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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Winning ways Theater guild earns state title

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Theatre Guild qualified for the State Final Festival for the first time this year, and came home with the state championship.

The group of high school thespians won the Class B State Final Feb. 18 for the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association Theatre Festival.

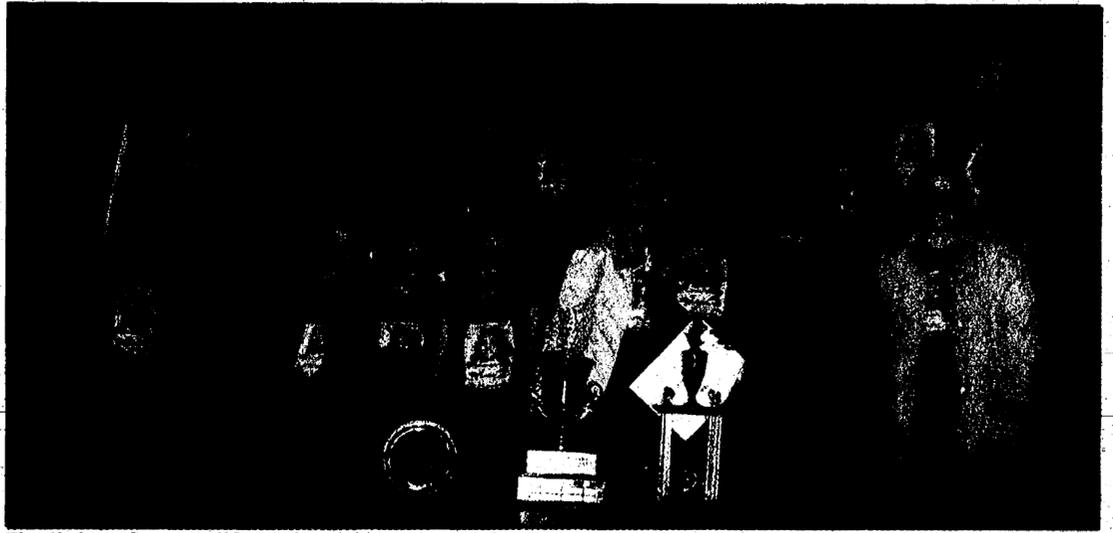
They advanced to the state competition with their production of "The Insanity of Mary Girard" after earning top honors in districts at the MIFA One Act competition Jan. 28 at Holly High School

and in regionals Feb. 11 at Clinton Dale High School.

Thirteen schools advanced to the state finals. The 30-member local guild received 258 points out of a possible 300 to take first place in the State Final Festival, which was held at the University of Michigan Power Center. They beat out Class B schools Bay City John Glenn, East Grand Rapids, and Holland Christian.

"I think they did excellent. I think the state performance was their best performance," said Ken Faulk, adviser and technical director of the production.

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The Chelsea Theatre Guild took the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association One Act Class B State Championship Feb. 18 in Ann Arbor. The guild includes, in front, David Benoit (left), Alana Wright, Cathy Wijsman, Kyle Goedert, Zoe Zuidveld, Lauren Wright, Ariel Schepers, Carolyn Paul and Kathleen Woods; back row, adviser Ken Faulk (left), Shane Jones, Amber Judd, Melissa Judd, Joe Bob Daly, Joey Millen, Adam Neuenschwander, Eric Hohnke, Lee Bailey, Michael Sullivan and director Pam Cardell.

CHELSEA

Water, electric rates to increase for city residents

City manager calls hike a 'necessary measure' at public hearing

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Proposed water and electrical rate hikes were the topic of a public hearing Tuesday in Chelsea.

Approximately 30 residents attended the hearing on the increase in utility costs,

which are a "necessary measure," according to Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac.

"We have some issues with our water fund and especially our electric fund," he said. "There's been some deregulation that's taking place in the electric industry and costs have risen significantly."

The cost of electricity is the biggest expense the Chelsea Electric Department faces, Steklac said, followed by health care and fuel costs. He said two years ago the cost of fuel increased 120 percent over the budgeted amount. And last year the cost to pur-

chase electricity came in over budget.

In 2005, the Chelsea Electric Department retained Utility Financial Solutions to review the utility revenue requirements for 2006-2010 and to recommend electric rate adjustments. The results of that study show that the anticipated cost to provide electric service is more than the amount of revenue generated.

