

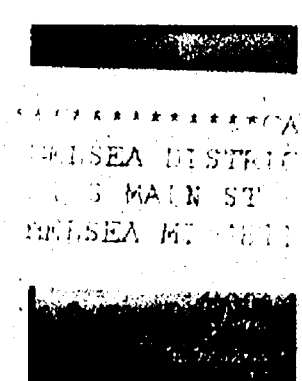


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CHELSEA

Sale of Farmer Jack store is a possibility

Store management, company mum about future of Chelsea supermarket

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Amid reports of financial trouble for Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., the owner of Farmer Jack Supermarkets, the future of the Chelsea Farmer Jack Supermarket, 1255 S. Main St., is uncertain.

Rumors are circulating that the cash-strapped parent company is considering selling some of its Michigan Farmer Jack stores, including the Chelsea supermarket.

Several employees of Chelsea's Farmer

Jack said last Wednesday that Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. personnel have told them nothing more than sale of the Chelsea store is a possibility.

The employees said Farmer Jack leases the newly built store, and that the supermarket could either stay in Chelsea or be purchased by another company.

They expressed optimism that some kind of supermarket would stay at the location.

Store management declined to comment Monday about who owns the store, and would not confirm any other information about the store or its future.

Rick DeSanto, a Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. spokesman, did not return phone calls from The Chelsea Standard this week.

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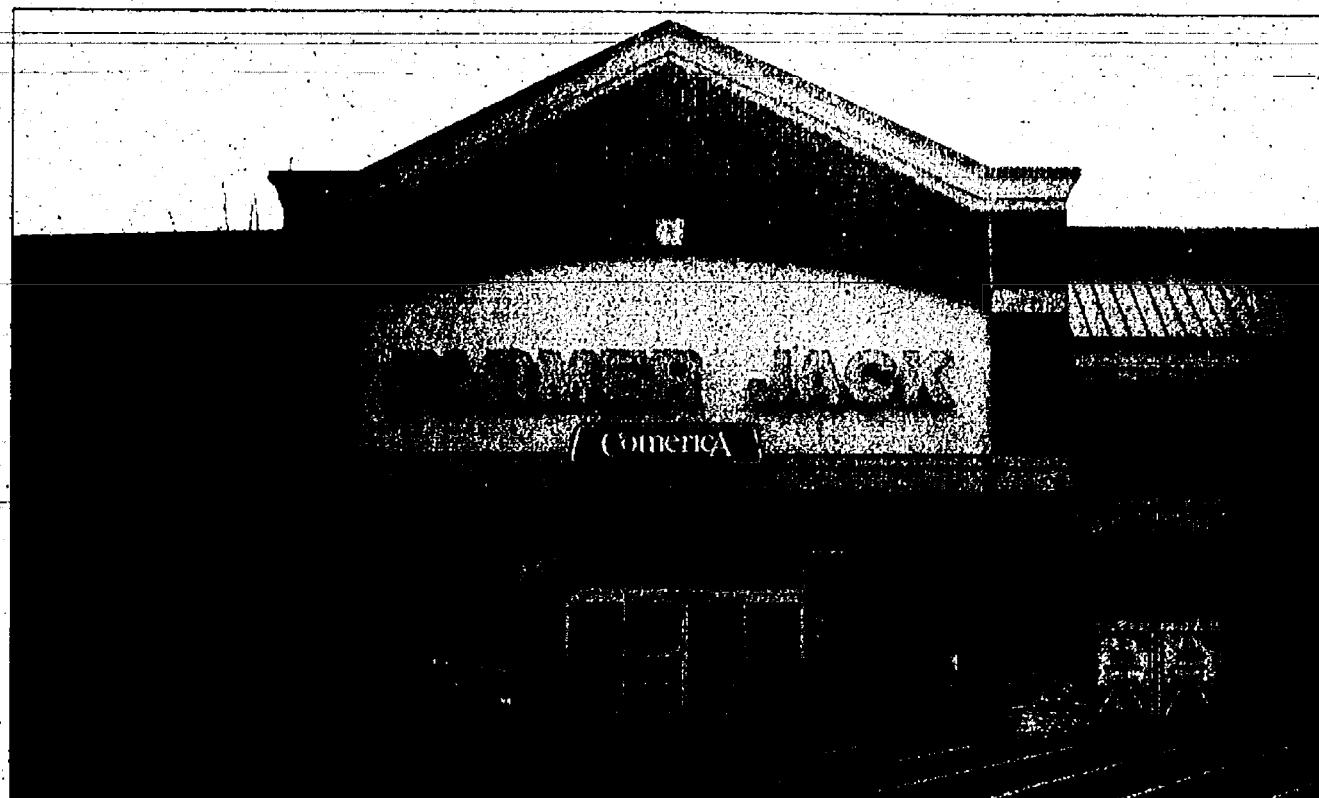


Photo by Steve Ricci

Financial troubles with the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., the parent company of Farmer Jack Supermarkets, have spurred rumors that the cash-strapped company might sell some of its Michigan Farmer Jack stores. Among the locations that may be offered for sale is the Chelsea Farmer Jack, 1255 S. Main St. A Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. spokesman did not return phone calls from The Chelsea Standard regarding the rumors.

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Surprise search sends message

Police find BB gun, drug residue in sweeps at schools

By Steve Ricci and Heather Connor
Staff Writers

Although it yielded little in terms of contraband or armaments, Chelsea

Police Chief Scott Sumner said last Thursday that he was pleased with a surprise drug and weapons sweep of Chelsea High School, Beach Middle School and the Washington Street Education Center April 15.

Sumner said the sweep — a joint effort between the Chelsea Police Department, the Washtenaw County

Sheriff's Office and the Michigan State Police — evidenced seamless cooperation of local police agencies. He also said it sent a clear message to students and staff that drugs and weapons will not be tolerated on school property.

"The ultimate goal is to keep drugs out of school, and to prosecute those

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CHELSEA

Police bust marijuana growers

Suspects may face charges for manufacturing narcotics

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

A drug bust April 15 by the Chelsea Police Department yielded 12 marijuana plants, drug paraphernalia and several stolen items from a house in the 700 block of Taylor Street.

Police were tipped off to the illegal activity by an acquaintance of a man who lives at the house.

According to a police report, the acquaintance-turned-informant complained to police after the suspect told the man that he would "crack his head open" for failing to look after his dog.

The informant told police that he had partied at the home on numerous occasions and he observed people of all ages smoking marijuana from a "hookah" water bong, a device that burns substances in a central bowl. It has several hoses attached that users can use to smoke simultaneously.

The informant also told police he had seen marijuana plants growing at the house in a closet equipped with special lighting. A fan and aluminum

foil were used to facilitate their development.

With the information, Chelsea police obtained a search warrant from the Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney's Office April 15, and executed the warrant at 10 p.m. that night.

Six Chelsea police officers arrived at the home and announced that they had a search warrant.

When there was no answer, police kicked in the door, entered the home and found no one inside.

Police located the closet and seized the 12 plants, ranging from 3 to 4 feet in height.

After further search of the house, police found a multicolored pipe that smelled of burnt marijuana, a grinder containing a white powdery substance and the water bong.

They also found a Yamaha sound mixer, with the words "Saline High School" etched on its surface, sitting atop two Yamaha speakers that police believe are a part of the sound mixing system.

The drug paraphernalia and the sound mixing system were seized.

All seized items were photographed.

Police left a copy of the search warrant at the house.

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Photo courtesy of the Chelsea Police Department
Chelsea police seized 12 marijuana plants, pictured above, as well as drug paraphernalia and stolen sound equipment from a house on the 700 block of Taylor Street during an April 15 drug bust.



Photo courtesy of Dale Fisher

Former Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall (left) is pictured with former Chelsea Police Officer Andrew Bulson at Bulson's graduation from the Kalamazoo Law Enforcement Training Center Police Academy at Kalamazoo Valley Community College. McDougall sponsored Bulson to attend the academy, paying Bulson's full tuition costs. Bulson was fired April 8 after an internal investigation.

CHELSEA

City fires Bulson

Internal investigation leads to rookie police officer's dismissal

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Following an investigation by Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac and Chelsea Police Department Sgt. Rod Salyer, Andrew Bulson, a 23-year-old Chelsea police officer who was acquitted of rape charges stemming from an Oct. 12, 2003, party in Stockbridge, was fired from the Chelsea Police

Department April 8.

A 12-member Ingham County Circuit Court jury found Bulson not guilty of three counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct last January for allegedly assaulting a Washington, D.C., woman at the party.

The party took place at the Stockbridge home of Matthew Francis, a full-time Chelsea police officer and a paid on-call firefighter with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Francis, who formerly taught Drug Abuse Resistance Education programs at the Chelsea School District,

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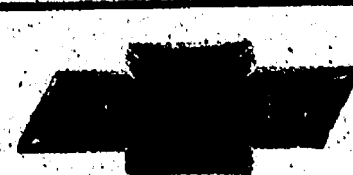
more. Only hand-carried items will be appraised.

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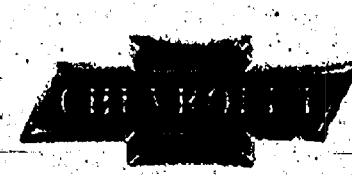
■ **Palmer Scholarship seeks new applicants:** Applications are available for the Chelsea Community Hospital's A.A. Palmer Medical Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded to a Chelsea, Manchester, Grass Lake, Dexter or Stockbridge high school graduate who has been enrolled in a university pre-med curriculum for at least three years, has been accepted into a medical program or who is a student in a medical school.

Applications are available at the hospital between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The deadline for applications is May 6.



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TOPSoccer, which stands for The Outreach Program Soccer, grew out of a national initiative to provide fun and exercise to young people with physical, mental or emotional disabilities. The program thrives on an all-volunteer staff of coaches and participants enjoy it free of cost. Many local groups help the program run smoothly. For example, Naylor Motor Sales provided each of the 33 players with uniforms and embroidered equipment bags.

"Our business is committed to helping out in the community because this area is like one big family and we each need to do our part to make it thrive," Phil Naylor, president of Naylor Motor Sales said. "Ours

is a family business and we fully realize the importance of being not only a good corporate neighbor, but also a friend of the community."

In addition to TOPSoccer, Naylor Motor Sales also sponsors an annual fundraising golf outing benefiting the Ann Arbor Youth Soccer Association, the group that runs the TOPSoccer program. The auto dealer also provides a free vehicle at every outing to anyone who hits a hole-in-one, which this year is a new 2005 Jeep Wrangler.

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more than 35 years.

When Don's son, Phil, took over the business in 1985, he already had 24 years experience in the industry. Naylor Motor Sales continued to grow under Phil's leadership, becoming Five Star Certified by

DaimlerChrysler. The Five Star rating requires the dealership to earn consistently high scores on customer satisfaction surveys and meet rigorous standards in all areas of operation.

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As the family business has grown — Naylor Motor Sales is now in its third generation management and operation with the addition of Phil's son Rick — the dealer's focus evolved into showing customers how it can make a difference. "We Make the Difference" accurately describes Naylor's commitment to keeping its customers happy with convenient services like daily shuttle



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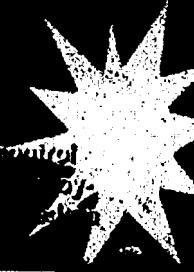
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CHELSEA

Library hit with \$178K utility bill

McKune construction project expected to stress city's system

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

After much celebration last week at the groundbreaking of the McKune Memorial Library expansion, officials are faced with an unexpected surprise.

Metta Lansdale, director of the Chelsea District Library, announced at the April 19 Library Board meeting that the library received a \$178,000 bill from the city of Chelsea for water and sewer services for the new building.

The expense was expected, but not at a level of this magnitude, Lansdale said. Advisers from other libraries have told her that the cost is much higher than in other communities, she said.

"This was a stunning bill," Lansdale said to the board. "One I'm afraid we won't get out of."

Other libraries of similar size have paid between \$30,000 and \$40,000 for local water and sewer service and connections, she said.

City Manager Mike Steklac said the library is being charged 0.75 residential equivalency units (REUs) per thousand square feet. An REU is based on use of the property and size of the building, he said.

One charge for each single-family residence estimates the building would use about 220 gallons of water a day, Steklac said.

The library is classified as a public institution, Steklac said. The library, at 29,000 square feet, is being charged for a little more than 22 REUs at \$6,850 each, estimating it would use 4,800 gallons of water each day.

About \$150,000 of the total bill is for REUs. The amount is an impact fee charged to

new developments and businesses as a result of the stress they will put on the water and sewer system, Steklac said. It's a one-time fee, he said.

"Existing users of the (water and sewer) system should not have to bare the burden of the increased stress on the system," he said.

Other new developments in the area have had to pay similar amounts, Steklac said.

"The library is not being treated any different than the impact Heritage Point or the hospital's new office building will have on our water and sewer system," he said.

REU fees are used for operations, maintenance and capital expenditure improvements to the water and sewer plants, Steklac said.

The city is not charging for connections to the existing McKune structure, Steklac said. Structures built prior to 1996 were grandfathered in, he said, prior to when the City Council approved the rates.

Other charges to the library include a storm water connection fee, a certificate of occupancy, a zoning permit and a street cut deposit — a refundable \$1,000 if the cuts comply with city regulations.

Other additions to the bill include \$11,390 for sewer connection, \$10,000 for a 3-inch water meter and \$12,320 for water connection.

Steklac said the library had the option of using a cheaper, 2-inch meter, but decided to stay with the larger meter.

Lansdale said there was no way the library builder could have anticipated the cost. The city gave the builder an informational packet with the REU rate, but Lansdale said the REU rate of \$6,850 was not included.

"I'm totally stunned by this fee. No one would have imag-

ined it would be this high," she said. "We could not have anticipated it."

Lansdale said she plans to thoroughly examine the city's documentation and look at how the rate schedule is calculated and the ordinances themselves. She wants to make sure nothing is being miscalculated.

"I just want to do my very best for the taxpayers to try and lower that amount as best I can," she said. "It's already taking money away from the building project. Our objective is to build the best library we can for the public without going over budget."

The Library Board has worked hard to make sure the library is getting competitive bids for the project, Lansdale said. But the board doesn't have a choice of competitors in this case.

"I cannot go to the market place. I don't have a choice of vendors," Lansdale said. "All I can do is scrutinize this and make sure nothing is double counted."

Voters approved an \$8.2 million bond last year to build the library in the downtown.

"The voters decided that they wanted us to be there (in the downtown). We don't

have that choice," she said.

Lansdale said she expects the library will receive a high bill for ongoing utilization. She said she understands the city must build a capital fund, but the library's situation should be examined.

"The public library will contribute mightily to the downtown. It will put stress on the water system and we want to pay our fair share," she said. "But I feel like I'm providing a disproportionate

part of it."

The Library Board will approve bid packages early next month. It will need to keep the water-and-sewer bill in mind and try to stay under budget as much as possible when choosing contractors, Lansdale said.

Some bids may be hard to negotiate, as fixed costs for steel and petroleum will be definite, she said.

Steklac said the library could make a plea to the

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STRAIGHT FACTS

An article in last week's edition should have said goalkeeper Jenna Jarvis helped preserve a 0-0 tie against Saline.

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MESSAGE

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who bring drugs," Sumner said.

Sumner credited Chelsea School District Superintendent Dave Killips for taking a zero-tolerance stance on drugs and for his style of working with police to enforce the policy.

Sumner said his goal is to execute the surprise drug sweeps two to three times in a given school year.

Police inform Killips of the sweeps 15 minutes before they take place, Sumner said.

The April 15 sweeps started during the schools' first hours and concluded by second hour.

A total of seven drug-sniffing dogs from the various police agencies participated, while a team of narcotics officers assisted in securing parking lots.

Two simultaneous sweeps took place at Chelsea High School and at the alternative education program at the Washington Street Education Center. Fifteen minutes later, the dragnet hit Beach Middle School.

Students at all schools were locked into whatever rooms they were in when the sweeps started, as undercover officers ensured no one entered or left the buildings.

Chelsea freshman Michael Kundak said teachers conducted class as usual during the search. An announcement was made over the public address system informing teachers and students as to what was going on.

Students were not allowed to use the restrooms during the search, Kundak said.

Vague rumors were going around among students that a search would happen, but no one knew when it would happen, he said.

Kundak's mother, Jennifer, said narcotics use is growing in the schools. She was involved in a parent group called the Chelsea Community Family Network. Formed six years ago, the group worked with the district and other community groups to bring awareness of risky behavior local youth are participating in.

The group recently dissolved, but Jennifer Kundak said she is glad the sweeps were done because the risky behavior continues. The sweeps prove the administration and teachers understand the problem, she said.

While former Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall led several drug searches, Sumner said he intends to step up the efforts in response to increasing drug use.

"The information I'm getting is that kids can get (hallucinate) mushrooms, marijuana, OxyContin, acid and methamphetamine at the lunchroom easier than they can get a Mountain Dew from a pop machine," Sumner said.

"They're going to school to get an education... not to peddle or buy drugs."

Sumner said that although the sweeps were entirely initiated by the Chelsea Police Department, they were prompted by Killips' recent reports to police of heavy narcotics use at Chelsea High School.

"We want to send a message: You don't know when the raids are coming, and if you're caught with drugs, you will be prosecuted by the law and the school district," Sumner said.

While the dogs searched for drugs inside

the schools, they also searched all cars parked on school lots, including vehicles driven by teachers and other staff members.

Sumner said that under law, there is no expectation of privacy for lockers or vehicles parked on school property.

During the sweeps, two dogs must independently smell drugs before a locker or car is searched.

If drugs are found, students who are younger than 17 are called to meet with police and their parents. Police can interview students 17 years and older without parents present, Sumner said. Disciplinary measures are more effective when parents are involved, he said.

Parents may be held liable if their children are caught with drugs and they know that their kids are using them, Sumner said.

Any minors caught with narcotics would face mandatory prosecution in juvenile court, he said.

"The goal is not to intimidate or scare anybody. It's to let our presence inform people that drugs pose a risk," Sumner said.

The recent sweep found a BB gun at the Washington Street Education Center and narcotics residue on articles of clothing owned by a few students at Chelsea High School.

The school district handled the BB gun violation. Police questioned the students who had residue on their clothing and notified their parents, Sumner said.

Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations, said depending on what is found, students can face anything from a day's suspension up to expulsion for drug and weapons violations, as per the student

handbook at each building.

Beach Middle School Principal Andrew Ingall sent a letter home to parents after the sweep to explain what happened.

Ingall said in the letter the dogs did "hit" on a few lockers with scents, but no illegal substances were found in the school.

Many parents were pleased the police department and school district coordinated the sweep.

"I loved that the raids took place and hope and pray that they continue, randomly each quarter," parent Deb Schemelz said.

Kellie Hill said her son, a Beach Middle School pupil, and other students were not scared or confused by the sweep. They knew what was going on and were warned months before by Ingall that a sweep may take place.

"Knowing the school was free of drugs was a relief felt by all, including the students," Hill said. "The students I talked to didn't feel violated or feel that the search was unwarranted."

Sumner said he is currently talking with the school district about installing a school liaison officer in the district next school year. The position would be a full-time job for a Chelsea police officer.

The officer would work in all schools, with all ages of students, and would have a variety of duties, including providing safety in schools, attending sporting events, enforcing drug policy, educating and problem-solving.

"We'll have to work out how it would be funded," Sumner said of the liaison officer.

The officer would fill a void created when Chelsea police stopped its Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in the district in 2003.

BULSON

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allegedly had intimate relations with the woman.

The alleged sexual assault took place as Francis was sleeping next to the woman, according to court testimony.

Although Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner said last September that he would conduct an internal police investigation of both Bulson and Francis following the trial's conclusion, Bulson was the only one investigated after the trial.

Sumner said last Thursday that he recused himself from investigating Bulson because of his long relationship with him.

Sumner declined to comment any further about the investigation.

Steklac said last Friday that he and Salyer offered Bulson the opportunity to resign from the police department, but fired him after Bulson chose not to.

Because he had been employed by the police department for less than a year, Bulson was on probation as a police officer at the time of

the alleged misconduct.

When the charges surfaced, he was suspended without pay.

"Basically, Andy was a probationary officer," Steklac said Friday. "That's a period we use to evaluate suitability for the department, and in evaluating all the circumstances we felt it was probably best we part ways."

Steklac said Salyer investigated Bulson's conduct related to the incident.

"I believe that (Salyer) requested information from

the police investigation in Ingham County, and I know he looked into the trial transcript," Steklac said.

Salyer, who was out of town last week, could not be reached for comment.

Steklac said he could not comment about why the city did not investigate Francis.

If Bulson were to work as a police officer for another agency in the state, he would have to reapply with the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, Steklac said.

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Bulson is the son of Chelsea Public Works Superintendent Dave Bulson. Steklac said the elder Bulson has done good work for the city.

"He's a good employee, and

I would hope that, despite the action that was taken, he stays with the city. He's an important part of my management team," Steklac said.

When contacted by The

Chelsea Standard Monday, Andrew Bulson declined to comment on his termination.

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MESSAGE

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who bring drugs," Sumner said.

Sumner credited Chelsea School District Superintendent Dave Killips for taking a zero-tolerance stance on drugs and for his style of working with police to enforce the policy.

Sumner said his goal is to execute the surprise drug sweeps two to three times in a given school year.

Police inform Killips of the sweeps 15 minutes before they take place, Sumner said.

The April 15 sweeps started during the schools' first hours and concluded by second hour.

A total of seven drug-shifting dogs from the various police agencies participated, while a team of narcotics officers assisted in securing parking lots.

Two simultaneous sweeps took place at Chelsea High School and at the alternative education program at the Washington Street Education Center. Fifteen minutes later, the dragnet hit Beach Middle School.

Students at all schools were locked into whatever rooms they were in when the sweeps started, as undercover officers ensured no one entered or left the buildings.

Chelsea freshman Michael Kundak said teachers conducted class as usual during the search. An announcement was made over the public address system informing teachers and students as to what was going on.

Students were not allowed to use the restrooms during the search, Kundak said.

Vague rumors were going around among students that a search would happen, but no one knew when it would happen, he said.

Kundak's mother, Jennifer, said narcotics use is growing in the schools. She was involved in a parent group called the Chelsea Community Family Network. Formed six years ago, the group worked with the district and other community groups to bring awareness of risky behavior local youth are participating in.

The group recently dissolved, but Jennifer Kundak said she is glad the sweeps were done because the risky behavior continues. The sweeps prove the administration and teachers understand the problem, she said.

While former Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall led several drug searches, Sumner said he intends to step up the efforts in response to increasing drug use.

"The information I'm getting is that kids can get (hallucinate) mushrooms, marijuana, OxyContin, acid and methamphetamine at the lunchroom easier than they can get a Mountain Dew from a pop machine," Sumner said.

"They're going to school to get an education... not to peddle or buy drugs."

Sumner said that although the sweeps were entirely initiated by the Chelsea Police Department, they were prompted by Killips' recent reports to police of heavy narcotics use at Chelsea High School.

"We want to send a message: You don't know when the raids are coming, and if you're caught with drugs, you will be prosecuted by the law and the school district," Sumner said.

While the dogs searched for drugs inside

the schools, they also searched all cars parked on school lots, including vehicles driven by teachers and other staff members.

Sumner said that under law, there is no expectation of privacy for lockers or vehicles parked on school property.

During the sweeps, two dogs must independently smell drugs before a locker or car is searched.

If drugs are found, students who are younger than 17 are called to meet with police and their parents. Police can interview students 17 years and older without parents present, Sumner said. Disciplinary measures are more effective when parents are involved, he said.

Parents may be held liable if their children are caught with drugs and they know that their kids are using them, Sumner said.

Any minors caught with narcotics would face mandatory prosecution in juvenile court, he said.

"The goal is not to intimidate or scare anybody. It's to let our presence inform people that drugs pose a risk," Sumner said.

The recent sweep found a BB gun at the Washington Street Education Center and narcotics residue on articles of clothing owned by a few students at Chelsea High School.

The school district handled the BB gun violation. Police questioned the students who had residue on their clothing and notified their parents, Sumner said.

Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations, said depending on what is found, students can face anything from a day's suspension up to expulsion for drug and weapons violations, as per the student

handbook at each building.

Beach Middle School Principal Andrew Ingall sent a letter home to parents after the sweep to explain what happened.

Ingall said in the letter the dogs did "hit" on a few lockers with scents, but no illegal substances were found in the school.

Many parents were pleased the police department and school district coordinated the sweep.

"I loved that the raids took place and hope and pray that they continue, randomly each quarter," parent Deb Schemelz said.

Kellie Hill said her son, a Beach Middle School pupil, and other students were not scared or confused by the sweep. They knew what was going on and were warned months before by Ingall that a sweep may take place.

"Knowing the school was free of drugs was a relief felt by all, including the students," Hill said. "The students I talked to didn't feel violated or feel that the search was unwarranted."

Sumner said he is currently talking with the school district about installing a school liaison officer in the district next school year. The position would be a full-time job for a Chelsea police officer.

The officer would work in all schools, with all ages of students, and would have a variety of duties, including providing safety in schools, attending sporting events, enforcing drug policy, educating and problem-solving.

"We'll have to work out how it would be funded," Sumner said of the liaison officer.

The officer would fill a void created when Chelsea police stopped its Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in the district in 2003.

BULSON

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allegedly had intimate relations with the woman.

The alleged sexual assault took place as Francis was sleeping next to the woman, according to court testimony.

Although Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner said last September that he would conduct an internal police investigation of both Bulson and Francis following the trial's conclusion, Bulson was the only one investigated after the trial.

Sumner said last Thursday that he recused himself from investigating Bulson because of his long relationship with him.

Sumner declined to comment any further about the investigation.

Steklac said last Friday that he and Salyer offered Bulson the opportunity to resign from the police department, but fired him after Bulson chose not to.

Because he had been employed by the police department for less than a year, Bulson was on probation as a police officer at the time of

the alleged misconduct. When the charges surfaced, he was suspended without pay.

"Basically, Andy was a probationary officer," Steklac said Friday. "That's a period we use to evaluate suitability for the department, and in evaluating all the circumstances we felt it was probably best we part ways."

Steklac said Salyer investigated Bulson's conduct related to the incident.

"I believe that (Salyer) requested information from

the police investigation in Ingham County, and I know he looked into the trial transcript," Steklac said.

Salyer, who was out of town last week, could not be reached for comment.

Steklac said he could not comment about why the city did not investigate Francis.

If Bulson were to work as a police officer for another agency in the state, he would have to reapply with the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, Steklac said.

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Bulson is the son of Chelsea Public Works Superintendent Dave Bulson. Steklac said the elder Bulson has done good work for the city.

"He's a good employee, and

I would hope that, despite the action that was taken, he stays with the city. He's an important part of my management team," Steklac said.

When contacted by The

Chelsea Standard Monday, Andrew Bulson declined to comment on his termination.

