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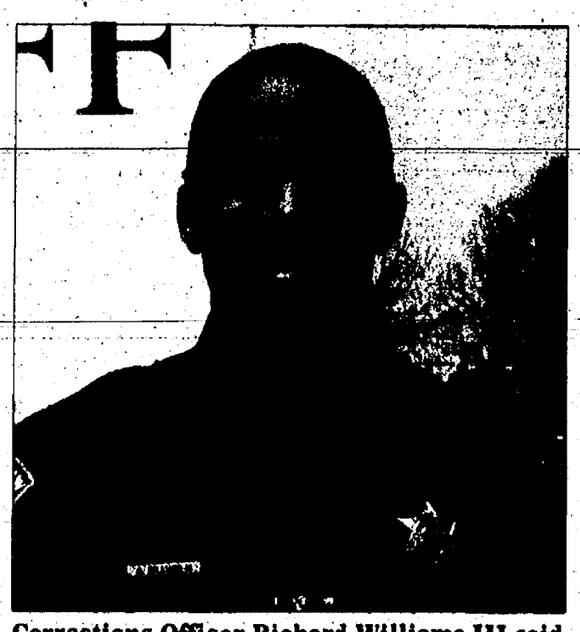
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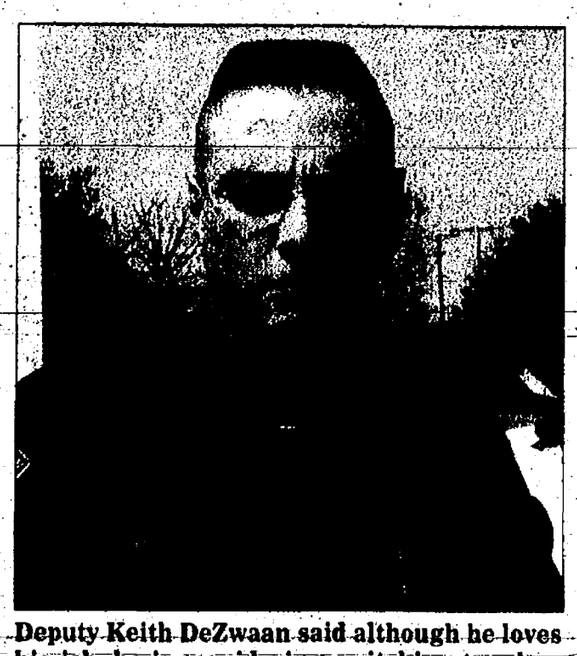
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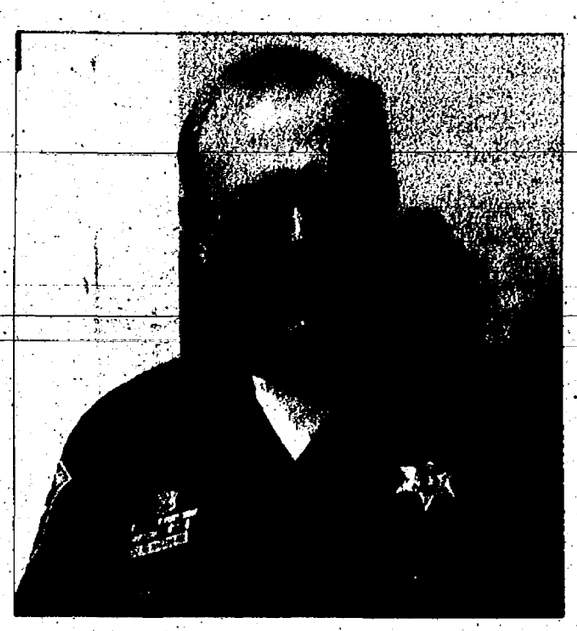
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Sgt. Brian Filipiak said if funding cuts were made, he would probably search for a supervisory job in the private sector.



Deputy Keith DeZwaan said although he loves his job, he is considering switching to a less stressful career that would pay a better salary.



Photos by Steve Ricci

Deputy Harry Valentine said he's not interested in being a part of a scaled back police force.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Sheriff's deputies prepare for possible changes

Jobs, way of life at risk if board ends subsidies, slashes budget

Four public safety officers with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office spoke to The Chelsea Standard about the impact proposed cuts to road patrol funding would have on their personal lives. Several deputies said they may change careers while the possibility of job loss looms.

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

They love their jobs and want to ride them into retirement, but they're also preparing for the possibility that they will have to find police work elsewhere — or switch careers entirely.

That was the consensus of four Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office public safety workers during interviews May 18 with The Chelsea Standard.

The officers were reacting to a proposal currently before the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners to phase out funding for Sheriff's Office road patrols by 2008.

Last February, county voters rejected a $314 million tax proposal that included funding for expanding the Washtenaw County Jail, as well as increasing mental health and rehabilitation services.

The costs saved by ending the police subsidies could fund expansion of the county jail and security improvements to county courts.

County commissioners, who recently considered voting on the proposal to end the subsidies in June, have postponed the vote as they explore various alternatives.

But the postponed vote hasn't alleviated the four officers' sense of urgency to reevaluate the direction of their lives.

It's possible that 90 contracted sheriff's deputies could lose their jobs, Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey said Monday. That

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Sheriff unveils plan for expanding county jail

Minzey did not say how proposal for jail expansion would be funded by county

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey has a plan to double the number of beds at the Washtenaw County Jail for half the price of a proposal put forth by county administrators.

But he's not saying how his plan would be funded.

"Funding is the (county administration's) business," Minzey said last Friday.

"My job is to come up with a cost-effective plan. But, in the end, the funding decision has to come from

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TWO PLANS FOR EXPANDING THE COUNTY JAIL

Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey unveiled a proposal for expanding the county jail last week. The following are statistics and statements from a report Minzey presented May 19 at Scio Township Hall:

Current Situation
- Current jail capacity: 332 beds.
- Persistent overcrowding.
- Inmates released early.
- Inmates boarded out to other facilities.
- Not accepting arrests for new offenses.
- Lack of options for judges.
- Lack of accountability for offenders.

County Administrator Bob Guenzel's Proposal
- 96 new beds
- Capital costs: $5,750,000
- Bed space available by mid-2007.
- Requires an additional $12,065,000 for infrastructure upgrades.
- Changes footprint of current facility.
- Total capital costs: $17,055,000.

Sheriff Dan Minzey's Proposal
- Minimum 225 new beds.
- Capital costs: $6,325,000.
- Bed space available by late 2006.
- Requires additional $4,435,000 for infrastructure upgrades.
- Retains current footprint of facility.
- Total capital cost: $10,760,000.

CHELSEA

Mobile home zoning stalls plans for condominiums

Planners to determine whether city vulnerable to exclusionary zoning

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Chelsea officials are trying to make way for manufactured homes.

A preliminary plan from Norfolk Development Corp. to build an 80-unit condominium project in the city won't go forward until members of the Chelsea Planning Commission determine that development of the site wouldn't make the city vulnerable to accusations of exclusionary zoning.

Norfolk bought the 16-acre site, located on Cavanaugh Lake Road west of Cleveland Drive, from Rene Papo of Chelsea Land Co.

The site is currently zoned for manufactured housing, but Norfolk wants to rezone the land as multifamily residential.

Papo came before the Planning Commission in 2001 requesting rezoning, but at the time, the then- village's legal counsel had reservations about changing the zoning for the same reason.

But since that time, circumstances have changed. The village is now a city with new boundaries, and the city has a limited supply of land to accommodate various zoning uses.

Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode said Monday that the then-village attempted to develop a regional plan with Sylvan Township that could have defused the exclusionary zoning issue, but talks between the municipalities failed.

But Rode noted that the relationship

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BRIEFLY...

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club to hold annual event: The Chelsea Amateur Radio Club will hold its 27th annual Ham and Antique Radio Swap 8 a.m. June 5 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

A $5 donation per person is requested at the gate, and children younger than 12 will be admitted for free.

The event will feature hourly door prizes and a grand prize of a hand-held amateur radio transceiver. Trunk and table spaces are available for $5 and $10 each. Table and trunk sales set-up will begin at 5 a.m.

Hudson Mills Metropark to host bird hike: A bird hike will take place 7:30 a.m. June 4 at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Attendees should bring binoculars and a field guide. Hike fees are $2 per person. Call 426-8211 to pre-register for the program.

Early deadlines set at newspaper: To accommodate the Memorial Day holiday, early news deadlines have been set at The Chelsea Standard. All press releases, letters to the editor and photographs are due by 1 p.m. tomorrow. E-mail editor@chelseastandard.com.

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Earth Art staff, left to right, Steve Wesley, Todd Fleischer, Julie Spuller and Jerry Simon.

EARTH ART

Earth Art Nursery & Tree Farm thrives with a commitment to community

Anita LeBlanc
Special Writer

Gary and Diana Wesley, owners of the Earth Art Nursery & Tree Farm located east of Mast Road at 6731 North Territorial Road, have transformed a botanical passion into a tangible commitment to share their multiple blessings with their community.

Peace is palpable in the nursery as birds swoop playfully among the nearly 5,000 trees, numerous bushes, flowering shrubs, perennials and herbs. A wind chime sings meditatively in the breeze as Gary and Diana share the story of their 21-acre enterprise. A development of 27 large homes across the street provides a sharp contrast to the farm's natural oasis.

"Our land was originally owned by Hugh Mosher," explains Gary. "Some 15-20 years ago he intended the property to be a Christmas tree farm. However, his plans changed and we ultimately purchased the property in 2001."

The Wesleys began nursery operations in June 2003, with Gary's cousin, Jerry Simons, as the general manager. Last year was the nursery's first full year of seasonal retail operations.

"We're open to the public seven months a year, seven days a week with weather permitting," Gary says.

"Most of our trees are grown on-site. We grow our maple, oak and birch trees at other Webster Township locations. We use topsoil mixes from Rod Rather, a local and longtime acquaintance."

The couple had been in corporate life for years, with Gary working for a Fortune 10 company and Diana still works at Real Estate One in Dexter.

"We've been blessed with good health, education and two great kids, one now in New York and the other in California," Gary says. "We've always loved plants, trees and landscaping. In our travels, we visited many amazing gardens. We especially appreciated the lush gardens of coastal California, Oregon and Washington. On a recent visit to our daughter, we spent the day enjoying the New York Botanical Gardens."

Diana continues, "The gardens we saw in our travels inspired us as we created our own at home. We adorned the miniscule deck in our first apartment with flower boxes. We have been regular visitors at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market for nearly 30 years."

As the Wesleys describe their business, it's clear it's a comparable labor of commerce and love of community.

"We take pride in the high quality of the trees, shrubs and plants we deliver to our customers and the great people who work with us. We're equally proud of our commitment to use our agriculturally based business as way to provide something for the community."

Gary says. "Most kids today don't have the farm experience. I grew up in Hartland, Michigan where I worked on farms throughout high school and was a member of the Future Farmers Association."

"I grew up around farms as well," Diana shares. "My family, the Laski family, has farmed for generations in Webster Township. It's great when kids come to visit. A father brought his two sons here recently. The kids thought it would be a boring visit until they discovered the frogs in the irrigation pond.

"We see herons, ducks and geese, newborn fawns under the evergreen trees, and all kinds of other wildlife."

"What we're trying to do here," Gary clarifies, "is provide a green pocket and preserve rural character through a self-sustaining agricultural business. The community has been supportive of us. Now we can give something back. We're significantly expanding our on-site growing operations. We encourage college students, stay-at-home parents and retiree's to come to work with us. We provide flexible scheduling for positive people who enjoy interacting with others, love working outdoors and are interested in landscape plants and gardening."



Gary and Diana Wesley extend an invitation to community residents to come and enjoy the peace of Earth Art Nursery & Tree Farm.

The Wesley's community involvement extends beyond their verdant farm.

"We sponsor local athletic teams. We're also sponsoring the Chelsea Downtown Trackers who are raising cancer research funds as part of the Relay for Life event to be held in Chelsea on June 24th. We recently sponsored a walk for a friend's daughter who is battling a congenital bone disorder. We want to encourage field trips here for kids and tours for other groups. We'd like to invite Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts to become involved in garden projects. We'd like to create therapy and meditation gardens with community support."

As the sun sinks into a priceless May sky, Diana and Gary lean back in time worn leather chairs next to a tree stump that serves as a table. It's a pleasant place of respite in the piece of heaven they invite others to visit and enjoy.



A springtime view at Earth Art.

The Wesleys extend an invitation to community residents to come and enjoy the peace of Earth Art Nursery & Tree Farm.

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Future of school program prompts concern

Director assures program will continue in some format

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Rumors surrounding the possible discontinuation of a popular program have caused concern among the community.

The Parents As Teachers program, offered through the continuing education program in the Chelsea School District, may face cutbacks in the near future, but will not be eliminated, said Jeff Rohrer, director of Chelsea Community Education.

"We'll have a program. We're just not sure what it will look like yet."
Jeff Rohrer
Director of Chelsea Community Education

The program has been operating for about eight years. It targets parents with children up to 3 years old. It provides support, education and opportunities for children to play together through home visits, classes and other activities, Rohrer said.

Parents benefit from learning from other parents about raising children and child development, Rohrer said.

All home visits, classes and activities will stay in place, but cutbacks may need to be made because of a shortfall of funding from the Washtenaw Intermediate School District in the upcoming school-year budget, Rohrer said.

"We do not know how much we will get or how if will be administered," Rohrer said.

A position held by Sara Champion, director of the Parents As Teachers program, may or may not be eliminated after budget cuts are made, Rohrer said. The position either may need to be eliminated or the job "may exist in a different manner," he said.

The decision may no necessarily mean a demotion or a pay cut for Champion, Rohrer said.

Rohrer said nothing has been decided yet while the district waits on information from the WISD.

A possible outcome is the program may merge with Early On, a statewide program that is coordinated by WISD geared at helping children of the same age range who may have developmental delays, Rohrer said.

He assures the Parents As Teachers program will continue to exist in some fashion.

"We'll have a program. We're just not sure what it will look like yet," Rohrer said.

Rohrer was scheduled to meet with parents Tuesday to put to rest the rumors.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Upgrades under way at schools

Improvements funded by bond approved by voters last year

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

Needed upgrades to Chelsea schools are ahead of schedule and "substantially under budget," said Chelsea School District Director of Operations Ron Livengood.

The improvements, which make mechanical and structural updates on 30-year-old facilities, are being financed by a bond approved by Chelsea voters in June 2004.

"This bond issue has certainly allowed us to do all the things that were necessary," Livengood said.

The first phase of renovations, which addresses the pool at Beach Middle School and work at both elementary schools, is scheduled for completion by summer's end.

Upgrades on the pool began in April and should be completed by June 20. Contractors are installing lighting, bleachers, spectator restrooms, a sound system and a concession stand, as well as applying new finishes.

When construction is completed on the 30-year-old pool, bleachers, restrooms and concessions will be located across the pool from the locker rooms. The new layout will improve traffic flow by segregating participants from spectators and will help prevent slippage, Livengood said.

Locker room equipment — lights, benches, showers and other amenities — is also being replaced, as is the outdated mechanical filtration system for the pool. Digital controls for heating and ventilation also will be installed.

Also at Beach, the bus loop that circles the school will be replaced.

Renovations on the elementary schools, which begin June 13, will replace roofs, entry doors and windows. Contractors also will add air conditioning and digital temperature controls, remodel restrooms and rebuild the west parking lot at South Meadows Elementary School.

Many upgrades were made to Chelsea schools in 1997, but could not be completed because of budgetary constraints.

"This comes back and addresses all those areas that were not addressed in '97," Livengood said.

While most necessary upkeep was done on South Meadows in 1997, most of the work on North Creek has yet to be done.

Also during Phase I, new water mains will be installed at the Washington Street Education Center, and the bus parking lot at the transportation building will be expanded.

Phase II updates the football stadium at the Washington Street Education Center. Stadium upgrades include new grandstands, track resurfacing, a new

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Straight Facts

A police blotter item in the May 19 edition should have said a privately chartered bus taken to the Chelsea High School prom involved someone holding a beer.

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The article "School officials show concern for MEAP scores" in last week's edition should have said more than 93 percent of fifth-graders met or exceeded state standards in science, while only 40 percent met the standards in social studies. This compares to 26 percent of students statewide who met the standards on the test. In addition, while more than 85 percent of eighth-graders met state mandates in science, about 48 percent met the social studies standards, compared with 30 percent statewide. Also, 79 percent of eighth-graders exceeded state standards in mathematics.

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could cause "well over 100" employees to lose their jobs when support staffs are also taken into account, Minzey said.

Under their contract, Minzey said sheriff's employees have a provision in which they could be reassigned to lower ranks if job cuts occurred.

For example, a lieutenant could become a sergeant and a sergeant could become a deputy, but only if positions still existed.

Young Officer Worries

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office Corrections Officer Richard Williams III, who works in the county jail, is a good example of someone whose life could be disrupted by road patrol funding cuts.

The 25-year-old rookie, who has only had his job for seven months, earns about a $31,000 annual salary and has a 9-month-old son.

Williams said he has good health benefits with Blue Cross Blue Shield and he's signed up for a retirement fund with the Michigan Employees Retirement System.

Williams would receive a full pension after reaching age 55 and giving 25 years of service.

It's possible he could transfer his pension to another police agency in the state that participates with MERS, but there's no guarantee.

Williams grew up in Ypsilanti, and said he doesn't want to leave his family there.

Yet he likely would lose his job if the budget cuts were approved.

Because Williams is a new employee, certain road patrol police with jail experience likely would get reassigned to the jail if cuts are made, and "bump" Williams out of a job, said Sheriff's Deputy Harry Valentine, head of the union.

Williams said he thinks of his line of work as a career, not just a job.

"This is my livelihood," Williams said. "When you get this job, you hope it's your profession you can retire with.

"I don't want to just uproot and go find another place to live and find another job. If nobody's hiring, nobody's hiring."

Williams added that he believes gang activity in Ypsilanti could resurge if road patrols are cut.

Marketable Skills

Sgt. Brian Filipiak, who has worked almost 11 years for the Sheriff's Office, said he's already thinking about other job possibilities.

Filipiak has a master's degree in business administration.

"My plan wouldn't be to go through a layoff and go down to deputy unless my family required it and I couldn't find another job," said Filipiak, the father of four children enrolled in Pinckney Community Schools.

"My plan would be to look for a supervisory job, running security in the private sector. But I don't feel like moving. It would be hard."

Filipiak, who supervises deputies covering Dexter Village and Dexter and Webster townships, earns an annual salary of $63,000, not including overtime and holiday pay.

If local municipalities create their own police departments, Filipiak said they would likely create more lower-paying, entry-level jobs that sheriff's deputies wouldn't be interested in.

"They could change career paths," Filipiak said. "Not everyone would stay in the county."

Filipiak said the Sheriff's Office could lose deputies right now who are tired of living with fear of losing their jobs, which could hurt the department if the cuts don't occur.

Filipiak participates with the MERS plan, under which employees have to work 10 years before earning retirement vestments.

Filipiak's plan with MERS pays a maximum 82 percent pension after 30 years of employment.

Pensions are paid as percentages of salary based on years of employment.

Laid-off employees vested in MERS would receive pensions frozen at different steps.

"There are big issues with our retirements," Filipiak said. "We would suffer in the long run if we lose our jobs."

Filipiak said the Sheriff's Office cafeteria-style health insurance plans are "pretty darn good."

'Not Getting Rich'

Deputy Keith DeZwaan, a 32-year-old father of two who has worked at the Sheriff's Office for six years, earned a $50,000 salary last year including overtime pay.

"We're not getting rich doing this job," DeZwaan said. "I could make more selling cars. Factory workers make more than us. If they eliminated us, I'm sure I could find a job that pays better and has less stress."

DeZwaan said the proposed cuts make him feel unappreciated.

"(County Administrator) Bob Guenzel has no concern for safety for citizens of this county," he said.

DeZwaan said he enjoys living with his wife and kids in Manchester Township, and he's not looking for a change.

"The main thing for me is time," said DeZwaan. "I have no interest in starting over in something else. My plan is to retire from the sheriff's department. It's a good place to work. I didn't foresee we would be having this issue."

If regional police agencies are formed in the county, DeZwaan said he wouldn't want to take a pay cut.

"I don't know whether I'd stay in law enforcement or go into something different," he said. "This is not something I do to make big money. I do it because I like the work."

Cut Wages, Benefits Likely

Valentine has a pension plan with the Washtenaw County Employees Retirement System, an older plan supplanted by MERS in 1988. Under WERS, employees receive full pension after 30 years of service.

Valentine said he probably would be among 10 sheriff's deputies who would keep their jobs if the proposed cuts were made.

But he's not interested in that scenario.

"We're a team," he said. "They would be eliminating 90 percent of our team and saying 'go out and win the Super Bowl.' That's a ludicrous thing to say and that's bad public policy."

Like the other officers, Valentine emphasized that he's not getting wealthy from his job and dismissed sentiments that Washtenaw County Sheriff's employees are paid exorbitantly.

Valentine currently earns a base salary of $51,000. He said he rents a house in the county instead of owning one, which would be too expensive.

Valentine recalled standing in line to receive food stamps in the late 1980s, even though he had a job as a sheriff's deputy at the time. He chuckled at the irony of standing in line with some of the same down-on-their-luck people he met on the street as a policeman.

"The pay has gotten better since then," Valentine said, but he added that police work is often stressful and life threatening.

The stresses often cause police officers to get divorced and develop substance abuse problems, he said.

Valentine was skeptical about deputies accepting jobs with new police agencies in the county.

"I think you would find jobs with whatever is formed," Valentine said. "But with cut wages and benefits, who could they attract? You would have to ask yourself if you would want to go back to a reduced level of living."

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UPGRADES

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building that will contain the ticket booth, entryway and restrooms, and potential remodeling of the existing concession stand and restrooms.

Adjacent drives and the Washington Street parking lot also will be rebuilt. A new driveway will be built leading to the center as a way to improve traffic flow.

The bid process for Phase II renovations will take place in the summer, with work scheduled to begin in December and end in August of next year.

Phase III makes extensive building upgrades at the Washington Street Education Center and Beach.

"It's by far our largest construction phase," Livengood said.

Buildings addressed in this phase will receive new heating and cooling systems.

"Anything that hasn't been replaced within the past five years will be replaced," Livengood said.

During Phase III, about 90 percent of the lighting in the buildings will be upgraded, the kitchen and serving area at Beach will be overhauled, and new exterior doors and windows will be installed at five of seven center's buildings. Livengood said there is a possibility the two other buildings could receive new doors and windows.

Phase III is scheduled to begin in January of next year and end in August.

Phase IV consists of minor building and site updates at Chelsea High School, especially in the life skills and technology areas, to address curricular changes. The upgrades are set to take place during the summer of 2006.

Phase V, which will not take place until 2007-08, replaces floor covering and repaints school interiors throughout the district.

Livengood said the building upgrades will help the district reduce operating costs. Contractors have estimated that the lighting upgrades will pay for themselves because of reduced energy consumption. Utility bills also should shrink with insulated windows.

The 2004 bond also will cover the cost of bus replacement and technology upgrades, which include new computers, printers, data projectors and wireless Internet for every district school.

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CHELSEA

No nominations yet for Citizen of the Year

Chamber's goal is to receive list of 30 potential candidates

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce has been seeking nominations for the annual Citizen-of-the-Year award since April, but no nominations have been submitted as a June 10 deadline approaches.

But the chamber's executive director, Bob Pierce, said his goal of 30 candidates is still feasible because of an expected flood of names on deadline.

The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the community.

Each year's recipient is honored with a dinner at which the award is presented. This year, the ceremony will take place at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Congratulatory resolutions are adopted for the recipient by the local, county, state and federal governments.

Individuals or organizations may nominate Chelsea residents by detailing the nominee's volunteer activities, involvement and positions held in local groups, as well as any other qualifications.

The winner will be selected by community leaders, representatives from local service organizations and the chamber, as well as former recipients.

Though Pierce said all past nominees have been deserving of the award, he said it's important to have a large pool of candidates.

"The more nominees we get, the more representative it is of the things that go on in Chelsea," he said.

Past honorees said they are grateful to have received the award and encourage Chelsea residents to recognize the contributions of other community leaders.

Previous recipient Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney said there is no shortage of qualified candidates in the city.

"There are some people that do some extraordinary things in this town," she said.

"I wish we could pick two," she added.

But Feeney said she would like to see more nominees and recognize all of them for their service to Chelsea. Pierce said the chamber is exploring the possibility of honoring the nominees.

When Feeney was selected as Citizen of the Year, she was given a bouquet of roses and a key to the city.

"It was overwhelming," she said. "I was flabbergasted and honored, of course."

Feeney's predecessor, Richard Steele, a former Chelsea Village president, also received the award.

"It was a great honor, certainly one of the highlights of my career in Chelsea," he said.

As a past honoree, Steele said it's his duty to recognize another deserving citizen.

"There are people that have done just so much for the community," he said. "I do feel that those people should be recognized."

Walt and Sandy Zeeb owned the Chelsea Greenhouse for 40 years and were selected a couple years ago to receive the award. Sandy said they were honored but felt undeserving of the distinction.

"We were quite proud," she said.

"We both felt there were other people that deserved it more than us," she added.

Sandy said their contributions to the community were not motivated by a desire for recognition.

"(The award) meant a lot to us, but it wasn't ... our reason for doing what we do," she said.

"We did what we could for the community simply because we loved our community and the people in it."

Nomination forms are available at local stores, at the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and in the office of The Chelsea Standard, which is co-sponsoring the award for the first time.

The chamber aims to notify the recipient in July, in time for the Chelsea Community Fair Parade, in which the Citizen of the Year has usually participated.

"It's one of the most gratifying tasks I have," Pierce said of his involvement in the process.

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ANN ARBOR

Balden to help women find voice

Former Dexter resident plans to lead writing workshop for women

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

Author Gail Balden says she turned to writing as a young girl growing up in 1950s Dexter because she was not allowed to express herself any other way.

Balden grew up at a time when children were to be seen and not heard.

"If you can't be heard, then the page becomes the place where you can be heard," she said.

Balden's first writings were in a diary she kept in sixth grade while attending elementary school in Dexter. To this day, most of her work is self-reflective, non-fiction in the form of poetry, essays or a column she writes for the North Coast Citizen, a small newspaper in a coastal Oregon town close to where she now resides.

"I've used writing as a way of processing my life," she said.

In her body of work — much of which was originally conceived in a diary — Balden constantly returns to the themes and rhythms of life in small-town America.

Balden says it's ironic that she moved to small towns on the northwest coast, where she has lived with her husband for the past 15 years. As a young woman, she wanted to escape the slow pace and limited privacy in the Dexter of her childhood.

"I wanted ... to move to a big city where life is," she said.

After getting her teaching certificate at Eastern Michigan University, Balden lived in Colorado Springs and then in Tucson. But after years away from Dexter, she came to a different conclusion about small towns.

"Anonymity is not necessarily so desirable anymore," she said.

Balden longed for the strong sense of community she had felt as a girl.

"There's an interweaving of lives in a small town that you don't find in a big city," she said, adding that individual contributions are more valued in a small town.

"In a small town, we need everyone here," she said.



Former Dexter resident Gail Balden is offering a writers' workshop June 11 at the Crazy Wisdom bookstore in Ann Arbor. The one-day session is open to about 10 women.

Balden says that because of their interdependence, small-town residents must be more tolerant. But she acknowledges that this does not always happen.

"There is always that danger that the people could become close-minded," she said.

Balden says the risk of parochialism comes from people who have never left their hometown to "broaden their horizons," not from returnees like herself.

She says small towns also offer more opportunities for individuals to be originators and make an impact.

"There is a sense that it hasn't all been done already," she said. "In a big city, it has already been thought of, it has already been done, it has already been created. Things can be done here yet."

Balden says she is not alone in her wish to return to the innocence of her childhood. Many adults of her age cohort, she says, can feel isolated by the fences, walls and impersonal technology of large cities.

"They're looking for simplicity, a slower pace; they're looking for connection," she said.

Balden's memory of her childhood in a "simpler time" is what drew her to Nehalem in 1990, where she says the natural beauty "just seemed to feed creative expression."

Balden grew up in an older home with a big backyard at the corner of Fifth and Dover streets. She described her childhood home as "a very idyllic place for a child to play."

She fondly recalls skating on Mill Pond, sledding on Dexter's modest hills and roller skating on the sidewalks.

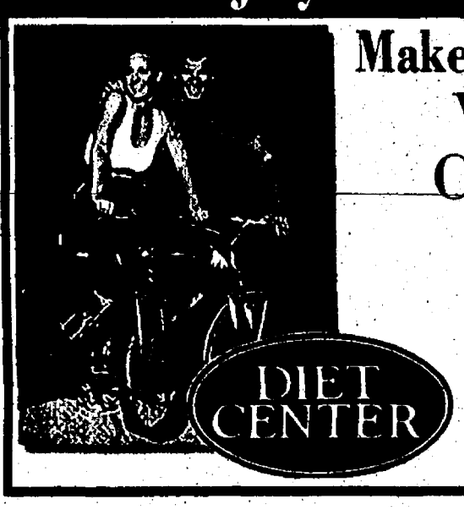
"That was a time when you could stay out until the streetlights came on ... and there wasn't any concern for safety," she said.

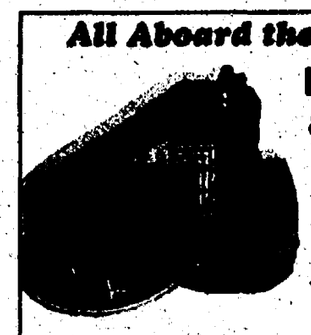
Balden is currently working on a collection of stories about her childhood in Dexter. A recent essay, "Can

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the (county commissioners). Even if it's a millage proposal, it's their decision to put it on the ballot."

Minzey said the county could look into either putting together another ballot proposal or finding funds in capital reserves.

Minzey's proposal did not address the issue of paying for jail improvements by cutting county subsidies for Washtenaw County Sheriff's road patrols.

Emphasizing the use of modular designed, prefabricated cells to cut costs, Minzey unveiled his proposal last Thursday at Scio Township Hall.

County Administrator Bob Guenzel has proposed adding 96 beds to the jail by mid 2007 at a cost of $17.8 million.

Minzey's proposal calls for addition of at least 225 beds by late 2006, costing about $10.7 million.

It would allow additional cells for both male and female inmates.

Minzey said his proposal was developed during "a very compressed time frame," and should not be considered a final product.

The jail currently has a 332-bed capacity.

Overcrowding at the jail is causing the county to board inmates at other facilities and release some inmates early.

In his May 19 proposal, Minzey said determining the proper jail space was not an easy task.

Based on the county's population, national jail standards recommend the jail should have a capacity of 752 beds, Minzey said.

"I'm pleased (Minzey) put forth a proposal. I think we would have liked to have it two months ago, but this is a good starting point."

Mark Ouimet
County Commissioner

But the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office "recognizes that the county has a strong community standard where incarceration is used as a last option in dealing with sentenced offenders," he said.

After presenting his proposal, Minzey said adding modular units could free up areas of the jail that have been converted to address overcrowding.

"Our gymnasium hasn't been used for 2 1/2 years because overcrowding put beds on that floor," Minzey said.

"We have no recreational facility for inmates to burn off steam, so if we could make a gym, that would be great."

Minzey said municipalities in Michigan and other states have had success with modular cells, which he described as cost effective.

