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A cavalcade of firefighting vehicles from 14 area fire departments headed south on Main Street, through downtown Chelsea, during a parade honoring retiring Chelsea Area Fire Authority Chief Dan Ellenwood last Thursday. The parade ended at the Chelsea Fairgrounds, where firefighters and fire chiefs from across the area paid homage to Ellenwood. Many of the chiefs lauded him for his fire-training efforts throughout Washtenaw County.

CHELSEA AREA

Area fire departments honor retiring chief

Parade through
Chelsea marked end
of 35-year career

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

What started last Thursday as a balmy spring morning quickly turned into a cold and rainy afternoon.

But the weather failed to dampen spirits as trucks and personnel from 14 area fire departments paraded through downtown Chelsea, honoring Chelsea Area Fire Authority Chief Dan Ellenwood for his 35-year firefighting career and 12 years as chief as he stepped into retirement.

Ellenwood, 62, thought his last day would be marked by a Chelsea Area Fire Authority truck taking him home from work. Little did he know that his ride home would head an impressive array of fire trucks, blaring their horns and stretching down Main Street as far as the eye could see.

Vehicles from Huron Valley Ambulance, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's

Office and the Chelsea Police Department also rode in the parade.

As parade participants gathered at the Chelsea Fairgrounds, leaders of several local fire departments praised Ellenwood's contributions — many of them lauding his leadership in training firefighters.

"I feel he did what we should all be so fortunate to do — he walked away with his head held high," said Northfield Fire Department Chief Don Dominick.

"I give Danny credit for his personality, which helped assemble people to read off the same page of music," Dominick said, alluding to Ellenwood's efforts to promote inter-departmental cooperation.

Scio Township Fire Chief Carl Ferch said Ellenwood was the instructor of the first firefighter class he took.

"He was a great guy — really big on training," Ferch said. "He was very active in the Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council."

Ann Arbor Township Fire Department Chief Rick Ericson said Ellenwood's amiability had a far reach.



Dan Ellenwood, who ended his 35-year career with the Chelsea Fire Department and the Chelsea Area Fire Authority last Thursday, steps aboard a Fire Authority heavy rescue vehicle that took him home after his last day of work. To Ellenwood's surprise, the vehicle took the lead in a parade of fire trucks from surrounding areas.

"Dan is much more than a fire chief. He is a personal friend to me and every other fire chief in the county," Ericson said.

"He's friendly. He would give you the shirt off his

back. When you needed something done, Dan would step up to the plate. That's rare nowadays, when everybody wants to take a back seat. Not Dan."

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CHELSEA

City pays \$54K for sewer line cost overruns

Contractor faced a
higher water table
than expected

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Amid harsh criticisms from two of its trustees, the Chelsea City Council approved a \$36,169 settlement March 22 with a contractor.

The dispute was for cost overruns associated with construction of a sewer line at the Lanewood subdivision near North Creek Elementary School last summer.

That figure was part of a total \$53,929 the city paid in excess for the project, including an approximate \$13,000 settlement with the Chelsea School District and \$4,800 in fees paid to engineering consulting firm Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber Inc.

The \$185,000 project involved replacing a leaking sewer line that ran from the subdivision and under the school's playground, connecting to a pump station on McKinley Street.

Bailey Excavating Inc., the contractor for the project,

requested extra compensation from the city for "unanticipated conditions" encountered during the project, according to a March 22 memo written by Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac. Steklac said Monday that more dewatering of the playground soil was required than expected.

The contractor ran into a higher water table than a city soil boring indicated, Steklac said, which resulted in higher dewatering costs.

Additionally, wet conditions and rain during the project necessitated spreading out soil to dry, damaging playground sod that eventually had to be replaced, Steklac said.

At the March 22 meeting, Chelsea City Engineer Chris Linfield said the city negotiated down what was originally a \$74,800 settlement.

Nevertheless, the overruns incited comments from City Council Trustees Jamie Bollinger and Jim Myles.

"Once again, Chelsea residents keep paying for problems that keep happening mysteriously. It's ridiculous," Bollinger said at the meeting.

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CHELSEA

Workers say closing direct result of strike

Union says company
legally obligated to
hold bargaining session

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

A meeting between the Federal Screw Works Local 437 labor union and an attorney representing Federal Screw Works owners is scheduled for tomorrow, Steve Kincer, president and bargaining chair for the union, said last week.

Kincer said the union's position is that the company owners are legally obligated to hold bargaining sessions with the union addressing

the owners' March 7 decision to close the Chelsea plant, located at 425 Congdon St., as well as the effects of the plant's closing.

"They're still saying they don't have to bargain the effects, but they're willing to sit down with us. I don't know about what," Kincer said last Thursday during his lunch break at the Chelsea plant.

A manufacturer of machined parts and special fasteners for automobile parts, refrigeration and other applications, the company has seven Michigan plants, including a plant in Boyne City.

Kincer said plant management has indicated layoffs of

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BRIEFLY...

■ Chelsea Center for the Arts to host benefit performance of "From Little Seeds": Lady Bug Productions will present a benefit performance of the full-length drama, "From Little Seeds," 8 p.m. May 14 at Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St. Written by local playwright Steve Daut, the play is the story of a young couple just beginning to realize their lifelong dreams when tragedy strikes.

As a benefit for the CCA, the play will be offered as a pay-what-you-can performance. For more information, call CCA at 433-2787.

■ Library to host free digital camera instruction: Chelsea District Library will present "Getting the Most Out of Your Digital Camera" 7 p.m. April 14 at 500 Washington St.

Photographer Ian McDowell of Adray Camera will show participants how to take good digital photographs, how to share them online, how to save and print, and the basics of making photos look even better with digital editing programs.

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"Our reputation, our employees, and our customers are our biggest assets," Sesi says.

Chris Conley, general manager at Sesi's Jackson Road location, is

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

School board plans to revamp high school driveway

Plans to repair parking lot may include installing light

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

After a tragic accident took the life of a local woman, a driveway at the site of the incident may be moved to coordinate with that of the high school.

The Chelsea school board dis-

cussed a proposal March 25 to move the Freer Road driveway of the Washington Street Education Center to align with that of Chelsea High School directly across the street.

Erica Knopper was killed in 2003 when she was helping students carry band equipment across Freer Road between the high school and athletic fields and was struck by a car.

The proposal is part of a \$28.1-

million long-term bond construction project that was approved by voters in June.

The first phase of the bond project is already under way. Construction at Beach Middle School began March 29. Planned renovations include the addition of a new entryway to the pool, with interior renovations of the pool and pool locker rooms.

The project's second phase includes renovation of the football

stadium on the Washington Street Education Center property and the main parking lot. It also includes building a new entrance to the center and the construction of more bleachers at the soccer fields.

Ron Livengood, director of operations for the school district, presented the planned phases to the board. The new driveway and a proposed traffic light for the intersection was proposed as part of the second phase.

The district plans to work with the city to place the traffic light at the intersection. It will contribute \$75,000 toward the traffic light, matching the city's planned contribution, Livengood said.

The Michigan Department of Transportation also may provide \$200,000 toward improvements to the intersection that include lane-marking changes and sidewalks.

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CHELSEA

McKune library groundbreaking slated for April 17

Residents are invited to celebrate beginning of renovation project

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Nearly a year after voters narrowly approved an \$8.2-million bond to renovate and expand the McKune Memorial Library, construction will soon begin.

Chelsea District Library officials plan to break ground for the new part of the building at 1 p.m. April 17. The public is invited to attend the celebration.

"It's gonna be quick and dirty," Library Director Metta Lansdale said March 15 at the Chelsea District Library Board meeting.

Lansdale said a light lunch will be provided under a tent in case of rain. The Chelsea High School jazz band will provide entertainment.

Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney, Capital Campaign Chairwoman Laurel Gravelyn and Library Board President Jan Dohner are scheduled as featured speakers at the event.

Lansdale said about 460 local officials and residents were invited to the event as of March 15.

The Chelsea Planning Commission granted final site plan approval Feb. 15 with some technical contingencies.

The construction project is expected to last about 18 months, and library officials plan to ensure that construction minimally interferes with downtown retail park-

ing. The library is coordinating this effort with the Downtown Development Authority.

Project workers will be required to park at a distance from the site and either walk or car-pool to the job, Lansdale said.

Interruptions to traffic flow at Main and Orchard streets will be minimized by the site superintendent when materials are delivered, Lansdale said.

The superintendent will communicate with the city, neighboring businesses and residents to minimize inconveniences, she said.

"The inconveniences to the downtown area will be time-limited and minimized through careful planning and communications," she said.

Lansdale referred to the construction philosophy as "building a boat in a bottle." The site will be completely enclosed with a fence around the perimeter to ensure safety and minimize construction dust and debris.

Passers-by will be able to observe the project's progress through strategically placed "peepholes," in the fence, according to a press release.

The construction site will be around and behind the McKune building, Lansdale said, in a very constrained place. The storage of construction materials, trucks and trailers will be placed at the worksite, to preserve some trees, she said.

Interior work in the McKune building will begin soon after the groundbreaking, as well.

According to a press

release, interior designer Alyce Riemenschneider of Riemenschneider Design Associates said the building will feature colors and textures that characterize Chelsea.

The layout will incorporate Italianate features of the McKune home. Frank Glazier's Flemish activity building and the post office mural.

Classic accents such as marble, white and yellow bronze, and granite will give it the "Chelsea touch," Riemenschneider said.

"We're reflecting the vision

of the founding fathers," she said.

The newer addition to the rear of McKune will be removed and replaced by the link to the new construction. The porch on the south side of the house will be rebuilt, said Chelsea Library Community Relations Director Shawn Personke.

The north wing of the

building, which was added in the 1960s, will be replaced by a replica of the south porch, Personke said.

Features of the new library, which will be incorporated into the existing

McKune building, include a media commons featuring in-demand music CDs, movies and talking books, as well as a children's garden.

Other features of the final

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HONOR

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Manchester Township Fire Department Chief Bill Scully remembered that Ellenwood taught basic firefighter classes 20 years ago.

"He's probably taught half of the firefighters in the county," Scully said.

Louis Johnson, assistant fire chief for the city of Ann Arbor, said Ellenwood "has always been up front, working with everybody," and "always was there to help when we needed him."

"He's been a great guy. I hate to see him leave," Johnson said. "But I know there are good people coming up behind him. I don't think (the Fire Authority)

will skip a beat."

Augusta Township Fire Department Inspector Daniel Onyskin said Ellenwood made him feel less sensitive about his age.

"A few years ago, I took fire officer classes, and I was worried about being the old guy with all these kids. Then Dan took some classes with me, and he inspired me that if he could do it, I could do it," Onyskin said.

Paul Wagner, a paid on-call firefighter with the Augusta Township Fire Department, said Ellenwood played a key role in keeping mutual aid standards current, and that Ellenwood provided leadership in countywide fire training.

Wagner praised Ellenwood for obtaining between 50 and

60 cars every year from the DaimlerChrysler Chelsea Proving Grounds for use in countywide training drills.

"Dan has been a big piece of that because he worked at Chrysler and he had the connections," Wagner said. "If it weren't for him, firefighters in this county would be nearly as trained as we are."

Chelsea Area Fire Authority Chairwoman Maryann Noah said the parade spoke to Ellenwood's popularity.

"After 35 years of service, I think he deserves a sendoff like this," Noah said. "Not only was he honored by his own firefighters and officers, he was also honored by the whole county. He's really well respected by his peers throughout the county."

Gary Adams, an at-large

member of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Fire Board, said Ellenwood's efforts in helping to form the Fire Authority were significant.

"Ours is a model of something that's working well in the state," Adams said.

Fire Authority Lt. Matt Tuttle said Ellenwood helped his career.

"Dan brought me to where I'm at in the fire field, and I'll never forget him for that," he said.

For his part, Ellenwood said his last day of work was an emotional one.

He said he would start his first day of retirement by doing housework that he's put off for the last five or six years.

Looking ahead, Ellenwood said he would still help the

Fire Authority secure DaimlerChrysler vehicles for training, would continue to teach some fire training classes, and that he would volunteer his time to educate taxpayers about a possible Fire Authority millage.

Ellenwood also said he would look for a new part-time job because he prefers to keep busy.

As for the sendoff, Ellenwood was clearly moved.

"I was very impressed. It felt good," he said.

"I'm an emotional person, anyhow. Even though I know this is the best thing for me, it's still an emotional feeling that it's over with," Ellenwood said, with a slight lump in his throat.

"I guess I like being chief and telling people what to do," he added with a laugh.

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PAYS

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"The council should be kept better informed of items running over budget."

Myles agreed.

"I'm right on with Jamie," Myles said. "We seem to have a history of bids and contracts that consistently go over budget. More often than not, we're getting our pockets picked."

Bollinger said that in construction projects such as the sewer-line replacement, contingency clauses of about 25 percent of total costs are typically written into contracts, to cover unforeseen expenses.

Myles said Monday that City Council trustees have asked Linfield to provide information regarding the city's contingency clause with the Bailey Excavating contract.

Linfield did not return a call from The Chelsea Standard Monday about the contingency clause.

Steklac, who accepted full responsibility for the project's problems during the meeting, said steps could be taken in the future to avoid similar pitfalls.

"Throughout these projects, we've run into soil problems, so perhaps we need to do more soil borings in the future," Steklac said. "That would require more expenses in the front part of a project, but hopefully it would save us more costs on the back end."

While Myles expressed frustration with the project overruns between the city and the contractor, he also took issue with the Chelsea School District for penalizing the city for the project.

A Feb. 2 report by Steklac, requested by several City Council trustees, reported that the city will have paid the school district an estimated \$153,243, including contributions toward a future stop-light project on Freer Road, during an 18-month period ending last summer.

Those costs included city-paid police, Department of Public Works, Downtown Development Authority and engineering services benefiting the school district.

The city pays for ongoing school services, totaling \$92,631 annually, the report said.

Chelsea School Board President Dayle Wright said last Friday that the school district saved the city money by only requesting compensation for repair of the playground field, instead of penalizing the city for the project extending beyond a contractually specified time frame, which would have cost more.

"We feel the playground area is important for children's physical activity, so we felt it was necessary to get it restored to its original condition," Wright said.

"The schools could probably come up with figures for things we have done for the city. We feel a good relationship with the city is very important because we help each other out a lot."

Myles, however, said the school district's charges related to the project were inappropriate.

"Based on the money that our taxpayers have basically donated to the school district, I find a bit of an insult that the school board would activate a penalty clause of the contract," he said.

"It stinks. It's really insulting to the city of Chelsea. I don't think the school board realizes how much the city has provided."

Both Bollinger and Myles

took exception to Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney's comment during the March 22 meeting that the sewer project was difficult for many reasons.

"This was no special project," Bollinger said.

"We haven't been shared much details at this point," Myles said. "Mayor Feeney said the project was complicated. We're not stupid people, so you can share those complex issues with us. It just creates that shadow and that question."

When contacted Monday, Feeney declined to elaborate on her comment about the project's complexity.

"I was only on the outside of this," she said.

Myles commended Steklac for accepting blame for the project, but said he wasn't the sole person at fault.

"I felt it was courageous for (Steklac) to take accountability, and I respect that tremen-

dously, but I'm convinced it's not totally his responsibility," Myles said.



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REVAMP

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Livengood said.

A traffic engineer suggested the driveways be lined up to create a four-way

entrance, Livengood said.

The traffic light could be installed by late summer, he said.

The second phase is estimated to cost \$724,000, including the \$75,000 contribution to the city for the traf-

fic light.

Other scopes of Phase 2 include reconstructing the parking lot. Bond money already has been assigned to put a topcoat on the existing lot, but Superintendent Dave Killips expressed doubts

about the ability for it to last.

Killips said the topcoat would not last five years, and a better solution would be to use sinking fund money to completely reconstruct the lot. The district also could get permission from the state

to use bond money toward the project, he said.

"The base is shot. The drainage is shot," Killips said of the current lot.

Killips also suggested the

old asphalt from the lot could be used as fill for the bowl of the new football stadium.

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CLOSING

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remaining workers at the plant will begin April 15 and end April 30, when the facility is scheduled to close.

Union employees are eligible to receive pensions at age 58, but pension benefits will be frozen based on contributions made up to April 30, Kincer said.

With the plant closing, retirees will no longer receive lifetime company health benefits, he said.

"It was one of the best health benefit packages out there," Kincer said.

Several company employees last week said they thought the owners' decision to close the plant stemmed

from hard feelings left over from a seven-week union strike at the plant in 1996.

Pleasant Lake resident Terry Baldwin, a 27-year plant employee, said he voted against the strike because he anticipated a walkout would eventually result in the plant's closing.

The 1996 strike stemmed from disagreements over contract language and pay raises, Baldwin said.

Baldwin said Jeffrey Harness, vice president of the company's Boyne City Division, told workers the company would build a new plant in the Chelsea area if workers helped meet a goal of \$3 million in profits over an 11-year period.

"We carried that goal. We busted our butts," Baldwin

said.

"(Harness) wanted to bust this union. This has nothing to do with lack of work — this plant had plenty. They're just moving up to a new facility in Boyne City because it's non-union."

Chelsea resident Akel Marshall, a 32-year plant employee, agreed with Baldwin's sentiments.