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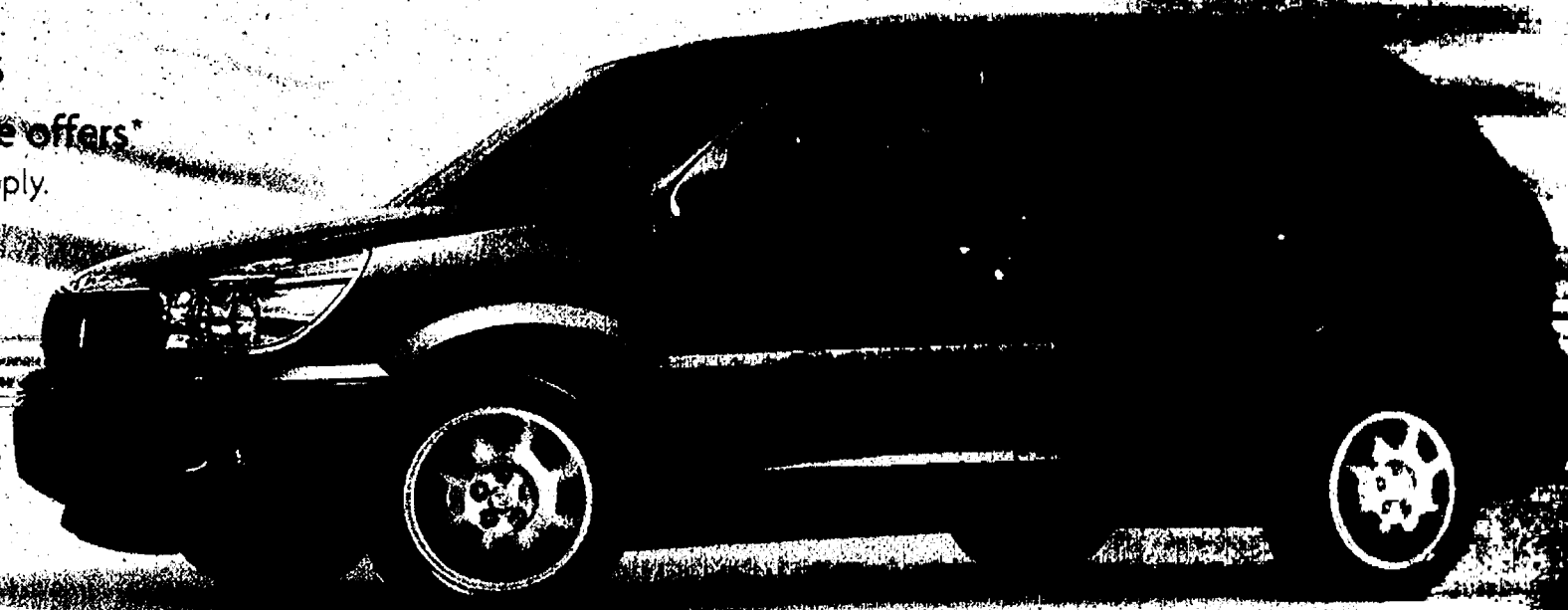
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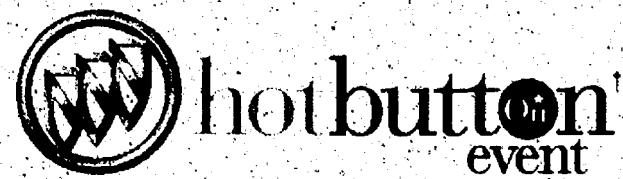
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OTHER VOICES

DeRoche takes on teachers' health care

Can a street fighter from Novi succeed where a wily warrior from Beal City could not?

For almost 30 years total and as governor with a GOP legislature, John Engler tried to emasculate the insurance company run by the state's largest teachers' union, the Michigan Education Association, and laid a goose egg.

Enter stage right, a guy with three-measly-years experience trying to do the same thing. However, you have to give House Speaker, Craig DeRoche the benefit of the doubt.

Since taking over the throttle of the House GOP caucus, DeRoche has embarrassed Gov. Jennifer Granholm and forced her to scrub plans to scrap a \$500 MEAP scholarship.

He has tangled with GOP counterpart Ken Sikkema over the budget deficit, and Sikkema actually apologized for not consulting with the speaker on the issue.

He has sent out word that he is "no Rick Johnson" and he is ready to play hardball with all comers. Former speaker Johnson was criticized for making too many sweet-heart deals with the current governor.

These are heady times for DeRoche, who has added a new swagger to the speaker's job.

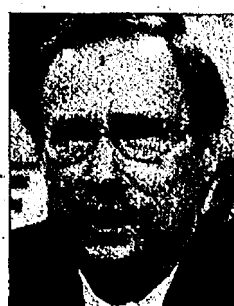
He is on a self-imposed crusade to gain leadership parity with Sikkema and Granholm.

Now comes his biggest bout: Wrestling with the 800-pound gorilla known as the MEA and its insurance subsidiary, MESSA.

DeRoche believes he has the leverage to succeed where Big John Engler failed.

His strategy is to link Granholm's plan to increase state aid by \$175 per pupil with the House GOP call for more competition in school health insurance. In other words, he pledges to sit on her grant increase until she and the Dems deliver votes to change MESSA.

Enter stage left, MEA President "take-no-



TIM SKUBICK

hostages" Lu Battaglieri and this not-so-flattering take on the GOP speaker:

"He's holding the kids hostage. His plan is ludicrous. He's trying to find a scapegoat and the teachers are it."

The governor, by the way, concurs on the hostage stuff.

Another MEA insider says the battle will be "Holy War." DeRoche agrees.

The GOP is convinced MEA-MESSA have a strangle hold on school insurance, which is driving up the cost and driving many districts into red ink.

Battaglieri says his company does not have a monopoly, with only 55 percent of the market.

So the two prepare to duke it out.

DeRoche should be forewarned: A GOP state senator tells the story about being called on the carpet by then-Gov. Engler on the MESSA issue.

Engler boldly threatened to send a letter to the five local school superintendents in the senator's district, blasting him for blocking health care-cost containment.

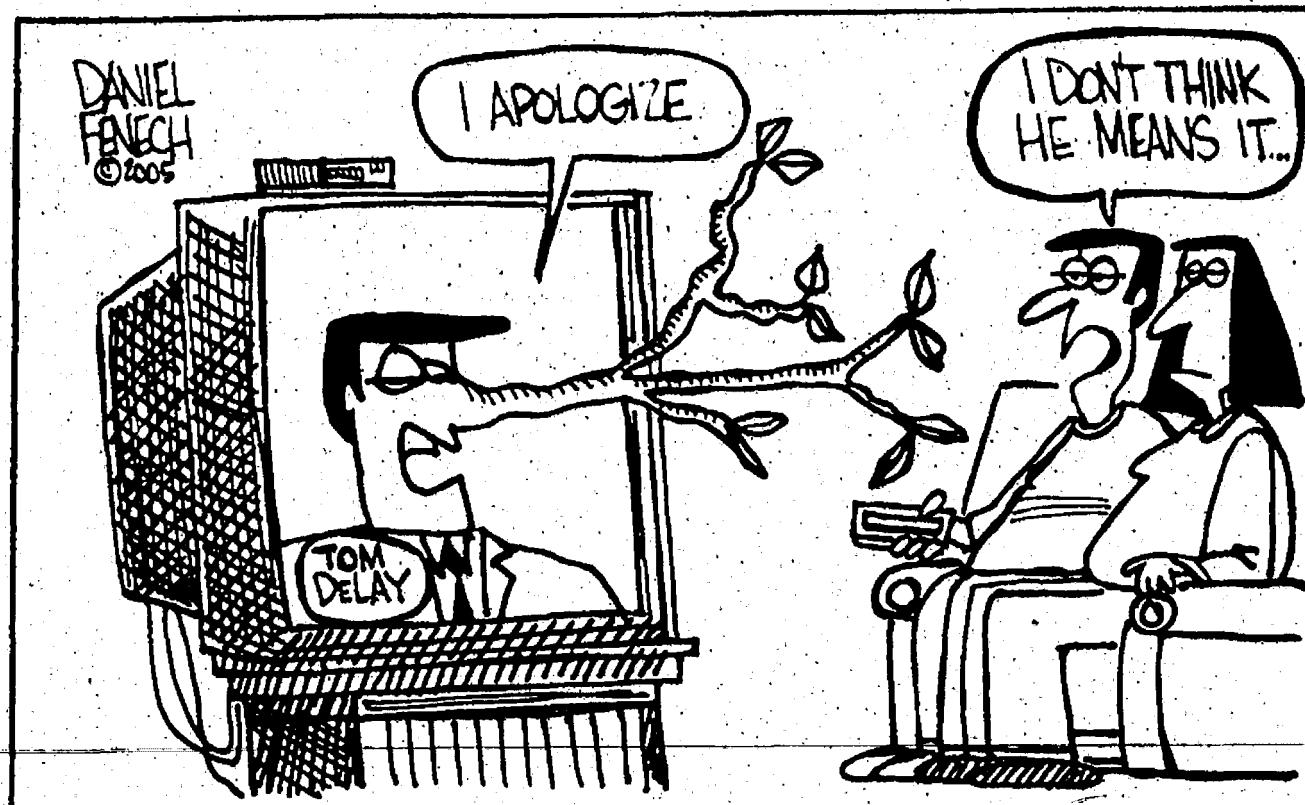
For 20 minutes, the legislator took the verbal abuse when he finally said, "Go ahead and send the letter. I've got 130,000 teachers in my district who will be on my side."

Suffice it to say, the MEA will fight to the death to protect teacher health-care benefits and will send its troops to the polls in an attempt to oust DeRoche and his GOP pals from power unless the speaker backs off.

Only problem is, back off does not appear to be part of Mr. D's lexicon.

Editors note: In the interest of full disclosure, Tim Skubick receives MESSA benefits from his wife's policy.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send-off by colleagues was lovely surprise

I would like to thank the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board, the command staff, firefighters and all of the members of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority for my final day at work. It was a total surprise to have all of the fire departments that I worked with in my career to give me a final parade on my last day as a firefighter and chief.

I was honored to have all of the fire chiefs there to wish me a happy retirement and let me know that I will be missed.

I look back on my 35 years as a member of the Chelsea Fire Department and the two things that stand out are the fire training classes and seeing students in these classes acquiring the same feelings about becoming a firefighter as I have.

The other thing that stands out in my involvement with the formation of the Chelsea Fire Department as a Fire Authority under Public Act 57. We were the second fire department in the state to form under the law. I look around the state now and there are quite a few authorities in place, and more units of government are talking about forming them in their areas.

Daniel Ellenwood
Chelsea

City official worth the pay increase

How curious that a front-page article critically discusses a raise for City Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett yet buried on Page 11 is an article discussing a larger raise for City Manager Mike Steklac.

It also seems curious that Mr. Drolett's raise generated so much passionate council discussion, yet Mr. Steklac's didn't.

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OTHER VOICES

Experience leaves mark

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kind of like...



KARL ZIOMEK

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

Or...

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Click!"

Mr. Hough, obviously not having a good day in class, and well into multiple "Ah, hey, ahs," came fast-walking over, told me to get out of the way and jumped into the dark-colored Ford LTD, which was all the rage on popular TV shows of the time like "Mannix" and "Hawaii Five-0."

As I sat on the grass nearby, Mr. Hough

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STREET TALK

By Heather Dabrowski

What is your least favorite outside summer chore?



"Mowing the lawn."
Liberty Dickerson
Lyndon Township



"Taking out the trash."
Mary Zelinski
Chelsea



"I'm not too big on yard work at all."
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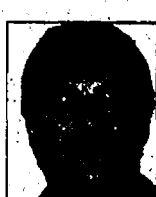
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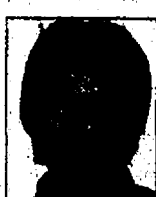
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EDITORIAL

Walk for charity worth effort

I woke up before dawn Saturday morning and looked out the window. "Ohhh, God," I moaned.

The bleak, gray sky and cold, pelting, slushy rain was hitting my bedroom window. I really, really didn't want to get out of bed. But I knew I had to.

Saturday was a historical day in Dexter Township. The first fund-raiser for the International Advocate for Glycoprotein Storage Diseases took place at Hudson Mills Metropark that morning.

I had volunteered to be a walker in the "Crossing Oceans for a Cure" walk-run in the park. The event raised funds for research into these diseases that affect fewer than 100 people in the world.

Children affected by these rare diseases are often diagnosed at an early age. They suffer from progressively deteriorating physical and mental skills that result in disability and often a premature death.

The diseases are classified as orphan diseases — meaning there is no current research and no cure.

The urgent need for this research is realized every day by families who have a child with one of these diseases. Terri Klein, board treasurer of International Society for

Mannosidosis and Related Diseases, or ISMRD, and coordinator of the event, told me a few weeks before the walk that the group had lost a few children within the prior month.

I arrived that morning at the park to see people bundled in sweats and raincoats. Children affected by various forms of glycoprotein storage diseases were there with their families. They gathered inside the park office as walkers and runners prepared for their journey.

Being the first time these children were all together in the same place, they seemed happy. The families had sought support from each other online, and this was the first time they met in person.

Children and families from different parts of the world sat together, overcoming any language barriers they had because of their shared experiences. I witnessed a lot of hugging and tears of both joy and sadness.

The walkers and runners had the option of taking a one-kilometer route or the entire five-kilometer path around the park. The unfortunate part — and especially unfortunate because the weather was so bad — the



HEATHER CONNOR

one-kilometer finish line was not marked.

But the good thing is I didn't know this as the walk was kicked off. It felt more like a day in late fall than in early spring. Save for a few buds on the trees and the exceptional green hue of the grass, I would never have thought it was April. Brown leaves were still trapped under the brush and settled under trees.

The thing you must know about me is I am no runner — and I am hardly a walker. I am so slow that people pass me just walking down the sidewalk or in a shopping mall. A few years ago, I completed a five-mile walk for a hospice in Wayne County that I volunteer for. The weather that day was similar — rainy and cold — and I finished dead last. They were cleaning up the picnic area by the time I got back.

I was hoping Saturday that I would not have a repeat performance. But the path turned from wide-open fields all around me to a dense forest of bare trees. At one point, I noticed that there was no one for many yards in front of me and behind me.

A small moment of panic hit me. This was

my first time in the park. I knew I must have passed the one-kilometer mark long before this, but there was no indications. So I, along with many others, just kept going.

I felt like I were in a scene straight out of "The Blair Witch Project," nothing but spooky shadows and rain all around me. I half expected something to jump out of the woods and carry me away.

It was during this brief moment that I realized how families who have a child facing a glycoprotein storage disease must feel. Scared and lost, not knowing where to go for help, what the future holds, or if they'll even see their 20th birthday.

How silly of me to get so upset. I had two legs that could walk me right back to the starting point and two feet that were killing me.

And now there is hope for these children. The ISMRD will be their legs and their feet. I crossed a bridge and saw the parking lot. I knew I was nearing full circle.

For once, I didn't finish last. And neither will children with glycoprotein diseases.

For more information about the ISMRD, visit the Web site www.ismrd.org.

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LETTERS

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seems slanted against him. It states, later, off the front page, that he made \$5,149 in overtime last year. Since he's now no longer eligible for overtime, the actual amount of his raise, as it relates to the impact on the city's budget, is just over \$4,500.

Even at the full amount of the raise, it represents a 3.55 percent yearly increase over five years, a number that is generally equivalent to the cost of living over this time period.

A more important consideration is to recognize that, even though the current raise makes up somewhat for five years with no increase, over those five years, Mr. Drolett didn't have the benefit of the ramping up of his salary during that period

and, therefore, I estimate that he lost nearly \$19,000.

Another way to look at this increase is to think of it as the city making up for many years of unfair treatment.

Brian Cashman

Chelsea

Donate directly to local veterans groups

There is a Lansing-based telemarketer calling in our area. I received a call April 8 from a telemarketing company that represented itself as working on behalf of American veterans. The telemarketer promoted the idea that funds raised will go to help homeless veterans.

I informed the caller that I have and I am involved with three homeless shelters in our area and, to my knowledge, none of them was getting any funds from their group.

I asked if he knew in what

area the funds were spent. He did not know. He said that he just works for the telemarketer and did not know the details.

From my experience with telemarketers, no more than 25 percent of the funds donated go to the cause they are promoting. The remaining 75 percent, or more, will go to pay the administrative costs of putting on the telemarketing campaign and paying the promoters.

If you would like to make a donation in which you know your gift will benefit veterans in need, consider sending your donation to one of our local veterans organizations.

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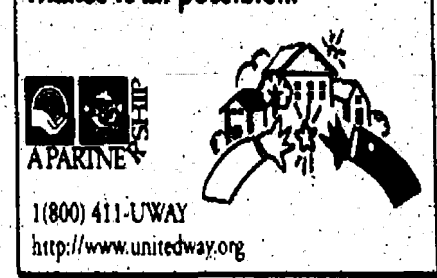
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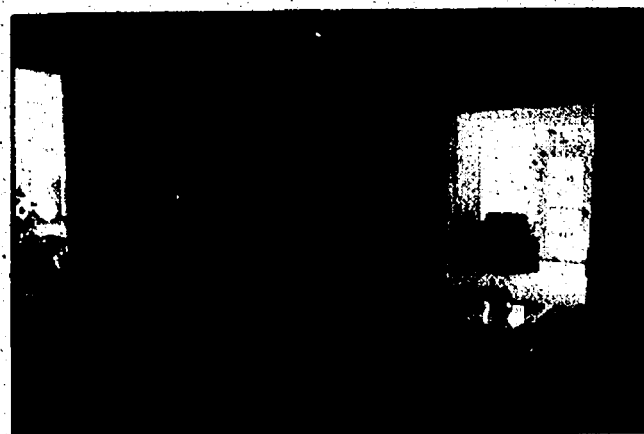
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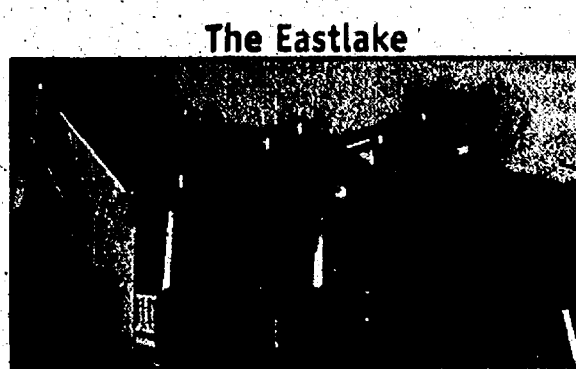
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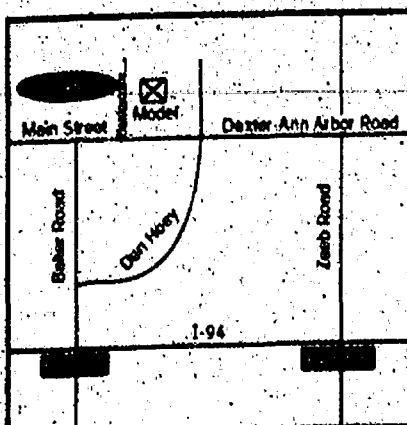
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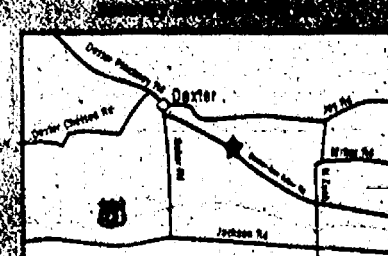
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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

North Creek Elementary celebrates 50th anniversary

School will mark occasion with sock hop and special assembly

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

A local school will mark a milestone next week.

North Creek Elementary School in Chelsea will celebrate its 50th anniversary beginning 8:30 a.m. Monday with the unfurling of a banner.

Robin Robinson, speech and language therapist for North Creek, said staff and pupils will wear special T-shirts that were made to mark the occasion.

"Staff and many students have purchased T-shirts with a special logo that will be on the banner," Robinson said. "They'll be wearing them throughout the week."

A schoolwide picture will be taken Monday with the banner, and mementos to mark the occasion will be given.

Fifth-grade teacher Beth Newman chaired the committee that planned the week's activities. The PTO and staff members comprised

the committee.

From 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, the PTO will host a 1950s sock hop that will be open to the public. Former pupils, staff members, employees and residents are welcome, Robinson said. Attendees are encouraged to wear 1950s-style clothes.

North Creek Principal Marcus Kaemming and first-grade teacher Eric Robinson will spin the tunes at the sock hop.

Current pupils are encouraged to dress in 1950s-style clothes during the school day and participate in activities. Pupils will be served a special lunch that day, as well.

The pupils and staff will host an assembly Thursday to dedicate a time capsule. Each classroom will contribute something to it.

Robinson said the assembly is for pupils, staff and special guests by invitation only. Because of space constraints, the school will not be able to have parents and members of the public attend, she said.

Former principals Sharon Whitmore, Bill Wescott and Bob Benedict will be among the special guests Thursday, Robinson said.

The committee has also gathered baby pictures of teachers and staff for pupils to guess who each one is, Robinson said.

SALE

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Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bob Pierce said Monday that keeping some kind of supermarket at the

location would be desirable for the community.

"I think it would serve our area well to have it remain as some type of supermarket because our population is expanding so rapidly," he said.

"We could certainly sup-

port another store like that,"

Pierce said if Farmer Jack were to leave the city, another supermarket such as Ann Arbor-based Busch's ValuLand would fit well with the city.

Pierce said that by virtue of its larger size, the Farmer

Jack store could house a wider variety of offerings than other food stores in town, such as the popular Polly's Market, 1101 M-52, in Chelsea.

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BUST

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rant at the house, as well as a tabulation of the seized

items and a business card providing police contacts for the homeowner.

The seized items were taken to the Chelsea Police Department, logged into its

evidence room and placed in a locker.

Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner, a member of the raid crew, said his department would follow up with the Saline Area School District about the stolen sound equipment.

Arrest warrants will be sought for those involved in the house's illegal activity.

"We know who they are," Sumner said, adding that police are focusing on two suspects, including the resident of the house.

Based on the amount of marijuana plants found, Sumner said the home was probably not the base of a

substantial drug-selling outfit.

"It's not a major operation," Sumner said.

Nevertheless, Sumner said police would look into charges of manufacturing narcotics within 1,000 feet of a school.

Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, is located within 1,000 feet of the house.

Sumner said that in his 22-year tenure with the Chelsea Police Department he did not recall executing many search warrants for drug busts in Chelsea.

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BILL

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Connection Appeals Board to change the rate schedule. The library could discuss installing water conservation measures, such as low-flow faucets and water-saving toilets, he said.

It ultimately would be up to the City Council to change the

rates, Steklac said. The rates were determined after the city completed an engineering study in 1999. The rates were approved before improvements to the plants were recently discussed, he said.

"We believe this public institution classification is reasonable," Steklac said.

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Advisory committee to present findings

Recommendation proposes change to township's master plan

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Findings of a seven-member Sylvan Township Citizens Advisory Committee will be presented to the Sylvan Township Planning Commission 7 p.m. tonight at Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US-12.

With the exception of one proposed change to the township's Comprehensive Plan, the committee's six recommendations will be in keeping with township planning guidelines. James Neiderheide, a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee and the Planning Commission, said Monday.

The Advisory Committee was formed in response to a proposed 37-home development with a 2,000-foot cul-de-sac off Heim Road.

A grassroots petition signed by neighbors of the proposed development resulted in the formation of the Citizens Advisory Committee, which focused much of its energy on determining appropriate lot sizes for the township.

Many petition signers wanted to increase the township's minimum lot sizes to discourage future develop-

ment density and to maintain the township's rural character.

The advisory committee's recommendations are as follows:

- The purpose statement of the township's current agricultural district should be revised to be consistent with

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Michael Williams
Sylvan Township supervisor

- the township's Comprehensive Plan;

- The Open Space Preservation Ordinance should be revised to require that the owner of a parcel requesting such an option also prepare a preliminary site plan to illustrate the maximum lots that can be achieved based on existing standards;

- The township should not support waivers for public road length beyond 600 feet unless such extensions help to preserve the rural character of the area or protect natural features that otherwise would be impacted;

- Development standards

should be revised for new subdivisions to require a 100-foot buffer strip along existing roads to help preserve rural character.

- All new residential developments should be required to establish drainage districts through the County Drain Commissioner or pro-

vide compelling evidence that such a district is unnecessary.

- A new Rural Preservation District should be added to the Township Zoning Ordinance and applied to the southwest portion of the township designated as agricultural in the township's Comprehensive Plan. The district should have a minimum lot size of five acres, but allow the equivalent of two-acre lots when such lots are

clustered under certain conditions.

Other areas of the township would be subject to a two-acre minimum lot size.

Neiderheide said he is pleased with the recommendations.

"Most of the old rules were in keeping with retaining rural character," he said. "It all worked out the way we wanted it to work out."

Neiderheide added that he is glad the Washtenaw County Road Commission recently lowered cul-de-sac lengths to 600 feet maximums, unless individual townships

decide to approve cul-de-sacs up to 1,200 feet in length.

"We're going to vote for 600 feet from here on out unless there's some extra reason why it would be advantageous to lengthen them," Neiderheide said.

Sylvan Township Supervisor Michael Williams, who had not seen the advisory committee's recommendations as of Monday, said the report could have a positive impact.

"What the report will tell us, if it's any good, is we have a variety of tools to manage growth as we like it," he said.

"When you throw together a bunch of rules like the 600-foot cul-de-sac limit, you

have no silver bullet, but you still have a variety of tools to use energetically to shape the township's future."

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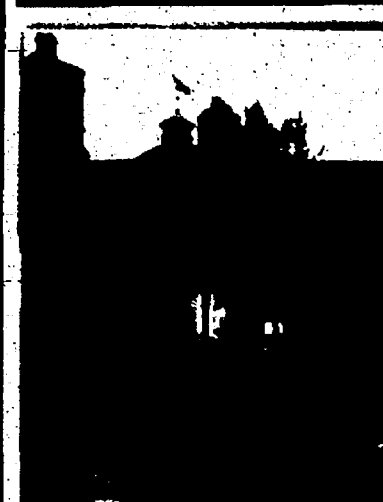


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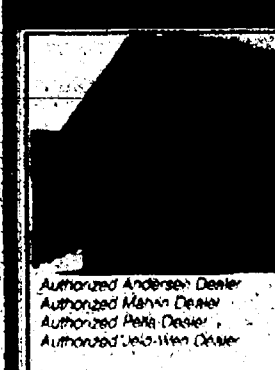


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CHELSEA

DeGraff named Library Friend of the Year

Board trustee describes his history as a library volunteer, friend

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Chelsea District Library Trustee Greg DeGraff was honored with the Friend-of-the-Year award in a ceremony April 16 marking the end of National Library Week.

"I was really very pleasantly surprised to be chosen Friend of the Year," DeGraff said.

DeGraff, his wife, Michele, and their children moved to Chelsea in 2000 after he took a job with a law firm in Ann Arbor. Soon after the move, a position opened on the library's board.

"I heard that the library was considering building a new facility so it could leave its temporary quarters at the old high school," he said. "I thought it would be great to help with a new building, and just as much fun to get to know people by serving on the board."

The library was a natural attraction because DeGraff's family is made up of "voracious readers," he said.

"Michele and the boys were quickly getting to know the library staff as they made two or three visits a week," he said. "My visits were less regular, especially since I often end up reading books Michele picks out."

When it came time for the board to select a person to fill the trustee position, John Gourlay was chosen from among a number of candidates.

"I'm very happy to say that they chose John for the position," DeGraff said. "John is a greatly studied person, and his thoughtful review led the board to some great decisions."

"Some very wonderful people suggested to me that if I was interested in the library, I should join the Friends. I did and, before I could properly object, they made me vice president."

DeGraff later moved into the president's spot, a position he held until January 2004.

"As far as figuring out what the president of the Friends did, I just made it up as I went along," he said. "Nobody objected too much."

"With the help of the rest of the Friends regulars, especially Jennifer Kundak, we started Music at McKune. This concert event brought local musicians to the grounds of McKune House to play for audiences that sometimes numbered a couple hundred."

The Friends also worked to maintain other scheduled events, such as hosting the National Library Week open house and adding the annual Teen Bake-Off in the fall. The event was spearheaded by Mitch Planck and resulted in the production of annual cookbooks, containing the recipes of the entrants.

Then, in 2002, another spot opened on the Library Board. "Seeing that I wouldn't go away, the board chose me as an at-large trustee," DeGraff said. "At the time, the board was still putting the pieces

together to form a good proposal for the renovation and expansion of McKune."

"Kathy Sprawka, our late friend, was working with others to resolve issues which would allow enough real estate to build downtown. Lynn Fox was still on the board and helping to gather the information needed to make a good case for the library."

The group worked hard, he said, listened to people and then asked the community to vote for a bond to fund the library. In May 2004, the bond passed.

"Now, I and my fellow board members are working to guide this project along," he said.

Principal construction is expected to begin shortly.

"I remain a faithful member of the Friends and report

to the library's board on their activities," DeGraff said. "The Friends and I look forward to the opening of the new facility."

"However, I warned them that with a bigger building, there will be more to do. Nobody objected too much."

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com.



Greg DeGraff was named the Chelsea District Library's Friend of the Year April 16 at the library's annual open house. DeGraff (left) accepted the award from Marie Brooks, the library's volunteer services coordinator. DeGraff also serves as secretary of the Library Board.

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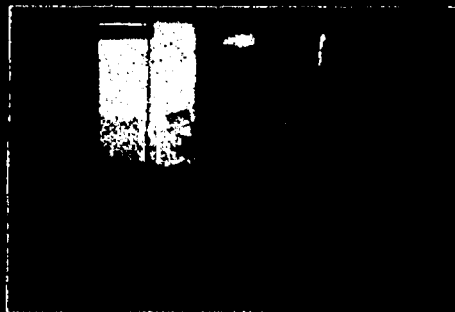
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Chelsea

Larceny

A 42-year-old Manchester man reported April 14 that his cellular phone was stolen. The man told police he parked his car in the Polly's lot, 1101 S. Main St., and went inside. He returned to find his cell phone missing from the front passenger seat. The man said he had left his car doors unlocked.

