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— WITH HONORS —



Chelsea Brownie Troop 1770 recently celebrated its latest accomplishment of being named a Challenge Honor Troop with an end-of-the-year tea party. Pictured in the back row are Alyssa Zangara (left), Josie Ewald, Nikki Atchley, Sydney Kuchenmeister, Laura McGrath and Katie Lee. In the middle row are Olivia Jaynes (left), Maddie Nau, Katie Dewyer, Sarah Knickerbocker, Claire Tucker and Kate Lukowski. In the front row are Emma Walworth (left), Michelle Guidry, Samantha Jabara and Sienna Vargas. Not pictured are Claire Young and Lydia Cleaver-Bartholomew.

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Trustees pass 2005-2006 budget

Property tax rate to remain steady for new budget year

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council unanimously passed the city's 2005-2006 budget June 14 with a property tax rate of 13.2109 mills.

The property tax rate has remained at that figure since 2003, increasing from 12.0811 mills in 2002 but decreasing from 13.4542 mills in 2000.

At the current property tax rate, the owner of a \$275,000 home with a taxable value of \$127,875 will pay the city government \$1,689 annually.

The 2005-2006 budget, beginning July 1 and ending June 30, 2006, is Chelsea's first 12-month budget as a city.

Leading up to the new budget, the city

completed a 16-month budget cycle.

The city's largest funds are its electric, general, water and wastewater funds at about \$6 million, \$4 million, \$2.5 million and \$1 million, respectively.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said increased electric rates for customers are a possibility.

Currently, the city's electric fund is having cash shortages.

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CHELSEA

City approves \$33k fee study

Electric, water and wastewater operations costs to be analyzed

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The city will pay a consulting firm \$33,200 to study its electric, water and wastewater system costs and fees.

Holland-based Utility Financial Solutions will conduct the study.

In a June 14 memo, Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said budget deliberations, as well as recommendations from city staff, prompted a request for an electric cost study to help the city establish customer rates to support the system.

Additionally, the city's water superintendent recommended a study to examine water and wastewater fees.

The city's electric budget is currently operating with a funding shortfall, and the city's water system has incurred costs from repeated problems with the Chelsea Water Treatment Plant's water softening system,

which is also affecting operations at the city's wastewater treatment plant.

Although Steklac and Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney recommended the study at a June 15 meeting, some Chelsea City Council trustees were skeptical of its necessity.

"Tell me I'm wrong—we're going to spend \$33,000 for someone to tell us to raise our rates?" said Trustee Jamie Bollinger.

Feeney said she was excited to see the study results.

"It's not exciting to the taxpayer," trustee Joe Merkel said.

Steklac described the study as an extended analysis evaluating present and future costs, and said it would address how the city should approach setting rates in the long term.

"There are a variety of questions that need to be addressed with how we're funding the systems," Steklac said.

Steklac added that he expects the consultants will produce an analysis that will be easy to understand.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Parents As Teachers to continue

Community program for parents will retain popular coordinator

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Parents of infants and young children may breathe a sigh of relief.

The Parents As Teachers program, also known as First Steps, will continue to be offered through Chelsea Community Education for the 2005-06 school year.

The program offers education, play groups and other resources to parents

of infants and children in their formative years.

Jeff Rohrer, director of Chelsea Community Education, said Monday that Sara Champion, founder of the program, will continue to coordinate Parents As Teachers and have a hand in Early On, a similar program for children with disabilities.

Parents have been concerned about the program's future for more than a month since rumors began to circulate that funding would be cut or reduced and that Champion had received a lay-off notice.

Rohrer said Champion's salary will remain the same, but her duties have

been realigned. Champion also will teach two morning preschool classes for 3-year-olds, he said.

Some of Champion's duties will be handled by the Community Education office, Rohrer said.

"The administrative functions of the program will be streamlined," he said.

Champion will be involved in the coordination of children up to age 3 enrolled in the Early On program, but her specific duties had not been determined as of press time.

"We view Sara's involvement in these three components of our early childhood programming as a wonderful

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

School hosts pool opening

Updated locker rooms, facilities highlight recent renovations

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Local residents celebrated the renovation of Charles Cameron Pool Monday with a splash.

Many children and parents attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony and free open swim as Chelsea school officials showed off the recent renovations to the facility.

Chelsea Community Education Director Jeff Rohrer welcomed the crowd of swimmers on the deck, which divides the shallow and deep ends of the pool. He said the pool was originally built 30

years ago with bond funds. "Thousands of kids have learned to swim and have competed here since then," Rohrer said.

The pool was recently renovated using part of a bond issue approved by voters last year.

As Board of Education President Dayle Wright cut the ceremonial ribbon along the side of the pool, both children and parents jumped in to enjoy the water. Part of the renovations include a pool heater, a new concessions stand, paint, sound-proof fixtures, lights, and updated locker rooms and bathrooms.

Rohrer said the biggest change is the new entrance for parents and spectators.

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BRIEFLY...

■ **Chelsea Senior Center to provide dietary advice:** Emily Nease, a registered dietician, at Chelsea Community Hospital, will talk about nutritional matters 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 E. Washington St. Nease will present a brief overview of changes to the food pyramid and will help identify ways to

put the new guidelines into everyday use. To register, call 475-9242.

■ **Poetry workshop set at library:** The Chelsea District Library will present "Performance Poetry Workshop" 6:30 p.m. July 6 at the library, 500 Washington St.

The workshop will feature award-winning slam poet Karrie Waarala, who will teach "full-stop" performance poetry.

Waarala will talk about writing, performing and how to deliver poetry with power and passion.

A drawing will be held for several copies of "The Spoken Word Revolution: Slam, Hip Hop & the Poetry of a New Generation."

The workshop is free and registration is required. For more information or to register, call 475-8732.

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Brady Murphy has worked at Chelsea Pharmacy for 20 years. In those 20 years, a lot has changed.

When Brady started as a stock boy at the age of 14, his father Daniel Murphy owned the pharmacy with David Bust. Daniel Murphy bought into the business in 1970.

Back then, Chelsea Pharmacy – which has been serving the community since 1909 – was the corner drugstore in town.

The pharmacy later moved next to Pamida to expand and gain parking space for its customers.

"You have to be able to change in order to grow," Brady said. "If you don't accept change in this industry, you're just not going to make it."

Despite the changes, Chelsea Pharmacy has remained the community's trusted drugstore.

Just over one year ago, Bust and Daniel Murphy – who has worked at Chelsea Pharmacy for more than 50 years and still works there part-time in the summer – sold the store to Fred and Tim Grice, who own 19 other drugstores in the state.

Little has changed since the business changed hands.

"They really like the hometown feel," Brady said of the new owners. He added that though it may not be locally owned, Chelsea Pharmacy is locally operated.

Brady, now the store manager, employs many Chelsea graduates and longtime Chelsea residents, many of whom have worked at the drugstore for more than a decade.

Brady said the familiar faces have built a strong rapport with customers that helps the pharmacists better recognize customers' needs and avoid dangerous mistakes.

Although Chelsea Pharmacy is owned by Hometown Pharmacy, it is different from most company-owned drugstores.

"We like to think that we're a lot more friendly and a lot more personable," Brady said.

Brady said he knows most of the customers who walk into his store.

"Knowing somebody's lifestyle helps me be a better pharmacist to them," he said.

In addition to serving individuals, the pharmacy also fills prescriptions for Chelsea's retirement homes and makes free deliveries to the homes daily.

Brady said his highest priority is customer service. "We are extremely courteous to our customers and help them in any way we can," he said.

"Our prescription service is extremely fast compared with competitors," he added. Customers typically have to wait from five to 15 minutes at Chelsea Pharmacy. The short wait is due in part to pharmacists' efforts to resolve problems with prescriptions before a customer comes into the store.

This often means that employees of Chelsea Pharmacy – which accepts most insurance plans – will call insurance companies to resolve billing issues so the customers do not have to.

"Our goal is that any customer that comes to the counter – there's no surprises for them," Brady said.

Pharmacists could shave even more minutes off customers' wait time after the store's upcoming computer upgrade, which replaces 10-year-old machines with faster, Windows-based technology.

The pharmacy has had to become faster and more efficient to adapt to the busier lifestyles of modern Americans.

The business has also had to adapt to a growing Chelsea population by expanding its pharmacy and staff.

Chelsea Pharmacy currently employs two full-time pharmacists and four to five part-time pharmacists, as well as several pharmacy technicians.

Brady said he anticipates the need for further expansion because of future growth in Chelsea and aging Baby Boomers. The pharmacy currently has the capacity to double the number of prescriptions filled without physically expanding.

Besides prescription drugs, employees can also prepare creams and ointments that are not commercially available. Pharmacists are also eager to counsel customers on appropriate medicines. Brady said that when the Medicare prescription drug program begins next year, his staff will be on hand to help seniors select the right plan for their needs.

The drugstore also offers Medicare-billable medical equipment, including wheelchairs, walkers and diabetes testing, and plans to expand its offerings in the future.

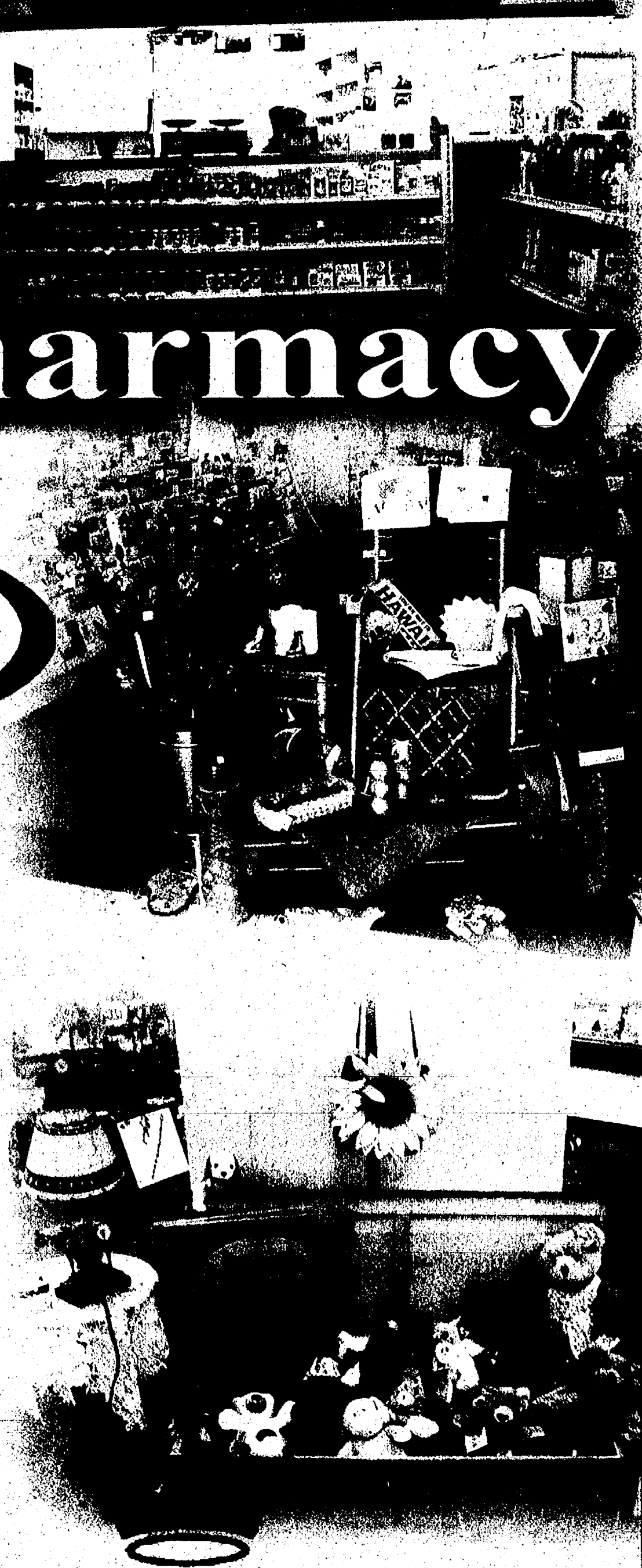
Besides drugs and medical equipment, the store also stocks greeting cards, gifts, household items, cosmetics, school supplies and snacks.

You might not be surprised to learn that magazines, romance novels and lottery tickets are sold in the drugstore, but Chelsea Pharmacy even carries windchimes, garden tools and kitchen implements.

The store was recently remodeled to reflect a growing emphasis on cards and gifts. A rack of Hallmark cards was installed during the redesign. Collectibles, decorative items and gifts for all occasions now form elaborate, thematic displays throughout the store.

Brady said the new focus gives the store something to specialize in and moves it in the same direction as many other small-town pharmacies.

Chelsea Pharmacy also offers two-day photo processing, UPS services and tickets to community events, as well as seasonal items to coincide with major holidays.



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CHELSEA

City leaders approve mutual-aid agreement

Chelsea will receive, give aid during area emergencies

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council approved participation with a proposed mutual-aid agreement June 14 that includes the Chelsea Police Department and other Washtenaw County law enforcement agencies.

The proposed agreement includes law enforcement bodies from the cities of Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Milan, Saline, Ypsilanti, Northfield and Pittsfield townships, as well as Washtenaw County, Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan.

The agreement, which would extend to next February before being reviewed and readopted by the various governing bodies,

replaces a mutual-aid agreement that expired in 2000.

According to a June 14 memo from Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner, the agreement signed by Chelsea differed from the unified agreement.

The proposed mutual-aid agreement would standardize the pact for all participating agencies.

Both Sumner and Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac recommended Chelsea's participation.

The agreement allows the city and the Chelsea Police Department to provide services for large-scale emergencies and disasters in the county. Likewise, the agreement allows other municipalities to respond in-kind to emergencies or disasters in Chelsea.

At a council meeting June 14, Sumner said while most communities had already signed on to the new agreement, Chelsea was one of the few municipalities that had not.

Sumner said the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office cannot sign on because of uncertainty caused by proposed funding cuts to its road patrols.

Under the agreement, participating agencies are not reimbursed for certain mutual-aid requests.

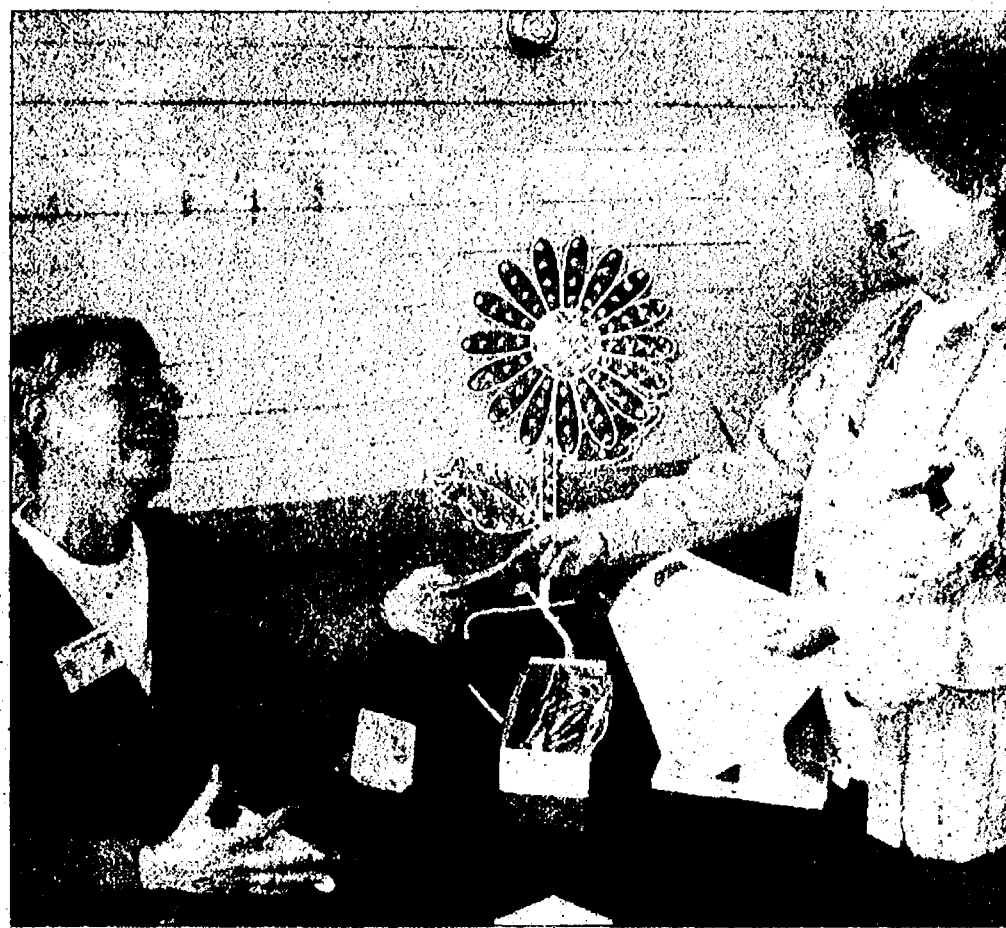
Some responses result in costs to responding officers, including off-duty officers, as well as costs for a given municipality's resources.

City Council Trustee Jim Myles asked if the Chelsea Police Department keeps records of mutual aid services it offers. Sumner said such records would be well documented.

Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney said she was pleased to sign the agreement.

"I like the idea of cooperation in the county," she said. "There's been some contention going around and I'm glad we can get around that."

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A Good Cause

Joyce Johnson takes money from Marcella Grogan as Grogan buys an item at the community garage sale held last month to benefit the Evening Primrose Garden Club in Chelsea. The club, which began in 1998 with just seven members and now boasts 26, maintains the gardens at the Chelsea Depot. Members meet 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the depot.

Photo by Rita Fischer

CHELSEA

Manager starts own Weblog

Mike Steklac shares his personal views in The Chelsea Report

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

In addition to local newspapers and the city's official Web site, Chelsea residents were recently provided another news source with the introduction of Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac's Weblog, called The Chelsea Report.

Steklac first posted his Weblog, at www.chelseacitymanager.blogspot.com, last May.

The new site complements the city's Web site, at www.city-chelsea.org.

Steklac's Web site presents a variety of offerings. His personal thoughts are posted alongside reports about municipal news.

His news items include topics such as local Department of Homeland Security efforts, city leaf pickup, information about the city's recently approved

2005-2006 budget, news about the city's electrical supply and updates on the relocation of the Chelsea Post Office.

Other articles — written with an informal, personal style — address topics such as Steklac's biographical information, his love of Chicago-style hot dogs and his views about the ongoing war in Iraq.

Steklac sometimes uses this space to offer personal responses to articles written in local newspapers. He also posts his digital photographs chronicling events in the city.

The Web site incorporates links to local organizations and governmental bodies, and includes archives of Steklac's past articles.

Steklac said Monday that his blog — a shortened form of the word Weblog — provides a good route to communicate with the local citizenry.

"I thought this might be an interesting and informal way for people to see what's going on behind the scenes in Chelsea," Steklac said.

He said he tries to update

the blog as frequently as possible, although he does so on his own, unpaid time.

Consequently, frequency of updates is influenced by how busy Steklac is with his job.

One of his goals is to provide

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A photo caption in the

June 16 edition should have said a June 13 fire destroyed a home at 12165 Trinkle Road in Lima Township.

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

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Hailey Dixon of Lima Township dries off after a dip in the newly renovated swimming pool.

POOL

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across the pool deck," he said.

Other renovations to the pool area include a repaired diving board, a new roof on the building, a new ventilation system and bleachers that will be installed later.

The pool has been used between 10 and 15 hours a day, six days a week, Rohrer said. Renovations took about two months to complete.

Each swimmer received a coupon for a free future open swim session, and had the opportunity to enter a drawing for two pool parties and two pool passes. Registration for the Chelsea Aquatic Club and swimming lessons also was available.

Renovations to Beach Middle School and the athletic fields — continue. Construction work began June 13 to nearby roads and the west parking lot. Parking is currently allowed on the north side of A.D. Mayer

Drive, except in barricaded construction areas.

Parking is allowed in the east lot of the school. Access to the pool is available through the new entrance and the old entrance. No parking or vehicle access is allowed to the athletic fields or the bus loop.

For more information about pool hours, call 433-2206, ext. 6005. For more information about the continued construction, call the Chelsea School District Operations Office at 433-2276.

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opportunity to help parents in our school district help their children develop a foundation for learning," Rohrer said.

Rohrer said families enrolled in Parents As Teachers still will be assigned a parent educator and receive four home visits. Parent education programs and weekly playgroups also will be offered, he said.

Parents enrolled in the Parents As Teachers program expressed their concerns while the program's future was still in question.

Kelly Stoker said when parents met with Rohrer last month they were left with more questions than answers. Their main concern has been that Champion will become overworked with her

revised role and that the district will lose her, she said.

Champion's services to parents over the eight years the program has been in existence have been extremely valuable to many. Champion has been known to spend the night in a family's home to help parents cope with a child's problem, she said.

"We can't overstate how important Sara is to our program," Stoker said.

"Sara is the most incredible person," said Danielle Roberts.

Terry Turner said it was strange how the future of the program already had been decided before district officials discussed it with parents.

"They didn't answer any of our questions," she said.

Home visits by parent educators, who are also registered nurses, help parents

learn how their child is developing and what needs they may have. The visits give parents a sense of security and peace of mind, Stoker said.

"It's way beyond what any pediatrician would do for you," said Leann Weinreich.

Said Turner, "It's always good to know as a parent how your daughter is developing. I've learned everything from sign language to nutrition and sleeping habits. Here we have a gathering place to be heard, to talk and listen."

John Torrance said the home visit has been an important aspect of the program.

"As a first-time dad of a single child, it helps us learn how our child is developing," he said.

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BUDGET

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The city's electric costs remain flat, while electric sales are down, he said.

Of \$15,738,354 in total budget expenditures, the city's electric fund pays \$6,246,384, or 41 percent.

Seventy-seven percent of the city's \$3,373,898 general

fund revenues are paid by property taxes, while state revenues pay only 13 percent.

Public safety costs comprised the lion's share of general fund expenditures, at \$1,253,960 out of \$3,373,898, or 37 percent.

Steklac said cuts to state revenue sharing is placing a burden on the city's funds.

To make up for the

decreased revenue sharing, Steklac said the city might be forced to make service cuts or modifications, or increase property taxes in the future.

Steklac said anticipated projections for revenues and expenditures will probably result in a decrease in the city's general fund balance.

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STATE

Background checks now required on truck drivers

Commercial drivers applying to haul hazardous materials now must first undergo fingerprint and federal background record checks as required under the U.S. Patriot Act.

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land made the announcement in a press release.

The fingerprint and background checks also apply to hazardous materials endorsement renewals.

The new requirements apply to all states and are part of a move to strengthen homeland security and protect against terrorist threats.

"These changes are crucial to strengthening homeland

security and defending against terrorist threats," Land said. "The world has changed since 9/11, and we need to take these precautions in order to protect the citizens of this great state and country. We will work with applicants to make sure that they understand the new process."

The federal Transportation Security Administration oversees the implementation of the new requirements. It has selected Integrated Biometric Technologies to help states in identifying local companies to process fingerprint and federal background checks.

In Michigan, Integrated

Biometric Technologies has chosen Examination Management Services Inc. in Farmington Hills. Additional companies will be added to the list, according to the release.

To begin the process, drivers must pre-register by submitting an application by Internet or telephone. The online application is available on the TSA Hazmat Web site at www.hazprints.com.

Telephone applications may be submitted by calling a toll-free driver help desk at 1-877-429-7746. Drivers also may pay the \$94 processing fee with a credit card or an electronic check when they

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vide reports that do not appear in local media.

"I want to make an informal background for some of the things that, due to space or whatever, don't necessarily make it on the city's Web site or the local papers," he said, adding that he offers a different perspective with an insider's view of the city's

workings.

"My happiness with finding Chicago-style hotdogs in town is probably not something that that would make good press, but it's fine for a blog," he said.

While the blog gives Steklac an opportunity to voice his own reactions to the news, he also said the Web site helps him stay in touch with people in town, as well as with his friends and colleagues living out-

side the Chelsea community. Steklac said he hasn't been recording the amount of hits his Web site has received, and that he hasn't noticed an uptick of e-mails since the site launched.

Nevertheless, he said people occasionally tell him in person that they've read the blog.

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Lima Township

Property Damage

A property owner residing in California reported her "for sale" sign on Sharon Hollow Road had been spray-painted. The telephone number had been covered up by the paint. She believed another property owner in the area sprayed the sign because of an ongoing land dispute over a road easement.

Scio Township

Domestic Assault

A separated couple got into a fight May 14 when the husband wanted to bring his girlfriend to his sister-in-law's house so the girlfriend could get her hair done by his wife's niece. He went to the home to pick up his two sons when the argument occurred. The wife said the suspect punched her in the face and dragged her up a flight of stairs by the hair. The suspect said he and his wife had only smacked each other.

The victim had a small bump on her head consistent with her story. A witness' account matched her account, according to a police report.

Arson

A garbage container at 6889 Marshall Road caught fire and was damaged May 15. The Scio Township Fire Department told police that the cause was arson.

Someone set fire to a block of mailboxes June 12 at Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

Larceny

A trailer and two snowmobiles with a total estimated value of \$2,500 were stolen from the 6000 block of Jackson Road between May 23 and June 6.

An Inskter man allegedly stole \$1,400 worth of property May 10 from Madison Electric, 3900 Jackson Road. Among the missing items was \$1,300 worth of copper electrical wire.

The man called in a purchase order for the wire, stating that he was from a Taylor electrical business. He acted suspicious when he came to pick it up, and a worker wrote down the man's license plate number.

The business for which the man said he was ordering had not ordered the wire, the worker found out after the suspect left. A deputy learned the name associated with the car also had several convictions for larceny by false pretenses.

A Detroit police officer said the suspect was on probation and would be picked up for violating parole. The Madison Electric worker later identified the man in a lineup.

