

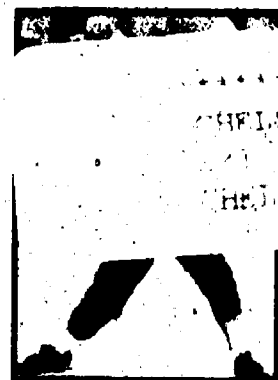


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— A NEW BEGINNING —

Library officials broke ground Sunday for the renovations to the McKune Memorial Library. Members of the Library Board helping to turn the dirt over are Trustee Gary Zenz (left), Vice President Kate McAuliffe, President Jan Dohner, Secretary Greg DeGraff, Trustee Mary Budzinski, Treasurer Karen Dixon and Trustee Colleen Verge.



## Local Elections 2005

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

### 3 to vie for board

Write-in candidates for school board must file petition by April 29

By Heather Connor  
Staff Writer

Three candidates will vie for two open seats May 3 on the Chelsea school board. Incumbent Rob Turner of Chelsea, Anne Mann of Sylvan Township and Douglas Wright of Dexter Township are campaigning for the seats.

Trustee Beth Starkey is not running for re-election. Write-in candidates have until April 29 to file petitions with the county.

The three official candidates will speak 7 p.m. today at a public forum in the boardroom at Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. They will be available to answer questions and discuss issues.

School board races had previously been held in June. The May date, set under new election consolidation laws, is not the only thing confusing voters. Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations for the district, said Chelsea voters are confused because Wright has the same last name as current Board President Dayle Wright.

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CHELSEA

## Officials break ground for library

McKune Memorial Library expected to open next summer

By Heather Connor  
Staff Writer

A much-anticipated event took place in downtown Chelsea over the weekend.

Library officials, builders and community members broke ground Sunday on the renovations to the McKune Memorial Library.

"The community has so embraced the library here that we are able to do great things," said Library Director Metta Lansdale.

Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney also addressed the large crowd that gathered under a tent on the library grounds.

"A wonderful new opportunity is about to begin today, and I am proud to be a part of the community that wrapped its arms around it," Feeney said.

Lansdale said the growing partnership between the library and the local arts community, along with voters and other groups, enabled the dream to come true of bringing the library back to McKune.

"All of this has brought the library back to the downtown

where it belongs," Lansdale said.

Laurel Gravelyn, the capital campaign chairwoman, also addressed the crowd. She said it was a pleasure to co-chair the campaign with Bob Daniels, owner of Chelsea Lumber.

The campaign raised more than \$1 million in private funds to supplement the \$8.2 million bond voters approved May 4, 2004.

The 20-year bond will cost an average homeowner a property tax levy of about \$75 a year.

Voters narrowly approved the bond last year with voters in Dexter Township and the city of Chelsea in favor, while most of Lima, Sylvan and Lyndon were against it.

Board President Jan Dohner expressed her appreciation to George and Catharine Staffan, who agreed to move their home located near the library one lot over to provide space for the building expansion.

The couple was given a framed certificate of a resolution that the board adopted in January commending them for their cooperation and support.

Architect Jim Mumby thanked the community for awarding the project to his company.

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Library Director Metta Lansdale greets attendees of the McKune Memorial Library groundbreaking.

us with your library," Mumby said. "We hope you enjoy the process because this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We feel very privileged and honored to be your architects."

The new building is expected to open to the public next summer.

Photos by Heather Connor

CHELSEA

## Raise for Drolett sparks controversy

Planning and zoning administrator receives \$10,000 pay increase

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council approved a nearly \$10,000 increase to Chelsea Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett's salary April 12 after a heated debate pitting City Manager Mike Steklac, as well as City Council Trustees Jim Myles and Cheri Albertson, against the rest of the council.

At issue was the city's practice of paying overtime to employees, and whether the city should give raises based on employee performance instead of job duties outlined for specific positions.

Prior to the decision, Drolett's annual salary was \$50,734, but he was also compensated for overtime hours. His salary is now \$60,402.

and he is no longer eligible for overtime pay.

Drolett was at step seven, the highest salary step for his position, prior to the raise.

With the raise, Drolett now receives the same step salary increases as the city's solid waste superintendent, at step six, meaning he could be approved for a \$2,414 raise to step seven next year.

Drolett, who said he's been asking for a raise for five straight years, became visibly angry during the meeting.

"This whole thing has gone off into another realm," Drolett said. "I'm ready to pack it in right now."

"This has been a five-year process, and we've come up with a battle of overtime on my back."

Steklac, who researched salaries for positions similar to Drolett's in villages and cities throughout Michigan, argued that Drolett's salary, which included overtime pay, was higher than comparable.

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### BRIEFLY...

■ **School board candidate forum set for tonight:** The Chelsea Education Foundation will host a forum in which community members can ask questions of school board candidates from 7 to 10 tonight at the Washington Street Education Center boardroom, 500 Washington St.  
■ **Chelsea District Library to host Teen Poetry**

■ **Mini-Slam:** A Teen Poetry Mini-Slam will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. May 5 at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St.

University of Michigan student and award-winning slam poet Molly Raynor will perform some of her poetry. Guest poets from Ann Arbor Woodworks will join Raynor to provide feedback to performers. For more information or to register, call 734-475-8732.

■ **Cranesbill Books and The Chelsea Paper Players to provide crane folding instruction:** Cranesbill Books and The Chelsea Area Players will team up to offer origami crane folding instruction in support of Hospice of Michigan's "A Thousand Cranes, A Thousand Memories" project. The event will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea.



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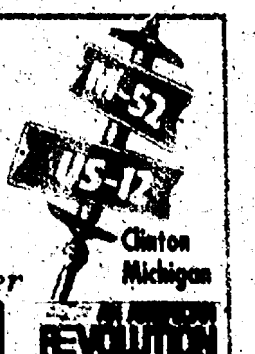
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Dr. Olszewski practiced in Oklahoma before returning to her native Southeast Michigan. She earned a bachelor's degree in biomedical science at Grand Valley State University and her Doctorate of Chiropractic at Palmer College of Chiropractic.

Dr. Olszewski serves as president of the American Chiropractic Association Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics. She is also a delegate of the ACA, as well as a member of the Michigan Chiropractic Society and the National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association.

She is also a Body By God provider. The Body By God program is based on Dr. Ben Lerner's book, "Body By God, The Users Manual for Maximized Living," which focuses on nutrition, exercise, and time and stress management. Providers are available for speaking engagements to supply information on this international program designed to transform individual lives.

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# City opts out of Urban County

Manager says going solo provides better grant opportunities

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Chelsea will not join other local municipalities as a member of the Washtenaw Urban County for a period spanning July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2009.

The Chelsea City Council voted April 12 to opt out of the group, which falls under the umbrella of the Washtenaw County Office of Community Development.

The main reason behind the decision not to participate was city leaders, who say Chelsea has a relatively small number of poverty-stricken residents, wanted more autonomy in receiving federal grants.

Washtenaw Urban County receives federal Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnerships Program funding for its member municipalities.

Current members of Washtenaw Urban County are Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Superior and Ypsilanti townships, as well as the city of Ypsilanti.

If the city had joined the group, the Washtenaw County Office of Community

Development would have been responsible for administration of program funds for projects in Chelsea.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said that, as a member of Washtenaw Urban County, Chelsea would be ineligible to apply for CDBG funding through the Michigan Economic Development Corp., CDBG Small Cities or Michigan State Housing Development Authority programs.

Steklac said the city has a limited number of residents who would benefit from Washtenaw Urban County programs.

Pointing to the city's recent receipt of \$250,000 in CDBG funds from the MEDC for utility work at the Clocktower Complex, Steklac said, as a member of Washtenaw Urban County, that Chelsea would no longer be eligible to apply for such grants through the MEDC.

At a City Council meeting March 22, Amy Klinke, director of the Washtenaw County Office of Community Development, and Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, R-District 1, provided Washtenaw Urban County information to Chelsea officials.

Klinke said the program could provide Chelsea residents with low-interest loans, adding that the city has 700 households, 39 percent of the city's total households, whose

occupants have incomes that would make them eligible to apply for the loans.

Washtenaw Urban County could help low-income Chelsea residents buy homes, Klinke said.

Klinke recommended that if the city doesn't plan on applying for grants within the next three years, it should consider joining the group.

Washtenaw Urban County uses CDBG and HOME grants to serve communities in a variety of ways, including rehabilitating housing, providing temporary childcare scholarships for low-income parents, arranging in-home meal delivery to homebound residents and providing dental services to low-income residents without health insurance, said Leah Gunn, chairwoman of the Washtenaw Urban County Executive Committee.

When more municipalities join Washtenaw Urban County, the organization receives more federal dollars, Klinke said.

Faith In Action Board Chairman Frank Grohnert, who said the organization supports Washtenaw Urban County, added that there are families in need in the Chelsea and Dexter school districts, areas covered by Faith In Action.

Steklac, who thanked Ouimet for communicating with the city about Washtenaw Urban County,

said he didn't know how many Chelsea residents could benefit from the program.

"My concern is I'm not sure how well we would do based on the demographics of our community," Steklac said.

Since 2000, the city has seen more households with higher incomes than those with low to moderate incomes, he said.

Another concern, Steklac said, is President Bush is proposing cuts to the CDBG program.

"How that will affect entitlements is not really known," Steklac said.

At the March 22 meeting, City Council Trustee Frank Hammer said he wanted to review more information from Faith In Action regarding the group's coverage areas.

Steklac said last Friday that, by opting out of the group, the city would be eligible for economic development projects, which could benefit low- to moderate-income residents by creating jobs and more business in town.

Faith In Action Executive Director Nancy Paul reported that the agency doesn't have figures that are broken down by city or village limits, and therefore couldn't tell how many city residents it serves, Steklac said.

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# Council OKs Freer Road proposal

Improvements set for a 2,800-foot stretch to improve safety

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

The city has approved a design proposal for improvements to a 2,800-foot stretch of Freer Road, from Dexter-Chelsea Road to Washington Street, aimed to increase pedestrian safety.

The Chelsea City Council voted April 12 to accept a design proposal not to exceed a total of \$45,000 from Midwestern Consulting of Ann Arbor.

Midwestern Consulting design services for the Freer Road project would be limited to \$38,500, and if a new traffic signal were determined to be necessary, design of the traffic signal would be capped at \$8,500.

Improvements to the roadway took on special urgency following the death of 45-

year-old Chelsea High School parent Erica Knopper, who was struck by a car as she helped move band equipment across the road, to a Chelsea High School football game, in 2003.

Preliminary plans for the project call for installation of a left-turn lane for southbound traffic and an automated pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Freer Road and Chelsea High School's main driveway.

Other possibilities for the

project are installation of a new traffic light, as well as building a fence along the road and a sidewalk along the west side of Freer Road to route pedestrians to a new traffic light.

The city has been working with the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study to leverage federal Surface Transportation Rural Funding for the project.

According to an April 12 report written by Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac,

Washtenaw County agencies receive about \$400,000 per year for rural projects.

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The article "Local bus system sees some changes" in last week's edition should have said the expanding role of the Chelsea Area Transportation System in western Washtenaw County is prompting a name change to the Western-Washtenaw Area Value Express. In addition, the nonprofit bus service is seeking a grant for up to \$20,000 from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B to help pay for staffing of a van to service the Dexter area. Dexter needs a total of \$40,000 to fund the route.

An article about the Sylvan Crossing lawsuit against Sylvan Township in last week's edition misspelled the name of Rene Papo of Magellan Properties.

An article in last week's edition misspelled the name of a Chelsea State Bank account to fund Brian Livengood's long-term care. The correct name of the account is the Brian Livengood Special Needs Trust.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

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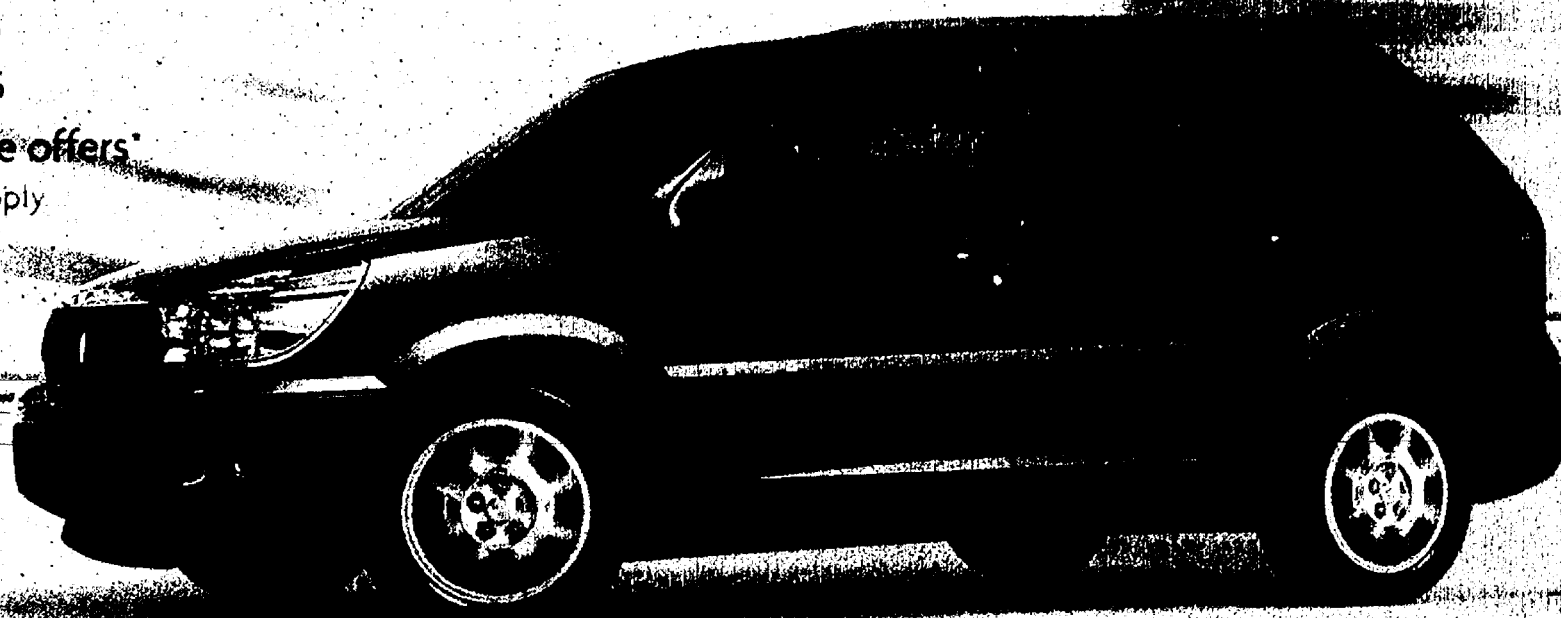
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## SEATS

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Zigman said voters are frequently asking if Dayle Wright is up for re-election and if Dayle and Douglas Wright are related. Both misconceptions are false.

"It should be very clear that Doug Wright and Dayle Wright have no relationship to each other," Zigman said.

The candidates have said their campaigns are going well. Mann, who is running for office for the first time, said she has posted signs in the area and sent a campaign letter to 200 residents.

Wright, also a first-time candidate, said he has been getting a lot of positive comments and feedback as he has talked to people in the community. Turner said he also has enjoyed talking to constituents.

Mann, whose employment background includes 17 years at Chelsea Community Hospital, said, with her sons Tim, a Chelsea High School senior, and Stuart, a freshman, growing older she has time to devote to the board.

"It has been something I've been wanting to do for a long time," Mann said. "It's finally the right time."

Mann said she has great respect for Superintendent Dave Killips and looks forward to working with him if elected.

"I feel the Chelsea board has done a good job in setting goals and guiding the district to meet these goals," Mann



Anne Mann

said. "Most importantly, it has advocated for students in public schools in the community."

Wright, a data analyst for the University of Michigan Health Management Research Center, said a desire to give back to the community is part of why he decided to run. He is concerned about the future of education locally and nationally, he said.

Positive steps the board has taken in the past few years include updating the school policy manual and hosting more community forums on educational topics, he said.

Wright said his goals, if elected, include preventing tax increases, establishing tougher academic standards for all students and sound, responsible fiscal policies. He also said he would give a voice to parents in the education of their children.

"I believe all parents should be actively involved in their children's education," Wright said.



Douglas Wright

Turner, president of Turner Electrical Service Inc. and master electrician, said he cares for the education of young people.

"I love kids and am concerned about their education," Turner said. "They are our nation's future. I care deeply for the families and individuals of our community and I decided to serve them in this way."

Turner said his goals for the next four years include continuing to work on district goals of individual, student achievement and keep-

ing the district financially sound.

Another goal of Turner's is to continue to strive to keep facilities as safe and secure as possible, including keeping drugs and alcohol out of the schools.

"To achieve this, we will need the help and support of our families and the community as a whole," Turner said.

He said he also plans to continue efforts to keep communication open between the board and the public.

Turner has two daughters, Madeleine, 12, who attends South Meadows Elementary School, and Molly, 8, who attends Pierce Lake Elementary.

Mann said she also plans to help keep the district financed despite state cuts. Wright said the board will face the challenging of balancing the budget in the next four years, as well as imple-

menting the building plans for the bond.

Meeting the state's Adequate Yearly Progress requirements is also a challenge for the district, Wright said.

Financing state and federal mandates, as well as improving curriculum, will be board challenges in the next four years, Turner said.

The board worked with the administration and schools early on to avoid a budget crisis, Turner said. Last year's bond extension will save the general fund hundreds of thousands of dollars, he said.

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Rob Turner

## DROLETT

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rable positions throughout the state. Steklac recommended, therefore, that Drolett's salary should remain the same.

Steklac also said employee performance should be considered when moving employees through step increases within their compensation ranges, but should not be an issue when establishing compensation ranges.

Drolett received \$6,538 in overtime wages in 2003 and \$5,149 in overtime in 2004. In those years, Drolett's overtime benefit amounted to approximately an 11 percent addition to his base wage.

Drolett, who said his position was never properly classified, argued that he should

receive the 30 percent step-spread that other salaried positions in the city have, instead of his 13 percent spread.

But Steklac noted that other city jobs, such as the city manager and police chief positions, have less than a 30 percent spread.

Steklac advocated elimination of overtime wages for some city jobs Monday.

"My position is that overtime for salaried management personnel is not something we should have to pay," Steklac said. "We're paying overtime for virtually all the management people in the city."

In advocating a conversion to straight salary compensation for those workers, Steklac said he shouldn't have to micromanage city staff's working hours.

"I shouldn't tell my depart-

ment heads when and when not to work," Steklac said. "I don't have control over department heads for overtime, nor do I want that control."

Steklac said the city is paying too much in overtime.

The city paid \$54,103 in overtime for salaried employees in 2003 and \$60,579 in 2004.

"I don't think the council realizes how much we're paying to department heads," Steklac said. "You have situations here where department heads are making more money than the city manager position. People should take salaried positions with the understanding that they may have to work overtime."

After Trustee Frank Hammer made a motion to give Drolett a raise, Trustee Cheri Albertson said the motion was "jammed down

the council's throat."

Trustee Jim Myles said giving Drolett a raise could have negative consequences.

"I believe (Drolett) should be compensated for things that are not in the job description, he's currently holding," Myles said. "Are we opening a Pandora's box?"

Steklac said the raise issue should be based on whether Drolett's position warranted it, instead of job performance. He added that the city could hire a certified planner at Drolett's old salary.

Trustee Jamie Bollinger, however, said Drolett deserved a raise based on his past performance.

"If someone has (Drolett's) knowledge and ability, you're not going to get someone for that position with the old pay scale," Bollinger said Monday.

Before the vote to raise

Drolett's salary, Albertson said the proposal was "biased" and "preferential."

The council voted 5-2 to give Drolett the raise, with Myles and Albertson dissent-

ing. Steklac said the approval could cause other department heads to request raises, and could make labor union negotiations more difficult.

## APPROVES

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County Road Commission will not use its portion of rural funding this year, additional grant money, totaling \$387,603, was added to the Freer Road project, Steklac said.

Once rural funding is reserved, the city could bid the project this fall and begin construction in the summer of 2006, Steklac said.

Funding for the consulting fees is available through the city's major streets budget.

At the April 12 meeting, Steklac said the city has had good success with the consulting firm, which Chelsea City Engineer Chris Linfield also recommended.

Steklac said Midwestern Consulting preliminary studies have indicated, based projected traffic volumes, that installation of a new

traffic light would be required by 2015.

Another study of traffic volumes will take place, Steklac said.

City Council Trustee Frank Hammer said the Chelsea School District probably would want to install the new traffic light with the project at hand.

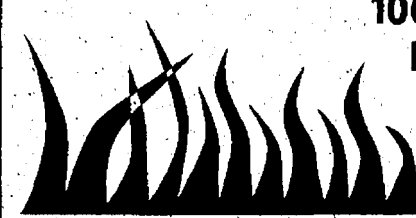
In light of a \$54,000 cost overrun the city recently paid for a sewer line project involving the school district

and Bailey Excavating Inc., Steklac said any overruns with Midwestern Consulting, if encountered, would come to the city council as they happened, which was not the case with the Bailey Excavating project.

Linfield has indicated that Midwestern Consulting services frequently come in under budget, Steklac said.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2005

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Turner, Wright will serve schools well

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to Douglas Wright for his decision to pursue a seat on the school board.

Mr. Wright is an outstanding candidate because he does not take issues facing the Chelsea School District at face value, has demonstrated a tremendous ability to consider all sides of an issue before making an evaluation and is not afraid to express his opinions in a candid and refreshing way.

He is also very respectful of the community and parents' role in the success of the schools. As the school board evolves into a more parent-friendly body, Mr. Wright would make the perfect addition.

In recent years, it seems the school board's role has deteriorated into one that merely rubber stamps the superintendent's and administration's ideas and policies, rather than the reverse. Mr. Wright will be invaluable in turning this phenomenon around.

In addition, I think we are also quite fortunate to have Robert Turner seeking re-election. He has been a true asset to the school board these last few years, and I appreciate his willingness to continue his good work in our community.

The best of luck to both of these fine gentlemen.  
Maura Robbins  
Chelsea

meeting agenda.

Because I have been present at a number of meetings when Mr. Wright has voiced opinions during public input, I will simply say that I have not been positively impressed.

Do give your highest consideration to re-electing incumbent Rob Turner to the board, and lend your support to Anne Mann, who is campaigning for a seat for the first time. She has a proven record of positive involvement in the school and community, and shares the desire to serve students, parents and the entire Chelsea School District "family" with her experience and commitment.

Be sure to know your polling location, and bring as many neighbors as you can to vote on May 3.

Jennifer Kundak  
Dexter Township

#### Scouts collect food for needy folks locally

For the 20th year, the local Girl Scout, Brownies, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts have taken part in Scouting's National Good Turn, "Scouting for Food."

This past Saturday, the local Scouting youth collected food for local residents contributed to help the ongoing efforts of our local food bank at Faith In Action.

After canvassing the entire city, our youth, along with their parent volunteers, sorted, dated and packaged approximately 75 cases of food items to help hold Faith In Action through the summer months.

The UPS packing store, a new Chelsea business, donated boxes for storage, as well as Polly's, which has helped us for years.

When it seems that most of what you hear on the news and in the newspapers these days is the stories of troubled children, it's nice to know that Scouting provides an opportunity for our kids to realize the joy and pride of providing cheerful community service.

Jack Long  
Chelsea

#### Land donations could be at risk under proposals

I have been involved with private land conservation for nearly 14 years, serving as a volunteer board member of the Washtenaw Land Trust, later as its first executive director and now as a consultant to landowners, non-profits and local governments.

In that time, I'm proud to say that more than 2,300 acres of land have been protected from development from my direct involvement, primarily in Washtenaw County. Almost all of that has been accomplished by the voluntary donation of land or development rights, or the sale of interests in land at a

price below its appraised value.

In all of those cases, the landowners were at least somewhat attracted by the federal income tax deductions available for donations of land, interests and value, and I believe all of them made a claim for such with the Internal Revenue Service.

Some of those transactions may have occurred regardless of the tax incentives, but many — and likely most — would have not. It's not at all a stretch to state that those incentives have made the conservation of important land resources in our community possible.

The Joint Committee on Taxation of the U.S. Congress has proposed a drastic cut on tax benefits for donations of land and conservation easements, and "bargain sales."

As successful as we have been in garnering public support for ballot proposals to fund land conservation, all programs depend in whole or in part on the landowners' willingness to donate value. I can safely say that were such a cut to become law, the future of private land conservation in Washtenaw County would come to a virtual standstill.

There have been some abuses of the tax deductions. That upsets me greatly, both as a land protection advocate and as a taxpayer. It's inexcusable and needs to be curbed, and those responsible need to be held accountable. The Joint Committee on Taxation proposal, however, would impact all private land conservation and would be devastating.

I urge you to contact your federal elected representatives and ask them to oppose the Joint Committee on Taxation proposals to limit or eliminate the current tax incentives for donated land, conservation easements and property value.

Barry Lonik  
Dexter Township

#### Remember your local farmers

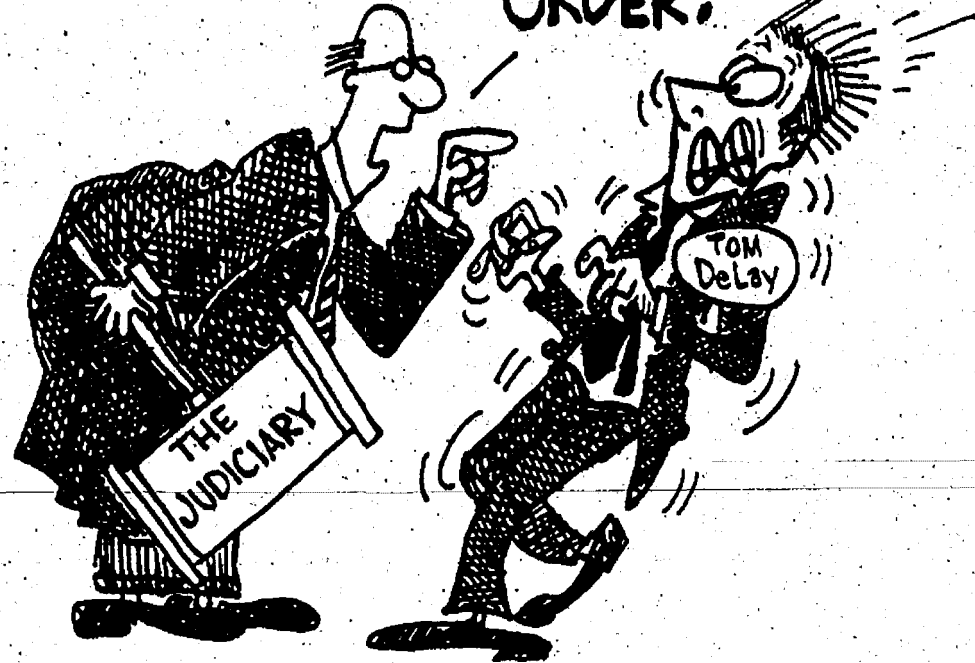
It's spring and farmers are out in the fields planting crops that eventually end up on all our tables as dinner. So, when you see the tractors in town, whether it be hauling grain to the mill or the high school boys struttin' their stuff on Tractor Day, please give them a friendly wave and remember what it is they represent.

Project Rural Education Days also is right around the corner. RED, held at the Farm Council Grounds in Saline, is a free program to third-graders in Washtenaw County sponsored by the Michigan Farm Bureau and MSU Extension. It introduces the students to several aspects of the agricultural profession. And, once again, Chelsea is the only school

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EDITORIAL

## Chelsea orchestra rocks

It may sound repetitive coming from this writer (based on my last column), but Chelsea students are very lucky.

I had the privilege of listening to the Chelsea House Orchestra this weekend at the group's CD release party for its new album "Rolling Home." The incredible talent of the high school students who make up the group was not what amazed me the most. It was the packed audience.

When I was in high school more than 10 years ago in Westland, the Riverdance phenomenon and the revival of Celtic and world music hadn't occurred yet. I grew up on Irish folk music, so the sound of rolling drums and intense fiddles was nothing new to me. In fact, I was considered quite the nerd for my appreciation of this kind of music.

The sad part was that there was an overall lack of appreciation for this style of music in my school music program and in my community. I played the violin from fifth grade until my sophomore year in high school. I did not learn in that time one single Irish tune. Not even my private teacher was willing to teach me this type of music.

In junior high school, I approached my orchestra teacher with an idea. I was learning to play the penny-whistle, also known as the tin whistle, on the side. It's an instrument very integral to Irish, Scottish and other Celtic music. I wanted to have the opportunity to play it in a concert or in the solo and ensemble competition.

I'll never forget how he stifled a laugh and said the penny-whistle was not considered a competitive instrument. What I think he really wanted to say was that it is not considered a "real"

instrument.

Jed Fritzemeier, director of the Chelsea House Orchestra, had a great idea in 1996. Bringing the opportunity to play this kind of music outside of the classical school curriculum was innovative. It was plain to see at Saturday's concert that the community has embraced this group with enthusiasm.

Of course, we have Bill Whelan, the composer of Riverdance, to thank mostly for the revised interest in

Celtic music in America. But it's an entirely different thing to bring this experience to a local level.

Kudos to you, Chelsea, and to Jed Fritzemeier for supporting and bringing such a great opportunity to this community. But thank

you most of all for giving nerds like what I was a chance. Or are they actually considered "cool" now?

Thank you for taking the snobbery away from the high

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HEATHER CONNOR

#### Don't forget to vote in board race May 3

The new date for school board elections, May 3, is right around the corner, and I'd like to encourage all voters to mark their calendars in bold for that date.

To operate an effective school board, voters have the first responsibility of selecting and electing the most qualified candidates. Too often after the fact, voters in the community express dissatisfaction with school leadership, when the critical opportunity to vote and speak for continuity and/or change has passed.

This year, there are two seats open, and three candidates campaigning (see The Standard's article, "Three to vie for board seats" Feb. 17, 2005). It's especially important to understand that one of the candidates, Douglas Wright, is no relation to Dayle Wright, a highly experienced board member and the current president of that body.

As a parent of a Chelsea High School student, I attend school board meetings, and I have been very enriched with deeper, more comprehensive knowledge about our schools, staff, programs and future plans. I urge everyone to attend meetings, and take advantage of the public input time on the

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### STREET TALK

By Heather Dabrowski

#### How will the rising prices of gas affect your summer vacation?



"There won't be as many trips."

Kurt Heumann  
Chelsea



"It probably won't. We'll just go where we need to go."

Susan Heumann  
Chelsea



"A lot. I drive a Suburban. It won't keep us from traveling, but it might take a chunk out of our spending money."

Pam Wittenberg  
Webster Township



"We're going to postpone our vacation until winter."