The amount of revenue required to provide electrical service to residences, businesses and city-owned properties is estimated at \$6,638,506 for 2006, while only \$5,771,277

in revenue is projected based on the current rates.

According to the study, the operating income for 2006 is projected to have a deficit of \$416,280. When non-operating revenues and expenses are figured in, a net loss of \$622,141 is projected for 2006. Those losses are expected to increase and possibly exceed \$1.3 million in 2010 if no changes are made in the electric rates.

A 15 percent electric rate increase is proposed for 2006 with an additional 4.5 percent

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CHELSEA

Chamber: City is 'strong, vibrant'

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce holds annual meeting

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce can be summed up in just a few words, "strong, vibrant, and moving forward."

That's how Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, defined the current state of the chamber during the annual meeting Feb. 23 at the Comfort Inn Conference Center.

Pierce cited a growing membership as evidence of the chamber's success. Membership has grown from 276 members in 2003 to 308 members in 2005, despite the loss of some chamber members.

"It's sad to know that we do have businesses that close and move out of the area," Pierce said, adding that the chamber has to continually attract new members.

Since the start of the new year, 10 new businesses have become members of the chamber.

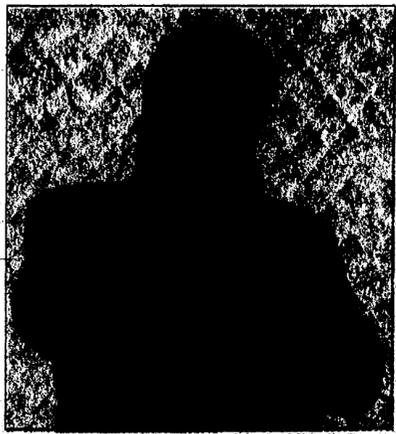


Photo by Michelle Rogers

Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, gave an update on the state of the chamber at the organization's annual meeting Feb. 23.

Pierce said he was surprised at the number of employers with large numbers of employees. Eighteen local businesses have 50 or more employees and nine businesses have 100 or more employees.

But he also cited the importance of networking events for a small chamber of com-

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CHELSEA

Child porn case bound over

Case against former city water supervisor heads to Circuit Court

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Charges of possession of child pornography against the former Chelsea water superintendent have been

bound over to Circuit Court.

The delayed decision from Judge Ann Mattson came Feb. 9 in 14th A-1 District Court.

The defendant, Daniel Rosentreter, is charged with 10 felony counts of possessing child pornography and 10 felony counts of using a computer to commit a crime. The child pornography charges carry a maximum penalty of four years in jail and/or

\$10,000 fine on each count if convicted.

Rosentreter also faces up to seven years in jail and/or \$5,000 fine for each count of using a computer to commit a crime.

Washtenaw County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Steve Hiller said all 20 counts were bound over to Circuit Court.

Rosentreter's pretrial is

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CHELSEA

Residents get short changed

State denying or reducing Homestead Property Tax Credit

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

A number of local resi-

dents are receiving letters from the state denying or reducing their Homestead Property Tax Credit on their state income tax.

But those letters may be inaccurate.

Vicki Postiff, office manager of H&R Block in Chelsea,

said many residents of

Chelsea and surrounding communities have received the letters even though they are eligible to receive the full credit.

"The information that we put in the tax return is correct. They should be receiving the property tax credit

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BRIEFLY...

■ **Passport Fair to be held March 18:** The Chelsea Post Office will hold a Passport Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 18 at Pierce Lake Elementary School, 275 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. Applicants must bring a driver's license, birth certificate with raised seal and old passport or proof of citizenship. For more information, call 475-5750.

■ **Washtenaw County Agricultural Banquet set March 23:** The Washtenaw County Dairy and Livestock Council will join with Washtenaw County MSU Extension March 23 to present the annual agricultural banquet at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road.

The event will be held 7 p.m. in the commons area. A short business meeting will be held to elect board members and the Distinguished

Service to Agriculture awards will be presented. For more information about the event, call 1-734-222-3905.

■ **Chelsea Center for the Arts holding exhibition:** The Chelsea Center for the Arts is presenting "Reflections," water media paintings by Monette Thorrez, a member of Chelsea Painters. The exhibit runs through March 29 at 400 Congdon St.

