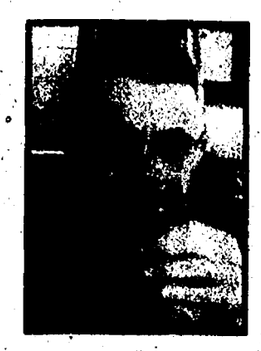

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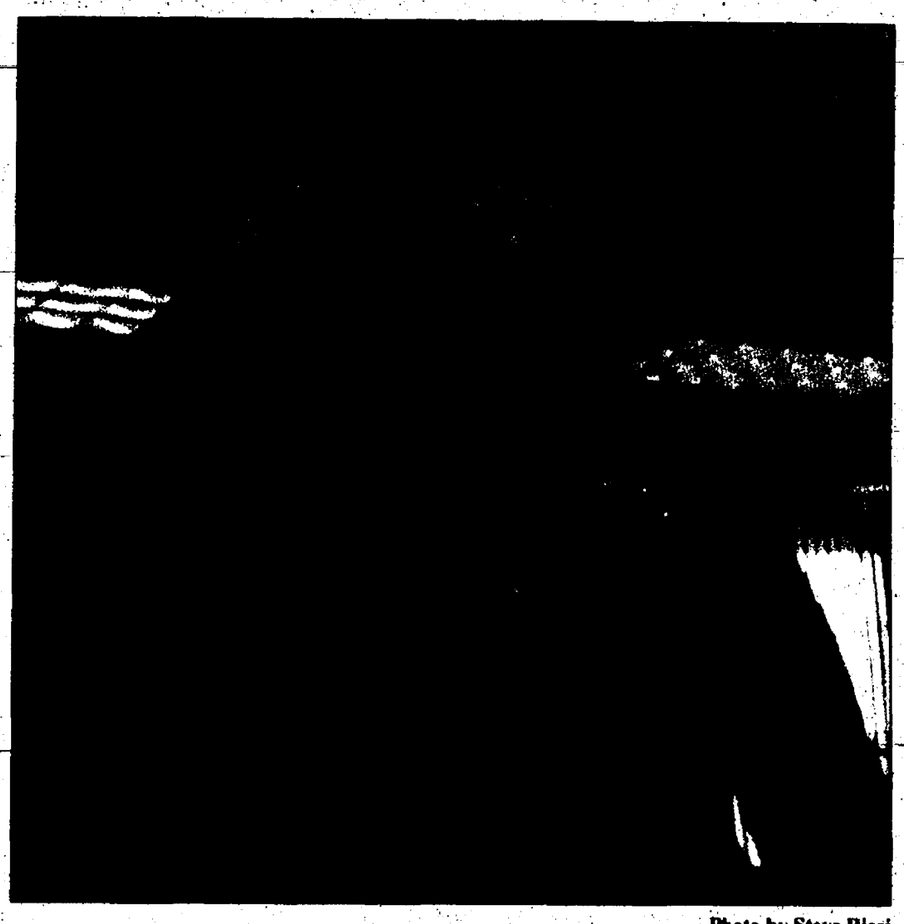

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Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey makes a point during a fiery speech at a May 4 public forum in Chelsea. The meeting was for residents to express their views about proposed budget cuts to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Residents, officials engage in heated police funding debate

Millage defeat in February leads to look at alternatives to funding jail expansion

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Washtenaw County officials got an earful of angry criticisms from area residents during a May 4 public forum in Chelsea.

The forum addressed possible funding cuts to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.

Spirited audience members questioned the necessity of the proposed cuts, using allegations ranging from improper incarceration of Washtenaw County Jail inmates to accusations that the county's valuations of police service units are inflated.

A standing-room-only crowd of about 110 people packed the Washington Street Education Center boardroom during the meeting.

Attendees included County Administrator Bob Guenzel, County Commissioners Mark Ouimet and Conan Smith, city and village officials from Chelsea and Dexter, as well as members of area police agencies.

Since voters defeated a proposed public safety millage last February, county officials have been scrambling to find ways to pay for expanding an overcrowded county jail, as well as improving the busy 14-A District Court, a building that Guenzel said has safety risks.

County commissioners are currently debating phasing out subsidies to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office by 2008 to provide the funding.

Officials from various county municipalities already have begun discussing alternative ways to provide police coverage locally.

Commissioners are holding the public forums throughout the month, and are expected to vote in June on the proposal to end subsidies.

Dexter Village Council Trustee Joe Semifero said cutting the subsidy would hit the village hard.

"You're talking about going from 21 percent of Dexter's annual budget (to fund sheriff patrols) to half of our budget," Semifero said.

Sheriff's Deputy Harry Valentine said the county's police service unit, or PSU, valuation is too high and is greater than those used in Oakland and Macomb counties.

"We charge $90 for an oil change, and there's no reason for that," he said. "The whole thing comes down to the cost of the PSU, and what goes into that."

Valentine said the county should explore tapping into its capital

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Study adds fuel to controversy over PSU

Accounting firm Plante & Moran looks at how charge for police calculated

By Gary Anglebrandt
Staff Writer

A study by the accounting firm Plante & Moran presented last week to local officials offered insight into the controversial formula the county uses for the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office and how the county's rate compares to rates in other counties.

Washtenaw County uses a police service unit, or PSU, formula when determining the value of its sheriff's road patrol services contracted to local jurisdictions.

Each PSU represents the cost of providing one deputy, plus related expenses. Those other costs have been disputed lately as Washtenaw County Administrator Bob Guenzel pushes for road patrol funding cuts to pay for a new jail and courthouse.

For 2005, the county rate is $89,000 per PSU, while it values the PSU at $176,000. The county pays the remainder. The value will go up to $181,000 in 2006. Guenzel wants to phase out the county's portion by 2008, forcing jurisdictions to reconsider maintaining contracts.

Sheriff Dan Minzey and many township officials believe the PSU value is too high because it includes costs that would exist regardless of road patrols. In other words, they believe Guenzel wants to foist costs for which the county is responsible onto jurisdictions that pay for road patrols, then use the county's savings to pay for the jail and courthouse.

Guenzel believes the county and urban areas with their own police departments are subsidizing others' police services. The debate comes down to a difference of opinion between what services he and Minzey believe are mandated by the state for counties to provide and what should be in the formula.

Amid that difference of opinion came arguments that Oakland and Macomb counties' versions of PSUs were drastically lower than Washtenaw's.

The study, conducted at the request of Guenzel, offered a comparison of rates.

According to preliminary study findings, Oakland has a 2006 rate of $123,000, and Macomb's rate is $121,000. Plante & Moran determined that Washtenaw's PSU would be $125,000 under Oakland's system and $128,000 under Macomb's, as opposed to Washtenaw's 2006 $181,000 unsubsidized value or its current $89,000 subsidized rate.

At first, the study seemed to vindicate Guenzel's argument. The study broke out numbers showing that under Oakland County's system Dexter Township, for example, would in 2006 be paying $466,000, whereas it would pay $283,000 under Washtenaw's current system. Therefore, townships are getting a break because of subsidies.

But the study did not make calculations based in what Washtenaw

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Starkey finishing up school board term

Trustee saw role as way to give back to the community where she grew up

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Beth Starkey feels she has accomplished an important goal.

Starkey, who will complete her four-year term on the Chelsea school board next month, said she never doubted her decision to serve on the board.

"I grew up in Chelsea and I always thought it was important to give back to the community," she said. "It's probably been one of the best decisions I ever made. It's an experience I wish more people could have the opportunity to experience."

The life-changing experience of the death of her son, Drew, in 1999 when he was four days old was one that helped put life in perspective for Starkey. It was part of what

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Beth Starkey cuddles up with her son, Quinn. Starkey will finish her four-year term next month as a trustee of the Chelsea Board of Education.

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Fees for the event, which include free T-shirts, are $12 for ages 12 and younger, $20 for ages 13 and older and $40 per family.

Registration forms must be mailed in or dropped off at the Chelsea Health and Wellness Center. Pre-registration will end May 20, with on-site registration at the Health and Wellness Center from 4 to 7 p.m. May 20. Late registration is available on race day.

For more information, visit www.cch.org/events or call Cindy Cope at 475-4157.

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"Life is good," says local builder David Rhoads of Saline. And he means it.

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Since then he's involved himself in many community service projects. Last year the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce named Rhoads the Saline Citizen of the Year.

Not an easy achievement, since he's lived in Saline for just three years.

"I really believe that your community can be what you make of it," he said.

Rhoads seems to have applied that same credo to his work ethic as well, putting his remodeling and construction skills to work to support projects he believes in.

"I really enjoy helping people. I'm fortunate that my profession allows me to do that full time."

The Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County honored Rhoads with two "Pillar" awards for his involvement in commu-nity service.

"Every year the Remodelors Council of Washtenaw County takes on a community service project. That year they chose the SAFE house kitchen project," he said. "My company provided the cabinets to the project for below cost."

The facility was in need of a complete kitchen renovation—Rhoads, along with co-chair Nikki Wilson got the project off the ground.

"It was one of those situations that we had to complete a big job in a brief amount of time because the kitchen was in use. I found myself filling in the time gaps with my own work. With several other remodelers we were able to complete the job in four days," he said.

The second "Pillar" award was given to Rhoads, as a member of the Washtenaw Remodelors Council, for outstanding service, leadership, dedication and integrity.

"I like being involved in things that touch people's lives in a variety of ways," smiled Rhoads, a fifth generation builder.

In addition to his builder's license, Rhoads also has two national certifications, in remodeling and in "Aging in Place," where he was trained on how to work with an older population on remodeling issues.

"Basically, it's about how to make changes to a home to accommodate older people so they can live in their homes longer," said Rhoads. "The concept deals with age related or physical disabili-ties. But I've figured out those concepts can make life easier for everybody."

For example, levered door handles instead of round doorknobs are easier for older people to open, but anyone with an arm full of groceries can open a door with an elbow or a knee, with a levered door handle, he explained.

"It's amazing the difference these modifications can make to anyone's life. Things like putting electrical outlets higher on the wall so people don't have to bend down as far to reach them. It all sort of folds into the idea of a universal design that would work for anyone of any age generally speaking."

He laughed and admitted he thought it would be a good thing to learn about since he himself has 'gotten older.'

Currently he's been putting his efforts into the Henne Field Redevelopment Committee.

"This is a very exciting project we want to get off the ground," smiled Rhoads. "I envision creating something similar to a town square here in Saline. It would be nice because right now Saline doesn't have anything like that."

The 'town square' in Henne Field would include playgrounds, ball fields, picnic areas, paved walkways and an amphitheatre.

Listening to him explain the idea it soon becomes clear that the project will probably happen, because Rhoads is the kind of person that can make things happen. The planning, the process and finishing the job are what he finds gratifying.

Among his other accomplishments Rhoads has served on the SACC Board of Directors, the Zoning Board of Appeals, the region-wide planning group known as the Sustainability Circle, and the CARES Board. He is a 2001 graduate of and current facilitator for the Saline Leadership Institute. He is also a member of the Coalition for a Quality Community and serves on the Mayor's Health Initiative Task Force and just completed a Heritage Task Force Assignment.

Rhoads is the current president of the Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County and is a director of the State Home-builders Association.

Moreover, he is a trustee on the Board of the H.B.A. Foundation, which provides scholarships to young people entering the construction industry.

H.S.A. is a residential remodeling company, which celebrated its 20th anniversary last month. Rhoads has managed the completion of over 600 projects including additions, kitchens, bathrooms, basements and more.

First Design Cabinetry has provided kitchen and bathroom cabinets for seven years, with Interior Designer, Jane Darling who handles the design and sales for the company. Helen Oliver is the office manager for both companies.

Rhoads has five children and six grandchildren, all of whom he enjoys.

He shares his life with the love of his life, Leslee Niethammer.

"Life is great! I'm always happy for birthdays because I'm still alive," he laughed. "And I'm married to a lovely lady who is fun to be with. We laugh a lot."

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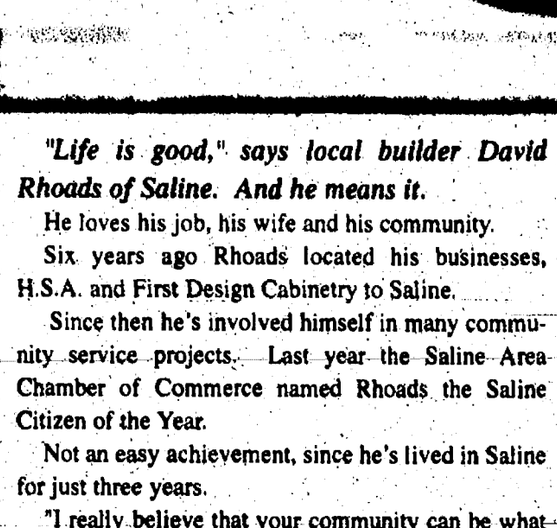

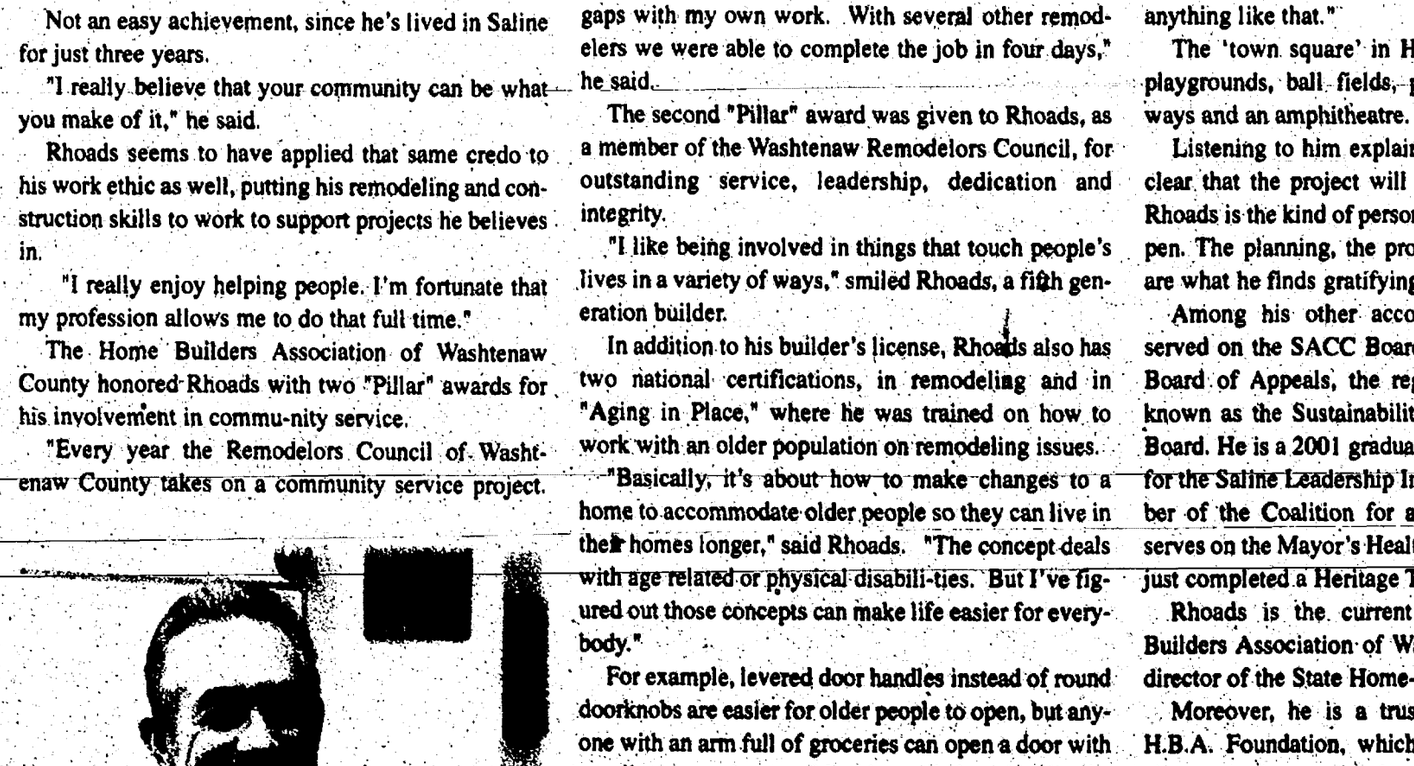

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CHELSEA

Chelsea officials discuss police coverage possibilities

Police department could be an area-wide agency for the county

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

After batting around several ideas for area-wide police coverage at a May 3 work session, members of the Chelsea City Council said they would remain open to future discussions addressing a possible public safety void for local municipalities.

The meeting was one of many recently called in response to a proposal, currently before the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, to phase out subsidies to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's road patrol by 2008.

The proposal is a direct result of Washtenaw County voters' rejection last February of a millage that would have paid for an expanded county jail as well as improvements to the 14-A District Court.

County commissioners are expected to vote next month on whether to end the subsidies to pay for the jail and court projects.

Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney said at the meeting that theoretical use of the Chelsea Police Department in an area-wide agency has been discussed.

Feeney said Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly has been especially concerned with the proposed cutbacks to sheriff patrols because Dexter Township is growing at a fast pace.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said the city is not trying to compete with the sheriff's office to provide public safety coverage.

Instead, neighboring townships officials have approached the city because they are concerned that Michigan State Police cutbacks could leave them without police services, he said.

Steklac said he and Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner have been researching what has happened in other areas of the state that have faced similar problems.

Feeney said discussions regarding possible solutions have been far ranging.

As one proposal among many, Feeney said the village of Dexter and Dexter Township have looked into forming their own police department.

As for the Chelsea Police Department, Steklac said it could either become part of a public safety authority or contract with various townships to provide police coverage.

Pointing to the beleaguered confines of the city's current police department building, however, Chelsea City Council Trustee Joe Merkel suggested proposals for a public safety authority might be getting ahead of themselves.

"We don't even have a police station of our own, let alone the other townships," Merkel said.

City Council Trustee Jamie Bollinger said he is skeptical about whether the proposals are appropriate.

"I don't think we should be spending our taxpayers' dollars to study this for the townships," Bollinger said. "Shouldn't they come to us? The city hasn't been formally approached yet."

Feeney said the city has no aspirations of entering into competition with the sheriff's office.

"We've had a great relationship with the county on so many levels," Feeney said. "It's not our intention to go out and scout for police departments. It only became an issue because other townships are concerned.

"This is not a bidding war, and we don't want to get involved in a bidding war."

Steklac noted that Lyndon, Sylvan and Lima townships, which are all currently covered by the Michigan State Police at no cost to the townships, might look into contracting for new police services.

Sumner, who attended the May 3 meeting, spoke at length about the importance of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, and said the Chelsea Police Department would suffer from its absence.

"The Chelsea Police Department has enjoyed a good working relationship with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office for many years," he said.

"We help each other when we need help."

As an example, Sumner said the sheriff's office played an indispensable role in helping to nab the "Sysco Kid," a serial bank robber who was apprehended last December after holding up the Flagstar Bank in Chelsea.

Sumner said the sheriff's office also makes a Special Weapons and Tactics team available to Chelsea, provides drug-sniffing dogs for Chelsea police drug sweeps, backup services during the Chelsea Community Fair, 911 emergency dispatch when Chelsea's system fails and loans cars to the Chelsea Police Department at no cost.

"You don't always see the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, but if it were discontinued, it would be a significant loss to the Chelsea Police Department," Sumner said.

"My wish is not to contract out of the city of Chelsea."

Sumner emphatically stated that he wants to dispel rumors that the Chelsea Police Department is "trying to outbid or undercut" Washtenaw County Sheriff

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STRAIGHT FACTS

The article "Fish fry raises $4K for family" published May 5 in The Chelsea Standard should have said the Ratliff family's home burned in early March and a fund-raiser was held March 25.

The article "Food donations to be collected" published in the May 5 edition should have said donations will benefit Faith In Action.

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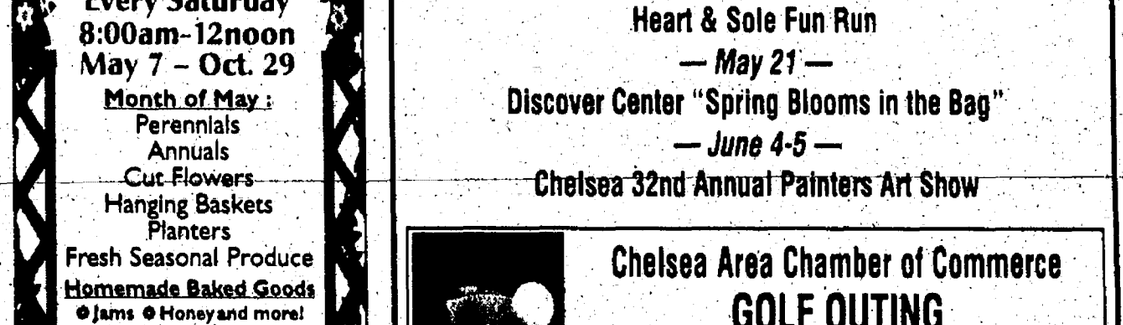
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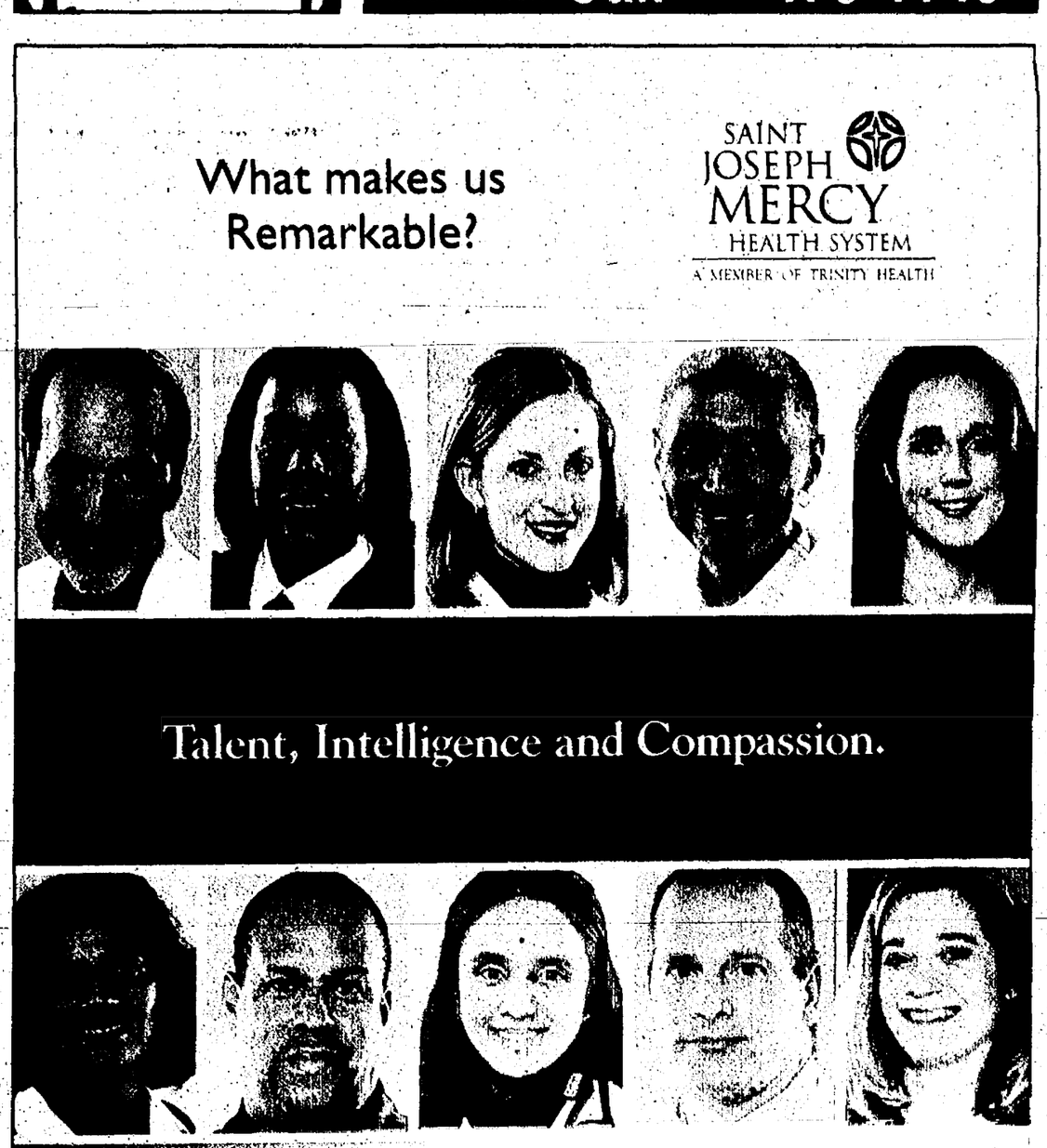
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improvement fund to pay for jail expansion and suggested that residents in certain municipalities only pay for the police services they use.

Washtenaw County Budget Manager Gordon Burger said the county is having difficulty paying for services because of cuts to state revenue sharing.

Chelsea resident Richard Kinsey, an Ann Arbor Police Department detective-sergeant, said elimination of sheriff patrols would cause several problems.

Kinsey said all local police departments depend on one another for mutual aid, and that area-wide police agencies are all facing budget crises.

"Even if you have a police department in your city, your taxes are going to be even more if we lose the sheriff's department," Kinsey said.

"If we lose the sheriff, we're down to one SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) team in the county and one detective agency."

Police Officer Stacy Cain, a York Township resident, expressed especially harsh criticisms, suggesting that voters recall the entire County Board of Commissioners.

"I wouldn't vote for the jail millage as you presented it," she said. "I'm stepping up and saying I'm starting a grassroots effort for another millage."

Cain said the county needs more space in the jail, but also needs police officers to put people in jail.

Cain drew applause when she spoke of how police were needed when a "sex pervert" followed her daughter, and how a lack of police could force her to take matters into her own hands.

"Then I'd have to shoot him, and then you're going to need another spot in the jail," Cain said.

A female speaker, who did not identify herself, said too many people are incarcerated in the county jail because domestic violence laws are too punitive.

"You could put some people on a tether," she said. "You don't need a bigger jail."

Harold Bunting, a Superior Township resident, said too many men are incarcerated for making delinquent child support payments.

County resident Earl Horning was critical of the fact that only a few county commissioners attended the meeting.

"Where are the rest of the commissioners?" Horning said. "They need to listen to everyone in this county."

Horning added that the government should not pay higher benefits than private industry.

"Only one speaker, a Lima Township farmer, said he objected to paying for sheriff patrols in Ypsilanti Township, while Lima gets none.

"I'm not a big fan of the sheriff's department. I do like the state police," he said. "We're going to be building a million dollar (Chelsea Area Fire Authority) fire department out here. If you want to preserve farmland, quit taxing us."

Scio Township resident Martin Gold, who said he didn't realize the interdependence of area police agencies until he attended the meeting, suggested the county publicize breakdowns of mutual-aid costs to illustrate to extent to which certain agencies assist their counterparts.

Guenzel said he would post the figures on the county's Web site, www.ewashtenaw.org.

Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner emphasized that the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office provides crucial mutual aid to the city of Chelsea.

"Although you don't always see their presence, their presence is felt by me," Sumner said. "You don't see it, but I assure you that you feel their effect."

Sumner and Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac attempted to dispel rumors that the Chelsea Police Department is trying to outbid the sheriff's office PSU formula.

"Requests for a regional police department have come from the townships," Steklac said. "Chelsea is only doing a preliminary investigation in case there is a void."

Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey concluded the meeting with an impassioned speech that drew applause from many in the audience.

Minzey called the proposal the expand the jail "a Band-Aid," and said by the time the county adds 90 more beds, the jail will be out of room once again.

Like Sumner, Minzey stressed the importance of the mutual aid that sheriff deputies provide. He also vowed to fight county officials who support eliminating the subsidy.

"We provide a blanket of security to everyone in the county, not just to the municipalities that contract," Minzey said.

"We need to hold on to what he have and we need more.

"I plan on fighting the county right to the very end. I have no other choice. They've backed me up against a wall.

"I have no other choice than to provide protection to the people of this county. That's what they elected me to do, and that's what I'm going to do."

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CONTROVERSY

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County townships would be paying if the subsidy were removed, which is the controversial scenario Guenzel wants.

In that case, Dexter Township, which contracts three PSUs, would be paying $543,000.

Plante & Moran arrived at its Washtenaw-under-other-systems scenarios mainly by removing "other staff" costs and "indirect costs" from Washtenaw's formula — exactly what Minzey has said the county should do. Those are costs that "have no business being in there," he said two weeks ago.

"Are those figures being put to us because they want to drive us out?" Minzey said at a Board of Commissioners meeting last week. "Oakland County and Macomb County are on the right track of providing good affordable service at a reasonable rate."

Guenzel counters that the other counties have, by not including those costs, essentially the same subsidy Washtenaw does, although Macomb County Sheriff Mark Hackel and a Macomb spokesperson disagreed.

The study doesn't vindicate anyone's position, said County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, who represents the Chelsea-Dexter area.

"It doesn't make one good or one bad. It's just different," he said.

The important thing that needs to happen is getting a PSU that everyone can agree on, Ouimet said.

The county needs to look at the productivity and budget overruns of the Sheriff's Office, something that has so far been left out of the discussion, he said.

Other officials are still digesting the numbers. Scio Township is facing a situation in which it could be forced to either start its own police force or ask Ann Arbor to contract police. Scio's supervisor, Charles Nielsen, looked at the Plante & Moran study Tuesday.

"It comes down to methodology. It's a matter of opinion," he said of the PSU debate.

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police service unit costs.

Steklac indicated that the half-mill levy that all county residents currently pay for police services, whether the municipalities they live in have their own police departments or not, could be put to better use.

"We could do a lot with a half mill," he said.

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CHELSEA

Kellogg ends basic training

Air Force Airman Joshua Clark, a 2004 Chelsea High School graduate, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training in the military, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies. He also performed drill and ceremony marches and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

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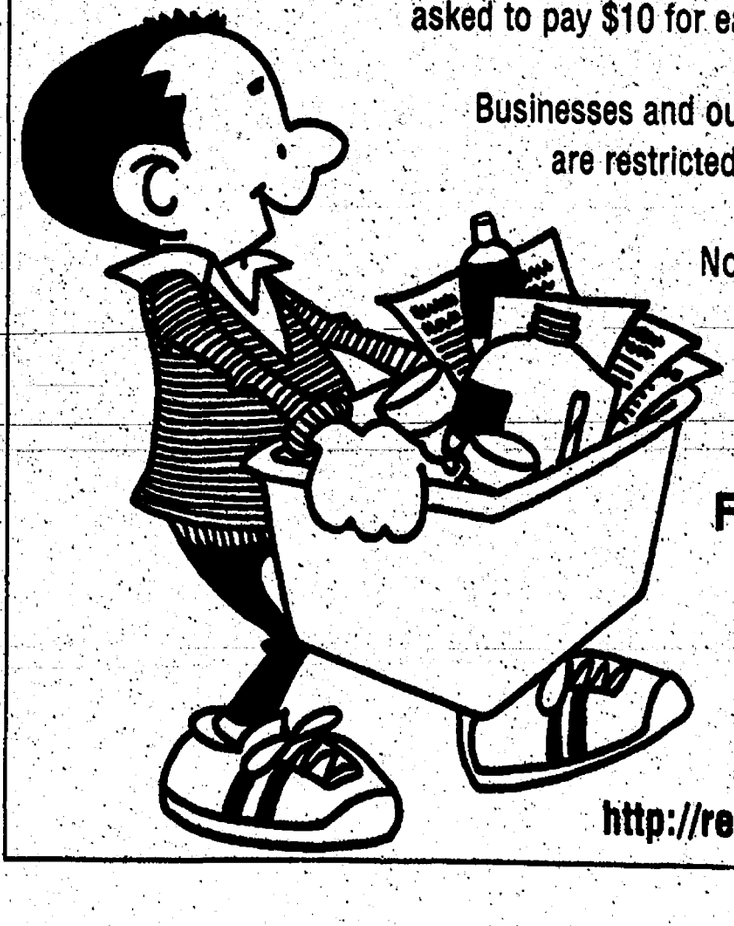

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Q & A ADMINISTRATOR

In two separate interviews with reporter Gary Anglebrandt, Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey and County Administrator Bob Guenzel answered questions about Guenzel's proposal to end road patrol funding in the county. The interviews have been edited down for the sake of space and readability.

Q & A SHERIFF

Photo by Gary Anglebrandt

County Administrator Bob Guenzel's plan to cut road patrol funding in Washtenaw County has caused stress among township leaders who could be forced to find new ways to provide law enforcement in their communities.

Guenzel defends contract formula

The Chelsea Standard: Why are municipalities paying anything when half a mill paid to the county is supposed to go to police?

Administrator Bob Guenzel: That's not sufficient. It costs over twice as much. Police services cost $18 million. Half a mill raises $5 or $6 (million) ... I understand that argument. I don't agree with it.

CS: Macomb County's PSU is only $110,000...

Guenzel: What happens in Macomb, that's a subsidized rate. We just recently had Plante Moran look at it. They verified ... that our figures reflect the full cost of a PSU. They also say that Oakland and Macomb, for example, those are their rates, but they're not full cost recovery. They substantially subsidize them.

CS: The townships will be paying for all these costs?

Guenzel: It's up to them. They don't have to contract with us, but it's for full service.

CS: The argument from the townships is, "We'll pay full service," but a lot of these costs are not for road patrol."

Guenzel: But that's what we determined. There are seven other police jurisdictions in the county. They can go to each of those and ask for a quote. They should shop around. But I'll tell you, those other units are going to come out to about the same.

CS: I have heard some township supervisors complain that if SWAT or drug patrol goes out to the townships, they're going to get charged, while Ann Arbor isn't charged. And, regardless, this drug unit would exist with or without road patrols.

Guenzel: We won't have a SWAT team, we won't have detectives, we won't have full police services unless a township contracts for it ... In 2008, unless they pay full cost, we're eliminating police services, and we would have 10 deputies to take calls.

CS: That's road patrol, people are saying drug units...

Guenzel: We're not going to support any of that. If they don't pay, (the) county is not going to pay for it ... If some of them want to contract with us for full service, we'll staff up to meet those needs.

CS: When (the sheriff and others) say that some of these things shouldn't be in here ... indirect costs ... they believe that county admin salaries such as yours are in here...

Guenzel: Some of it..

CS: Why is that? This is road patrol cost.

Guenzel: Because we have road patrol, we have a lot of cost about liability. That's corporation counsel, that's insurance cost, that's settlement cost. If we don't have road patrols, that's going to go away.

CS: This all comes to the issue of the jail. It's over-

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Minzey wants ballot proposal

The Chelsea Standard: What is your understanding of the $181,000 PSU formula? Why is it so high?

Sheriff Dan Minzey: It's because they have costs in there that shouldn't be in there.

CS: Such as?

Minzey: I have some specialized overtime that's in there that has no business being in there. The example would be, if there's a drowning on the lake and I call out my dive team, they go out and they dive for that body and the recovery on that. That's an overtime cost. Those are deputies that are specially trained to get called out to do that.

CS: That shouldn't be in a road patrol, PSU cost?

Minzey: The point is, why should that be in the contracting formula when the sheriff is responsible for police and recovery? That should be covered by the county itself because I have an obligation and a constitutional mandate to maintain the waterways.

Here's another example that happened this week in Northfield Township. They get a barricaded gunman. Northfield Township isn't big enough. Chelsea would have the same thing. What do they do if they get a barricaded gunman? They don't have a SWAT team, they don't have a negotiating team, they don't have all the tools of the trade that go with that. Who do they call? They call their local sheriff.

CS: Why is Guenzel doing this? Is it political? Some people say his agenda is to gut the Sheriff's Office.

Minzey: If you come up with a cost that is that astronomical, it sure doesn't appear that you support providing road patrol or police services for the county.

CS: You said there were

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Sheriff Dan Minzey could be left with a drastically reduced deputy force — 10 as opposed to the current 90 — if the Board of Commissioners approves County Administrator Bob Guenzel's plan.

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OTHER VOICES

Covering governor's office often a confusing journey

TIM SKUBICK

Covering the Granholm administration is sometimes like covering Alice in Wonderland. What you think you see, really isn't. What appears to be logical, is anything but.

To wit the latest debate on granting the governor the authority to appoint the state school superintendent.

The governor wants that right, but she does not want the GOP-controlled Senate to have veto power over her choice.

And that is the exact constitutional amendment that was up for a vote on the House floor recently. It granted her the power without a Senate role.

Republicans loved it, and with the governor behind it, Democrats fell all over themselves to support her.

Not quite.

While the governor said she favored the proposal, House Democrats were told, "We have no position on this ... it isn't our issue."

With a straight face, the media was informed that this was not inconsistent. The governor is not required to sign such an amendment, "so we've not taken a position."

Pray tell how can someone take a position and not have a position, especially when the governor preaches that education is her top priority?

Frankly, some Democrats were bewildered by the mixed and illogical signals. Consequently, 38 of them voted "no" on the amendment, 14 said "yes," and six didn't even vote.

Very bad form.

So what the heck was going on?

Turns out the Michigan Education Association favored the proposal, but the Michigan Federation of Teachers did not. And there sat poor Alice ... err, the governor, at a tea party where she could be doused if she made the wrong move.

Therefore, one could speculate that the governor did not fight for her apparent convictions because of that division in the house of labor.

In addition, some Democrats sided with the state Board of Education. Appointing the school superintendent is about the only true power the board has and if you shifted that to the governor, the fear was the next move would be to eliminate the board altogether. And the AFL-CIO would oppose that.

Unlike former Gov. John Engler, who berated the board every chance he got, this governor wants to make nice and clearly some Dems on the board don't want her to have that type of power, either.

So perhaps in deference to them, she didn't push hard.

In addition, the governor was adamant about not allowing the Senate GOP to nix any of her nominees, even though the Senate has that review power over all her other major appointees.

It's a good guess that even some Democrats would favor that role, along with the Republicans.

The governor said that since the superintendent is a constitutional officer, that somehow makes the post immune from review.

And in one final strange development, when the Dems rejected this amendment, it contained language to remove convicted sex deviates from schools.

The House GOP speaker quickly threatened to tell voters that those Democrats blocked that move. Some Democrats accused him of playing politics.

The governor, in a transparent attempt to protect her friends, dashed off a letter saying she wanted to cooperate with the GOP and solve the problem, leaving the speaker to wonder, "Why didn't she tell them to vote for my solution in the first place?"

Maybe the Mad Hatter, who is obviously on the loose in the front office, can answer that.

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OTHER VOICES

More info needed on syndrome

SALLY NANTAIS

Do movies imitate life or does life imitate movies?

The movie "Groundhog Day" has had a strange influence on my thoughts lately.

I keep thinking about the number of days Bill Murray's character had to relive the same day over and over again until he got it right.

I wonder how often we have to fight the same battles over the same injustices until we get it right. I once thought we had made progress, yet reality proves different.

For instance, I was dumbfounded when I was told about a situation a high school student in another community is facing.

The student is confined to a wheelchair. Her school informed her that for commencement this spring, she will not be able to go across the stage to pick up her diploma like all of the other students.

They will bring it down to her, school officials said. The school's wheelchair ramp isn't safe, they said.

It doesn't stop there. I often hear tales of what I consider injustices, true wrongs.

How often are people denied medical treatments because of cost? It may not matter if you have insurance; if your doctor's suggested treatment is too expensive, your health-care provider may deny you access to it.

It doesn't matter that the treatment may be the most effective available. If there is another less effective treatment option with a lower price tag, that's what the provider will approve.

How many people with disabilities are unable to work because some employers won't give them the opportunity?

Sometimes the potential employers don't even have the common decency to call a candidate after a job interview and explain why they didn't get the job.

I think of a young man I know who went for an interview. His mother took him to the business, and two hours after he arrived, no one had called him in for his interview.

They just let him sit there, apparently hoping he would go away — until he did.

A big part of my life is dedicated to doing whatever I can to increase awareness about Fragile X syndrome.

I'll be the first to admit that I could be considered a fanatic when it comes to Fragile X, the most common cause of mental retardation, or in kinder words, "cognitive impairment."

I still have issues with the term "mental retardation." I'd rather not use it at all, but it's what the general public understands.