Don Peterson  
Scio Township

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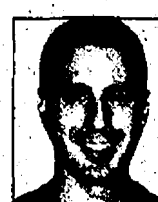
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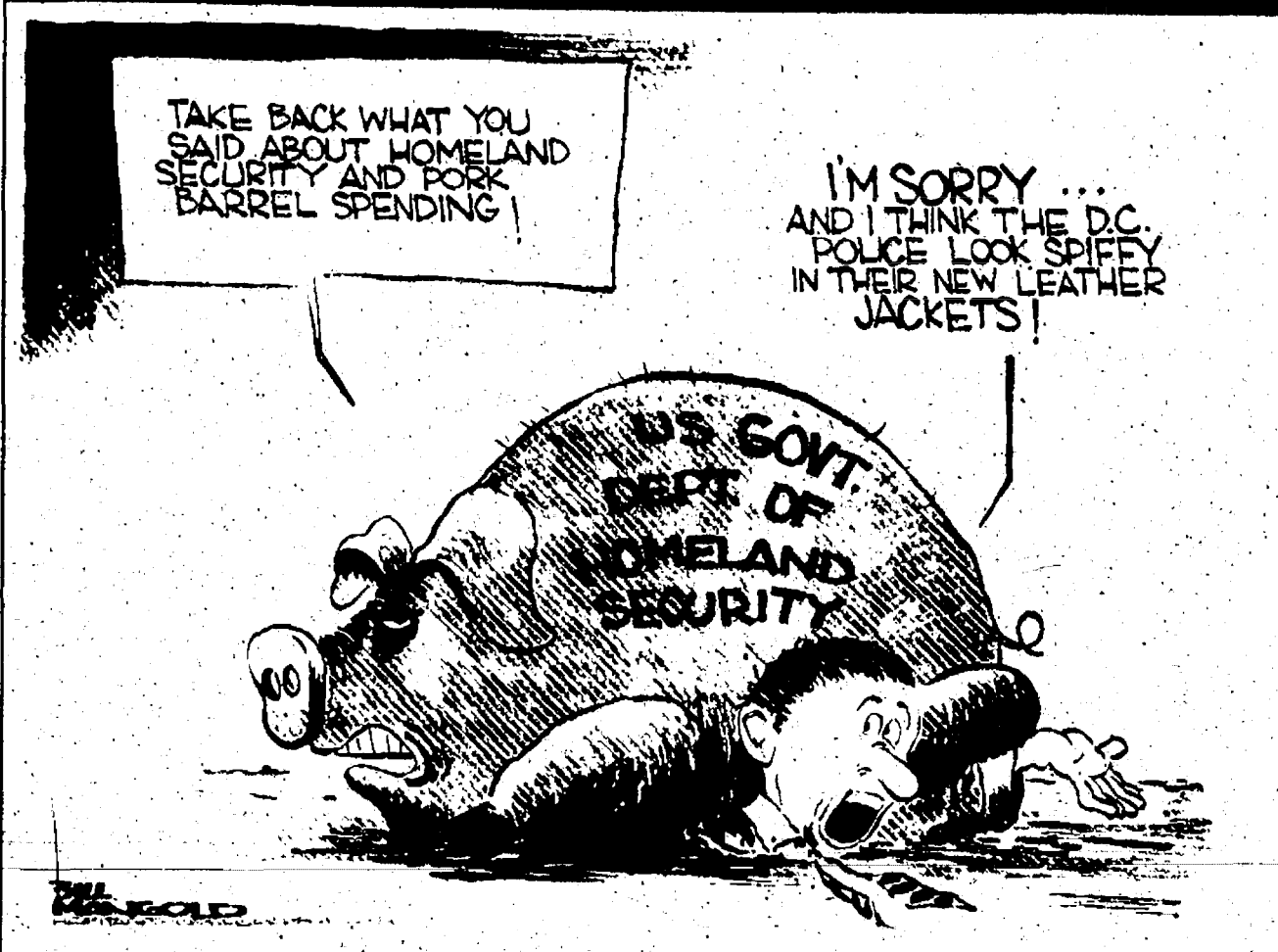
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BY BILL MANGOLD



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district in the area not participating in the program.

Anyone interested in seeing what a great opportunity it would be for our third-graders should go. It's being held April 26 through 28.

Also, just a friendly reminder that there are two farmers' markets in town for you to shop at again this year: Chelsea Farmers' Market is held Saturday mornings on Park Street and Chelsea Community Farmers' Market is held Thursday evenings at the fairgrounds.

Remember your local farmers.

Sue Rodgers  
Lima Township

## Moving the post office doesn't make sense

Just recently, I was told that our local post office in downtown was subject to being moved to a new location in our city. I'm 15 years old and normally I wouldn't care about these kinds of happenings, but moving our post office out of town seems absolutely ludicrous for a number of reasons.

Some people want the post office moved because of the limited parking. I suppose parking three or four blocks away and walking, perhaps even jogging, is out of the question.

Having the post office in the downtown area gives people the chance to park near town, walk to the post office

and stroll around doing their other errands. This then gives our other downtown stores the opportunity for business that they normally wouldn't get and boosts our city's economy.

If the post office moves out of the downtown area, what will happen if other businesses follow suit? One of the reasons people live in town is because everything is just a walk away. Over the summer, a couple of friends and I were asked to play music in the downtown area because we're now trying to make Chelsea a cool, hip place to be. We cannot expect to draw people and their money in when all our stores are in strip malls.

So, as you can see, moving the post office out of town is illogical, wasteful and unnecessary. I hope when we finally decide on this issue, people will listen to common sense and make the right decision.

George Merkel  
Chelsea

## ROCKS

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school music experience, for not making "art" or "classical" music the only acceptable form of musical per-

formance.

May the Chelsea House Orchestra enjoy many more years of tremendous success.

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## OUTBACK-OUTTAKES

## Australia offers many breathtaking views

Upon my arrival to Monash University, I thought it looked small and a little old, but nice, nonetheless. I was mostly excited to see my dorm room.

Since my room is on the ninth floor, I was glad to see that my hall had two working elevators, or "lifts" as they call them here. I was also grateful for a friendly Aussie girl, Mel, who helped me with my bags.

I was disappointed when I walked into my room for the first time. It was small. The room had an unwelcome presence to it. I think it was the white, concrete walls and the ugly, peach-and-moss-green patterned bedspread. Things turned around, though, when Mel decided to give me a tour of the dorm.

Later on, I ran into some of the Americans I had met at the airport. A few of us decided to explore the city. It was on this bus ride, my first in Australia, that I learned something very useful: One should hold on for dear life while riding buses here for the fear of getting knocked out of one's seat. This very thing happened to an unsuspecting lady.

The first three days on campus were orientation days for all foreign students. It was only semi-informative, but we did get a lot of free stuff out of it. The next week and a half was set aside for O-Week, or Orientation Week. This included all the new Australian freshmen. There were heaps of cheesy games, activities and barbecues.

Since O-Week was optional, a lot of us opted to explore the beaches and Melbourne on our own. Most of the beaches are a bus ride or two away from campus, but they are worth every minute it takes to get there. It was hard to believe that I was on a beach in February, let alone in Australia.



BETHANY KINNER

After O-Week came the first week of classes. Just like at American colleges, this week was not difficult or demanding at all. Four of my friends and I decided we would like to go to Sydney for a long weekend. So the first weekend after classes started, we found ourselves on the 11-hour long overnight train ride to Sydney.

We arrived in the morning and had arranged a pick up shuttle to our hostel. Our driver was a friendly Canadian who seemed well traveled and very knowledgeable.

We were able to get a guided tour of Sydney from the top of an open-air bus. We first jumped off at the Sydney Harbour to see the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. The clear blue sky made a perfect background for the millions of pictures we took.

We walked around the downtown area, shopped at the famous Rocks Market, had an expensive dinner on the harbor, went to a Mardi Gras parade and Bondi Beach, the best I've seen. It's a world-famous surfing beach with killer waves and spectacular scenery. Even though we had to leave because it started raining, it was a great experience.

On our overnight train ride back, I realized that more of my time from now on would be spent in classes and doing school work. While I enjoyed my weekend away in Sydney, I had to prepare myself for the academic workload ahead.

Bethany Kinner is a Chelsea High School graduate and junior at Michigan State University who is sharing columns from her experience studying abroad in Australia. She can be reached at bkin1@student.monash.edu.

## WHO'S WATCHING THE CHILDREN?

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

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

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

If you lived in Orange County, or any other county with day care, wouldn't you like to know whether the adults your children come in contact with have committed crimes?

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# Board names new planning commissioner

Neiderheide welcomes public feedback as development continues

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer



James Neiderheide

After a majority of Sylvan Township Board members shot down a bid to expand the Sylvan Township Planning Commission from five members to seven in February, the board unanimously voted March 1 to appoint a new member to the commission.

The board appointed James Neiderheide to fill a seat recently vacated by Bob Lange.

Although Sylvan Township Supervisor Michael Williams originally nominated Hector Gonzales — an epidemiologist at the University of Michigan School of Public Health — to fill Lange's seat last month, Williams announced at the March 1

meeting that the board agreed on Neiderheide during a work session in February.

"We discussed it as a board, and we feel that he would make a good contribution," Williams said of Neiderheide.

"I think Jim will do a fine job," Williams said.

Neiderheide, a 19-year Sylvan Township resident who has pet llamas on his 10-acre property, is employed as an estimator at Sheridan Books Inc. He worked for the company from 1978 to 1996, and was employed as a computer programmer before re-joining the company this year.

Neiderheide said his interest in township government

began when a developer proposed a 14-home development, which he opposed, on a dead-end street near his home on Simpson Drive.

"We're seven miles outside of town, and it was kind of an unheard thing to put a subdivision out there," he said.

Neiderheide put together a grassroots petition, which was presented to the Planning Commission, to

change lot sizes. Neiderheide became a member of a seven-member township citizen's advisory committee.

The committee, put together by the Planning Commission, disbanded March 22 and has agreed on a recommendation to the Planning Commission to change lot sizes, Neiderheide said.

With regard to Sylvan Township's lot sizes, Neiderheide said all members of the advisory committee want to retain the township's rural character.

"We don't want haphazard development, but we also don't want farmers to lose value on their properties," he said, adding that

with a 100-acre tract of land under development, for example, he would like to see a clustering of homes on 20 acres, leaving 80 acres undeveloped.

Neiderheide said he would work to educate residents

about the current two-acre lot size rule.

"I still feel that the public doesn't realize that you could have a two-acre building site that could be split among those two acres in a subdivision," he said.

"What's most important is that the public gets their voice heard," he said. "I'm not against growth and development, but it should be done properly and in the right places."

"I realize growth is inevitable, but I would hope we would hear from other people, not just developers."

"I just want to keep everything public."

To that end, Neiderheide said he would knock on doors, or write letters or columns to encourage more township residents to come to Planning Commission meetings.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371.

**"I realize growth is inevitable, but I would hope we would hear from other people, not just developers."**

James Neiderheide  
Sylvan Planning Commissioner

change the township's minimum lot size from two to five acres.

Along with township resident David Brooks, who ran unsuccessfully for a board seat last November and also wanted to increase township

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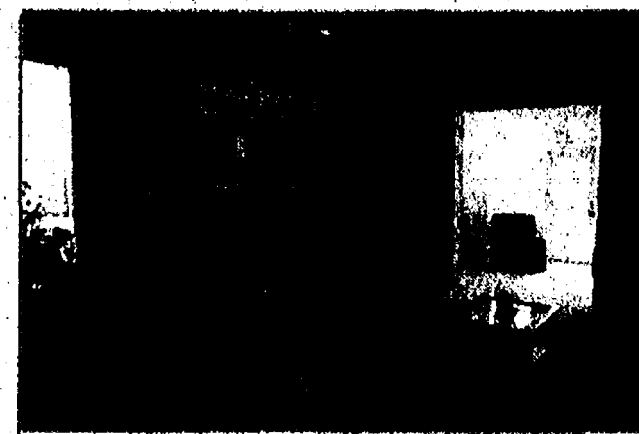


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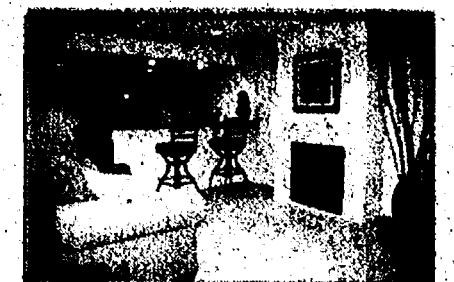
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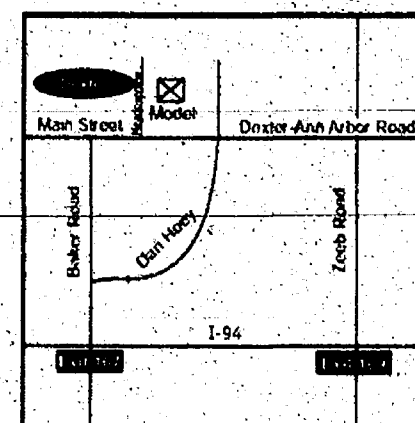
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CHELSEA

# Burg named library's Volunteer of the Year

Chelsea resident has been volunteering at the library for the past four years

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

Shirley Burg, a volunteer at the Chelsea District Library for more than four years and the original book transporter for the book sales at McKune Memorial Library, was honored April 16 as the 2005 Volunteer of the Year.

The event marked the close of ceremonies celebrating National Library Week, which was held April 10 through 16.

Burg, a native of Canada, originally came to Michigan to work as a nurse at the Mercy Woods Sanitarium. There she met Vince

Burg, a pharmacist, who, in 1956, became her husband. They have raised six children and have four grandchildren.

Burg and her husband are longtime residents of Chelsea, where she worked for 18 years at the rehabilitation unit of Chelsea Community Hospital.

"After I retired, I thought I better do something," Burg said Sunday. "I read a lot and like the library. In fact, after I started volunteering there, I thought maybe I should have been a librarian instead of a nurse."

Burg said she was stunned when it was announced that she won the award.

"I was in blue jeans. Had I known I was getting the award, I might have dressed up a bit more," she joked. "It was completely unexpected. I didn't feel I'd contributed that much, but I guess I did."

Karen Persello, head of Youth and Teen Services at the library, called Burg the library's volunteer extraordinaire.

"She's willing to do anything we throw at her," Persello said. "She works on the re-labeling project and is the cheerful greeter in the Paws to Read program."

Marie Brooks, Volunteer Services coordinator at the library, said Burg rarely turns down a request for help, from book sale transport to data entry to chaperoning the library's program in which children read to Leo the Library Dog.

"Even better, she accomplishes all of these tasks with a cheerful disposition and optimistic determination," Brooks said. "It's a pleasure to see her in the library each week."

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at bing-ley51@yahoo.com.



Shirley Burg was named the Chelsea District Library's Volunteer of the Year Saturday at the library's annual open house. Burg (left) accepted the award from Marie Brooks, the library's Volunteer Services coordinator.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Study shows more grandparents raising kids



Bonnie, Justine and Tom Heald sit in the kitchen of their home. The Healds adopted their granddaughter, a trend the Area Agency on Aging is seeing in Michigan.

Number up 25 percent from 1990 to 2000, according to study

By Gary Anglebrandt  
Staff Writer

More grandparents have become parents throughout Michigan in recent years, a study from the Area Agency on Aging shows.

The Area Agency on Aging's 1-B office in Southfield, which serves the Chelsea-Dexter area, based its study on information from the 2000 U.S. Census.

In Michigan, the percent of grandparents raising grandchildren increased by 25 percent from 1990 to 2000, according to the study.

In Washtenaw County, 1,181 grandparents were raising 2,632 grandchildren in 2000, the study said.

The study also said that of

these grandparents, 35 percent were 60 or older and 37 percent had an annual income of less than \$34,999.

Citing a Michigan Department of Human Services figure that the average cost for caring for a child in Washtenaw County is \$31.42 per day, grandparents in Washtenaw County potentially save the state \$30 million every year by keeping children out of the foster care system, the agency said in a press release.

Usually, grandparents end up raising their grandchildren because the parents have fallen on hard times.

While the agency is concerned about the effects this trend has on retirees' quality of life during years when they should be relaxing and enjoying life, one Dexter grandparent does not want her situation changed.

Bonnie Heald is not a retiree, however, at 48 years

old. She adopted her son's daughter, Justine, who is 5 years old. Justine believes at this time that Heald is her mother.

Justine has lived with Heald most of her life. Heald eventually adopted the girl because she felt that after a

certain point, Justine had gotten used to growing up in her home and any change might upset the child.

"She's never going to be uprooted from the family she has known. She's been here since she was 10 months old."

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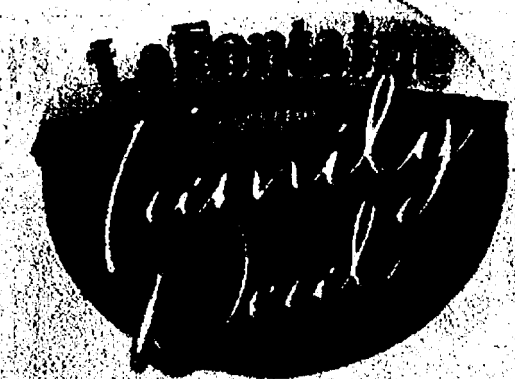
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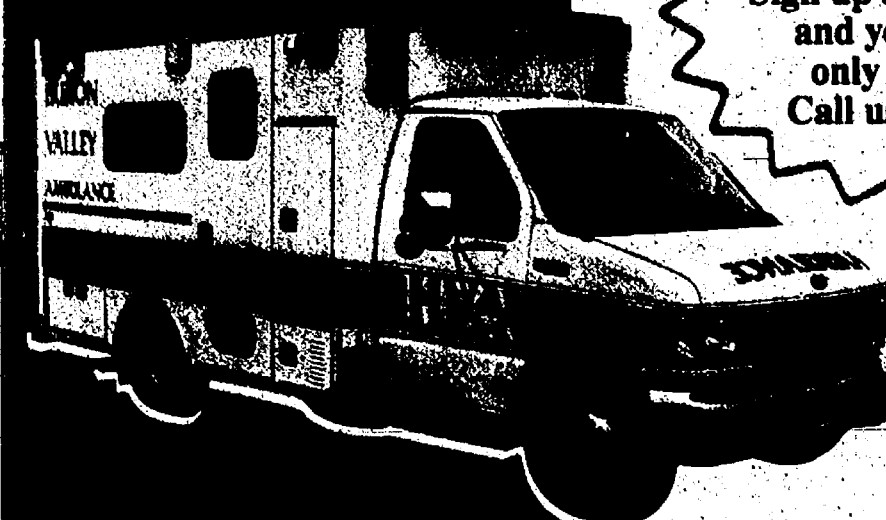
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The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Chelsea Community Hospital, including ChelseaCare Home Health, ChelseaCare Home Medical Equipment, Alcohol-Drug Dependency (Chelsea Arbor Addiction Treatment Center), and Behavioral Health Programs on May 25, 26, and 27, 2005. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality and safety-of-care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

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The Joint Commission's Office of Quality Monitoring will acknowledge in writing or by telephone requests received 10 days before the survey begins. An Account Representative will contact the individual requesting the public information interview prior to survey, indicating the location, date, and time of the interview and the name of the surveyor who will conduct the interview.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY

## Youth summit set

More than 100 young people from high schools across Washtenaw County will gather from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 30 at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District for a Youth Summit organized by the newly named Washtenaw Area Teens for Tomorrow.

The group and the Youth Summit are part of the ongoing youth development initiative spearheaded by Washtenaw County that now includes a broad consortium of 30 public, private and non-profit groups throughout Washtenaw County.

In helping to form the initiative, the challenge set before the Washtenaw Area Teens for Tomorrow Advisory Council of 20-plus young people from area high schools was clear: "What do kids need today to become the citizens of tomorrow?" The Youth Summit, planned and organized primarily by young people, will be an opportunity to tap into the voice of local youth in Washtenaw County to help answer that challenge, according to a press release from the organization.

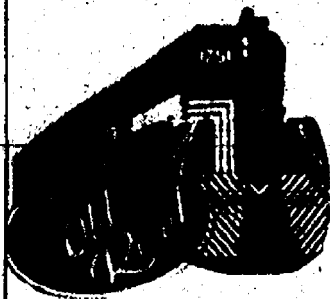
"The Youth Summit will help bring the critical experience of our young people into the equation," said Denise Dalrymple, director of Children's Services for Washtenaw County.

Katie Doyle, associate director of Ozone House, agrees on the importance of the summit in that effort. "We must create opportunities for youth to engage in and lead the entire process in order for the initiative to take root in our community."

she said. "The Youth Summit will help reinforce that key leadership process."

For more information, or to register for the event, call Cassie St. Clair at 973-4493 or visit the Web site at [www.watt.ewashtenaw.org](http://www.watt.ewashtenaw.org).

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CHELSEA

# City Council gives Steklac nearly 11K raise

Chelsea city manager now at midpoint of wage scale

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

After meeting in closed session, the Chelsea City Council voted April 12 to give Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac a \$10,868 raise to his annual salary. Steklac, who started work March 1, 2004, as the then-village manager of Chelsea, was hired with a \$68,000

annual salary. He will now earn \$78,868 per year.

Steklac said last Friday that, although he wasn't aware of it at the time of contract negotiations and his job offer, the then-village's city manager wage scale started at a \$70,000 annual salary.

"Ultimately, I was being paid less than some city department heads who get overtime," Steklac said.

When the City Council reviewed Steklac's job performance last November, he received a composite rating of four on a five-point scale,

with a one score defined as "unsatisfactory" and a five score denoting "outstanding."

According to the city's current wage schedule, out of seven possible step-increases for the city manager position, Steklac's step one increase is an annual salary of \$73,233, while his step seven increase is a salary of \$85,091.

Steklac said he requested a step four increase to an annual salary of \$78,868, the midpoint of the city manager wage scale, based on his 20 years of experience in city

government.

"I'm not someone fresh out of school," he said.

A Chicago native, Steklac, 45, was city manager in Keego Harbor and Gering, Neb., before moving to Chelsea.

He also worked in the Michigan towns of Riverview and Gibraltar.

During the closed session, Steklac said Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney and City Council trustees discussed his workload.

"Some felt I may be getting too much involved. Maybe I'll look at ways of prioritiz-

ing work," Steklac said.

Although he is a salaried employee and does not receive overtime pay, Steklac said he typically works between 50 and 55 hours per week.

Steklac, his wife, Theresa, a nurse who works at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, and their two daughters, Katy, 14, and Marybeth, 11, are living in a rented duplex in Waterloo Township.

Steklac said with the sale of their old house in western Nebraska, as well as his raise, the family will look for houses in Chelsea.

"Those two things will certainly help me move into town. My family has indicated they want to move closer to the city," he said.

Moving to town would also make his job easier, Steklac said.

"Then I'd be closer to work, and my style is to be more hands-on," Steklac said.

"If something really big was going on, I'd have the ability to check on it real quick."

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CHELSEA

# City Council adopts CAFA articles

Formation of Building Authority necessary for new fire facilities

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Chelsea City Council joined the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's Joint Building Authority with a unanimous vote April 12.

Formation of the Building Authority is necessary for construction of new Fire Authority buildings. A fire authority, under law, cannot issue bonds for construction of the buildings.

The Building Authority, on the other hand, can issue bonds and lease property to the incorporating municipalities, which will provide funding for the Building Authority.

Fire Authority member municipalities include the city of Chelsea and Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships.

Each municipality must appoint a representative, living within its boundaries, to sit on the Building Authority Board. Chelsea has appointed Tony Keezer as the city's representative to the Chelsea Area Joint Building Authority.

Member municipalities also may nominate a person to be an at-large member of the Building Authority. At-large members are not required to live in the same jurisdiction as the municipality they represent, but must reside in one of the Fire Authority's constituent municipalities.

The city's adoption of Building Authority articles of incorporation does not obligate the city to spend funds, according to an April 12 report written by Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac.

The City Council must approve a lease agreement with the Building Authority, which will obligate the city or the Fire Authority, on behalf of the city, to make lease payments that will

cover the Building Authority's expenses.

For the Building Authority to be formed, each municipality must adopt the same articles of incorporation, Fire Authority Chairwoman Maryann Noah reported in a March 4 memo.

Noah said four steps must take place before voters approve a Fire Authority millage.

First, the Building Authority must be formed, and then the Fire Authority would send out requests for proposals for engineering plans.

The Fire Authority would then develop a millage equivalent and look into bond issues.

In the fourth step, Fire Authority representatives would present the overall plans to the public in an educational effort, Noah said.

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Heald said.

Heald's son Brandon was 18 when his daughter was born.

"It has turned out to be a good situation," Heald said. "There has been a lot of ups and downs."

Heald believes the adoption system is a failure and it's better for grandparents to take on the burden than to risk the chances that adoption entails.

"A lot of kids are young and don't know what to do. They had sense enough to give her to someone who loves her," Heald said.

It was a difficult decision to make, but it had to be done, said Justine's mother, Jennifer Seyfried.

She and Brandon were too

young and couldn't afford to take care of a child. She didn't let go that easily, though. It took four years of court before Heald and her husband, Tom, officially adopted Justine.

"They wanted the security of knowing I wouldn't come back and take Justine away," Seyfried said.

Seyfried didn't feel good about the arrangement initially, but now that she gets

to see Justine regularly, she has come to terms with it. She said she and Brandon had had a lot of personal troubles and she didn't have anywhere to live for a time.

"We all sat and talked through it," she said.

Seyfried is now 22 and works at a Subway restaurant. Brandon and Seyfried are seeing each other again.

The family plans to tell

Justine her history when they feel she is ready.

"It'll be hurtful to me but I wouldn't keep something like that from her," Heald said.

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CHELSEA AREA

# Fair queen looking to make appearances

Mandy Kitchens wants to hear from service clubs that need help

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

It has been about eight months since Dexter Township teen Mandy Kitchens was crowned the 2004 Chelsea Community Fair Queen after a hectic week of ribbon cutting, helping at the livestock auction, dance rehearsals, a fashion show and dance at Ladies' Day, and the final pageant in which Kitchens sang "Blessed."

Her singing wowed the crowd, her private interview impressed the judges, and the Chelsea High School freshman won the title and took home the sash, trophy and bouquet. It was an amazing performance for a teen who battled back from dangerous spinal surgery only nine months earlier.

Since then, Kitchens, an honor roll student both at Beach Middle School and now at the high school, has carried out a few regal duties around town. Chelsea residents enjoyed her vocal talents again during the Festival of Lights in December, when the teen pulled the switch to light the Christmas tree and then sang "Where are you Christmas?" from the movie "The Grinch."

During the annual winter parade, Kitchens rode on the float of her pageant sponsor, the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co., before reading to children at the company's location in the Clocktower Complex, where she was seated next to a giant teddy bear. The winter float was created by Jack Long, Kitchens' uncle and godfather, who also built her float, "Rainbow Wishes and Teddy Bear Dreams," for the fair parade. It took first place. Kitchens also participated in the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce's Sights and Sounds downtown, providing face painting.

She will get another chance at face painting in June. Ginger Sissom, director of the Chelsea Center for the Arts, has invited her to do face painting and help with art projects at the children's tent of the Chelsea Painters Art Fair, set for June 4 and 5 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital.

While she has been busy with fair queen activities throughout the last few months, the 15-year-old would like to get even more involved in community activities before her reign comes to an end.

"I'm thrilled that I won, but there hasn't been a whole lot to do since," Kitchens said.

Says her mother, Mary Jane, "She really just wants to get the word out that she wants to put her crown to good use. She feels she owes the community something in return. She doesn't want to just have a pretty crown to sit on her shelf and a nice week of memories."

Since Kitchens would like to make the most of her time as fair queen, she would welcome hearing from any organizations that would like her help, especially if young children are involved.

"The little kids seem so impressed with the crown, and so it seems really easy to get their attention and get important information across to them because they think I'm really a queen," Kitchens said.

"I know I'm not, I'm just regular old me, but if it works, I say, 'Hey, let's use it and do something good for the kids.'"

Kitchens, whose fair queen win was featured in a five-page spread of story and photos in the international magazine, *Exceptional Parent*, would also enjoy an opportunity to work with animals in some capacity, perhaps helping out at an adopt-a-pet weekend or something similar.

When the time comes to hand over her crown to the 2005 winner of the fair queen pageant, Kitchens would like to dedicate her last performance as fair queen to the late Chelsea Community Fair Board President Ken McCalla, who died in a snowmobiling accident this past winter.

"Not only does Mandy feel he helped her become fair queen by doing all of the hard work he did every year for the entire fair in general,



Chelsea Community Fair Queen Mandy Kitchens is looking to make more appearances locally before the end of her reign.

but Mr. McCalla also generously donated a trailer for Mandy to use to build her float on," said her mother. Kitchens, who stood in a line over a block long to pay her respects to McCalla, said she will never forget him.

"People sometimes say that I am 'special' because I was born differently. I don't

feel special for that, I just feel like me," she said. "Someone like Mr. McCalla, who did all of the things he did for everyone without asking for anything in return, now that's special."

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Chelsea

### Assist

A Chelsea police officer was dispatched April 9 to help a 22-year old man in mental distress. The man's girlfriend, a patient at the hospital, told hospital staff that the man, who was in a waiting room, had threatened to hurt himself.

After police met with the man, he said he wanted to talk to someone at the hospital about his mental condition.

### Domestic Disturbance

Chelsea police responded April 10 when a 37-year-old Jeddo woman called police to report that her boyfriend was chasing her on foot.

The woman told police she had been living with the man at his condominium, and that she was going through a divorce. The woman said she and her boyfriend were at Stiver's Restaurant, 11 S. Fletcher Road, earlier in the evening, and that both had consumed too much alcohol.

She said her boyfriend became upset with her at the bar, accusing her of flirting with one of the patrons, and pushed her to the floor.

The woman said she drove the man's truck from Stiver's to the man's residence, where he started to threaten her. Fearing he would assault her, the woman jumped out of the truck, taking the keys with her.

The woman used her cellular phone to call police as she tried to outrun the man.

The couple said they didn't want the Michigan State Police to investigate what occurred at Stiver's.

With the help of police, the woman collected her belongings from the man's residence and stayed at a local hotel for the remainder of the night. Police allowed the man and the woman to pick up their vehicles after they passed sobriety tests.

A non-criminal report was filed because any possible assault involving the couple took place outside city limits, police said. No follow through by either party was expected, according to a police report.

### Damage to Property

A 48-year-old Tecumseh woman came to the Chelsea Police Department April 7 requesting that police document damage to her vehicle for insurance purposes.

The woman said she parked her car at Chelsea Community Hospital March 31, and found her right, rear fender was dented and that someone had keyed her car on its left fender and hood.