"This is just company greed and (Harness') vindictive heart," Marshall said. "He wanted to get back at us for going on strike in 1996."

"He promised us for years that if we kept making a profit, he would build us a new building. We just didn't know it would be in Boyne City."

"When they first built the Boyne City plant, they told us it wouldn't affect our jobs."

LIBRARY

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project will include a computer center, a youth story and activity room, and a McKune meeting and pro-

gram room.

Completion of the project is expected by mid-2006. The project was crafted by architect Jim Mumby of Fanning/Howey Associates.

The McKune Memorial

Library is located at 221 S. Main Street in Chelsea. For more information call 475-8732.

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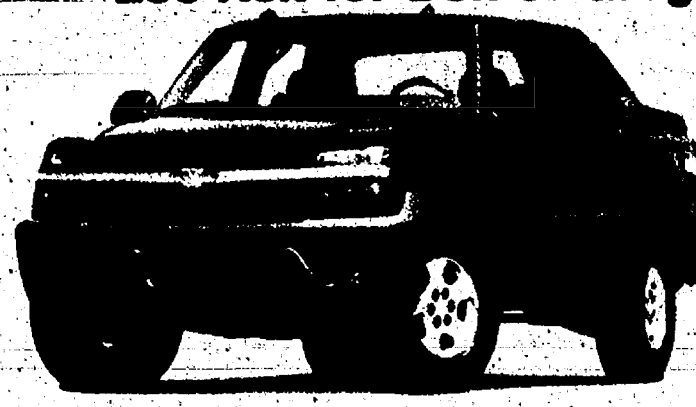
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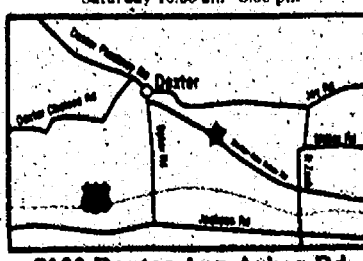
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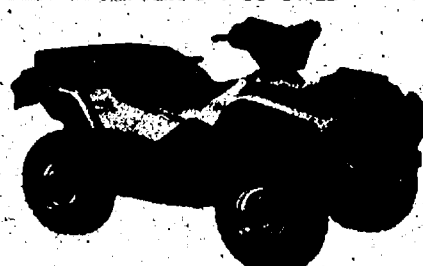


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Chelsea

Hit and Run

Chelsea police were dispatched March 22 to the 13000 block of East Old US-12, near Arthur Street, for a complaint of a hit-and-run crash involving a driver who appeared to be drunk.

Police found a pedestrian crossing sign had been hit and knocked to the ground at the location. A witness gave police a license plate number.

On March 23, a 36-year-old Jackson man came to the Chelsea Police Department and took responsibility for the damage. He was cited for careless driving.

Property Damage

Chelsea police responded March 24 to a report of forced entry and property damage at a single-family rental in the 700 block of West Middle Street. A Chelsea couple, who rented the property to tenants on behalf of the property owner, an Ann Arbor attorney, reported the damage.

Police determined that someone entered through the rear of the property and may have fled through the front door. Glass shards were found on the front porch, although no porch windows were damaged.

According to the report, someone poured liquid building material into two sink drains and then turned on the water, causing flood damage.

One of the renters told police that former tenants could be the culprits. The renter said the tenants complained of black mold in the home. Police found a hole in closet drywall where the former tenants said black mold was present.

A Beach Middle School custodian complained to Chelsea police that a high school student caused damage to the school's ball fields March 25.

Police contacted the student, who said he was driving his father's Ford Explorer through the ball fields and got stuck. The off-road driving caused deep ruts in the fields.

The suspect told police that he was driving on the field to get closer to deer. He said he had no intention of "doing doughnuts or anything," expressed remorse, and said he wanted to fix any damage to the fields, a report said.

Suspicious Incident

Beach Middle School Prin-

cipal Andrew Ingall filed a complaint with Chelsea police March 24 that he found two pupils smoking marijuana at the school March 18.

The two kids smoked marijuana March 18 between the end of the school day and the start of extracurricular activities, Ingall said.

A chaperone at a school dance noticed another pupil spraying them with a scent to mask the smell of marijuana, Ingall said.

The boys were brought into the school office and confronted about masking the scent, and admitted to smoking marijuana, Ingall said.

No contraband was found on the pupils when they were in the office, and their parents were called to pick them up from school.

Both were suspended for five days. Chelsea police contacted the pupils' parents.

Chelsea police responded March 25 to a complaint of a suspicious person who was sitting atop his car, wearing a hood and looking at people leaving CVS Pharmacy, 869 S. Main St.

Officers found the 29-year-old Romulus man in the parking lot and determined that the scene was secure.

Violation of the Controlled Substance Act

Chelsea police were dispatched March 25 to the 200 block of East Middle Street to check on the welfare of a minor.

Officers smelled a strong odor of marijuana in the home. They found several juveniles on the roof and asked them to come inside. One of the minors told police he had been smoking marijuana.

Inside the residence, officers found marijuana cigarettes, a pipe and a container containing suspected marijuana. A field test confirmed the substance was marijuana.

Officers took the juveniles to the Chelsea Police Department, where their parents picked them up.

The juvenile who admitted to smoking marijuana was released to his father. The case has been submitted to the Prosecutor's Office.

Larceny

A 53-year-old Grass Lake man reported to Chelsea police March 25 that someone stole a spare tire from his 2005 Dodge Dakota pickup truck. The incident occurred between 5 pm.

March 4 and 1 a.m. March 5, as the truck was parked in a municipal parking lot behind Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St.

When the man returned to his truck, he noticed that the tire was missing. He told police that he waited three weeks to report the crime because he needed a police report for his insurance company.

Suicidal Subject

The girlfriend of a 48-year-old Chelsea man called Chelsea police March 26 to report that the man was threatening to kill himself with a knife.

Police arrived at the residence and asked the man what was the matter. He told police that he wanted to kill himself. During a conversation with police, the man stated numerous times that he wanted to die, but did not say why.

The man became aggressive, so restraints were used as Huron Valley Ambulance personnel prepared to transport him to Chelsea Community Hospital, the report said.

Trouble with Subject

A 24-year-old woman in the 200 block of Wilkinson Street reported to Chelsea police that her neighbor, a 56-year-old man, left a note on her door March 28 that he wanted to see her. He also wrote his cellular phone number and signed his name.

Police called the man. He

admitted to leaving the note, and told police he had hoped to see the woman.

Police told the man his advances were unwanted and advised him not to contact the woman in the future. Officers told the man about the legal options available to the woman, and that she would use them if needed.

Officers advised the woman that if the man made further unwanted contact, she should call police immediately.

Abandoned Vehicle

Chelsea police marked and tagged a 1989 Dodge Daytona parked at 311 Congdon St. March 27. The vehicle, which was registered to a 28-year-old Jackson man, did not have a valid license plate, according to a police report.

When police found the vehicle still had not been moved the morning of March 29, they considered it abandoned, and had it towed to Smith's Service Co., 11453 Jackson Road.

Police registered the car in Michigan's Law Enforcement Information Network as an abandoned vehicle.

Officers notified the man that his car was impounded.

Lima Township

Suspicious Situation

A man in the 13000 block of Trinkle Road called state troopers March 26 after seeing a woman looking in his window. When he opened his front door, she was standing

outside the door. She said she was an appraiser and needed to take pictures of the house, but would not say whom she worked for, the man told police.

The resident said a man was also sitting in her vehi-

cle, a 1999 Dodge Intrepid. He reported the license plate number to state police, who contacted the woman. She said she was a self-employed appraiser. A trooper told her to fax a letterhead with her

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POLICE

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name and identifying her as an appraiser.

Scio Township

Burglary

A resident across the street from Larry's Mower Shop at 5040 Jackson Road called deputies shortly after midnight March 26 because she saw two men pulling the security gate off the front doors to the shop. The men used a green SUV to rip off the door by attaching a strap to the door and the SUV.

The owner told police that two chain saws and two circular saws valued at \$3,000 were stolen.

The deputies who were called to investigate were on Jackson Road handling another complaint. Their vehicle's videotape was pointed toward Larry's driveway, but did not show any vehicles exiting the driveway. They drove down Jackson Road in the direction indicated by the woman, but did not see any vehicles fitting the description.

The owner of Larry's was told to report the serial numbers of the stolen property.

Assault and Battery

A 25-year-old woman in the 1000 block of Rabbit Run Circle told deputies she was assaulted by a woman the morning of March 19. The suspect and the victim both were intimately involved

with the same man, the woman said.

The woman said the suspect called and knocked on her door until she came outside. After an argument, the suspect threw the victim to the ground and they fought, the victim said. Photos of the woman showed cuts and scratches on her face.

The victim said a man came from the parking lot and pulled the suspect off her. He appeared to be with the suspect.

The suspect's story was similar, except she said the man they had been involved with had come out of the victim's home to stop the fighting. A deputy talked to neighbors. One neighbor said he heard the argument but did not look out his window.

Home Invasion

Michigan State Police were able to obtain one identifiable fingerprint from a break-in Feb. 7 in the 1000 block of Knight Road. The print was entered into a database. No matching results appeared, but the print will remain in the system for future comparison.

Property Damage

Someone smashed the rear window of a vehicle parked March 24 in the 2000 block of Sagebrush Road. No objects were found inside the vehicle.

Larceny

A trucker parked in the lot of TA Truck Stop at 200

Baker Road said he was in his bunk late March 24 talking on his cell phone and using a computer, while trying to help a lost trucker in Pennsylvania. When the computer gave the man a problem, he yelled. He then smelled fuel and looked outside, where he saw that someone had been siphoning fuel from his truck. About 10 gallons were spilled, seemingly because the trucker had yelled out and scared off the thief.

A police report said \$350 worth of gas had been taken.

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Lost or Stolen Purse

A woman lost her black purse March 28. She had been to the Dexter Post Office, but employees there could not find it. Her purse contained \$30 and a credit card.

Webster Township

Domestic Violence

A woman said her boyfriend yelled at her and pushed her lightly in the chest after drinking vodka all day. No arrest was made, but the case was sent to a prosecutor for review.

A woman was arrested March 26 for burning her husband's clothes in the front yard after he said he wanted a divorce. The man pushed her away when she grabbed his shirt and ripped it, he and a daughter said.

Both the husband and wife have been arrested for simi-

lar incidents in the past. As a result of joint possession of clothing, she could not be convicted for arson, a report said.

Property Damage

Another vehicle was reported in connection with a string of vandalism incidents Feb. 27. The vehicle had all its windows smashed out, as well as dents to the body.

A body shop estimated the damage at more than \$4,000.

The vehicle belonged to a resident in the 10000 block of West Huron River Drive. Deputies are still looking for suspects, who appear to have stolen an SUV and smashed it into mailboxes, fences and other objects, as well as using objects to smash at least five vehicles' windows.

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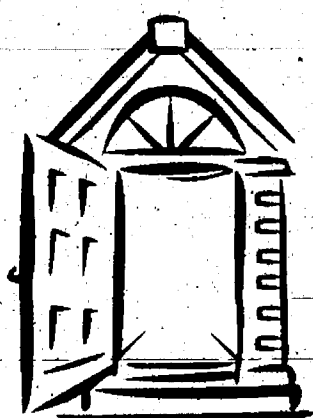
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EDITORIAL

High school's Career Day a big help for kids

When I was in high school, I had very little idea of what a journalist did.

All I knew was that I could write. I loved to write and I was good at it. I had received a Detroit Free Press Writing Award of Excellence my junior year for writing an essay about my father. But I had no idea if I could be a writer—or if I could make money at it.

Back then, I would have loved the opportunity to meet with a real journalist before I had even stepped foot in a college classroom.

That's why I was happy to participate in the 2005 Chelsea Career Fair last week. Students were allowed to meet with local professionals from many different fields in a series of half-hour sessions.

I had the privilege of meeting with three different groups of students that morning. I had quite a few students who asked great questions and seemed to have a real interest in my field of work.

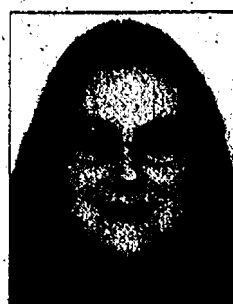
I tried to answer their questions and gave the best advice I could think of.

Many of the students weren't even seniors yet. I can only imagine how much this day must have helped kids who nowadays seem to have to know what they want to do as soon as they're born.

Our society puts a lot of pressure on young adults to set long-term goals at an early age. But the sooner they know what they want, the better off they will be. I can attest to that from personal experience.

If you think about it, standardized tests are laughable. They, no doubt, play an important role in gauging education goals for a district, but on a personal level, they can either be a big ego booster or a huge downer.

When I was in high school, it seemed that your ACT score was life or death. It was the magic number that would open or close doors for you. My counselor, God bless him, tried to convince me that it only would be a small part of what a college would look at to determine if I was worthy of their institu-



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tion.

But overall, it was knowing what I wanted to do and how I could accomplish it that was most vital for me. The rest was details.

Counselors and well-meaning teachers often would press me as to what I wanted to do. But I had to give some generalized answers since youth and inexperience kept me from really knowing what I wanted to do.

Chelsea High School officials had a great idea. Why not help students learn what different careers can offer through the best sources available—actual "real world" people? (I really hate that term.)

It's hard to know if students really got anything out of it. I won't pretend to think I made any real difference, but hindsight is always 20/20. If I had known in high school what I know now, I probably would have graduated sooner than I did from college.

It's easy to drift and stay in school for the sake of being in school. To have a goal and pursue it is what makes the tough days of college worthwhile.

I recently found a copy of my ACT scores. I remember how I used to think that number had sealed my fate when it came to college. Now I look at it and know that it meant nothing.

Off in the corner, the score sheet listed three colleges I had mentioned back then that I would like to attend. Eastern Michigan University was listed as the school I would least succeed at due to my ACT score.

As I sit here writing this as an EMU alumna and winner of two Michigan Press Association awards through my work on the college newspaper, I realize that it's easy to get caught up in one institution's opinion of you.

If there's any lesson to learn, it's that the world is an open palette of opportunity, no matter what age we are.

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OTHER VOICES

Nothing beats a pen pal

Remember how fun it was to rush to the mailbox as a child, peek inside and find a real, honest-to-goodness letter waiting for you?

There was nothing quite like knowing that someone somewhere had taken the time to put pen to paper and write you a letter.

It made you feel special, and that was a pretty wonderful feeling.

Little things like that tend to excite us when we're young, but somewhere along the way we lose that thrill.

I wonder if children today experience the same excitement of getting actual mail. Somehow, I doubt most of them do.

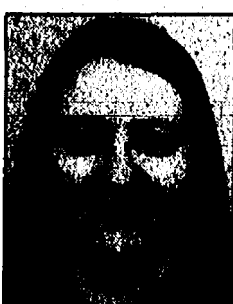
Online buddies and e-mail have taken the place of "snail mail."

The instant gratification of talking to anyone anywhere in the world has replaced the joy of ripping open a letter and soaking in the thoughts contained on the pages within.

And having the world at their fingertips is a wonderful thing that I'm sure has broadened the horizons of many a child.

I don't care what anyone says, though; hearing the words, "You've got mail," just doesn't measure up to a mailbox overflowing with a stack of brightly decorated envelopes.

Growing up, I developed quite an extensive network of pen pals from Alabama to



ANDREA BLUM

Alaska and London to Rome.

It was great fun examining the postmarks and imagining the far-away places, checking out homemade address labels and even comparing the varied handwriting styles.

We shared many of the same interests and the network also included the practice of exchanging friendship books, which were homemade booklets passed along from person to person that listed

names, addresses and interests of possible pen pals.

It was a wonder to start a book, pass it along to a friend and have it returned to you months, even years, later, bursting with facts about people around the world.

I met one of my best friends through a pen pal in Kentucky who was writing her and suggested that I do the same.

Fourteen years later, we are practically inseparable and know everything there is to know about each other.

Of course, most of my pen pals and I drifted apart by the time our teen-age years were ending.

However, I do keep in touch with a handful and it's been interesting to see where our lives have taken us over the years.

But now I'm more likely to open the mail-

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STREET TALK

By Mary Kumbier

How will you remember the pope?



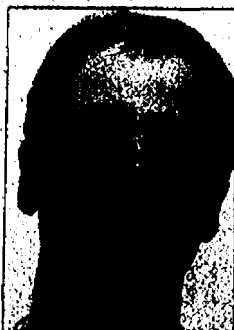
"He had a positive impact on many people because of his common background and openness to other religions."

Mary Hill
Dexter Township



"He witnessed the terrors of Nazism as a youth and later worked for freedom and peace."