Dog at Large

A Chelsea woman called police April 14, complaining of a dark-colored Labrador retriever roaming the streets. The dog, she said, is owned by a 40-year-old Chelsea woman living in the 300 block of Madison Street.

A Chelsea police officer found the dog on Madison Street walking toward its owner's house. The dog entered the house after a man opened a door. He admitted to police that the dog had just come home, and that it had jumped through a front window earlier.

The complainant told police that she knew who owned the dog, and that the dog accosted her while she was gardening in front of her porch in the 100 block of East Street.

The woman said the dog approached her front walk and was aggressively postured. When she retreated to the porch, the dog stepped onto the porch and was bearing its teeth while its front legs were bent, as if ready to lunge, she said.

The woman said she threw a lightweight plastic chair at the dog, hitting it. The dog then retreated.

The woman agreed to sign a citation, and also said she would support euthanizing the dog because she felt it was a threat to the community.

A police officer issued a citation for a dog at large to the dog's owner.

A Chelsea man told police a dog chased him April 20 as he was jogging in the 200 block of Park Street.

Chelsea police contacted the dog's owner, a 53-year-old Chelsea woman, and advised

her she may be issued a citation if a similar incident were to take place.

Suspicious Incident

A Union City woman called Chelsea police April 15, reporting that a man appeared to have a semi-automatic handgun and was tapping it on the dashboard of his car, parked at McDonald's, 1535 S. Main St.

Officers responded to the location and determined the gun was a replica. Police were familiar with the man, according to a police report.

Domestic Disturbance

A 36-year-old Chelsea woman called police April 16 to report trouble with her ex-boyfriend.

Upon arrival, police found the man and woman in the living room of the woman's home. She said the man no longer lives with her, and that all his property had been removed from the home.

The man crawled through an open bedroom window to get inside the house and the woman found him sitting on a couch.

The woman told police she wanted the man removed from the house, but did not want him arrested.

Police escorted the man from the home, and advised him he would be arrested for unlawful entry if he were found at the residence again.

Minor in Possession of Alcohol

A 52-year-old Chelsea woman contacted police April 16 while her 16-year-old daughter was in the emergency room at Chelsea Community Hospital with acute alcohol poisoning.

The mother came to the

hospital after her daughter's friends brought her daughter back from a party on Seio Church Road. The mother was told her daughter was provided an unknown amount of vodka by one of the party's teenage hosts. The girl was discovered passed out in a yard.

The mother agreed with police that the best course of action to deal with her daughter's perceived alcohol problem was to issue a violation for minor in possession of alcohol.

Police issued the girl the violation and advised the mother she should contact a local court to schedule an appearance date for her daughter.

Larceny

A 19-year-old Chelsea woman reported to police that someone entered her unlocked car, parked in front of her apartment in the 200 block of Wilkinson Street, and stole an automatic teller machine card, as well her Social Security card from her wallet April 16.

Nothing else was stolen from the woman's wallet.

An employee at Comfort Inn, 1654 Commerce Park Drive, reported that someone shortchanged her April 16.

The employee said a white woman with gray hair, in her late 40s to early 50s, heavyset and wearing hospital scrubs came into the hotel and asked for change.

The woman gave the employee four \$10 bills and asked for two \$20 bills in return.

The woman then told the employee she didn't give her

the correct change, and that she was given one \$20 bill and one \$1 bill.

The employee then gave the woman two \$20 bills after the woman handed her one \$20 bill and one \$1 bill.

The employee called police when she realized her cash drawer was \$19 short.

A 12-year-old boy, a pupil at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, reported to Chelsea police April 20 that his trombone was stolen.

The boy said he accidentally left the instrument in the boys' locker room at the school between March 30 and April 1.

The boy returned to find the trombone was missing.

Chelsea police entered the trombone's make and serial number into the Law Enforcement Information Network.

Chelsea police received a report April 20 that someone pried open a coin machine and removed quarters at Victory Lane Car Wash, 910 S. Main St., between 7:15 p.m. April 19 and 8:25 a.m. April 20.

The amount of quarters stolen was estimated between \$320 and \$330, according to a police report. Damage to the coin machine was estimated at \$390.

Suspicious Incident

Chelsea police received a complaint April 19 from a Chelsea man who witnessed a

man point what appeared to be a handgun at an unknown target from a moving vehicle in the 1000 block of Main Street.

Police tracked the vehicle after the man provided a license plate number and identified its owner.

Police received a call later in the day from the father of a boy who was driving the car. Both the father and son are Chelsea residents.

The boy, as well as his friend, a 17-year-old Chelsea resident, went to police headquarters for a voluntary interview. The boy admitted to driving the vehicle and said his friend pointed the gun out of the window.

The boy's friend admitted to pointing a cap gun at some of his friends.

Police explained to the boys how poor their decisions were and how close they came to facing criminal charges.

Police found the snub nose, .38-caliber cap gun at the 17-

year-old boy's home.

Hit and Run

A 45-year-old Chelsea woman reported April 20 that her truck was damaged between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. April 23 as it was parked at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road.

The woman said she didn't notice damage to her vehicle that night. The following morning, her husband noticed the damage to the truck.

The woman returned to the school and found a broken taillight on the ground where she had parked. Blue paint was visible on the woman's car where the damage occurred.

The suspect's car is probably a sport utility vehicle or a truck based on the location of the damage, according to a police report.

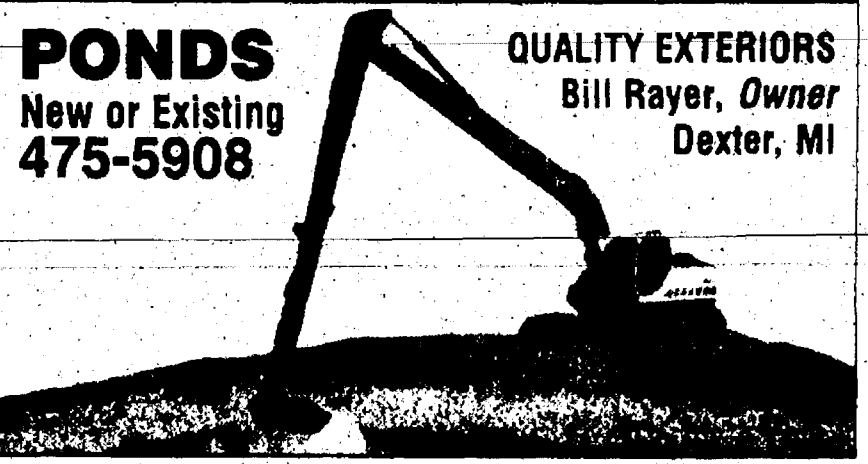
Property Damage

A 16-year-old Chelsea boy told police someone damaged his car between 8 p.m. and

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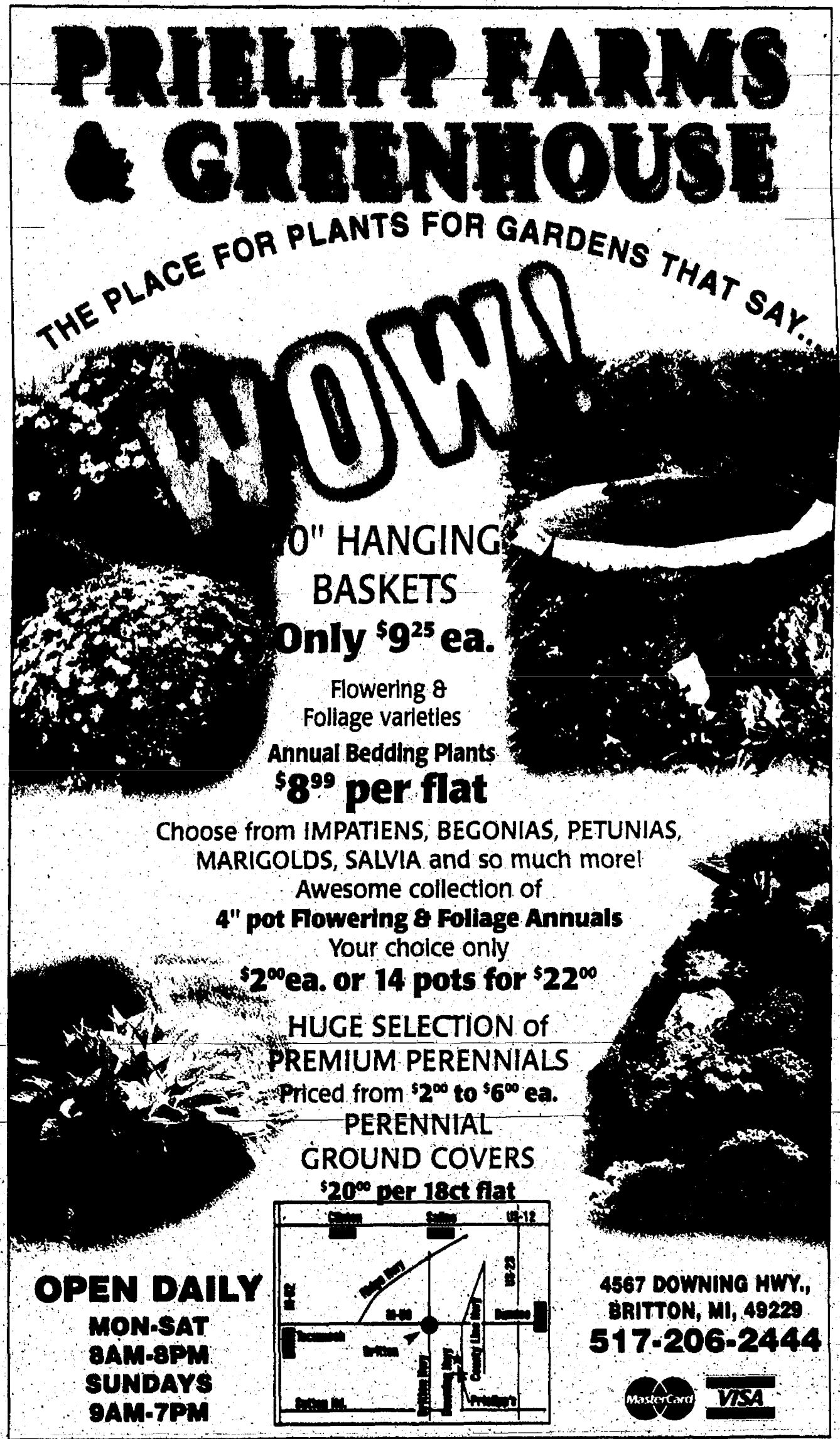
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8:20 p.m. April 20 as it was parked at Pamida Discount Center, 1040 S. Main St.

After entering the store, the boy returned to his car and found its rear window was broken.

No items were reported missing from the car, and no objects that might have caused the damage were found inside the car.

Scio Township Criminal Sexual Conduct

A 32-year-old Scio Township man was arrested April 1 after calling the Washtenaw Sheriff's Office to turn himself in on an attempted rape charge. A Scio Township woman said the man, a friend of her boyfriend, attempted to rape her after spending the night at her house the night before.

The man asked to sleep there because they had been drinking. Her boyfriend was in Washtenaw County Jail, but they had let the man sleep there in the past, she said.

The next morning, the man used a steak knife to attempt several times to rape her, but failed because he could not get an erection, the victim said in a police report. The man said he would stab her if she didn't have sex with him. She had several cuts and bruises on her body.

The victim managed to get out of the house after struggling with the man. She ran to a nearby office building, where someone helped her and called police. The suspect is in Washtenaw County Jail. The victim was taken to a hospital.

Stolen Vehicle

An Ann Arbor man reported his 2005 Honda Civic hybrid stolen from Quality 16 movie theater, 3686 Jackson Road, the night of April 1. Although the car had only an eighth of gas in the tank, it

could go 200 miles on that much gas, the man said. No evidence of a break-in was near where the car had been parked. The theater has no surveillance equipment to review for leads.

An employee of Sesi Lincoln Mercury at 3990 Jackson Road reported a 2005 Lincoln LS stolen from the lot between March 1 and March 31. The car is valued at \$35,000. It was discovered in impound April 5 in Ypsilanti Township.

Home Invasion

A man in the Polo Fields subdivision reported golf equipment with an estimated value of \$3,000 was stolen from his garage.

A resident in the 500 Zeeb Road reported her home had been broken into and an antique chair valued at \$800 was stolen.

Larceny

A woman called a man in the 5000 block of Redstone Court March 18 claiming to represent Discover credit card's fraud department. The woman asked if the man had made any purchases in California recently. He said he had not. She said he had been a victim of fraud and asked for his card numbers to confirm data and gave him an 800 number for him to call back later with questions.

The man later called, but employees at the credit card company said the company had not contacted him. They checked his card and saw that a Western Union transfer in the amount of \$543 had already been made and collected in Akron Ohio.

An employee of Pilot Travel Center, 195 Baker Road, reported six gas thefts April 7

involving a red Ford Ranger since November 2004. The thefts always occurred at Pump 10, with the man, a younger white male, always crouching behind the pump to avoid being seen.

The employee said she saw the incident happen again April 7 and was able to get a license plate number. He timed his getaway so that he did not have to stop rolling when leaving the station onto Baker Road, she said.

The vehicle is registered to a Manitou Beach man.

Breaking and Entering

Delta's Salon, 299 Zeeb Road, was reported broken into March 17. A side door had been pried open, causing an estimated \$550 in damage. Only \$2 and a mailbox were reported stolen.

Suspicious Incident

Deputies went to a home on Cambridge Club Drive to verify a person's marriage for green card approval, and the deputies saw items in the home that gave them concern enough to make a report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The deputies saw literature relating to "terrorist commission" and the World Trade Center bombing in 2001, as well as seven to 10 blue bank bags and stacks of U.S. currency.

The man in the home said he worked at Marathon Gas in Concord and that the money was related to his job. He pleaded with deputies not to contact his employer. The man appeared very nervous, according to the report.

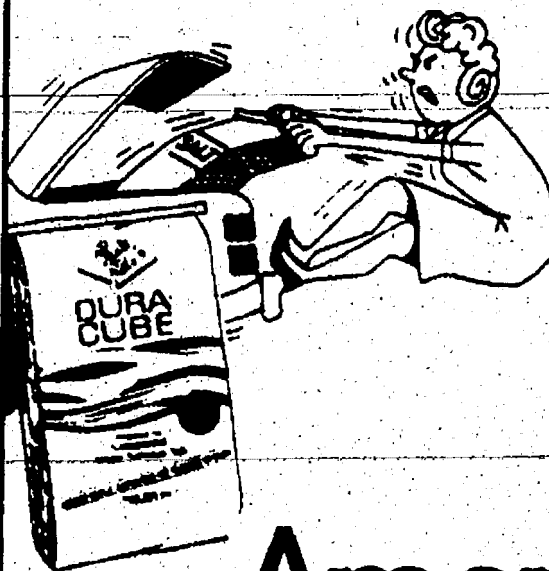
Compiled by staff writers Steve Ricci and Gary Anglebrandt based on reports filed with the Chelsea Police Department and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.



All-Academic Team

The Southeastern Conference All-Academic Team was honored April 20 at a luncheon at the Ann Arbor Sheraton. Each conference school named its five top students to the team based on a modified grade point average and ACT test scores. Chelsea High School named, in back, Keilor Kastella (left) and Rob Knopper; and, in the front, Kelley Butcher (left), Melissa Socks and Jamie Bougher.

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CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Program aims to bring greater understanding

Children learn what it's like to be differently-abled

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Reading in Braille, walking with a cane, riding in a wheelchair — local children had the opportunity to experience what it is to be "differently-abled" as part of a party organized by the One World One Family organization in Chelsea.

The event, titled "Walk Or Roll In Someone Else's Shoes," drew more than 50 children earlier this year with about 20 Chelsea High School students and other volunteers participating. It was such a success that

the organizers plan to "take their show on the road" and offer the program as an assembly to area schools and children's groups.

The party offered 13 stations, giving children "a chance to explore various disabilities, adaptive equipment and, hopefully, help them begin to understand how it feels to be differently-abled," organizer Lyn Arons said.

The activity was consistent with the organization's vision statement to increase the awareness and respect for the diversity of the human family.

Children explored visual impairments by seeing and feeling books in Braille, tried on spectacles that simulated visual impairments, such as macular degeneration, near-

sightedness and cataracts; learned how and why someone may use a cane; and tried communication devices and visual perception challenges.

Volunteer Susan Lentz, who uses a wheelchair, helped at the wheelchair station, where children rode in wheelchairs, learned how to propel them and set the brakes, and how to transfer to another chair without using their legs. Participants also discussed the importance of accessibility for someone who is unable to walk on their own.

Lentz asked the children to be good citizens, opening or holding doors for people in wheelchairs.

"It's amazing how many people go through mall doors and let them close behind them when my husband and I

are close behind," she said. "The afternoon program of hands-on education was fun for the children and a wonderful exposure to disabilities."

Arons said she enjoyed being part of the diversity day for children.

"I'm a pediatric physical therapist and know firsthand that young children are often curious about people who look different than they do," she said. "The more exposure children — and adults — have to differently-abled children, the more likely they are to smile, see beyond the differences and adaptive equipment, and begin looking for similarities and ways to include that child in their play."

The highlight of the party was a performance by the Kids on the Block puppets and their puppeteers, known nationally for their message of bringing important lessons to life.

Because of the event's success, the One World One Family Task Force is considering taking the show to a bigger audience, Arons said.

"We would like to offer puppet shows with accompanying hands-on activities

within our local school district and would welcome being contacted by teachers or other community members who feel this type of program would be welcomed and fit in with their curriculum," she said.

For more information on the program, call Arons at 433-9666.

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tried that key for a good half hour. He tried banging his hand on the steering wheel and crawling underneath the dashboard. He kept shaking his head.

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

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

We loved Dick Hough.

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

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

To get the right feel for him, he looked a lot like Christopher Lloyd's "Back to the Future" character, Dr. Emmett Brown.

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

There was no reason to believe that Joe was going to screw up that day. He was a clean-cut, relatively straight arrow, a smart guy who finished in the top five in the class and only missed out on valedictorian/salutatorian because our homeroom teacher gave him a "B" his senior year, a fact for which Joe never quite forgave him.

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

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

It was the end of the day, the sun was in his face and traffic was horrible. Joe craned his neck to try to see past the viaduct to his left.

After what seemed like forever, he saw an opportunity

and hit the gas — but he forgot to unwind the steering wheel — and the Ford jumped the high curb to our right and ground, heavy metal on concrete, to an ugly, screeching halt.

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

Things quickly went from bad to worse.

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

Joe did what all blue-blooded America driver's education students do: He panicked.

He put the car back into drive and almost ran over White Cloud, who was now totally beside himself.

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

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

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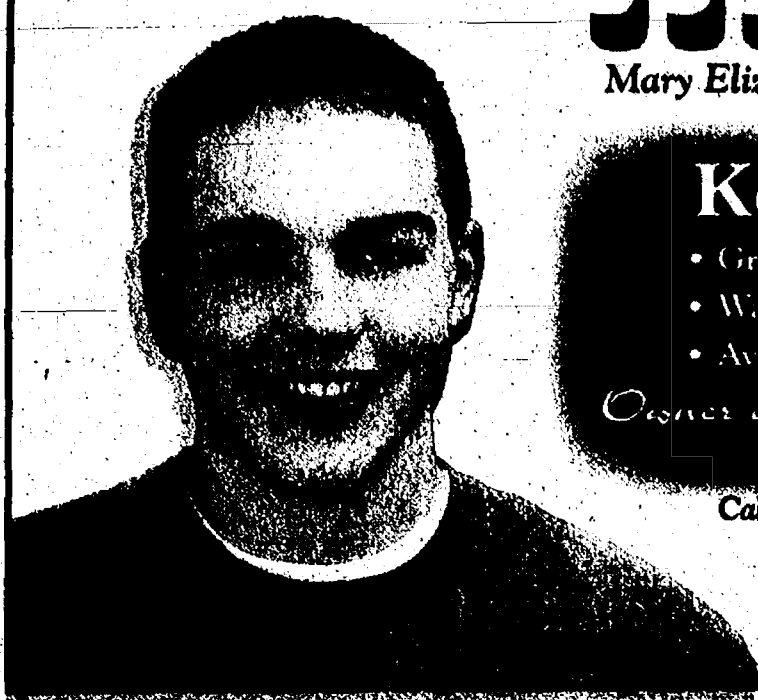
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CHELSEA

Chamber seeks Citizen-of-the-Year nominations

Newspaper co-sponsoring event with Chelsea Chamber of Commerce

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, in concert with The Chelsea Standard, is co-sponsoring a contest to select the 2005 Chelsea Citizen of the Year.

Former sponsors of the award have included the Chelsea Masonic Temple, the village of Chelsea and the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority.

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce began sponsoring the annual award in 2000.

Past recipients have included Walter and Helen Leonard, former owners of The Chelsea Standard; Richard Steele, former Chelsea village president; Bob and Marge Daniels of Chelsea Lumber Co.; Chelsea Greenhouse owners Walt and Sandy Zeeb; Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney; Gloria Mitchell, organizer of the TimberTown project; Ed

Greenleaf, owner of Chelsea Lanes; Chelsea attorney John Keusch; Monte Long of the Chelsea Masonic Temple and Joe Merkel, owner of Wolverine Food & Spirits.

Jack Merkel won the Citizen of the Year award in 2004 for his efforts toward Chelsea's transformation from village to city.

Qualified applicants should have experience with civic involvement, including volunteer work, church activities, organization and participation in special events or other efforts of community significance, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bob Pierce said Monday.

A committee comprised of community and civic leaders, as well as past Citizen-of-the-Year winners, will select this year's honoree.

A dinner will be held at Chelsea Community Hospital to honor this year's winner, who will receive the official award at the event.

The dinner usually takes place in the fall.

The winner also will receive resolutions recognizing the honor from the city of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, the state of Michigan and the U.S. Congress.

Past winners have been featured in the Chelsea Community Fair Parade and The Chelsea Standard.

Pierce said the chamber's partnership with the newspaper for this year's award is designed to draw more attention to winners.

"This is a significant honor for a citizen and we want to give them an opportunity to get a little more recognition," he said.

"We would like to expand the pool of nominees, which is why we've asked the paper to help us."

Pierce said the advertisements running in the newspaper would reach more areas than chamber advertisements have in the past.

"The paper will do a good job in getting the word out," he said. "I think this will open it up to more of our community."

"It's important to recognize individuals who are doing an exceptional job in serving a truly exceptional community. If you look at the list of previous winners, you'll see we set a high standard for future nominees."

The chamber encourages anyone to send in nomination forms, and will review every nominee presented, Pierce said.

"The selection committee is very careful to be sure this is not a popularity contest," he said. "It's far from that, even though our winners are many times popular community leaders."

Pierce said that in past years, the chamber has typically received between 15 and 20 nominations for the award. This year, Pierce said he hopes to see a pool of 30 to 40.

The chamber will distribute nomination forms in local stores. The forms also may be found at the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce office, 522 N. Main St., and in The Chelsea Standard.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Portage Lake has parking problems

Motorists parking on street to avoid paying fees

By Gary Anglebrandt
Staff Writer

Dexter Township still has parking problems at the Pickerel Lake access on Hankerd Road.

The access drive off Hankerd had sight-distance problems because hills on either side of the drive blocked the view of cars exiting onto Hankerd Road. That led to closure of the drive and to people parking on the shoulder of

Hankerd just outside the access drive entrance.

Hankerd has hills on both sides of the drive. The hills prevent motorists from seeing parked cars at the access drive until shortly before approaching the drive. This is a safety issue that the township hoped would go away once the Road Commission finished its work last fall, said Township Supervisor Pat Kelly.

"They (the commission) assumed, as I did, that once progress was made on a new entrance, the reason to park on the road would go away. It didn't," she said.

Cars still park just outside the access

drive to avoid paying for state park motor vehicle parking permits, Kelly said.

Last week, the Township Board formally requested a study by the Washtenaw County Road Commission to address the problem. Getting answers can be slow and require Michigan Department of Transportation involvement, she said.

"They don't like to put signs up, and I don't blame them. It clutters up the roadway," Kelly said. "These kinds of things take time."

State parking permits range from a daily fee of \$6 to an annual fee of \$29.

DEXTER SCHOOLS

Drama club to host dinner theater

The Dexter High School Drama Club's final production of the year will be an interactive murder-mystery dinner theater.

"The Last Dance of Dr. Disco," by Eileen Moushey, will be presented 6:30 p.m. May 6 and 7 at Mill Creek

Middle School, 7305 Dexter Ann Arbor Road.

The evening will include entertainment, a full dinner, a clue hunt that will test the audience's knowledge of the 1970s, and prizes for those who can solve the mystery. The cast includes Brittany

Batell, Tally Chomic, Sebastian Gerstner, Stephanie Herrlinger, Ben James, Nathan Magyar, Eva Neil, Tom Neil, Jackie Stotlar and many others who will help with the clue hunt. The production will be guest directed by Francyn Chomic.

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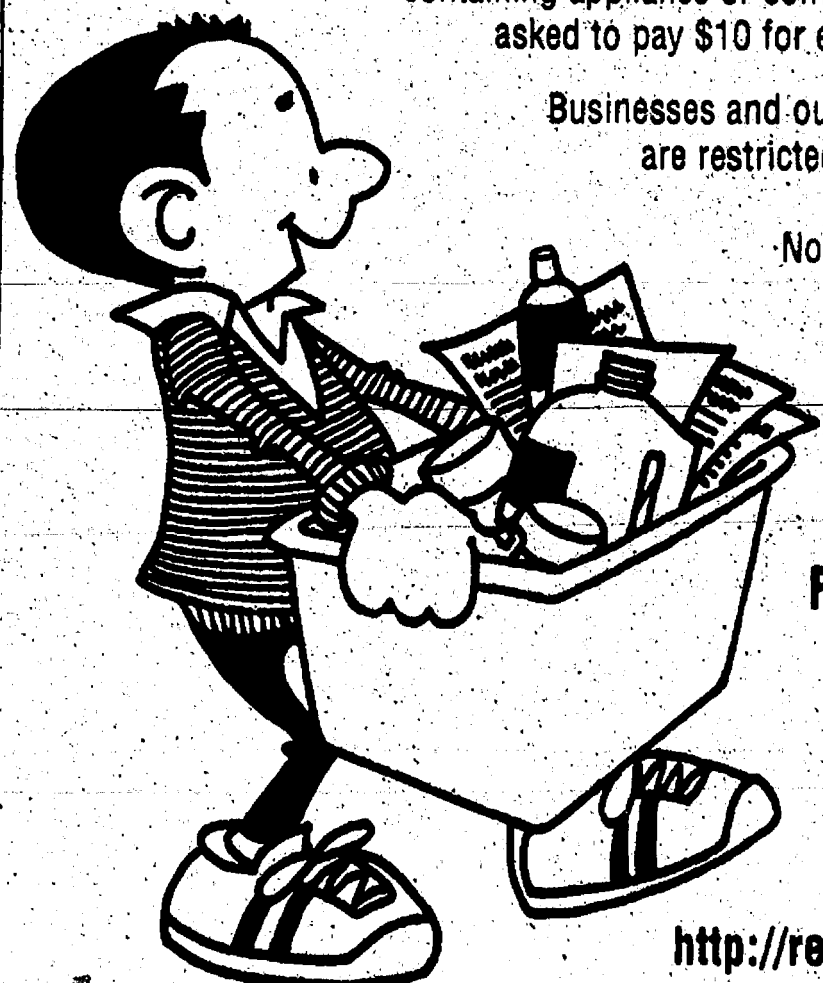
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CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Shaneyfelt honored at 25th annual FIA banquet

Sylvan Township resident named Humanitarian of Year

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Nadine Shaneyfelt of Sylvan Township was honored Saturday for outstanding service to the Dexter and Chelsea communities at the 25th annual Faith in Action banquet.

Shaneyfelt received the 2005 Howard Holmes Humanitarian of the Year Award for her service spanning nearly two decades.

"It was a real surprise to me that I would be chosen for this award," Shaneyfelt said.

Shaneyfelt joked that before the banquet she couldn't spell humanitarian and on Saturday she became one.