Property Damage

A Dexter woman reported June 11 that her ex-boyfriend, against whom she has a personal protection order and who has been previously convicted of domestic assault against her, punched the windshield of her car. He had punched the windshield during a previous argument June 9, causing damage to a spot on the windshield.

During the June 11 argument, he punched the same spot, causing further cracking. They were at Banfield's Westside restaurant, 5510 Jackson Road, and had been drinking.

She is living with a new boyfriend, and the ex-boyfriend has been paying the rent and bills, she said. While drinking at Banfield's, she became upset because the ex-boyfriend wanted her to begin dating him again. He tried to prevent her from leaving the restaurant because she was drunk, he said. She believed he was trying to prevent her from leaving because he wants to date her. She left after a fight over car keys.

The ex-boyfriend also said he does not want her to date her new boyfriend because the new guy has a violent background and is on a tether.

Felonious Assault

A man received two knife cuts to his shoulder and one to his neck May 10. His girlfriend drank 12 beers and cut him during an argument, he said. He had not reported the assaults in the past because

he did not believe the court system could help him. She has assaulted him many times in the past, and the one time he tried to defend himself, he was arrested for assault, he said.

The suspect left after cutting the victim, and he called to report that she was driving while intoxicated. He did not know where she went, but said she may have gone to stay with family members in Ohio.

Fraud

A man in the 2000 block of Walnut Ridge reported May 13 that he had two Rolex watches stolen from him by a California man via an eBay transaction. The buyer of the watches sent a check for \$11,900, and the victim's bank, TCF Bank, approved the check.

A few days later, TCF called the victim and told him the check had been counterfeit. The bank removed the funds from the victim's account. The suspect had used a valid account number and routing number, but the check number previously had been used.

Home Invasion

A man in the 6000 block of Dexter-Ann Arbor Road returned home May 31 and found a vehicle parked in the driveway. He went around to the back of his home and another man was leaving. When the resident tried to block the suspect from leaving, the suspect raised a crowbar and threatened the resident.

The resident obtained only a partial license plate number. About \$120 worth of items were missing from the home.

Dexter Village

Recovered Stolen Property

Two Dexter boys in their late teens admitted June 8 to stealing a wallet, a pair of binoculars, a stereo face plate, cell phones and a CD player from vehicles while cruising the Inverness Woods and Hayrake Hollow subdivisions the night of May 29. They had been drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana. They also admitted to stealing a car and then dumping it a few blocks away from where they took it.

One of the boys also had a DVD player that he said was stolen and given to him. Deputies are still trying to locate the owners of the DVD player, CD player and binoculars.

Vehicle Fire

A car caught fire in the parking lot of Dexter Crossing shopping center

June 9. The fire began under the hood while the owner was shopping.

Breaking and Entering

A resident in the 7000 block of Kookaburra Court at Walkabout Creek apartments reported \$200 worth of tools stolen in late May from his garage. A report was made June 11.

Property Damage

A woman reported a side mirror on her car was broken off while she was inside the Clark gas station on Main Street June 3. She did not see anyone break it.

Warrant Arrest

A Dexter man was arrested and taken to Washtenaw County Jail June 1 after going into a TCF Bank at 8081 Main St. Bank personnel knew he had warrants for his arrest and called police. He had a bench warrant for domestic assault, as well as a felony warrant for drunken driving and driving with a suspended license in March.

Webster Township

Property Damage

A Livonia man told police his truck sustained an estimated \$500 in damage while parked on the side of Huron River Drive June 7 while he was fishing. The damage appeared to be from a blunt

object, he said.

A window was smashed June 4 while the vehicle was parked in the 8000 block of Webster Hills Drive.

Assault and Battery

A Dundee man working at a house in the 4000 block of Pintail Court said a Chelsea man also working at the house pushed him. One witness confirmed the push. The suspect denied it.

Warrant Arrest

A Dexter man was arrested on a bench warrant for a probation violation. A deputy had spotted him sitting in a car parked at a store located at Mast and Joy roads after business hours.

Medical Assist

A 4-year-old girl nearly drowned after falling into a pool during an anniversary party in the 5000 block of West Joy Road June 4. A man swimming with his own infant daughter at the time said he turned his back for a minute, and when he turned around, he saw another child motionless at the other end of the pool.

The man said he swam to the girl and removed her from the water. She was unconscious. He called for help. Two people administered CPR, and the girl vomited

water. After more CPR, she regained consciousness. The girl was taken to a hospital.

Dexter Township

Larceny

A Westland man said he was fishing at Bell Road and Huron River Drive June 6. After fishing, he saw that his car stereo had been stolen. Four guys nearby were getting into their car at that moment, so he followed them and called 911. Deputies stopped the suspect's vehicle, but did not find the stereo.

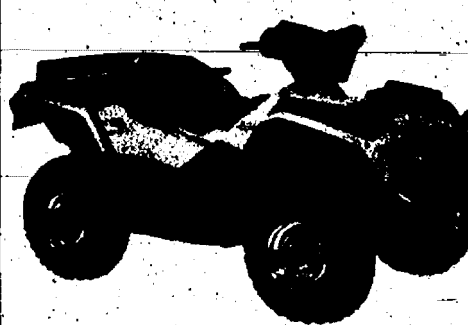
Property Damage

North Lake Storage, 14048 North Territorial Road,

decided not to take responsibility for electrical damage on a boat that the owner had stored there for the winter. The boat owner, a Chelsea man, said the stereo was missing when he came to pick up his boat from storage. Sparks shot up from the battery when he tried to turn on the engine. Repair costs are estimated at \$1,000.

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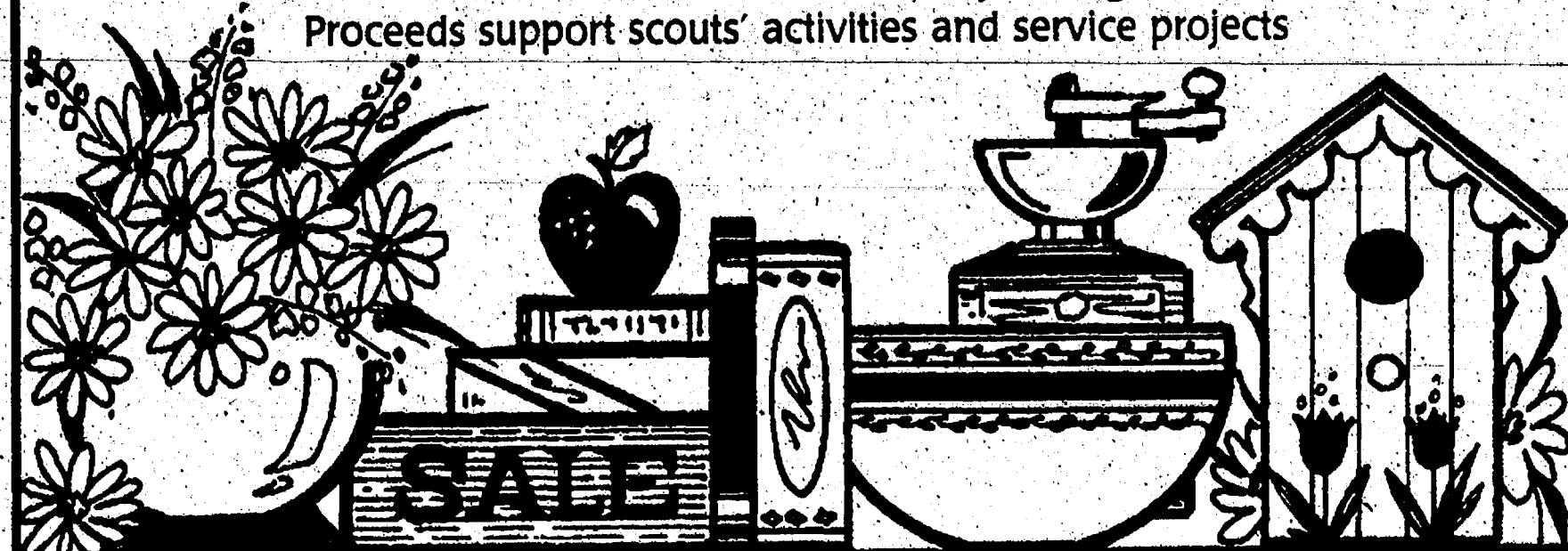
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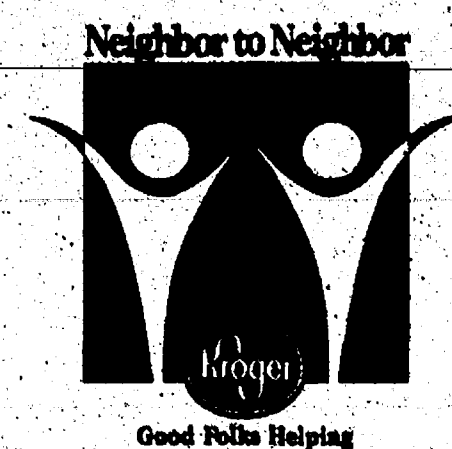


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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Building boom to continue in Chelsea

Washtenaw County among three major hot markets in the state

By Gary Anglebrandt
Staff Writer

The homebuilding business in Washtenaw County could see a cooling-off this year, but don't expect to hear the sounds of bursting bubbles.

While the national business media continues to talk of a looming bursting of the home real estate bubble akin to what happened with tech stocks in 2000, Washtenaw County homebuilders, at least, aren't terribly concerned.

It's not that they think the market is that strong — although they agree that it is. It's that the market here never got as frenzied as places such as Florida, where people "flip" homes, or buy a house and sell it within months or even weeks and make thousands of dollars. That's the speculative fury heading toward a drop this year, according to national business reports.

Washtenaw County is one of only three major hot markets in the state, said Jim Haeussler, president of Peters Building Co. in Saline. The others are Oakland County and Grand Rapids, he said.

Including northern Macomb County, another hot spot, the strong housing construction markets in southeastern Michigan form a crescent around Detroit, Haeussler said.

The Washtenaw County market will cool off this year, compared to the last four or five in which homes appreciated 10 or more percent a year, Haeussler said, but it will be a return to relative normalcy.

"It's definitely slower than it was; however, it's still OK," he said.

"I don't believe it was hyper-inflated like Florida, Vegas or California."

Wild tales of homes in Florida or Vegas appreciating 30 percent in three months are a reminder that this is Michigan.

"You just didn't see that happen here," he said.

That is good news for Haeussler, who would stand to lose a lot of money if the housing market suddenly collapsed. His company has 1,000 houses in planning or already under construction in the county, excluding the 800-home Harvest Valley development proposed for Baker Road south of Dexter. A cool-off is fine with him; a collapse is not.

In Florida and Texas, speculation has led to homes being bought and sold several times while still being constructed, said Jeff Fisher, public affairs director for the Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County.

Things have slowed down a bit in Washtenaw County. At this point last year, about 500 permits had been given for new home construction, Fisher said. This year, it's at about 400. By the end July, the direction of the market will be clearer, he said.

"We haven't really hit the height of the construction season yet," Fisher said.

The economy in the county has managed to stay somewhat brighter than the rest of Michigan as the Toyota development in York Township shows, Fisher said. The 400 people expected to work a new Toyota research center will desire homes.

"We're still a high demand area," he said.

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President, Peters Building Co.

STUDY

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report would be useful to present to taxpayers, Steklac said.

"We haven't raised electric

rates in 15 years, and we would need some public education if we raised the rates," he said.

Steklac said the study would be paid out of the city's electric, water and sewer funds.

The Chelsea City Council unanimously approved hiring the firm for the study at the June 15 meeting.

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— CELEBRATING A MILESTONE —



Photo by Heather Connor
David Killips, superintendent of Chelsea schools, had help from the Chelsea school board June 13 in celebrating his 50th birthday. The boardroom was decorated with black paper, pictures of a younger Killips and a banner that read "Still Rockin' & Rollin' at 50 Years!" Killips, as the honored guest, wore a black gift bow and received a birthday card signed by board members. "Thank God it's only once," Killips said about turning 50.

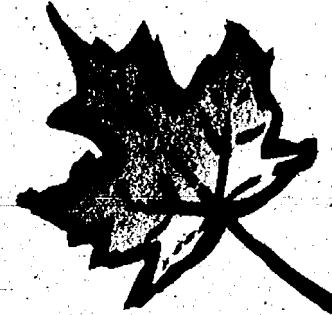
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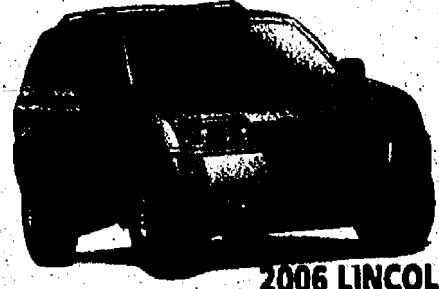
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OTHER VOICES

DeRoche is eyeing governor's office

Democrats Bobby Crim and Gary Owen did it.

So did Republican Paul Hillegonds.

These former speakers of the Michigan House flirted with running a campaign for governor, but not one of them pulled the trigger.

Current Speaker Craig DeRoche, R-Nowi, has an itchy finger to do just that, but it could take him quite awhile to scratch it.

Craig De-who?

DeRoche has just shy of three years under his belt in the Michigan legislature. He ran a textbook campaign to get the top leadership post. He did it by proving he knew how to raise money.

If he runs for governor someday, that talent will come in handy.

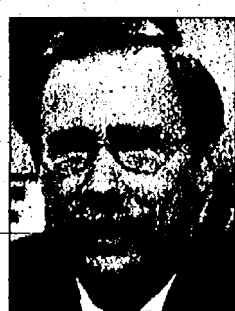
As far as one can tell, this is the first story documenting that the 34-year-old, new-kid-on-the-block harbors aspirations that go beyond calling the shots in the GOP caucus.

It can be reported this guy has zero interest in Congress. It's either run for governor or Oakland County executive.

Attention is on DeRoche, who is racking up some style points for rejuvenating the House into a body to be reckoned with. For years it has been the good ole boys and girls in the Senate who held the edge in the "experience" column. House members have played second fiddle to senators and the governor.

DeRoche has reconfigured the playing board. He has not been bashful about challenging the "superiority" of Senate GOP leader Ken Sikkema. And he has crafted a sound working relationship with Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

DeRoche also has received bravos from the "let's dismantle the government" caucus with his proposed \$800 million in budget cuts, including \$600 million from social serv-



TIM SKUBICK

ices.

His "pal" the governor has called that idea "inhumane and cruel" and the more she whines, the more pats on the back he gets from his peers in the GOP.

In fact, noted GOP pollster Steve Mitchell, who has DeRoche as a client, was so bold the other day to invoke DeRoche's name and former Gov. John Engler in the same sentence.

"People are impressed with this rookie speaker's return to the years of Engler (downsizing government) and a lot of people are looking at him as a successor to Engler."

That's pretty heady stuff.

But while the GOP leader basks in conservative adulation, it may not last.

He's not going to deliver on all of the \$800 million in cuts that he set as a starting point for negotiations. If he ends up with only \$400 million, he may not be the Golden Boy he is right now.

But knowing him, even if he fails, it will not deter him from figuring out a way to be governor. Plus he's in no hurry to get there.

For sure, he is not in the hunt right now. The GOP has pretty much conceded the nomination to West Michigan businessman Dick DeVos.

But if DeVos loses, DeRoche could saddle up for the race in 2010 when Granholm is term-limited out of a job.

While he has said nothing about this governor's thing publicly, if you want one piece of private evidence that this is no pipe dream, feast your eyes on this fact: A source confirms he and his wife already have discussed it.

Tim Skubick is a veteran observer of the Lansing political scene and hosts "Off the Record," a public TV show. He also does regular commentary for WWJ Radio 950.

OTHER VOICES

Teachers leave mark

There are teachers whose names you remember forever. Their names are so indelibly imprinted in your mind that even should you meet them many years later, it feels awkward to call them by their first name. It is as if Mr. or Ms. is their first name.

This year, two of my favorite teachers retired. I expect I shall not forget them as long as I live. Mr. Marcero and Mr. Smith. (Even though I am fast approaching 40, I refuse to call them Bob and Mike. It would be too similar to calling a priest "Daddy-o" or President George W. Bush "Georgie." You just don't do it.)

Ever since I first learned these two teachers were retiring, I have cast my mind back to the hours I spent in the back row of their classrooms. I tried to assemble in summary form all they had taught me.

And I came up with nothing.

That's right. Not a whit.

Not one date or historic figure that I could attribute to having learned in Mr. Smith's AP history class.

Not a turn of phrase or writing technique that I could trace back to Mr. Marcero's research seminar class.

Nothing.

So then, I asked myself, if it's so that I learned absolutely nothing concrete from these two gentlemen, how is it that I harbor such a sense of profound respect and admiration for them?



BRIAN COX

I sought out the elusive answer. And found it in this: Mr. Marcero and Mr. Smith did not so much teach me as they did enliven me. They did not fill my mind with facts; they enlightened it.

I can still recall that first day of my research seminar class, which, according to rumors, was brutally taxing, even torturous. Students approached Mr. Marcero's class with trepidation. I recall Mr.

Marcero handing out the syllabus and outlining what we could expect for the semester: writing, writing and more writing.

To my ears, of course, he may as well have said, "You're going to eat ice cream, ice cream and more ice cream. I hope you're prepared for that."

I loved that dreaded class.

And when he scribbled a complimentary note in the margins of one of my papers, I swelled with pride. I kept many of those papers for years afterward.

I cannot say I remember Mr. Marcero ever laughing.

But Mr. Smith did and often. I can still see it and hear it. He always seemed to throw himself slightly forward at the waist as if expelling the laugh from somewhere in the lower depths of his abdomen.

He made history and consideration of its relevance fun. To this day, I remain intrigued with history in all its forms, and owe that to him.

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STREET TALK

By Gary Anglebrandt

Do you think you would use Wireless Washtenaw if it were in service today?



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Sherilyn Ganz
Dexter Village



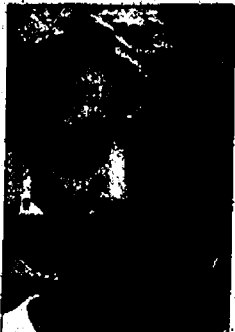
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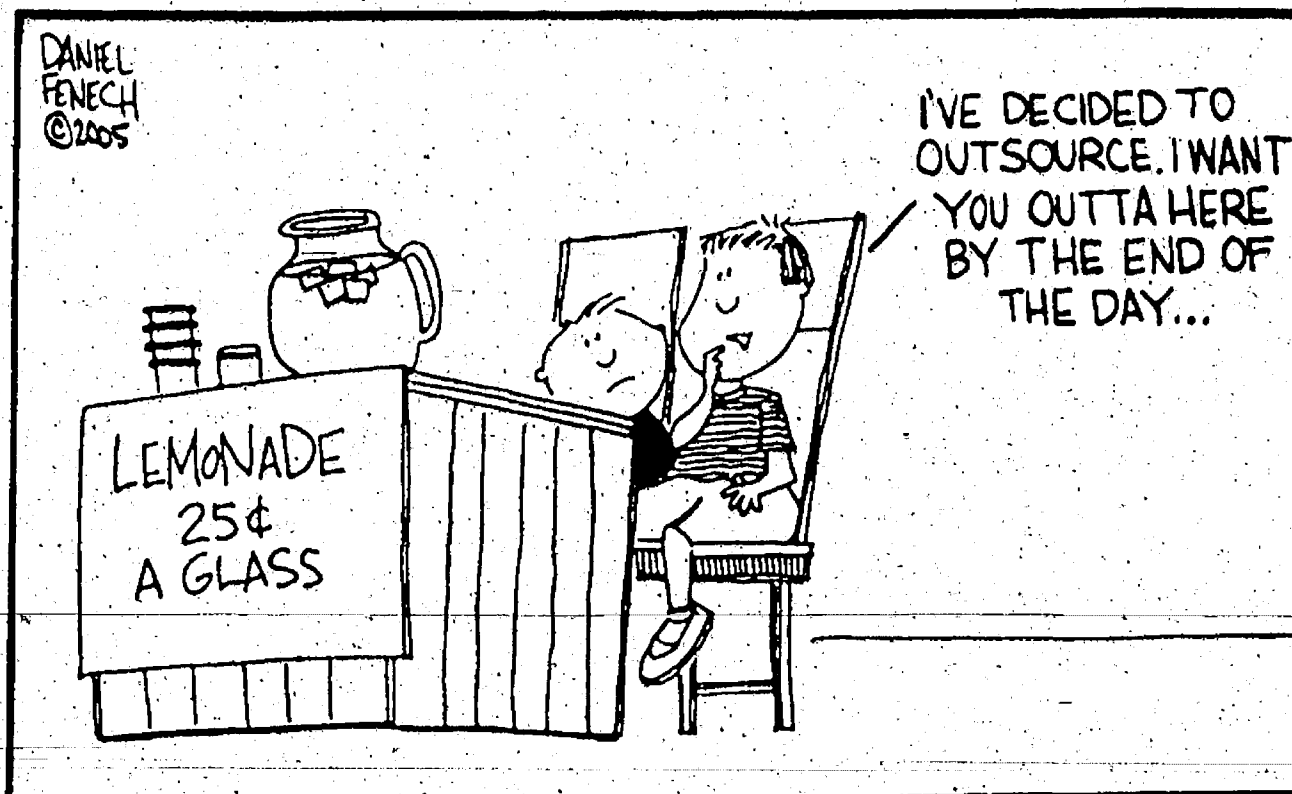
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Encourage women in science, technology

Women make up more than half of college students in the country and are much more likely than men to actually graduate, yet they continue to be underrepresented in the fields of science and technology.

In a study conducted by the Engineering Workforce Commission in fall of 2002, women represented a little more than 25 percent of those enrolled at a four-year college studying technology, science or engineering. Of engineering graduates, women make up only 20 percent. This lack of representation has resulted in a severe shortage of scientists.

Women also have missed great opportunities in higher-paying fields traditionally dominated by men.

As members of the academic, nonprofit and corporate communities of Detroit, we know that women have what it takes to succeed in math, science and technology. We believe it is incumbent upon the adults in these young women's lives to give them the tools to thrive in all academic pursuits, which is why we have created AT&T Camp Infinity: Young Women in Science and Technology = Endless Possibilities.

AT&T, Lawrence Technological University and the Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation have joined together to host this free summer camp. The camp is for qualified girls in fourth through seventh grade and provides hands-on experience for them in science and technology with the ultimate goal of encouraging them to pursue academic and career paths in these fields.

Camp Infinity also will give these young women a chance to learn from high-profile female executives who already have parlayed a scientific education into a rewarding career.

Michigan has continuously been at the forefront of promoting programs designed for the advancement of women in technological and scientific fields. This is the second year AT&T has sponsored Camp Infinity, and Lawrence Technological University and the Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation have long promoted programs aimed at enhancing Michigan's technological community by providing women with the education and counseling they need in these critical areas of study and career.

Though we believe our efforts will make an impact, we cannot do this alone. We

invite more corporations and organizations to offer programs that spark young women's interest in science and technology and that encourage them to pursue careers in those fields. In the end, we will all benefit from their success.

Laura Carlisle,
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Charles Chambers
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More to story on the Inverness Inn

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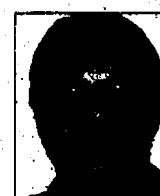
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Inverness Inn from February 1998 through March 2002. I would like to comment on the article "Inverness Inn likely to stay closed" in the June 9 Dexter Leader and June 16 Chelsea Standard.

I am baffled that Charles Moore was asked to comment on the closing of the Inverness Inn when his involvement began in November 1997 and ended for personal reasons only three months later. I'm surprised that Mr. Moore, who understands what it's like to be a small-business owner, made such defaming comments against his former partner and childhood friend considering that his involvement with the Inverness was so limited.

Had I been contacted for comment, I would have wanted you to know that after Hintzen's departure in November 1997 the Inverness became a major contributor in our community. Through generous donations of money and time, the owners of the Inverness helped support the Chelsea Area Chamber of

Commerce, Dexter and Chelsea schools and athletic clubs, local businesses, the Inverness Country Club, and various local and national charities.

Most importantly, however, was the generosity shown to the employees and families in the area. Yes, it's sad that the doors of the Inverness have closed. Just ask the employee who earned enough money to help pay for college, or the neighbors who enjoyed birthday celebrations, or the married couples who celebrated the beginning of their marriages, or the euche players or golfers who spent time with friends each week, and even the families who suffered tragedy and loss.

Had you printed their comments, the doors of the Inverness may have opened in the minds of your readers.

Cheryl Luallen
Dexter Township

Evidence mounting against war in Iraq

Recent developments all point to an impeachable offense committed by President George W. Bush. Although the administration

dismisses this as "old news," it's most certainly not.

Would Congress and the American people have supported the war in Iraq knowing what we now know — that the Bush Administration planned to attack Iraq before Sept. 11, 2001, and that the facts were "fixed to support the policy"? In other words, Bush lied to Congress and he lied to the American people.

We now have more than 1,700 dead American servicemen and servicewomen and no end in sight to the war. Think about this long and hard: these young men and women trusted their government to send them into harm's way only as a last resort.

These Americans, many of them fresh out of high school and more than half in the Reserves and National Guard, had their whole lives ahead of them.

The administration has committed an offense so horrible and obscene as to defy comprehension. Perhaps that's why people have supported Bush and the war in the face of the mounting evidence. They cannot face the truth.

The administration and the Republican dominated Congress know the truth and they are fearful of the public's reaction. They are trying to stifle and trivialize the mounting body of evidence coming from many different sources indicating an impeachable offense has occurred.

This is a participatory democracy. To make it work, we each have a responsibility to demand a thorough, independent investigation and demand accountability from the president, the commander in chief, for his actions.

By demanding truth and accountability, we are truly "supporting the troops," a phrase that all too often has become code for blind loyalty. We need your civic participation, especially for those who gave their lives believing that their government would never sacrifice them so easily based on a lie.