State departments of corrections in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin have used the modular units, as has the federal government for the Guantanamo Bay detention center in Cuba, Minzey said.

County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, R-District 1, who attended the May 19 meeting, said Monday that Minzey's proposal added important information to jail discussions, but needs to address funding issues before more progress can be made.

"(Funding) hasn't been discussed yet, and it's vital to have that information before we move forward with any kind of decision," he said.

Ouimet added that a tentative plan for county commissioners to vote on ending sheriff's subsidies in June has been postponed.

"I found (Minzey's proposal) extremely interesting and intriguing, and we'll see if it's something to explore," Ouimet said.

"From that standpoint, I think it's very healthy for us to go through this."

Ouimet qualified his praise for Minzey's plan by noting that it would have been even more helpful if presented earlier.

"I'm pleased (Minzey) put forth a proposal. I think we would have liked to have it two months ago, but this is a good starting point," he said.

Ouimet said having Minzey's proposal in hand would have been useful when Guenzel first presented his solution.

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Photo by Steve Ricci

Sean Lefere, vice president of development for Norfolk Development Corp., discusses a proposed 80-unit condominium development on Cavanaugh Lake Road with members of the Chelsea Planning Commission May 17.

ZONING

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between the two municipalities has improved in recent years, and said it's entirely possible that Chelsea and Sylvan Township could still take advantage of a state-approved statutory power to combine planning efforts.

The Michigan Joint Municipal Planning Act, passed in 2004, allows for the two municipalities' planning commissions to jointly establish broad or specific planning objectives.

Such opportunities to cooperate could designate Sylvan Crossing, a manufactured home community in Sylvan Township slated for a total build-out of 350 homes, as the area's location for mobile home zoning.

Establishment of such an area could indemnify Chelsea against accusations of exclusionary zoning, and could pave the way for Norfolk's plans.

At a May 17 meeting, the Chelsea Planning Commission tabled Norfolk's rezoning request pending the city's legal counsel's opinion about using Sylvan Crossing to satisfy the zoning requirement.

The 16-acre site is part of a 150-acre parcel owned by Norfolk, which used to include the former Trinkle Farm.

Sean Lefere, vice president of development for Norfolk, said the company wants to construct 10 buildings housing eight units each.

The company also wants to build a single-family development, including duplexes, on the adjacent property it owns, Lefere said.

The joint planning possibility is not without potential pitfalls, however.

Planning Commissioner George Kinzer said that in light of a current lawsuit between Sylvan Crossing and Sylvan Township over water supply, he's concerned Sylvan Crossing's owner might decide to rezone the rest of the property.

That scenario would close the door to the site's maximum build-out for manufactured homes and open the door once again to accusations of exclusionary zoning.

"That would be a liability to the city," Kinzer said.

But Carl Schmult, the city's planning consultant, said a mobile home developer probably wouldn't be interested in a 16-acre parcel that includes wetlands.

"They would be more likely to look for more acreage in the township," Schmult said.

Rode said that if Norfolk's plans move forward, the Planning Commission would prefer to see developments on the adjacent properties connected by roads.

Lefere said preliminary plans for the properties would provide connections for pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles, but not for cars.

Rode said the city's broad planning efforts call for connection of neighborhoods by streets, adding that he will look for interconnected roads on Norfolk's future site plans for the property.

Lefere said Norfolk presented seven variations of the preliminary site plan before the Washtenaw County Road Commission agreed with the developer's street plan for a public road feeding into the site.

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CHELSEA AREA

Walking program aims to keep residents healthy

Participants walk two miles each day, three days per week as part of program

By Gary Anglebrandt
Staff Writer

Urban sprawl and modern lifestyles have made walking nearly a thing of the past.

That's why Chelsea Community Hospital is pushing its walking program to help people throughout the Chelsea, Manchester and Dexter areas lose weight.

The hospital started its Healthy Communities Walking Program in July 2003. Since then, 265 people have signed up and 188 have stayed with it. There is a 29 percent dropout rate.

Participants must walk two miles a day, three days per week. People who already walk that distance must add two miles or 30 minutes of walking each week. The average participant walked eight miles per week.

Participants reported after a year an average lost weight of 7.1 pounds, as well as better mental health.

The program sets up goals. The first goal, called "Community Connection," is to walk 45 miles.

A series of goals eventually has the participant walk 450 miles.

"One woman walked the entire 450 miles in her yard," said Becky Pazkowski, director of marketing and development at the hospital.

Places such as high schools and wellness centers are good, safe places to walk, she said.

Manchester's challenge is that it does not have a wellness center, she said. The next step for the program is to make a map drawing out safe outdoor routes to walk. The routes would focus on paths and walkways so people aren't stuck walking on roads without sidewalks.

The hospital also plans to hire an intern who will try to find out why some people drop out. A permanent worker has been assigned to make follow-up calls with participants throughout the yearlong program.

"Sometimes you just need somebody to say, 'Are you walking?'" Pazkowski said.

Participants start with a Centers for Disease Control questionnaire and weight and height measurements. After a year, participants attend a session where the hospital takes more measurements and surveys the participant.

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BALDEN

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We Go Home Again?" is about her visits to Dexter as an adult.

In recent years, Balden has encouraged other women to revisit and reflect upon their lives in writing.

"My focus as a writer is to try to bring forth these kind of stories in other women," she said.

To tease out their life stories, Balden has conducted workshops for beginning or aspiring writers in Dexter and other U.S. cities in the past four years.

The workshops were not her first experience leading a group. For years, she taught community college courses on business, English grammar and keyboarding skills, among other topics.

"I was able to use those teaching skills to teach writing," she said.

But Balden says she does not teach women how to write but rather creates an environment where they feel comfortable expressing themselves honestly.

"Inspiration, encouragement and support are the main things they come away from the workshops with," she said.

Balden fosters a supportive environment by offering exercises "to get them comfortable with writing," she said. She then pairs the women up so they can share their compositions with a partner.

Balden says that having the women share their stories helps build their confidence and empowers them when they see how their stories resonate with other women.

The emotional climax of the workshop comes at the end of the day, when women share their stories with the whole group.

Balden says there are many reasons for restricting the workshops to women. Among them, she says, are that men are just not interested the same way women are.

"Women are looking for their voice," she said. "Women in my age category have felt silenced."

"For them, writing becomes a way to express who they are."

She also says that the presence of men can lead women to censor their writing.

"Because I limit it to women, (they) are freer to express what they're really thinking," she said. "They're not just a character in a man's story."

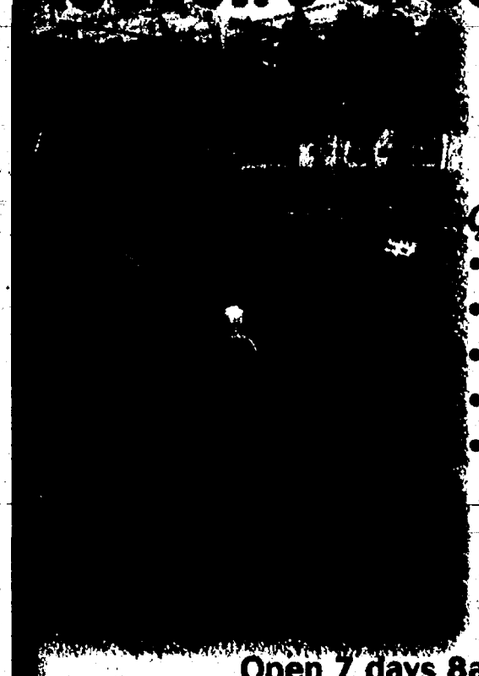
Balden says many older women who attend her workshops "feel an urgency to get their stories out" because they realize that their time is limited.

"They want their grandchildren to know who they are," she said.

Balden is offering her next workshop June 11 at the Crazy Wisdom bookstore in Ann Arbor. The one-day session is open to about 10 women, who can register by sending a non-refundable $35 deposit to Gale Balden at 41500 Anderson Road, Nehalem, OR 97131. The full cost of the workshop is $70.

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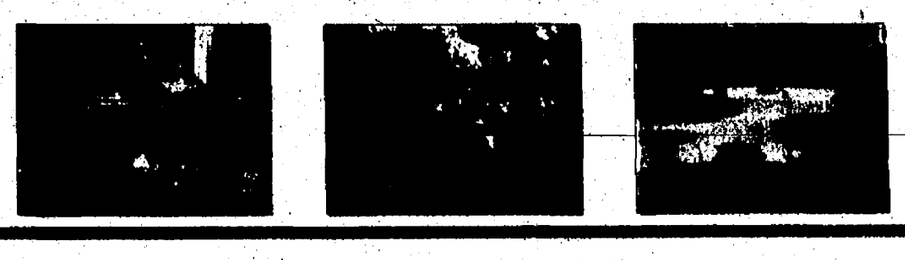
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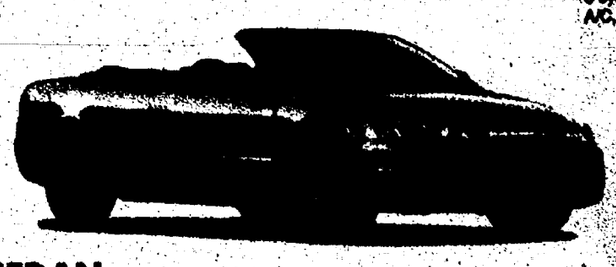
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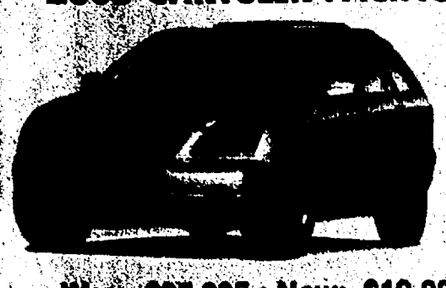
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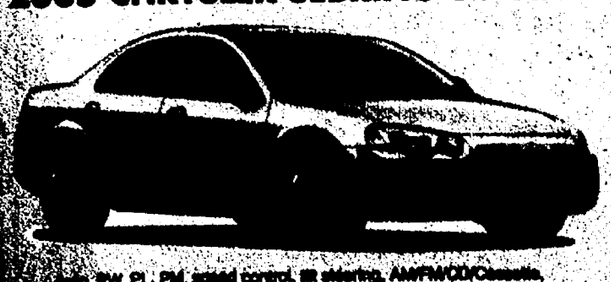
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Play by the rules



ROY SCHMIDT

What if your favorite sports team could use its influence to modify the league rules in its favor? Would you still stand behind them? Or would you stand up for what is right and fight for fairness?

Today there's a team that's bringing about an unprecedented revolution on the playing field of America. You haven't seen their games unless you catch them on C-SPAN. Let's give them a chic soccer name like the RNC Senators.

The Senators are emerging as the most powerful team in America. They already have a sizable base of fans whose parents supported them four decades ago, when they were quite a different team. Now they're a highly motivated, well-organized, hardnosed bunch who have plenty of cash to throw around. They can find and recruit the best players, and pay them more money than the Yankees and Red Wings combined.

The Senators hold enough press conferences and televised rah-rah sessions to feed Big Media all they need to fill their half-hour spin shows. And because the papers are now calling them "America's Team," the Senators are gaining fans across the entire nation, even though those bandwagon fans know little about the team's traditions, little about how the game is played, little about the rules and bylaws and little about the honored traditions of the game.

So after a couple of winning seasons, an ongoing propaganda campaign, the infusion of cash and a rude, in-your-face approach, this team has gained newfound power. This power has allowed the Senators to do some amazing things.

First, they were able to fill the league rules committee with members of their own management. This allowed them to have an extraordinary amount of influence over the nomination and confirmation of umpires.

Second, they have been able to get away with having ethically-challenged guys on their team who are regularly investigated for playing dirty, violating rules, and covering up their transgressions.

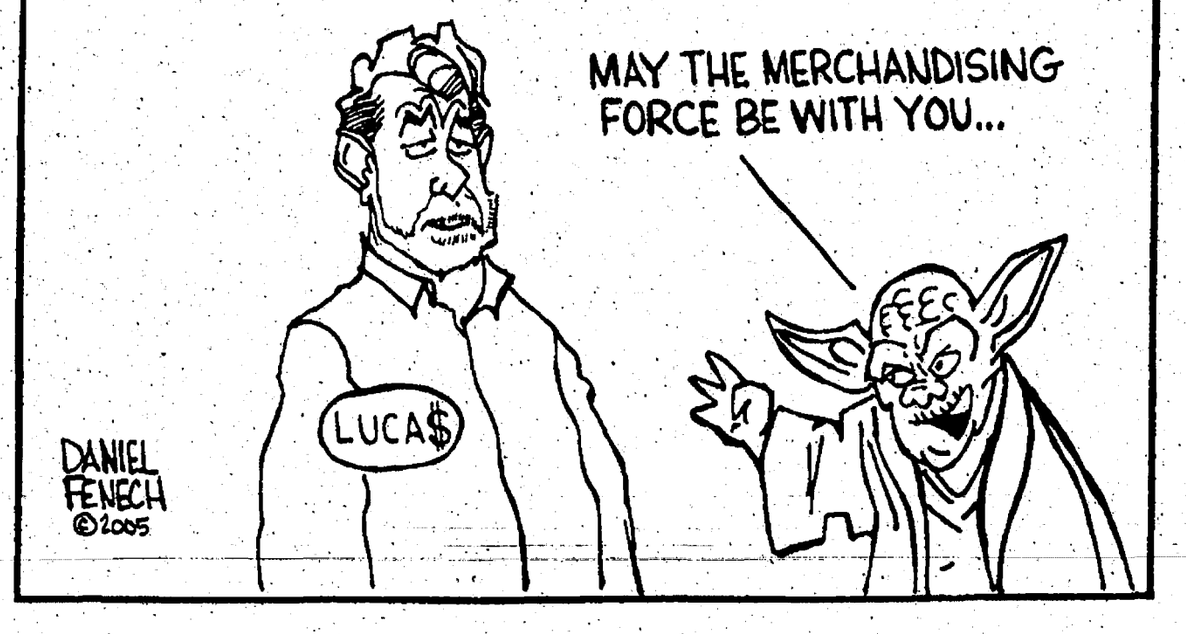
Thankfully, there are still some umpires who are not afraid to stand up to the team manager when he marches out to protest a call. But the Senators have built up enough influence to call the commissioner and have the umpire overruled. After the game, they convene the rules committee, change the rule and denounce the umpire in the press as "un-American" and call for his impeachment.

As the rich get richer, so power begets power, and that's set to happen with this bunch. You see, what they really want is to turn the league into a one-team system. Soon they will revise the schedule so they play all their games at home. Tie games will be decided by an up or down vote, with their manager casting the deciding vote. They're already seating opposing fans behind soundproof glass so they can't be heard.

What's most amazing is that true sports fans are not more incensed and motivated by this. Their gut feelings say it's wrong, their intellect confirms it's wrong. But if these Senators are getting away with it, maybe it's not our place to criticize.

For some people, a large part of their self-esteem is tied into being an RNC supporter. They'll tell you that "you have to stand for something, or you'll fall for anything." They

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OTHER VOICES

Political agenda behind bond on November ballot



TIM SKUBICK

Everybody knows there is a gubernatorial race next year. But if House Republicans can convince the Senate GOP to tag along, there could be another battle for governor this year.

Here's the drill that has been in the works since last February.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has been bellyaching about the lack of GOP support for her self-described $2 billion jobs-creation program. House GOP leaders are poised to give her a dose of political Pepto-Bismol.

Heretofore, Republicans have done their own grousing about her bonding plan, which requires a vote of the residents this November. They claim it's bloated, won't create jobs and will mortgage the state's future.

Based on internal polling data, the governor is trying to capitalize on this by blaming the GOP for being "obstructionists." However, House Republicans are poised to poke a pin in that balloon by cooperating, or at least giving the appearance.

In a complete reversal, House leaders are now thinking about giving her what she wants by placing it on the ballot. They want to make the ballot fight a "Referendum on Granholm," as one GOP insider confides.

In addition, the GOP has approached Dick DeVos to head the campaign to defeat the proposal. He is the likely GOP nominee to take on Granholm in 2006.

Based on the current polling data, DeVos likely is to defeat the jobs blueprint. Only about 35 percent of the voters endorse what the governor is trying to do and that's because they like her but don't know squat about her proposal. DeVos has to make sure they don't change their minds.

The governor, on the other hand, has a tough sell and she may not have a lot of loot to do it. Whatever she does spend is money she will not have to run again.

DeVos can dip into his pockets to finance the "no" campaign and have plenty leftover for his own candidacy, while also increasing name recognition.

He can attack the governor's plan and her leadership, which will be the touchtone of his 2006 message.

While the scheme has lots of political pop, it also has potential pitfalls. If Granholm pulls off a victory on the bonding plan, she comes out stronger and DeVos looks like a wimp.

The Republicans will protest that they cooperated with her by placing the proposal on the ballot.

But now you know the rest of the story: There is a hidden political agenda.

Tim Skubick is a veteran observer of Lansing politics.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let all participate in Memorial Day parade

Regarding the Other Voices column "Parade participants should be respectful" by Jeff Gunnis in last week's edition, I can think of no better way to recognize the sacrifice of our fallen soldiers on Memorial Day than by promoting peace.

When conformity is enforced and the presence of those with dissenting views prohibited, the very foundations of our democracy are threatened.

I respect Mr. Gunnis' motives, but I believe that regulating who may and may not participate in the Memorial Day parade inadvertently dishonors those who died in the cause of freedom.

Susan Morrel-Samuels
Chelsea

Peace promoters should participate in parade

The headline in last week's edition read, "Memorial Day organizers want a non-political event." Interesting idea, but war is a political event. War is encouraged by the mega-rich, voted on by politicians and fought by the common people.

The highest tribute that the living can give to those who have died in war, on both sides, is to wage peace and speak up to end war.

I am a Vietnam infantry veteran and I've marched in the Memorial Day parade as a veteran for peace. I disagree with the parade organizers and Jeff Gunnis that peace people should not participate. Peace people must be there to provide a voice of reason. Children must see that not everyone is pro-war and pro-military. There are many options to violence, and the children must see options.

The most decorated Marine in history, two-time Medal of Honor recipient Major Gen. Smedley Butler, ended his career and wrote a booklet, "War Is A Racket." He said he had been a thug for big business. And history agrees. Every war has been fought by the little people to give the big people more power, more money, more markets, more profits, more control.

We are raised to believe that war and the military are glorious. If that's the case, the children of our leaders should be there, sharing in the glory.

We are raised to believe that war and the military bring peace. If that's the case, after all these thousands of years, the world should be at peace.

We are told that war and the military bring democracy. If that's the case, we should be allowed to vote on war. War, at best, is the failure of leaders to solve problems. At worst, war is a massive money-generating machine with no regard for life.

For the children, I encourage people of peace to march in the Memorial Day parade. It's our responsibility to show them a better way. War is failure.

Arnold Stieber
Grass Lake

District should consider program's valuable role

I am sad and angry by what the economic climate is doing to critical programs in our community.

The Parents as First Teachers Program has been in existence for more than eight years in Chelsea and Washtenaw County. It's a program partially funded by the school district to help provide critical support to parents.

They say what you do with your child in the first five years is absolutely critical to their later learning and development. But when budget cuts hit, one of the few programs that focuses on children younger than 5 is

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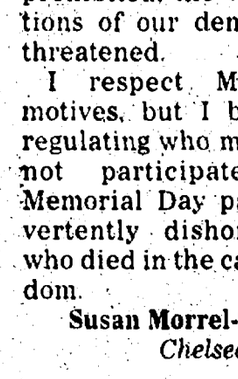
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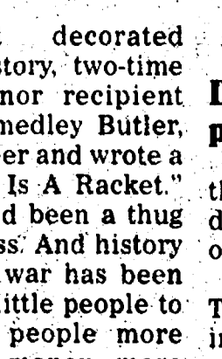
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What is your favorite thing to do in the summer?



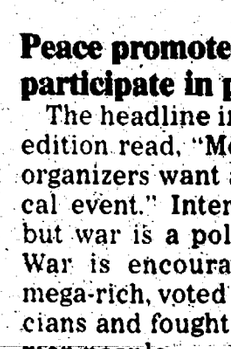
"Go to the lakes. (It's) time to get away (when) I've been working all day. It's just a fun thing to go do."

Stephen Kolokithas
Chelsea



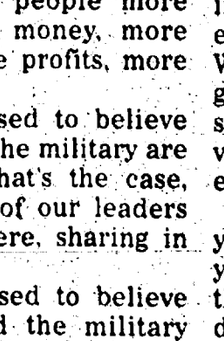
"Horseback riding, of course. We own three horses, and that's just something that the whole family can do."

Liz Weise
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"Planting and garden. It's relaxing."

Beatrice Foy
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"To spend time on the lakes in the surrounding area in my canoe. It's beautiful and relaxing and everything Michiganders should do in summer months."

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the first to take a big hit.

The Chelsea School District may let go of Sara Champion, the founder and leader of this phenomenal program in Chelsea. To remove her from this program is to take the lifeblood away from it. Sara has worked tirelessly to support and nurture this program for the last eight years.

I have a 3-year-old son who is in the program and have found Sara and this program to be a critical support for me in the sometimes frustrating and tiring job of raising my son. I have many times looked to Sara for guidance and support on child development and childcare issues.

To have someone you respect say, "It's normal for your child to act that way" is a huge relief to parents everywhere. As they say, "Kids don't come with instruction manuals," yet this program is staffed with parent educators who are the instruction manual for those of us who want to raise strong, healthy, self-reliant children.

I and other moms in the program are brought to tears at the potential loss of such a critical part of our community. We need the school district to not be shortsighted in its thinking and find ways to maintain programs that support children in those first five years, because they are few and far between.

Cathy Bean
Chelsea

EDITOR'S NOTE: For more information, see related article on Page 3-A.

Recognize those who have died in Iraq war

I, like many, emphatically agree with Jeff Gunnis' desire to have a "non-political" Memorial Day parade, as reported in last week's edition. Signs promoting the Republican or Democratic party would be entirely out of place.

That is why I look forward to marching under a banner listing the names of those who have fallen in Iraq. I honor their sacrifice without reservation, and regret — with similar conviction — the war that took their lives.

Palmer Morrel-Samuels
Chelsea

Respect the principles of those who sacrificed

My father was a proud veteran of World War II and more than 30 Memorial Day parades. Each year, as he prepared for the ritual, he would pause and remind his family of what Memorial Day was all about.

My father said that America, uniquely, didn't fight for national pride, but rather for more important things like liberty and personal rights — our own and others. He also made it clear that chief among those rights was the right to vocally dissent — from your government and from your neighbors.

For a member of the "greatest generation" caught in the turmoil of the Vietnam era and the 1960s, this philosophy was not always easy for him to put into practice. It is, in fact, seldom easy and rarely popular.

But men and women have died for those rights since 1776. If we truly want to honor the sacrifice of those men and women, we'll do so by respecting the principles for which they gave their lives.

Susan Lackey
Chelsea

Let's embrace the rights of everyone

I support staying the course in Iraq until a stable Iraqi-run government has been established.

The Iraqi people have clearly demonstrated a thirst for freedom and self-determination, and we are obligated to do everything in our power to bring our efforts there to a positive conclusion.

We live in an incredible country, a country that was established as a bold experiment to construct a system of government unlike any other. It's a country that built a finely-tuned and delicately balanced system of laws and freedoms that provided political stability and a dynamic economy, while allowing individuals an amazing range of personal freedoms to pursue their dreams, state their opinions and follow their deeply held beliefs.

In the last two centuries, this government and this people have built a way of life that none in the world has ever rivaled.

Many have fought to preserve that way of life, and we are about to honor their sacrifice with a day of remembrance. But we cannot honor their contribution without a heartfelt consideration of what our veterans have achieved through their sacrifice.

I believe that what they have given us is no less than our way of life, our freedom from oppression and tyranny, our freedom to pursue personal dreams, freedom to worship in the way we see fit and many other freedoms that allow us to enjoy lives that are the envy of the whole world.

Central to these is the ability to express ourselves without fear of reprisal. In Saddam Hussein's Iraq, those who spoke badly of their leader would be tortured and killed. The same was true in Hitler's Germany and in Iran under the Shah. Such oppression begins when we limit individuals' rights to speak about what they believe.

Last year, a group of people marched in the parade, holding signs that listed the people killed in our most recent effort to liberate a people from oppression. They did not shout protests or disrupt the proceedings. They honored the sacrifice of our fallen soldiers with respect, exercising the very freedoms that those fallen soldiers died to preserve.

Whether we agree or disagree with their personal beliefs, we can only truly honor our brave soldiers by embracing the rights of everyone.

Upholding the right of groups with strongly held beliefs to reverently participate in this parade is the highest honor was can pay to those who have given the ultimate personal sacrifice to preserve these rights.

Steve Daut
Chelsea

Peace activists come to parade with respect

This letter is in response to the concerns expressed in last week's Chelsea Standard about who should participate in this year's Memorial Day Parade.

In his list of traditional parade participants that he supports, Jeff Gunnis includes "the public." The Chelsea community "public" includes people with a variety of viewpoints.

I certainly hope that whatever our differences are about any individual war, we can gather together as a community and all honor, memorialize and grieve for those who have given such a great sacrifice.

In past parades, several of us simply carried posters listing the names of Americans who had given their lives in our current war. We carried these names, again to quote Mr. Gunnis, "to honor and memorialize the service people of the area and country."

Hopefully, clarifying our objective will make it clear to Mr. Gunnis and others that we come with respect to participate as members of the Chelsea community.

Marijo Grogan
Lynn Meadows
Susan Morse
Lyndon Township

Peace activists will march in the parade

We are writing to RSVP to the dis-invitation regarding participation in the Chelsea Memorial Day Parade, publicly issued last week by Jeff Gunnis to those in the community who stand for peace.

It's curious to us Mr. Gunnis believes a day that honors troops who have died in our wars would be considered a non-political event. War, by its nature, is a political act, whether used instead of or as a last resort to diplomacy and non-violent political action.

Perhaps the answer is embedded in the quotes he shared from Gen. John Logan. Memorial Day is designated as the day to honor those who died defending our country — "our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes" (in the Civil War) — and to strengthen the fraternal bonds among the survivors of the conflict.

It has now been abundantly documented that Iraq no longer had weapons of mass destruction, and had no alliance with Al Qaida.

It further has been shown recently that our government's decision to invade was made despite these known facts, as Iraq posed no foreseeable threat to either its own neighbors or to our own country.

Our war there is an aggressive, not defensive, action. Iraq, though certainly not a friend, is not and was not a foe requiring defensive action.

Should we then fail to honor those who have died in this misbegotten conflict, since they were not killed while defending our country? Is not each soldier's death just as devastating to his family, and just as tragic to his comrades, as if it had been for legitimate purposes?

By bringing awareness of each of the 1,600-plus soldiers who have died so far in this war, we hope to strengthen the fraternal bonds of the survivors, supporting a patriotic peace.

When the planes roar overhead, we hope every person thinks of how terrifying it must be to those who are caught in the crossfire of a battle they didn't choose, with planes always overhead.

When our youth solemnly await the ceremonial firing of the cannon, we hope every observer pledges in his or her heart to act for peace, not wars, for our next generation.

When "Taps" is played, we hope everyone who hears it thinks of not just the end of the day, or even the premature end of the life of the honored dead, but also of the end of wars fought for non-defensive purposes.

When the speakers give their homilies, we hope every person there recalls the value of words over swords.

Those of us who continue to stand for peace wear the black band of grief for our nation's loss of troops, as well as our country's loss of principle.

We hope that all who see us recall the founding ideals of our nation — ideals which have been usurped and bartered for with the deaths of our troops.

This, then, is even more reason to honor those who have died in this unjust war. It's because we honor these dead that we will participate in the Memorial Day Parade.

Elizabeth Hammer
Chelsea
John Gourlay
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Michael and Cathy Muha
Lima Township
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stand for tradition; open-mindedness is considered a weakness.

But they don't grasp that tradition already has been thrown out the window. Wake up! These are not your father's Senators. Any true fan, any true lover of this American institution, would stand up and say, "Stop this now or you lose my support."

Accumulating wins at the expense of integrity is wrong. We all should be talking about abiding by the rules, rules written over two centuries ago by our Founding Fathers, rules meant to protect a fragile system of government that many say can't last. These arrogant Senators want to make changes for the gain of their own team, not for the benefit and long-term strength of the system.

If these are your Senators, you should dump them and find a different party.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Student artwork draws large crowd

River Gallery hosts art show

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

A student art show at the River Gallery drew a large crowd Sunday as it made its 2005 debut.

Artwork by Chelsea students in first through 12th grades was the main attraction as the gallery opened its doors at 1 p.m. with barely any elbowroom to spare.

The works displayed many talents nurtured and honed in Chelse schools.

Pastel and pencil drawings, photographs, paintings, pottery and other works will be on display through Saturday.

The display gives students the opportunity to show off their creative side. Jenica Rutherford, a sophomore at Chelsea High School, is an aspiring artist. She had a painting and a handmade skirt on display.

"It's really good to be recognized and get a perspective on what everyone else does," she said.

About 200 people attended the opening reception, and the excitement and pride of the students, parents and grandparents filled the air.

Roy Schmidt of Chelsea came with his son, Roy Jr.

"This is the first time we have come to this," he said. "It's nice to show the talent to the other students. It's also a great inspiration when you have a child who really enjoys art."

"I like coming here to see all the different kinds of art and different colors that people can use."
Eric Gordon
Chelsea fifth-grader

In addition to showcasing the creative side of Chelsea's youth, the show was an opportunity for families to get acquainted with their children's friends and other parents.

One of the most important aspects of the show for River Gallery Manager Patti Schwarz and Director Deborah Greer was bringing families to Chelsea's downtown for an afternoon.

"Chelsea has a strong arts community," Schwarz said.

"There are three galleries here and the CCA (Chelsea Center for the Arts). There are many artists living here. A show like this allows children and their families to view art as a viable occupation."

Eric Gordon, a fifth-grader who came to the show with his mother and sister, was proud of the pottery box he made.

"I made the box with a bird on it because I like birds," he said.

"I like coming here to see all the different kinds of art and different colors that people can use."

The show also gave the art teachers and students a chance to see what kind of art other students had done.

The most talked about piece was an Elvis puppet created by Michaela Le Vanseler, a fourth-grader.

Schwarz was pleased with the event.

"To exhibit a student show in a gallery is an opportunity to take the art program and the art teachers seriously," she said.

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Eric Gordon, a fifth-grader in Chelsea schools, proudly displays his artwork on display at the River Gallery through Saturday as part of the student art show.

Photo by Rita Fischer

DEXTER AREA

New twist for annual run

On June 5, participants in the largest race in the Dexter-Ann Arbor area will be walking and running in support of one of the best children's and women's hospitals in the country.

This year, the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run will benefit the University of Michigan Health System's campaign to build a new children's and women's hospital. Co-chaired by Detroit Lions Jeff Backus and James Hall, and U of M head football coach Lloyd Carr, the event is set to host more than 5,000 participants in three separate races.

"We want to have a great turnout at this event because it's very important to help those children and families that are in need of the services provided by the university's outstanding children's and women's hospitals," said Carr, who also co-chairs the children's and women's hospital fund-raising campaign with his wife, Laurie, and U of M Regent David Brandon and his wife, Jan.

The campaign, part of the university-wide $2.5 billion Michigan Difference campaign, already has raised more than $35 million for the new hospital project, according to a press release from the hospital.