"I give the credit to the Lord. That is where it belongs," she said.

"Now that I plan to retire, I have no plans. I will turn 73 in September and I am proud of all the years I have been here."

Shaneyfelt served as the assistant to past directors the Rev. Jerry Beaumont and her husband, Dick Shaneyfelt. She is currently assisting Nancy Paul in directing the daily activities.

"Reverend Beaumont was my teacher, mentor and founder and director," Shaneyfelt said. "He is the one I worked with for all those years until Dick came in as the director. We all have worked well together serving both communities."

Shaneyfelt attends St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. She volunteers at Chelsea Community Hospital and is very involved with her family.

Shaneyfelt said she was excited to have her family at the banquet to celebrate the honor.

"Anytime I can have all six of my kids in the same room it is a wonderful time, and anyone that knows me will tell you that my kids are super important to me," she said.

The banquet was the largest fund-raiser that Faith in Action has organized. More than 100 people attended the banquet, which was made possible by nearly 30 sponsors from both communities. Chelsea Community Hospital donated the prime rib and salmon dinner.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Nadine Shaneyfelt of Sylvan Township received the 2005 Howard Holmes Humanitarian of the Year Award for her service spanning nearly two decades.

Elenor Klink, Erma O'Connor and Arly Spink were recognized as 2004 Volunteers of the Year.

John Dunlap, the volunteer who put together the slideshow of the event, attended for the first time.

"I enjoyed seeing 25 years of work come together," he said. "Seeing Nadine acknowledged for so many years of outstanding service was great, and I enjoyed fellowship and laughter outside the office."

Dick Shaneyfelt gave the invocation, master of ceremony was Jeff Rohrer of Chelsea Community Education and music for the evening was provided by Ed Sugar.

Participants also participated in a silent auction before the dinner. Bids were placed on a Red Wings jersey, a stay in a Florida condominium, paintings by local artists, a massage recliner, rounds of golf and meals from many of the area's restaurants.

Paul said she was pleased with the evening and the amount of funds raised for the nonprofit organization.

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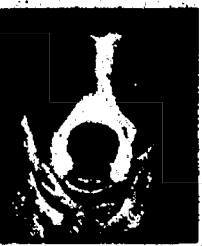
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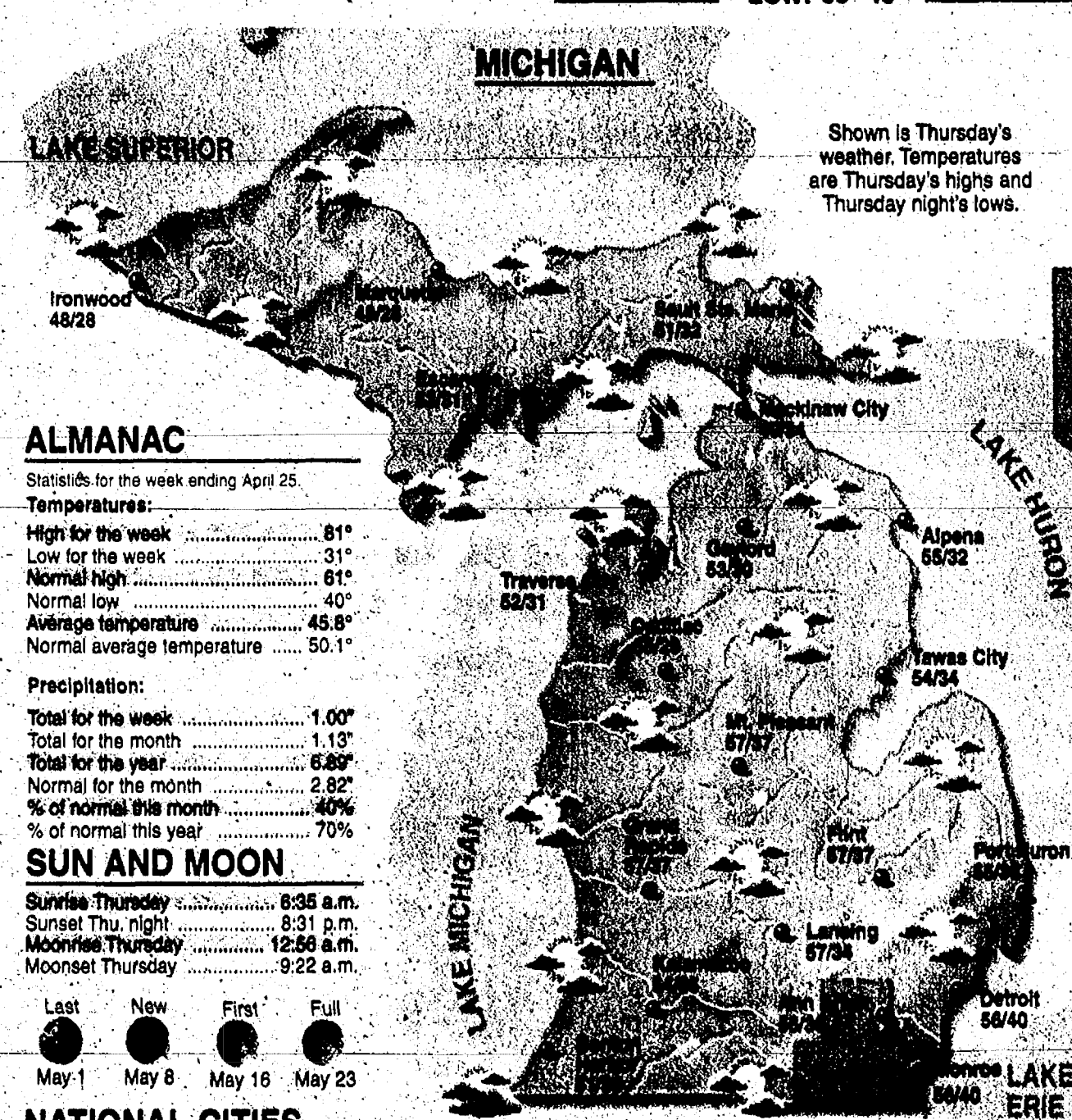
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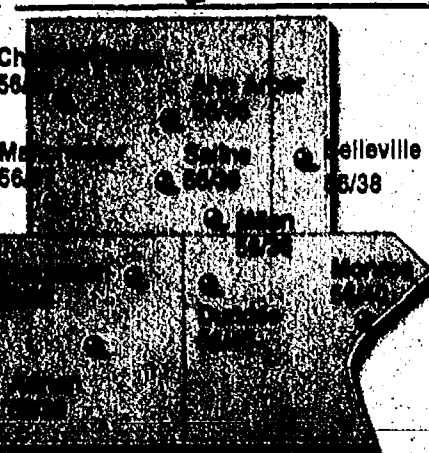
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Dearborn	56/41	58/42	Bangkok	95/79	93/81	Bangkok	95/79	93/81
Detroit	56/40	58/42	Barcelona	99/77	96/77	Barcelona	99/77	96/77
Grand Rapids	57/37	57/40	Bellini	81/59	82/64	Bellini	81/59	82/64
Holland	53/36	56/39	Berlin	73/65	73/65	Berlin	73/65	73/65
Jackson	56/36	58/40	Belgrade	58/45	60/42	Belgrade	58/45	60/42
Kalamazoo	54/35	56/39	Bombay	84/44	84/44	Bombay	84/44	84/44
Lansing	57/34	57/41	Bogota	68/50	69/50	Bogota	68/50	69/50
Livonia	56/36	57/41	Buenos Aires	82/50	82/50	Buenos Aires	82/50	82/50
Midland	56/36	58/40	Cairo	89/58	92/59	Cairo	89/58	92/59
Monroe	56/36	58/40	Calgary	32/17	32/19	Calgary	32/17	32/19
Muskegon	56/35	58/41	Cape Town	83/53	80/58	Cape Town	83/53	80/58
Pontiac	55/36	58/41	Copenhagen	54/41	54/47	Copenhagen	54/41	54/47
Port Huron	55/36	58/41	Dublin	57/46	55/45	Dublin	57/46	55/45
Saginaw	55/36	58/41	Frankfurt	59/45	62/47	Frankfurt	59/45	62/47
Seaside	56/36	58/41	Geneva	65/50	65/50	Geneva	65/50	65/50
South St. Marie	51/32	50/34	Hong Kong	84/76	84/76	Hong Kong	84/76	84/76
Sturgis	56/36	58/41	Istanbul	66/54	57/51	Istanbul	66/54	57/51
Taylor	56/36	58/41	Jakarta	91/71	91/71	Jakarta	91/71	91/71
Traverse City	52/31	54/42	Jerusalem	75/54	74/55	Jerusalem	75/54	74/55
Warren	56/43	57/44	Johnsburg	87/43	88/45	Johnsburg	87/43	88/45
			Karachi	93/81	90/83	Karachi	93/81	90/83

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Alexandria	52/38	57/46	Albuquerque	88/74	87/72	Albuquerque	88/74	87/72
Albany	59/41	59/43	Amsterdam	80/55	79/59	Amsterdam	80/55	79/59
Albuquerque	88/74	87/72	Athens	74/60	70/53	Athens	74/60	70/53
Anchorage	62/38	60/38	Auckland	62/48	64/51	Auckland	62/48	64/51
Atlanta	72/56	78/80	Bangkok	95/79	93/81	Bangkok	95/79	93/81
Atlanta City	64/44	60/49	Barcelona	99/77	96/77	Barcelona	99/77	96/77
Austin	88/84	87/85	Bellini	81/59	82/64	Bellini	81/59	82/64
Baltimore	66/47	62/48	Berlin	73/65	73/65	Berlin	73/65	73/65
Baton Rouge	85/82	87/85	Belgrade	58/45	60/42	Belgrade	58/45	60/42
Billings	36/25	40/27	Bombay	84/44	84/44	Bombay	84/44	84/44
Birmingham	75/66	80/83	Bogota	68/50	69/50	Bogota	68/50	69/50
Bismarck	44/23	45/29	Buenos Aires	82/50	82/50	Buenos Aires	82/50	82/50
Bloomington	67/47	68/50	Cairo	89/58	92/59	Cairo	89/58	92/59
Boise	60/35	58/33	Calgary	32/17	32/19	Calgary	32/17	32/19
Boston	64/44	64/48	Cape Town	83/53	80/58	Cape Town	83/53	80/58
Brownsville	89/73	91/75	Copenhagen	54/41	54/47	Copenhagen	54/41	54/47

COMMUNITY

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Rising Stars

Bill Burgett bound for Valparaiso

Dexter All-State griddler to study engineering in Indiana

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Bill Burgett may appear to be the "guy next door," with his chiseled good looks and football player status. But underneath it all, he is a guy who doesn't like to brag about himself.

The Dexter High School senior has a lot he could brag about. An All-State football player and track captain are among his many titles and accomplishments.

A competitive edge is what drives this 18-year-old to do his best.

"He's always been very, very competitive," said Burgett's mother, Vicki. "He walked when he was nine months old. He was always in a hurry. By the time he was four, I thought, 'This is a child waiting to be an adult.'"

This fall, Burgett will head to Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Ind., to study engineering. The strong honors and engineering program and small size are what attracted him to the school.

"It's a lot more personal, which I liked," Burgett said. "I just felt it was the best place where I could challenge myself. I felt if I didn't challenge myself, I would be wasting what God has given me."

Burgett maintains a near-perfect 3.9 grade point average and is involved in the National Honor Society, running the recycling program at the high school and helping to coordinate student blood drives as a member of the organization.

An experience at Michigan State University last summer — sponsored by the American Legion in Dexter — helped Burgett know that he wanted to pursue an honors program in college.

He was one of the top male students in Michigan invited to participate in Boys State, a mock government program in which students spend a week at the university learning how to operate their own state government, from the top down to the local city and township level.

The experience left Burgett with a good idea of what he wanted out of his future studies.

"What the experience showed me is that I needed to surround myself with people who are as smart or smarter than me," Burgett said. "I found that I really enjoyed that kind of atmosphere."

Burgett has lived in Dexter with his parents, Roger and Vicki, and three brothers since he was in kindergarten. He has played football every year he was in high school, as well as when he was a student at Mill Creek Middle School.

The All-State football status is only granted to the top 25 academically gifted students in the state. He plans to

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Local artist to join community art project

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

When Nancy Burkhalter and her husband, Ken, tried raising dairy goats on their Lima Township farm, the goats ate the seat of Ken's tractor.

It was not the most auspicious beginning. The couple also found steers too big for Nancy to handle. They finally settled on sheep as livestock they could comfortably get along with.

That was the start of a career in spinning and weaving, expertise that Burkhalter is bringing to the Chelsea Center for the Arts as she helps with this summer's community project, "Quilt: The Hands of Time," a sculpture of metal pieces designed and crafted by local artists.

When completed, this tribute to the past and future of Chelsea — expected to measure 12 feet tall and 30 feet long — will be a highlight of an open area of a courtyard in Chelsea's landmark Clocktower Complex.

McKinley Properties, which is renovating the complex, donated the space, as well as a long exterior wall for another public mural to replace one that was removed during the renovation process.

Cost of the project is about \$55,000, CCA Executive Director Ginger Sissom said. The Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies awarded the project a \$12,000 grant and the arts center received about \$4,000 in community pledges.

Chelsea design company Edgar Norman Creative, owned by Janice and Todd Ortrbring, donated more than \$8,000 in marketing and graphic design. McKinley has given some \$10,000 to the project and McKinley's Ronald Weiser is working with the CCA to raise the remaining \$15,000.

The sculpture represents nine distinct segments of Chelsea: heritage, arts and entertainment, farming, industry, retail, home and hearth, school, health and wellness, and recreation.

The concept also fits with the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce motto, "We remember our past, enjoy the present and plan for the future."

Metal represents the strength of the community, weaving the metal represents flexibility, and adding objects involves the community and demonstrates how change happens as new things are woven into the community every day, Sissom said. The metal will change and age over time, creating a new visual image as time progresses.



Local artist Nancy Burkhalter will lend her spinning and weaving expertise to this summer's community project, "Quilt: The Hands of Time," a sculpture of metal pieces designed and crafted by local artists.

METAL WANTED

Artists Rick DeTroyer, Carol Stygles, Nancy Burkhalter and Karen Smith will be on hand from 10 a.m. to noon May 7 at the Clocktower Complex to collect metal donations. They're looking for small to reasonably sized metal items with history and meaning, such as small pieces of farm implements, kitchenware, keys, clockworks, gears, signs and flatware.

Donors will be asked to fill out a short form with the story behind the piece and how it connects them to the community. The forms will be included in a project history book and made available at the groundbreaking ceremony May 26.

For more information, call the Chelsea Center for the Arts at 433-2787.



Spinner and weaver Nancy Burkhalter has a farm in Lima Township and uses wool from her sheep.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

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 Dexter Township. 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 children ages 12 and older, as well as adults. 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.

Friday, April 29

The Chelsea Senior Center is hosting a special luncheon noon at the Taste of Home Café, 500 Washington St. Entertainment will be provided by Chris and B.J. Hohnke. For more information, call 475-9242.

West of the Moon Gallery Grand Opening will be held 6 to 9 p.m. at 112 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. Music will be provided by The Royal Garden Trio. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 475-8725.

Saturday, April 30

Jerry Perrine 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.

Lakefront homeowner workshop called "Living on the Edge," will be hosted by The Huron River Watershed Council and Sylvan Township 9 a.m. to noon at the American Legion Hall, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea. The cost for the workshop is \$10 per household if pre-registered or \$15 if registering at the door. Refreshments will be served. To pre-register, call Jo Latimore at 769-5971 or e-mail jlatimore@hrwc.org.

Brian Livengood Benefit Dinner will be held from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. It will feature a spaghetti and salad bar. A donation will be accepted at the door. All proceeds go toward Livengood's rehabilitation. For more information, call 475-9108.

The One World One Family Task Force will hold its annual fund-raiser Have A Bowl 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$45 at the door. For more information, call Jackie Maveal at 475-6090.

Sunday, May 1

Signs of Animals program will be held 2 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. It will be a hands-on program for all ages. To make reservations, call 475-3170.

Thursday, May 5

Teen Poetry Mini-Slam will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For more information, pick up a flier at the library or go online. Registration is required. Call 475-8732.

Chelsea Community Blood Drive

will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Grams Hall, 128 E. Park St. The blood drive is open to the public.

Saturday, May 7

Author Loren Estelman, a Dexter-area resident, will sign his new book 2 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St. in Chelsea. Call 433-2665 for more information.

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.

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

CHELSEA

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

DEXTER

Friday, April 29

Volunteers are needed to help set up prom for Dexter High School, which will be held April 30. To help, show up at the high school after 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

"Frogs and Toads" slide show and hiking program will be held 7:30 p.m. at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Road, in Webster Township. Participants will meet at the Beach Center. They should wear boots and bring a flashlight. A park entry fee is required. For more information, call 971-6337, ext. 318.

Wednesday, May 4

Dan Briere's "Creature Feature" Live Animal Show will be held 7 p.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. The program is free and open to the public. No registration is required, but space is limited and early arrival is recommended. For more information, call 426-4477.

Thursday, May 5

Town Hall meeting will be held 6 p.m. at IBEW Local 252, 7270 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. It will be hosted by state Rep. Pam Byrnes and state Sen. Liz Brater to promote Gov. Jennifer Granholm's "Jobs Today, Jobs Tomorrow" plan to stimulate Michigan's economy.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

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

Dexter 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.

Griffiths Inc. is for women of

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

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Independent Order of

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANN ARBOR

Tuesday, May 3

"Teens Using Drugs Part 1: What to Know" free seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. Call 973-7892.

Collee with the Editor

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Thanks again to our relatives and friends for the sympathy cards, flowers, masses, memorials and love extended to us and our loved one.

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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



Houle, Allen exchange vows

Renee Houle, formerly of Walled Lake was the best man. Johnny Houle of Grass Lake was a groomsman. The bride was escorted to the alter 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 ambience. 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.

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 Landwehr of



Pinvantana, Cousins exchange vows

Piya Pinvantana and Jonathan Cousins of Pasadena, Calif., were married Jan. 8 at the Buddhist Nature Temple in Avocado Heights, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of Pomnoon Pinvantana of Thailand and Rachitt Pinvantana of Los Angeles.

The groom is the son of Paul and Pat Cousins of Dexter.

The ceremony was performed in the manner of a traditional Tai wedding. A reception was held at the Equestrian Club in Burbank, Calif.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of California State University. She has a degree in cinema and TV arts.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Dexter High School. He earned a degree in cinematography from Eastern



Couple to marry

Brenda Newman and Adam Hillman of Chelsea are engaged and planning a Sept. 10 wedding at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Chelsea.

The future bride is the daughter of Marcia Newman of Chelsea and Al Newman of Ann Arbor. She is a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School and works at CVS Pharmacy.

The future bridegroom is the son of Leslie Hillman of Chelsea, and Doug and Sheri Hillman of Chelsea. He is a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School and is working in telecommunications at SBC.

CHELSEA

Weddington ends military course

Army National Guard Pvt. Shana Weddington has graduated from the Multi-channel Transmission Systems Operator-Maintainer Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Gordon in Augusta, Ga.

The 12-week course is designed to train enlisted soldiers to install, operate and perform unit-level maintenance on multi-channel line-of-site and tropospheric scatter communications systems, communications security devices and associated equipment.

It's also designed to train soldiers on how to operate and perform preventive maintenance checks and services on assigned vehicles, as well as install, operate and perform preventive maintenance checks and services on power generators.

Weddington is the daughter of Lisa and stepdaughter of Norman Vlk of

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Fun and Fellowship

Farmers joined together recently for fun and fellowship as Reid Johnston of Chelsea, Christine Genualdi of Dexter Township and Alan Boyce share the goodies at a dessert potluck as part of Chelsea Farmers' Market. The market is held every Saturday May through October in the municipal lot off Park Street.

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neighbor approached her with queries about weaving a structure for an outdoor display as a community project.

"After much discussion about weaving, we seemed to agree on a metal woven structure as that would be permanent for an outdoor display," Burkhalter said. "I've been involved in the planning process for this wonderful structure and am truly excited about working on this over the summer."

Burkhalter brings lots of weaving expertise to the project. When she and her family first moved to an 1836 cobblestone home in Lima Township in 1976, they also purchased barns across the road, which seemed empty without livestock in them.

"I felt I could learn to spin and weave, and use the wool they produced, as well as consume the meat," Burkhalter said of the sheep they added.

"I processed some of the fleeces and sold most of them to others via the Spinners Flock Fleece Fairs."

Burkhalter became an early member of Spinners Flock and hosted the first few fleece fairs — sales of fibers by guild members — at her barns. Spinners Flock is now

celebrating its 25th anniversary and has about 150 members from across southeastern Michigan and northern Ohio. The group meets the second Saturday of the month at Beach Middle School.

Burkhalter became involved with the Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild in 1985 as a handweaver, basketmaker and member of the board. She also is member of the board of the Michigan League of Handweavers, and belongs to the Michigan Association of Basketmakers, Ann Arbor Area Weavers, National Basketry Association and Handweavers Guild of America.

In 1990, the Burkhalts sold the old house and built a new one and new barns in Freedom Township, just across the border from Lima Township.

"It was really nice to be able to design the barns to fit the animals we were raising ... and for storage of the corn and hay needed to feed them," she said.

Sissom says the arts center has benefited from Burkhalter's fiber arts background and "adventurous spirit."

"I will always remember Nancy introducing us to 'Fibonacci Numbers,' which we eventually used to establish the spacing of the metal structure," she said.

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BURGETT

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play football for Valparaiso and will leave for training camp in early August.

In addition to football, Burgett broke the freshman record in the 110-meter hurdles. He is now a track team captain, and has played basketball on the high school team.

Burgett achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in August when he helped build a pavilion structure that helps workers at Hudson Mills Metropark prepare syrup for the annual Maple Syrup Festival. He had climbed the ranks of scouting since he was in first grade.

In his free time, Burgett enjoys fishing with his father and three brothers as well as reading. He said he looks forward to the prom and graduation, but isn't sure what he would like to do with his life yet.

"I'm excited to take the

next step in my life," Burgett said. "I've lived in Dexter my whole life. I'm ready to move on."

Burgett said he looks forward to studying engineering, but isn't sure which field he will enter yet.

"I'm more of a math and science person. I like the problem solving aspect. I like to figure out how things work

and to create things," Burgett said.

"There's some people who know right away what they want to do with their lives. I don't really know what I want to do. That's what the next couple of years are going to be about."

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OUTBACK OUTTAKES

Universities share similarities, differences

Traveling, sightseeing, meeting new people and experiencing the culture are definitely the most fun and appealing aspects of studying abroad. However, the reason that I am in Australia is to complete a semester at Monash University.

I have been going to school there for two months and would like to compare my academic experiences there with my first semester at Michigan State University.

The first difference I noticed was that every teacher, whether he or she holds a doctorate, is addressed by his or her first name in Australia. At MSU, most professors are addressed by their full title, and only grad students are called by their first names.

At Monash, all of my classes are divided into lectures and tutorials. Lectures meet twice a week for an hour and information is presented. Tutorials meet for an hour once a week, with information presented in lectures and discussed in more detail.

Tutorials are either taught by the lecturers or grad students. The lectures are not required. All lectures on campus are recorded and made available to students via the Internet. Attendance is usually taken in tutorials and can sometimes count as part of your final grade.

My first semester's classes at MSU were very different. In addition to my math class, which was smaller and met three times a week, my classes were larger and met twice a week. All of my classes were taught by one professor. None of my classes had recorded



BETHANY KINNER

lectures, so, even if attendance was not counted, attending class was the only way to get the information. This made it pretty much necessary to go to every class.

The type and amount of work is another difference between these universities. At Monash, the only thing required on a weekly basis is reading. All of my classes have assigned readings each week that I have to do before my tutorials so I can participate. Participation is counted in some of my classes. All of my classes have at least one essay and a final exam.

In my first semester at MSU, I not only had to keep up with my weekly readings, I usually had small assignments due periodically. I also had more than a final exam in each of my classes. In every class, I had at least two tests before the final. I didn't, however, have a large essay in every class.

Attendance and participation is taken and counted as part of my final grade at both MSU and Monash. I had a final exam in all of my classes at MSU and will have one in all of my classes at Monash.

The most similar thing that I've noticed is that students at both universities are here to study in their particular field, express their opinions, challenge themselves and, of course, have fun.

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



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CHELSEA

Friends to participate in fund-raiser walk

Jennifer Cole, Tracy Heydlauff, Kim Parkanzky, and Paula Rode have done lots of things standing shoulder to shoulder. They have played indoor soccer together and blackjack at the cheap tables in Las Vegas; they have watched each others' kids participate in sports, and generally have done the things that friends do together.

And, in July, they will walk shoulder to shoulder some 60 miles from Rochester Hills through much of Oakland County in the Breast Cancer 3-Day event.

On May 6, they will again stand shoulder to shoulder to greet supporters at a fund-raiser they're holding for the walk at The Wolverine. The event will include live music by Coconut Radio.

At her daughter's soccer game in January, Rode found herself staring in stunned silence, with the rest of the parents and soccer players, as the coach explained to the team that she would have to cut back on her schedule to undergo chemotherapy and surgery for her recently diagnosed breast cancer.

"Our coach was very upbeat and strong as she explained that she would try to keep things as normal as possible while she got better," Rode said in a press release. "Everyone else tried to be upbeat and strong, but most were left feeling helpless."

This is a scenario that is played out across the country as a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes. Family and friends struggle with what to do as they search for some-

thing to do as an outlet for their emotions. Chelsea is no different in facing up to this disease.

Heydlauff is a teacher at Chelsea's Pierce Lake Elementary and knows two teachers in the district who are battling breast cancer. Cole, who is working while attending post-graduate studies, has a family friend who was diagnosed two years ago and is now in remission. Rode, a veterinarian and owner of Chelsea Animal Hospital, lost an aunt to breast cancer.

The bottom line for these women is that they all have experienced among family, friends and colleagues the feeling of helplessness associated with cancer diagnoses. They decided to participate in the walk together as a way of fighting back and feeling empowered.

"I feel very strongly about breast cancer research because it affects so many strong women all around us every day, which in turns affects so many families," Parkanzky, a nurse in Chelsea, said about her commitment to walk.

Added Heydlauff, "I want to be a role model for my own daughter and show her too that giving back with time and effort is important."

Cole, Parkanzky and Rode have participated in the event before, walking from Ann Arbor to Farmington Hills in the summer of 2002. They know what to expect physically, from the obvious of sore feet to the not-so-obvious of cramped sleeping quarters.

And they know that just as



Jennifer Cole, Tracy Heydlauff, Kim Parkanzky, and Paula Rode will participate in the Breast Cancer 3-Day event, 60-mile walk from Rochester Hills through much of Oakland County. They will raise money at a special event May 6 at Wolverine restaurant in Chelsea.

there will be pain in walking and joy at finishing, they also will experience pain in seeing memorials for those who have lost their battles with cancer and the joy of seeing those who continue courageously fighting.

"It's amazing to see the enormous tribute to those who have lost their battle to breast cancer, those who are still fighting the disease and the breast cancer survivors who are celebrating their lives," Cole said of her experience three years ago.

Rode said she expects it to be a physical challenge and said, "I hope that by facing that challenge it will give encouragement to my daughter's coach and others as

they face up to their own battles with breast cancer."

The fund-raiser at the Wolverine will begin at 9 p.m. A donation will be accepted at the door. In addition, jewelry made specifi-

cally for the event will be for sale and donated items will be auctioned off.

Coconut Radio, a band composed of friends and family of the walkers, will provide the entertainment.

STATE

NAMI Walk set May 21

NAMI Michigan, formerly National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, will hold its second annual NAMIWalk for the Mind of America walk-a-thon.

It's the organization's hope that this year's walk will build on last year's success in which 1,200 walkers raised \$64,000 to directly benefit NAMI Michigan, according to a press release from the organization. NAMI Michigan is headquartered in Lansing, with several affiliates in Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw and Genesee counties.

The Detroit-area NAMI Walk will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 21 on Belle Isle.

Those who are interested in learning more about the 2005 NAMIWalk are invited to attend a kick-off luncheon noon to 2:30 p.m. March 12 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, in Livonia.

Following the luncheon, which is sponsored by NAMI Michigan, representatives will provide details about the walk and discuss ways to participate. There is no charge for the luncheon, however, advance reservations are required and must be received by March 2.