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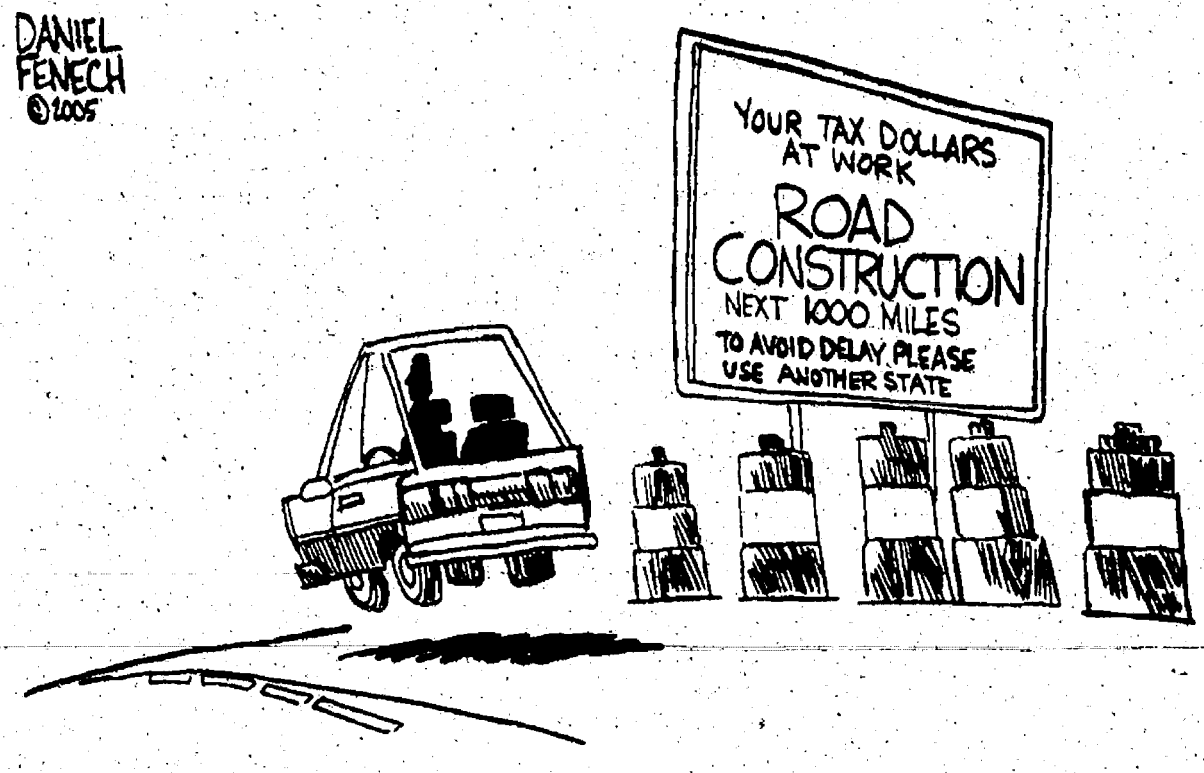
Sean Donevan
Webster Township



"His evangelical efforts toward different faiths. He was open to meeting with leaders of other religions."

Martha Hayes
Scio Township

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We should embrace a new post office

My wife and I enjoy Chelsea's vibrant downtown, but we won't mind a bit if the U.S. Postal Service builds a new post office away from downtown, or cooperates with the city in a shared building on Buchanan Street. Protests against a new site surprise us.

Chelsea has ample downtown parking, but when we've had business with the post office, we've always tried to park near it on the street or in its small parking lot. We've noticed most other postal patrons we encounter tend to do the same. Sometimes there's parking around the building, sometimes not.

Other Chelsea institutions do well away from downtown. The Chelsea library, for example, has thrived in its temporary location in the former Chelsea High School complex. Librarians tell us library patronage nowadays greatly surpasses what it was in McKune House.

Of course, we support plans to return to the McKune House because of the prospect of a new, much larger building with on-site parking. We look forward to the new library opening. However, many important Chelsea places clearly thrive away from downtown—with out hurting downtown.

Besides the library, one can cite the Arctic Coliseum (its financial problems were a tax issue, not a public-use issue), the Polly's and Pamida shopping centers and the new one containing Blockbuster, Hungry Howie's and Curves. Chelsea schools, of course, easily draw crowds to music and sporting events.

In our view, Chelsea residents will come to embrace a new post office wherever it is and will come to treasure a larger, more suitable building with ample parking.

We hadn't known postal

employees felt crowded in their current building, but it's clear that a bigger building would be a blessing to them, too. In these days of government budget cutting, we are pleasantly surprised that the federal government wants to spend money on a new Chelsea Post Office.

Ray Sleep
Lyndon Township

Knights of Columbus grateful for support

Knights of Columbus Council 3092 in Chelsea would like to express its thanks to the more than 50 volunteers, many businesses and hundreds of contributors who gave their support to the

Tootsie Roll Drive March 18 through 20.

The fund-raising effort also enjoyed the special support this year of Chelsea Gallery, Chelsea Lumber, Chelsea Milling Co., Chelsea Pharmacy, Chinese Tonight, Lane Animal Hospital and Springer Agency.

The proceeds from the annual drive are used to fund many activities for the mentally challenged young men and women at the St. Louis Center, and those of the broader Chelsea community through Chelsea special education.

We are proud to be part of this community and wish to

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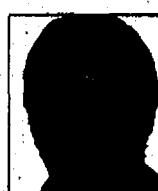
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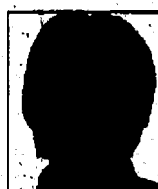
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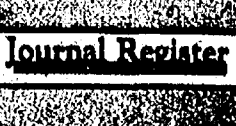
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MINDING YOUR BUSINESS

Make tax breaks work

The last thing that many unemployed people want to deal with is income taxes, but ignoring taxes is not a good idea.

Many people are surprised that unemployment compensation benefits are taxable.

There are things that you can do, however, to reduce the tax bite when you're unemployed.

Remember that job-search expenses may be deductible. They are deductible to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income.

Resume preparation, long-distance phone calls, Internet charges, and travel expenses related to job interviews are some expenses that may qualify as job-hunting costs.

Moving expenses also may be deductible if you move to take a new job. The move must be at least 50 miles more than the distance between your old job and your former home to take the deduction.

If you sell your home to take a new job, remember that the law has made selling your home less taxing in recent years.



WILLIAM
TOLSTYKA

Unless the profit from the sale is more than \$250,000 (\$500,000 if you're married), you won't have to pay taxes on the gain.

The general rule is that you must have owned and lived in the home for two of the last five years. If you haven't met this two-year requirement, you may still be able to exclude some of the gain if you sell your home because of a change in employment.

If you need to withdraw money from your IRA to pay for health insurance premiums while you're out of work, you will pay income tax on the withdrawals, but you won't have to pay the 10 percent early withdrawal penalty. (Certain requirements apply.)

When you're out of work, every dime counts. Take time to check the tax issues related to unemployment and looking for work. Chances are, you'll be able to reduce your tax bill.

William Tolstyka owns and operates Tolstyka & Co., a Southgate-based certified public accounting firm.

PAL

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box with a scowl as I find mostly bills and junk mail waiting for me.

Aside from the pen pal aspect, knowing how to write a proper letter also serves one well in the business world.

Even when sending a professional e-mail, there is a proper form to follow.

I see communications from time to time that lead me to think that skill may be waning.

So I hope that some children still open their mailboxes to find a letter that will brighten their day.

Whether it be from friends, family or even through a pen pal program with a soldier in Iraq or Afghanistan, it's hard to beat the personal touches of an "old-fashioned" handwritten letter.

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express our sincere thanks to the many generous contributors who make this work possible.

Frank Pignagnelli
Chairman
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Chelsea

Check the facts before signing online petition

I read with interest Sen. Debbie Stabenow's "Other Voices" column in the March 17 issue of The Chelsea Standard in which she states the reasons she is against the president's plan for Social Security reform and that personal retirement accounts is not the answer.

She urges everyone who wants Social Security protected to go to her Web site and sign an online petition against the president's proposal. She states that all of Congress, including herself, pays into Social Security. This is true, but not until the 1983 amendment to the Social Security Act, which required all federal employees hired after 1983 to pay into Social Security.

The amendment also required all of Congress to participate in Social Security as of Jan. 1, 1984. Until then, they had a retirement plan

called the Civil Service Retirement System. Congress then directed the development of a new retirement plan for federal workers the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986.

Members of Congress first elected in 1984 or later were automatically covered under the FERS. Those who were in Congress already when Social Security coverage went into effect could either remain in CSRS or change to FERS.

Congress now is covered by one of four different retirement arrangements. Full coverage under both CSRS and Social Security, FERS plus Social Security, CSRS offset plan, which includes both CSRS and Social Security, but with CSRS contributions and benefits reduced by Social Security contributions and benefits, or Social Security alone.

That's right, they have four different choices. The president's proposal is voluntary. It gives you a choice. Regardless whether you chose to participate in personal retirement accounts,

you will still receive a Social Security check every month when you retire. And, most importantly, with personal retirement accounts, should you die, the money will go to your family.

As it stands now, if you die, your benefits are terminated. Even if you die a year after you retire, no matter how much you have paid into Social Security, your benefits are terminated.

So, before signing any online petition, inform yourselves so that you can make the right decision, not only for yourself but, more importantly, for your children and grand children.

Maria Vaughan
Dexter Township

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I draw my own conclusions...

BY BILL MANGOLD



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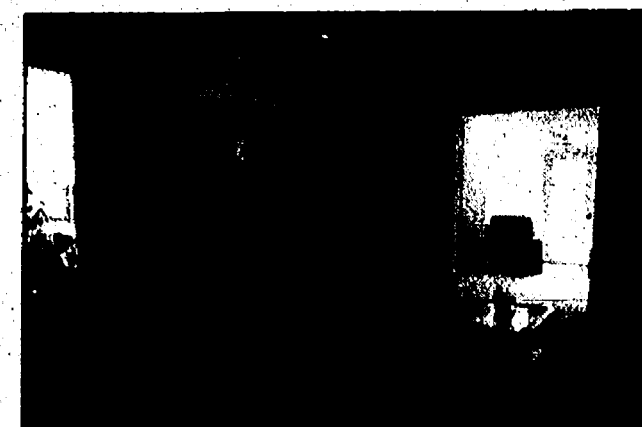
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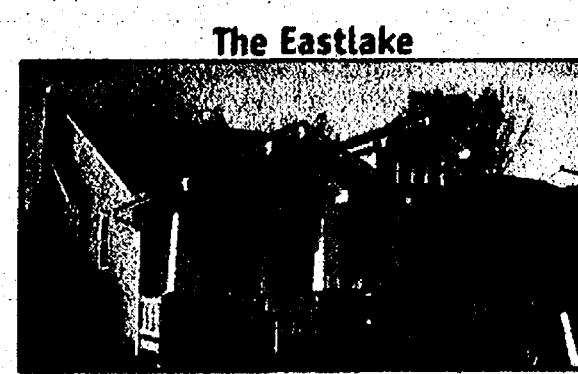
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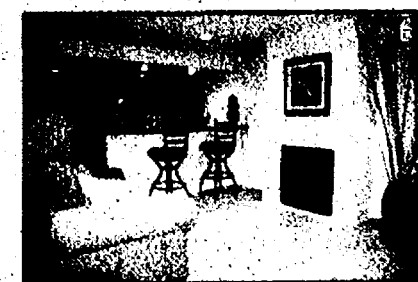
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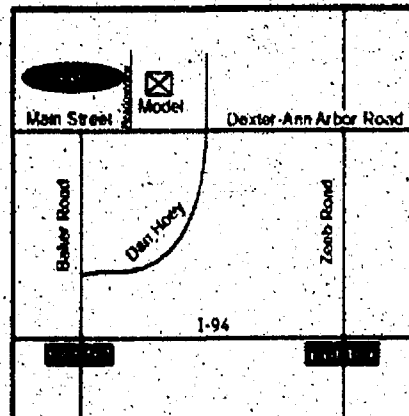
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Passionate PURSUIT

Hobbyist writes book on jewel boxes

By Gary Anglebrandt
Staff Writer

People have known Joanne Wiertella to be a determined person.

Just ask her neighbors.

The Lima Township resident, who often keeps to herself, once had plastic flowers planted in a box at her home. When a neighborhood child came over and told her that everyone was wondering if the flowers were real, she didn't answer directly. But, later, she began moving the flowers, which were of various colors, to different places in her yard to further confuse her neighbors.

The story illustrates Wiertella's determination. You see, she isn't one to stop something once she has started.

Take her hobby as another example. Wiertella collects antique jewel boxes, which caught her fancy about 20 years ago. The boxes come from the early 20th century and were used by women to hold their jewelry. Today they're selling on eBay for \$50 to \$250.

Wiertella asked antique dealers about the jewel boxes, but no one knew much about their history. Someone at a gallery in Toronto told Wiertella that a man from Pennsylvania had written something on the subject, but she never found the information.

Wiertella couldn't find any other books on the subject, either. So, she wrote one.

For five years, she tracked down old Sears and Montgomery Ward catalogues and trade journals containing illustrations and information on the jewel boxes.

The University of Michigan, it turned out, had all the Sears catalogues she needed on microfilm. With the help of the Dexter District Library, she convinced universities in Chicago and Colorado to send her microfilm of the old publications.

Wiertella discovered that the jewel boxes, usually made of soft metals such as zinc, were most popular from 1904 to 1915. Her book covers the period from 1900 to 1925.

Wiertella likes them partly for the view of

history they give.

"They're intermingled with so much of our country," she said.

The jewel boxes became popular and cheap to produce at the same time mass-production factories and the middle class started growing. With the rise of the middle class also rose the desire of people to want nicer things.

"It was a chance for average, middle-class women to have something beautiful," she said.

Wiertella self-published her book, which is titled "The Jewel Box Book," through Kings Time Printing in Webster Township, and spent \$12,000 making it and getting 2,000 copies printed.

The book is full of photographs of her collection, as well as images from catalogues and old advertising. Her friend, Willa Davis, designed the book and took the photographs.

What Wiertella really wanted to learn was what she had in her collection. The book shows how to determine a box's manufacturer. There are pictures from catalogues with the original catalogue information so readers can visually compare their jewel boxes to information in the book.

The book covers design styles and motifs, such as revivalist and art nouveau. It also has a guide from an old Collier's Encyclopedia on "The Language of Flowers," which explains that people during that era would apply meanings to flowers and send messages through various floral arrangements. Many of the jewel boxes have flowers on them, Wiertella said. Roses still mean love and beauty to this day, she notes in the book.

According to Collier's, a honeysuckle means "generous and devoted affection." An asphodel means "my regrets follow you to the grave." A cabbage means, of all things, profit.

Wiertella wants to sell her books mostly through antique shops. She will be at the Chelsea Collection from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 9 to discuss its contents and sign copies.

Staff Writer Gary Anglebrandt can be reached at 475-1371 or garya@heritage.com.



Photo by Gary Anglebrandt
Joanne Wiertella, a Lima Township resident who collects jewelry boxes, stands next to a portion of her collection of more than 500.



Photo courtesy Willa Davis
"The Jewel Box Book," written by local author Joanne Wiertella, is a definitive guide to American art metal jewelry boxes from 1900 to 1925.

Walk to benefit research into rare disease



Photo by Heather Connor
Terri Klein sits at the piano while her daughter, Jennifer, plays. Klein has become an advocate for her daughter and others who suffer from a rare genetic disorder.

Dexter resident Terri Klein leading local fund-raising effort

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

On April 23, history will be made in Dexter. Terri Klein, a longtime Realtor and Dexter resident, is leading an effort to help raise funds for a class of rare genetic diseases — the first of its kind in the world.

Klein's daughter, Jennifer, suffers from Mucopolysaccharidosis Pseudo-Hurler Polydystrophy, or ML-3 for short. The rare genetic disorder, and others like it, robs Jennifer of energy and causes skeletal complications, developmental delay, carpal tunnel syndrome and short stature.

ML-3 is classified as a glycoprotein storage disease in which a defect in the breakdown of complex molecules in the cells results in the storage of these molecules in small cellular organelles called lysosomes.

In other words, a much-needed gene enzyme in the cells is in each person's body, but in the case of storage diseases, the molecules build up inside the cell and cannot break through the cell wall to help the body function normally.

The disease causes a host of physical and neurological symptoms. Affected children suffer progressively deteriorating physical and mental skills, resulting in disability and often a premature death. There is currently no effective treatment or cure.

But the Kleins are pioneers in making treatments and a cure a reality.

Terri Klein has arranged for children who suffer from these diseases to come to Dexter with their families April 23 to participate in the first International Advocate for Glycoprotein Storage Diseases Walk/Run at Hudson Mills Metropark to raise funds for research.

This will be the first time the families, who have connected online, will meet in person. The event has been named "Crossing Oceans for a Cure."

"It's the first time, literally, in history these families will get together," Klein said.

Researchers have found a cure for infants with ML-4, a similar condition, Klein said. Now that most of the children with ML-3 have been found — creating a significant database of patients to work with — it's now just a matter of raising the funds for the researchers of ML-3, she said.

"The research and the cure are just outside our fingers," she said.

Jennifer, 13, and a seventh-grader at Mill Creek Middle School, is like any other teenager. ML-3 has robbed her of height, but her bright smile and bubbly voice fill a room with her presence. She has led an active childhood; so far, dancing, playing instruments, skating and other sports have been Jennifer's passions.

But when she began to have arthritic symptoms, pain and tiredness when she was around 6 years old, her parents took her for X-rays. The final diagnosis when Jennifer

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, April 9

Chelsea Musical Celebrations will present Joel Schoenhals and Michael Boyd 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults, \$9 for senior citizens and \$7.50 for children. For more information, call 475-7050.