Just when I think we're making progress, I see government publications that get it all

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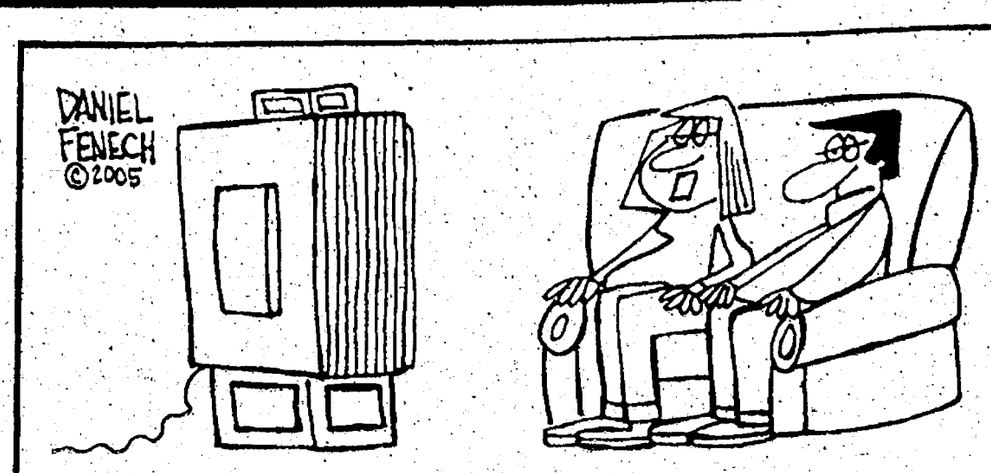

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Zoning administrator deserves pay raise

This comment is in response to an article I read in the April 21 edition of The Chelsea Standard about the controversy over giving a pay raise to Jim Drolett, Chelsea's zoning administrator.

We moved into our downtown Chelsea home in October 2004. We absolutely love Chelsea and what it has to offer, after moving from the congested, tension-filled suburbs of Detroit.

We have had several opportunities to talk to Jim Drolett about various aspects of the construction work we are doing on our Victorian in Chelsea.

I have to say that my husband and I have been more than impressed by the helpfulness and professionalism of Jim Drolett. We have found him to be extremely knowledgeable about zoning issues, as well as many other issues that we have had to deal with since we moved here.

He always has been very responsive and understanding about whatever we asked of him, and we feel that Chelsea would be losing an outstanding employee if he felt unappreciated enough to leave.

I have worked extensively with local government officials in my previous life as a regulatory agent for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and feel that this community is really blessed to have someone like Jim Drolett as a critical spoke in the wheel of local government.

Thanks for giving him a raise so we don't have to lose him to another community.

Cathy Bean
Chelsea

Class of 2005 should be happy, stay safe

We, the parents of the class of 2005, other family members, friends and teachers have watched these youth grow and mature for 15 years in school. Their class is intact, whole, a unit, a bonded group, a bunch of friends.

I ask that they please keep it that way.

I say to them, you are approaching a wonderful time of happiness, celebration, anticipation and joy. Your senior year of high school is close to an end, you will glide through the summer working and saying prolonged goodbyes and then you will be off to college, the military or career.

Please experience these happy times as a group. Do not waste one of yourselves to a drinking-and-driving accident. Do not end up crying for a friend who neglected to buckle up. Don't think it's cool to drink yourselves to death because death really is cold and sad for those who are left.

I say, celebrating the best times of your life means taking care that you are safe and your friends are safe. Good times are memories without sadness, regrets and tears.

Let the class of 2005 be a whole class — no longings for those who aren't walking across the stage. Let's all celebrate that you all made it, and in more ways than just having a piece of paper in your hands.

Class of 2005, treasure that piece of paper, treasure these days, treasure your life and the lives of your friends as you celebrate your graduation.

Congratulations to the graduating seniors. You are great. You have worked so hard to achieve this accomplishment, and we are all so very proud of you. Be happy and be safe in the wonderful years to come.

Judy Gentz
Sharon Township

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STREET TALK

By Heather Dabrowski

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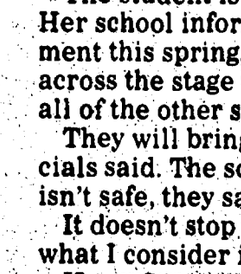

"It's hard to say. I like the old pope. Hopefully, he will be as progressive."

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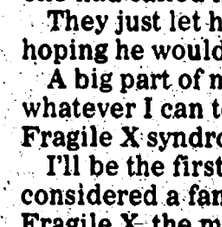

"I don't even know what the last pope did."

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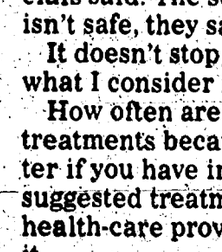
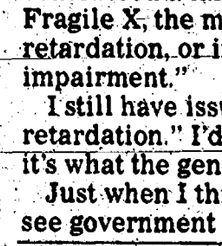


"I would hope that he would be as effective."

Paul Pace
Dexter Township



"It's too early to tell. We can only hope."

Cheryl Mc Lellan
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OTHER VOICES

America never liked President Bush

AUSTEN SMITH

For a man who has become a master of orchestrating public opinion, has that same opinion turned against President George W. Bush?

Many in the nation's capital are saying the once untouchable president, who more than 100 days ago celebrated his re-election, is now highly vulnerable because of the worsening situation in Iraq and a Social Security plan that has even conservative voters asking why.

Recent polls showing the president with just a 47 percent job approval rate, the lowest of his tenure and the lowest in recent history for re-elected presidents, suggest that the country is somehow turning away from Bush. Some reports have suggested that his domestic views on rising gas prices, Social Security and even the right-to-life battle involving Terri Schaivo are turning off some supporters.

While the numbers seem to indicate some sort of back-down from Bush supporters, who outweighed Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry supporters by three percentage points, many more political pundits are coming to terms with the fact that America never really liked Bush in the first place.

Howard Kurtz of the Washington Post reports that a popular view of why the president is falling out of favor with supporters is that he's overreaching.

Kurtz wrote, "Bush used much of his capital pushing a divisive Social Security plan that seems to be going nowhere fast. He's still pushing big tax cuts despite a scary deficit ... And he went along with the GOP charge to intervene in the Terri Schaivo case, which proved to be quite unpopular with the country.

"Oh, and Iraq is still a mess."

Of course, a simpler answer to that question can be easily boiled down to two words: gas prices.

In the Post story, Kurtz concedes that most Americans don't follow little things like the Terri Schaivo embarrassment or even Social Security reform, but one thing everyone knows really well is gas prices.

Kurtz wrote, "When people feel economic anxiety and see that their leaders appear more obsessed with one brain-damaged woman, parliamentary procedures and fiddling with their retirement money; that's when you suffer in the polls."

Making the gas prices worse, Bush is feeding us something that has nothing to do with the unbelievable cost at the pumps. Each time he is asked what Americans can do to try and lower to prices of imported barrels of crude oil, he says we should pass an energy bill that wouldn't even produce changes until Bush is nearly out of office.

But passing energy legislation has nothing to do with lowering gas prices.

I remember during one of the Kerry-Bush debates, when Bush was asked whether he plans to raise the minimum wage. His answer was we should strengthen our policies in the No Child Left Behind Act. He was asked a question about minimum wage and answered a question about education. It was completely surreal.

But that is something he is very good at and I think it's a big reason why a lot of people like him — his single-mindedness. His one-track mind gave people hope that Bush has a mission and he will stop at nothing to get there.

But many times it comes down to basic politics and how you word things. What it really comes down to is that Bush and his small circle of advisers are very good at words. They are good at turning something into something else that gets people in line with their agenda.

But now some in Washington believe the game is catching up with the president.

Many are complaining that political policy is directing actual policy. In other words, what was good for Bush in the public eye became the actual policies that we are still dealing with today — fabricated intelligence about Iraq and costly tax cuts that have emboldened the national deficit.

Whether you're talking about Bush action figures or the president dressing up in a flight suit proclaiming "mission accomplished" or using footage from the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in commercials for his presidential campaign, it's all politics.

So, in my mind, the question simply begs to be asked: Where does that leave the rest of us?

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SYNDROME

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wrong. The National Institute of Mental Health published a booklet on autism spectrum disorders (pervasive developmental disorders) in 2004.

There was a very small section that referenced Fragile X syndrome.

The statement that disturbed me was: "It is important to have a child with ASD checked for Fragile X, especially if the parents are considering having another child.

"For an unknown reason, if a child with ASD also has Fragile X, there is a 1-in-2 chance that boys born to the same parents will have the syndrome."

As far as I know, there is nothing "unknown" about genetics and about which parent passes which chromosome to their child. Did the author, a doctor, fail Biology 101?

If the mother is the carrier or she has a full mutation, she has a 50/50 chance of passing on the syndrome to all of her children, no matter what their sex.

If the father is the carrier, he will only pass Fragile X to his daughters. All of his daughters will have it, and they will only have the premutation (they will be carriers).

It has absolutely nothing to do with children born to "same" parents.

I wish I could say it ended here, but it doesn't. I was shocked when someone told me they were informed by a doctor that they didn't need to test their daughter for Fragile X, because only boys can have Fragile X.

This is absolutely absurd. Both males and females can have Fragile X, although it's more prevalently diagnosed in males because of the increased likelihood of displayed behaviors in males.

This is my "Groundhog Day," and I hope that with my efforts and the efforts of others like me, one day we won't have to hear the words "Fragile what?" We can right the wrongs.

One day when a child has delays in achieving developmental milestones, doctors will test for Fragile X and use the most accurate test.

We all have something we believe needs to be changed, and we do have a choice. We can sit back and do nothing or we can do everything we can to create change.

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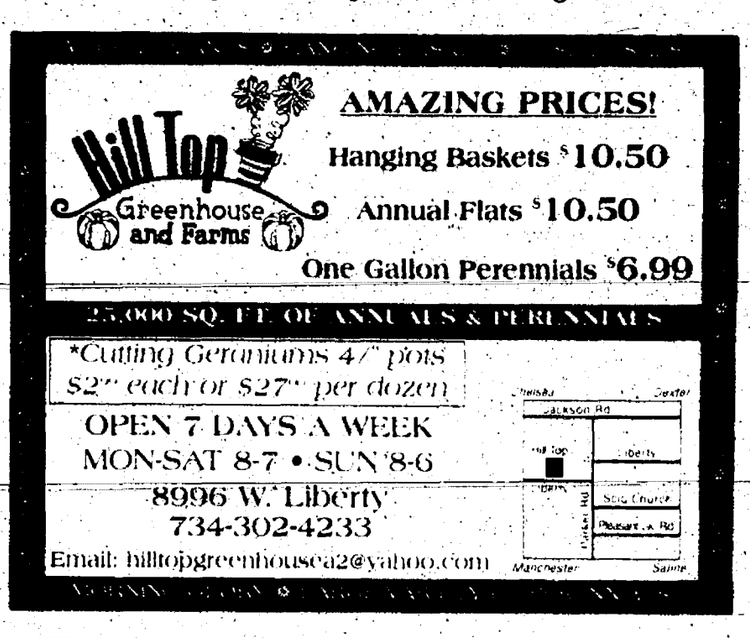

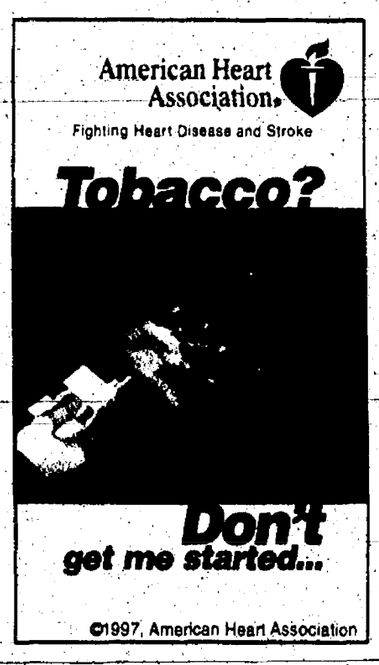

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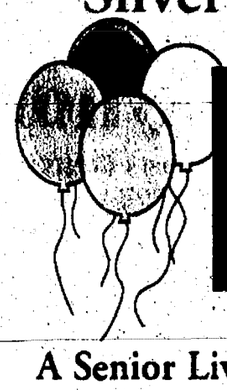

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CHELSEA

Chelsea leaders take another look at annexation

Act 425 agreement would allow for shared municipal services, land transfer

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Chelsea officials are taking another look at a Public Act 425 agreement proposed with Lima Township.

Under the act, municipalities can contract for conditional transfers of land.

After a period of sharing property tax revenue, as well as municipal services for areas of land, annexation by one of the municipalities can take place.

Two large properties in Lima Township, which could serve as future sites for housing developments, are fueling the Chelsea-Lima discussions.

Duane Downer, who lives at 13215 Dexter-Chelsea Road, and Gary Adams, at 13742 Dexter-Chelsea Road, own the properties. Troy-based Biltmore Homes Corp. has an option to buy Adams' property.

Biltmore has preliminary plans for construction of about 700 stick-built homes on 100 acres.

Plymouth-based R. Cook Properties has expressed interest in developing Downer's land.

At a May 3 Chelsea City Council work session, Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney said that during talks, Lima Township Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink has pointed out that Chelsea already has annexed substantial acreage in Lima Township for which Lima has not been compensated.

For properties proposed under a Public Act 425 agreement, Unterbrink is asking for collection of a 3-mill levy for a period of 50 years, Feeney said.

Chelsea City Council Trustee Frank Hammer, who presented a report of the proposed agreement, said he would prefer to establish a 2.5-mill levy for a 50-year period.

But City Council Trustee Jim Myles balked at the millage figures. He said Lima Township would get more than its fair share of revenue, in the not-too-distant future, from impending development near its eastern boundaries.

"(Lima Township's) ability to grow is much greater than Chelsea's," Myles said.

Echoing Myles, City Council Trustee Cheri Albertson said it wouldn't make sense for the city to share revenue with Lima Township when Lima likely will be getting more revenue in the future.

After Myles suggested a sliding-scale millage rate for Lima, based on the amount of development on Lima Township's east side, Hammer said another possibility could be establishing a 2.5-mill levy for a 25-year period, after which a sliding scale would apply.

Hammer said it's important for Chelsea to consider an annexation agreement because the city is currently locked inside rigid boundaries.

"We have no place to grow, and this could offer Chelsea an opportunity to grow," Hammer said.

Annexation talks between the two municipalities are still in preliminary stages.

No proposals were voted on during the work session.

MINZEY

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more than three options to solve jail funding. What are some of the other options?

Minzey: They get up and say, "This is the public safety and justice proposal," and I say, "Well, hold on. There's more to public safety and justice than just a jail, and a court ... There's a shortage of police officers across this county and something needs to be done to fix that, and that should be considered as part of this equation."

CS: If one millage fails, I don't think a more expensive one that includes more programs is going to succeed. How are we going to pay for that? There's not a lot of money to go around.

Minzey: I agree to that. My point is the public has to support something. There's no new money here, so if there's no new money, you've got to tell us something.

Will you support anything? I don't know because of the complexity of that proposal we put out there. I don't know if they will just support bricks and mortar and nothing else. I don't know if they will just support a new courthouse. I don't know that. We didn't identify. We lumped it all in together...

All kinds of people can list a whole piece: "I didn't like it because of this" .... Then, when (Guenzel) said we're going to take the money from your road patrol to do something with the jail, everybody was outraged.

CS: (A police millage) still doesn't solve the problem of an overcrowded jail.

Minzey: Yes, it does because it will free up dollars in the general fund.

CS: If Webster Township, Dexter, Dexter Township all form their own police force ... I know you wouldn't want to see that.

Minzey: We should not follow suit with what Wayne County did. Wayne County created a police agency in every township. If you look at the astronomical costs of all the overhead each time you create an agency, it's huge. That's not a good direction to follow.

If we can get the problems worked out of this formula to where its fair and reasonable, those folks don't need to go do all this stuff.

GUENZEL

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crowded. Some people say it's not the townships' problem, it's not the sheriff's, it's the county's problem.

Guenzel: It's the county's problem and we have to figure out a way to pay for it.

CS: Why should townships pay for it?

Guenzel: That is, in my mind, their obligation. There are seven jurisdictions that have stepped up to that obligation ... Sooner or later, they're going to have to step up to that obligation.

Ypsi Township has 57,000 residents; it's the second largest municipality. For what reason should we subsidize them?

CS: Why pay $180,000 for this?

Guenzel: That's what it costs. If it was $170 (thousand), would they feel better?

CS: I don't think so. I think if it was $110 (thousand) they would. I don't think everyone is going to buy the argument that we're so different from Macomb or Oakland counties.

Guenzel: Macomb subsidizes that. I'll charge $110 (thousand).

CS: The February ballot had everything lumped on it ... Why didn't you try (separating the jail from court and alternative program funding)?

Guenzel: We thought it was best to do a comprehensive plan, long range. I think it was a responsible thing to do. In retrospect, maybe that would have been better.

CS: Some officials say, "off the record," that you just have a problem with police.

Guenzel: The answer is, that's not the case. I am convinced the townships should step up and pay the full cost at some point. I'm willing to do that gradually. I did not plan on this. Frankly, I planned on the millage passing. I worked my tail off to get it done.

TERM

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drove her to follow her long-held desire to serve on the school board, she said.

Starkey is also mother to sons Tanner, a fifth-grader at South Meadows Elementary; Cameron, a second-grader at North Creek Elementary and 4-year-old Quinn. Her husband, Todd, is president of Home Loan Specialists in Livonia and is a Chelsea native.

The time commitment to raising her sons kept Starkey from running a second time.

"I would have loved to continue," she said.

The recent election of Anne Mann to the board to replace her has made the decision easier, she said.

"I'm very excited Anne Mann's going to be on the board," Starkey said. "It made my decision that much easier to know someone of such high quality was running."

The board's best accomplishment during her tenure was the hiring of Superintendent David Killips, Starkey said. She said she was glad to have been part of the process.

"I hope he stays around for a long time. He's a big asset to the school district."

The school board will face similar challenges for the next four years that it has in the past. Financial stability will continue to be a dominant concern.

"It's always going to be how much money you have and how much programming you have," Starkey said. "It's how much programming can you squeeze out of your funding."

Starkey credits Killips, Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and finance for Chelsea schools, and Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett for keeping the board ahead of cuts in state funding.

"We really foresaw the need to tighten our belts," she said. "We still had cuts, but it wasn't nearly as bad as it could have been."

The board will still face the need to add more programs to the district, Starkey said.

"Chelsea has always been so blessed with the programs we have. It's hard to keep it up and add more to the district," she said.

Starkey plans to continue her involvement in the schools after her board term is finished.

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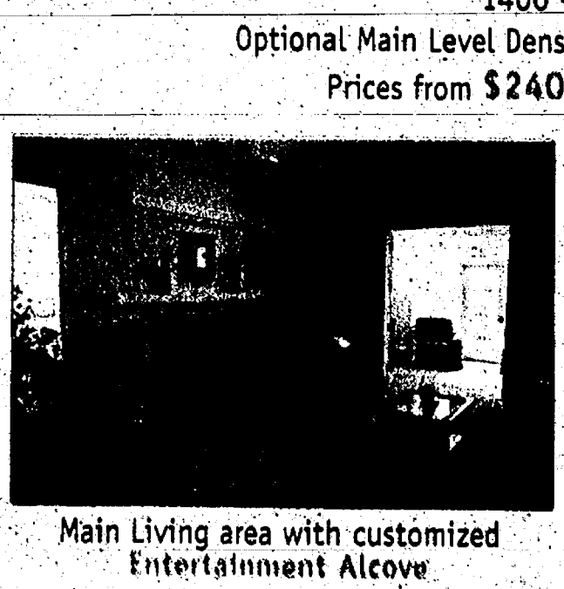

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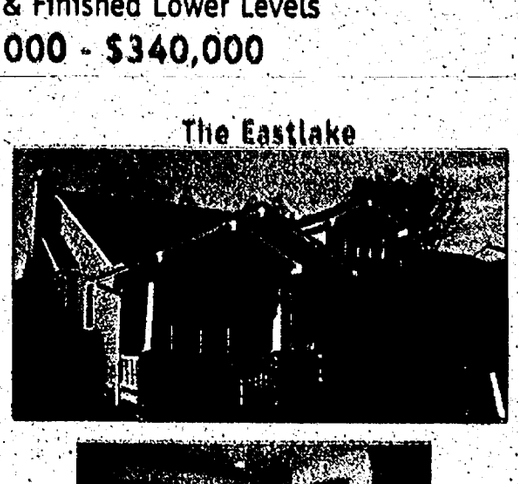

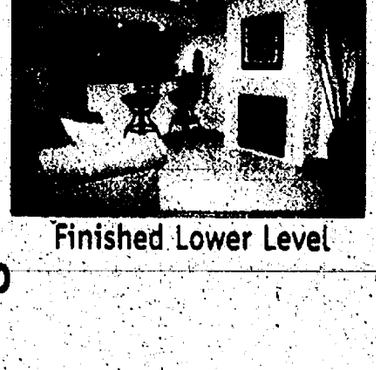

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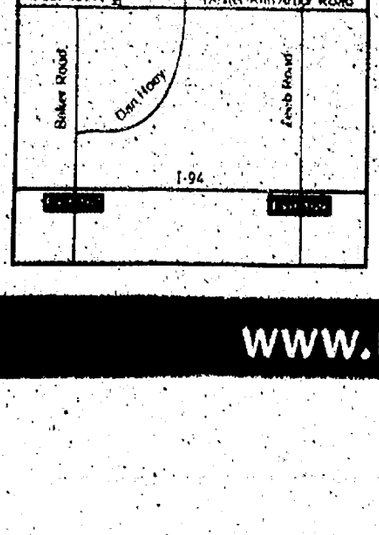

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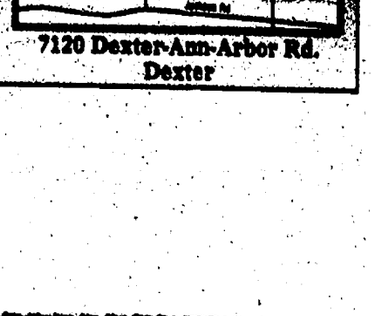

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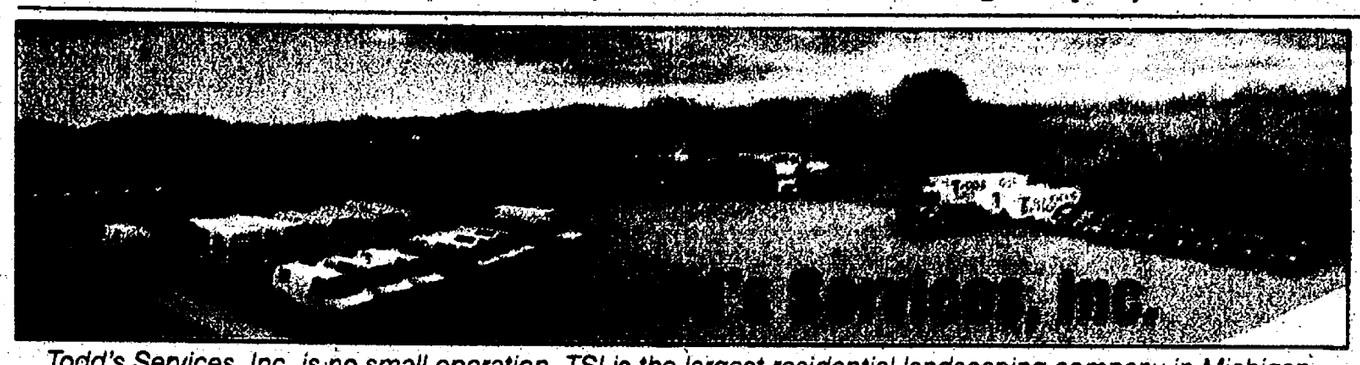

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Last year TSI set another record in sales volume. This is incredibly amazing considering that the economy had not been the most robust. TSI does think, however, that in any economy, people appreciate the impeceable quality and customer service that TSI consistently offers.

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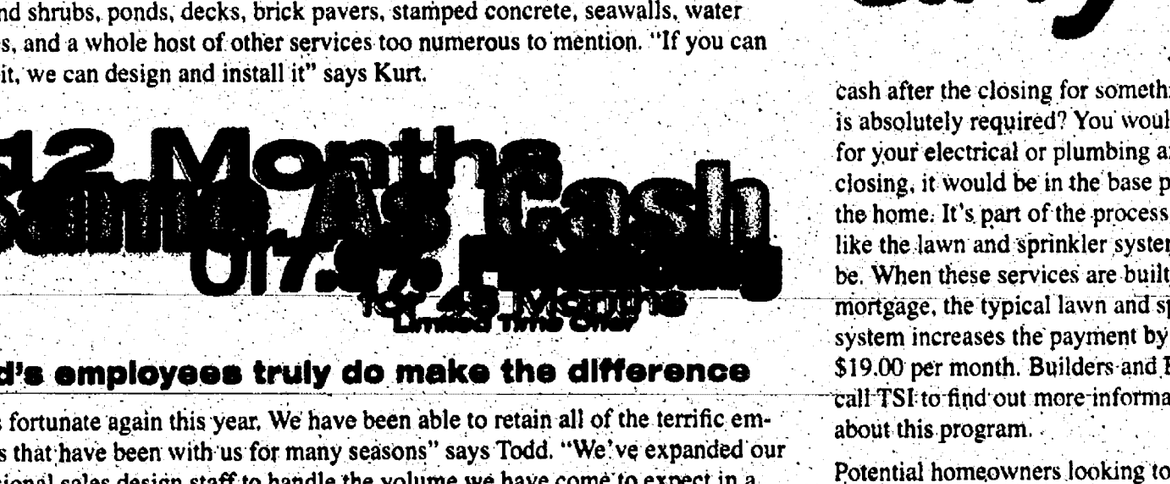
TSI is consistently successful; they were selected by the community to receive the "PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD" for best landscaping company again this past year. In fact TSI has won every year the public has voted on it. "We really appreciate the level of confidence that the community puts in us" says Kurt.



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Todd's builder program is off to a fast start

The latest major trend is what TSI refers to as their "BUILDER PROGRAM". The inclusion of the lawn and sprinkler system in the base price of the home is becoming increasingly popular. TSI offers builders the opportunity to sell more homes and control the quality look of their developments by including the lawn and system in the base price of the home. TSI will even install the entire landscape package on builder's spec homes. The best part about this program is the builder does not have to pay for the services until the closing takes place. This is a great selling feature, the builder receives special pricing from TSI, not to be undersold by their competitors and not received by the general public. The builder's clients also receive a free "Turf Establishment Program" (four fertilizing applications) and a free full color landscape design rendering from a TSI design professional. By meeting with TSI early it also allows the customer to include their landscape into their mortgage if they choose. Why would a homeowner want to shell out cash after the closing for something that is absolutely required? You wouldn't pay for your electrical or plumbing after the closing, it would be in the base price of the home. It's part of the process, just like the lawn and sprinkler system should be. When these services are built into the mortgage, the typical lawn and sprinkler system increases the payment by about $19.00 per month. Builders and Realtors, call TSI to find out more information about this program.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Board hears results of drug, alcohol survey

Marijuana use up in Chelsea, but alcohol consumption down

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

The 2005 Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Survey, which tracks drug use among teens, revealed that while rates of marijuana use in Chelsea schools have risen somewhat since 2002, substantially fewer students are consuming alcohol and smoking cigarettes, compared with nine years ago.

The survey, conducted every three years among eighth-, 10th- and 12th-graders, also charts changes in student attitudes toward drugs.

School social worker Margaret Spaly presented the findings at Monday's school board meeting.

One of the trends revealed in the study was an across-the-board increase in the percentage of students who reported they had used marijuana. The survey showed a notable rise in the percentage of eighth-graders in Chelsea who said they had used the drug.

But while the survey showed a moderate increase in pot use among 10th-graders since 2002, the past nine years have seen an overall decrease in pot use in this age group. Marijuana use among high school seniors has remained at a relatively constant level, as about half have used the drug.

Daily use of marijuana was low, although eight percent of seniors said they used the drug every day. The survey revealed a cross-cohort downward trend in the perception that regular marijuana use is dangerous.

The survey revealed a dramatic decrease in cigarette smoking among students since 1996.

"Our numbers have really dropped substantially," Spaly said.

There has been a significant increase in the perceived risk from frequent cigarette use among eighth- and 10th-graders over the past nine years. The survey also showed frequent cigarette use has become highly socially unacceptable among students.

The survey showed a similar decline in alcohol use over the same period. Surprisingly, almost one-third of 12th-graders reported never having used alcohol, well above the national average of 23 percent.

Spaly and Board of Education Trustee Rob Turner expressed concern over student attitudes toward alcohol use. Both cited the fact that only 18 percent of 10th-graders said there was a great risk from consuming one to two drinks nearly every day as a contributing factor in the rates of alcohol use.

Spaly took aim at the media, a popular scapegoat for drug use among minors.

"That reflects a lot of what kids are seeing in the movies and on TV," she said.

But their concern over the statistic may have been misplaced. The survey did not reveal a clear downward trend in the perceived risk from moderate alcohol consumption since 1996.

Medical research has revealed an established relationship between moderate alcohol consumption and a decreased risk for heart disease, according to the Harvard School of Public Health.

And while they may view alcohol as safe, an overwhelming majority of eighth- and 10th-graders said their peers disapprove of moderate drinking and weekend binge drinking, rates that have risen substantially since 1996.

Rates of binge drinking were somewhat higher than in 2002, with 9 percent of eighth-graders reporting they had consumed five or more drinks in a row in the past two weeks and more than one-third of 12th-graders reporting the same.

"We have too many kids who have done binge drinking the past two weeks," Spaly said.

Consistent with high rate of binge drinking among seniors, there has been a sharp decline in the percentage of seniors that view weekend binge drinking as dangerous. Encouragingly, the perceived risk from infrequent and daily binge drinking among eighth-graders has increased since 1996.

But fewer 10th-graders than in 2002 said daily binging was dangerous and fewer than half of high school seniors surveyed said they perceived a great risk from daily binge drinking.

Spaly also expressed strong concern over student use of inhalants.

"That's a really dangerous drug for them to be using," she said.

But the past nine years have seen an overall decrease in inhalant use among all three age groups surveyed in Chelsea schools, with the sharpest decline recorded among eighth-graders at Beach Middle School. Again, small increases were recorded in two age groups from 2002 to 2005.

By far, the most popular place for students to use drugs and alcohol was at a friend's home. More high school seniors said they are drinking and using drugs in their own homes. These trends suggest that effective strategies for stemming drug use include monitoring students at home rather than at school, where, not surprisingly, few respondents said they had used drugs or alcohol. Eight percent of seniors, however, reported using pot or other drugs at school in the past month.

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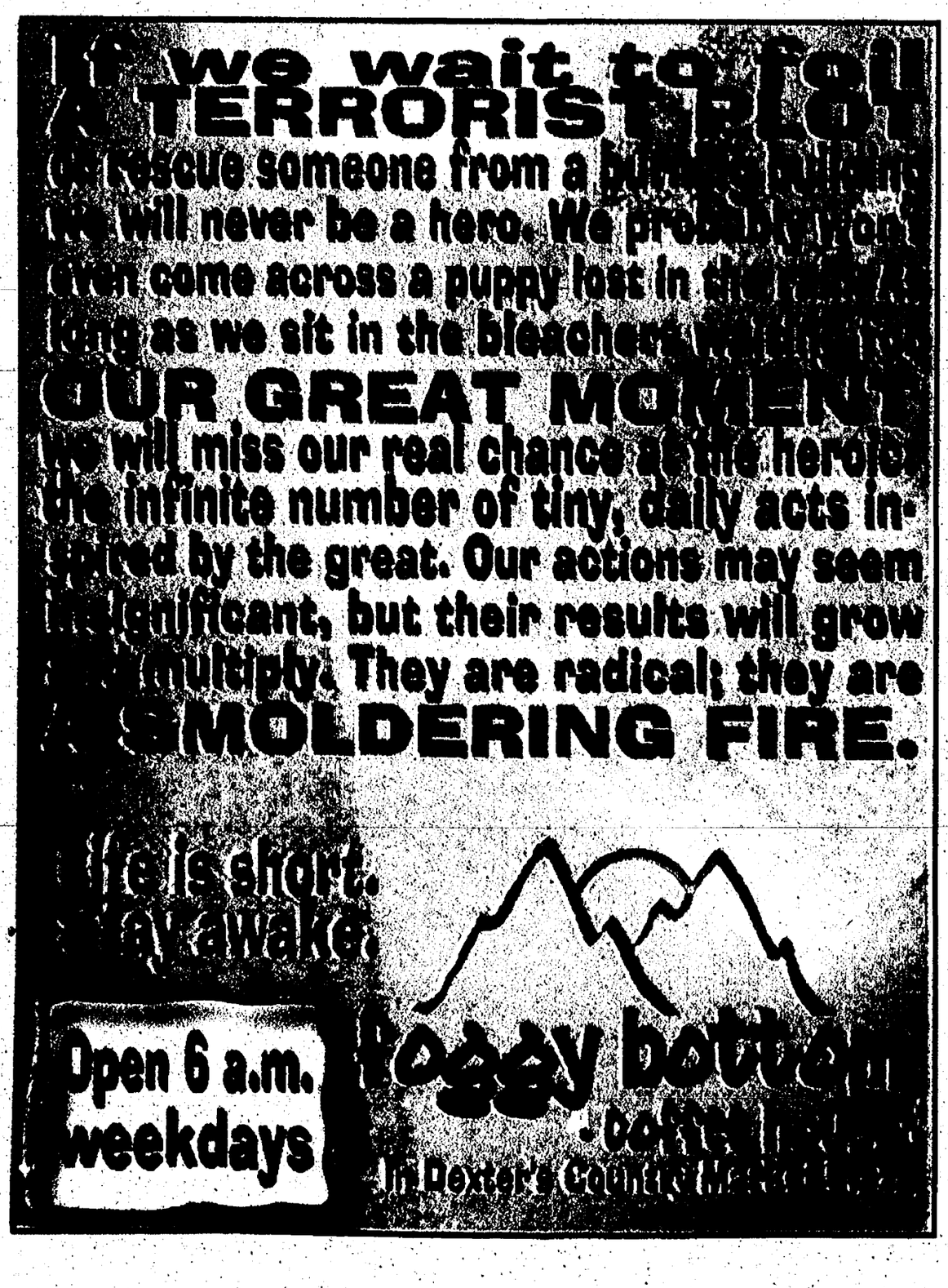

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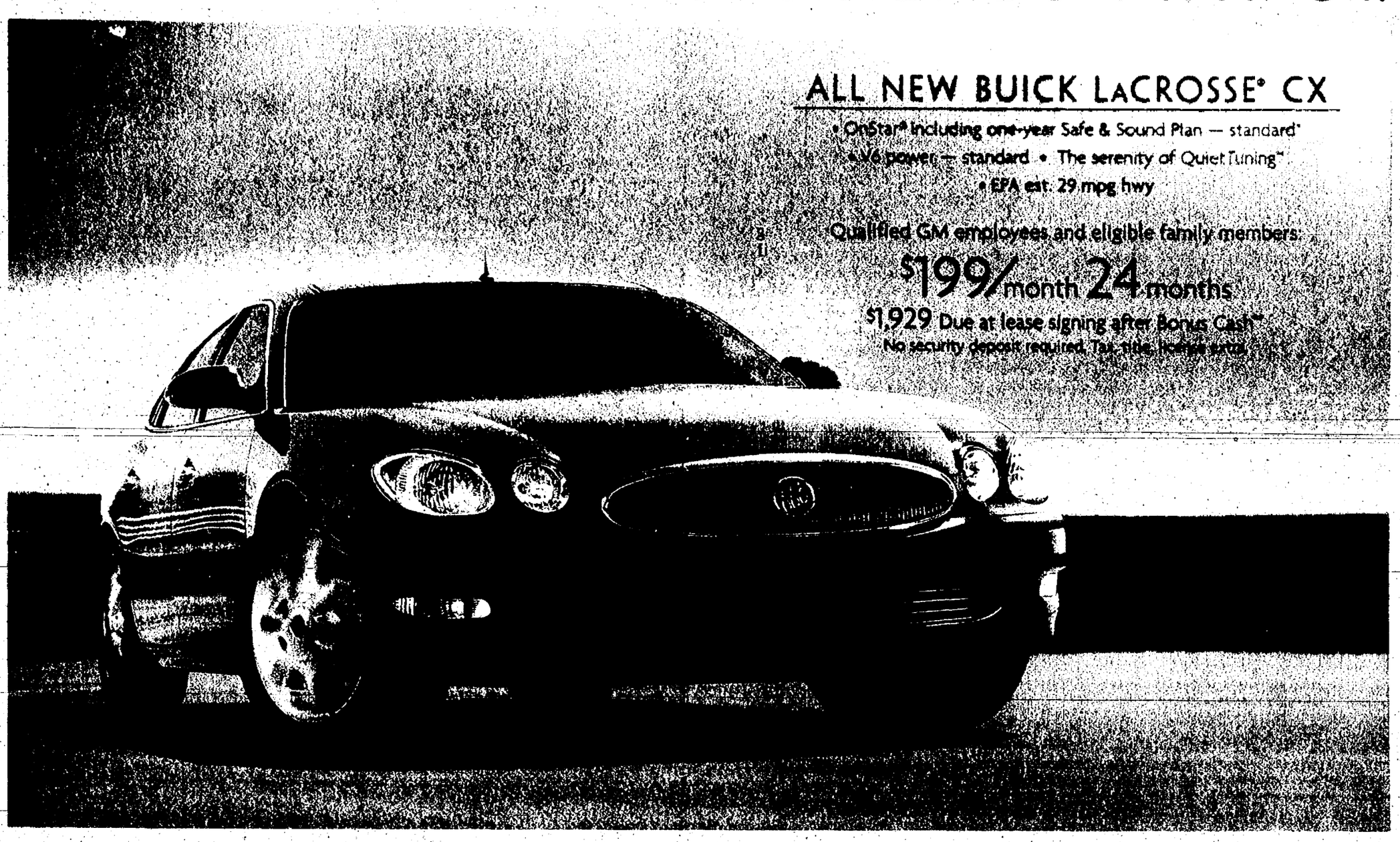

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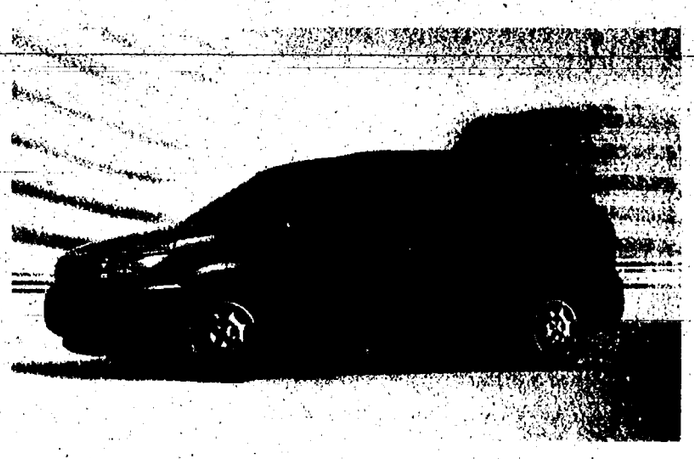

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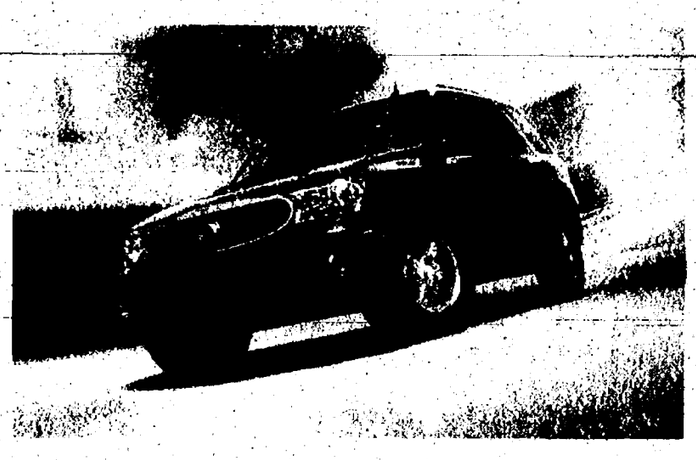

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In Good Company

Members of Chelsea High School's Company C show choir visited Chicago April 23 and 24. The trip included stops at the Navy Pier and Shedd Aquarium, as well as a performance of the Blue Man Group. Company C will perform "Cabaret" 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the high school auditorium. Pictured in front are Jayson Gallup (left) and Tony Chiodo; second row, Katie Falk (left), Maureen Lynn, Jeremy Alvarez, Candace Stebleton, Danielle Nelson, Jimmy Trasher, Emily Meloche and Jillian Heinrichs; third row, Skye Hillman (left), Clif Ballard, Dan Brennan, Brett Tooman, Casey Sullens, Meghan Grau, Josh Koch, Stephanie Merkel, Joel Dyerly and Liz Hood; fourth row, John Maynard (left), Julie Keuker, Madeline Dobberstein, Alyssa Gadbury, Caitlin Dronen, Paul Tooman and Beth Muszkiewicz; and fifth row, Nanthan Morales (left), Director Steve Hinz, Mitch Cook, Alex Stacey and Nathan Taylor.