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

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

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Depression, chronic pain may not be linked

Depression often causes a duet of anguish among people already suffering from chronic pain. But the two conditions retain their independence from one another, and this may explain why medications used to treat patients' depression might not help them manage their pain, according to researchers.

Researchers at the University of Michigan Health System and the University of Cologne, Germany, have used functional imaging of the brain to determine that in patients with the chronic pain syndrome fibromyalgia, their level of depression has little influence on the intensity of pain they experience.

This could be one of the reasons that treating a patient's depression by prescribing an antidepressant that has no analgesic or pain-killing properties may have little or no impact on their pain.

The study, in the May 2004 issue of *Arthritis & Rheumatism*, notes that doctors often lump together the two conditions when they treat patients experiencing both of them. Some 30 to 54 percent of people with chronic pain also have a major depressive disorder.

"There is an incorrect impression among many doctors that if you treat a patient's depression, it will make their pain better. Not so," Dr. Daniel Clauw, one of the authors of the paper, said in a press release.

"If someone has pain and depression, you have to treat both," said Clauw, director of the U of M Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center and professor of rheumatology at the U of M Medical School.

The study involved 33 women and 20 men with fibromyalgia, a type of chronic pain that affects several million people, more often in women than in men, and typically involves tenderness to the touch, stiffness and fatigue. In addition to those 53 patients, another 42 healthy companion participants were involved in the study.

The testing included a measurement of pain experienced by subjects based on their tolerance of pressure applied to their left thumbnails using a hard rubber probe.

Researchers also conducted interviews and had the subjects fill out questionnaires. Using functional MRI scans, researchers compared the subjects' magnitude of pain, experimental pain sensitivity and symptoms of depression. The study was conducted at

the Georgetown University Medical Center before Clauw and several colleagues moved to U of M.

Clauw and the other researchers found that in fibromyalgia patients, much less pressure was required to activate the neurons associated with acute pain in the brain's sensory domain than among the healthy controls.

Clauw says that some other clinical research has supported the idea that pain and depression should be treated independently from one another. This, however, is the first time it has been shown using MRI brain scans.

"We have seen that if you give antidepressants to the average patient with fibromyalgia, they'll come back a couple of months later and say, 'My pain isn't any better, but I don't feel so sad about it,'" Clauw said. "Our research provides further evidence that these pathways are quite independent."

While this study looked at fibromyalgia patients, it's possible that the results may apply to people who have other chronic pain conditions, such as low-back pain, irritable bowel syndrome and vulvodynia, the researchers said.

The lead author of the study was Dr. Thorsten Giesecke, research fellow at the U of M Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center. Dr. Richard Gracely, Dr. David Williams and Dr. Michael Geisser, all of the U of M Health System, also participated in the research, as did Dr. Frank Petzke of the University of Cologne.

Giesecke also is affiliated with the University of Cologne.

The research was supported by the Department of the Army and the National Institutes of Health, including a grant from the General Clinical Research Center Program of the National Center for Research Resources.

Clauw and his team at the U of M Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center also are working on studies of activity, exercise and pain among people with all kinds of chronic-pain conditions. They have started a registry of people who would be willing to participate in such studies, both those with chronic conditions and those without.

For information on the registry and other studies, visit www.med.umich.edu/painresearch or call 1-866-288-0046.

— YOUNG DESIGNERS —



Pupils in teacher Linda Turok's life management class at Beach Middle School created a teenage bedroom-in-a-box using various boxes and lids. Four created bedrooms that were considered winners by Merkel furniture store's interior designers. Kayla Baisch (left) won first place, while Hannah Gavorek and Jeff Minzey tied for second. Danielle MacFarlan's bedroom came in third.

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Interest Rate: Another reason for including financing information in your offer is to protect yourself. If interest rates suddenly become volatile and rise quickly, as sometimes happens, you may look at a mortgage payment much higher than you anticipated. By putting a maximum acceptable interest rate in the offer, you are protecting yourself from such an occurrence.

At the same time, the seller will probably want to see that you have some flexibility in the financing terms you are willing to accept. If interest rates are currently at eight percent and you indicate this is the highest rate you will accept, you would be able to cancel the contract without penalty if interest rates rose past that point. The seller would suffer because they have lost valuable marketing time and may have made their own plans based on successfully closing the transaction.

Asking for Closing Costs and Financing Incentives: There may be times when, as part of your offer, you request the seller to pay all or a portion of your closing costs, or provide some other financial incentive. One common request is asking the seller to provide funds to temporarily buy down your interest rate for the first year or two. Such incentives can be especially effective if a buyer is tight on money or pushing their qualifying ratios to the limit.

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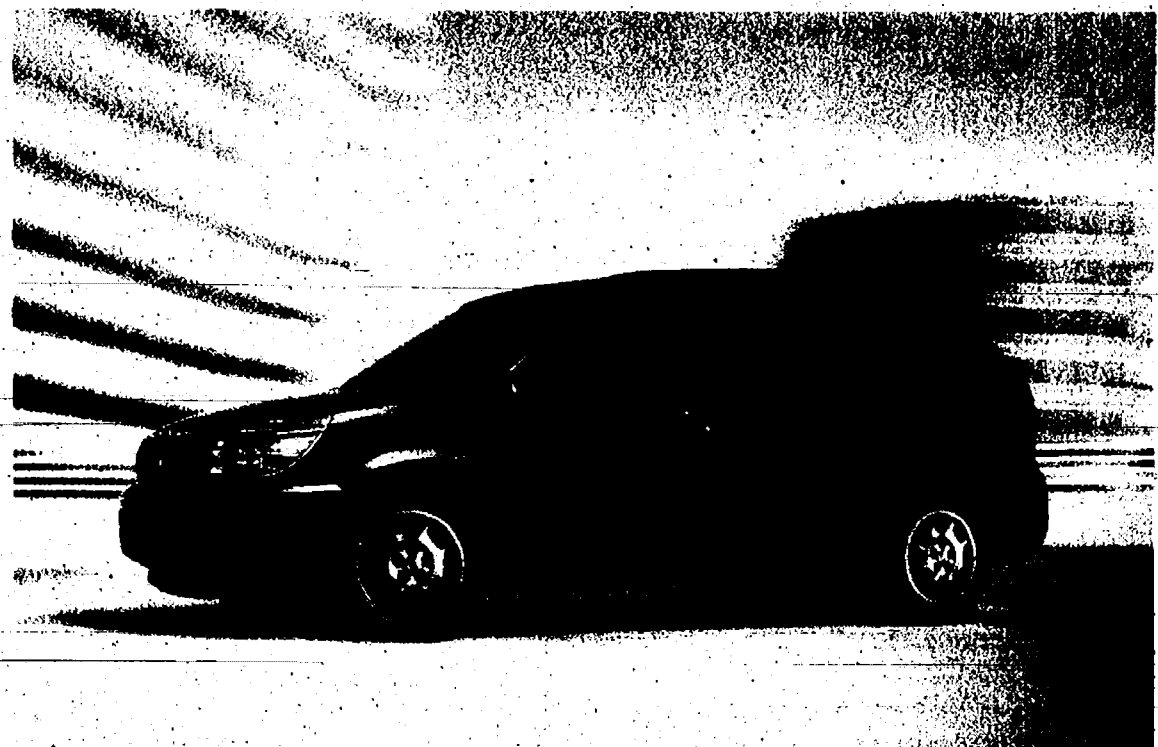


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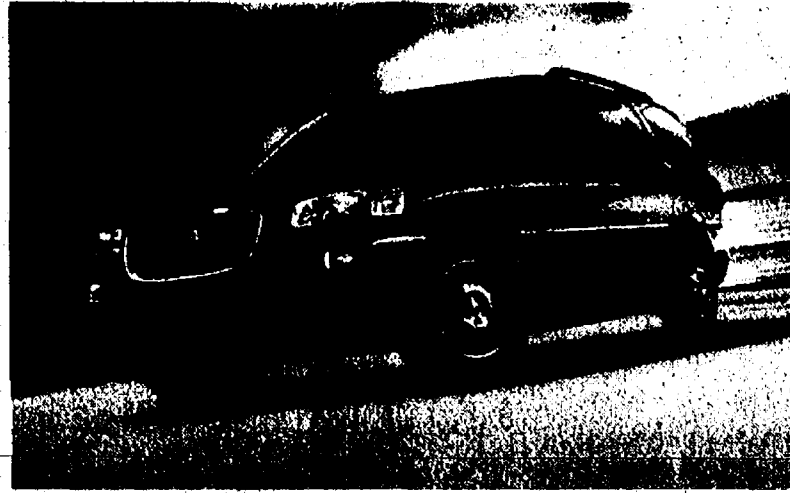


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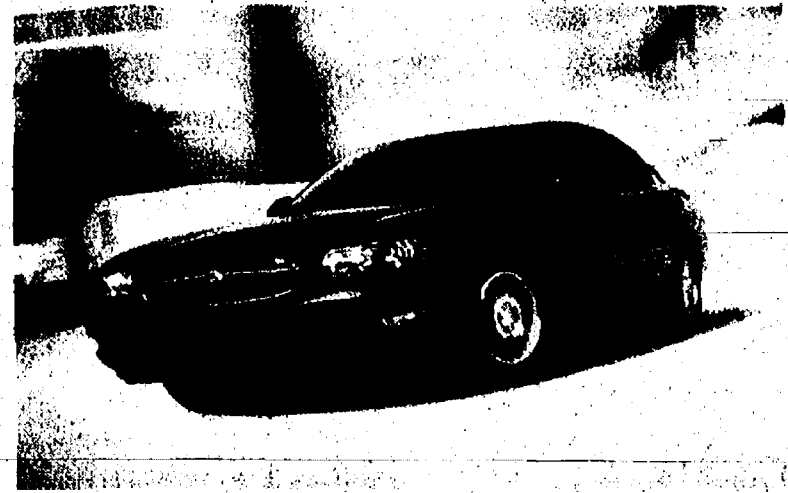
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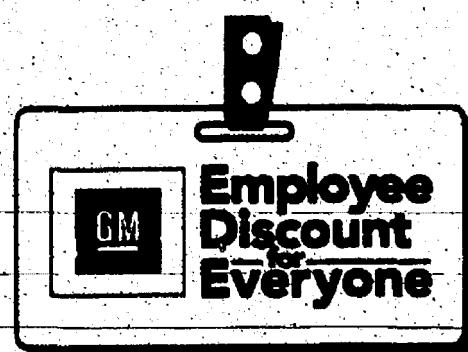
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ANN ARBOR

Research studies mixed dementia

Could the same actions that help prevent a heart attack or stroke also prevent or slow the memory loss, confusion and thinking problems of dementia?

A new study suggests that for many people, the answer could be yes.

And for some, the impact of steps like controlling blood pressure and cholesterol might be greater than the effect of high-priced memory-preserving drugs.

In the Dec. 15, 2004, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, researchers from the University of Michigan Health System, the Veterans Affairs Healthcare System in Ann Arbor and the Group Health Cooperative Center for Health Studies in Seattle present a comprehensive review of what's known and what's not about a condition called mixed dementia.

Mixed dementia is a combination of Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia, caused in part by problems with blood flow in the brain. It may affect as many as 20 percent of the 6.8 million Americans with dementia. It's particularly common in older patients, who often have memory problems due to several conditions at once.

Doctors now think that many people with symptoms attributed solely to Alzheimer's — memory loss, confusion, wandering, trouble following instructions — may in fact have mixed dementia.

"Having risk factors like high blood pressure and high cholesterol does damage to small blood vessels in the brain and can cause death of brain cells over time," lead author Dr. Kenneth Langa said in a press release. "In addition, the Alzheimer's disease process itself can affect the walls of blood vessels in the brain, making strokes more likely."

"Strokes can cause dementia through the death of large areas of brain tissue, or through the build-up of damage from multiple small strokes caused by atherosclerosis in small arteries in the brain or the larger carotid arteries in the neck."

In other words, processes that hurt the cardiovascular system also hurt the brain, and inflict a further toll on those with Alzheimer's disease.

For the new paper, the researchers reviewed all recent medical studies on mixed dementia, vascular dementia and Alzheimer's. They analyzed hundreds of articles, noting any results from drug studies that were relevant to mixed dementia.

The review shows that drugs designed to slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease have about the same effect in people with mixed dementia as in people with Alzheimer's alone.

That is, in some people, they cause a measurable but not dramatic improvement on tests of cognitive function or other measures, or slightly slow an inevitable decline. The authors looked at drugs like galantamine (Reminyl), rivastigmine (Exelon), donepezil (Aricept) and memantine (Namenda).

But when the authors reviewed the evidence relating to heart-protecting therapy and dementia, they found significant benefits. They conclude that efforts to treat cardiovascular risk factors, especially high blood pressure, may be more effective than memory drugs in protecting brain function.

Still, the authors note that more studies are needed to give doctors a full picture of mixed dementia, and to show them what works, and what doesn't, in preventing and slowing it.

"Until those studies are completed, physicians

should talk with each patient or family individually about the treatment route to pursue," Langa said.

That discussion, in all patients with dementia who might have a cardiovascular component, should include advice about lifestyle changes and treatments to address risk factors such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes and physical inactivity.

In patients with heart rhythm problems, blocked neck arteries or clotting disorders that can greatly increase the risk of stroke, further treatment may be needed.

If a decision is made to prescribe one of the new Alzheimer's drugs, the authors recommend that doctors follow up with patients or their families in two to three months, to see if there has been any improvement in memory or behavior, or whether the patient's cognitive decline has slowed. A discussion of costs and benefits, because of the high monthly cost of the drugs, is also advised.

Langa said that the review's findings have changed the way he handles his patients with dementia and cardiovascular risk factors, in the primary care clinic of the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System. He is also an assistant professor of general medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School, a research investigator at the Ann Arbor VA, and a faculty associate at the U of M Institute for Social Research.

The new review focuses on findings from randomized controlled drug trials, and observational studies based on trends among specific populations. Taken together, the analysis suggests that the cardiovascular system may have a lot more to do with mental function than many people realize.

Paying attention to cardio-

vascular risk factors could prevent some dementia and decrease the added burden of strokes in those with Alzheimer's disease.

Langa said evidence is building that mixed dementia can be prevented or slowed by addressing both factors that cause it: the Alzheimer's disease process and the acute or chronic reduction of blood flow to the brain.

The two are intertwined, he said, noting animal research data showing that amyloid protein, the chief sign of Alzheimer's disease, can infiltrate the walls of brain blood vessels and increase the risk of small bleeding strokes.

And other evidence suggests that an under-supply of blood to the brain can stress brain cells and perhaps jump-start the Alzheimer's disease process. Chronically high blood pressure also impacts the brain's auto-regulation system for its own blood supply.

"Mixed dementia will continue to grow in importance as our society ages and deals with the cardiovascular effects of our current obesity and diabetes epidemics," he said. "We need to help those who have it now, and gather the data that will help us take steps to prevent it in the future."

— STEP BACK IN TIME —



As part of the summer reading program theme "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds" at the Chelsea District Library, a castle was built by volunteers Stan and Dottie Staffeld. "Sir" Quinton Clark was the first patron to cross the drawbridge.

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Drivers appearing at a company for fingerprinting who have failed to pre-register will be asked to call in their application information to the toll-free driver help desk before any further action is taken.

The Transportation Security Administration estimates that most background checks will be completed within 30 days. However, the process could take as long as 45-60 days.

The Transportation Security Administration will notify all drivers in writing with the results. Drivers must bring the written approval to a Secretary of State office before a hazardous materials endorsement can be issued.

The Department of State issues about 250 new and 1,200 renewed hazardous materials endorsements each month. A hazardous materials endorsement allows drivers to haul products such as flammable solids, liquids and gases, explosives, poisons or radioactive materials, which pose a risk to health, safety and property during transportation.

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Community "Cash-Back" Reward Program

TSI is known for giving back to the community; numerous times in the past they have donated landscaping etc. to various entities. TSI has now expanded on this concept to include subdivisions, churches, schools and any other type of organization that could benefit from a reward program. When homeowners or members of organizations hire TSI for any of their services, TSI will donate three (3%) percent of the total project back to the association or organization. They have a choice, they can receive it in services or in the form of a check to use as they see fit. "We feel strongly that the community has supported us and we want to return the favor" says Kurt. "This could add up very quickly" says Todd. "for example, if an organization does \$100,000 in total sales with TSI, that's \$3,000 in services or cash back to the organization. A frequently asked question" says Todd, is "doesn't TSI just add the 3% onto the total price of the job?" The answer, absolutely not!!! The 3% comes out of our profit. In fact, one thing that will not change is TSI's competitive pricing, we guarantee to beat our competitors bid, even when we are giving a donation back". TSI will be the best deal for your subdivision association or organizations landscaping needs hands down, not only in services, but also in price. Call for details and to get your organization signed up to receive 3% back.

Landscaping Renovation is the latest trend

There is a growing trend in our area. Many homeowners are choosing to stay in their homes and make major updates and renovations instead of relocating. "Considering the fact that TSI has been in business 27 years, we are finding that a

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

Todd's offers programs to help consumers

TSI offers tools that are unique to the industry, including various financing programs, one which allows customers to receive up to 12 months same as cash with no interest or 7.9% for 48 months. TSI also offers a "MEET or BEAT" and "BEST

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DEAL PROGRAM™. TSI has a reputation of being the best landscaping company in the community, however they also are considered a little expensive. With the introduction of these programs, the consumer has been given an opportunity to put aside that misconception. "It always amazes our customers when they actually compare the services from our competition and then from us. We beat our competitors 100% of the time; we guarantee that TSI will beat their quote. We find that we are your best deal by far, when comparing apples for apples, but what we find when a competitor beats our prices it is apples for oranges" says Todd. Lets face it, if TSI wasn't giving the public the best deal, they would not have set a record sales volume in 2004, which was probably the worst economy since TSI was established in 1979. If TSI can't beat their competitor's deal they will give you 10% of the TSI bid in cash. If that is not putting your money where your mouth is, I don't know what is.

TSI still offers all of the services as in the past, including full color landscape designs, lawn installation, sodding, hydro-seeding, sprinkler systems, retaining walls, trees and shrubs, ponds, decks, brick pavers, stamped concrete, seawalls, water features, and a whole host of other services too numerous to mention. "If you can dream it, we can design and install it," says Kurt.

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Todd's employees truly do make the difference

"TSI is fortunate again this year. We have been able to retain all of the terrific employees that have been with us for many seasons" says Todd. "We've expanded our professional sales design staff to handle the volume we have come to expect in a growing community, especially in light of the fact that we have a 24 to 48 hour turn around policy to service our customer's needs."

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

A tradition in landscaping now into a second generation

Repeat business and referrals are always welcome. "It is amazing with our longevity in the business, we are finding customers that have used TSI for all of their landscape needs and are now telling their grown children who are buying a home for the first time that you must use Todd's!!!!"

Todd's builder program is off to a fast start

The latest major trend is what TSI refers to as their "BUILDER PROGRAM". The inclusion of the lawn and sprinkler system in the base price of the home is becoming increasingly popular. TSI offers builders the opportunity to sell more homes and control the quality look of their developments by including the lawn and system in the base price of the home. TSI will even install the entire landscape package on builder's spec homes. The best part about this program is the builder does not have to pay for the services until the closing takes place. This is a great selling feature, the builder receives special pricing from TSI, not to be undersold by their competitors and not received by the general public. The builder's clients also receive a free "Turf Establishment Program" (four fertilizing applications) and a free full color landscape design rendering from a TSI design professional. By meeting with TSI early it also allows the customer to include their landscape into their mortgage if they choose. Why would a homeowner want to shell out

cash after the closing for something that is absolutely required? You wouldn't pay for your electrical or plumbing after the closing, it would be in the base price of the home. It's part of the process, just like the lawn and sprinkler system should be. When these services are built into the mortgage, the typical lawn and sprinkler system increases the payment by about \$19.00 per month. Builders and Realtors, call TSI to find out more information about this program.

Potential homeowners looking to purchase a home can call TSI for a list of builders that include the lawn and sprinkler system installed by Todd's Services in the base price of the home.

lot of our previous customers are ready to redesign and redo their original landscape project" says Todd. "We are just the company for that. We will redesign your existing landscape even if you did not hire us on its original installation. Our promise not to be undersold still applies. Obtain a bid from a competitor and TSI will meet or beat it 100% of the time. If we can't beat our competition, yes you guessed it? we will give 10% of our bid to you in cash. It's that simple"

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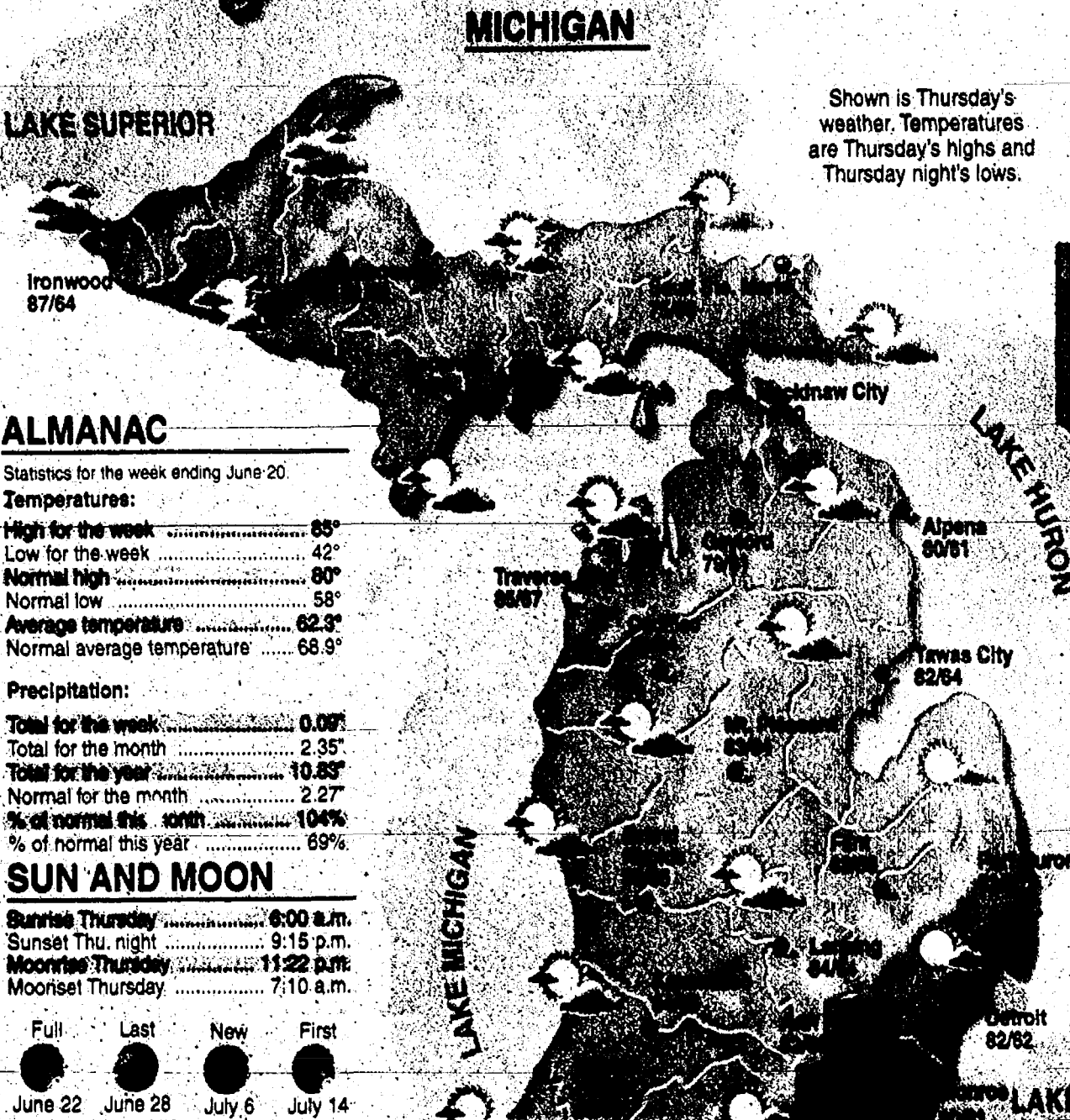
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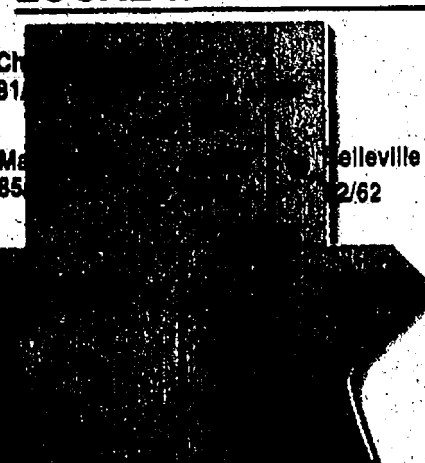
FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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THURSDAY	THU NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 81°-85° Mostly sunny	LOW: 57°-61° Partly cloudy	HIGH: 84°-88° Humid with clouds and sunshine LOW: 60°-64°	HIGH: 80°-84° Mostly cloudy with a thunderstorm LOW: 56°-60°	HIGH: 82°-86° Partly sunny LOW: 58°-62°	HIGH: 84°-88° Mostly sunny LOW: 60°-64°



LOCAL WEATHER



AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
 High pressure will bring dry weather to the region Thursday with 12-14 hours of sunshine. Winds will be east at 5-10 mph.

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
 Major Minor Major Minor
 Thu: 1:14 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 1:46 p.m. 8:03 p.m.
 Fri: 2:24 a.m. 8:39 a.m. 2:54 p.m. 8:09 p.m.
 Sat: 3:31 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 3:59 p.m. 10:13 p.m.
 Sun: 4:39 a.m. 10:46 a.m. 4:59 p.m. 11:12 p.m.