Taste of Chelsea High School Orchestra 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.

Sunday, April 10

"Many Faces/Many Faiths: A Spiritual Journey II" will be held from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clark Lake Road, in Chelsea. For more information and registration, call George Lambides at 424-1535 or e-mail glbides@umich.edu.

"What's For Lunch?" program will be held 2 p.m. at Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Potter Park Zoo will bring live animals to show how they have developed strategies for catching food and how they avoid becoming dinner. For reservations or more information, call 475-3170.

Monday, April 11

Chelsea Milling Co.'s "Jiffy Mix" tour and lunch will begin noon at the Taste of Home Café, 500 Washington St., followed by the tour. To register or for more information, call the Chelsea Senior Center at 475-9242 by April 7.

Tuesday, April 12

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital, Woodland Room, 775 S. Main St. It's open to the public.

Wednesday, April 13

"Planning for Your Peace of Mind" seminar will be held 9:30 a.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 E. Washington Street. Kathryn Rosenberg will review a "Do-It-Yourself Guide to Medical & Legal Decisions." Refreshments will be served. To register, call 475-9242.

"Research Rescue for Teens" free workshop will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Participants will learn how to navigate search engines and databases to find quality information needed for term papers and assignments. For more information or to register, call 475-8732.

Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet 6 p.m. at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

Baffling Bill the Magician and Gus the Bunny will perform 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., as part of National Library Week. It's a free program and no registration is required. For information, call 475-8732.

Thursday, April 14

"Johnny Carson Day" matinee will be shown 1 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. The cost is \$1 and includes popcorn. It's being offered by the Chelsea Senior Center.

American Red Cross Family Care Giving Training program will be held 6:30 p.m. at North Lake United Methodist Church, 1411 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. The program is titled "General Giving Skills and Healthy Eating." For more information, call the Red Cross at 971-5300 or the church at 475-7569. The classes are free.

Getting the Most Out of Your Digital Camera program will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District

Library, 500 Washington St., as part of National Library Week. The event is free and no registration required. For information, call 475-8732.

Thursdays, April 14, 21 and 28

PowerPoint Basics free workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. To register for more information, call 475-8732.

Thursdays, April 15

Deadline for tickets to attend the third annual dinner and auction fund-raiser at Chelsea Depot. Mail a check for \$35 to P.O. Box 31, Chelsea, MI 48118. Checks should be made payable to the One World One Family organization with "Have A Bowl" in the subject line. The event, which will be held 6:30 April 30, will include hand-thrown bowls by local artists, food, drinks, entertainment and a silent auction to benefit the organization. For more information, call Jackie Maveal at 475-6090.

Saturday, April 16

The Chelsea Chamber Players will perform a free concert 7 p.m. at the historic Stockbridge Township Hall, Town Square, in Stockbridge. For more information, call 1-517-851-4084.

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 1-800-837-3827.

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

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets on a regular basis.

For more information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

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

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

Friday

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

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

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

Saturday

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

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

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20480 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 Kari at 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.

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. For information, call Marjorie Hepburn at 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.

Narcotics Anonymous meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at U.A.W. Local 437, 218 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St.

DEXTER

Monday, April 11

Local residents may support the Dexter High School Student Council by dining at Dexter's Pub, 8114 Main St., as 10 percent of the restaurant's sales from the day will benefit the Student Council.

Proceeds will be used for activities such as prom and Homecoming.

Webster Township Historical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road.

Wednesday, April 13

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at DexTech, 2110 Bishop Circle East in Dexter. It's open to the public.

Thursday, April 14

A community mixer will be held 7 p.m. at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road. The event is an opportunity for the community to

minge with members of the Dexter Board of Education to discuss educational topics.

Thursday, April 14 through Sunday, April 17

The Dexter High School Drama Club will perform "Blood Brothers" 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Dexter Center for the Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road. Reserved seating tickets are available at the Country Market in Dexter. Adults are admitted for \$8, and students and seniors \$6. Tickets purchased at the door will be an additional \$2.

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 to 8:30 a.m. every Thursday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road.

Dexter 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 Thursdays of the month. Call 424-3404.

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Lighthouse Café, 8124 Main St., in Dexter.

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

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

Dexter Township Zoning

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WEDDINGS

Paulsell, Dec marry

Karen Paulsell of Chelsea and Jeff Dec of Clio were married Jan. 8 at Ypsilanti Free Methodist Church. The Revs. Mark Murphy and Ruth Easterling officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Pat Paulsell of Chelsea. The groom is the son of Robert and Ruth Dec of Flint.

The maid of honor was Callie Dobson of Hayesville, N.C., a friend of the bride.

The bride's attendants were Christie Liversedge of Flushing, cousin of the bride, and Stacia Fejedelem of Lansing, friend of the bride.

Bill Whipple of Toronto, Ontario, a friend of the groom, was the best.

The groom's attendants were Bryan Dec of Lapeer, brother of the groom, and Matthew Cheney of Clio, friend of the groom.

The flower girls were Rebecca and Catherine Ryan of Ann Arbor, cousins of the bride. The ring bearer was Garrett Dec of Lapeer, nephew of the groom.

A reception was held at The Michigan League in Ann Arbor.

The couple went on a seven-day cruise of the Southern Caribbean. They reside in Ann Arbor.

The bride graduated from Chelsea High School and earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Michigan State University. She received a master's degree in college student personnel administration from Indiana University and a master's of



social work in counseling psychology. She plans to take Web site design classes at Washtenaw Community College.

The groom graduated from Clio High School and earned

a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Michigan Technological University. He is employed as a senior software developer in Milford at General Motors Corp.



Ring the Bell

Lucy Stieber, president of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club, and (left) Jim Duncan, president of the Chelsea Rotary Club, hand Nancy Paul, director of Faith In Action, checks totaling \$1,200. The Kiwanis and Rotary clubs "Rang the Bell for Faith In Action" Feb. 12, raising \$400. Each club then matched that amount to benefit Faith In Action.

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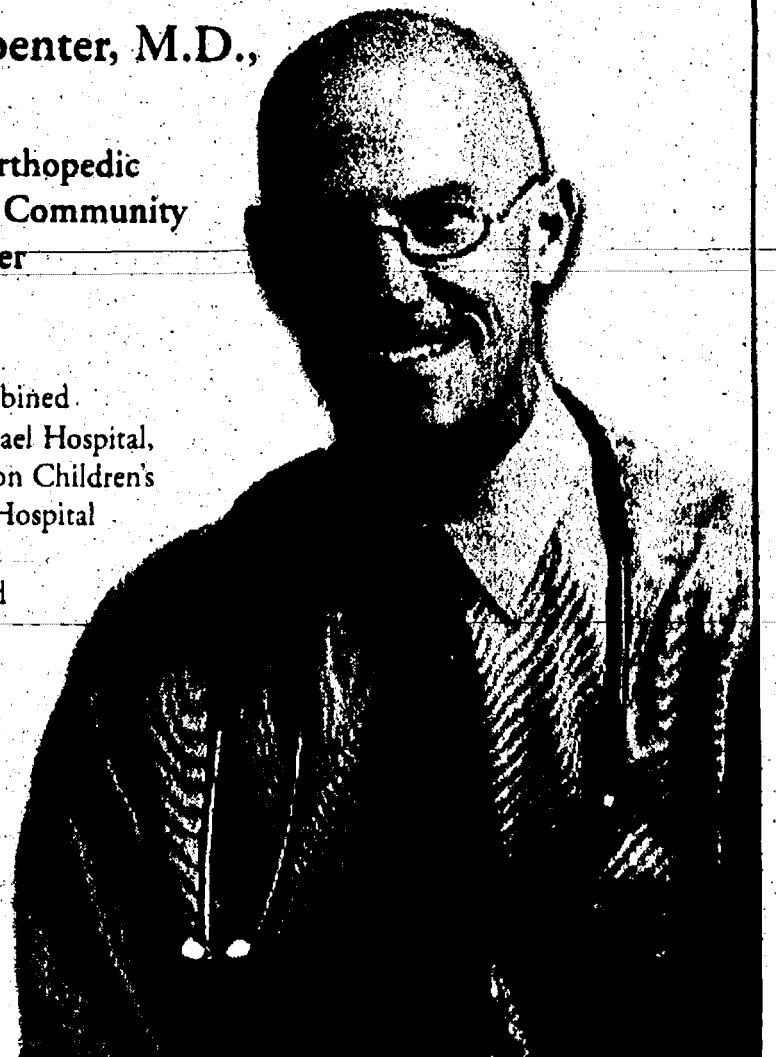
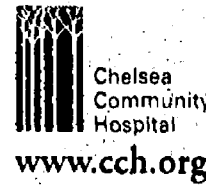
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BIRTHS

A son, Jacob Earl, was born March 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Tracy and Frank White of Munith. Maternal grandparents are Earl and Nancy Hughes of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Maxine White of Munith and Alan White of Jackson. Great-grandmother is Clara White of Algonac. Jacob has a sister, Breanna, 5.

A daughter, Brenna Nicola, was born Dec. 21, 2004, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township, to Sara and David Schwartz of Brighton. Maternal grandparents are James and Sally Nicola, formerly of Chelsea.

Paternal grandparents are Glenn and Kathleen Schwartz of Franklin, Tenn.

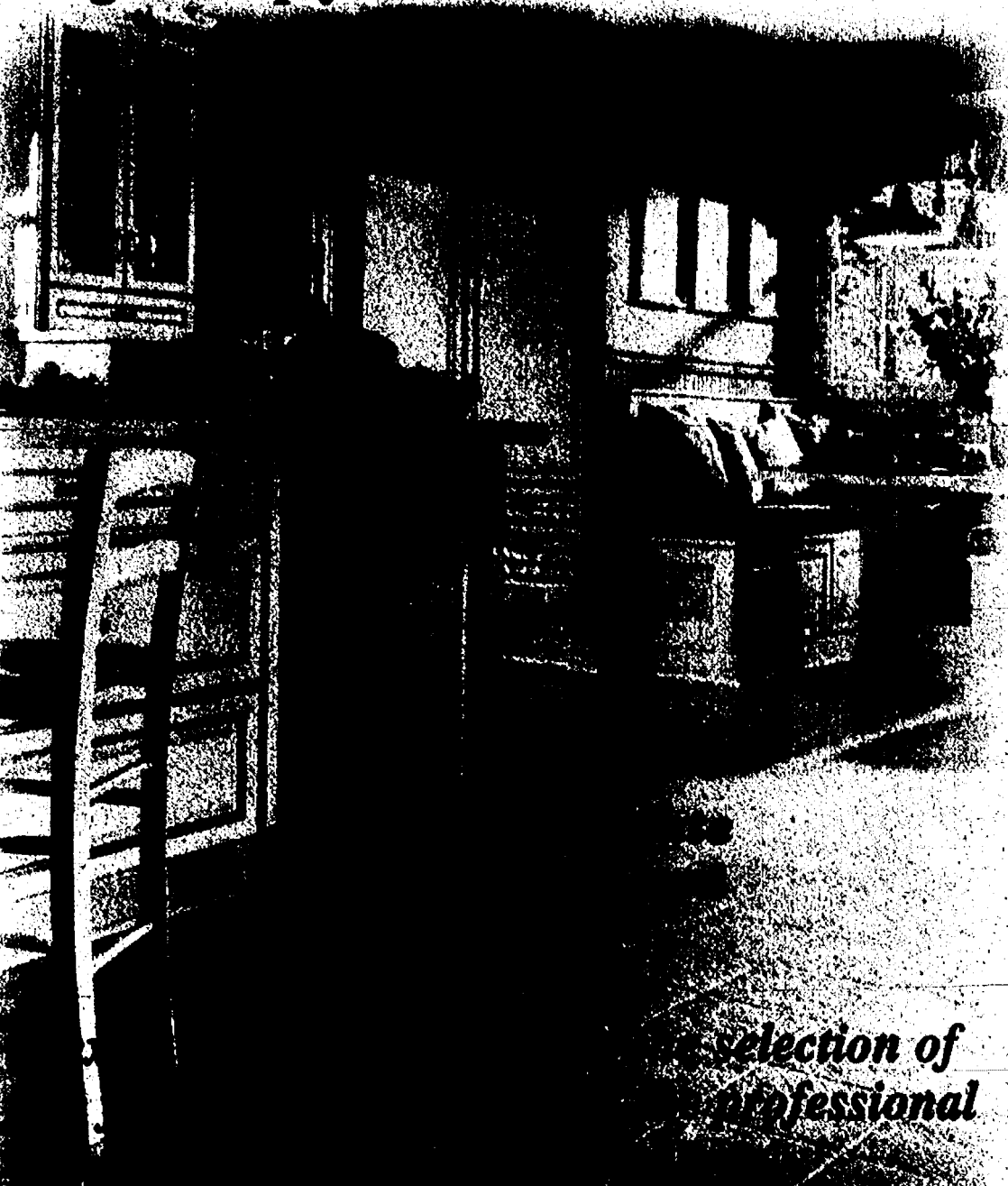
A daughter, Liv Stafford, was born Jan. 17, 2005, at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital in Bozeman, Mont. to Lars and Allison Nesseth of Big Sky, Mont. Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Marilyn Stafford of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Lois Nesseth of Barron, Wis., and Orville Kabat of Rudyard.

A daughter, Fiona Denise, was born Feb. 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Kelly and Matt Stoker of Chelsea. Maternal

grandparents are Mary and Mickey Dolinski of Livonia. Paternal grandparents are Edie and Tom Andrew of Dexter. Great-grandparents are Ethel Freuchtel of Westland, Barbara Bertram of Jackson, Warren Fraker of Ann Arbor and Bea Dolinski of Taylor. Fiona has a brother, Isaac, 18 months.

A daughter, Morgan Lynn, was born March 1 to Tracy and Jason McLean of Ann Arbor at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Maternal grandparents are Stan and Helen Parker of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are Rick and Julie McLean of Dexter.

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Book offers advice to women

'Girl Make Your Money Grow' offers logical financial advice and emphasizes need to invest

By Anne Sullivan
Heritage Newspapers

As the deadline to file 2004 income tax returns approaches, and those numbers are checked and rechecked, do you wonder where all the money has gone and pledge to have something to show for it next year?

If so, authors Glinda Bridgforth and Gail Perry-Mason might have the answer.

Their book, "Girl Make Your Money Grow, A Sister's Guide to Protecting Your Future and Enhancing Your Life," could lead to the road of financial security.

Although the book was written by two black women, for black women, addressing issues unique to that demographic group, the authors also have solid advice for anyone trying to get her financial house in order and looking to a more secure financial future.

In fact, some of their advice is so logical that the reader might wonder why she didn't think of it herself.

The primary advice from the authors is that no one can afford not to invest, regardless of how much money she makes or how old she is.

The first step to investing is to clear your debt, they say, especially that pesky credit card debt that is so easy to accrue and so hard to pay off.

That can be a hard goal to accomplish, but no one gets into debt overnight, so getting out of debt also will take time.

The authors offer tips to track where your money goes, how to pay off debts, where to invest and how to earn extra money for investing.

The book not only offers advice, but it also has exercises to complete while on the path to improving your personal finances and finding a financial strategy that will work for you.

Bridgforth and Perry-Mason also address emotional issues tied to money that can often lead to debt.

One of the obvious aspects is to invest early, but not everyone does that after landing that first job.

There's so much to pay for, including

student loans, a car — perhaps the first one you've ever owned. There's a wardrobe for the new job and a place to live, not to mention a social life.

For many, weddings, children and family obligations follow and money earned is money spent.

But to see the dream of financial security all begins with a roadmap and, of course, the determination to stick to it.

Their tips make sense. First of all, determining the type of investor you are by answering the question: How much risk can you tolerate — financially and emotionally?

Not sure where to put your money once you do start to invest? The authors suggest looking around your house, checking the products you buy regularly, research those companies and invest in those stocks.

"Girl Make Your Money Grow, A Sister's Guide to Protecting Your Future and Enhancing Your Life" is 232 pages and is published by Broadway Books, New York. It lists for \$19.95.

Anne Sullivan is a reporter for Heritage Newspapers. She can be reached at asullivan@heritage.com.

WALK

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was 8 years old was frightening.

"It scared us because it was so rare," Klein said. "Only one in 650,000 people in the world have it."

Doctors had few answers for the Kleins, so they turned to the Internet. That's when they found the ISMRD.

The Kleins found support from other families dealing with the diseases and Terri Klein became actively involved in researching treatments.

"It's been very, very difficult to come up with a doctor's group to get answers to questions," she said.

But that has changed.

Three of the leading experts in the world will come to Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor April 22 — a day before the benefit walk — to meet with the children and families to discuss the research being done — another first in history.

"I think this is a new year. I think this will be a real source of hope for the families," Klein said.

Jennifer has found hope in an experimental treatment she is receiving at the University of Michigan hospital.

She suffers from severe osteoporosis that make her bones as fragile as those of a 70- to 80-year-old woman. But an experimental IV infusion of a powerful drug once a month has helped harden her inner bones.

Jennifer now suffers less pain in her legs and head, and she is a lot more alert, her mother said. Before the treatments, Jennifer would need to nap extensively after school.