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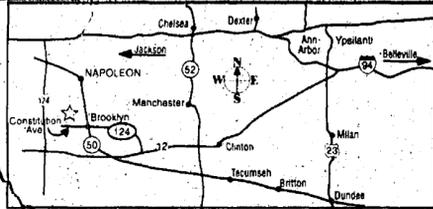
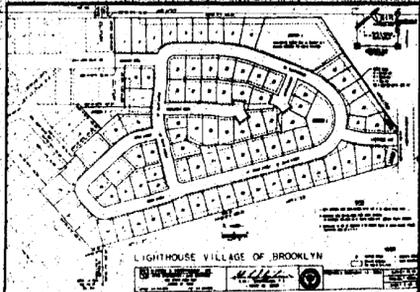
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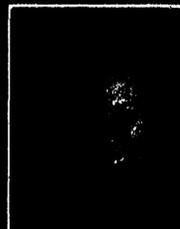
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CHELSEA

CCA opens doors to community

Local residents invited to tour facility, check out calendar of events for year

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Center for the Arts is opening its doors to the community. Opening Doors to Creativity is a program offered by the CCA that invites community members to tour the facility and learn more about the programs available.

"We are hoping to bring people from the community into the art center who haven't been here before," said Maureen Perdomo, data communica-

tions specialist at the CCA. A number of informational tour sessions are scheduled in the coming months. Upcoming tours are 4:30 p.m. March 8, 11 a.m. March 20, 4:30 p.m. April 12, 11 a.m. April 24 and 4:30 p.m. May 10. The sessions last 45 minutes to an hour and include a showcase of fine arts on display at the center.

The CCA offers private and group music lessons, visual arts classes, workshops, concerts and special events for youth and adults.

"A wide array of creativity and activities are always going on," said Jennifer Goulet, the center's executive director.

There are more than 30 free programs each year that include recitals, lectures, family art days, open houses

and public arts projects. In addition to art classes, visual arts workshops and music lessons, the CCA presents the music series Music Celebrations. The 2006 concert series is under way and already has featured The Muse String Quartet and Joel Mabus. Pianist Lori Sims will perform as part of the concert series 7 p.m. Saturday at the First Congregational Church in Chelsea. Jazz artist Vincent York will perform 7 p.m. April 22, and Matt Watroba and Robert Jones will perform 8 p.m. June 9.

For more information about the concert series or other programs offered at the CCA, call 433-2787. Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached at 475-1371 or jmcardle@heritage.com.



Mary Fitzgerald adds some finishing touches to a painting at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

Photo by Jennifer McArdle

CHAMPS

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"The Insanity of Mary Girard" is based on a true story of a woman who was married to an abusive husband. Set in 1790, the woman is sent to an insane asylum by her husband after he finds out she is pregnant with another man's child.

In the insane asylum, Mary is haunted by the "furies," fellow inmates who represent people from her past, present and future.

In the lead role was senior Ariel Schepers, who received a superior award for her portrayal of Mary.

The cast also included Adam Neuschwander as Stephen Girard, and an ensemble of "furies" that included Joe-Bob Daly as The Warder, Carolyn Paul as Mrs. Lum, Lauren Wright as Polly Kenton, Eric Hohnke as Mr. Phillips, Melissa Judd as Mrs. Hatcher, and Amber Judd and Michael Sullivan as "furies."

Also receiving superior

rankings for their performances were the "furies" ensemble, which included Daly, Paul, Lauren Wright, Hohnke, Melissa Judd, Amber Judd and Sullivan.

The superior ranking is the highest recognition for individuals in the competition.

Local resident John Daly said he was impressed with the production when he saw the students perform at the regional competition. His son, Joe, played one of the "furies" in the production. Though John Daly did not see the state competition, his wife, Nancy, did have the opportunity to watch the students win the state championship.

"Nancy said that at the state finals they were absolutely perfect. It was a pretty incredible performance," he said.

Behind the scenes, the production crew included assistant stage manager Lee Bailey, construction crew head and designers David Benoit and Shane Jones, and stage manager Kyle Goedert.

The technical crew included Joey Millen, Amanda Patton, Amelia Raines, Jenny Paine, Cathy Wijsman, Kathleen Woods, Missy Judd, Quinn McGuiness, Zoe Zuidveld, Deric Priescorn, Matthew Bohl, Athena Eyster, Paul, Kiana Weber, Amber Judd, Alana Wright, Sullivan, Hohnke, Schepers, Neuschwander and Lauren Wright.