GREGORY

Residents receive honors

Several local residents were recognized for academic excellence last month at Adrian College's annual Honors Convocation.

David Knox received a Robert H. Gildart Writing Prize for Fiction. Knox is a sophomore majoring in art. The Chelsea High School graduate is the son of John Knox and Alison Bullard of Gregory.

Meghan Tandy was recognized as a new member of Mortar Board, a national honorary society for students who have been outstanding in scholarship, leadership and service. She is a junior majoring in psychology. The Chelsea High School graduate is the daughter of John and Diane Tandy of Gregory.

The Albion College faculty chose recipients for the academic awards from among the most exemplary students in all academic departments, according to a press release.

CHELSEA

Steiner completes course

Navy Seaman Michael Steiner, son of Cheryl Steiner of Manchester and a 1995 Chelsea High School graduate, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

During the six-week course, Steiner learned the basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. Steiner also learned shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures.

Steiner participated in hands-on training with reality simulators, practiced firefighting and flood control on board a submarine. Steiner also learned about a submarine's basic hydraulic, water and air systems, and practiced escaping from a simulated sinking submarine.

Steiner joined the Navy in September 2004.

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Chelsea

Non-Aggravated Assault

A Jackson woman who was a patient at Chelsea Community Hospital May 1 hit a nurse in the face with her purse while she attempted to get to her car. The patient was given pain medication and told by the nurse that she couldn't leave the hospital until the effects of the medication wore off, but tried to leave anyway, according to a Chelsea police report.

The patient told the nurse she just wanted to go to her car to watch television until she could leave, but the nurse, who told the woman she could not leave the hospital, blocked her as she tried to leave.

In the process, the patient hit the nurse with her purse.

The nurse told police she did not want to press charges against the patient, but requested that a police report be filed.

Threats

A Chelsea School District school bus driver reported to Chelsea police that a student on the bus threatened her April 28.

The driver said the student tried to rock the bus. She said after she told the student to stop and that she would report him, the student used obscenities and said he would break her neck if she reported him.

The bus driver told police the school district only gave the student one suspension, and that she wanted the incident reported to law enforcement.

Suspicious Incidents

A 16-year-old Chelsea High School student told police someone put a dead raccoon on his car when it was parked at the school May 4.

No damage was done to the vehicle. The student said he thought someone might have been playing a prank on him. Police told the student a police report would be filed regarding the incident.

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An 18-year-old Chelsea woman told police someone wrote a message on her vehicle and placed a condom on the windshield when it was parked at Taco Bell, 1515 N Main St., April 4.

The woman told police a 16-year-old boy may have been the culprit.

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A Chelsea Milling Co. employee told police that someone was entering vehicles in the company's employee parking lot May 2.

The employee gave police the license plate number of a suspicious vehicle seen in the parking lot. Police contacted the driver, an 18-year-old Dexter man, who said he was trying to retrieve one of his CDs from the car of his friend, who works at the company, maker of Jiffy Mix.

The man denied entering other vehicles in the parking lot. Police told him they would contact him again if any thefts from the parking lot were reported.

Suicidal Person

Chelsea police received a call from the Chelsea Community Hospital psychiatric unit May 5 requesting that they check on the welfare of a 54-year-old Chelsea woman. Hospital staff said the woman called the hospital saying she was suicidal.

A police officer made contact with the woman at her home, and determined that the woman was angry because the hospital would not provide a primary-care physician for her.

The woman made no comment to police about wanting to hurt herself, and asked the officer to leave because she was embarrassed to have police at her house.

Assists to Other Agencies

The Napoleon Township Police Department contacted Chelsea police May 6 to request help with the investigation of a missing vehicle.

Napoleon police provided a description of the vehicle and said it was rumored to be at a Chelsea body shop. Chelsea police found the vehicle at A.A. Auto Service, 305 Hayes St.

A man who was working on the car at the shop told police that his neighbor asked him to paint the vehicle and that they made a verbal contract.

The man said a Napoleon police officer contacted him about the car and that he had left phone messages with the police officer.

The man also said he left phone messages with the car's owner and his wife.

Chelsea police told the man that Napoleon police were looking into the matter. The man said he would deliver the car to its owner by May 8.

Scio Township

Break-ins

Two Dodge Neons were broken into the night of April 29. One car, in the 2000 block of Sagebrush Road, had CDs, a CD player and a wireless headset stolen from it. The second car, in the 1000 block of Rabbit Run Circle, had a stereo stolen.

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A woman in the 1000 block of Rabbit Run Circle reported May 5 that $950 worth of goods were stolen from her apartment while she walked to her mailbox the night before. She said she was gone for 10 minutes.

A deputy questioned the timeline she provided because it only took the deputy two minutes to walk to the mailbox. She said she had stopped to talk to a neighbor while retrieving her mail.

The deputy asked her if she was having financial problems, and she said she was. She and her husband have renters' insurance, a deputy noted.

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A safe was reported stolen May 1 from Quality Filters Inc., 7215 Jackson Road. Someone entered the building by breaking a door window. Several metal cabinets were pried open, but a key to the safe was not stolen.

A company representative told police he did not believe an employee stole the safe, although employees are paid a low wage and some have substance abuse problems, he said.

Assault and Battery

An employee of Metzger's German Restaurant, 305 N. Zeeb Road, reported April 8 that his father-in-law had hit him in the face. The employee, a Brighton man, was photographed with a scratch on his face.

The man's father-in-law, an Auburn Hills man, came through the backdoor of the restaurant and told the Brighton man to stop verbally abusing his wife, the suspect's daughter, according to witnesses.

The two men went outside and the father told the Brighton man he was willing to go to jail for his daughter and tried to provoke a fight, the victim told police.

Sheriff's deputies taped a confession from the Auburn Hills man later that night and turned the case over to a prosecutor.

Retail Fraud

An employee at Baxter's convenience store, 293 N. Zeeb Road, reported to police that someone had stolen three bottles of cognac April 13. The employee wrote down the license plate number of a 2003 silver Toyota Matrix that the suspect drove off in.

Attempted Fraud

An Ann Arbor man tried to cash a forged check May 2 at National City Bank, 5490 Jackson Road, witnesses told police.

The suspect's cousin, a Saline woman, said she had her name added to the checking account of the suspect's father earlier this year after the suspect stole checks from his father and cashed them in Ann Arbor. A police report was filed at the time, she said.

Employees of the bank became suspicious of the man when he tried to cash the same check twice in a short period of time.

An employee checked the man's signature against a computer file of the approved signature and they did not match.

After calling the Sheriff's Office, a manager called the Saline woman, who confirmed the suspect should not be trying to cash the check. The manager had the woman speak to the suspect on the phone. She warned him he could go to jail.

Domestic Violence

A husband was arrested May 1 after throwing a bottle of water at his wife and attempting to choke her by wrapping his arm around her head, according to a police report.

The couple had been in an argument. The man suffered a bite wound to his hand.

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A Scio Township woman told police that she and a Detroit man, the father of her baby, had been drinking alcohol the night of April 15. They both were at her home when she received a call from another man, but did not answer it. When she thought the Detroit man had left, she returned the phone call, but the man was still in the home.

After she got off the phone, he threw her down to the ground and began choking her with his hands, she said.

Deputies did not see any marks on her neck, but noticed two cuts on her face.

The case is open pending review by the county prosecutor.

Counterfeit Money

An employee of the Pilot gas station, 750 Baker Road, noticed that three $1 bills felt strange. A manager tested the bills with a special pen

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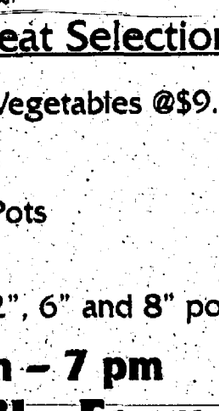

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The Chelsea Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale from 9 a.m. to noon May 21 in the municipal parking lot on Park Street, which is located directly across from the Chelsea Farmers' Market. The sale will feature samples from members' gardens. Some herbs and vegetable starts also may be included. Proceeds fund the planting and maintenance by the club of the plant or flower beds at the Chelsea Post Office and the flower pots at the Chelsea District Library, as well as educational activities that the members and the public can enjoy. Pictured are members Ann Feeney (left), Ruth Hirst, Jay Edwards, Becky Schultz, Molly Mason, Terri Stone, Rita Dunlop, Lorin Kummer, Nita Mills, Nancy Cooper, Mary Randolph, Cyndy Masarrachia. Missing from picture is Janet Wamboldt.

DEXTER

Allen in honor society

Tabitha Allen, the daughter of David and Beth Allen of Dexter, was inducted into the Latin National Honor Society at Randolph-Macon Academy in Front Royal, Va. She is a sophomore at the academy.

The ceremony took place April 23 during Family Weekend at the academy.

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and the cash appeared to be fake.

Deputies turned the bills over to a Secret Service office in Detroit.

Stolen Vehicle

An employee of Suburban Chevrolet, 3515 Jackson Road, reported April 6 that a man in his 50s did not return a 2002 Chevrolet truck after taking it for a test drive. The suspect told the employee he did not have time for a test drive because of errands.

The employee, who had only been working at the dealership a week, told the suspect to use the truck to run the errands. The suspect, who said he had left his wallet at home, did not provide a license, but left behind a Dodge Dakota, which he said was a company vehicle.

The dealership contacted police two hours after the man left. The vehicle was recovered April 7 at the Ray Whitfield Ford dealership, 10725 Telegraph Road, with a tailgate missing.

The Dakota had a stolen license plate for a Durango out of Roseville. The Dakota had been reported stolen from a dealership in Monroe.

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An Ypsilanti man said he was visiting his mother April 20 in the 2000 block of Sagebrush when he locked his keys in his car. He went into his mother's home for about 20 minutes, and the car was gone when he came back outside.

He told police that he did not know if the rear doors had been locked.

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.

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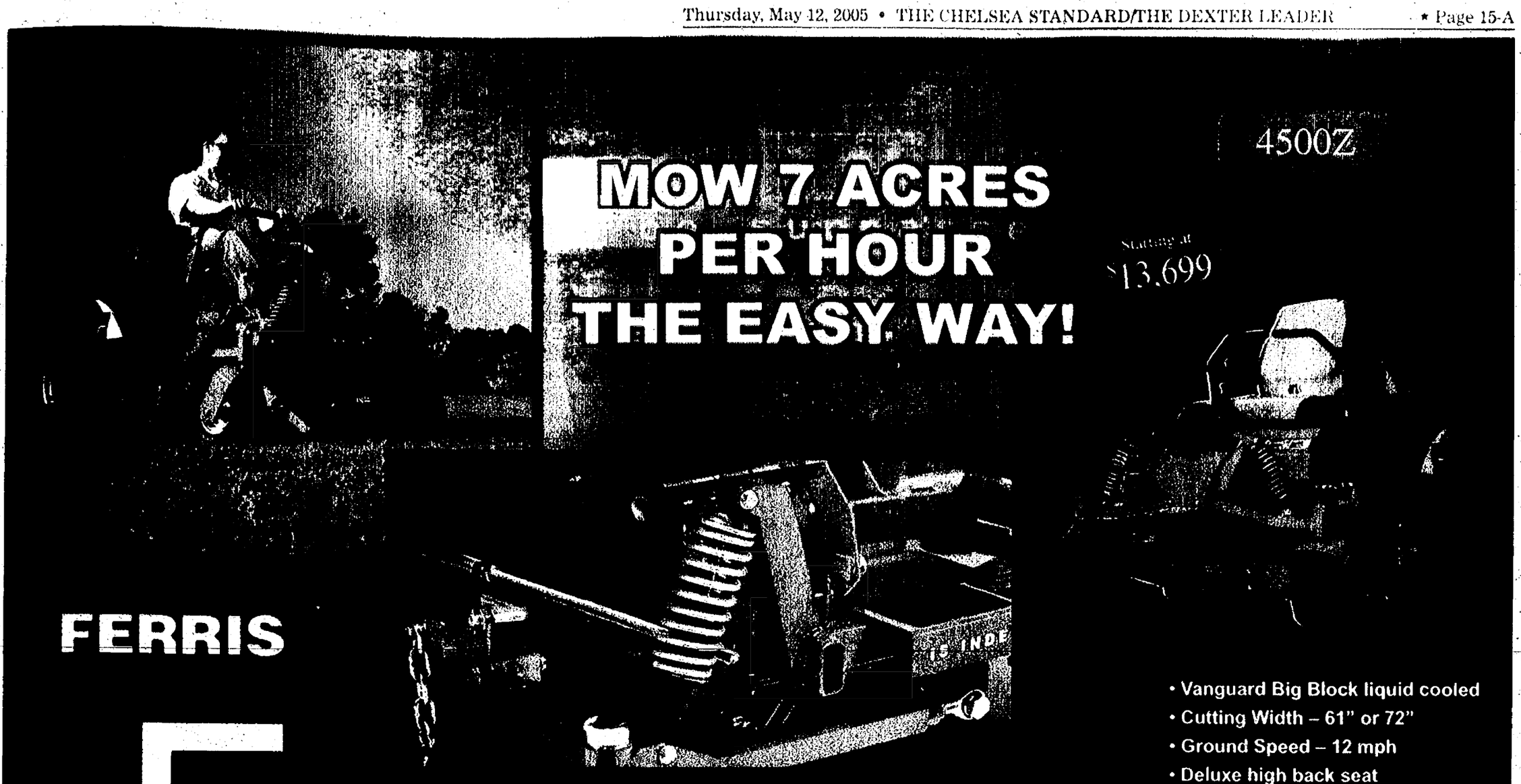

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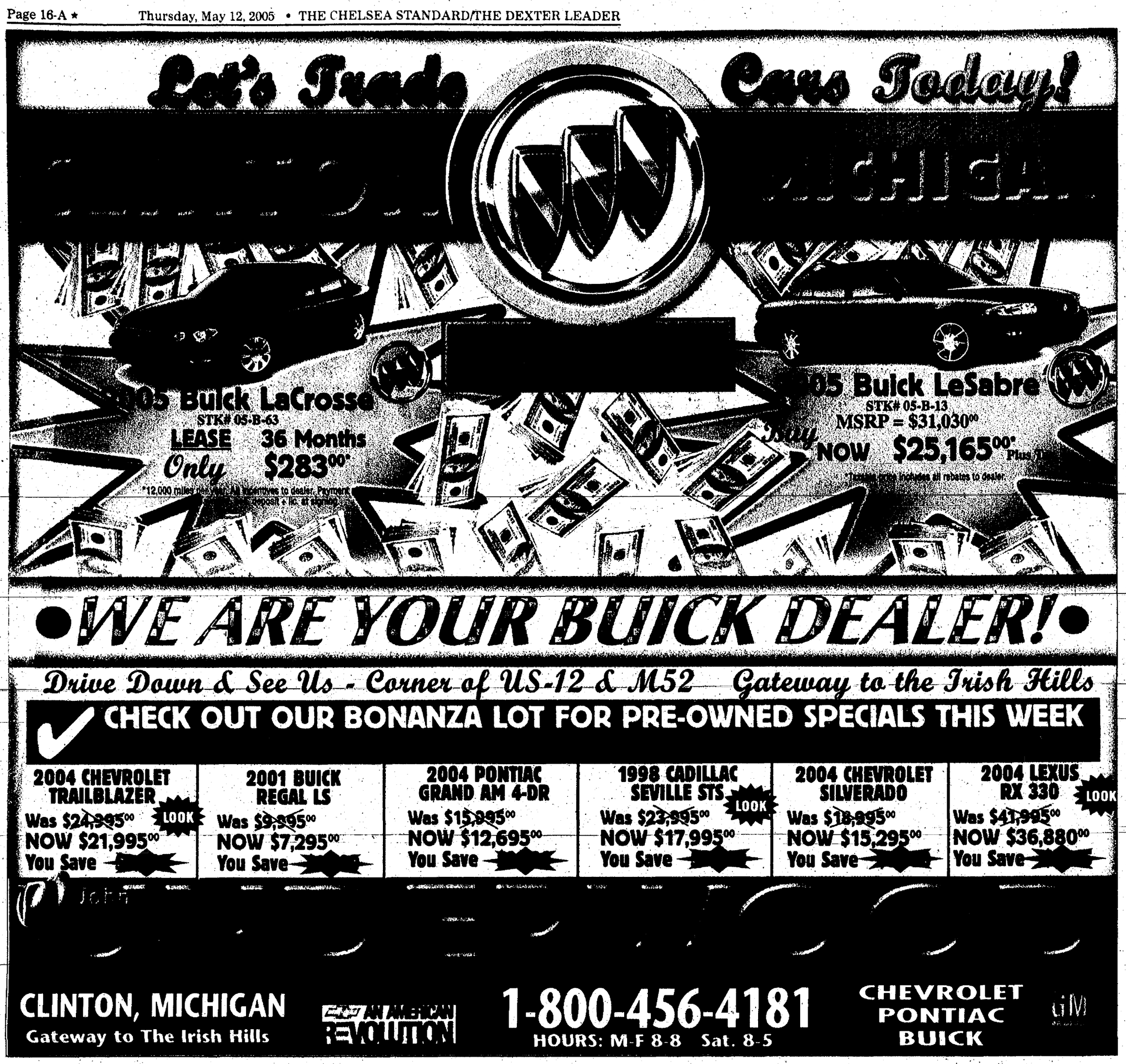

WEATHER

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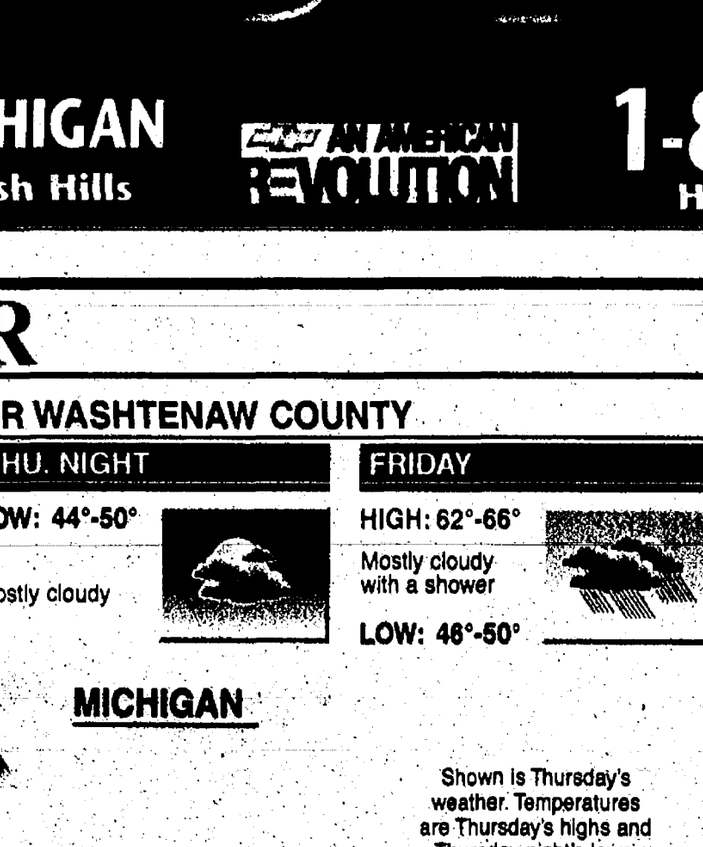
THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 56°-62°	LOW: 44°-50°	HIGH: 62°-66°	HIGH: 62°-66°	HIGH: 60°-64°	HIGH: 64°-68°
Mostly cloudy with a shower	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy with a shower	Mostly cloudy with a thundershower	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny
		LOW: 46°-50°	LOW: 42°-46°	LOW: 40°-44°	LOW: 46°-50°

MICHIGAN



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

LOCAL WEATHER

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Statistics for the week ending May 9.

Temperatures:

High for the week	81°
Low for the week	21°
Normal high	67°
Normal low	45°
Average temperature	48.5°
Normal average temperature	55.9°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.01"
Total for the month	0.02"
Total for the year	7.02"
Normal for the month	0.90"
% of normal this month	2%
% of normal this year	62%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:17 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	8:46 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	9:04 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	12:37 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
May 16	May 23	May 30	June 6

AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties

A stationary front will bring a shower or two to the region Thursday with rainfall amounts averaging 0.05-0.10 of an inch. Winds will be east at 8-16 mph.

REAL FEEL TEMP®

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Highest Thursday	60°
Highest Friday	62°
Highest Saturday	60°
Highest Sunday	62°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu.:	3:33 a.m.	9:46 a.m.	3:59 p.m.	10:11 p.m.
Fri.:	4:29 a.m.	10:42 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	11:07 p.m.
Sat.:	5:23 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	11:59 p.m.
Sun.:	6:13 a.m.	12:24 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	---

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 1 ..... Low

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

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	62/48/sh	64/48/sh
Battle Creek	59/46/sh	69/47/sh
Bay City	46/43/sh	68/46/sh
Coldwater	61/54/sh	72/51/sh
Dearborn	60/47/sh	65/50/sh
Detroit	62/48/sh	64/50/sh
Grand Rapids	54/47/sh	67/48/sh
Holland	55/50/sh	67/43/sh
Jackson	62/48/sh	64/48/sh
Kalamazoo	62/50/sh	64/48/sh
Lansing	55/48/sh	68/44/sh
Livonia	60/45/sh	67/48/sh
Midland	50/42/sh	60/44/sh
Monroe	58/50/sh	68/50/sh
Muskegon	55/48/sh	63/44/sh
Pontiac	53/44/sh	67/45/sh
Port Huron	53/47/sh	67/49/sh
Saginaw	46/43/sh	66/46/sh
Saline	62/48/sh	64/48/sh
Sault Ste. Marie	47/36/sh	57/42/sh
Sturgis	66/51/sh	71/50/sh
Toronto	58/38/c	58/46/pc
Traverse City	48/37/sh	58/41/sh
Warren	58/48/sh	68/51/sh

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

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	90/73/s	87/76/c
Algiers	82/58/pc	80/51/pc
Amsterdam	59/46/pc	61/46/c
Athens	77/63/pc	73/61/pc
Auckland	62/55/r	62/53/pc
Bangkok	97/77/t	92/80/t
Barbados	86/78/pc	87/78/pc
Beijing	79/63/s	73/57/pc
Beirut	77/66/pc	80/68/s
Belgrade	60/44/r	63/48/s
Berlin	59/41/r	59/41/s
Bogota	66/52/r	67/51/r
Buenos Aires	67/56/r	64/50/r
Cairo	87/67/s	93/72/s
Calgary	64/37/s	61/40/sh
Cape Town	67/57/c	60/45/c
Copenhagen	56/42/r	56/40/s
Dublin	55/48/pc	57/48/r
Frankfurt	59/44/sh	66/48/pc
Geneva	61/47/pc	66/50/sh
Hong Kong	86/77/sh	86/79/pc
Istanbul	65/52/pc	63/52/s
Jakarta	91/81/t	90/81/t
Jerusalem	77/55/s	70/56/s
Johannesburg	66/46/s	64/46/s
Karachi	97/79/s	91/84/s

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Kiev	57/41/r	55/39/r
Lima	70/60/pc	71/61/pc
Lisbon	68/57/r	64/52/pc
London	61/48/pc	63/50/pc
Madrid	72/57/sh	65/50/sh
Manila	93/81/sh	95/79/sh
Mexico City	79/55/t	75/50/pc
Montreal	64/36/sh	52/37/s
Moscow	65/51/r	65/50/pc
Nairobi	79/58/c	80/59/pc
New Delhi	104/77/s	109/82/pc
Panama	89/78/t	88/77/t
Paris	64/48/pc	68/46/r
Rio de Janeiro	81/71/pc	81/70/pc
Rome	68/57/pc	70/55/pc
San Juan	84/74/sh	84/74/t
Santiago	57/45/r	56/37/r
Seoul	73/52/pc	68/50/pc
Singapore	90/79/t	90/81/t
Stockholm	56/43/pc	58/45/pc
Sydney	68/59/sh	68/56/sh
Tehran	75/57/sh	75/57/sh
Tokyo	70/57/sh	67/55/sh
Vancouver	62/48/c	64/52/pc
Vienna	63/44/r	68/43/s
Warsaw	55/41/sh	57/41/r

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Akron	72/55/sh	73/57/pc
Albany	63/45/sh	58/43/s
Albuquerque	77/47/pc	79/50/s
Anchorage	63/44/c	58/42/sh
Atlanta	84/64/pc	84/64/pc
Atlantic City	76/53/t	62/49/pc
Austin	86/68/pc	87/64/t
Baltimore	76/56/t	64/50/pc
Baton Rouge	86/65/s	86/65/t
Billings	42/34/sh	60/42/pc
Birmingham	87/62/pc	84/62/pc
Bismarck	45/28/sh	58/37/pc
Bloomington	86/61/pc	81/53/t
Boise	66/48/s	71/50/s
Boston	63/48/t	55/43/s
Brownsville	86/72/pc	87/72/pc

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Buffalo	56/38/sh	58/48/pc
Burlington, IA	72/57/t	69/50/t
Burlington, VT	61/38/sh	59/41/s
Casper	43/30/sf	54/32/sh
Cedar Rapids	65/52/t	67/48/t
Charleston, SC	84/63/pc	85/64/pc
Charleston, WV	83/60/t	78/59/t
Charlotte	84/62/pc	80/60/t
Cheyenne	45/30/sh	54/34/sh
Chicago	62/50/r	64/46/t
Cincinnati	84/62/pc	80/58/t
Cleveland	65/48/sh	68/52/t
Columbia, MO	80/62/pc	72/50/t
Columbus, OH	79/61/t	79/57/t
Dallas	87/68/pc	82/63/pc
Davenport	66/52/sh	69/49/t

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Denver	48/36/r	56/40/sh
Des Moines	64/50/t	61/47/t
Duluth	39/29/c	44/34/sh
El Paso	86/57/s	88/59/s
Fairbanks	70/44/c	69/44/c
Fargo	47/35/c	55/40/pc
Flagstaff	62/30/s	66/32/s
Fort Wayne	74/52/sh	72/52/t
Gary	65/53/t	69/49/t
Green Bay	45/39/sh	59/41/sh
Helena	57/35/c	67/42/pc
Honolulu	86/73/pc	86/73/s
Houston	86/68/pc	88/66/pc
Indianapolis	83/63/pc	80/56/t
Juneau	59/43/r	58/41/r
Kansas City	74/53/t	64/49/t

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Knoxville	87/63/pc	83/62/t
Las Vegas	79/58/s	82/65/s
Lexington, KY	87/62/pc	81/57/t
Lincoln	64/44/t	60/43/sh
Little Rock	89/64/s	85/62/pc
Los Angeles	76/56/s	78/58/s
Louisville	87/66/pc	82/59/t
Madison	50/46/r	62/42/sh
Memphis	90/68/s	84/65/pc
Miami	85/71/s	85/71/pc
Milwaukee	48/44/r	55/45/sh
Minneapolis	45/38/r	55/42/sh
Mobile	87/64/s	85/64/t
Nashville	86/64/s	83/62/t
New Orleans	89/69/s	84/66/t
New York	76/52/t	63/50/s

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Norfolk	82/64/t	71/59/sh
Oklahoma City	79/57/t	72/54/t
Omaha	66/43/t	63/46/sh
Orlando	87/65/pc	87/65/pc
Palm Springs	93/66/s	96/69/s
Peoria	75/58/sh	71/47/t
Philadelphia	77/54/t	64/52/pc
Phoenix	89/65/s	92/70/s
Pittsburgh	74/52/t	70/54/pc
Portland, ME	69/44/sh	59/39/s
Portland, OR	72/50/s	70/52/pc
Providence	75/50/t	58/43/s
Raleigh	86/62/pc	82/58/t
Rapid City	42/30/r	53/35/t
Reno	70/46/s	74/47/s
Richmond	85/63/t	72/56/sh

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Sacramento	80/54/s	81/53/s
St. Louis	86/65/pc	80/57/t
Salt Lake City	52/40/sh	62/46/pc
San Antonio	86/68/pc	84/67/r
San Diego	69/58/s	72/58/s
San Francisco	66/52/s	70/52/s
Santa Fe	72/38/pc	74/41/pc
Seattle	70/50/s	66/52/pc
South Bend	66/52/sh	72/49/t
Springfield, IL	82/62/sh	75/48/t
Tampa	86/68/s	86/68/pc
Toledo	63/51/sh	73/53/t
Topeka	73/54/t	65/45/t
Tucson	88/57/s	91/60/s
Washington, DC	84/56/t	66/56/sh
Wichita	71/48/t	64/49/t

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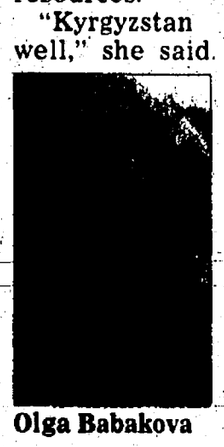
Family seeking support for mom

Dexter family asking for donations to pay for costly hip surgery

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

When Anna Phillips of Dexter Village talks about Kyrgyzstan under Soviet rule, her voice is tinged with nostalgia. The central Asian nation, she says, was dependent on Russia for social welfare and its network of resources.

"Kyrgyzstan was doing well," she said. After independence in 1991, "everything went downhill."



Olga Babakova

"When the Soviet Union fell apart, so many factories and businesses were closed," she said.

The lack of work forced many to immigrate to Russia.

Despite the hard times, Anna and her family remained in Kyrgyzstan. Her mother, Olga Babakova, could no longer find work as an electrical engineer, so she began to sell Chinese textiles to Russians at a bazaar in Bishkek, the capital city. To survive, Anna's family grew their own vegetables for food.

When Anna left home for the United States six years ago, her mother enjoyed an active lifestyle and contributed to the family income. When she returned with her husband in 2001, her mother had become so crippled by pain that she needed a cane just to stand.

"Anna was really struck by how debilitated her mother was," said Anna's husband, Thom Phillips.

Olga's health had deteriorated so much that she had to stop working at the bazaar.

Doctors later determined that a form of arthritis had destroyed the cartilage in her left hip socket, leading the bones in the hip to grind against each other and cause chronic pain.

Thom said Olga's low income in Kyrgyzstan, combined with the country's minimal social welfare and outdated medical technology, severely limited his mother-in-law's treatment options in the country where she has lived her entire life.

People in Kyrgyzstan often die from routine surgery, he added.

Anna said medical care was free under the Soviet Union, and though Kyrgyzstan's constitution guarantees health care, in reality people must pay for all medical services.

Doctors in Kyrgyzstan administered temporary treatments for Olga's condition, including acupuncture and massage, which Thom said only worsened Olga's health because it applied pressure to the area.

Kyrgyz doctors also misdiagnosed Olga, claiming the problem was with her back or spine. Anna said doctors in her native country did not have the expertise to perform hip replacement surgery, a common procedure in the United States.

Anna and her husband tried to bring Olga to America for treatment. It took Olga three attempts before she finally obtained a

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Angus has star power

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

Dexter native Stephen Angus got his first acting gig in the second grade. It was for a documentary being filmed in Ann Arbor about gender differences in children.

"It took months of acting classes to prepare ... It was funny because there was no acting involved," he said.

Still, the experience helped Angus decide to pursue acting seriously.

His most recent work is in the short independent film "Cast in Gray," which is being screened June 2 at the Midwest Independent Film Festival in Chicago.

Angus says independent films benefit from a de-emphasis on the profit engine that drives the hundreds of mainstream American films released each year.

"The thing I love the most about independent films is it's more human," he said. "The focus is more on acting ... as opposed to major production values."

Another advantage of indie films is that they allow actors to become much more involved in different aspects of filmmaking. Angus also served as a creative consultant for "Cast in Gray" and helped construct the rain machine that produces an oppressive atmosphere throughout most of the 40-minute film.

"I work in independent films to make films," he said, adding that most American films suffer from an emphasis on the commercial aspect.

Angus, however, has appeared in major studio releases, including "Forrest Gump." But he says he did not feel comfortable on the sets of Hollywood money-makers and prefers indie films, which allow him to take on larger, more challenging roles.

"For non-stars, independent film affords opportunities to really get some good work done," he said.

"Cast in Gray" is being screened at film festivals — four, so far — in the hopes of attracting investment for a planned feature film that expands on the shorter film. The script for the upcoming film — to be titled "Gray, White and Black," in keeping with the monochrome theme — was recently completed.

"The whole part of doing the short ... was to give (people) a taste of the talent of the writer and director," Angus said.

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Stephen Angus, a 1981 Dexter High School graduate, acts with his dog, Bibo, in a scene from "Cast in Gray."

Stepping out on the dance floor

Graziano enjoys sharing talents

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

Sheila Graziano finds passion in dancing and enjoys sharing her talent with people from across the United States and overseas.

The Sylvan Township resident was first exposed to step dancing as a food vendor at the 1977 Wheatland Music Festival in Remus.

"I had no idea clogging existed," she said. "That really opened my eyes."

The traditional music festival sparked her interest in step dancing, a percussive style with regional variations in the British Isles, Canada and Appalachia. Her 10 years of tap lessons came in handy when she was learning the moves, and she hasn't stopped since, putting her talent to use for the last 25 years across the Midwest and in Canada and England.

Graziano will perform traditional and original step dances to the music of Neil Woodward at the Ann Arbor Public Library 7 p.m. Monday. Together they are called Matter and Ghost, after a lyric in a Leonard Cohen song. The show is free of charge and open to all ages.

Step dancing is "very deeply rooted in the tradition of our ancestors," Graziano said. The Appalachian style evolved out of a mixing of traditions of poor Irish and Scottish immigrants who brought their dances and musical instruments with them when they settled in America.

In Appalachia, "genres started to meld," she said. Step dancing brought families together in domestic settings — living rooms, parlors and porches — in the old country and in their communities in the New World.

When these families moved to cities in the North to find factory work, Appalachian step dancing fused with African-American styles and tap dance was born.

"In the cities, things got jazzier and flashier," Graziano said.

Dancers began to fasten metal taps to their shoes to create the sound popularized by Bill "Bojangles" Robinson and later practitioners such as Gregory Hines and Savion Glover.

But Graziano said step dancing is still a vibrant art form with one foot in the past and one in the future.

"If we teach the younger people, they're going to teach their younger people, and that's the only way it's going to be perpetuated," she said.

Graziano teaches the art form to about 70 teenagers across Washtenaw County. She said young people become interested after seeing a performance at a local festival, such as the Saline Celtic Festival, for which she is the artistic director.

"I don't think a show goes by without someone expressing interest," she said.

Graziano also teaches step dancing to musicians in the Chelsea House Orchestra and two local fiddle groups. She said the music background of her students helps them feel the rhythms of the percussive dance. But, she added, prior musical or dance training is not necessary.

"If kids want to learn it, they learn it," she said, though she admitted the learning curve is steep.

Instead of the formal elegance of ballet and ballroom dance, step dancing is "earthy" and relaxed, she said.

"To me, it just seemed like the most natu-

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Sheila Graziano of Sylvan Township will perform traditional and original step dances to the music of Neil Woodward locally at the Ann Arbor Public Library 7 p.m. Monday. Together they are called "Matter and Ghost," after a lyric in a Leonard Cohen song. The show is free of charge and open to all ages.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, May 12

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

Friday, May 13

Friends of the Chelsea District Library will meet 4 p.m. at Gourmet Chocolate Café, 312 N. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Advent by Candlelight Fundraiser will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 South Main St., in Chelsea, to support its annual Advent by Candlelight event in December. For more information, call the church at 475-1404.

Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14

Chelsea High School's show choir, Company C, will present "Cabaret," singing and dancing entertainment, 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 Freer Road. Tickets are $8 at Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door. For more information, call Linda Meloche at 475-4524.

Fridays, May 13 and 20

"Paws to Read" Leo the Library Dog and Friends program will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For more information or to sign up for a 10-minute session, call 475-8732.

Fridays, May 13, 20 and 27

Free scrapbook classes will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 E. Washington St. Participants should bring a box of photographs. Other supplies will be available to purchase. All ages are welcome. To register for the class, call 475-9242.

Saturday, May 14

The 15th annual Walk for Life will take place 9:30 a.m. at Pierce Park and will be hosted by St. Mary Catholic Church of Chelsea. Registration is set from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. For more information or to request a pledge sheet, call 434-3088.

An oil paintings exhibition titled "Water Works" will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at Silver Maples Retirement Community, 100 Silver Maples Drive, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-4111, ext. 204.

Sunday, May 15

The Mission Marketplace will hold a potluck dinner 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-1466.

"Early Flowers of the Fen" walking program will be held 10 a.m. at Park Lyndon North, located on North Territorial Road, in Lyndon Township. Participants should wear shoes that can get wet. The program is free and there is no park admission. For more information, call 971-6337 ext. 318.

The "Swamp Rattler" program will be held 2 p.m. at Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. The cost is $2 per person or $5 per family. For more information, call 475-3170.

Mondays, May 16 and 23

Evening story time for children ages three and older will be held from 7 to 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. No registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, May 21

The 16th annual Heart and Sole fun run/walk will start at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration forms must be mailed or dropped off at the Chelsea Health and Wellness Center, 14800 Old US-12, by May 20. On-site registration will be from 4 to 7 p.m. For more information, check out the Web site at www.cch.org/events, or call Cindy Cope at 475-4157.

CHELSEA

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

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

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

Senior Book Discussion Club meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Copies of the books are available for registered readers. 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. We knit, crochet, sew and quilt for those in need. For more information, call the church at 475-1404 or 475-1295.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Al-Anon meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-1462.

Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room, and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.

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

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-6128.

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

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

DEXTER

Thursday, May 12

The Washtenaw County Building Department will hold an open house as part of Building Safety Week. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Washtenaw County Western Service Center, 705 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. For more information, call 222-3838.

A community mixer program will be held 7 p.m. at Wylie Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St. The event is an opportunity for the community to mingle with members of the Dexter Board of Education to discuss educational topics.

Saturday, May 14

Michigan Dahlia Association's plant sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dexter Mill, 3515 Central St. For more information, call 1-734-449-2823 or 429-5796.

One hundred quilts will be on display from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Admission is $4 per person. For more information, call Elaine Owsley at 426-4980.

Monday, May 16

"HealthWISE and The Cost of Pain to Employers" seminar will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring Dr. Joel Saper at Dexter Pub, 8114 Main St. The fee is $5 per person and registration is required by calling the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce at 426-0887.

Tuesday, May 17

Lima Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing 7:30 p.m. at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, for a special land use permit.

DEXTER

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

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

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

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

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. every Thursday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road.