The woman told police the only person she suspected might have done the damage was her ex-husband.

### Minor in Possession of Alcohol

Chelsea police were dispatched April 7 to the 300 block of Madison Street for a civil dispute. Officers found a 19-year-old Chelsea man standing in the street with his hands on his head. Police

checked the man for weapons and contraband, and found none, but noticed that he smelled of alcohol.

Police performed a criminal background check on the man and found he had no arrest warrants.

The man complied with a sobriety test, which found that he had a blood-alcohol level of 0.15 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.08 percent is considered legally drunk in Michigan.

Police issued the man a misdemeanor citation for minor in possession of alcohol.

### Larceny

An employee at Blockbuster Video, 1145 S. Main St., reported to Chelsea police that two men stole video games from the store April 7.

The employee said two men in their 20s walked to the rear of the store and looked at DVD video games. One of the men approached the employee, asking about a movie.

The employee told police that the men stacked the games on a shelf near a fire door at the back of the store, grabbed the stacks of games and ran through the rear fire door.

The employee said she ran to the back door and saw a small, red car pulling away, but was unable to read the car's license plate. The men stole approximately 30 to 50 video games. The cash value of the stolen items was unknown at the time of the police report.

### Property Damage

A 21-year-old Chelsea man reported to police that someone used an unknown object to smash the drivers' side window of his car, which was parked in a municipal courthouse lot between 4 and 10 p.m. April 12.

The man told police he did not know who could have done the damage.

Replacement of the window was valued at \$100.

### Trouble with Subject

Chelsea police were dispatched April 13 to the Chelsea Post Office, 200 S. Main St., for a report from a

postal employee that a 49-year-old Grass Lake woman was causing a disturbance inside the building and refusing to leave.

The employee told police he wanted the woman to leave the building. Police escorted her from the building.

### Road Rage and Ethnic Intimidation

A white 18-year-old woman reported to Chelsea police that she and her boyfriend, a black 17-year-old Chelsea man, were victims of a road rage and ethnic intimidation incident April 9.

The woman told police she was driving her car west on Old US-12, with her boyfriend seated in the front passenger seat, when a dark green Jeep Cherokee, driven by a white male, suddenly passed her over a double yellow line and then abruptly slowed down.

The woman swerved around the Jeep and attempted to accelerate away from the vehicle, then stopped at a red light at the South Main Street intersection.

The white male pulled up behind the woman's vehicle, exited his Jeep, approached the woman and began yelling obscenities at her through her window. The man then walked around the woman's vehicle and shouted at her boyfriend, yelling racial slurs at him.

The woman sped away from the scene when the traffic light turned green, and was unable to identify the suspect's license plate.

The woman described the suspect as a white male, 19 to 23 years old, between 5 feet 7 inches and 5 feet 9 inches tall. His hair was short on the sides with a curly 2-inch top. He was clean-shaven, and the woman said she could identify him again.

The woman said the suspect's Jeep Cherokee was painted with a pinstripe running horizontally along the entire length of the lower part of the vehicle's side.

Police searched the area with no results.

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## Breaking Ground

Students at High Point school in Scio Township helped Washtenaw Intermediate School District officials break ground April 12 on the new Boundless Playground under construction. Through fund-raising and planning efforts of parents, the playground will be equipped to be more than 70 percent wheelchair accessible. Community builds will take place May 21, 27 and 28 at the site. Helping to turn over dirt are Ann Comeau of Chelsea (left), WISD Board President; Bill Miller, WISD Superintendent; and Jan Culbertson, parent at Honey Creek Community School and chair of the Boundless Playground Committee.

## DEXTER

### Fuchs gets scholarship

Jesse Fuchs of Dexter has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship from the Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County.

The son of Jim and Marylee Fuchs, the teen is a senior at Dexter High School. He plans to attend Purdue University or Calvin College. Scholarship winners are chosen for academic merit and commitment to a career in the construction industry.

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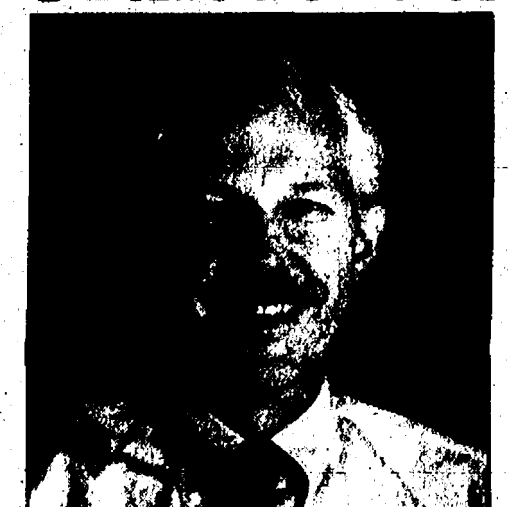
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# POLICE

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## Lima Township

**Larceny**  
A television, VCR and stereo were reported stolen April 2 from a home in the 9000 block of Jackson Road. A fingerprint has been sent for analysis.

## Scio Township

**Suspicious Incident**  
A Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy instructed a 43-year-old Waterford man to not go to Ann Arbor Wireless, a cellular phone store at 5245 Jackson Road. A female employee reported March 30 that the man had appeared twice at the store and spoken to her for long periods of time about women and appeared to want to date the employee.

The man used two different names for each visit. A deputy contacted the man, who denied the second visit and the alleged nature of his visit.

## Drunken Driving

A tow truck driver called police the night of March 24 after seeing a car stopped at the intersection of Huron River Drive and Tubbs Road. The trucker asked the man driving the car if he needed help. The man said no, mumbled something, then vomited out the driver's side window, according to a report.

The trucker said the man seemed intoxicated. The trucker drove away to continue looking for someone who had called for tow service.

After he drove away, the man in the car drove up to the truck quickly. The car had only one headlight. When the man passed the truck, the trucker saw the car was missing a front passenger tire. The car was riding on a rim, showering the truck and road with sparks.

A deputy responded to a 911 call from the truck driver. The suspect admitted to drinking alcohol.

The deputy did not administer physical sobriety tests because he was worried the man would injure himself. The man was arrested and taken to Washtenaw County Jail. His preliminary breath test results were 0.177 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.08 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

## Retail Fraud

A man fled on foot March 24 after a Meijer employee saw the man try to leave the store at 5645 Jackson Road with unpaid merchandise. The employee told the man to come back to the store when he went into the parking lot. He then dropped the bag and ran.

The suspect was not caught.

The bag contained one bottle of brandy and four packages of sausage.

## Larceny

Three conversion vans were reported broken into March 28 at the Jim Bradley car dealership at 3500 Jackson Road. Three televisions and two DVD players with an estimated value of \$3,750 were stolen.

## Dexter Village

### Threats

A Dexter Stamping manager called a deputy to report a threat after firing a woman March 31. The business, located at 89 Enterprise Drive, was sold to ComCraft Group and the new owner did not keep the woman as an employee. The woman said she would "go postal," co-workers said.

The woman called later that day and was angry that the manager wouldn't talk to her. The woman has no criminal history, according to a police report. A deputy said he would check on the business later.

### Assault

A female employee at DAPCo Industries at 2500 E. Bishop Circle punched and slammed another woman's face into a wall, workers said April 8.

The two women had gotten into an argument. The fight began when the suspect was being escorted out of the

building. The suspect's pinky finger was broken in the incident.

The suspect said the other woman started the fight by pushing the suspect twice and before any other workers witnessed the fight.

The case has been sent to a prosecutor for review.

### Warrant Arrest

A Dexter man was arrested after a deputy stopped him because of a broken headlight on his vehicle. The man had two warrants for his arrest for not paying child support, one for driving with a suspended license and another for a marine safety violation.

The suspect and a woman with him at the time of arrest both had cocaine in their possession.

## Dexter Township

### Structure Fire

A resident in the 9000 block of Hidden Lake Circle reported a house fire April 8. The neighbor said the homeowners were out of town for the weekend. The second story of the house was engulfed.

The Dexter Area Fire Department reported the house might be a total loss. A family cat was found dead inside the home.

### Found Property

An Ann Arbor man found a safe in Pickeral Lake April 9. He looked inside the safe, but only found frogs. He discov-

ered it while kayaking about 25 feet from shore.

Marine deputies were told to recover the safe, although no evidence was likely to be found because of its condition.

### Drunken Driving

A Gregory woman was arrested April 9 on Dexter-Townhall Road after blowing a 0.16 on a preliminary breath test. A person with a blood-alcohol level of 0.08 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

The woman said her vehicle struck a tree after she swerved to avoid a raccoon.

## Webster Township

### Fraud

A resident in the 6000 block of Memory Lane told police that \$6,700 had been transferred from her TCF bank account in seven transfers April 4 through 6. The transfers went to another account that was not hers.

A bank representative said the other account also was a TCF account and that an internal investigation would be conducted. The incident was reported to deputies for documentation.

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



## Library Sing-A-Long

Folk singer Matt Watroba entertained patrons of the Chelsea District Library Saturday during the library's annual open house. The hourlong concert was the conclusion of events throughout the week that celebrated National Library Week. Watroba is the host of the Folks Like Us radio program on 89.1 FM WEMU.

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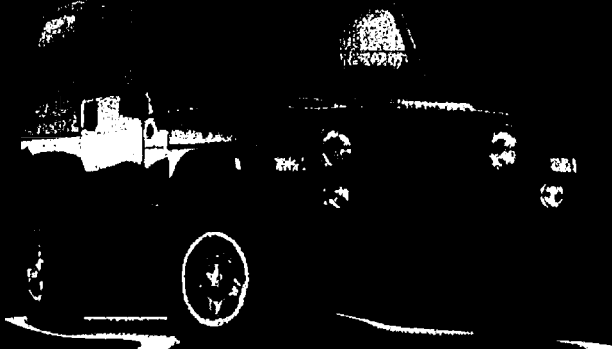
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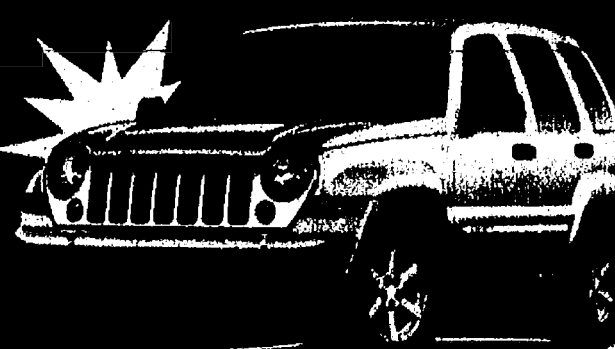
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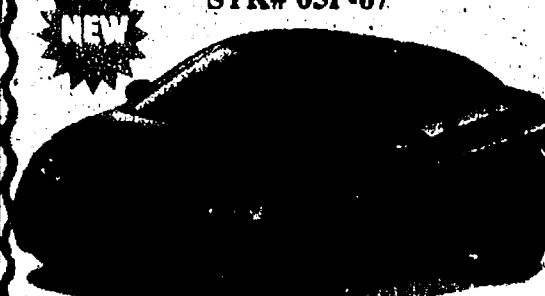
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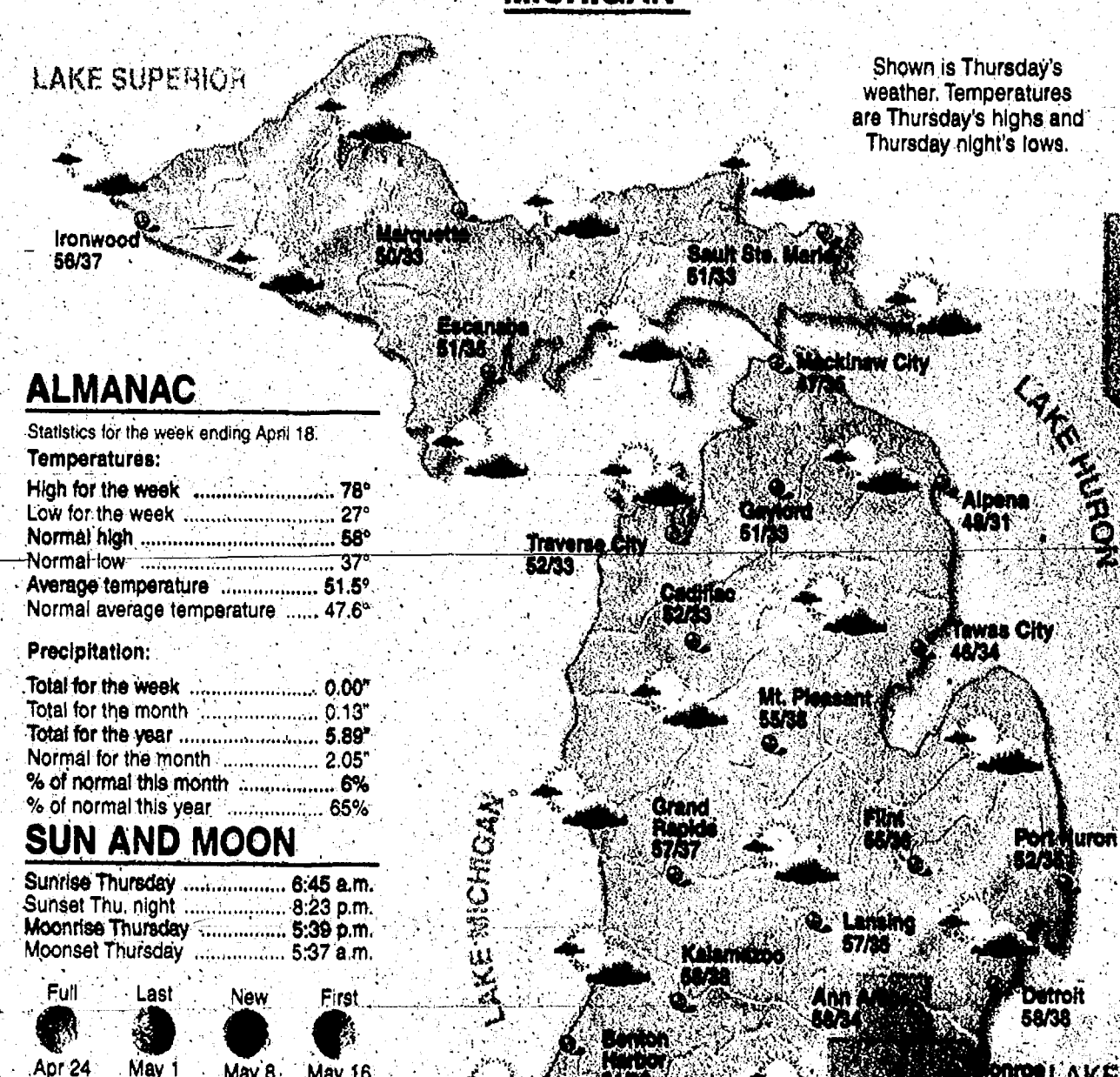
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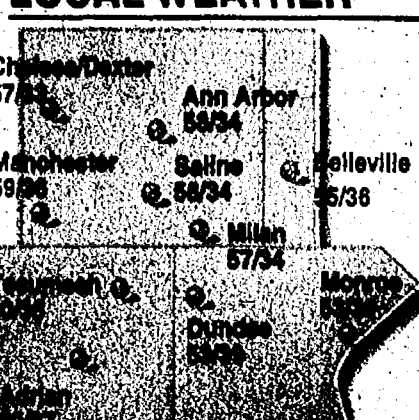
### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 56°-60° Partly sunny.	LOW: 32°-36° Partly cloudy.	HIGH: 54°-58° Mostly cloudy with a shower. LOW: 30°-34°	HIGH: 50°-54° Windy with clouds and sunshine. LOW: 28°-32°	HIGH: 52°-56° Partly sunny. LOW: 32°-36°	HIGH: 56°-60° Mostly sunny. LOW: 36°-40°

### MICHIGAN



### LOCAL WEATHER



### TRAVEL

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties  
High pressure building across the Great Lakes will result in dry weather Thursday, with 8-10 hours of sunshine. Winds will be northeast at 10-20 mph.

### REAL FEEL TEMPO

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

Highest Thursday: 56°  
Highest Friday: 54°  
Highest Saturday: 54°  
Highest Sunday: 54°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.  
Major Minor Major Minor  
Thu: 10:12 a.m. 4:01 a.m. 10:33 p.m. 4:22 p.m.  
Fri: 10:48 a.m. 4:39 a.m. 11:11 p.m. 4:59 p.m.  
Sat: 11:30 a.m. 5:19 a.m. 11:53 p.m. 5:42 p.m.  
Sun: 12:17 p.m. 6:04 a.m. 12:39 p.m. 6:29 p.m.

### UV INDEX

Highest Thursday: 5  
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending April 18.  
Temperatures:  
High for the week: 78°  
Low for the week: 27°  
Total for the year: 5.89°  
Normal high: 58°  
Normal low: 37°  
Average temperature: 51.5°  
Normal average temperature: 47.6°  
Precipitation:  
Total for the week: 0.00"  
Total for the month: 0.13"  
Total for the year: 5.89"  
Normal for the month: 2.05"  
% of normal this month: 6%  
% of normal this year: 65%

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 6:45 a.m.  
Sunset Thu. night: 8:23 p.m.  
Moonrise Thursday: 5:39 p.m.  
Moonset Thursday: 5:37 a.m.

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Akron	56/37/pc	58/39/c	Buffalo	52/32/pc	48/34/pc	Denver	58/39/pc	61/39/pc	Fort Worth	58/39/pc	61/39/pc
Albany	55/37/pc	55/33/s	Burlington, IA	65/43/c	64/45/eh	Des Moines	65/45/c	64/45/eh	Grand Rapids	58/39/pc	58/39/pc
Albuquerque	74/48/s	78/48/s	Burlington, VT	61/34/pc	49/31/eh	Duluth	67/38/s	64/33/pc	Indianapolis	64/45/eh	64/45/eh
Anchorage	47/32/r	45/34/r	Casper	54/30/pc	58/32/pc	El Paso	82/54/s	88/57/s	Jacksonville	68/45/eh	68/45/eh
Atlanta	80/58/pc	78/58/r	Cedar Rapids	65/41/pc	62/40/eh	Fairbanks	44/27/c	49/26/c	Kansas City	70/49/h	70/49/h
Atlantic City	65/44/eh	58/38/pc	Charleston, SC	82/55/s	78/57/r	Flagstaff	64/38/pc	64/40/pc	Las Vegas	67/48/s	68/50/s
Austin	84/62/r	88/63/pc	Charleston, WV	69/39/r	64/41/r	Fort Wayne	62/38/pc	58/34/eh	Los Angeles	73/50/pc	73/50/pc
Baltimore	66/44/eh	62/45/pc	Charlotte	82/52/r	72/50/r	Gary	68/38/pc	65/37/pc	Louisville	68/41/pc	68/41/pc
Baton Rouge	84/59/pc	81/61/r	Cheyenne	53/30/pc	50/38/pc	Green Bay	58/38/pc	55/31/pc	Madison	61/39/pc	59/35/pc
Billings	53/39/pc	59/37/pc	Chicago	54/34/r	54/34/r	Helena	56/38/pc	57/38/pc	Memphis	81/54/r	74/52/r
Birmingham	73/54/r	77/57/r	Cincinnati	64/44/r	63/38/r	Honolulu	84/72/pc	83/71/s	Minneapolis	62/44/s	59/41/pc
Bismarck	68/42/eh	62/35/r	Cleveland	58/38/pc	54/34/pc	Houston	82/64/r	84/62/p	Mobile	80/58/pc	81/52/r
Bloomington	60/41/s	64/42/s	Columbus, MO	70/54/r	63/38/r	Indianapolis	64/45/eh	64/40/r	Nashville	75/52/r	68/51/r
Boise	68/40/r	58/50/s	Columbus, OH	63/62/r	60/62/pc	Juneau	51/38/r	49/38/r	New Orleans	80/63/pc	80/63/pc
Brownsville	86/69/pc	88/71/pc	Davenport	63/39/pc	62/39/eh	Kansas City	70/49/h	70/49/h	New York	60/45/eh	58/45/s

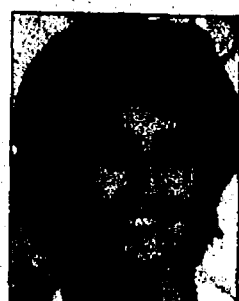


# COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2005

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## ORGANIZE THIS



BONNIE EVERDEEN

## Whip your kids' rooms into shape

This week's job is your child's room. My first and most important piece of advice is do not tackle it if the child is within a two-mile radius of the room.

Children have this unbelievable radar that instinctively knows when you're getting rid of any of their toys.

And don't use garbage bags they can see through. They will find that obscure toy you've thrown out in the bottom of any garbage bag — guaranteed. (Note: If you are getting rid of toys, save them for a garage sale, but have the garage sale during school hours. I share this with you because I have experience in this sort of thing.)

Now start with sorting. Get rid of broken toys, missing game pieces, and things you can't identify. If it looks electronic, ask your oldest child if it's worth keeping.

Make piles, sorted by child, in the room: electronics, books, toys, Legos, games. Then decide on containers for these items. Obviously, books go on a bookshelf. If that's not obvious, then I'm giving you a clue: get a bookshelf.

Legos and other small items may go in labeled containers. I bought a nifty storage item recently. It's a four-shelf cubby with canvas boxes to hold small items, and I love it.

Make sure the closet has plenty of shelves. Our closets are pretty tall, so we actually have three shelves at eye level and above.

Now, start putting things away. Label containers so the children can maintain this system. There is no reason a child as young as 1 year old can't maintain this system.

Obviously, at a year old, they need some direction, but school-age children should be responsible for maintaining their rooms. Toys should be put away on a daily basis. Get those Legos off the floor so you're not stepping on them at 2 a.m. when your child is having a bad dream and screaming at the top of his or her lungs.

Kids' rooms really can be relatively orderly. I say relatively because you don't want to put strict rules on them. Let them also have one area that is completely messy. My kids have a shelf at the head of their beds that I don't touch. They clean it out about every two months, and that is their space.

Even though kids don't really know the benefits of an orderly room, they will appreciate it when they're looking for that specific stuffed animal they just can't sleep without, and find it in its special place — every time.

Bonnie Everdeen is a professional organizer in Dexter. She can be reached at everdeen@juno.com.



Jill Love, a Webster Township resident and photographer, has 20 works featured through June at a gallery in Troy. Many of her photographs are of the Dexter area.

Photo by Gary Anglebrandt

Jill Love said this photograph is her most popular. It's an infrared image taken on Huron River Drive.

# A lovely display

## Photographer's work on display

By Gary Anglebrandt  
Staff Writer

Jill Love's name suits her, if love includes passion. Passion is what she is all about and what she believes leads to a satisfied existence. Her current passion is photography. To that end, she has 20 of her photographs on display at the Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center in Troy as part of an exhibit called "Michigan, My Michigan."

Some photographs are black and white and others are in color. Many were taken around the Dexter area and have been displayed at Elaine's Gallery in downtown Dexter.

Love's photographs usually are scenes of natural beauty. That makes sense given her home on a dirt road in Webster Township surrounded by farms and woods. Some of the photographs depict landscapes, but many are close-ups so that only a few leaves of a plant are visible.

"My daughters and husband all make fun of me because I take pictures of leaves and twigs," Love said.

One of her most popular pieces was on display for a while. Clock Works Coffee House in downtown Dexter and has been the source of mystery. The photograph, called "Solitude," is of a runner on Walsh Road east of Mast Road in Webster Township.

At the time of the photo shoot, Love was driving in the morning on her way to work at Huron Camera in Dexter. She had stopped driving because the morning sun was streaming through

the trees in a particularly arresting way and she wanted to get a shot. Just as she was about to take the photograph, a runner came into the scene.

"I was (irritated) because he was in the way," she said. Later it became obvious that the runner made the photograph better. People asked her, "Who's the jogger?" Love has never been able to find out. She once saw someone running past her home and wearing similar clothes as the runner in her photograph. Love ran outside and stopped the man to ask him if he ever ran on the east side of Walsh Road from Mast Road, but he said no.



Jill Love shot this photograph in Paradise, Mich., and said it's one of her favorites. Photo courtesy Jill Love

Love took photography classes at Washtenaw County Community College after asking co-workers at Huron Camera to recommend a school. She was surprised to hear the community college recommended over the universities, but the professors at Washtenaw Community College were excellent, she said.

Some of Love's previous passions were running a clothing store in her native Saginaw when she was in her 30s. In the 1990s, she started a New Age magazine called Sowell Review, which published for three years. The magazine covered healthy mind, body and soul topics. She said she stopped publishing it when it grew too large and costly.

"It taught me what I was capable of doing when I put my mind to it," she said.

Love said a divorce after 18 years of marriage also taught her the importance of control over one's life and "of knowing you're responsible for your own happiness."

"It ended up being a really good thing. You always end up growing from a crisis," she said.

Her new husband, Rod Marlow, is a financial planner for Financial Architects in Farmington Hills.

"He's the only blind date I've ever had in my life," Love said.

Marlow said photography isn't his expertise, but he still helps.

"I'm her pack mule," Marlow said.

The Dexter area has a thriving arts community, Love said. With her previous organizational experience in running a store and a magazine, one might think she would want to organize the artists together to help market each other, but she's happy staying home taking photographs.

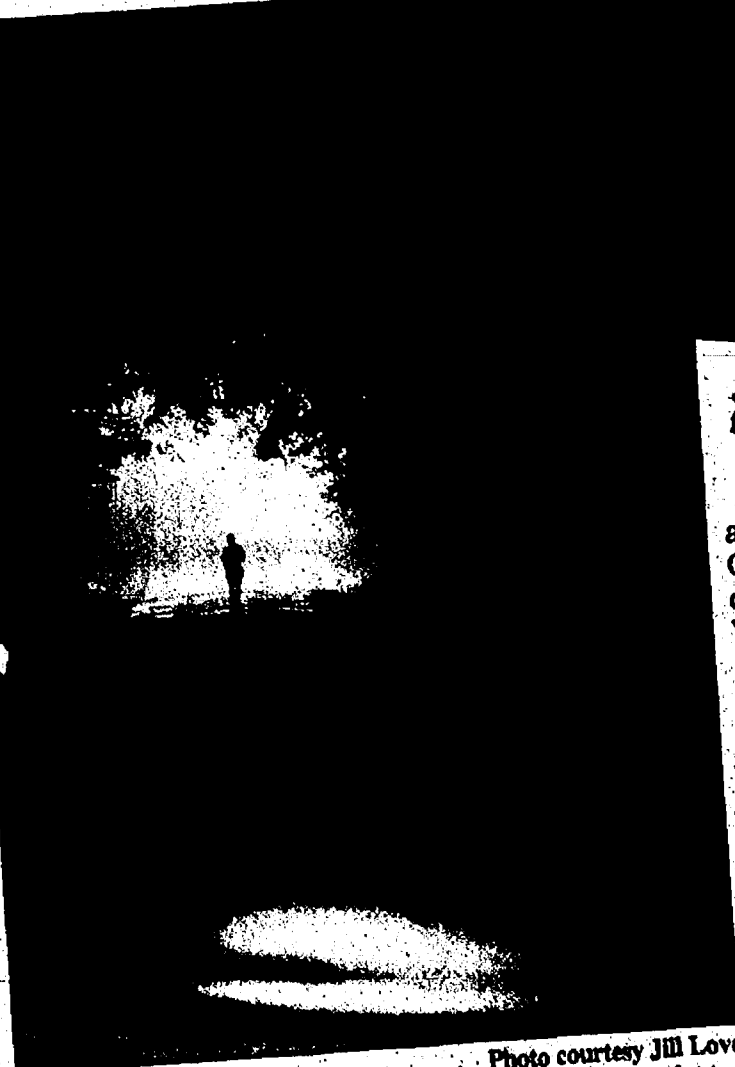
"I'm allergic to leaving my house," she said.

The exhibit in Troy runs through June 30. An open house with her and other artists will be held May 1.

For more information, call 1-248-524-3587.

Love's photography can be seen at jlovephotography.com.

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



Jill Love didn't want this jogger ruining her photograph of sun streaming through trees on Walsh Road in Webster Township. Later, she realized it was the jogger who made the photograph.

Photo courtesy Jill Love



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Thursday, April 21**

**The Chelsea Education Foundation** will host a forum for the community to meet and ask questions of the school board candidates from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, boardroom, 500 Washington St.

**Thursdays, April 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 or for more information call 475-8732.

**Saturday, April 23**

**Keith Parmentier** will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea, as part of the Morning Mochas and Melodies program.

**Spring Gardening Series** will begin 2 p.m. at Craneshill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea with Dan Sparks, nursery manager of Fraleighs Landscape Nursery speaking. For more information and to pre-register, call 433-2665.

**"Singing and Telling,"** a family-friendly program of traditional and original stories and music, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clarks Lake Road, in Chelsea. Registration fee is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Refreshments will be served. To register, call 475-1892.

**Sunday, April 24**

**Origami crane folding** will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at Craneshill Books, 108 E. Middle St. in Chelsea, in support of Hospice of Michigan's "A Thousand Cranes, A Thousand Memories" project. There is no fee for the program. For more information, call 433-2665.

**"Strange Creatures of the Spring Pond"** program will begin 2 p.m. at Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. The fee is \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Registration is required by calling 475-3170.

**Tuesday, April 26**

**Chelsea Chamber Business After Hours** will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Refreshments will be served. Reserve a spot by April 22. Call 475-1145 or e-mail info@chelseachamber.org.

**The Chelsea-Dexter chapter of the American Business Women's Association** will hold its monthly dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Featured speaker will be Barb Balbach, who will talk about packing for travel. Call 426-3249 for the meeting location.

**Wednesday, April 27**

**Intro to HeritageQuest** workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Participants should have basic computer knowledge and bring some basic family history information. The class is free, space is limited and advance registration is required by calling 475-8732.

**Thursday, April 28**

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

**The musical duo Gemini** will perform 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The free program is recommended for adults and children ages 12 and older. For more information, call 475-8732.

**Jane Riddle of Lodi Farms** will continue the Spring Gardening Series 7 p.m. at Craneshill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. For more information and to register in advance, call 433-2665.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday**

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

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

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

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

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

**Friday**

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

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

**Mothers of Preschoolers** meets 9 a.m. the second Friday of the month October through May at the Chelsea First United Methodist

Church, 128 Park St. Free childcare is available on a limited basis. For information, call 475-8119.

**Saturday**

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

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

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

**Prayerful Hands Group** meets monthly 10 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Members knit, crochet, sew and quilt for those in need. For more information, call the church at 475-1404 or Karin 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. 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.