Superior awards were given to Melissa Judd and Cathy Wijsman for the technical aspects of the production. Receiving excellent

awards for technical aspects of the production were Goedert, Alan Wright, Bailey and Sullivan.

Superior awards backstage also went to Weber and Bailey.

Pam Cardell directed the production.

MIFA's theater festival gives students at the secondary school level the opportunity to participate in a tri-level theater series that highlights traveling shows. Up to seven schools are permitted to participate at each site and present a 45-minute

production. Evaluation of each production is based both on acting and special technique.

At the State Final Festival, performers in three school classifications are recognized and the top two are

given the opportunity to go on to perform at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival in May.

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Aside from the fact that funeral directors seem to insist on the word "coffin" rather than "casket," I don't mind at all if someone joins a church in order to have a place and/or a pastor for their funeral. You might argue that seeking a place for your funeral isn't the most noble motivation for going to a church. But there's no comparison between being at a funeral where the officiant

knows the deceased, and where the deceased is a "stranger." There's a far more important consideration, however: Is the person in the "coffin" a stranger, not just to the officiant, but to the Lord? There is only one way to be acquainted with Him, and that is by having a living relationship with Jesus Christ. And there is only one way to do that: by constant contact with His Word and Sacrament.

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CHELSEA AREA

Blaze destroys home on Mester Road

Red Cross provided comfort kits, blankets to family

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

A local home is considered a total loss following a fire

Sunday evening. Around 8:23 p.m., the Chelsea Area Fire Authority was called to a structure fire on Mester Road, near the intersection of Waterloo Road. Fire Chief Jim Payeur said firefighters observed heavy smoke and fire when they arrived on the scene at 8:29

p.m. Firefighters used hoses to attack the fire from the interior and after about 2 1/2 hours they were able to control it. Payeur said the cause of the blaze is under investigation and has not been determined yet. "We don't suspect anything. We believe it was acci-

idental," Payeur said. He estimated the loss at \$300,000-350,000. The residents were home at the time of the fire, which is believed to have originated in the basement. No one was seriously injured, though one firefighter did report a minor burn. No treatment was sought for

the injury. The American Red Cross responded to the fire and distributed comfort kits and blankets to the family. Mutual aid was provided by a number of area fire departments, including Manchester, Pittsfield, Putnam, Ann Arbor Township, Grass Lake, Stockbridge, and

Dexter fire departments. Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached by telephone at 475-1371 or through e-mail at jmcardle@heritage.com.

RATES

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increase in 2007 and one percent increases in 2008 and 2009.

But Steklac said the new rates still would be a more affordable option for residents.

"Even though it's going to be a significant increase, we are still going to be far below Consumers and Detroit Edison for electricity rates. That's because we're not-for-profit," he said.

The proposed electric rate hike would be the first increase in 16 years.

The additional revenue also would make it possible for the city to begin building a cash balance to improve the "fiscal health" of the budget, Steklac said.

"It's not a wise thing to operate any budget not having a fund balance because there are always going to be expenses that come up," he said.

The Chelsea Water Department is also proposing rate increases in the fixed monthly service charge

and the volume charge. The current rate is \$5.34 per 1,000 gallons of usage. The proposed water rate increases are expected to be phased in over the next three years. Under this plan, the rate would go up to \$5.41 by volume in the first year, \$5.48 in the second year and \$5.55 in the third year. Water rates were last increased two years ago.

Wastewater charges would also go up. The current rate for wastewater is \$3.04 per CCU. The proposed increase would bring residents' cost up to \$3.13 in the first year, \$3.26 the second year, and \$3.40 the third year. Wastewater rates have not been increased for the past three years.

The impact of the utility rate increases will vary among households depending on usage. An example family of four with a three-fourths inch water system could be looking at an increase of approximately \$18 per month based on water and sewer usage of 77,000 gallons per year and 14,786 kw of electrical usage annually. An example house-

hold that utilizes electric heating, water and air conditioning could see an approximately \$22 monthly increase, depending on usage.

But former Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers questioned the utility increases. Myers was not in attendance at the public hearing, but did submit a letter to the City Council and the city manager offering a different perspective on the finances of the electric, water and wastewater departments.

