's dance
49 Prior night
50 Torched
51 Moon vehicle

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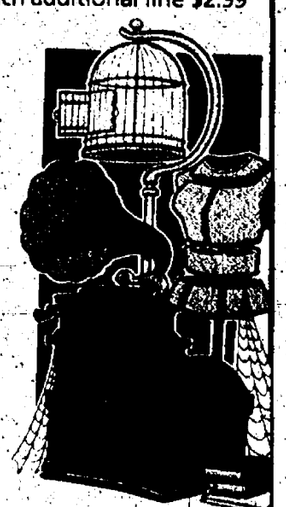


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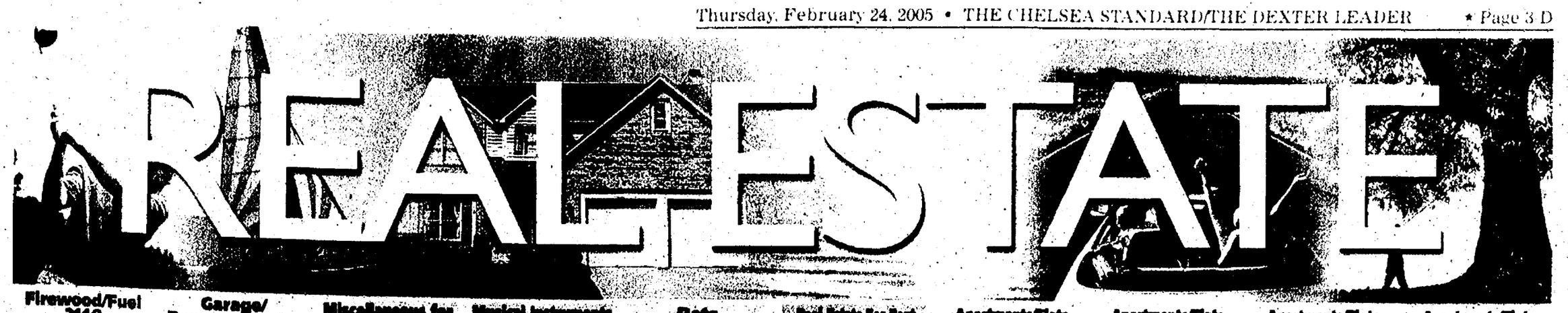
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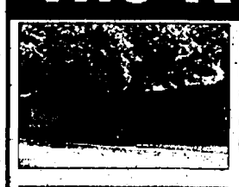
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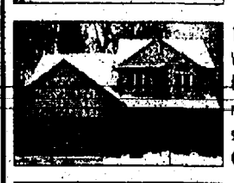
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Nice ranch in good location in the village of Stockbridge. Screened porch, plaster walls, arched doorways, built-ins. 2-3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. $133,500. **Darla Bohlender, 475-1478.** 2412448.



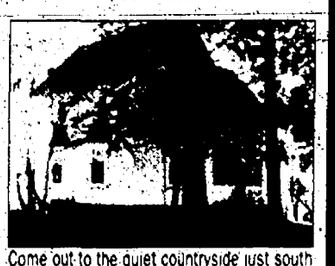
Better-than-new, crisp colonial on a large, professionally landscaped lot in Dexter's Huron Farms. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room with fireplace. $269,000. **Candy Mitchell, 741-5558.** 2501629.



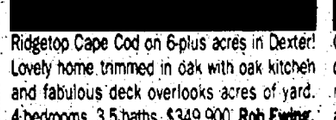
Great charm remains in this updated Chelsea village home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Master addition with sitting area and private bath. Newer kitchen. $230,000. **Kari Newman, 732-0151.** 2500151.



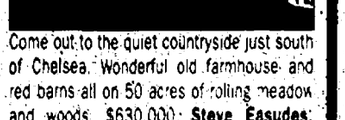
Ridgetop Cape Cod on 6-plus acres in Dexter! Lovely home trimmed in oak with oak kitchen and fabulous deck overlooks acres of yard. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. $349,900. **Rob Ewing, 216-5955.** 2500237.



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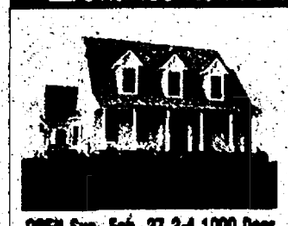
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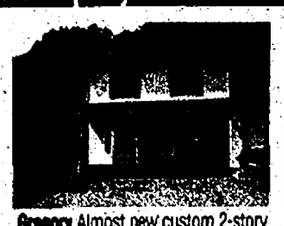
**OPEN Sun, Feb. 27 2-4 1000 Deer Valley Dr., Manchester** Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 3.1 ceramic bath home is packed w/amenities. 1st floor master suite, cherry floors, granite, custom cabinets. Partly fin. walkout. 4 acres. Grossman to Herman to Deer Valley Sub. $339,900. Julie Picknell 429-9449, eves 395-8383. #2500892

**Milan** Nice wooded site on paved road in Milan Acres Subdivision, between Oakville and Arkona. Milan schools. $49,900. Sakina Zerrai 747-7777, eves 644-3770. #2408669

**Gregory** Seclusion with mature trees and stream & wetlands. Build in the rear and wildlife will be your neighbors. 6.68 acres. Stockbridge schools. $78,000. Arlene Koker 475-9600, eves 498-2860. #2411834

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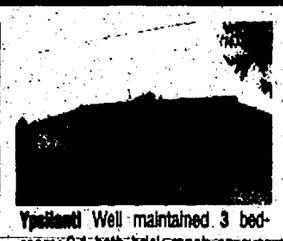
**Gregory** Almost new custom 2-story home on 2.2 acres. 3 bedrooms, master w/whirlpool, 2.1 bath, hickory island kitchen, large great room. Convenient location. $234,900. Arlene Koker 475-9600, eves 498-2860. #2501619

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**Dexter** Peaceful, secluded & protected! Staked and perked 4+ acre site on 18+ acres with a magnificent forest & wetland backdrop. True nature lovers homestead. $230,000. Lorrie Douglas 747-7777, eves 846-0448. #2413214