REAL FEEL TEMPO

The patented RealFeel Temperature is AccuWeather's exclusive index of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine, precipitation and elevation on the human body. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.
 Highest Thursday: 84°
 Highest Friday: 88°
 Highest Saturday: 88°
 Highest Sunday: 84°

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday: 8
 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 June 20.
Temperatures:
 High for the week: 85°
 Low for the week: 42°
 Normal high: 80°
 Normal low: 58°
 Average temperature: 62.9°
 Normal average temperature: 68.9°
Precipitation:
 Total for the week: 0.00"
 Total for the month: 2.35"
 Total for the year: 10.83"
 Normal for the month: 2.27"
 % of normal this month: 104%
 % of normal this year: 89%
SUN AND MOON
 Sunrise Thursday: 6:00 a.m.
 Sunset Thu. night: 9:15 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday: 11:22 p.m.
 Moonset Thursday: 7:10 a.m.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Albany	83/58/s	86/67/s	Buffalo	80/62/s	84/68/s	Dallas	86/64/s	89/69/s	Denver	85/60/s	89/70/s	Las Vegas	95/69/s	98/71/s
Albuquerque	82/58/s	85/64/s	Burlington, IA	94/71/s	97/71/s	Des Moines	94/71/s	97/71/s	El Paso	85/60/s	89/70/s	Lincoln	90/73/s	93/73/s
Anchorage	88/52/pc	92/50/s	Burlington, VT	77/57/s	81/63/pc	El Paso	85/60/s	89/70/s	Fort Worth	85/60/s	89/70/s	Los Angeles	92/71/pc	95/73/pc
Atlanta	87/58/pc	90/70/s	Casper	85/52/s	88/58/s	Fargo	85/60/s	89/70/s	Houston	88/66/pc	91/71/pc	Madison	90/73/s	93/73/s
Atlantic City	76/58/s	80/65/s	Cedar Rapids	82/58/s	87/67/s	Green Bay	85/60/s	89/70/s	Indianapolis	88/66/pc	91/71/pc	Minneapolis	90/73/s	93/73/s
Austin	97/70/s	100/69/s	Charleston, SC	87/71/s	90/71/s	Honolulu	87/74/pc	90/70/pc	Jacksonville	88/66/pc	91/71/pc	New Orleans	94/75/pc	97/77/pc
Baltimore	83/62/s	88/68/pc	Charleston, WV	86/68/pc	89/68/s	Los Angeles	92/71/pc	95/73/pc	Kansas City	97/74/s	100/70/s	New York	80/64/s	86/70/s
Baton Rouge	93/72/pc	93/72/pc	Chicago	88/68/pc	90/68/s	Los Angeles	92/71/pc	95/73/pc	Las Vegas	95/69/s	98/71/s	Oakland	90/73/s	93/73/s
Birmingham	90/70/pc	91/72/pc	Charlotte	88/68/pc	90/68/s	Los Angeles	92/71/pc	95/73/pc	Orlando	90/73/s	93/73/s	Palm Springs	108/76/s	108/76/s
Bismarck	88/59/pc	91/67/pc	Chattanooga	88/68/pc	90/68/s	Los Angeles	92/71/pc	95/73/pc	Peoria	92/71/pc	95/73/pc	Phoenix	109/82/s	107/82/s
Bloomington	87/63/pc	91/67/pc	Cincinnati	88/68/pc	90/68/s	Los Angeles	92/71/pc	95/73/pc	Portland, ME	71/51/s	78/50/s	Portland, OR	90/73/s	93/73/s
Boise	87/58/s	90/68/s	Cleveland	88/68/pc	90/68/s	Los Angeles	92/71/pc	95/73/pc	Providence	79/58/s	81/65/s	Rapid City	88/68/s	91/71/pc
Boston	78/58/s	82/68/s	Columbia, MO	86/64/s	89/69/s	Los Angeles	92/71/pc	95/73/pc	San Antonio	90/73/s	93/73/s	San Diego	90/73/s	93/73/s
Brownsville	96/74/s	95/75/s	Columbus, OH	86/64/s	89/69/s	Los Angeles	92/71/pc	95/73/pc	San Francisco	67/54/pc	68/54/pc	San Jose	82/58/s	87/63/s
			Dallas	86/64/s	89/69/s	Los Angeles	92/71/pc	95/73/pc	Seattle	74/52/s	78/54/pc	Seattle	74/52/s	78/54/pc
			Davenport	92/70/pc	88/69/s	Los Angeles	92/71/pc	95/73/pc	Springfield, IL	91/71/pc	92/72/pc	Springfield, IL	91/71/pc	92/72/pc
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						Los Angeles	92/71/pc	95/73/pc	Wichita	97/70/s	95/71/s	Wichita	97/70/s	95/71/s

COMMUNITY

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Bleu Print wins award

Newspaper named tops

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

Chelsea High School senior Kara Stiles says being a student journalist is, for the most part, a thankless job.

Stiles, an assistant editor at The Bleu Print, the high school student newspaper, said fellow students are more likely to criticize the paper than offer compliments.

But she and her colleagues at the paper received national recognition when The Bleu Print was judged the best newspaper in a school with 1,000 to 1,500 students by the American Scholastic Press Association for the eighth consecutive year. About 250 student newspapers competed in the category.

"It means a lot to everybody," Tara Jennings, editor in chief, said. "It's reassuring to know that we're hitting the mark that we set for ourselves."

Stiles said the paper received the award despite a relatively young staff.

Jennings said the staff has

not become complacent after eight years in first place but, instead, has to work to maintain its standard of excellence each year.

"We're continually trying to do better things," she said. Phil Jones, adviser to The Bleu Print, attributed the accolade to the work of the student journalists and Jennings' leadership, as well as the support of the administration.

But Stiles said the relationship between administrators and student journalists is not always cordial. She said the restrictions placed on the editorial content of the newspaper by the administration conflict with First Amendment protection of a free press.

Jennings said the paper has not been heavily censored and that it achieves a balance between satisfying the administration and exercising editorial freedom.

"We have more freedom than anybody on our staff realizes," she said.

Student journalists and administrators clashed in the previous school year.

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Students create memory boxes

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Students in the South and West Washtenaw Consortium are gaining more than knowledge while studying health science. They're also learning compassion.

As part of a special assignment, they're creating memory boxes for families who have lost loved ones. The project, which is new this year, is coordinated in conjunction with Chelsea Community Hospital's Bereavement Care Program.

Eleventh-graders took on the assignment as part of a community service and end-of-year project.

Arlene Kofahl, the health science teacher for the South and West Washtenaw Consortium, which serves Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan and Saline schools, has been teaching the class for the past 13 years. She is pleased with how hard the students worked on the project.

"We study the process of death and dying during the school year and we talk about how grief affects the patient and the family," Kofahl said of her students, many of whom participate in job-shadowing programs at Chelsea hospital's intensive

care and medical surgery units, and emergency room.

"Students have contact with and care for patients who are dying during these job-shadow rotations," she said.

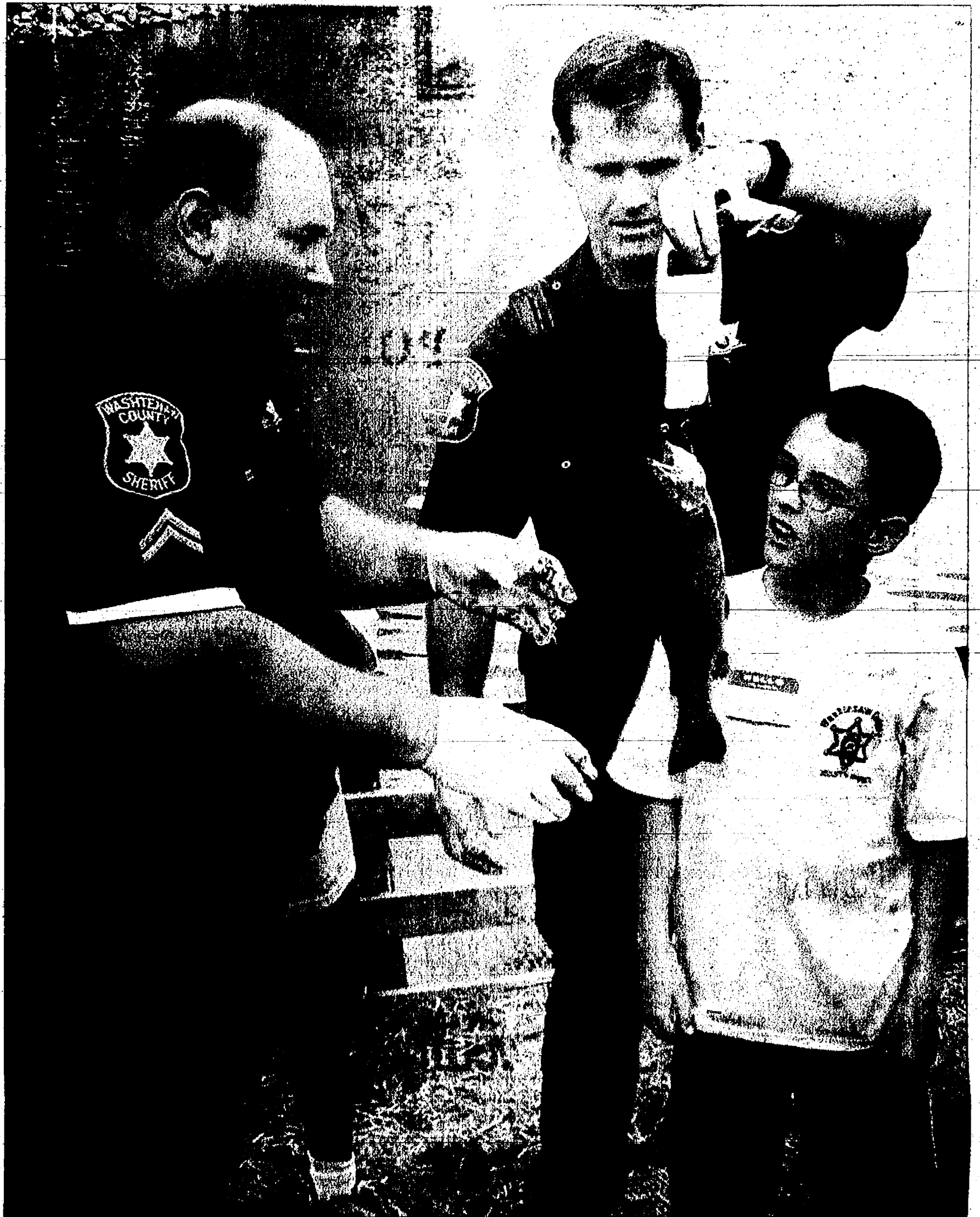
For many of Kofahl's students, the memory box assignment may be their first experience with death and the topic of grief. A common response from them is that they wish they could do something for the patient and their family, Kofahl said. The memory box allows them to connect their experiences at the hospital with what they learn in the classroom.

"I am really glad that we had the opportunity to make these boxes for the Bereavement Care Program because it's like an extra boost to the patients' families and friends, showing that Chelsea hospital cares so much and are sorry for their loss," said student Amanda Trembley of Dexter-Township.

The memory boxes are made to store mementos that belonged to a deceased person. The project allows students to give something back to the hospital, the patients and their families.

Jessica Rising of Chelsea was happy to have the opportunity to help.

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Photos by Gary Anglebrandt
Cpl. Mike Williams (left), Deputy Mike Hause and Colin Cook weigh a fish caught by Colin. Behind Williams is Micah Smith.

GONE FISHIN'

Deputies take school children to trout farm

By Gary Anglebrandt
Staff Writer

Children screamed at the sight of flipping trout and catfish June 3 at the Spring Valley Trout Farm in Dexter Township.

Deputies from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office took 13 children out for fishing lessons as part of an event called Cops and Kids Gone Fishing, sponsored by the Dexter Community Organization for Public Safety.

Deputies helped the schoolchildren hold long, wooden fishing poles over the water and bring in the fish. The children, and sometimes the deputies, jumped back from the twitching, bouncing fish.

The event, held in conjunction with National Fishing Week, gives kids an opportunity to enjoy nature and

learn something fun, said Sgt. Brian Filipiak.

Every participant received an award. There were first-, second- and third-place awards for categories such as heaviest fish and longest fish. Paul Ruble won the first-place award for heaviest fish. He caught a 1 1/2-pound fish.

He said his technique was to "leave the hook in the water until I get him."

Colin Cook caught his super, too.

"This is the first time I caught a big fish and held it," he said.

Brittany Schlacht yelled when she saw a fish, but said she was only scared when she saw blood.

The youngster caught a half-pound fish and said she likes animals. She has a rabbit, cats, two dogs, a hamster, a brother and two sisters, she said, listing her siblings with her pets.

"This is really a great

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Deputy Rick Boham of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office unhooks a fish for Dexter resident Brittany Schlacht.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Holly Staten (left) works on a box with Jayne Helton at Chelsea High School. Students have been making the boxes to give to families who have lost loved ones as part of a program run in conjunction with Chelsea Community Hospital and the South and West Washtenaw Consortium.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursdays, June 23 and 30

Open gaming session for "Magic the Gathering" and "Runescape" for children 11 to 17 years old will be held 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. No registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Thursday, June 23

"A Visit with Mark Twain" will be held 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. No registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Friday, June 24

Healthy Eating and Healthy Living program will be held from 11 a.m. to noon at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 E. Washington St. To register, call 475-9242.

Tee for Tots Golf Scramble and Auction will be held 2:30 p.m. at Reddeman Farms Golf Club, 555 S. Dancer Road, in Lima Township. All proceeds will benefit Father Patrick Jackson House and the Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center. For more information or to make a reservation, call 971-9781, ext. 313.

Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Western Washtenaw County will be held from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea High School track, 500 Washington St. To register to walk or for more information, call 475-7543. The event is open to the public.

Sunday, June 26

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 14200 Old US-12, in Chelsea. The blood drive is open to the public.

Wednesday, June 29

Wild Wednesdays Game Day will be held 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Children ages 6 and older may play board and card games. The event is free and no registration required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Thursday, June 30

Sound and Sights on Thursday Nights will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. every Thursday through Sept. 8 in separate staged sidewalk areas in downtown Chelsea, with eight to 12 performers playing a variety of music. For more information, call 433-2787.

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 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The group knits, crochets, sews and quilts for those in need. For more information, call the church at 475-1404 or 475-1295.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of

Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. For information, call Marjorie Hepburn at 475-0487.

Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, located at 105 N. Main St., meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. For more information, call 475-1448.

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

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

DEXTER

Friday, June 24

Coffee hour with state Rep. Pam Byrnes will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Foggy Bottom Coffee House, 7065 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. For more information, call 1-800-645-1581.

Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25

Dexter Boy Scout Troop 477 will hold its annual rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday

and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. The rummage sale is a fund-raiser for the troop.

Saturday, July 2

Big Pinky's Band will perform 7 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark's activity center, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Fireworks will follow at 10 p.m. The event is free, except for the required vehicle entry permit. For more information, call 426-8211.

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.

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@c-omcast.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 St. For more information, call 426-0887.

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

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

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

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

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

ANN ARBOR

Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26

Amateur Radio Field Day 2005 will be held from 2 p.m. Saturday to 2 p.m. Sunday at Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive, in Ann Arbor. The event is open to the public. For more information, call 930-6564 or check out the Web site at www.wbpwg.org.

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MANCHESTER

Ham radio Field Day to be held

The Chelsea Amateur Radio Club will be at the Manchester Sportsman Club, 8501 Grossman Road, this weekend to participate in the World Wide Amateur Radio Field Day activities.

The public is welcome to watch area hams contact fellow operators around the world under emergency conditions.

Saturday afternoon would be the ideal time to view the action.

Amateur radio — or "ham radio" — operators throughout the United States will put their emergency communication and technical expertise to the test during Field Day Saturday and Sunday.

The annual exercise is one facet of activities amateur radio operators undergo to ensure they will be ready to volunteer their help with communications during disasters and emergencies.

Field Day is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League, the national association for amateur radio. Field Day was designed to test operators' abilities to set up and operate portable stations under emergency conditions such as the loss of electricity. While this event

provides a serious test of skill, for many clubs and groups it's a social occasion, too. During the weekend, participants try to contact as many other participating Field Day stations as possible.

Approximately 35,000 amateur radio operators participated in last year's Field Day. The first Field Day was held in 1933.

During emergencies and disasters such as tornadoes, earthquakes and fires, ham radio operators regularly volunteer to support governmental and non-governmental organizations such as the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army with communications assistance and other help.

But the need for their services doesn't stop there. In September 2003, ARRL was awarded a second year of federal funding for emergency communications training, emphasizing support for ham radio's role in homeland defense and its vital contributions to localities.

Today there are nearly 700,000 amateur radio operators in the United States and more than 2.5 million worldwide.



The Chelsea Family Dentistry relay team is among 22 teams scheduled as of Tuesday to participate in this weekend's Relay for Life in Chelsea. Called the Smilemakers, the team includes, front row, Todd Napieralski, left, Cindy Messner, Susan Scheick, Stacy Carter and Paul Dobos. Standing in the middle row is Elizabeth Prast, left, Denise Cropf, Heidi Ornalik, Wendy Fitch, Flora Myers and Nancy Cooper. Standing in the back row are Kim Tapping, left, Peggy Napieralski and Charleen Myers. Not pictured are Dena Sorte, Ellie Unterbrink, Heather Bunce, Brian and Kim Wisniewski, Cheryl Dobos, Ashley Scheick, Dian Korte, Linda Perna, Jack and Nancy Dunn and Kathy and Steve Miller.

CHELSEA

Relay for Life set this weekend

The track at Chelsea High School will be a busy place this weekend as residents from across western Washtenaw County turn out for the annual Relay for Life.

The event is aimed at raising money for the American Cancer Society. As of Tuesday morning, 22 teams had signed up and \$30,882 had been raised.

For those who have not signed up online, registration is from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, with the Survivors Dinner from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The opening ceremony kicks off at 6 p.m., with a Survivor and Caregiver Victory Lap from 6:30 to 7 p.m. The Luminary Ceremony, featuring bagpiper Tom Kennedy, is set from 9 to 10 p.m.

There will be plenty of activities for families. A tent will be set up for children and will include a Fantasy

Tea Party, with coloring, dress-up and interactive activities from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday. Dee Dee the Clown will perform from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The main events on Friday include Fiddlers ReStrung from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and two musical performances by Misconduct, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and 10 p.m. to midnight.

A silent auction will take the main stage from 6:30 to 9 p.m., with proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society.

Teams will continue to walk the track throughout Friday night and into Saturday, with more activities beginning at 9 a.m. Fantasy Tea Party continues from 9 a.m. to noon and Pickles the Clown will entertain the crowd from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday. Face painting by Faith Moore will be avail-

able from 1 to 2 p.m. and Jeff Boyer will provide magic from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday.

The main events Saturday include Jazzercise from 8 to 9 a.m., a silent auction from 10 a.m. to noon and a performance by Mr. Laurence Kiddie Rock from noon to 1 p.m.

Other events will include Chelsea Tae Kwon Do exhibit from 10 to 11 a.m. and Choi Kwang Do exhibit and instruction from 1 to 3 p.m.

Saturday.

In addition, massage therapists will offer their services both days, and representatives from area salons will be on hand.

For more information, check out the American Cancer Society's Web site at www.acsevents.org.

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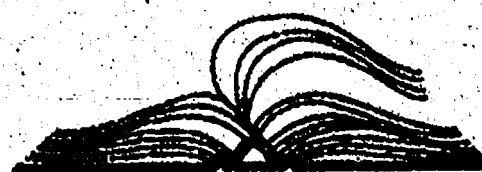
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AWARD

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when an article was written about risqué underwear, including thongs, worn by female students.

Stiles said there has been less conflict between The Bleu Print and the administration this year. Jones said that this year, he has not had to stop an article from running.

Although Jones has the final say in the paper's content, he said the paper is entirely student-run. Jones does not attend editorial board meetings.

"The kids do feel that it's their paper," he said.

However, the high school allocates student journalists a budget for printing, which is supplemented by advertising revenue.

Stiles said the administration's censorship inhibits her ability to serve her target audience.

But Jennings said the paper is still able to be representative of the student body by featuring student voices, providing a forum for debate and gauging students' responses to national and world news.

And Stiles said she finds many students reading the free paper in their classes when it's published every two to three weeks.

"That's what I consider the payoff," she said, though admitting it's difficult to endure the criticism the paper has faced.

Stiles attributed the popularity and quality of The Bleu Print to the paper's diversity in ideology and talent. She said talented

reporters, photographers and page designers all contribute to the finished product. Jennings said the paper's partisan balance is kept because, though most of staff is liberal, many editors are conservative.

This balance was reflected in a series of "Donkey vs. Elephant" debates on the paper's politics page during the election season.

Jones said the paper consistently receives high marks for page design and that it contains a good mix of school and world news. He said the paper is obligated to report on international developments because many high schoolers are not abreast of current events.

As part of the journalism class at Chelsea High School, Jones said he aims to prepare students for future experience in the field. Jones teaches basic journalism skills in the first part of the course, before students take over and begin producing the paper.

"We're very lucky that journalism is a class," Jennings said.

She said serving as an editor has taught her how to manage different personalities. She added that she has become more versatile as a writer and improved her time-management skills.

"I'd like to do something with the skills I've learned through journalism," she said.

Stiles encouraged any students interested in writing to join The Bleu Print staff.

She also urged student journalists chafing under the thumb of school administrators to contact the Student Press Law Center.



Photo by Gary Anglebrandt
Thirteen children participated in Kids and Cops Gone Fishing June 3. Pictured, in back, are Jonah Hancock (left), Daniel Simon, Ashley Cooper, Adam Jones, Paul Ruble, Nolan Loerlein and Micah Smith; in front, Brittany Schlacht (left), Colin Cook, Breanna Porter, Shannon Sallus, Hannah Ruble and Larry Read.

FISHIN'

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thing," said Webster Township resident Lisa Loerlein, whose son, Nolan, attended.

After the fish were cleaned at the trout farm, the children took them home to eat for dinner with their families.

Larry Read said he doesn't like the taste of fish, so he had other plans for his catch.

"I wanted to keep it for a pet," he said.

Unfortunately, the fish didn't survive.

The deputies donated their time for the event. Busch's

ValuLand donated hot dogs and snacks. The Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce donated \$100. Bud Roberts of Prestige Line in Dexter printed and donated T-shirts. The deputies also raised

money for the event through T-shirt sales last year at Dexter Daze.

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CREATE

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"I think that this was a great thing to do for people who have lost someone they love. I'm happy that we got this opportunity to make the memory boxes," she said.

Brandy Formigan of Gregory said she appreciated the opportunity to help families who are grieving.

"I am also glad knowing that the box that I made might make their day — to see that someone out there cares about their loved one," she said.

Jayne Helton of Manchester said she enjoyed the project because it was a way to give back to the hospital.

"I felt that since Chelsea hospital gave up their time to our class that we need to give something back to them. And if these boxes will help them out, then I am happy that I got the opportunity to make them," she said. "Hopefully, I am helping a family deal

with the loss of a loved one."

Kofahl said she feels privileged to be involved in the program.

"The students are so full of enthusiasm for their future career in health care," she said. "It's a wonderful feeling to be a part of the planning process for their future."

The health science program has been in existence for more than 25 years. There are two sections that can accommodate a total of 40 students. One section is held in the morning at Chelsea High School. The afternoon session is held at Saline High School and has a waiting list every year of students who want to take it.

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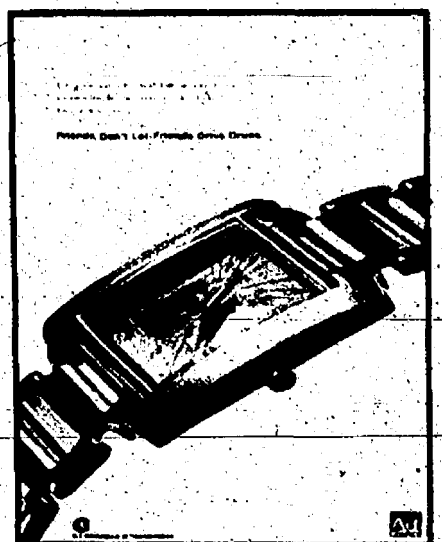
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The One World One Family Task Force is sponsoring five Chelsea High School students' experiences at Camp Anytown. The teens are members of the newly formed Diversity Club at Chelsea High School. Participant Katherine Lynn (left) is pictured with Chelsea High School Principal Ronald Mead, participant Johanna Jackson, participant Bridget Lynn, participant Ann Cerveny and Diversity Club adviser Karen Kurcz. Student Martin Bragalone, who also will attend, is not pictured.

CHELSEA

Group to sponsor camp experience for local teens

With help from Chelsea's One World One Family Task Force, Chelsea High School's new Diversity Club is sending five delegates to Anytown Camp, a weeklong experience offered through the National Conference for Community and Justice.

The delegates are Chelsea High School sophomores Martin Bragalone, Ann Cerveny, Johanna Jackson, Bridget Lynn and Katherine Lynn.

At Anytown Camp, delegates participate in workshops, discussion groups and programs designed to help them build the skills and awareness needed to create more inclusive, respectful school communities, according to a press release from the task force.

Anytown Camp is part of the Leadership in the New Century program series. Leadership in the New Century is a National Conference for Community and Justice series for high school students to expand their understanding of racial, ethnic, religious and other cultural diversities.

One World One Family is contributing \$900 toward the cost of sending the local delegates to camp, which will take place June 27 through July 1 in Holly. The donation covers most of the expenses at about \$275 per delegate.

Organized in late 2001, One World One Family has organized Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebrations in Chelsea since 2002. In 2005, the organization sponsored a youth essay contest, and selections from the winning essays were read as part of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day program.

The mission of the organization is to celebrate diversity while promoting understanding of the world's different cultures through activities and education events.

Formed in recent months, the Diversity Club held its first meeting May 11 at Chelsea High School. Mathematics teacher Karen Kurcz serves as adviser for the club.

CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Students named to deans' lists

Two local residents were named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for the winter term.

Melinda Newhouse of Chelsea and Sarah Hodges of Dexter qualified by earning a grade point average between 3.25 to 3.99.