In the letter, Myers noted the electric department budgeted \$351,000 for Payment in Lieu of Taxes to the city in 2005-06. He contends PILOT is not required by law and that money could instead be used by the electric department to help meet expenditures. He also suggests restoring the capacity of the wastewater plant to allow paying customers from new developments to use the sewer system, which could generate additional revenue in that department.

Some measures to cut electric costs are already under way. The city recently borrowed money to buy into high

power transmission lines. Steklac anticipates that the city will save \$6,500-8,800 per month by owning its own high-power transmission lines.

"We believe that once that investment is paid off that our residents will take advantage of that savings and we'll be able to put it back into the system as far as lower rates and so on," he said.

Steklac said the new utility rates could go into effect immediately after the City Council gives approval, which may not be until March. The City Council is not expected to make a decision without a full board present.

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CASE

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set for March 20 in front of Judge Melinda Morris.

Rosentreter's defense attorney, Michael Vincent of The Vincent Law Firm in Ypsilanti, did not respond to requests for comment.

The charges stem from allegations several years old in which child pornography was allegedly found on a computer that Rosentreter used as an employee of the Chelsea Water Department. He resigned his position as superintendent March 16, 2004, after an investigation was launched in the case.

Following an investigation that lasted more than 18 months, Rosentreter was arrested on the charges, but his preliminary examination was adjourned three times because prosecution witnesses were unavailable to testify.

The preliminary exam was finally held Jan. 26 to determine whether probable cause existed to believe a crime had been committed by Rosentreter. At that time, Mattson chose to delay her decision in order to research several cases and the law.

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CHAMBER

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merce and the need for fundraising. Last year, the chamber held three Lunch-for-Success events and nine Business After Hours events, as well as several fund-raising activities, including the third annual Bowling Bonanza, the 19th annual golf outing and a celebrity server event at Chelsea Big Boy.

The chamber also had a booth at the Chelsea Community Fair and was an exhibitor at the Cool Cities Conference in Lansing.

Two new programs for chamber members were introduced at the annual

meeting, as well. Chelsea Cash is a gift certificate program that promotes shopping locally. The gift certificates can be purchased online or at the chamber office and can be redeemed at chamber member businesses.

"We're spending local money in local businesses to support our local merchants," Pierce said.

The Base Industries Advisory Council also has been formed, with 15 member companies, each with 50 or more employees. The focus is on the concerns of large employers in the Chelsea area.

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CHELSEA

Chamber honors two local business leaders

Gigi's Flowers and Thompson Pizzeria earn recognition

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Two Chelsea businesses were named last week as recipients of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce's fourth annual Business Leadership Award.

Gigi's Flowers and Gifts, and Thompson's Pizzeria were presented the awards during the chamber of commerce's annual meeting Feb. 23 at the Comfort Inn Conference Center. The meeting was attended by approximately 100 chamber members and guests.

Steve Daut, president of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, said a number of local businesses were nominated for the awards by their peers.

"These are people that the whole business community really appreciate," Daut said.

Gigi Batsakis accepted the award for Gigi's Flowers and Gifts.

"For me to become speechless, it takes a lot. I am so moved and so honored to

receive this award," Batsakis said.

Gigi's Flowers and Gifts is family owned and operated, and celebrated its 10th anniversary in January. The business has been located at 103 N. Main St. for the last decade.

Batsakis, who was a pharmacy technician for years before owning the floral shop, said it was a fluke that got her into the flower industry. A casual remark to a family friend who operated a flower shop resulted in a partnership, and then Batsakis struck out on her own.

"I didn't know anything about flowers," she said, noting that she took classes to get a crash course.

Batsakis was excited to be recognized alongside Lynda Collins, who accepted the award for Thompson's Pizzeria. In her acceptance of the award, Collins said she did not anticipate receiving the award.

"I was very surprised to get this award. There are so many other businesses that do such a wonderful job in Chelsea," she said.

Thompson's Pizzeria, located at 20700 Old US-12, has been around since 1970. Collins bought the business



Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Oulmet, R-1st District, presented a commendation to Gigi Batsakis of Gigi's Flowers and Gifts on behalf of the Washtenaw County Board of County Commissioners.



State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, presented Lynda Collins of Thompson's Pizzeria with special recognition.