For more information or to make a reservation, call 1-248-531-2404.

NAMI of Michigan is the state's leading voice on mental illness. It is a nonprofit, grassroots, self-help, support and advocacy organization of consumers, families, and friends of people with severe mental illnesses, such as schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and other severe and persistent mental illnesses that affect the brain.

NAMI Michigan has a network of local affiliates that meet regularly to share information, support each other, and assist people in identifying and obtaining the resources they need for intervention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.

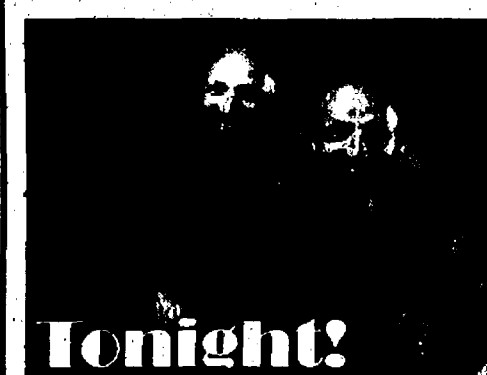
NAMIWalks for the Mind of America is a national fund-raising and mental health awareness program that will be held in 50 communities around the country during the month of May. National

Mental Health Awareness month. The goal is to raise public awareness and funds to benefit individuals and families affected by mental illness.

There's a Miracle on the Zuckermann Farm and you don't want to miss it!

Tickets are now on sale for the Pinckney Players production of Charlotte's Web at the Jane Tash Theater in Pinckney. Show times are 7:30 p.m. on April 29th and 30th, with matinees at 2:00 p.m. on April 30th and May 1st. Advance reserve seating prices are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors and are on sale now at Busch's or the Community Education Office in Pinckney and Brighton Bridal. Any tickets left will be available at the door for an additional \$2. For more information, call the hotline at 810-220-9332.

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Lauren Cooper and Curt Hedges put up a display of food items from French- and Spanish-speaking countries.



Amanda McEachern and Amanda Patton choose from French dishes prepared by Krystn Stevens, mother of eighth-grader Claire McEachern.

A taste of CULTURE



Pupils at Beach prepare to head to the cafeteria with baguette samples to share. Kneeling in the front row are Amelia Raines (left) and Stephanie Everard; in back, Aparna Ghosh (left), Kim Eckhart, Alyson Gines and Adam Brennan.

Foreign language pupils at Beach Middle School recently observed a special day of schoolwide focus on languages. Teacher Karen Wineland helped them prepare labels of different items that were posted throughout the school in both French and Spanish. Meal choices from Mexico and France were offered on the lunch menu that day. Parents and pupils also shared their experiences of traveling to foreign countries and shared photographs from their trips.



Stephanie Everard posts one of the more than 250 labels identifying objects throughout the school in French and Spanish.



Lauren Cooper and Amanda Abdon hold a menu showing the cafeteria's special offerings.

Photos courtesy of Karen Wineland

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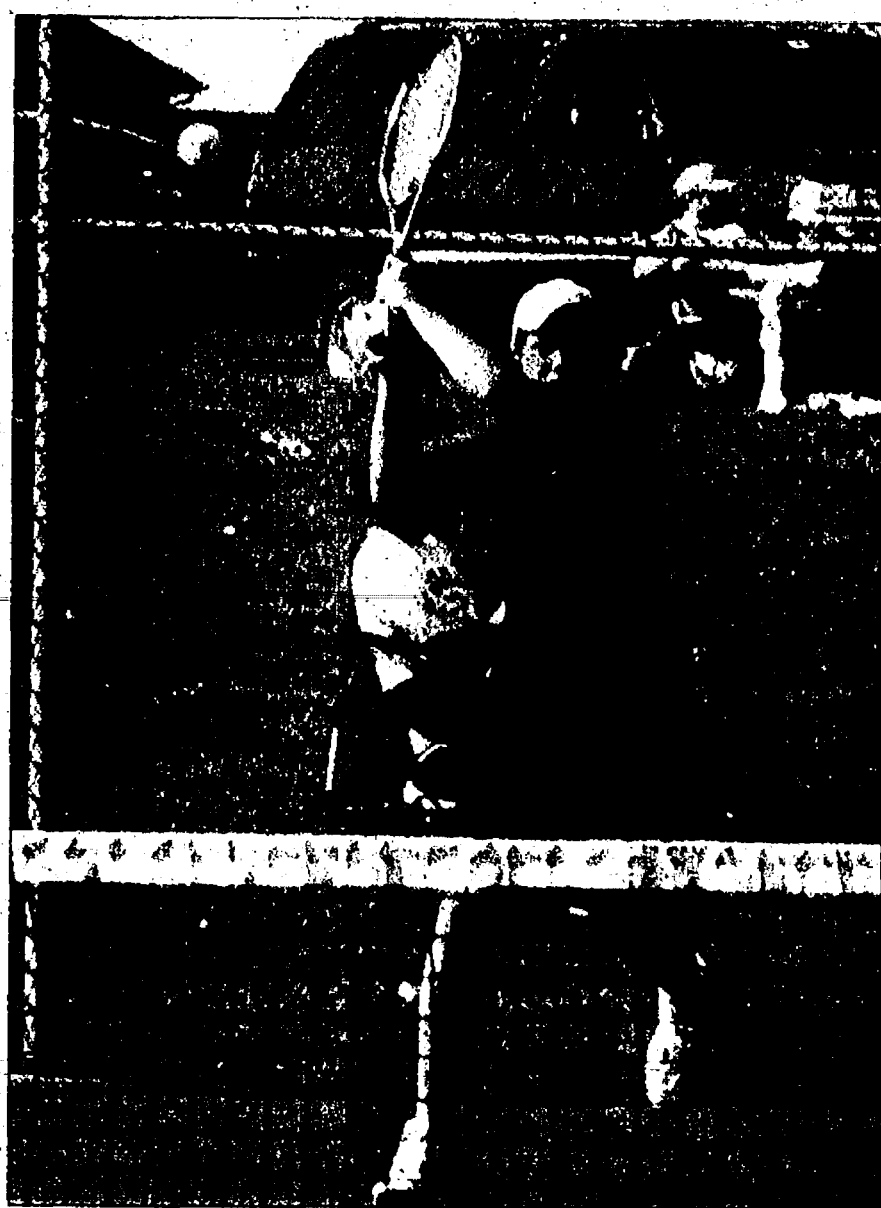


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Chelsea freshman Josh Stiles is unbeaten at No. 1 singles for the Bulldogs. Last Thursday, he swept Bedford's Doug Walls 6-0, 6-0 in Chelsea's 5-3 victory.

TENNIS

Chelsea netters ace Temperance Bedford

Bulldogs also shut out Pinckney in action last week

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' tennis team defeated Temperance Bedford 5-3 last Thursday.

With the victory, the host Bulldogs improved their overall record to 4-0 on the season.

In singles play against the Mules, Chelsea won three of four matches.

At No. 1 singles, Bulldog freshman Josh Stiles remained undefeated on the season, sweeping Doug Walls in straight sets 6-0, 6-0.

"He is a bright spot this season," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter.

Reese Hammer beat Bedford's Ben McKay 6-3, 6-1 at No. 2 singles.

"He is also playing very well," Rosentreter said of Hammer.

At No. 3 singles, Chelsea's Sye Hickey lost to Chase Channing 6-1, 6-2.

Steve Tapping defeated the Mules' Mike Babbiewicz 6-1, 6-3 at No. 4 singles.

In doubles play, the Bulldog twosome of George Merkel and Mike Deis lost to

Adam Miller and Kyle Bassinger in a three-set marathon 7-5, 0-6, 6-4 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 doubles, Chelsea's Sean Dzobel and Chris Tapping prevailed over Chris Purden and Andrew Deroid 6-2, 6-3.

"They both played extremely well," Rosentreter said of Tapping and Dzobel.

At No. 3 doubles, Bulldogs Dolan Personke and Eric Dudek beat Eric Stoiber and Craig McMahon 7-5, 6-0.

Kyrt Olejniczak and Chris LaDuke lost to the Mule combo of Kevin Kinsella and Ryan Pagel in three sets 4-6, 6-2, 6-0 at No. 4 doubles.

Chelsea vs. Pinckney
On April 19, host Chelsea defeated Pinckney 8-0.

"Everyone played well," Rosentreter said. "Steve Tapping and Sye Hickey were standouts. Because of injury both played up a spot."

In singles, Stiles beat Carlos Illescas 6-3, 6-3 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 singles, Hammer bested Eliot Johnson 6-2, 6-1.

At No. 3 singles, Hickey defeated Justin Smith 6-3, 6-4.

Steve Tapping prevailed over Evan Valeri 7-6(5), 6-2 at No. 4 singles.

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BASEBALL

Unbeaten Bulldogs sweep Mules

Extra inning, walk-off grand slam keys Chelsea win

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea baseball remained unbeaten this season after sweeping a doubleheader against visiting Temperance Bedford last Thursday 11-7, 9-4.

The Bulldogs (9-0) have accomplished quite a bit in nine games this early season. Already this year, Chelsea has thrown a no-hitter and turned a triple play.

Last week, in Game 1 against the Mules, the Bulldogs added another notch on their baseball belt, defeating Bedford on an extra-inning walk-off grand slam.

In the bottom of the ninth inning, with the game tied at 7-7, Bulldog J.R. Engelbert strode to the plate. With one swing, the senior first baseman ended the contest, launching a mammoth 370-foot shot over the left field fence.

"That's one of the best swings J.R.'s ever had," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. "That's his first career home run. I believe."

Engelbert's first-ever round tripper came at a good time for Chelsea. The Bulldogs had squandered a 7-1 lead, giving up six runs in the seventh inning, sending the game into the extra session.

"We made five errors in the inning," Welton said.

Earning the win in relief for Chelsea was Chad Nielsen.

Starting the contest and pitching well was senior Aaron Parisho, who allowed four hits in seven innings, while striking out eight and walking one.

"Aaron pitched well," Welton said. "I took him out when he reached his pitch count."

In Game 2, the Bulldogs put

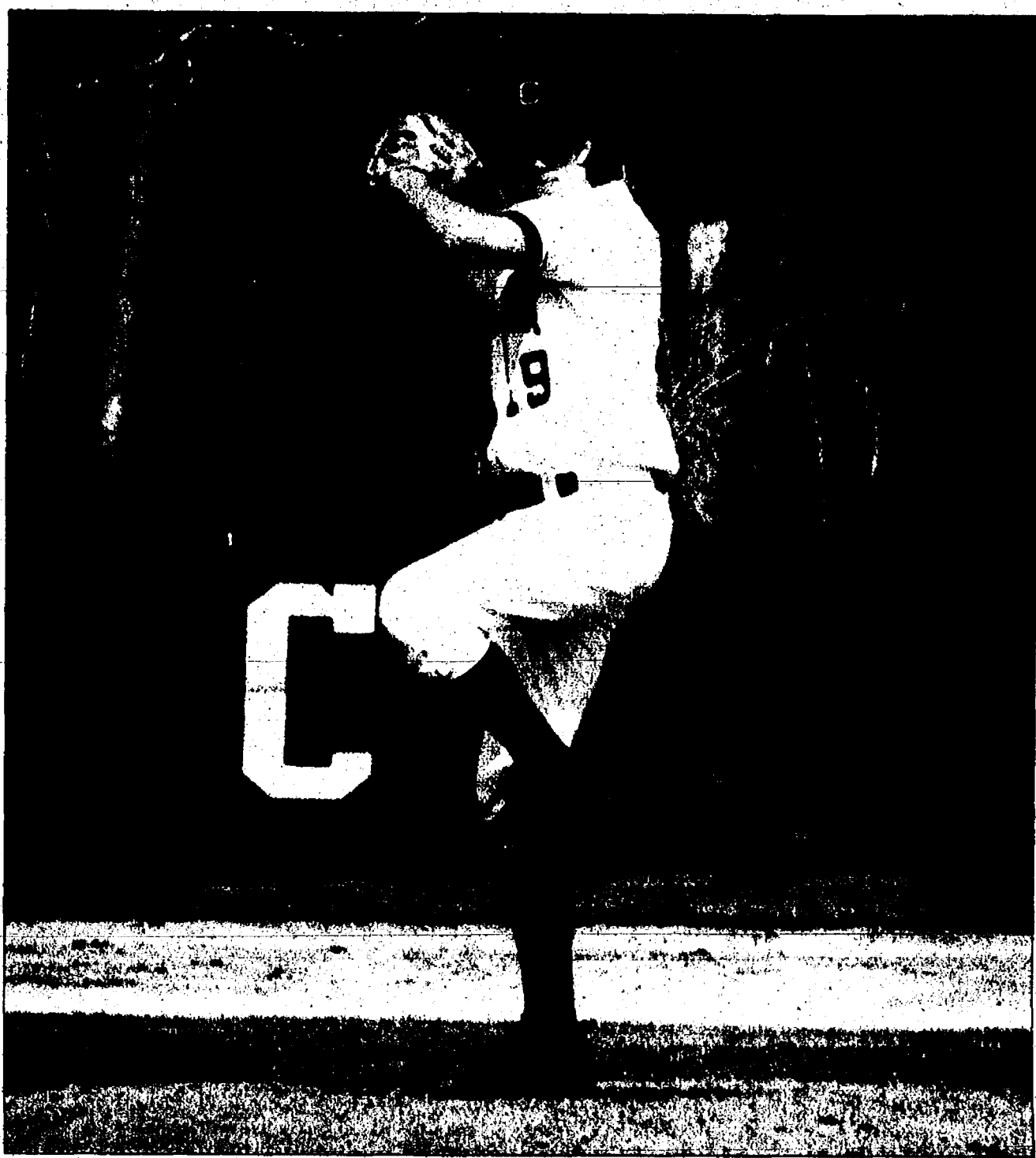


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea senior pitcher Aaron Parisho struck out eight and walked one in seven innings of work as the Bulldogs beat Temperance Bedford 11-7 in the first game of last Thursday's doubleheader. Chelsea swept the twinbill, winning Game 2 9-4.

away the Mules early, scoring six runs in the first inning.

Chelsea took a 9-1 lead into the fifth inning before giving up three runs for the night's final margin.

Nielsen (4-0) picked up the victory from the hill.

Joe Welton finished the game, striking out the side in the last inning.

Chelsea vs. Huron
On April 19, host Chelsea defeated Ann Arbor Huron in a slugfest 16-15.

"We used five pitchers in the game," Welton said. "It was one of those warm April

days and guys were swinging the bats well. We played good defense. It was just outstanding offense by both teams.

Huron's lead squad, 3-0 in the top of the seventh inning to close the door, sending Huron down 1-2-3 to preserve the win and earning a save in the process.

Dan Rhodes (2-0) chalked up the victory from the mound.

Engelbert started. He was replaced by C.J. Boyer, who was later relieved by Luc Daniels.

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SOCCER

Chelsea undefeated in last five games

Bulldogs find scoring touch, continue strong defensive play

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team has made an about face, of sorts, in its last five games.

The Bulldogs (3-2-3) started the season losing two out of its first three contests. In its last five outings, however, Chelsea is unbeaten, going 2-0-3.

Last Monday, the host Bulldogs tied Ann Arbor Greenhills 0-0.

"The defense continues to play well," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "It's nice to shut out a quality program like Greenhills. Two years ago they whipped us. Last year was a scoreless draw, but they completely dominated us and we hung on for dear life. This year, we dominated at times, and we feel badly we couldn't get the win."

The Bulldogs finished with eight shots on goal, compared to the Gryphons' six shots.



Chelsea senior midfielder Brenda Satterthwaite has helped spark the Bulldogs to an unbeaten streak of five straight contests. She broke Chelsea's three-game scoreless streak with a goal against South Lyon April 19.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Sophomore keeper Maggie Manville recorded the shutout in net for the Dawgs.

Chelsea was unable to score in its first four games. During the current unbeaten streak, however, the Bulldogs have recorded 11 goals. Against Greenhills, though, Chelsea fired

blanks offensively.

"We're a bit frustrated offensively, but we're also unbeaten in our last five games against good competition," Orlandi said. "We feel good defensively, and we show signs of good things offensively. We're in the hunt every game."

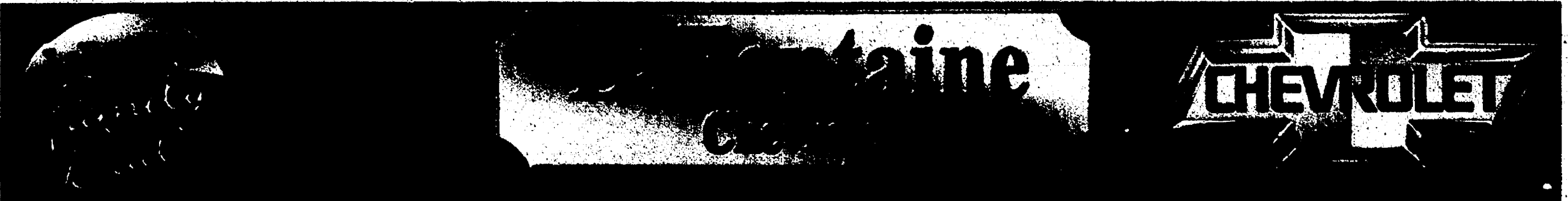
Chelsea vs. Western
Last Friday, host Chelsea defeated Jackson Parma County Western 2-1.

The Panthers put the Bulldogs in a hole early, scoring three minutes into the game, taking a 1-0 lead.

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Bulldog Mike Deis helped lead Chelsea to a 5-3 win over Temperance Bedford last week.



GOLF

Aili leads Bulldogs over Huron

Chelsea linksters also place third at Jefferson invite last Friday

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' golf team placed third out of 13 teams at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational at Raisin River Golf Course last Friday.

Capturing the tournament was Temperance Bedford. Monroe ended up second.

The Bulldogs finished with a team score of 414.

Despite inclement weather, Chelsea played well said coach Andrea Bareis.

"I'm proud of the girls for gutting it out, as some rounds took seven hours to complete," she said. "It was a long and difficult day, but the girls finished a respectable third out of 13 teams."

Leading Chelsea was senior Courtney Aili, who shot an 86. With her score, Aili placed third overall out of 77 golfers.

Kate Trinkle finished with a career-best 104, while Emily Hardcastle had a 106 and Danielle Steiger a 118 for the Bulldogs.

On April 20, Chelsea (2-3) finished second at the Southeastern Conference White Division quad hosted by Dexter at Lake Forest Golf Course.

The Division II No. 1-ranked Dreadnaughts placed first with a score of 173, followed by the Bulldogs with a 193. Ypsilanti Lincoln was third with a 202, while Tecumseh was fourth shooting a 242.

Aili placed second individually, carding a 41. Hardcastle and Trinkle each ended up with a 49. Trinkle's score was a career-best for nine holes.

Steiger recorded a season-best 54, while Emma Chervinsky had a career-best 64 and Erin Hoefflinger a 67 to round out Chelsea's scoring.

Dexter's Meghan Hunter and Lincoln's Cathy Chang tied for medalist honors, each shooting a 40.

"The girls continue to improve every match," Bareis said. "This team total of 193 is our lowest of the season. We will continue to improve as the season progresses. Our young varsity team has their sights set high, and they are determined to break their individual records."

Chelsea vs. Huron

On April 18, Chelsea lost to Ann Arbor Huron 189-199 in a dual match at Leslie Park Golf Course.

Aili paced the Bulldogs, shooting a 43. With her tally, Aili was medalist for the match.

"Courtney continues to play well, setting her sights on her fourth straight Division II state finals appearance," Bareis said.

Hardcastle carded a 47, while Steiger recorded a 54 and Trinkle a 55 for Chelsea.

Hardcastle's score was 12 strokes better than her mark last year against the River Rats at Leslie Park.



Chelsea senior J.R. Engelbert slides safely into third base against Temperance Bedford last Thursday. Engelbert blasted a walk-off game-winning grand slam in the Bulldogs' 11-7 Game 1 victory. Chelsea won the nightcap 9-4 to sweep the doubleheader.



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MULES

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The scheduled doubleheader's second game was canceled because of darkness.

Chelsea next hosts Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh (8-1) 4 p.m. today.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host their own invitational. The six-team field includes some of the state's top teams. In addition to Chelsea,

squads participating Saturday in the tournament will be West Michigan powerhouses Coldwater and St. Joseph, along with two of Downriver's top programs, Gibraltar Carlson and Southgate Anderson. Also in the field will be SEC foe and always-tough Saline. Games begin at 10 a.m.

Welton said in addition to Chelsea's diamonds, Saline also would host a couple contests.

On Monday, the Bulldogs travel to Adrian for a game at 4 p.m.

GYMNASTICS

Heydlauff qualifies for national meet

Chelsea's Samantha Heydlauff placed ninth all-around at the Region 5, Level 9 youth gymnastics championship April 15 through 17 at Michigan State University.

With her all-around finish (36.2), Heydlauff, a member of Gym America, qualified for the youth gymnastics Level 9 Eastern National meet May 6 through 8 in Tampa, Fla.

At the regional meet earlier this month, Heydlauff placed third on beam (9.075), fourth on floor (9.30) and sixth on bars (9.175).

Competing in the regional meet were gymnasts from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Michigan.

Ed Kretschmer and Claudia Kretschmer coach Heydlauff.

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In doubles play, Merkel and Deis beat Travis Roberts and Jason Green 6-4, 6-1 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 doubles, Chris Tapping and Dzobel defeated Spencer Valeri and Joel Hynes in three sets 6-1, 6-7(2), 6-3.

At No. 3 doubles, Dudek and Personke beat Colin Cavanaugh and Bryan Rais 6-2, 6-1.

Olejniczak and LaDuke prevailed over Jon Love and Mike Diaz 7-5, 6-3 at No. 4 doubles.

"Once again, all doubles were solid," Rosentreter said. Chelsea next travels to Adrian for a match 4 p.m.

tomorrow, the Bulldogs host Marshall at 4 p.m.

On Monday, Chelsea hosts Grosse Ile at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Saline at 4 p.m.

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"Emily Hardcastle continues to show impressive improvement over last year," Bareis said. "She is already averaging a 10-stroke improvement over last year's scores. She continues to be a strong leader for the other eight sophomores on the team."

Also scoring for the Bulldogs were Hoefflinger, who had a 59, and Chervinsky, with a 76.

"Danielle Steiger and Erin Hoefflinger showed improvement over their last match scores," Bareis said. "It was nice to show a two-stroke team improvement over Friday's match (April 15 loss to Temperance Bedford). We hope to continue to improve each match, both as a team and as individuals."

Chelsea vs. Bedford
On April 15, Chelsea lost to Temperance Bedford 187-201 in its season opening dual match at Reddeman Farms Golf Course.

Aili led the Bulldogs, shooting a 42. She tied with the Mules' Megan Russell for medalist honors.

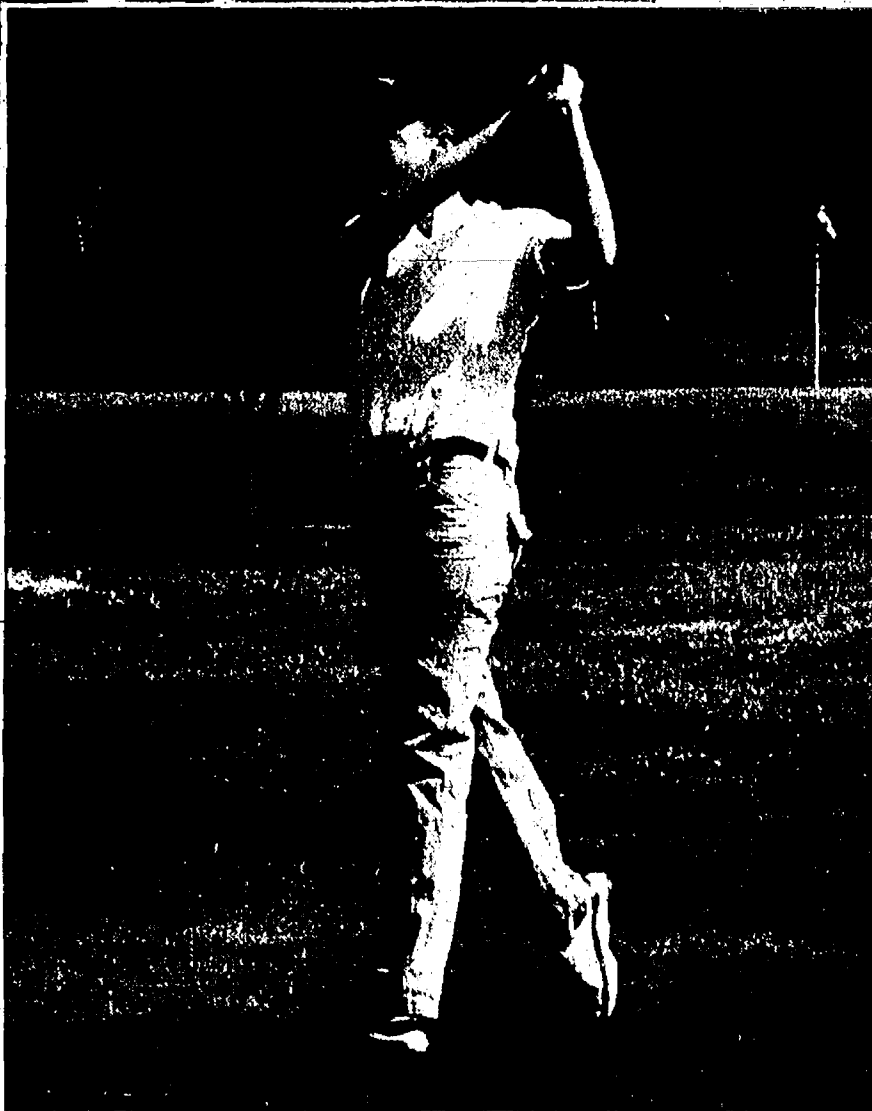
Hardcastle finished with a 49, while Trinkle had a 50. Steiger carded a 60, while Hoefflinger had a 63 and Chervinsky a 72 for Chelsea.

"This was the first match for our very young varsity team this year," Bareis said. "I was extremely pleased with Kate Trinkle's performance in her first match as a full-time varsity golfer. She played only a few varsity matches last year, so this was her debut as a full-time member of the varsity squad. She proved she belonged with a personal best nine-hole score in stroke play competition."

To begin the year, Chelsea participated in the Haslett Invitational April 13 at the Meridian Sun Golf Club.

The format for the tournament was a two-person scramble. Each participating school sent three two-person teams.

Leading the Bulldogs was the duo of Aili and



Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog Emily Hardcastle carded a 47 in Chelsea's 189-199 loss to Ann Arbor Huron last week.

Hardcastle, who placed third out of 39 combos, recording a three over par 74.

"That is very impressive for the first time they've ever played together in this type of format," Bareis said. "They will be playing together this year as our No. 1 and No. 2 golfers, so this is a great indication of how well they will do this year."

The Bulldog twosome of Trinkle and Steiger finished with a 93, while Hoefflinger and Chervinsky combined for a 110.

"This is the first time we've ever played a true scramble competition," Bareis said. "It was a very nice way to open the season. It was a little less stressful than our regular stroke-play competition."

JV Golf

On April 15, Chelsea's JV girls' golf team lost to Temperance Bedford in a dual match 274-296 at Reddeman Farms Golf Course.

Kate Shrosbree led the Bulldogs, shooting a 65.

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SOFTBALL

Chelsea loses two against Bedford

Bulldog offense shut down in doubleheader loss to Mules

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea softball dropped a doubleheader to visiting Temperance Bedford 3-0, 6-0 last Thursday.

Prior to their game against the Mules, the Bulldogs (4-4) had won four straight contests.

"We were extremely flat," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard. "We did not come out aggressive. We had a flat practice Tuesday (April 19) and it showed in (last) Thursday's game."

Bedford scored two runs in the sixth inning and one in the seventh stanza for the first game's final total.

The Mules finished with nine hits, while Chelsea had one hit.

Junior third baseman Hannah Myers had a single for the Bulldogs' lone hit in the opener.

Absorbing the loss from the circle was junior pitcher Kelly Jo Milliken, who allowed nine hits, while striking out four and walking three.

Defensively, Chelsea was solid, committing only one error.

At the plate, however, the Bulldogs struggled.