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

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

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

Monday

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

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

Dexter Village Council meets

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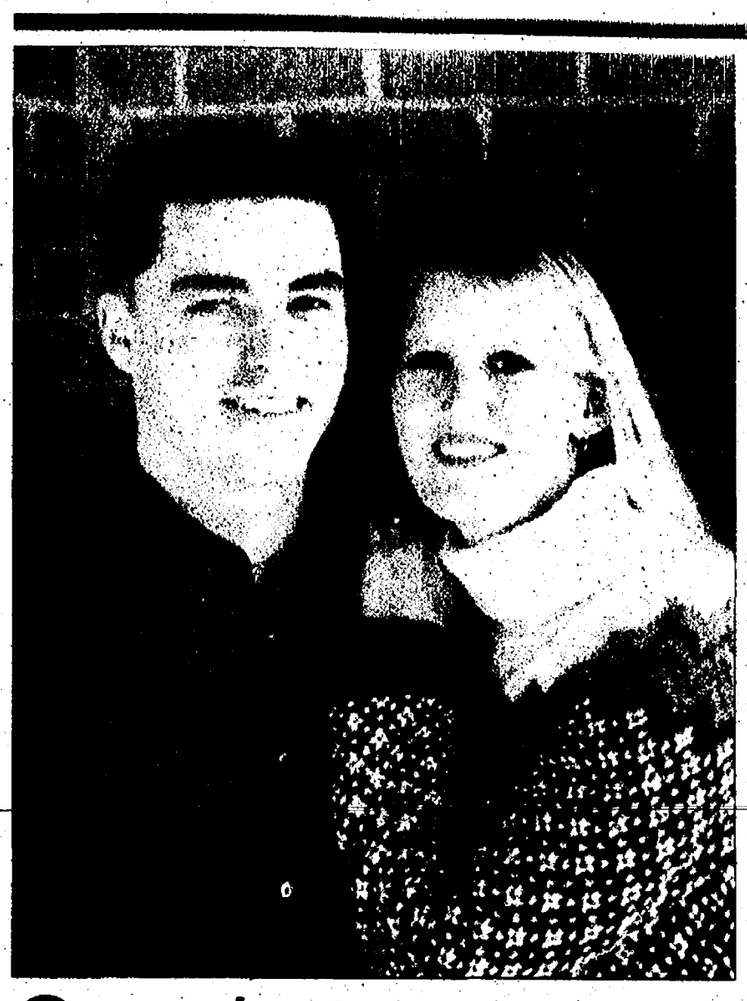
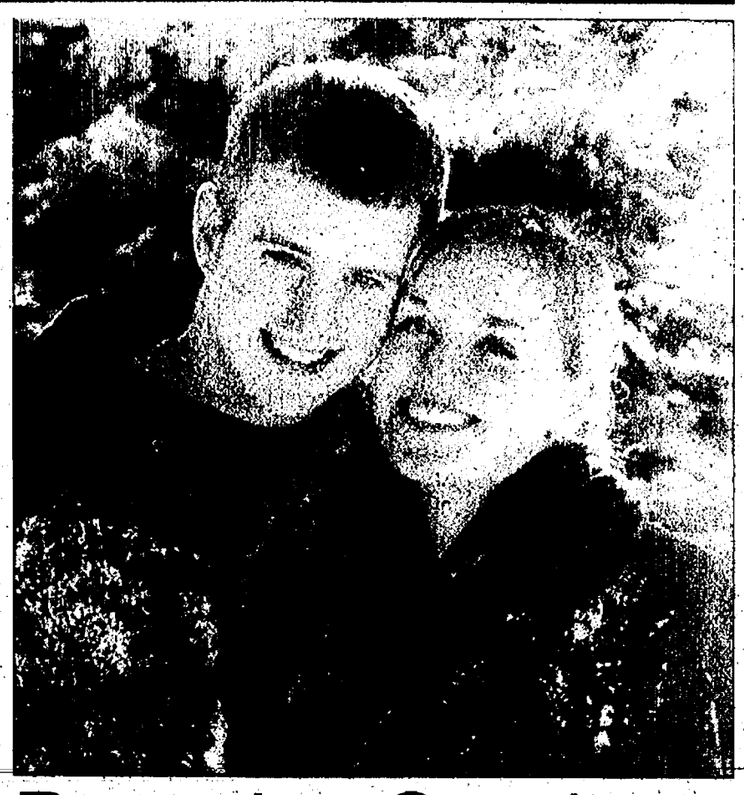


Couple to marry

Caitlyn Kennedy of Palatine, Ill., and Bob Boyle of Carol Stream, Ill., are engaged and planning an Oct. 1 wedding at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter.

The future bride is the daughter of Mary Jo and Jack Kennedy of Pinckney. She is a 1999 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2003 graduate of Hillsdale College

The future groom is the son of Carol and Mike Boyle of Carol Stream, Ill. He is a 1999 graduate of Driscoll High School and a 2003 graduate of Hillsdale College.



Beaudry, Snyder to exchange vows

Nicolette Beaudry of Dexter, daughter of Raymond and Cynthia Beaudry of Dexter, and Daniel Snyder of Dexter, son of Thomas and Lizbeth Snyder of Dexter, are engaged and planning a Nov. 18 wedding at Dexter United Methodist Church.

The future bride is a graduate of Dexter High School. She is attending Eastern Michigan University, where she is working on a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at the University of Michigan as an inpatient unit clerk II.

The future groom is a graduate of Dexter High School and is employed as an assistant manager and team leader at Lowe's home improvement store.

CALENDAR

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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 second Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-2372 or e-mail wf6191@comcast.net.

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 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.

Wednesday

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

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.

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

Saturday, May 14

America's Walk for Diabetes will begin with registration and breakfast at 8 a.m. and the walk at 9 a.m. starting and finishing at Michigan Stadium. For more information, call 1-888-342-3837 or visit the Web site www.diabetes.org.

TALENTS

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ral thing on earth," she said.

Graziano was inspired by two precision dance teams from the 1970s and '80s – The Fiddle Puppets and The Green Grass Cloggers. She said she was attracted to their performances by "the power and the energy of their steps, as well as the honesty of it."

Graziano credits more recent shows, such as Riverdance, with making step dancing "interesting to modern society."

"Riverdance opened up millions of minds to these traditional styles," she said.

Graziano's current project is a series of routines choreographed by the Marley family in 1930s Connecticut. A man named Tony Barrand learned the dances from Anna Marley in the 1980s, when Marley was in her 70s. Barrand's muscular sclerosis prevents him from dancing, but he wanted to pass on the sequence, which the descendants of the Marley family no longer maintain.

"The fact that I perform and teach is what really caught his fancy," Graziano said.

She has been learning the dances from Barrand and will perform at least one routine in her show this month. She plans to travel to Vermont in June to learn three more routines.

Though stage routines are precisely choreographed, Graziano said that like tap dancing, step dancing allows for improvisation.

"There's plenty of wiggle room," she said, adding that she always dances "with an honorable nod to the traditionalists."

Depending on the style of the routine, Graziano dances in different shoes, including shoes with wooden soles, tap shoes and shoes with ebony taps. The typical dress of step dancers varies by region — French Canadians wear sashes, the Irish wear wigs, Appalachians wear calico dresses.

Graziano said costume is the dancer's prerogative and that she prefers to dance in skirts.

Graziano also performs with the Commonwealth Dance Collective and works as a waitress at the Earle Uptown in Ann Arbor. Her troupe will perform a show at the Saline Celtic Festival, displaying 10 distinct traditional styles of step dancing. The festival also will feature dance and music workshops.

The other half of Matter and Ghost — singer-songwriter Neil Woodward — plays a variety of folk instruments, including the fiddle, banjo, guitar and harmonica. He has been named Michigan's official state troubadour.

Jameel Naqvi is a summer intern at the newspaper. He can be reached at 475-1371 or jamaster@umich.edu.

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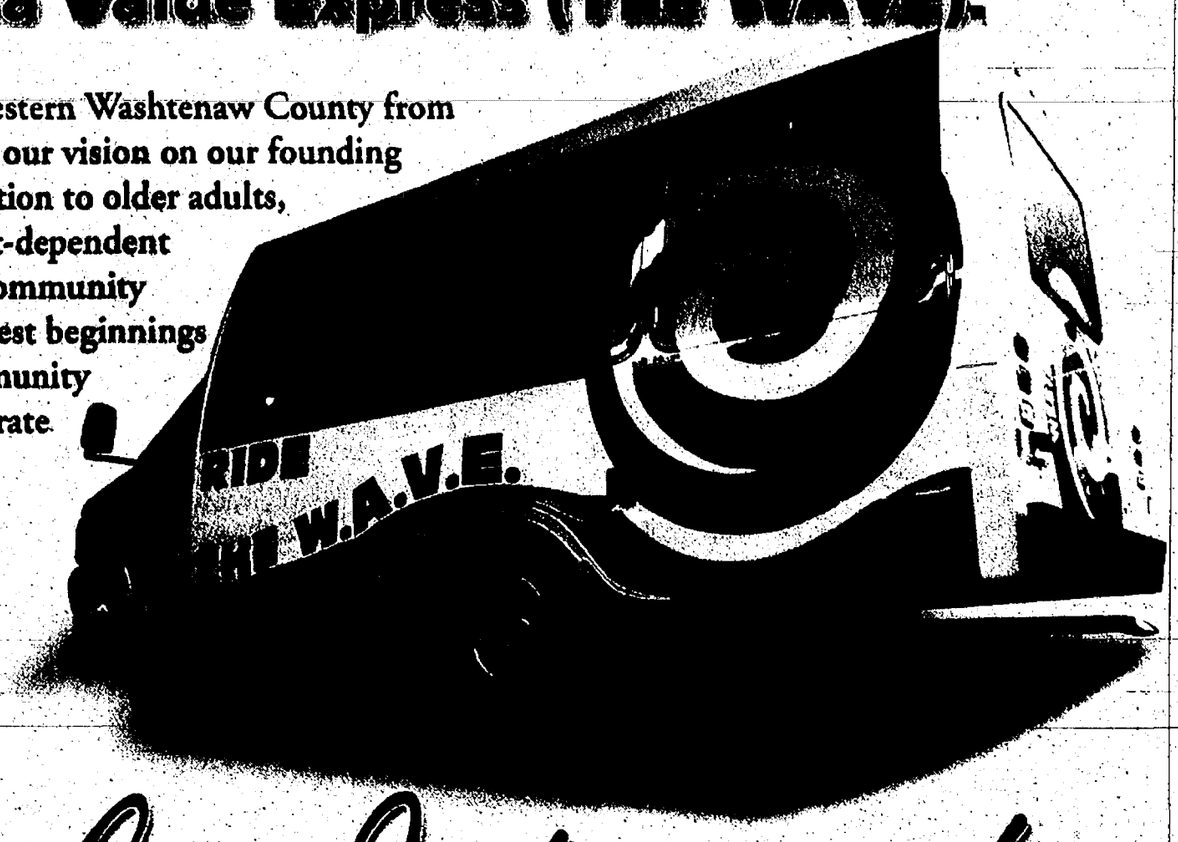

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ANGUS

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Michael Toth, who Angus describes as a "brilliant screenwriter and an excellent director," also edited the film.

Toth's talents were recognized when his film was selected as the Best Narrative Short at the Golden Film Festival in Colorado and at the East Lansing Film Festival in April.

"They really enjoyed the film," Angus said. "I'm extremely pleased with the response."

While visiting his alma mater, Angus, along with others who worked on the film, witnessed an East Lansing tradition — student riots. On March 28, just a few days before the film festival, Michigan State University students rioted to celebrate the MSU men's basketball team's victory over the University of Maryland in the NCAA tournament.

The filmmakers of "Cast in Gray," including Angus, fell victim to the tear gas used by East Lansing police to subdue and disperse the crowds.

Angus says the experience was nothing new for Toth, who immigrated to the United States from the former Yugoslavia.

Angus credits the success of the film in East Lansing and at other festivals in part to his dog, Bibo, who played alongside him in "Cast in Gray."

"She really gave a tremendous performance," he said.

Angus says Bibo, who received top billing along with Angus and Timothy Burke, amazed him with her dedication on the set.

"She's always such a huge inspiration," he said, explaining that Bibo kept him sincere in his performance by "reacting to the situation in a very truthful manner."

As in real life, Bibo played Angus' dog in the film. Angus says no adjustment was necessary to work with his canine co-star.

"I act with her all day, every day," he said.

Angus says he honed his craft as a young actor in stage productions in Washtenaw County. One of his earliest experiences doing drama was at Dexter High School, from which he graduated in 1981.

"I really value that experience tremendously," he said.

After high school, Angus was involved with the Dexter Community Players, a local theater group. His whole family worked with the Players. His father directed the orchestra, his mother built sets and his sister was an actress in several productions.

Angus greatly admires his father, who he had the opportunity to work with again when he directed a production of "Gypsy" for the Burns Park Players in Ann Arbor. His father conducted and played the drums for the show.

"He had a tremendous impact on the community," Angus said.

Before "Gypsy," Angus performed in "Oklahoma!" and other musicals while he was with the Players.

"It gave me enough musical theater to last me my lifetime," he said.

Angus also polished his dramatic skills while performing with two companies in Ann Arbor — the Civic Theatre and the Performance Network.

"The old Performance Network is really where I came of age," he said.

Angus says a woman named Mary Ann Stevenson encouraged him to act in film. Stevenson played a pivotal role in Angus' career — she got him his first role in the documentary and later directed him in his first community theater performance, the Community Players' production of "Brigadoon."

Angus says she told him that his subtle acting style, which could not be read by a theater audience, would serve him well in film.

"I owe her," Angus said.

Despite his forays into film, Angus says he has never strayed far from the stage.

"The stage is the thing that keeps on drawing me back," he said.

Angus now lives in Boulder, Colo., where he rigs lights and audio equipment for concerts and works as a carpenter.

But he still maintains close ties with the area. His mother is a substitute teacher at Dexter High School and his sister lives in Dixboro.

Angus said he could not make a living as an actor and be artistically fulfilled, but would take a great role if it came along.

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FAMILY

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visa. Anna said U.S. immigration officials were concerned Olga would not return to Kyrgyzstan.

Even the flight was an ordeal. Because there are no direct flights to major international hubs from Kyrgyzstan, Olga had to be driven five hours across the border to Kazakhstan, where she caught a connecting flight to Frankfurt, Germany.

Until she received the necessary surgery, which replaces the ball and socket of the hip joint with a ceramic prosthesis, Olga lived with constant pain.

"The pain is unbelievably intense," Thom said.

He said Olga, who is 52, endured the pain because she feared becoming dependent on narcotics.

Thom, who serves on the Dexter Village Planning Commission, said that without the surgery, his mother-in-law's condition would have deteriorated and confined her to a life in bed.

"She would become a tremendous financial burden on her family (in Kyrgyzstan)," he added.

But Olga's daughter and husband could not afford the procedure, which cost an estimated $42,000. Insurance would typically cover hip replacement, but Olga cannot receive coverage because she is not a Michigan resident and intends to return to Kyrgyzstan, where her husband lives.

The family reached a deal with a local hospital that allowed Olga to receive the surgery if they agreed to raise the money to pay for the procedure.

Olga finally received a hip replacement April 6. Anna said her mother has already noticed an improvement.

"She can move her body without pain," Anna said.

Because she is uninsured, Olga must complete physical therapy without doctor supervision.

Anna said her mother is grateful to the United States for her recovery and for the kindness with which she has been treated during her stay.

"She will be representing the United States in Kyrgyzstan," Anna said.

But the family is still far short of its fund-raising goal. So far, they have raised about $5,500, most of that sum donated by Our Lady Victory Church in Northville.

They are asking for donations to help cover the rest of the cost. St. Vladimir Orthodox Church is sponsoring the fund-raising effort and will be accepting contributions at P.O. Box 2072, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Checks should be made out to St. Vladimir Church, with "Olga Babakova" written in the description line. The money goes directly to the hospital to pay for Olga's surgery.

Thom said he is thankful for the opportunity to provide his mother-in-law with this essential treatment.

"We still can't believe this is even happening," he said.

St. Vladimir's recently hosted a lunch to raise money for the family. Anna did not rule out the possibility of another fund-raiser in the future.

"When you don't have many options, you want to try everything," she said.

Olga is anxious to rejoin her husband, who makes wooden furniture, in Bishkek. Anna's parents have been married for 32 years, and this is the first time they have been apart.

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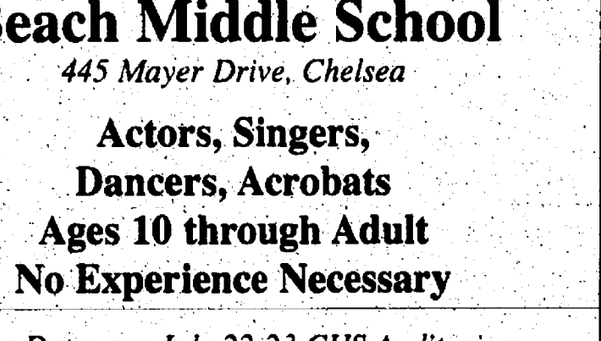

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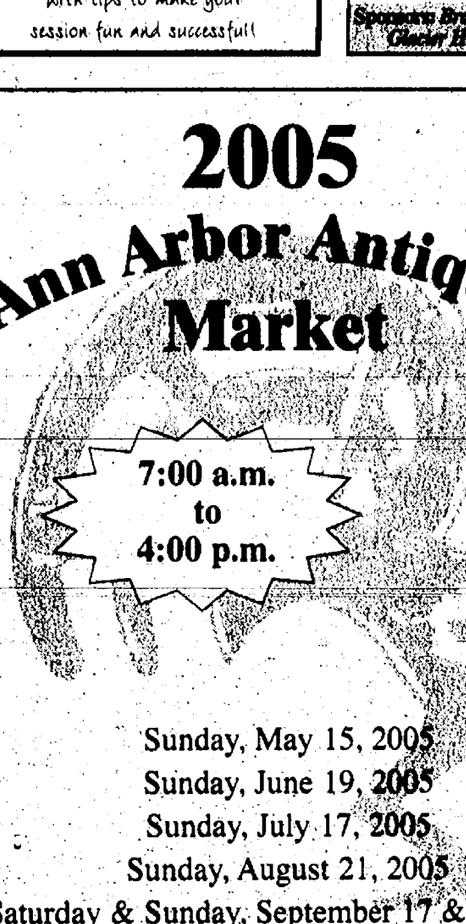

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Gloria Mitchell of Chelsea selects some healthy appetizers while supporting Faith In Action at its fund-raiser banquet April 23.

Jan and Joe Brosnan bid on a Darren McCarty Red Wings jersey to help raise money for Faith In Action.

Celebrating 25 YEARS

Faith In Action celebrated 25 years April 23 at its annual fund-raiser. The service organization helps needy people in Chelsea and Dexter by providing food, clothing and help with utility bills.

Nadine Shaneyfelt of Chelsea was awarded the Howard S. Holmes Humanitarian-of-the-Year award at the banquet. Volunteers Elenor Klink, Erma O'Connor and Arly Spink were also recognized.

Guests were entertained by saxophonist Ed Sugar, and enjoyed a dinner catered by Chelsea Community Hospital.

Donna Lane and Camillia Noah, both of Chelsea, look at the Florida condominium giveaway at Faith In Action's banquet at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Ed Sugar plays the saxophone for guests April 23 at the 25th anniversary banquet of Faith In Action, a nonprofit service organization based in Chelsea.

Cindi Noppe and Debbie Fessenden, employees at Chelsea Community Hospital, clean up after a dinner marking Faith In Action's 25th anniversary. The event also served as a fund-raiser for the nonprofit organization.

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SPORTS

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2005

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Chelsea junior Drew Hamilton was a member of the Bulldogs' first-place 3,200-meter relay during last week's 103-34 dual meet victory over Tecumseh.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea goes deep in sweep

Bulldogs crank three home runs in game against Saline

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea baseball swept a doubleheader from visiting Saline last Monday, winning 17-7, 8-4.

In the opener, the Bulldogs brought out the heavy lumber, swatting three home runs in the game.

Junior C.J. Boyer had three hits for Chelsea (18-4, 8-2), including a two-run home run. Sophomore Dan Augustine added a three-run blast, while senior Steve Crews was 4-for-4 with a home run.

Junior Cam Hawkins finished with two hits, while junior Joe Welton had a two-run single.

"It was a complete game by everybody up and down the line-up," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton.

In the second game, the Bulldogs trailed 4-0 entering the fourth inning.

By the fifth frame, Chelsea had built a 7-4 lead.

"That was one of the best offensive performances in a single inning I've ever seen," Welton said.

Boyer stroked a three-run double up the gap, while Welton belted a RBI double off the top of the right field fence and junior Matt Moffett had a two-run single for the inning's big hits. Sophomore Adam Connell, Hawkins, Crews and Augustine each had singles in the stanza.

Sophomore Chad Nielsen picked up the win from the mound for the Bulldogs, striking out eight, and improving his overall record to 7-0 on the year.

"That was as good of a performance as we've had all year," Welton said of the doubleheader sweep. "It was a fun day to be at the yard."

Chelsea vs. Ypsilanti

Last Saturday, Chelsea split a twinbill with visiting Ypsilanti, winning 7-4 and losing 8-3.

In Game 1, Boyer earned the win, going the distance, fanning six and walking two.

Crews led the offensive show with three hits. Welton added two hits, while senior Luc Daniels, Augustine, Moffett and Boyer each had one hit.

In the second game, the Bulldogs trailed 4-0 after two innings.

"We just couldn't fight our way back," Welton said.

Senior Nathan Kuhl, senior Mike Ernst and senior A.J. Bach each had singles for Chelsea. Sophomore Danny Rhodes added a RBI double, while Nielsen had a RBI triple.

Chelsea vs. Lincoln

Last Thursday, Chelsea swept a doubleheader from host Ypsilanti Lincoln, winning 6-5, 3-2.

In the opener, sophomore Rhodes earned the victory from the mound, tossing six innings. All five Railsplitter runs were unearned.

"He pitched very well," Welton said.

Nielsen picked up the save, closing out the game in the seventh inning.

Moffett led the Bulldogs offensively, finishing with a home run and three RBIs. The round tripper was his

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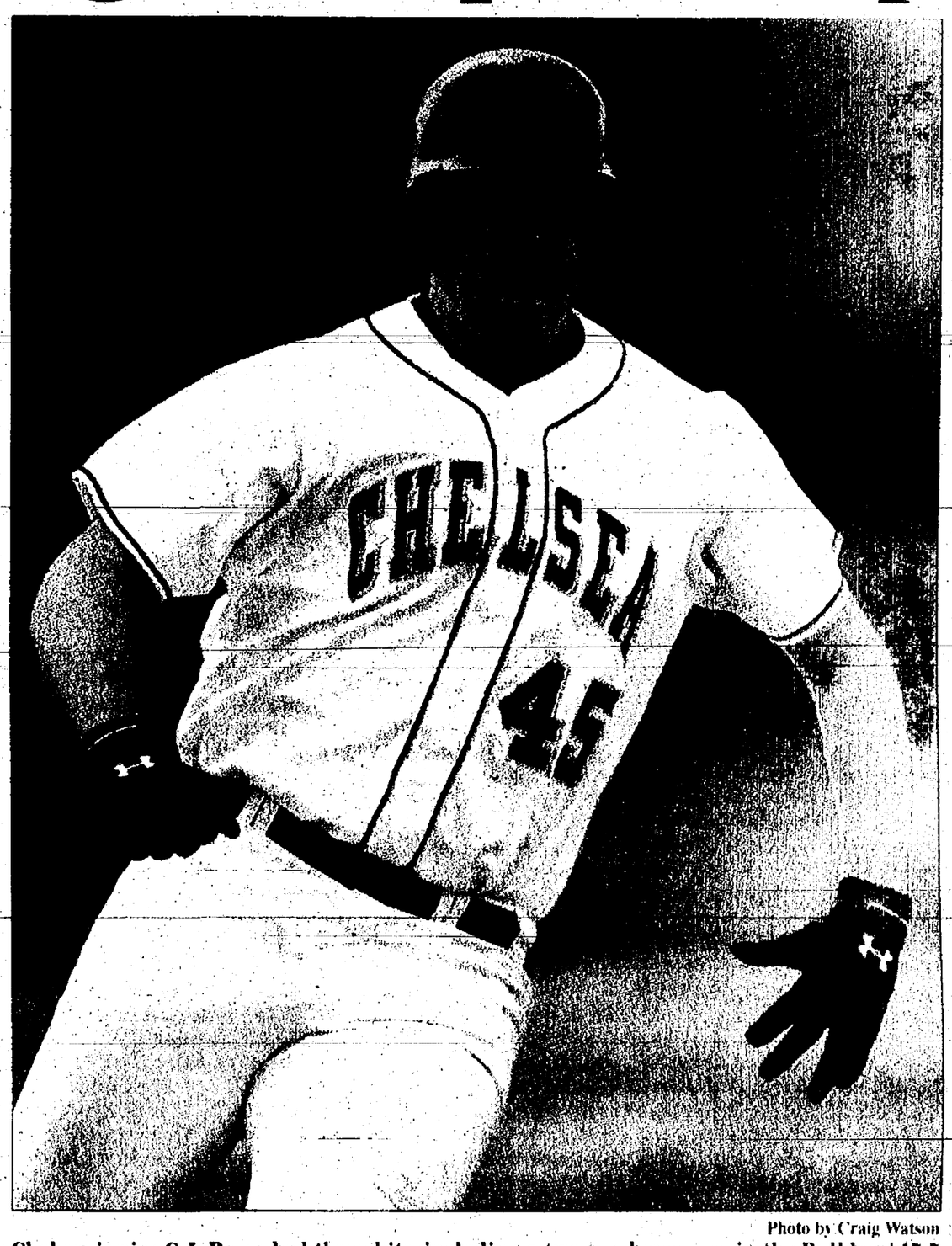

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Chelsea junior C.J. Boyer had three hits, including a two-run home run, in the Bulldogs' 17-7 win over Saline last Monday. Chelsea swept the twinbill against the Hornets, capturing the nightcap 8-4.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog sophomore Danny Rhodes recorded the victory from the mound in Chelsea's 6-5 win over Ypsilanti Lincoln last Thursday. The Bulldogs swept the Railsplitters.

TRACK AND FIELD

Bulldog tracksters compete in Ypsi meet

Chelsea also earns decisive victory over league foe Tecumseh

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team participated in the Golden Triangle meet last Friday in Ypsilanti.

The event had no team scoring.

"We took six of our highest scoring athletes to this championship meet and they performed very well," Chelsea coach Eric Swager said. "Trophies were given to the top three in each event, and we brought home six of them."

In the 1,600-meter run, junior Ian Girard placed first with a lifetime best time of 4:24. Teammate senior Dan Lewis was third in a lifetime best 4:27.

"They both ran a very competitive and smart race," Swager said.

In the 400-meter run, senior Justin Esch placed third in 50.45.

"Justin continues to improve his 400 time," Swager said. "He came within 0.6 seconds of Mike Holloway's school record."

In the 100 meters, Esch finished second with a time of 11.08.

In field events, senior P.J. Sawicki placed second with a toss of 139-8 in the discus. Teammate junior Austin Rodgers was fourth with a 126-3. Senior Brad Hinderer had a 106-2 mark for the Bulldogs.

In the shot put, Rodgers was third with a heave of 46-1. Sawicki ended up fifth with a 43-6. Hinderer recorded a throw of 42-8.

Chelsea assistant coach Bert Kruse was honored as the Assistant Coach of the Year by the meet's organizers.

"Bert's 30 years of service are a tribute to an excellent teacher of student athletes," Swager said.

Chelsea vs. Tecumseh

On May 3, Chelsea defeated Tecumseh 103-34.

"We had some nice performances against a Tecumseh squad that is a bit down this year," Swager said. "I was especially happy about our distance runners."

Lewis placed first in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 10:16. Sophomore Jeff Squires ended up third in a

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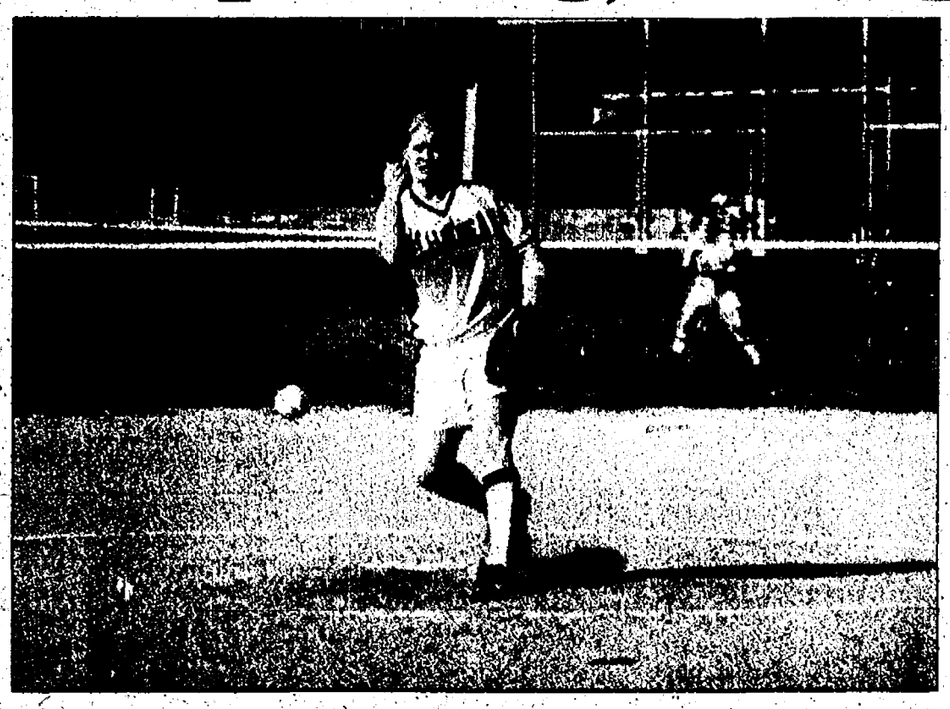
SOFTBALL

Chelsea pitching, hitting improve versus Lincoln



Chelsea junior pitcher Tawny McSweeney allowed six hits, while fanning two and walking none, in the Bulldogs' 4-1 victory in Game 2 of their doubleheader sweep of Saline last Monday.

Photo by Jerry Milliken

Bulldogs also take two from Hornets in action last Monday

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea softball swept a doubleheader against Saline last Monday, winning 6-1, 4-1.

The host Bulldogs (9-10) received outstanding pitching from juniors Kelly Jo Milliken and Tawny McSweeney.

"They both pitched really well," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard. "Both runs they gave up were unearned."

For the two games, Bulldog pitching surrendered only one walk. Curbing her squad's walks has been a concern for Reichard in the early season.

"We've been stressing control," she said.

In the opener, Milliken tossed a three-hitter, striking out seven and walking one.

Chelsea scored two runs in the second inning and four runs in the fifth frame. The Hornets could only muster one run in the fourth inning.

At the plate, Milliken led the way with two hits, including a double and two RBIs.

Junior Hannah Myers and freshman Annie Hollandsworth each collected two hits for the Bulldogs. Senior Christyna Toon had a double and one RBI.

In the nightcap, McSweeney earned the win from the circle, allowing six hits, fanning two and walking none.

Chelsea scored twice in the first and second innings. Saline brought its lone run across the plate in the seventh inning.

Senior Brynna Darwin, Myers and Hollandsworth all had two hits fo the Bulldogs.

"We were able to get some good hits and key RBIs," Reichard said.

Chelsea laid down numerous bunts against the Hornets.

"We saw how critical bunting can be," Reichard

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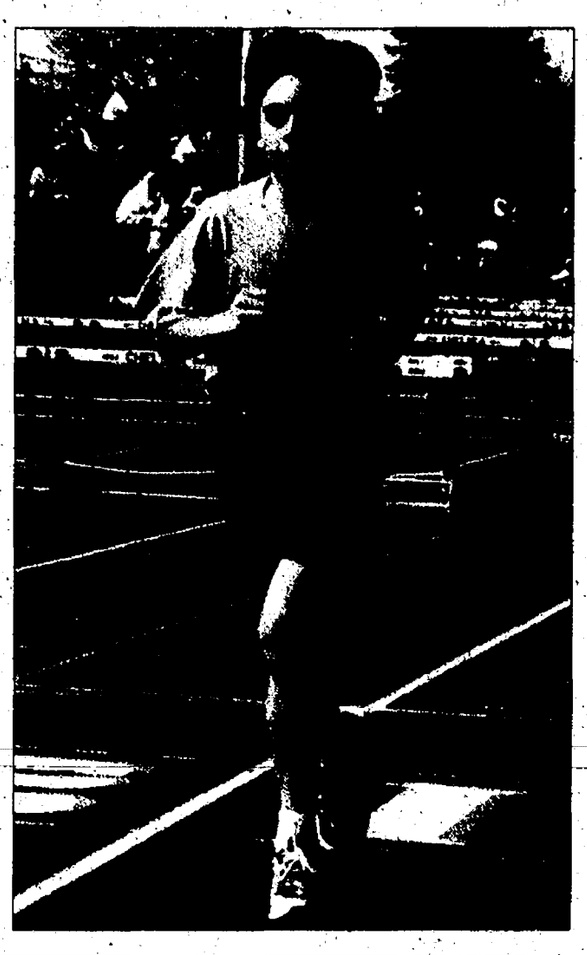
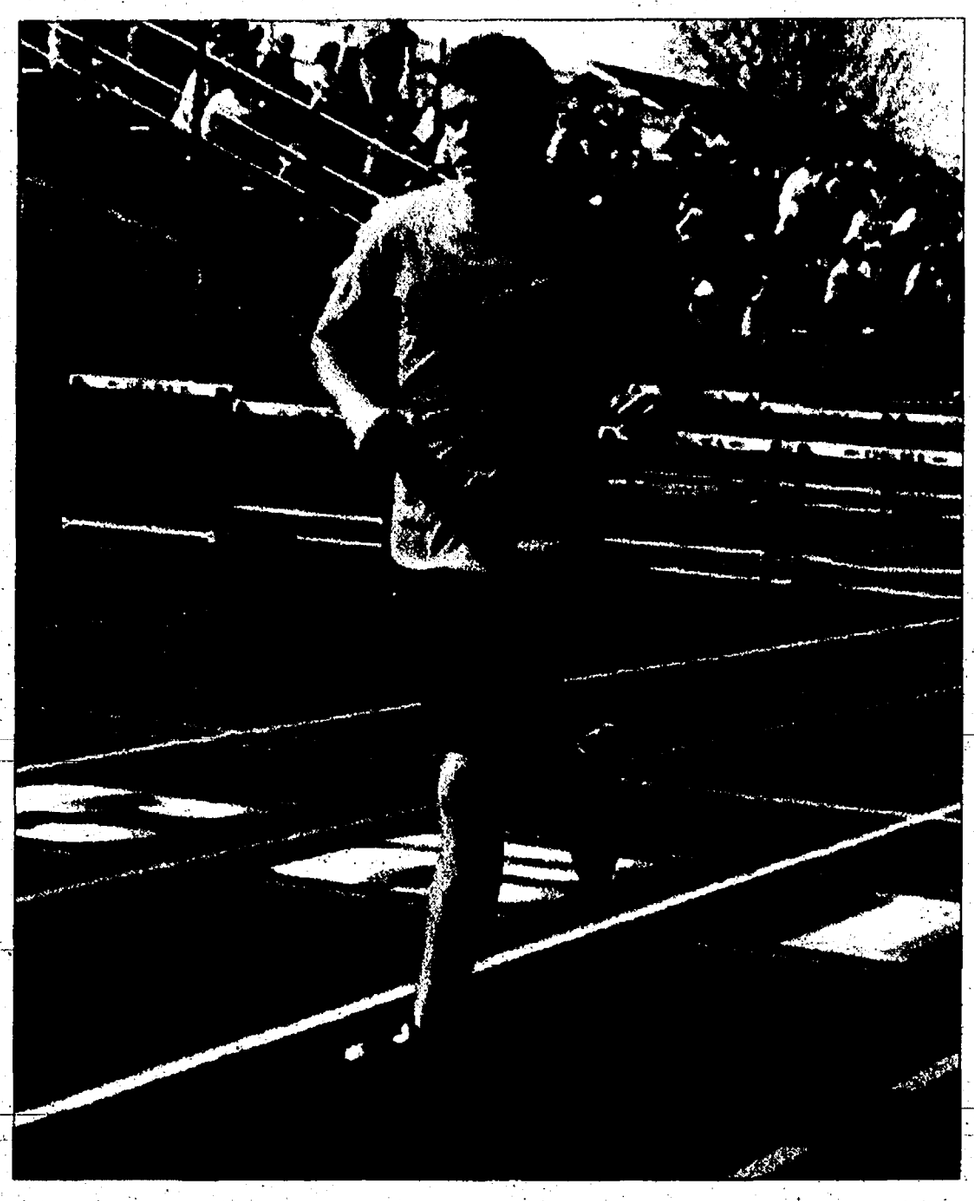
TRACK AND FIELD

Beach beats Bedford in track and field

Bulldogs record numerous personal bests in victory

By Don Richter
Sports Editor





Beach Middle School's Reid Mauti competes in the 3,200-meter run. The eighth-grader helped Chelsea beat Temperance Bedford last Monday.

Beach Middle School's Brett Everding placed first in the 3,200-meter run in the Bulldogs' 90-47 dual meet victory over Temperance Bedford last Monday.

Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea's Beach Middle School boys' track and field team defeated visiting Temperance Bedford 90-47 last Monday.

"This was our best meet of the season," said Chelsea co-coach Pat Clarke. "We had many personal bests."

In the 1,600-meter run, Scott Rhodes finished first in a personal best 5:11 for the Bulldogs.

Randy Cox placed first in the 55-meter hurdles in a personal best 9.3. William Darks was third in the event for Beach. Cox also was first in the 200-meter hurdles, while Travis Johnson was second.

In field events, Brett Everding finished second in the high jump with a personal best height of 4 feet, 10 inches. Mike Stratman was third for Chelsea.

Peter Wilke ended up second in the pole vault with a personal best clearing of 9-0.

Kevin Rosentreter finished first in the long jump, while teammate Mike Lenneman was second in a personal best 16-0.

Garrett Branham was first in the shot put, while Tim Rosentreter was second and Ryan Wrathall third for Beach.

Everding placed first in the 3,200-meter run, while teammate Nick Hewitt was third for the Bulldogs.

Ryan Feeney bested the field in the 800-meter run, while Nick Hall was third.

Scott Devol crossed the line second for Beach in the 400-meter run, while Tyler Fischaber was third.

Kevin Rosentreter placed second in the 200 meters, while Fischaber was third. In the 100 meters, Rosentreter was second and Cody Adams third.

William Murdock ended up second in the 70 meters for Chelsea.

The Beach foursome of Lenneman, Wilke, Cox and Murdock finished first in the 400-meter relay.

Mike Roberts, Murdock, Lenneman and Wilke placed first in the 800-meter relay.

Colton Waterbury, Rhodes, Feeney and Devol broke the tape first in the 1,600-meter run.

In the 3,200-meter run, Feeney, Everding, Hall and Rhodes finished first for Chelsea.

"We continue to improve," said Chelsea co-coach Dave Jolly. "The coaches are very happy with the team's progress this season."

Chelsea vs. Bedford

The Beach Middle School girls' track and field team lost to visiting Temperance Bedford 69-68 last Monday.

Placing first for the Bulldogs were Sarah Bingel in the 55-meter hurdles, Erin Benjamin in the 70 and 200 meters, Lauren Johnson in the high jump and Alyssa Prokos in the shot put.

The Chelsea group of Diana Bach, Nikki Laeder, Kaitlin Barttelt and Nichole Hopp crossed the line first in the 3,200-meter relay.

The Beach foursome of Samantha Kime, Stevie Gregory, Stephanie Becker and Johnson finished first in the 800-meter relay.

In the 400-meter relay, Bulldogs Christina Coffman, Melissa Ederle, Olivia Detroyer and Benjamin broke the tape first.

Placing second for Beach were Jordan Shreves in the 3,200-meter run, Cara Johnson in the shot put, Hopp in the 800-meter run, Gregory in the 200 meters and Coffman in the 100 meters and long jump.

Finishing third for Chelsea were Brittany Schmelz in the 55-meter hurdles, Amy Glover in the 400-meter run, Emily Brougher in the 70 meters, Bingel in the 200-meter hurdles, Kime in the 200 meters, Bach in the 800-meter run and Detroyer in the 100 meters.

Northwest Relays

Last Friday, Beach's boys' track and field team placed fifth at the Jackson Northwest Relays.

"We had many fine efforts and the boys found out what a big meet was like," Clarke said.

The Bulldog combo of Kevin Rosentreter, Everding, Feeney and Rhodes finished first in the distance medley relay with a meet record time of 12:12. The group's clocking broke the old mark by seven seconds.

The middle distance relay of Kevin Rosentreter, Rhodes, Wilke and Branham placed first.

The shot put relay of Tim Rosentreter and Branham finished second. Branham had a lifetime best throw of 37-5.

Landon Nieson and Wilke placed third in the pole vault relay. Nieson had a personal best clearing of 8-0.

Lukas Riley, Cox, Johnson and Dark placed fifth in the shuttle hurdle relay.

Kevin Rosentreter and Lenneman ended up sixth in the long jump relay.

Beach vs. Lincoln

On May 4, the Beach boys' track and field squad defeated visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln 85-52.

Kevin Rosentreter finished first in three events for Chelsea. He bested the field in the 100 meters, the 200 meters and the long jump.

Lenneman placed third in the long jump for Beach.

Everding finished first in the 3,200-meter run with a personal best 11:27, while Hewitt was second.

Rhodes placed first in the 1,600-meter run in a personal best 5:17, while Brian Bazydlo was second and Jake Powell third for the Bulldogs.

Feeney crossed the line first in the 800-meter run.

Waterbury was first in the 400-meter run.

Murdock was first in the 70 meters, while Roberts was third.

Cox placed first in the 55-meter hurdles, while Riley was third. In the 200-meter hurdles, Cox finished first and Johnson was third.

In field events, Wilke was first in the pole vault, while Niesen was second and Lane Hammer third for Beach.

Tim Rosentreter placed first in the shot put with a personal best 40-8. Branham was second.

The Chelsea quartet of Feeney, Devol, Waterbury and Rhodes placed first in the 1,600-meter relay.

In the 3,200-meter relay, Rhodes, Feeney, Everding and Hall finished first for the Bulldogs.

Also on May 4, the Beach girls' track and field team beat Lincoln 73-55.