But the treatment has come at a high price. Because Jennifer is not an elderly woman, insurance does not cover the treatment for osteoporosis. The Kleins pay between \$1,500 to \$2,100 for each infusion.

"It's a battle to keep it going. It's very expensive," Klein said.

The treatments have enabled Jennifer to remain an active teenager. She was able to continue dancing and gymnastics up until last year. Now, Jennifer enjoys playing piano and acting through the

Young Actors Playhouse in Ann Arbor.

"She's a funny girl. She gets the parts on stage that are humorous that make the audience laugh," her mother said.

Jennifer said her friends have been very understanding about her condition. When asked how she feels about all the effort her family has put into helping her find the help she needs, she has one word:

"Thankful."

For more information about glycoprotein storage disorders, visit the International Advocate for Glycoprotein Storage Diseases Web site at www.ismrd.org. To participate in the walk-run, call Klein at 1-734-449-8222 or e-mail her at terri@terriklein.com.



Cookie Time

Girl Scout Troop 472 members set up a cookie booth recently at Gigi's Flowers, 103 N. Main St., in Chelsea. Gigi's Flowers floral designer Shontay Doyle (left) is pictured with Sarah Conrad and Stefanie Peyton.

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CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Committee meets 8 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Chamber Conference Room, 8005 Main Street. For more information, call 426-0887.

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 de 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.

ANN ARBOR

Thursday, April 7

Living Will and Durable Power of Attorneys program will be held from 8:30 to 9 p.m. at the American Red Cross, 4824 Packard Road, in Ann Arbor. The program is open to the public. Space is limited and registration is required by calling 971-5300.

The Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition will hold its monthly meeting 7 p.m. at the Ecology Center, 117 N. Division St., in Ann Arbor. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 913-8604 or check out the Web site www.wbwc.org.

Tuesday, April 12

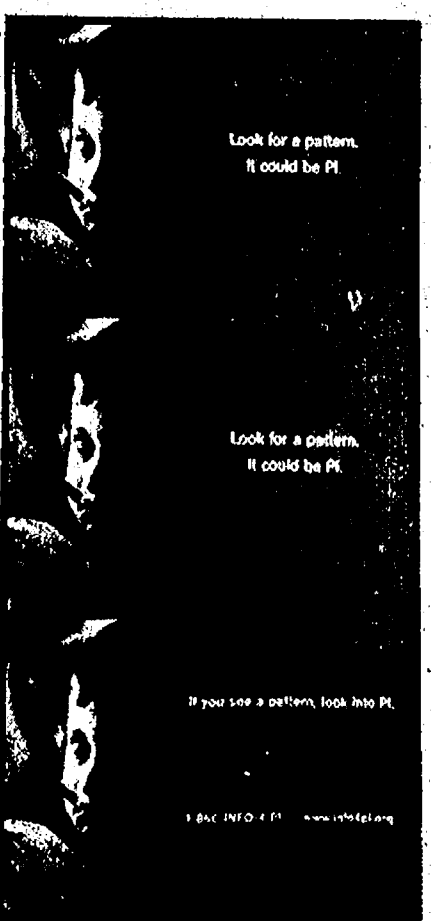
"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do" free seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. Call 973-7892.

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Roving through Mars

The Dexter High School Topics in Technology class placed first recently at the University of Michigan Design Competition for its Martian Rover project. Technology teacher Jeff Dagg said the students worked on the project for four weeks. The class will be honored April 18 at the Board of Education meeting. The students are, in back, Chris Reymann (left), Eric Leonard, T.J. Ward, Trevor Sherwood, Dane Johnson, Ryan Stewart, Miles Hayes and Craig Murray; in front, Richard Lang (left), Alex LaForest, Jamie Smith and Matt Bertson. Dan Bloom, Eric Franson, Dillon Krug, Pat McAlinden, Mike Milligan and Greg Turley are not pictured.

LANSING

Events set for Donate Life Month

Patrick Pruitt was only 5 years old when an infection scarred his left cornea, gradually reducing his vision in that eye, necessitating a corneal transplant. Today, Pruitt, 19, loves to watch basketball games on television, something he could not do without his transplant.

An avid runner, Pruitt cannot imagine missing the incredible sights when jogging Michigan State University's campus. A psychology major at MSU, he expects to graduate in 2006 with an honors degree, after he spends one year writing a thesis in the field of neurobiology.

"I would not be where I am today without a corneal transplant," he said in a press release from the Michigan Eye Bank.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the first corneal transplant. For Pruitt, many years ago, his transplant marked the beginning of an enhanced life of learning, living and growing, thanks to the generosity of his donor.

Graduating from college is a milestone many attain. For Pruitt, it's a feat he will never take for granted.

April is National Donate Life Month. Activities planned throughout the month are aimed at uniting the entire donation and transplant community, and stressing the urgent need for more organ and tissue donors.

On Monday, Buddy Day will take place at Secretary of State branch offices across Michigan. Those visiting a local branch office that day will learn more about organ and tissue donation, and have the chance to meet organ recipients, donor families and waiting recipients.

State Rep. John Gleason gives back each day as he promotes organ and tissue donation in Lansing. A living kidney recipient, the 50-year-old received a transplant from his sister.

As an organ recipient, he knows firsthand how important it is to expand the organ donor registry in Michigan to save more lives. Serving as a state representative provides Gleason the opportunity to increase donation, make a difference and continuously strive to improve current Michigan laws.

DEXTER Patterson earns honors

Emily Patterson of Dexter made the dean's list at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus.

She is enrolled in the College of Arts, Sciences and Letters for the fall 2004 term. She is a freshman majoring in international studies.

Gleason began the push to establish a heart insignia on the front of the driver license and the state identification card more than a year ago. With the help of Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land's office, Gleason initiated the development of a heart symbol to be placed on the license indicating whether a resident is an organ donor.

Multiple bills were introduced this year to make his vision a reality. For more information on the current status of the heart insignia legislation, visit gifttolifemichigan.org.

Gift of Life Michigan and the Donate Life Coalition of Michigan will unite April 14 to focus state government on organ and tissue donation at the annual Donate Life Advocacy Day in Lansing at the Mackinac Room, located in the Anderson House Office Building.

"It's a great opportunity to be heard, obtain updates on recently proposed Michigan legislation and meet one-on-one with state legislators over breakfast," Thomas Beyersdorf, executive direc-

tor of Gift of Life Michigan," said in a statement.

A panel discussion will follow at 9 a.m.

In Michigan, there are currently 2,678 people waiting for a life-saving organ transplant while thousands more

remain on a waiting list for tissue transplants, according to the press release. Nationally, there are more than 87,000 people waiting for an organ, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing.

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The 2005 Summer Fest, corn, peanuts and cracker fund-raiser is ready to play jacks.

"Each year, this event gets not only bigger, but more fun," Judy Hein, co-chair woman of the Chelsea Summer Fest, said in a press release. "And without this party, the Chelsea Summer Fest would not be possible."

Planning for Summer Fest, set for July 29 and 30, is under way. The annual event will welcome back Kidzone, as well as a social and entertainment tent.

Friday night's bands will be rockabilly in style. Saturday night's bands will feature rock and blues acts. A hands-on art area called ARTicipation will be expanded to feature both musicians and artisans.

Tickets to the fund-raiser are available at the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, Pierce's Pastries Plus, Chelsea Pharmacy, Dayspring Gifts and Thompson's Pizzeria.

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Rachel Severin, a member of the Chelsea High School National Honor Society, helps serve the dinner.



Local farmer Dale Lesser is all smiles with state Sen. Liz Brater, D-18th District, at the Washtenaw County Agricultural Banquet.

Celebrating FARMERS

Jessie Nieves, Emily Stan and Hannah Boulde, members of Fiddlers ReStrung, sing and dance for the crowd at the banquet.



The Washtenaw County Agriculture Banquet, held March 22 at Chelsea High School, was an opportunity to recognize local farmers for their hard work this past year. Fiddlers ReStrung was the night's entertainment, featuring fiddle music and dancing. Many local businesses helped sponsor the event.



Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Oulmet, R District 1, sits with Mike Score of the MSU Extension Office at the Washtenaw County Agriculture Banquet March 22 at Chelsea High School. The annual event is an opportunity to recognize farmers for their hard work.

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Champion gymnasts Christina Coffman (left), Chelsea Larsen, Emily Black and Rachel Marks advanced to the Midwest youth regional meet. The foursome comprises the largest group of gymnasts to ever qualify for the regional meet from Champion.

GYMNASTICS

Regional bound!

Champion gymnasts prepare for Midwest meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Talk about an eclectic group.

Gymnasts, as one might expect, come in all different shapes and sizes. They have different interests, goals and backgrounds.

Locally, Champion Gymnastics will be well represented at this month's Midwest youth regional meet.

The Washtenaw County-based team will be sending four athletes from Level 9 and Level 8 to regionals, the most ever in the club's history. Level 9 regionals are April 15 through 17 at Michigan State University. The Level 8 regional is April 22 through 24 in Midland.

The Midwest regional includes the best youth gymnasts from Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan. To qualify for regionals, a gymnast had to first advance out of the state meet, which was held last month.

During competition, Champion's Level 9 and Level 8 squads are all business. Off the floor, however, they're an interesting bunch.

One gymnast loves her chosen sport because it keeps her out trouble.

Another tried gymnastics because she hated wearing a tutu.

And a third became involved in gymnastics after her father noticed her doing cartwheels down a mall hallway.

"I started in gymnastics at age 5," said Chelsea Larsen, 16, a sophomore at Dexter



Champion gymnasts Emily Black (left) and Chelsea Larsen qualified for the Midwest youth regional meet in Level 8.

High School and a Level 8 regional qualifier. "My grandma signed me up for a class. I've just kept with it. It keeps me out of trouble. It's somewhere to go besides school to see my friends. It's better than sitting at home."

Christina Coffman, 12, a seventh-grader at Chelsea's Beach Middle School, said she began gymnastics at age

6. She's currently on Champion's Level 9 team, and a regional qualifier.

"I started in ballet, but I didn't like it," she said. "I wanted to do something close to dance, and gymnastics was the closest thing."

Emily Black, a 13-year-old eighth-grader from Ann Arbor, said she started in gymnastics at age 5. She's a

member of Champion's Level 8 squad and qualified for the regional meet.

"I was doing cartwheels down a mall hallway and some (gymnastics) coaches were there," she said. "They then talked to my dad. That's how I started."

Rachel Marks, 13, an eighth-grader at Dexter's See CHAMPION — Page 3-C



Chelsea wrestler Dakota Cooley holds his first-place gold medal and his bracket card after winning the 80-pound AAU World Tournament championship last weekend at Ford Field in Detroit.

WRESTLING

Cooley wins youth wrestling world title

Chelsea's Dakota Cooley continues dominating the youth wrestling mats, not only nationwide, but also internationally.

The 13-year-old Beach Middle School pupil captured an AAU World Tournament championship last weekend in a meet at Ford Field in Detroit.

"It feels good to accomplish this," said Cooley, who wrestled in the 80-pound schoolboy division. "It (title) was a goal of mine."

Cooley, who finished unbeaten at 20-0 this past season for Beach, defeated nine grapplers to earn his title.

Last month, Cooley won his fourth youth wrestling state title, winning the 13- through 15-year-old schoolboy division at Lake Orion. He earned the state crown in the 85-pound weight class.

Cooley said Cael Sanderson is his favorite wrestler. Sanderson finished 159-0 during his college career at Iowa State University. He later won a gold medal at the Olympics.

Like Sanderson, Cooley has overwhelmed opponents on the mat this season. He said there are three keys to being a strong wrestler.

"You need to have good technique, set goals and be quick," Cooley said.

Later this spring, Cooley will wrestle for Team Xtreme at the middle school national meet in Danville, Ill. Team Xtreme is an elite squad comprised of Michigan's best youth grapplers.

SOCCER

Chelsea soccer opens season with win, loss

Bulldogs prevail over Big Reds, fall to Hornets in first week

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team opened its season last week with two games. The Bulldogs split their first two contests, losing to Saline 1-0, but defeating Milan 2-0.

Against the always-tough Hornets, visiting Chelsea (1-1) played well, but couldn't hold off Saline (1-0) in the second half last Thursday.

After a scoreless first half, the Hornets hit the back of the net early in the second half for the night's final margin.

"After halftime, Saline picked up their pressure and we came out a little flat," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "About six minutes into the (second) half, a ball ping-ponged around our 18-yard line and ended up finding an open Saline striker. She put a well-placed ball

into the side netting." Orlandi said the hard-fought loss was disheartening.

"It was a big disappointment because we had been working so well and so hard," he said. "Nevertheless, the girls kept fighting. The Saline defense was rock solid, however, and we were unable to generate any scoring chances."

"We never like losing to Saline, but this was a valiant effort. We look forward to playing them again at our place (5:30 p.m. April 28)."

The Hornets out shot the Bulldogs 11-0.

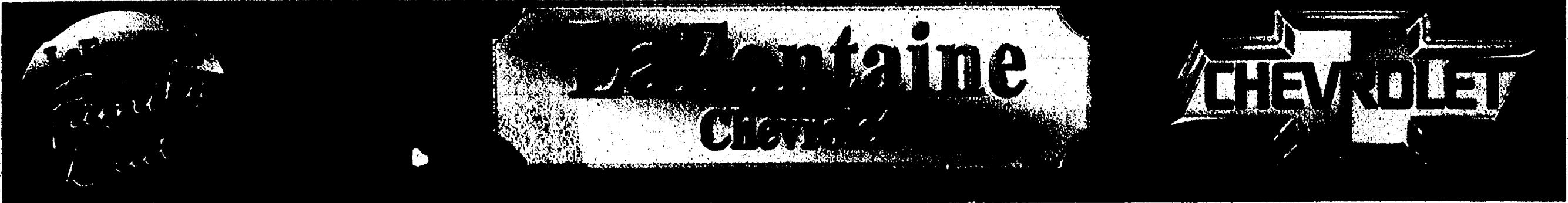
Despite the loss, Orlandi remained upbeat.

"Saline has dominated Chelsea soccer over the past decade," he said. "Last year, they beat us 4-0 twice, so a 1-0 loss is certainly a positive result for us."

Orlandi said his defense played well against the Hornets.

"We talked in pre-game about giving maximum effort, applying tons of pressure,"

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COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Area athletes boost college teams

Sayers, Burke, Bach compete at high level in respective sports

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Local athletes have started the season impressively at the collegiate level this spring.

Chelsea's Brian Sayers helped lead Albion College to a baseball doubleheader split against Adrian last Saturday, losing the opener 1-0, but winning the nightcap 12-0.

The senior shortstop topped the Britons, finishing 4-for-9 with a triple, double, two walks and three RBIs in the two games.

Albion has a 9-12 overall record and a 4-2 mark in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Dexter's Chris Burke is a member of the Brown University men's track and field team. The sophomore is competing in distance events for the Division I Bears.

Also at Brown, Chelsea's Blythe Crane begins the spring campaign as the Bears' top women's golfer. In the fall season, she led Brown, finishing eighth at the Bucknell Fall Classic. She also was 10th at the Yale Invitational and 20th at the Princeton Invitational.

Dexter's Jennie Ritter continues playing well for the



Blythe Crane, a freshman at Brown University, is among the Bears' top golfers this season.

No. 1-ranked University of Michigan women's softball team. The 5-foot-8 junior pitcher improved her record to 16-0 on the year, picking up the win in the host Wolverines' 8-7 victory over Illinois last Sunday in the first game of a doubleheader. She went all seven innings, allowing five hits, five earned runs, striking out 11 and walking two. U of M won the nightcap 10-0 in five innings.

Behind Ritter, the Wolverines have an overall record of 35-2. Michigan next travels to the University of Wisconsin for a game tomorrow against the Badgers.

In men's tennis, Chelsea's Trevor Bach lost 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 at No. 6 against Stetson (Fla.) University in the

Hatters' 4-3 win over Florida Atlantic last Saturday. A freshman, Bach also teamed with Marcus Echler at No. 1 doubles, winning 8-6 against Atlantic.

On March 31, Bach prevailed 6-1, 7-5 at No. 6 singles and again paired with Echler to win 8-5 at No. 1 doubles in Stetson's 6-1 victory over Delaware last Thursday.

At Wayne State University, Chelsea's Matt Cunningham had one hit and one run scored, helping lead the Warriors to a 9-4 win over Michigan State in baseball March 30. A redshirt freshman, Cunningham starts at catcher for WSU (13-7). For the young season, he's batting .200, with five RBIs and six runs scored.

At Eastern Michigan University, Chelsea's Matt Moffett finished 5-of-8 with one home run, five RBIs and three runs scored, leading the Eagles (9-17) over visiting Oakland University 5-1, 10-7 in a doubleheader sweep last Sunday.

For the year, Moffett, a junior third baseman, is batting .327, with 32 hits in 98 at-bats. He has team-leading totals of six home runs and 24 RBIs. EMU has won five out of its last seven games.

The Eagles next travel to Ohio University for a game tomorrow.

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Chelsea's George Mayer holds up a 7-foot, 90-pound sailfish he caught recently off the coast of Florida. It took Mayer more than 30 minutes to reel in the fish. He later released it back into the water.