The 32nd annual Dexter-Ann Arbor Run will include a half-marathon, a 10K race, and a 5K walk/run in which Backus, Hall and Carr plan to participate.

All three races will begin at 8:20 a.m. at various locations.

Visit www.dexterannarborrun.com for location details.

"I'm looking forward to being a part of this event, and working with my teammate and Coach Carr to support this great cause," said Backus, left tackle for the Detroit Lions and former U of M football player.

"We're really hoping to set a record, not only in participants, but also in funds raised for the new hospital campaign."

This year's grand prize — a trip for two to the Honolulu Marathon — will go to the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run participant who raises the most funds through pledges. The prize includes airfare, four-night lodging accommodations, a rental car and two entries for the marathon. Participants must raise a minimum of $1,000 to qualify for the grand prize.

The second-place prize for funds raised is an autographed bench from the U of M Stadium. Other participants who raise $500 will receive a football autographed by Carr, Hall and Backus, and those who raise $250 will get a signed photograph of Carr and Backus.

For pledge cards, race details and parking information, visit the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run Web site at www.dexterannarborrun.com.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Chelsea

General Assistance

An 18-year-old Whitmore Lake man told police that his ex-girlfriend, an 18-year-old Chelsea woman, threw objects at his car while he was visiting friends in the 300 block of East Street.

The man told police he saw her drive by three separate times and pelt his car with tomatoes, liver and eggs.

Police contacted the woman and told her to return to the scene and clean up the mess.

An officer met the woman and noticed that she appeared to be making a feeble attempt to clean the man's car, according to a police report. The officer told the woman she would get a littering ticket unless she started to take it seriously.

The woman suggested she pay her ex-boyfriend for a car wash and gave him $4.

Suspicious Incident

Three men were selling speakers out of a van May 13 in the parking lot of Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St.

Chelsea police told the men they needed a peddler's permit to sell anything in the city proper. The men left the scene.

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An employee at Family Practice, 14700 E. Old US-12, contacted police May 14 concerning a man who had driven himself to the facility for an appointment and appeared to be intoxicated.

The man, a 50-year-old Danville resident, registered a 0.29 percent blood-alcohol level after undergoing a Breathalyzer test. A blood alcohol content of 0.08 is considered legally drunk in Michigan.

Police told the man he could not drive because he was intoxicated. An officer took him to a restaurant to call for a taxi.

A criminal background check on the man indicated that he was on parole, and police forwarded information about the incident to the parole board.

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A Beach Middle School pupil told police he suspected an acquaintance damaged his bicycle May 5 while it was locked in a bike rack at the school.

The boy said he had been "hanging out" with the suspect for a while but had recently told him to stop coming to his house.

The suspect, also a minor, allegedly told the other boy he would damage his bike.

Later that day, the boy found his bike's tire rim was bent and decorative tire caps were missing.

The suspect told police he did not damage the bike, and said the other boy had been trying to get him in trouble.

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Someone reported to Chelsea police that a gas station cashier at Village Mobil, 1629 S. Main St., was slumped over behind a counter May 17. Police found that the cashier was sleeping.

Driving Law Violations

A Chelsea police officer stopped a car for speeding as it headed east on Dexter-Chelsea Road May 13.

The officer saw that a 35-year-old Whitmore Lake man had an open bottle of beer in his car's cup holder.

Police searched the man's car but found no contraband.

The man registered a 0.002 blood-alcohol level during a field sobriety test.

A blood-alcohol content of 0.08 is considered legally drunk in Michigan.

Police issued the man a misdemeanor citation for having open alcohol in a vehicle and released him.

Dog at Large

Two Chelsea women were walking a dog for a neighbor along A.D. Mayer Drive May 14 when they were confronted by another dog owned by a Chelsea woman.

The dog came out of a wooded area behind the dog owner's residence and started circling the women.

The women said the dog was aggressive and was not provoked.

The dog retreated back to its yard when the women turned around and walked in an opposite direction.

Domestic Disturbance

Chelsea police responded to a reported civil dispute between a man and a woman May 11. Police determined both parties had been drinking and that no physical altercation had occurred.

Larceny

A manager at Amoco, 1630 S. Main St., told Chelsea police a Chelsea woman pumped gas into her car without paying May 12.

The manager said he agreed to let the 51-year-old woman return later to pay because she had forgotten her purse.

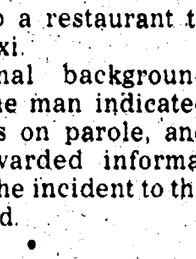
An officer contacted the woman May 14 and confirmed she paid for the gas.

Compiled by Staff Writer Steve Ricci based on reports filed with the Chelsea Police Department.

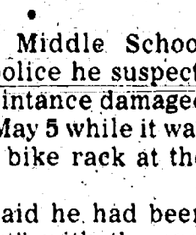
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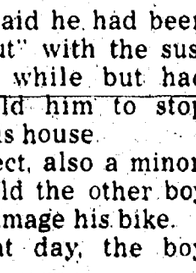
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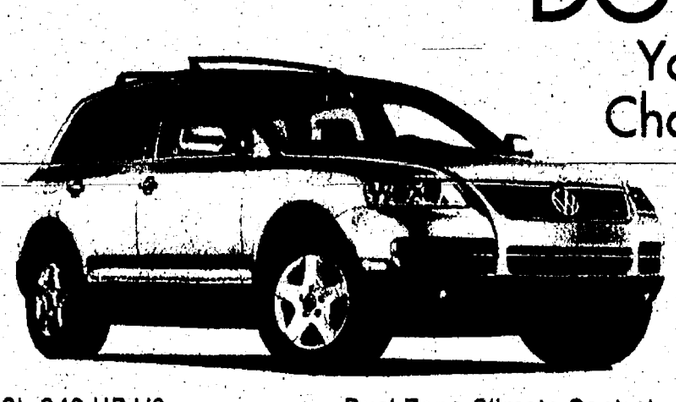
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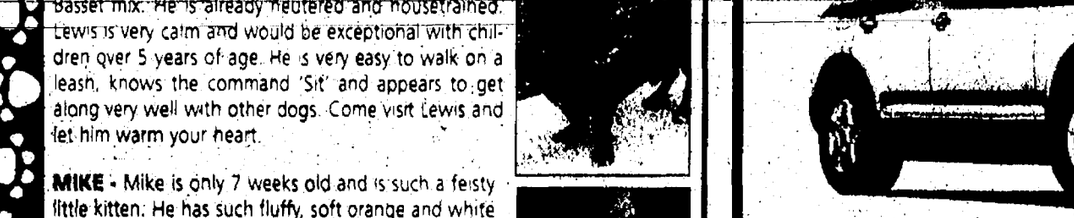
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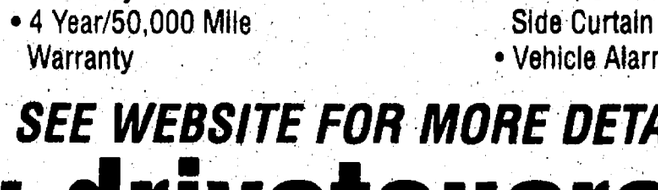
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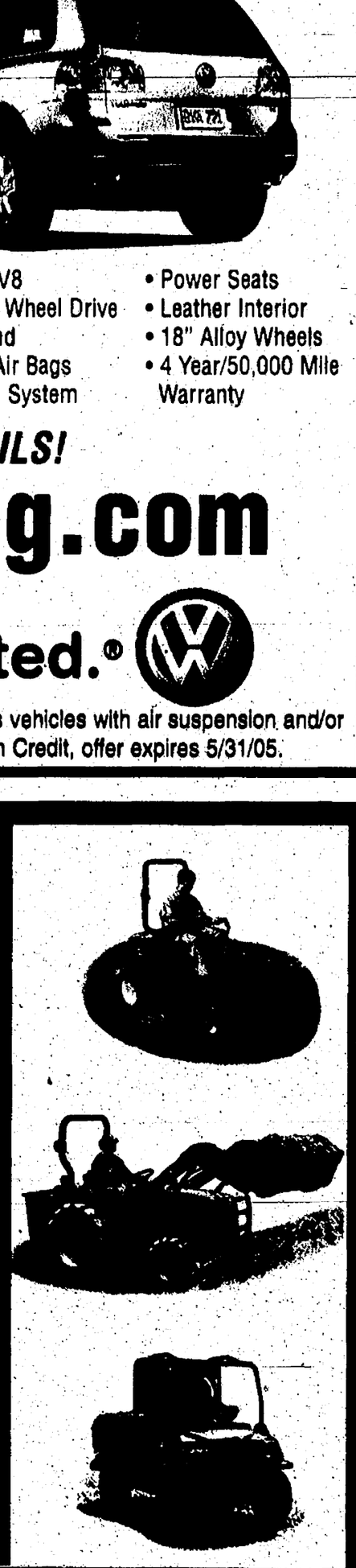


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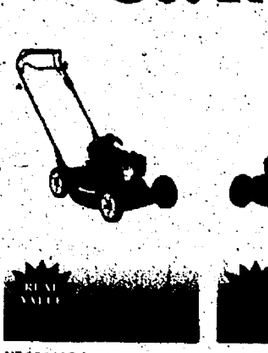
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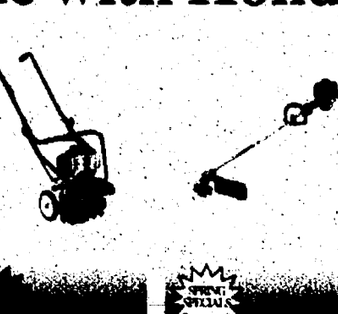
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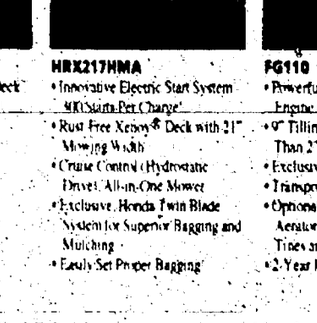
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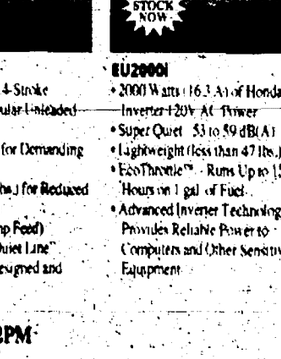
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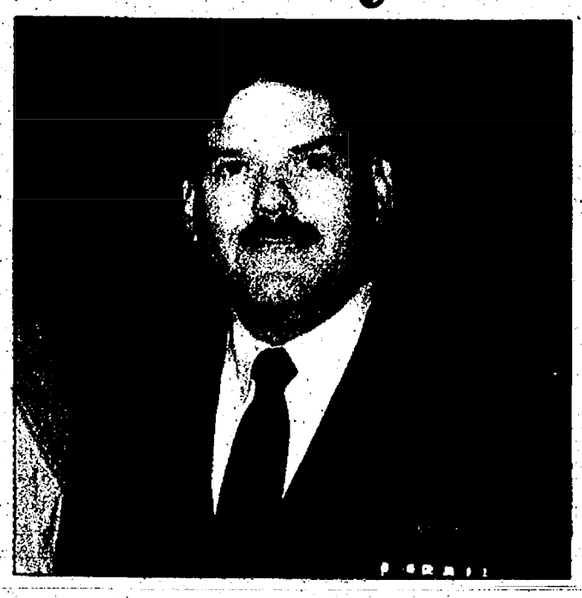
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Local man wraps up 30-year military career

U.S. Air Force colonel says he will miss serving country

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer



Stephen Anthony of Freedom Township has wrapped up a 30-year career in the Air Force. He will remain active, however, in the retired reserves.

Stephen Anthony joined the armed services during the Vietnam War, a time when many young men were fleeing from military service.

Anthony participated in the Air Force ROTC while attending Michigan Technological University in Houghton. He said the resentment toward U.S. soldiers on many campuses was not as harsh at Michigan Tech because of the more conservative student body.

As proof of the tolerant climate at his alma mater, Anthony said he was both corps commander of the Air Force ROTC and student body president his senior year.

After graduation, he embarked on a "very broad career" that included flight test and resource engineering, as well as intelligence work. His less-than-perfect eyesight prevented him from becoming a pilot, which in turn dashed his chances of becoming a general.

Despite this obstacle, he reached colonel, the next highest rank.

Anthony concludes 30 years of military service this year because of congressionally mandated retirement for officers who can no longer advance in rank.

"If I could stay longer, I would," he said. "I will miss serving my country."

But Anthony will not be completely retired from service. He will join the retired reserve and will continue his work as a private consultant to the U.S. Department of Defense.

His 30-year career has afforded him the opportunity to travel around the country. He has worked at the Griffiss Air Force Base in upstate New York, the Los Angeles Air Force Station, the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio and at the Pentagon.

Anthony also has completed extended tours in many regions of the world.

"I consider myself very fortunate that I've seen much of the world in my military service," he said.

A consequence of his extensive travels and his most treasured memory of the Air Force is the friends he has made across the globe.

Traveling has not always been easy for Anthony, who is married with two children. At times, he was away from his family for half of the year. But for most of his career, he was only absent a few days each month.

Unlike Fred Astaire in "Follow the Fleet," Anthony did not join the services to see the world, but out of a sense of duty.

"Ever since I was a kid, my parents taught me that I have an obligation to my country," he said.

To mark the end of one phase of his life, the Freedom Township resident celebrated with his colleagues at the Pentagon and plans to host a party for friends in the area. He completes his final assignment as a reservist this week.

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

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Eagle Scout candidate Andy Kish from Dexter Troop 442, refinished park benches and picnic tables in Peace Park, Monument Park and the village of Dexter for his service project. This would not have been possible without help from SPONSORS.

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Summer's fast approaching and prospective buyers will be doing a lot more driving around looking at new areas for possible moves. A home that is visually appealing and in good condition will attract potential buyers driving down the street. Use this checklist to view your property through an outsider's eyes.

- Are the lawn and shrubs well maintained
- Are there cracks in the foundation or walkways
- Does the driveway need resurfacing
- Are the gutters, chimney and walls in good condition
- Do the window casings, shutters, siding or doors need painting
- Are garbage and debris stored out of sight
- Are lawn mowers and hoses properly stored
- Is the garage door closed

On the Inside

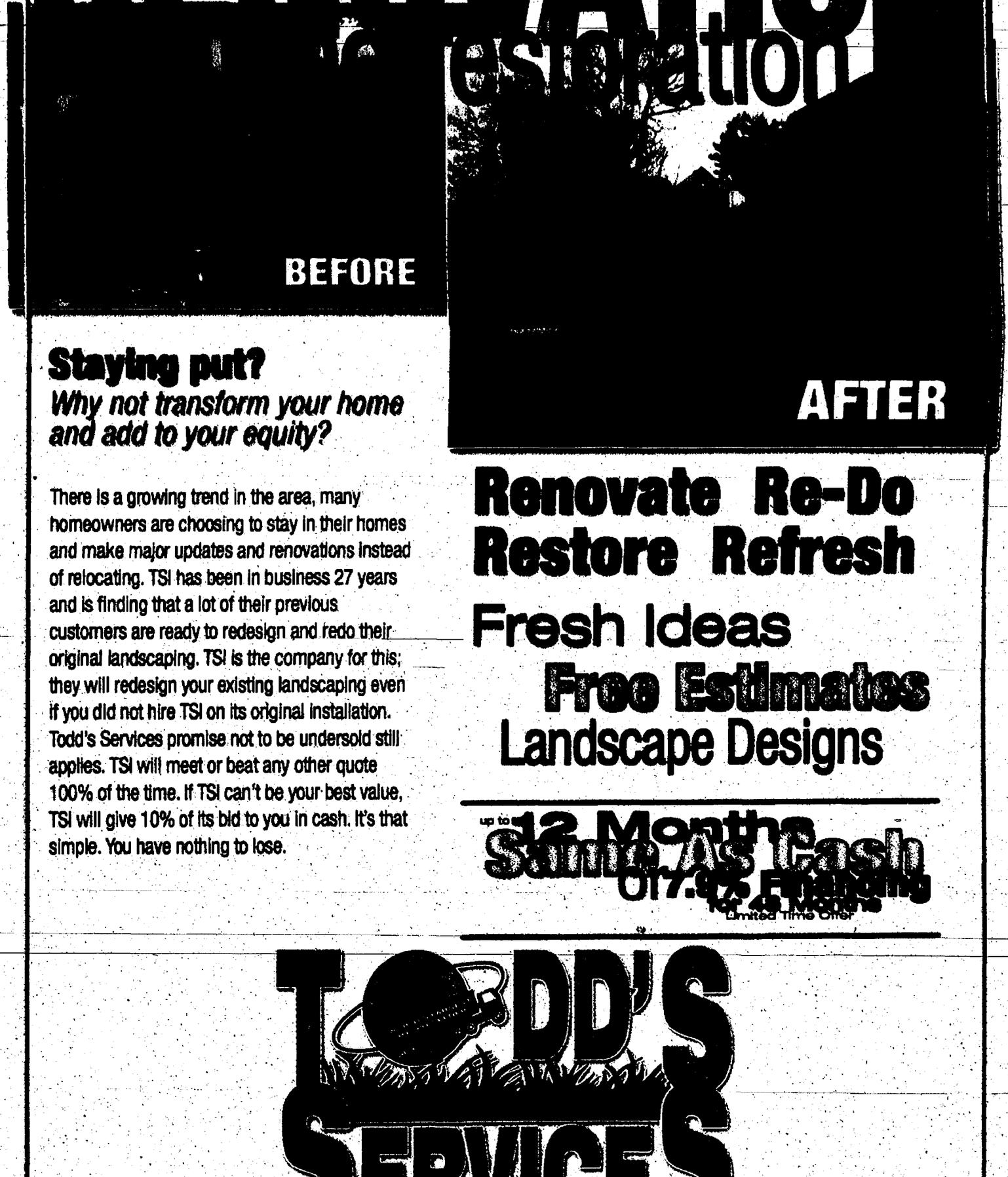
Strong curb appeal will lure potential buyers inside, where you have to live up to their expectations. Fortunately, there are plenty of easy improvements you can make to your home's interior without spending a lot of money. Cleaning is No. 1. Your windows, floors and bathroom tiles should sparkle. Make sure you have clean heating and air conditioning filters. Shampoo dirty carpets, clean tubs and showers, repair dripping faucets and oil squeaky doors. Keep your home neat, clean and picked up at all times. It may not seem fair, but a peek in the oven may be the hallmark by which a buyer judges how well you've kept up your home. Remove unnecessary clutter from the garage, basement, attic, closets, and straighten stored items. Also remove any items that might make a statement that would be offensive to others who may not share your same views, beliefs or sense of humor. If your home is crowded with too much furniture, consider putting some things into storage. If a room needs a fresh coat of paint, use a neutral off-white. Think, too, about how your home smells. You may be used to the smell of a pet or cigarettes, but such odors can be a strong turn-off to others. Be certain to remove valuables such as jewelry and other items from view. It might be wise to put these items in a safe deposit box before showing your home. Finally, set a mood for the buyer. Make your house homey with live flowers and fresh guest towels in the bathroom. Place scented potpourri around the house or, on the day you're expecting a potential buyer, pop a batch of frozen cinnamon rolls into the oven for a welcoming aroma.

Remember, cosmetic changes do not have to be expensive. In fact, costly home improvements do not necessarily offer a good return on your investment when you sell. It's attention to the basics-anything that says "this home has been carefully maintained"-that will help you get the price you want.

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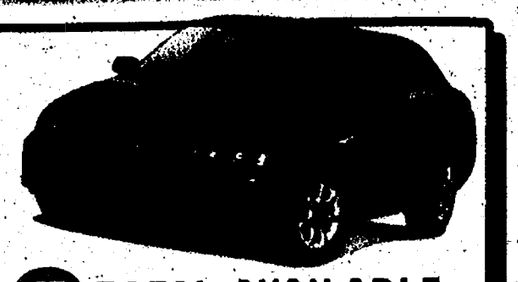


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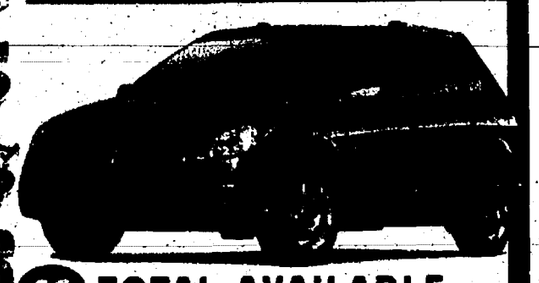


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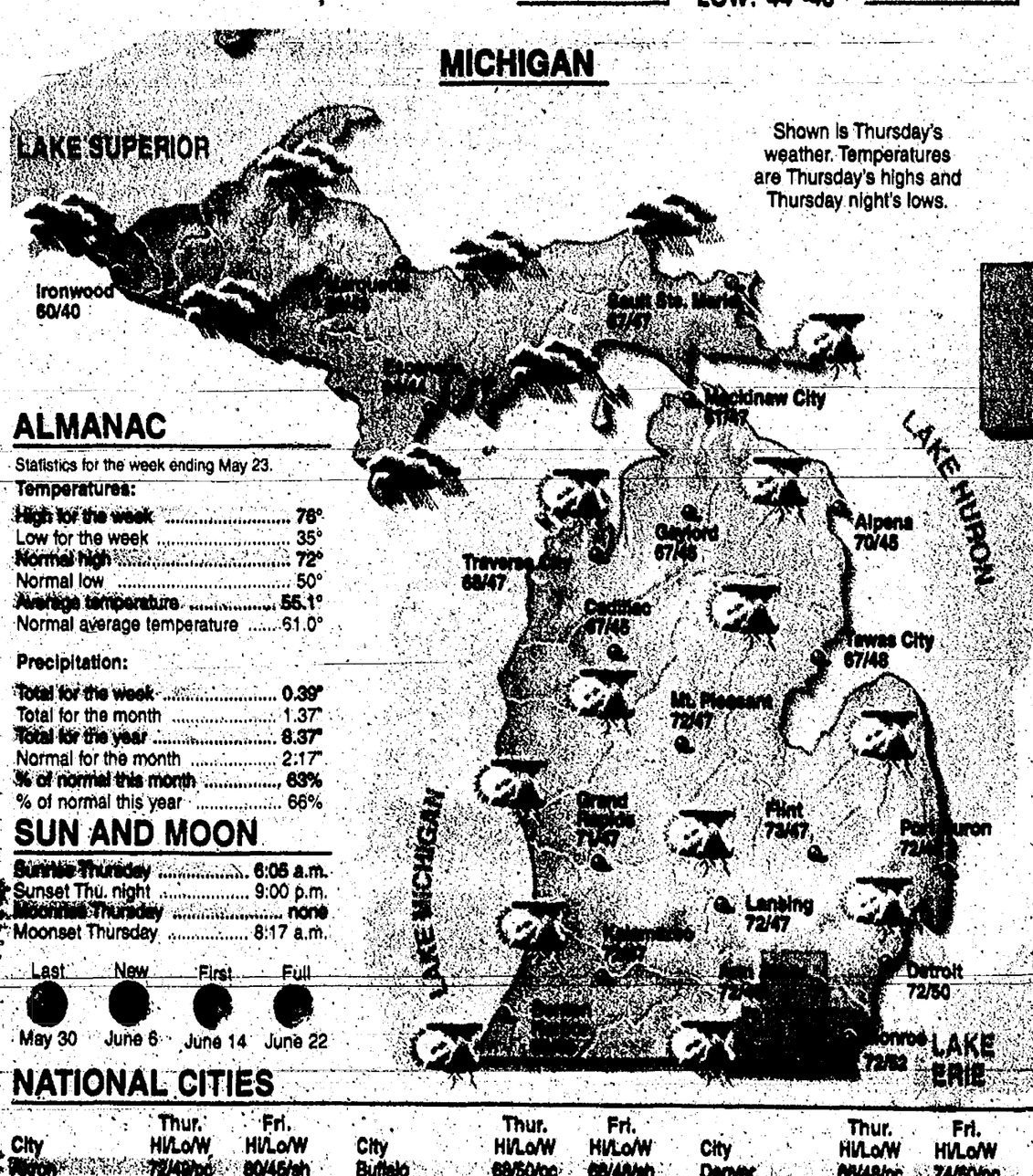
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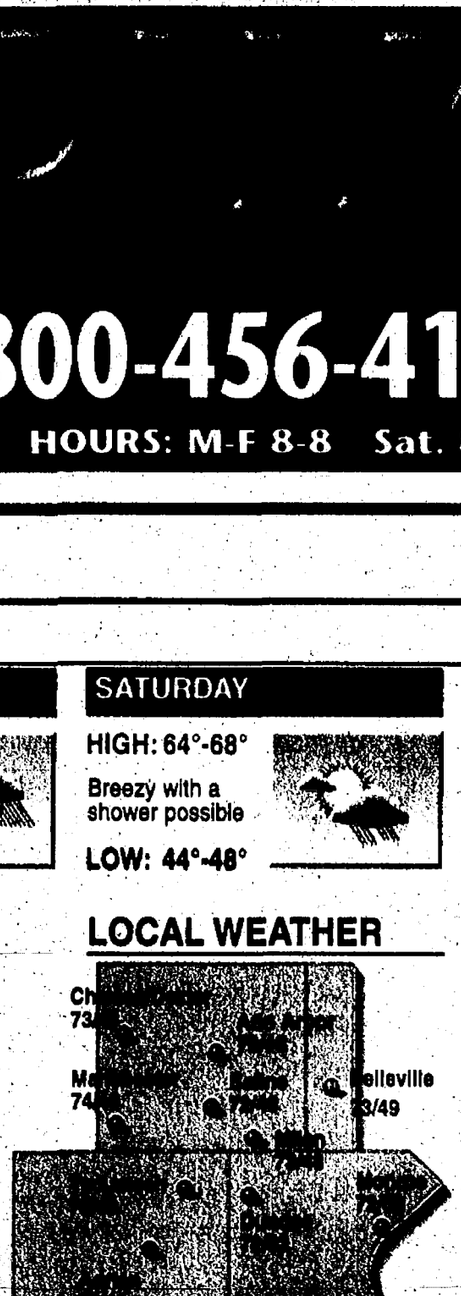
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HIGH: 70°-74°	LOW: 46°-50°	HIGH: 66°-70°	HIGH: 64°-68°	HIGH: 66°-70°	HIGH: 68°-72°
An afternoon thunderstorm possible	Mostly cloudy with a shower	Mostly cloudy with a shower	Breezy with a shower possible	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny
		LOW: 44°-48°	LOW: 44°-48°	LOW: 46°-50°	LOW: 46°-50°

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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 23.

Temperatures:

High for the week	76°
Low for the week	35°
Normal high	72°
Normal low	50°
Average temperature	55.1°
Normal average temperature	61.0°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.39"
Total for the month	1.37"
Total for the year	8.37"
Normal for the month	2.17"
% of normal this month	63%
% of normal this year	66%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:05 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	9:00 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	none
Moonset Thursday	8:17 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
May 30	June 6	June 14	June 22

AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties

A cold front will bring a thunderstorm to the area Thursday afternoon with rainfall amounts averaging 0.10-0.25 of an inch. Winds will be south at 8-16 mph.

REAL FEEL TEMP®

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

Highest Thursday	72°
Highest Friday	66°
Highest Saturday	64°
Highest Sunday	68°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu.	2:34 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	3:08 p.m.	9:22 p.m.
Fri.	3:44 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	4:18 p.m.	10:31 p.m.
Sat.	4:52 a.m.	11:06 a.m.	5:20 p.m.	11:35 p.m.
Sun.	5:53 a.m.	12:06 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 6 ..... Moderate

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	72/48/t	68/46/sh
Battle Creek	73/46/t	65/46/sh
Bay City	71/49/t	71/49/sh
Coldwater	72/49/t	65/48/sh
Dearborn	73/50/t	68/51/sh
Detroit	72/50/t	68/50/sh
Grand Rapids	71/47/t	67/46/sh
Holland	71/48/t	65/47/sh
Jackson	72/48/t	68/46/sh
Kalamazoo	72/47/t	67/46/sh
Lansing	72/47/t	67/46/sh
Livonia	74/50/t	69/49/sh
Midland	72/48/t	68/48/sh
Monroe	72/52/t	66/50/sh
Muskegon	68/48/t	65/47/sh
Pontiac	75/48/t	69/48/sh
Port Huron	72/48/t	67/47/sh
Saginaw	71/48/t	71/49/sh
Selma	72/48/t	68/46/sh
Sault Ste. Marie	67/47/sh	68/48/sh
Sturgis	73/48/t	65/47/sh
Toronto	66/54/pc	64/50/sh
Traverse City	68/47/t	67/47/sh
Warren	75/51/t	67/52/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	90/78/pc	92/75/pc
Algiers	87/63/s	85/62/pc
Amsterdam	72/52/pc	78/58/pc
Athens	70/55/r	73/54/pc
Auckland	62/51/pc	58/52/r
Bangkok	95/79/t	91/78/t
Barbados	94/74/pc	92/73/pc
Beijing	79/63/s	77/63/t
Beirut	82/67/s	83/68/s
Belgrade	79/57/r	82/61/r
Berlin	79/61/pc	82/66/pc
Bogota	67/52/r	66/53/r
Buenos Aires	65/44/c	67/47/s
Cairo	99/63/s	96/63/pc
Calgary	62/39/s	66/40/s
Cape Town	57/36/r	59/38/r
Copenhagen	72/54/pc	72/55/sh
Dublin	59/45/pc	59/50/r
Frankfurt	82/64/pc	84/64/pc
Geneva	82/66/pc	84/70/pc
Hong Kong	88/79/t	88/81/t
Istanbul	68/48/sh	65/48/sh
Jakarta	91/77/t	90/76/pc
Jerusalem	81/63/s	85/56/s
Johannesburg	67/45/s	70/48/pc
Karachi	95/81/s	97/80/pc

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Kiev	72/54/sh	72/59/pc
Lima	72/59/pc	73/60/pc
Lisbon	84/62/pc	78/60/pc
London	70/57/pc	77/61/pc
Madrid	93/72/pc	93/71/pc
Manila	93/81/sh	93/82/sh
Mexico City	82/59/pc	79/58/pc
Montreal	57/47/r	61/50/sh
Moscow	73/54/s	70/57/s
Nairobi	73/52/r	74/50/r
New Delhi	109/79/s	111/82/pc
Panama	87/76/t	88/76/t
Paris	82/66/pc	86/66/pc
Rio de Janeiro	72/60/pc	71/60/pc
Rome	81/64/pc	82/70/pc
San Juan	89/77/t	89/77/sh
Santiago	68/36/s	66/41/s
Seoul	77/57/pc	77/60/s
Singapore	90/77/t	91/77/t
Stockholm	59/46/r	61/46/pc
Sydney	68/48/s	68/48/s
Tehran	81/57/sh	86/59/pc
Tokyo	73/60/pc	75/60/pc
Vancouver	71/55/pc	62/50/s
Vienna	79/59/pc	84/57/pc
Warsaw	77/58/pc	82/61/sh

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Akron	72/48/pc	80/45/sh
Albany	59/48/sh	64/50/sh
Albuquerque	86/58/pc	88/60/pc
Anchorage	60/46/pc	64/46/sh
Atlanta	81/61/pc	82/59/t
Atlantic City	64/52/pc	71/52/t
Austin	88/64/pc	87/67/pc
Baltimore	72/54/pc	75/52/t
Baton Rouge	86/67/t	86/66/t
Billings	68/46/s	71/48/s
Birmingham	74/[illegible]/pc	81/58/t
Bismarck	62/37/pc	63/40/pc
Bloomington	75/48/t	70/51/sh
Boise	84/59/s	85/54/s
Boston	58/48/r	60/52/sh
Brownsville	92/75/s	92/74/s

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Buffalo	69/50/pc	68/48/sh
Burlington, IA	74/47/pc	66/47/pc
Burlington, VT	60/45/sh	61/49/sh
Casper	70/38/s	72/42/s
Cedar Rapids	72/48/pc	62/48/pc
Charleston, SC	89/62/pc	87/62/pc
Charleston, WV	74/52/pc	70/47/t
Charlotte	79/57/pc	81/55/t
Cheyenne	61/42/pc	70/48/pc
Chicago	70/50/t	68/48/sh
Cincinnati	75/49/t	70/49/sh
Cleveland	70/50/c	62/47/sh
Columbia, MO	74/50/pc	74/54/s
Columbus, OH	75/52/t	68/50/t
Dallas	82/65/t	80/65/t
Davenport	72/46/pc	62/45/sh

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Denver	86/48/pc	74/50/pc
Des Moines	73/48/pc	65/47/pc
Duluth	61/41/sh	57/40/sh
El Paso	88/64/t	92/68/pc
Fairbanks	69/48/c	69/48/c
Fargo	62/39/sh	59/42/sh
Flagstaff	64/42/s	78/42/s
Fort Wayne	72/52/t	68/48/sh
Gary	74/49/t	71/50/sh
Green Bay	69/44/t	63/46/sh
Helena	75/42/s	75/49/s
Honolulu	86/73/pc	87/73/pc
Houston	89/70/pc	88/70/pc
Indianapolis	76/50/t	70/48/sh
Juneau	61/44/sh	59/45/r
Kansas City	74/50/pc	70/51/pc

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Knoxville	78/57/pc	78/51/t
Las Vegas	102/76/s	100/74/s
Lexington, KY	75/52/t	73/49/sh
Lincoln	70/49/pc	72/48/pc
Little Rock	78/60/t	80/61/pc
Los Angeles	78/60/pc	76/60/pc
Louisville	78/54/t	75/55/sh
Madison	68/47/t	63/46/sh
Memphis	79/61/t	83/61/pc
Miami	86/73/pc	88/73/s
Milwaukee	70/47/t	66/45/sh
Minneapolis	66/46/sh	59/44/sh
Mobile	82/67/pc	85/67/t
Nashville	78/57/pc	78/54/t
New Orleans	86/71/t	87/69/t
New York	62/55/pc	72/55/sh

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Norfolk	70/52/s	78/56/t
Oklahoma City	75/56/sh	76/60/t
Omaha	72/48/pc	68/47/pc
Orlando	88/66/pc	90/70/pc
Palm Springs	108/72/s	102/72/s
Peoria	76/48/t	70/50/pc
Philadelphia	68/54/pc	74/54/t
Phoenix	104/80/s	102/76/s
Pittsburgh	72/52/pc	68/50/t
Portland, ME	53/45/r	62/47/sh
Portland, OR	80/52/s	80/52/s
Providence	56/50/r	68/52/sh
Raleigh	78/[illegible]	81/61/t
Rapid City	61/40/pc	68/41/pc
Reno	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richmond	74/56/s	79/54/t

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Sacramento	87/56/s	85/54/s
St. Louis	77/52/pc	70/52/pc
Salt Lake City	82/59/t	86/59/s
San Antonio	91/69/pc	89/70/pc
San Diego	69/61/pc	67/61/pc
San Francisco	68/54/pc	68/53/s
Santa Fe	82/50/t	82/49/pc
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Toledo	76/49/t	72/50/sh
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Tucson	102/71/s	100/69/s
Tulsa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wichita	74/53/pc	74/55/pc

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2005

Rob Knopper to attend Julliard School

Chelsea High School graduate to perform farewell recital Tuesday



Rob Knopper

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Rob Knopper may someday be the musician's musician.