Placing first for the Bulldogs were Hopp in the 800-meter run, Coffman in the 70 meters and a school record in the long jump, Benjamin in the 200 meters and Johnson in the high jump.

The Chelsea group of Courtney Maher, Hopp, Barttelt and Laeder finished first in the 3,200-meter relay.

In the 1,600-meter relay, Krystin Schwarze, Glover, Hopp and Laeder broke the tape first for Beach.

Coffman, Ederle, Detroyer and Benjamin bested the field in the 400-meter relay.

Placing second for the Bulldogs were Shreves in the 3,200-meter run, Bingel in the 55-meter hurdles, Barttelt in the 800-meter run, Laeder in the 1,600-meter run, Benjamin in the 100 meters, Johnson in the 400-meter run, Detroyer in the 70 meters and Prokos in the shot put.

Finishing third for Beach were Alana Wright in the 3,200-meter run, Vinisha Rana in the shot put, Becker in the high jump, Maher in the 1,600-meter run, Detroyer in the 100 meters, Glover in the 400-meter run, Shreves in the 200-meter hurdles and Gregory in the 200 meters.

Chelsea next travels to Adrian for a meet 4 p.m. today.

On Monday, the Bulldogs host county rival Dexter in their season-ending meet at 4 p.m.

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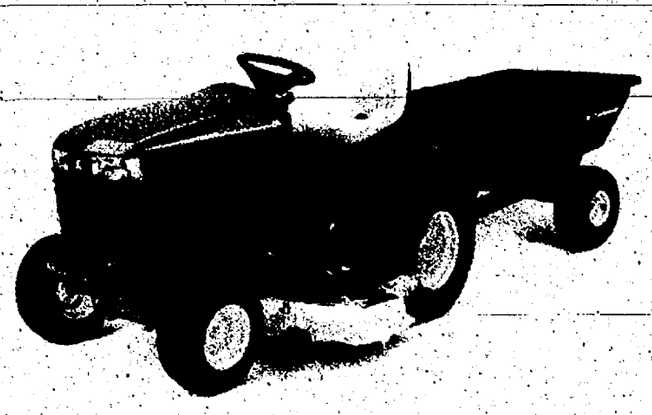

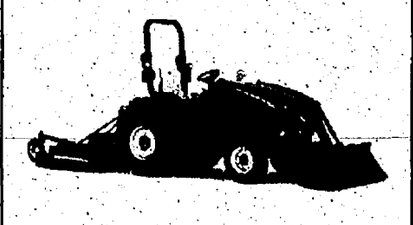

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TRACK AND FIELD

Anderson, Fischer pace Bulldog track

Throwers lead Chelsea at Golden Triangle meet last Friday

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track team participated in the Golden Triangle meet hosted last Friday by Ypsilanti.

Nine squads competed in the meet with no team scoring.

Sophomore Kelly Anderson finished first in the discus with a toss of 106-feet, 10 inches. It was the third meet in a row that she has surpassed 100-feet.

"Kelly is throwing very well now and has gotten very consistent in the discus," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton.

Freshman Jillian Fischer placed fifth in the discus with a mark of 85-0.

In the shot put, Fischer finished third with a season best heave of 30-71/2.

"Jillian has been having a very good season," Bainton said. "She and Kelly are a good pair of throwers and complement each other very well."

Anderson ended up fourth in the shot put with a personal best throw of 30-5.

In the 1,600-meter run, junior Rachel Severin placed second with a time of 5:25.8.

"Rachel has been a consistent performer all season long," Bainton said.

Junior Emily Woodruff crossed the line second in the 400-meter run with a season best clocking of 1:01.4.

"Emily has run multiple races in every meet this year, so she just focused on the 400 in this meet," Bainton said. "She ran a very good race."

Longtime thrower's coach Bert Kruse was named the Assistant Coach of the Year by the meet's organizers.

"I have coached with Bert for 35 years and I can't think of an individual more deserving of recognition for his coaching," Bainton said. "He always gets the most out of his athletes. He has made a huge contribution to track, not just in Chelsea, but also in the entire area."

Chelsea vs. Tecumseh

On May 3, the Bulldogs lost to host Tecumseh 80-57 in a dual meet.

"Overall, we ran pretty well," Bainton said. "They surprised us with how well they ran in the 3,200 relay, but otherwise, they did about what we figured. We just didn't have any place we could make up the points."

Severin placed first in two events to lead Chelsea. She bested the field in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:25.9, while she was first in the 3,200-meter run in a season best 11:24.5.

In the pole vault, senior Megan Korc placed first with a height of 9-6, while freshman Lindsay Keyes was second with an 8-0.

Woodruff broke the tape first in the 400-meter run with a clocking of 1:01.7. Sophomore Kimmi Zimmerman was second in a season best 1:03.4.

Anderson captured the discus with a personal best 107-1. Fischer was third with a mark of 92-9.

In the shot put, Anderson placed second with a heave of 27-3, while Fischer was third with a 27-1.

In the high jump, freshman Katy Martin was second, clearing 4-8. Senior Chelsea Verardi was third with a 4-4.

Freshman Andria Fitch finished third in the long jump with a leap of 14-2.

Sophomore Nicole Bougher crossed the line first in the 800-meter run with a career best 2:37.5. Martin was third in 2:45.2.

Bougher was third in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 6:13.9.

In the 3,200-meter run, sophomore Margy Brill ended up third in 13:49.5.

Woodruff finished third in the 100 meters with a clocking of 13.4.

Junior Laura Oberholtzer placed second in the 200 meters in 28.3.

Keyes was third in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.8. She also was second in the 300-meter hurdles in 54.8.

"Lindsay is making good progress as a hurdler," Bainton said. "She had never run them before this year and this was only her second race in the 300 (hurdles)."

Bainton said his squad is giving a strong effort each time out.

"We keep working hard and the times keep inching down," he said. "We seem to improve every week and that's important."

Chelsea next travels to Lansing to participate in the Waverly Invitational 4 p.m. tomorrow.

On May 21, the Bulldogs host a Division II regional.

"A few workers are still needed for the meet," Bainton said.

If interested in helping out, call the Chelsea Athletic Department at 433-2244.

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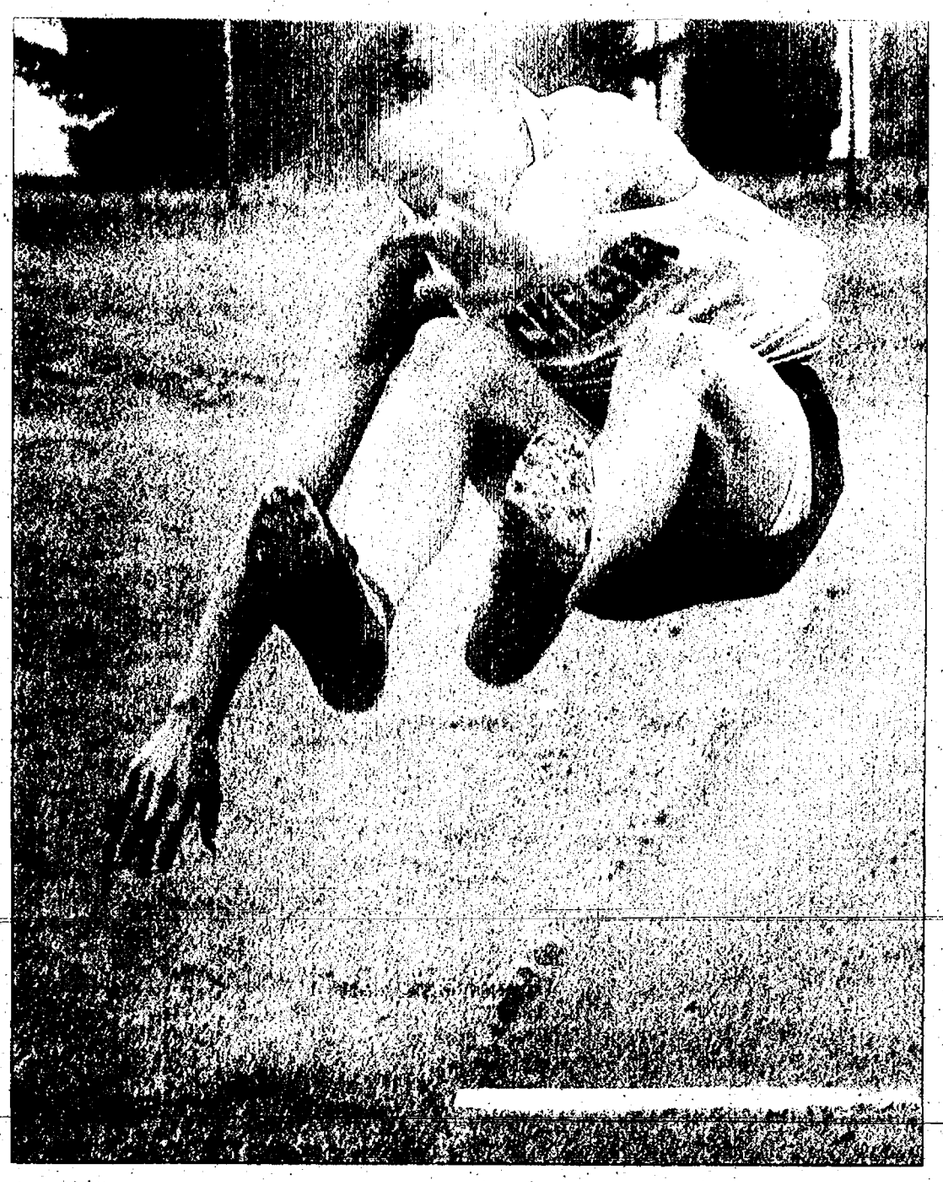

Bulldog sophomore Danny Ngo leaped a ersonal best 19-13/4 in Chelsea's 103-34 dual meet win over Tecumseh May 3.

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personal best 11:19.

In the 1,600-meter run, sophomore Brendon Smith finished first with a clocking of 4:47, while junior Alex Stewart was second in a personal best 4:54 for the Bulldogs.

Junior Drew Wint bested the field in the 400-meter run with a time of 55.32, while Esch placed second in 55.87. Sophomore Antwan McClendon finished third in 56.14.

In the 200 meters, senior Alex Rabbitt crossed the line in 25.1, while freshman Tyler Ball was third in 25.93 for Chelsea.

Rabbitt placed third in the 100 meters in 11.95.

In the 110-meter hurdles, freshman Justin McGrath broke the tape first with a clocking of 16.8. Senior Max Wineland was second in 17.1, while junior Alex Adrian was third in 17.3.

Wineland finished first in the 300-meter hurdles in 43.88, while freshman Evan Carpenter was third in 46.43.

In field events, Rodgers was first in the shot put with a mark of 45-8. Sophomore Doug Devol ended up second with a 40-6, while Hinderer was third with a 40-3.

Sawicki captured the discus competition with a toss of 139-2. Junior Levi Breezee placed second with a 124-9, while Rodgers was third with a 121-6.

Sophomore Danny Ngo finished first in the long jump in a lifetime best 19-13/4. McClendon placed third with a 17-81/2.

McClendon finished first in the high jump with a height of 5-6. Stewart was second with a 5-4, while Girard was third with a 5-4.

Wint placed first in the pole vault with a clearing of 10-9. Freshman Nathan Vlcek ended up third with a 9-0.

In the 3,200-meter relay, junior Mike Hankerd, junior Drew Hamilton, sophomore Chet Hopp and Esch finished first in the 3,200-meter relay in 9:25.

Sophomore Jason Ratliff, Ngo, Esch and McClendon broke the tape first in the 800-meter relay with a clocking of 1:35.87.

Junior Zach Gregory, Rabbitt, Ratliff and Ngo placed first in the 400-meter relay in 46.09.

Chelsea next travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer for its invitational 9 a.m. Saturday.

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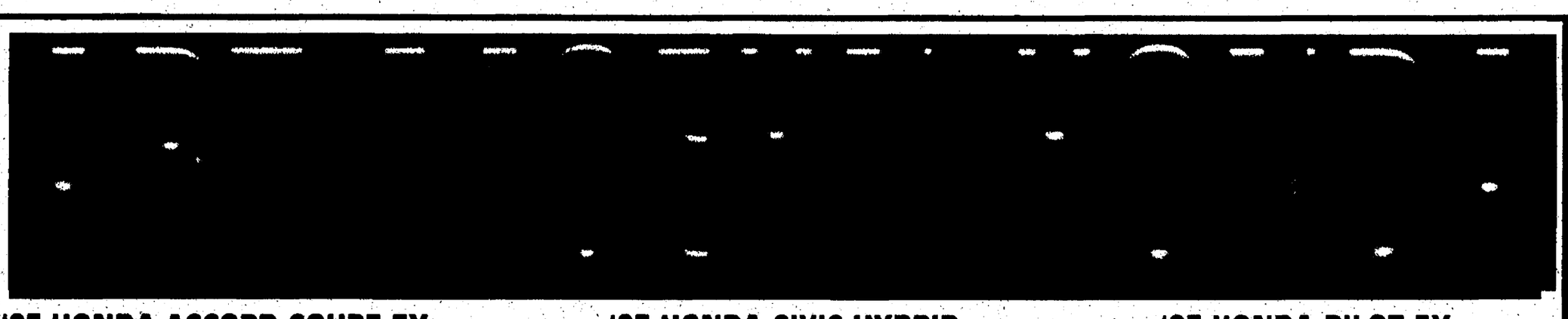

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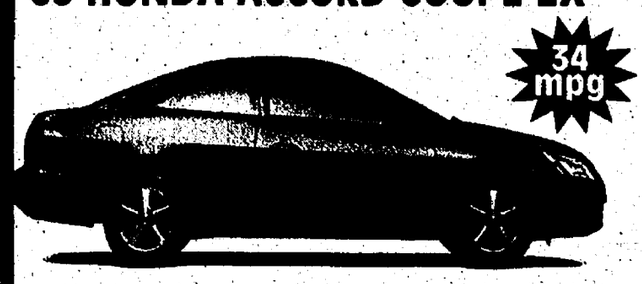

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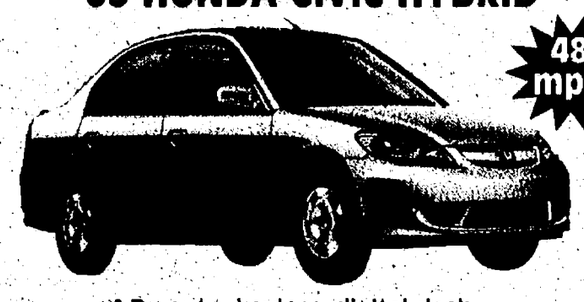

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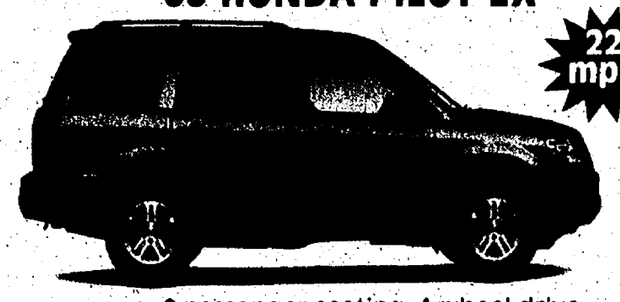

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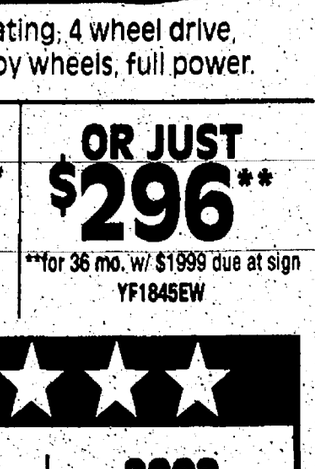

TENNIS

Bulldog netters face two of state's best programs

Chelsea hits the court against top-notch Pioneer, Saline

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' tennis team squared off against two of the state's premier programs last week, losing 8-0 to Ann Arbor Pioneer and 7-1 to Saline.

Against the host Division I No. 1-ranked Pioneers, the Bulldogs' Josh Stiles lost to Kevin Hayward 6-0, 6-1 at No. 1 singles.

At No. 2 singles, Chelsea's Josh Pagno lost to Collin Mark-Griffin 6-0, 6-0.

At No. 3 singles, Bulldog Reece Hammer lost to David Seyferth 6-1, 6-0.

Chelsea's Steve Tapping lost to Andy Gauthier 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4 singles.

In doubles play, Mike Deis and George Merkel lost to Pioneer's Anthony Smith and Scott Swanson 6-0, 6-1 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 doubles, Chris Tapping and Sean Dzobel lost to Ann Arbor's Matt Globerson and Adam Markovitz 6-0, 6-0.

At No. 3 doubles, the Bulldog duo of Eric Dudek and Dolan Personke fell 6-1, 6-0 to Nathan Eddy and Matt Monich.

Chelsea's Chris LaDuke and Billy Hayes lost to Devin Talbot and Austin Taylor 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4 doubles.

Chelsea vs. Saline

On May 2, the host Bulldogs lost to Saline.

Stiles defeated Drew Smith at No. 1 singles 6-3, 6-2 for Chelsea's lone win on the day.

At No. 2 singles, Pagno lost to Nolan Rheam 6-2, 6-0.

Hammer fell to Zach Geiger 6-2, 7-5 at No. 3 singles.

Steve Tapping lost to Andrew Ahadi 6-0, 7-5 at No. 4 singles.

In doubles play, Deis and Merkel lost in straight sets 6-0, 6-2 at the No. 1 flight.

Chris Tapping and Dzobel lost to Brad Schmanske and Bryan Schmanske 7-5, 6-3 at No. 2 doubles.

At No. 3 doubles, Dudek and Personke lost in three sets 7-6(2), 6-7(2), 6-4.

At No. 4 doubles, LaDuke and Hayes dropped a three-set match to Ryan Driskell and Alan Barnes 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

"We are getting better," Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter said despite the recent setbacks. "The next two weeks will tell the whole story."

Today, the Bulldogs travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a match at 4 p.m.

On Saturday, Chelsea visits Trenton to participate in its invitational at 8 a.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host county rival Dexter at 4 p.m.

JV Tennis

Chelsea's JV boys' tennis team hosted its own invitational last Saturday.

The Bulldogs placed second with 21 points.

Pinckney captured the match with 22 points.

Jackson Lumen Christi was third with 19 points, while Adrian was fourth with 18 points.

Chelsea dominated doubles play, winning all four flights.

At No. 1 doubles, the Bulldogs twosome of Kyrt Olejniczak and Kolton Neisen placed first.

At No. 2 doubles, Chelsea's Nate Ripberger and Zack Gier bested the field, finishing first overall.

Bulldogs Wesley Fritzmeyer and Josh Fitzsimmons placed first at No. 3 doubles.

Chelsea's Brett Kruse and Sean Murphy combined to finish first at No. 4 doubles.

Winning at No. 1 singles was Lumen Christi's Luke Graeser.

At No. 2 singles, Adrian's Anthony Honeywell was first.

Pinckney's Jason Wisser captured the No. 3 flight.

At No. 4 singles, Pinckney's Scott Kimble finished first.

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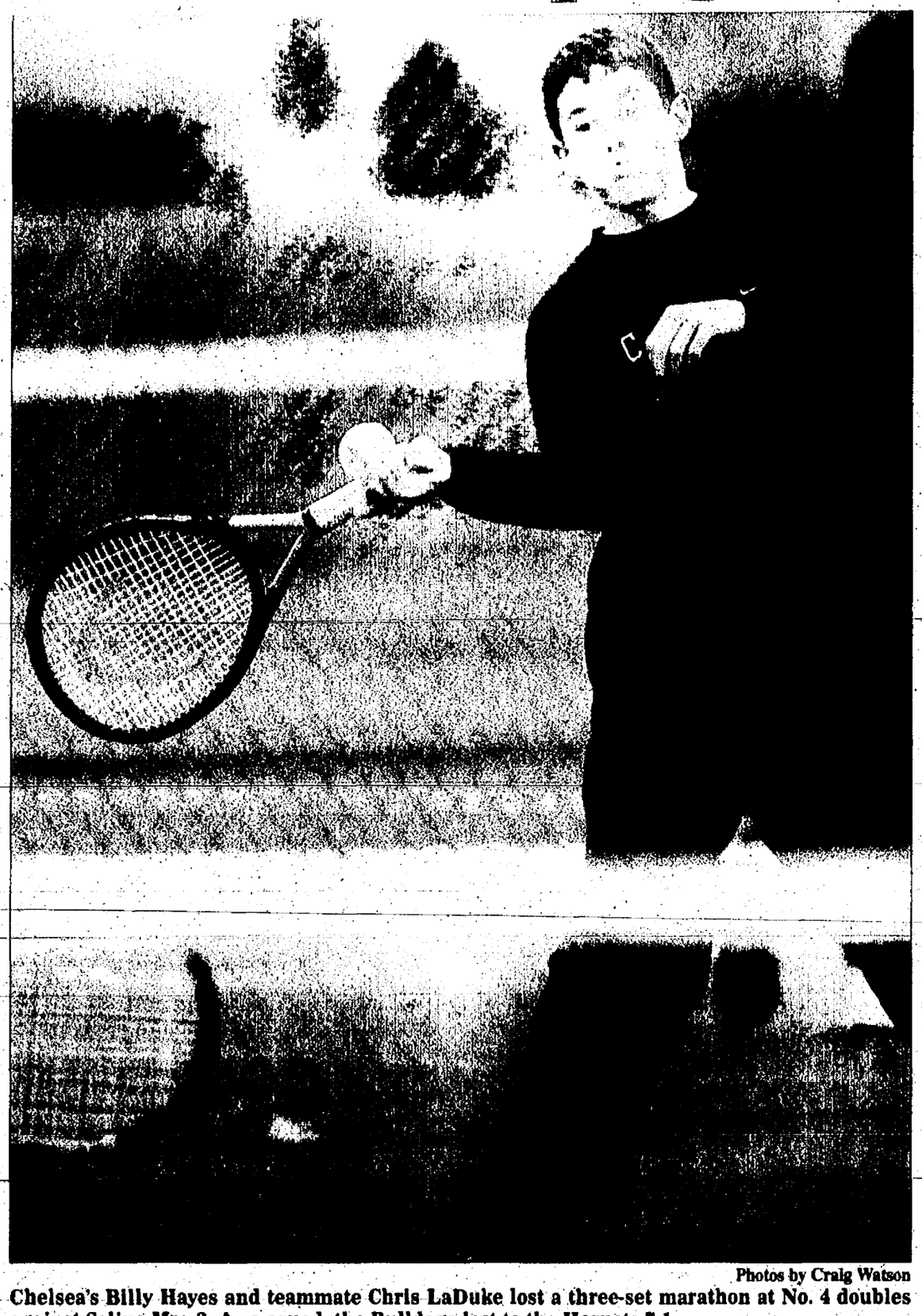
Bulldog Chris LaDuke returns a shot against Saline last week.



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Chelsea's Billy Hayes and teammate Chris LaDuke lost a three-set marathon at No. 4 doubles against Saline May 2. As a squad, the Bulldogs lost to the Hornets 7-1.

SOCCER

Chelsea youth soccer tops New Boston Huron

The Chelsea Soccer Club's U-13 girls' team defeated New Boston Huron 4-1 last week.

Corinne Carpenter scored two goals to pace the squad. Courtney Miatech and Olivia Hagerman also scored. Lacy Goderis, Emma Argiroff and Lindsey Rinderle combined for the win in net.

Chelsea's U-14 girls' team lost to Dearborn 4-1 last week. Kendra Beeman scored the team's lone goal. Despite losing, Stephanie Becker was strong in net for the local club.

Chelsea's boys' U-10 squad defeated the Canton Sharks 4-3 last week. Adrian Schuh, Jay Szcodronski and Kyle Koseck scored for the local group.

Last Saturday, the team also beat Dearborn 7-3. Craig Keyes scored three goals, for a hat trick, to lead the team. Josh Borton scored two goals, while Drew Simons and Koseck also scored.

Chelsea's U-12 team defeated Dearborn Heights 7-4 last week. Keepers August Pappas and Charlie McCalla earned the win in net for the local club.

Spencer Mykala scored three goals for Chelsea. Patrick Roberts and Logan Yordanich each added two goals for the local team.

Also playing well were Connor Tait, Jake Ripberger, Kyle Hoeflinger, Paul Cole-Heiss, Chris McQuarrie, Henry Rutherford, Zach Petoskey and Andy Chamberlain. Heading up the front attacking line were Eric Meyers and Drew Johnson.

Chelsea's U-13 boys' team beat the Dearborn Cougars 2-1 last week. Trevor Mattson and Dillon Schepers scored

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SOCCER

Chelsea displays stingy defense in Pioneer tie

Bulldogs bottle up powerful Ann Arbor squad

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team tied Ann Arbor Pioneer 0-0 last Thursday.

"This was a defensive masterpiece," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "We played as well as we could possibly play as a team defensively."

The host Pioneers (4-1-5), a perennial area powerhouse, out-shot the Bulldogs (5-3-4) 15-0.

"Pioneer controlled the play from start to finish, as evidenced by the shot totals," Orlandi said. "Our defense never gave them uncontested chances. We frustrated their attack for a full 80 minutes."

Defensive standouts for the Bulldogs included keeper sophomore Maggie Manville, senior Danielle Stahl, senior Jen DeWall, junior Shannon Olinyk, junior Jenny Carty and junior Jessica Lodewyk.

Orlandi said everyone on the squad played well, however.

"It took a great team effort to keep Pioneer off the board for 80 minutes," he said.

Orlandi said this was Chelsea's first draw against Pioneer in school history.

"The team now believes it can compete against the best competition in the state," he said. "It was a great night, which is usually hard to say about a scoreless draw."

Bulldog junior Kellyn Pagliarini scored three goals in Chelsea's 5-0 win over Adrian May 3.

Chelsea vs. Adrian

On May 3, host Chelsea blanked Adrian 5-0.

"While the score showed we dominated play, we certainly didn't play up to the level of our ability," Orlandi said. "It took a long time for our group to settle down and start really attacking the Adrian goal."

Junior Kellyn Pagliarini scored three goals, for a hat trick, to lead the Bulldogs.

Pagliarini scored at the 23:33 mark of the first half off an assist from senior Stacia Morrison.

Two minutes later, Pagliarini scored her second goal, with sophomore Sarah Reinhardt picking up an assist for Chelsea.

Morrison scored her first goal of the year, at 9:10 of the first half, off an assist from senior Bekah Sauers.

Pagliarini closed out the first half, scoring her third goal and giving the Bulldogs a commanding 4-0 advantage. Sophomore Kaitlin Ehman recorded an assist on the play for Chelsea.

In the second half, Reinhardt scored off an assist from Morrison for the game's final margin.

The Bulldogs out-shot the Maples (1-11) 30-1.

Manville chalked up the win in net for Chelsea.

"You always feel good about a lopsided win, but we'll need to be much sharper in all of our remaining games to keep up with Dexter for an SEC (Southeastern Conference) White title," Orlandi said.

Freshman Soccer

The Chelsea freshman girls' soccer team tied host Saline 0-0 last Friday.

"Both teams were aggressive and played well," said Chelsea coach Carly Groves. "Defensively, we limited their shots and played well."

Chelsea vs. Bishop Foley

On May 4, the host Bulldogs beat Madison Heights Bishop Foley 8-0.

Stasi Kanellopolous, Emily Rabbitt and Devin Stieger each had two goals for Chelsea.

Codie Barron and Aurora Knopper each scored one goal for the Bulldogs.

Leah Cooperrider had two assists, while Grace Biller, Kara Cremer, Trish Hash, Brooke MacMillian and Rabbitt each had one assist.

"I thought the whole team played fantastic soccer," Groves said. "They really came out with a lot of intensity and played great possession. As a team, we were aggressive and had awesome teamwork."

Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea junior Jaime Franks and her Bulldog teammates tied Ann Arbor Pioneer 0-0 in a defensive struggle last Thursday.

Chelsea vs. Bishop Foley

On April 29, Chelsea beat host Bishop Foley 2-1.

Stieger and Barron each scored a goal for the Dawgs.

Rabbitt recorded an assist.

Chelsea vs. Huron

On April 22, Chelsea lost to host Ann Arbor Huron 3-0.

"Our girls did not step up to the challenge and could have played better," Groves said. "We need to get past the weather and play our game."

Chelsea vs. Mason

On April 20, the Bulldogs blanked visiting Mason 2-0.

Rabbitt and Kannellopolous each scored goals on penalty kicks for Chelsea.

"What a great game," Groves said. "It was our best possession game against the best team of the year at this point. Everyone was passing and controlling the touch well. We played very good team soccer."

The Bulldogs next travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game 4:30 p.m. tomorrow.

On Monday, Chelsea hosts Ann Arbor Huron at 4:30 p.m.

— Chelsea Baton Corps —

The Chelsea Baton Corps pom pon squad placed third at a recent competition in Ypsilanti. Members of the team include, front row, Courtney Ray (left), Corinne Clouse, Maria Osentoski, Lexi Ray and Brianna Wade; back row, coach Erica Bloomensaat (left), Megan Brockett, Naomi Johnson and Madison Bell.

HURON

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for the local team. Picking up assists were Tyler Salgate and Nate Branham.

The squad also beat Ypsilanti Lincoln 3-0 last Sunday. Branham scored two goals to lead the team. Max McLaughlin scored one goal for Chelsea. Josh Moffat recorded the shutout in net.

Chelsea's U-14 boys team lost to the Taylor Avalanche 4-1 last week.

Chelsea's U-17 boys' team defeated Farmington Hills last Sunday 6-1.

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second of the season.

Welton added two doubles, while Crews, Augustine and Connell each had one base hit for Chelsea.

In the nightcap, Augustine picked up the win from the rubber, throwing six innings. Nielsen recorded the save.

Connell paced the Bulldog attack, connecting for two hits. Senior Aaron Parisho, Hawkins, Rhodes, Welton, Crews and Augustine each had one hit.

Chelsea vs. Adrian

On May 2, visiting Chelsea split a doubleheader with Adrian, losing the first game 3-2, but winning the second contest 4-2.

In the opener, Parisho absorbed the loss, despite pitching well.

"It was a great pitchers' dual," Welton said. "We stranded some runners. It was a heartbreaking game."

The Maples won the contest on a two-run double up the gap in right centerfield in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Crews finished with two hits to lead the Bulldogs at the plate. Welton smacked a double, while senior J.R. Engelbert, Moffett and Hawkins each had singles.

Despite the tough loss in the opener, Chelsea regrouped and defeated Adrian in the nightcap.

Nielsen earned the win from the hill, improving his overall record to 6-0 on the season. He also has four saves this year.

To record the victory, Nielsen fanned the final two Maple batters with the bases loaded.

Chelsea used the long ball to subdue Adrian.

Nielsen cranked a solo home run in the third inning, while Augustine blasted a three-run dinger in the fourth inning, giving the Bulldogs a 4-0 advantage.

Connell and Engelbert also had base hits for the Bulldogs.

"Those were two well-pitched and well-played games," Welton said.

Chelsea Invite

On April 30, Chelsea hosted its own invitational.

The Bulldogs finished 2-1 on the day.

In its first game, Chelsea lost to Southgate Anderson 6-4.

The Bulldogs trailed 5-1 after two innings.

"We dug ourselves a hole early," Welton said.

Rhodes pitched well in relief for Chelsea. He threw 56 pitches in five and two-thirds innings, with 44 throws being strikes. He allowed only one run on three hits.

Connell and Moffett each had two hits. Senior A.J. Bach, Boyer, Welton and Hawkins each had one hit for the Dawgs.

In its second contest, Chelsea beat Gibraltor Carlson 4-3.

Welton tossed six innings, fanning seven, walking two and yielding one earned run.

Engelbert pitched the seventh inning.

Welton had two hits and one RBI to pace the offense.

In their third game, the Bulldogs defeated St. Joseph 9-4.

Augustine chalked up the win from the rubber, allowing three earned runs.

Moffett had two doubles, sparking the club at the plate. Also getting two hits were Rhodes, Boyer and Nielsen.

Chelsea vs. Tecumseh

On April 28, Chelsea split a twinbill with Tecumseh, losing 5-2 and winning 9-0.

In the opener, the Bulldogs could muster only three hits against Indian pitcher Joe Hill.

Senior Bryan Dunn, Hawkins and Engelbert each had a base hit for Chelsea.

Parisho recorded the loss from the mound. He ended the contest with 11 strikeouts.

In the second game, Nielsen picked up the win, giving up three hits, fanning 10 and walking none.

"He was outstanding," Welton said.

Moffett led the Bulldog attack, with three hits, including a home run. Dunn and Crews each finished with two hits, while Connell had a two-run single. Daniels, Welton and Bach each had one hit for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs scored three runs in the second, third and sixth innings for the win.

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter 4 p.m. today.

Tomorrow, the Bulldogs host Allen Park at 4 p.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs travel to Division I No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game at 4 p.m. The Pioneers are led by senior pitcher-shortstop Zach Putnam, the state's top player.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Jackson Northwest for a game at 4 p.m.

JV Baseball

Chelsea's JV baseball team split a doubleheader against visiting Ypsilanti last Saturday, winning 6-1 and losing 11-8.

In the opener, Derek Brown earned the win from the hill, striking out six and walking one.

With the bat, Jon Seelbach and Brown each finished 2-for-3, with one RBI.

In the second game, the Braves scored six runs in the seventh inning to claim the win.

Alex Stephen went 3-for-4, with three runs scored to pace the Bulldogs. Travis Amburgey ended up 2-for-3 with three RBIs, while Seelbach was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs scored.

Chelsea vs. Lincoln

Last Friday, host Chelsea swept a doubleheader from Ypsilanti Lincoln 7-6, 9-3.

Stephens won the first game, fanning 10.

David Fishburn was 2-for-2 with two RBIs, while Brown was 3-for-4 with one RBI.

In Game 2, Todd Elliott picked up the victory, striking out six and walking three.

Amburgey went 2-for-3 with two RBIs to lead the offense.

Chelsea vs. Saline

On May 3, the Bulldogs dropped a doubleheader to visiting Saline 13-2, 5-4.

In the opener, Greg VanOrman was 1-for-2 for Chelsea.

The Hornets led 11-1 entering the fourth inning.

In the nightcap, VanOrman again paced the offense, finishing 1-for-2 with two RBIs.

Chelsea vs. Tecumseh

On April 29, the Bulldogs split a twinbill with host Tecumseh, losing 12-8 and winning 5-2.

In the first contest, the Indians scored six runs in the fifth and sixth innings combined to pull out the victory.

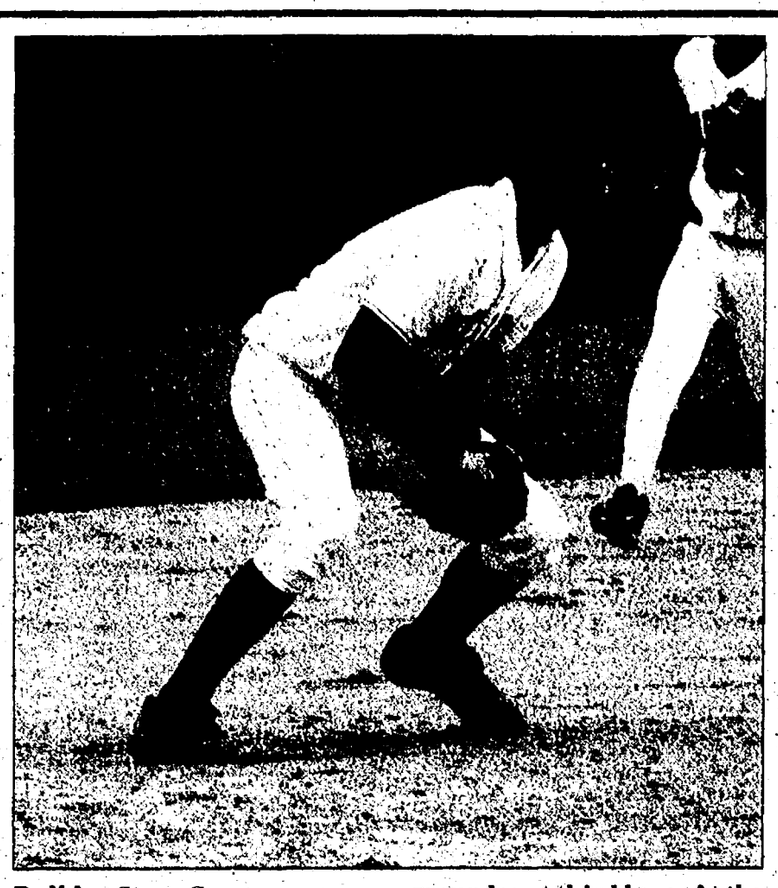
Matt Schultz ended up 2-for-3 with two RBIs for Chelsea.

In the second game, Stephens earned the "W" from the rubber, fanning five.

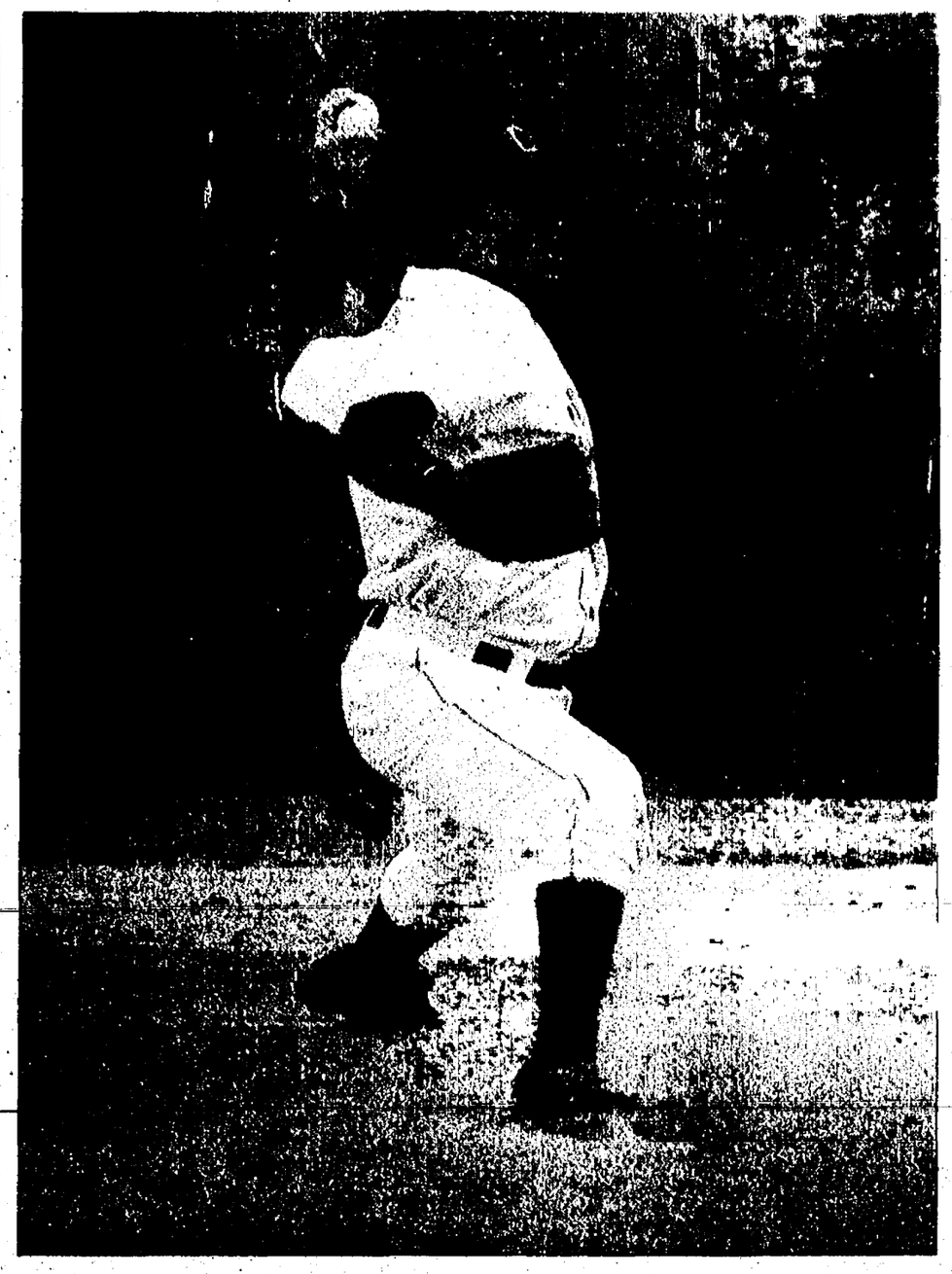
Amburgey was 2-for-2, with one home run and one RBI. Elliott had one home run and one RBI, while Seelbach was 2-for-3 with two RBIs.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game 4 p.m. tomorrow.