**Eucre 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.

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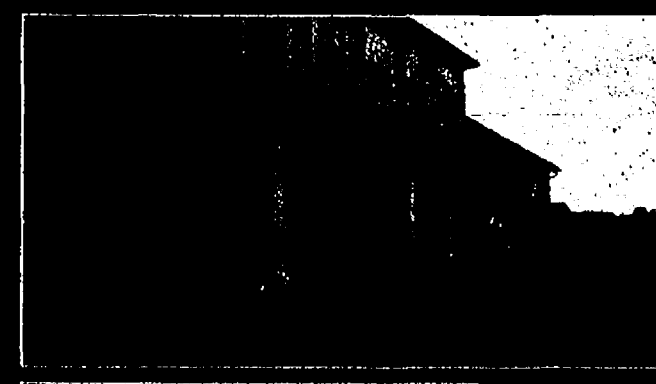


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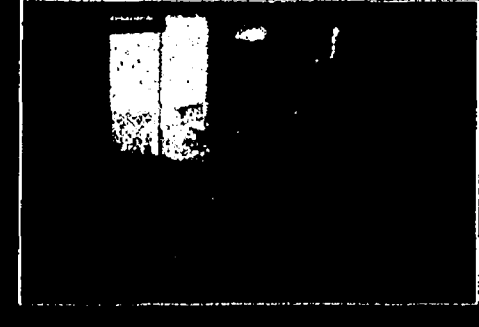
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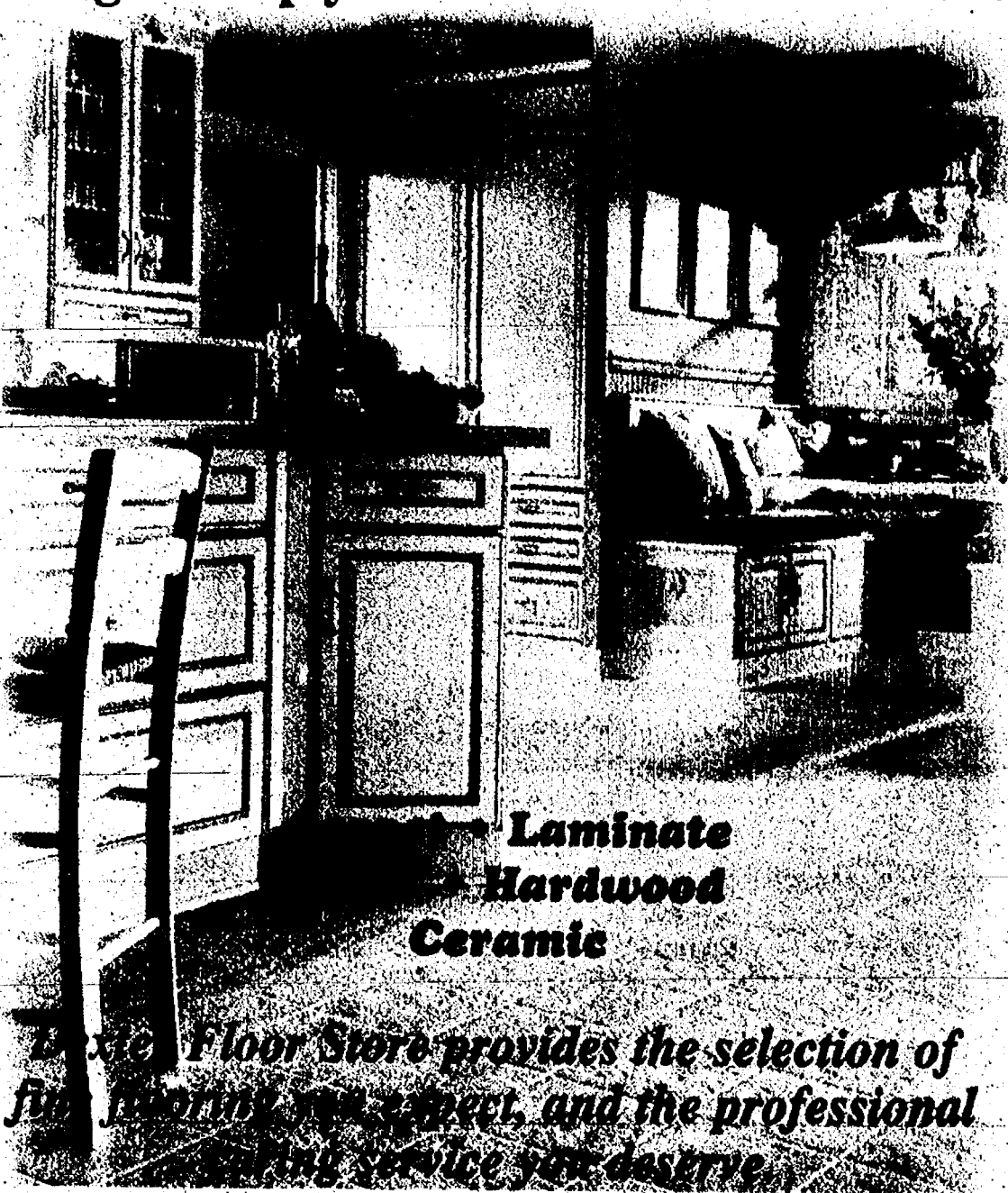
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## WEDDINGS

## Houle, Allen exchange vows

Renee Houle, formerly of Chelsea, daughter of the late Donald and Dorothy Houle of Chelsea, and John Allen, formerly of Huntington Woods, son of the late Harry and Eleanor Allen of Huntington Woods, were married Feb. 25 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in the historic stone chapel of Fenton. The Rev. David Harvey officiated.

The maid of honor was Annette Landwehr, sister of the bride, of Walled Lake.

The junior bridesmaid was Taylor Landwehr, the bride's niece. Valerie Landwehr, also the bride's niece, served as the flower girl and ring bearer.

Ronald Houle of Walled Lake was the best man. Johnny Houle of Grass Lake was a groomsman.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Craig Houle of Chelsea.

A reception was held at the historic Holly Hotel, where old wedding photos from a bygone era graced the 19th-century walls, including those of the bride's and groom's parents, which added a personal touch to the vintage ambiance.

The couple resides in Linden's Byram Lake. The groom is the owner and chief operating officer of the Detroit Pencil Co. in Troy.

The couple met while both employed at Silver's Inc. in Detroit.



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**Independent Order of Odd-fellows** 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](http://www.wcroads.org).

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**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.

**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.

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

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## BIRTHS

A son, Tyler Alan, was born April 5 to Tracey and Joshua Bunsie of Dearborn at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Maternal grandparents are John and Cindy Bailey of Melvindale. Paternal grandparents are Don Bunsie of Gladwin, formerly of Dearborn, and Kate Peak of The Villages, Fla. His great-grandmother is Adelaide Mihal of Allen Park.

A daughter, Olivia Rose, was born March 18 to Joan (Naylor) and Anthony Steyermark of Minneapolis. Maternal grandparents are

Chuck and Nell Naylor of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Lydia Steyermark of Brick, N.J., and the late George Steyermark.

A daughter, Brooke Lindsey, was born April 7 in Ann Arbor to Mark and Danielle Matusik of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Leslie Barton of Athens. Paternal grandparents are Frank and Marilyn Matusik of South Rockwood. Great-grandmother is Esther Manor of Flat Rock. Brooke has three siblings, 6-year-old Morgan, 4-year-old Sydney and 1-year-old Kasey.

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## LiveWell

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## Sanchin-Ryu Self Defense/Karate

Wednesdays, April 27-June 8

White Oak Center Great Room

Children (K-6) 6-7 pm \$25

Adult/Family 7-9 pm \$70

One Adult 7-9 pm \$40

Call (734) 475-4103 to register

## Senior Supper Club

Tuesday, May 10

"Women & Heart Disease"

Barbara Kong, MD

Cardiologist, Michigan Heart

Play Cards: 2:30-4 pm (optional)

Speaker: 4-5 pm

Supper: 5 pm

CCH Main Dining Room

Fee: \$6 (includes dinner)

Call (734) 475-3913 to register

## Bottom Line on Kegels

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White Oak Center Great Room

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## HOW TO REGISTER

After calling to pre-register,

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White Oak Center

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## American Heart Association CPR

(for Lay Responders Only)

Adult CPR -

Tuesday, May 10, 6-9:30 pm

White Oak Center Great Room

Fee: \$38 (M-CARE reimbursement)

Adult/Pediatric CPR -

Tuesday, May 24, 6-10 pm

White Oak Center Great Room

Fee: \$49

(M-CARE reimbursement)

Call (734) 475-4103 to

register for either class

## COMING IN JUNE

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Saturday, June 18, 9 am-4 pm

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## CCH HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS CENTER

"Dizziness and the Inner Ear"

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## Chelsea Hospital Heart &amp; Sole

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Saturday, May 21 at 8:30 am

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## CCH HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS CENTER

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Yoga - Mondays

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May 16-June 27 (No Class 5/30)

5:15-6:15 pm

Fee: \$32, Senior (55+) \$30

\*Member \$22

Feldenkrais - Tuesdays

Movement Therapy to relieve pain

and improve posture, strength,

flexibility, and coordination.

May 24-June 28, 3:15-4:15 pm

Fee: \$48, Senior (55+) \$44

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Tai Chi - Tuesdays

Ancient Mind/Body discipline

to help strengthen and

improve balance.

May 24-June 28, 4:30-5:30 pm

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Aquacize with Arthritis -

Wednesdays

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May 25-June 29, 12-1 pm

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Thursday, April 21**

**The Chelsea Education Foundation** will host a forum for the community to meet and ask questions of the school board candidates from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center boardroom, 500 Washington St.

**Thursdays, April 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 or for more information call 475-8732.

**Saturday, April 23**

**Keith Parmenter 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.

**Spring Gardening Series** will begin 2 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea with Dan Sparks, nursery manager of Fraleighs Landscape Nursery speaking. For more information and to pre-register, call 433-2665.

**"Singing and Telling,"** a family-friendly program of traditional and original stories and music, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clarks Lake Road, in Chelsea. Registration fee is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Refreshments will be served. To register, call 475-1892.

**Sunday, April 24**

**Origami-crane-folding** will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea, in support of Hospice of Michigan's "A Thousand Cranes, A Thousand Memories" project. There is no fee for the program. For more information, call 433-2665.

**"Strange Creatures of the Spring Pond"** program will begin 2 p.m. at Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. The fee is \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Registration is required by calling 475-3170.

**Tuesday, April 26**

**Chelsea Chamber Business After Hours** will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Refreshments will be served. Reserve a spot by April 22. Call 475-1145 or e-mail info@chelseachamber.org.

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**Intro to HeritageQuest** workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Participants should have basic computer knowledge and bring some basic family history information. The class is free, space is limited and advance registration is required by calling 475-8732.

**Thursday, April 28**

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

**The musical duo Gemini** will perform 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The free program is recommended for adults and children ages 12 and older. For more information, call 475-8732.

**Jane Riddle of Lodi Farms** will continue the Spring Gardening Series 7 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. For more information and to register in advance, call 433-2665.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday**

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

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

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

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**Friday**

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

**Mothers of Preschoolers** meets 9 a.m. the second Friday of the month October through May at the Chelsea First United Methodist

Church, 128 Park St. Free childcare is available on a limited basis. For information, call 475-8119.

**Saturday**

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

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

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

**Prayerful Hands Group** meets monthly 10 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Members knit, crochet, sew and quilt for those in need. For more information, call the church at 475-1404 or Karin 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.

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

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

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

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

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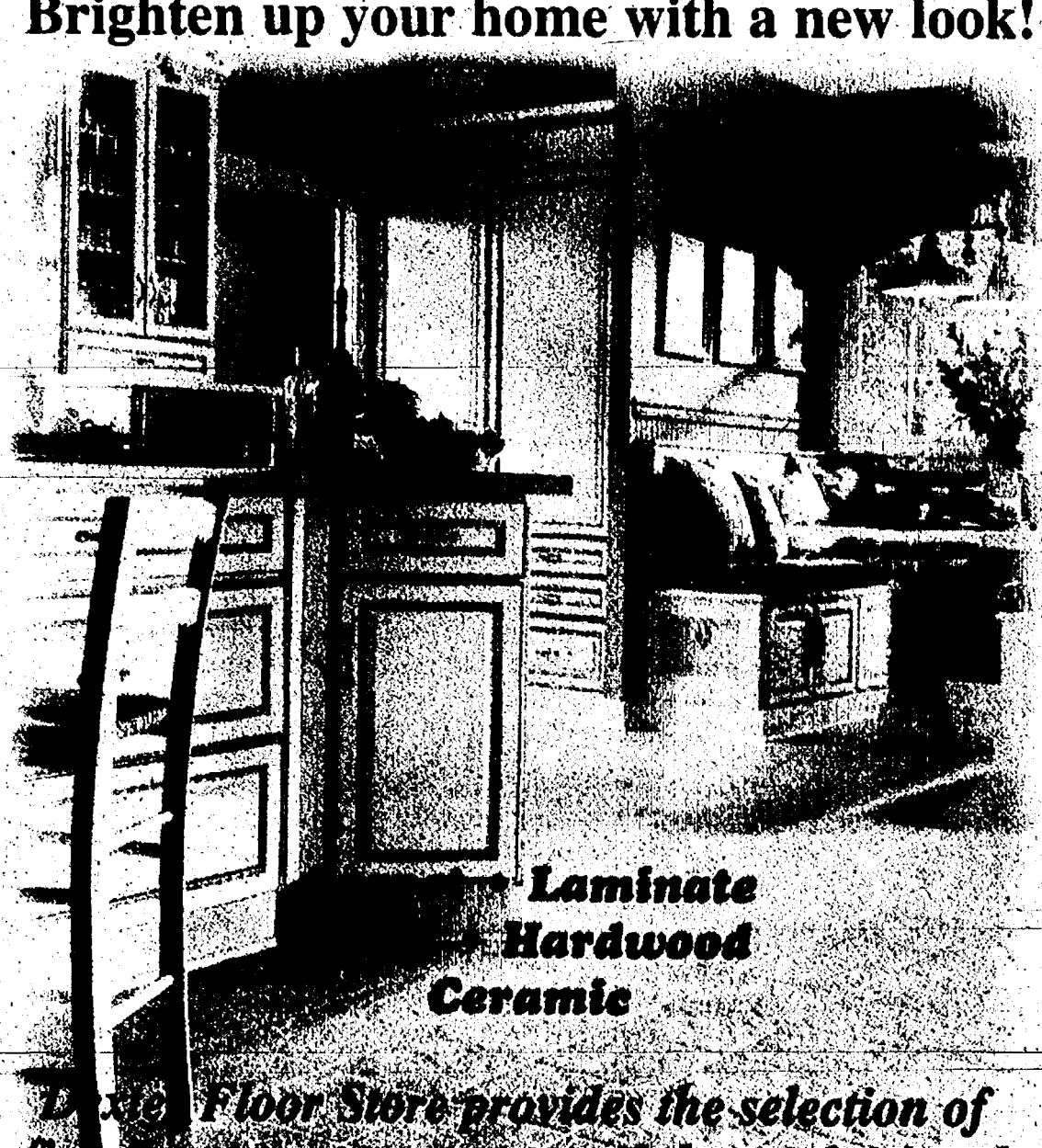
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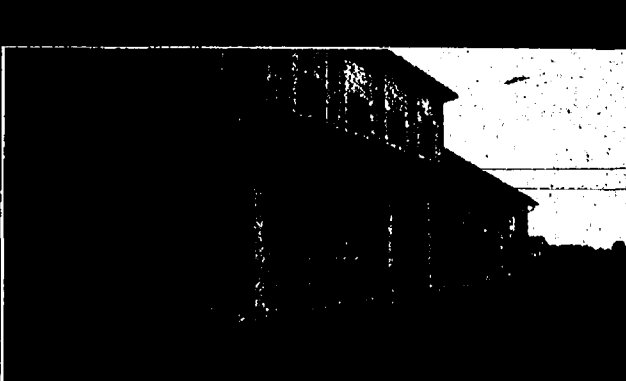
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## WEDDINGS

## Houle, Allen exchange vows

Renee Houle, formerly of Chelsea, daughter of the late Donald and Dorothy Houle of Chelsea, and John Allen, formerly of Huntington Woods, son of the late Harry and Eleanor Allen of Huntington Woods, were married Feb. 25 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in the historic stone chapel of Fenton. The Rev. David Harvey officiated.

The maid of honor was Annette Landwehr, sister of the bride, of Walled Lake.

The junior bridesmaid was Taylor Landwehr, the bride's niece. Valerie Landwehr, also the bride's niece, served as the flower girl and ring bearer.

Ronald Houle of Walled Lake was the best man. Johnny Houle of Grass Lake was a groomsman.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Craig Houle of Chelsea.

A reception was held at the historic Holly Hotel, where old wedding photos from a bygone era graced the 19th-century walls, including those of the bride's and groom's parents, which added a personal touch to the vintage ambiance.

The couple resides in Linden's Byram Lake. The groom is the owner and chief operating officer of the Detroit Pencil Co. in Troy.

The couple met while both employed at Silver's Inc. in Detroit.



## BIRTHS

A son, Tyler Alan, was born April 5 to Tracey and Joshua Bunsie of Dearborn at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Maternal grandparents are John and Cindy Bailey of Melvindale.

Paternal grandparents are Don Bunsie of Gladwin, formerly of Dearborn, and Kate Peak of The Villages, Fla.

His great-grandmother is Adelaide Mihal of Allen Park.

A daughter, Olivia Rose, was born March 18 to Joan (Naylor) and Anthony Steyermark of Minneapolis. Maternal grandparents are

Chuck and Nell Naylor of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Lydia Steyermark of Brick, N.J., and the late George Steyermark.

A daughter, Brooke Lindsey, was born April 7 in Ann Arbor to Mark and Danielle Matusik of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Leslie Barton of Athens. Paternal grandparents are Frank and Marilyn Matusik of South Rockwood. Great-grandmother is Esther Manor of Flat Rock. Brooke has three siblings, 6-year-old Morgan, 4-year-old Sydney and 1-year-old Kasey.

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## CALENDAR

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

**Dexter Lions Club** meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

**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.

**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 Cafe, 8124 Main St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

**Independent Order of Odd-fellows** 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](http://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.

**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.

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

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# WRITING MATTERS

Poetry and prose from the students in Chelsea

## Why I will say no to drugs and alcohol

Teens across America are being affected by drugs. Some are experimenting and do not know the effects drugs have on their minds and bodies. Others are doing it under peer pressure, and are being forced by other teens because it's considered "cool."

Most teens aren't educated well enough about drugs, so they don't know how harmful drugs can be.

A solution to this life-threatening problem is to educate kids at school, teaching them what drugs can do to you, and why you shouldn't use them. Parents, too, can take part in helping kids to not use drugs by setting an example and not use drugs. Also, they should

communicate with their kids, discouraging the use of drugs and alcohol.

The reason I say no to drugs is because drugs are bad for your physical and mental health. The consequences from drugs are huge. There are health problems that drugs can lead to, and drugs can ruin your future of having a job or going to college.

Drugs such as nicotine in cigarettes are harmful to the lungs and commonly cause lung cancer and emphysema. Teens need to know that you don't need to smoke to get emphysema. If you are around someone who smokes, there is a chance that you will get lung dam-

age from the smoke. This is called "second-hand smoke."

Drugs affect the mind, sometimes making you not think clearly or of the consequences of your actions. Drugs make the brain have poor judgment. The person who is using drugs might make choices that may put their life at risk.

Drinking too much alcohol can make you drunk and lead to alcohol poisoning and, sometimes, even death. Alcohol poisoning is worse



Dan Jackson

in younger people because the alcohol stays in the bloodstream longer, and the organs of the body are still forming.

Drinking alcohol causes dizziness, slows your reflexes and impairs your vision. This is what leads to many car crashes.

There is a law against drinking and driving. Licenses are revoked when people drink and drive, but I think the people breaking that law should have to do time in jail.

There are consequences from choosing friends who use drugs and alcohol, and I do not want those problems in my life. If you are hanging out with friends who use drugs or alcohol and get caught by

the police, you can get in trouble. And the police might think that you were using the substance, too.

If you are near people who have addictions, they may try to pressure you into trying the illegal substance. While using drugs, people sometimes take bigger risks and, if you are with them, something bad might happen to you, them or someone near them.

Drugs are harmful. Education and communication are keys to stopping drug use. I say no to drugs because they would ruin my future and damage my body.

Dan Jackson  
Eighth Grade  
Beach Middle School

## Two Worlds

From a craggy cliff, a beam of light shines brightly through the dreary night.

Flickering like a single star, a warning to sailors near and far.

And in the raging waves, she sees a ship upon the stormy seas.

Upon the ship, a sailor stands, his heart in his mouth, his head in his hands.



Amanda Patton

He doesn't know how he has come to be far away from home in a ship out at sea.

He hasn't seen land for thousands of years, and the rain on his face slowly mixes with tears.

He is confined, while others are free, someday, surely, to die out at sea.

And the ocean seems to laugh at him. "What a fool," the wind whispers, for his fate is looking grim.

Inside the lighthouse, safe and warm, the lighthouse keeper looks out at the storm.

He longs so much to be out in the rain, for him, to be cooped up inside is pure pain.

He always was the bravest child, while other boys were meek and mild. There was no doubt that he would be the captain of a boat at sea.

Or perhaps a general in a war. It never was remarked before. That he might have a quiet life, settle down and get himself a wife.

And yet, he's never traveled to Mozambique or Timbuktu.

Not a single battle he's won, and now his life is

almost done.

The storm rages around the little ship. It tosses and tumbles and just about flips.

The waves are black, the hands of death. The sea rises and falls as if taking a breath.

And the sailor is ready to throw himself in to the waves, he knows he must let the storm win.

But he suddenly sees a beam of light, shimmering, glimmering, shining bright.

And he stops, and he thinks, and he lets himself smile. And he knows that the storm will be done in a while.

The keeper looks miserably out at the sea, thinking of all that he wanted to be.

When he sees the ship getting tossed in the waves, the sea that has been many sailors' graves. His heart goes out to the man on the ship who knows that he's making a dangerous trip.

He knows he could die in the bleak, blue-black waves, far away from his home and the family he craves.

And yet he still has the strength to sail on, and bravely face each new day's dawn.

And as the rain falls and thunder crashes, and the black sea churns and lightning flashes, the sailor and the keeper, for a moment, have peace.

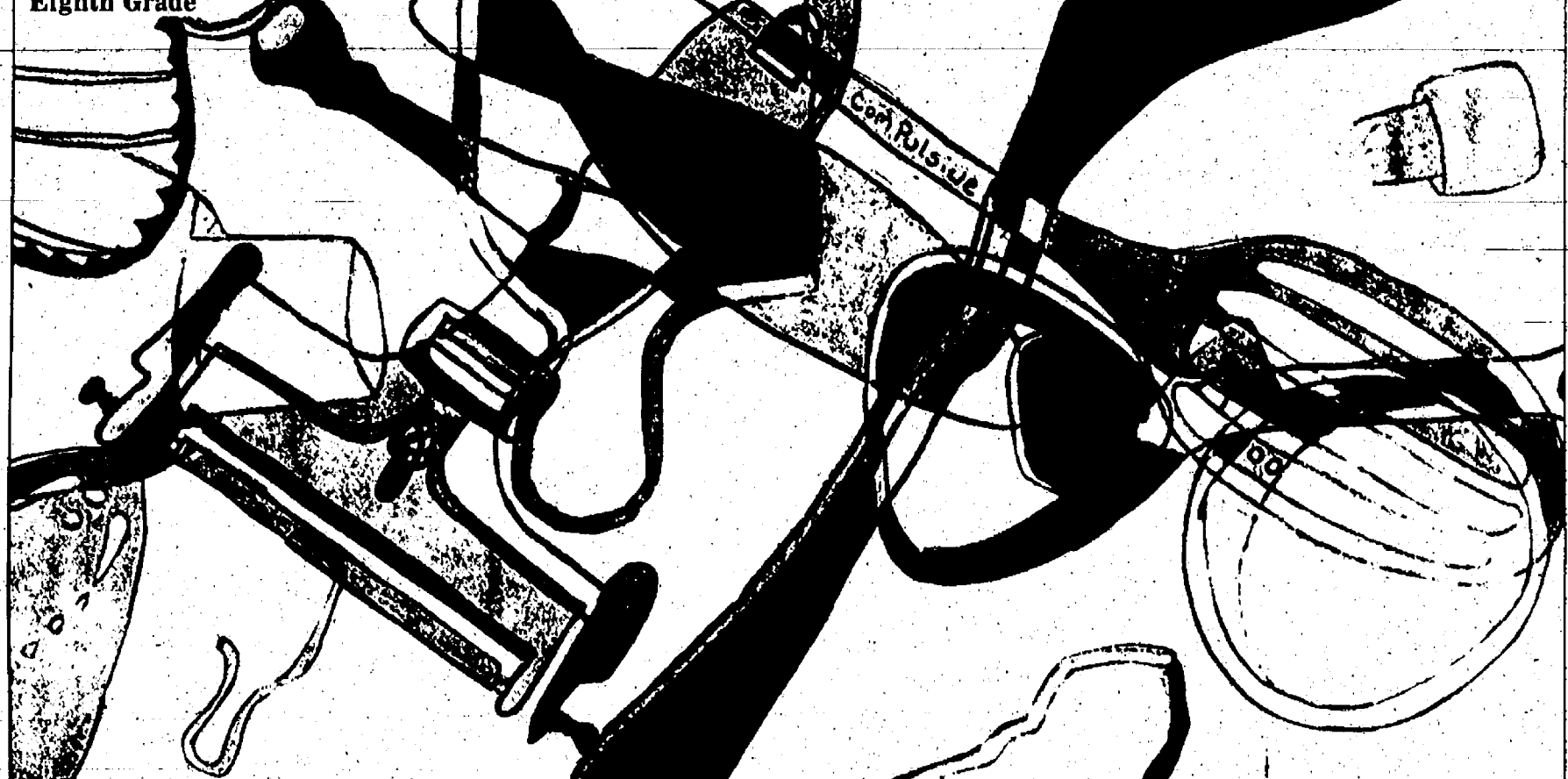
And the clouds seem to part and the wind seems to cease. And each of them knows how lucky he is. The sailor in his word, the keeper in his, ignoring the world and the wind and the weather. Just sitting and smiling alone together.

By Amanda Patton  
Eighth Grade  
Beach Middle School

## Obsessive Compulsive Disorder



Heather Cooper  
Eighth Grade



## My View: Gay Rights

A much-addressed issue in the election of 2004 was gay marriage law. Presidential candidates informed reporters of their opinions on this issue, journalists wrote several articles about the subject, and it was a common conversation topic among my fellow middle school students.

Everyone seems to have his or her own opinion. I write this to express mine.

I believe that all people, regardless of sexuality, have a right to a happy and legal marriage. Historically, marriages always have been restricted to a man and a woman. However, we live in an age when many traditions have been found to be inefficient or simply wrong.

Until the 1920s, women were not allowed to vote in American elections. Civil rights activists worked to stop this needless discrimination. In the end, it was ruled that women, like men, have the desire and the capability to make decisions about our government, and should have the right to do so.

We discovered that this change made the world even better. I believe that the struggle for women's rights relates directly to what is happening in the world today. I think that not allowing gay and lesbian marriages is also needless discrimination. I am confident that it will do the world much more good than harm. Many gay couples desire to be married, and I believe that it should be legal.

Homosexuals are ordinary people, and they deserve all

the rights of ordinary people. They walk, talk, fight and love just like the rest of us. The only difference is

Margaret Raines

whom they love. This minor fact should not deprive them of their right to show that love by getting married.

In the past, it was thought that black people weren't quite human. This led to them being the victims of unnecessary violence and hatred. However, it has been proven, though it shouldn't need to be, that black people are just as much humans as white people. Now the average black person has the same rights as the average white person, and the average brown person, and the average woman. They can vote, worship, speak and marry.

The average gay person can do all of these except marry. This is a problem. In this day and age, we know that all people are people. This should mean that all people should have the same rights.

The only answers to this would be to deprive all people of their right to marry, or to give homosexuals the same rights as the rest of us. "All men are created equal" is a valuable message passed down to us by the founders of our country. If we live in a society in which all people are not equal, are not treated the same, and are not

given the same rights, then we are shaming our forefathers and our nation.

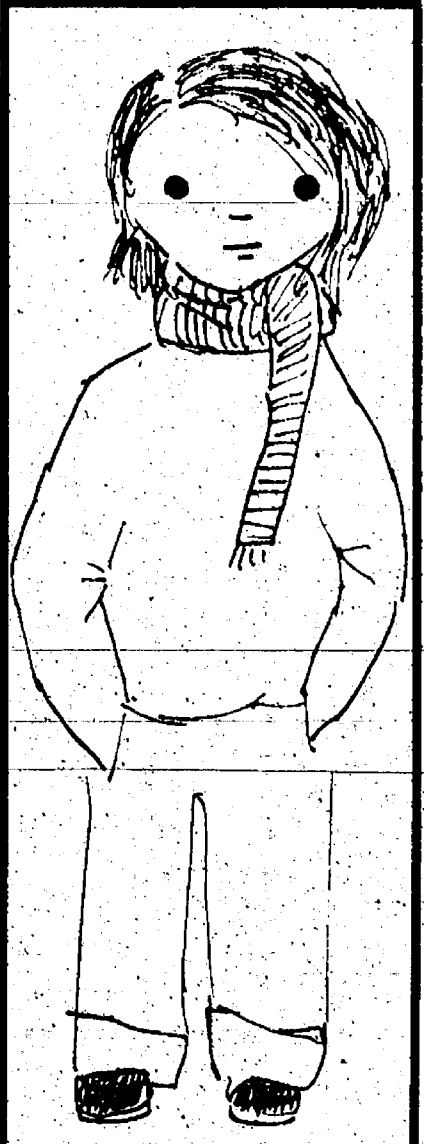
Many of my friends and acquaintances have openly expressed their opinions on this issue. Those who take the other side, against gay marriages, say that one of their main reasons for taking that position is that they see two people of the same sex getting married as "gross" and "wrong."

Some of them voice their concern that the allowance of gay marriages will lead to unions between people and animals, or even inanimate objects. They do not realize that people are very different from animals and nonliving things. People can love other people, can make the decision to get married, and can say "I do." Even if a person is incapable of natural speech, he or she could sign or write to convey the message of love in those two words: I do.

Animals and objects do not have the capacity to truly think for themselves and decide that they want an everlasting bond with one person. Two men or two women, however, can. I believe they should be allowed to.

I believe that homosexual people should be allowed the same rights as the rest of the American population. This includes the right to marry. For hundreds of years gay people have been denied that right. I think now is the time to put the past behind us and give it to them.