**Saline Impeccably** maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick & vinyl ranch. Hardwood floors, great room gas fireplace, cathedral ceilings, skylights, low maintenance deck. $237,900. Peg Hennessy 665-0300, eves 669-5936. #2501521

**Dexter** Well-kept, bright, spacious raised ranch on 1.19 wooded acre lot. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, newer kitchen, formal living & dining, 2 fireplaces, deck. Near Dexter. $246,900. Hilde Peters 747-7777, eves 971-1677. #2501293



**Ypsilanti** Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2.1 bath brick ranch on over an acre. Walkout with full kitchen. Large storage building. $335,000. Marilyn McCreary 429-9449, eves 846-0763. #2500132

**Manchester** 7748 Sunset Dr. Beautiful colonial on 2 acres is an exceptional value. Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 full & 2 half baths, finished walkout & extra 3-car gar. $259,900. Deborah Engelbert 475-9600, eves 368-3683. #2409034

**Dexter** Priced lower than builder! LL quality same as 1st floor. Designer cabinets w/granite counters. Ranch with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, workout room. $349,900. Vickie Matthews 475-9600, eves 646-8218. #2411216

**Gregory** Upgraded custom colonial to be built. Quality const., 2687sf, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, oak kitchen, hardwood floors, vinyl/stone exterior. Pond view. 1.24 acre. $378,097. Stephen Wickland 747-7777, eves 216-2498. #2405940

**Manchester** 18196 Fehr Lane. Upscale new home on 2 acres overlooking a pond. 3000+sf with 1st floor master, 2 story great room & granite/cherry kitchen. $425,000. Deborah Engelbert 475-9600, eves 368-3683. #2413262



**Pinckney** One of a kind, quality, custom home. 3 bedroom, 3.1 bath, master wing w/office, lots of mahogany, many built-ins. Incl: dock & boat privileges on Silver Lake. $445,000. Marjorie Bolgos 747-7777, eves 998-1138. #2501634

**Chelsea** Secluded lodge style home in wooded setting just W. of Chelsea. 2 large bedrooms, large great room w/beautiful fieldstone fireplace, full walkout. On 8+ acres. $449,500. Bill Darwin 475-9600, eves 475-9771. #2403087

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**Ann Arbor** 3165 Heather. Custom 5900+sf, 5 bedroom, 4.1 bath. Fin. walk-out includes pool table, game area, home theater, exercise room. Gorgeous golf course lot w/pond. $899,900. Elizabeth Brien 665-0300, eves 645-4444. #2412412

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**Chelsea** On all-sports Cavanaugh Lk. Incredible views! Open plan, new granite counters. Fin. walkout exercise, family & rec rooms, wet bar & fireplace. Guest quarters. $1,100,000. Jan Cooper 475-9600, eves 395-2744. #2412698

**Chelsea** Outstanding building site in Cavanaugh Lake Farms. Great views, walkout possible, perked, surveyed and deed restrictions apply. Chelsea schools. $149,900. Deborah Engelbert 475-9600, eves 368-3683. #2408550

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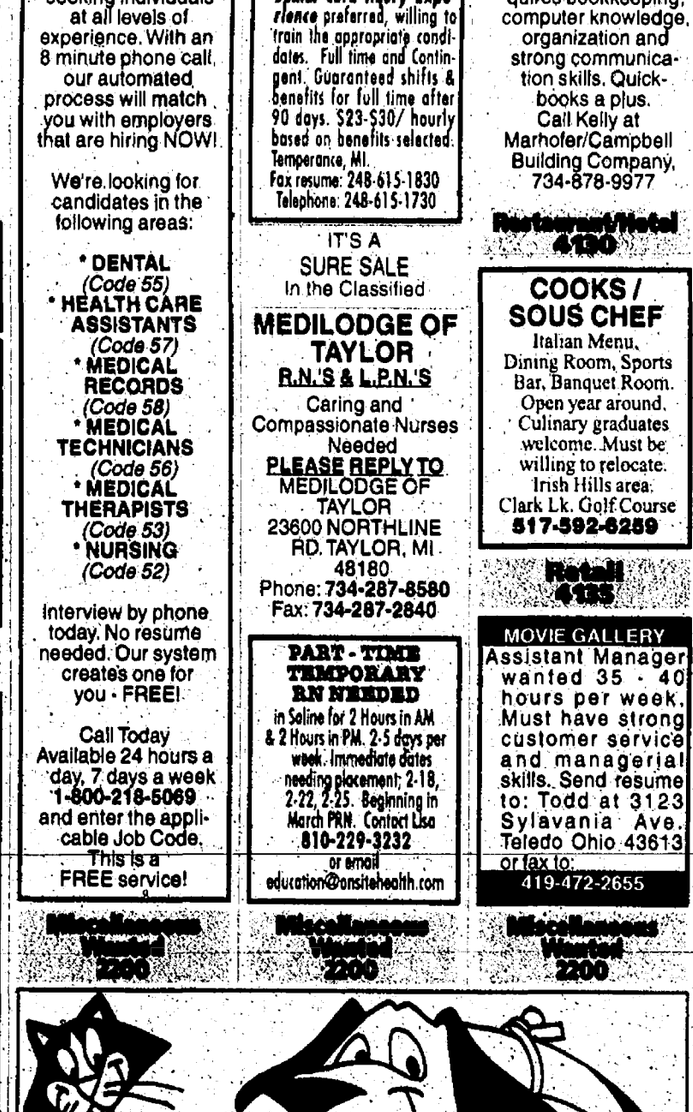
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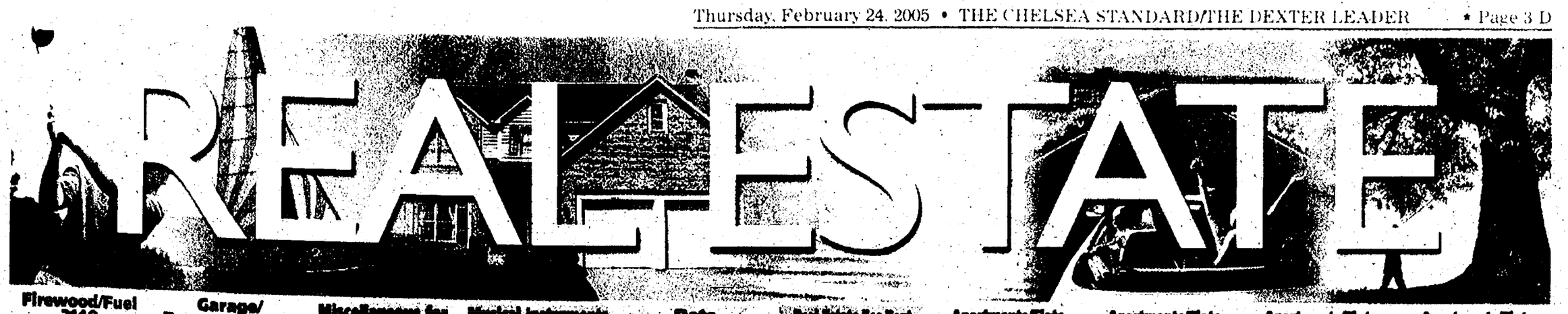
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1 Stern disciplinarian?
4 Prohibit
7 Settle a debt
12 "Eureka!"
13 Shock's partner
14 Obliterate
15 Baksheesh
16 Filled to the brim
18 Milwaukee product
19 Andrea Bocelli renditions
20 100 centesimi
22 CIII quintupled
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27 Pump purchase
29 Ass or zebra
31 Duck
34 Hypnotized
35 Script text
37 Recyclable item
38 Show gumption
39 "Go, team!"
41 Safecracker
45 Custom
47 Chap
48 Spineless one
52 Resume
53 Like college walls
54 Sandra or Ruby
55 Shade