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trying to make Saline play sloppy and forcing them to shoot from long range," he said.

"We did a great job throughout the first half. We made a couple of defensive errors, but Maggie Manville did an outstanding job to keep the score deadlocked."

Manville, a sophomore keeper who was first-team All-Southeastern Conference and All-State honorable mention last year, was solid in net for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea vs. Milan

On March 29, Chelsea opened the season hosting the Big Reds.

Manville was strong in goal, recording the shutout in the Bulldogs' 2-0 win.

Offensively, Chelsea jumped all over Milan early, scoring 29 seconds into the game, as junior forward Jaime Franks converted a turnover into a goal, picking up where she left off last year. The Bulldogs' leading scorer the past two seasons, Franks, had 14 goals last year en route to All-SEC and All-State honorable mention accolades.

"We opened the season with a bang," Orlandi said. "Jaime stole the ball from a Milan defender near midfield, carried it past their sweeper and scored on a breakaway. It was great to get a lead early."

"Last year, we missed some early opportunities and ended up with a 0-0 draw against Milan. This year, we came out with much more fire and dominated play from the kickoff."

Despite its first half domi-

nation, the Bulldogs were unable to add to their point total.

"We had five total shots (in first half), but only two were on goal," Orlandi said.

Ten minutes into the second half, Brenda Satterthwaite scored off an assist from sophomore Sarah Reinhardt for the game's ending tally. Satterthwaite and Reinhardt converted a textbook 2-on-1 break for the goal.

"Reinhardt delivered a perfect feed to Satterthwaite who, while moving to her right, cut the ball back perfectly on a shot to the back post," Orlandi said.

Orlandi said at that point, the Bulldog defense took over.

"The defensive line of Danielle Stahl, Jen DeWall, Angela Koich, Shannon Olinsky, Jenny Carty and Jessica Lodewyk did an outstanding job of keeping Milan off the board," he said. "They made life for Manville quite easy."

Chelsea out shot the Big Reds 5-2.

The Bulldogs next host Pinckney 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

On April 14, Chelsea hosts Temperance Bedford at 5:30 p.m.

On April 19, the Bulldogs travel to South Lyon for a game at 7 p.m.

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Mill Creek Middle School, said she began in gymnastics at age 3 in daycare. A Level 9 regional qualifier, she said bars are her favorite event.

"I love swinging," she said. "It's really fun. Sometimes you feel like you're flying."

Marks, whose favorite TV show is "Extreme Makeover Home Edition," said her goal is to advance to the national meet.

"I need to score my highest all-around," she said. "And I want to place."

Only Level 9 has a national meet. The competition is May 6 through 8 in Palmetto, Fla.

Cassie Coffman, 14, a freshman at Chelsea High School started in the sport at age 8. She's on Champion's Level 9 squad.

"I like gymnastics because it's fun," she said. "It challenges you, teaches you about self-discipline and shows you how to be a stronger person."

Cassie Coffman, whose favorite athlete is Shannon Miller, won't be able to participate in the regional meet because of an injury suffered in January. She currently has to wear a cast on her foot.

"I have tendonitis in my Achilles and all the fluid drained into my bone," she said. "I'll have my boot on for another week. I'm ready to get back."

Catie O'Sullivan, 12, a seventh-grader from Jackson, started gymnastics at age 6. She's a member of Champion's Level 8 team.

"My mom wanted me to be more outgoing and not so shy," she said of her reason for beginning in the sport. "It's helped out a lot. Not many girls in my school do it (compete in gymnastics), so I feel special."

O'Sullivan, whose favorite food is pizza, said gymnastics was hard initially, but she kept trying.

"You get used to it," she said of the difficult practices.

Larsen, whose favorite athlete is cyclist Lance Armstrong, said she would tell young gymnasts starting



Champion gymnasts Christina Coffman (left) and Rachel Marks qualified for the Midwest youth regional meet in Level 9.

out not to get discouraged.

"If something doesn't happen the first try, just keep with it," she said. "Don't stop if it gets hard."

Christina Coffman, who said "Friends" was her favorite TV program, said she hopes to qualify for the national meet.

"I want to try and get a 36 (all around score) and place in the top 10," she said.

Black, whose favorite school subject is language arts, said she would tell new gymnasts to take things easy.

"I'd tell them to have fun, don't rush and relax," she said. "If they have a problem, talk things over with their

coach."

Cassie Coffman said she would tell a young gymnast who's just beginning to never give up.

"If something gets hard, don't quit," she said. "Keep working through it."

Champion coach Michelle Patterson said she's proud of her Level 8 and Level 9 gymnasts.

"They've all really improved this year," she said. "I didn't expect them to do this well at the beginning of the year. But they've done extremely well. I'm excited."

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Members of Champion Gymnastics' Level 8 and Level 9 teams include Catie O'Sullivan (left), Christina Coffman, Chelsea Larsen, Emily Black, Rachel Marks and Cassie Coffman. Alyssa Young is not pictured.

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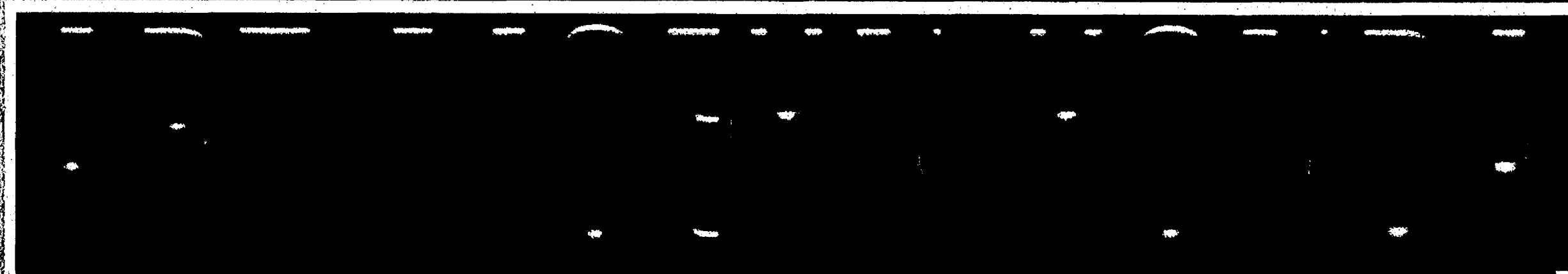
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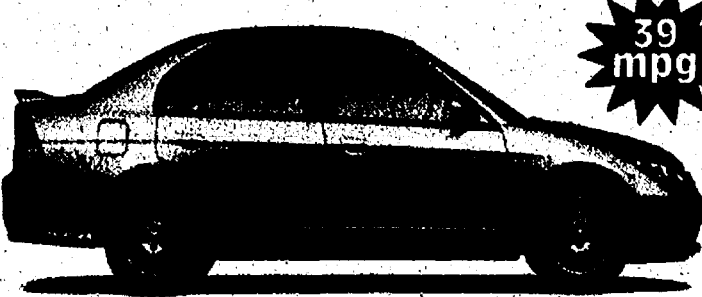


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Type of business: Residential and commercial real estate services, including vacant land development.

Year established: 2005.

Ownership, ages and educational background: Bob Boyd is broker and owner. The 48-year-old Northern Michigan University graduate moved to Chelsea from Ann Arbor three years ago. He is a member of the Ann Arbor Board of Realtors, member of the Realtor Land Institute, Michigan Association of Realtors and has an Accredited Buyers Representative designation. Linda Allen is manager and owner. The 49-year-old is a longtime resident of Chelsea and a business owner in Chelsea for more than 25 years.

Number of employees: No employees, only commission independent contractors.

Q: What makes your business unique?

A: TEAMONE Real Estate provides to its clients a flat-rate commission fee to list their homes, saving their sellers money, which allows

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

A: Linda Allen has been a longtime resident and business owner of Linda's Hair Care in Chelsea for more than 25 years. She comes from a family background of builders in Ingham, Jackson and Washtenaw counties. Bob Boyd has been practicing real estate in Washtenaw County for several years. The Chelsea-Dexter communities have a lot to offer the real estate business.

Q: Describe your business philosophy.

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SCIO TOWNSHIP

Local resident to be recognized at gala

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Eagle is chief of clinical cardiology and clinical director of the Cardiovascular Center at the University of Michigan Health System. He will receive the Coeur d'Esprit (Spirit of the Heart) Award for Distinguished Achievement.

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Since his recruitment to the University of Michigan, Eagle has overseen a vigor-

ous outcomes research program focusing on quality, cost-effectiveness, use of practice guidelines in cardiovascular care, evaluation and management of acute coronary syndromes, the evaluation and management of aortic dissection and the use of modern mathematical models to assess outcomes and risk.

He maintains an active inpatient and outpatient practice, and is working with colleagues in creating the University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center.

Roger Newton of Superior Township, senior vice president of Pfizer Global Research and Development and director of Esperion

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Newton has more than 25 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and life sciences industries. He formerly was president and CEO of Esperion Therapeutics Inc., a biopharmaceutical compa-

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CHELSEA

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ENTERTAINMENT

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2005

CHELSEA

'Bus Stop' explores love, life's truths

William Inge's classic mixes comedy with weightier themes

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

During a recent rehearsal of "Bus Stop," a classic American play written by William Inge opening at The Purple Rose Theatre Co. April 15, director Guy Sanville stalked the perimeter of the theater's stage, much like a football coach pacing the sidelines of a gridiron.

Occasionally, he called timeouts in the action, approaching actors, putting his arm around their shoulders and whispering directions in their ears.

Then Sanville would step back, and the actors would repeat a scene, slightly altering how they delivered their lines.

Repetition. Stamina. Playing out drills so that everything falls into place come game day.

Sanville's football-coach-like approach to stage direction feels like old hat to Brian Letscher, a former Michigan Wolverines quarterback and wide receiver who played on the team during the early 1990s.

"He does it in all the healthy ways a football coach does," Letscher said of Sanville last week before a "Bus Stop" rehearsal at Purple Rose.

"It's like being in (football) camp — it's just like how you would prepare yourself for moments of stress," Letscher said.

Youthful-looking, tall and athletic, Letscher plays Bo Decker, one of the lead characters in the play.

"Bus Stop," which originally opened on Broadway in 1955 — and was adapted into a movie starring Marilyn Monroe in 1956 — centers around Bo, a young cowboy who abducts nightclub singer Cherie, played by Inga Wilson, with plans to marry her.

Bo and Inga are part of a busload of travelers who take shelter in a roadside diner for a night as a snowstorm rages outside.

See TRUTHS — Page 9-C



Photos by Alice Rawson

"Bus Stop," a classic American comedy written by William Inge, will open April 15 at The Purple Rose Theatre Co. in Chelsea. Pictured above, the character Bo Decker (wearing hat), a Montana cowboy played by Brian Letscher, has a serious chat with Will Masters, a local sheriff played by Grant R. Krause.



In "Bus Stop," character Dr. Gerald Lyman (left), an alcoholic former college professor played by John Lepard, takes a shine to Elma Duckworth, a young diner waitress played by Molly Thomas.



Bo Decker, played by Brian Letscher, takes his love interest Cherie, a nightclub singer played by Inga R. Wilson, by force, hoping to carry her to the wedding altar.

LIMA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the May 3, 2005 Special Election will be conducted on Monday, April 11, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. at the Lima Township Hall, located at 11452 Jackson Road, Dexter, MI. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with the law.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: April 7, 2005

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2005 7:00 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Michael Howard, Carl Lesser, Marcia Ottoman, Mark Wojno, Trustees.

Absent: None
Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI
Hearing called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:05 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Public comment — None.
Motion by Knight, second by Howard to approve the Agenda. Carried 7-0

BUDGETS
The Board discussed the proposed FY 2005/2006 General Fund, Fire Fund and Police Fund Budgets. No action taken at this hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER ISSUES
There was no additional public comment.
The hearing was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on April 19, 2005.
Publish: April 7, 2005

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005 - 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

1)
04-14-400-018
04-ZBA-581B
Faith Lutheran Church
9575 North Territorial Road
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 22.04.A.16. To allow a 25 square foot sign (16 square foot permitted).

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
All non-conformities were recognized in January of 2004.
To allow for the removal of a 63 square foot sign, and to construct a 25 square foot sign. A variance was granted in 1973 for the sign that exists today.

2)
04-24-300-007
04-ZBA-584
Huron Creek Party Store (All Damsaz)
6100 Dexter - Pinckney Road
(Previously Distributed Materials)
Section 22.03.A to allow a 42-sq. ft. lighted sign. 32-sq. ft. maximum is allowed. (Dexter Township vs. Optima oil settlement agreement mandates the allowance of 117.4-sq. ft. minus the existing "Huron Creek Party Store" building signage.)

Section 22.03.B to allow a 6'6" front yard setback from Dexter-Pinckney Road to edge of existing lighted sign. (30 required). To allow 9'6" from the North side property line (20' required). To allow the sign to be with in a required buffer area.

Section 22.03.C to allow a 9'10" high (existing) lighted sign. 4' Maximum allowed.

3)
04-06-286-001
04-ZBA-601
Thomas Prose
9485 Lakeview Drive

Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A. to allow a 42' setback on the North side of property to proposed deck. (50' req)

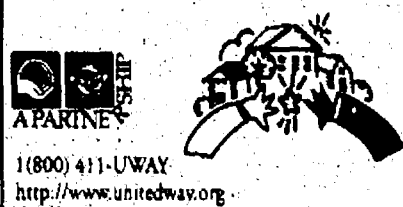
Also to allow a 10.3' East Side setback from the Easement to the new garage.

Section 12.01.E.3.C to allow a 15' setback on the West Side to proposed deck. (30' req)

Also to allow a 15' setback on the South side to new home.

Section 12.02.E.4. To allow 27.2% lot coverage where 25% is allowed.
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VILLAGE OF DEXTER !!NOTICE!! HYDRANT FLUSHING

Beginning on Monday, April 11, 2005 and continuing thru Friday, April 15, 2005 the Dexter Village Utility crews will be conducting semi-annual fire hydrant flushing.

This may cause temporary discoloration in your water system.
Should this occur, please flush your cold water lines for a short period of time.

Try to avoid washing white clothes during this time, without first flushing your water system.

This work needs to be completed, so please bear with us.
Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 426-4572 between 7:00am and 3:30pm.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this effort to improve the quality of your water.

Ed Lobdell Public Services Supt.

Publish: April 7, 2005

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

221 S. MAIN STREET
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118
REQUEST FOR BIDS TO REMOVE PLANT OR LANDSCAPING MATERIAL FROM THE MCKUNE MEMORIAL LIBRARY GROUNDS
ONLY APPLICABLE TO MATERIAL SCHEDULED FOR REMOVAL FOR THE LIBRARY PROJECT

Chelsea District Library is entertaining proposals to purchase, salvage and remove plant and landscaping materials that are scheduled to be removed in preparation for the library building project.

Examples of the types of materials that would be available include rocks, landscape plantings, decorative dogwood tree, and various ever-green shrubs.

- Cash payments in advance will confirm acceptance of the winning bids.
- Sealed bids are due at the Chelsea District Library, (Washington Street Education Center address): 540 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI 48118, Attention Metta Lansdale, on Friday, April 8, 2005 at 3 PM
- There will be no refunds, even if bidder is unable to honor the posted deadline.
- Materials must be removed by April 13th at 5:00 PM, 2005 at the bidder's expense and risk. No exceptions or extensions to this deadline will be provided or honored.
- Bidders must use the Bid Form provided by the Library
- The Library will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
- Bids must be specific as to the description and quantity of the items desired.
- In the case of multiple bids for the same objects, the highest bid will be accepted.

Parties interested in making a bid for purchase and removal of plant and landscape material at McKune Memorial Library's property may obtain the bid form at the library.

Please refer questions to Mia Gale, Chelsea District Library at (734) 475-9732 ext 224.

Publish: April 7, 2005

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING

TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2005 AT
7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT
5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN

Agenda:

1) Roadside stand, Home occupation and Landscape ordinances.
2) Discussion of Master Plan Changes.
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: April 7, 2005

DEXTER TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION #05-134

A resolution to set the meeting dates for the Dexter Township Board for FY 2005/2006:

Be it therefore resolved, the Dexter Township Board, by a vote of the majority at a regularly scheduled and duly noticed meeting held this 15th day of March 2005, establishes the meeting dates for the Dexter Township Board for FY 2005/2006 as follows:

Tuesday, April 19th, 2005 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 17th, 2005 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 21st, 2005 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 19th, 2005 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, August 16th, 2005 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, September 20th, 2005 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 18th, 2005 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, November 15th, 2005 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, December 20th, 2005 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 17th, 2006 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 21st, 2006 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 7th, 2006 at 9:00 AM, Budget Workshop
Tuesday, March 21st, 2006 at 7:00 PM, Budget Hearing
Tuesday, March 21st, 2006 at 7:15 PM, Regular Meeting
Friday, March 31st, 2006 at 4:00 PM, Budget Amendment Meeting
Resolution offered by Board member Knight
Resolution supported by Board member Ottoman
Roll call vote: Wojno - Yes; Rider - Yes; Knight - Yes; Ottoman - Yes;
Kelly - Yes; Howard - Yes; Lesser - Yes.
Tally Yes = 7 No = 0 Absent = 0 Abstain = 0
The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted
DATE: 15th day of March, 2005

Harley B. Rider, Clerk

Publish: April 7, 2005



Chilling Visit

Darrin Brege and his author-wife, Karen Bell-Brege, paid a recent visit to Cranesbill Books in Chelsea. Brege is a brand-creating artist for the American Chillers books. The couple, along with their son, Mick, signed their newest book, "The Chill Art Sketchbook," answered questions and accepted art from local youngsters. To view a select offering of Chelsea youngsters' art and to get in touch with the authors, kids were given the Web site www.chillart.com.