Knopper, 18, a Chelsea High School senior, has been a rising star in the school music program for many years. With a specialty in percussion, he also plays piano and guitar.

The budding musician and composer, who has studied with some of the area's top professionals, will head to The Julliard School in New York this fall.

Knopper said the decision of picking a school was a tough one. He applied to five and was accepted at all of them. The decision was narrowed down to the University of Michigan or Julliard.

Contributing to part of the decision was a desire to explore new horizons. Knopper already has studied with many musicians at the U of M, including graduate student Steve Eddins, with whom he studied composition.

"I needed a program with good orchestra percussion," Knopper said.

The teen plans to major in either music or orchestral performance.

The U of M has the best composing program in the country, Knopper said. His interest in the subject has led him to write many pieces, including a piece that the World Youth Symphony Orchestra and Michigan Youth Orchestra played but did not perform publicly.

Knopper finished it at a summer program at the Interlochen Center for the Arts after more than a year of work. Composition is an important skill that almost should not be taught, he said, as it may do more bad than good.

"It's important for me as a percussionist to know all of the different styles, but it should not impact me when composing," he said.

Since beginning with his own drum set in the fourth grade, Knopper has taken advantage of practically every musical opportunity available to someone his age. He has attended both Interlochen and Blue Lake Fine Arts summer camps, and has played with the Detroit Civic Youth Symphony, Michigan Youth Ensembles, as well as the youth music program at the U of M School of Music.

He has also studied at Aspen Music Festival and School in Colorado.

In addition to school music ensembles, Knopper has played with the Chelsea House Orchestra, the school's cabaret show choir and was one of the students to start the high school percussion ensemble.

But Knopper knows how to let loose and enjoy different kinds of music. He also plays in Fortune's Fool, a rock band comprised of mostly Chelsea High School graduates who now attend college.

When he is not practicing music, Knopper's other interests include politics, specifically civil rights and religious freedoms.

This summer, he plans to take lessons with Paul Yancich, the principal timpanist of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. He also has taken lessons with Brian Jones, the principal timpanist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, who is someone Knopper emulates.

"I just have this idol-level respect for him," Knopper said. "He is so inspiring to be around."

Knopper said his father is also among his inspirations. His father has helped him become more open to different kinds of music, he said.

"He introduces me to lots of good music. He can also tell me if something doesn't sound good musically," Knopper said. "I respect his opinion in many things."

Knopper's future plans include auditioning for a major orchestra after college, as well as starting his own ensemble.

"There are so many good orchestras and good musicians that when the time comes, I'll just audition for everything I can," Knopper said. "I think being an orchestra musician is the only surefire union position in the music business."

Knopper will show off his talents at a free recital 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Chelsea High School auditorium. It is his departing gift to a community that has supported him.

"This will be a culmination of all that I have learned since fourth grade, when I started playing drums," Knopper said of the recital. "It will include pieces that I played to audition at colleges this past February. There will be solos and duets spanning from the era of Bach to very modern pieces written this past decade.

"It will also feature some of my colleagues, including Keilor Kastella on flute and the Chelsea High School Percussion Ensemble."

To nominate a student for the Rising Stars feature, contact Heather Connor at 475-1371 or hconnor@heritage.com.

Rising Stars

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Rob Knopper
Musician



Madeleine Vallier's love of art started as a child in her native Paris, France. That early start led to a lifelong and award-winning career in art, much of it with the Chelsea Painters. The group will hold its annual art fair June 4 and 5 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital.

A La PASSION

Early exposure to art inspired Vallier

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Madeleine Vallier's love of art started as a child in her native Paris, France. As storm clouds of war gathered over Europe, she lost herself in the art of the Louvre and other museums and art galleries she visited with her mother.

The paintings of the French impressionists "overwhelmed me as a young person," she said.

That early start led to a lifelong and award-winning career in art, much of it with the Chelsea Painters. The group will hold its annual art fair June 4 and 5 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital.

Vallier was a young girl in France during World War II.

"The occupation of France by Nazi Germany was a time of survival and I was unable to pursue a college education," she said, adding that her father died when she was 15.

Vallier was finally able to pursue her artistic education after moving to the United States. She took classes in oil and acrylic, and eventually watercolor, with teachers from the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University.

She also traveled to workshops across the country.

After working for many years with oils and acrylics, watercolor is now Vallier's choice of medium.

"The loose flowing quality produces subtle edges that trigger for me an emotional response," she said, adding that she uses shifting edges to imply the change of light and the passage of time.

Her love of classical music spills over into her watercolors, which she considers lyrical.

Vallier has been a mainstay of both the Chelsea Painters and the art fair for more than three decades. She helped found the art group, starting as an assistant to Betty Maxwell, who taught art classes in the late '60s at Eloise Frisinger's small art gallery, the Art Center, located on the site now occupied by CVS Pharmacy at Old US-12 and M-52.

The art group, which later moved to the basement of the Eye Clinic of the

See **PASSION** — *Page 3-B*

NEED TO KNOW

Madeleine Vallier is among 28 members of Chelsea Painters who will display and sell original fine art and cards at the Chelsea Painters 32nd annual art fair.

Artwork includes pastels, oils, watercolor, scratchboard, acrylic, encaustic, monoprint and collage.

The event, which is free, will be held, rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 4 and 5 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Live entertainment will be provided by Bev Smith, a country and bluegrass vocalist and acoustic guitarist.

The Chelsea Center for the Arts will offer free hands-on art activities for children. A percentage of the proceeds will enable the group to award the Palmer Medical Scholarship.

For more information about the art fair visit www.chelseapainters.com.

Art fair to pay tribute to Eder

Scratchboard artist died at age of 92, left lasting impression

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

This year's art fair by Chelsea Painters is also a tribute to the late Wilhelmina "Willie" Eder, a Chelsea artist who died in February at the age of 92.

Eder not only held on to her love of art right up until the end, she even attended a meeting of the Chelsea Painters a week before she died, said fellow artist Sandy Knapp.

Eder displayed her artwork at 31 consecutive art fairs put on by the group. Her remaining scratchboard artwork will be on display and offered for sale at this year's event.

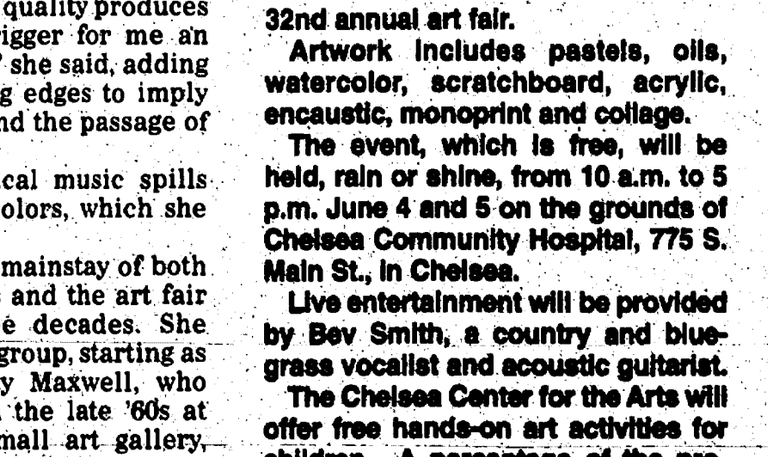
Ruth Langs, who bought a piece of Eder's artwork long ago, before becoming a member of the Chelsea Painters herself, says she now looks at it with admiration "for the kind and talented woman who made it."

Chelsea Painters member Stephanie Kolman admired Eder's artwork and positive outlook on life.

"It wasn't until after she was gone from us that I realized what an inspiration she had become to me, and I missed her."

Nancy Feldkamp, an early

See **EDER** — *Page 3-B*



Wilhelmina "Willie" Eder, a Chelsea artist who died in February, will be honored by Chelsea Painters at this year's art fair.

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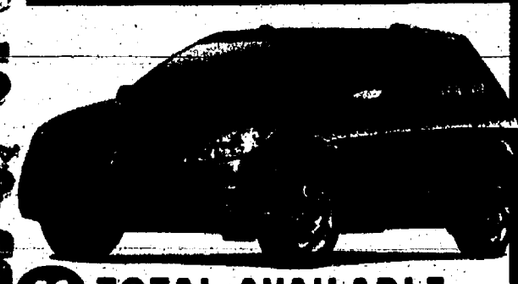


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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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THURSDAY
HIGH: 70°-74°
An afternoon thunderstorm possible

THU. NIGHT
LOW: 46°-50°
Mostly cloudy with a shower

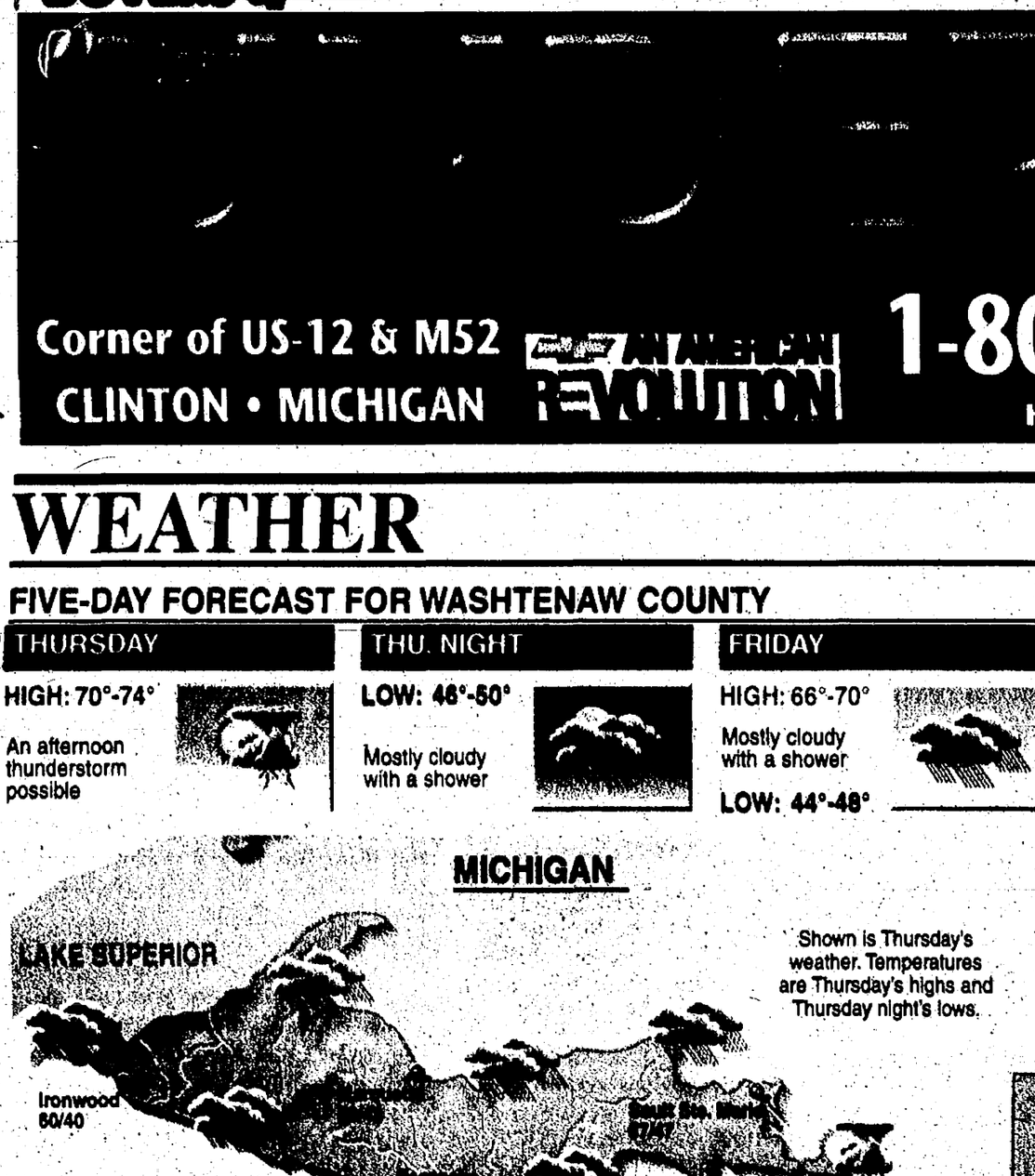
FRIDAY
HIGH: 66°-70°
Mostly cloudy with a shower
LOW: 44°-48°

SATURDAY
HIGH: 64°-68°
Breezy with a shower possible
LOW: 44°-48°

SUNDAY
HIGH: 66°-70°
Partly sunny
LOW: 46°-50°

MONDAY
HIGH: 68°-72°
Mostly sunny
LOW: 46°-50°

MICHIGAN



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

LOCAL WEATHER



AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
A cold front will bring a thunderstorm to the area Thursday afternoon with rainfall amounts averaging 0.10-0.25 of an inch. Winds will be south at 8-16 mph.

REAL FEEL TEMP®

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

Highest Thursday ..... 72°
Highest Friday ..... 66°
Highest Saturday ..... 64°
Highest Sunday ..... 68°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu.:	2:34 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	3:08 p.m.	9:22 p.m.
Fri.:	3:44 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	4:18 p.m.	10:31 p.m.
Sat.:	4:52 a.m.	11:06 a.m.	5:20 p.m.	11:35 p.m.
Sun.:	5:53 a.m.	12:06 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	----

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 6 ..... Moderate

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

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending May 23.

Temperatures:

High for the week	76°
Low for the week	35°
Normal high	72°
Normal low	50°
Average temperature	55.1°
Normal average temperature	61.0°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.39"
Total for the month	1.37"
Total for the year	8.37"
Normal for the month	2.17"
% of normal this month	63%
% of normal this year	66%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:05 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	9:00 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	none
Moonset Thursday	8:17 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
May 30	June 6	June 14	June 22

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	72/48/t	68/46/sh
Battle Creek	73/46/t	65/46/sh
Bay City	71/49/t	71/49/sh
Coldwater	72/49/t	65/48/sh
Dearborn	73/50/t	68/51/sh
Detroit	72/50/t	68/50/sh
Grand Rapids	71/47/t	67/46/sh
Holland	71/48/t	65/47/sh
Jackson	72/48/t	68/46/sh
Kalamazoo	72/47/t	67/46/sh
Lansing	72/47/t	67/46/sh
Livonia	74/50/t	69/49/sh
Midland	72/48/t	68/48/sh
Monroe	72/52/t	68/50/sh
Muskegon	68/48/t	65/47/sh
Pontiac	75/48/t	69/48/sh
Port Huron	72/48/t	67/47/sh
Saginaw	71/48/t	71/48/sh
Selma	72/48/t	68/46/sh
Sault Ste. Marie	67/47/sh	68/48/sh
Sturgis	73/48/t	65/47/sh
Toronto	68/54/pc	64/50/sh
Traverse City	68/47/t	67/47/sh
Warren	75/51/t	67/52/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	90/78/pc	92/79/pc
Algiers	87/63/s	85/62/pc
Amsterdam	72/52/pc	78/68/pc
Athens	70/55/r	73/54/pc
Auckland	62/51/pc	59/52/r
Bangkok	95/79/t	91/78/t
Barbados	94/74/pc	92/73/pc
Beijing	79/63/s	77/63/t
Beirut	82/67/s	83/66/s
Belgrade	79/57/r	82/61/r
Berlin	79/61/pc	82/66/pc
Bogota	67/52/r	66/53/r
Buenos Aires	66/44/c	67/47/c
Cairo	99/63/s	96/63/pc
Calgary	62/36/s	66/40/s
Cape Town	57/36/r	59/38/r
Copenhagen	72/54/pc	72/55/sh
Dublin	59/45/pc	59/50/r
Frankfurt	82/64/pc	84/64/pc
Geneva	82/66/pc	84/70/pc
Hong Kong	88/79/t	88/81/t
Istanbul	68/48/sh	65/48/sh
Jakarta	91/77/t	90/78/pc
Jerusalem	81/63/s	85/56/s
Johannesburg	67/42/s	70/46/pc
Karachi	95/81/s	97/80/pc

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Kiev	72/54/sh	72/50/pc
Lima	72/59/pc	73/60/pc
Lisbon	84/58/pc	78/60/pc
London	70/57/pc	77/61/pc
Madrid	93/72/pc	93/71/pc
Manila	93/81/sh	93/82/sh
Mexico City	82/58/pc	79/55/pc
Montreal	57/47/r	61/50/sh
Moscow	73/54/s	70/57/s
Nairobi	73/52/r	74/50/r
New Delhi	109/79/s	111/83/pc
Panama	87/76/t	88/76/t
Paris	82/66/pc	86/66/pc
Rio de Janeiro	72/60/pc	71/60/pc
Rome	81/64/pc	82/70/pc
San Juan	89/77/t	89/77/sh
Santiago	68/36/s	66/41/s
Seoul	77/57/pc	77/60/s
Singapore	90/77/t	91/81/t
Stockholm	59/46/r	61/48/pc
Sydney	68/54/s	68/54/s
Tehran	81/57/sh	86/59/pc
Tokyo	79/63/pc	70/63/sh
Vancouver	71/55/pc	62/50/s
Vienna	79/59/pc	84/57/pc
Warsaw	77/58/pc	82/61/sh

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Akron	72/48/pc	80/45/sh
Albany	59/48/sh	64/50/sh
Albuquerque	86/58/pc	88/60/pc
Anchorage	60/46/pc	64/46/sh
Atlanta	81/61/pc	82/59/t
Atlantic City	64/52/pc	71/52/t
Austin	86/66/pc	87/67/pc
Baltimore	72/54/pc	75/52/t
Beaver Ridge	85/67/t	86/66/t
Billings	68/46/s	71/48/s
Birmingham	74/61/pc	81/58/t
Bismarck	62/37/pc	63/40/pc
Bloomington	75/49/t	70/51/sh
Boise	84/59/s	85/54/s
Boston	68/49/r	60/52/sh
Brownsville	92/75/s	92/74/s

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Buffalo	66/50/pc	66/48/sh
Burlington, IA	74/47/pc	66/47/pc
Burlington, VT	60/45/sh	61/49/sh
Casper	70/38/s	72/42/s
Cedar Rapids	72/48/pc	62/45/pc
Charleston, SC	89/62/pc	87/62/pc
Charleston, WV	74/52/pc	70/47/t
Charlotte	79/57/pc	81/55/t
Cheyenne	61/42/pc	70/48/pc
Chicago	70/50/t	68/48/sh
Cincinnati	75/48/t	70/49/sh
Cleveland	70/50/c	62/47/sh
Columbia, MO	74/50/pc	74/54/s
Columbus, OH	75/52/t	68/50/t
Dallas	82/65/t	80/65/t
Davenport	72/46/pc	62/45/sh

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Denver	68/48/pc	74/50/pc
Des Moines	73/48/pc	65/47/pc
Duluth	61/41/sh	57/40/sh
El Paso	88/64/t	92/68/pc
Fairbanks	69/48/c	69/46/c
Fargo	62/39/sh	59/42/sh
Flagstaff	64/42/s	75/42/s
Fort Wayne	72/52/t	68/48/sh
Gary	74/49/t	71/50/sh
Green Bay	69/44/t	63/46/sh
Helena	75/42/s	75/46/s
Honolulu	86/73/pc	87/73/pc
Houston	89/70/pc	89/70/pc
Indianapolis	76/50/t	70/48/sh
Juneau	61/44/sh	59/46/r
Kansas City	74/50/pc	70/51/pc

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Knoxville	75/57/pc	78/51/t
Las Vegas	102/76/s	100/74/s
Lexington, KY	75/52/t	73/48/sh
Lincoln	70/49/pc	72/48/pc
Little Rock	78/60/t	80/61/pc
Los Angeles	78/60/pc	76/60/pc
Louisville	78/54/t	73/50/sh
Madison	68/47/t	63/46/sh
Memphis	79/61/t	83/61/pc
Miami	86/73/pc	88/73/s
Milwaukee	70/47/t	66/45/sh
Minneapolis	66/46/sh	59/44/sh
Mobile	82/67/pc	85/67/t
Nashville	78/57/pc	78/54/t
New Orleans	85/71/t	87/69/t
New York	62/55/pc	72/55/sh

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Norfolk	70/52/s	75/55/t
Oklahoma City	75/56/sh	76/60/t
Omaha	72/48/pc	66/47/pc
Orlando	88/66/pc	90/70/pc
Palm Springs	103/72/s	102/72/s
Peoria	76/48/t	70/50/pc
Philadelphia	68/54/pc	74/54/t
Phoenix	104/80/s	102/76/s
Pittsburgh	72/52/pc	68/50/t
Portland, ME	53/45/r	62/47/sh
Portland, OR	60/52/s	60/52/s
Providence	56/50/r	68/52/sh
Raleigh	79/58/s	83/61/t
Rapid City	61/40/pc	68/41/pc
Reno	86/52/s	86/51/s
Richmond	74/56/s	79/54/t

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Sacramento	87/55/s	86/54/s
St. Louis	77/52/pc	70/52/pc
Salt Lake City	82/59/t	82/58/t
San Antonio	91/69/pc	89/70/pc
San Diego	68/61/pc	67/61/pc
San Francisco	68/54/pc	68/53/s
Santa Fe	69/40/t	69/40/t
Seattle	84/52/s	74/52/s
South Bend	73/47/t	67/46/sh
Springfield, IL	76/48/t	73/51/pc
Tampa	88/71/pc	88/73/pc
Toledo	76/49/t	72/50/sh
Topeka	78/50/pc	72/50/pc
Tucson	102/71/s	100/69/s
Washington, DC	75/58/pc	82/58/pc
Wichita	74/53/pc	74/55/pc

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COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2005

Rob Knopper to attend Julliard School

Chelsea High School graduate to perform farewell recital Tuesday



Rob Knopper

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Rob Knopper may someday be the musician's musician.

Knopper, 18, a Chelsea High School senior, has been a rising star in the school music program for many years. With a specialty in percussion, he also plays piano and guitar.

The budding musician and composer, who has studied with some of the area's top professionals, will head to The Julliard School in New York this fall.

Knopper said the decision of picking a school was a tough one. He applied to five and was accepted at all of them. The decision was narrowed down to the University of Michigan or Julliard.

Contributing to part of the decision was a desire to explore new horizons. Knopper already has studied with many musicians at the U of M, including graduate student Steve Eddins, with whom he studied composition.



"I think being an orchestra musician is the only surefire union position in the music business."

Rob Knopper
Musician

"I needed a program with good orchestra percussion," Knopper said.

The teen plans to major in either music or orchestral performance.

The U of M has the best composing program in the country, Knopper said. His interest in the subject has led him to write many pieces, including a piece that the World Youth Symphony Orchestra and Michigan Youth Orchestra played but did not perform publicly.

Knopper finished it at a summer program at the Interlochen Center for the Arts after more than a year of work. Composition is an important skill that almost should not be taught, he said, as it may do more bad than good.

"It's important for me as a percussionist to know all of the different styles, but it should not impact me when composing," he said.

Since beginning with his own drum set in the fourth grade, Knopper has taken advantage of practically every musical opportunity available to someone his age. He has attended both Interlochen and Blue Lake Fine Arts summer camps, and has played with the Detroit Civic Youth Symphony, Michigan Youth Ensembles, as well as the youth music program at the U of M School of Music.

He has also studied at Aspen Music Festival and School in Colorado.

In addition to school music ensembles, Knopper has played with the Chelsea House Orchestra, the school's cabaret show choir and was one of the students to start the high school percussion ensemble.

But Knopper knows how to let loose and enjoy different kinds of music. He also plays in Fortune's Fool, a rock band comprised of mostly Chelsea High School graduates who now attend college.

When he is not practicing music, Knopper's other interests include politics, specifically civil rights and religious freedoms.

This summer, he plans to take lessons with Paul Yancich, the principal timpanist of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. He also has taken lessons with Brian Jones, the principal timpanist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, who is someone Knopper emulates.

"I just have this idol-level respect for him," Knopper said. "He is so inspiring to be around."

Knopper said his father is also among his inspirations. His father has helped him become more open to different kinds of music, he said.

"He introduces me to lots of good music. He can also tell me if something doesn't sound good musically," Knopper said. "I respect his opinion in many things."

Knopper's future plans include auditioning for a major orchestra after college, as well as starting his own ensemble.

"There are so many good orchestras and good musicians that when the time comes, I'll just audition for everything I can," Knopper said. "I think being an orchestra musician is the only surefire union position in the music business."

Knopper will show off his talents at a free recital 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Chelsea High School auditorium. It is his departing gift to a community that has supported him.

"This will be a culmination of all that I have learned since fourth grade, when I started playing drums," Knopper said of the recital. "It will include pieces that I played to audition at colleges this past February. There will be solos and duets spanning from the era of Bach to very modern pieces written this past decade.

"It will also feature some of my colleagues, including Keilor Kastella on flute and the Chelsea High School Percussion Ensemble."

To nominate a student for the Rising Stars feature, contact Heather Connor at 475-1371 or hconnor@heritage.com.



Madeleine Vallier's love of art started as a child in her native Paris, France. That early start led to a lifelong and award-winning career in art, much of it with the Chelsea Painters. The group will hold its annual art fair June 4 and 5 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital.

A LA PASSION

Early exposure to art inspired Vallier

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Madeleine Vallier's love of art started as a child in her native Paris, France. As storm clouds of war gathered over Europe, she lost herself in the art of the Louvre and other museums and art galleries she visited with her mother.

The paintings of the French impressionists "overwhelmed me as a young person," she said.

That early start led to a lifelong and award-winning career in art, much of it with the Chelsea Painters. The group will hold its annual art fair June 4 and 5 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital.

Vallier was a young girl in France during World War II.

"The occupation of France by Nazi Germany was a time of survival and I was unable to pursue a college education," she said, adding that her father died when she was 15.

Vallier was finally able to pursue her artistic education after moving to the United States. She took classes in oil and acrylic, and eventually watercolor, with teachers from the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University.

She also traveled to workshops across the country.

After working for many years with oils and acrylics, watercolor is now Vallier's choice of medium.

"The loose flowing quality produces subtle edges that trigger for me an emotional response," she said, adding that she uses shifting edges to imply the change of light and the passage of time.

Her love of classical music spills over into her watercolors, which she considers lyrical.

Vallier has been a mainstay of both the Chelsea Painters and the art fair for more than three decades. She helped found the art group, starting as an assistant to Betty Maxwell, who taught art classes in the late '60s at Eloise Frisinger's small art gallery, the Art Center, located on the site now occupied by CVS Pharmacy at Old US-12 and M-52.

The art group, which later moved to the basement of the Eye Clinic of the

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NEED TO KNOW

Madeleine Vallier is among 28 members of Chelsea Painters who will display and sell original fine art and cards at the Chelsea Painters 32nd annual art fair.

Artwork includes pastels, oils, watercolor, scratchboard, acrylic, encaustic, monoprint and collage.

The event, which is free, will be held, rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 4 and 5 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Live entertainment will be provided by Bev Smith, a country and bluegrass vocalist and acoustic guitarist.

The Chelsea Center for the Arts will offer free hands-on art activities for children. A percentage of the proceeds will enable the group to award the Palmer Medical Scholarship.

For more information about the art fair visit www.chelseapainters.com.

Art fair to pay tribute to Eder

Scratchboard artist died at age of 92, left lasting impression

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

This year's art fair by Chelsea Painters is also a tribute to the late Wilhelmina "Willie" Eder, a Chelsea artist who died in February at the age of 92.

Eder not only held on to her love of art right up until the end, she even attended a meeting of the Chelsea Painters a week before she died, said fellow artist Sandy Knapp.