**DOWN**
1 "- Attraction"
2 Tex-Mex treat
3 Antic
4 Mexican peninsula, for short
5 Edgar and Hugo
6 Altered recording
7 Look-alikes, provider
56 "- to the Church on Time"
57 Nevada town
58 Turn red?
8 Curve
9 Tie up the phone
10 Handle
11 - XING (road sign)
17 Macadamize
21 Nimble
23 Laugh-provoking
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40 Tolerate
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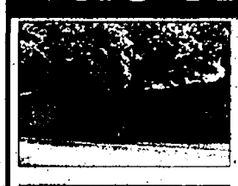
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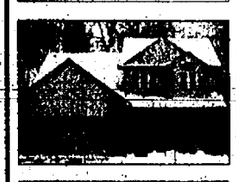
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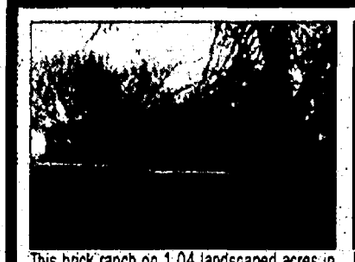
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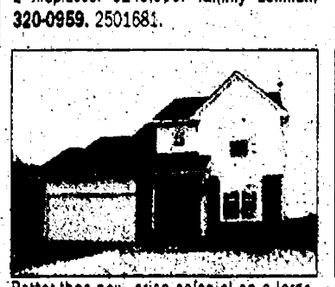
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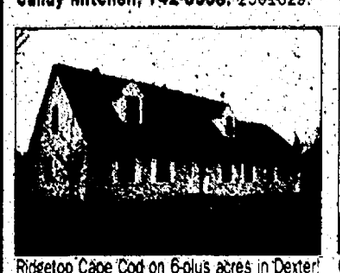
Nice ranch in good location in the village of Stockbridge. Screened porch, plaster walls, arched doorways, built-ins. 2-3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. $133,500. **Darla Bohlender, 475-1478.** 2412448.



Better-than-new, crisp colonial on a large, professionally landscaped lot in Dexter's Huron Farms. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room with fireplace. $269,000. **Candy Mitchell, 741-5558.** 2501629.



Great charm remains in this updated Chelsea village home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Master addition with sitting area and private bath. Newer kitchen. $230,000. **Kari Newman, 732-0151.** 2500151.



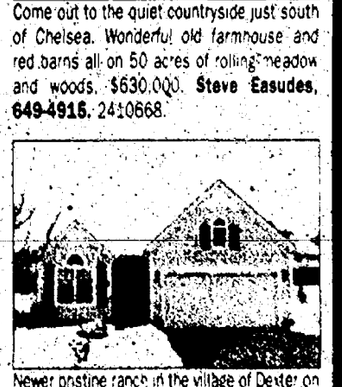
Ridgetop Cape Cod on 6-plus acres in Dexter! Lovely home trimmed in oak with oak kitchen and fabulous deck overlooks acres of yard. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. $349,900. **Rob Ewing, 216-5955.** 2500237.



Come out to the quiet countryside just south of Chelsea. Wonderful old farmhouse and red barns all on 50 acres of rolling meadow and woods. $630,000. **Steve Easudes, 649-4915.** 2410668.



Village of Manchester brings this custom-built Barton home by Wexford Builders to you with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and vaulted ceilings. $225,000. **Kari Newman, 732-0151.** 2412352.



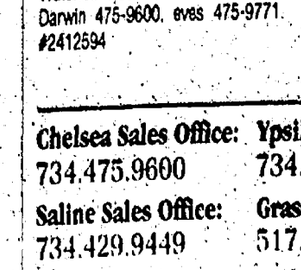
Newer pristine ranch in the village of Dexter on a quiet cul-de-sac. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement. Large deck. 2-car garage. $279,000. **Miriam Weininger, 995-1286.** 2501568.