Nearly 3,700 Bowling Green State University students, including three from the Chelsea-Dexter area, have been named to the spring semester dean's list for achieving grade point averages of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Named to the list were Alison Mann of Chelsea, the daughter of John and Anne Mann; Corrina Gauss of Dexter, the daughter of Karl and Cindy Gauss; and Stephanie Hanna of Grass Lake, the daughter of Mark Hanna.

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The Top 10

Members of the top 10 percent of the class of 2005 at Dexter High School honored their most outstanding educators June 2 at the annual Honors Convocation. Posing with their favorite teachers are Leanna Delhey (left) with Sheridan Warden, Connor Donevan with Valerie Berryman, William Burgett with Brian Baird, Eric Kumbier with Richard Grannis, Bridget Riehle with Dewey Scott, Corey Bergen with Hannah Smith, Matthew Brown with Corrie Fletcher, Greg Meyer with Anthony Nalli, Jessica Emerick with Marianne Zubryckij and Zachary Morhous with Cheryl Wells.

STATE

Wyant leaving agricultural post

Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, will step down July 29. He will serve as president and chief operating officer of the Edward Lowe Foundation, a private operating foundation that assists entrepreneurs.

Wyant held the post with the Michigan Department of Agriculture for nine years. He was appointed by the Michigan Commission of Agriculture in October 1996.

Wyant, a native of Cass County, brought a vast agricultural background to the Michigan Department of Agriculture with a bachelor's

degree in food systems management from Michigan State University and a master's degree in business administration from American University in Washington, D.C.

He began his public career providing policy expertise for the Michigan Senate and serving as legislative liaison for the Michigan Department of Agriculture. He is past president of the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Alumni Board; past president of the Mid-America International Agriculture Trade Council, which encompasses 12 Midwestern states; and past chairman of the

Food Safety Policy Committee for the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

Wyant also is a past president of the Midwest Association of State Departments of Agriculture; a former FFA State Officer; and is currently a member of the Michigan FFA Foundation Board of Directors.

In February 2002, Wyant was appointed by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman to serve on the U.S. Department of Agriculture Fruit and Vegetable Advisory Committee. In early 2003, he was appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to the Michigan Land Use Leadership Council.

Under Wyant's leadership, the Michigan Department of Agriculture has seen an increase in consumer confidence as the result of programs that have placed a priority on food safety. Wyant is especially proud of his role in introducing initiatives that promote environmental

stewardship on farms.

A highlight of his career with the Michigan Department of Agriculture included earning split-state status for the tuberculosis, saving the state's livestock industry millions of dollars in testing costs and ensuring markets for Michigan-raised cattle. Wyant also has been a strong advocate of programs that help farmers add value to Michigan-grown commodities.

"It has truly been a pleasure to work with such a dedicated and talented staff as the MDA team," Wyant said in a press release. "I will miss the day-to-day interactions with staff and the many stakeholders I have come to know in the food and agriculture industry."

"It has been an honor to serve as department director for the past nine years, and I leave very optimistic about the future economic potential of agriculture in Michigan."

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Wright named to WISD board

Dayle Wright of Chelsea and Gregory Peoples of Ypsilanti have been elected to serve on the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Board of Education for the next six years.

They were chosen by representatives of local school boards in the district's recent bi-annual election. Their terms begin July 1 and continue through June 30, 2011.

Peoples, an ombudsman for Eastern Michigan University, has served on the WISD board since 1993. This is the first term for Wright, a registered dietician, who has been a Chelsea school board member for the past 11 years

and has one more year to serve in her current term.

WISD's Board of Education consists of five members who serve staggered, six-year terms. The other members of WISD's board are Diane Hockett and Mary Jane Tramontin of Ann Arbor and Mark Van Bogelen of Manchester.

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RIVER RAP

Get informed on the environment

Jonas and Marley, two local kids, stopped playing tag and stared at the oily puddle in the snowy parking lot. "Gross!" they said in unison.

Five other kids joined them and started talking about the oil. It was a bright day in March and time for the second meeting of their new club. But instead of finding a name for the club, they started talking about their concern that when it rained, the oil would be washed into nearby Malletts Creek and hurt the fish.

"That grate near the puddle is how water gets to the creek," said Jonas.

The kids were 5, 6 and 7 years old and had learned about the fish and other creatures in the creek when they helped the Huron River Watershed Council monitor two creeks last September. Their mom, Kate, realized that the children were interested in the natural world and started the club with her two boys and five of their pals.

She followed the children's interests and helped them learn how they could help to make their world a better place for children and other living things.

They moved the snow to shape a dam between the puddle and the grate. After the meeting, Kate called the Huron River Watershed Council to ask if someone could come to the next meeting to answer the children's questions.

Many of the people who volunteer in the Huron River Watershed Council stream monitoring program are pleased to take time to talk to interested groups, so Noemi, an environmental engineer, joined them a week later. She enjoyed how much the children knew and how concerned they were. She told them about a kind of carbon-

filled barrier that would actually absorb the oil, doing a better job than the snow.

"So then the carbon will take the oil to a landfill instead of the creek?" asked a young girl.

Noemi was impressed and told her that was right. Then they discussed where the oil came from and what they might do to prevent it being on the pavement. When she suggested that they could ask their parents to get their own cars checked for leaking oil, the same girl said, "I like that. I hadn't thought of that."

Kate plans to invite an auto mechanic to the next meeting. The children want to know why oil comes out of cars.

They might want to talk to an economist, as well. The cost of repairing or replacing an old car that leaks oil prevents some people from protecting the environment as much as they might like to. Economics can make life difficult. We need to do all we can to keep oil off of the streets and out of storm drains. However, if you cannot fix the car, there are inexpensive measures that will reduce the problem somewhat.

If you place a box of kitty litter under a leaking car to catch oil drippings, the absorbent material will capture the oil and you can send it to the landfill. That would most easily be done at home, where you might capture a large portion of the drips. It would be nice if there were a way to securely attach a holder of kitty litter to the car to catch the leaking oil all the time.

Seems much better to try to prevent the leak. Let's talk to our mechanics.

Joan Martin is among a group called the River Writers. She can be reached at jmartin@hrwc.org.

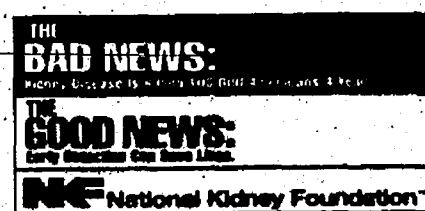


JOAN MARTIN



Fired Up About Safety

Chelsea Brownie Troop 507 recently had a visit from Chelsea Area Fire Authority and Huron Valley Ambulance. Both arrived during a meeting to help the Scouts complete a requirement for the Safety Sense badge they were working on. The girls learned about fire safety and basic first aid. Then they had a chance to tour a fire truck and an ambulance. Pictured are Brownies Lynnae Branham (left), Kelsey Olberg, Hailey Mathis, Anna Cleypool, Fallon Mosier, Rosie Knafl, Rachel Hastings, Rylee Rosentreter, Rachel Hastings, Katie LaRoy, Kali Hill, Erinjen Lin, Lauren Hirth and Acting Co-chief Steven Jaskot of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. Sydney Hampton is not pictured.



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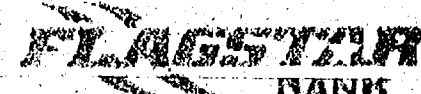
LaTrisha Jones will be hosting a book signing for her 1st novel, "The Ultimate Betrayal"



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A taste of the Middle East



Tate Feeney, a seventh-grader at Beach Middle School, participated in the annual Middle Eastern Bazaar May 24 as part of the global studies class. He created a display on the country of Oman.



Kelly Fournier, wearing a dress her grandmother got from Egypt, holds Egyptian bread during the annual bazaar.



Lucy Drinkwater dressed in Middle Eastern garb May 24 as part of the Middle Eastern Bazaar at Beach Middle School. She shows off some food from Lebanon.



Ian Carry counts his money from bargaining with other countries while at the bazaar. Carry's display was on the United Arab Emirates.

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Devyn Trester explains her display on Israel.

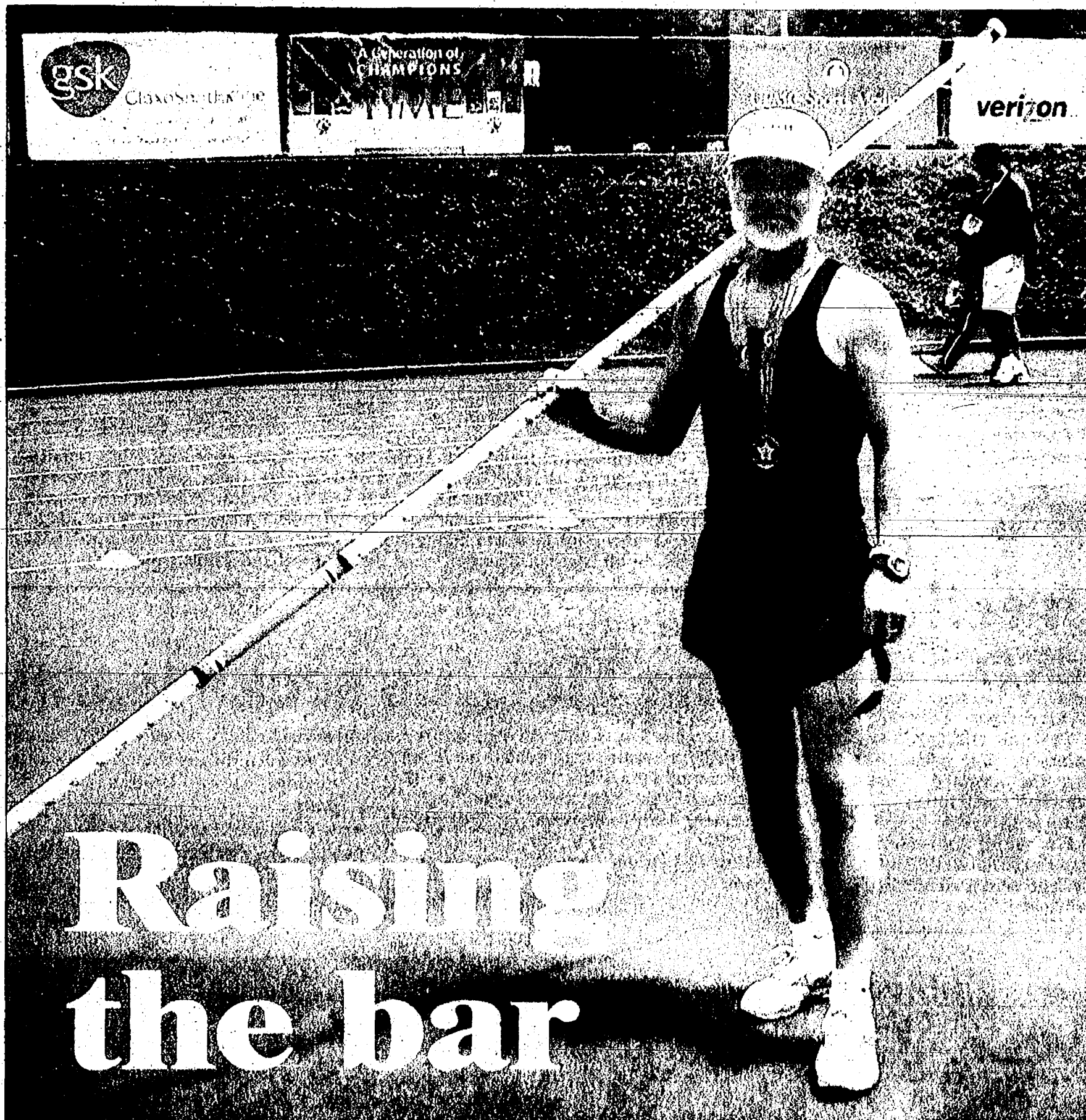
A Middle Eastern Bazaar held May 24 at Beach Middle School featured country displays and food from the region. Seventh-graders in teacher Andrea Barels' class hosted the Tuesday night event as part of their global studies class. Each student studied a country and made a display highlighting geography, culture, sports, food, clothing and products from the country. Those attending the event purchased tickets to use or trade with each other, and tasted food. The money was donated to a charity.

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Raising the bar

Local resident Howard Booth finished second in the pole vault at the National Senior Olympics June 3 through 18 in Pittsburgh. A former collegiate athlete at Eastern Michigan University, Booth, 61, cleared 9 feet in the 60- to 64-year-old age division.

Booth places second at Senior Olympics

Pole-vaulter resumes sport after 39 year hiatus

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Local pole-vaulter Howard Booth has come a long way since his early days as a track-and-field standout in Mio.

Back then Booth, 61, crafted his own poles.

"The first time I tried pole vaulting, I whittled a pole out of a maple sapling," he said. "I had a pit in my backyard."

In high school, Booth, who was unbeaten in the event, progressed to an aluminum pole, but instead of soft mats, he landed in a sawdust pit.

"I dislocated an elbow and put my spikes through my foot," Booth said of his early trials and tribulations.

Despite the difficult landings and wooden poles, Booth persevered, becoming a talented enough pole-vaulter to compete in the event for Eastern Michigan University in the early 1960s. As a collegiate athlete, Booth, who cleared a personal best 12 feet, 6 inches, would go on to conclude his career, finishing third in the pole vault in the President Athletic Conference of which EMU was a member.

Or, at least, that's what he thought.

Flash to the present. Almost a year to the day after returning to pole vaulting, Booth, a Dexter Township resident, finished second, earning a silver medal at the National Senior Olympics in Pittsburgh June 3 through 18.

A biannual event, the Senior Olympics attract more



Howard Booth (left) stands on the podium after receiving his silver medal in the pole vault at the National Senior Olympics earlier this month.

than 10,000 athletes, ranging in age from 50 to 91.

At the Olympic meet, Booth finished with a mark of 9-0 in the 60- to 64-year-old age group.

To qualify for the National Senior Olympics, Booth won the Michigan Senior Olympics last August in Lansing.

"After a 39 year hiatus, I thought I would dust off my pole vaulting skills and give the Michigan Senior Olympics a try," he said.

Currently, Booth uses a streamlined, fiberglass pole, a far cry from his old, hand-crafted wooden contraptions.

"There's a tremendous difference," Booth said, comparing his old poles with the new, modern ones. "The bend of the pole really

changes the dynamics. I need to learn to control it. It's a little tricky."

A professor of biology at EMU, Booth works out with the Eagles' men's and women's track and field teams.

In addition to being a former EMU pole-vaulter, Booth also competed in gymnastics while in college. A former team captain, he specialized in rings. He said his gymnastics training has given him an advantage as a pole-vaulter.

"Having that upper body strength helps," he said. "Plus, the ability to twist your body in the air helps. They're gymnastics moves. As a gymnast, you have a feeling for being in the air."

Booth said he is looking forward to defending his

state championship at the Michigan Senior Olympics next month in Kalamazoo. He'll also participate in the long jump, 200 meters and in a bench press competition while there.

Booth said he plans to continue pole-vaulting as long as he's healthy.

"I'm looking to compete in the National Senior Olympics in Louisville in 2007," he said. "I'm having a good time."

And who wouldn't? Especially after suffering through wooden poles, spiked feet and landings in sawdust.

Booth has come a long way, indeed.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.



Stevie Suliman won the 7- and 8-year-old heavyweight wrestling title at the AAU Ironman World Championship meet in Bloomsburg, Pa., last month.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

WRESTLING

Suliman wins national championship

Grappler dominates heavyweight division at final

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

For a beginner, Stevie Suliman is a pretty talented young man.

The Grass Lake George Long Elementary School soon-to-be second-grader, captured a world youth wrestling championship in the 7- to 8-year-old heavyweight division at last Memorial Day's AAU Ironman World Championship in Bloomsburg, Pa. He began wrestling in January.

To earn his title, Stevie defeated five state champions from throughout the country.

After winning his national championship in his age bracket, he bumped up to the 9- and 10-year-old division in the Greco-Roman meet.

Despite wrestling athletes three years older, the boy advanced to the Greco-Roman national final, where he lost 3-2 to the No. 1-ranked grappler.

To qualify for the national meet, Stevie won a Michigan Youth Wrestling Association state title at Michigan State University in March.

In the state final, he

pinned his opponent in 28 seconds.

Also in March, Stevie participated for the Napoleon Wrestling Club, finishing as district and regional freestyle champion.

Stevie gave a straightforward answer when asked what he liked best about wrestling.

"I like winning," he said. "Though I never thought I'd win a championship."

Stevie said it's a challenge wrestling up in age.

"It's tough wrestling older kids because they're bigger and faster," he said.

The boy's father, Blaine, said his son has had an incredible first year of wrestling.

"He basically wrestles with nothing more than raw talent, natural power and a huge heart," he said.

Suliman said if his son no longer wants to wrestle next year, it would be fine with him.

"I'd say to retire at age 7 as a Michigan state champion and AAU Ironman world champion is quite remarkable," he said.

Stevie is the grandson of Steve and Colleen Suliman and Roger and MaryLou Dittmer, both of Chelsea.

Melinda Suliman is Stevie's mother.

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WEIGHT LIFTING

Reske runner-up in powerlifting event

Local powerlifter Kristy Reske finished second at the Senior National Championship competition June 4 and 5 in Detroit.

Reske ended up with a weight total of 1,361 pounds.

In addition to powerlifting, Reske coaches Washtenaw County-based Champion Gymnastics.

At the Senior National event, Reske bench pressed a Michigan state record 358.5 pounds. She squatted 551 pounds and dead lifted 450.5

pounds. Reske's coach, Craig Gallo of Dexter, also competed in the Senior National. He lifted a total of 2,342 pounds.

Gallo bench pressed 590 pounds, squatted 1,030 pounds and dead-lifted 722 pounds.

Reske and Gallo both train at Dexter's Outback Gym.

With her second-place overall finish, Reske qualified for the world powerlifting championship in November in Helsinki, Finland.



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GOLF

Hudson Mills Golf Course hosts women's tournament

Hudson Mills Golf Course hosted its Women's Individual Tournament last Friday. Winning the event's Championship Flight was Cindy Hill, who shot an 87. Placing second was Chiyoko Rozell, who also carded an 87. Carol Paprocki was third with a 90.

Capturing the tournament's First Flight was Kathy Shelton, shooting a 90. Ending up second was Nancy Ribits, also recording a 90. Helena Kim was third with a 93.

Finishing first in the Second Flight was Maureen Tait with a 92. Jun Lee Park placed second, carding a 96. Sharon Arnold was third with a 97.

Placing first in the Third Flight was Myrna Brown, who had a score of 101. Young Cho was second, recording a 105. Bernice Bates ended up third with a 110.

Winning longest drive competitions on the day were Anita Pace, Karen Strock, Laurie Martin and Paprocki.

Capturing Closest-to-the-Pin contests were Tait, Hill and Park.

Brown won the longest putt event.

On June 12, Hudson Mills held its Mixed Doubles Tournament.

Winning the Championship Flight competition were Rich Hunter and Meghan Hunter

with a 66. Placing second were Ernie Gardner and Susan Gardner with a 69. Sam Favazza and Gail Favazza finished third, shooting a 71.

Ending up first in the First Flight event were Joe Filipiak and Lisa Phillips, who had a 69. Blain Aldrich and Susan Aldrich placed second, carding a 75. John Harrison and Veronica Harrison were third with a 76.

In the Second Flight tournament, Marc Nurmi and Janet Nurmi bested the field, winning with a tally of 77. Steve Wieser and Georgia Wieser were second, also with a 77. Gary Bartsch and Pamela Bartsch placed third, recording a 78.

Paul Gilson and Barbara Gilson finished first in the Third Flight event, shooting an 80. Patrick Conlen and Jane Conlen ended up second with an 84. Jack Donaldson and Lisa Donaldson placed third with an 86.

Winning the Longest Drive competitions were John Poszywak, Marie Knoedler, Hank Wilson and Meghan Hunter.

Capturing Closest-to-the-Pin contests were Joe Suchocki, Susan Gardner, Orville Ponte and Knoedler.

Kathy Males won the Longest Putt event.

FIELD HOCKEY

Field hockey holds meeting

The Washtenaw Whippets high school field hockey club is having an organizational meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. today at the High Point School cafeteria, on the Washtenaw Intermediate School District campus. The campus is located at 1735 S. Wagner Road in Scio Township.

The Whippets are comprised of players from

Dexter, Chelsea, Saline and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard high schools.

The local club competes in the Michigan High School Field Hockey League.

The Whippets will field two teams this year. The squad is entering its second season.

Preseason practice for the Whippets begins Aug.

15. Practices will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the WISD campus.

The club will play 13 to 15 interscholastic games during the regular season, which concludes in October.

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— CHAMPION GYMNASTICS —



Champion Gymnastics' pre-team participated in the youth state meet last month. Members of the squad include, front row, Taylor Hosein (left), Caylin Livingston, Charlotte Taylor, Madison Nau, Sophie Kurcz, Kylee Allain, Bethany Hansen, Lilli Paquin and Katie Tewksbury; middle row, Christine DeZeeuw (left), Kaitlyn Mussio, Eliza Judge, Erika Elliot, Ashley Kunzman and Paige Russell; back row, Alex Hatzopoulos (left), Emma Powers, Sarah Larrana, Shannon Wood, Jeeva Muhil and Jaime Uren.

BASKETBALL

Siena Heights seeks teams

Siena Heights University in Adrian is hosting its 26th annual high school basketball tournament July 8 and 9.

All games will be regulated by usual high school rules. Halftime, however, will be shortened.

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— CHELSEA WOLVES —



Chelsea's Ausable Schiebert (7) steals the ball during last week's youth soccer state championship game. Schiebert, a center-midfielder, helped the U-16 Wolves defeat Vardar 1-0 for the title. With their victory, the Wolves qualified for the national regional tournament in South Dakota next week.

SOCCER

Chelsea Soccer Club ends season

The Chelsea Soccer Club's boys' U-13 team defeated Dearborn 2-1 June 12. Trevor Mattson and Nate Branham scored for the local club. Joe Gunden and Richard Simpson assisted on the goals.

On June 11, Chelsea shut out Ypsilanti Lincoln 4-0.

On June 5, the squad beat Dearborn Heights 5-2. Max McLaughlin scored two goals, while Dylan Schepers, Nick Forsch and Gunden each notched one goal for Chelsea.

The boys' U-10 team blanked Dearborn 4-0 June 4. With the win, Chelsea (7-1) captured a league championship. Adrian Schuh scored two goals, while Bret Croskey and Josh Borton each had one goal. Keepers Drew Simons and Travis Preston combined for the shutout in net for Chelsea.

The boys' U-11 Chelsea Heat defeated the FC Nationals 95 Gold 4-1 in Windsor, Canada, June 11. Austin Sullens scored two goals, while Sam Glaubitz and Bourke Lodewyk each recorded one goal for the Heat.

Sullens had two assists, while David Gonzalez and Adam Burman each had one assist for Chelsea. Keeper Austin Moore chalked up the victory in net for the Heat.

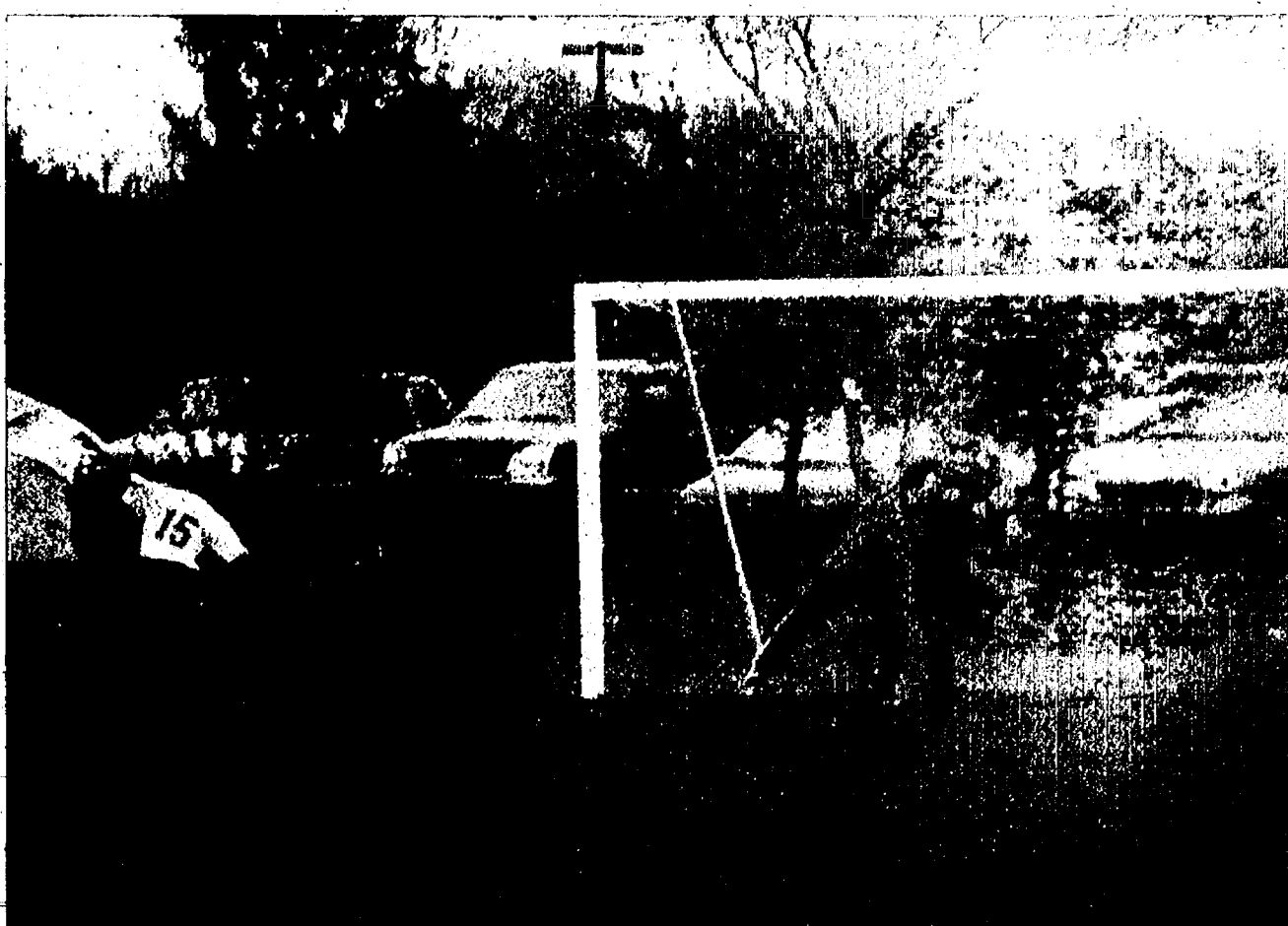
Anchoring the defensive corps were Cole Mauti, Noah Crowder and Robby Everard.