Photos by Michelle Rogers

from Don and Denise Thompson in March 2002 and is about to embark on her fifth year as owner. All but two of her nine children have worked at the local pizzeria, and Collins employs a number of Chelsea High School students.

"It's really a family endeavor," she said.

Keynote speaker at the annual meeting was U.S. Congressman Joe Schwarz, R-7th District.

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RESIDENTS

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that we calculated," Postiff said.

The amount of the property tax credit that area residents are being shortchanged is as much as \$500 in some cases.

Postiff suggests that residents who have received the letter don't take it for face value. She said residents should review their taxes or have a tax preparer determine eligibility for the credit. In most cases, the residents are in fact eligible to receive the credit.

The reason for the discrepancy is unclear, but the prob-

lem may be in how property taxes are reported to the state.

"We can't pinpoint the problem," Postiff said.

City assessor Greg Zamenski said he believes it may be a "glitch at the state level."

"It's my assumption that the problem is that the city parcel numbers are new," he said, suggesting that the state's computer system is not recognizing the jurisdiction of the properties based on the new city parcel numbers.

Zamenski has contacted the Department of the Treasury and said the state is trying to figure out the problem.

The local H&R Block office is offering to review resi-

dents' property tax credits for free to determine if they are eligible to receive the full credit.

"We would be happy to look at anybody's tax letter free of charge," Postiff said. "At least we can give them guidance in what to do to fix it."

Residents should bring their original property tax credit claim form, along with their original property tax bills for summer and winter 2005.

Walk-ins are accepted at H&R Block and appointments are recommended.

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WHO'S WATCHING THE CHILDREN?

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

But the state of California turned down a series of newspaper Freedom of Information requests to look at 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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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Students participate in Move Forward Day

New program made possible through foundation grant

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

The sounds of jumping feet and laughter filled the gymnasium at Pierce Lake Elementary School Thursday and Friday. As part of the Move Forward Program, students spent Feb. 23 and 24 focusing on fitness and nutrition.

Debra Oman, a registered dietician and project manager for the Move Forward Program, said the event last week was intended to show students that being healthy can be fun.

"We're trying to find fun ways to get them excited

about being active," Oman said.

The program was made possible by a \$100,000 grant from the Chelsea Community Foundation and was the result of a partnership between the Chelsea Community Hospital and the school. The grant helped purchase fitness equipment for the playground and paved the way for changes in school lunches, offering healthier options for students. Oman said more fresh fruits are offered, as well as vegetables and whole grain foods.

"The main emphasis of the grant is to try to get the kids to eat more fresh fruits and vegetables because this age group typically doesn't eat as many fruits and vegetables as they should," Oman said.

The program is specifically targeted at third- and fourth-



Pierce Lake Elementary School students Kaitlyn LaRoy (left) and Jourdan McCue check their heart rates during Move Forward Day last week.

grade students.

"The reason they chose this age group is because they're getting old enough to self-monitor and they're hoping the kids will carry that

over as they get older," Oman said.

Mike Bareis, physical education teacher at the school, said a number of activities were set up in the gymnasium to give students a wide range of activities.

"We have all sorts of aerobic things for them to do. And to tie it in with the Move Forward Program, we have juice and healthy snacks for the kids," he said.

The Parent-Teacher Organization provided snacks for students participating in the program.

Heart rate monitors were also available for students to periodically check their heart rates, and children were each given a pedometer to encourage them to contin-

ue being active.

"If they focus on a healthy lifestyle now it will be that much easier in the future," Bareis said.

The students are also working on producing a fitness video.

"We're hoping to be able to send (the videos) home with

the kids as something families can do together," Oman said.

This is the first year the school has participated in Move Forward Day.

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Auditions will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. March 20 and 21. Callbacks, if needed, will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. March 22. All auditions take place at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre Rehearsal Studio, 322 W. Ann St., in Ann Arbor.

"The Reluctant Dragon" has roles for up to 25 actors in fourth through 12th grades. Auditions consist of

theater games and cold readings from the script. Actors need attend only one of the two regular auditions, but should be available for callbacks.

No pre-registration is required. Production dates are May 18 through 21 at Washtenaw Community College's College Theater.