M. Amelia Raines  
Eighth Grade  
Beach Middle School



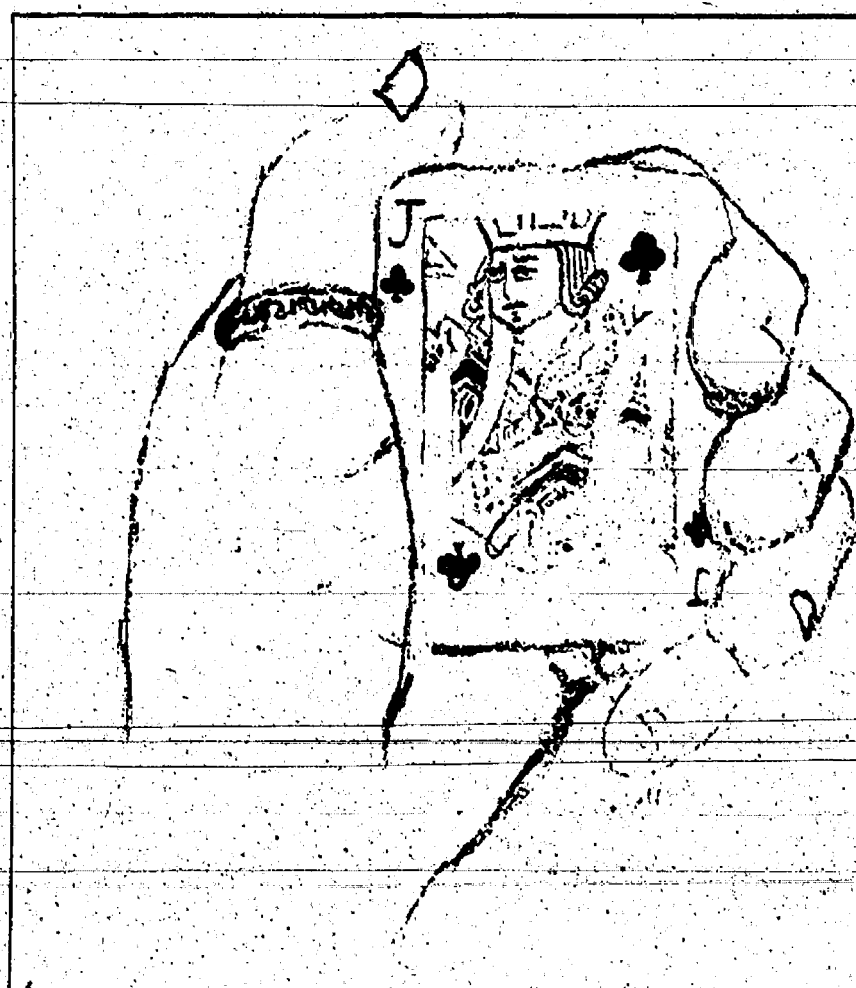
## Sketches



Sophia Pappas  
Eighth Grade  
Beach Middle School

## Jack of Clubs

By Emily Lewandowski  
Eighth Grade





## HOME FRONT

# Experience left indelible impression

Have you ever done something or been somewhere that you cannot forget?

I can now say that I have.

My husband, Dennis, and I returned from the airport April 10 with bittersweet feelings. We missed our sons, and yet our hearts ached for the kids we left behind in the village of Mayalan, located 125 miles northwest of Guatemala City, as part of a weeklong mission trip.

While attempting to load the six-passenger Cessna 206, Rob Rice of Great Commission Air, a former Dexter Township resident, looked at me and then at our luggage and said, "All of this?"

I said, "Yes."

Most of what I brought was for the women of the village for Mother's Day at the request of Rob's wife, Jennifer. He smiled at his wife and two kids, and then asked Dennis to help him carry the luggage to store in the fuel building until he had another flight back.

Even if we put everything I brought, including many items donated by Chelsea-area residents, on our laps, there wouldn't have been enough room for everything.

When we arrived, it was clear that Dennis and I were an oddity to the little village. Dennis is a strong man and tall, like me, so we towered over the people of the village, many at 5 feet or shorter.

The first thing I noticed while walking to the back of the fuel garage was the amount of debris everywhere. Rob said that they didn't make garbage cans until recently, when his wife, Jennifer, and their daughter, Genna, put gloves on and picked up all the trash, which sent a message to keep trash off the ground.

The other thing that amazed me was the very rocky terrain. We each had a limited amount of luggage, and had to carry it about one-quarter of a mile to get to their home.

The first night, after we ate a meal of homemade flour tortillas, beans, rice and cookies, we went to bed at about 8 p.m. All cooking was done by hand, nothing, except the cookies, were pre-packaged. There was no microwave and no dishwasher, so everything took longer to cook and clean.

On the first night, I did not sleep so well. The people in the village let their dogs roam freely and there were hundreds of them barking all the time. A loudspeaker always had someone announcing whatever was going on in the village.

Each morning, at about 4 a.m., the rickety bus went through the village to pick



RITA FISCHER

up people to take them to their jobs. It honked its horn while coming and going. There are no alarm clocks, just the honking horns.

During a few evenings, I feared we were at war. When someone dies, they "celebrate" by shooting off mortar rounds left from wartime. Robertito, their baby, slept through it, and I just prayed that the people shooting them were not too drunk and aimed them to the nearest mountain.

Dennis was thoughtful and let me have the bed that was not located on the floor. I was annoyed with all of the racket, but he fell asleep, as usual, snoring away to the strange sounds of the night. I took a double dose of Benedryl and closed my eyes, counting the days until I would have running water again.

I was in my bed when I heard a loud noise from somewhere in the ceiling at my feet. I shined my light and noticed that, even though our door was locked, the rafters were wide open. I thought it could be a cat, but cats don't sound that heavy. So, I tucked my netting around me and prayed that whatever it was would not nibble my toes if I fell asleep. A couple nights later,

I whooped in a war cry as a trap got the pesky rat that I had attracted with food in my bag.

I woke to the wonderful aroma of Guatemalan coffee, eggs and homemade bread. It's amazing what a little bit of sleep can do. The food was excellent. And, to the excitement of my husband, I actually learned to cook something without burning it, even though it was just refried beans and homemade flour tortillas.

I now realize how blessed I am to have running water, a dishwasher and a washing machine. I even have a microwave, a bathtub, toys for my children and no rats running loose in my home.

Dennis and I got to touch lives while we were there, in many ways. We fitted many of the villagers with donated eyeglasses. After we left, Jennifer called us Sunday night and said that they are still giving out eyeglasses. Those who received a pair, she said, had a big grin because it was the first time in a long time that they have been able to see.

After this experience, I will never be the same again. I want to go back and do more as part of my heart was left in the village.

Rita Fischer resides in Dexter Township and is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com.



Rita and Dennis Fischer of Dexter Township spent more than a week in Guatemala helping fit natives with eyeglasses.

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP

## Cleanup of woods set Saturday

On Saturday, the Friends of Stinchfield Woods will conduct its annual cleanup of roads surrounding Stinchfield Woods, the University of Michigan research preserve on Peach Mountain in Dexter Township.

Last year, the group picked up 12 truckloads of discards, and this year looks equally challenging, said Virginia

Ryan, a member of the group and one of the annual cleanup effort's organizers.

Ryan, a Dexter Township resident, says she enjoys hiking Stinchfield Woods' hilly trails. She hopes to enlist 20 or more volunteers to work from 9 a.m. to noon picking up trash along both sides of bordering roadways, including Dexter-Pinckney Road,

Stinchfield Woods Road, Toma Road and North Territorial.

The group will meet before 9 a.m. at the old Peach Mountain Observatory, accessed via the gate on Stinchfield Woods Road.

The Friends of Stinchfield Woods will provide refreshments and trash bags, but volunteers will need to

bring work gloves and stout boots.

For more information about the cleanup or to sign up, call Ryan at 426-8846 or e-mail the Friends of Stinchfield Woods at www.pegjak@wnet.net.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY

## Youth Summit slated April 30

More than 100 young people from high schools across Washtenaw County will gather from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 30 at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District for a Youth Summit organized by the newly named Washtenaw Area Teens for Tomorrow.

The group and the Youth Summit are part of the ongoing youth development initiative spearheaded by Washtenaw County that now includes a broad consortium of 30 public, private and non-profit groups throughout Washtenaw County.

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## Bulldog runners seventh at Pioneer

Distances pace Chelsea track and field squad

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team placed seventh at the Southeastern Conference Jamboree at Ann Arbor Pioneer last Saturday. The Bulldogs finished with 442.50 points.

Pioneer won the meet with 827.50 points.

In the 1,600-meter run, Rachel Severin placed second for Chelsea with a time of 5:26.52. Teammate Nicole Bougher finished ninth with a career best 5:50.22.

In the 3,200-meter run, Severin finished second in 11:56.3, while Bougher was eighth in 12:47.9.

"It was a great performance by both Rachel and Nicole," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "There are some outstanding distance runners in this conference, and Rachel and Nicole are right there among them."

Also in the 1,600-meter run, Margy Brill placed 16th for the Bulldogs. In the 3,200-meter run, Leah House finished 18th for Chelsea.

In the discus, Bulldog freshman Jillian Fischer placed third with a toss of 101 feet. Kelly Anderson was fifth with a 94-4, while

**Bulldog senior Marissa Guyssa heads for the finish line during the 400-meter relay at last Saturday's Southeastern Conference Jamboree.**

Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson



Hillary Phillips was 12th with a 76-3.

In the shot put, Anderson was fifth with a heave of 29-3, while Fischer was seventh with a 28-10 1/2 and Phillips ninth with a 27-6 1/2.

"We were very pleased with the performances of the throwers," Bainton said. "This was a big meet and they all stepped up to the

challenge with top performances."

In the pole vault, Chelsea's Megan Kerc placed second overall, clearing 9-6.

"Megan vaulted very well," Bainton said. "She had no misses on the day until she went out at 10 feet. It was a solid field, so that made a difference."

In the high jump, Katy

Chelsea sophomore Nicole Bougher finished eighth in the 3,200-meter run with a clocking of 12:47.9. In the 1,600 meter run, she placed ninth with a career best time of 5:50.22. As a team, the Bulldogs ended up seventh with 442.50 points at the Southeastern Conference Jamboree at Ann Arbor Pioneer last Saturday.

Martin tied for seventh, with a mark of 4-6 for the Bulldogs. Teammate Sarah Myers was 12th.

Chelsea's Andria Fitch was 11th in the long jump, with a leap of 14-3 1/4.

In the 400-meter run, Kimmi Zimmerman finished ninth in 1:04.83 for the Bulldogs.

"We hoped to do a little better, but didn't do as well as expected in the relays," Bainton said. "But we had a lot of inexperienced runners on those teams. They'll get better. Overall, we did pretty well, especially in the throws and distance races."

On April 12, Chelsea defeated visiting Stockbridge in a dual meet 95-33.

Emily Woodruff paced the Bulldogs, winning three events. The junior finished first in the 100 meters in 13.1, first in the 200 meters in 29.0 and first in the 400-meter run in 1:03.0.

In the 1,600-meter run Severin bested the field with a clocking of 5:26.4. She also placed first in the 3,200-meter run in 11:49.3.

Martin had an impressive outing, winning the 800-meter run in 2:48.1 and the high jump, clearing 4-10. Chelsey Verardi was third in

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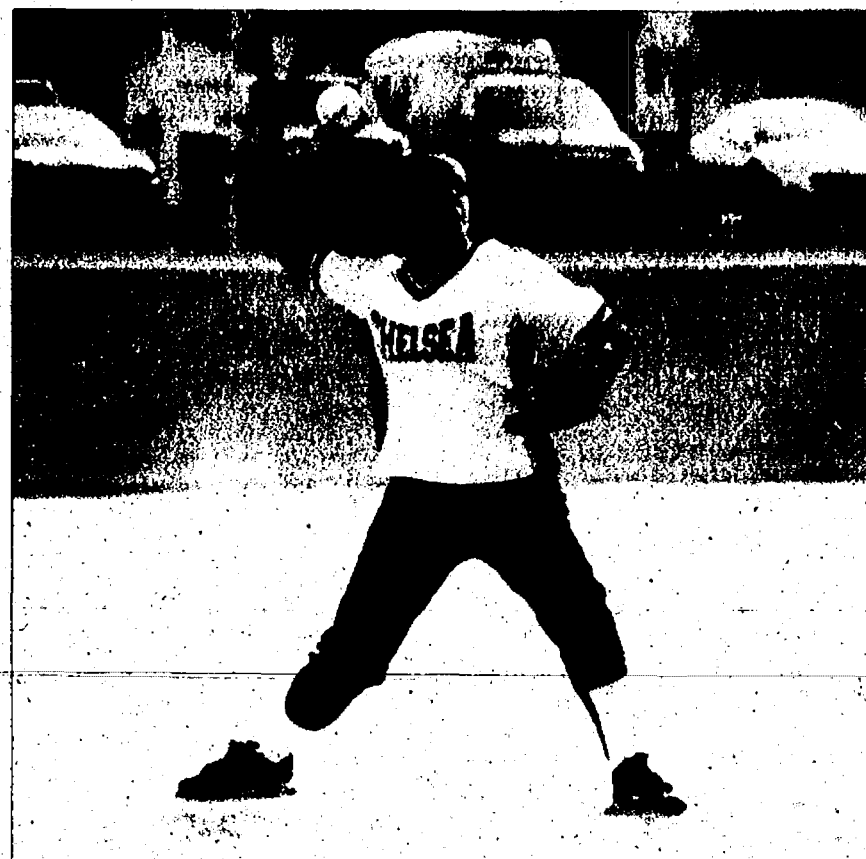


Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea senior shortstop Christyna Toon looks to throw home against Monroe St. Mary's Catholic in the Bulldogs' season opener April 12. Chelsea lost two games to the Kestrels in a doubleheader sweep.

SOFTBALL

## Milliken tosses no-hitter in victory

Bulldogs rebound from season opening losses to win four straight

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea softball swept visiting Milan, winning a doubleheader 9-0, 4-3 last Monday.

Junior Kelly Jo Milliken tossed a no-hitter in the opener, striking out eight and walking one for the victory.

"She is really pitching well," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard.

A five-run fifth inning put the game away for the Bulldogs (4-2). Milliken led off with a double. Later in the frame, freshman Lizzy Bentley had a RBI single and freshman Annie Hollandsworth a RBI double for Chelsea.

Overall, senior shortstop Christyna Toon had two hits and three RBIs to pace the offense. Hollandsworth finished with two hits.

In Game 2, the Bulldogs trailed 2-1 entering the sixth inning. In the sixth, Milliken blasted an out-of-the-park two-run home run over the left field fence, giving Chelsea a 3-2 lead.

"That really got us going," Reichard said. "That (home run) was hit like a bullet."

For the contest, Milliken finished 3-for-3. Junior

Hannah Myers and Bentley each added two hits for the Bulldogs.

"It was a good test for us," Reichard said. "We had to come back, and then we had to hold onto our lead."

From the circle, Milliken picked up the win, allowing two hits, fanning seven and walking two.

Junior Tawny McSweeney started for Chelsea, giving up only two hits.

Chelsea vs. Pinckney Last Thursday, the Bulldogs swept visiting Pinckney 15-0, 10-0.

In the first game, Milliken chalked up the victory, yielding two hits, striking out six and walking one.

Senior first baseman and clean-up hitter Brynna Darwin sparked the offense, going 4-for-4 with a triple and one RBI. Milliken, batting fifth, went 3-for-4 with two doubles and three RBIs, while junior Megan Nadolny and Bentley each doubled for Chelsea.

In the nightcap, McSweeney recorded the victory, giving up two hits, fanning five and walking one.

Sophomore Hannah Guenther had two hits and two RBIs, while junior Lauren Stock had two hits, including a double and one RBI, to lead the Bulldogs. Milliken also added two hits.


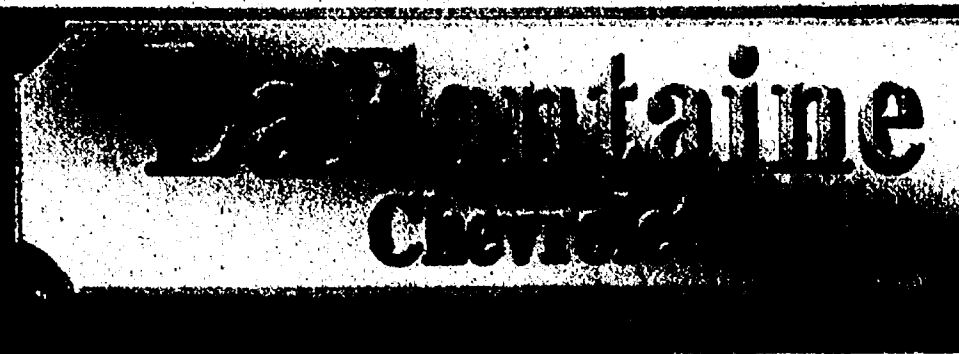
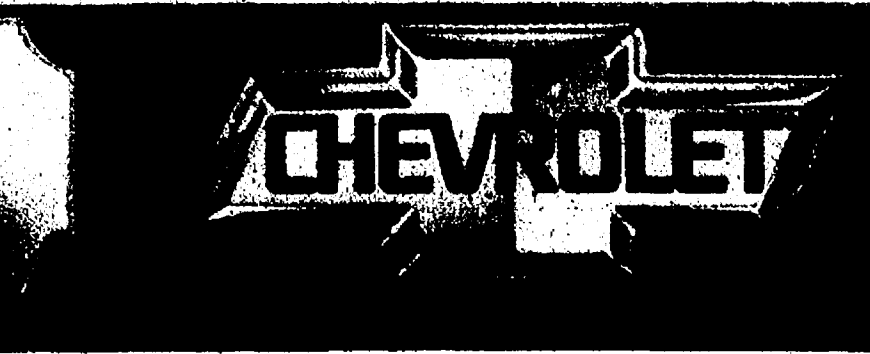
Chelsea scored three runs in the first inning, followed

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Photo by Jerry Milliken

Bulldog senior center fielder Mary Kate Setta rounds second base against Monroe St. Mary's Catholic in Chelsea's season opener last week.



BASEBALL

# Chelsea baseball opens season on a roll

**Bulldogs convert triple play in win against Mona Shores**

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea baseball swept a doubleheader from visiting Muskegon Mona Shores, winning 8-6, 17-12 last Saturday.

The game featured a reuniting of friends. "Walt Gawkowski (Mona Shores coach) is a lifelong friend," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. "We began playing together at CMU in the fall of 1972."

In the first inning of the opener, the Bulldogs (6-0) turned a triple play. Senior second baseman Bryan Dunn began the triple play, backhanding a line drive, stepping on second base for the force, and throwing over to first base for the double play. Senior first baseman J.R. Engelbert then rifled a throw to senior third baseman Steve Crews, who tagged out the Sailor base runner, who had rounded the bag too far, to complete the triple play.

"We knew it was going to be a good day, after that," Welton said.

The Bulldogs rallied from a 5-2 deficit, scoring six runs in the sixth inning. Crews laced a bases loaded three-run double for the inning's big hit. Dunn also singled, while junior Joe Welton dropped a perfect squeeze bunt to bring in the inning's final run.

Chad Nielsen (2-0) picked up the win from the mound, tossing the final two and one-third innings, fanning four.

"He was outstanding in relief," Welton said.

Senior Aaron Parisho started for Chelsea, going three and two-thirds innings.

Junior Cam Hawkins and Dunn each finished with two hits to lead the offense.

In the slugfest nightcap, Chelsea scored seven runs in the first inning and four runs in the second frame, taking a commanding 11-2 lead.

Danny Rhodes recorded the win, going three and two-thirds innings.

Dunn led the offensive charge, collecting three hits and two RBIs.

"He's really off to a great start," Welton said, of Dunn.

A.J. Bach finished with two hits, including a double and two RBIs, while C.J. Boyer had a two-run home run. Adam Connell had two hits, including a double and one RBI, while Rob Moffett and Crews each had a RBI double, and Hawkins a RBI single. Nielsen added a single for Chelsea.

"We swung the bats great," Welton said. "Defensively, we improved and made plays."

## Chelsea vs. Pinckney

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs defeated host Pinckney 8-6, 17-2.

In Game 1, Engelbert recorded the win from the hill. Boyer pitched the last three innings for the save.

At the plate, Boyer finished 2-for-3, while Crews had a two-run RBI double. Dunn finished with three hits, while Mike Ernst, Welton and Moffett each had one hit for Chelsea.

In the four-inning mercy rule second game, Dan Augustine earned the win from the rubber, striking out three and allowing two unearned runs.

Moffett paced the offense, with two hits and three RBIs. Hawkins added a solo home run, while Dunn had one hit and two RBIs and Boyer a RBI single. Engelbert had a two-run RBI double, while Nielsen had a RBI double and Welton a RBI single.

Bach had a single.

Though sweeping the Pirates, the Bulldogs committed five errors defensively.

"We had another off night on defense," Welton said. "In our first two games, we've had 14 errors."

## Chelsea vs. Milan

On April 12, host Chelsea defeated Milan 15-1, 9-6 to open its season.

In the five-inning mercy-rule first game, Parisho and Nielsen combined for a no-hitter. Parisho started, going four innings for the victory, with four strikeouts and no walks. Nielsen finished up, throwing one inning, fanning two.

"I don't think we've ever had a no-hitter to begin the season," Welton said. "That was good stuff."

With the stick, Hawkins finished 3-for-3 with two RBIs. Rhodes had two hits, including a season-opening triple, while Engelbert and Dunn also had two hits. Crews added two hits and

three RBIs, while Ernst had a two-run RBI single and Welton a single and two RBIs.

Chelsea scored eight runs in the second inning and six runs in the third inning to sew up the "W."

In the nightcap, Nielsen chalked up the win from the mound.

Welton started, pitching three and two-thirds innings.

The Bulldogs didn't allow an earned run the entire game, committing nine errors.

"We definitely need to improve

defensively," Welton said. Hawkins finished 2-for-3, with three RBIs. Augustine had two hits, including a triple, while Luc Daniels had two hits, Moffett a RBI triple and Crews a RBI double.

"We received outstanding pitching, and up and down the line-up we swung the bats real well," Welton said. Overall, Welton said his squad is playing well as the season begins.

"We know we can play bet-

ter," he said. "And we will. But we're off to a good start."

The Bulldogs next host Temperance Bedford 4 p.m. today.

On Saturday, Chelsea hosts Coldwater at 10 a.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs host Brighton at 4 p.m.

## JV BASEBALL

Last Friday, Chelsea's JV baseball team dropped a doubleheader against visiting Tecumseh 15-5, 9-4.

In the opener, Travis Amburgey finished 2-for-3, while Jimmy Krichbaum had two RBIs for the Bulldogs.

The Indians scored 13 runs in the fifth inning to ice the victory.

"Other than the fifth inning, we did fine," said Chelsea coach Jim Ticknor. "Tecumseh hit the ball all over in one inning."

In the nightcap, Todd Elliott ended up 1-for-3, with one RBI, while Austin Feeney was 1-for-1 with two RBIs and Amburgey 1-for-2 with one RBI for Chelsea.

"We are doing a lot of good things," Ticknor said. "We also have some things to improve upon. This is a great group and they work hard."

## Chelsea vs. Pinckney

Last Thursday, Chelsea swept a doubleheader from Pinckney, winning 14-1, 7-4.

In the first game, the Bulldogs scored 12 runs in the first inning to put the contest away.

Amburgey finished 2-for-3 with four RBIs to pace the club. Elliott was 2-for-3, with two RBIs, while Jon Seelbach was 2-for-2 with four RBIs. Zach Leszczynski was 2-for-3 with one RBI for Chelsea.

Alex Stephens picked up the win from the hill for the Bulldogs, tossing five innings, fanning seven and walking six.

"Alex pitched very well," Ticknor said. "We took advantage of their mistakes early."

In Game 2, Amburgey recorded the win from the mound, striking out four and walking three.

Chelsea next travels to Adrian for a game 4 p.m. tomorrow.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host Coldwater at 10 a.m.

On Monday, Chelsea visits Brighton for a game at 4 p.m.

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the high jump for the Bulldogs.

In the long jump, Elise Dunn finished first with a leap of 14-21/4.

Fischer won the discus with a throw of 99-3. Anderson was second, while Phillips was third for Chelsea. In the shot put, Anderson was first with a 29-11/2. Fischer was second, followed by Phillips.

The pole vault competition was not held.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Marissa Guysky placed second, while in the 300-meter hurdles she was third for Chelsea. Verardi was third in the 100-meter hurdles, while Myers was second in the 300-meter hurdles for the Bulldogs.

Zimmerman placed second in the 400-meter run, followed by Nikki Oberholtzer in third place.

Ballie Simpson finished second in the 100 meters, while Phillips was third for Chelsea.

Ashley Clouse crossed the line second in the 200 meters, while Fitch was third for the Dawgs.

Bougher was second in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 13:01.4.

The Chelsea foursome of

Kelly Catalina, Laura Oberholtzer, Martin and Zimmerman placed first in the 1,600-meter relay.

In the 400-meter relay, the Bulldog group of Laura Oberholtzer, Nikki Oberholtzer, Clouse and Zimmerman finished first.

"This is a nice, low-key tune-up meet for both teams," Bainton said. "We have a pretty young team so it gave us a chance to see where we stand and get some meet experience before our SEC schedule starts. There were some good performances for the first meet."

Chelsea next hosts its own relays 10 a.m. Saturday. Fifteen teams will participate in the event.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to rival Dexter for a meet at 4:30 p.m.

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SOCCER

# Scoring woes continue for Bulldogs in 0-0 tie

Chelsea defense strong, while offense looks to break drought

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team tied visiting Temperance Bedford 0-0 last Thursday.

Despite out-shooting the Mules (1-2-1) 14-4, the Bulldogs (1-2-1) were unable to solve the Bedford keeper.

The goose egg was Chelsea's third consecutive game without scoring. In those three games, the Bulldogs have played well overall, allowing only three goals. But, offensively, the squad can't catch a break.

"This is a really disappointing result because I felt we dominated play throughout the contest," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi.

Maggie Manville recorded the tie in net for the Bulldogs.

"Our defensive line did a great job regrouping after the mistakes we made against Pinckney (2-0 loss,

April 13)," Orlandi said. "The midfield did good work helping the defensive effort, as well. Bedford simply had very few chances to score."

Though not scoring, Orlandi said it was encouraging to see his team move the ball around.

"We played a more direct style, trying to hit long passes in dangerous areas," he said.

"We were able to gain possession in their penalty area a couple times, but we just weren't able to get that open look at the goal."

Despite the team's scoring drought, Orlandi remains upbeat.

"I really feel we're improving," he said. "I just keep telling the girls that they have to have faith that the goals will come."

On April 13, Chelsea lost to visiting Pinckney 2-0.

The Bulldogs out-shot the Pirates (3-0) 11-10.

"Our scoring woes continue," Orlandi said. "The play was back and forth in the first half, with neither team really dominating play. Two

crucial defensive errors (in the first half) led directly to Pinckney scores."

Orlandi said on one of the scores, the Bulldogs let a defensive clearing pass go right to a Pirate forward, while another score occurred on a Chelsea missed trap.

"To Pinckney's credit, they capitalized on both opportunities," Orlandi said. "Still, it's not like us to give goals away like that. It was a very disappointing first half."

As it has during the scoring drought, Chelsea put pressure on the opposing keeper, but was unable to hit the back of the net.

"Throughout the game, our offense was able to create some decent scoring chances, but we were unable to convert," Orlandi said. "To put it bluntly, our offensive people need to step up and finish. We started creating opportunities, but we're not putting them away. We won't beat too many people playing like this."

"On the positive, our intensity and pressure is good, and I think we can compete with anyone on our schedule."

The Bulldogs next travel to Adrian for a game 5:30 p.m. today.



Chelsea sophomore midfielder Kaitlin Ehman kicks the ball up the field against Pinckney April 12. The Bulldogs lost to the Pirates 2-0.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Tomorrow, Chelsea hosts Parma Jackson County Western at 5:30 p.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Greenhills at 5:30 p.m.

## JV Soccer

In contrast to the varsity Bulldogs, Chelsea's JV squad is a scoring machine.

The Bulldogs (3-0-1) have outscored their four oppo-

nents this season by a combined 22-0.

Last Thursday, Chelsea defeated visiting Temperance Bedford 8-0.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Leah Morrison, Liz Gunden and Joy Wilke, each with two goals, and Alison Beatty and Ayla Detroyer, each with one goal.

Ellen Stewart had two

assists, while Gunden, Wilke and Detroyer each had one assist.

On April 12, host Chelsea beat Pinckney 4-0.

Morrison had two goals to pace the squad. Stewart and Detroyer each added one goal.

Paige Dennison, Wilke, Gunden and Beatty all had

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TENNIS

# Chelsea impressive to begin year

Bulldogs win opening matches in dominating fashion

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' tennis team opened its season last week impressively, beating Riverview and South Lyon in convincing style.

Last Thursday, the visiting Bulldogs aced the Pirates 5-3.

In singles, Chelsea freshman Josh Stiles defeated Riverview's Justin Conley in straight sets 6-1, 6-0 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 singles, Bulldog freshman Josh Pagno beat Doug Trudeau in a three-set marathon 6-7(4), 6-4, 6-3.

"That was the best match," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter. "After losing the first set, he came back to win the last two sets. That match was the one that gave the team the overall win."

Sophomore Reece Hammer bested the Pirates' Alex Kiturek 6-0, 6-2 at No. 3 singles.

At No. 4 singles, Chelsea's Sye Hickey dropped a hard-fought 6-0, 4-6, 6-0 decision to Ryan Patten.

In doubles play, the Bulldog twosome of Mike Deis and George Merkel defeated Dave Bechard and Brian Frohner 6-3, 6-1 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 doubles, sophomores Sean Dzobel and Chris Tapping lost to

Riverview's Nate Exster and Nick Ray 6-3, 6-3.

At No. 3 doubles, sophomores Dolan Personke and Eric Dudek swept the Pirate duo of Jake Brewer and Dalton Horath 6-0, 6-0.

Bulldogs Kyril Olejniczak and Chris LaDuke lost to Brandon Ford and Justin Tobias 6-2, 7-5 at No. 4 doubles.

On April 12, visiting Chelsea opened its season, defeating South Lyon 7-1.

The Bulldogs swept the singles flights.

At No. 1 singles, Stiles beat Ken Coppola 6-1, 6-2.

Pagno defeated Brian Larsen 6-4, 7-6 at No. 2 singles.

Hammer bested Chris Cieliento 6-1, 6-2 at No. 3 singles.

At No. 4 singles, Hickey beat Dan Wurster 6-4, 7-5.

In doubles, Deis and Merkel defeated Roger Arbey and John Stawney 7-5, 6-4 at the No. 1 flight.