Eder displayed her artwork at 31 consecutive art fairs put on by the group. Her remaining scratchboard artwork will be on display and offered for sale at this year's event.

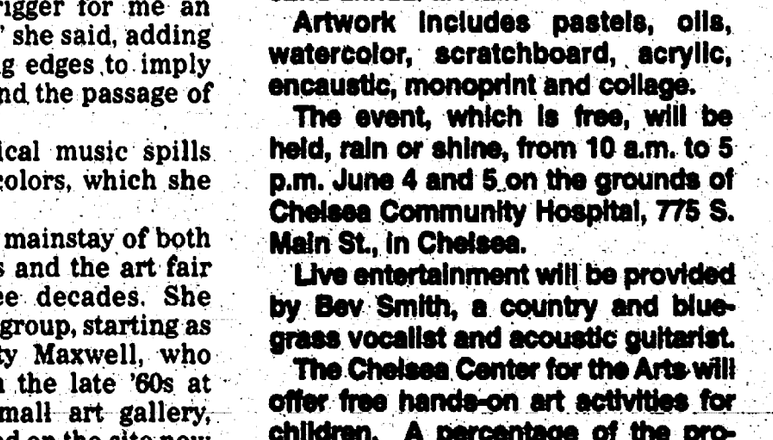
Ruth Langs, who bought a piece of Eder's artwork long ago, before becoming a member of the Chelsea Painters herself, says she now looks at it with admiration "for the kind and talented woman who made it."

Chelsea Painters member Stephanie Kolman admired Eder's artwork and positive outlook on life.

"It wasn't until after she was gone from us that I realized what an inspiration she had become to me, and I missed her."

Nancy Feldkamp, an early

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Wilhelmina "Willie" Eder, a Chelsea artist who died in February, will be honored by Chelsea Painters at this year's art fair.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, May 28

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

Thursday, June 2

The Committee for Chelsea Parks will hold its annual membership meeting 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room, 775 S. Main St. The meeting is open to the public.

Saturday, June 4

Youth service group orientation, designed for young people ages 12 to 14 years, will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The program is an opportunity for teens to volunteer in their community during the summer. For more information, call 475-8732.

A grand opening for the Pottery Mill, a private studio, clay-arts center and retail pottery shop, will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 1250 S. Main St. For more information, call 719-2629.

Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5

The Chelsea Painters 32nd annual art fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. The event is free and open to the public, and will be held rain or shine. For more information, call Teresa Freed at 475-8824.

Sunday, June 5

The Chelsea Amateur Radio Club will hold it 27th annual Ham and Antique Radio Swap, which will be open to the public, 8 a.m. at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. There is a $5 donation at the gate per person, and children younger than 12 are admitted at no charge. For more information, call Derek Sheehan at 622-2813 or 424-0130.

Rockhound Basics program will be held 2 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. The cost is $2 per person or $5 per family, and reservations are required. Call 475-3170.

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.

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 lunch 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

Saturday, May 28

Birding for Beginners program will begin 9 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. The program will be held indoors and outdoors. The cost is $2 per person. To pre-register, call 426-8211.

Friday, June 3 through Sunday, June 5

Antique Gas Engine and Tractor Show will begin 7 p.m. Friday with junior and ladies tractor pulls. Many other events will be happening all weekend long. A Metropark vehicle entry permit is required. For more information, call 426-8211 or visit the Web site www.metroparks.com.

Saturday, June 4

The Dexter Ice Cream Social will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in downtown Dexter's Monument Park. The event will include the Dexter Garden Club plant sale at 9 a.m. in the gazebo, a baked goods and pretzel sale, the Dexter District Library book sale at 9 a.m. and the Dexter Senior Center's first Farmers' Market. For more information, call the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce at 426-0887.

Outdoor warning siren test will sound at noon unless severe weather is possible, in which case it will be delayed until the following month for Scio Township, Dexter Township and Dexter Village.

Sunday, June 5

Dexter-Ann Arbor Run half-marathon will begin at 8:20 a.m. in Dexter and will follow Huron River Drive to Main Street in downtown Ann Arbor. There also will be 5K and 10K run/walks. The cost is $25. For more information or to register, call 662-1000 or e-mail lew.kidder@cooltri.com.

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 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., in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

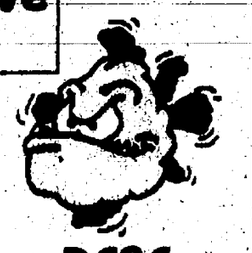
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Thursday, June 2

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

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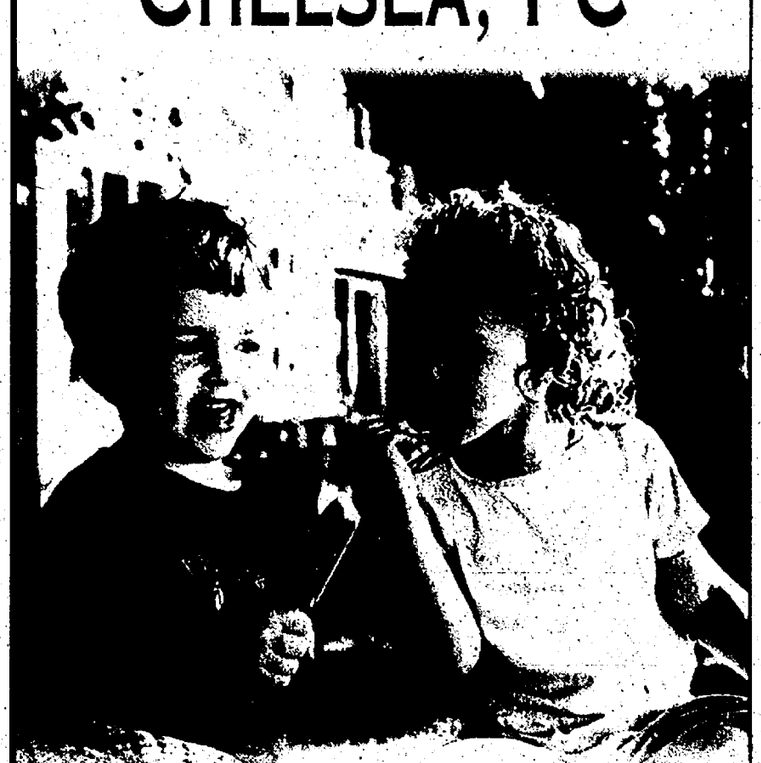
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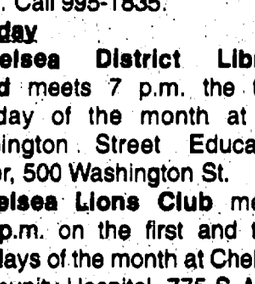
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EDER

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member of the Chelsea Painters with Eder, said the two of them grew together as artists with the close-knit group, enjoying the fellowship.

"She was the only one of us to stick to the medium of drawing on scratchboard although many of us tried," Feldcamp said.

"She was the expert and loved the process of getting beautifully accurate animals, buildings, flowers and people."

Feldkamp said Eder was quiet about her work, seldom showing it to the rest of the group until the art show in June.

"Willie was a dedicated Chelsea member," Madeleine Vallier said. "She never missed an art fair, and kept her sense of humor and a positive attitude even on rained-out events.

"During my years as president (of Chelsea Painters), Willie was always there to give me support and encouragement. I miss her."

Eder's daughter, Kathy Schneider, said her mother created pieces of art from her teens until she died.

"From silhouettes on glass to watercolors, from oil pastels to acrylics, from pencil sketches to pen-and-ink drawings, she created her artwork, but her favorite and most well-known media was her scratchboards," Schneider said.

"As one of the Chelsea painters, she found her style and medium that became the main body of her art till the day she died. Scratch art — the white lines scratched into the black inked white board with a sharp pointed object, a stylus."

Schneider said her mother was always learning as she went.

"The Chelsea Painters helped with timely critiques and the annual art show in June made her work known to others," Schneider said. "She sometimes struggled with proportion as in depth perception, size and placement, but she persevered.

"She always said she had problems in scratch art doing people. But in the end, she managed that, too, along with old barns, covered bridges, abandoned one-room schoolhouses, scenes from nature, flowers, feathered friends, furry animals, trees and people.

"She still lives in our memories and through her art. And possibly those artistic genes live on, for there are several artists in the family."

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PASSION

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Chelsea Medical Center, held its first art show and sale in conjunction with the opening of the Chelsea Community Hospital surgical wing in 1974.

Vallier had strong connections to the hospital through her husband, Michael Papo, a partner in medical practice with James Botsford and one of the founders of the hospital.

In 1975 the group — then named the Chelsealand Painters — started raising funds and sponsoring the AA Palmer Scholarship offered each year to a Chelsea High School graduate pursuing a career in the medical field. The scholarship is in honor of one of Chelsea's native sons, Dr. A.A. Palmer, and is administered by a joint committee from Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary and the Chelsea Painters.

Since 1974, the Chelsea Painters group has raised more than $17,000 for the fund.

Vallier took over the reins of the group when Maxwell moved in 1984. She served as its president from 1983 to 1997.

"I kept the group together, managed the art show, paid bills and rentals and, with the help of a member's husband, Jim Sauter, filed for incorporation with the state of Michigan in May 1990," Vallier said.

The group became a nonprofit corporation under the name of Chelsea Painters. The artists met in the basement of the Chelsea bowling alley before moving to the Chelsea Service Center at the Chelsea Fairgrounds, where they met for many years. The group now meets at the Washington Street Education Center.

Vallier, a resident of Chelsea for 22 years, now calls Ann Arbor home, but maintains a summer home at Cedar Lake and continues to be involved in the community.

The recipient of numerous art awards, she has been a member of the Chelsea Center for the Arts since 1995 and is a past president of the Ann Arbor Women Painters.

Vallier is represented in Chelsea by the Chelsea Gallery and the River Street Gallery in Manistee, and has had her work exhibited in many juried shows, including the Michigan Watercolor Society.

Her artwork is in public and private collections in the United States and abroad, and has been featured by Rockport publisher in "Flowers in Watercolor" and "Floral Inspiration."

Vallier works with remembered shapes and places. The pieces evolve and the subject is transformed, becoming a personal experience, she said.

"My attempt is always to form an interplay of space, color and shape to create an abstract pattern through a realistic statement," she said.

"The subjects of my paintings are real, but there is always a sense of mystery an escape from reality, a world of its own."

ENGAGEMENTS



Wolinski, Malinich to marry June 18

Meghan Wolinski of Dexter, daughter of Dick and Julie Wolinski of Dexter, and Brad Malinich of Dexter, son of Brian Malinich of Corruna, and Andrea and Paul Zissler of Dexter, are engaged and planning a June 18 wedding at the First United Methodist Church of Saline.

The future bride, a Dexter High School graduate, is completing a degree in business management at Washtenaw Community College. She is employed with Little Lamb nursery and kindergarten in Ann Arbor.

The future groom, also a Dexter High School graduate, is completing a bachelor's degree from Cleary University in business management. He is employed with ProQuest in Scio Township.



Kistka, Ingram to wed in July

Corinne Kistka of Chelsea, daughter of Gary and Heidie Kistka of Chelsea, and Patrick Ingram of Brookville, Md., son of Banning and Elena Ingram of Brookville, Md., are engaged and planning a July wedding.

The future bride is a 2001 Chelsea High School graduate and a 2005 graduate of the University of Michigan. She plans to continue her education at Northwestern University in Chicago, where she will pursue a doctorate in physical therapy.

The future groom is a 2001 graduate of Sherwood High School and a 2005 graduate of U of M. He has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and will pursue his career in Chicago.

BIRTHS

A son, Caleb Scott, was born April 5 in Saginaw to Jennifer and Scott Peterson of Saginaw. Maternal grandparents are Dan and Sue Teare of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Dave and Marietta Peterson of Spring Arbor. Great-grandmothers are Mary Teare of Chelsea and Carol Peterson of Sault Ste. Marie.

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A son, Colin James, was born April 2 in Ann Arbor to Alice and Michael Morrison of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Alfred and the late Mildred Zaehringer of Troy. Paternal grandparents are Gerald and Mary Morrison of Harrison Township. Colin has three brothers, Ryan, Evan and Ian.

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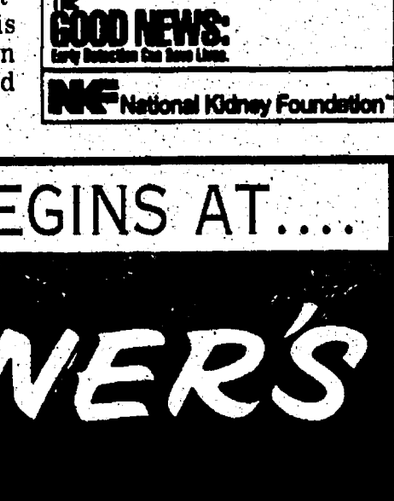
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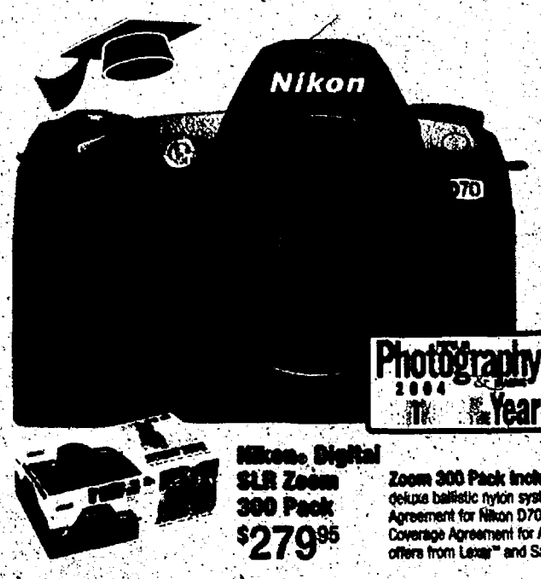
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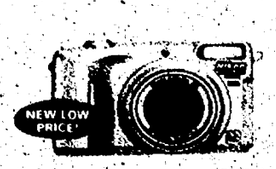
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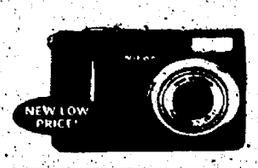
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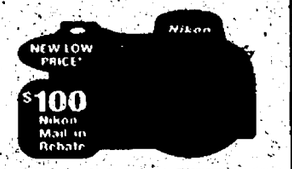
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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Students honor teachers at Cum Laude Banquet

Almost 60 students earned the cum laude ranking or above

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Soon-to-be graduates of Chelsea High School paid tribute to their educators May 11 at the 32nd annual Cum Laude Banquet.

About 57 students were honored for achieving the class ranking of cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude. About 35 educators from across the district were also honored.

Each year, senior students select the instructors they would like to honor as they pay tribute to those who have helped them accomplish their goals.

The event is coordinated each year by the Modern Mothers Study Club.

The featured speaker of the evening was Sarah (Martin) Brennan, a Chelsea High School graduate who recently earned her degree in nursing. Brennan encouraged the students to not be afraid of taking chances and to try new things, said Mary Ann Sprague, secretary to Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead.

Students and instructors alike later shared how they felt about bestowing and receiving honors that night.

"I was very honored to be chosen for the Cum Laude Banquet by Kelly Butcher," said computers instructor Deb Bentley. "I have known Kelly for three years now and have really gotten to know her this year through the robotics team. She is a great student and I am glad I have had a positive influence on her."

Blair Lane invited teacher Sandy Kutschinski.

"It's very gratifying to know a student feels you were so influential in their learning," she said.

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Honored educators of Chelsea High School are, in back, Rick Catherman (left), Steve Hinz, Scott Mancha and Eric Swager; fourth row, Chris Orlandi (left), Chris Kochan, Lonnie Mitchell and Sandy Kutschinski; third row, Kerry Kargel (left), Adam Taylor, Marta Learman and Bev Martin; second row, Cathy Vicek, Marcy Ott, Molly McGuire and Pam Holmes; and, in front, Laura Lutz (left), Heather Conklin, Cheryl Mizerny and Deb Bentley.



Summa cum laude graduates of Chelsea High School are, in back, Jeremiah Walton (left), Keilor Kastella, Tara Jenings and Max Wineland; third row, Jamie Bougher (left), Megan Korc, Nathan Taylor, Clifton Ballard and Robert Knopper; second row, Melissa Socks (left), Brenda Satterthwaite, Cheryl Spencer and Kelly Butcher; and, in front, Margaret Wheeler (left), Rachel Gentz, Courtney Aili and Sherry Ngo. Allison McLellan is not pictured.



Magna cum laude graduates of Chelsea High School are, in back, Kalen Percha (left), Brandon Fitzsimmons, Eric Mathis and John Callery; third row, Trisha Terns (left), Christine Widmayer, Andrea Guertin and Michelle Alber; second row, Natalie Johnson (left), Kirby Kedroske, Kara Stiles and Mikaelyn Law; and, in front, Alison Olberg (left), Amy Lowman, Rebecca Reesman and Kati Kelly.



Cum laude graduates of Chelsea High School are, in back, Brittany Carey (left), Blair Lane, Kimberly Gizicki, Daniel Bingel and Jay Naab; fourth row, Stephen Kolokithas (left), Mark Murta, Liisa Locker, Diana Ladio and Beth Muszkiewicz; third row, Anne Seelbach (left), Kathy Tredette, Dana York and Jillian Hume; second row, Stacia Morrison (left), Taryn Hammer, Veronica Laws and Kathrine Hardcastle; and, in front, Ashleigh Wash, McKenna Smith, Anna Killaker and Emily Dault. Andrea Ball and Katherine Griebe are not pictured.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

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Almost 60 students earned the cum laude ranking or above

By Heather Connor
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Soon-to-be graduates of Chelsea High School paid tribute to their educators May 11 at the 32nd annual Cum Laude Banquet.

About 57 students were honored for achieving the class ranking of cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude. About 35 educators from across the district were also honored.

Each year, senior students select the instructors they would like to honor as they pay tribute to those who have helped them accomplish their goals.

The event is coordinated each year by the Modern Mothers Study Club.

The featured speaker of the evening was Sarah (Martin) Brennan, a Chelsea High School graduate who recently earned her degree in nursing. Brennan encouraged the students to not be afraid of taking chances and to try new things, said Mary Ann Sprague, secretary to Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead.

Students and instructors alike later shared how they felt about bestowing and receiving honors that night.

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Blair Lane invited teacher Sandy Kutschinski.

"It's very gratifying to know a student feels you were so influential in their learning," she said.

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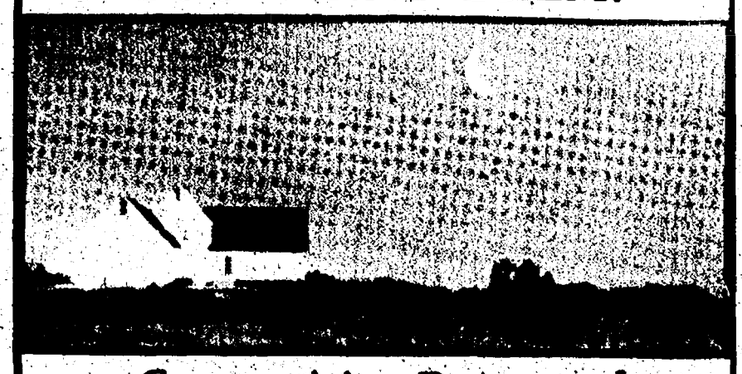
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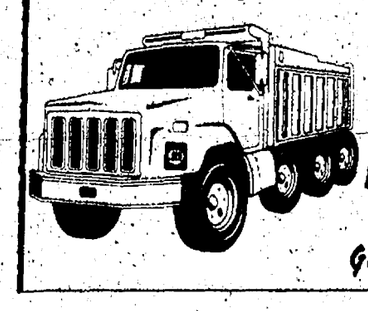
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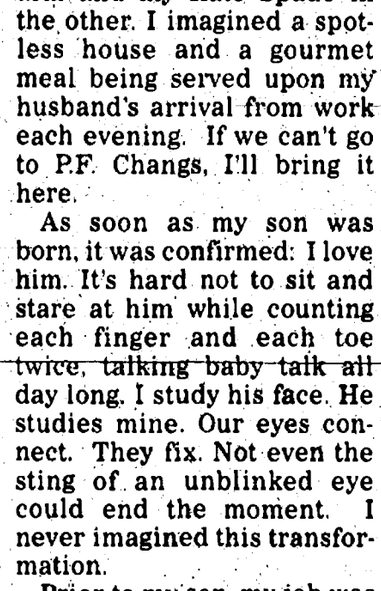
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The Rev. Barbara Wright of First Congregational Church of Chelsea is directing the production of "Dear Ruth," which includes her daughters, Lauren and Alana. Wright was at one time an aspiring actress, having a Hollywood screen test before making a life-changing six-month trip to Israel 10 years ago. She has been pastor at the church for the past year.



Jenna Bumstead (center) plays Dora, the maid for the Wilkins family. Lee Bailey plays Judge Wilkins and Carolyn Paul plays his wife in the production of "Dear Ruth."

Dear Ruth



Eric Hohnke plays Albert, a banker who works with the oldest daughter, Ruth Wilkins. Hohnke, a Chelsea High School sophomore, is already a veteran of local theater productions, most memorably as Seymour in the Chelsea Theater Guild Production of "Little Shop of Horrors" last fall.



Alana Wright and Lee Bailey rehearse a scene in which the headstrong younger daughter, Miriam, lectures her father on the current state of the world.

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 freewill offering to support the mission.

The First Congregational Church is located at 121 E. Middle St. Seating is first-come, first-serve for the production. For more information, call 475-1844.



Beach Middle School pupil Alana Wright plays Miriam, Ruth's younger sister.

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The cast of "Dear Ruth" includes, in front, Joe Daly (left), Lauren Wright, Eric Hohnke and Alana Wright; in back, Carolyn Paul (left), Jenna Bumstead, Director Barbara Wright and Lee Bailey. Also in the cast are Shawn Schrotenboer and Julie Beaumont.

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Chelsea rallies for win over Indians



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Chelsea senior captain Jen DeWall slides to make a play against county rival Dexter last week. DeWall and her Bulldog teammates fell to the undefeated Dreadnaughts 2-0. Chelsea also rallied to beat Tecumseh 2-1 last Thursday.

Bulldogs also battle rival Dexter in grudge match

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team defeated host Tecumseh 2-1 last Thursday.

"Tecumseh is always a dangerous team to play," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "They are very strong offensively and they're a very physical team."

The Indians (6-7-2) scored first, hitting the back of the Bulldog net at 38:22 of the first half.

"I think we were a little out of sync with the early start, and we started off very poorly," Orlandi said. "The wet ground created a situation where balls would often skid through our defensive line. It happened less than two minutes into the game and their (Tecumseh) forward capitalized.

"We were immediately in a hole and we didn't play with much intensity even after the goal. Tecumseh dominated us in every phase in the first half, and we were fairly fortunate to get out of the half down only by one goal."

Orlandi said he told his team to play with more heart and a sense of urgency.

His squad listened, as the Bulldogs (8-4-4) dominated the second half.

With 14:58 remaining in the game, Kaitlin Ehman scored, tying the game at 1-1. Jaime Franks recorded an assist on the play for Chelsea.

"Ehman fired a shot that ricocheted off a Tecumseh defender and into the net," Orlandi said. "It was a fortunate bounce to be sure, but we earned the goal with solid play."

Three minutes later, the Bulldogs scored the game-winner as Kellyn Pagliarini converted a pass from Ariel Schepers past the sprawling Indian keeper to give Chelsea a 2-1 lead.

"Their keeper came out and Pags just chipped it (ball) over her," Orlandi said.

With the lead, Chelsea

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog senior Stacia Morrison collides with her Dexter counterpart in last week's county soccer tussle. Morrison's physical play was indicative of the tight-checking, hard fought rivalry game.



Chelsea's and Dexter's girls' golf teams came together at last Friday's Division II regional match at Tecumseh's Raisin Valley Golf Course. Though heated rivals, both clubs supported each other at last week's regional. Members of the squads include, front row, Dexter assistant coach Fred LiGrow (left), Brittany Keller, Maris McAuliffe, Katelin Davis, Meghan Hunter, Natalie Vandeven and Dexter coach Marc Militello; back row, Chelsea's Danielle Steiger (left), Emily Hardcastle, Kate Trinkle, Erin Hoeflinger, Courtney Aili and coach Andrea Bareis.

GOLF

Bulldog linksters place third at regional match

With finish Chelsea advances to Division II state final

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' golf team finished third at the Division II regional match at Tecumseh's Raisin Valley Golf Course last Friday.

The Bulldogs ended up with a score of 368.

Winning the regional for the third straight year was defending Division II state champion Dexter with a score of 330.

Placing second was Livonia Ladywood with a tally of 349.

With its finish, Chelsea qualified for the Division II state match June 3 and 4 at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West Golf Course.

"I couldn't be more proud of these girls as I am today," said Chelsea coach Andrea Bareis. "No one really gave us a chance at making the state tournament this year, especially since we are such a young team.

"We were in the same region with the (state) No. 1, 6 and 7-ranked teams in Division II. To place third is just fantastic."

Leading Chelsea was senior Courtney Aili, who shot an 82, tying for fifth place overall.

Sophomore Emily Hardcastle ended up with a career-best score of 85, tying for seventh overall.

"Emily Hardcastle blew everyone away with her career-low 85," Bareis said. "I don't think anyone dreamed she would score that low in a regional competition. What an incredible day for her."

Sophomore Kate Trinkle finished with a 94.

"Kate Trinkle was another key to our success by scoring below 100 for her round," Bareis said.

Sophomore Danielle Steiger recorded a 107, while sophomore Erin Hoeflinger had a 121 to round out the Bulldogs' scoring.

Bareis said on the way to the regional match she talked to her squad about strategy and course management.

"I told the girls that they needed to play shot by shot, hole by hole, and to never let a bad shot bring them down," she said. "I told them that one bad shot doesn't ruin a hole and that one bad hole doesn't ruin a round.

"Courtney (Aili) gave personal examples to the girls to help them, as she has had three previous years of regional experience. I think that really helped."

Bareis said she was anxious as the tournament came to a close.

"I was so nervous I couldn't even stay in the clubhouse to wait (for final results)," she

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TENNIS

Bulldog netters capture regional championship

Chelsea sweeps all four singles flights to help qualify for state match

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' tennis team captured a Division II regional title at Allen Park last week.

The Bulldogs bested the field with 29 points. Adrian was second with 21 points, while Woodhaven was third with 19 points.

"Everyone played extremely well," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter.

The Bulldogs swept all four singles flights.

Placing first at No. 1 singles was freshman Josh Stiles.

"Josh was just his consistent self, losing just four games in three matches," Rosentreter said.

At No. 2 singles, freshman Josh Pagano finished first for Chelsea.

"Josh was the best player of the day," Rosentreter said. "He played very well at No. 2 singles."

Sophomore Reece Hammer prevailed at No. 3 singles for the Bulldogs.

At No. 4 singles, Chelsea sophomore Steve Tapping finished first, winning 7-6(5), 6-1 in the final.

"Steve was losing 5-2 in the first set, but came back to win," Rosentreter said.

In doubles play, the Bulldogs' No. 1 duo of George Merkel and Mike Deis placed second, dropping a 7-6(3), 6-1 decision.

At No. 4 doubles, Chelsea's Chris LaDuke and Billy Hayes continued their fine season, earning a regional crown with a 7-6(6), 6-2 victory in the final.

Chelsea vs. Dexter

On May 17, the Bulldogs lost to visiting rival Dexter 5-3.

At No. 1 singles, Stiles won 6-1, 6-0 over Clint Houck.

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The Chelsea boys' tennis team captured a Division II regional title last week at Allen Park. Members of the squad include, front row, Josh Stiles (left), Billy Hayes, Josh Pagano, George Merkel and Sean Dzobel; back row, coach Rahn Rosentreter (left), Steve Tapping, Chris Tapping, Chris LaDuke, Reece Hammer, Eric Dudek, Mike Deis, Dolan Personke and coach Shawn Hayes.



TRACK AND FIELD

Esch, relays pace Dawgs at meet

Senior sprinter sets two school records at regional event

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team finished fifth at last Saturday's Division II regional meet. The Bulldogs hosted the event.

Chelsea ended up with 50 points.

Winning the regional crown was Ypsilanti with 120 points.

"We performed solidly in an extremely tough regional," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Before the meet, I said that 50 points and a top five finish would be good. We accomplished both."

Leading Chelsea on the day was the 3,200-meter relay foursome of senior Dan Lewis, junior Ian Girard, junior Alex Stewart and sophomore Brendan Smith, who placed first, with a time of 7:59.1.

"The 3,200 relay ran under 8:00 for only the second time in Chelsea school history," Swager said. "This puts them less than one second off the 1996 school record. They go into the state meet with a No. 1 ranking."

Individually, Bulldog sprinter Justin Esch was a standout. The senior finished third in the 200 meters in a school-record clocking of 22.20. He also was fourth in a school record 49.85 in the 400-meter run.

"After tying the school record for the 200 in the semifinals, Justin broke both of Mike Holloway's records in the 400 and 200 in the final," Swager said. "In addition, Justin qualified for state in two other relays."

Winning the 200 meters was Adrian junior Marqone Russell in 21.67. In the 400-meter run, Williamston senior Andrew Smith finished first in 49.11.

In the 1,600-meter run, Lewis placed second in a personal best time of 4:22, while Girard was third in 4:26. Both qualified for the state meet in the event. Dexter senior Lex Williams broke the tape first in 4:16.



Chelsea's Dan Lewis (left), Ian Girard, Alex Stewart and Brendan Smith finished first in the 3,200-meter relay at last Saturday's Division II regional meet. The foursome broke the tape in 7:59.1, one second off the school record.

Girard finished third in the 800-meter run with a clocking of 2:01.7. Stewart was sixth in 2:05.5. Williamston senior Alex Schultink won the race in 2:01.53.

The 400-meter relay quartet of senior Alex Rabbitt, sophomore Jason Ratliff, sophomore Antwan McClendon and Esch placed fourth in a state qualifying 44.3. Esch ran his 100-meter leg in a blazing 10.3. Overall, Adrian was first in 43.91.

In the 1,600-meter relay, junior Drew Wint, Girard, McClendon and Esch finished fifth in a state qualifying 3:30.9. Adrian was first with a time of 3:25.07.

McClendon ended up fifth in the long jump with a state-qualifying leap of 20 feet, 11 inches. The mark was a personal best for McClendon by more than 2 feet. Ypsilanti junior Woodell Payne bested the field with a 23-1.

In the discus, senior P.J. Sawicki placed sixth with a toss of 131-8.

"I am pleased with the progress of many of our runners," Swager said. "To get three relays to the state meet is an accomplishment that not many schools achieve."

JV Track and Field

The Chelsea JV boys' track and field team participated in the Jackson Invitational May 18.

Freshman Justin McGrath paced the Bulldogs, placing second in the 110-meter hurdles in 16.5.

"This was a nice accomplishment for a freshman," Swager said.