On June 8, the Heat topped the HNB Stampede 3-2. Sullens and Lodewyk scored goals for Chelsea. Burman and Sullens had assists for Chelsea.

The boys' U-12 squad defeated Downriver 4-2 June 11. With the win, Chelsea finished second in the Great Lakes Select Division. Patrick Roberts scored two goals, while August Pappas and Drew Johnson each recorded one goal.

Charlie McCalla and Pappas combined for the victory in net.

Defensively, Spencer



Chelsea's Spencer Mykala (15) scores a goal against Livonia earlier this month. Mykala competed for Chelsea's U-12 team this season.

Mykala, Kyle Hoeflinger, Connor Tait and Paul Cole-Heiss led Chelsea.

Offensively, Chris McQuarrie, Henry Rutherford, Andrew Chamberlain, Logan Yordanich, Eric Meyers, Johnson, Roberts, McCalla and Pappas stood out for the local club.

"The boys came into the season with a number of obstacles," said Chelsea coach Patty Roberts. "I really wasn't sure what the season would hold for them. I am very proud of how each boy stepped up their game. Team effort would definitely be the word I would use to explain their success this season."

On June 4, Chelsea lost to first-place Livonia 5-2. Rutherford and Yordanich scored the team's goals. Roberts picked up an assist. Jacob Ripberger and Mykala played a strong defensive game.

The U-14 Chelsea Rockets dropped three games at the Canton Cup last month.

Travis Johnson and Matt Bach scored goals. James Coleman and John Zink played well in net for the Rockets.

The U-17 boys' premier team defeated TNT Lansing 4-3 earlier this month. Nathan Vlcek scored two goals, while Alex Stewart and Mike Sauers each had one goal. The squad finished with an overall record of 5-2-2.

The Chelsea girls' U-10 team beat the Ann Arbor Stars 6-1 June 4. Grace Sauers scored three goals for a hat trick to pace the local club. Krista Pagliarini added two goals, while Rachel Marks had one goal. Allison Fountain recorded an assist for Chelsea.

The girls' U-11 team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 2-0 June 11. With the victory, the squad finished second in the league.

On June 4, Chelsea shut out the Dearborn Lady Lightning 5-0. Amber Plemens scored

two goals, while Mackenzie Cole, Tess Schuessler and Katie Kingsley each had one goal.

The U-13 club lost to Livonia, Dearborn and Canton by identical 2-0 scores earlier this month to conclude its season. Michelle Wellman, Megan Erskine, Katelynn Becker, Corinne Carpenter, Courtney Ackley, Julianna Ameel, Hailey Preston and Amanda Preston played well in the field for Chelsea.

In net for the local club, Lacy Goderis, Lindsey Rinderle, Erica Fredricks, Olivia Hagerman and Emma Argiroff all played strong.

The girls' U-14 team tied Dearborn 3-3 June 12. Kendra Benson scored three goals for a hat trick for Chelsea.

On June 11, the squad lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 3-1. On June 8, Chelsea lost to Dearborn 1-0. Both games were called because of inclement weather.

BASKETBALL

Cross makes shot at NBA Finals

Former Chelsea resident Kevin Cross earned \$200 last week during Game 3 of the Detroit Pistons-San Antonio Spurs NBA championship contest.

The 1996 Chelsea High School graduate and former Bulldog basketball player converted a lay-up during a break in play at last week's Game 3 at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Cross, now an Oak Park

resident, won two free tickets to last week's contest after being chosen in a promotional lottery held by the Pistons.

In addition to the lay-up, Cross had a chance for additional money, but missed a free throw, a three-point attempt and a midcourt shot.

His foul shot went in and bounced out, while his triple try hit the back of the rim and his midcourt attempt was long enough, but wide left.

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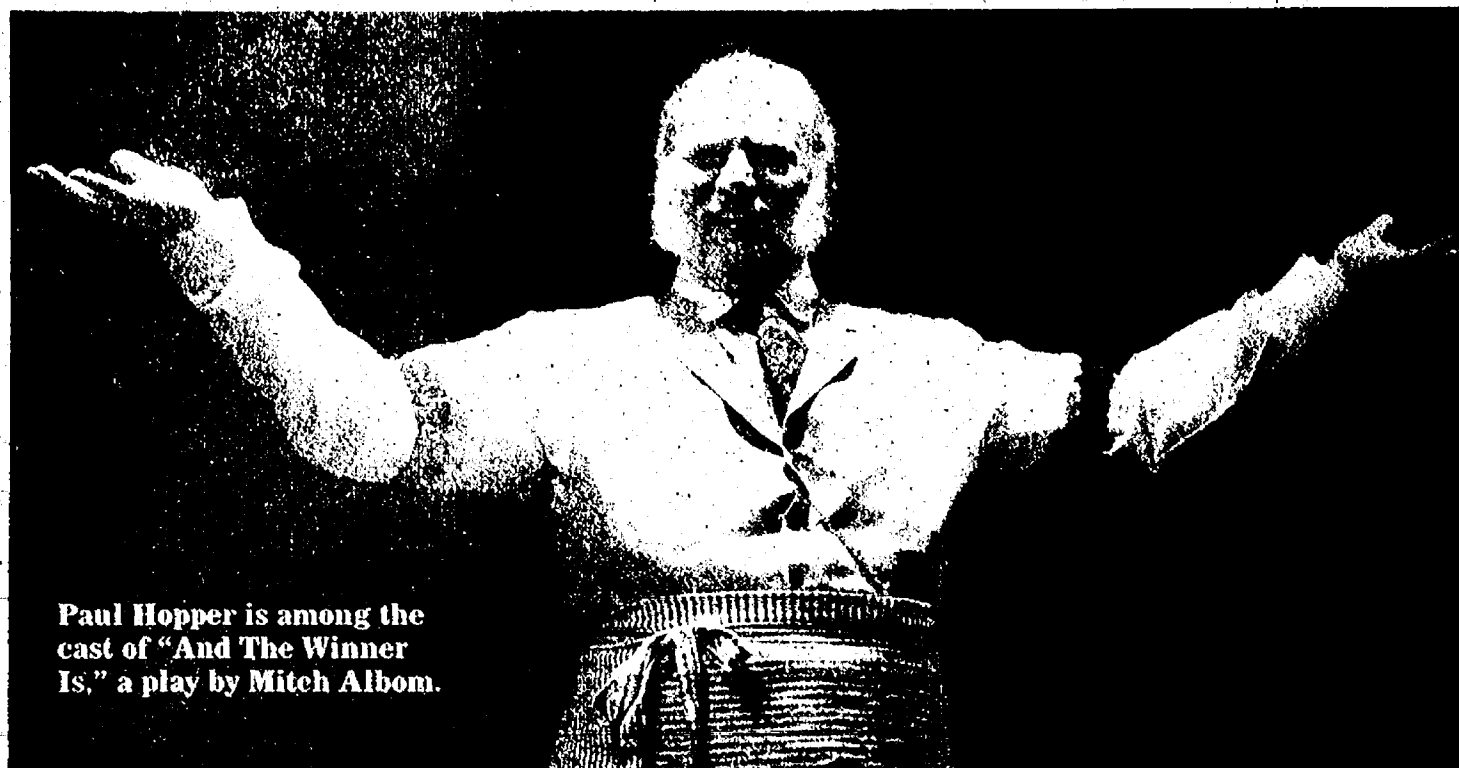
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ENTERTAINMENT

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THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2005



Paul Hopper is among the cast of "And The Winner Is," a play by Mitch Albom.



Grant Krause (left) plays Tyler and Patrick Michael Kenney plays Kyle in Mitch Albom's "And The Winner Is." The play opens next weekend at The Purple Rose Theatre Company.

And The Winner Is

With humor, Mitch Albom play asks deep questions

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Mitch Albom — Michigan's own acclaimed author, playwright, broadcaster and nationally syndicated column-

ist — began his latest creative effort with a kooky thought: What if a Hollywood actor's vainglorious obsession to win an Oscar was strong enough to make him come back from the dead?

"It seemed like a funny

premise, and I took it from there," Albom said Tuesday while flying en route to San Antonio to cover the Detroit Pistons' sixth game of the 2005 NBA Finals.

As the Pistons have battled the San Antonio Spurs for NBA supremacy, Albom has split his time between writing columns about the best-of-seven series and traveling to Chelsea to work on "And The Winner Is," his newest play debuting July 1 at the Purple Rose Theatre Company.

Tyler Johnes, the play's lead character, is a middle-aged actor famous for his portrayal of a cop-slash-stripper in a string of popular, albeit mindless Hollywood pictures.

But Johnes isn't OK with that. He wants to cast off the schlocky, sellout course of his career and gain his peers'



he asks his agent to land him an onscreen part as a "blind, deaf and dumb" character, Albom said.

"His agent gets him in an art film where you name the affliction, and sure enough he gets nominated for the award.

"But that's not enough, and now he wants to be told he's the best," Albom said.

On the eve of the Academy Awards, Johnes teeters on the cusp of validation, except for one problem — he eats

rotten food and dies.

Johnes finds himself jetting through a celestial chute and plunked down in a cosmic weigh station for souls not yet in heaven.

There, he meets Seamus, an Irish bartender who's "sort of in-between God and man" and in charge of the weigh station," Albom said.

Some of Johnes' acquaintances, including his agent, his girlfriend and a rival

actor join him in limbo-land — it appears they've all succumbed to the same food — and the entire crew is so fascinated with the Oscar that they coax from Seamus a pass to return to Earth and the Academy Awards ceremony.

Johnes begs for one more night in his mortal coil in exchange for 100 more years at the weigh station.

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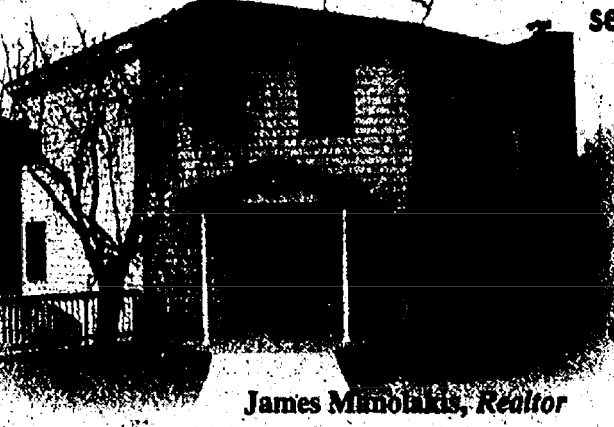


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MOVIE REVIEW

'Look at Me' smart, tender

Regardless of what a best-selling lifestyle book may claim, French women do get fat. If plump adolescents have a difficult time in the America of "Extreme Makeover" and Paris Hilton, imagine what a young girl encounters in a nation where a lithe figure is considered a national trademark.

Such a dilemma faces Lolita Cassard in the smart, tender and surprisingly funny Agnes Jaoui-directed French gem, "Look at Me." A favorite at the Cannes Film Festival, "Look at Me," unsentimentally tackles topics as disparate as professional ambition, celebrity worship, sexism and ethnic discrimination while remaining focused not on heavy-handed preaching, but on delicate exploration of story and character.

Connecting the lives of numerous characters is Lolita (Marilou Berry), a chubby, sensitive daughter of a celebrated and extremely self-involved French author (Jean-Pierre Bacri).

Consistently unable to establish relationships with anyone who does not use her to gain access to her well-known father, Lolita believes she has finally found a true supporter in Sylvia Millet (Agnes Jaoui), a young music teacher who helps

cultivate Lolita's gifted voice but whose husband also happens to be a failing author in need of a famous champion.

Unlike annoyingly self-centered heavyset heroines such as Bridget Jones, Lolita does not obsess about her weight, but is constantly reminded of her supposed physical imperfection by all those who claim to love her. This includes her disinterested father, who refers to her constantly as "my big girl" and uses her weight as an excuse to treat her as a burden.

Berry make the wry teenager both exasperating and endearing as Lolita pushes away a young Muslim



ANNA SZYMANSKI

boy who genuinely seems to care for her while seeking the approval of her cruel father.

While every actor in this subtly and beautifully shot film is fantastic, standout performances are given by Bacri and Jaoui. Bacri's portrayal of the sexist, narcissistic father is so genuine and complete that you may find yourself hissing at his name in the credits.

Talented writer-director actor Jaoui allows the character of Sylvia to realistically change throughout the course of the film from a well-meaning exploiter of Lolita's trust to one of the few honest adults in the young girl's life.

Through Sylvia's relationship with her writer-husband, Jaoui reveals that even a thin woman can find herself in the same position as Lolita: a female unable to make an egocentric male see her as a human being.

Even though the film initially creates tension through Lolita's supposed weight problem, "Look at Me" is less interested in clothing size than in human interaction.

There are numerous references to society's obsession with thinness, such as glimpses of billboards highlighting rock-hard abs and a repeated commercial of a naked woman selling cat food, but Jaoui keeps the issue of weight in the background. Instead, she suggests that preoccupation with weight is simply modern western society's way of masking its real concerns about establishing identity and creating intimate personal connections.

It's not that the beautiful Lolita needs to lose a few pounds, but that she needs to gain a father capable of seeing the interesting and unique young woman standing before him.

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WINNER

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But, in his brief return to life, Johnes discovers the only thing that really matters is his relationship with his wife, who knew him while he was still a struggling actor, unsullied by the vices of fame.

That topic — the effect of celebrity — was a big impetus for the play.

"I've always been kind of interested with our culture's obsession with fame ... our fascination with Tom Cruise, etcetera," Albom said. "It's something I've written about in my columns and books. I've written about maintenance men and people who think they're not as important as famous people are."

As he himself has become famous and gotten to know famous actors personally, Albom said he has felt more comfortable broaching the topic.

The play also addresses another unflattering trait most people share, whether they're a celebrity or not.

"We're never satisfied until we get the last thing we don't have," Albom said.

"In the end, it's about something we're all ultimately looking for — it's that simple question of 'What's my life really about?' We make so many mistakes screwing up that question."

Albom, who said he's not a "heavily religious person," said he has grown increasingly interested in such existential themes since writing his best-selling novel "Tuesdays With Morrie," the story of Albom's college mentor, Morrie Schwartz, who died of Lou Gehrig's disease. "I've spend a lot of my life working on things that don't really matter," Albom said. "When I work on books and plays, it's about the more important things, so I want to gravitate toward the spiritual."

Guy Sanville, Purple Rose's artistic director and director of "And The Winner Is," said that the world's fascination with celebrity affects people in different ways — including Jeff Daniels, the theater's founder and executive director.

"If Jeff had chosen a different path, he could be like (the Tyler Johnes character)," Sanville said. "Some people succumb to it and some raise families in Michigan."



Photos by Craig Watson

"And The Winner Is" features Wayne David Parker (left), Paul Hopper, Grant Krause and Jerri Doll.



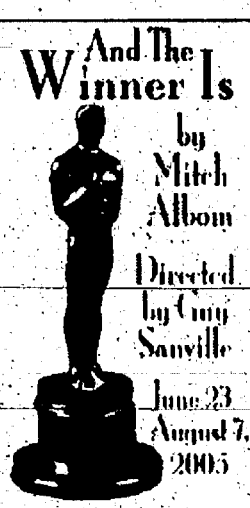
Actor Paul Hopper (left) plays Seamus, an Irish bartender, as the main character, Tyler, played by Grant Krause, lands in the cosmic weigh station for souls not yet in heaven as part of "And The Winner Is."

Sanville said, "Some people succumb to it and some raise families in Michigan."

Sanville said he has never seen a set like the "And The Winner Is" stage, which is largely made of an artist's rendering of a Hubble Space Telescope image and features the celestial chute.

He added that Purple Rose is set apart from Broadway theaters by the commitment of time the organization invests in its productions.

"We're better than what they do in New York," said Sanville. "It's a whole different deal out there — it's all



about making money."

In the fall of 2006, Sanville said the theater would stage a prequel to Daniels' acclaimed play "Escanaba in da Moonlight."

For his part, Albom said his next project is writing the world's first play about hockey, involving a three-goalie situation with the Detroit Red Wings.

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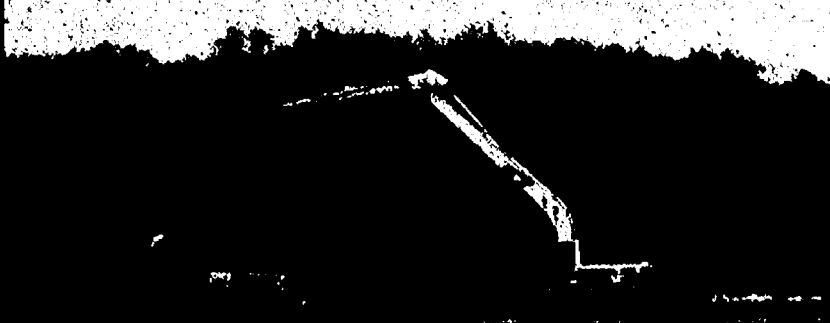
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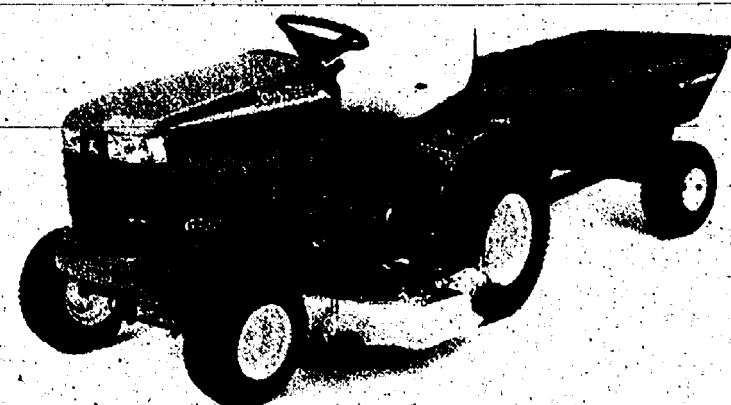


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Waterloo Township farmer Don Walz opened Farlane Campground, a new equestrian campground, May 26. The campground, which abuts the Waterloo State Recreation Area, was made possible with the help of a loan from Friends of Rural Waterloo Inc., a nonprofit group established to preserve the township's rural character.

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP

Farmer builds campground to encourage horseback riding

Local nonprofit makes loan to help preserve undeveloped land

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

A group of environmental preservationists has helped fulfill Waterloo Township farmer Don Walz's dream of building an equestrian campground.

Now comes the hard part. Walz, who has put his entire life's savings into the project, is struggling to pay for the fledgling business while it remains largely undiscovered by customers.

Walz said he has spent the last 18 months researching and writing a business plan for his enterprise, now known as Farlane Campground.

He made telephone calls pitching the idea to people he knew, and found a receptive ear in Charity Steere, a member of the Washtenaw Land Trust and the Waterloo Hunt Club, a foxhound hunting group with activities in the Waterloo Recreation Area.

Steere spread the word via e-mail and eventually generated interest from a group of investors called Friends of Rural Waterloo Inc., a nonprofit organization established to preserve Waterloo

Township's rural character.

The group loans money to landowners interested in preserving natural or agricultural land.

Peter Gray, the husband of Waterloo Township Clerk Judy Gray, established the nonprofit organization.

Gray said the group, which has 25 members, raised \$13,500 for Walz's 22-acre campground, which opened May 26.

According to the group's membership information package, it plans to lend Walz a total of \$35,000.

Walz will repay a 10-year loan to the group with a 4.68 percent annual interest rate.

"We talked to Don, got to know him and decided we

would do what we could to help him," Gray said of Walz. "We didn't want equity."

Gray praised Walz for turning down a potentially big payoff from a developer in the future to preserve the farmland.

"You lose actual acres one project at a time, and you save them one piece at a time," she said.

"Here's a guy who's willing to get less than full value out of his land. If he's willing to do that, maybe there are other people willing to do the same."

Laverne Walz, Don Walz's 67-year-old father, owns about 500 acres of farmland. Don Walz, a fourth-generation farmer, said the family

used to farm crops and keep cows for dairy milk, but lower profit margins eventually forced them out of business.

They currently lease part of their land to Napoleon Feed Mill Inc., run a vegetable stand, and sell firewood and hay.

"We're trying to supplement the farming, and (the equestrian campground) seemed like a really good idea," Walz said. "If I can get this going and moderately successful, we'll be able to hold onto the land."

The campground abuts the state-owned Waterloo Recreation Area, which has horse trails.

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CHELSEA

Students earn degrees, honors

Several local residents earned degrees from Washtenaw Community College during commencement exercises in December and April, with candidates announced for June and August.

Graduate candidates from Chelsea include Denise Arntson, Gregory Arntson, Tara Balogh-Niedermeier, Justin Beeman, James Bloom, Jessica Clark, Debbie DeBrooke, Kimberly Ederle, Travis Garman, Richard

Hastings, Hilary Herrst, Annette Johnson, Deborah Keszler, Andrew Lipp, Ashley Maples, Janeil Martin, Leigh Anne Mitchell, Michael Offenbacher, Keith O'Neil, Joy Page, Jacob Penix, Dylan Schissler, Brian Schulze, Brian Smith, Gregory Williams and Pamela Williams. Students from Chelsea making the honors list include Tara Balogh-Niedermeier, Adam Beeman, See STUDENTS — Page 10-C

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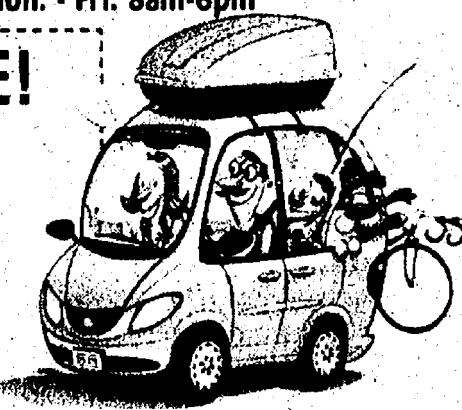
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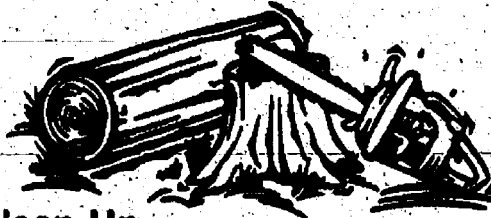
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Brightest and Best

Margaret Wheeler of Chelsea High School (left) and Leanna Delhey of Dexter High School were named WXYZ-TV Channel 7's Brightest & Best in the 26th year of the award. They are pictured with Dave LewAllen, WXYZ-TV reporter, as part of the salute to high school seniors. They joined more than 250 high school seniors who were recognized May 21 at the TV station. The program has honored more than 5,000 high school seniors in its 26-year history, making it the longest-running program of its kind in the Detroit area.

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The campground provides water and electricity for campers. Walz said electricity is desired, but not commonly found at horse campgrounds.

The campground also has a swimming pond, pickup posts and gated horse pens.

It has 40 slots, 27 of which have electricity.

Customers can ride horses all day, come back, make a fire and relax, Walz said.

Walz said he couldn't get a bank loan for the project because he was unwilling to mortgage the farmland for collateral.

He approached venture

capitalists that said the project was too risky.

Walz said he invested all his money, including his retirement fund, knowing he would come up short with project costs.

He said Friends of Rural Waterloo was a "lifesaver" because it allowed him to put a substantial amount of what he owed into a longer-term, low interest loan.

"This shows that local environmentalists, conservationists and horse people wanted this to happen," he said.

Although he's had help, Walz is concerned about generating enough business to pay off \$21,000 due at the end of the season.

Walz, 45, said his father

turned down an offer of \$1

million for part of the farm.

The longer Laverne lives, the more pressure he's under to sell the land, his son said. That's because his father doesn't have a retirement fund of his own, he added.

Walz said he hopes his business will make enough profit to allow him to hold onto his portion of land after his father dies.

The campground is located on Clear Lake Road, 3.8 miles north of Interstate 94, exit 153.

For more information, about Farmlane Campground, visit www.farmlanecampground.com on the Web, or call 1-734-280-9009 during the daytime or 433-9953 evenings.

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BABY TALK

Parents always worry

Long holiday weekends come and go so quickly. They are usually spent performing activities that sometimes take months to plan. In the blink of an eye, it's Tuesday morning, and the siren of your alarm frightens you out of bed.

For many, Memorial Day weekend marked the start of summer — a time to squeeze back into summer shorts, attend barbecues or travel up north, all the while anticipating sunshine and warmth.

In the past, the success of the weekend was weather-dependent. Many Memorial Day weekends ended in silence between my husband and I: Either being trapped in a water-logged tent or being rained upon while golfing or sailing. I am somewhat adventurous, but not when I am expected to take part in all activities despite Michigan's erratic weather patterns.

This year, we stayed home to enjoy the local activities with our 11-month old son, Nolan. Our weekend calendar was 100 percent booked. Saturday morning, a trip to Chelsea's Farmers' Market; Saturday evening, boating with friends; Sunday afternoon, barbecue following Nolan's baptism at the Chelsea Free Methodist Church; Monday afternoon, a trip to the family cottage in Pinckney.