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Orchestra to perform

The Chelsea House Orchestra, an extracurricular high school group that performs Celtic and World Groove sounds, will hold a concert 8 p.m. April 16 at the Washington Street Education Center auditorium, 500 E. Washington St., in Chelsea.

The Beach Middle School Fiddle Club also will perform. At 7 p.m., a dessert prelude to the concert, in the cafeteria, will feature chamber music.

More than 30 young musicians perform on violin, viola, cello, bass, guitar, flute, oboe, bodhran, djembe and harp. Members audition for the group and then attend a three-day intensive training camp in the summer or fall where they learn the new season's repertoire.

Chelsea House Orchestra is a nonprofit group supported solely by CD sales, performances and donations. All money raised is used for equipment, workshops, recording sessions and travel expenses.

Students receive no academic credit for membership. Members are encouraged to sing, dance and learn new instruments.

Tickets for the concert will be on sale at the Chelsea Pharmacy and at the door. Proceeds will benefit Chelsea schools orchestra program.

CHELSEA Auditions set at Purple Rose

The Purple Rose Theatre Co. will hold general auditions from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 18 and 19 at the theater, 137 Park St., in Chelsea.

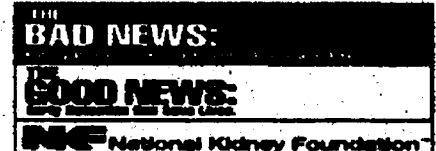
Artistic Director Guy Sanville is interested in seeing male and female actors between the ages of 18 and 70 who have not auditioned at The Purple Rose Theatre Co. before or who have not auditioned within the last two years.

If an actor is unable to attend general auditions, he or she should submit a headshot and resume.

Actors will be asked to perform a one-minute comic monologue and should bring a current headshot and resume to the audition. Actors will be notified if they are being invited to callbacks.

Information regarding available roles has not been finalized; specific production information will be made available at the audition.

Audition appointments are required and can be made beginning Monday, April 4 by calling 433-7782.



CHELSEA

Free passes available to visit fitness center

Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center, along with the Medical Fitness Association, is sponsoring Medical Fitness Week April 25 through 29 and is offering a free five-day pass to the center.

During Medical Fitness Week, local residents may work out for free at the 46,000-square-foot fitness center. They also may tour the facility and participate in a variety of free health-friendly demonstrations and activities.

Visitors will be invited to participate in a full schedule of classes, including yoga, Pilates and aqua classes.

Seated chair massages also will be offered.

Fitness professionals and a dietician will present mini-clinics on eating lighter and healthier. In addition, Dr. Steve Yarows of Chelsea Internal Medicine will present "The Importance of Exercise in Disease Modification and Prevention" 6:30 to 7 p.m. April 27 in the conference room.

Before May 31, residents may join Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center and receive 50 percent off their membership enrollment fee.

For more information, call 475-4100 or visit www.chelseawellness.org.

WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION PRESS RELEASE MAIN STREET BRIDGE APRIL 1, 2005

A Public Meeting will be held for the Main Street Bridge Feasibility Study, at the Mill Creek Middle School, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, MI 48130 on Wednesday, April 13, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The Public Meeting will present the results of the feasibility study, which studied improving the Main Street Bridge over Mill Creek along with other regional transportation improvements. Feasible alternatives will be presented in an open house format with a short presentation at 7:00 p.m. The public will be provided the opportunity to speak one-on-one with Road Commission officials and study team members.

If you have any questions please contact Kenneth Reiter, Transportation Planner for the Washtenaw County Road Commission at 734.827.9527 or kreiter@wcrd.com. Publish: April 7, 2005

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 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 a side yard setback at 58 Cavanaugh Lake Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

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

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

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

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: March 30, 2005
Publish: April 7, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2005, 6:00 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON ROAD, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION # ZBA 05-001. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR AN APPEAL FOR A VARIANCE FROM THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE. MINIMUM SIDE SETBACK IS 10 FEET. APPLICANT HAS BUILT AN ATTACHED PORCH THAT EXTENDS THREE (3) FEET INTO THE SET BACK AREA, CREATING A SIDE SET BACK OF SEVEN (7) FEET, WITH RESPECT OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2690 ISLAND HILLS DRIVE, DEXTER, MI 48130 AND IS PART OF NE 1/4 SECTION 01, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL # G 07-01-105-050.

APPLICATION FILED BY GUENTHER BUILDING CO.
2864 CARPENTER ROAD
ANN ARBOR, MI 48108

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
NEIL ADAMS, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, 2005, 7:30 P.M.
AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA:

1) 04-06-385-003/004
05-ZBA 603
Glenn Jennings
14120 Edgewater Drive
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A to allow a 34' setback from the proposed garage over hang.

To allow for the demolition of an existing garage, and construction of a new 24' x 24' garage.

2) 04-19-200-001
05-ZBA 604
F and J Rental Properties
14495 North Territorial Road

Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23. To allow 66.1' front yard setback from the proposed addition to Stofer Road (currently 45' from the same building on the opposite end. 150' required) also to allow a 47.6' front yard setback from proposed addition to North Territorial Road. (Currently 52' and 150' required.)

Section 21.04.E to allow for the required parking to be located within the front and rear yard setback area.
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities
45' front yard setback from existing building to Stofer Road.
52' front yard setback from existing building to north Territorial Road.
Lot less than one acre.
To allow for the addition of 8.7' x 8.7' on the NorthWest corner of the building.

3) 04-02-403-025
05-ZBA 602
Robert and Kathy Lane
9558 Winston Drive
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A to allow an 8'6" setback from new addition to Winston Drive. (Workshop)
To allow a 15' setback to Dexter-Pinckney Road from new addition. (Workshop)

To allow 42' from new attached garage to Dexter-Pinckney road.
To allow a 0' setback from Winston Drive to new attached garage.
Section 18.23.B to allow a 30.5' setback from new home to Portage Lake.

To allow a 28' setback from new deck to Portage Lake.
Section 12.02 to allow an 8'6" setback on the South side of new attached garage to side property line. (10' required)

4) 04-18-210-005
04-ZBA-600
Robert Rock/Eugene McKee
13953 Gilbert Drive

Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.B to allow a 19'9" setback from the edge of North Lake to the new deck.

Section 12.02.E.3.c. To allow a 13'7" setback from rear property line to new deck.

Section 12.02.E.3.b to allow a 1'6" setback on the East side and a 2' setback on the West side from property line to side of new deck.

Publish: April 7, 2005

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2005, 7:15 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Michael Howard, Carl Lesser, Marcia Ottoman, Mark Wojno, Trustees.

Absent: None
Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:21 PM.

Public comment - None.
Motion by Rider, second by Howard to approve the Agenda. **Carried 7-0**

CONSENT AGENDA

Treasurer Knight requested that the minutes of the February 15th Regular Board meeting and the Treasurer's report be removed from the consent agenda.

Motion by Ottoman, second by Knight to approve the Consent Agenda, minus the above items. **Carried 7-0**

Motion by Lesser, second by Wojno to approve the minutes of the February 15th, 2005, Regular Board meeting. **Carried 7-0**

Trustee Ottoman discussed concerns of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority - Specifically, local fireworks and HAZMAT ordinances, as well as contract renewal.

Treasurer Knight discussed the Fund Report with an explanation of the Fire Fund negative balance.

Motion by Rider, second by Ottoman to receive and file the Treasurer's report. **Carried 7-0**

AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS

Motion by Knight, second by Howard to pay the bills in the amount of \$60,171.84 and gross payroll in the amount of \$19,921.97. **Carried 7-0**

Motion by Knight, second by Lesser to pay \$558,281.25 to Washtenaw County Dept. of Planning and Environment for the Multi-Lakes Sewer System Refunding Debt Service Payment (3070). **Carried 7-0**

Motion by Lesser, second by Knight to pay \$34,727.65 to Washtenaw County Dept. of Planning and Environment for the Multi-Lakes Sewer System Bonds Debt Service Payment (3280). **Carried 7-0**

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$21,501.50 from the Police Fund to the General Fund to cover current law enforcement contract expenses. **Carried 7-0**

Motion by Knight, second by Wojno to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$410,875.76 from the Multi-Lakes Sewer Enterprise Fund to the Multi-Lakes Sewer Debt Service Fund to cover current payments. **Carried 7-0**

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$63,000.00 from the General Fund to the Fire Fund to open the Fire Fund account. **Carried 7-0**

OLD BUSINESS

A. Township Personnel Policy Review - Supervisor Kelly - Matter is still tabled. Anticipate on April agenda.

B. Dexter Township Estates Development Agreement - Supervisor Kelly (Attachment 8-B)

Motion by Wojno, second by Lesser to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the Dexter Township Estates Development Agreement. **Carried 7-0**

C. Consumers Energy Gas Franchise Renewal - Clerk Rider - No update

D. 2005 Employee Performance Review Status - Supervisor Kelly. Most evaluations complete.

E. Huron Creek Party Store Zoning Violations - Supervisor Kelly gave the Board an update explaining the non-compliance with the court order.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Chelsea District Library Agreement Revisions (Attachment 9-A)

Motion by Howard, second by Lesser to approve the recommendations of the Chelsea District Library Board to modify the agreement to change the expiration of some member terms. **Carried 7-0**

B. Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Budgets and Meetings (Attachment 9-B)

C. Township Wages and Salaries

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to approve Resolution 05-128, a resolution by set the hourly wage for Township Employees (Ordinance Administrator \$19.25/hr; Office Manager \$15.80/hr; Administrative Assistant pay reclassification to \$14.33/hr; Ordinance Officer \$16.87/hr; Appointed Deputies \$15.86/hr; Assessor Assistant \$14.33/hr; Clerical to remain at \$12.80/hr; Occasional Clerical to remain at \$10.80/hr; Election Workers to remain at \$9.50/hr; Election Inspectors (Precinct Chairs) to remain at \$11.00/hr with breakfast and dinner allowance for election workers and inspectors; Per-Diem for various boards and commissions to remain unchanged; and mileage reimbursement to continue to be set at the standard reimbursement rate periodically established by the Federal Government. Roll Call Vote: Lesser - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Howard - Yes; Knight - Yes; Wojno - Yes; Ottoman - Yes; Rider - Yes. **Carried 7-0**

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to approve Resolution 05-129, a resolution to establish the salary of Township Supervisor at \$23,220.00. Roll Call Vote: Knight - Yes; Lesser - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Wojno - Yes; Howard - Yes; Ottoman - Yes; Rider - Yes. **Carried 7-0**

Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to approve Resolution 05-130, a resolution to establish the salary of Township Treasurer at \$23,220.00. Roll Call Vote: Ottoman - Yes; Rider - Yes; Lesser - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Wojno - Yes; Howard - Yes; Knight - Yes. **Carried 7-0**

Motion by Knight, second by Lesser to approve Resolution 05-131, a resolution to establish the salary of Township Clerk at \$23,220.00. Roll Call Vote: Lesser - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Wojno - Yes; Howard - Yes; Ottoman - Yes; Knight - Yes. **Carried 7-0**

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to approve Resolution 05-132, a resolution to establish the salary of Township Trustees at \$4,800.00 each. Roll Call Vote: Kelly - Yes; Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Ottoman - No; Knight - Yes; Wojno - Yes; Lesser - Yes. **Carried 6-1**

Motion by Howard, second by Wojno to approve Resolution 05-133, a resolution to establish the contract salary of Township Assessor at \$25,560.00. Roll Call Vote: Wojno - Yes; Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Ottoman - Yes; Knight - Yes; Lesser - Yes. **Carried 7-0**

D. Township Board Meeting Dates and Times

Motion by Knight, second by Ottoman to approve Resolution 05-134, a resolution to set the meeting dates for the Dexter Township Board for FY 2005/2006 on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM, with the annual Budget Workshop on Tuesday, March 7th at 9:00 AM, the annual Budget Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 21st, at 7:00 PM (Board meeting to follow), and the Budget Amendment Meeting on Friday, March 31st at 4:00 PM. Roll Call Vote: Wojno - Yes; Rider - Yes; Knight - Yes; Ottoman - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Howard - Yes; Lesser - Yes. **Carried 7-0**

E. Township General Fund Budget

Motion by Knight, second by Howard to approve Resolution 05-135, a resolution to adopt the Dexter Township General Fund Budget of \$764,202.00 for FY 2005/2006. Roll Call Vote: Kelly - Yes; Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Wojno - Yes; Ottoman - Yes; Knight - Yes; Lesser - Yes. **Carried 7-0**

F. Township Fire Protection Budget

Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to approve Resolution 05-136, a resolution to adopt the Dexter Township Fire Fund Budget of \$275,000.00 for FY 2005/2006. Roll Call Vote: Howard - Yes; Knight - Yes; Rider - Yes; Lesser - Yes; Ottoman - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Wojno - Yes. **Carried 7-0**

G. Township Police Protection Budget

Motion by Howard, second by Wojno to approve Resolution 05-137, a resolution to adopt the Dexter Township Police Fund Budget of \$474,676.00 for FY 2005/2006. Roll Call Vote: Kelly - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Howard - Yes; Lesser - Yes; Rider - Yes; Knight - Yes; Ottoman - Yes. **Carried 7-0**

H. Amended Township Fee Schedule (Attachment 9-C)

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to adopt the revised Dexter Township Fee Schedule, effective April 1st, 2005. **Carried 7-0**

I. Tom Bell - Future Site Plan Considerations (Attachment 9-D)

Township resident Tom Bell, along with Steven Brouwer, of A. R. Brouwer Co., LLC, discussed a development proposal for approximately ten acres on the northeast corner of Dexter-Pinckney Road and North Territorial Road. The concept for a planned unit development for seniors does not currently comply with the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance, but was presented to the Board as a viable possibility for the area.

J. Washtenaw County Cleanup Days (Attachment 9-E) Per Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that Washtenaw County has scheduled clean-up days on 4/16 in Manchester, 4/30 at the Webster Township Hall and 5/14 at the Chelsea Fair Grounds, with two more dates/locations to be announced.

K. Halfmoon and Silver Lakes Geese Capture and Transport (Attachment 9-F)

Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to authorize the Supervisor to send a letter to Jon LaBossiere, Director of the Pinckney Recreation Area, in support of the Canada Goose "capture and transport" program to address overpopulation of geese on Silver and Halfmoon lakes. **Carried 7-0**

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER ISSUES

There was no additional public comment.

Trustee Ottoman requested a list of e-mail addresses of Board members.

Treasurer Knight passed out the list of delinquent property taxes (totaling \$608,082.28 in uncollected taxes), along with a list of the methods of payments of taxes made to the Township.

Supervisor Kelly discussed the possibility of raising the threshold for poverty exemption. No action at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on April 19, 2005.

Publish: April 7, 2005

DEATHS

KEVIN K. CLARK Manchester

Formerly of Chelsea
Kevin K. Clark, 43, of Manchester, formerly of Chelsea, died April 2, 2005, at his home. He was born Sept. 25, 1961 in Ann Arbor, the son of Carroll "Junior" and Linda (Howard) Clark.

Mr. Clark graduated from Chelsea High School in 1979. He enjoyed watching movies, reading the Bible, shooting and driving with his good buddy, Keith.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Chelsea and had worked for Chelsea Milling Co. as a truck driver since 1987.

On May 17, 1986, he married Lisa H. Stephens in Chelsea and she survives.

Also surviving are his parents of Stockbridge; one sister, Judy (Steve) Shepherd of Grass Lake; father- and mother-in-law, Peter and Laine Stephens of Hayes, Va.; one sister-in-law, Laura (Kevin) Brady of Texas; one niece, Lisa (Wally) Steinaway; and one nephew, Steven Shepherd.



A funeral will be held 1 p.m. today at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Karen Schulte will officiate. Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery in Stockbridge. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Masonic Hall Chapter 156.

LOIS JEANETTE (OLNEY) MAITLAND

Chelsea
Lois Jeanette (Olney) Maitland, 89, of Chelsea died March 14, 2005.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Maitland.

Survivors include three children,

John (Roseane), Jim (Joyce) and Kathy (Barry McGhan); and her sisters, Ruth (Harold) Greenlee, Edith (Paul) Voss and Eunice Moll.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

MERNA ANN BRISTOW Dexter

Merna Ann Bristow, 62, of Dexter died April 1, 2005. She was born July 16, 1942, in Jackson to Rachel

(nee Good) and Walter Cassidy.

Mrs. Bristow was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter for 36 years, 12 of which were spent as church secretary. She also was an avid reader and card player who enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Mrs. Bristow is survived by her husband, Dennis Bristow; son, Steve (Suzanne) Bristow; two grandchildren, Rachel and Eric; sisters-in-law, Sharon (Dick) Hatch and Jan Warner; mother, Rachel; and nieces, nephews and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparent

Walter; and sister, Mary Beth.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. Interment followed at St. Joseph Cemetery.