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Chelsea coach

Reichard said Bedford was ready to play.

"They were so aggressive all game," she said.

In the nightcap, Chelsea's defense faltered, committing seven errors.

"We didn't play defense," Reichard said. "We didn't back up our pitching."

The Bulldogs also had a tough time with the stick.

"It's all mental," Reichard said. "We know how to hit."

The Bulldogs finished the second game with two hits.

Sophomore Hannah Guenther and Myers collected Chelsea's two base hits for the contest.

Picking up the loss from the rubber was junior pitcher Tawny McSweeney, who yielded seven hits, while striking out two and walking three.

In the two games, both



Chelsea third baseman Hannah Myers makes the throw to first base during action against Temperance Bedford last Thursday. Myers had two of the Bulldogs' three hits on the day.

Photos by Jerry Milliken

Bulldog pitchers allowed three batters to reach base on walks.

"It's not acceptable to have three walks," Reichard said.

"Going into each game, our pitching goal is only one walk. Another goal is only one error per game. We had seven errors in the second game."

Bedford scored two runs in the third inning, followed by one run in the fourth and three runs in the seventh frame for the final margin.

Reichard said she knows her team has talent and that it can improve.

"I don't care how young we are, we still have the potential to be better than what we're showing," she said.

The Bulldogs next host SEC White Division foe Tecumseh 4 p.m. today.

On Saturday, Chelsea hosts its own invitational.

The Bulldogs open the tourney playing Holt at 9 a.m.

At 11 a.m., Chelsea squares off against Okemos. At 1 p.m., the Dawgs play Plymouth Canton.

The round robin tournament concludes with a championship game at 3:30 p.m.

The consolation contest is also at 3:30 p.m.

On Monday, Chelsea travels to Adrian for a game at 4 p.m.

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Bulldog catcher Brogan Darwin tags out the Mule runner during last Thursday's doubleheader loss against Temperance Bedford.

RECREATION

Recreation offers baseball, softball

Chelsea Recreation is offering baseball and softball leagues this spring and summer. Registration deadline is tomorrow.

In baseball, Chelsea Recreation offers Roberto Clemente Coach Pitch, Willie Mays Kid Pitch, Pee Wee Reese and Sandy Koufax leagues.

Roberto Clemente is for kids in first through second grades, while Willie Mays is for kids in third through fourth grades. Pee Wee Reese is for fifth through sixth graders, while Sandy Koufax is for seventh through ninth graders.

Cost to participate in Roberto Clemente is \$43.50. It's \$53.50 in the other three leagues.

Play begins May 23 and lasts through July 13.

In softball, Chelsea Recreation offers a Midget League Coach Pitch League May 24 through July 16.

Also offered is Iddy Biddy baseball for 3- and 4-year-olds, along with pre-kindergarten co-ed T-Ball and kindergarten co-ed T-Ball.

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VOLLEYBALL

Local volleyball club opens season

The Chelsea Volleyball Club opened its season April 16 during a tournament at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The club's U-14 squad advanced to the tournament's Silver Bracket play-offs, finishing pool play with an overall record of 4-2.

Anissa Gregg recorded eight service aces, while Stacy Marks played strong defense and passed well to lead the team.

In Saline, a second U-14 club from Chelsea participated in a tournament and

advanced to the finals.

A highlight for the local team was Meagan Dunn's 18 consecutive service points.

Also in Saline, Chelsea's U-13 team played well in a tournament. Shelby Platt and Alisa Cremer provided solid serving, setting and digging throughout the tourney.

On April 17, Chelsea's U-16 club traveled to Brighton for a match. Despite playing shorthanded the entire tournament with only five athletes, the squad advanced to the finals before losing in a marathon three-set match.

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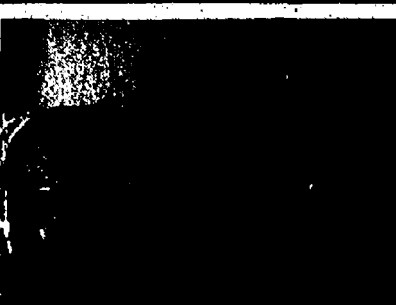
"All four golfers are showing great potential, and I hope to get a few of them a chance to play in a varsity match before the end of the season."

Chelsea next travels to Temperance Bedford to participate in its invitational 8 a.m. tomorrow.

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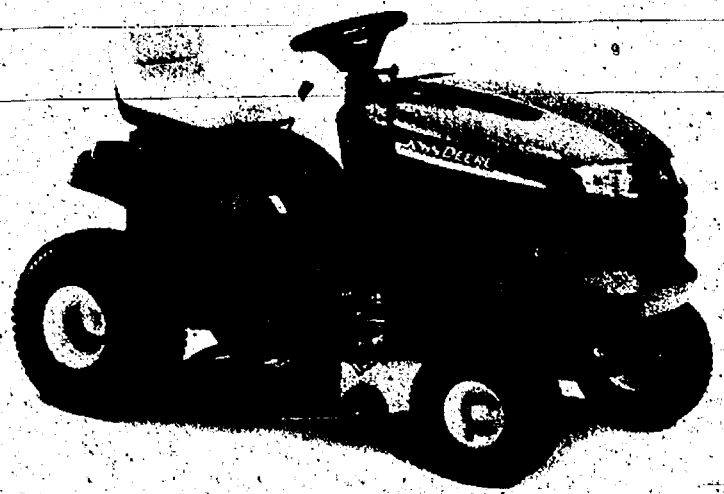
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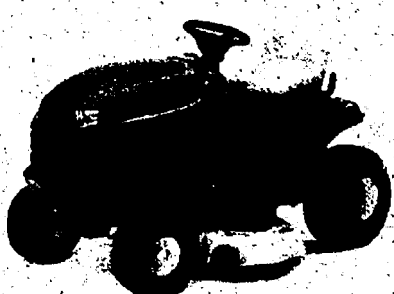
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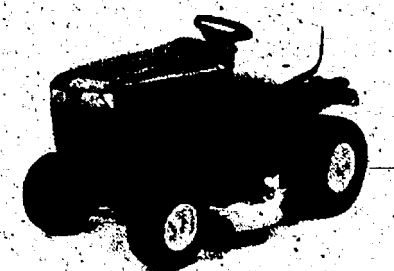


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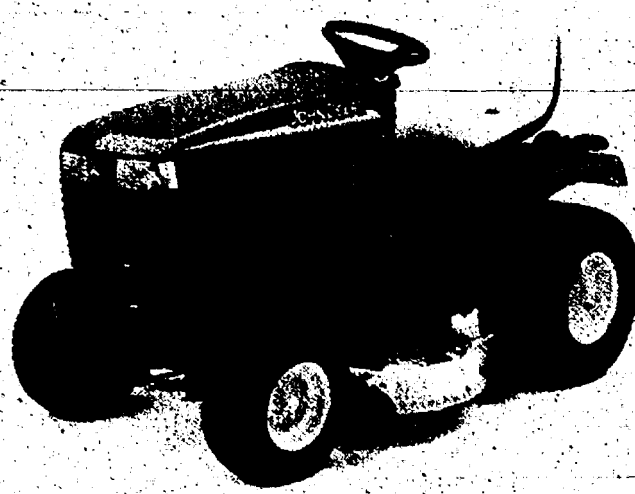
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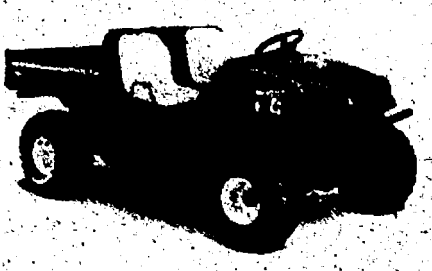


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TRACK AND FIELD

Bulldogs travel to Harrison meet

Ngo, McClendon combine to finish first in long jump

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team participated in the Farmington Hills Harrison Freshman-Sophomore meet last Friday. Combining to place first in the long jump for the Bulldogs was sophomore Danny Ngo, who had a leap of 18-feet, 8 inches, and sophomore Antwan McClendon, with a mark of 17-6.

Finishing second in the discus was the Chelsea duo of freshman Tyler Ball, who had a throw of 102-0, and sophomore Doug DeVol, with a toss of 100-0.

Placing second in the 400-

meter run was Ngo, who had a personal best time of 55.5. Also competing in the event was McClendon with a clocking of 57.9.

Finishing fifth in the 100 meters was sophomore Jason Ratliff in a personal best 11.5. Ngo crossed the line in 12.0.

In the 110-meter hurdles, freshman Justin McGrath placed sixth in 16.1. Teammate freshman Evan Carpenter had a time of 16.9 for Chelsea.

In the shot put, freshman Sam Dyer had a mark of 38-11. In high jump, freshman Nathan Vlcek recorded a 4-10.

Vlcek was tops on the squad in the pole vault, clearing 8-6.

Sophomore Jeff Squires had the best time for Chelsea in the 3,200-meter run, with an 11:21. Sophomore Chet

Hopp was close behind with an 11:22.

In the 400-meter relay, the Bulldog A foursome of freshmen Ryan Lenehan, Josh Golec, Steven Bauer and Kiefer Forsch finished with a time of 58.5.

The Chelsea B 400-meter relay team of sophomore Ben Johnson, DeVol, Ball and Dyer crossed the line in 55.6.

The 800-meter relay of freshman Sean O'Connell, Bauer, Forsch and Lenehan finished in 1:59.8.

The sprint medley group of freshman Brad Ratliff, sophomore Brendon Smith, Jason Ratliff and Carpenter stopped the clock in 4:12.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the Bulldog quartet of freshman Dan Case, freshman Dave Case, freshman Seth Brezee and Squires ended up with a time of 10:32.

The distance medley combo of freshman Teddy Eyster, sophomore Robby Pagliarini, Hopp and Smith finished in 12:33.

"Overall, we are pleased with the improvements made by individuals," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "We want to continue our development throughout the track season to lower times and improve field event skills."

"As a whole, we are a young and inexperienced team, but the guys on the team have great attitudes and want to succeed."

Chelsea next travels to Mason tomorrow to participate in its invitational at 3:30 p.m.

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

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SWIMMING

Area tankers compete in national swim event

Several local swimmers competed March 22 through 26 as members of the Ann Arbor Swim Club at the Short Course Junior Nationals.

The prestigious event is sponsored by USS Swimming and the National Swim Coaches Association, and is held annually in Orlando, Fla. It features the nation's best 18-year-old and younger swimmers.

Stringent qualifying times must be met at USS or high school meets during the year to gain entry into the competition. Approximately 1,100 athletes attended the meet, many of whom went on to the World Championship Trials in Indianapolis the following weekend.

After five days of intense racing, the Ann Arbor team came away with the national championship in the Women's Division and sec-

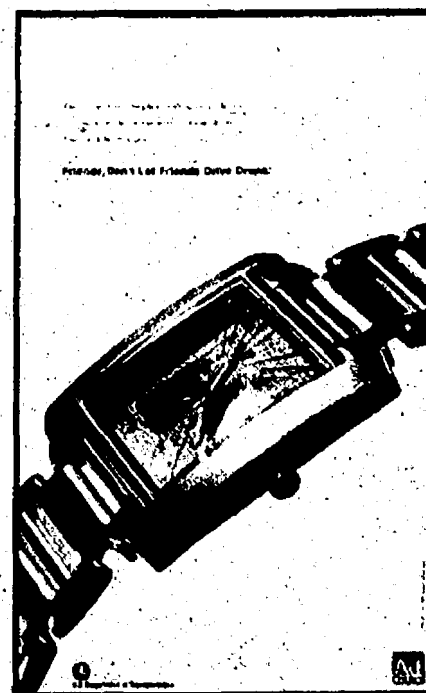
ond place overall. It was an impressive debut for a team that had not competed at this meet before.

Head coach Dan Ohm earned Coach-of-the-Year honors for his team's performance, which saw his group win only one of 44 events, but place all 15 of their relays.

Maryland's, Curl-Burke Swim Club, an 850-member mega-team, won the overall title. Other national powerhouses competing were the Woodlands Swim Club (Texas), Desert Fox (Arizona), Novaquatics (California) and the Gulf Coast Swim Team (Florida).

Seniors Bryan Vessels and Hannah Smith, and sophomore Adrienne Woods represented Dexter High School. Chelsea's Andy Kellogg, Ann Arbor Pioneer's Margaret

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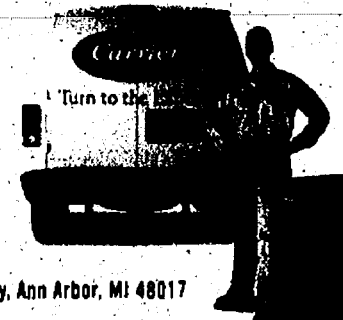


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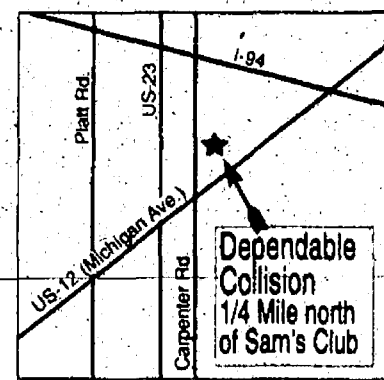
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Dexter catcher Angle Wiseley blocks the plate against Jackson Northwest last week. The Dreadnaughts split a doubleheader with the Mounties winning the opener 10-8, but dropping the nightcap 12-4.

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COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Local athletes excel at collegiate level

Former prep stars Samuels, Sparrow, Tandy perform well

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Meghan Tandy finished first in the javelin throw for Albion College with a toss of 105-feet, 6 inches in a double dual meet April 20 in Grand Rapids.

The Britons defeated Adrian College 150-27, but lost to host Calvin College 131.50-58.50.

In softball, Chelsea's Jenelle Vicek picked off three base runners in Albion's 2-1, 7-1 doubleheader sweep of Adrian April 20. A catcher, Vicek is the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association league-leader in runners picked off.

At the plate, Vicek had two hits contributing to the sweep.

The Britons are 18-14 overall and 5-7 in the MIAA.

For the week of April 10, Chelsea's Brian Sayers was named MIAA Player of the Week after batting .500, cranking a home run, driving in five runs and scoring five runs as Albion baseball swept a three-game series against Kalamazoo College.

At Lake Superior State University, Dexter's Cherish Samuels and Chelsea Sparrow are standouts for the Lakers' softball team.

A junior, Samuels is LSSU's No. 1 pitcher. Last season, she led the squad in innings pitched with 89.2, ERA with a 2.71 and strikeouts with 101.

Also a junior, Sparrow is a versatile performer, lining up at second base and left field for the Lakers. Last year, she batted .281 (second on the team) and led the squad in hits with 34 and



Jenelle Vicek

RBI's with 15.

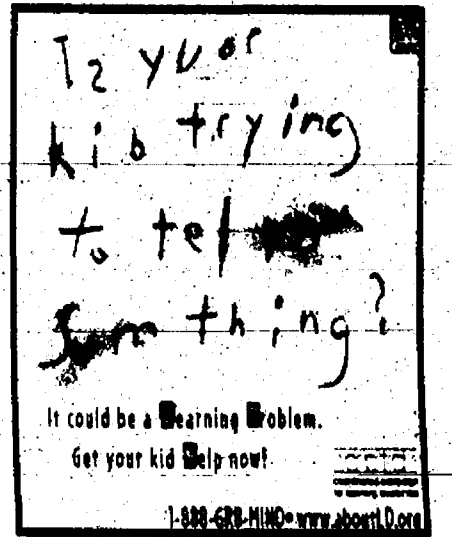
Last Saturday, the twosome started for LSSU (8-27, 1-15) in the Lakers' doubleheader loss to Mercyhurst 10-4, 7-0.

Sparrow had a single in the opener, while Samuels combined with Ashley Hughes for the loss from the circle.

In the nightcap, Samuels started, allowing only two earned runs for the Lakers.

Chelsea's Brian-Merkel is playing club tennis for Portland State University.

Earning a letter for swimming and diving at Hope College were Chelsea residents senior Jeff Heydlauff, and sophomores Andre Bravo and Jake Holton. Heydlauff lettered all four seasons for the Flying Dutchmen.



SOFTBALL

Timely hitting leads to Pioneer split

Dreads also split with Jackson Northwest last week

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Dexter softball split a doubleheader last Thursday with visiting Ann Arbor Pioneer, winning 4-1 and losing 9-2.

The Dreadnaughts (3-5) were strong offensively in their Game 1 victory, as Sonya Lewis had two hits to pace the squad.

Lyn Sutter, Maegan Michalik, Angie Wiseley and Shannon Wiseley each chipped in one hit for Dexter.

In the nightcap, base running hurt the Dreadnaughts in their 9-2 loss, said coach Shan Cook.

"As a whole, we are getting better each day and we are working hard toward our goals," she said. "We definitely have some key things to work on. But we have been working on them every day."

At the plate, Lewis finished 2-for-3, while Shannon Wiseley was 1-for-1 for Dexter.

Dexter vs. Northwest

On April 18, the Dreadnaughts split with visiting Jackson Northwest, winning the opener 10-9, but dropping the second game 12-4.

In Game 1, Dexter rallied for six runs in the seventh inning to pull out the victory. Dreadnaught Kristen Wesenberg hit in the winning run.

"The girls did a great job by not giving up and winning the game," Cook said.

In the nightcap, mistakes cost Dexter.

"We had seven errors and

eight walks, along with many base running errors," Cook said.

Offensively, Breanne Svihra and Michalik each connected for a double, while Angie Wiseley, Shannon Wiseley and Lewis each had a single for the Dreadnaughts.

Last season, Dexter won one game all year. After only eight games this season, the Dreads have three victories.

"We just need to keep working on the fundamentals," Cook said. "We go over it in practice. We just need to carry it over into games."

Dexter next travels to Southeastern Conference White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln for a doubleheader 4 p.m. today.

On Saturday, the Dreadnaughts will participate in the Chelsea Invitational. Dexter opens the tournament against Lansing Catholic Central at 9 a.m.

At 11 a.m., the Dreadnaughts square off against East Lansing. At 1 p.m., Dexter takes on Temperance Bedford.

At 3:30 p.m. the championship round begins.

Monday, the Dreadnaughts visit Temperance Bedford for a doubleheader at 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, Dexter travels to Ann Arbor Greenhills for a doubleheader at 4 p.m.



Dreadnaught third baseman Nika George tags out a Jackson Northwest runner during last week's doubleheader against the Mounties.

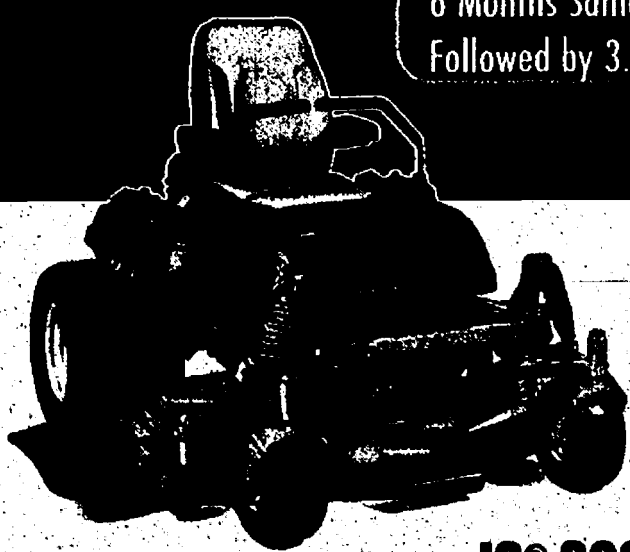
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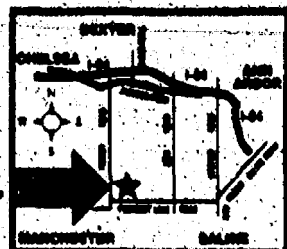


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about not allowing easy goals and being tougher defensively," Orlandi said. "Obviously, it didn't work."

Orlandi said his squad, however, regrouped and played well.

"After we settled in and got used to the sloppy conditions, we really began to dominate the game," he said. "It took a while for our defensive line to get used to Western's long ball game and speed."

At 23:28 of the opening half, Chelsea tied the game at 1-1, as Sarah Reinhardt scored off a nifty pass from Kaitlin Ehman.

Western had its chances in the first half to take the lead, but Manville came up huge for the Bulldogs time and time again.

"Once she stopped a breakaway, lost the rebound to an opponent, bounced up and made another save to turn Western away," Orlandi said. "In the second half, we took the game over."

Six minutes into the second half, Reinhardt blasted the game-winner off an assist from Bekah Sauers for the night's final margin.

The Bulldogs out shot the Panthers 13-7 on the day. Chelsea vs. Adrian

Last Thursday, visiting Chelsea defeated Adrian 8-1 breaking out of its offensive woes in a big way.

"We had a goal to score twice in the first 15 minutes of the game," Orlandi said. "The offense didn't disappoint, scoring twice in the first 13 minutes."

Jaime Franks opened the game, scoring off an assist from Angela Koich at 32:50 of the first half to give the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead.

Five minutes later, Kellyn



Chelsea's Stacia Morrison prepares to clear the ball. She had two assists in Chelsea's 8-1 victory over Adrian last Thursday.

Pagliarini scored, upping Chelsea's advantage to 2-0. Franks assisted on the play for the Dawgs.

To close out the first half, Reinhardt scored unassisted.

Despite the lead, Orlandi felt his team could play better.

"We only managed seven shots in the opening half, and we talked at halftime about upping the pressure and finishing Adrian off," he said.

The talk apparently worked, as Chelsea scored four goals in eight minutes to begin the second half.

"We were awesome during that period," Orlandi said. "We had great passing, creative movement and solid finishing. After our scoring woes early, it was nice for the offense to be able to get rolling like this. Throughout the second half, it was like the Adrian keeper was in a shooting gallery."

Franks began the second

half scoring, hitting the back of the net off an assist from Stacia Morrison to increase the Bulldogs' lead to 4-0.

One minute after Franks' tally, Reinhardt scored her third goal for a hat trick. Assisting on the play was Sauers.

Koich made it 6-0, scoring off an assist from Sauers at the 33:13 mark of the period.

Two minutes later, Pagliarini notched her second goal of the game as Morrison picked up an assist.

The Maples scored at 27:51 of the second half, cutting the Chelsea lead to 7-1.

The Bulldogs, however, answered three minutes later as Brenda Satterthwaite scored off an assist from Ariel Schepers for the day's ending margin.

"We were disappointed to lose the shut out, but this was a very solid performance," Orlandi said.

Chelsea out shot Adrian (0-



Chelsea junior defender Angela Koich had a goal and one assist in the Bulldogs' 8-1 victory over Adrian last week.

Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson

5-0) 30-4 for the contest.

Manville recorded the victory in net for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea vs. South Lyon On April 19, Chelsea tied host South Lyon 1-1.

"This was a good result for us," Orlandi said. "South Lyon is a quality team from the KVC (Kensington Valley Conference) and we did a great job both offensively and defensively. Last year, this team beat us 4-1, and we were hardly competitive."

"At times, (this year) we really dominated them. We moved the ball very well, and were much more creative on offense."

The Bulldogs opened the scoring as Satterthwaite beat the Lion net minder with 1:29

left in the first half. Koich assisted on the play for Chelsea. Satterthwaite's goal broke a scoreless streak of three games for the Dawgs.

"The relief was immense," Orlandi said of breaking the scoring drought.

With 25 minutes left in the game, South Lyon (3-2-1) scored, tying the contest 1-1.

The Bulldogs and the Lions each had seven shots on goal for the day.

Manville preserved the tie in goal for Chelsea.

"Our defense was tremendous and we did a great job of limiting their opportunities," Orlandi said. "We're

looking better and better and I'm confident we will contend for the SEC (Southeastern Conference) White title."

The Bulldogs next host Saline 5:30 p.m. today.

Tomorrow, Chelsea travels to Temperance Bedford for a game at 5:30 p.m.

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

"We now play 10 consecutive SEC contests and they're all going to be important in figuring out who wins an SEC White title," Orlandi said.

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Kelly, Leigh Cole, Illene Lesch, Carlye Ellis, Sho Koba, Jason Haas, Lauren Shanley and Kristyne Cole. Saline's Dan Warner; Canton's Allison Schmitt; and Ann Arbor residents Ashley Cohagen and Lauren Benjamin were also part of the team.

Vessels was fresh off of his dominating performance at this year's prep Division II state meet, where he won the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke. He helped lead the way with U.S. Open qualifying swims in the 50 yard freestyle (20.64, second place) and the 100 yard freestyle (45.90, fourth place). He also notched seventh place in the 50-yard backstroke, clocking 23.97, and 17th place in the 100 backstroke with a time of 51.45.

Vessels also was an integral part of all five men's relay teams, four of which earned top eight finishes, including the 200 medley relay team of Vessels, Saline's Warner, Pioneer's Koba and Chelsea's Kellogg, who set a new USS Michigan state mark with their clocking of 1:34.46.

Smith, who like Vessels will be swimming for the University of Michigan in the fall, also scored for her team in several events. Her performance in the 200 backstroke was one of the most exciting of the meet, when she took the lead after 50 yards and battled a deep field throughout the race.

With fewer than 25 yards to go, Smith was stroke for stroke with some of the best swimmers in the country. In a photo finish, she placed fourth, less than two-tenths of a second from a national title. Her time of 1:59.53 in the preliminaries qualified her to swim in the World Championship trials.

Smith also had a World Championship qualifying

time in the 100 backstroke in which she placed third in a time of 55.86. In the 50 freestyle, Smith survived a three way swim off to qualify for the final heat in the evening.

Indicative of the competitiveness seen in this meet, seven swimmers were within four hundredths of a second in the morning preliminaries. In the finals, she placed sixth with a time of 23.64.

Smith's other top finishes were sixth in the 50 backstroke (26.81) and seventh in the 100 freestyle (51.22). She also competed in the 50 and 100 yard butterfly.

Smith joined Dexter's Woods and Pioneer's Kelly and Leigh Cole as part of the championship 400 yard freestyle relay, the only individual event or relay the Ann Arbor team would win. Cole led off the quartet, splitting 51.68 to keep pace with a very fast field. Smith then reeled off a split time of 51.12 to gain a slight lead over the competition.

Woods' time of 52.40 was good enough to hold the lead, while Kelly brought home the gold with a split of 50.21. Their finish time of 3:25.41 set a new USS Michigan record for this event.

Smith and Woods also teamed up with Pioneer's Shanley and Kristyne Cole to lead the 800 freestyle relay to

a fourth-place finish in a time of 7:30.52, setting a Michigan state record.

Smith also contributed to new USS Michigan records with Pioneer's Lesch, Kelly and Leigh Cole in the 200 medley relay with a clocking of 1:43.88 (second place) and in the 200 freestyle relay with

a time of 1:34.42 (third place). She also earned a second-place finish as a member of the 400 medley relay team.

In addition to her performances in the record setting relays, Woods competed in the 100, 200 and 500 freestyle, the 200 backstroke and 200 individual medley events.

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SCIO TOWNSHIP

Last Comedy Golf Jam set

Actor Jeff Daniels, executive director of The Purple Rose Theatre Company in Chelsea, celebrates reaching his \$1 million net revenue goal for the theater company from 10 years of Comedy Golf Jams.

Daniels will host the 10th and final Jeff Daniels Comedy Golf Jam June 6 at Polo Fields Golf and Country Club in Ann Arbor. The golf jam begins at 10 a.m. and ends with a banquet and music by the Bugs Beddow Band at Polo Fields Golf and Country Club in Scio Township.

For the past nine years, Polo Fields has accommodated numerous stunts and tricks for this unique event, including Jeff Daniels flying in to the first tee on an ultra-lite airplane, golf balls delivered to Daniels by a parachutist and a live alligator on one of its holes.

A wide variety of live performances take place at each hole throughout the day.

Entertainment on the course is provided by Purple Rose Theatre Company actors and community volunteers.

In addition to their foursome participation, \$5,000 corporate sponsors receive a celebrity fifth or an option to bring their own fifth golfer. In addition, they get a night at the Purple Rose Theatre for foursomes and their spouses, a "sponsors only" drawing to win a scholarship for one teen of their choice to the theater's Teen Intensive acting class, and their company name emblazoned on shirts, balloons, banners and holes.

A foursome at \$2,500 includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on the day of the event, hole signage and recognition in bright lights in the theater's lobby, as well as in Purple Rose playbills for one year.