"That was a good match," Rosentreter said. "That was the first time they've played together this year. They played a strong two-set match, coming back from being down 4-1 in the first set to win."

At No. 2 doubles, Tapping and Dzobel prevailed 6-3, 6-2 over Mark Sidirov and Brad Hewlett.

Personke and Dudek beat Justin Maddox and Joe Golezewski 6-1, 6-2 at No. 3 doubles.

At No. 4 doubles, Kolton Neisen and Olejniczak defeated Evan Gazderki and

Brandon Parent 6-1, 6-2.

Last Saturday, Chelsea finished second at its own quad with 22 points. Winning the match was Dexter with 25 points. Haslett was third with 19 points, while Williamson was fourth with 14 points.

Earning a first-place finish in singles for the Bulldogs was Stiles at the No. 1 flight.

In doubles, Chelsea recorded three first-place finishes.

At No. 2 doubles, Tapping and Dzobel prevailed, while Dudek and Personke bested the field at the No. 3 flight.

LaDuke and Olejniczek placed first at No. 4 doubles for the Bulldogs.

"It was a good day," Rosentreter said.

Chelsea next hosts Temperance Bedford 4 p.m.

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## TRACK AND FIELD

# Bulldogs place fifth at Pioneer Jamboree

*Sprinters, distance runners lead Chelsea at SEC meet*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team finished fifth overall at last Saturday's Southeastern Conference Jamboree at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The Bulldogs ended up with 542 points.

Winning the meet was Saline with 748 points.

"We performed as well as hoped," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "We beat White Division rivals, Dexter and Tecumseh, as well as Red Division foe (Temperance) Bedford."

In the pole vault, junior Drew Wint led Chelsea, clearing 10-feet, 6 inches. In the high jump, junior Ian Girard had a 5-6 mark.

In the long jump, sophomore Danny Ngo was tops for the Bulldogs with a leap of 18-11.

In throws, junior Austin Rodgers led the way for Chelsea with a heave of 45-10 in the shot put. Senior P.J. Sawicki ended up with a 130-5 mark in the discus to pace the Bulldogs.

Senior Max Wineland recorded the top time for Chelsea in the 110-meter hurdles in 17.5. In the 300-meter hurdles, he stopped the clock in a team-best 44.4. Freshman Evan Carpenter was close behind, with a 44.6, while freshman Justin McGrath finished in 47.9 for the Bulldogs.

In sprints, Justin Esch was strong, leading Chelsea in



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea sophomore Jason Ratliff sprints around the track during the 400-meter relay at the Southeastern Conference Jamboree at Ann Arbor Pioneer last Saturday. As a team, the Bulldogs finished fifth with 542 points.

three events. The senior recorded a team-best in the 100 meters in 11.4, the 200 meters in 23.4 and in the 400-meter run in 51.0.

"Justin was amazing," Swager said. "His 400 (meter) time was the fastest by a Bulldog in more than five years. His hard work and conditioning are really paying off."

Junior Ian Girard led Chelsea in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:03.0. Junior AuSable Schiebert finished in 2:13.9, while sophomore Brandon Smith had a 2:14.5.

In the 1,600-meter run, senior Dan Lewis led the Dawgs with a clocking of 4:31.0, while Girard had a 4:31.9. Junior Alex Stewart finished

with a time of 5:08.

Lewis was again tops on the squad in the 3,200-meter run with a clocking of 9:56. Sophomore Chet Hopp ended up with a time of 11:41, while Stewart had a mark of 11:27.

The Chelsea foursome of senior Alex Rabbitt, junior Zach Gregory, sophomore Jason Ratliff and Ngo stopped the clock in 45.9 in the 400-meter relay.

In the 800-meter relay, sophomore Antwan McClendon, Esch, Ratliff and Ngo finished in 1:35.3.

Sophomore Robby Pagliarini, Wint, Schweibert and McClendon ended up with a time of 3:46.6 in the 1,600-meter relay.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the Bulldog group of Lewis, Stewart, Smith and Girard finished in 8:23.1.

"Across the board, the results were encouraging," Swager said. "I am pleased with our early showing. We look forward to continued improvement as the season goes on."

At the Saline JV meet last Friday, freshman Sam Dyer placed first in the shot put with a throw of 37-6. Sophomore Doug Devol finished first in the discus with a toss of 107-6.

Freshman Ryan Lenehan had a mark of 14-0 in the long jump to lead the Bulldogs.

In the 110-meter hurdles, Brad Ratliff finished third in 20.4. In the 300-meter hurdles, Ratliff had a team-best 49.2.

In the 100 meters, senior Mark Kurta had a 12.9 to lead the squad.

In the 200 meters, junior Charlie Riedel was tops on the team in 26.4, while fresh-

man Kiefer Forsch finished the 400-meter run in 1:06.6.

In the 800-meter run, junior Drew Hamilton ended up with a team-best time of 2:22. Hamilton also led the squad in the 1,600-meter run with a clocking of 5:30. Freshman David Case had a 5:38 in the event for the Bulldogs.

In the 3,200-meter run, sophomore Jeff Squires stopped the clock in 11:23 to pace Chelsea.

In the 400-meter relay, the Bulldog quartet of freshman Tyler Ball, freshman Sean O'Connell, junior Niek Downey and Lenehan finished with a time of 54.6.

The group of senior Zac

Zeigler, Riedel, Downey and Forsch had a mark of 1:50.6 in the 800-meter relay.

Forsch, Riedel, Downey and Ratliff ended up with a 4:16 in the 1,600-meter relay.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the Chelsea combo of freshman Dan Case, junior Mike Hankerd, Hamilton and Squires finished with a clocking of 10:00.

The Bulldogs next travel to county rival Dexter for a meet 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

On April 28, Chelsea visits Mason to participate in its invitational at 3:30 p.m.

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

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The scholarship is \$250 for each recipient.

Applications are due May 26.

For more information and to obtain a scholarship form, visit the Web site [www.chelseasoccer.com](http://www.chelseasoccer.com).



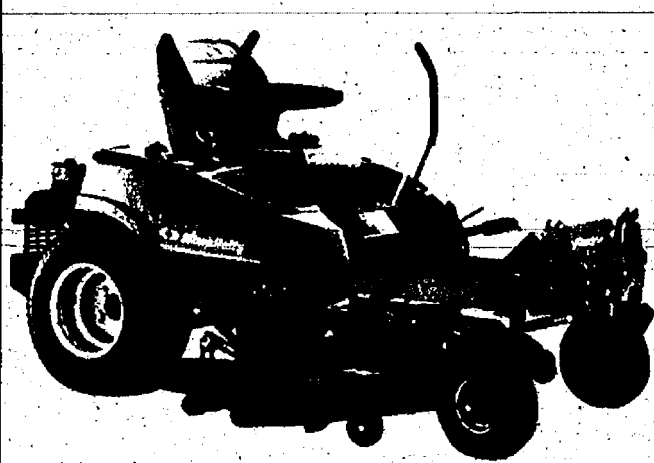
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Chelsea junior forward Jaime Franks bounces the ball off her chest against Pinckney last week. Since opening the season with a 2-0 win over Milan, the Bulldogs have gone scoreless in their last three games.

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## VICTORY

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by five runs in the third frame and two runs in the fourth inning for the game's final margin.

Chelsea vs. St. Mary's

On April 12, the Bulldogs opened the season on the road at Monroe St. Mary's Catholic. Chelsea lost a doubleheader 10-0, 12-2.

For the first time in Reichard's coaching career, the Bulldogs lost two games by the mercy rule.

"They were aggressive and we were timid," she said. "We looked scared. It was very frustrating. We just couldn't get the key hit."

Chelsea committed seven errors in the opening game and five errors in the second contest.

In the opener, Milliken absorbed the loss from the circle.

At the plate, senior Mary Kate Setta had a double for the Bulldogs.

In Game 2, McSweeney recorded the loss.

Too had a RBI single. Despite the rough start, Reichard said her squad is playing better.

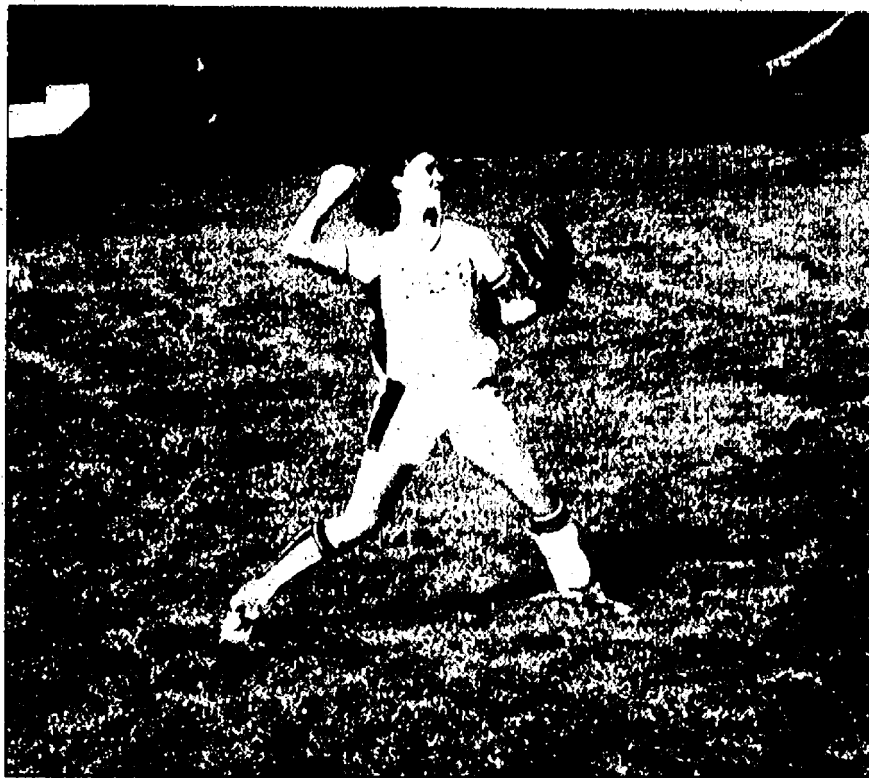


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Chelsea senior left fielder Annie Guertin prepares to throw the ball back into the infield after scooping up a hit against Pinckney last Thursday. The Bulldogs swept a doubleheader against the Pirates.

"I was impressed we came back and beat Pinckney by the mercy rule," she said. "We will keep getting better. We do have the talent and potential. We need to keep believing that."

Chelsea next hosts Temperance-Bedford 4 p.m. today.

Tomorrow, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Huron at 4 p.m.

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

On April 28, the Bulldogs host Tecumseh at 4 p.m. Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

## SCORING

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one assist for the Bulldogs.

On March 31, visiting Chelsea tied Saline 0-0.

"We dominated play, but failed to score on a few good opportunities," said Chelsea coach Chad Sealing.

In net for the Bulldogs, Jessica Jarvis had five saves to preserve the tie.

On March 29, Chelsea opened the season beating visiting Milan 10-0.

Detroyer led the way with four goals. Morrison and Stewart each added two goals, while Wilke had one goal for the Bulldogs.

Gunden and Wilke each had two assists, while Colleen Cottrell, Morrison, Stewart, Detroyer and Beatty each had one assist for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next travel to Adrian for a game at 4 p.m. today.

Tomorrow Chelsea hosts Parma Jackson County Western at 4 p.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Greenhills at 4 p.m.

Freshman Soccer

Last Friday, Chelsea's freshman girls' soccer team opened its season defeating Ypsilanti Lincoln 2-1.

Emily Rabbitt scored at the 10-minute mark of the first



Bulldog sophomore Joy Wilke scored two goals against Temperance-Bedford last Thursday in JV soccer action. Chelsea defeated the Mules 8-0.

half for the host Bulldogs (1-0) off an assist from Stasi Kanelopolous.

In the second half, Devin Stieger scored for the day's final margin off a corner-kick assist from Rabbitt.

"I thought we played well for our first game," said Chelsea coach Carly Groves. "I was excited about the win, and so were the girls. We put on great defensive pressure throughout the whole game, and held them from getting

very many shots on goal. Our keeper, Kara Cremer had some nice saves.

"Our team is learning a new defense, so I was happy with how they played and supported each other, especially being our first time playing together."

Chelsea next travels to Ann Arbor Huron for a game 4:30 p.m. tomorrow.

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## BUSINESS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2005

## CHELSEA

## Model to sell longtime business

Chelsea Office Supply for sale, but owner has no takers yet

By Gary Anglebrandt  
Staff Writer

Chelsea Office Supply is up for sale but has no takers yet.

Owner Fred Model wants to step down this year as he prepares for retirement and the likelihood of becoming president of Michigan District of Kiwanis International next year.

Chelsea Office Supply is somewhat fortunate not to have fallen victim to a national chain competitor, such as Staples; however the possibility of a large store moving into town might be spooking some potential buyers, Model said. His business has become one of convenience rather than a full supply store.

"I can't compete with those guys on price," he said.

Model would prefer to sell the business so it can continue, but he said he's been talking to other people interested in renting his space for other kinds of small businesses.

There are no plans for a Staples or similar business coming to the Chelsea area, as far as Bob Pierce, execu-

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## Making it Happen

Ann McDermott (left), Shawn Personke, Judy Hein, Janice Ortbring, John Sheriff, Constance Eder and Linda Collins, members of a planning committee, helped make possible Friday the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce's annual fund-raiser for Summer Fest. The benefit, which included dinner, a silent auction and live auction, attracted approximately 150 people in its effort to raise money for the festival this July. The theme was baseball and Opening Day.

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M-CARE has been working closely with its various partners, such as patient care providers and employer

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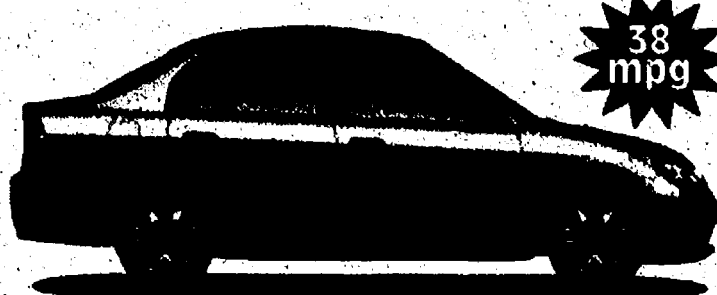
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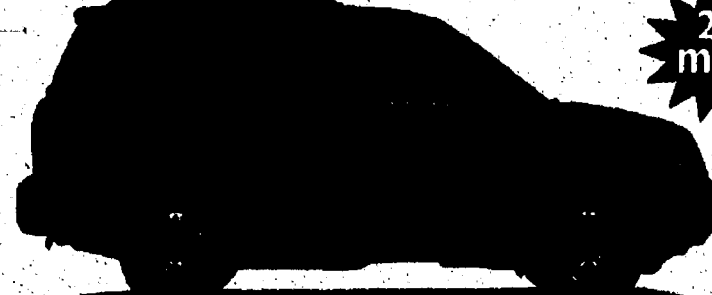
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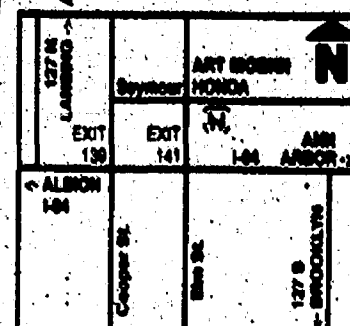
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It's important to make known your wishes about medical care if you were in an irreversible medical condition with no hope or expectation of recovery.

Michigan addresses this situation by permitting a competent adult to have a patient advocate designation. A "do not resuscitate" order is also permitted for situations in which emergency resuscitation is not wanted by someone. Both have specific signing and witnessing requirements.

A patient advocate designation sometimes is called a durable medical power of attorney. It's a written document in which a competent adult appoints someone to make medical decisions on his or her behalf if the person is unable to do so.

A patient advocate designation becomes effective when two medical doctors, or one doctor and a psychologist, certify you are unable to make health-care decisions. The person making the patient advocate designation is called the "patient" and the designated agent is the "patient advocate."

You should also name an alternate patient advocate. Any adult you choose can be your patient advocate. It should be someone you trust and are comfortable with carrying out your decisions regarding the withholding of medical treatment should the need arise.

Give a copy of your patient advocate designation to your patient advocates and doctor, and discuss with them in detail your directions about what care you would want and not want in an end-of-life situation. In the patient advocate designation, your specific directions about your care, custody and medical treatment are stated.

A patient advocate designation is a very practical, inexpensive legal document to have. Without it, if you become unable to



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make medical decisions, then costly court intervention would be necessary to withdraw medical treatment.

There is no guarantee a court would allow the withdrawal of treatment. A court also could appoint someone to make decisions for you that you would not want.

The patient advocate designation does not control emergency situations, so that if you are in an accident you will be revived. If a person has reached a point in life when he or she does not want to be revived in an emergency situation, such as respiratory or cardiac arrest, then a "do not resuscitate" order is required.

The order is a written document signed by a competent adult or by the person's patient advocate and an attending doctor. This form requires health-care professionals not to resuscitate you if you are in an emergency.

If you have a "do not resuscitate" order, you can wear an identification bracelet. If you were in a hospital or nursing home, the order would be made part of your chart and followed.

Privacy concerns with health-care privacy laws can be addressed with a general durable power of attorney. This form can permit doctors and their offices to speak with your designated representative about your condition, care, appointments or prescriptions. As the medical community becomes more familiar with the law, they will develop their own forms for you to use for these purposes.

Living wills commonly state a person's instructions for end-of-life care, but do not appoint an agent for decision making. They are not specifically permitted by statute. It would be better to have a patient advocate designation supplemented by a do not resuscitate order.

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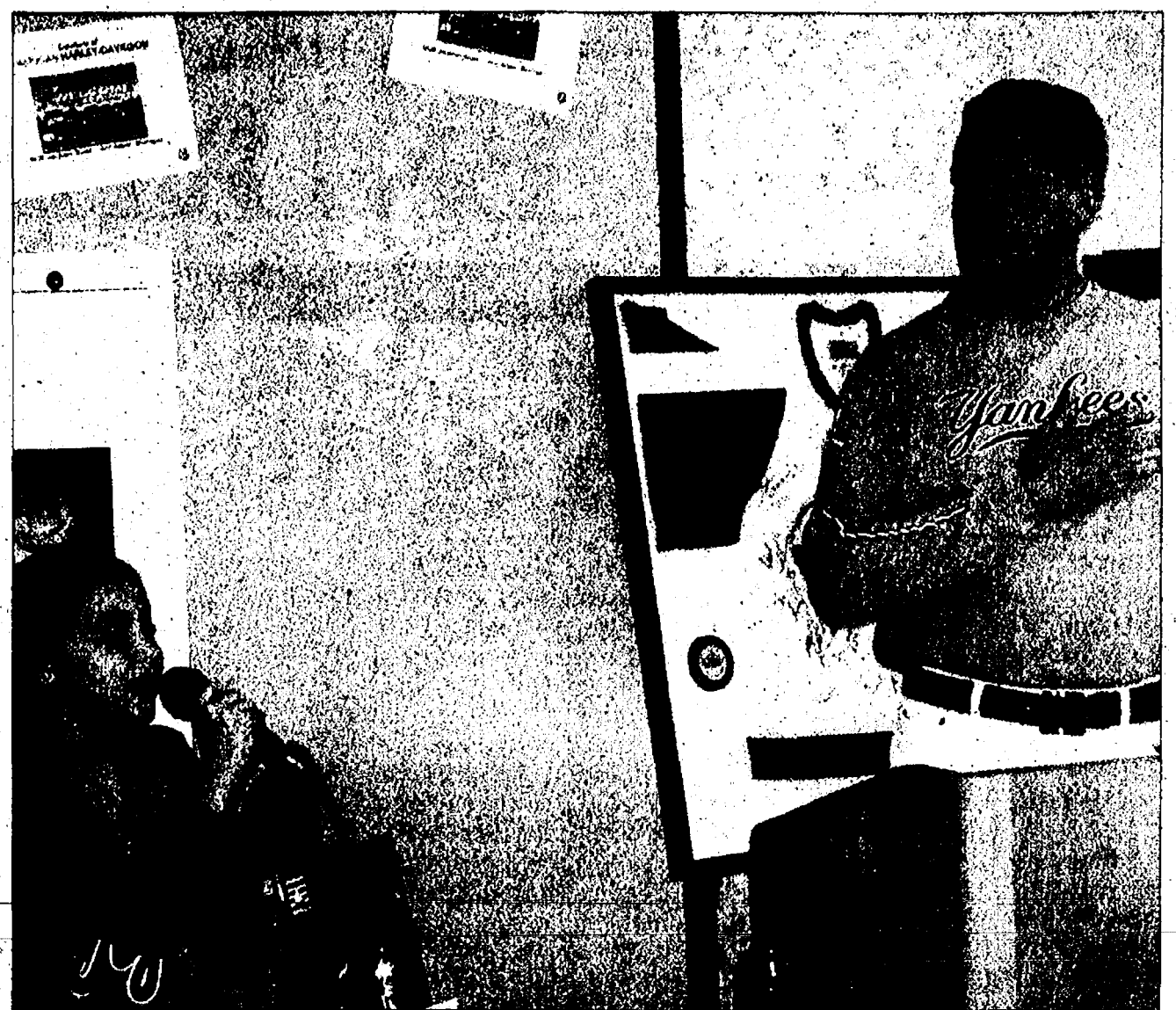


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## A Worthy Cause

Paula Modafferi sang the national anthem as John Sheriff puts his hand across his heart Friday at Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce's annual "fun-raiser" for Chelsea Summer Fest. The benefit dinner and auction, held at the Chelsea Comfort Inn, was called "Season Opener," featuring a baseball theme. Approximately 150 people attended, helping to raise money for the town's annual summer festival.

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groups, to ensure a smooth transition to the new member identification numbers.

"M-CARE has been planning the transition to unique numbers for more than a year," said Tom Rennell, M-CARE vice president of finance and business implementation. "We're pleased to be able to provide members with an added measure of security."

M-CARE is headquartered in Ann Arbor and has more than 200,000 members and contracts with 1,500 employer groups.

## CHELSEA

# Local business to host origami event Sunday

Cranesbill Books and The Chelsea Paper Players have teamed up to offer crane folding instruction in support of Hospice of Michigan's A Thousand Cranes, A Thousand Memories project.

Participants will learn how to fold origami cranes from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St. in Chelsea.

"There is no fee for the program. We just ask that you donate a crane and keep a crane," Cindy MacFarlan of Paper Players said in a press release.

The donated cranes will be used at various events throughout the course of Hospice of Michigan's project.

The project draws on the beautiful story of Sadako Sasaki, a young Japanese girl dying of leukemia in the early 1950s. Before her death, Sadako began to fold origami cranes, believing an ancient Japanese folklore that if you make 1,000 origami cranes and make a wish, your wish would come true. During the course of her illness, Sadako came to understand the beauty of life and

the meaning of her death.

Hospice of Michigan's A Thousand Cranes, A Thousand Memories project will encompass a year of events embracing donated artwork and performance art to tell the story of life, death, memories and affirmations.

The project includes a kick-off event in July at the River Gallery in Chelsea, scrapbooking project with the Chelsea Center for the Arts, educational outreach

and a performance of the play "A Thousand Cranes" by the Wild Swan Theatre in November at a gala fundraising event.

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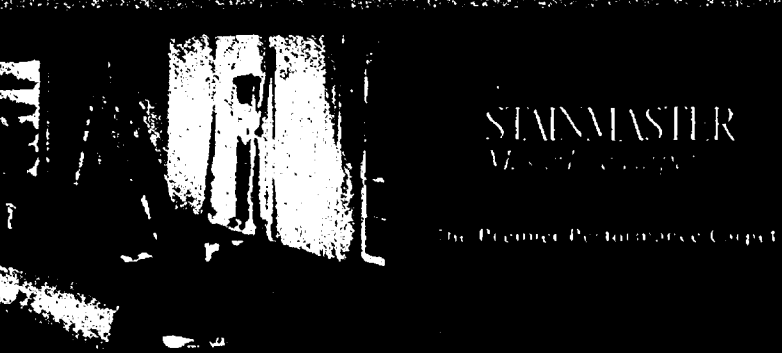
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tive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, knows. People are regularly interested in putting restaurants and specialty retail shops downtown, he said.

"Downtown Chelsea is red hot right now," Pierce said. "The office supply business doesn't reach the level of interest for buyers."

Model has owned the supply store since 1984. He also has owned two other supply stores — one in Dexter and another in Pinckney — but sold them both in the mid-1990s. He also owned Dexter Cards & Gifts, but sold the business five years ago.

Model lives in Dexter and is on the board of the Dexter Downtown Development Authority. He has been active in the community and played a leadership role in starting the annual Dexter Daze festivities.

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PLAY REVIEW

## 'Bus Stop' scores with timeless themes

For the people who inhabit it, the saying "Love makes the world go 'round" captures the most basic reason why we live our lives.

We live to find love and to be loved — love that is romantic, familial, rooted in friendship or embracing things in the world.



STEVE RICCI

But it's the love we have for one another that gives us the most meaning, and that's the kind of love "Bus Stop" — William Inge's classic play, which debuted at The Purple Rose Theatre Company last Friday — explores, with laughter and tears.

"Bus Stop" truly is, as director Guy Sanville observed during rehearsals for the production, a very funny and sad sort of play that asks compelling questions about love.

It's about love that is terrified of loneliness, fiercely seeking others to keep loneliness at bay.

Thanks to outstanding set design, performances and direction, the Purple Rose production brought Inge's message home with the immediacy and resonance of a heavyweight punch.

While all cast members delivered the goods, performances by Paul Hopper, who plays Virgil Blessing, and John Lepard, who plays Dr. Gerald Lyman, were superb.

Aided by his singing and guitar-playing chops, Hopper gave an understated and heartbreaking performance, as a fatherly ranch hand, that couldn't have felt more natural.

Lepard — who played a former college professor mired in alcoholism, cynicism, an unhealthy interest in underage girls and a brilliant mind that understands life a little too well for his own good — deftly drew laughs, and an occasional tear, from an appreciative audience.

"How defiantly we pursue love, like it was inheritance due, that we had to wrangle about with angry relatives in order to get our share," Dr. Lyman says in the play's second act, setting the stage for a true-to-life conclusion that sees love both triumph and die.

The play is riddled with lines that speak to the human heart's truths, with Lyman serving almost as the play's omniscient narrator, were it not for his involvement with the messiness of his own life.

In the play, a busload of people from different walks of life, slowed by a snowstorm, stops at a diner in a small Kansas town, where the outsiders mix with a few locals in ways that will impact all their lives.

"Bus Stop" revolves around Bo Decker, a young cowboy who suffers from the bragadocio and ignorance commonly seen in barely post-adolescent men, played by Brian Letscher, and Cherie, a nightclub chanteuse.

Unlike Bo, who recently lost his virginity to Cherie after spending his entire life on a Montana farm with nary a woman, Cherie has been singled too many times by love affairs turned sour.

She hides behind her sexual appeal to get the attention of men, although she feels, ultimately, that she's not worthy of being loved.

With the help of more mature and experienced men, such as Virgil, who loves Bo like a son, and Will Masters, a local sheriff played by Grant Krause, Bo quickly learns that being a man isn't just being macho — maybe in time to salvage his relationship with Cherie, who he's kidnapped, intending to marry her.

An exchange between Masters, Grace Hoylard, the diner's owner played by Jean

Lyle Lepard, and Carl, a bus driver played by Phil Powers, poked fun at one form of love with a comic relief that, throughout the play, provided enough breathing room for the audience to brace for the play's weightier moments.

Even Dr. Lyman, who most of the time speaks of life's travails with a sardonic tongue, breaks down in tears when a line from a Shakespeare play reminds him of the desperations that have driven him to drink.

Most of the play's best dialogue occurs between Lyman and Elma Duckworth, a young waitress played by Molly Thomas, as Lyman, with his dry wit, tries to woo the naive girl.

In the end, while one love triumphs, Virgil, who long ago gave up pursuing romantic love and took being lonesome for granted, parts ways with Bo.

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The characters Dr. Gerald Lyman, an ex-college professor (played by John Lepard), waitress Elma Duckworth (Molly Thomas), nightclub singer Cherie (Inga R. Wilson) and diner owner Grace Hoylard (Jean Lyle Lepard) get acquainted as a busload of travelers park at a Kansas diner in the Purple Rose Theatre Company production of William Inge's play "Bus Stop."