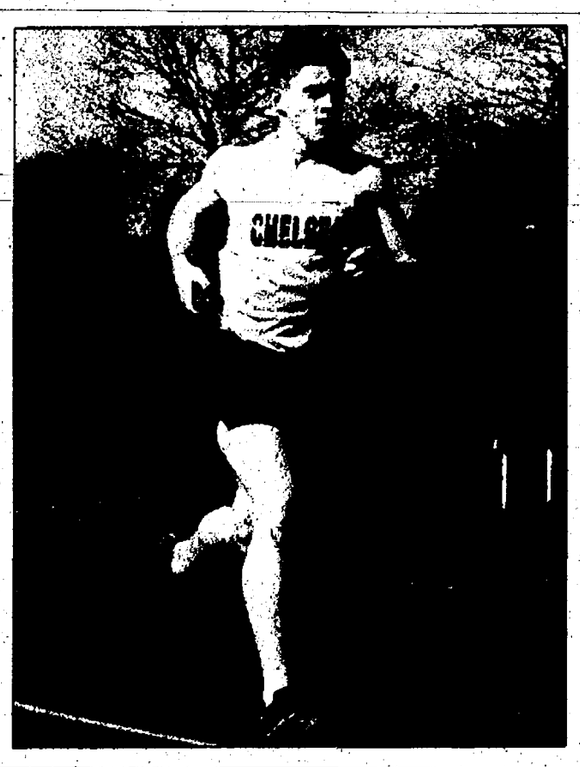
In the discus, sophomore Doug Devol finished fifth with a throw of 113-5. Sophomore Ben Johnson was sixth with a 112-6 for Chelsea.

"These two throwers will be interesting to watch over the next couple of years," Swager said.

In the 1,600-meter run, sophomore Chet Hopp stopped the clock in a personal best 5:05 to top the Bulldogs.

"It was good to see Chet drop his time in this event," Swager said. "I was pleased with his performance."

In the 800-meter run, junior Drew Hamilton crossed the line in 2:15 to lead Chelsea.



Bulldog Ian Girard placed third in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:26 in last Saturday's Division II regional meet at Chelsea. The Bulldogs next compete in the Division II state final June 4 in Caledonia.

SOCCER

Chelsea U-10 team clinches league title

The Chelsea Youth Soccer Club's U-10 boys' team clinched the league championship with a 6-3 victory over Canton last week.

Adrian Schuh had five goals to lead the squad.

Josh Borton scored a goal for Chelsea. Drew Simons picked up an assist for the local club.

Playing well in the midfield area for Chelsea were Bret Croskey, Beau Prenevost, Karl Fischer and Travis Preston.

Combining for the win in net were Jay Szcodronski, Kyle Koseck and Simons.

The boys' U-9 team lost 4-3 last Saturday to Dearborn.

Scoring for Chelsea were Denny Spalding, Dominic Goderis and Jacob Lochman.

Peter Koseck, Jacob Becker and Kyle Borton played well on offense. Chad Vredeveld and Lochman combined for the win in net.

Keith Hoeflinger anchored the defensive corps.

The boys' U-12 squad lost to Dearborn Heights 2-1 last Sunday.

Logan Yordanich scored Chelsea's lone goal.

Despite the loss, Patrick Roberts, Kyle Hoeflinger, Connor Tait, Henry Rutherford, Zach Petoskey and Andrew Chamberlain played strong in the midfield area.

Defensively, August Pappas, Jake Ripberger, Paul Cole-Heiss and Spencer Mykala played well for Chelsea.

Last Saturday, the local club won 3-0 over Dearborn Heights.

Charlie McCalla, Mykala and Yordanich each scored a goal for Chelsea.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs beat the Downriver Scorpians 2-1.

Drew Johnson and Yordanich scored for Chelsea.

The Chelsea girls' U-10 team tied the Ann Arbor Cobras 2-2 last Sunday.

Grace Sauers scored both goals for Chelsea.

Emma Doty was an anchor on defense for the local club.

Last Saturday, the squad tied the Ann Arbor Hot Shots 3-3.

Sauers had two goals, while Olivia Rowland had one goal.

Last Sunday, the U-11 team beat the Dearborn Ladybugs 2-1.

Last Saturday, the squad defeated the Ladybugs 5-0.

Last Sunday, the U-13 team lost 2-0 to New Boston Huron.

The squad competed the entire game with only 10 players.

Suiting up for Chelsea in the contest were Juliannia Ameel, Hailey Preston, Olivia Hagerman, Courtney Ackley, Courtney Miatech, Emma Argiroff, Megan Erskine, Katelynn Becker, Corinne Carpenter and Erica Fredericks.

Last Friday, the team lost to Redford 2-0.

Lacy Goderis, Hagerman, Preston and Ameel all played well for Chelsea.

RECREATION

Chelsea Rec receives grant

Funds to go toward improvements in local youth sports

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea Recreation recently received a Rosebud Foundation grant of $5,000. The funds will go toward youth volleyball, baseball, softball and soccer.

The grant project, called "Chelsea Plays," is dedicated to providing children within the Chelsea School District opportunities to grow physically, emotionally and socially through meaningful play opportunities with safe, age appropriate and purposeful equipment.

"Grant funds dispersed to the youth baseball and softball program will provide age appropriate bats," Chelsea Recreation Director Michelle Mitchell said. "Currently, the bats in storage are old, dented, too long and too heavy for the players. Nothing is more frustrating for a child than to use inappropriate equipment."

In the youth volleyball program, grant funds will go toward new nets, cranks, volleyball uprights and safety pads.

"The overall idea of this project reflects our long-term goal of providing a healthy environment for children to play, learn and grow," Mitchell said. "In efforts to accomplish our long term goal, we have secured other grants.

"Last year, Chelsea Recreation received a grant from the Chelsea Community Foundation. The grant was used to implement first-aid and CPR training and coaches sports specific training. Besides training, the funds also renovated two baseball fields at South Meadows Elementary School."

Chelsea Recreation also has secured grant funds from the U.S. Soccer Foundation. The department received $4,000 from the soccer organization.

"We were able to purchase 150 balls and 20 soccer bags," Mitchell said. "And the best part of that is that the soccer bags replaced our old bags, which were trash bags.

"In the past, each coach would get two soccer balls, a first-aid kit and a trash bag to carry it all in. We're striving for a ball for every child."

Last month, Chelsea Recreation also received $750 from a USTA Tennis in the Park grant. Mitchell said the funds would go to good use.

"We're using that to hire competent instructors," she said.

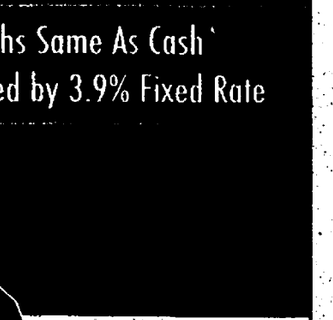
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TRACK AND FIELD

Chelsea track seventh at regional

Four Bulldogs qualify for Division II state meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team finished seventh at last Saturday's Division II regional meet. The Bulldogs hosted the event.

Chelsea ended up with 38 points.

Winning the regional title was Ypsilanti with 106 points.

Four Bulldogs qualified for the Division II state meet June 4 in Caledonia.

Chelsea junior Rachel Severin finished first in the 1,600-meter run with a personal best time of 5:17.6. Her clocking was second best all-time in school history. She also was first in the 3,200-meter run in 11:42.5.

"Rachel is running very well now," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "Her goal has been to get her peak performances at this time of the season, so she's on target."

Senior Megan Korc placed first in the pole vault, clearing an outdoor school record 10 feet, 6 inches.

"Megan is peaking at the right time," Bainton said. "This was a good region for the pole vault. Megan was seeded third in the regional, but we felt she had a chance to win it. She is definitely one of the top vaulters in the state. This will be her third state meet."

Also qualifying for the state meet in the pole vault was Chelsea's Lindsay Keyes. Though not placing, the freshman finished with a qualifying mark of 9-0.

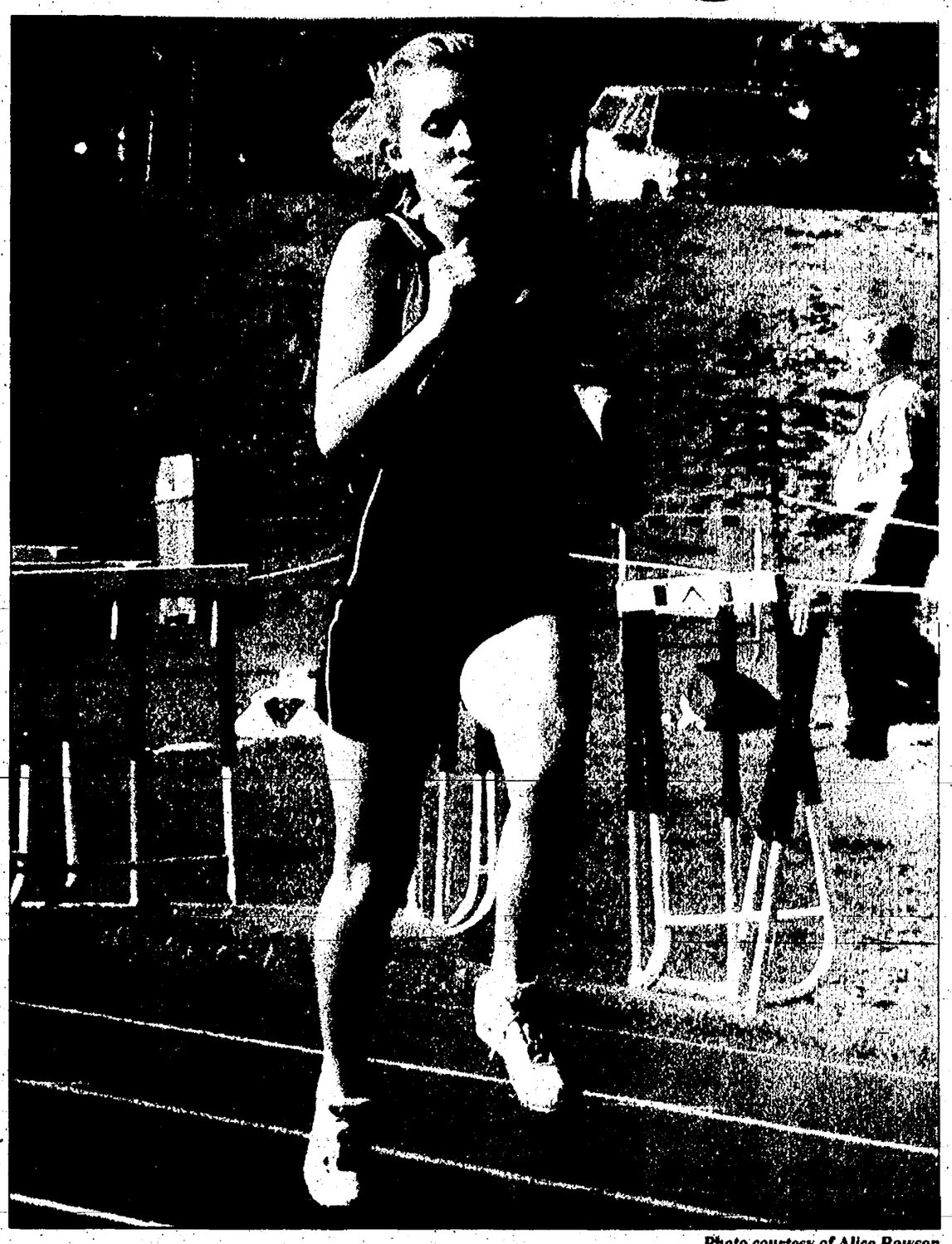


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Chelsea sophomore Kelly Catalina was a member of the Bulldogs' sixth-place 1,600-meter relay at last Saturday's Division II regional meet. As a team, Chelsea finished seventh overall.

"Lindsay has made steady improvement throughout the season," Bainton said. "Shane Rodriguez, the vault coach, said early in the week that he thought she would hit the qualifying height. We were pleased that she did."

Ten vaulters from the Chelsea regional meet qualified for the state final.

Bulldog junior Emily Woodruff placed third in the 400-meter run with a state qualifying time of 1:01.0.

"Emily has worked hard to get to this point," Bainton said. "She just missed last year, and was determined to qualify this year. She has worked in the off-season and hard at practices this spring for this."

Dexter junior Amy Roberts won the 400-meter run in 1:00.0.

Kelly Anderson finished sixth in the discus for Chelsea with a toss of 106-2.

Corunna junior Andrea Doerr placed first with a 122-3.

The 1,600-meter relay foursome of Kimmi Zimmerman, Kelly Catalina, Laura Oberholtzer and Woodruff crossed the line sixth with a clocking of 4:20.1. The group dropped four seconds off of their previous best time.

Ypsilanti won the race in 4:12.10.

Though not placing, the Bulldogs had many fine performances in other events.

In the 800-meter relay, the Chelsea team of Elise Dunn, Oberholtzer, Woodruff and Zimmerman lowered their season best time by three seconds, finishing seventh in 1:51.3.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Keyes shaved two seconds off of her best time, ending up with a mark of 52.8.

Katy Martin finished with a time of 2:42.3 in the 800-meter run, dropping three seconds off of her prior top clocking.

The 3,200-meter relay quartet of Margy Brill, Leah House, Corey Block and Catalina crossed the line in 11:12.6. The time was 16 seconds faster than their previous best mark.

"We thought we might sneak into the top five (at regionals), but we ran very well, so we aren't disappointed that we didn't place higher," Bainton said. "This was a very good regional."

The Bulldogs next travel to Jackson to participate in the Selby Classic Tuesday.

JV Track and Field

The Chelsea JV girls' track and field team traveled to Ann Arbor Huron to compete in the River Rat Invitational May 18.

In the 400-meter relay, the Bulldog combo of Nikki Hastings, Ashley Clouse, Robin Olinyk and Ballie Simpson placed fourth with a time of 57.3.

"We have a pretty good group of young sprinters, so it was nice to see them do well on an equal level of competition," Bainton said.

Simpson finished sixth in the 100-meter hurdles in 20.3. It was the first time she ever competed in the event.

In the 200 meters, Simpson ran a season best 28.6 for Chelsea.

In the 800-meter run, Block placed fifth in a personal best 2:49.

Ann Cerveny reached a career best height of 7-0 in the pole vault for the Bulldogs.

No team scores were kept at the 12-squad meet.

"This is a great meet for the girls that don't run in the regional, where we are limited to two entries," Bainton said. "It gives them a chance to compete, so they don't have that long stretch off before the SEC (Southeastern Conference) division meet. It's good competition, which (results in) good performances."

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said. "I had Mr. Hardcastle and Mr. Aili stay in the clubhouse to wait, while I went outside to get some fresh air and think about what might happen.

"When Mr. Hardcastle came out and told me that we had did it (made final), that we had taken third place, I was overwhelmed with pride and happiness."

Bareis said the Bulldogs had an unexpected ally at the tournament in the form of crosstown rival and No. 1-ranked Dexter.

"Another great thing that happened was the support we received from Dexter's coaches and team," she said. "They were pulling for us to make it to the state finals as much as we were. The commraderie between our two teams has been a source of inspiration for us this season. They are great competitors and people."

On May 18, Chelsea finished second at the Southeastern Conference quad hosted by Ypsilanti Lincoln at Pine View Golf Course.

Dexter placed first with a 166, while the Bulldogs were next with a 185.

Lincoln finished third, shooting a 200, while Tecumseh was fourth with a 211.

Aili carded a season best 40, tying Dexter's Natalie Vandeven for medalist honors.

"Courtney continues to solidify her position as one of the area's best golfers," Bareis said.

Hardcastle ended up with a season best 44, while Trinkle had a season best 48 and Steiger a season best 53.

"Emily and Katie continue to improve beyond our wildest imaginations," Bareis said. "Danielle is getting closer and closer to breaking 50.".

Sophomore Emma Chervinsky and Hoeflinger each added a 65 to round out the Bulldogs' scoring.

"This was our best team score of the season," Bareis said. "It couldn't have come at a better time."

JV Golf

The Chelsea JV girls' golf team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln in a dual match 199-224 May 18.

Kate Shrosbree paced the Bulldogs with a 45.

Emma Seitz had a 50, while Bridget Lynn carded a 51 and Alicia Lambdin a 53 for Chelsea.

"This is the JV squad's first win of the season," Bareis said. "What a great way to end their season. All the JV girls shot their personal bests."

On May 16, the Bulldogs lost to Ann Arbor Huron 256-284.

Shrosbree shot a 66 to lead Chelsea.

Seitz had a 69, while Lynn recorded a 77 and Lambdin an 87 for the Bulldogs.

"This was Bridget Lynn's best round at our home course this season," Bareis said. "The more she plays, the better she gets."

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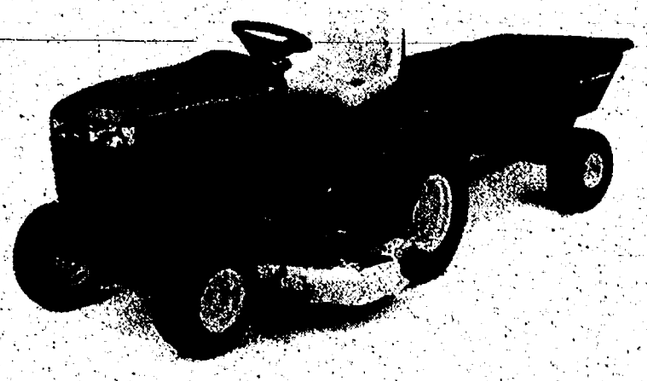
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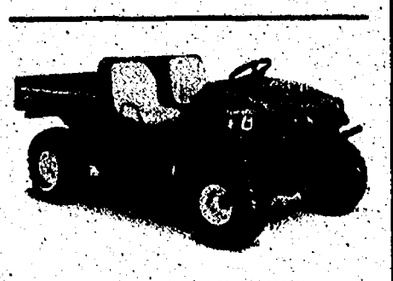
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SOFTBALL

Chelsea drops three straight at St. Joe tourney

Errors cost Bulldogs in trip out west last weekend

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It was a tough weekend for Chelsea softball. Last Saturday, the Bulldogs (16-14) traveled west to participate in the St. Joseph Invitational, as winners of 11 out of their last 12 games.

After last Saturday, Chelsea returned home on a three-game losing streak.

"All the teams were very good," Chelsea coach Kim Reichard said of the field at St. Joseph. "We had a lot of errors and we didn't get a lot of hits. When we've been put under pressure, we haven't played very well. It's very disappointing."

In the tournament opener, Chelsea lost to the host Bears 5-0.

St. Joseph was clinging to a 1-0 lead heading into the sixth inning, when the wheels came off for the Bulldogs. The Bears converted three Chelsea errors into four runs, taking control of the contest.

While struggling defensively, the Bulldogs also found the going rough at the plate.

"We had nine strikeouts," Reichard said. "We kept swinging at the rise ball. We weren't able to get key hits."

Junior Kelly Jo Milliken absorbed the loss from the circle for Chelsea, allowing four hits, striking out three and walking one. Of St. Joseph's five runs, only one was earned.



Bulldog senior Brynna Darwin prepares to make the catch at first base at last Saturday's St. Joseph Tournament.

Offensively, senior first baseman Brynna Darwin paced the squad with two hits, while senior outfielder Annie Guertin had one hit for the Bulldogs.

In its second game, Chelsea lost to defending Division II state champion Stevensville-Lakeshore 15-1. Last year, the Lancers beat the Bulldogs 3-1 in the state semifinals.

"They really hit the ball," Reichard said.

After one inning, the game was tied at 1-1.

In the second stanza, Chelsea was one out away from closing out the inning and putting on its batting helmets when a walk, followed by a fence-clearing three-run home run, opened the flood gates for the Bulldogs.

Milliken recorded the loss for Chelsea. Bulldog junior Tawny McSweeney relieved Milliken in the fourth inning.

Junior third baseman Hannah Myers and Darwin each collected a base hit for Chelsea.

In Game 3, the Bulldogs lost 14-0 to Coloma.

McSweeney picked up the loss, fanning five and walking none.

The Comets belted out 18 hits for the game.

Coloma scored six runs in the seventh inning, putting the contest out of reach.

Senior outfielder Mary Kate Setta, Guertin and Darwin each had one hit for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs committed four errors.

"When you have four errors and only three hits, that's not going to be a pretty game," Reichard said.

Prior to its St. Joseph trip, Chelsea had been playing well, winning 11 of its previous 12 outings. Last Saturday's performance had Reichard shaking her head.

"I'm not sure if we know how to handle pressure," she said. "The minute we start making errors, it gets contagious. We need to continue to improve. We need to become more consistent."

Chelsea vs. Northwest

On May 17, the Bulldogs defeated host Jackson Northwest 6-1.

Milliken chalked up the victory, tossing a four-hitter, striking out two and walking one.

The Mounties' run was unearned.

A four-run fifth inning broke the game open for Chelsea.

In the frame, Darwin had a two-run double, while Milliken had a RBI single to spark the Dawgs.



Photos by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea senior shortstop Christyna Toon makes the tag against Coloma during last Saturday's tournament in St. Joseph.

Senior shortstop Christyna Toon added a triple, while sophomore outfielder Hannah Guenther and freshman second baseman Annie Hollandsworth each connected for a double for Chelsea.

"We hit the ball hard," Reichard said. "We hit the ball really far. They (Northwest) had a deep fence. If we were playing on our field, we would have hit the ball out of the park."

While the bats were booming against the Mounties, the Bulldogs' gloves were also hot.

Chelsea recorded just one error against Northwest.

"We played solid defensively," Reichard said.

The Bulldogs next host their own quad 4 p.m. tomorrow.

On June 4, Chelsea hosts a Division II state district. The Bulldogs open play against county rival Dexter at 10 a.m.

In the district's other game, Division II No. 10-ranked Tecumseh takes on Jackson Lumen Christi at noon.

The district championship contest is at 2 p.m.

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Bulldog senior Annie Guertin throws the ball home against Stevensville-Lakeshore last Saturday.



Chelsea senior Mary Kate Setta takes a hefty cut against Stevensville-Lakeshore during last Saturday's game against the Lancers.

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buckled down on defense to preserve the victory.

"We immediately threw another defender back on the field and shut Tecumseh down for the final 12 minutes," Orlandi said. "It was a great comeback win and it took a lot of heart. Good teams find ways to win, even if they aren't playing at their best. That's what we did."

Maggie Manville earned the win in net for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea outshot Tecumseh 15-8.

Chelsea vs. Dexter

On May 17, the host Bulldogs lost to county rival Dexter 2-0.

The crosstown grudge match brought out the best in both clubs.

"The first half of this game was tremendous," Orlandi said. "Both teams were very exciting offensively and the intensity was terrific."

The Dreadnaughts (14-0-1) scored first off a corner kick, which landed in the Bulldog box in front of the net. Dexter ran to the ball first, blasting the close-in shot in for a score and a 1-0 lead.

"Defending corners has been our nemesis this year and, sadly, we were bitten again early in the game," Orlandi said. "I was surprised we didn't challenge for the ball (in the box), but like I said, that's been a problem all year."

Despite being down, Chelsea refused to quit.

"We didn't stop fighting," Orlandi said.

The Bulldogs had a few scoring opportunities, hitting the underside of the crossbar and squirting a shot through the Dexter keeper's legs, only to have it die just before the goal line.

The Bulldogs had the unbeaten Dreadnaughts on their heels late in the first half. Early in the second half, Chelsea continued to pressure Dexter, when senior captain Jen DeWall went down with a knee injury. DeWall had missed the last part of last season with the same injury to the opposite knee.

"You could see it in our players' faces that we were not ready to play after that," Orlandi said. "To restart after the injury, Dexter received a free kick just outside the box. We just weren't mentally ready to defend it. They scored on a play much like the corner-kick goal in the first half."

With the goal, Dexter took a 2-0 lead.

"It looked like our heart was just ripped from us," Orlandi said. "We never really threatened Dexter after that. They're an outstanding team and they deserved to win."

The Dreadnaughts outshot Chelsea 14-6.

Freshman Soccer

Chelsea's freshman girls' soccer team defeated visiting Saline 1-0 last Monday.

Staci Kanellopolous scored the Bulldogs' lone goal. Emily Rabbitt assisted on the play for Chelsea.

"I am so incredibly proud of our team with how outstanding they played today," said Chelsea coach Carly Groves. "We really wanted to beat Saline because they are a great team and we tied them 0-0 last time.

"Our girls knew that if they played their game and were aggressive and solid together as a group, they could beat them.

"We were excited to take the win. The Chelsea girls played their hearts out the entire game."

Kara Cremer recorded the shutout in net for the Bulldogs.

Playing well offensively for Chelsea were Devin Steiger, Brooke MacMillan, Aurora Knopper, Grace Biller, Emily Harris, Rabbitt and Kanellopolous.

Defensively, the Bulldogs received strong play from Alyssa Miller, Codie Barron, Alexa Petoskey, Trish Hash, Leah Cooperrider and Caitlin Wolf.

"It's such a close match-up with them that we were looking to step it up for the win," Groves said.

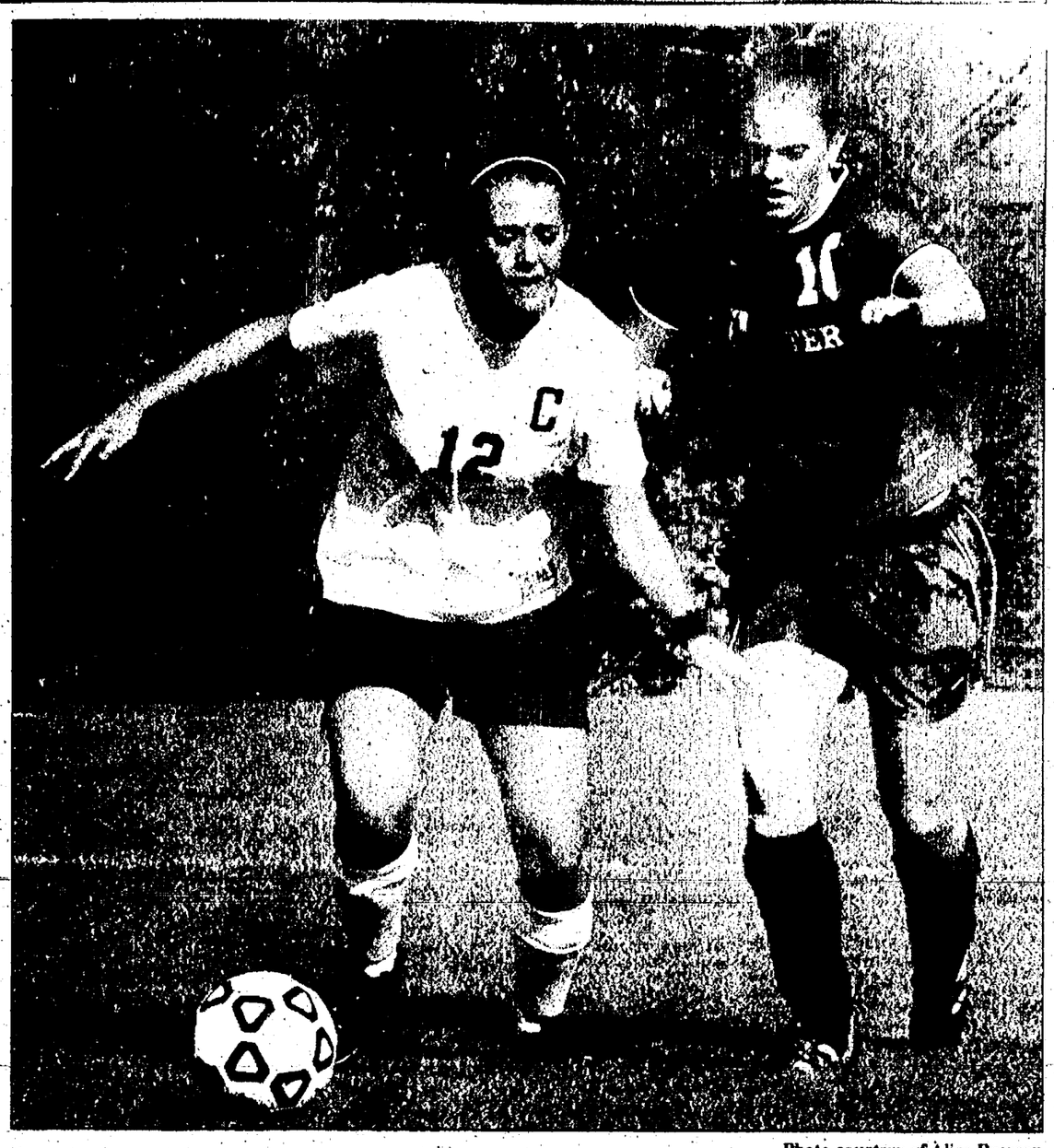


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Chelsea senior Bekah Sauers fends off Dexter junior Jenny Cowen in last week's crosstown rivalry game. The unbeaten Dreadnaughts prevailed 2-0.

Chelsea vs. Howell

Also last week, Chelsea beat Howell 5-0.

Rabbitt scored two goals to lead the Bulldogs.

Steiger, Kannellopolous and Cremer each scored one goal for Chelsea.

Kannellopolous had two assists, while Cremer and Steiger each had one assist for the Bulldogs.

"We started off a little slow in the first half, but then really got moving and played well together as a team," Groves said. "We were able to mix up playing spots so that we could work on possession and defensive shape."

Rabbitt, Barron and Cremer combined for the shutout in net for Chelsea.