For more information, call Judy Gallagher, the theater's development director, at 433-7782.



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Fun Run

Michelle Flaughter of Dexter Township tries her best to run to the end of the Bungee Run without success. She took on the challenge recently with many other teens at Chelsea Free Methodist Church.

CHELSEA

Theater to hold workshops

The Purple Rose Theatre Company will offer two acting classes this summer called Teen Intensive and Actor Boot Camp. Instructors will include the theater's artistic director, Guy Sanville, resident artists and other guest artists.

Classes will be held at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 N. Congdon St. in Chelsea.

Teen Intensive classes will be offered July 25 through 30 and Aug. 1 through 6. Classes will take place from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with a showcase perform-

ance for friends and family 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

The class offers opportunities for students ages 11 to 17 to work on the basics of acting, movement and play writing with strong emphasis placed on collaboration and teamwork.

Actor Boot Camp will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. July 15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 16 and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 17. This three-day intensive study of acting techniques is designed to fit busy schedules and has been described by attendees as "life-changing" and "cathartic," accord-

ing to a press release from the theater.

Actor Boot Camp will offer movement, vocal and monologue work, as well as a question-and-answer session with working professionals about the business and essential guidelines for developing a career in the entertainment industry.

To register, call 433-7782 or go to the Web site www.purplerosetheatre.org.

CHELSEA

CAP to hold auditions

Although Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" is currently touring and is still running on Broadway, Chelsea Area Players has received special permission from Music Theatre International to produce the show.

Auditions will begin 7 p.m. May 17 and 18 at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea.

The performances will be staged 8 p.m. July 22 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. July 23 at the Chelsea High School Performing Arts Center, 740 Freer Road.

Chelsea Area Players board member Brian Myers has been hired to produce and serve as technical director of the show.

"The show will have a large cast, and all the razzle dazzle that you would expect of a Disney production," he said in a press release.

Alisa Bauer has been brought on board as the play's artistic director. Her

husband, Bart, will contribute set designs that will be in keeping with the extravagant Disney settings.

Completing the production staff, designer Lary Hafner has been contracted to design and build the costumes.

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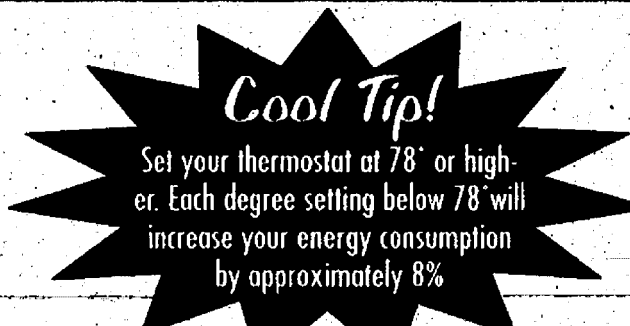
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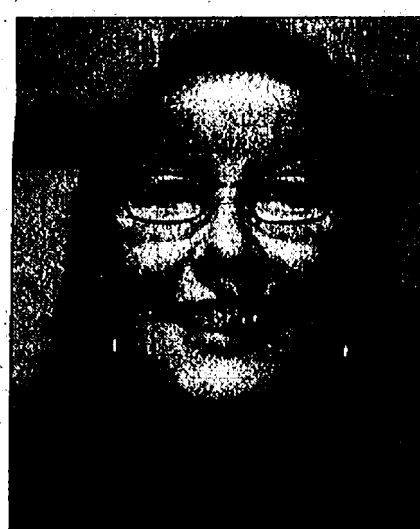


Melisa L. Kuhn

For Dexter School Board

Background

- Married 16 years to Greg — 9 yr. Dexter resident
- Three Children — 4th grader, 2nd grader, and a preschooler
- 4 years at Eastern Michigan University in Accounting
- Managed small business enterprise pre-children



Why I want to be a school board member:

Until the birth of my son three years ago, I was very active in my children's classrooms, etc. I consider taking that time raising my son very important. Now that he is older I would like to help drive the Dexter Schools to become a model district in the State regarding fiscal responsibility and support changes to ensure the curriculum is relevant to an ever changing business environment.

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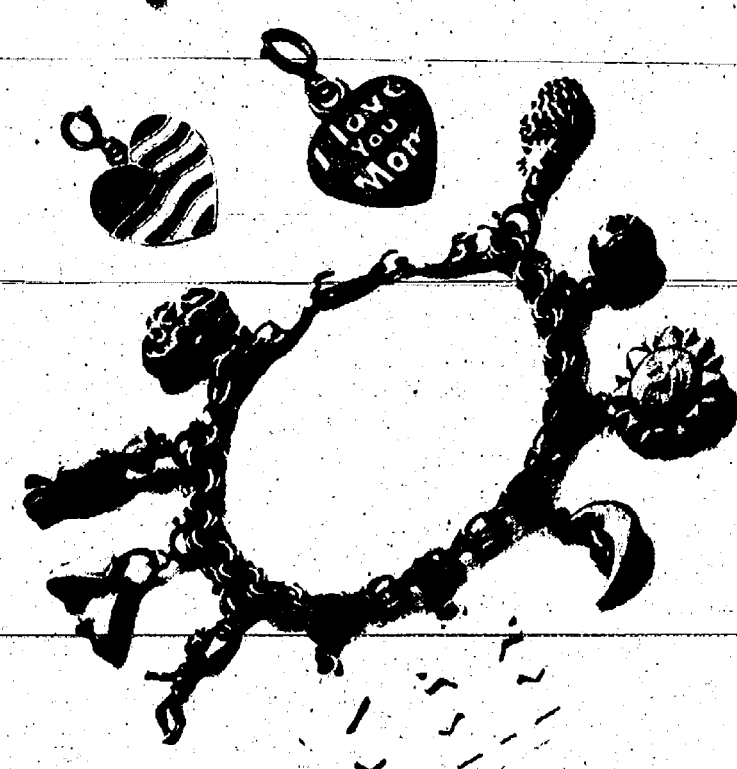
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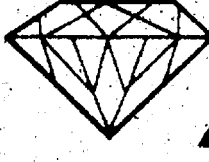
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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2005

CHELSEA

Chelsea State Bank creates holding company

Chelsea State Bank has formed a new holding company, CSB Bancorp Inc.

Bank President John Mann made the announcement in a press release Monday. Bank shareholders approved the proposal at a special meeting April 12.

By approving the new company formation, each outstanding share of the common stock of Chelsea State Bank will be converted into two shares of common stock of CSB Bancorp. CSB Bancorp will be the sole shareholder of Chelsea State Bank, which will continue to operate as before.

"This doesn't change anything regarding the operation of the bank," Mann said in the statement. "But it was a significant and necessary step for us to take. We were one of only a few banking institutions in Michigan without a holding company."

A two-thirds vote was required. There are currently 64,000 shares outstanding, so 42,667 votes were needed.

The actual results were 49,701 (77.7 percent) for and 1,293 (2 percent) against. Individual share values were not available.

CSB stock shares have split many times in the past 107 years. There are currently more than 400 shareholders. About one-third reside in Chelsea, with the others dispersed across Michigan and 29 other states.

"We're happy to see that our shareholders understand the importance of this move," Mann said. "The holding company structure will have greater business and investment flexibility than does the bank, allowing us to consider future growth without as many restrictions."

"We will also have the legal authority to redeem shares of holding company stock, subject to maintaining appropriate capital levels."

Mann also announced that longtime bank employee and Chelsea resident Annette Houle has been promoted to the office of assistant vice president. Hired in 1977, Houle was elected banking officer and branch manager of the Main Office branch in 2002 and has served in numerous capacities in the bank, including bookkeeping/proof operations, teller, head teller, customer service representative and bank security officer.

"Annette is a very valuable employee," Mann said. "She

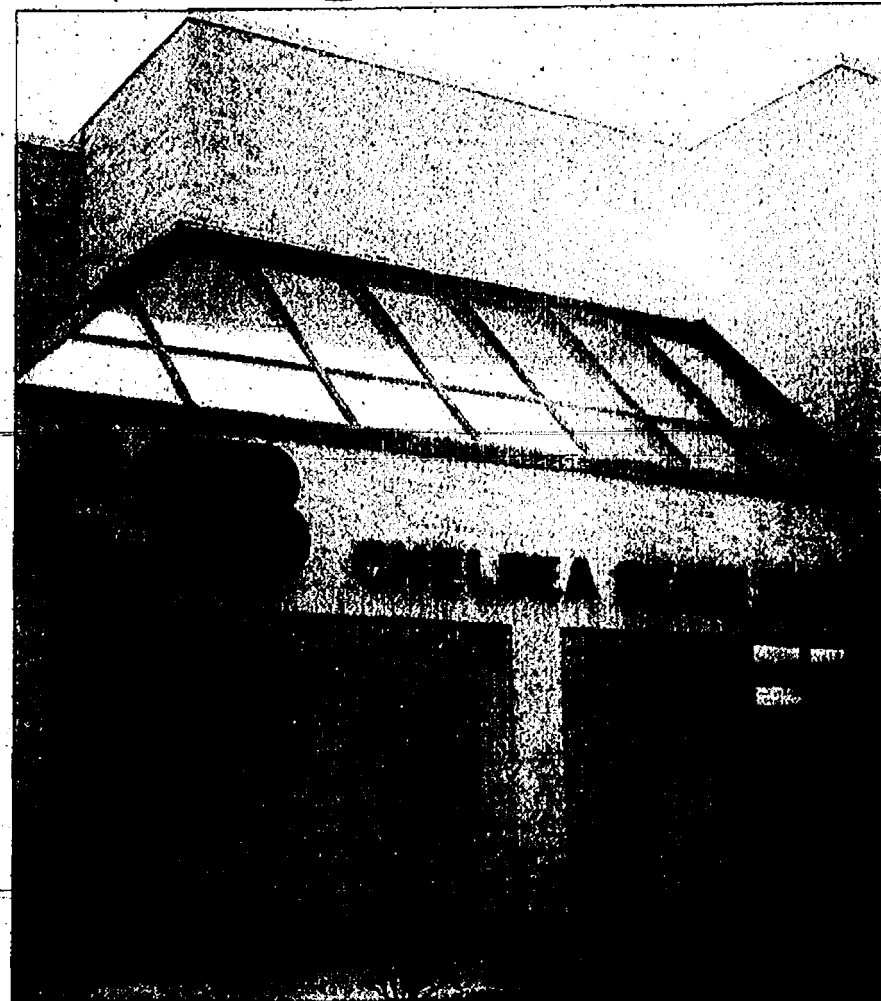


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Chelsea State Bank has formed a new holding company, CSB Bancorp Inc. Bank shareholders approved the proposal at a special meeting April 12.

works extremely well with customers and staff. When we made the announcement at an employee meeting, many were obviously excited and happy for her."

Chelsea State Bank is one of the oldest banking institutions in the state. The bank recently began its 108th year in existence and currently has three locations, two in Chelsea, including its headquarters, and one in Dexter.

Shareholders will be receiving materials to exchange their stock certificates to CSB Bancorp.



Laurie Barks of Ann Arbor creates vintage handbags and Carol McLaughlin of Chelsea makes jewelry at the new art gallery, an artist cooperative located at 112 E. Middle St. in Chelsea.

CHELSEA

New art gallery opens
Local artists form cooperative

By Sheila Purglove
Special Writer

A group of local artists and artisans are over the moon with its West of the Moon art gallery, the latest addition to Chelsea's art scene.

A grand opening is set from 6 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at 112 E. Middle St. in Chelsea.

The journey to the stars has been quite a trip. In the fall of 2004, several local artists met to look at space in the rear of 112 E. Middle St. in downtown Chelsea, thinking it would be a great place to display art and possibly to hold classes.

One by one, the artisans dropped out. But Marsi and Bill Darwin, of Darwin's Stained Glass Studio & Antique Slot Machines, rented the space for six months as Darwin's Downtown.

When the lease came up in March, Bill was ready to move back to the couple's studio in Waterloo. Marsi, however, wanted to stay. She rounded up a few friends, called a few new friends, and West of the Moon Gallery was born.

"Everyone pitched in to help and the shop opened April 1, enjoying a brisk business already," Marsi Darwin said.

Twenty artists and artisans make up the co-operative, which offers jewelry, pottery, paintings, photography, tiles,

tables, handbags, scarves, cards, sculpture, mosaics, fused and stained glass, and collages.

Nature and wildlife photographer Michelle Massey serves as president of the cooperative.

"One of the best things about the gallery is that it has brought out the artist in many of us," Massey said. "I know I'm now thinking of myself as a real artist, as someone who has photographs that should be displayed in a gallery. That in itself is exciting. Seeing other people find their own artist is nothing short of inspiring."

Two months ago, the gallery was a hope and a dream, Massey said.

"We came together, painted, planned, organized and arranged, and now we have a beautiful store that I'm very proud to be a part of," she said. "One thing that's clear to me is that this is a group of people that can do anything we set our minds to."

It's Massey's hope that when people visit the store, they will see the way the gallery has brought the participants together as artists and friends.

"I've met wonderful people that are balancing jobs, families and many other things and still finding time to create," she said. "As we find ways to share our artwork and our life stories with each

other, I'm realizing there is always someone to learn from and someone to appreciate."

"I hope that as the gallery grows all of us continue to grow as artists and as friends," she said. "It's clear to me that regardless of anything else that is going on in our lives, art and friendship are two things that we are committed to making time for. The end result is nothing short of beautiful."

Laurie Barks individually designs and handcrafts a variety of handbags using vintage fabric, trims, buttons and costume jewelry, each a unique and one-of-a-kind piece stretched together on her grandmother's vintage Singer sewing machine and by hand.

Barks said she is delighted to be a part of West of the Moon Gallery.

"This move seems a perfect path for my work to take at this point," she said. "It's wonderful to be among such a talented and mutually supportive group of artists."

Cooperative Board Vice President Joan Kelley is in charge of membership and problem solving. Kelley, who

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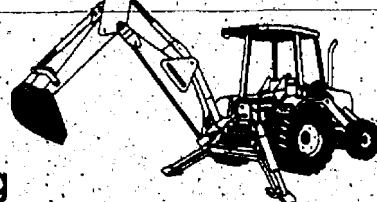
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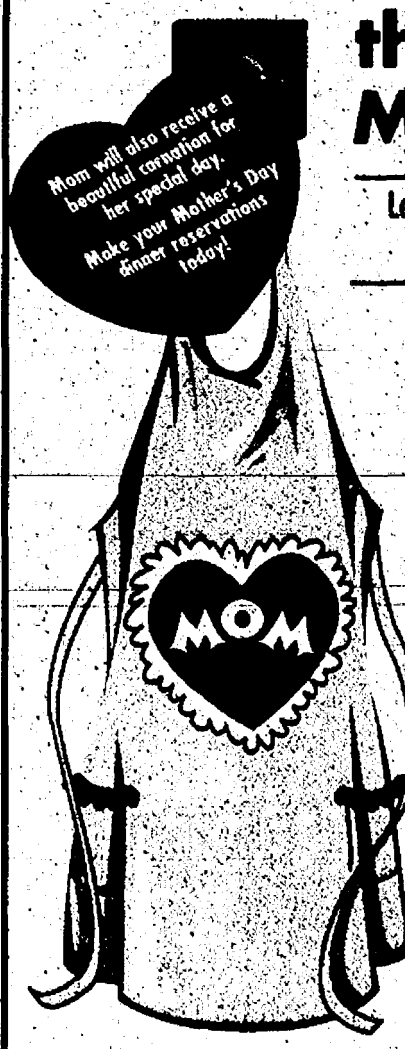
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Gigi's Flowers and Gifts has been a downtown institution for nearly a decade. Owner Gigi Batsakis (left) is pictured with employees Jennifer Kothe and Shontay Doyle.

BIZ PROFILE

Gigi's Flowers a family affair

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Ownership and educational background: Chris and Gigi Batsakis, Chelsea residents with an education in floral design.

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

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A: To continue great service with the freshest flowers.

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DEXTER VILLAGE

Local salon sees transformation

After an extensive interior facelift, a turn-of-the-century carriage house located in downtown Dexter has been transformed into the Mona Lisa Salon, an Italian-like villa complete with a ceiling fresco inspired by artist Micheangelo.

Owners Luigi Guarascio and Chris Schroeder worked with interior designer Laura Marr Baur. Gigi Gooding of Designs by Gigi recreated the feel of a Tuscan country villa with a fresco angel on the vaulted ceilings.

Schroeder has worked in the advertising, marketing and promotions industry for 20 years and has been responsible for creating multi-million dollar branding and marketing campaigns for such organizations as the state of California and the MGM Grand Corp.

"Together with my partner, Luigi Guarascio, a master at tile, marble and granite, we transformed a turn-of-the-century carriage house into one of the nicest salons in Washtenaw and surrounding counties," Schroeder said in a press release.

"It's our way of offering our

customers a place that is comfortable and unpretentious, yet stylish and sophisticated."

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Getting the Scoop

Tiger Cubs in Den 2, Pack 448, visited the offices of The Dexter Leader and The Chelsea Standard April 19 as part of their Go See It requirements. The Scouts learned about journalism and how news is gathered in the community. Pictured are Jacob Lamb, Alex Schwartz, Kurtis Hansen, Christopher Gaskin, Parker Brice, Cameron Cramer and Robbie Zofchak.

GALLERY

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currently has earthy pottery and photographs in the gallery, is a part-time social worker at Chelsea Community Hospital and volunteers at the United Methodist Church, Alpha House and Venturing Crew 412.

Others members of the group are Carmen Hopkins, Lauren Kingsley, Jo Kladzyk, Heidi Kraepel, Lorin Kummer, Carol McLaughlin, Susan Ogden, John Rayer, Loretta Roskowski, Christine Schopieray, Karen Smith,

Jack Spack Jr., Shannon Stewart, Bobbie Van Eck, Margo West, and Jean Wolter.

"This has been a whirlwind of adventure just in starting up and an inspiration to elevate the artwork that we all do," Kelley said. "The group is full of talents ranging from bookkeeping, research and organizing procedures and operations to graphic design, people management and publicity. We look out for each other and trade services in a truly cooperative manner of support and respect."

"I've been so proud and excited about being a part of

this effort. The space looks lovely and it's filled with treasures small and large just waiting to be appreciated. There is not one thing in the gallery bought from outside the group for resale so it is not just made in America, but made locally."

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at blingley51@yahoo.com.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on April 20, 2005, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, May 3, 2005, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Publish: April 28, 2005

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Canceled - Due to the School Election

John Shea,
Chairman

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING - APRIL 19, 2005

1. The regular Meeting of the Webster Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Fisher on April 19, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter MI 48130.
2. Members present: Supervisor Fisher, Treasurer Calhoun, Clerk Heller, Trustees Fink, Kingsley, Kleinschmidt and Westman. Zoning Administrator Bruce Pindza, Deputies Brian Filiplak and Kevin Hause and twelve residents.
3. Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
4. Supervisor remarks: Supervisor attended two meetings one on the sale of Gordon Hall and one on Police Services.
5. Work Shop Special Meeting to discuss ballot language for the August 2, 2005 election to be held on Tuesday April 26, 2005 at 7:30 P.M.
6. Motion Kingsley support Fink to accept the March 15, 2005 minutes as printed. Carried.
7. Review and approval of Agenda.
8. Supervisor to add to New Business. E. Request for Funding for Citizen Planner Class. F. Authorize Township Attorney to pursue Consent Judgment against Milligan Landscaping. Motion Fink support Kingsley to approve the Agenda with the addition of items E & F. Carried.
9. Motion Calhoun support Heller to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented with correction to page four, check number 12698 should read as 17.98 not 17.96.
10. Webster Township Planning Commission Report received Special Meeting to be held on May 12, 2005.
11. Parks and Recreation Committee. None received.
12. Zoning Inspectors Report: Thirteen new permits issued and eleven inspections since the March meeting.
13. Sheriff's Report: Reports received from Deputy Kevin Hause and Sergeant Brian Filiplak.
14. ZBA Report. No meeting.
15. Fire Department Report. No Meeting.
16. Old Business:
 - A) PDR Ordinance-Status Update
 - B) Historical Society Restrooms (tabled) Motion Calhoun support Kingsley to withdraw from the table and remove from future Agendas. Carried.
 - C) Grand/Sakwa Lawsuit Status-Update. None.
 - D) Audience Participation
 - E) Request for Funding for Citizen Planner Class. Motion Kingsley support Fink funding be approved. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.
 - F) Authorized Township Attorney to proceed toward a Consent Judgment with Milligan Landscaping Business. Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt to authorize Township Attorney.
 - G) Supervisor and Township Zoning Administrator to pursue Consent Judgment against Milligan Landscaping. Roll call vote all ayes and carried.
 - H) Correspondence
 - I) Audience Participation
 - J) Adjourn. Motion Kleinschmidt support Heller meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Dee Heller
Webster Township Clerk

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CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by LAWRENCE BEAN of 204 WASHINGTON ST., CHELSEA, MI for a variance from the requirements of Section 3.10 B of Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A CARRIAGE BARN 22 FEET IN HEIGHT AS MEASURED AT A POINT HALF WAY BETWEEN THE PEAK AND THE EAVES. THE ORDINANCE ALLOWS 12 FEET.

The property is described as follows:

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204 WASHINGTON ST., CHELSEA, MI

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea City Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 16, 2005 at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance application:

The applicant, Fireside Home Construction, 7940 Ann Arbor Street, is requesting a variance from the following sections:

- 1) Section 6.06, Landscape Screening Between Land Uses - Buffer Zone A - The standard states a Buffer Zone as shall have a 10 foot minimum buffer width and the minimum planting requirements shall be as follows: 1 ornamental or 1 evergreen tree every fifth (50) lineal feet along the property line or 5 shrubs per each thirty (30) lineal feet along the property line, rounded upward. The applicant is proposing to construct parking spaces and a sidewalk 5 feet inside the landscape buffer on the southeast side of the property.
- 2) Section 6.06, Landscape Screening Between Land Uses - Buffer Zone A and Section 6.09, Street Tree Planting - Section 6.06 states minimum planting requirements that are required. The applicant would like existing landscaping to be counted as part of the minimum planting requirement. Section 6.09, Street Tree Planting states that one street tree shall be planted per 40 lineal feet. The applicant is requesting that the existing trees that are 43 lineal feet apart be counted towards the street tree requirement.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Zoning Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, 2005. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

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CHELSEA

Chelsea hospital lab earns re-accreditation

Chelsea Community Hospital's Echocardiography Laboratory was granted re-accreditation by the International Commission for the Accreditation of Echocardiography Laboratories for its commitment to quality testing for the diagnosis of heart disease.

The hospital's Echocardiography Lab is one of the first 1,000 echocardiography laboratories in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico to be recognized for its commitment to high quality patient care and its provision of quality diagnostic testing, according to a press release from the hospital.

Chelsea Community Hospital offers comprehensive diagnostic services and treatment for cardiac, pulmonary and vascular disorders. Registered exercise physiologists, nurses, diagnostic cardiac sonographers and respiratory therapist perform comprehensive diagnostic tests.

Home oxygen therapy and arterial doppler testing of the extremities are also available.

As a service to the community, this year the hospital offered echocardiogram screening to young athletes in the area to help identify those at risk for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, the most common cause of sudden death among young athletes.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 05-3130-DE
Estate of Derrell H. Kniss, deceased.
Date of birth: July 8, 1905
Date of death: April 19, 2005

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Derrell H. Kniss, deceased, who lived at 2858 Struthers Road, Sharon Township, Michigan died March 18, 2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kerene Morrissey, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 312 South Jackson, Jackson, MI 49201, and the named/ proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: April 19, 2005

Kerene Morrissey
Personal representative

7140 Mt. Hope
Grass Lake, MI 49240
(517) 522-4084

Keusch, Flintoft & Conlin, P.C.
Peter C. Flintoft - P13531 Attorney
119 South Main Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8671
Publish: April 28, 2005

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

The members of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners are hosting Public Forums on the Public Safety & Justice Needs. These sessions are open to the public and will be held on the following dates and locations:

April 26, 2005	5:30 pm	Forsythe Middle School Media Center 1655 Newport Road, Ann Arbor
May 4, 2005	5:30 pm	Washington Street Education Center 500 Washington Street Chelsea
May 10, 2005	7:30 pm	Superior Township 3040 N. Prospect Corner of Cherry Hill & Prospect
May 11, 2005	7:00 pm	Southwest Council of Governments Manchester Village 912 City Road Manchester, MI 48158

For additional information, please contact the Board Office at 734-222-6850 or richard@washtenaw.org

Publish: April 28, 2005

CITY OF CHELSEA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005

WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

- Roll Call
Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch
Council Members Present: Hammer, Lindauer, Myles, Bollinger and Merkel
Absent: Albertson
Others Present: Dayle Wright, Mark Quimet, Christine Linfield, Jim Drolett, Brad Roberts, Steve Ricci, Amy Klinks
Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance**
Approval of Consent Agenda
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve minutes with the addition of the cost of the Taser System in the amount of \$4956.15 approved at 3/8/05 meeting and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- Approval of Regular Agenda**
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to approve regular agenda with the addition of two items: 1) Chelsea Community Hospital Lottery and, 2) Amending Resolution for 2004 Tax Anticipation Note. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- Public Comments**
There were no public comments.
- Presentations**
1. Washtenaw Urban County Partnership Opportunity
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to postpone a decision until the April 12, 2005 Council Meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- New Business**
1. Strawn Development - Sanitary Sewer Dedication
MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Hammer to approve the "Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of Sanitary Sewer Lines" and the "Warranty of Construction and Security Agreement" from Strawn Builders Inc. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
2. Heritage Pointe Phase II Development Agreement
MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Myles to approve the Phase II Development Agreement of Heritage Pointe. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
3. Consideration of proposed Fireworks Ordinance
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to deny the adoption of the Proposed Fireworks Ordinance. Roll Call. Six ayes, one nay (Bollinger), one absent (Albertson). Motion Carried.
4. Proposed Hazardous Material Spill Cost Recovery Ordinance
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to postpone adoption in anticipation that the HAZMAT ordinance will be brought back in ordinance form with corrections. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
5. Lanewood Sanitary Sewer Project Settlement Change Order with Bailey Excavating, Inc.
MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Hammer to approve the Lanewood Sanitary Sewer Project Settlement change order in the amount of \$36,168.97. Council needs to be better informed if a project goes 50% over. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
6. Park Street Parking Lot Time Restrictions
MOVED Myles SECONDED Merkel to approve the request of the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors to approve a 3-hour parking restriction for the Park Street parking lot, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Effective as of May 1, 2005. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
7. Chelsea Community Hospital - Resolution for Charitable Gaming License
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to approve the resolution and the application of the gaming license for the Chelsea Community Hospital. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
8. Resolution for the Tax Anticipation Note
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to adopt the Resolution for the Tax Anticipation Note in the amount of \$304,200. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- 1) widening M-52 slightly to the East.
- Adjournment**
MOVED Myles SECONDED Lindauer to adjourn at 9:29 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- Approved: April 12, 2005
NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Publish: April 28, 2005

CHELSEA

Farmers' market looking for new coordinator

Economou leaving after four years at helm



Elaine Economou has served as volunteer coordinator for the Chelsea Farmers' Market for the last four years. She is stepping down and organizers are looking for a successor.

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

After four years, Elaine Economou has decided to give up her job as volunteer coordinator for the Chelsea Farmers' Market and organizers are now looking for a fresh face.

"It's really a privilege to support and be involved with such an important part of Chelsea," Economou said.

In the position, she placed a high priority on partnering with local organizations, a grassroots marketing tactic that resulted in the "community table" in which one local group a week would come to the market for free and share information or hold a fund-raiser. Bringing in new cus-

tomers both locally and from other areas is part of the market's focus. The Chef at the Market series helped support that effort and became a much-anticipated part of the market.

The volunteer coordinator position is ideal for someone who enjoys people, Economou said. The organizer acts as a liaison between the vendors and community at large. A big part of the job is finding out what the vendors need and helping them achieve their goals by networking with the Downtown Development Authority, the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and area merchants.

Scheduling events and recruiting volunteers, creating and managing advertising for the season, and maintaining the administra-

tive aspects of the market are also among the responsibilities.

The Chelsea Farmers' Market offers fresh produce, as well as crafts, music and cooking demonstrations.

"The vendors do a great job of cultivating customers and making it easy for them to ask questions," Economou said. "In the long run, this will help the market achieve steady growth."