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OTHER VOICES

We really can make a difference in society

Suicide bombers, terrorists, Al-Qaeda, shrines and churches being burned or blown up, and government officials squabbling. There are many events in the world today that can cause us to feel helpless to change the course of world events.

Some of us choose to simply ignore everything that is unpleasant. Some of us feel anxious, enraged, helpless or just plain frustrated.

But there is an alternative to constant frustration, anger, bitterness and helplessness. No, it's not a pill or a drink or drug, although many choose that form of oblivion so as not to participate in this dangerous world.

Clearly, one way to make change in our personal lives and the world's thought system is through prayer. Author Dr. Herbert Benson, in his book "Timeless Healing," documents many instances, experiments and happenings in healing bodies and minds through prayer.

No matter what your religious belief system, prayer is prayer and there is a wealth of evidence to show that it doesn't matter if you pray from a Catholic, Protestant, Jewish or Buddhist perspective. It all helps.

Does positive thinking help? Benson reports that in a questionnaire of surgery patients, those who were more positive before going in to surgery had a quicker recovery rate and lower death rate. Those patients who had prayer support, whether they knew about the praying or not, had a higher recovery rate. That's powerful.

Secondly, I can't ask God to bring peace to the world if my own mind, heart, family or neighborhood is in turmoil. Peace begins with each of us. Learning to practice self or inner peace will spread and multiply to the world. There are many books, tapes, meditation groups that help to calm the mind and



MAGGIE ROBERTS

facilitate inner peace.

Another way to dispel this sense of helplessness is to learn more about what's frustrating us. It's easier to condemn or dismiss people than to try to understand them. I read on the Internet today that the Sunni are now rioting partly because we, the liberators of Iraq, have not apologized for being unable to defend their shrine attack.

Now there can be two responses to that thought:

- How dare them after all that we've done. It's not our job, and so on.
- Yes, we are sorry. It's a terrible happening.

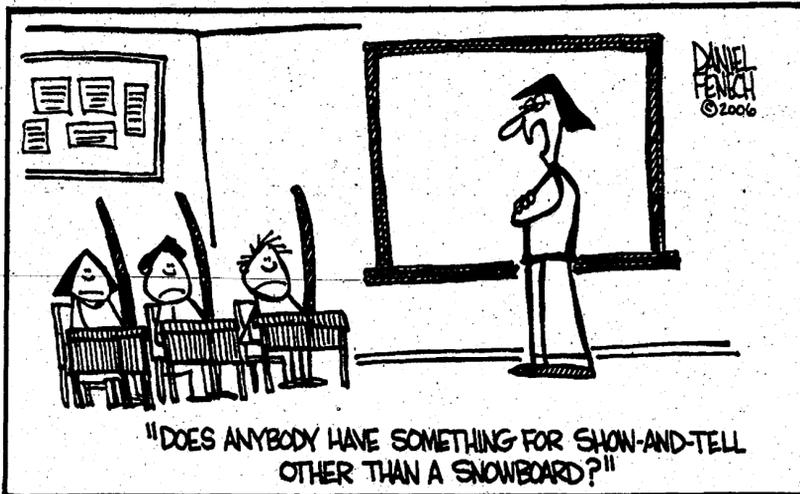
Minimizing the sense of violation that the Iraqi people feel, or any of us for that matter, will not help the situation. Indeed, it will help escalate the sense of outrage and misunderstanding that already exists so strongly in that part of the world.

Why is President George W. Bush so adamant about letting the Arab Emirates Republic have control of many major ports? It's incomprehensible to many Americans. Perhaps it's about not wanting to alienate an entire ethnic culture, especially a part of the Arab-Muslim world that is supporting our efforts.

Whatever the reasons for the situation that we, as Americans, find ourselves in today, we can make a difference. Understanding is the first step to change. And how can you find out more about Iraq and what's in the minds and hearts of its people?

The Adult Learners Institute in Chelsea is sponsoring a class called "Modern Iraq," which begins March 7 for six Tuesdays. It will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. and is being taught by Ramsey Jiddoh, an Iraqi-

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"DOES ANYBODY HAVE SOMETHING FOR SHOW-AND-TELL OTHER THAN A SNOWBOARD?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Storyteller did a wonderful job

I am writing to tell everyone how wonderful the Chelsea library's closing celebration with storyteller LaRon Williams was.