The weather was beautiful. The house was clean. Terra cotta pots of Gerber daisies decorated our deck. My Bomber Beans, a recipe from a Texan friend, was prepared, and the pulled pork stewed in the crockpot. With all preparations complete, there was nothing to do but enjoy the holiday.

On Memorial Day, our plans fell short. Our holidays are no longer weather-dependent, but child-contingent: As Nolan woke from his nap, it happened. I picked him up. Drenched. Heat radiated from his limp body. His face was flush, cheeks were rosy and hair damp with perspiration. He even smelled feverish. Being a cautious first-time mother, I took his temperature often. He never had a fever until now.

The instant the thermometer touched his skin, it spiked to 100 degrees, Nolan, usually feisty during temperature taking, just laid there, languid. Waiting. At 104.7 degrees, I scooped him up and ran downstairs screaming, "Scott, we are going to the emergency room."

I held tight to my baby as we piled into the car and sped toward Chelsea Community Hospital. He trembled. He shivered. I cried. The road was empty, except for a car driving 15 mph that we tailgated first down Werkner Road and again down M-52. I begged my hus-

band to honk or maneuver around him. Why don't emergencies occur on random days of the week, when co-pays are low and slowdrivers are out of sight?

The staff at the hospital wasted no time taking Nolan's vitals. His temperature was confirmed at 104.7. They fed him doses of medicine, accompanied by a bottle of Pedialyte. He was diagnosed with two ear infections. A scratchy cough took us to his pediatrician the previous week. His ears were fine then. What happened? Is this my fault?

Children get sick. It's part of the package. As a mother, I will always wonder if I caused it. Maybe we shouldn't have gone to our play group last week, or the park, or the grocery store or the restaurant. This part isn't fun. Just yesterday, I read that the West Nile virus was found in Washtenaw County. Will I ever stop worrying?

In no time at all, his temperature fell to 97.1 degrees. Thanks to modern medicine, Nolan is smiling and clapping again. Later that evening, he climbed three stairs for the first time. As he turned to acknowledge his accomplishment, we clapped. I clapped for his new mobility, but mostly I clapped for the local medical staff that helped our son on Memorial Day.

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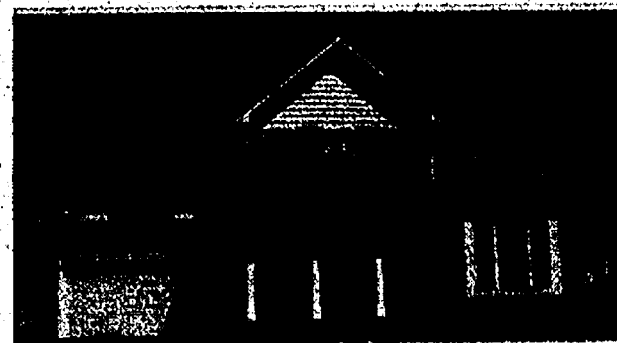
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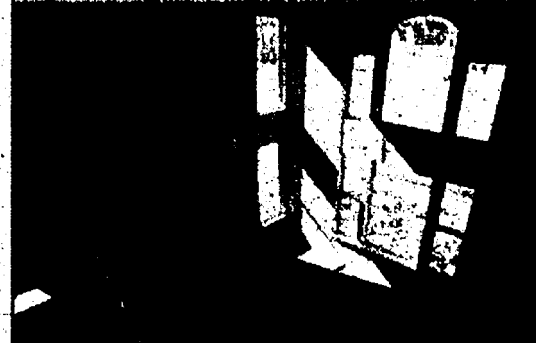
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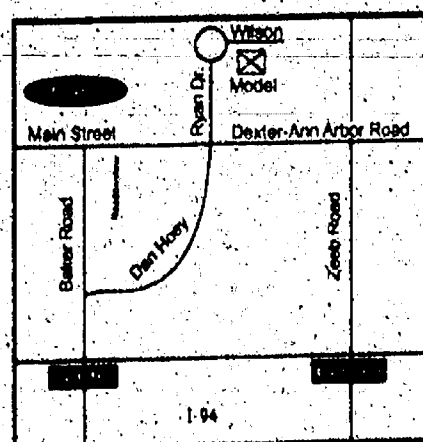
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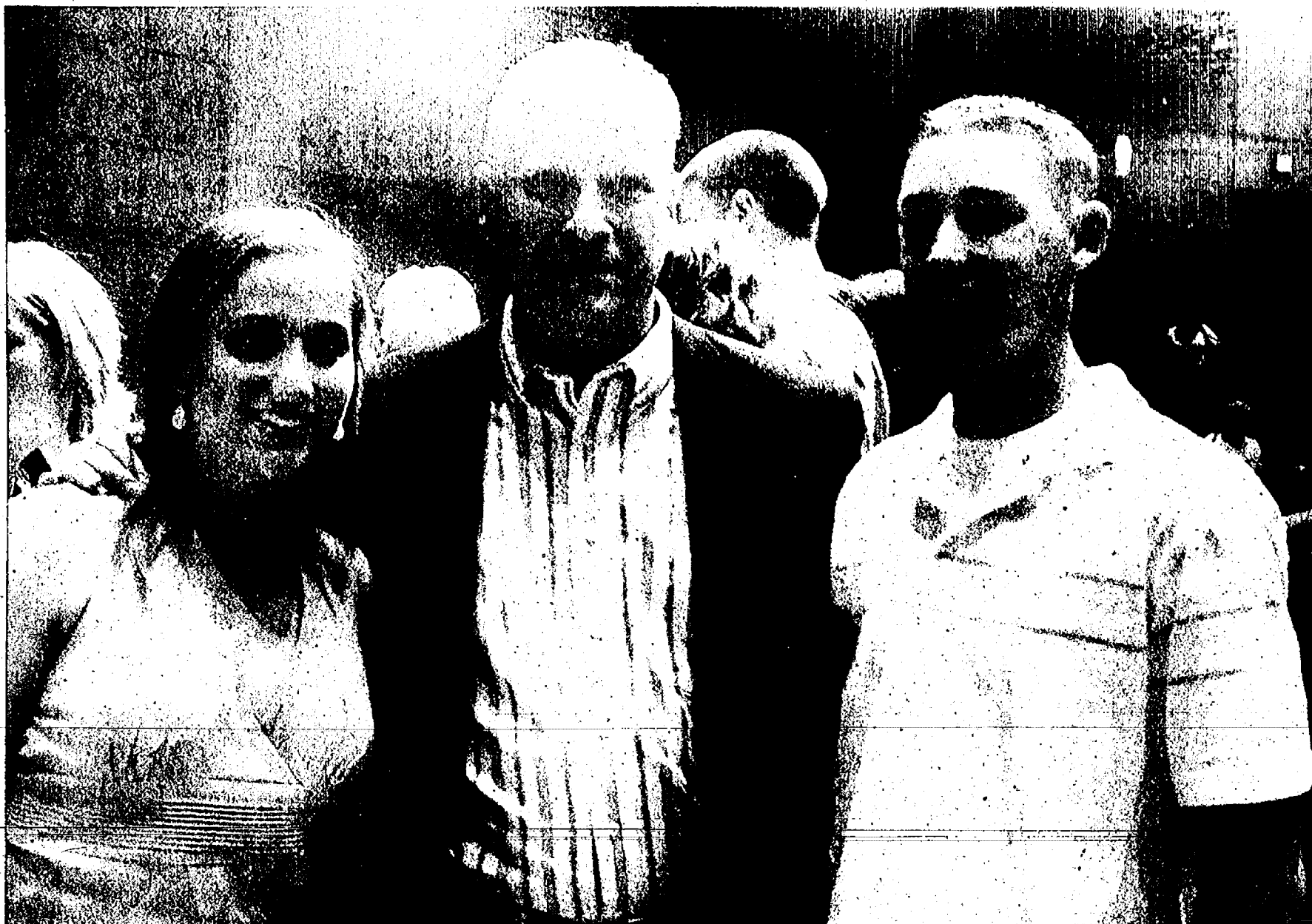


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Scholarship Winners

Joe Romeo, president of the Dexter Education Association, awarded scholarships to four graduating seniors June 2 at Dexter High School's annual Honors Convocation. Standing with Romeo are recipients Kayla Wing (left) and Andrew Paulun. Recipients Michael Little and Kimberly Tobias are not pictured.

Rotary Scholarship Winners

Four graduating seniors received scholarships June 2 from the Dexter Rotary Club. David Metz (left), Brittany Bowling and Sabrina Gamig are pictured with Superintendent Evelyn Shirk at the annual Honors Convocation. Scholarship winner Jonathan Dobrei is not pictured. The awards are given to students who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards and build good will and peace in the world.

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Good Citizens

Joanne Iler (center) of Dexter American Legion Post 557 awarded the legion's high school award for Good Citizenship June 2 to Mark Messmore (left) and Ellis Seide (right) at the annual Honors Convocation at Dexter High School. Graduating seniors who have performed with distinction in citizenship, leadership, scholarship and service are given the award.

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Summa Cum Laude Awards

Dexter High School seniors who maintained a 3.9-4.0 grade point average during their high school careers were awarded summa cum laude honors June 2 at Honors Convocation. Recipients included Tony Nalli (kneeling, left), Connor Donevan, Bill Burgett, Zach Morhous and Eric Kumbier; in back, Corrie Fletcher (left), Bridget Riehle, Hannah Smith, Leanna Delhey and Jessie Emerick. Recipients not pictured are Leigh Rudner and Lex Williams.



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Magna Cum Laude Awards

Dexter High School seniors who maintained a 3.75-3.89 grade point average during their high school careers were awarded magna cum laude honors June 2 at the Honors Convocation. Recipients included Tom Rich (kneeling, left), Tom Leonard, Andrew Morse, Jessie Fuchs and Ryan Bruder; in back, Casey Flowers, Marissa Wojcinski, Krista Kappas, Sarah Craft, Alissa Hagen, Alexandra Goss, Jessica Baas, Maggie Seeger and Jessica Priestley. Recipients not pictured are Alex Gardener and Mark Messmore.



Cum Laude Awards

Seniors who maintained a 3.5-3.74 grade point average during their high school careers were awarded cum laude honors June 2 at the Honors Convocation. Recipients included Kyle Schebor (kneeling, left), Dave Metz, Patrick Cockcroft and Nick Svihra; in back, Ellis Seide, Whitney Holmes, Cathrina Bowles, Audrey Seling, Liz Neil, Kristy Davey, Sarah Stillwell, Jenny Heldt, Emily Prusakiewicz and Katrin Sutter.

Recipients not pictured are Lindsey Aeschliman, Danielle Bucci, Lyssa Burke, Danny Farra, Kathryn Hamlin, Elizabeth Hubbard and Ryan Stewart.

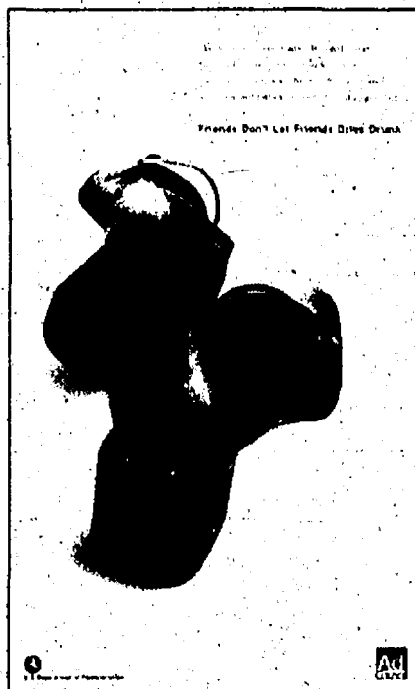
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Chamber Gives Award

Carol Jones (left), president of the Dexter Alumni Association and executive director of the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce, awarded Melissa Ebright the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship June 2 at Dexter High School's annual Honors Convocation.



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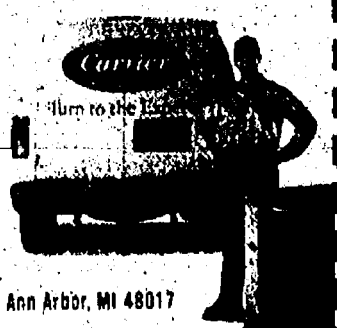
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David Bona, an architect with Bona and Kolb in Dexter, paid a recent visit to Mill Creek Middle School as part of a grant through the Educational Foundation of Dexter. Pupils in the studio art class at Mill Creek were taught how architects develop designs for buildings. Bona was joined by architect Bonnie Bona. They provided hands-on designing instruction with the seventh- and eighth-graders. Bona is pictured with Gabe Altomare and Emily Grainger.

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AGENDA
1) Lindemann Farms Site Condominium, Amended Preliminary Site Plan
2) Copper Meadows Site Condominium, Final Site Plan
John Shea, Chairman

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COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
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FILE NO. 05-533-DE
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Deceased Date of birth: 11-12-22
TO ALL CREDITORS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Irwina Louise Woolley, who lived at 805 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan died 5-21-05.
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6-13-05
Joyce L. McGowan
1930 Bowker Drive
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10-14-05 to 12-13-05	12/30/05	1/30/06	15-Feb-06
12-14-05 to 2-13-06	2/28/06	3/30/06	15-Apr-06
2-14-06 to 4-13-06	4/30/06	5/30/06	15-Jun-06
4-14-06 to 6-13-06	6/30/06	7/30/06	15-Aug-06
6-14-06 to 8-13-06	8/30/06	9/30/06	15-Oct-06
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TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Webster Township
NOTICE: I will be at my office, 5665 Webster Church Rd to register qualified electors and amend registration records.
IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,
You must amend your registration record.
General Election is being held to vote on the following Proposal(s):
Webster Township Public Safety Millage
Webster Township Headlee Reduction Override Millage
Webster Township Farmland and Open Space Land Preservation Millage
Published in compliance with MCL 168.498 of Michigan Election Law.
Date: June 9, 2005
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Publish: June 23, 2005

VILLAGE OF DEXTER WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2004

The Village of Dexter strives to produce the best quality drinking water possible. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information about your drinking water as required by the USEPA and MDEQ.

Dexter's water comes from 3 wells in back of Dexter Chevrolet off of Ryan drive. These wells are 200 feet deep in a confined aquifer. Water from each of the wells is pumped to the city's iron removal plant on Central St. Air is introduced to the water to oxidize the iron in the water so it can be filtered. Air also strips out hydrogen sulfide, a naturally occurring contaminant and has a foul odor. After air stripping, the water passes through a series of sand filters to remove iron and any suspended solids in the water. The water is then disinfected to kill harmful bacteria. The water is pumped to the water tower in the industrial park and is ready to be used by the public. The State did a study in 2003 to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination of our wells. The aquifer was classed as 'not vulnerable' based on tritium testing. It is important to realize that the potential for contamination in a 'not vulnerable' does still exist. Dexter has a wellhead protection program to help protect the source of our water.

What did we do in 2004? Dexter continued work on a fourth well, replaced old water mains on Central Street, refitted high-service pumps at the water filtration plant.

The following is the official USEPA language on contaminants that may be in untreated water: The source of drinking water both tap water and bottled water include: rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. These include microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, organic chemicals contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, radioactive substances, which can be naturally occurring.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants even after treatment. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about the contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

The following is official USEPA language on low resistance to infection: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1.800.426.4791).

If you would like more information about your water, or copies of this newsletter, please call the Dexter Water Utilities at 734.426.4572, 7am-3:30pm weekdays.

Frequently asked questions
Q: Does Dexter add fluoride to the water?
No. Dexter has naturally occurring fluoride in its groundwater.
Q: Why is the water sometimes discolored?

Although discolored water may be aesthetically displeasing, contact with discolored water is not normally a health risk. Discolored water should be reported to the Dexter Utilities Dept so it may be investigated. There are three main causes of discoloration in Dexter's drinking water.

Some of Dexter's water flows through cast iron mains. These mains can rust, making the water yellow or orange. Normally, the water is used up quickly, and the rust flushes out of the system. Rusty water is most often observed first thing in the morning after the water has experienced the slowest flow conditions overnight.

There are tiny amounts of sediment suspended in the water as it leaves treatment, amounts so small that it is difficult to measure. However, after millions of gallons of water flow through a water main, the sediment accumulates to visible levels. The sediment sticks to the walls of the water mains and stays there until a fire hydrant is opened, or valves are operated for construction or maintenance, or when a water main breaks. The problem is solved by flushing the water gently, usually from a fire hydrant until the sediment is gone.

When the water is milky white, there is too much air in the water. After water is drawn from the tap the water is no longer under pressure and the extra dissolved air is free to escape. This clears quickly, as the 'color' clears from the bottom up. The air leaves as tiny bubbles. This is normal.

Q: How can I lower my water bill?
Inside the house you can:
• Check toilets and faucets for leaks and repair.
• Take shorter showers.
• Turn off water while shaving or brushing your teeth.
• Only run your dishwasher when it is full.
• Install water-saving showerheads and low flush toilets.
Outside the house try these steps:
• Don't hose off your sidewalk or driveway.
• Only water your lawn when needed; use soakers rather than sprinklers.
• Water in early morning or late evening, water on even/odd days according to your house number.
• Allow the grass to grow to a greater length.
• Plant native trees, shrubs, flowers and grasses which are more drought-tolerant.

Q: What can I do to help protect the watershed?
The Village of Dexter needs your help to protect our drinking water and its source. Here are tips on actions you can take to help protect the watershed.
• Recycle, recycle, recycle! Properly dispose of household toxics such as cleaning products, paint, pesticides, solvents, and used motor oil. Recycle grass clippings or mulch them.
• Remember that all storm drains lead to the Huron River. Don't dump into the street or drains.
• Scoop the poop, pickup after your pets.
• Minimize water runoff from your property. Be sure your house gutters and downspouts go to your lawn, not to paved surfaces.
• Avoid erosion, seed exposed dirt and restore bare patches on your lawn.
• Lawn care: do not overuse fertilizer or pesticides; test your soil first to see what it really needs. Don't fertilize before rainstorms. Rain washes any excess into the storm sewer, and the Huron River.
• Lawn watering-Residents with even number homes water on even number days, odd number houses water on odd number days. This conserves water for everyone.
• Abandoned wells- these should be properly plugged and removed from service. An old well is a direct connection to the groundwater.
• Report all spills or suspicious activities in the watershed to the police by dialing 911.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME. The Wellhead protection committee is open to any private citizen who is interested; call the Dexter Planning Office at 734.426.8303 ext#15.

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS concerning this report, please call the Village of Dexter Water Utilities at 734.426.4572, 7am to 3:30pm weekdays, or the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality at 517.780.7875.

FOR AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY, DIAL 734.368.5212. In the event of emergencies such as water main breaks, emergency water turn-offs and sanitary sewer back-ups, call this number.

The appropriate personnel will be dispatched.

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WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS
Each year, the Village tests the drinking water for various contaminants. The contaminants that were found are listed in the table below.

Terms and Abbreviations:
• MCL, Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG's as possible using the best available treatment technology.
• MCLG, Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk, allowing for a margin of safety.
• MRDL, or maximum residual disinfectant level, means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. Disinfectants are necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
• MRDLG, or maximum residual disinfectant level goal, means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below that there is no known or expected risk to health.
• ppb - parts per billion or micrograms per liter
• ppm - parts per million or milligrams per liter

Inorganic contaminants

REGULATED CHEMICAL	MCL	MCLG	DEXTER WATER	SAMPLE DATE	VIOLATION	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINANT
Arsenic	50 ppb	0 ppb	5 ppb	8/17/04	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	2 ppm	2 ppm	43 ppm	8/17/04	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	4 ppm	4 ppm	4 ppm	7/14/04	No	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive for strong teeth
Nickel	100 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb	8/17/04	No	Fertilizer runoff, natural deposits, leaching septic tanks
Nitrate	10 ppm	10 ppm	7 ppm	8/17/04	No	Fertilizer runoff, natural deposits, leaching septic tanks
Selenium	50 ppb	50 ppb	4 ppb	8/17/04	No	Erosion of natural deposits

After extensive review and debate, the USEPA is moving forward to implement a standard of 10 ppm for arsenic in drinking water by January 2006.

Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products

REGULATED CHEMICAL	MRDLG	MRDL	DEXTER WATER	RANGE	VIOLATION	DATE	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINANT
Chlorine	4 ppm	4 ppm	2 ppm	1.5-1.9 ppm	No	2004	Water additive used to control microbes
HAAs (total haloacetic acids)	60 ppb	3 ppb	3 ppb		No	10/6/04	By product of drinking water disinfection
THMs (total trihalomethanes)	80 ppb	4 ppb	6.179 ppb		No	2004	By product of drinking water disinfection

Other chemical tests made by the Village: The Village of Dexter tested and detected no microbial contaminants or nitrate in our water supply. We frequently receive questions about the chemicals in the following:

Chemical name	Health Limit (MCL)	DEXTER WATER	SAMPLE DATE	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CHEMICAL
Chloride	No	41 ppm	7/17/04	Present from salt runoff, natural deposits
Sodium	No	45 ppm	7/17/04	Present from salt runoff, natural deposits
Hardness	No	113 ppm	7/17/04	Erosion of natural deposits

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AROUND THE CAPITOL

House passes bill cutting millions in aid

Democratic legislators reacted with dismay to the House Republican budget introduced June 7.

Nearly 700 pages long, House Bill 4831 includes plans for almost \$40 billion in state spending.

Among the cuts in the bill are \$7.5 million in home health care aid for seniors, \$98 million to health care for children in need, \$10.6 million to foster care and \$646,000 for adult foster and day-care facility inspections, Democrats said.

Additionally, 15,000 families on welfare and their 36,000 children would be cut off by Jan. 1.

"The Republicans introduced this at the very last minute," state Rep. Hoon-Yung Hopgood, D-Taylor, said. "After seeing their proposed cuts, it is not a surprise that (they are) trying to jam through this budget with record speed and with very little public input."

It passed 58-52 and is expected to be referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

In other Lansing news, Gov. Jennifer Granholm is aiming to put a lid on skyrocketing insurance rates.

Along with Linda Watters, Office of Financial and Insurance Services commissioner, and Greg Roberts, Office of Community and Faith-Based Initiatives director, Granholm announced a plan last week to make home and auto insurance more affordable for good drivers in urban areas.

Granholm's administration will aid community groups and faith-based organizations in creating purchasing groups to negotiate directly with insurance companies for lower prices.

The OFIS currently is asking insurance companies to identify innovative ways to offer group rates to lower-risk individuals.

In the state Senate:

• Invasive creatures and plants on land and in water, such as the emerald ash borer and zebra mussels, are killing off native



JENNIFER MITCHELL

state creatures and plants.

The Senate passed a bipartisan bill package June 18, Senate Bills 211-217, in an effort to halt the destruction to Michigan's ecosystem.

Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, sponsored Senate Bill 216.

It would create an Invasive Species Advisory Council to keep the Legislature updated on the problems and solutions available to fight invasive plant, insect and animal species.

"Invasive species such as the emerald ash borer, big head carp and Japanese knotweed threaten Michigan daily as they have no natural enemies to keep them in check," Patterson said in a press release.

The bills were referred to the House Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use and Environment Committee.

• Granholm's jobs creation initiative, an attempt to diversify Michigan's economy and attract high-tech jobs, moved one step closer to coming before voters in November.

The Senate recently passed Joint Resolution C and Senate Bill 533.

The resolution would amend the constitution to authorize a \$1 billion bond proposal to create jobs supporting research and commercialization efforts in high-growth, competitive-edge technologies.

SB 533 would set up the operating structure for issuing loans and grants under the bond.

Originally, Granholm proposed a \$2 billion program targeting jobs in industries such as life sciences, alternative energy, advanced automotive and homeland security.

State Sen. Raymond Basham, D-Taylor, said that while it was less than what they initially hoped for, Senate Democrats still supported the compromise as a means of getting the process started.

Basham also said that Senate Republican leaders have indicated opportunities under which they would support the funding level the governor originally proposed.



Photo by Rita Fischer

All Smiles

Christine Fierek of Dexter and her son, Andrew, are all smiles as they share pizza at Immanuel Bible Church in Chelsea. AWANA clubs at the church held a party to end the year of learning Bible verses and gave out awards.

STATE

Legislation would require ultrasound before abortion

By Jason Alley
Heritage Newspapers

A state bill would require woman seeking an abortion to get an ultrasound and have an opportunity to view an image of the fetus before the procedure.

State representatives approved House Bill 4446 last month by a vote of 69-37. The measure has since moved to the state Senate and has been assigned to the health policy committee for further review.

If approved, ultrasounds would become an additional mandate under Michigan's informed consent law, which requires doctors to provide women with detailed information about the procedure before an abortion.

An ultrasound produces an image of the fetus inside the womb.

Of the 69 state representatives who voted for the bill, 12 were Democrats.

"It's an option for them if they want to see the picture," said state Rep. Edward Clemente, D-Lincoln Park. "If they're interested, great.

If not, they don't have to."

State Rep. Kathleen Law, D-Gibraltar, said that the proposed law goes too far in even ordering women to have an ultrasound.

"This is a family decision, not a legislative decision," she said. "This is between a man, a woman and their family."

Law also said it's an unfunded mandate as it requires a woman to possibly have to make two office visits — one for the ultrasound and one for the abortion.

"Ultrasounds are not a medical necessity and won't be funded by anyone's insurance," she said. "It's being forced upon women, but is not going to be paid for."

It's not really a financial burden, Clemente said, because some agencies, such as the AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center in Livonia, provide free ultrasounds.

Rep. David Robertson, R-Grand Blanc, who introduced the legislation, said that most abortion providers already perform ultrasounds, so the cost argument is null as it is added into the cost of having the procedure.

Law doubts an ultrasound will change any minds.

"You're supposed to look at 120 cells multiplying and say, 'I love this creature.' We spend our time focusing on women's genitalia when there are more urgent issues facing the state," she said.