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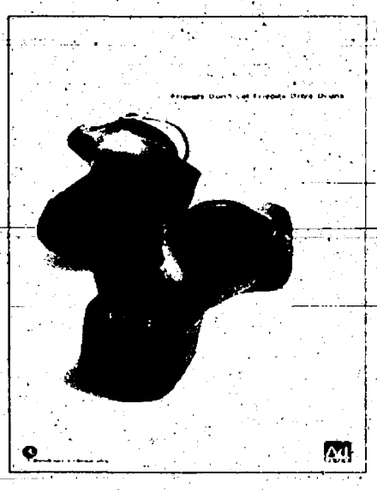
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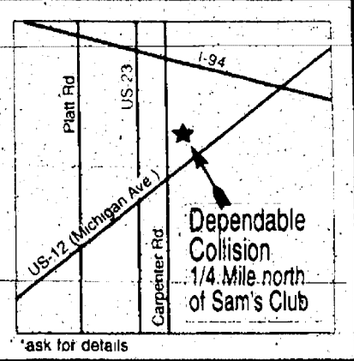
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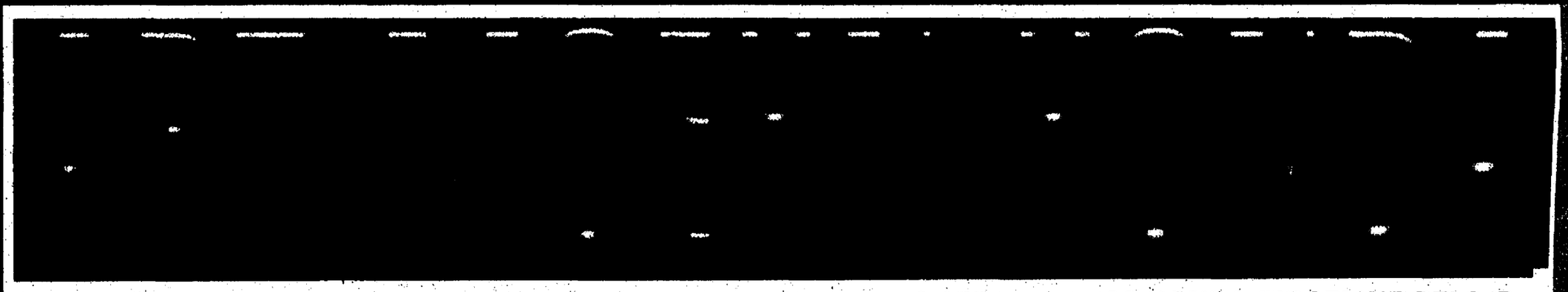
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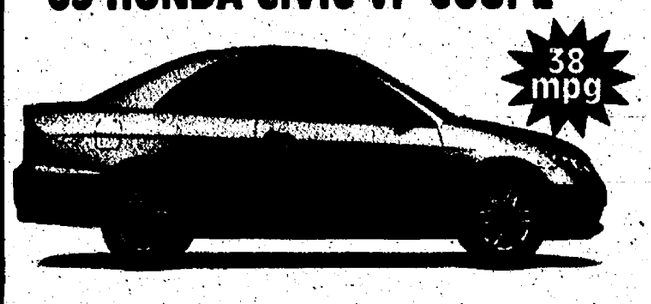
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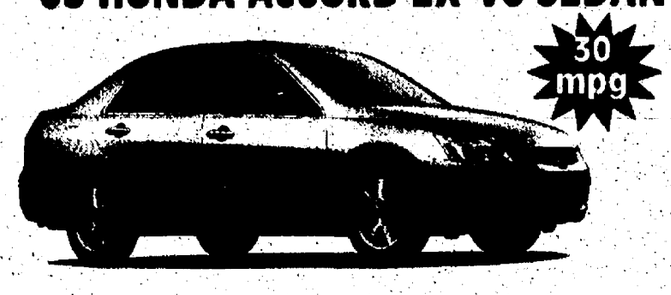
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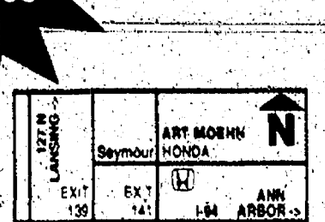
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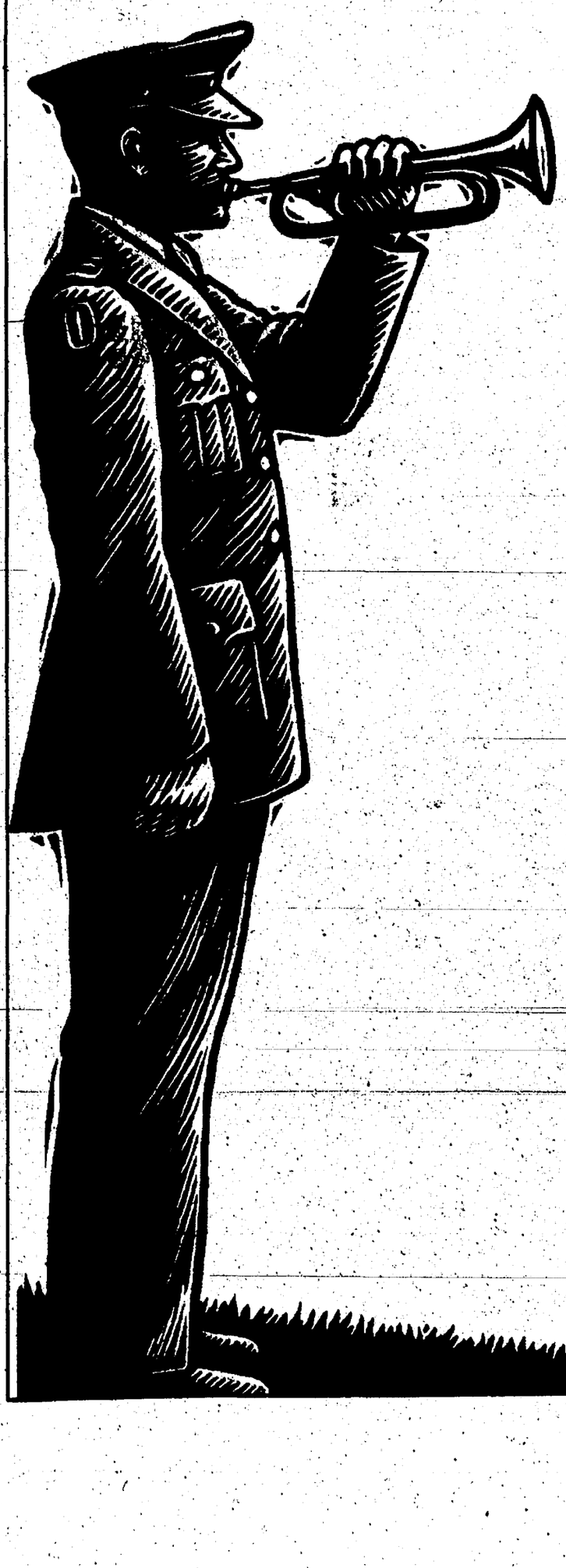
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BASEBALL

Bulldogs win sixth straight SEC crown

Rhodes baffles Dexter batters in league title game

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

For the sixth consecutive year, Chelsea baseball has captured the Southeastern Conference White Division championship.

Last Saturday, the host Bulldogs (23-6, 12-4) defeated county rival Dexter 5-1 in the SEC title game.

Dan Rhodes (5-0) earned the victory from the mound, going the distance, allowing four hits, striking out eight and walking two.

"That was an outstanding performance by Rhodes," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton.

The Bulldogs opened the scoring as junior Joe Welton executed a perfect suicide squeeze bunt to give Chelsea a 1-0 first inning lead.

The Dreadnaughts responded with a run in the third frame to tie the game at 1-1.

In the fourth inning, however, the Bulldogs put the contest away, scoring four runs for the day's final margin.

In the fourth stanza, Welton recorded the key hit with a RBI single.

Also standing out at the plate for Chelsea were Bryan Dunn and Luc Daniels, who each had two hits. Steve Crews added a double for the Bulldogs.

To reach the championship game, Dexter defeated Tecumseh 10-0.

In Chelsea's first round game, the Bulldogs bested Ypsilanti Lincoln 7-4.

Chad Nielsen earned the win from the hill, throwing six innings. Nielsen is unbeaten on the season with a 9-0 record.

Rhodes finished the game, closing out the seventh inning.

Chelsea trailed 3-0 entering the fourth frame.

Bulldog junior catcher Cam Hawkins, however, trimmed the Railsplitter advantage to 3-2, blasting a two-run home run in the fourth stanza.

Lincoln answered with a run in the fifth inning, increasing its lead to 4-2.

In the sixth inning, Chelsea scored five runs for the game's ending tally.

Dan Augustine, J.R. Engelbert, Robbie Moffett and Crews all had singles in the inning to spark the Bulldogs.

Chelsea vs. Northwest

On May 17, Chelsea beat host Jackson Northwest 8-1.

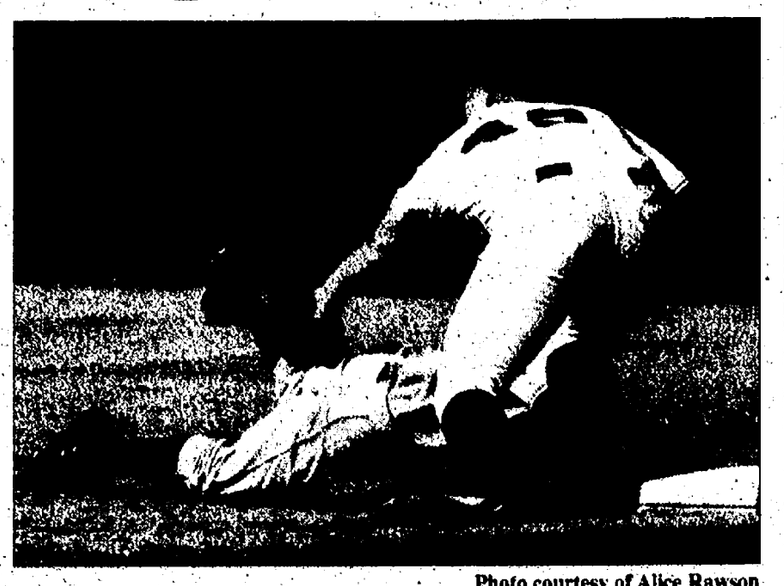


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea junior first baseman C.J. Boyer puts the tag on Dexter's Johnny Benjamin. The Bulldogs beat the Dreadnaughts 5-1 last Saturday to capture their sixth straight Southeastern Conference White Division championship.

Rhodes picked up the win in relief, tossing the last four innings and yielding only two hits.

Junior C.J. Boyer started the game, throwing three innings of one-hit ball.

"They were both outstanding," Welton said. "We gave up only three hits all game."

The Bulldogs were held hitless after four innings against the Mounties.

In the seventh inning, however, Chelsea blew the contest open as senior Mike Ernst crushed a three-run home run, giving the Dawgs the lead. The homer was Ernst's first of the season.

— SOFTBALL — STANDINGS

Monday Night Coed	W-L
Chelsea Lanes	2-0
D&J Floors	2-0
Chel. Free Meth-Grey	1-1
McCalla Feeds	1-1
Heather's Team	1-1
Cleary's Pub	1-1
Chel. Free Meth-Blue	0-2
Chelsea Ridge	0-2

Tuesday Night Women	W-L
Thompson's Pizza	2-0
Farm Bureau Insur.	1-1
Manager Jill	1-1
Chelsea State Bank	0-2

Wednesday Night Coed	W-L
D&D Trim	2-0
Goonies	2-0
SC Tattooing	2-0
Creative Stitchery	1-1
IEL	1-1
Chel. Free Methodist	0-2
Chelsea Community	0-2
Bollinger Sanitation	0-2



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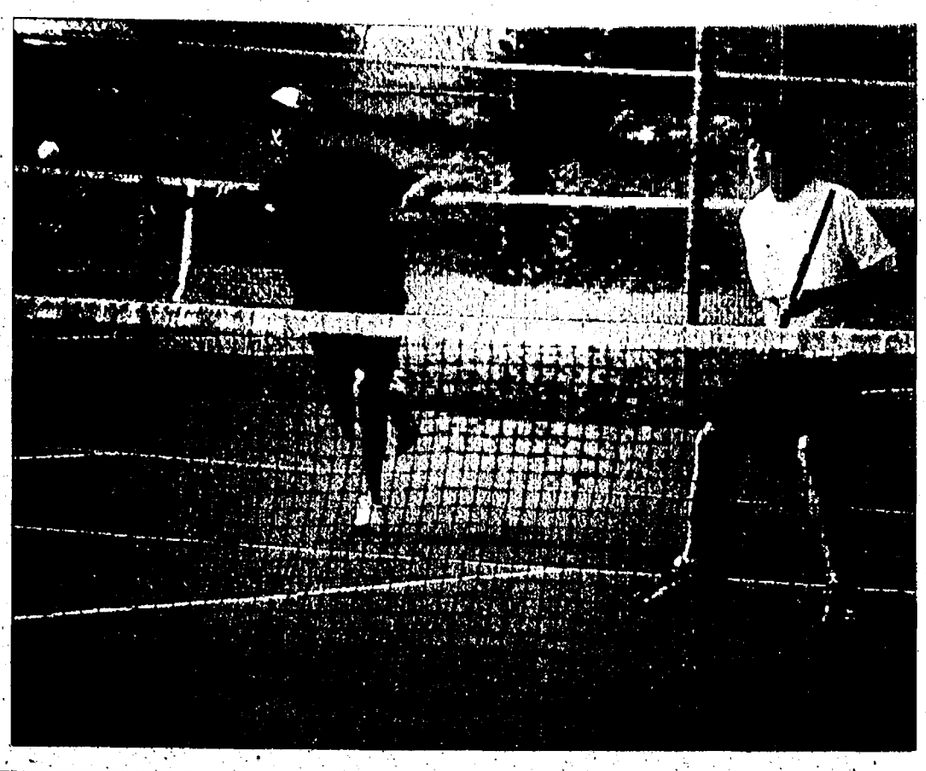
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Chelsea's Eric Dudek (left) returns a shot as teammate Dolan Personke slides into position during No. 3 doubles action last week. The duo helped lead the Bulldogs to a Division II regional championship.

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REGIONAL

Continued from Page 1-C

Pagano lost to Dreadnaught Edgard Curmina 6-1, 6-4 at No. 2 singles.

At No. 3 singles, Eric Franson beat Hammer in three sets 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

Alex Gardner bested Steve Tapping at No. 4 singles, 6-1, 7-5.

In doubles play, Dexter's Sebastian Gerstner and Frank Dufek defeated Merkel and Deis in a three-set marathon 6-1, 5-7, 6-2 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 doubles, Bulldogs Chris Tapping and Sean Dzobel beat Aaron Cooch and Danny Farra 6-4, 6-1.

At No. 3 doubles, Rodrigo Tames and Seth Porinsky defeated Chelsea's Dolan Personke and Eric Dudek in three sets 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

LaDuke and Hayes prevailed in straight sets 6-2, 6-2 over Matt Sanchez and Kyle Debruycker at No. 4 doubles.

Chelsea vs. Woodhaven

On May 16, the Bulldogs beat host Woodhaven in a dual match 5-3.

In singles play, Stiles swept Andy Kaliszewski 6-0, 6-0 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 singles, Pagano beat Joe Mowat 6-2, 6-4.

At No. 3 singles, Hammer won 6-1, 6-1 over Brian Sbroglia.

Mike Ogilive defeated Steve Tapping 6-2, 6-3 at No. 4 singles.

In doubles competition, Chris Clark and Eric Stribrny beat Merkel and Deis 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 at the No. 1 flight.

Chris Tapping and Dzobel prevailed over Bryan Kennedy and Josh Wilde in three sets 6-1, 4-6, 6-0 at No. 2 doubles.

At No. 3 doubles, Mike Cheng and Scott Emmons bested Personke and Dudek 6-2, 6-2.

At No. 4 doubles, LaDuke and Hayes beat Keith Shurkus and Kevin Szczepaniak in three sets 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

Chelsea next travels to Kalamazoo College to participate in the Division II state final June 3 and 4.

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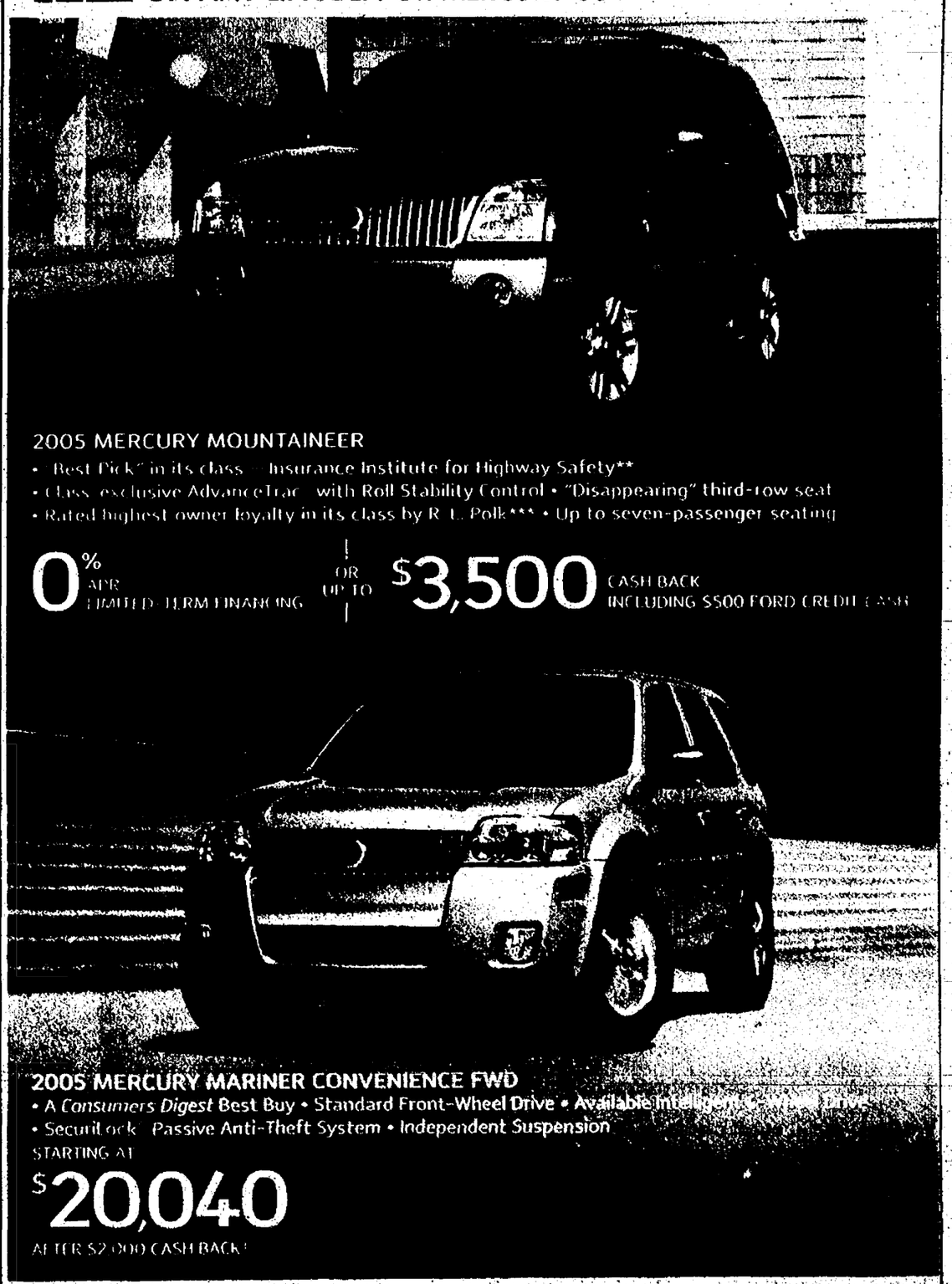
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Edie Scovill stands in the library at the Chelsea Retirment Community. Scovill was among many volunteers showing guests around Sunday during an open house.

Photo by Rita Fischer

CHELSEA

Retirement home holds open house

Annual event attracts visitors to retirement community

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Chelsea Retirement Community hosted an open house Sunday to kick off Senior Housing Awareness Week.

The public was invited to attend the event, which included tours of the facility. In addition, many local senior citizens and some of the center's staff were available to answer questions about the programs and facilities.

Snacks and refreshments were served, and students from the Chelsea High School Brass Ensemble performed. Members of the Red Hat Society also dropped in on the tour.

The event, which is held annually, is a way to attract visitors to the retirement community.

Chelsea Retirement Community, which is located at 805 W. Middle St. in Chelsea, offers 131 independent apartments, 52 assisted-living apartments, 88 skilled-nursing beds and 92 rooms in its memory loss care center. It has more than 48 residents in its Over 90 Club, and they are a strong force in the community.

Edie Scovill, who gave tours of the library, was pleased to show off the new digs.

"It's a good idea to have the open house. It lets the community know what we do here," she said. "I want people to know it's a wonderful place to live."

Merle Davis took advantage of the rainy day and listened to the music while eating cheese, crackers and cookies.

"I have been here for nine years with my wife," he said. "I have no complaints. Everything is wonderful."

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

CHELSEA

Pottery Mill to hold grand opening

New studio to offer art classes for children and adults

By Alison Marable
Special Writer

Beginners and skilled artisans alike will enjoy a new pottery studio in Chelsea.

The Pottery Mill, located at 1250 S. Main St. inside the old Mancino's restaurant, opens June 4, offering classes, open lab time, special events, guest artists, an art gallery and gift shop.

Michela Kolleth of Chelsea is launching the new business. Beginning this summer, children, teens and adults may take classes in hand building, pottery throwing and tile making. The studio is equipped with electric and kick wheels, kilns, and all the tools necessary to let one's creative juices flow.

Children's classes, which include teens, satisfy a wide range of interests. Students can create monsters, animals, clay tiles, wind chimes, pot stickers and more. The weeklong classes run weekday mornings June through August.

For those who like variety, it's possible to sign up for the "Smorgasbord" package, which includes a taste of each class tailored to your summer schedule.

Adult classes include tile making, hand building and throwing on the wheel. Classes are six weeks in duration and all come with 15 hours of open lab time. Most classes are held weekday evenings or during the day on Saturday, with flexibility to accommodate summer vacations.

Clay, glaze and firing are included, with additional supplies and lab time available for purchase. Adult classes provide a nurturing environment in which people of all skill-levels join together for a pleasant experience.

Serious artists, friends or business groups interested in an outing can schedule private studio intensives for a minimum of five participants.

Two special events are happening in June. A grand opening celebration will be held from noon to 4 p.m. June 4. The public can meet the staff, see the studio and browse the gallery.

The Pottery Mill will be offering special discounts, refreshments, activities for kids, free demonstrations and a drawing for a free class.

For those interested in a workshop on coil building with micacious clay, renowned Taos Pueblo Master Potter Juanita DuBray will lead a special event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 20 through 24. Space is limited to 20 participants.



Photo by Alison Marable

Michela Kolleth of Chelsea will hold a grand opening celebration for her new venture, The Pottery Mill, 1250 S. Main St. in Chelsea, from noon to 4 p.m. June 4.

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June 2, 2005

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May 14, 2005

Nell Gerl, Chairman
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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING — MAY 17, 2005

The regular Webster Township Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Supervisor Fisher on May 17, 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. Zoning Administrator Bruce Pindzia, Deputy Hause, four boy scouts and leader and eight residents.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt to accept the minutes of April 19, 2005 presented and carried. Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to accept the minutes of April 26, 2005 Special Meeting with the following changes. Change 0.4 mills on ballot to .3701 and roll call vote on amended motion. Motion passed.

Motion Kleinschmidt support Heller to approve Agenda as presented with addition item C Bird Count. Carried.

Treasurers Report

Motion Calhoun support Kingsley to accept treasurers report and pay bills as presented as well as anticipated bills received before the June meeting. Roll call vote. All ayes and carried.

Webster Township Planning Committee Report Received
Parks and Recreation Committee Report Received.
Zoning Inspectors Report Received.

Fourteen new permits issued, thirteen inspections and seven zoning complaints investigated. And presented an outstanding Statistics Report.

Boy Scouts were recognized and reason for attending is working toward Merit Badge.

Sheriffs Report Received.
ZBA Report Received
Fire Department Report
Old Business

A. Tax Proposition for August Ballot three proposals presented and discussion. Motion Fink support Calhoun proposals to be on the August Primary Ballot. Roll call all ayes and carried.

B. Public Hearing and consideration of Request for Private Road Right-of-Way-Winters Ridge. Discussion Public Hearing closed at 9:50 P.M. Motion Fink support Kingsley to grant Private Road Right-of-Way.

C. PDR Ordinance –Status update nothing new.

D. Grand-Sakwa Lawsuit Status update motion for Summary Disposition to be heard June 10, 2005.

E. Lawn Service Contract (tabled)

Audience Participation
New Business

A - Tax Administration Fee

Motion Calhoun support Kingsley the Webster Township Board by Resolution, authorizes and instructs the Webster Township Treasurer to apply an Administration Fee of 1 percent to taxes levied within Webster Township. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

B - Township Hall Workday

Motion Kingsley support Kleinschmidt to authorize up to $1,000.00 for clean up. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

C - Bird Count

On June 4, 2005 annual day for the bird count will be held at the Community House.

Correspondence

Wireless Washtenaw

Audience Participation

Trash day pick up day well conducted.

LASA request to be Agenda item.

Home Based Business

Adjourn

Motion Kleinschmidt support Heller meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Dee Heller
Webster Township Clerk

Publish: May 26, 2005

CITY OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2005
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch

Council Members Present: Hammer, Lindauer, Myles, Bollinger, Albertson and Merkel

Absent:

Others Present: Tony Keezer, Alex Weddon, Dayle Wright

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval Of Consent Agenda

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Lindauer to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Myles to approve the regular agenda as presented with the addition of Outdoor Seating Request for Mike's Deli under New Business, Item 8. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comments

1. Request for waiver of Water and Sewer tap fees for 6005 Sibley Road

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to respectfully deny the request of Walter Bolt to waive the water and sewer connection fees for 6065 Sibley Road. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

New Business

1. Outdoor Seating Request for Gourmet Chocolate Cafe

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Lindauer to approve the outdoor seating request by the Gourmet Chocolate Cafe' for three tables along with chairs to be placed within the first two fee of the sidewalk closest to the business provided that suitable arrangements are made for garbage disposal and that the tables and chairs are removed no later than October 31, 2005. City is to be covered under the insurance for liability as an additional insured. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Lindauer to request that the City be named as an additional insured to any business that allows outdoor seating that has already been allowed or any future outdoor seating. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. Policy on Maintenance of Sanitary Sewer Lateral Lines

Recommended adding this item to work session agenda.

3. Repeal of Water Billing Adjustment Policy

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to repeal the Water Billing Adjustment Policy adopted on September 24, 2002. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Purchase of Transfer Trailer for Solid Waste Department

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Hammer to purchase the 85-yard transfer trailer from Enviroquip Corporation in the amount of $73,670.00 based on the specifications included in the proposal and the purchase shall be based on a 48 month lease purchase with the $1.00 buy out option. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

5. Appointment of a Council Member to the Connection Appeals Board

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Albertson to appoint Council Member Merkel to the Connection Appeals Board. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. Commitment from Council Persons to go to City of Farmington and be in Chelsea on May 24th and 26th

Mayor Feeney reminded Council members to try to be available for both of the Mayor Exchange day events.

7. Set up Work Session Regarding Police and 425 Agreement

A work session of the City Council is being set up for Tuesday, May 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Office conference room in the lower level to discuss; Sanitary Sewer, Area Police coverage, 425 Agreement and Establishing a Principle Shopping District

8. Outdoor Seating Request for Mike's Deli

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to postpone discussion until the May 10, 2005 Council Meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Adjournment

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: May 10, 2005

Ann Feeney, Mayor
Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Publish: May 26, 2005

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING – MAY 10, 2005

The regular board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held May 10, 2005 at 7:00 pm at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The following board members were present: Supervisor Williams, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Merkel and Solo.

Also present: Liz Wilson, Ray Steinbach, Jim Neiderheide, Corinne Sikorski, Tom and Teri Bareis, Reuben Lesser, Brian Koch.

Meeting was called to order and the pledge recited at 7PM.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Solo to pay bills as presented. Carried.

No public hearings.

No public participation.

Zoning Inspectors report included 8 zoning compliance permits (24 YTD), 1 certificate of occupancy, 1 new address and 1 temporary dwelling permit.

Supervisor Williams submitted a written report (attached). Clerk Koch questioned items on the report such as meetings attended regarding seeking alternative police services for Sylvan Township when the board has not been informed of, stating in report "Our comments our with their lawyer" regarding the Leoni Contract of which the board has not seen the document to make any comments of their own, letter to Magellan Properties of a proposal of a schedule of paydowns for Sylvan Springs of which the Board had not seen until presented in this report, and finally stating the article in the Chelsea Standard regarding the Police services and Williams statement that the State Police have a slow response. Koch stated that only positive statements should be heard about the State Police since the Detachment is in our Townhall, told Williams it was inappropriate and unnecessary to make such a comment.

Clerk Koch reported on the Water & Sewer Authority, CAFA and the 3-31-05 audit began on the 9th of May.

Trustee Merkel reported on Planning Commission issues and the Construction meeting regarding the Sylvan sewer which should be completed by Memorial Day.

No Old Business.

New Business:

Motion by Merkel, supported by Grau to re-appoint LuAnn Koch and Scott Baird to the Sylvan Township Water & Sewer Authority for a 3-year term. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Merkel to approve the Resolution to Approve SBC Telecommunications Metro Act Application for new Telecommunications Facilities along Brown Drive and Commerce Pak Drives and Pielemeir Drive. Roll call vote – Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to approve the Temporary Gathering Permit for UAW Local 1284. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to approve the debt owed to the Township by the Authority of $128,670.67. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Koch to follow the recommendation of Plante & Moran to not restate the audit for 3-31-04. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to approve the Resolution Adopting the Articles of Incorporation of the Chelsea Area Joint Building Authority. Roll call vote – Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to approve the appointment of an additional inspector for CACA. Carried.

Reuben Lesser reported on CAFA with the hiring of a Business Manager and the status of hiring a new Chief.

Corrine Sikorski reported on WWRA and the Clean Up Day scheduled for May 14th from 9-1pm.

Brian Koch spoke regarding the need for more open government on such items as the CAFA Building Authority, the Board approve a Resolution and the public does not have information on it. Suggested the Board hold public hearings for public input.

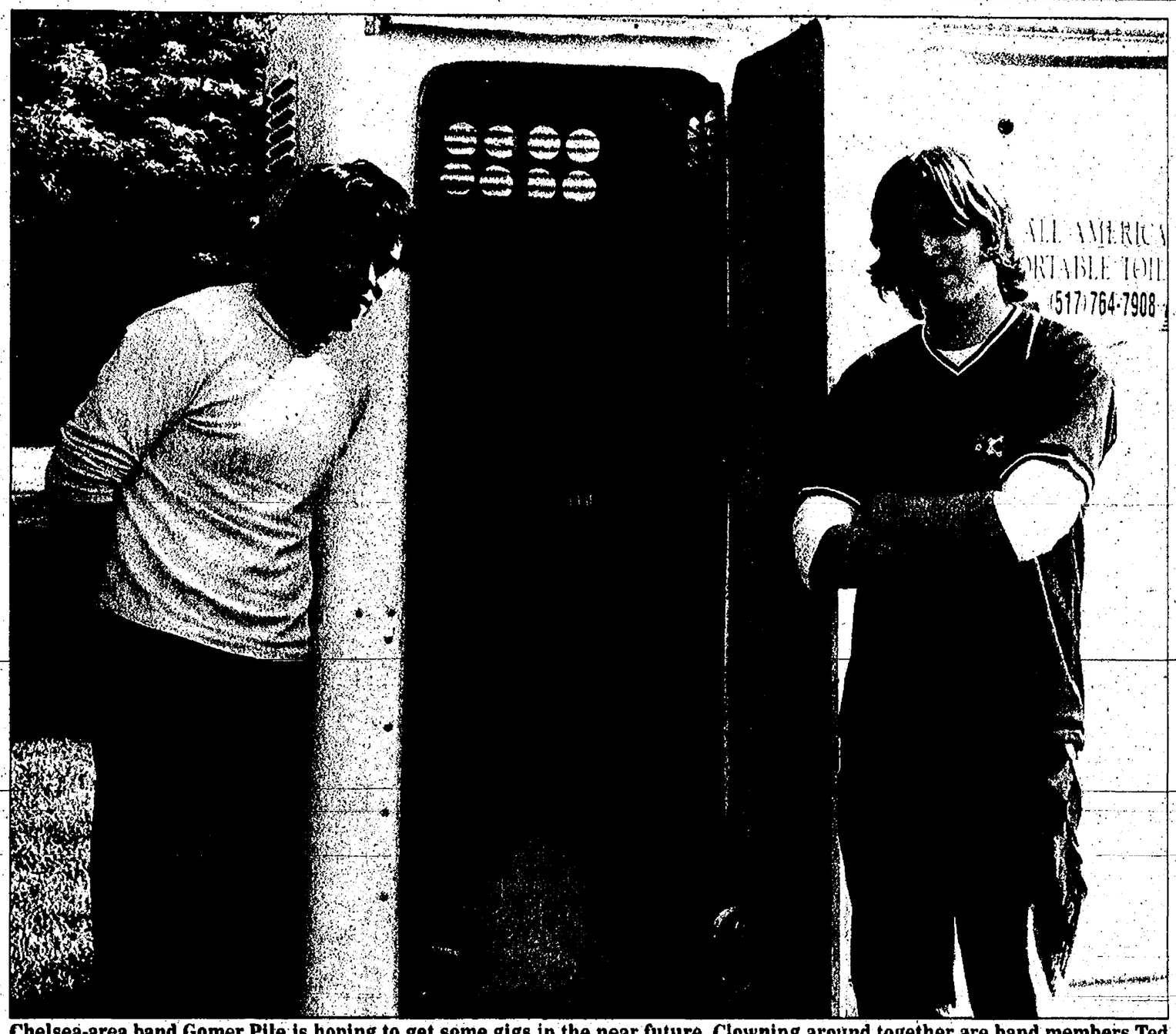
Motion by Solo, seconded by Merkel to go into close session at 7:50 pm to discuss pending litigation that has financial impact on the Township and invite Township Attorney Bill Fahey. Roll call vote. Carried.