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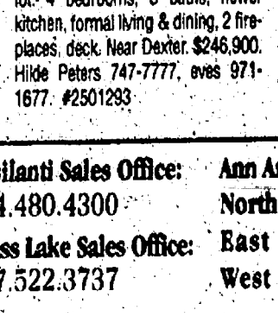
**OPEN Sun, Feb. 27 2-4 1000 Deer Valley Dr., Manchester** Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 3.1 ceramic bath home is packed w/amenities. 1st floor master suite, cherry floors, granite, custom cabinets. Partly fin. walkout. 4 acres. Grossman to Herman to Deer Valley Sub. $339,900. Julie Picknell 429-9449, eves 395-8383. #2500892

**Milan** Nice wooded site on paved road in Milan Acres Subdivision, between Oakville and Arkona. Milan schools. $49,900. Sakina Zerrel 747-7777, eves 644-3770. #2408669

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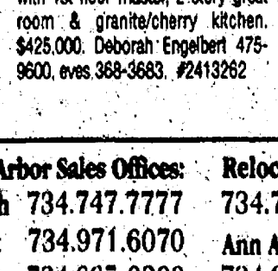
**Gregory** Almost new custom 2-story home on 2.2 acres. 3 bedrooms, master w/whirlpool, 2.1 bath, hickory island kitchen, large great room. Convenient location. $234,900. Arlene Koker 475-9600, eves 498-2860. #2501619

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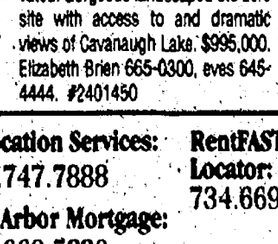
**Ypsilanti** Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2.1 bath brick ranch on over an acre. Walkout with full kitchen. Large storage building. $335,000. Marilyn McCreary 429-9449, eves 846-0763. #2500132

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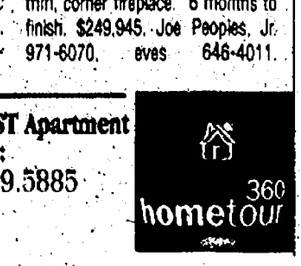
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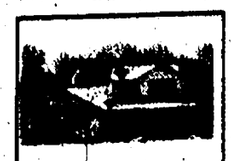
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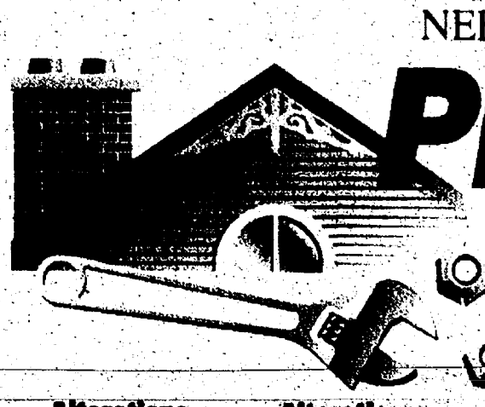
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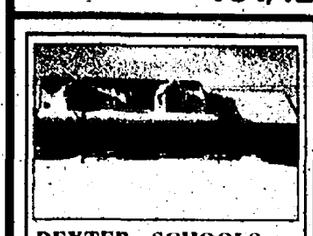
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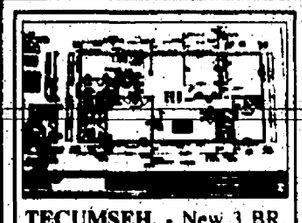
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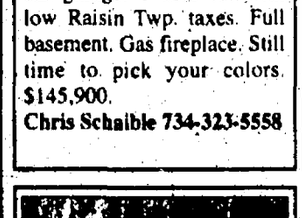
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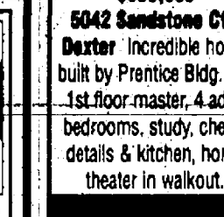


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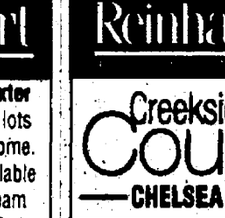


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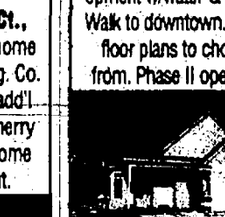
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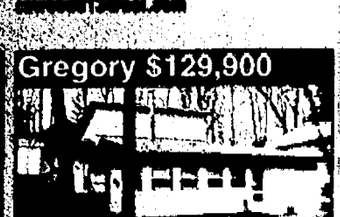
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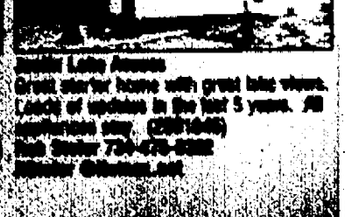
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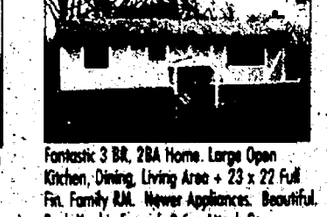
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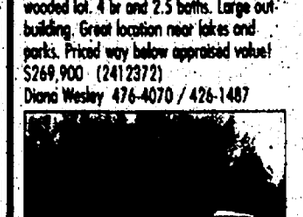
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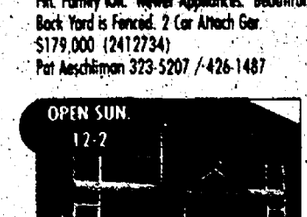
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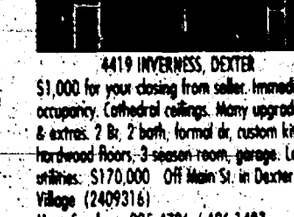
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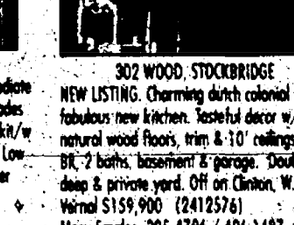
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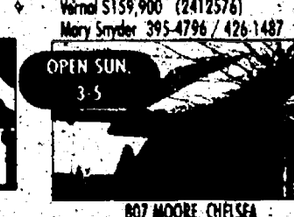
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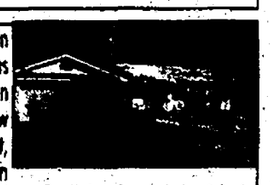
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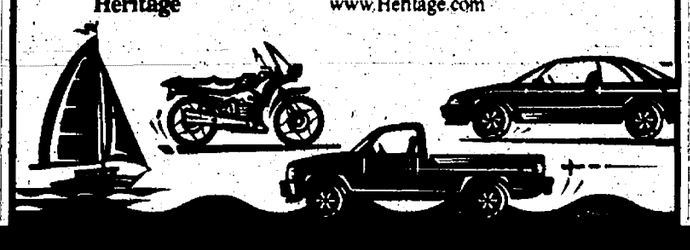
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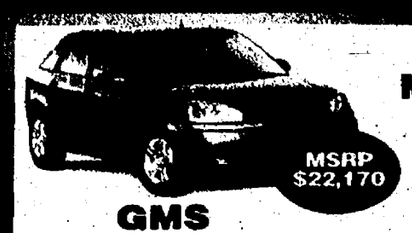
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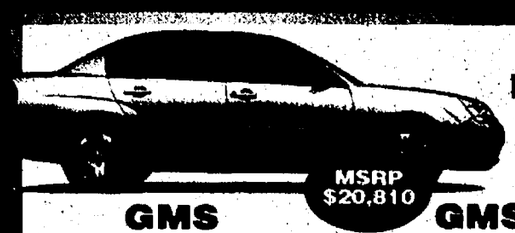