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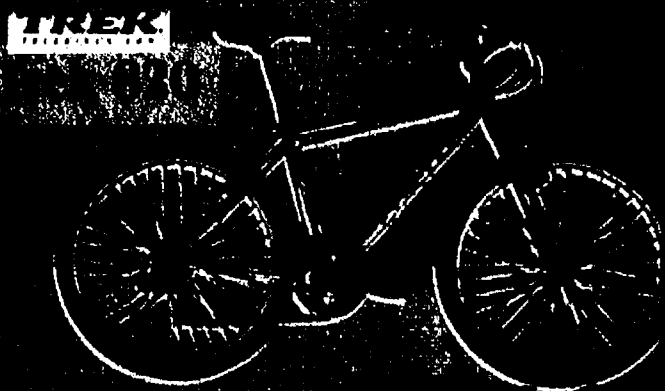
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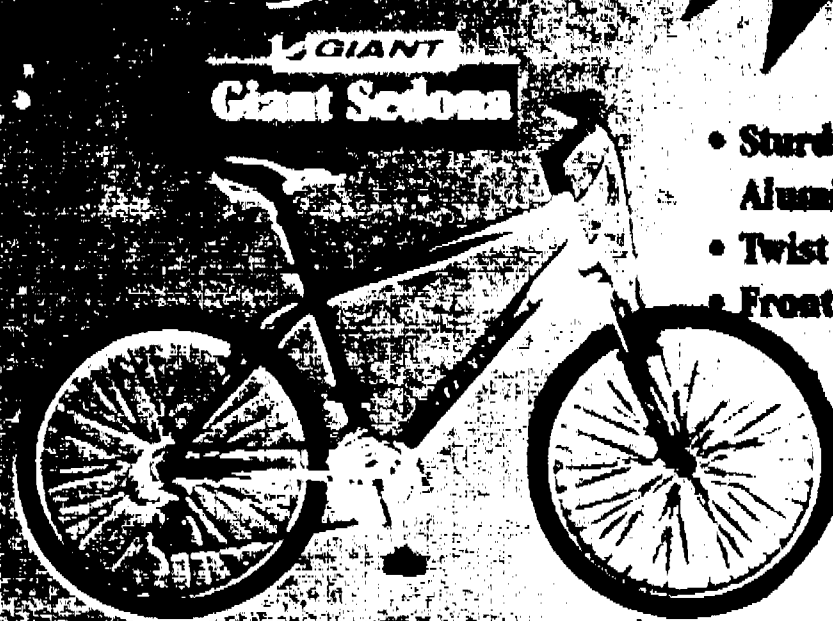
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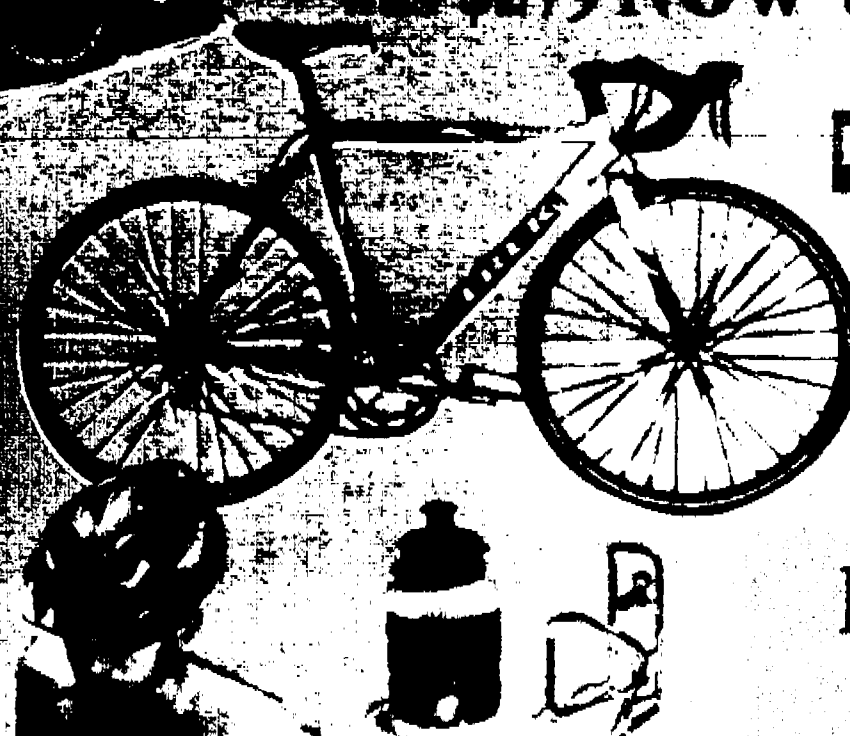


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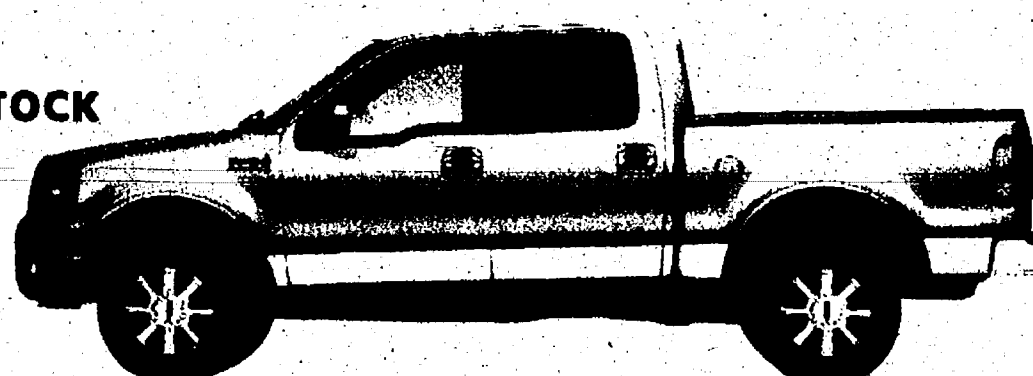
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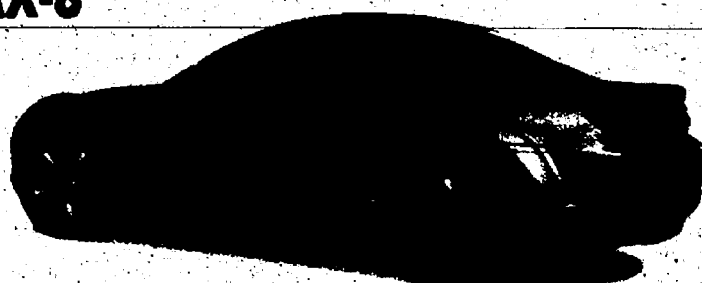
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CHELSEA

# Fund-raiser set for April 30

What do pottery and community have in common?

Just ask potter Hazel Schroen and she'll have more than an answer for you.

"Building a strong community is so much like crafting a bowl," she said. "It takes time. You throw the pot and wait. You fire the pot and wait. You trim the pot and wait some more."

And when you're working on the greater good of community, Schroen said you go step by step. Eventually, you have people who work together and care about their community so much so that they keep on giving, she said.

And building community, especially one united in efforts to cherish diversity and support humanity on a local and global scale takes time.

And that's what the One World One Family Task Force is working toward with its annual fund-raiser dinner and auction, "Have A Bowl," to be held 6:30 p.m. April 30 at the Chelsea Depot on Jackson Street.

The event will feature hand-thrown bowls by local potters, including Schroen. Attendees may take home the bowls at the end of dinner. Each bowl will be unique in shape, size and, most notably, the color and texture.

Organizer Jackie Maveal said that every year people jockey to secure their favorite bowl.

"I like to think of the bowls representing what our group is working toward," she said in a press release.

The task force was begun in 2002 as an outgrowth of the first community celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Its goal is to increase awareness and respect for diversity, and fight against discrimination.

Through special events such as the Martin Luther King Jr. celebrations and a community read, the group hopes to bring the Chelsea area closer to becoming a community that includes and welcomes people from a variety of backgrounds, such as ethnic, cultural, economic and religious, according to the press release.

This year's entertainment



"Have A Bowl" dinner auction Chairwoman Jackie Maveal and Chelsea artist Hazel Schroen count bowls for the upcoming fund-raiser. Schroen is coordinating the crafting of more than 100 hand-thrown bowls that attendees will take home at the end of the fundraiser.

includes harpist Laurel Federbush. Duane Schroen will perform John Lennon's "Imagine" to open the dinner.

A silent auction will include a selection of services and items, including a Mexican party package, stained-glass art and a Web

server for a year. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$45 at the door. For reservations or for more information, call 475-6090.



Photo courtesy of Danna Segrest  
Bo Decker (Brian Letscher) speaks his mind as Elma Duckworth (Molly Thomas) and local sheriff Will Masters (Grant R. Krause) look on.

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The scene concluded with eye wiping and sniffles in the audience, as the timeless passage of a father figure, realizing that his work with his protégé is finished, plays out as Virgil vanishes, alone, into the night.

There is an ambience in live theater that simply cannot be reproduced in other artistic mediums, as actors take on a higher level of realism.

As though a viewer suddenly gains a sixth sense, one can feel, in the energy of the crowd, what emotions other

people are feeling without looking at them.

In Purple Rose's rendition of "Bus Stop" the audience was, at turns, uproarious with laughter, gripped with apprehension, enticed by romantic love and saddened in recognition of love's heartaches — all signs of a job well done by everyone who created the play.

Performances of "Bus Stop" will continue through June 4 at The Purple Rose Theatre Co., 137 Park St., in Chelsea. More information is available at [www.purplerosetheatre.org](http://www.purplerosetheatre.org).

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or [sricci@heritage.com](mailto:sricci@heritage.com).

PINCKNEY

## Players to present 'Charlotte's Web'

The Pinckney Players will present "Charlotte's Web" next weekend.

The heart-warming classic tale is about the meaning of friendship and sacrifice.

The production opens next weekend at the Jane Tash Performing Arts Theatre in Pinckney. Show times are 7:30 p.m. April 29 and 30, with matinees at 2 p.m. April 29 and May 1.

Tickets may be purchased at Busch's ValuLand, the Pinckney Community Education Office and Brighton Bridal.

The play is based on the book by E.B. White and adapted for the stage by Joseph Robinette. It tells the story of Wilbur, the irresistible young pig who desperately wants to avoid the butcher. Fern, a young innocent girl who talks to the animals, and Charlotte, an extraordinary spider who proves to be a "true friend and a good writer."

Kara Stoltze plays Wilbur. Jennifer Herrell is Fern and

Sarah Langford portrays Charlotte. The trio is joined by many other young people from the surrounding area who will help bring the characters to life.

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## DEXTER

# Naebeck returns home to release CD

Musician to hold CD release event Sunday at Foggy Bottom

By Gary Anglebrandt  
Staff Writer

A man raised in Dexter is returning home with a CD release party at Foggy Bottom coffee shop.

Charlie Naebeck didn't go far when he left Dexter after high school. He lives in west Ann Arbor. The 25-year-old has spent his post-high school years working in technology companies such as Comcast and recently got a job with ADP.

He likes his job, but he likes music more. He performs in two bands, and has self-produced a solo album called "Remembering the Moments," which he will present at the Dexter coffee-house, located at Dexter Crossing shopping center.

In high school, Naebeck was quiet but not shy, playing his guitar in the hallways of Dexter High School.

"I was just a quiet kid who

minded his own business," he said.

His album is a collection of memories and feelings from the age of 13 until now, he said. Just after graduation, as he was preparing to go out on his own, his parents got divorced and his grandmother died. The confluence of all three events gave him a "reality check," he said, that gave him some experiences from which to draw inspiration for his music.

Getting musicians to label their own musical style is similar to getting politicians to admit being partisan. When asked what kind of music he plays, Naebeck listed folk, blues, rock and pop. Two of Naebeck's influences are Eric Clapton and Alice in Chains. Alice in Chains, one of the Seattle (where Naebeck met his wife, Ruth) grunge rock bands from the 1990s, has a harder sound, while Clapton displays a wide range of rock and blues styles. Naebeck's solo work is mellower than his bands' music, he said.

Naebeck's focus on music fills his spare time. He runs



Photo courtesy Charlie Naebeck  
Ann Arbor musician Charlie Naebeck is returning to his hometown of Dexter for an album release night at Foggy Bottom coffee shop.

More information on Charlie Naebeck's music can be found at:

■ [Charlienaebbeck.com](http://Charlienaebbeck.com)  
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was in years past. Technology has allowed new, cheaper gadgets so people can be makeshift producers in their basements, but it still takes a commitment. The commitment is harder with more people doing this in the past, he said.

His other bands, One Mile Away and Almost Famous, are also on the label. Almost Famous was around before the movie of the same name, he pointed out.

Online music piracy has made it harder to make a living, but Naebeck welcomes

the trend, because it is a way to get exposure. Similarly, Naebeck makes copies of his CDs and passes them out to friends and family to distribute his music.

He's not nervous about playing in front of his hometown. Naebeck has performed shows at small-but-well-known music venues in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit. The Blind Pig and The Heidelberg are a few of the places he has played in Ann Arbor.

Naebeck has been fortunate enough to have opened

for Papa Roach, a rock band that went to No. 2 on the Billboard charts in 2002.

Coming home will be a lot less nerve-wracking and should be a "walk in the park," he said.

Like many artists, Naebeck believes it's important to support fellow musicians. Other Ann Arbor area musicians he's currently excited about are Kristy Hanson, a jazz/pop singer, and Donkey Punch, a ska group.

The event is an all-ages show and is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

## NATION

## Debut novel oddly sweet

Marina Lewycka's first novel is a winner, through and through

By Paula Evans Neuman  
Heritage Newspapers

Marina Lewycka's debut novel has a funny name, and it's an oddly sweet, funny book.

"A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian" is the story of Nikolai, an 84-year-old widower living in England who falls in lust with Valentina, a hot-to-trot, 36-year-old gold-digger from the old country.

Think of her as a sort of Anna Nicole Smith, Ukrainian style.

His two grown daughters — fundamentally different women who don't get along at all — must join forces to thwart the romance and protect their father. The trouble is, Nikolai doesn't want to be protected.

He first describes Valentina to his younger daughter like this: "Botticelli's Venus rising from waves. Golden hair. Charming eyes. Superior breasts."

The story is told from the point of view of the younger daughter, Nadezhda. Her first description of Valentina is somewhat different than her father's.

Nadezhda describes the woman who has stolen her father's heart as a "tart," a "cheap slut" displaying "a wanton expanse of dimpled, creamy flesh."

Nadezhda says, "She exploded into our lives like a fluffy pink grenade, churning up the murky water, bringing to the surface a sludge of sloughed-off memories, giving the family ghosts a kick up the backside."

Even as Nikolai pants after the voluptuous Valentina and spends all his money meeting her demands, the once intellectual old man continues to write his scholarly history of the tractor, especially its illustrious past in Ukraine.

The blonde bombshell's impact on the family eventually exposes all its secrets, and Nadezhda learns at last why she and her sister are so different, and what her family suffered in wartime Germany, before her birth.

The book is ultimately about healing, about growing old and about the deep, inescapable glue of family ties, dysfunctional as they may be.

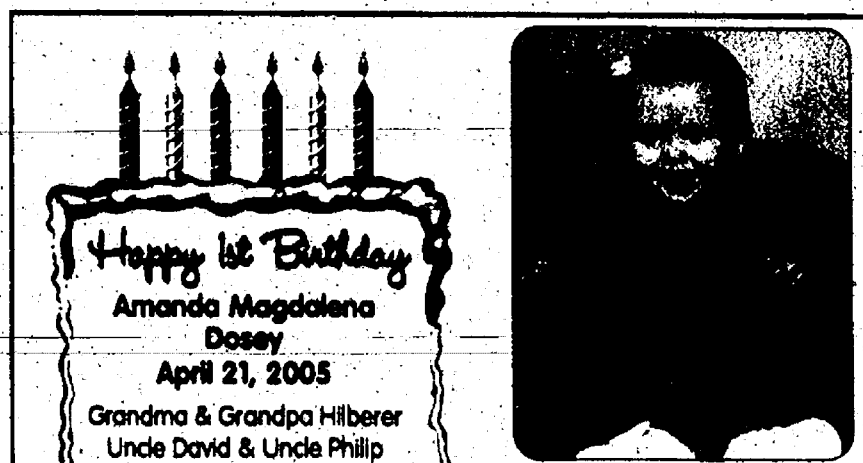
Lewycka paints her characters in loving, comic strokes. Perhaps best of all is Valentina, portrayed with wit and humor as a mean-hearted, unscrupulous villain who

is impossible not to admire at some level.

She will stop at nothing to gain the lifestyle she covets.

Lewycka was born of Ukrainian parents and grew up in England. She has written six books on elder care.

"A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian," published last month by The Penguin Press, lists for \$24.95.



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MOVIE REVIEW

# 'Beauty Shop' charts new territory

Movies tend to fit neatly into an abbreviated list of genres, but Queen Latifah's stylish comedy "Beauty Shop" charts new territory.

The film is not solely concerned with the female lead's romantic life, but more interested in her entrepreneurial journey from disgruntled employee to independent business owner.

From the same production team that gave audiences "Barber Shop" and "Bringing Down the House" comes an often hilarious and never dull look into the battling beauticians and complicated clients of an Atlanta salon.

This is certainly not your mother's "Steal Magnolias," for the gabbing girls at Gina's are unabashedly sexual and not afraid to discuss racial politics, breast implants and bikini waxes. But no audience member will be able to resist the siren song of the fierce and funny shearing sisters at Gina's house of beauty.

Like the ensemble film

"Barber Shop" and its sequel, "Beauty Shop" is a slice-of-life comedy that concerns an African American running a successful business in a lively ethnic community.

Queen Latifah takes over where Ice Cube left off as Gina Norris, a widowed mother who relocates to Atlanta to take a job as a stylist in an upscale salon operated by the pretentious and preening Jorge, a deliciously silly character played by the eternally youthful Kevin Bacon.

Unable to withstand Jorge's haughty demeanor, Gina abruptly quits and fulfills her dream of opening her own beauty parlor.

As an Academy Award nominee for 2003's "Chicago" and both a star and producer of "Bringing Down the House" and "Beauty Shop," Queen Latifah has become a bona fide Hollywood power



ANNA SZYMANSKI

player, and she brings her own brand of brash independence and femininity to the role of Gina.

Unwilling to accept the Hollywood tenets that female-driven comedies must revolve around a woman's sexual entanglements, Queen Latifah has produced a film that delves, albeit superficially, into the complex identity of a modern woman trying to fulfill the multiple roles of worker, lover, mother and friend.

Even though the film has an uplifting story of success through perseverance and arduous effort, its best feature is the cornucopia of colorful characters that one meets inside Gina's Beauty Shop.

From a pregnant hairdresser who spontaneously recites poetry to the lone white stylist, played competently by Alicia Silverstone,

who is able to win acceptance despite her gratingly southern accent because of her good-hearted nature and fabulous hair, the beauticians infuse the shop with fun and flavor.

Add to the mix clients, including Andie MacDowell as a desperate housewife enlivened and liberated by Gina's crew, and Mena Suvari as a spoiled plastic surgery addict, and you have a delectable dish of comedic divas that is sure to delight.

Although many of the films sharpest and most risible one-liners have already been revealed in previews, there is no dearth of original, rich material that titillates and entertains.

The plot of "Beauty Shop" may be paper thin and the inevitable happy ending may be predictable, but the juicy core of this racy comedy will leave no one unsatisfied.

Anna Szymanski is a Dexter resident and freelance writer. She can be reached at ams356@nyu.edu.



Photo by Rita Fischer



## Playing her Song

Chelsea High School sophomore Sarah Schauder, the daughter of Martin and Elaine Schauder, is participating in the 2005 Blue Lake International Youth Symphony Orchestra. The Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Muskegon will send six performing groups to Europe this summer. They will tour six countries from the Mediterranean Sea to the North Sea.

## CHELSEA

# Dance theater to perform at CHS

Youth Dance Theatre will present "Gershwin!" a full-length production with original choreography by the theater's artistic director, Wendi DuBois.

Youth Dance Theatre dancers will be joined by singers and jazz bands, invited from a number of area high schools in a collaborative celebration of George Gershwin's life and musical accomplishments.

Performance dates are 7:30 p.m. April 30 and 2 p.m. May 1 at the Chelsea High School Auditorium, 740 N. Freer Road.

A silent auction to benefit the not-for-profit theater will take place before each show. Tickets are \$15 for adults or \$8 for students and seniors. Group rates are available.

Tickets may be purchased at The Glass Slipper in Chelsea, The Dancer's Boutique in Ann Arbor and by phone or at the door. To reserve tickets, or for more information, call 475-3070.

Chelsea-based Youth Dance Theatre, founded in 1995, provides dance enrichment and performance

opportunities to youth in third through 12th grades. The organization serves nearly 75 dancers from Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, Manchester, Grass Lake, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and surrounding communities.

## AAA Prom Season Safety Tips



### FOR PARENTS

- Set ground rules with teens before an event. Never allow minors to have access to alcohol.
- Recognize the signs of alcohol and/or drug use. Verify with other parents that alcohol will not be served at their parties. Make a family pledge.
- Establish a time when teens are expected home. Urge teens never to ride with anyone who has been drinking. The more passengers, the greater the risk.
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## Thinking Outside America

Chelsea Girl Scouts recently celebrated Thinking Day by learning about and displaying items from a chosen country. Brownie Troop 420 chose Brazil and was assisted by Cadette Troop 810. Pictured are, in front, Sandra Gofton (left), Olivia Catherman, Jordan Hirst and Phoebe Clatcher; in back, Melanie Burchett (left), Julia Cassell, Lacy Goderis and Schuyler Adkins.

## NATION

# Beware of scam artists

Unfortunately there are con artists who prey on homeowners, especially senior citizens, during the warm weather months.

Now that spring is in the air, the Better Business Bureau is warning consumers to beware of warm-weather scams. These con artists show up at your door offering a variety of products and services from household cleaners to magazines.

Some may offer to pave your driveway with leftover materials from a previous job, mow your lawn, or remodel your home for a very low price.

Often times, these fly-by-night operators may drive vehicles with out-of-state license plates or set up temporary offices from which they can move quickly once authorities start looking for them.

Before you pay money to anyone who uses this type of approach, and especially before you allow any unknown individual into your home, the Better Business Bureau suggests

that you do the following:

- Obtain the name and address of the company that person allegedly represents.

- If the person does not represent a known business and the circumstances suggest an itinerant contractor or sales representative, ask for references and contact each one.

- Check the business out with the Better Business Bureau at 1-248-644-9100 or [www.easternmichiganbbb.org](http://www.easternmichiganbbb.org).

- Get all details of the offer in writing and carefully review it. Any verbal promises should be included in writing within the contract. Never sign a contract with blank spaces that could be filled in later.

- Make sure the salesperson has provided you with the proper "notice of cancellation" form as required under the Federal Trade Commission's "Three Day Cooling Off Rule" for contracts signed in the home.

Remember, any legitimate company will be more than willing to allow you the time to "check them out."

Don't fall prey to high-pres-

sure tactics such as "this is the only chance you have" or "by tomorrow the extra materials will be gone."

—Courtesy of the Better Business Bureau of Eastern Michigan.

## DEATHS

### VICTOR LOUIS BROWN

#### Chelsea

Victor Louis Brown, 90, of Chelsea died April 17, 2005, at Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born on May 1, 1914, in McHenry, N.D., the son of Price J. and Edna Grace (Culver) Brown.

Mr. Brown grew up in and around Grace City, N.D., moving to Michigan in 1936. He was a member of the United Methodist Church. He started out as a teacher in North Dakota, teaching all eight grades in a one-room schoolhouse.

Mr. Brown worked for General Motors Corp. in Flint, and he worked for the Boy Scouts of America as a Scout executive in Detroit.

On Aug. 14, 1937, he married Marjory E. Dean, and she preceded him in death April 6, 1986. He married Agnes Caudy April 25, 1987, and she survives.

Other survivors include a son, Kent (Pamela Byrnes) Brown of Chelsea; a daughter and Vicki L. (Daniel) Webster; seven grandchildren, Matthew Brown, Barbara Kister, Jeremy Kister, Peter Webster, Pamela Alexander, Jodie Brown and Kathleen Pecoraro; and six great-grandchildren, Alexander Kister, Kyle Webster, Christina Webster, Ryan Webster, Riley Alexander and Katie Alexander.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bruce; a granddaughter,

Melissa Webster; his brothers, Maynard, Millard, Roy, Harold and Kenneth; and his sisters, Ina Jensen and Daisy Flatters.

A memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel. The Revs. James Hilliard and Beth Foster will officiate.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community, Boy Scouts of America or the American Diabetes Association.

### MILES P. MERWIN

#### Chelsea

#### Formerly of Ann Arbor

Miles P. Merwin, 74, of Chelsea, formerly of Ann Arbor, died April 14, 2005, at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

He was born April 26, 1930, in Detroit, the son of Jackson and Dorothy (King) Merwin.

Mr. Merwin moved to Chelsea in 1995, coming from Ann Arbor. He

served in the U.S. Marines, and became a salesman for Detroit Edison and Dundee Cement.

Mr. Merwin was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

On Nov. 7, 1953, he married Shirley June Davis in Grosse Pointe, and she preceded him in death Jan. 1, 1995.

Survivors include three sons, Michael (Teresa) Merwin of Taylor, S.C., Scott (Carol) Merwin of Ann Arbor and Ronald (Theresa) Merwin of Granger, Ind.; one daughter, Laura (James) Rapai of Chelsea; one sister, Jane Pilotte of Golden Valley, Minn.; six grandchildren, Miles B. Merwin, Jennie Merwin, Blythe Yee, Lauren Merwin, Grace Rapai and Sarah Rapai; and one great-granddaughter, Kiley Lanier.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor. The Rev. Stephen Carl officiated. Burial was at Westminster Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brian Livengood Special Needs Trust, c/o Chelsea State Bank, P.O. Box 10, Chelsea, MI 48118.

See DEATHS — Page 14-C

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 3, 2005 regular election has been scheduled for Monday April 25, 2005 at 10:00 AM in the Township Hall at 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

Mary Dee Heller  
Webster Township Clerk

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## LYNDON TOWNSHIP BIDS FOR LAWN CARE AND LAWN MAINTENANCE

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## CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from MH-1 to RM-2 in the area described as:

TAX CODE #: 08-08-11-480-013

A 16.04-Acre parcel located on Cavanaugh Lake Road east of Cleveland Street

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on **TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.**

The petition, as filed by NORFOLK DEVELOPMENT of Sylvan LTD, and is on file in the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION  
Chris Rode, Chair

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## DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. AT

DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL

6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

### AGENDA

1) To Be Determined

John Shea,  
Chairman

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## VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS SPECIAL SPRING LIMITED REFUSE CLEAN-UP WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2005

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April 28, 2005

## CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005 WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

### Roll Call

Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Stelkac, Clerk Burch

Council Members Present: Hammer, Lindauer, Albertson, Myles, Bollinger and Merkel

### Absent:

Others Present: Jim Drolett, Dayle Wright, Chief Sumner, David Detting, Craig Maier

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

### Pledge of Allegiance

**Approval of Consent Agenda**  
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Myles to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Approval of Regular Agenda**  
MOVED Myles SECONDED Hammer to approve regular agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

### Public Comments

There were no public comments.

### Presentations

1. Taser Presentation

A computer presentation was made on Tasers to provide the police department a non-lethal alternative to using their firearm in use-of-force situations.

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Albertson to authorize the purchase of the Taser System. In the amount of \$4,956.14 for Taser System and accessories. (added to minutes at the 3/22/05 Council Meeting) All Ayes. Motion Carried.

### Old Business

1. Resolution Permitting Craig Maier to Purchase Additional Service Time Toward Retirement

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to allow Craig Maier to purchase additional time toward retirement. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

### Council Committee

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Hammer to authorize the purchase of the 98 Peterbilt Truck with a sum not to exceed \$42,000. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

### Adjournment

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Albertson to adjourn at 8:52 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: February 22, 2005

Ann Feeney, Mayor  
Teresa Burch, City Clerk

Publish: April 21, 2005

## CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005 FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHELSEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS will be electing (2) members to the board of education for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2009.

The following have been nominated:

Anne E. Mann  
Rob Turner  
Douglas Wright

### PRECINCTS AND POLLING LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS

#### Chelsea City

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2 - Inverness Golf Course Club House, 13893 North Territorial Rd.

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#### Sharon Township

1 - Township Hall, Corner Sylvan & Pleasant Lake Rd.

#### Sylvan Township

1 - Township Hall, 18027 Old US Highway 12.

WASHTENAW COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER  
LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM

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April 28, 2005

## DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005 FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD WITH THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS will be electing (2) members to the board of education for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2009.

The following have been nominated:

Jane Hoggard  
Michael Wandorf

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3 - Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter

#### Hamburg Township

1 - Hamburg Township Hall, 10405 Merrill Rd.

#### Lima Township

1 - Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Rd. at Lima Center

#### Lodi Township

1 & 2 - Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd.

#### Freedom Township

1 - Twp. Hall, Cor. Pleasant Lake & Lima Center Rds.

#### Northfield Township

1 - Public Safety Building, 8350 Main St., Rear, Whitmore Lake

3 - Public Safety Building, 8350 Main St., Rear, Whitmore Lake

#### Scio Township

1 - Dexter Comm. Pool, 3060 Kensington St., Dexter

2 - Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Rd.

3 - Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Rd.

4 - Scio Community Church, 1292 N. Zeeb Rd.

5 - Scio Farms MPH Clubhouse, 6855 Jackson Rd.

6 - Scio Township Fire Hall, 1055 N. Zeeb Rd.

8 - Daycroft Montessori School, 1095 N. Zeeb Rd.

#### Webster Township

1 - Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd.

2 - Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd.

3 - Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd.

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### PHYLLIS J. HAROOK

Phyllis J. Harook, 67, of Chelsea died April 14, 2005, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born June 23, 1937, in Saline, the daughter of Charlie and Violet (Mericle) Fox.

Mrs. Harook was a successful Avon representative, reaching Presidents Club status each of her 30 years of service. She also was very active in the Ann Arbor Women's Bowling Association, served as league secretary for 30 years and competed in three

leagues until January 2005.

On Sept. 5, 1964, she married John M. Harook in Port Huron, and he survives. Also surviving are three children, Cindy (Woody) Hoover of Munith, Jeff (Kellysue) Harook of Grass Lake and Tracie (John) Moniz of Canton; three sisters, Carol Bell of Dexter, Jean (Dan) Campbell of Saline and Mary Hudson of Chelsea; one daughter-in-law, Dagmar Harook of Jackson; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and her mother-in-law, Gene DeSmith of Roseville.

She was preceded in death by one son, Greg Harook; her parents; and one sister, Diane Utley.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev.

Robert Castle officiated.

Burial was at Oak Grove East Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Huron Valley Humane Society.

### DOROTHY J. WALBROOK

Formerly of Munith

Dorothy J. Walbrook, 77, of Jackson, formerly of Munith, died April 17, 2005. She was the daughter of the late Homer and Lela Parks.

Mrs. Walbrook was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne L., in December 2004, after 60 years of

marriage. Also preceding her was one sister, Mildred Lantis; three brothers, Robert Parks, Donald Parks and Richard Parks.

She is survived by a son, Mark (Michelle) Walbrook of Waterford, and his children, Abigail, Kyle and Allison; a daughter, Kimberly (Danny) Berkshire of Michigan Center and her children, Julie, Amanda, Ethan, Tyler, Nathan and Nolan; a daughter, Tina (Bruce) Hellner of Mount Morris and her children, Ranay and Jared; one goddaughter, Marnie Holbrook of Munith; four sisters, Gladys Murray, Catherine Brauer, Helen Lake and Mary Rettig; one brother, John Parks; and numerous nieces and nephews.

At her request, cremation has

taken place. A service of remembrance will be held for both Dorothy and Wayne 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo, located at the corner of Parks Road and Territorial. Interment will follow at Munith Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo. Arrangements were made by Charles J. Burden and Son Funeral Home in Jackson.