Open session returned at 8:35 pm.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Merkel to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

Publish: May 26, 2005



Chelsea-area band Gomer Pile is hoping to get some gigs in the near future. Clowning around together are band members Ted Thrasher (left), Jason Jahn and Jeff Alber.

CHELSEA

Local youth to perform next weekend

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 freewill 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,"

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CHELSEA

Graduates form Gomer Pile

Band works together to create own sound

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Gomer Pile is not the typical band.

Of course, images of a 1950s TV character is what may come to mind, but these three Chelsea High School graduates just thought the name would be a great one for a band.

Jason Jahn, 21, Jeff Alber, 19, and Ted Thrasher, 21, may have gone to the same high school, but they didn't become friends until after they were students.

The self-taught musicians have each been playing their respective instruments for 10 years or more. A common interest in music is what brought them together almost two years ago to form Gomer Pile.

"Most of our music is compiled around jazz and funk," Jahn said. "But we're open to playing anything."

Each musician brings his own interests and tastes to the band as the group writes and arranges its own music. When their talents come together, they create an eclectic sound that can appeal to almost anyone.

"We all have completely different tastes in music," Thrasher said.

Jahn, who plays drums, said his style is classic rock, punk and heavy metal, but does not have a limit to his interests.

"We've been together long enough to own our own sound that is completely unique," he said.

His main influences have been the Dave Matthews Band, Rush and Pantera.

"Every single song they (Rush) played, I could not get away from," Jahn said.

Jahn said he has learned different kinds of drumming styles, which he calls tools. Whenever he needs to play a certain style, he simply uses one or more of his tools to create his original style, he said.

Alber, who plays bass, said his main influences are Primus, Nine Inch Nails and Oasis. He describes his style as "weird."

"He can play anything you put in front of him," Jahn said of Alber.

Thrasher, who is the lead singer and plays guitar, said he has eclectic tastes in music, but primarily is influenced by jazz. His main influences are Ben Harper for lyrics, George Benson for his guitar playing, and Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin for vocals.

"Most of our music is compiled around jazz and funk, but we're open to playing anything."

Jason Jahn
Drummer

"I just know what I like to hear and I play it," Thrasher said.

Band members said that originality is important to them. Thrasher usually writes lyrics to their songs and said personal experiences make for great lyrics that he can sing with feeling.

"It's easier to write about personal things," Thrasher said. "It helps make the song your own and original."

The band members tend to shy away from cover songs, although they do know a few.

"I find if you do play cover songs, you get stuck playing cover songs," Jahn said. "And if all you play is cover songs, then that's all you'll play."

Gomer Pile hopes to be playing gigs in the near future and is looking to get their sound out to the public. In the meantime, Jahn is between jobs, Alber works as a cemetery groundskeeper and also works at Chelsea Pharmacy.

Thrasher works as a roadie guitar technician for touring bands. He has toured with Billy Joel, Elton John, Ringo Starr and recently returned from a tour with Faith Hill and a gig at the Country Music Awards.

Thrasher has been instrumental in recording the band's music in his garage loft, where the group rehearses. Gomer Pile is getting ready to record a 12-song CD of all original work.

Starting his own band has been tough, but Thrasher said he is hopeful they will soon have gigs in the metropolitan Detroit area.

"It's been a rough ride just trying to get a gig," Thrasher said. "In 10 years, I just want to see us playing music somewhere."

To receive a free demo CD of Gomer Pile, contact Thrasher at 1-734-637-6284 or e-mail him at tedythrash83@aol.com.

Staff Writer Heather Connor can be reached at 475-1371 or hconnor@heritage.com.

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DEATHS

MABLE PETERS
Grass Lake
Formerly of Fountain

Mable Peters, 84, of Grass Lake, formerly of Fountain, died May 22, 2005, at Cedar Knoll Care Center. She was born April 10, 1921, in Ypsilanti, the daughter of Henry and Flossie (Pelton) Bauer.

She married Whitman Davison May 29, 1943, and he preceded her in death Feb. 15, 1971. She then married Laurel Peters Dec. 3, 1971, and he preceded her in death Sept. 15, 1975.

Mrs. Peters lived in Fountain City throughout her adult life. She was a member of the Fountain Sportsman Club and an avid deer hunter.



Survivors include one sister, Margaret Bauer of Chelsea; a cousin, Howard Bauer; one niece, Linda (Craig) Sayers; a great-nephew, Brian Sayers; and several sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ethel Bauer.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. today at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. R. Keith Worrell will officiate. Burial will be June 4 at Fountain Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. today.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Citizens Sportsman Club in Fountain.

WILMA ELAINE BOYER
Livonia
Formerly of Chelsea

Wilma Elaine Boyer, 89, of Livonia, formerly of Chelsea, died May 16, 2005, at Arden Courts in Livonia. She married Robert W. Boyer on May 11, 1940, and he preceded her in death in October 1993.

Surviving are two daughters (George) Parker of Chelsea and Mary Beth Boyer of Ferndale, and a grandson, Andrew (Tammy) Parker of Ann Arbor.

MONTE R. HOWARD
Kingsford
Formerly of Jackson

Monte R. Howard, 66, of Kingsford, formerly of Jackson, died May 22, 2005, at Marquette General Hospital. He was born April 6, 1939, in Edna, Kansas, the son of the late Roscoe and Vesta (Hunt) Howard.

On Aug. 4, 1962, he married Wanda Logan in Norwalk, Calif.

Mr. Howard earned a bachelor's worked for North American Aviation on the launch escape system for the first Apollo flight. He also worked at DaimlerChrysler AG for many years until his retirement Feb. 28, 2001.

He moved to Kingsford from Jackson in 2002.

Mr. Howard enjoyed playing bridge and belonged to many area bridge clubs. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge 388.

He will be greatly missed by his dogs and cats.

Mr. Howard is survived by his wife, Wanda; and four children, Kevin (Diana) of Milan, Keith (Tammy) of Marshall, Kimberly (Kevin) Massicotte of Dillon, Colo.

Also surviving is one brother, Stanley (Julie) of Bell Gardens, Calif., 11 grandchildren, Shauna, Ashley, Mitchell, Randall, Hayley, Paige, Taylor, Chad, C.J., Gerry and Michael (Kim); and one great-granddaughter, Mercedes.

Visitation will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. today at Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Masonic services will be held 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences to the family may be expressed online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com.

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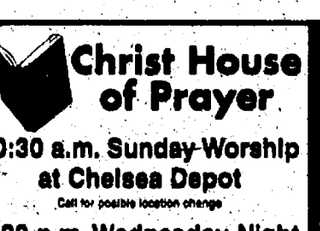
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CHELSEA

Silver Maples hosts art exhibition

Dexter Township's Denis Lee shares his work with residents

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

One of Silver Maples' original residents, Lauralee Lutz, asked if the Chelsea-based retirement community would help her organize an art exhibit showcasing the work of her friend, Denis Lee.

Lee, a Dexter Township resident, has been friends with Lutz since they worked together at the University of Michigan. Last Saturday, Lutz was proud to share her friend's work with the Chelsea community thanks to the staff at Silver Maples, the place she calls home.

Lee, a professor emeritus, retired approximately five years ago and began painting. In his professional career, he was a medical illustrator and also created prosthesis for many patients.

Much of his work combines his love for both the medical field and underwater life. He has produced more than 30 different pieces over a period of five years.

Judy Hein, activities director at Silver Maples, was pleased with the show, which attracted about 100 people. But the art exhibit was nothing new for the retirement community. Silver Maples has showcased the works of Flo Collins, a Chelsea artist, as well as the artwork of other Silver Maples' residents throughout the years.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Denis Lee, a Dexter Township resident, shared his artwork last Saturday as part of a showcase at Silver Maples. Resident Laura Lutz (left), Lee and his wife, Francine Roland-Lee, show off a piece of Lee's work at the show.

"Our residents appreciate fine art and we knew they would be pleased to host such a show," Hein said.

"It's important to have events like this at Silver Maples, as it keeps residents up to date on current art and what's happening in the world," she said.

Added Lutz, "It's like bringing the world in."

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

ANN ARBOR

'Cabaret' set for the stage June 9-12

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre will present "Cabaret" June 9 through 12 at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in Ann Arbor.

Performances are 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with matinees 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's 2 p.m. matinee is an added special performance to benefit HIV/AIDS Resource Center's mission to provide HIV-related services to the community through compassionate direct care, prevention and outreach activities for a four-county area.

Tickets are $23 for adults and $21 for students Friday through Sunday, and $15 for all tickets Thursday. Tickets for the HARC special performance are $25.

Tickets are available online at www.a2ct.org or by calling 971-2228 or at the door one hour before curtain.

"Our production promises to be an exciting one, given the level of talent involved both on-stage and behind-the-scenes," Director Chris O'Brien said in a press release.

"A blend of seasoned Civic participants and a number of faces new to the troupe will bring additional depth to our show," he said.

The theater is located in the Michigan League, 911 N. University, in Ann Arbor.

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in which many of the "Dear Ruth" cast members performed.

Chelsea Theater Guild veteran Lee Bailey will play Judge Wilkins. Bailey 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.

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ANN ARBOR

Local residents involved in hospital fund-raiser

Benefit will fund improvements to infant care unit

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

The worries and joys that come with having a newborn baby can be harrowing, but for some families a prolonged hospital stay can add to their stress.

That's why the Family Advisory Board of the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit will host a fashion show 6 p.m. June 2 to raise funds for for improvements to the neonatal intensive care unit.

The board is comprised of families who have had babies or loved ones involved in the neonatal intensive care unit. Their experiences have inspired them to help families who are currently experiencing a stay there.

"The reason why families are coming back to help is because they received support when they were here and now want to return that support," Camilla McKinnon, a nurse on the neonatal intensive care unit, said in a press release.

Mary Ann Falzon of Dexter knows what it's like to receive such support. Her son, Will, 2, was born four weeks premature and weighed five pounds. He stayed just over a week on the neonatal intensive care unit at St. Joseph.

The support and care she and her family received at the hospital was outstanding, she said.

"They did an awesome job," Falzon said. "They really do care a lot. They make the best out of a bad situation."

Falzon now serves as a co-chairperson on the board and is coordinator of the fashion show. Her previous work experience as a special events coordinator for Marshall Field's has made her uniquely qualified to handle the show.

Falzon said McKinnon asked her to coordinate the fund-raiser, which will feature about 50 former neonatal intensive care unit babies and their families, along with physicians and nurses, who will showcase a variety of fashions.

It's the largest fashion show Falzon has organized.

The event also will feature a silent auction in which gifts from local boutiques, gift baskets and day-spa certificates will be up for bid.



Photo by Heather Connor

Mary Ann Falzon (standing) holds her son, Will, 2, while Kelly Brown and Eric Howard (seated) hold their daughter, Taylor, 3. Both children spent time in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor shortly after they were born.

Kelly Brown and Eric Howard of Chelsea also serve on the board. Their daughter, Taylor, 3, weighed 15 ounces when she was born and was 11 inches long. She spent four months on the neonatal intensive care unit.

Taylor now does not suffer from any health problems despite enduring many complications while on the neonatal intensive care unit.

"She's pretty normal," Kelly Brown Howard said. "Obviously, she's very small, but she has the attitude to make up for it."

The fashion show and auction will take place at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's auditorium in Ann Arbor. To purchase tickets call McKinnon at 1-248-787-6736.



Photo courtesy of Mary Kumbier

Essay Contest Winners

The Knights of Columbus Dexter Council 2959 sponsored an essay contest this spring for students in middle school and high school in Dexter. The topic was "The Importance of Family." Awards were presented May 22 during a Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mill Creek Middle School pupil Christian Wojcinski's essay placed first and Jamie Innis' essay earned second place. Both students' essays also placed at the state level, earning first and second, respectively. Dexter High School senior Eric Kumbier's essay grabbed first and senior Marissa Wojcinski's essay captured second place. Pictured outside of the church are Knights of Columbus Youth Chairman Frank Bertram (left), Marissa Wojcinski, Innis, Christian Wojcinski, Kumbier and Grand Knight Craig McCreight.

CHELSEA

Teams forming for relay

The American Cancer Society's 10th annual Western Washtenaw County Relay for Life will be held 6 p.m. June 24 through 6 p.m. June 25 at the Chelsea High School track.

The American Cancer Society event raises funds to fight cancer. Teams of family, friends and co-workers camp out for 24 hours, taking turns walking the track.

Downtown Trackers is in its ninth year participating in the Relay for Life. The team was started by Diane Killelea, owner of Accent on Travel. She recruited co-workers, friends and family.

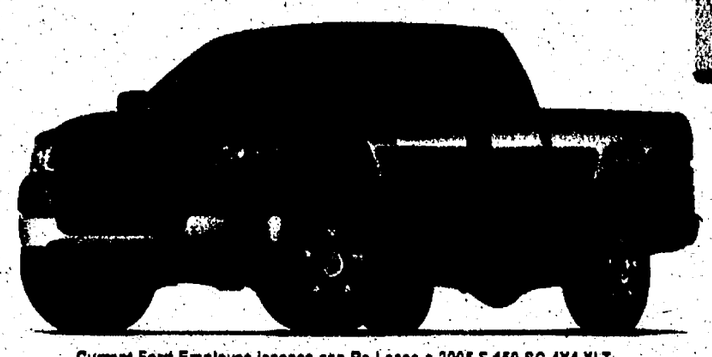
Although the travel agency closed a few years ago, her daughter, Karen Vanneste, took over as team captain about five years ago. The team has consistently raised between $3,000 and $4,000 each year.

The Downtown Trackers is being sponsored this year by Chelsea State Bank. The team includes Jody Croskey, Rob Croskey, Kaila Croskey, Bret Croskey, Karen Vanneste, Glenn Vanneste, Erica Vanneste, Ben Vanneste, Anna Vanneste, Gloria Cox, Karen Rosentreter, Dan Rosentreter, Christine Rosentreter, Madison Rosentreter, Abe Rosentreter, Dillion Rosentreter,Cathie Simmons, Sandy Lantis, Joe Lantis, Sarah Lantis, Paul Brennan, Joanne Brennan, Lauren Ruffini, Kay Ruffini, Kristi Eldt, John Eldt, Mike Tronczynski, Elsie Sharp, Manuela Heaney, Dermot Heaney, Laura Heaney, Connor Heaney, Liam Heaney, Audra Gregory Christine Ober, Janet Ober and Mary McDonald.

Chelsea Hospital Walkers will be at the relay, as well. The team includes Bonnie Burchett, Annette Weeks, Denise DeVoe, Diane DeVoe, Jack Kehoe and Winona Landweir.

To make a donation or form a team, visit the Web site www.acsevents.org. For more information, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org..

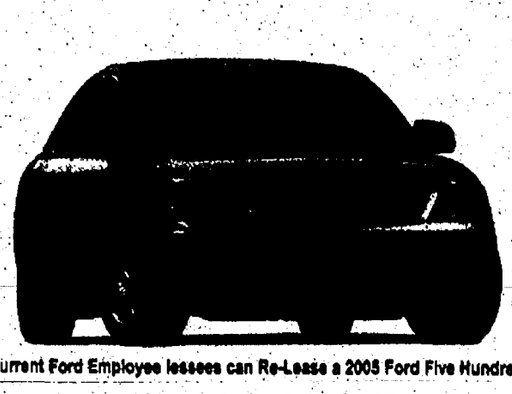
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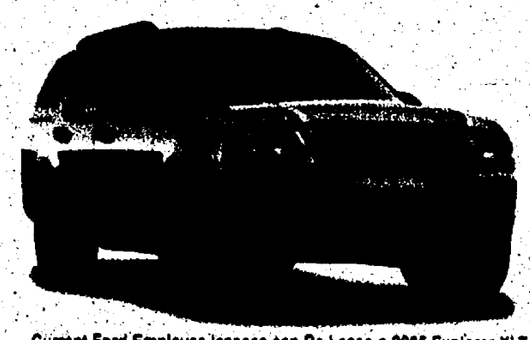
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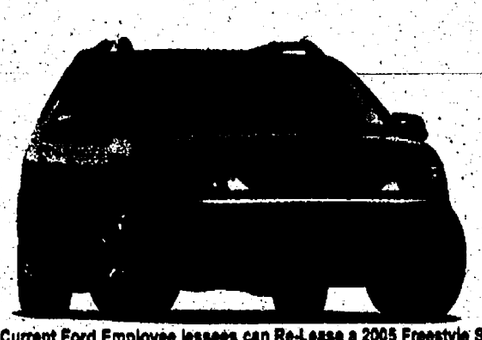
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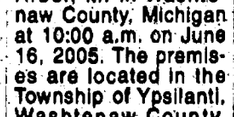
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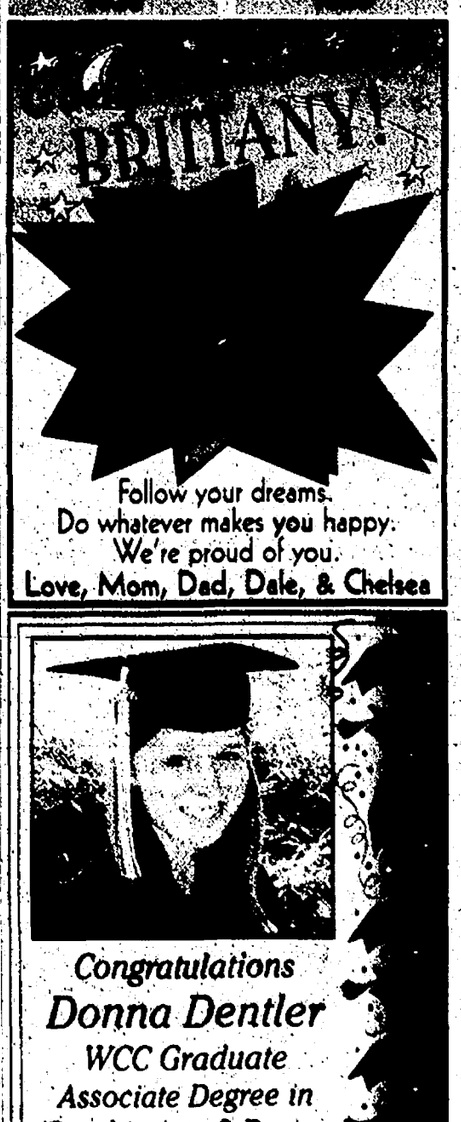
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Garage/ Rummage Sales 2160

ALLEN PARK 17259 Pinecrest Sat - Sun. 9-5 Furniture, toys gym etc.

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Garage Sale
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17453 Cicotte.
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ALLEN PARK Huge 4 Family Sale May 26-28. 9-3 Furniture, clothes, computer, something for everyone! 14916 Russell

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14th Annual Village Wide Garage Sale on Memorial Weekend, Friday **May 27-29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The Ridgeway Twp. fire station at the corner of M-50 and Main Street will provide village maps locating the participating homes. These maps will be available on Friday, May 27th after 8:30 a.m.

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BROWNSTOWN SATURDAY & Sunday, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. 20778 Prairie Creek Blvd. off King & Telegraph.

BROWNSTOWN SLEEPY Hallow Sub., Telegraph and Van Horn, May 28 & 29. 8 - 4p.m.

CHELSEA 13312 Oakridge Ln.. May 27 & 28. 9 - 4p.m.. In style women's clothes, plus sizes 20 - 32, full twin metal bunk bed and Futon, Ash Lyre back dresser, small antiques, dog trainer collar, books, computers, quality board games, kitchen table, chairs, TV, fish tank, Schwinn predator bike, older Trek Bikes, perennials, household items, Island Lake to Cottonwood to Oakridge

CHELSEA BIG Yard Sale. 513 Lane St. May 28-30, 9-3 p.m. Household items, clothing, wood chipper, gas stove, range hood, rubbermade tool box for pick-up truck, wood patio furniture & much more.

CHELSEA, College Clearance 830 North Main, Lonewood, May 27 & 28, 9-4pm Loft frame, refrigerator, appliances, other household

CHELSEA GARAGE Sale. 465 S. Freer Rd. Just S. of Old US 12. Thurs.-Fri., 8-6. Lots of household misc., including kitchen items, decor, books, furniture and more.

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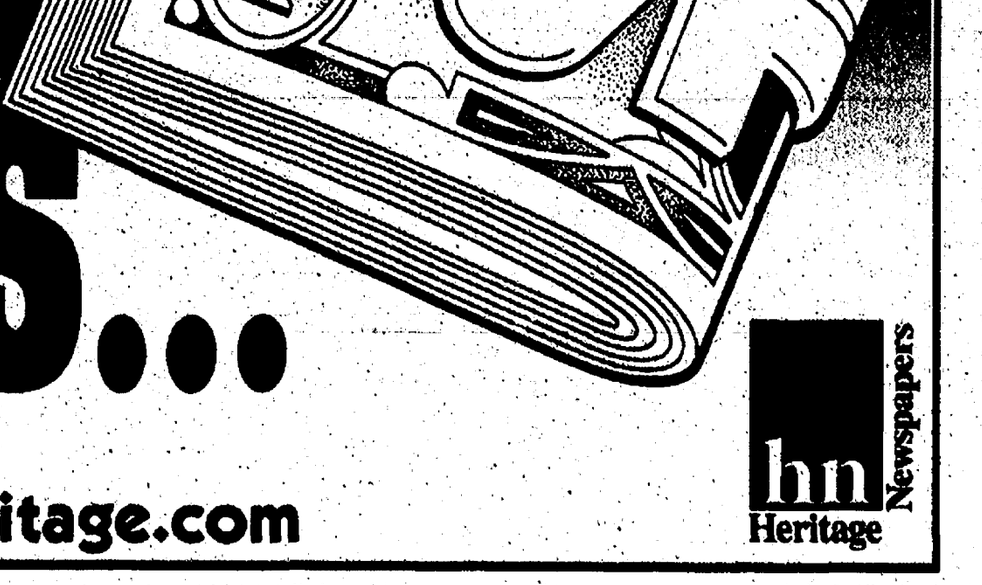
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DEARBORN 22420 Nona, May 26, Thurs., 9 - 5p.m., a/c, ice skates, antique chest and misc.

DEARBORN 22511 Cherry Hill May 28 8-5 May 29 12-5 pm Furniture, baby items & toys

DEARBORN 3252 Bennett, May 27 - 29, 9 - 5p.m., New and old from A to Z.

DEARBORN GARAGE Sale. Fri. - Sun. May 27-29. 535 S. Gulley. Furniture, lawnmowers, & Misc.

MUST SEE! DEARBORN **GARAGE SALE** Sat., May 28, 9-5 Tools, baskets, household items, new sweatshirts, great for decorating, many misc. items. **3725 Cornell**

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS Multi- Family Garage Sale. May 26-28, 8 to 5 p.m. 18276 Colgate. Items include dishes, furniture, antiques and household goods. 313-561-8728

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DEARBORN HTS., May 27 & 28, 10-4pm, 3 Family Sale! Lots of misc.! 26822 Northmore, John Daily and Wilson. No Early Birds!

DEARBORN HTS. Thurs. - Sat. 9-4, usable household items and furniture. 24103 Dartmouth

DEARBORN HUGE MULTI-FAMILY Sale. Wed.-Sat. 9-6. 2065 Willow by Southfield & Outer Drive.

DEARBORN: MAY 27-28, 9-5:30pm. 2916 Parker St., near Princeton. Old/new household, tools, furniture, golf clubs.

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DEXTER 11490 Quigley, 5/27 9 - 5p.m., 5/28 9 - 2p.m., 8HP mower, Banshee, a/c, snowmobile trailer & kids clothes.

DEXTER 2424 Baker Rd. May 27-28, 9-5. 5 Family. Toys, bikes, clothes, household, recliner, bunk bed and tools.

FLATROCK 30097 Olmstead, May 27, 8 - 4p.m., household, clothes, baseball, workout and misc.

GREGORY 2 family yard sale. 5/26, 27, 28, 9-4p.m. 13010 & 12890 Hadley Rd.

GROSSE ILE 7965 Oak River. (Church & Parke Lane) Fri. May 27 & Sat. 28, 9-4p.m. Lots of kid's stuff, toys.

GROSSE ILE Garage/ Moving Sale. Sat./ Sun. 28 & 29th, 9-5p.m. 18175 Meridian

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SOUTHGATE 13133 Phelps, Thurs. & Fri. May 26 & 27, 9-5, double oven, Ranger liner & cover, misc. household items

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SOUTHGATE GARAGE SALE May 26 - 28; 9 - 5 p.m. 14276 Irene. Nice items

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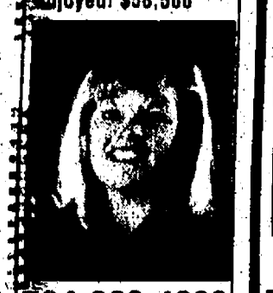
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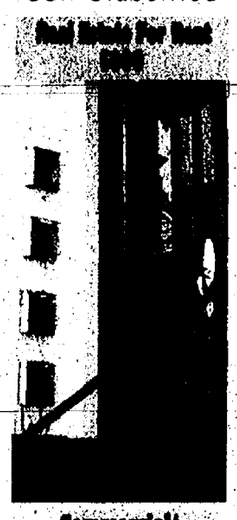
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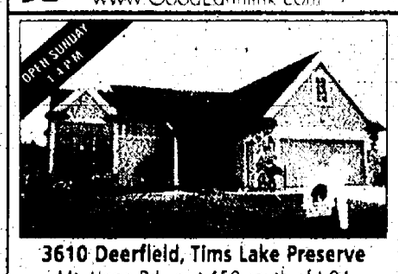
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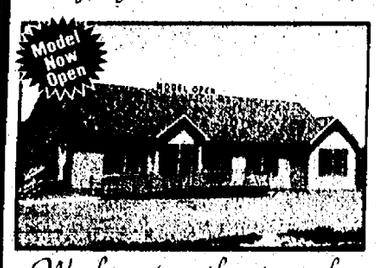
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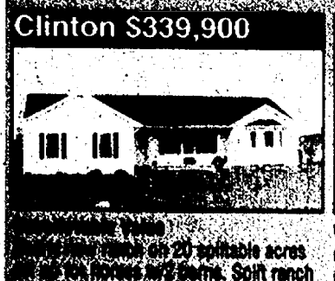


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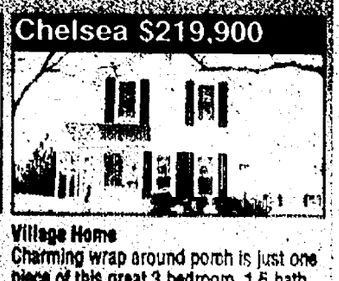


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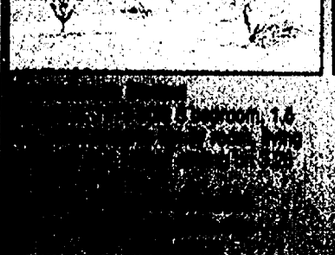


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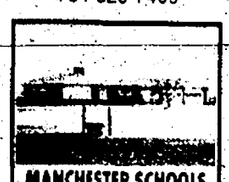
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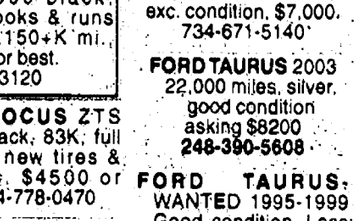
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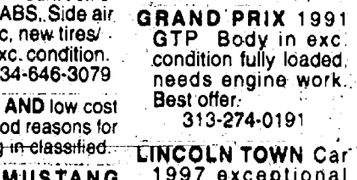
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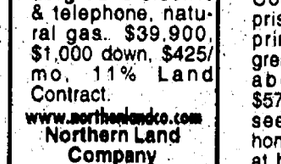
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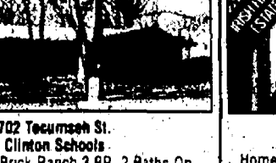
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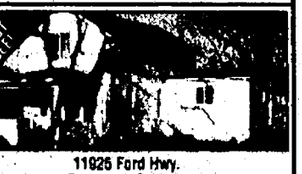
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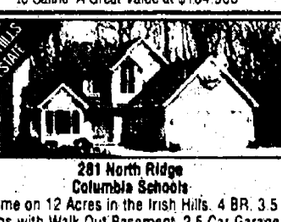
Grass Lake 30+ acres! Energy efficient home 850ft. off road: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceiling. Enjoy your own woods as well as alfalfa field. 30x40 pole barn. $419,900. A. Edward Ridha 734-971-6070, eves 734-645-3110. #2503677

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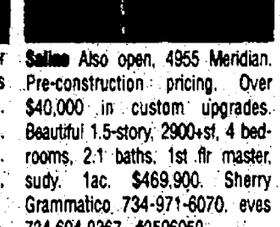
Saline Also open, 4955 Meridian. Pre-construction pricing. Over $40,000 in custom upgrades. Beautiful 1.5-story, 2900+sf, 4 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, 1st flr master, sudy. 1ac. $469,900. Sherry Grammatico 734-971-6070, eves 734-604-0367. #2506050



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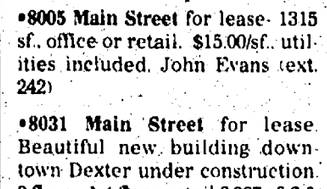
Ann Arbor Lohr Lake beauty! 4 bedroom, 3.1 bath, fantastic master suite, finished walkout, overlooking the lake! Ann Arbor address, Saline schools. $549,900. Susan Gates 734-429-9449, eves 734-276-9335. #2505910



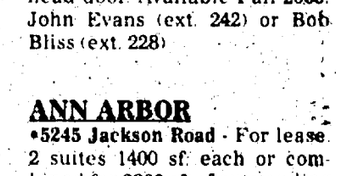
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Secluded backyard and multiple updates characterize this spacious home within walking distance of Dexter's new High School. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. $329,000. **Rob Ewing, 216-5955.** 2505858.



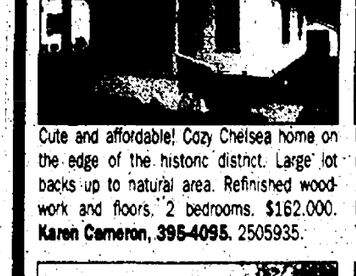
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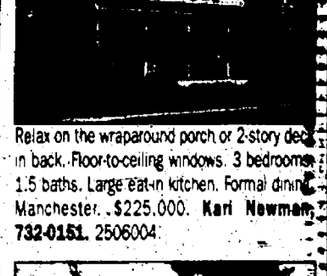
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