"I liked the days when vendors wouldn't have much to load back up on their trucks at the end of the day, and I knew that we were moving in the right direction."

Economou found the job

to be rewarding and the vendors supportive.

"Everyone in the community wants the market to succeed and has been so supportive," she said. "Local merchants, the DDA, the chamber of commerce and the City Council have all expressed a desire to see this market succeed and have offered real support."

For more information on the Chelsea Farmers' Market, check out the Web site www.chelseafarmersmkt.org. For an application to serve as the next coordinator, call Sue Rodgers at 475-4685.

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

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified Electors of Webster Township

The Election Held on May 3, 2005 for the Dexter Community Schools, Ann Arbor Community Schools and Whitmore Lake Community Schools will vote at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI.

Where as the Pinckney voters will vote at Hamburg Township Hall at 10405 Merrill Road, Hamburg, MI.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Dee Heller
Webster Township Clerk

Publish: April 28, 2005

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by RENE PAPO of CHELSEA HOOVER BUILDING, INC. for Preliminary Site Plan approval for: TWO NEW WAREHOUSE BUILDINGS on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: # 06-06-12-200-010 and 008

Located at the Intersection of W. North St. and Hayes Building, Inc. for Preliminary Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

A public hearing on the site plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CITY OF CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: April 28, 2005

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS SPECIAL SPRING LIMITED REFUSE CLEAN-UP WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2005

Place Items At the Curb Prior to 7:00 A.M. on Friday, May 13, 2005. Items must be in Containers, Bagged, Bundled or Boxed for Collection (when possible)

Weighing Less than 50 Pounds Each
No Loose Items Please

Bundle Carpet with Tape in 4-Foot Rolls, Weighing Less than 50-Pounds Each

SPECIAL SPRING CURBSIDE COLLECTION CLEAN-UP GUIDELINES

- Residential Pick-up for Village Residents ONLY!
- Items generated by Village Residents that can be carried to the curb will be hauled away, except for the following exclusions:
- Items not properly prepared for pickup will NOT be picked up.

ITEMS WE WILL NOT COLLECT

- Tires, large car parts or batteries
- Construction/demolition material or railroad ties
- Brush or limbs over 3" in diameter or 4' in length, stumps
- Sod, rocks, bricks, dirt or concrete
- Poisons
- Any liquids
- Paint or paint solvents
- Flammables
- Oil
- Anti-freeze
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Explosives
- Appliances containing freon can be scheduled for pick-up for an additional charge of \$35.00 per appliance by calling 1-800-971-7490 the week prior to the clean-up
- Items not properly stacked into 4' lengths, bundled and or bagged.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL DEXTER D.P.W. AT 426-8530

The Village DPW crews will continue to collect stacked brush. Waste Management, the Village's contracted refuse hauler will collect all other refuse, debris and yard waste.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005 - 7:30 P.M.

LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL

11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

APPLICATION # 05-002. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT, FOR A COMMERCIAL STABLE. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 8830 SCIO CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MI 48130, AND IS PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF WEST 1/2 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 SECTION 36, LIMA TOWNSHIP.

PARCEL # G 07-36-400-005.

APPLICATION FILED BY: KATHLEEN HANLON-LUNDBERG
2713 WHITE OAK DRIVE
ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

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

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
ELIZABETH SENSOLI, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Publish: April 28, 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**
1 & 2 - Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington
Dexter Township
2 - Inverness Golf Course Club House, 13893 North Territorial Rd.
Lima Township
1 - Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Rd. at Lima Center
Lyndon Township
1 - Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Rd.
Freedom Township
1 - Twp. Hall, Corner. Pleasant Lake & Lima Center Rds.
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
PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH MCL 168.653 (a)

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LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING - APRIL 11, 2005

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on April 11, 2005 and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees Laier and McKenzie and Zoning Administrator Wesolowski. Also present several residents and guests.

Michigan State Police Trooper gave a report on incidents in the township for the month on March, and also recommended ways to prevent identity theft.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to approve the minutes of the March 14 regular meeting and March 29 work session. Carried.

The treasurers' report was received.

The zoning administrator issued no new addresses, permits for 1 house, and 1 porch addition. A new transformer will be added to the Detroit Edison substation.

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to set a work session for April 25, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. to study the 5 proposed ordinances that have been tabled. Carried.

The date for the Washtenaw County Clean up day is Saturday, May 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to table any action on the Three Diamond rezoning application #04-011 until May, at the request of the applicant. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to adopt the proposed budget for Lima Township for 2005-2006, based on the revised 4/14 - 4/11 estimated revenues and expenditures schedules. A public hearing has been held and the budget seems reasonable for operation of the township. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to adopt the 1% administration fee for the administration of taxes for 2005-2006. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier that the clerk write the Washtenaw County Road Commission for a determination of costs and billing of the Dancer Road project, and table for clarification of balances. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to approve the Carlisle/Wortman proposal for \$1650.00—not to exceed—to compile and update background for the master plan. This is additional information for background items. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to schedule a special meeting on April 25, 2005 at 8:45 p.m. to act on the Washtenaw County Road Commission Capital Improvement Plan request. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to adjourn at 10:00 p.m. Carried.

Publish: April 28, 2005

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by PHIL BOHAM of CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL for Final Site Plan approval of a proposed MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: # 06-06-12-475-008

775 S. MAIN STREET, CHELSEA, MI

The application for Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: April 28, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION # 05-003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN per the Township Zoning Act (P.A. 184 of 1943, as amended), that a public hearing will be held by the Lima Township Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall at 11452 Jackson Road, Lima Township (Chelsea, Michigan 48118), for the purpose of hearing and considering public comments on the proposed amendments to Article 4, Schedule of Use Regulations, Section 4.5.2 AG-1 District, Special Uses and Section 4.5.3 AG-2, Special Uses and Article 3, Administration and Enforcement, Section 3.11, Sanctions for Violations.

The purpose of the amendments to Article 4, Schedule of Use Regulations, Section 4.5.2 AG-1 District, Special Uses and Section 4.5.3 AG-2, Special Uses is to add the following special use to each district: Charitable and philanthropic institutions.

The purpose of the amendments to Article 3, Administration and Enforcement, Section 3.11, Sanctions for Violations is to add a new Section 3.11.2, "Stop Work Order" that supplements and clarifies the powers of the Zoning Administrator to issue such an order for violations to the Zoning Ordinance. Existing Section 3.11.2 and 3.11.3 will be renumbered to 3.11.3 and 3.11.4 respectively.

The text of the proposed amendments and corresponding documents may be examined at the Township Clerk's Office of Lima Township during regular office hours.

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

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
ELIZABETH SENSOLI, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Publish: 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 Wendorf

PRECINCTS AND POLLING LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS

- Dexter Township**
1 - Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter.
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, 6655 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.

WASHTENAW COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER
LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM

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DEATHS

ERICH GUNDERMANN

Chelsea
Erich Gundermann, 80, of Chelsea died April 18, 2005, at his home in the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born Dec. 10, 1924, in Poland, the son of August and Arstie (Angel) Gundermann. He married his beloved Else Helena Paetzold Dec. 12, 1950, in Koenigsutter am Elm, Germany. Erich and Else moved from Germany to Ann Arbor in 1957 and were active members of the German Park. They moved to Chelsea in 1970. Sadly, Else preceded him in death Aug. 18, 1994.

Survivors include a stepson, Peter Leifke of Braunschweig, Germany; one granddaughter, Anja Leifke; and a nephew, Willi Gundermann.

Mr. Gundermann loved life, especially nature and being outdoors on his scooter, "The Cadillac."

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Gundermann's name to Chelsea Retirement Community. Funds will be used to further beautify the grounds of Chelsea Retirement Community, which he loved, with some help from his special gardening pal, Nancy Wiley.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

KATHLEEN A. ARNETT

Chelsea
Kathleen A. Arnett, 74, of Chelsea, died peacefully April 22, 2005, surrounded by her entire family at the Saline hospital after a brief stay at the Evangelical Home in Saline. She was born July 28, 1930, in Chelsea the daughter of Walter and Anita (Gramer) Eschelbach. On Sept. 19, 1953, she married Claude Arnett, and he survives. Mrs. Arnett was a lifelong resident of Chelsea and was the past secretary for the Order of the Eastern Stars Olive Lodge in Chelsea. She worked for the Chelsea High School Student Office

nearly 20 years, and was an active member of the Covenant Church.

Mrs. Arnett enjoyed trips to Hawaii, volunteering at Chelsea Community Hospital, as well as watching her granddaughter, Kristyn Frey, play softball.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Brian (Gail) Arnett of Manchester and Jeanine (David) Frey of Saline; and a granddaughter, Kristyn Frey of Saline.

A funeral was held yesterday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Anthony Dickerson officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

made to Covenant Church, Evangelical Home in Saline or the Parkinson's Foundation.

ELIZABETH E. MICHAELS

Unadilla Township
Elizabeth E. Michaels, 57, of Unadilla Township died April 21, 2005, at her home. She was born Nov. 8, 1948, in Detroit the daughter of Russel and Sarah (Bradford) DeMaggio.

Mrs. Michaels had lived in the area since 1993, working for CVS pharmacy as a drug technician. She enjoyed golfing, reading, computers and lake life.

In 1990, she married

Hurley G. Michaels, and he survives.

Also surviving are her parents of Florida; two sons, Brian Gantner of Birmingham and Sean (Christina) Gunn of Garden City; one brother, Frank (Margaret) DeMaggio of Sterling Heights; and one sister, Joan (Earl) Caderet of Florida.

Mrs. Michaels has 11 grandchildren and she adored them all.

Visitation was yesterday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

See DEATHS — Page 14-C

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Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Word of Life for Teens.....5:30 pm
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm

Tuesdays
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 am
Word of Life for Grades 1-6.....6:30 pm

Wednesdays
Prayer Service.....7:00 pm
Rev. Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
handicap accessible • 517-522-8182

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Phone: 426-8247

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Sunday School at 10:00 am
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Associate Rector:
The Rev. Dena Cleaver-Bartholomew

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7309 Dexter Ann Arbor Road
Dexter, MI

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Chelsea, MI 48118
(across from Polly's)

Sunday Worship
11am & 6pm

Sunday School Adult-Children 10 am

Wednesday Family Night 7:00 pm

Webster United Church of Christ
5484 Webster Church Rd.,
Dexter, MI
(734) 426-5115

The Rev. LaVerne Gill

SUNDAY:
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
128 Park Street,
Chelsea, MI 48118
734-475-8119

Sunday Worship: 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Night Oasis: meal 5:45 p.m.,
Program for All Ages 6:30 p.m.
www.chelseaumc.org

The Rev. Joy Barrett
The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin

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www.oursaviorlutheran.org

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Pierce Lake School
275 N. Freer, Chelsea
Sunday Worship Service:
10 a.m.
Pastors John & Sarah Groesser
(734) 475-7379

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touch the fire!"

Dexter Gospel
2253 Baker Road, Dexter
(734) 426-4915

John O'Dell, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday school,
9:30 a.m.,
Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

Independent Fundamental Baptist
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.:
Awana September till May

PEACE Lutheran Church
8260 Jackson Rd.,
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)

SUNDAY SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m.
Praise 11:00 a.m.
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.
Pastor Larry Courson
(734) 424-0899
e-mail: peace@lutheran@cuua.edu

Chelsea Church of Christ

13661 East
Old US-12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8458

Brandon Coats, Preacher

Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ
7610 Ann Arbor St.
Dexter, Michigan
734-426-8610

Sunday Services
9:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.

WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8110 Washington St.
Service:
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
(734) 475-1171
Breakfast-2nd Sunday
Sept. to May

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Sunday School 10:00am at WESC

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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
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AWANA Club: 5:30 p.m. Sundays
www.immanuelbiblechurch.net

Christ House of Prayer

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
at Chelsea Depot
Call for possible location change

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night
Fellowship Bible Study &
Prayer Meeting

Call 734.475.1147
Thy Kingdom Come
Even so, come, Lord Jesus

Dexter United Methodist Church
7643 W. Huron River Dr.
(734) 426-8480

Rev. Matthew Hook, and
Rev. Stephen G. Bringardner

WORSHIP SERVICES
Traditions 9:00 am
Contemporary 10:30 am
www.dexterumc.org

Chelsea Christian Fellowship

337 Wilkinson St.
Chelsea, MI
475-8305

John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
4030 Kalmbach Rd.
(exit 156 and I-94)

10 am Sunday School
11am Morning Service
6 pm Evening Service
7pm Wednesday Mid-week Service

Pastor Jack T. Story
Call 734-433-1356 for details.

Be Our Guest at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hamburg

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
8:00 am & 9:30 am
11:00 am Contemporary Service
Education Time: 9:15 am
Sunday School 9:30 am

Take U.S.-23 to East M-36.
St. Paul is located on the right side of
M-36 before Hamburg.

CHELSEA NAZARENE

Temporarily Meeting at
805 W. Middle St.
(the CRC Chapel)
(734) 475-2526

Sunday: Worship Services,
11:00 a.m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
1979 Book of Common Prayers Rite II

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer
Myra Colvin
Preaching
20500 Old U.S. 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(across from Chelsea Fairgrounds)

734-475-9823 or 734-475-8188

St. John's United Church of Christ
Rev. Dr. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor

12376 Waters Road
in Freedom Township

Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m.
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Office Phone (517) 456-7661

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Rev. Barbara Wright, Pastor

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Chelsea, MI
(734) 475-7569

SUNDAY WORSHIP:
9:00 am Sunday Service for All Ages
9:00 & 10:45 Worship Service
Child Care at Both Services
Alice Sheffield, Pastor

St. Paul United Church of Christ
14600 Old U.S.12
Chelsea

Karen Schulte, Pastor.
475-2545

**Church service
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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\$182

With \$1,727 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$1000 renewal cash, \$2000 RCL cash and \$1000 Ford Credit Bonus Cash.



Focus includes a No Charge Automatic Transmission (\$515 value)

Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 Focus SES ZX4

\$205

With \$2,525 customer cash due at signing.

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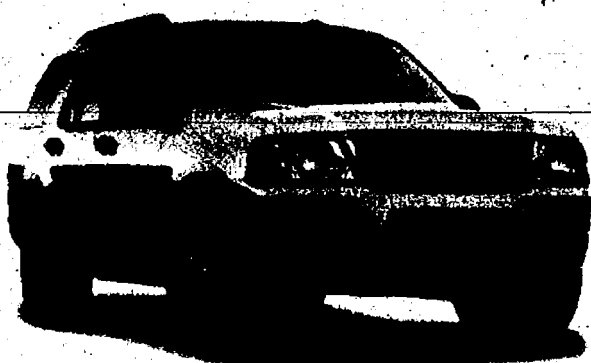


Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 Ford Five Hundred SE

\$262

With \$1,657 customer cash due at signing.

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\$235

With \$2,080 customer cash due at signing.

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Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 Freestyle SEL

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- Technicians trained by Ford Motor Company

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US THEM

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YES	NO
YES	NO
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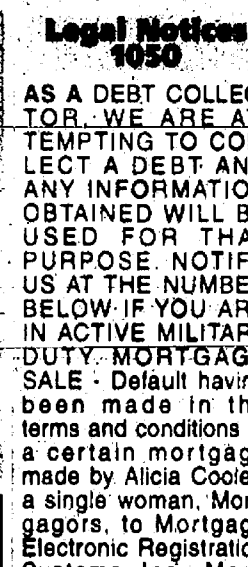


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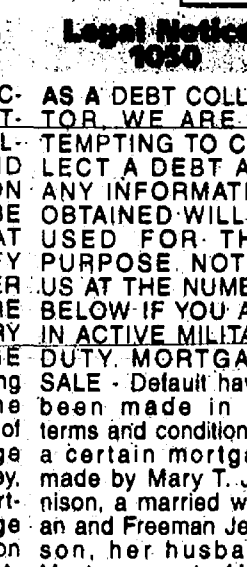


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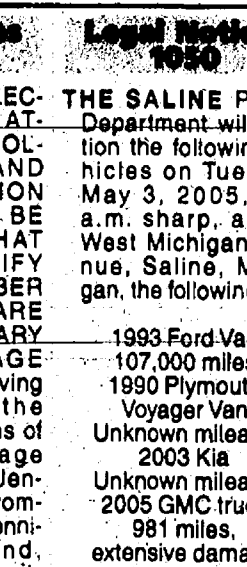


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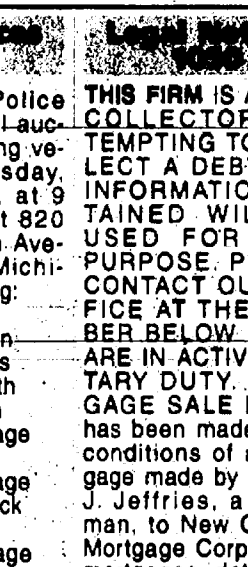


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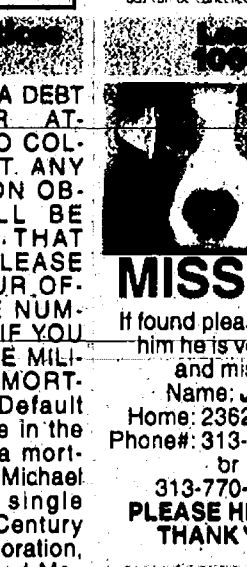


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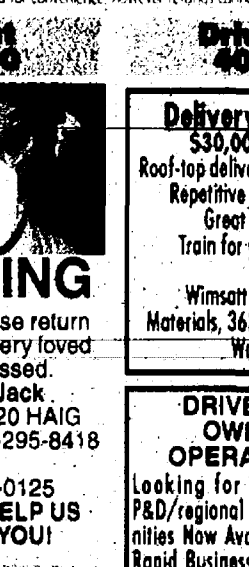


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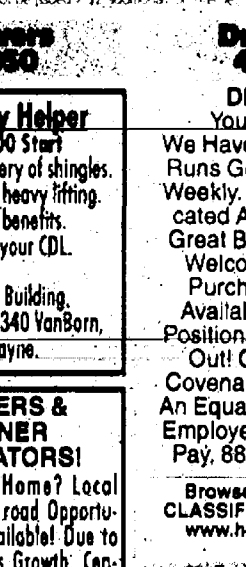


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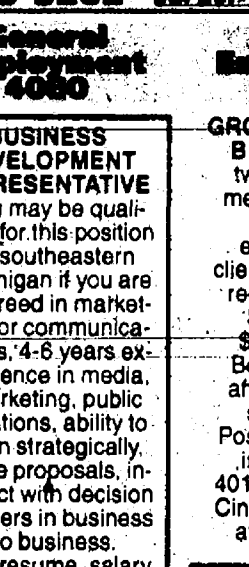


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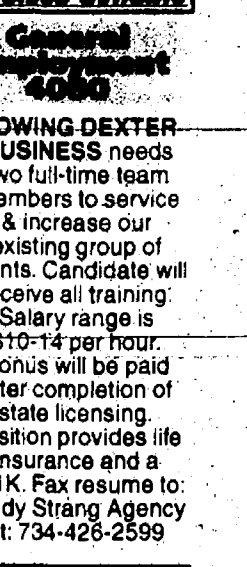


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CHELSEA GARAGE
Sales, Belsier Estates. 1372 & 1373-Armstrong Dr. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. April 28-29, 30th. 9-5. Sat. 9-12

CHELSEA YARD
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May 1, 9-5 p.m. 2054 & 2065 Willow. Interior Wood Doors, and MUCH MORE!!

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DEARBORN APRIL 28th
30th. 24840 Cooke St., 10-6 p.m., lots of mothers day items and more.

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Sale, Books, linens, furniture, household items. 24700 Princeton, 10-6 April 29, 30 10-3 May 1st. No early arrivals.

DEARBORN GARAGE
Moving Sale 1646 Robinson, (Ford & Telegraph area) April 28-29, 9-4. Refrigerator, small appliances, toys clothes, bakers rack, plant stand, dried flower arrangements, pictures, holiday decorations, bedding, & cedar playcase.

DEARBORN HTS.
4944 Williams, April 29-30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lots of new items, great bargains.

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Giant Moving Sale, 10385 Fairview, April 28-30, Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 9-4 p.m.

DEARBORN HTS.
Moving Sale by Family Treasures, 720 Dover, Ford to John Daily to Dover. Lots of furniture, Victrola with records, Precious Moments, all appliances, too much to list.

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Fri. & Sat. 9-7

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Garage Sale, 23257 Madison, April 28, 29 & 30 from 9-5 p.m.

DEARBORN MOVING
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4 p.m. 4 family annual Sale. Loads of baby and children's clothes, and toys, household items. 23815 MARSHALL

ECORSE 4228
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GIBLARTAR 3 family
garage moving sale 14077 Cliff Island Ct. Wed. 4/27, 9-5 Island Estate Subdivision

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GROSSE ILE moving
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GROSS ILE 8164
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Estate Sale, 40 year accumulation. 1558 Merrill, Knick Knacks, dolls, furniture & household items. April 27-28 10-6.

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Moving sale, everything less than one year old. 6 piece living room set, bdrm. set, black modern, marble dining table, & lots more. 734-752-6944

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LINCOLN PARK
Yard & Moving Sale. Sun. May 1st, 10-4. 1716 Winchester. Between Fort & Dix by Emmons.

MANCHESTER 7
garage sales. Fri. & Sat. April 29 & 30th, 9-3. Take E. Main St. to Woodland Way. Sales on Woodland Way & Glenwood Circle. (Off Woodland Way). Something for all. Household, kids stuff, toys, misc.

MANCHESTER BIG
Rummage Sale, April 30, 9-5. American Legion Hall 203 Adrian St. Manchester.

MANCHESTER THE
Friday Night Gang is cleaning out the closets again. 13360 E. Austin Rd. Sat. April 30, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

MELVINDALE ESTATE
Sale, 18305 Robert. Home furnishings, household items, some tools, misc. Thurs. - Sat. April 28-30, 9-6.

MILAN - ANNUAL
Stony Creek Rd. Garage Sales, between Carpenter & Platt Rds. Fri. & Sat., April 29th & 30th, 9-5. Household, maternity and children's clothing, freezer, books & misc.

MILAN GARAGE
Sales Sat. April 30, 9-3. 8515, 8520, 8525 Acorne Ave. New TV, cross stitch patterns, entertainment center, pre formed ponds, antiques, jewelry, books, clothes, etc.

MILAN, MOVING
Sale, May 5, 6 & 7, 9-4 p.m. good used furniture, household items, & carpenter tools. 611 Yorkshire Square

PITTSFIELD TWP.
Multi family sale, 6630 Crane Rd. off of Carpenter, April 28 & 29, 8-3 p.m. Furniture, perennials, fabric, household & misc.

RIVERVIEW CHURCH
of God rummage sale. Trinkets to Treasures. 15633 Pennsylvania Sat. May 7th, 9-4 p.m.

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RIVERVIEW MOVING
Sale Sat. & Sun. Queen waterbed oak headboard, drawers beneath \$300. Many CD's, books, TV, desk, S. Fort to Sibley, right Wedgewood, right to 19380 Brandywine, 9-1 p.m.

RIVERVIEW MOVING
Sale this Thurs. Fri. 9-6, nick nacks, furniture, dining/living, tables, wall unit, antique Singer & misc. 18515 Ray St.

ROMULUS 38353
McDonald, off of Cogswell, South of Ecorse, Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 2 family garage sale, tools, kids clothes, furniture, toys & misc.

SALINE FRI. & SAT.
8-4. April 29th & 30th. 648 Woodhill off Willis & Ann Arbor Saline. Kids toys, games, books, puzzles, Beanie babies, costumes, houseware & much more.

SALINE HUGE
moving sale 247 Nichols Fri. 4/29, 9-12. Sat. 4/30, 9-2. Kids items, too much to list cash only

SALINE - two Multi
Family garage sales, Sat. & Sun. April 30, May 1, 8-4 p.m. 4520, 4565 Textile Rd. 1 Mile west of Saline Ann Arbor Rd. Tons of Misc. & Household, boy and girl cloth, misses and plus sized women's cloth, strollers, crib, excersaucer, toddler bed, toys, gas grill, craftsman tool chest, push mowers, 150 yr old floor joice, old door, LP's, john deere toys, antique furniture, dressers, cedar chest, X-mas decorations, gun cabinet, old Lionel train, Cash Only!!!

SOUTHGATE 13480
Manchester, Thurs. Fri. 9-3 p.m. Toys, clothes, tupper ware, household & misc.

SOUTHGATE 15471
Drake, Sat. Sun. & Mon. 9-6 p.m. Household items, antiques, misc. & baby

SOUTHGATE
Estate Sale many newer items. 12656 Pearl, 3 blocks W. of Dix, N. side of Northline. Fri.-Sun. 10-6.

SOUTHGATE
Featuring HOME INTERIORS Fri. 10-2 & Sat. 10-2 13776 Helen

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SOUTHGATE, HUGE 5
family sale, 4/29 & 4/30, 8-5 p.m. baby thru adult clothing, household items, toys, computer equipment. Too much to list!! 15851 Monterey, corner of Orchard & Monterey.

SOUTHGATE Moving
Sale Fri.-Sat. April 29-30, 8-30-4 p.m. 16037 Cameron near Pennsylvania

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Fri. & Sat. from 8-4. Rain or Shine - 4 families, 7853 Rolling Acres S. off Ford, W. off Prospect household collectibles, toys, bikes, auto, tools, and more.

TAYLOR 5 house
garage sale, 9516 Dudley, Fri. - Sun. 8-4 p.m. Baby, household goods & misc.

TAYLOR HUGE 5
family household items, baby stuff, tools, lots more! 10690 Williams St. Thurs. Sat. 4/28-30, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

TAYLOR HUGE Yd.
Sale 4 houses. Sat. & Sun. 9-4 9491 Dudley Toys. Kid's clothes misc. items.

TAYLOR
Spring Rummage Sale St. Pauls UCC Church 24158 Goddard (Just W. of Telegraph) Thurs. April 28: 9-7pm Fri. April 29: 9-4pm Sat. April 30: 9-11am Furniture, tools, household items, VERY GOOD clothing & misc. items.

TRENTON 1983
Ardmore, off Vernon & Harrison. Kids clothes, toys, household & more. Sat. 8-3.

TRENTON 3320 John
R. near West & Fort St. April 28-29, 9-5. baby clothes, household, wedding dress and lots more.

TRENTON-3329 Birchwood
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TRENTON 3348
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TRENTON 3445 4th
next to Elizabeth park Fri. 28-29, 9-4. Something for everyone, home interiors, clothes, toys, tires.

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TRENTON 3490
Bridge April 28-29, 9-3. Multifamily sale, quality kids clothing, furniture, household.

TRENTON, 3 family
sale. Furniture, toys & clothes. Sat. only 9-4. 2725 Trenton Dr., Corner of Boxford.

TRENTON 5 family
Sat. April 30, 8-4. furniture tools, oak crib, bikes, toys, misc. 1954 Newman

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TRENTON SAT.
April 30, 9-3. 3151 Palmetto Ct., lots of great misc. gym equipment, craft items.

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WOODHAVEN 24407
Hickory - Fri. & Sat. 8-4 p.m. Furniture, clothes, household and kids stuff & misc.

WOODHAVEN Coachlight
Sub. 20576 & 20562 Hickory. Fri. & Sat. 9-5, baby items, clothes, household.

WOODHAVEN HUGE
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WOODHAVEN SALE
Thurs. and Fri. 10-2 Dressers, clothes, shoes, Etc. 21821 E. Chipmunk Trail

WYANDOTTE 1271
13th St. April 28-29, 12-4. Antique furniture, household, jewelry, baby items, clothes, girls 0-24mo. & more!

WYANDOTTE 2026
20th St., Thurs. Sat. 9-7. 2 person garage sale little bit of everything.

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WYANDOTTE 3337
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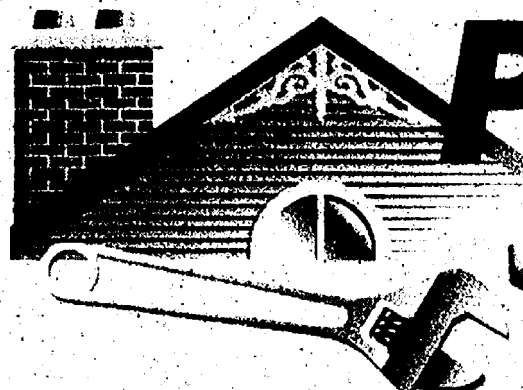
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