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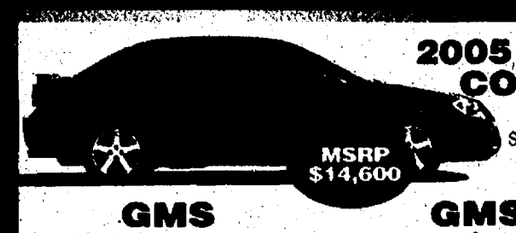
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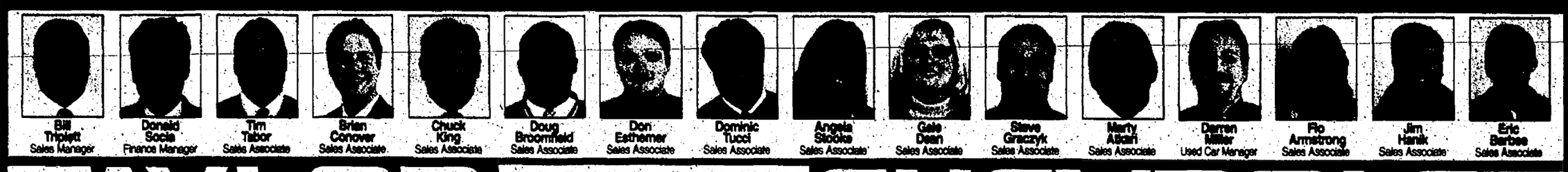


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Brides have always wanted a beautiful wedding, but these days they also insist that celebrations be unique, creative and a reflection of their personal style.

This year's Heritage Newspapers-West Bridal Guide can help you organize and plan your perfect wedding — from choosing a ring, ordering invitations and buying attendants' gifts, to planning the ceremony and overseeing the rehearsal dinner and reception menus or seating arrangements.

Every detail is an important one to a prospective bride, and it's a never-ending quest to make each aspect of this special day memorable and personal.

And there are the more practical aspects of getting married as well — insurance, financial and legal issues are also covered in this special supplement.

Brides-to-be and their fiancés are encouraged to shop with the advertisers listed below to find all of their needs for the beginning of their new life together.



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# Cater it in style

By Kym Beolter-Muckler
and Austen Smith
*Heritage Newspapers*

For couples planning a wedding, one important area to consider is booking a reception hall.

There are many options available for a reception site. The limitations will be budget, the size of the wedding party and planning a time.

For couples searching for a reception site in the southwest Washtenaw area, the banquet hall at Chelsea Grille, 1120 South Main Street, might be a good choice.

The recently-opened hall holds up to 130 people and features a private dining room that comfortably fits another 40. A sizable dance floor, measures 12 - by 12 feet or 12-by 24 feet for larger parties; an outdoor patio area seats 50.

Manager Jodi Kelley says the Chelsea Grill has been getting great feedback and positive reviews of the new facility which opened last July.

"A lot of people have shown an interest," she says. "We have booked quite a few receptions."

The Chelsea Grille also features on-site catering for receptions, including a fully stocked bar. Kelley said they offer a complete wedding package for their guests, which includes all of the food, drinks and more.



Photo by Kym Boelter-Muckler

**Chef Chris Thompson's dream has come to fruition with the opening of the Christian's Catering site in Milan.**

As for parking, the Chelsea Grille is located in a strip mall at Old US-12 and South Main in Chelsea, with an abundance of parking immediately in front of the restaurant.

Contact the Chelsea Grille at 734-475-7714.

**IN THE** Milan area, it is possible to have an upscale restaurant all to yourself for one night.

Imagine an elegant atmosphere resplendent with linen tablecloths, glittering crystal champagne glasses and your own private chef, whipping up an array of delicious food for an evening of elegant dining.

Christian's Catering, owned by Chef Chris Thompson and his wife Gina, is that kind of place.

"This is the end product of a big dream of Chris'," said Gina Thompson. "His food is simple and elegant. Food is his passion and it comes through with everything he makes."

High plastered ceilings, freshly sanded blond wood floors and gleaming stainless steel in the kitchen are a sight to behold.

But the best part is definitely the food.

From the chocolate fondue fountain, to salmon, poached in white wine with a smattering of capers, to tenderloin sandwiches, Chef Christian Thompson is a skilled chef of the highest degree.

"I grew up in Milan," he said. "This is the best place for me to make a dream come true."

The concept is simple — a caterer's kitchen available for intimate parties of 50 people or less.

"People can either rent this space for a party which we would cater, or we can go to your event and cater the food there," he said.

Christian brings more than 12 years' experience to the business and has built an excellent reputation in Milan.