DEXTER

Risdon completes first year at Air Force Academy

Lorinda Risdon, a 2004 graduate of Dexter High School, has successfully completed her fourth class, or freshman year, at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Beginning July 1, 2004, she successfully endured the rigors of Basic Cadet Training, and started her academic year Aug. 11, 2004. Her academic load in the winter-spring semester included physics, chemistry, computer

science, behavioral science, and Arabic and world history. She achieved a 2.97 grade point average.

Risdon's extracurricular activities included playing baritone in the Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps. Recently, she was among three cadets selected as escorts for the family of Vice President Dick Cheney, who was the keynote speaker at the Air Force Academy Class of 2005 graduation

ceremony June 1.

Risdon has declared her major as political science and minor as Arabic, and will spend this summer attending Parachute Jump School and Global Engagement Leadership training. She will travel to Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina for Operational Air Force training and will return for the fall academic semester in early August.

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DEATHS

RICHARD WILLIAM KEEZER

Las Vegas, Nev.
Formerly of Munith

Richard William Keezer, 69, of Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Munith, died March 4, 2005, in Las Vegas. He was born July 19, 1935, in Chelsea, the son of Dale and Clarence (Wright) Keezer.

Mr. Keezer was a member of the First Congregational Church of Chelsea. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956.

Survivors include his son, Joseph (Kum Cha) Keezer of Las Vegas, two brothers, James (Susan) Keezer of Saline and Robert (Helen)

Keezer of Minnesota, a sister, Nancy (George) Merkel of Chelsea, two grandchildren, Loni and Dale, a great-granddaughter, Michelle, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Darrow Keezer, in 1995; his sister, Doris Heller; his brother, Donald Clark, and both parents.

A memorial gathering will be held 1 p.m. June 26 at 230 Russell St. in Saline at the corner of Mills St.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church of Chelsea.

Local arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.



Turkey Take Down

Connie Ledwidge of Pinckney bagged a turkey this spring with a 7 3/16-inch-long beard and weighing 10 pounds, 7 ounces. She used her own call this year and a decoy. This is her first turkey in two seasons of trying.

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Union marks milestone at Proving Grounds

UAW Local 1284 celebrates 50 years at DaimlerChrysler

By Austen Smith
Heritage Newspapers

Nearly 500 workers from the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds in Sylvan Township gathered June 11 to celebrate its golden anniversary.

The United Auto Workers Local 1284 marked its 50-year milestone with a celebration from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event was hosted at the UAW building just north of the Proving Grounds facility. Union members pitched in for a celebration featuring a live band, a rock-climbing wall, games for the kids, food and refreshments.

Despite dealing with a few showers throughout the day, Kevin Nichols, vice president of Local 1284, said between 400 to 500 people attended the event.

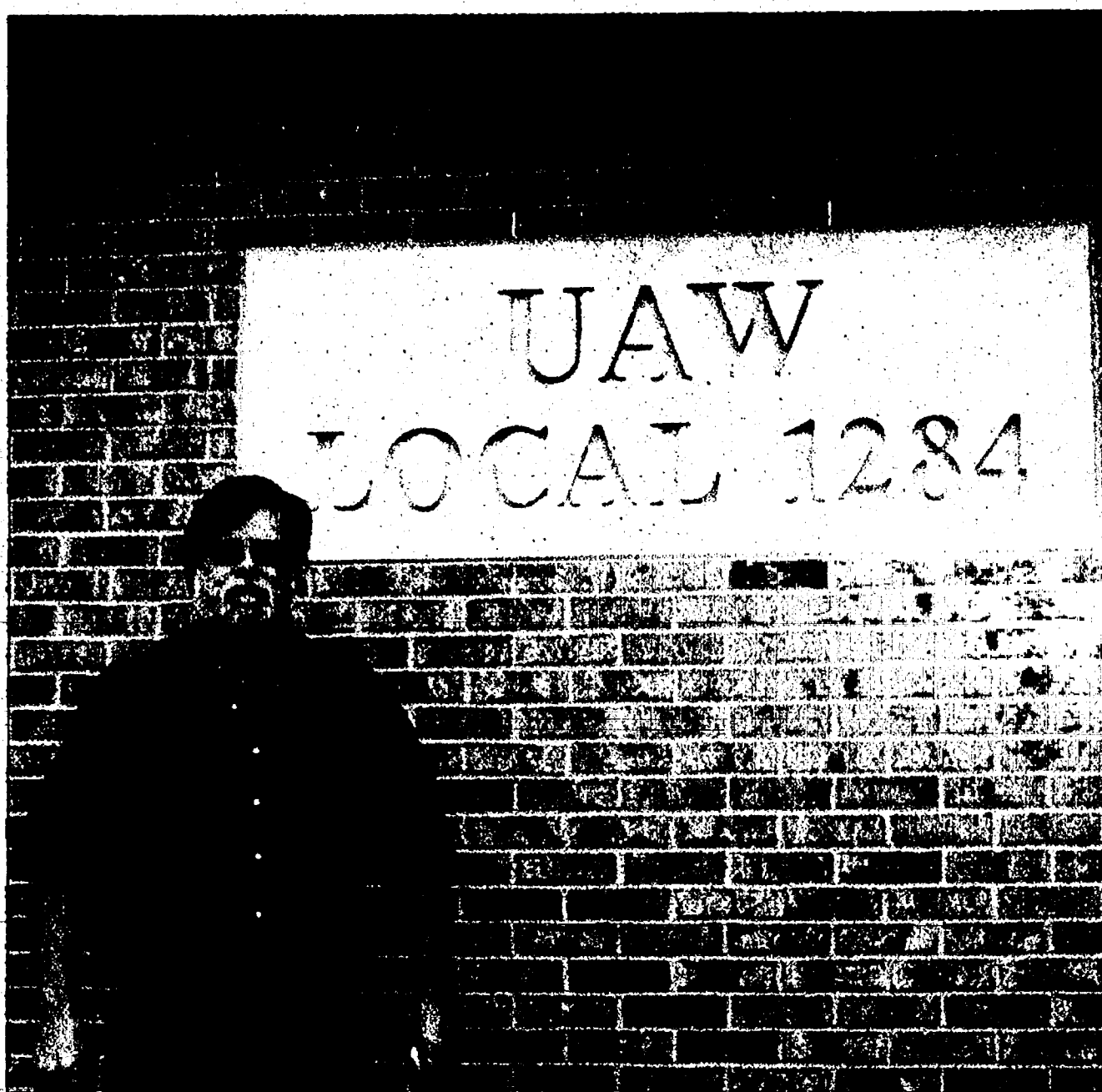
He said reaching the milestone has been a great accomplishment for the union.

"We are growing out, and we are really working a lot now with more Washtenaw County charities," he said. "We are making more of an effort to reach out into the community."

An attorney for DaimlerChrysler, Nichols helps run the local UAW with Union President Tom Bales, who is serving his second term.

Bales said he was proud to celebrate the past 50 years with fellow union members.

"Right now, to be at one facility for 50 years is quite an accomplishment," he



Tom Bales has been president of the United Auto Workers Local 1284 for the past four years. He said having a union celebrate 50 years at one facility is a great accomplishment.

said.

In addition, Bales said he was proud to receive an award of recognition from U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., who sent a representative to the celebration to present the award.

Nichols said in the future that Local 1284 will strive to improve technology and technical centers at the Proving

Grounds. These advances will lead the union through the coming years, he said.

Bales, who is a driving mechanic but devotes most of his time to union business, agreed with Nichols that the union will step up efforts to update the facility and stay current with ever-changing technologies.

Bales said he is confident

that Local 1284 will be on the forefront of these changes and stay in touch with the community.

"We're a family-oriented group. That is something that we value in this union," he said.

Austen Smith is a reporter for Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at 428-8173 or asmith@heritage.com.



Kids enjoyed a fun-filled day complete with a rock climbing wall, games and an inflatable moon walk.

MITCHELL

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acrylic painting, and his eight grandchildren.

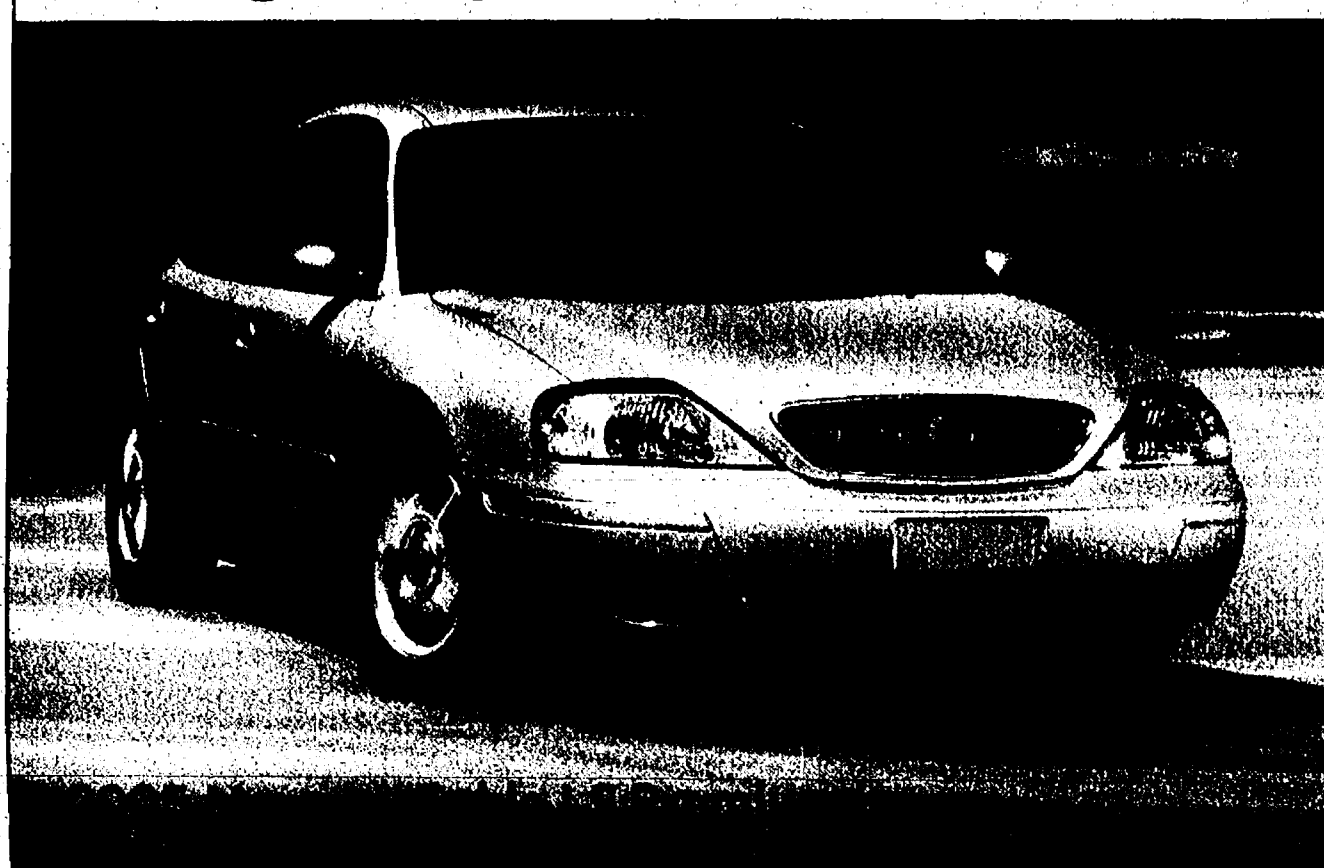
Mitchell has been active in

Chelsea for the past 25 years, serving on numerous non-profit boards, including the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, the Chelsea Civic Foundation, the Chelsea Library Board and the

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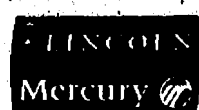


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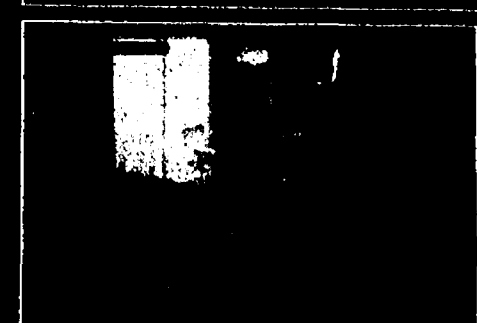
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 2010 Antiques
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 2100 Computers
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3000 ANIMALS

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 6005 Auto Auctions
 6010 Automobile Financing
 6020 Autos for Sale
 6030 Autos Wanted
 6040 Aviation
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 6080 Part & Accessories

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 6100 Service/Repair
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 7010 Accounting/Taxes
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 7040 Appliance Repair
 7050 Asphalt/Seal Coating
 7060 Attorneys/Legal
 7070 Banquet Halls/Catering
 7075 Basement Waterproofing
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 7130 Cleaning/Janitorial Services
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 7150 Computer/Internet Services
 7160 Convalescent/Adult Care
 7170 Decks/Patio/Sunrooms
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 7180 Education/Training
 7190 Electrical
 7200 Electronics Repair
 7210 Entertainment
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 7240 Florists
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 7390 Security
 7400 Septic Systems
 7405 Service Directory
 7410 Siding/Gutters
 7418 Small Engine Repair
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Appliances

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Garage/ Rummage Sales

2040

ALLEN PARK 14068
 Russell, June 24 & 25, 9-4p.m., housewares, kid's clothes & toys, misc.

ALLEN PARK 15115

Thomas Thurn, 6/23 9-5 p.m. Kids clothes, toys and much more.

ALLEN PARK 15739

Harrison, June 24 & 25, 9-3p.m., huge 3 family sale, household items, misc.

ALLEN PARK 15804

Anne, Fri. June 24 8-? 1 DAY ONLY, 3 family, everything must go, half off!

ALLEN PARK 17148

Bert Ave. Wed., Thurs. Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Coach purses, holiday items, Precious Moments, antiques, household items, women's & men's clothing. *Everything in *Excellent Condition

ALLEN PARK 6764

Osage Fri. 6/24 & Sat. 6/25 9-4. Something for everyone. NO EARLY BIRDS!

ALLEN PARK

6826 Larnie, June 22 & 23, 9-4 only. Estate Sale leftovers plus more. All must go.

ALLEN PARK 7641

Kob June 24 & 25 9-4 All proceeds go to the Breast Cancer 3 Day!

ALLEN PARK 9320

Marlborough: Wick & Allen Rd. Thurs-Sun. 10-5. Pool table & many other things.

ALLEN PARK Big

Yard Sale Fri. 24 & Sat. 25 8-5pm 8918 Ruth Ave. Furniture, tools, & much more.

ALLEN PARK

Boating Accessories, Jack Stands, Tools, & much more! 14915 Cicotte, June 22-24, 9a.m.-4 p.m.

ALLEN PARK Boys

clothes, toys, hockey skates, holiday decor & more. 8318 Rose- dale, June 24, 8a-4p.

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ALLEN PARK
 Corland Block Sale Between Lewis & Champaign Thurs-Sun, June 23-26 9 am - 4 pm
 Something for everyone. Little Tykes desk, antique bdrm set, Fender Squier Tele, misc.

ALLEN PARK

Everything must go! Hunting/fishing tools, generators, furniture, dishes, clothing all sizes for kids, babies & adults. Movies, antiques, books & more. 15109 Champaign, between Allen Rd. & Dix. June 23-24, 6am-8pm.

ALLEN PARK

Sale 14565 Cleveland 3 family, household, baby items, misc. June 25-26, 9-4

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Household items, tools & toys. 9732 Becker (Heeck & Maylawn) Thurs-Sat. 9-5 p.m.

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Garage/Rummage Sales 2160

DETROIT MULTI-FAMILY Yard Sale! June 24-26 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 2426 Rosemont Ave. (2 blocks west of Southfield Fwy 3, houses north of Warren Ave.)

DETROIT ESTATE SALE tools, hardware, Ford 450 engine, truck, salt spreader, appliances, household, rate car, more. June 25 & 26 9-12:30. Warren & Southfield

DEXTER BOY SCOUT Troop 477 Rummage Sale! Creekside, Intermediate School on Baker Rd. Fri. June 24th 9-9pm, Sat. June 25th 9-12pm. Great Sale! Items added continually!

WHY STORE in the basement or in the garage when a classified ad will sell it for cash?

DEXTER BRASS Creek neighborhood sale between Masi & Huron River Dr. June 24 & 25 9-4. Furniture, household items, children's clothing and toys, sports equipment & much more.

DEXTER CROSSING Annual Subdivision-Wide Garage Sale Sat. 6/25, 8-3 p.m. Ann Arbor, Dexter Rd. & Carrington

DEXTER Fri. 9-3 Old tools, outdoor furniture, toys, dishes, & lots more. 6456 Masi Rd. S. of Territorial

DEXTER HUGO antique sale, Thurs. Sat. 10-7, 7650 Main St. in the charming red barn.

ECORSE Furniture & household items. 25 W. Auburn June 23-25 9am-5pm

FLAT ROCK 29350 Red Cedar Sat. 9-3, 2 Family Sale

FLAT ROCK furniture, electric scooter, brand name clothes (men, women, children) 2458 E. Huron River Dr. (between Telegraph & 75th) Thurs. Sat. 9 to dusk

TAYLOR, JUNE 23 & 24, 10-4pm. 7540 Harding, Huge Sale! Oriental and Coca-Cola Collectibles. Lots of Everything!!

GROSSE ILE 20462 Canal Dr. June 25th 9-6pm, 26th 9-4pm. Many diverse items. No early birds.

GROSSE ILE 22308 E River corner of Stout June 25-26, 10-4. Lighthouse collection, household items, clothing (lots of teen boys) & furniture

GROSSE ILE 23331 Park Lane off Ferry. Cleaned the attic and something for everyone, one crib, bench saw, collectibles, and many household goods. June 23-25, 9-4

GROSSE ILE 4 Family, June 23 & 24, 9-4pm. 21817 Knudsen, 15 of Church at HCL Jackson Office supplies.

GROSSE ILE multi- family, kids clothes, toys, furniture, tools. 10364 Loma Circle June 22-25, 9-6

GROSSE ILE Several Families Stout St. Free Bridge (Parkway) to E. River Rd. turn left - 5 streets N. to Stout Saturday, 8-25 9-3 p.m. Misc. tools, jewelry, clothes, children's items, and much more!

LINCOLN PARK 1012 Kings Hwy. Wed 9-5pm. No early birds. Too much to list.

LINCOLN PARK 1472 Philomena, Fri. Sat. Sun. 9-4pm. Clothes, books, toys & misc. items

LINCOLN PARK 1722 LeBlanc, Fri. Sat. 9-5, baby clothes, toys, swings, baby items, dryer, 15 ft. Rinker Bull boat, misc. items.

LINCOLN PARK 1722 Riverbank, June 25 & 26, 9-3 p.m. Huge Sale, too much to list.

LINCOLN PARK 1802 Ford June 22, 23 & 24, 10-5 baby clothes & toys, household items. 5 family sale.

LINCOLN PARK 2110 Old Goddard W. of Dix June 24-25, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Something for everyone

LINCOLN PARK, 4 Family Yard Sale! 995 Pagel, June 23-25. Tools, models, records, Much More!

LINCOLN PARK 784 LeBlanc, Fort St. & Goddard area. Wed. & Thurs 8-4p

LINCOLN PARK Baby stuff, chairs, Christmas items & small appliances. 1523 Buckingham June 23-25, 8a-4p

LINCOLN PARK Biggest Sale Ever! June 22 & 23 8-7 Baby crib/mattress, baby bedding set, Pack-N-Go, VCR tapes, cassette tapes, boys & girls toddler clothes. 1535 Richmond

LINCOLN PARK Household items & boys clothes. 1793 LeBlanc, off of Dix. June 25-26, 9a-4p

LINCOLN PARK Moving Sale, 1815 Cleophas. Older toys, new gas range, some antiques. Halloween props. Wed 8-12pm & 1-3pm

MANCHESTER 600 Sunset St. 6-23 to 6-25, 9-4p.m. clothes, kids, adult, electrical supplies, household goods, kids items, furniture, toys, books.

MANCHESTER BIG Sale! Quality items, 9-4 Fri. & Sat. June 24 & 25 1816 Timberlake Rd. Something for everyone. Some collectibles & furniture, household, lawn items, electronics, small load-backhoe, small JD plow, bikes & more.

MANCHESTER GAR- AGE Sale June 25-26, 8-5. Lots of misc. & free stuff!

MANCHESTER RID- ING mower, power & hand tools, clothes, linens & much more. Sat/Sun. 9a.m.-7. 11504 Pleasant Shore Dr. Call 734-635-9126

MELVINDALE 18610 Reed (Off Oakwood), Thur. Sat. Clothes for infants, plus size & misc.

MELVINDALE 19056 Hanna, Thurs thru Sun. La-Z-Boy recliner. Lots of variety.

MELVINDALE CHILD- DREN & adult clothing, toys, golf clubs, bag, household & misc. 17574 Eddon. June 23-26, 10a-5p.

MILAN, 175 Redman huge sale of accumulated quality antiques, collectibles, furniture, kitchen/glassware. Something for Everyone including your Pets! June 23/24 8-6pm, June 25th 9-12.

MILAN 3 Family, double stroller & swing, men's, women's, & boy's (2-4) clothes. Holiday stuff, lots of misc. 14165 Oakville. Walz, Fri. Sun. 9-4.

MILAN 4870 Wright Rd. June 23, 24 & 25, 9-5. Moving Sale, collectible linens & glassware, furniture, garden decor, toys & much more.

MILAN GARAGE and Household sale June 24 & 25 745 Mooreville Rd. Fri. 9-7 & Sat. 9-3.

MILAN JUNE 24 & 25 9-4 303 Smith St. Hutch, farm table, armoire, luggage, TV stand & much more!

MILAN MULTI-FAM- ILY, corner of Goddard & Carpenter. Benefits Competition Team. Thurs. Sat. 8-5.

MILAN SHERMAN Rd. off Wabash. Statues, Figurines, VHS Movies. June 24-25, 8-3 p.m. Rain or Shine.

MILAN YARD SALE, 1173 Milanoakville. June 23-24, 9-5 p.m. Large variety. Something for everyone!

NEW BOSTON, Fri. Sun. June 24-26, 9a-5p. Colored TV, grill, bi-fold doors & more! 23770 Walz Rd. between Willow Rd. & S. Huron.

NEW BOSTON, MOTHER OF ALL BARN SALES! June 24-25, 26 9-5 p.m. 34969 Huron River Dr.

REDFORD ESTATE sale by Gene and Melissa Lalonde at 13592 Berwyn, S. of I-96 W. of Beach Daily. Antiques, glass, pottery, & household misc. tons of great OLD things. Friday and Saturday, June 24 & 25, 8-4 p.m.

RIVERVIEW 14746 Georgia, Huge Selection of Kids' Clothes, size 4 and up, TOYS, computers & parts, tools. Snack Preview Wed. evening 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

RIVERVIEW FURNI- TURE, electronics, yard tools, misc. 18316 W. Jefferson, Thur. & Fri. 9-3

RIVERVIEW, JUNE 24 & 25, 9-4pm, 13803 Hamilton, off Fort St. Furniture, collectibles and Much More!

ROCKWOOD 31742 Later Dr. June 25, 9-4 p.m. Estate Sale. Everything must go, collectibles, linens, glassware and more.

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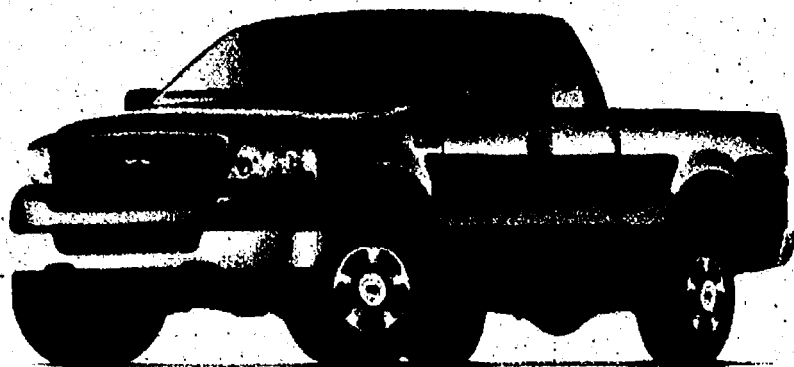
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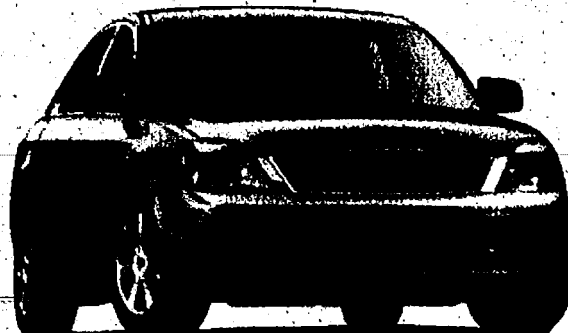
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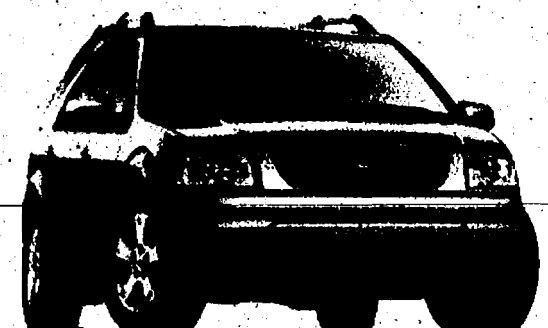
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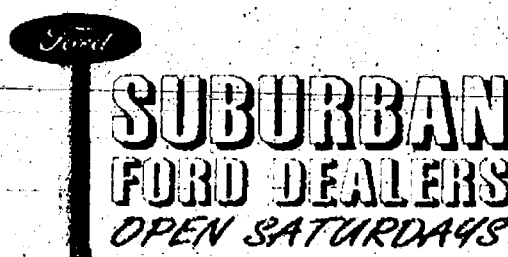
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