On Tuesday, Chelsea visits Temperance Bedford for a contest at 4 p.m.



Bulldog Steve Crews scoops up a grounder at third base. At the plate, the senior finished 4-for-4 with a home run in Chelsea's 17-7 first game victory in a doubleheader against Saline last Monday.



Chelsea's Joe Welton is a top-notch pitcher for the Bulldogs and also talented with the bat. In Chelsea's 17-7 opening win against Saline last Monday, the junior connected for a two-run single.

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Chelsea senior Mike Ernst makes a diving catch in recent action. Ernst and the Bulldogs swept a doubleheader against Saline last Monday.

SOCCER

Kickers remain unbeaten

It was supposed to be the toughest stretch of the season for Dexter's girls' soccer team.

Instead, the unbeaten Dreadnaughts (9-0-1) dominated play, outscoring their three foes 9-1 last week.

Last Friday, Dexter defeated host Hartland 3-1.

The Eagles scored first, taking a 1-0 early lead.

Midway through the first half, the Dreadnaughts tied the score as freshman Caitlin Henderson rebounded junior Michelle Svetkoff's corner kick, blasting it past the Hartland keeper to knot the game at 1-1.

Just before the break, freshman Katie Marsh scored off an assist from junior Kelly Hughes to give Dexter a 2-1 lead at halftime.

In the second half, Katie Marsh put the game away, scoring her second goal of the day, blistering a shot from 25 yards out. Freshman Katie Ryan assisted on the play for the Dreadnaughts.

Dexter out shot the Eagles 15-6.

"This was the first time our team had to come from behind, and the Dreads responded with unselfish play that earned them the win," said Dexter coach Scott Forrester. "We missed Amanda Marsh's playmaking abilities, as she was tinged up in last night's game against Saline. Her teammates all stepped up their play to compile a dominating victory."

Dexter vs. Saline

Last Thursday, the visiting Dreadnaughts defeated traditional area power Saline 2-0.

The Hornets have played top-rated Division I teams to ties or single-goal defeats this season. Recently, Saline took defending Division I state champion Northville, currently ranked No. 2 in the state, to the limit, losing on a penalty kick.

After a scoreless first half, Dexter broke the tie as Henderson kicked a laser past the Saline keeper, giving the Dreadnaughts a 1-0 advantage. Katie Marsh assisted on the play for Dexter.

With 10 minutes left in the contest, freshman Shantel Daratony finished off the Hornets, using her speed to blow by Saline defenders, scoring just inside the far

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LINCOLN

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said. "We realized how important the bunt game is. Bunting was able to get our engine rolling in the first game. It was able to work to our advantage."

Chelsea vs. Lincoln

On May 5, the Bulldogs dominated host Ypsilanti Lincoln, sweeping a twinbill 21-0, 19-2.

Chelsea scored 40 runs in two games.

"We had three inside the park home runs," Reichard said. "We had some amazing hits."

In the five-inning mercy rule opener, Milliken recorded the win, giving up one hit, fanning 10 and walking none.

The Railsplitters should have known what was in store for them in the first inning of Game 1. The Bulldog lead-off hitter, Toon, belted an inside the park home run to start the contest.

"She's been a great leader for us this season," Reichard said.

Chelsea finished with 18 hits in the opener.

Toon ended up with two hits and three RBIs.

Senior Mary Kate Setta had a monster game, with four hits, including two doubles, and four RBIs. Milliken had three hits, including a home run, and three RBIs, while Hollandsworth had three hits, including a home run, and four RBIs.

Darwin added two hits, including a double.

Chelsea scored 18 runs in the fourth and fifth innings combined to secure its victory.

In the second game, McSweeney allowed six hits, striking out four and walking one for the win.

Bulldog junior Alisha Jacobs sprints toward third base during action against Ypsilanti Lincoln last Thursday.

The Bulldogs scored six runs in the sixth inning to bring about the mercy rule.

Toon finished with two hits and three RBIs to pace Chelsea offensively.

Junior Lauren Stock and Hollandsworth each had two hits, while Milliken had a double for the Dawgs.

Lincoln pitching gave up 11 walks and hit five Chelsea batters.

"We were due," Reichard said of her team's offensive explosion. "We had faced a lot of good competition early in the season. We needed this for our confidence. We were aggressive and it showed (in results). We didn't play mental games. Winning these past four games has been a boost for us."

Chelsea next hosts country rival Dexter 4 p.m. today.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host their own round-robin tournament at 10 a.m. Teams participating in the event include Trenton, Clarkston and Ann Arbor Huron.

On Monday, Chelsea visits Ann Arbor Pioneer for a contest at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Jackson Northwest for a game at 4 p.m.

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Chelsea junior Lauren Stock rounds third base against Ypsilanti Lincoln last Thursday.

Chelsea junior Lindsey Kindt takes a long lead off of second base last Thursday against Ypsilanti Lincoln. The Bulldogs swept a doubleheader from the Railsplitters.

Photos by Jerry Milliken

KICKERS

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post for the night's final margin.

The Dreads out shot the Hornets 7-6.

"Not having great time of possession early in the first half was a concern," Forrester said. "However, late in the half we gained a good playing rhythm that carried over to the second half.

"This (victory) was a big step for our program."

Dexter vs. Bedford

On May 3, host Dexter defeated Temperance Bedford 4-0.

Katie Marsh, junior Jenny Cowen and sophomore Sarah Christian all scored in the first half, giving the Dreadnaughts a 3-0 first half lead. Katie Marsh and Daratony each picked up an assist for Dexter.

In the second half, Cowen notched her second goal of the contest for the night's ending tally.

"The Dexter women continued to show why they are considered the class of the SEC (Southeastern Conference) by putting in a solid performance," Forrester said. "Bedford continued to be a game of opportunity for Jenny Cowen as she scored two goals each time the Dreads have faced the Mules."

The Dreadnaughts next host Tecumseh 5:30 p.m. today.

Tomorrow, Dexter hosts Saline at 5:30 p.m. The Dreads will celebrate Soccer Night prior to the game.

On Tuesday, Dexter travels to county rival Chelsea for a game at 5:30 p.m.

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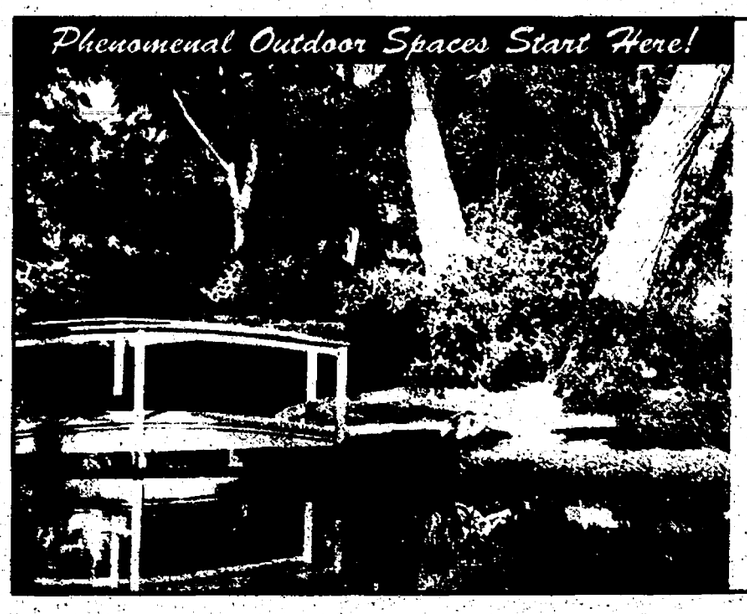
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DEXTER VILLAGE

My Cleaners gets council's go-ahead

Special land-use permit needed for dry cleaners to open business

By Gary Anglebrandt
Staff Writer

Approval for a new dry cleaning business in Dexter got the go-ahead despite reservations by some council trustees.

Henry Kim applied to the village of Dexter for a special land-use permit to open My Cleaners at Dexter Commerce Center. The shop requires a permit because the dry cleaning process involves chemicals, which legally make the business a plant.

Council approved Kim's application 4-3. By contrast, a Jet's Pizza special-use permit — required for delivery service and a grease trap — passed unanimously April 11.

Charles Brock, owner of Dexter Cleaners, across Dan Hoey Road from where My Cleaners will be located, spoke during both the Planning Commission and council meetings. He said he has no problem with the owner of My Cleaners but believes Dexter cannot support a third dry cleaning business, he said.

Village Cleaners & Shirt Laundry on Baker Road is the other dry cleaning business currently operating.

Brock gave the Planning Commission a petition earlier of 33 names in support of his objection. He said the village should support a diversity of businesses in Dexter instead of making things difficult for existing small businesses.

Council Trustee Jim Carson agreed, as did trustees Joe Semifero and Terry Walters.

The Planning Commission reviewed Kim's application April 4 and recommended approval. Carson, who also serves on the Planning Commission, was the only commissioner who voted against the application.

Dexter merchants have been telling council to support small business, Carson said.

"We need to start listening to these small-business people," he said at the April 25 council meeting. "The (Dexter Merchants' Association) said the same thing to us: 'We're in debt here trying to survive and we need your help.' "

Dexter's master planning document provides business diversity as a rationale for denying a special land-use permit, Semifero said.

Village President Jim Seta voted to approve the application. If Dexter can't support a third business, it will be the new business that is most at risk, he said.

"This guy is literally going to have to go and steal the other guys' business," Seta said.

It isn't the job of council to pick and choose businesses, said Trustee Donna Fisher, who also voted for approval.

"I was surprised," Kim said of the vote.

But he was happy to get approval. Kim isn't concerned about his or any other dry cleaning business closing. Dexter is a growing area and there will be plenty of customers, he said.

The village might have saved itself from a lawsuit by approving the application. Kim's business met village ordinances, said Jennifer Coe, a consultant for Carlisle/Wortman Associates.

"They can't deny a use that complies with the ordinance simply because of the use itself," Coe said.

If Kim's business were part of a planned-use development, which involves special negotiations between a municipality and a developer, then the village would have more room to deny the use, she said, but that isn't the case.

Kim plans to open his shop later this summer.

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CHELSEA

Officials consider principal shopping district in Chelsea

Businesses would pay special tax for efforts to market downtown

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

In an effort to bring more commerce to the city, as well as evenly distribute contributions from local businesses, Chelsea officials are considering establishing a "principal shopping district."

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac and Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bob Pierce introduced the proposal May 3 at a City Council work session.

Steklac and Pierce recently visited Birmingham and studied its principal shopping district while brainstorming for a similar setup in Chelsea.

Using language from Michigan Compiled Law Act 120, Chelsea's principal shopping district would be an area containing retail businesses administered by a local government unit.

Money would be raised through special assessments against land or interests in land within the district.

At the public meeting, Pierce said a core of Chelsea businesses have traditionally paid the lion's share of promotional campaigns that benefit all Chelsea businesses. Examples of such campaigns are Chelsea's Hometown Holiday and Light Parade, Sights and Sounds on Thursday Nights, Oktoberfest and Summer Fest.

Pierce said the chamber is developing an approximate $100,000 budget for the four

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CHELSEA

Third-generation Schaible named to board

David Schaible will become the third generation in his family to take a seat on the Chelsea State Bank Board of Directors.

At the bank's annual meeting of shareholders April 21, former Chelsea State Bank President and Director Paul Schaible Jr. announced his retirement as chairman of the bank's board of directors. His son, David, will take his place on the board.

In 1907, Paul Schaible Sr. was one of the original founders and organizers of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Chelsea, which became Chelsea State Bank.

In the bank's early years, Paul Sr. started his career as the bank's sole employee and served as its cashier. In 1908, he was appointed to the bank's board of directors, becoming bank president in 1921.

John Keusch, a local attorney and town historian, said Paul Sr. was one of the most influential businessmen in the community's history.

Paul Jr., or "PG" as he is known to fellow employees, was hired at the bank in 1956. He was elected to the board of directors in 1962, the same year his father retired as bank president.

Paul Jr. was named vice president in 1968 and was promoted to the office of executive vice president in 1975. He was elevated to the office of bank president and CEO in 1985. The bank's board of directors elected him chairman of the board in 1990. He retired as president and CEO four years later.

"This family is synonymous with wise leadership and strong management skills in banking circles," Bank President John Mann said in a press release. "Paul Jr. has been a mentor to many of us within the bank and a guiding force within the greater Chelsea business community. He will be sorely missed."

David is a 1976 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1980 graduate of Albion College. He began his career at the bank in 1985. In 1992, he was named assistant vice president. Eight years later, he became vice president.

David has and continues to perform a wide variety of duties at the bank. As a loan officer, he handles a number of personal and business account relationships. He oversees the bank's investment portfolio, from overnight investments to longer-term government securities and municipal bonds.

He also is a member of the ALCO committee, prepares regulatory reports, and oversees the IRA department, foreign currency exchange, correspondent bank accounts and collections.

David Schaible (right) will become the third generation in his family to take a seat on the Chelsea State Bank Board of Directors, succeeding his father, Paul Schaible Jr., outgoing chairman of the bank's board of directors.

David is a member of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club and St. Paul United Church of Christ, serving at one time in leadership roles with both.

Other directors elected to the board are Pete Flintoft, Ken Gietzen, Kathleen Griffiths, Mark Heydlauff, Dudley Holmes, John Mann, Fred Mills and Scott Tanner.

Chelsea State Bank is beginning its 108th year of business, and remains one of the oldest independent community bank's in the state.

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Type of business: Landscape design and build, as well as retail ornamental plant and material.

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Ownership, ages and educational background: Douglas Fraleigh, 44, of Ann Arbor has a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University; and his parents, Versile, 76, and Judy Fraleigh, 70, also live in Ann Arbor.

Number of employees: Seven full-time and 10 seasonal employees.

Q: What makes your business unique?

A: Fraleighs Landscape designs and installs landscape solutions that are dynamic in that they grow, develop and change over time.

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

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Have you ever sat back to consider just why your child's teacher became a teacher? Think about it: The job is stressful, she is on her feet all day, she is under constant scrutiny by administrators, parents often second-guess her decisions and ability, not to mention the fact that she puts in long hours in the classroom and at home. She must be earning a top-notch paycheck, right? Actually, salaries for teachers are among the lowest of all professions with similar educational requirements, and opportunities for advancement are virtually nil, according to Education-World.com.

Teachers — good teachers — join the profession because they want to make a difference in students' lives and, ultimately, in the world around them. They're not in it to get a pat on the back, but some recognition definitely wouldn't hurt. Honor your teachers by showing them how much you appreciate their efforts. Here are some ways to thank teachers with more than just apples:

* Get involved at school: Taking some burdens off a teacher will make her job that much easier. If you are aware of lesson plans and homework goals, you can continue the education process at home with your child. That way, the teacher won't have to review lessons repeatedly for them to sink in.
* See how your school district rewards teachers: Perhaps the school already has something in effect, such as a teacher of the year award or an annual teacher luncheon. If not, organize something yourself with the help of the community or PTA. Even a simple plaque or a breakfast out tells a hardworking teacher, "We appreciate what you do."
* After your child graduates, relay his or her progress to a favorite teacher: If Mr. Bell's fourth-grade science class inspired your daughter to pursue a college degree in chemistry, let Mr. Bell know about it. He will be excited to know his early lessons influenced a student's future.
* Research grant and gift donations from outside businesses: Good teachers create good employees and good citizens. Many businesses and community organizations are willing to return the favor with significant monetary rewards. A teacher of the year may win software for the classroom or a new computer from a sponsoring business or organization.
* Recognition can be simple: A small gesture can work wonders. A simple word or note of encouragement from you or your child can make a difference. A nod of approval from the school principal, like an announcement over the school's PA system, can also boost teacher morale. The number of teachers entering the profession is dwindling, and some areas of the country are experiencing teacher shortages (notably inner-city districts).

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City officials are considering formation of a principal shopping district to include businesses along Main Street in downtown Chelsea.

CHELSEA

Heritage Pointe to hold open house

Pulte Homes, a Bloomfield Hills-based company and the nation's leading residential home builder, has opened models at Heritage Pointe in Chelsea.

Two models will open to the public Saturday, and an open house will be held that day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Heritage Pointe, a 352-home development, is located on the north side of Dexter-Chelsea Road just west of Freer Road. It's within walking distance of downtown Chelsea.

There are five different floor plans from which to choose, including four colonials and one with a first-floor master bedroom, all with two full baths and three or four bedrooms.

Homes range from 1,500 to 2,100 square feet, with prices starting at $221,900.

For more information, call 475-8322.

CHELSEA

Rowe earns recognition

Dave Rowe of Chelsea, a local Farm Bureau Insurance agent, was recently honored at the company's sales convention in Traverse City.

Rowe was recognized as a member of the Multi-Line Sales Council and providing outstanding insurance sales and service during 2004.

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events, but currently fewer than half of all Chelsea businesses contribute funds toward the promotions.

"I can easily name the top 10 (businesses) that are contributing all the time," he said.

"This would be a way of sharing some costs and making it more equitable.

"Everyone would contribute a little to this, instead of a few contributing a lot."

Pierce said the idea is only in the planning stages and boundaries for such a district have not been decided.

As many as 300 to 400 local businesses, including area merchants as well other businesses, such as dentist and attorney offices, could be included in the district, Pierce said.

Pierce said he plans to canvas local businesses to get an idea of who might participate.

Steklac said Monday that establishment of the district could be a good idea because it would provide long-term and stable funding sources for promotions.

He said the district would provide marketing for downtown merchants along Main Street, as well as businesses in the "southtown" area along M-52.

Steklac said he suggested looking into a principal shopping district after the chamber found it couldn't afford to hire a full-time worker to market and coordinate events.

"I'm sure some people would say this is another tax, but a principal shopping district could do general marketing that could benefit businesses just as much as if they did their own marketing," Steklac said.

"Area contributions could get businesses out of having groups constantly coming to them for monetary or in-kind support," he said.

Steklac said Chelsea's special assessment district could follow Birmingham's model in which businesses are charged different rates depending on a variety of circumstances, including their locations.

The district probably would be set up as one large area, Steklac said, which would probably follow along Main Street.

With the Chelsea City Council's approval, Mayor Ann Feeney would appoint a board to oversee the principal shopping district. It primarily would be composed of business owners within the district.

Steklac said a joint marketing approach could yield better results for Chelsea businesses.

"They would be redirecting money to a more general market, as opposed to specific marketing that might or might not work," he said.

Steklac said the city has received positive responses about the proposed district from businesses that have not participated in past marketing efforts.

Realtors and developers, such as Pulte Homes, have indicated support for area-wide marketing programs because activities such as Summer Fest make the city a more attractive place to live and, therefore, raise property values, he said.

More stable funding also could make the events better, Steklac said.

"Then we could concentrate on the events, rather than worrying about if we have enough money to do these things each year," he said.

At the work session, City Council trustees said they would consider the proposal, but would first want to see petitions from businesses indicating support of the idea.

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has adopted an Ordinance for the regulation on moving buildings within the Village of Dexter. It is the purpose of the ordinance to protect the village's infrastructure when moving buildings in and around the village. The ordinance is as follows: Section 1, Unlawful to move buildings without permit. It shall be unlawful to move a building within the village limits from its foundation to some other location either within or outside of the village, unless approval has been obtained from the Department of Public Services (DPS) Superintendent; provided however, that the in case of used houses or structures shall not be moved into the village with the intention of being temporarily or permanently located therein, unless and until a permit to do so is first obtained from the village council. Section 2, Permits to Move Buildings. Except as otherwise provided in this code, any building in a good condition may be moved from one location to another after a permit has been obtained from the Village of Dexter Department of Public Services Superintendent (DPS) and after payment of the prescribed fee therefore had been made. Such building may be moved upon the public streets when a permit has been obtained from the Village of Dexter DPS approving moving such a building through any such public streets, alleys or other public property. Section 3, Approval of Application. Before a permit shall be issued by the Department of Public Services for the moving of any building or structure through and upon any public street, alley or other public property in the village, the application therefore must be approved by the Fire Inspector, the Washtenaw County Building Department Building Inspector, the Zoning Officer and the Village Manager. Before a permit shall be issued the applicant shall also submit the required Hold Harmless form and copy of the certificate of coverage listing the village as an additionally insured. Section 4, Permits to move buildings. (a) The permit fees for moving a building or structure from its location on a parcel of land to some other location with or without passing over or going upon a public street or right-of-way shall be as follows: 1) Structure moved one-fourth (1/4) mile or under $150.00. 2) Over one-fourth (1/4) mile $150.00, plus per additional one-fourth mile $50.00 (b) Prior to the issuance of a moving permit by the Department of Public Services (DPS), approval of the date, time schedule, route, and destination must be obtained from the Dexter Area Fire Department, the Sheriffs Department, all affected Utility Departments, and the Zoning Officer. A cash deposit of $15,000 must be paid to the Village of Dexter as a cash bond to cover any damage to public property and/or infrastructure on or along such route incurred as a result of moving operations.

The ordinance was effective April 17, 2005.

Information on the new ordinance is available for public inspection or purchase at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will take action on a Resolution to vacate certain public right of ways on Monday, June 27, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center – 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan.

The Resolution is published with this notice and the public rights of way are identified more fully in the map printed with this notice.

A copy of this Resolution and exhibits is available at the Village Office, located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

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Dexter, MI 48130

WHEREAS it is in the interest of the Village of Dexter to vacate certain public rights of way pursuant to MCL sections 67.12 and 67.13, and those statutory provisions grant the authority to vacate any street, alley or public ground to the Village Council of the Village of Dexter; and

WHEREAS certain public rights of way are no longer in continuous use by the general public, are unnecessary to property owners as access routes, or said access routes may require maintenance or regulation and thus pose a potential liability to the Village of Dexter for these reasons.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Council of the Village of Dexter, a Michigan General Law Village, does hereby resolve to vacate certain alleys and rights of way as identified more fully in the attached exhibits #1 and #2, which are available for viewing at the office of the Village Manager of the Village of Dexter during the published office hours of said Manager. Said alleys shall remain subject to all current and future utility easement reservations, including but not limited to sanitary sewer, storm sewer, water, electric, and telecommunications.

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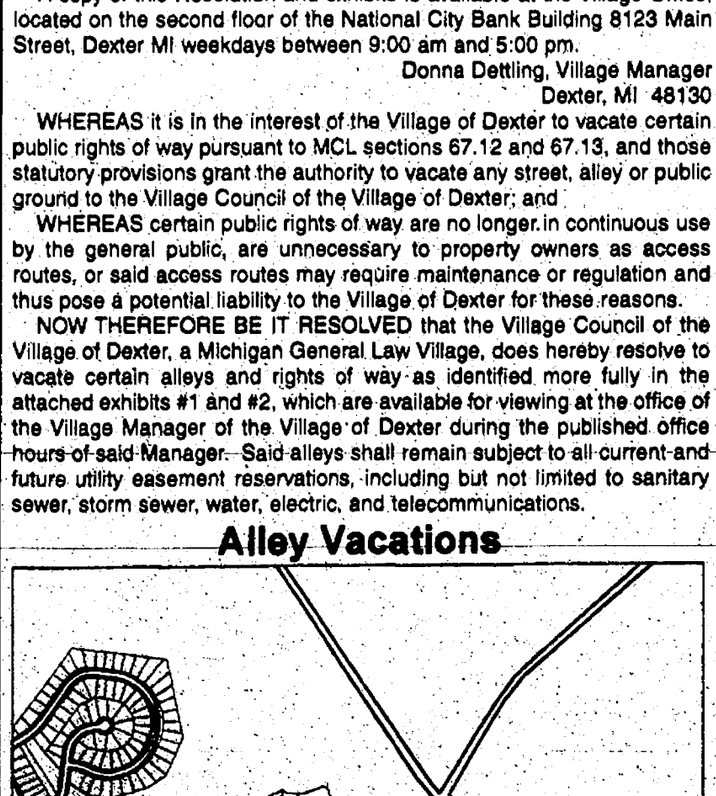

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL COST RECOVERY

Section 93.000

An Ordinance to establish charges for Township emergency services responding to an incident involving hazardous materials under Public Act 102 of 1990. (MCLA 41.806a) and to provide methods for the collection of such charges.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ORDAINS:

Section 1. Purpose. In order to protect the Township from incurring extraordinary expenses resulting from the utilization of Township resources to respond to an incident involving the spill release or discharge of hazardous materials, or the improper handling or storage of hazardous materials, the Township board shall recover from the responsible parties the reasonable and actual costs incurred by the Township in responding to calls for assistance in connection with hazardous materials release.

Section 2. Definitions.

A.

"Costs" and "Township Costs" mean any and all expenses incurred by the Fire, Police and Public Works Departments and /or any other department hired by the Township to supply services to the Township to supply services to the Township, whether direct or indirect, and shall include, but not be limited to, expenses attributable to the responses, control or abatement of any hazardous materials release, including costs of equipment, operations and personnel, costs of materials utilized, fringe benefit costs, overhead costs, costs of meals for all personnel involved in the incident, cost of specialist, medical expenses for exposures, injures or illnesses resulting from the incident, costs of experts or other contract labor or services not in full-time employment of the Township costs incurred by area fire departments requested through costs incurred by the Township as a result of said incident.

"Facility" means any area, place or property where a hazardous material has been released, deposited, stored or disposed of or otherwise comes to be located.

"Fire Department" means any fire department rendering service to Sylvan Township.

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2. Hazardous substances as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, Public Law 96-510, 94 State, 2767, as amended.

3. Hazardous substances as defined in Part 201 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994 of The State of Michigan, as amended.

4. Hazardous waste as defined in Part 111 of Act. No. 451 of Public Acts of 1994 of the State of Michigan, as amended.

5. Petroleum as described in Part 213 of Act. No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994 of the State of Michigan, as amended.

6. "Person" means an individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, trust, firm, joint venture, trust, firm, joint stock company, corporation, limited liability company or any other legal entity.

7. "Release" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing of a hazardous substance into the environment, or the improper handling or storage thereof, or the abandonment or discharging of barrels, containers, or other receptacles containing a hazardous substance.

8. "Threatened Release" means any circumstance that may reasonable be anticipated to cause a release.

Section 3. Responsibility for Abatement, Control and Costs; Use of Outside Contractors or Forces. Any Person who accidentally, negligently or intentionally causes or is responsible for any release, spill, or the improperly handling or storage of any hazardous materials in the Township shall be responsible and liable for the abatement, control, capture, removal and proper storage or disposal of such hazardous materials and for all cost associated therewith. Such responsible party shall have the option to secure and hire a firm qualified to abate, control, capture, properly store, and dispose of these materials, or to request the Township to do so. Provided, however, that if in the opinion of the Fire Chief of the fire department responding to the release of hazardous materials immediate action is necessary to reduce the risk of danger of harm to persons, property, or the environment, the Fire Chief may direct the appropriate response activities be immediately undertaken. All the costs incurred by the Township for such activities shall be invoiced to and paid by the responsible party. The remedy provided by law.

Section 4. Recovery of Costs. Costs to be recovered under this chapter shall be those costs as defined in Section 2(A). If the responsible party fails to pay the Township for cost incurred within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice sent by the Township to the responsible party, the Township may institute legal action to collect the costs due, including expenses, costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred to collect those costs.

Section 5. Other Remedies. The Township may pursue any other remedy, or may institute any appropriate action or proceeding under this ordinance. The recovery of charges imposed under this ordinance does not limit liability of responsible parties under local ordinance or state or federal law, rule or regulation.

Section 6. Severability. Should any provision or part of the within ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this ordinance.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication. All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed. (Adopted 4-5-05 effective 5-12-05)

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SCIO TOWNSHIP

Dexter residents open greenhouse

Hill Top specializes in variety of homegrown plants and flowers

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

On the first day that Ken and Denise Priellip of Dexter opened the Hill Top Greenhouse in Scio Township, it snowed.

"It was a sign from the heavens that it will be OK in the end," Denise said.

Since that promising day — "There are no bad omens," says Denise — the Priellips have enjoyed good business, mostly propelled by word-of-mouth advertising.

Ken says he opened the greenhouse to provide local residents a place where they could buy quality plants that are locally grown.

The greenhouse, which opened in April at 8830 W. Liberty Road, offers a wide selection of perennials and annuals, as well as rosebushes and patio and vegetable plants.

Denise says one unique product that has sparked a lot of interest is a potted tomato plant that comes with a cage.

"I haven't seen it anywhere else," she said.

The Priellips plan to sell hardy mums and pumpkins in the fall, and offer Christmas wreaths as the holiday season approaches. Ken says he is taking customer suggestions for which plants to offer next year.

Unlike greenhouses that resell plants ordered from other growers, Ken and Denise grow everything they offer right in the greenhouse.

"There is not a greenhouse like this in this area," Denise said.

Unlike chain stores, Hill Top allows customers to walk through the entire greenhouse and see all the plants in different stages of growth.

"No place in here is restricted," Denise said.

Because they grow the plants, the Priellips can take responsibility when a plant they sell fails.

"I can tell you from the date of birth to the day they walk out exactly what happened to them," Denise said.

Growing the plants at home also allows the Priellips to avoid markup and keep their prices competitive.

"We can keep our prices moderately priced for the average American," Denise said.

When he started his business, Ken left a hard life on a Britton farm that has been in his family for three generations. On the Priellip farm, men worked year-round, from 12 to 18 hours a day. Even the relatively low work-intensive months required eight hours of labor a day by Ken and his two brothers.

"It's a very hectic lifestyle," Ken said, adding that he has never taken a summer vacation.

The farm was started by Ken's grandfather in the early 1900s. Ken's grandparents had to start with "the worst possible land" and try to improve it, Ken said. He says his grandparents made it through the Great Depression by not borrowing any money.

Ken left the family farm, which is now run by his mother, to spend more time with his family. Ken and Denise met at a farmers' market in Royal Oak.

Denise also grew up in a farming community in Romeo. She says their quality of life has improved drastically since they started the business and cited Ken's demanding work schedule on the farm as the primary reason for launching the greenhouse.

"The quality time has just increased tenfold," she said.

Though Ken spent his whole life on the Britton farm, he is no stranger to the Dexter area. Ken came to the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market for 25 years to sell his family's produce. Not wanting to compete with his family's business, he moved to Dexter with his wife and children in the fall of 2004.

"We enjoy the area," he said. "It's beautiful here."

Ken first worked in a greenhouse on the family farm before moving to Dexter. He had thought about starting his own business for years before deciding to open Hill Top. He says his skills as a farmer were directly applicable to the operation of the greenhouse.

"It's not like this was unfamiliar territory," Denise said. "It's very much something that he knows a lot about."

Denise says interacting with customers has been one of the most rewarding aspects of running the business.

"The overwhelming kind words that people have to say ... make it all worth it," she said.

Jameel Naqvi is a summer intern at the newspapers. He can be reached at 475-1371 or jamaster@umich.edu.

NATION

Car options take sting out of gas prices

Crossovers get better mileage, ride more comfortably

By Gary Gosselin
Journal Register News Service

Spring car sales season is about to begin in earnest, but with gas prices fixed at well above $2 a gallon, a growing number of consumers are searching for cars that sip gas rather than guzzle it.

The good news is that there are more and more choices out there, from hybrids to small cars and, coming soon, more diesel products that get great mileage.

"What we're seeing is that the fastest-growing segment of the market is the sport wagon or crossover," said Eron Shosteck, director of communications for the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers. "These are vehicles with SUV-like attributes on a car platform, so you have the fuel economy of a car with passenger space and command seating of an SUV."

Command seating is higher than that of a standard passenger car.

Some examples are the Saturn Vue, Toyota Highlander, Ford Freestyle, Chrysler Pacifica, BMW X-5 and Volkswagen Touareg, vehicles that get about 15 to 18 miles per gallon in the city and 21 to 23 mpg highway.

Full-size SUVs generally get from the low teens in the city to the high teens in highway driving.

There has been an explosion in the SUV market — the smaller SUV market — said Paul Eisenstein, publisher of the automotive Web magazine, The Car Connection.com.

The market has gone from 40 models on the market in 1999 to 70 now, he said, and that's disguised by the fact that the full-size, body-on-frame segment is stagnant in favor of the crossovers.

Not only are crossovers generally better on mileage, but as a rule they handle better, are easier to manage, ride more comfortably and are often better equipped.

"Another thing, ask yourself — and be honest — what your likely driving experience might be," Eisenstein said. "What are you going to be using it for? People buy (vehicles) based on over the meadow and through the woods, but what might they do if they have to only make that once-a-year trip through the woods?

"They often buy more than what they need and sacrifice comfort, mileage and handling ... for a vehicle they don't need."

He noted it was one thing to buy a highly discounted SUV when gas was less than $1.50 a gallon and entirely another thing to do that now with gas well above $2 a gallon, with some saying it's headed to $3.

"You could afford the extra weight and frictional losses, but while we start to look at $3 a gallon gasoline, you have to start being a little more judicious.

"The biggest lesson is to be more honest with yourself and buy the vehicle you really need."

Since crossovers are fiercely competitive right now — as is most of the auto market — buyers can find incentives and also may be pleasantly surprised by some of the small and mid-sized cars and cars in the small-car categories.

Don't expect any deals on hybrid cars, said Mike Quincy, automotive content specialist for Consumer Reports. Right now, there are the Toyota Prius, Honda Insight and Accord and the Ford Escape on the market.

Quincy praised the Prius and Accord as "real" cars with back seats, plenty of room and ample power. He didn't test the Escape, so he wouldn't make a judgment.

"The only downside is, if you buy a hybrid, you will pay (at least) sticker," Quincy said, noting the few hybrids on the market now are holding up pretty well quality-wise, and that bodes well for the many more that are on the way. Hybrids are generally about $3,000 to $5,000 more than their gas-powered counterparts.

In fact, he said, there will be several pickups, including the Chevy Silverado and a Lexus luxury hybrid SUV.

"By the end of the calendar year, you're going to see two dozen (hybrids)," Quincy said.

Automakers are supportive of a move in Congress to create a tax credit for advanced technology vehicles, said Quincy, which would include ethanol, hybrid, hydrogen and other alternative fuel vehicles. There was once a credit, but that has lapsed. There might be some movement on the issue by summer, he added.

There has also been talk of diesels, which can get up to as much as 40 percent better mileage and comprise more than half the vehicles in Europe. Diesels suffer an image problem in this country, Quincy said, a mostly unearned reputation from experiences of more than 30 years ago.

Diesels are much smoother than they were, less problem prone, with less bad odor and pollution than before and with a longer range than gasoline engines, he said.

Emissions are a problem with today's diesel fuel, but a low sulfur fuel is expected to come on the market in 2007, which would alleviate much of the dissent about pollution, Quincy added.

So, if you're one of the masses heading to the Internet or showroom, there are options to the gas guzzling SUVs that offer versatility and utility, too.

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A: We have been in our current location since 2000. Our new location was driven by proximity to the Jackson Road commercial area and access to a Class A road.

Q: Describe your business philosophy:

A: To provide a high-value product to the consumer while providing a positive and creative, long-term work environment for our employees.

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

A: Having the freedom to make decisions, and being the one who is ultimately responsible for the outcome of those choices.

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

A: Continued sustainable growth.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING — APRIL 26, 2005

Webster Township Special Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Supervisor Fisher on April 26, 2005 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor Fisher, Treasurer Calhoun, Clerk Heller, Trustees Fink, Kingsley, Kleinschmidt and Westman. Also present Attorney Mark Reading and Township Accountant Mariah Howell.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Supervisor remarks: Webster Township Revenue Crisis. To present current taxation facts, present current budget facts, discuss revenue, options for Ballot Propositions and to decide what Ballot Propositions to present.

Open to the floor. Fink moved for the Proposition of Headlee override on the August 2nd Ballot for 0.4 mills for five years support Kleinschmidt. Roll call vote all ayes.

Kingsley moved for the Proposition of Public Safety for 2.0 mills on the August 2nd Ballot for five years support Calhoun. Roll call vote all ayes.

Calhoun moved for the Proposition of PDR for 0.8 mills on the August 2nd Ballot for five years support Westman. Motion Fink to amend the motion to change from .8 mill to .5 mill seconded Kingsley. Roll call vote on Amendment. Roll call vote on amended motion yes votes Kingsley, Fisher, Kleinschmidt and Fink, no votes Heller, Calhoun and Westman.

Motion Kleinschmidt to adjourn meeting support Heller meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Dee Heller
Webster Township Clerk

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS -NOTICE-

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M.
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:

To review the application of Greg Rohkohl, 14180 N. Territorial Rd., Gregory, MI 48137 (Parcel # E-05-13-200-021), for a Variance from the Lyndon Township Ordinance, Chapter 5, Section 5.04, Front Yard Set Back from 70 feet to 35 feet for building a new house.

To review the application of Dan Kimball, 17844 Ben's Drive, Chelsea, MI 48118 (Parcel# E-05-32-100-016), for a Variance from the Lyndon Township Ordinance, Chapter 5, Section 5.4, Side Yard Set Back from 30 feet to 10 feet and Rear yard Set Back from 50 feet to 10 feet to build a pole barn.

Written comments may be sent to: Carol A. Morrow, Office Manager, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, or phone (734) 475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Clerk

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS

Special Spring Limited Refuse Clean-Up will take place on
FRIDAY
MAY 13, 2005
Place Items At the Curb Prior to 7:00 A.M. on Friday, May 13, 2005.
For more information contact the Village Office at 426-8303
Publish: May 12, 2005

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

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2005 - 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
7:00 PM

To hear public comment on the proposed Special Use Permit for Breeder of German Shorthaird Pointers – Kennel License at 1850 Sylvan Road, Chelsea, MI.

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

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

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

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

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

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: 4-11-05
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May 19, 2005

VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING ORDINANCE NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has amended Article 17, Research and Development District regulations, of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The amendments will be effective on May 25, 2005. The approved amendments are additional to an existing ordinance and are as follows:

Section 17.01- This district is has been established to promote and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public; designate, regulate, and restrict the location, purpose and use of buildings and all other research and development structures in Dexter and to protect the character and stability through promotion of orderly and beneficial development; to prevent overcrowding; to promote the most advantageous development and use of these lands; to provide for appropriate facility design in keeping with the character of the subdivision; and, to encourage and promote a healthy, stable local economy.

Section 17.04, Required Conditions. Unless defined herein, definitions of words and phrases shall be as contained in the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. 1. Open storage or materials and products on the lots is prohibited. 2. Each lot shall be at least one acre in size. 3. All vehicle access to any lot within an industrial or research and development park shall be constructed or permitted to exist from a park entrance drive. 4. All building and other structures shall be constructed of durable materials, such as face brick, treated concrete, steel, aluminum or other architectural exterior surfaces or equal material, requiring no periodic painting or treatment. All building fronts shall be 50 percent or more masonry surface including the glass surface. 5. Site Landscaping shall be in accordance with regulations specified in Article 6, Landscaping Standards. 6. The following uses are forbidden within subject lands: (a) Bowling alleys, roller rinks. (b) Dance halls, (c) Taverns, (d) Drive-in/car hop restaurants, (e) Car wash business, (f) Outside bulk storage of petroleum products, lumber and chemicals (g) Truck terminals, (h) Local and suburban transit terminals but not including bus stops along a transit route, (i) Auto repair and body shops, (j) Trailer parks, (k) Motels and hotels, (l) Miniature golf ranges, (m) Kennels, (n) New or used car dealers, (o) Retail commercial business, (p) Warehouses or facilities for storage of material or goods not associated with, or secondary to, the operations of a permitted use.

Information on the ordinance amendment is available for public inspection or purchase at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m

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Photo by Heather Connor

A Night at the Sock Hop

Sue Gillikin (left), Phoebe Clacher, Karen Glover and Katie Lear enjoy a 1950s-style sock hop at Chelsea's North Creek Elementary School in honor of the school's 50th anniversary. The school hosted many events last week, including the sock hop, for school alumni and local residents.

DEXTER AREA

Local residents to be featured on TV show

The popular cable TV program "House Hunters" will be coming to the Dexter area to shoot two upcoming episodes featuring local Realtors Kathy Toth and Vickie Larmee.

"House Hunters," hosted by Suzanne Whang, takes viewers behind the scenes of the home-buying experience with real individuals, couples and families. Focusing on the emotional experience of finding and purchasing a new home, each episode follows prospective buyers and their Realtor through the process.

Toth has many clients who are frequent watchers of the show, which airs on the Home and Garden Television Network. When she heard the show was coming to southeast Michigan, she contacted the show's producers, Pie Town Productions, and they chose to film two of the six planned episodes in the Dexter area.

"I told them about the great housing market we have here and the great variety of housing styles, as well as the diverse population," Toth said in a press release. "Once they heard the details, the area really sold itself."