Christian's Catering is located at 45 Tolan Street, Milan. For more information about catering events call 734-439-FOOD or check his Web site at www.christianscatering.com

# Invitations set tone for a memorable occasion

From the moment the date is set and save-the-date cards are sent, to the mailing of the last thank-you note, paper quality, design and presentation do more than announce and document an event; they play an important role in defining a wedding's style and personality.

From formal to casual and from classic to creative, weddings are as unique as each couple being married. Today, nearly one in 10 weddings are "destination events" — held on a beach, in a garden or even on board a ship.

And because they are carefully choosing a unique and memorable setting, most couples want their wedding stationery to be equally distinctive and unforgettable.

The range of events, from traditional weddings to more informal and personal ceremonies and parties, has created a need for an ever-wider selection of stationery designs that will express the style of the event to family and guests.

In response to an increasing demand for more casual and personal presentation, many stationery companies offer a vast variety of new selections for invitation designs.

"Weddings are joyous life events," said Lisa Telgen, wedding stationery specialist at Heritage Newspapers-West.

Orders can be placed and picked up by visiting Telgen at the Saline Reporter office, 106 W. Michigan Ave.

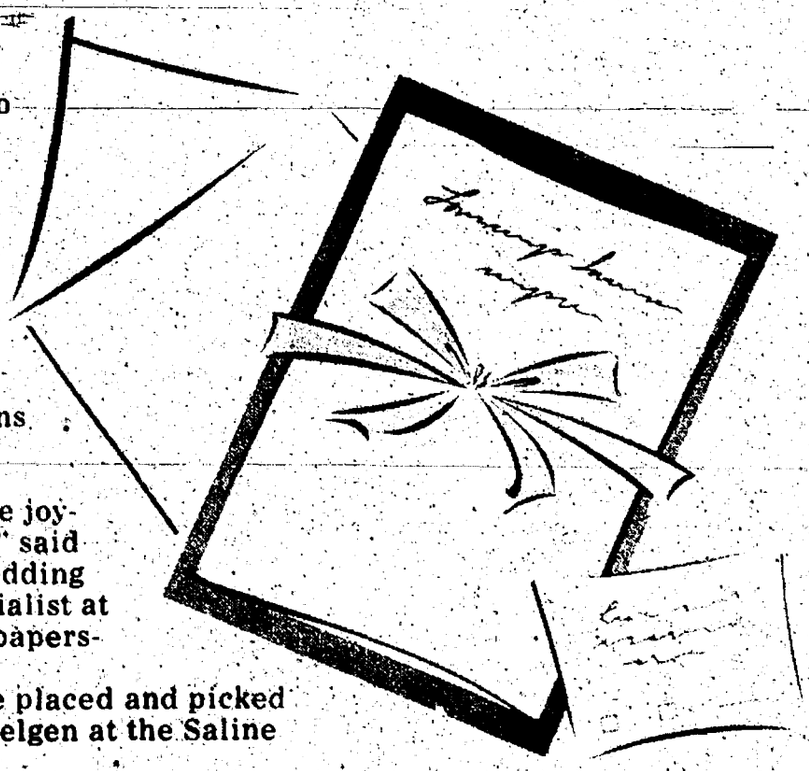
Telgen can help couples identify and develop a unique style that will be reflected first in their wedding invitation, through the ceremony program, guest books, tableware, favors, and ending up with the thank-you notes and newlywed stationery.

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By coordinating invitations, reception and reply cards, thank-you notes and envelopes, brides can create a theme in harmony with the entire occasion.

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# 'Boot Camp' gets brides-to-be in great shape for big day

*Workouts are self-paced and designed to appeal to all fitness levels*

By Renee Lapham Collins
*Heritage Newspapers*

Brides-to-be looking for a workout that will help them look their best on that big day, may find the Hyperfit "Boot Camp" program to be just their size.

Available at 1-On-1 Athletic Club in Ann Arbor, Hyperfit's Boot Camp helps brides-to-be get fit in time for their spring or summer wedding. Boot Camp provides a low-cost alternative to personal training in a supportive group atmosphere, resulting in a high degree of motivation to reach a "hyperfit" state of physical fitness. Boot Camp's results-driven approach delivers a total body workout in a minimal time. The program strengthens core muscles as well as arms, back and leg muscles, resulting in a more fit and toned physique.

"Between planning their wedding and tending to their every day routines, busy brides are pressed for time," said Boot Camp instructor Douglas Chapman.

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For more details, scheduling and pricing on Boot Camp contact Douglas Chapman at dougchapman@hyperfitusa.com, or call the 1-On-1 Athletic Club at (734) 761-4440.

# Ceremony should reflect couple's personalities

Planning a wedding ceremony that is both deeply personal and yet still fun for everyone can be a challenge.

Brides and grooms often can get lost in cultural, religious and familial wishes about what the day "should" look like. Actually, a wedding is a deeply creative act that reflects the spirit of commitment and each person's unique background and personality. No two weddings are alike.

When looking for answers to questions about wedding ceremonies, plenty of experts and friends can help. Prospective newlyweds should gather as many of their answers as possible and then sit down and consider the following questions:

* Who will perform the ceremony?
* Will the ceremony involve more than one culture or religious tradition? If so, which ones?
* Is there a traditional ceremony that is right for the couple or do they prefer creating an original ceremony? Perhaps a combination of both is best.
* Who will attend the bride and groom and stand by them as they say their vows?
* Will friends or family members offer readings? If so, who? What guidance, if any, can be given about choosing a reading?
* What vows will the couple offer? Will they write them themselves? If so, do they prefer to share them with each other before the ceremony, or save them until the wedding?
* What will the bride and groom do in the moments following the ceremony? A few options are: thank their parents, be alone together for a few minutes, be alone together with their officiant and/or parents, or greet and welcome guests.

Remember, while much of the wedding reception is for family, friends, and others, the ceremony is about the bride and groom. It's their first official act as a couple and new family.

It should express the values of openheartedness, intimacy, generosity, and love in ways that are right for them.