The family received visitors Monday at Hosmer-Muehlberg Funeral Chapel and at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with a scripture service that evening. Visitors were also received Tuesday morning at the church until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or the National Multiple Sclerosis.

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Word of Life for Grades 1-6.....6:30 pm

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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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e-mail: peace.lutheran@cuaa.edu

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Chelsea, MI 48118
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Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

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Dexter, Michigan
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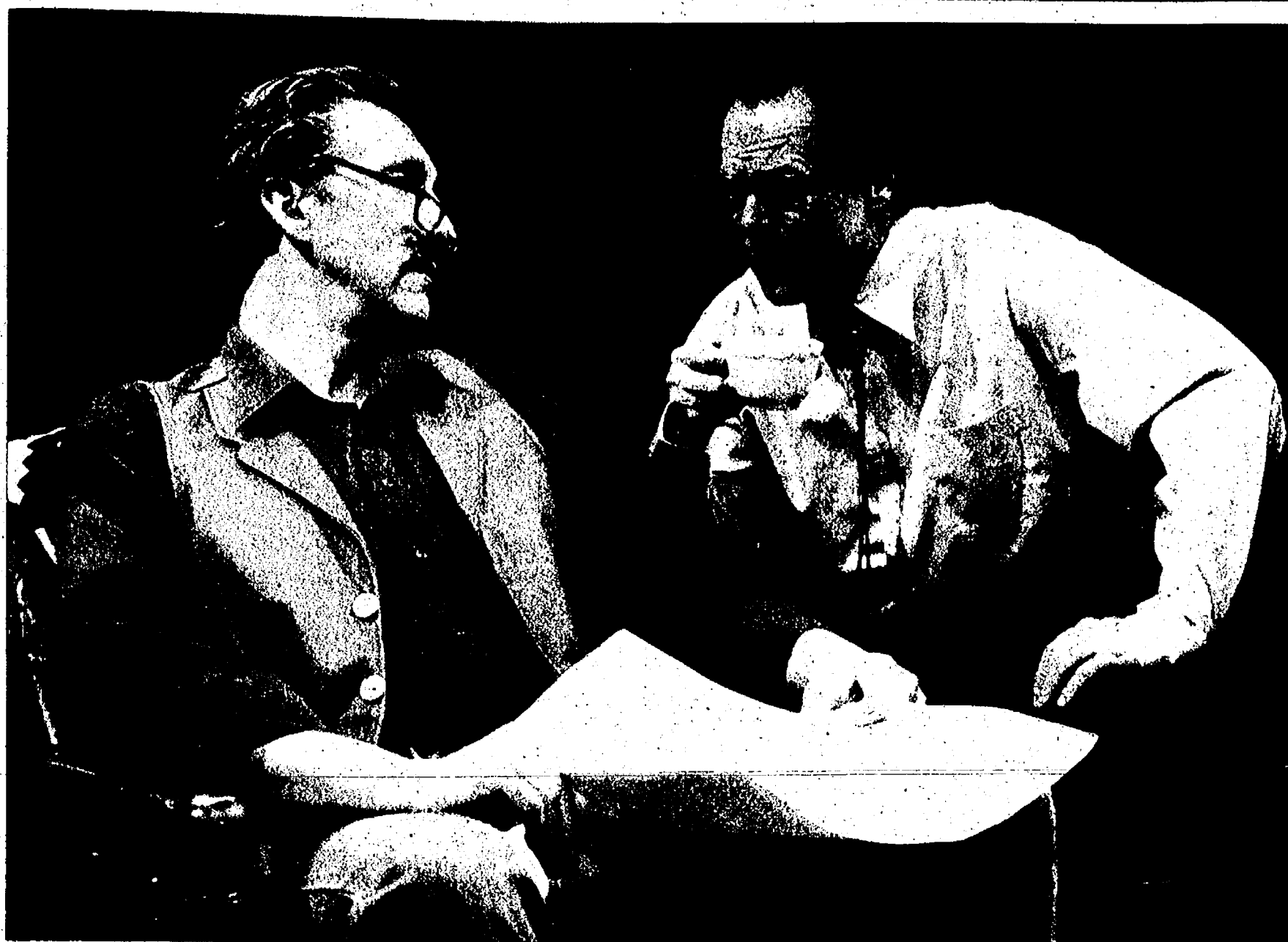
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The play "Bus Stop" mixes comedy with serious themes of love and loneliness. Pictured above, Sheriff Will Masters (left), played by Grant R. Krause, listens to bus driver Carl, played by Phil Powers.

TRUTHS

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Sanville said the local theater company, which recently concluded performances of actor-director-playwright Jeff Daniels' "Norma & Wanda," tries to stage a classic play every year, and that "Bus Stop" fit the bill nicely.

"Inge is one of my favorite playwrights," Sanville said. "He celebrates ordinary lives, and his work never strays from the truth."

At its core, Sanville said "Bus Stop" is a play about love, in its many varieties.

"It's a very funny and sad little play," Sanville said. "It asks a lot of compelling questions about love."

Twenty-one-year-old Bo doesn't kidnap 19-year-old

Cherie for malicious reasons, Sanville said. Instead, Bo can't conceive of having intimate relations with a woman without having love and marriage too, he said.

"He doesn't get it — and in his world it's right," Sanville said of Bo. "He thinks: 'Make love, get married.' (Cherie) thinks he's out of his mind. She doesn't feel she's worthy."

Other characters in the play include Gerald Lyman, a college professor on the run, played by John Lepard, and Carl, a bus driver, played by Phil Powers, who's also looking for love.

"The professor is an old drunk. He's running; he's smart; he's been married five times and maybe he'll dry out and maybe not, but by the end of the play he does the right thing," Sanville said.

Inge, who committed suicide in 1973, weaved his heartaches into his writings, Sanville said.

"He felt he no longer had value as a playwright. I think he was a very sweet and broken-hearted man. Toward the end of his life he drank too much," Sanville said.

"There's despair in this play. It has a very happy-but-sad ending."

Letscher and Wilson, who currently work as actors in New York City, said playing the Bo and Cherie characters hasn't been easy.

"Bo is absolutely honest and straightforward, and that's been a challenge," Letscher said.

"I always want to please everybody. It's difficult to play a character that isn't like that," Wilson said, adding that some of the more

physical kidnapping scenes run counter to her nature.

Letscher said Bo's motives are simple — merely to find love.

"To Bo, the play is about loneliness and what you do in your life to not be lonely, and how we come together with other people to do that."

Sanville said "Bus Stop" has become an American classic because of Inge's unflinching eye for life's truths.

"People are starved for the truth. They crave it," Sanville said. "And the theater can be a safe place to get it. I've seen peoples' lives change out there in the audience. It's like a religious experience."

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

DEATHS

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LAVERNE F. SMITH

LaVerne F. "Smitty" Smith, 80, of Chelsea died April 4, 2005, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born Feb. 20, 1925, in West Branch, the son of Clyde J. and Phoebe A. (Wangler) Smith.

Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, and was at the first atomic blast at Bikini Atoll.

In 1989, he retired from Chrysler Proving Grounds in Chelsea. He had been a volunteer at Chelsea Community Hospital since 1996, and worked there the day he died.

On Sept. 2, 1950, he married Fay E. Osgood, and she survives. Other survivors include two sons, Steven F. (Marcine) Smith of Mount Pleasant and Brian D. (Diane) Smith of Belgrade, Maine; three grandchildren, Jessica Novak,

Nicholas Smith and Michelle Smith; three great-grandchildren, Zachary, Adrianna and Lauren Novak; one brother, Bob Smith of Flint; one sister, Theresa Randall of Shelby Township; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Don.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

ALVA GOSWICK RAIKORD

Alva Goswick Raikord, 103, died peacefully April 4, 2005, at the home of her granddaughter, Lynda

Boham of Columbia, S.C.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Raikord Sr.; a brother, Harry Goswick of Winston-Salem; and a sister, Evelyn Millican of Greensboro, N.C.

She is survived by her son, Ralph Raikord Jr. of Columbia; and her daughter, Susan Ryan Welsh of Ocala, Ind.

She is also survived by grandchildren, Candy Proctor of Manchester; Judy Dombrowski of Frisco, Colo.; Robert Raikord of Dexter; Ronald Raikord of Dexter; Randy Raikord of Dexter; Cindy Van Parys and Steve

Welsh of South Bend, Ind.; and Peggy Statzer of Ocala, Ind.; and several great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

Mrs. Raikord was a graduate of Salem College in Winston-Salem, and shared her love of children through a career in teaching. After teaching in North Carolina, she taught for many years at Patrick Hamilton Elementary School in Dowagiac.

A memorial service for Mrs. Raikord will be held at a later date at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem.

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Comcast also offers Video On Demand, which is an alternative to TiVo. Video On Demand provides thousands of hours of TV shows and movies. Available for digital subscribers, some of the content is free, but first-run movies cost \$3.99.

Consumers can take the

idea a step further by buying a DVR with a built-in DVD burner and record programs onto a disc.

Humax sells a TiVo unit with a DVD recorder for \$499.99 at Circuit City. Panasonic sells a similar product for \$499.99, which uses a free service from TV Guide.

For computer buffs, TiVo has introduced TiVoToGo, which allows you to transfer recorded shows onto your computer. Microsoft sells software for the service.

Most recently, high-definition DVRs came on the market in 2003. The new technology will be compatible with today's DVDs, said Jeff Joseph, a spokesman for the Consumer Electronics Association, based in Arlington, Va.

TiVo is currently working on new products to connect the TV to the Internet, digital music and photos.

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COMPANY

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When someone in my business hears that, my first question is, "What did the pastor say to upset him?" According to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, the point had been made in the February 26 sermon that people's problems are of their own making.

I don't know the context of the sermon. Although it is true that each of us brings countless problems on ourselves, I'm sure the vast majority of us pastors would never make the blanket statement that all of our problems are directly of our own making. There are certainly many things we have no control of.

On the other hand, the Bible teaches something more shocking still. All of our problems are what we deserve before God, in fact less than we deserve; we each deserve eternal separation from God and His blessings, due to our sins.

And then the Bible presents a still more shocking idea: All of Jesus' problems were of our making. "He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows" (Isaiah 53:4a). What a term-

ble thought, as we think of Him: blood and beaten hanging on the cross. "I did that. I am responsible for that."

The Bible also presents another teaching: Jesus was not an unwilling victim. He chose to take up our infirmities and carry our sorrows. He did this because it was the only way to save us. He does not glare at us in self-pity and say, "Now look what you did to Me." Rather, in love He provided forgiveness and eternal life for us. Our celebration of Easter recently has reminded us of Jesus' sacrifice for us and His triumphant defeat of sin and death.

I don't expect anyone to gun me down for saying these things; though millions of Christians throughout the ages have been martyred for these very teachings. In a way, though, a church that preaches this is a dangerous place. It's a place where you are told to give up your pride and self-esteem, and give all glory to Him. And when you do that, you do lose your life. He takes it.

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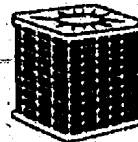


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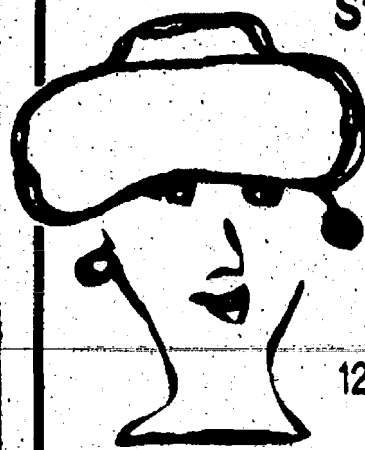
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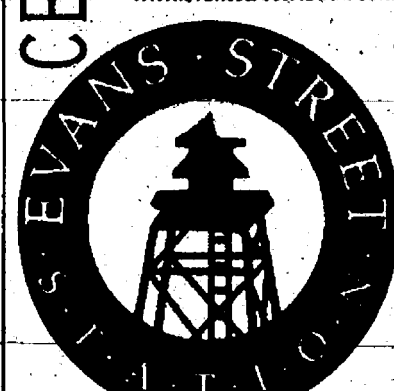
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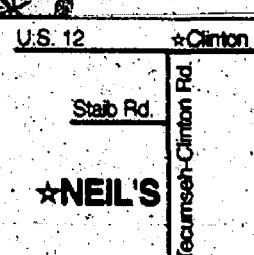
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 1025 Card of Thanks
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2000 MERCHANDISE
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 2040 Auction/Estate Sale
 2050 Bargains
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 2070 Business/Office Equipment
 2080 Cemetery Lots
 2090 Collectibles/Hobbies
 2100 Computers
 2110 Electronics
 2115 Farm Equipment
 2120 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants
 2130 Lawn/Garden
 2140 Firewood/Fuel
 2145 Bargain Hunter
 2150 Furniture
 2160 Garage/Rummage Sales
 2170 Jewelry & Apparel
 2180 Machinery & Tools
 2190 Miscellaneous for Sale
 2200 Miscellaneous Wanted
 2210 Musical Instruments
 2220 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs
 2230 Seasonal Items
 2240 Sporting Goods

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3010 Horses/Livestock
 3020 Pets
 3030 Pet Services/Supplies
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 4010 Accounting/Finance
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 4030 Business Opportunity
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 5630 Western Michigan
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 5670 Income Property
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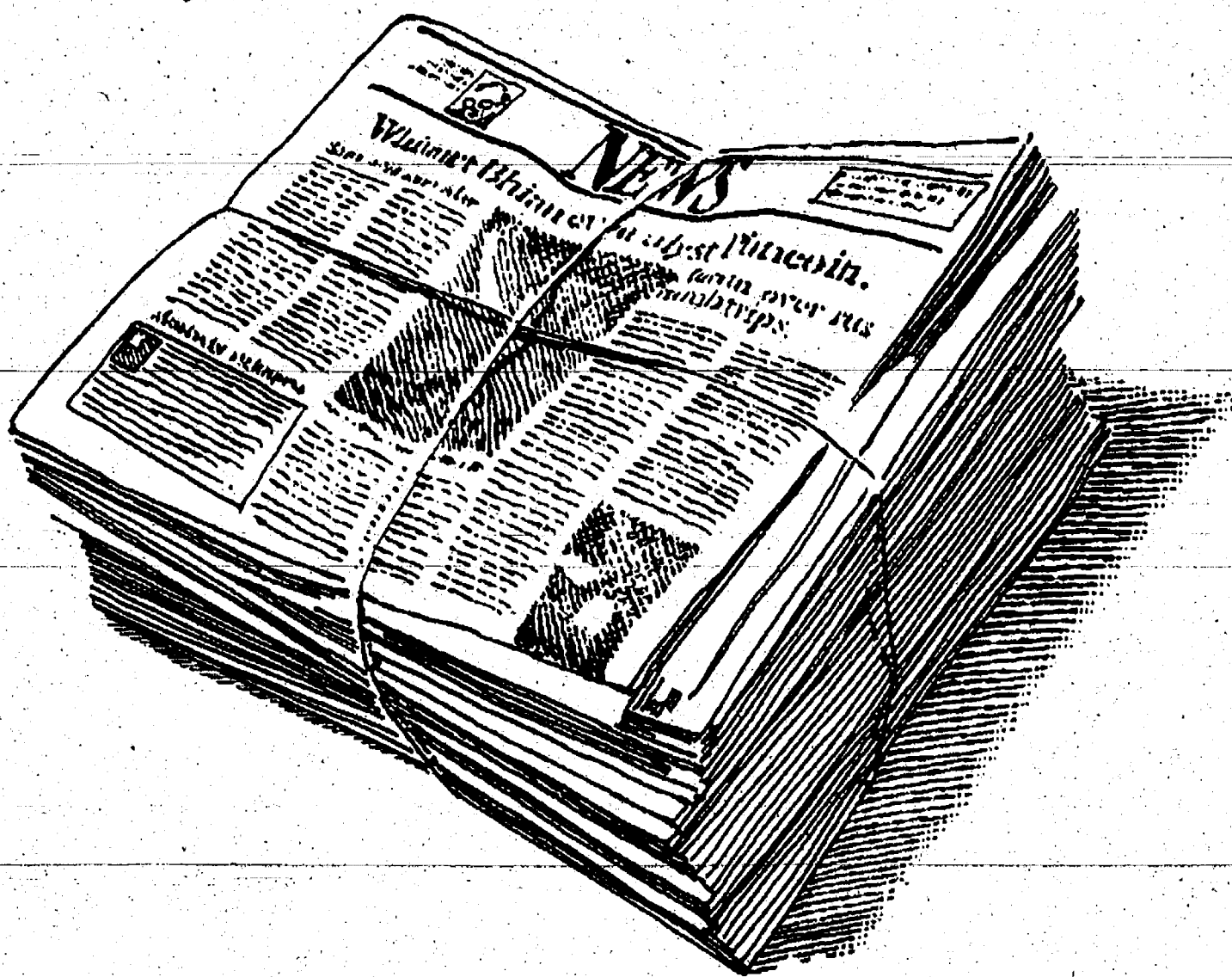
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