Two local couples — clients of Kathy Toth Team and Larmee — will be featured in the programs.

The first couple to be featured will be Julie and Steve Wineman. Julie is a math teacher at Mill Creek Middle School in Dexter and Steve is an executive at a local advertising agency. The second couple will be retirees Ken and Judy Catagna.

Filming began yesterday in Dexter.

"House Hunters" airs 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday on HGTV, and is the top-rated weekly series on the network.

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP

Discovery center to host activities at bog

The Eddy Discovery Center, which is located in the Waterloo Recreation Area near Chelsea, will hold Spring Blooms in the Bog May 21.

The day's activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a bird hike starting at the visitor center. Participants are likely to see many of the birds that nest in the park each spring. Binoculars are recommended.

At 12:30 and 2:30 p.m., Kathy Claflin, a naturalist with the Ann Arbor schools, will lead a 1.5-mile walk to Cedar Lake bog. Participants will make several stops along the trail to view a variety of wetland habitats and, at the bog, the group will see the flowers in full bloom, including unique orchids. They also will learn about other specialized bog plants, such as sphagnum moss, sundew, pitcher plant and tamarack

Other activities will include a beehive demonstration at 10:30 a.m., birds of prey at 11 a.m., guided geology and nature walks throughout the day, a kids' gardening and craft activity at 1 p.m. and a Michigan mammals program at 1:30 p.m.

All programs and activities are free. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry. Permits are $6 for the day or $24 for an annual permit, which is valid at any state park.

The Eddy Discovery Center is located at 17030 Bush Road, between Pierce and McClure roads in Chelsea. For more information, contact the Eddy Discovery Center at 475-3170.

The DNR stated in a press release that it's committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural resources for current and future generations.

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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 May 5, 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 17, 2005, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
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CITY OF CHELSEA VACANCY ON PLANNING COMMISSION

The City of Chelsea is accepting applications from persons willing to serve on the Planning Commission. Requirements include City residency as well as a commitment to attend one regular meeting as well as one work session per month. Send a brief resume no later than May 26th, 2005 to the City of Chelsea Planning & Zoning Department, Attention James Drolett, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.
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May 12, 2005 & May 19, 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:

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
May 23, 2005	5:30 pm	Ypsilanti Township Township Civic Center 7200 S. Huron River Dr. Ypsilanti, MI 48197
May 24, 2005	5:30 pm	Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds 5055 Saline Ann Arbor Road Saline

For additional information, please contact the Board Office at 734-222-6850 or richardt@ewashtenaw.org
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CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005 – 6:30 P.M.
Meeting location:
Chelsea District Library Meeting Room

Trustees In Attendance: Jan Dohner, President; Kate McAuliffe, Vice President; Karen Dixon, Treasurer [arrived at 7:05pm]; Greg DeGraff, Secretary, Mary Budzinski, Trustee; Colleen Verge, Trustee; Gary Zenz, Trustee and Metta Lansdale, Director

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Call to Order

J. Dohner called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Agenda Review and Additions

By consensus the distributed Agenda was approved.

Compulsory Segments:

Minutes

MOTION made by G. DeGraff to accept the February 15, 2005 regular meeting minutes. SECONDED by K. McAuliffe. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION made by C. Verge to accept the March 5, 2005(Retreat) meeting minutes. SECONDED by G. Zenz. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Approval of Checks

MOTION made by C. Verge, SECONDED by G. Zenz to approve the list of checks. MOTION PASSED UNAMIMOUSLY.

Director's Report and Communications

The Director informed the Trustees that Jim Myles and John Frank would be archiving the 3rd floor of McKune in the coming weeks. She reported that the library's door count of library visitors is up 12% over last year at this same time and that the circulation desk is averaging a 20% increase so far this year.

She also noted that the Trustee Term Rotation changes were almost complete and ready for the language change to the CDL agreement.

With respect to the building project budget, G. DeGraff requested than an 'actual-to-budget' report be generated and distributed.

C. Verge noted that circulation has increased 20% over previous year. The Director attributes this increase to several factors, including more staff contact with patrons on the floor, an increased number of volunteers and greater use by students.

The Director reported that the Community Reads presentation by author Naomi Shahib Nye was well attended. The Library's co-sponsorship of the Community Reads program is a growing success.

Public Comment

Metta introduced reporter Heather Conner from the Chelsea Standard to the Board.

Construction Project Discussions and Reports

The Director briefed the Trustees on the plans for the April 17th library groundbreaking event. She gave an update re: Bid Package 2 which will incorporate initial McKune work as well as site preparation. Bid results are due back by April 12th.

Action Items

Trustees Compensation Policy 160

C. Verge, chair of the Policy Committee, informed Trustees that the updated policy was in compliance with district library law which permits libraries to pay their trustees up to a cap of $ 30.00 per meeting for up to 52 meetings per year. The proposed updated policy would compensate trustees for each regular or special meeting of the full board that they attend. MOTION made by K. McAuliffe to approve Trustees Compensation Policy 160, SECONDED by C. Verge.

Roll Call Vote: M. Budzinski-Yea, G. DeGraff- Yea, K Dixon-Yea, C. Verge-Yea, G. Zenz-Yea, K. McAuliffe-Yea, J. Dohner-Yea. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Budget Adjustment – Utilities and Board Expenses

The Director explained that a budget adjustment was necessary to fund the newly updated Policy 160 and would provide for compensation for 12 regular meetings and 5 special meetings at $30.00 per meeting per trustee. She noted that a utilities adjustment will provide for utility expenses at McKune through spring. She informed the Trustees of the need for a budget adjustment to cover an additional rent cost associated with a larger storage unit being used to temporarily house McKune Memorial Library furnishings.

MOTION made by K. McAuliffe to accept budget adjustment to fund Trustee compensation Policy # 160 and for the utilities adjustment for utility expenses at McKune. SECONDED by C. Verge. MOTION made by K. McAuliffe to withdraw motion and amend MOTION to MOVE Budget Adjustments-Rent item to Action Item. SECONDED by K. Dixon. MOTION PASSED UNAMIMOUSLY. MOTION made by K. McAuliffe to amend the original motion to include the Rent line item adjustment and that the board authorize the changes to Rent Line, the Board Expense line, the Utilities line, and to the Capital Improvement Fund line to fund these changes as outlined. SECONDED by G. Zenz.

Roll Call Vote: G. DeGraff- Yea, K Dixon-Yea, C. Verge-Yea, G. Zenz-Yea, M. Budzinski-Yea, K. McAuliffe Yea, J. Dohner-Yea. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Discussion Items

Art Selection Policy

The Policy Committee has recommended a simple policy that requires the director to involve the community in the selection of art for the new facility. The director explained her plans to do so which begin with articulation of a vision and objectives for the use of art in the library.

Bylaws Revision – Board Officers

C. Verge Noted that Article IV, OFFICERS Section 3. Should read *'The Officers shall be elected for a term of one (1) year at the annual meeting of the Board. Officers shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms for the same office.*

Reports

Chamber of Commerce – No Report

Policy Committee – *Minutes included in Board packet*

Downtown Development Authority – Metta noted that Jim Myles will ask the DDA board to consider parking options for library construction workers.

Friends of the Library - G. DeGraff reported that the Friends are participating in the National Library Week programs, including the Library Open House and a first ever Teen Cook Off.

Parking Lot:

Regarding financial reporting for the library's operating budget, M. Budzinski requested the Director include an income/expense summary as well as a balance sheet.

G. DeGraff would like the April Agenda to include, under Discussion Items, a review of the report generated after the Board Retreat. It is hoped William Schroer, the retreat facilitator, can join the board for this review.

Adjourn:

There being no further business, MOTION made by C. Verge, SECONDED by G. Zenz to adjourn meeting at 7:30 pm. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Gregory P. DeGraff, Secretary

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has adopted an Ordinance to be known as the municipal tree ordinance. It is the purpose of the ordinance to promote and protect the public health, safety, and welfare by providing for the regulation of the planting, maintenance, and removal of trees, shrubs, and other plants within the Village of Dexter. The ordinance also establishes a Tree Board for the development of a comprehensive plan for the village to include planning, tree planting and maintenance programs for all public trees. Subsections and provisions of the ordinance are as follows: Title to establish the ordinance, Purpose of the ordinance, Definitions to define words within the ordinance, Tree Board creation to establish provisions for the creation of a Tree Board, Authority to establish the authority of the Tree Boards, Permits to establish what actions require the issuance of a permit by the Village of Dexter, Maintenance to establish what size of trees should be planted and how they should be maintained within a public right of way, Species, Cultivars, and Varieties to designate the Tree Board to establish a species list, Obstruction to establish provisions on pruning trees to not obstruct other public infrastructure, Nuisance and Condemnation to establish violation procedures for violations of the ordinance, Protection of trees to establish provisions for how trees shall be protected, Appeals to establish provisions for persons who receive notice from the village of ordinance violations, Interference to establish provisions for permitting execution and enforcement of the ordinance and Penalties for violations of the ordinance.

The ordinance will be effective upon posting.

Information on the new ordinance is available for public inspection or purchase at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Village is also looking for three (3) volunteers to serve on the Tree Board. Applications are available at www.villageofdexter.org or at the village office, 8123 Main Street.
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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 philantropic 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 & May 12, 2005

DEATHS

JAMES LITZINGER
Grafton, W.Va.
Formerly of Dexter

James Donald Litzinger, 75, of Grafton W.Va., died April 23, 2005, at the home of his daughter in Romulus. He was born June 18, 1929, in Grafton, the son of the late Charles A. and Rose Mary Barlow Litzinger.

Mr. Litzinger had an intense love for America and serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, stationed in Stuttgart, Germany, for three years. The American flag was one of his favorite things to see.

Mr. Litzinger's hobbies were his adored wife, followed by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He loved participating in the activities of his family and church. For 32 years, he was a church treasurer, serving first at the Dexter Gospel Church and later at the Grafton Baptist Church.

During his life, he took great enjoyment from watching University of Michigan and Pittsburgh Steelers football. In addition, he enjoyed trains and lighthouses.

To know Mr. Litzinger was to love him. His laugh, smile and sense of humor will be greatly missed by all who basked in its glow.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Mr. Litzinger married Janice Jeffries Litzinger of Grafton Nov. 11, 1950, loving and cherishing her for 54 years. He and his family moved to Dexter in 1961.

Mr. Litzinger worked as an assistant medical administrator at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor. After retiring in 1985, he took a position with uniformed security at Briarwood Mall until 1993, when he retired and moved back to his hometown of Grafton, where he enjoyed sitting on his front porch drinking coffee while greeting those who passed by.

Mr. Litzinger is survived by his wife, Janice Jeffries Litzinger of Grafton, W.Va., and six children, James Michael Litzinger of Ypsilanti, Ellen (Art) Kirchoff of Romulus, Debbie (Harry) Valentine, Teresa (Dan) Martin of Gaylord, Thomas (Katie) Litzinger and Julie (Robert) Mulholland of Ann Arbor.

He is also survived by 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was the loving brother to six sisters and five brothers residing throughout Ohio, West Virginia and New Jersey.

Mr. Litzinger was laid to rest April 27 with military honors at the West Virginia National Cemetery in Prunytown.

A memorial service will be held 4 p.m. Saturday at the Dexter Gospel Church, 2253 Baker Road. The Rev. John O'Dell will officiate.

LEE MAX HOPPE
Mooresville, N.C.
Formerly of Chelsea

Lee Max Hoppe, 71, of Mooresville, N.C., formerly of Chelsea, died April 17, 2005, at [illegible] Center in Upland, Pa. He was born April 13, 1934, in Chelsea, the son of the late Max Lee and Claribel Weinhold Hoppe.

Mr. Hoppe earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and master's from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He was a mechanical engineer for Ingersoll-Rand, providing 33 years of service.

Mr. Hoppe was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville, where he served as Eucharist minister. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Hoppe is survived by his wife, Rose Snitzer Hoppe, of 50 years and children, Nancy LaFoy (Johnny) of [illegible]ord, N.C., Michele (Ed) Kirkley of Blacksburg, S.C., Kathryn (Jeff) Weidner of Carmel, Ind., and Timothy (Mary) Hoppe of Wallingford, Pa.

Also surviving are his brothers, Richard Kalmbach of Gregory and William "Bill" Hoppe of Grass Lake, and grandsons, Henry and David Hoppe.

Mass of Christian Burial was held April 22 at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville. Burial was at Mimosa Cemetery in Davidson, N.C.

The family received friends April 21 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lake Norman Dialysis Center, 164 Professional Park Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117.

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CHELSEA

Youth to perform in production

A group of local youth will perform Norman Krasna's comedy "Dear Ruth" 7 p.m. June 4 at the First Congregational Church in Chelsea to raise money for a youth mission to build houses for homeless people in Kentucky.

Twenty-one youth from the church and members of the cast will travel to Kentucky in June to work on various construction tasks. There is no admission to see "Dear Ruth," but there will be a free-will offering to support the mission.

Originally a project of the youth group, the production has attracted a cast of veteran youth performers from the Chelsea area.

Set in 1944 Long Island, "Dear Ruth" takes place in the home of Harry and Edith Wilkins, a traffic court judge and his wife. There is a war going on and everything is in short supply, including quality boyfriends for their oldest daughter, Ruth, whose current steady, Albert, couldn't pass the Army physical.

Their younger daughter, Miriam, is an activist who seems to be involved in every cause on the planet, from blood drives for the war effort to women's rights. The story heats up when dashing young B-26 gunner Lt. Bill Seawright returns from Italy to see Ruth, the pen pal he has never met.

The comedy will be directed by the Rev. Barbara Right of First Congregational Church. Once an aspiring actress, she took a Hollywood screen test but then left on a six-month trip to Israel, where she decided to become a minister.

Wright is a graduate of Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich., where her master's thesis was on 12th-century German theologian Hildegard of Bingen. As part of her thesis, Wright wrote and produced a play "Hildegard," in which many of the "Dear Ruth" cast members performed.

Chelsea Theater Guild veteran Lee Bailey will play Judge Wilkins. Bailey's credits include both on-stage and off-stage roles. His stage wife, Edith, will be played by Chelsea High School junior Carolyn Paul, who is best remembered as Ronnette in "Little Shop of Horrors."

In her third major role since November, Chelsea High School junior Lauren Wright will play the title role of Ruth. She also has been seen as Audrey in "Little Shop of Horrors." Her sister, Alana, an eighth-grader at Beach Middle School, takes on the difficult role of the activist younger sister Miriam.

Joe-Bob Daly will play the dashing young lieutenant, Bill Seawright. Daly, a sophomore at Chelsea High School, has been seen in the last year in local productions of "Little Shop of Horrors," "Black Comedy" and "Wonka!"

Other veterans of "Hildegard" are Shawn Schrotenboer and the lieutenant's flying buddy, Sgt. Chuck Vincent, Julie Beaumont as the lieutenant's sister, Martha, and Jenna Bumstead as the maid, Dora.

The First Congregational Church is located at 121 E. Middle Street in Chelsea one-half block east of Main Street. Seating is first-come, first-serve for the production.

For more information, call the church office at 475-1844.

Photo by Rita Fischer

A Taste of Home

Chelsea senior citizen Juanita Smallwood gets her lunch from Joe Yekulis, a former Washtenaw County commissioner, and Jenny Haroney as they participate in the Taste of Home luncheon April 29 at the Washington Street Education Center.

CHELSEA

Heart and Sole set May 21

Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center is hosting its 16th annual Heart and Sole fun run/walk May 21. The event consists of 2-mile, 5K and 10K runs, and 2-mile and 5K walks.

Starting time will be at 8:30am for the 5K, 10K and 2-mile run. The 2-mile and 5K walk will immediately follow.

The fees are $12 for ages 12 and younger, $20 for ages 13 and older and $40 for families, and include a multi-colored short sleeve T-shirt for all participants.

Awards will be given in each run category according to age and gender, and to the top 10 male and female finishers of the walk.

In addition to the T-shirts, the race will feature post-race refreshments, computer chip timing, split times and aid stations, a certified course, free massages and other giveaways.

Registration forms must be mailed in or dropped off at the Chelsea Health and Wellness Center. Pre-registration will end May 20 with on-site registration at the Wellness Center from 4 to 7 p.m. May 20. Late registration is available on race day.

For more information, visit the Web site www.cch.org/events or call Cindy Cope, race director, at 475-4157.

Net proceeds from the event will benefit the Healthy Communities Walking Program. The walking program is a Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester-area initiative that began in 2003 to involve people in a structured, measurable, outcome-based exercise regime. The program currently has more than 180 participants.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Children plan to demonstrate skills

Pupils at South Meadows Elementary School were given a special opportunity recently thanks to grants provided Chelsea Education Foundation and the Chelsea Music Boosters.

Fifth- and sixth-graders in choir and Musical Arts Exploration classes made eight West African Djembe drums, participated in hand-drumming workshops, and studied African culture and folklore. Ryan Edwards of Likewater Drumworks led the classes.

The program will culminate 7 p.m. Wednesday at Chelsea High School with a free concert, a final demonstration of the program that will include kids with members of the Likewater Drum and Dance Ensemble.

As part of the program, the pupils prepared a ready-made African hardwood djembe shell for skinning. The process involved sanding and filing the shell, wrapping the rings with fabric, and knot tying.

Fresh, chemical-free African goat skins were affixed by soaking the skins in water, stretching them over the drum body, shaving the hair off with a small razor blade and weaving rope to hold the skin in place. The drums then rested and dried for one week and were then pulled tight with large sticks.

Also as part of the drum-building project, a lot of time was devoted to drumming. The classes were designed to introduce the youngsters to the concepts, technique and repertoire of West African hand drumming. The sessions were interspersed with folkloric and personal stories from Africa, as well as inspirational testimonies from the instructor, and a question-and-answer period.

Information also was shared on the geography, pre-colonial history, language, customs and ways of the West African people. The pupils were able to compare the cultures of countries in West Africa, the functions that music serves, roles of musicians in villages and conditions under which music is typically performed.

The children compared how the characteristic materials of the art were used to transform familiar events, scenes, emotions or ideas into works of art.

"I was amazed at Ryan's work," program Director Steve Hinz said in a press release. "He was expert at listening and turning students' pre-conceived ideas of unfamiliar people to understanding and appreciation as we worked on each part of the project. This program will have long-lasting effects on our music-making."

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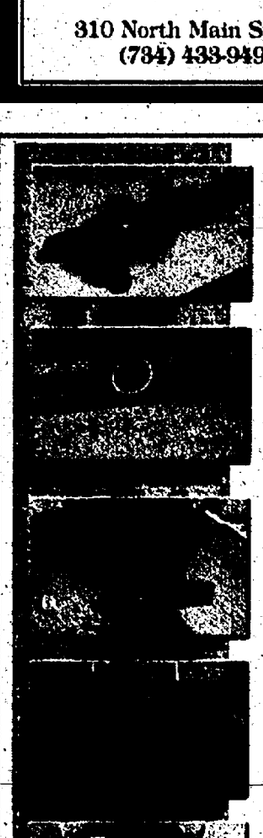

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CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Senior centers offer variety of services

National Senior Center Week shines spotlight on local programs

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

To mark National Senior Center Week, which began Sunday and continues through Saturday, the interim director of the Chelsea Senior Center wants to raise public awareness of the important and varied services the centers offer to the older community.

Kay Heller says the programs at local senior centers go far beyond the stereotype of bridge and bingo, and include vigorous exercise and computer training.

"These centers are vital to the older adult population of the area," she said. "Having a place where seniors can go to connect, to get information, to stay active is very important."

The Chelsea center is funded by the federal government and local service organizations, with very little assistance from the state. But Heller and other senior center advocates find recent cuts in state funding troubling.

"It gives us older people something to do other than sit home and look at the four walls."

Genevieve Myers
Chelsea senior citizen

"With the state cutting the funding, it sends that message to our other donors that senior centers are not important," Heller said, adding that centers help cut healthcare costs by raising the fitness level of their members.

The Chelsea center has several options for its members to stay active and in shape, from strength training and cardiovascular exercise to line dancing and square dancing.

It also tries to ensure seniors receive proper nutrition by serving lunch five days a week. Residents 60 and older can eat lunch for $2.50 or, if they cannot afford the cost, for free.

To exercise the mind, the center plans to begin offering college-level courses through the Adult Learners Institute in the fall of 2005. Local residents 55 and older will be able to elect courses on Shakespeare, religion, local history and, of course, bridge.

There are also plans to conduct workshops through the institute that address issues pertinent to seniors, such as Social Security and identity theft.

Heller says she must offer a variety of programs to cater to the large age range the center serves.

"It's an incredible challenge to look at a group that ranges in age from 55 to 95," she said. It's a group that includes baby boomers and their parents.

Heller says the fitness programs, the learning institute and the computer club all appeal to the younger generation of seniors.

The computer club is one of the most popular activities at the center, with about 40 members. Heller says the fact that most seniors didn't grow up around computers does not deter them from learning how to check e-mail and use the Internet.

"We have a lot of seniors who keep with the times," she said.

There are also many travel opportunities available at the center, including a cruise on the Detroit River, theater in Toledo, a Tony Orlando concert and a trip to Gettysburg.

Even with its diverse offerings, the center still provides many traditional activities, including euchre, pinochle, bowling and arts and crafts.

Many members volunteer to help support the center's activities by raising funds, publishing the newsletter and leading programs.

The Dexter Senior Center also promotes healthy, active and informed members. The center's director, Valerie Klopocinski, says that despite their age, most of the seniors who visit the center are independent, participating in karate, ice hockey and canoeing.

"They're fairly active compared to most senior centers," she said.

Like the center in Chelsea, the Dexter Senior Center makes sure its members are well fed. A food drive in April collected more than 1,000 pounds of food for needy seniors. Seniors Get Stuffed, sponsored by Busch's, fed 175 seniors in two hours last Thanksgiving.

Members of the Dexter center also volunteer at events that serve the community. The center plans to start a farmers' market in two weeks that will feature locally produced crafts and locally grown produce. Klopocinski says the market is important because the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market is too far for some local residents, farmers and artisans to visit. The center will not charge admission to vendors or buyers, she said.

National Senior Center Week is under way through Saturday as part of a campaign to bring awareness of the important and varied services senior centers offer to the older community. At the Chelsea Senior Center, Yvonne Johnson (left), Delores Marks, Stephanie Swider, Mae Hill, Juanita Smallwood, Roberta Schneider, Billie Schneider and Jane Finkebeiner, members of the Newsletter Assembly group, meet monthly to put together some 500 copies of the senior center newsletter.

Another community event being offered by the Dexter Senior Center is a transportation forum scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. June 30. The forum will allow local senior citizens to explore transportation options in the area.

Klopocinski attributes the success of the Dexter center to the support of local residents.

"We're in very good fiscal shape ... because of continued support from the community," she said. "You have to be in a small town for people to care that much."

Local retirees said the centers meet many of their needs and help them occupy their ample leisure time.

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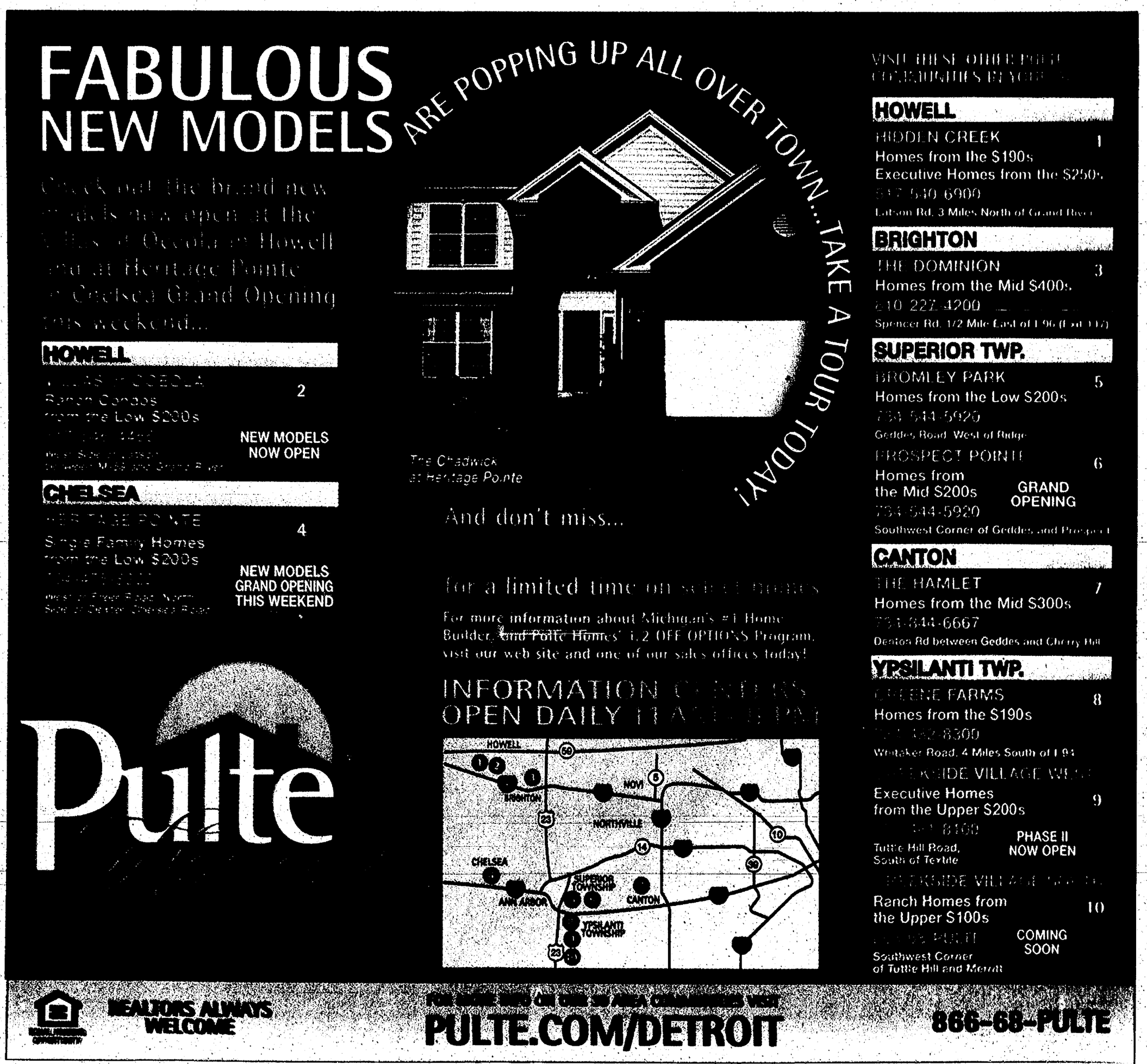

CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Senior centers offer variety of services

National Senior Center Week shines spotlight on local programs

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

To mark National Senior Center Week, which began Sunday and continues through Saturday, the interim director of the Chelsea Senior Center wants to raise public awareness of the important and varied services the centers offer to the older community.

Kay Heller says the programs at local senior centers go far beyond the stereotype of bridge and bingo, and include vigorous exercise and computer training.

"These centers are vital to the older adult population of the area," she said. "Having a place where seniors can go to connect, to get information, to stay active is very important."

The Chelsea center is funded by the federal government and local service organizations, with very little assistance from the state. But Heller and other senior center advocates find recent cuts in state funding troubling.

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"With the state cutting the funding, it sends that message to our other donors that senior centers are not important," Heller said, adding that centers help cut healthcare costs by raising the fitness level of their members.

The Chelsea center has several options for its members to stay active and in shape, from strength training and cardiovascular exercise to line dancing and square dancing.

It also tries to ensure seniors receive proper nutrition by serving lunch five days a week. Residents 60 and older can eat lunch for $2.50 or, if they cannot afford the cost, for free.

To exercise the mind, the center plans to begin offering college-level courses through the Adult Learners Institute in the fall of 2005. Local residents 55 and older will be able to elect courses on Shakespeare, religion, local history and, of course, bridge.

There are also plans to conduct workshops through the institute that address issues pertinent to seniors, such as Social Security and identity theft.

Heller says she must offer a variety of programs to cater to the large age range the center serves.

"It's an incredible challenge to look at a group that ranges in age from 55 to 95," she said. It's a group that includes baby boomers and their parents.

Heller says the fitness programs, the learning institute and the computer club all appeal to the younger generation of seniors.

The computer club is one of the most popular activities at the center, with about 40 members. Heller says the fact that most seniors didn't grow up around computers does not deter them from learning how to check e-mail and use the Internet.

"We have a lot of seniors who keep with the times," she said.

There are also many travel opportunities available at the center, including a cruise on the Detroit River, theater in Toledo, a Tony Orlando concert and a trip to Gettysburg.

Even with its diverse offerings, the center still provides many traditional activities, including euchre, pinochle, bowling and arts and crafts.

Many members volunteer to help support the center's activities by raising funds, publishing the newsletter and leading programs.

The Dexter Senior Center also promotes healthy, active and informed members. The center's director, Valerie Klopocinski, says that despite their age, most of the seniors who visit the center are independent, participating in karate, ice hockey and canoeing.

"They're fairly active compared to most senior centers," she said.

Like the center in Chelsea, the Dexter Senior Center makes sure its members are well fed. A food drive in April collected more than 1,000 pounds of food for needy seniors. Seniors Get Stuffed, sponsored by Busch's, fed 175 seniors in two hours last Thanksgiving.

Members of the Dexter center also volunteer at events that serve the community. The center plans to start a farmers' market in two weeks that will feature locally produced crafts and locally grown produce. Klopocinski says the market is important because the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market is too far for some local residents, farmers and artisans to visit. The center will not charge admission to vendors or buyers, she said.

National Senior Center Week is under way through Saturday as part of a campaign to bring awareness of the important and varied services senior centers offer to the older community. At the Chelsea Senior Center, Yvonne Johnson (left), Delores Marks, Stephanie Swider, Mae Hill, Juanita Smallwood, Roberta Schneider, Billie Schneider and Jane Finkebeiner, members of the Newsletter Assembly group, meet monthly to put together some 500 copies of the senior center newsletter.

Another community event being offered by the Dexter Senior Center is a transportation forum scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. June 30. The forum will allow local senior citizens to explore transportation options in the area.

Klopocinski attributes the success of the Dexter center to the support of local residents.

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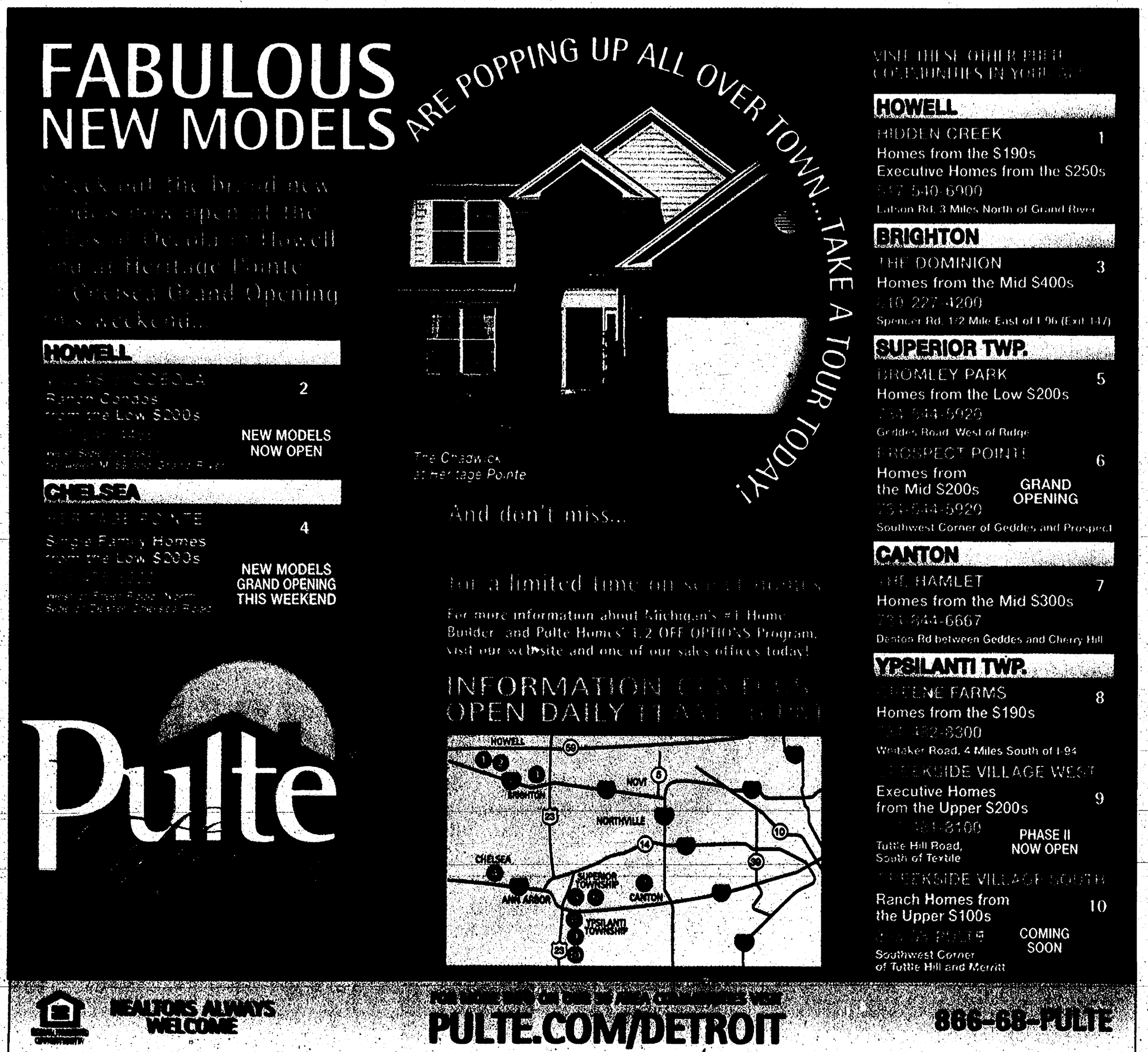

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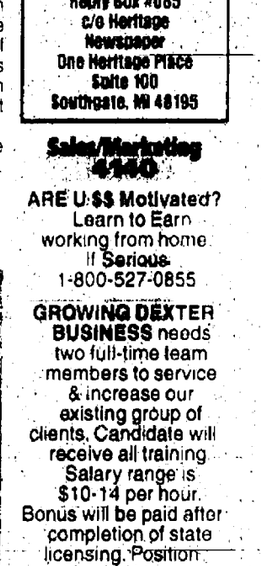

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household misc.
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household misc.
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TAYLOR ESTATE
Sale 8034 McKinley, May 12 - 15th., 9 - 5p.m. tools; furniture, nurses uniforms, Harbor Light lighthouses; antique dolls from the 1800's, oriental, Dusty Strings harp, Hello Kitty stuff, girls private school uniforms and much Misc.

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MAPLE KITCHEN table and 4 chairs $99 313-928-0014

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Garage/ Rummage Sales 2160

SALINE NEIGHBORHOOD SALE- Timber Ridge Sub. on Judd Rd.-York Twp. between Platt and Warner. FRI. - SAT., MAY 13-14 9:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M. NO EARLY SALES. PLEASE

ALLEN PARK 15504 Englewood, Corner of Park. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., May 12-13. Lots of Stuff!

ALLEN PARK 15683 Keppen Fri & Sat., 9 - 5. Lots of misc. everything must go.

ALLEN PARK 15814 O'Connor, Sat. May 14th., 9a.m. - 5p.m., Multi family yard sale, appliances and furniture & misc.

ALLEN PARK 3 family garage sale, 9045 Carter, May 13, 14 9-4. Clothes + kids. Furniture, household, etc.

ALLEN PARK 9330 Niver. S. of Wick. May 13-14, 9-5. Two houses to one. Household furniture, antiques, old records, tons of golf clubs, loads of everything.

ALLEN PARK Bbq grills, a/c, misc. clothes. 8106 Osage, Champaign/ Ecorse Fri., Sat., Sun. 9-4

ALLEN PARK big garage sale. sports cards. may 13 & 14, 9 - 5p.m., 7879 Robinson, near Pelham & Ecorse.

ALLEN PARK, City of Allen Park community Center, Sat. May 14th, 9 - 5p.m., Sun. May 15th, 9 - 4p.m. Booths available. 313-928-0771

ALLEN PARK moving sale 15671 Beatrice Thur.-Sat. 9-4. 1/2 off Mary Kay

ALLEN PARK, Moving Sale! May 14th, 9-3pm. 9237 Rosedale, off Wick Rd., A little bit of everything!

ALLEN PK; 14595 Leblanc May 13-15 9-5 p.m.

ALLEN PK. Plant Sale May 11- 15 & May 26-30 8610 Carter Ave. between Englewood & Wick

ANN ARBOR awesome sale antiques, furniture, fabric and craft supply's, tools, yard equipment, misc. household, toys May 19-21, 8:30-4:30 Packard Platt area. 2824 Elmwood

BROWNSTOWN 27413 Wyatt. Off Vrealand, canning supplies, collectibles, toys, clothes, misc. May 12/13, 9-4p.m.

BROWNSTOWN, 4 Family Yard Sale! Thurs, Fri & Sat, May 12-14th. 9-4pm, baby clothes, collector cards of all kinds, 78 records, tools, furniture, and odds & ends! 23760 Carter Rd

BROWNSTOWN Annual Block Sale. Weddel St. off of Allen & Vreeland. Sat. May 14, 9-5. If rain out, May 21 instead.

BROWNSTOWN MAY 13, 14 & 15, 9-4p.m., 24996 Gregory.

CHELSEA 123 & 135 & 165 S. FREER RD. (between old U.S. 12 & I-94) **SEVEN FAMILY SALE! Sat. May 14 8 a.m.** Art, Antiques, Collectibles, Furniture, Household, Lawn care, Tools, Patio furniture, Fishing, Tennis, Kids' stuff and more! **GREAT SALE AND PRICED TO SELL! Look for balloons!!!!!**

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CHELSEA 3 family. lots of misc. treasures. Automatic boat loader. 19200 N. M-52. Thurs. & Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-1

CHELSEA 5800 Stofer Rd. Table saw, furniture, art, tools, toys, kids clothes, misc. 5/12 and 5/13, 9-4

CHELSEA 6100 Lingane at Bush Rd. May 13 & 14, 9 - 4p.m., Furniture, household items, teen girl clothes & much much more.

CHELSEA 865 McKinley Fri. May 13th. 9 - 2p.m., toys, exercise equipment, electronics and misc.

CHELSEA ESTATE Sale Too Much to Mention! 13019 E. Old US 12, May 13-14, 9 a.m. - ?

CHELSEA HUGE MULTI FAMILY SALE 16 + FAMILIES
May 12th. - 14th., 9 - 5p.m.
Chelsea Fairway Sub. off U.S. 12 and Freer. furniture, appliances, baby gear, collectible and more.

CHELSEA INDOOR Moving Sale 14060 9-3 Dexter-Chelsea Rd. Sat. May 14 Tables, lamps, shelves, Queen mission bed, chairs, kitchenware, wall art, girl's clothes, tons of books.

CHELSEA RAILROAD Depot garage sale fundraiser for Evening Primrose Garden Club. May 14 8-4

CHELSEA SAT 9 - 4 only. 0 - 4 yrs., kids clothes & items, toddler bed, manurer spreader, elliptical, & household. All items good condition. 2111 Lima Center (S. off Scio Church)

CHELSEA, SAT, May 14th, 9-5pm. Multi Family Sale. 405 Madison, rain or shine. Lots of Stuff!

CHELSEA/STOCKBRIDGE 16036 M52. Something for Everyone! 5/13, 8:30-5 p.m., 5/14, 9-1 p.m.

CHINA CABINET, $500. Gateway PC, $500, dolls, diecast cars, Bryer horses, & More 313-485-9358

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COUNTRY CLUB Estates, 590 Golf Crest Drive May 12 & 13, 9-5 Household items, linens, coats, children's clothes, books, etc.

DEARBORN 1010 S. Highland, May 13 & 14, 10 - 4p.m., Solo-flex, punching bag, blades, bikes, pottery, antiques, books, weights & more.

DEARBORN 216 N. Gulley, Thurs. May 12th., 3 family, furniture, naughahyde, etc. Priced to sell.

DEARBORN 22341 Morley, Fri. & Sat., 8 - 4p.m., Moving and Multi family sale. Baby and kids items, furniture, tools, antiques and collectibles.

DEARBORN 24727 Ross. W. of Telegraph, 1 block S. of Carlysle. Fri. & Sat. 9-5. 3 family. Speakers, camera TV, clothes from baby to + size & lots misc.

DEARBORN 2714 Bennet, 9-5. Thurs. 12, Fri. 13, Sat., 14, toys, clothes, household, misc. C ya there.