*This article was contributed by Susan Piver, whose book Joyful Wedding: A Spiritual Path to the Altar was published by Rodale in February 2003.*


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# The bride's carriage awaits a royal entrance

*Common Gentry Carriage Company is new arrival on the local scene*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
*Heritage Newspapers*

Hopelessly romantic brides looking for a Cinderella-like way to ride off in style with Prince Charming, may consider hiring "Common Gentry Carriage Company," which has trotted into the area with 15 years of experience in horse-drawn carriage rides with a Victorian flair.

Featured since 1990 at the Amway Grand Plaza hotel in Grand Rapids, the elaborate white French vis-à-vis carriage and the sleek black 1880s brougham operated by Common Gentry have carried movie stars and dignitaries as well as every-day folk to picnics, proms, festivals, weddings and other special events.

"We feature several different packages for brides," said Connie Ludge, owner of Common Gentry Carriage Company. "Our white French vis-à-vis carriage is the same style as the King of Morocco received for his birthday a few years ago."

The carriage has glossy white pearl paint and burgundy pin-striping that matches the velvet seats.

"Vis-à-vis" means "face-to-face" in French, and up to six passengers can sit facing each other in the carriage, which can be decorated with a Victorian garland of roses and a "Just Married" sign. A non-alcoholic champagne toast in goblets etched with the bride and groom's name is complimentary in one of the available bridal packages.

The white carriage has an extension top that can enclose the couple in case of inclement weather.

The carriage is drawn by a white Percheron horse, with a footman and coachman dressed in boots, breeches and swallowtail coats with top hats.

"We truly offer elegance in motion," said Ludge. "Our carriages are all driven by professional drivers with years of experience; our horses are trained for traffic, and the carriages are cleaned to perfection."

The business also is fully licensed and insured.

"We understand the importance of the investment the bride and groom make in their horse-drawn presentation," Ludge said. "We are happy to meet, discuss important details and show our album of color photos.

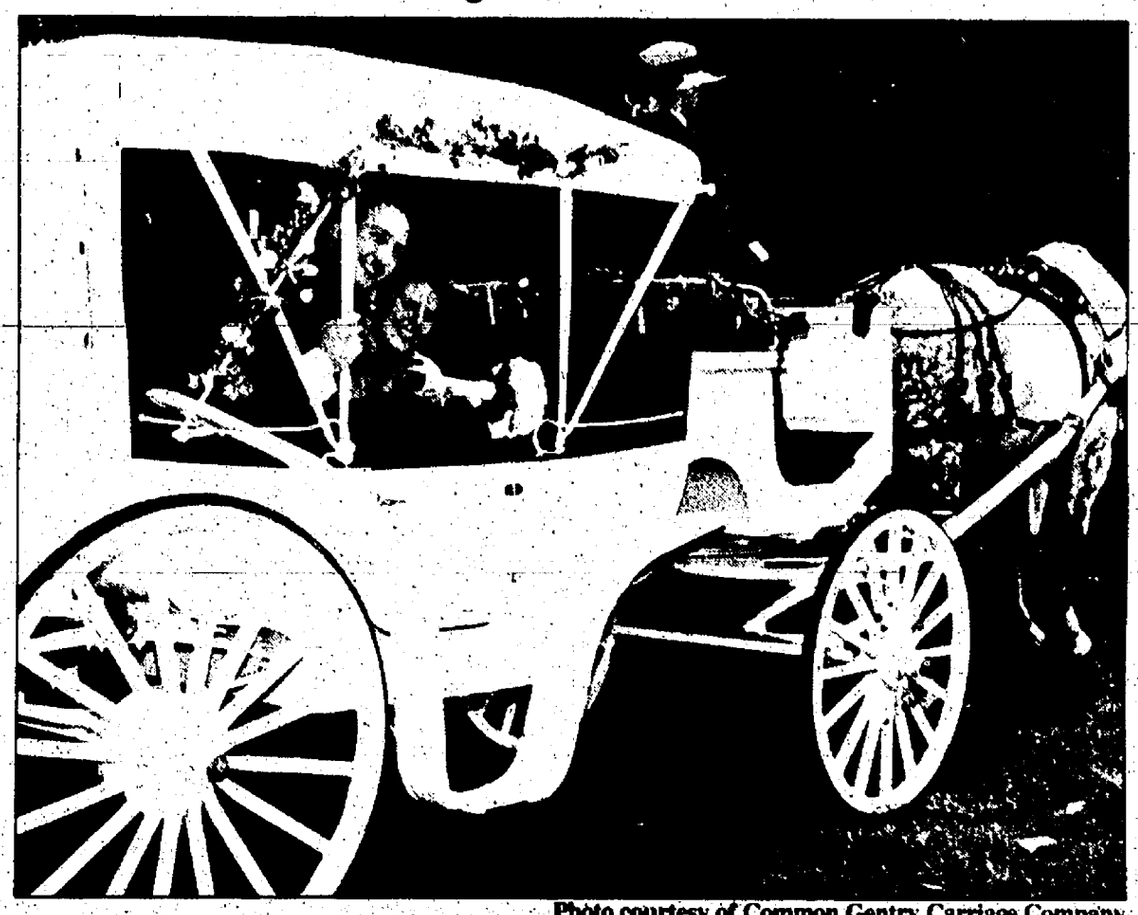


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**An elegant French vis-à-vis carriage, modeled after one created for the King of Monaco, can be decked out in style to create a fairy-tale wedding conveyance.**

"We also would like to congratulate all brides and grooms for the upcoming year."

Ludge, in fact, will be utilizing her own service later this year as she plans to marry in May and relocate from the Grand Rapids area to western Washtenaw County.


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# Attendants' gifts should provide a special memory

From shower presents to registry items, your wedding will undoubtedly bring a deluge of gifts.

However, the members of your wedding party will give you the most valuable gift of all — their time and support. In return, you present each attendant with a token of your gratitude.

Bridesmaids' and groomsmen's gifts should be carefully selected to show your appreciation. However, they do not have to be wildly extravagant. A small gift, thoughtfully chosen, can express how much their support has meant to you as eloquently as a large, expensive one.