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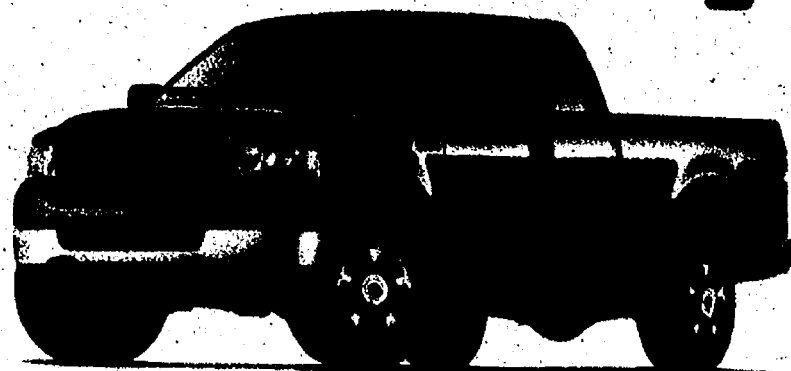
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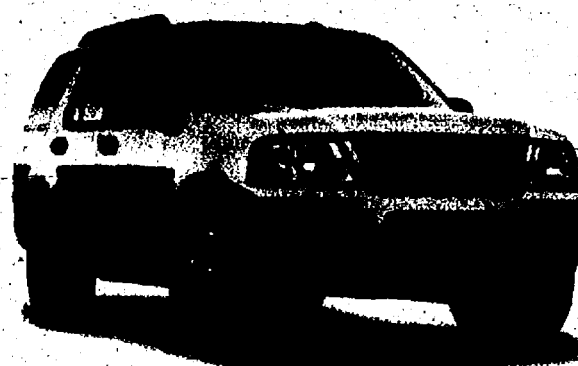
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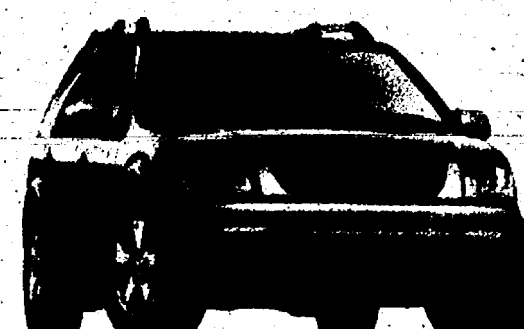
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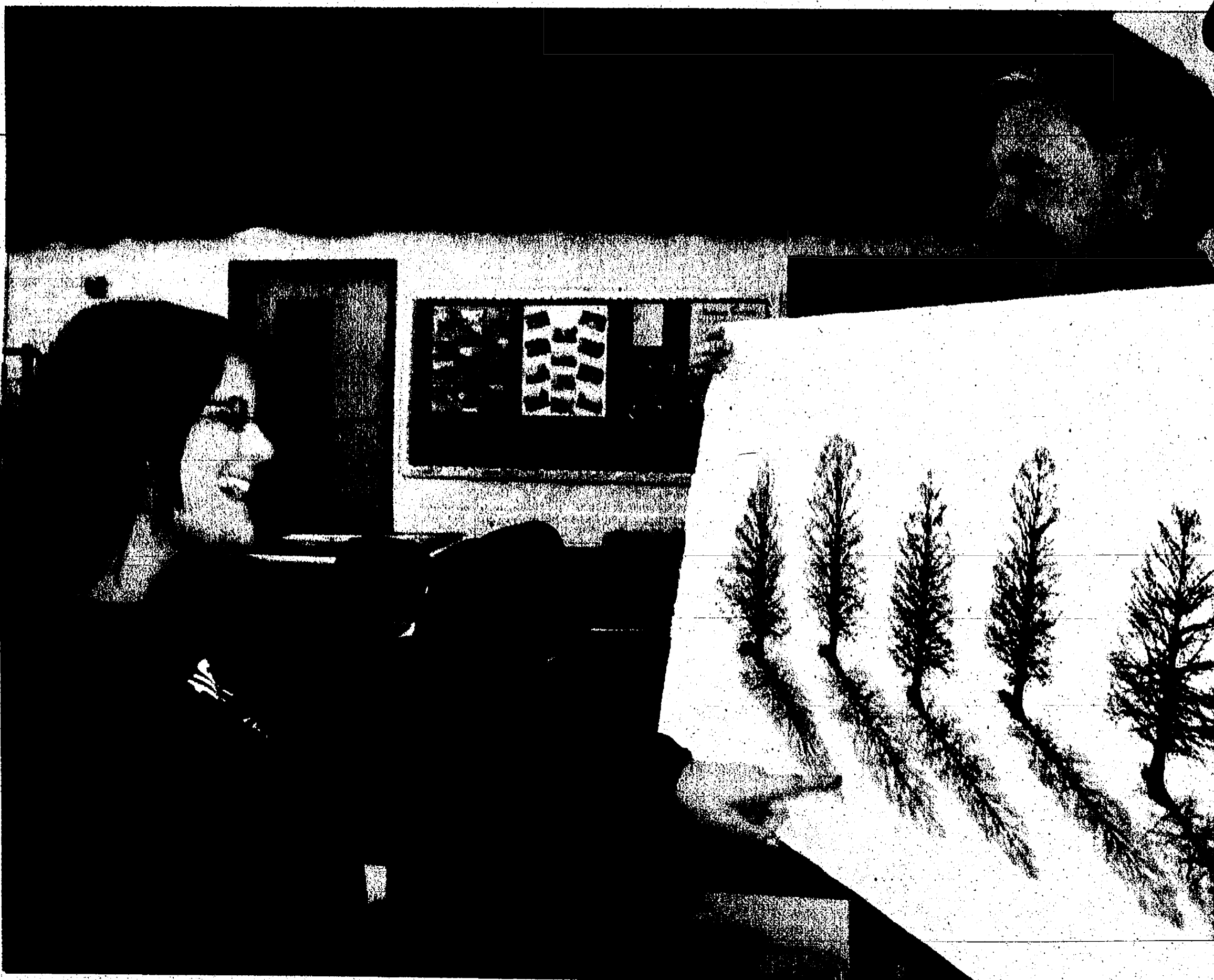
THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2005



Liisa Locker listens to Mark Lodewyk, a civil engineer, during Career Day April 1 at Chelsea High School.

# Career Day

*Photos by Rita Fischer*



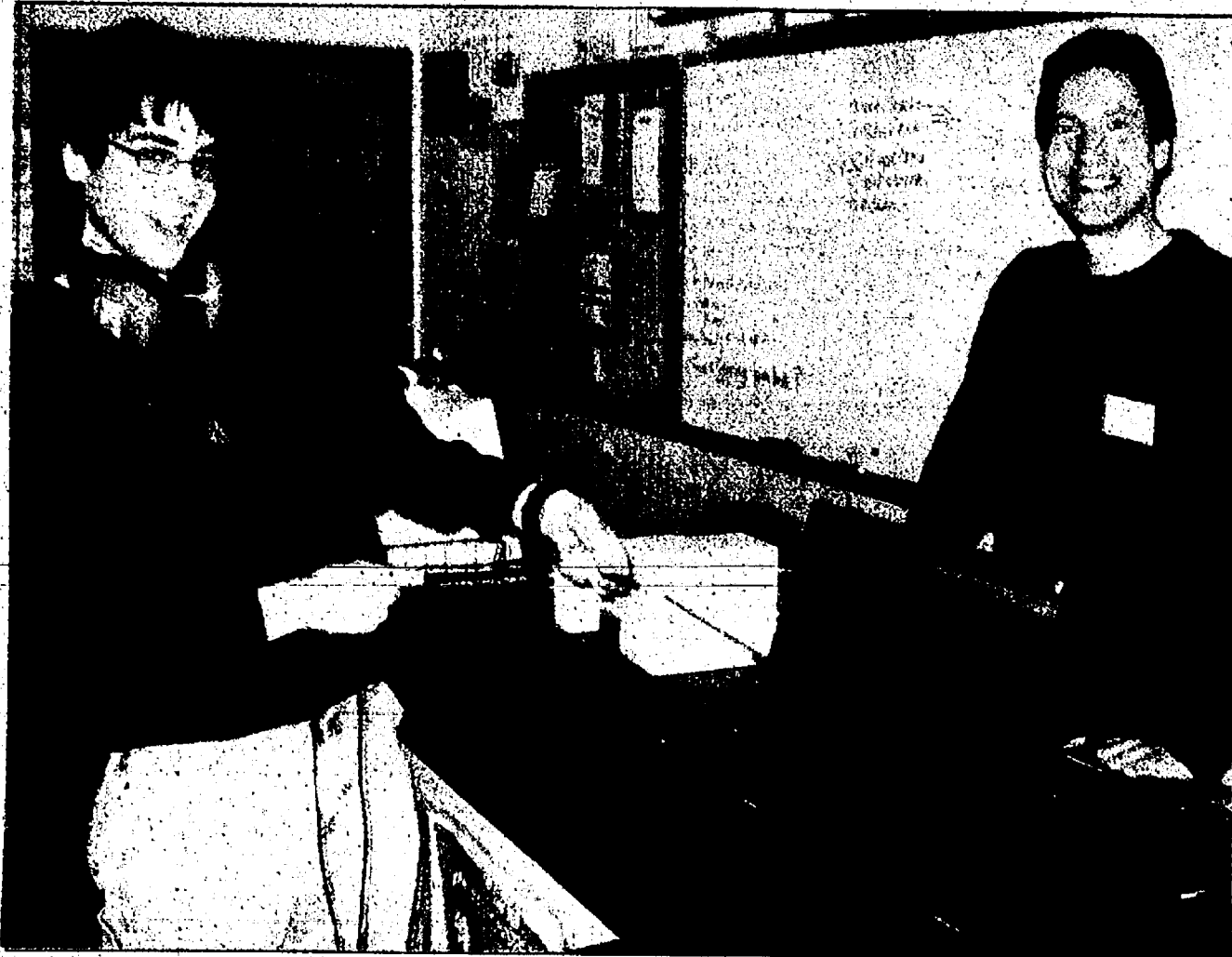
Career Day was held April 1 at Chelsea High School, the first time since the 1997-98 school year.

One of the high school improvement goals is to help students make connections between their high school classes, experiences and future choices. As a result, presenters shared their careers and let students know what they could do now to prepare for future careers.

Another goal was for students to expand their view of available careers and to understand exactly what those careers entailed.

Students in ninth through 12th grades participated, choosing from among some 70 workshops delivered by local residents, who donated their time.

Kara Kimmen looks at a photo held with photographer Dale Fisher of Grass Lake.



Rob Knopper listens to music that Chelsea composer Brian Brill put together.



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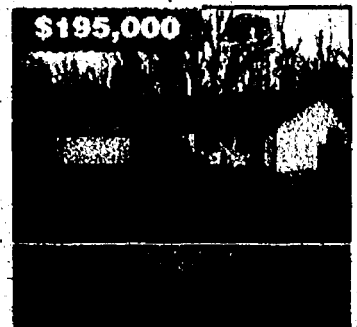
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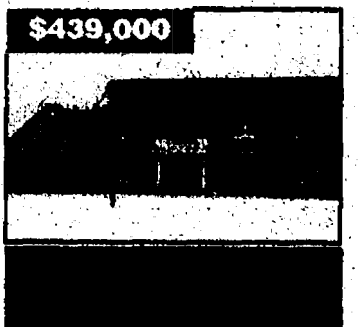
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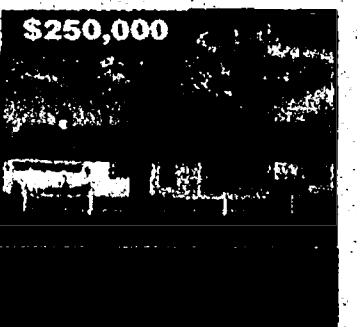
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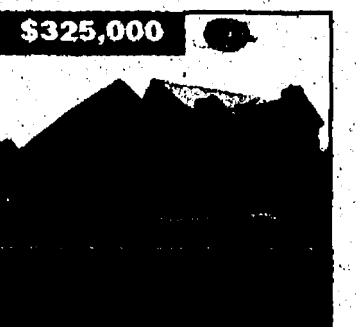
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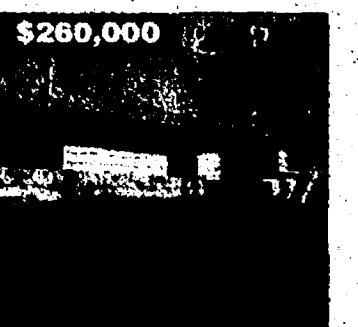
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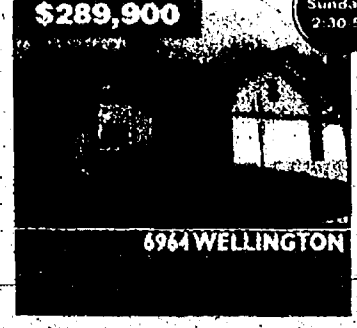
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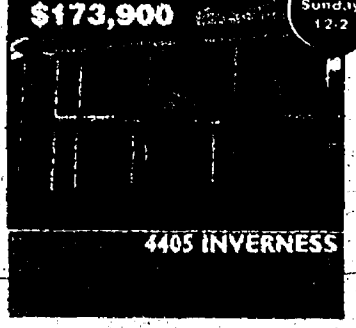
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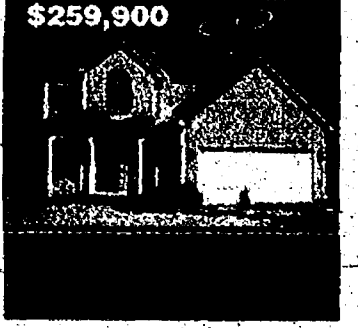
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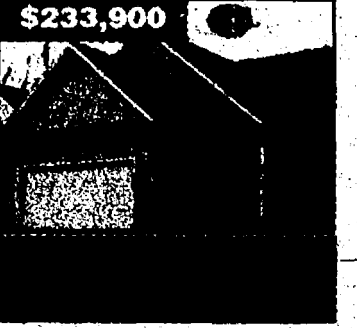
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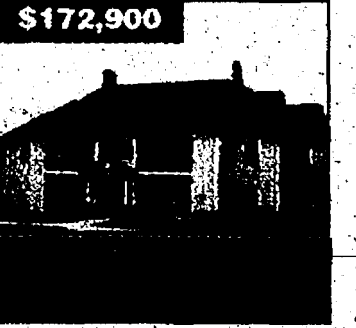
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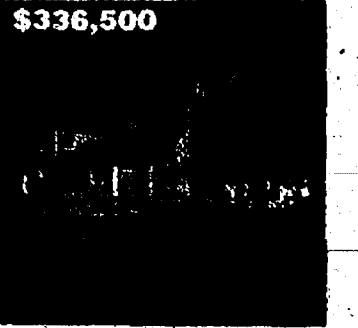
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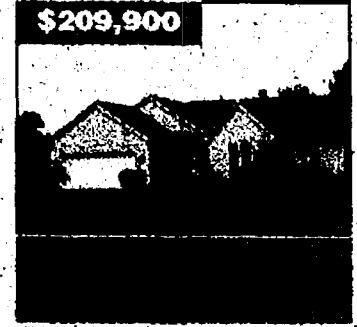
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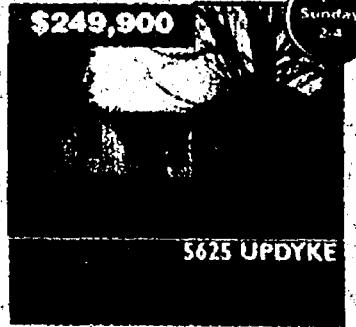
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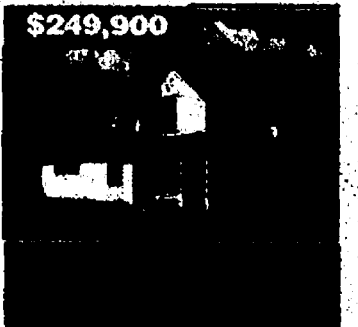
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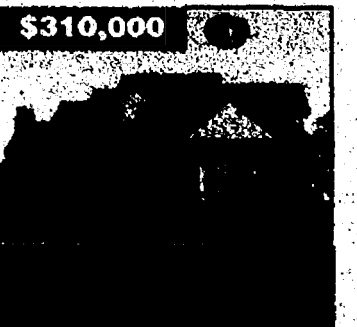
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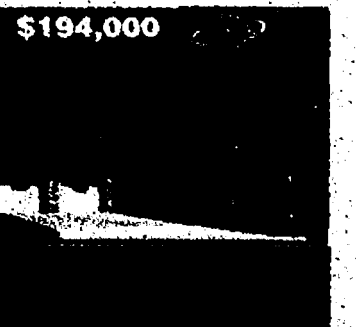
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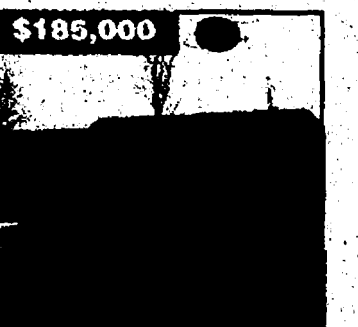
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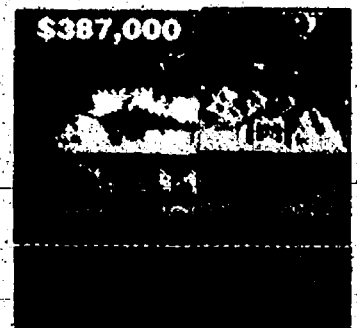
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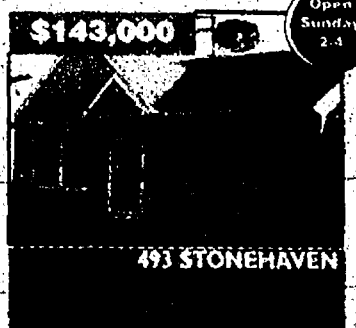
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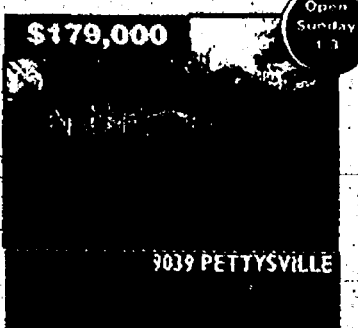
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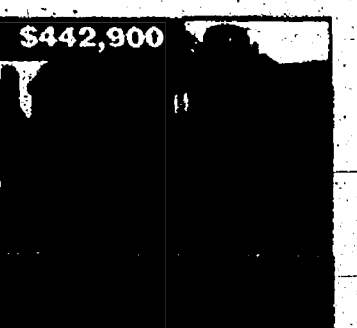
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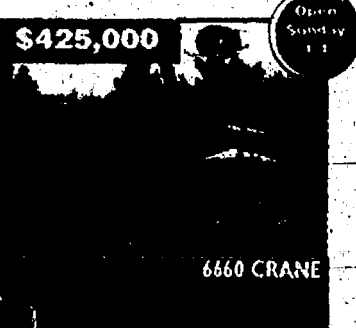
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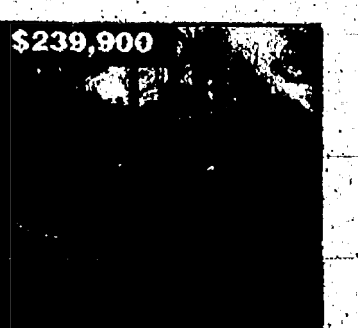
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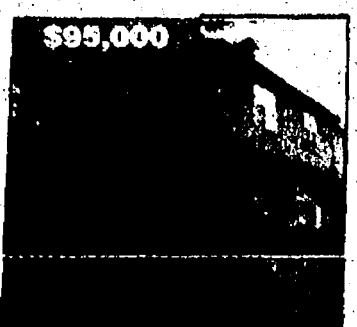
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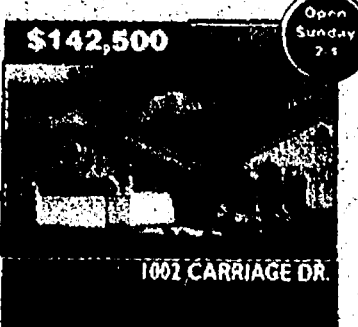
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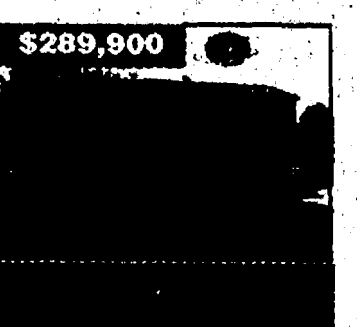
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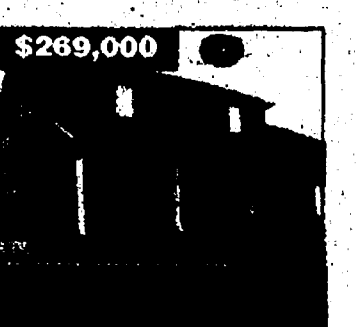
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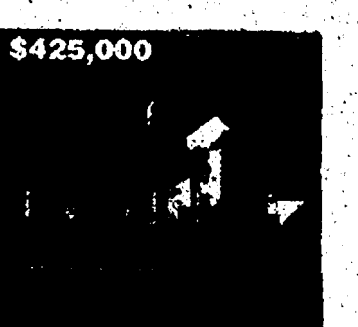
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**Garage/**

**TAYLOR HUGES**  
Moving sale 8955  
Rd. 1400  
3-24, 10-5. Nice  
furnishings, sleigh  
bed, wing chairs,  
refrigerator, an-  
tiques, dishes, boal-  
c/c, compound  
w/e, electronics.  
1998 Mustang con-  
tributable, too much  
to mention.

**LOR MULTI family**  
sale 9-5  
10000 Hwy 100  
Lanham (Van Born)  
4-23, 10-5. Good  
stuff!

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**TAYLOR**  
Bang Rummage Sale  
Pauls UCC Church  
10000 Hwy 100  
(W. of Telegraph)  
Srs. April 28, 9-5pm  
April 29, 9-4pm  
April 30, 9-11am  
Furniture, tools,  
household items.  
**VERY GOOD** cloth-  
ing & misc. items.

**ANTON 2020 Harri-**  
son, La. 2 Family Fri-  
Sat. 9-3. Twice free  
bed, lg. pictures,  
many household  
items, toys, kids &  
mens clothes.

**NTON 2998** Sycamore April 21, 22, city wide 10-4  
k dinette \$200  
open organ \$50, v.  
\$150, scooter.

**NTON 3181** Long-  
adow April 22-23,  
10-3, Sat 8-3.  
household and Yard  
s, furniture and  
s. Rain date April  
30.

**NTON 3290**  
enview St, Fri-  
3 & Sat 8-4  
thes, camping, fur-  
re, toys & baby.

**NTON 4835** Hill-  
st Fri & Sat 8-4.  
variety, household  
s, computer, &  
re. No early birds.

**ANTON ANTIQUES - FURNITURE, SPORTS**  
**COLLECTIBLE SALE**  
 Furniture includes Oriental and Modern China - Cabinets and mother Clocks from the 30's and 40's. Collectibles include Cup and Saucer Collection. Porcelain, Glass, Elvis Presleys and Die Cast Cars. 2581 King Rd. Thurs. Sat. 9-4

**ANTON APRIL**  
 1st Thurs. 9 - 3 pm  
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 Lots of everything.

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**Garage/Rummage Sales 2160**

**TRENTON Fri. & Sat. 8-5, 3170 Anna. off Groh. 36 inch wood lathe Shop Smith, drill press, band saw, misc.**

**TRENTON Fri. & Sat. 9-4, 3258 Lafayette. 50 years accumulation. Too many items to list.**

**FAST CASH Sell Classified!**

**TRENTON Fri. & Sat. 9am-7. Home Deco. linens, nice women's clothing, no junk. 2930 Charlton.**

**TRENTON Get a Jump Start on the City Wide Sale! Anything you can imagine. Great condition. name brand boys, girls, women's and men's clothes. Fri. April 22, 9 a.m. 2640 Rosewood.**

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**TRENTON Huge Garage Sale. Sat 8-4, 2220 Medford. West/Fort area. Coca-Cola collect, snuff bottles, all speeds-records, much more.**

**TRENTON HUGE Sale 2232 Riverside Dr. April 20-23, 9-5p.m. Radio arm saw, furniture, tools, antiques, car parts, solid rock maple china cabinet, tires, wheels, lawn mowers & misc.**

**TRENTON Petite clothing, counter top, keyboard, mirror, 9-4p.m. 1580 Yellow-brick Ct.**

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**TRENTON, SATURDAY and Sunday, 8-4, over 1200 Hot Wheels on sale! 5037 Jackson**

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**Garage/Rummage Sales 2160**

**VILLAGE OF Macon, Rummage & Bake Sale, Thurs. April 28 9 to 6 p.m. at the Macon United Methodist Church, 11964 Macon Hwy.**

**WOODHAVEN 22166 Hall Rd. Moving sale. April 23-24, 9-4. Everything from A-Z**

**WOODHAVEN HUGE yard sale. Teenage clothes to housewares 22340 Woodstock Fr. & Sat. 9-5 p.m.**

**WYANDOTTE-344 Plum Thursday-Monday, 9am-6pm. Huge Sale, furniture, appliances, liquidation items. Too much to list.**

**WYANDOTTE 4076 17th St. Thurs.-Fri., 9-3. Lots of misc. stuff, also sports cards & autographs.**

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**Garage/Rummage Sales 2160**

**WYANDOTTE 559 Orange. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 9-5. No Earlies. Too much to list.**

**WYANDOTTE, COCA Cola, clothes, toys, household items. 4657 16th St., Fri. Sat., Sun. 9-6 p.m.**

**WYANDOTTE First United Methodist Church, 72 Oak & 1st One day sale. April 21, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. \$2 bag sale 5-6pm. Clean clothing & misc. household items. Silent auction.**

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**WYANDOTTE ST. Helena's Rummage Sale. 8th St. & Forest Wed./Thurs./Fri. April 20/21/22, 9-5:30 p.m.**

**WYANDOTTE YARD Sale Sat. only, 9-4, 1035 Pine. Battery operated riding jeep, unicycle, bike, clothes, nick nacks & more.**

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**Miscellaneous for Sale 2160**

**BOX VAN, SHED & TRAILER - MUCH MORE MUST GO. 313-289-6151**

**DEPRESSION GLASS including complete sets. Craftmatic bed. Titanium wheel chair, shower chair, walkers, purses, household & misc.**

**Jewelry/Apparel 2170**

**PROM FORMALS, 2, full length, pink 13/14, light blue, 13. 734-429-5524**

**Machinery & Tools 2180**

**TECUMSEH ENGINE generator, 6000 watt surge, 5000 watt continuous. \$390734. 429-5524**

**Miscellaneous for Sale 2190**

**1994 SEARS heavy duty Roto Tiller, 6.5 HP, 17 in. cut, used 4 hrs., had heart attack unable to use. Paid \$850. Will sacrifice for \$450. 8 ft. black Astro Cap was on Ford pick up. Paid \$900 with sacrifice for \$450. May be seen at 11313 Allison Rd. Milan, MI. 734-439-3179**

**4 WHEEL chairs. Motorized 3 wheel handicapped bike. Call for information. 734-281-7431**

**Fast Cash Sell Classified**

**75 GALLON fish tank with 2 filters. \$125 fish credit with accessories. \$400. 734-671-5163**

**Commercial/Industrial For Rent 5020**

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**UPRIGHT FREEZER. Video poker machine (Dodge City) Plays 4 games. After 5 p.m. 313-613-8272**

**WEDDING RECEPTION or Banquet. Wellers. Saline, July 10, 2005. Looking for someone to assume contract. 734-996-4957**

**WYANDOTTE, 344 Plum, 50% off, store closed. Natural body care & household products, shelling, commercial appliances, spa equipment, garage sale.**

**Miscellaneous for Sale 2200**

**ALWAYS BUYING old toys, trains, U.S. coins, sports cards. Call 734-558-2986**

**BUYING SELLING working or not. Pinball machines and video games. 313-268-0541**

**BUYING \$\$\$\$\$\$ Sewing machines. 734-427-0913**

**WANTED: MAYTAG (Only), square tub washer, Model E2L. Will pick up. 419-522-8043**

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**Miscellaneous for Sale 2200**

**SNOW PLOW for the front of a truck. \$75/ best. 313-359-3692**

**SONY VAIO 17" XP print/scan, hardcover books, movies, 48" lawn tractor, moped. 810-923-7332**

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**ANTIQUE WOODWARD upright piano. \$250 or best. 734-692-2135**

**BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE 1920's Baby Grand Piano. Hallet Davis (black). Must be removed by April 25th. \$1000/ best. Dearborn. 313-277-8691**

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**Pools/Hot Tubs 2210**

**EZ-SET POOL 15X42, chemicals included \$100/best. 734-379-0293**

**HOT TUB 2005 brand new, still in plastic, full warranty, can deliver. Retail \$7,200 Sell \$3,950 734-732-9388**

**SWIMMING POOL Doughboy 16 ft. round 1 yr. old includes whole many extras. \$2500 new will sell \$1000 firm 734-383-3034**

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**VICOUNT POOL 18x32 oval, fenced in deck, like new, with accessories. \$2500 best. 313-295-8586**

**Seasonal Items 2230**

**15 HP Huskavarna 0-turn riding mower w/ trailer. Like new. \$2,800/ best. Call 734-475-7002**

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**Sporting Goods 2240**

**2 CANNON long arm downriggers, 1 electric, 1 manual w/swivels, w/ 3 rod holders. \$400. 313-563-8779**

**2 SETS of golf clubs, one men's and one ladies. Like new \$85 each. 734-425-1617**

**7' SOLID slate pool table. \$550. 313-359-1070**

**FREE WEIGHT workout equipment. Too many to list. Enough for a complete home gym. \$1500 or best. 313-381-5355**

**KASSON POOL Table 8 ft. slate top, oak, leather pockets with accessories. \$450 or best. 313-295-8586**

**START YOUR own 30 min. ladies only fitness gym. We have the equipment needed. \$10,500 entire package. 734-285-5143**

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An ideal home for entertaining with 260' of frontage on all sports Sugarloaf Lake with private boat launch. 3000 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. On 1.35 acres. \$469,000. Tammy Lehman, 320-0959, 2504005.

Outstanding waterfront home on Portage chain of 8 lakes. 2157 sq. ft. ranch with walkout lower level. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Heated 2.5 car garage, 3 tier deck. \$425,000. Kristin Neff, 320-7007, 2504114.

Maintenance free brick ranch with 109' of frontage on the Huron River. 1464 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. 2.5 car garage plus newer 30x40 pole barn. \$239,000. Tammy Lehman, 320-0959, 2504004.

Hidden in the woods, hilltop setting adjoining state land just 5 minutes to Chelsea. Three bedroom ranch with a fireplace in the living room; walkout basement. \$229,000. Diane Bice, 741-4104, 2501855.

Just one block from downtown Chelsea. This 2-story, circa 1881 has been completely updated from top to bottom! 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. \$349,000. Nancy Bishop, 781-3040, 2504120.

Completely remodeled, this old school house has 2000 sq. ft. of living space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. On 1 acre between Stockbridge and Chelsea. \$129,900. Tammy Lehman, 320-0959, 2504027.

Cute and clean! Open floor plan with 3 bedrooms, family room with doorwall leading to the deck, rec. room, in finished walkout lower level. Dexter schools. \$219,000. Karl Newman, 732-0151, 2412037.

Ridgeway Cape Cod on 6-plus acres in Dexter! Lovely home trimmed in oak with oak kitchen and fabulous deck overlooks acres of yard. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. \$349,900. Rob Ewing, 216-8956, 2500237.

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