DEARBORN 2 sales, 2645 & 2646 Linden. Near Oakwood Hospital. Southfield/ Outer Dr. Sofa, loveseat, chair, household goods, garden, crafts, treadmill $300 firm. Lots of misc. May 12, 13 & 14 9-4p.m.

DEARBORN 3154 Campbell (right off Outer Dr.) 9-4p.m. May 13 & 14. Furniture, computer, household items, collectibles, clothes, books, sporting goods, & lots of stuff!

DEARBORN 3731 Hipp May 12-14 9-4 p.m. Tools, garden and many home furnishings.

DEARBORN 4 family sale- toys, kids clothes, furniture, & books. Thurs. & Fri; 9 - 4 p.m. 627 South Highland

DEARBORN 8 Geneva Ct. E. of Telegraph S. of Michigan Ave. May 13 & 14 10-5 p.m. Moving Sale Furniture & house ware no clothes. 313-433-8862

DEARBORN ANTIQUES, basket making supplies, books, vacuum, baby/ kids items, playpen, patio set, toys, old radios, bike, silk cleaners, crib, chairs, military & much more. 22400 Nowlin. Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-3

DEARBORN Atonement Lutheran 6961 Mead May 13 & 14 9-2 p.m. Bag sale Sat. 1-2 p.m.

DEARBORN - BIG Block Sale, Lodge Lane, between Marsha & Ina., S. of Ford/ W. of Outer Dr. May 12, 9-?

DEARBORN, BLOCK Sale! 1400 of Venice near Oakwood Hosp., May 14 & 15, 10-3pm, Lots of Stuff

DEARBORN FRI, 9-5, Sat. 9-4, 252 N. Reginald. Entertainment Ctr. golf clubs, housewares, kid's toys, trailer bike, etc.

DEARBORN Golf clubs & Misc. 2904 Parker Street, May 13-15 9-5:30pm.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 3 family sale Fri. 5/20 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. 8541 Loch Dale off Joy Rd.

Dearborn Heights 4155 Madison - Huge Sale Thurs. - Sat. 9 - 6 Lots of misc. Items No early birds

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 5314 Cherokee, Van Born & Gully area futon, entertainment center, Fuss ball table, all in good shape, various household items, men's 2x - 3x clothes and more, May 13, 9-6, May 14, 9-4

DEARBORN Heights garage/ furniture sale everything must go Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. all offer negotiable, all sales final. 7017 Vernon off Warren 3 blocks W. of Telegraph

DEARBORN Heights toys, boys clothes, maternity clothes, misc. items, 5/12-14, 9-4, 19102 Powers

DEARBORN HTS. Huge 5 family yard sale, Wed. - Sat., 9 - 4p.m., 21329 Powers

DEARBORN HTS. huge garage sale, household items, furniture & baby items. May 12, 13 & 14, 9-4, 8564 Berwyn. W. of Beech Daly. S. of Warren

DEARBORN HTS., Moving, furniture, some antiques, lawn equipment. 25634 Loch Lomond. May 12 & 13. 8-4, 14 8-12

DEARBORN HTS., yard sale. 25563 Andover. May 12 & 13, Thurs./ Fri. 10-5p.m. Lots of stuff!

DEARBORN HUGE garage sale - May 12 - 14, 9 - 4 p.m. 23120 Arlington - W. Dearborn - 3 blocks West of Outer Drive. Tons of baby items.

DEARBORN HUGE Moving/Garage Sale! Everything must go! Antiques, Primitives, Tools, Parlor Stove, Accent Pieces. Too much to mention! 1007 S. Highland, Dearborn. Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

DEARBORN LARGE yard sale 3726 Madison near Carlysle women's plus size clothes, exercise bike Sat. - Mon. 9 - 5 p.m.

DEARBORN, MAY 13 & 14, 9-5pm, 3804 Gertrude St., Multiple Families! Lots of Everything!!

DEARBORN, RUMMAGE Sale, St. Martha's Church, May 19, 20 & 21, 18200 Oakwood Blvd. across from Oakwood Hosp. Thurs. Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1

DEARBORN, SAT, May 14, 10 - 4pm. Avon Sale! Everything must Go! 3060 Geneva, off of Yale

DEARBORN SAT, May 14, 9-5, 3544 Alice. Lawn mower, household items, recliner, & much more!

DEARBORN THURS., Fri. & Sat. 9-5p.m., 22311 Outer Dr. 1 block East of Pelham.

DEXTER 3677 Shaw Ct. Fri. 5/13, 8:30-5, Sat. May 14, 9-3. Benefits The Breast Cancer 3 Day Walk.

DEXTER, 6655 McGuiness, off Fleming, Fri 9-4, Sat 9-2, electronics, craft supplies, building supplies, tools, household items, Much More!

DEXTER FURNITURE, antiques, toys, baby clothes, bikes, videos, misc. household items. 1850 N. Parker Rd. Fri. & Sat. 9-3p.m.

DEXTER GARAGE sale Fri. May 13 - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. May 14, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 6839 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. Men's and women's clothing, dishes, pans, many women house wares, tables, tools, shelf's, furniture, lamps, Beanie Babies and many more items

DEXTER, MAY 13 & 14, Fri 9-5pm, Sat 9-2pm, 6671 & 6727 Mast Rd., just S of N Territorial, kids white bdrm. furniture, Hot Wheel Power Wheels, toys, household items, misc. furniture, and Much More!

Estate Sale by Nancy RIVER ROUGE
May 12-14 10-4, 117 Henry S. of Jefferson 1 block E. of Coolidge. Entire contents of home. Huge train collection & accessories, Lionels & Williams, AM flyer, Auburn, most new in boxes, train films & collectibles, military memorabilia, 14 carat & diamond jewelry, & costume, Sellers Hoosier cabinet, 50's collectibles, furniture, depression glass, china, silverware, old quilts, trunks, hats, furs, vintage radios, albums, book collection, vintage cameras & equipment, toys & games, tools, boxes, garage, lots of household, misc.

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FLATROCK 28854 Seneca St. behind funeral home, 5/13-15, 9-4, household goods & much more!

FLAT ROCK block Sale on Van Riper St. off of Gibraltar. Fri. & Sat., May. 13-14, 9 a.m. 5 p.m.

FLAT ROCK, Fri & Sat, May 13 & 14, 9-2pm, 30037 Hickory Dr, off Olmstead Rd. No Junk! Something for everybody!!!

HUGE SALE!
FLAT ROCK Hawthorne Ridge, Sub wide garage sale. May 14 & 15, 8-5 p.m. Located between Arsenal/ Inkster near Huron River Dr.

GROSSE ILE 18080 Park Lane Fri. May 13, 9-5. Sat. May 14, 9-1, garden tools, small appliances, linens, furniture and misc.

GROSSE ILE 21761 Thorofare, 5/14, 9-3, misc., furniture, decor, girl's size 10-12, set of china.

GROSSE ILE: 8196 Thorntree Ct. off Parke Lane & Ferry, 9-4pm, May 13 & 14. Misc. houseware, new condition books, videos, small radios, phones, recorders, nick nacks, glassware, & more.

GROSSE ILE Fri. Open at 9 a.m., furniture, lawn equipment, clothing and more. 27818 Johnson

GROSSE ILE Huge, furniture, electronics, nice scrubs, area rugs, household items. Fri. & Sat. 9-4, 8657 Marquette Dr.

GROSSE ILE, May 12, 13 & 14, 9:30-3pm, baby toys & clothes, misc. household items, 5334 Manchester Blvd., off Meridan

GROSSE ILE WRYCC garage sale at Amos Kan Grill at Waters Edge Country Club May 14, 9-4;

HURON TWP. GARAGE SALE 27687 Bredow Ave., Sat. & Sun. May 14 & 15, 9-5p.m.

HURON TWP. Huge 4 Family, 27771 West Rd., May 12th - 15th., 9 - 5p.m., Antique, Wicker and Rattan furniture, clothing, household items, toys, too much to list.

LINCOLN PARK 1593 Chandler, May 13 - 15, Tools, Earnhardt, St. collectibles, salt and pepper shakers, records LP's & 45's and a lot more.

LINCOLN PARK 3115 Laclede, Fri. 6p.m. - 9p.m., Sat. 9 - 5p.m., Sun 9 - 1p.m. 3 family sale.

LINCOLN PARK 3 family blowout 1564 Leblanc, Fri.-Sun. 8-6. Overloaded/ no junk, designer men's clothing size 42-46.

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LINCOLN PARK 555 New York, May 12 & 13, 1-6, 14 & 15, 8 - 6p.m., electronics, stove & much more.

LINCOLN PARK 660 Cloverlawn. Friday, 5/13 and Saturday 5/14, 9-4 p.m.

LINCOLN PARK Garage sale 1331 London May 13-15, 10 a.m.- 7 p.m. antiques, baby items, furniture, misc.

LINCOLN PARK Garage Sale Wed. - Fri. 9 - 5 p.m., everything from A to Z. 619 Leblanc

LINCOLN PARK Handicap-medical accessories, lift chair, misc furniture, woman 2x-3x clothes, many household items, Avon & home interior items new and used. Fri-Sun May 13-15, 9-4pm. 1527 Arlington, Fort & Southfield Rd.

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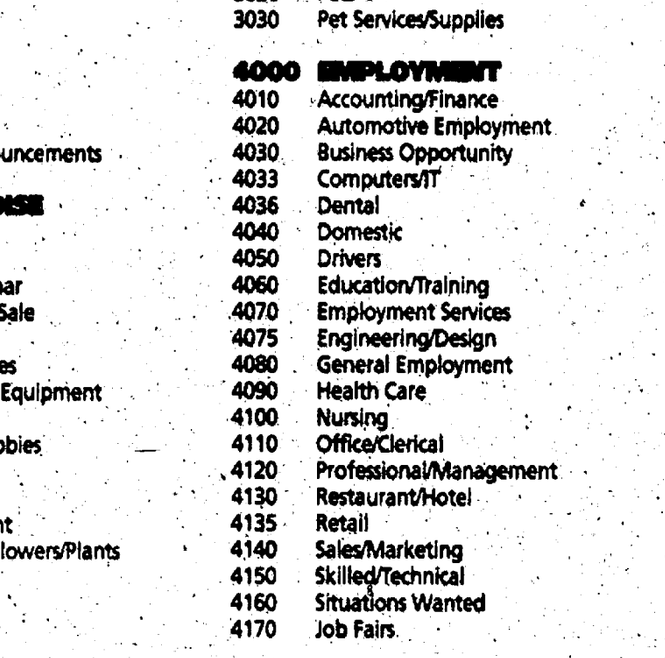

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REAL ESTATE

Garage/ Rummage Sales 2150

LINCOLN PARK huge multi family yard sale 2424 River Dr. home gym, lots of nice toys, games, VHS, CD's, nice boys, women's, men's clothes. Thur., Fir., Sat., 8-4

LINCOLN PARK MASSIVE BABY SALE 4 family's, name brand jrs. & adult clothes, households, large toys, Thur.-Sat. 10-4

LINCOLN PARK, May 13, 17 & 15, 9-6pm. 1547 Myron, household, glassware, clothes, toys, bikes, lots of everything!!

LINCOLN PARK May 14 & 15, 8-5. 1454 Capitol. Household items, toys, clothes, bikes, dryer.

LINCOLN PARK Multi family, Sat. May 14, 9-4, Candle sale, 2465 Washington. Something for everyone.

LINCOLN Park Thurs. 9-4 Household, Jewelry, furniture, kids stuff, & Lots more! 1776 Winchester

LINCOLN PARK yard sale. 1481 Garfield. baby items, toys, sports cards, clothes, & misc May 14/15 9-4

MANCHESTER FEW Antiques, Furniture and Much More! Fri. May 13, Sat. May 14, 8-a.m. - 4 p.m. 216 Torrey off Vernon

MILAN 11400 STONY CREEK RD., 1/4 mile W. of Platt Rd., May 12 & 13, 9 - 5p.m., much misc.

MILAN CLEANING out 25 yrs. of accumulation. Carpet laying tools, assorted small tools, some small antiques, glasswear and much more. Sat. & Sun. 9-5 **Rain or Shine.**

MILAN GARAGE sale, freezer chest, bikes, movies & more. Fri. & Sat. 9-2. 4100 Kingston Dr.

MILAN HUGE garage sale May 12-15, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 6384 Willow Rd. Tools, lawn, sports items, furniture, beds, dressers, couches, dining room sets, baseball cards, Coke-Cola, Red Wing items. Something for everyone.

NEW BOSTON Huge yard sale, bookcases, books, collectibles, household. May 13, 14, 15, 9-5. 25960 Frances Lane.

PITTSFIELD TWP., May 14th, 9-3pm, Sub wide sale in the Country Creek Subdivision! Lots of Everything! Off US12 behind Country Creek Strip Mall

RIVER ROUGE Estate Sale see ad under Estate Sale by Nancy

RIVERVIEW 17504 Fort St. Apt #15, Fri. & Sat. 9-3, No sales before 9a.m.

RIVERVIEW SUBDIVISION garage sale, Pennsylvania Place Sub, opposite Lowe's entrance on Pennsylvania, lawn mover, show blower, garden tools and decor, toys, children and adult clothing, patio set, gas grill, 2 leaf blowers, furniture, sun shade canopy and much much more. Sat. May 14 Only, 8 - 4p.m.

ROCKWOOD MOVING Sale 31756 E. Ditner Dr. Fri. 12-6 & Sat. 10-4. Misc. items from house & yard, tools

ROMULUS RUMMAGE Sale May 12 & 13, 9-4 & May 14 9am-noon. Community United Methodist Church 1160 Olive St.

Garage/ Rummage Sales 2150

SALINE, 12 Family Garage Sale! Huge sale DON'T MISS! New, old and many things. You name it we have it! 40 x 60 pole barn FULL! Toys, furniture, clothes, books, 29 ft., Coachmon Travel Trailer, 14ft. Lund boat with 9.9 Mariner and trailer, 18 ft. Fish & Ski with 150 HP Johnson OB., Ford 72 inch rear finish mower, corner bath tub 5ft X 5ft (new in crate), Grab a friend, tell a neighbor and come on out! MAY 12,13 &14, 9-5pm, 7198 Noble Rd., Follow signs off of Saline & Arbor Roads Vicki 734-429-7186

SALINE 356 W. Bennette. May 13th. & 14th., 9 - 5p.m., 4 family sale, linens, toys, house wares, books, videos, jewelry, tools, men's bike, 2 new twin box springs. Corner of Mills and Bennette.

SALINE 376 Oakbrook Ct., Sat., May 21, 9 - 4p.m., BIG!, Baby Clothes/ Gear, Maternity, DVD's, CD's, Housewares & Misc.

SALINE, 3 Family Sale! Fri and Sat., 8-5pm. 3669 Weber Rd., kids stuff, furniture, appliances, And Lots More!

SALINE 805 Marlpool Dr. May 13, 9-4, furniture, toys, household items and much more

SALINE 8675 Round Hill off Bishop between Moon & Willis. 5/14,15. Sat. 9-4. Sun. 9-2. toys, etc. priced to sell!

SALINE ANNUAL Maplewood Farms Sub. Sale, Maple and Woodland Sat. May 21st., 9a.m. - 2p.m.

SALINE ANNUAL Warner Creek Sub Sales. Michigan Ave/ Platt. May 13-14, 9-3. No Early sale due to bus safety.

SALINE-CRESTWOOD Sub. Sat. May 14, 8a.m.-4p.m. Stationary, bikes, golf clubs, trombone, camcorder, HP printer, small desk, snowblower, waterbed, Growlux plant light. Camping equipment, scrapbook supplies, freezer & more! Take Crestwood off S. Ann Arbor.

SALINE: May 12-13, 9-5. 7195 Willow Rd. From Saline take Michigan Ave. W. 6 miles, turn left on Case, go 1 mile to Willow Rd. follow signs. Too much to list.

SALINE, MAY 13 & 14th, 13th 7-4pm, 14th 7-3pm, 551 Rosemont, Multiple Family Sale! Clothes for every age, scrapbooking supplies, collectibles, bedding, tools, electronics, too many items to list!

SALINE THURS., Fri., & Sat. 9-3. Clothes, books, home school materials, toys, movies, misc. Harris to Nichols, 986 Watson

SALINE "TO much Stuff" garage sale Fri.,Sat. May 13-14, 9-4, 263 Tamarack 1/4 mile S. US 12 between Fosdick and Warner.

SALINE TORWOOD Edition Sub., Austin/Ml. Ave., May 20 & 21, 8 - 3p.m. Neighborhood sale.

SOUTHGATE 14461 Flanders May 12 - 14 9-4 p.m. Baby items, furniture, clothing and household items.

SOUTHGATE 14644 Poplar, huge garage sale. baby items, kids clothes, household. May 12, 13, 14, 15. 9-5

SOUTHGATE 15117 Mullbery, May 14-15, 10-4. 2 Family, clothes, furniture, toys, glass, & more.

Garage/ Rummage Sales 2150

Southgate Garage Sale 15353 Drysdale, lots of baby boys and girls clothes, furniture, men's tools, yard tools and misc., Sat. & Sun 9 - 5 p.m.

SOUTHGATE GARAGE Sale Tires, Rims, Wheel Covers. 13528 Pearl St. **Sunday.** CANCELLED

SOUTHGATE RUMMAGE/BAKE Sale Saturday, May 14th 8am-4pm Southgate Free Will Baptist Church 14755 Goddard Road (between Allen & Dix) Rain or shine in the Activities Building All proceeds go to Youth Group Missions Trip to Romania

SOUTHGATE SAT./SUN. 2 family sale, lots of clothes & misc. 9-4p.m., 13261 Callender.

ST.JAMES CHURCH annual garage sale & bake sale May 20th 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 21st 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located on Michigan Ave. (US 12) 5 miles between Saline & Clinton. Basement & Garage Full

TAYLOR 14464 Syracuse, Telegraph/ Eureka, Fri., Sat., 9 - 5p.m., lots of Misc. lawn mower, dog pen, chipper/ shredder, rain out cancel.

TAYLOR 22015 KOTHS 3 family sale, May 18, 19 & 20. 8 - 4p.m. Plenty of Misc. items.

TAYLOR 7946 McKinley baby girl 0-18 mo., maternity, Thurs.-Sat. May 12-14, 10-4p.m.

TAYLOR 9446 William May 14, 10-5. Furniture, appliances, clothing, household goods and more.

TAYLOR BENEFIT yard sale for American Cancer Society Sat. May 14th. 10a.m. to 6p.m. Corner of Pine and Northline.

TAYLOR MOVING Sale Huge Everything Must Go Friday May 13, 8-5. 6761 Ziegler.

TAYLOR - Multi Family. May 13 & 14, 9-4 p.m. 22111 Champaign, between Pardee and Monroe.

Taylor YARD SALE 5/6-5/12, women's 1x-4x, Depression glass, collectibles, books, records, tapes, 20610 Champaign

TRENTON 3671 Marian. Thurs. ONLY 5-12, 8-4, Huge multi family, something for everyone.

TRENTON 5071 Hillcrest Ct. 5/13-5/14, 8-4. Crafts, Jewelry, infant clothes, computer and misc. items

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Trenton - Antiques collectable, Little Tykes toys, & lots more Sat. May 14, 8-3 p.m 1747 Trenton Dr. N.

TRENTON MOVING Sale, Sat. May 14th. 9 - 4p.m., Sew Ideal 2041 West Rd. Window display samples, Curtains, fabrics, chairs, 10 foot ladder, baby crib, toddler bed & much more.

TRENTON Multi Family many home decor items. Retirement sale - new and Christmas items 50% off Thurs-Sat 10-5 3900 Marian Dr

TRENTON SAT. 9-3, 1645 Evergreen, antique dresser, misc. items, porch glider, garden tools, mower

Garage/ Rummage Sales 2150

TRENTON THE garage sale of sales, lots of good stuff! 2344 Edsel. Thurs./Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-noon.

TRENTON YARD Sale 222 Cherry Sat. May 14 Only! Clothing, Vinyl Records and Misc. Items

WOODHAVEN 18591 Blakely Fort St./ Vreeland Sat. May 14 9-3. Four family sale Scrapbooking, girl's bike, household, toys, books, videos, stroller, kid's pool table, gameboy/ x box games.

WOODHAVEN, 21434 Mayfair. E. of Allen. S. of King. Sat., May 14, 9-4pm. Coleman tent, camping equipment, sisal rug, etc.

WOODHAVEN BLOCK SALE Colonial Dr. & Ct., Sat. May 14, 8:30-4:30, Heritage Sub. between West Rd. & Van Horn.

HUGE SALE WOODHAVEN COACH LIGHT SQUARE SUB. GARAGE SALE Fri & Sat. May 13 & 14; 9-4 p.m. off Breeland Road,on N. Side - W. of Allen Rd. craftsman heavy duty drill press, table saw, jointer-planner & much more.

WOODHAVEN PRE-MOVING sale. Fri. & Sat. May 13 & 14. 8-4p.m. 24340 Cabot Dr. Off Van Horn 1/4 mi. W. of Hall Rd. Furniture, desks, bikes, tools, piano, records, antiques, X-mas, lots of household items, you need it I got it!

WOODHAVEN SUBDIVISION Sale, Off Allen Rd., just S. of Van Horn Rd. Sat./Sun. May 21 & 22, 8-4p.m.

WYANDOTTE 2270 Electric 3 Family Sale, Antiques and More! Thur., May 12; Fri., May 13, 9-4

WYANDOTTE COUCH $150, reclining chair $100, love seat $75, 27" Zenith console TV $150, tables $40. All Like new!! 313-220-1561

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WYANDOTTE MOVING Sale Wed. 9-4, 816 Orange. furniture, appliances, household items & yard items

WYANDOTTE VOTED #1 The best garage sale. 1449 & 1436 Elm St., thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8 - 5p.m., pottery, celebrity autographs, furniture, light fixtures, tools, household items, 1958 train set, star war books, wedding dress, don't miss this one!

Machinery & Tools 2180

1993 GROVE Hydraulic truck crane. 50 ton, 110' main boom; 32' - 56' swing away jib, auxiliary winch, Cummings diesel engine, block and ball, 8 new tires. $155,000. 734-676-3041

CRAFTSMAN TABLE saw, 1.5 hp, cast iron ext. wings, stand, and dust table. Bessmeyer fence for table saw 734-433-0918 after 5pm

DELCO POWER steam cleaner, model equalizer 210, 110V, fuel oil/ kerosene, hose handle etc. Exc. condition. $800. 313-617-7345

Miscellaneous for Sale 2190

COMBINATION SNACK/ pop vending machine, $200 each. 10 variety snack, 6 variety pop. 734-789-8856

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REFRIGERATOR $300. Coke machine $1,000. Bar top touch screen w/ 30+ games. $650. LCD slot machine $450. 313-792-1346

Miscellaneous for Sale 2190

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT call after noon. Complete bar front and back; sinks; booths, salad bar, scullery sinks. 313-382-6704

ROUGH SAWN oak & cherry, clear & select lumber. Kiln dried. 1"x3-12" wide approx. 3,000 board feet. $3-$5 a board ft. 734-775-6405 Harry. Belleville Area.

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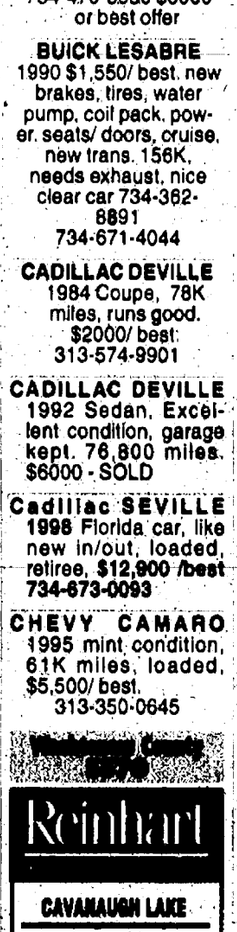

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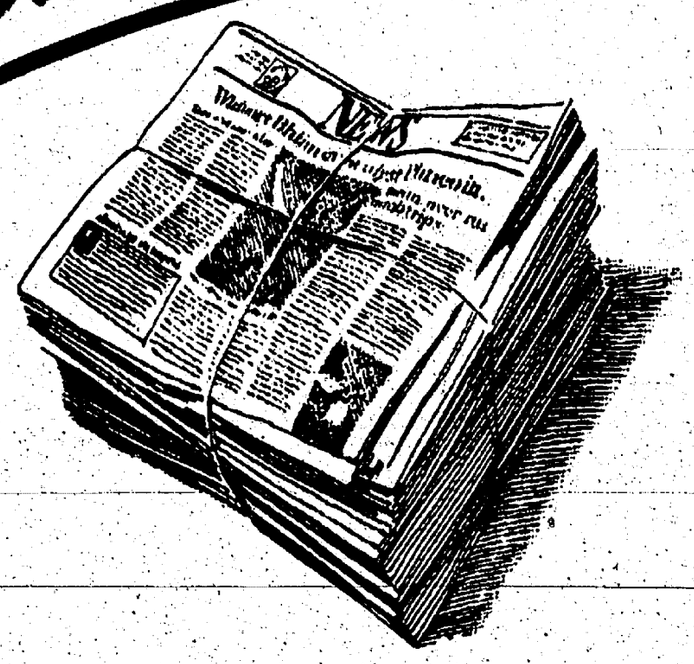

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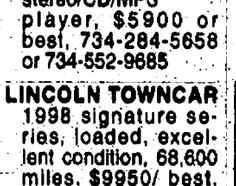

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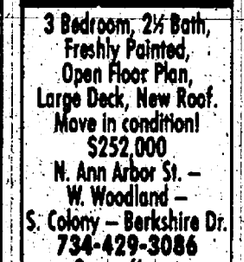

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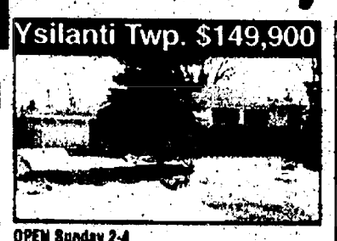
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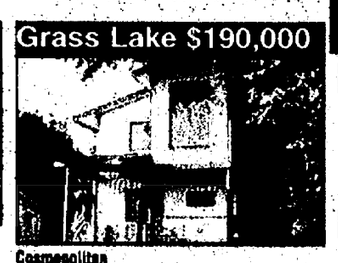
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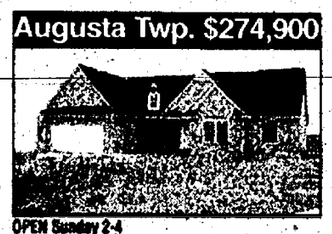
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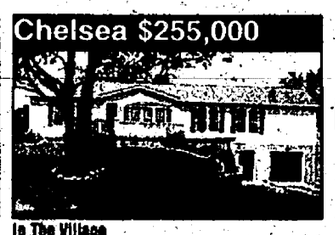
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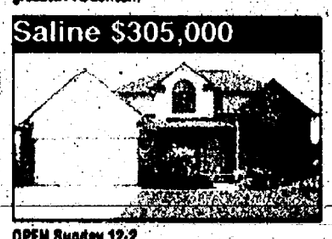
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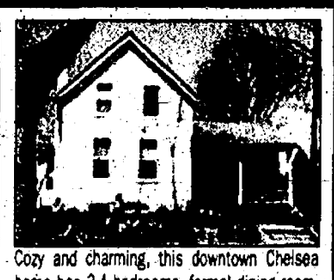
Rare find! Turn-of-the-Century Victorian in Chelsea lovingly updated and renovated with Victorian charm still intact. Main floor master suite. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. $309,900. **Tammy Lehman, 320-0959.** 2504907.



Cozy and charming, this downtown Chelsea home has 3-4 bedrooms, formal dining room, parlor and family room. Huge fenced yard. $189,000. **Michal Porath, 395-0650.** 2505297.

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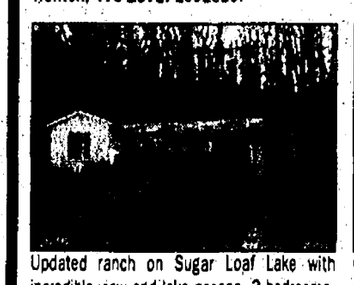
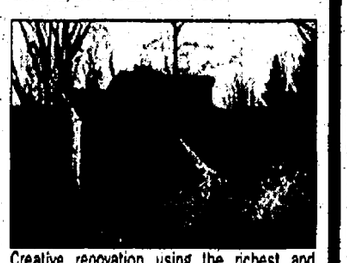
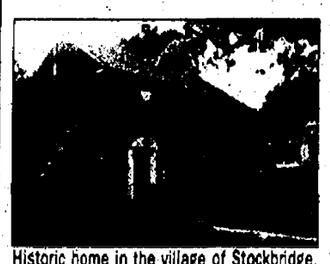
Country comfort just beyond the village of Manchester on 3.42 wooded acres. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Hot tub. Additional parcels available. $299,900. **Jennifer Pettigrew/Jim Heinold, 274-0012.** 2504950.



Updated ranch on Sugar Loaf Lake with incredible view and lake access. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Great garage. Fenced yard backs up to state land. $234,000. **Kari Newman, 732-0151.** 2503184.



Creative renovation using the richest and most elegant materials. Cook's kitchen and dining room with great views of lake and trees. 3 bedrooms. 3 baths. Dexter. $675,000. **Linda Forster, 320-5050.** 2504052.



Historic home in the village of Stockbridge. 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths; 2850 sq. ft. with an additional 750 sq. ft. guest house/rental unit. $349,900. **Jesse Sutton/Steven Miller, 645-1711/255-1743.** 2504859.

Light and bright home in Dexter Crossing with first floor master suite. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Great room with Pergo floors and fireplace. $249,900. **Ken Rogers, Jr., 645-8838.** 2505211.

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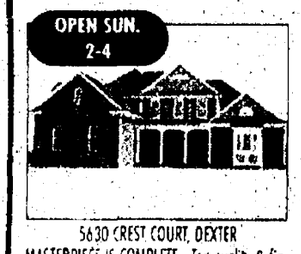

5630 CREST COURT, DEXTER
MASTERPIECE IS COMPLETE Top quality & finishes! Mainfloor master suite. Granite kitchen w/stainless steel appliances. Hardwood on main floor & 2 story greatroom. BR's 2&3 share full bath. BR 4 has private bath. Walk-out LL 4 BR, 4 baths, 3200 sq. ft. $549,900. Gregory/Vaughn/Crest Ct. (2408720) Sue Wright 320-1243 / 426-1487

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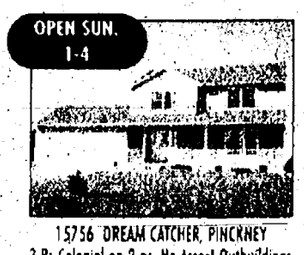

15756 DREAM CATCHER, PINCKNEY
3 Br Colonial on 2 ac. No Assoc! Outbuildings OK! Mstr Suite, 2nd Flr Laundry, 2c att. garage. Min to Pinckney, 40 mins. to Ann Arbor/Lansing. $243,900. M-36 to Dreamcatcher (2501872) LAURA KENNEDY 476-8065 / 426-1487

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6964 WELLINGTON, DEXTER
WHY WAIT FOR THE GRASS TO GROW! Spotless Ranch in Dexter Crossing w/ Cathedral Ceilings, FP & Large Windows. Wonderful Master Suite w/sitting area & door to deck. Suite in LL w/Spacious FR, Daylight Windows & FP. 1535 sq. ft. 2-3 BR, 3 BA. $289,900 Dex AA to Carrington, L on Wellington (2500009) Holly Grover 646-9165 / 426-1487

OPEN SUN. 1-3

302 WOOD, STOCKBRIDGE
CHARMING DUTCH COLONIAL w/ fabulous new kitchen. Tasteful decor w/ natural wood floors, trim & 10' ceilings. 3 BR, 2 baths, basement & garage. Double deep & private yard. Off on Clinton, W. on Vernal $159,900 (2412576) Mary Snyder 395-4796 / 426-1487

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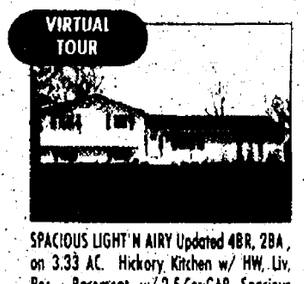

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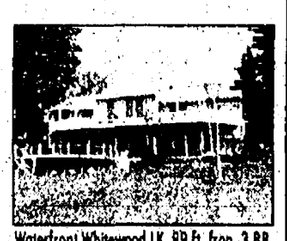

Waterfront Whitewood LK. 99 ft. fron. 3 BR, 3.5 BA, WO Ranch, Mstr Ste, Custom Bar, Open Kitchen w/ Island, Sound, Security, Impecable Landscape, w 3 decks & sunroom, waterfall. +An Orig. Cottage for Storage/Studio. $849,900 (2503517) Pat Aeschliman 323-5207 / 426-1487

OPEN SUN. 12-2

9135 HORSESHOE BEND, DEXTER
Country Sub in Dexter - Saltbox Colonial updated with 1.1 acres, 3 BR, 1.5 Bath, Updated Kitchen with Pergo & White Bay Cabinets. Sharp décor, Fireplace in Kitchen, Deck - Great Yard, Full Basement. $239,900. Dexter Pinckney to Horseshoe Bend (2501511) Terri Klein 358-6089 / 426-1487

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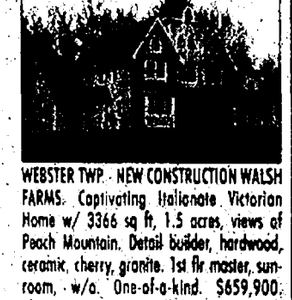
7253 Strawberry Lake Rd, PINCKNEY
RANCH WITH WALKOUT! Updated on .60 acres with partially finished LL in Pinckney. 1220 sqft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New hdwd flrs in kit. & dining. Fenced yard with deck. Newer Roof, AC, Furnace, Well Pump & Appliances. $187,900 (2503365) Terri Klein 358-6089 / 426-1487



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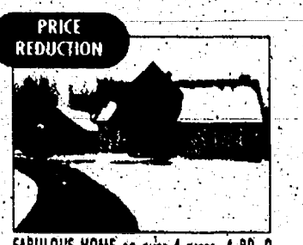

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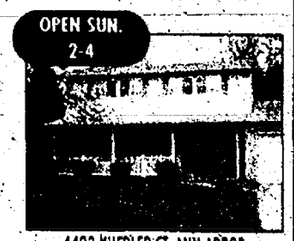

4433 KUEBLER CT, ANN ARBOR
4bd. 2.5 bath, desirable area of Ann Arbor, quiet cul-de-sac court, surrounded by woods, 1.5 acres. $350,000.00 Ann Arbor-Dexter Rd. to Kuebler to Kuebler Ct. (2505443) Sonia DeSouza 734-395-0536 / 734-426-1487

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4594 BURGESS RD, PINCKNEY
Come on home! Wonderful 3 BR, 3 BA ranch on 5 acres w/ a pond! Nice livingroom, great kitchen and fully finished walkout basement. Don't let this one slip away. $279,900. M-36 West, Right on Hinchey, Left on Burgess. First house on right. (2504806) Stephanie Kania (517) 404-0867/(234) 426-1487

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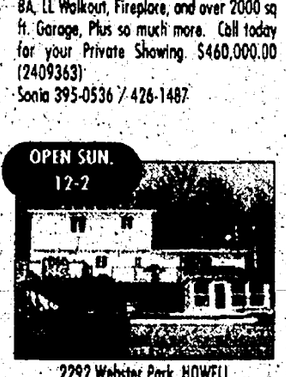

2292 Webster Park, HOWELL
Beautiful lakefront home! Newly updated kitchen, gorgeous DR, LR w/ a FP & new flooring throughout. Great deck allows you to look over private ALL SPORTS Pardee Lake! 3BR, 2.1 BA. Put this on the top of your "must see" list! $349,900 D-19 to Coon Lake Rd. to Pardee Lake Rd. to Webster Park (2502693) Stephanie Kania 517-404-0867/734-426-1487

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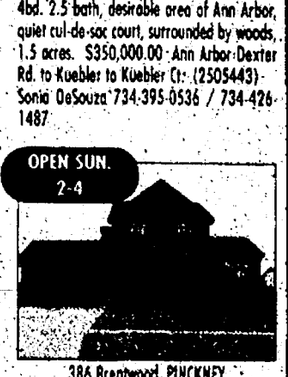

386 Brentwood, PINCKNEY
PERFECT IN EVERY WAY! 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA. Total of 2100 sf. w/ part finished bmnt. Open Fl. Plan. Large Family Rm w/ cathedral ceiling & Fireplace. Kitchen w/ island. $234,900 Dex Pinckney to Honey Creek Sub. (2503606) Kathy Maniel 657-8763 / 426-1487

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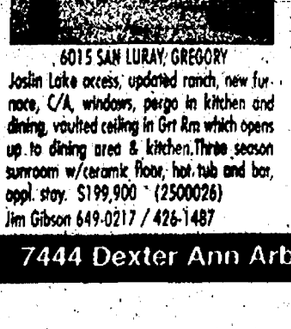

6015 SAN LURAY, GREGORY
Joslin Lake access, updated ranch, new furnace, C/A, windows, pergo in kitchen and dining, vaulted ceiling in Grt Rm which opens up to dining area & kitchen. Three season sunroom w/ceramic floor, hot tub and bar, appl. stay. $199,900 (2500026) Jim Gibson 649-0217 / 426-1487

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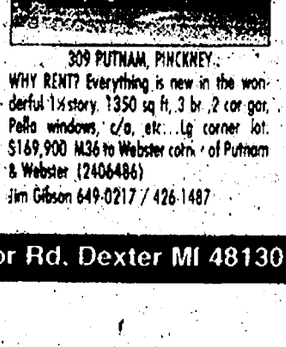

309 PUTNAM, PINCKNEY
WHY RENT? Everything is new in the wonderful 1½ story. 1350 sq ft, 3 br, 2 car gar, Pella windows, c/a, etc... Lg corner lot. $169,900 M-36 to Webster corn. of Putnam & Webster (2406486) Jim Gibson 649-0217 / 426-1487

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7610 Van Raden, PINCKNEY
BEAUTIFUL RANCH on 2.53 rolling acres with stream fed pond. 3 BR, 3 1/2 Baths, finished w/o bsmt, large open floor plan. A must see! $374,900. M-36 to Pettysville, W on Swarthout to Van Raden (2503632) Michelle Vedder 368-1496 / 426-1487

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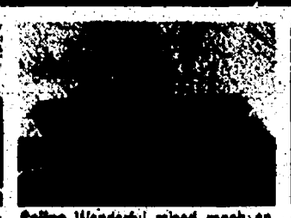
Gregory Newer adorable 2-story, 3 bedroom, 1.1 bath colonial w/Joslin Lake access. Oak floors in dining, 1st floor laundry. Minutes from Chelsea. Stockbridge Schools. $189,900. Arlene Koker 734-475-9600, eves 734-498-2860. #2504854

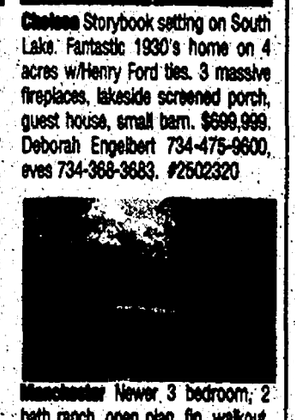
Saline Neutral condo with sunny exposure, 1293sf, 2 bedrooms; 2 baths, unfinished lower level with daylight windows. 2.5 car attached garage. $214,900. Sue Rushlow 734-429-9449, eves 734-216-1161. #2504896



Saline Wonderful raised ranch on 2+ac. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, approx 600sf finished in LL. Anderson windows, updated oak kitchen w/newer appliances. Roof is 2yrs old. $244,900. Debbie Kofahl-Leutheuser 734-429-9449, eves 734-323-7067. #2501402

Chelsea Storybook setting on South Lake. Fantastic 1930's home on 4 acres w/Henry Ford ties. 3 massive fireplaces, lakeside screened porch, guest house, small barn. $699,999. Deborah Engelbert 734-475-9600, eves 734-368-3683. #2502320

Waterloo Lightly lived in 2-story, 4 bedroom, 2.1 bath home in immaculate condition! Master suite, vaulted ceilings, walkout. $249,900. Lisa Jaworski-Ridha 734-971-6070, eves 734-395-2586. #2504280



Dexter Crossing/Peter's Building Co. Kensington model. Brick front, fireplace, ceramic, luxury master bath, 4 bedroom, 2.1 bath. Many upgrades. Available now. $320,494. Margaret Delaney 734-971-6070, eves 734-395-0689. #2502553

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