Whether you opt for uniformity or find the perfect gift to suit each attendant's individual personality, engraving a name or personal message on each item can turn the gift into a treasured keepsake.

Jewelry has always been a favorite thank-you gift for bridesmaids and will be worn and appreciated for a lifetime. Engraving your bridesmaids' initials on bracelets or necklaces leaves them with a precious reminder of their cherished friendship. Other special mementos such as silver jewelry boxes, compact mirrors, candle holders, picture frames and lace trimmed hankies can also be inscribed with a bridesmaid's name or monogram, or a brief, personal note of thanks.

If your flower girl has been thrilled by the experience of dressing up in frilly formal wear, chances are she, too, will delight in a coordinating piece of jewelry with her name on it. A personalized picture frame, mug, or bank is a great gift idea for any young attendant, regardless of gender.

Groomsmen's gifts can also be personalized. Gifts such as cufflinks, money clips, pens, pewter steins and flasks, can be enhanced and enriched with the addition of a monogram.

Once you've selected and personalized the gifts you'll give those who will stand beside you on your big day, you'll want to devote some time to selecting a gift for the one you're about to marry. While tradition regards wedding bands as the primary gift a bride and groom give one another, it has also become customary for couples to present each other with another gift, such as a wristwatch, clock, or picture frame, at the rehearsal dinner or shortly after the ceremony. These, too, can be personalized with a monogram and the date of your wedding.

Whatever choices you make will serve as valued memories of one of life's most meaningful occasions.



Photo courtesy of Unforgettable Photos

**The accents and accessories selected for the attendants can be as individual as each member of the wedding party.**

# Keep track of financial and legal records

Every couple's approach to handling finances is unique.

Whatever the chosen solution, important financial and legal information should be shared for convenient reference.

Couples should establish records for ready access to the following:

* **Retirement plans:** Both partners should have current knowledge of pension plans, 401(k) accounts and IRAs. Understanding retirement benefit information will bring clarity to other plans and assist retirement decisions.
* **Credit card documents:** It's wise to know where to find account numbers in case one needs to cancel the card and obtain a replacement. Mutual awareness of credit card debt will help with developing an overall financial plan.
* **Power of attorney:** It is generally a good idea to have power of attorney to cover any individually owned assets, in case a spouse becomes ill or is otherwise unavailable. A power of attorney can be legally recorded, so that locating a "piece of paper" is not necessary in an emergency situation.
* **Wills, trusts and life insurance:** It's important to share information about wills, trusts and life insurance. Most important, make sure each partner knows where to find wills, and is able to easily access the document itself if something were to happen.
* **Health insurance policies:** If one spouse is stricken with a sudden illness, does the other know which doctor to call to get an OK for treatment? If not, there could be big bills from an out-of-network doctor.
* **Business loans:** If one spouse owns a business or is a partner in a professional firm, both should know about any personally guaranteed loans.

Records of other financial obligations, such as mortgages, auto loans and leases, and recurring expenses for asset maintenance and services, are also helpful to have at hand.

While many couples don't need or want to know every detail of one another's finances, maintaining a mutual knowledge of these important topics — and access to vital documents — can help you maintain balanced control over your family's finances, be prepared for any emergency, and plan together for a sound financial future.

*This article was contributed by Matthew D. Gensler, a financial advisor at Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., New York.*


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**Privacy**: How many banquet rooms are at the site? How many events can be held at one time? Does each banquet room have separate entrances, bathrooms and kitchen facilities?

**Dining room**: How many people can the facility comfortably seat?

**Dance Floor**: how large is the dance floor? Is there adequate room and electric wiring for a DJ or band? If dancing is an important part of the reception, select a site with a large dance floor and a layout that will encourage guests to dance. Hire an experienced DJ or live musicians with a style conducive to your tastes.

**Comfort**: Does the site have central air for summer weddings? Will there be someone at the location to control the heating/cooling or will you be able to adjust the thermostat yourself?

**Indoor and outdoor facilities**: Is the site strictly an indoor facility? Is there a place with easy access for your guests to go outside and get some air?



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**Floral arrangements are an important part of the wedding day, says Mike Helton at The Flower Garden in Manchester. Helton designed this bouquet including white tulips, white dendrobia orchids, white roses, stephanotis and trailing ivy.**



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**The banquet rooms at Chelsea Grill are spacious and well-equipped. Catering, including a fully-stocked bar, is available.**

**Catering**: does the site have its own caterer? Is there an adequate kichen facility on-site available for use by an outside caterer? Reception food can vary from a cocktail reception to a five-course formal dinner. Couples should work closely with caterers to create a menu that satisfies everyone's needs.

**Bar**: Does the site allow alcohol? Is a bar available for use at the site? Does the site provide beverages or do you supply your own?

**Wait staff**: Is wait staff available to serve food, clear tables, cut and serve the cake, etc.? Are bartenders available? Be sure to pay all fees and tips of any wait staff or bartenders up front.

**Bathrooms and coatroom**: Are there adequate bathrooms for guests? Where are bathrooms located at the site? Is there a coatroom? Will there be coatroom or bathroom attendants? Pay all fees and tips ahead of time.

**Parking**: Where do the guests park? Is the parking adequate for your number of guests? Is the parking free?

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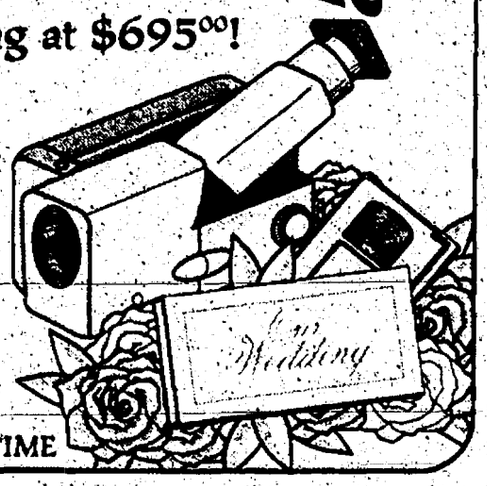

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