LaRon produces storytelling magic with his blend of love and artistry. I was absolutely captivated and sat rapt as a child as his music and stories transported me through time and space to what may well have been the high plains of Africa.

Through vivid imagery, voice and expression he imparted much wisdom certain to be lost if not for this delicate art. It was a must-see that many Chelsea residents missed.

A hearty hurrah to the Chelsea library for its offering of this gift to our community and a heartfelt hope that LaRon will be able to return so that many others can benefit from this experience.

Patrice Cox
Chelsea

not from someone who doesn't have any influence, they are the words of a military veteran, a former member of the House and the Senate, a former vice-president and nearly a president of this country.

Many at the economic forum that he spoke to were educated in the United States. He accused the administration of rounding up Arabs after the terrorist attacks often on "minor charges," such as overstaying their visa or not having a proper green card. From what we now know, three of the hijackers were here on lapsed visas or claimed to be students but were not registered anywhere. Perhaps

that is why they were picked up by immigration or law enforcement.

Gore also stated that the administration routinely blocks visa applications from the Saudis, "the worst thing we can possibly do is to cut off channels of friendship and mutual understanding between Saudi Arabia and the United States." Evidently trashing the United States is the way to open these channels of friendship and mutual understanding.

Gore has called the president a "moral coward" and a man who "has brought deep dishonor to our country." Judging from the remarks

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OTHER VOICES

MySpace shouldn't become their space

Don't talk to strangers. Remember that? Today, it's more like "Hello, strangers! Here I am! Come get me..."

Tiffani says she's 18 years old, which is the minimum age required to join an online Web-based community. She's really 12 and, according to her, sexy. She's also "flexible" and "likes to try new things." Julie also says she's 18. Her profile admits to being 16, but that little revealing fact is overshadowed by an even more revealing picture of a skimpy bikini.

Another girl - 18 - simply says, "It's nice to be naughty" and "I'll keep you as my dirty little secret." Her pictures, with such innocent eyes, look like something out of a magazine you need ID to buy.

Such is the clientele of MySpace.com - an online community to post photos, personal information, likes, dislikes, daily thoughts - whatever you want. It's your space. The problem is, your space is being intruded on by strangers who normally shouldn't be in your space. But it seems most teens don't care.

Even without being a member, anyone can browse through the 55 million subscribers to the Web site. Narrow down the search to age, single, divorced, in a relationship, mar-



CHRIS BARNES

ried, even a swinger. Then click the box that will only show members with photos. And the fun begins.

It's obvious a good number of the kids on this site aren't 18. And while nudity is prohibited, it might as well be allowed since half the photos of young kids are either in skimpy bathing suits, short shorts or posing in front of a mirror in their underwear.

It's free to subscribe. Free to look. Free to contact. Perfect little playground for the sharks that swim around the vast rule-free Internet looking for prey. I realize there's only so much parents can do. Kids will be kids. These days, a 12-year-old can act like a 35-year-old and no one would even know the difference.

USA Today reported recently that police across the country are examining "social" Web sites, including MySpace, in investigations of crimes ranging from statutory rape and molestation to murder.

"Their concern - Teens who have been warned all their lives to beware of strangers online are now regularly posting their cell phone numbers, school names and other personal information, as well as sexy pictures of themselves, on these sites," USA Today reported.

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Where was the reporting on Al Gore's comments?

On Feb. 12, Al Gore spoke to the Jeddah Economic Forum in Saudi Arabia. There was hardly any press coverage because of the media circus on the shooting accident that involved Dick Cheney. Seems that was more important than an ex-vice president spewing his ignorant, far left, anti-American message, which it seems he was paid quite a sum for on foreign soil.

Gore completely trashed his own country in Saudi Arabia, a country which has one of the most repressive regimes, where 15 of the 19 hijackers originated from that killed 3,000 Americans on Sept. 11, 2001, and Osama bin Laden's home country. His remarks will give our enemies more fuel against us as his comments are repeated throughout the Middle East.

After all, Gore's words are

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STREET TALK

By Jennifer Sinkwitz

If you were an Olympic athlete, which sport would you compete in?



"I would do the ice dancing. The choreography is beautiful. I am so proud of our team."

Trish Rulkka
Chelsea



"I would do the somersaults after coming off a ski jump. That looks fun."

Pat Roberts
Chelsea



"I would definitely race on skis."

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"I love the ice skating."

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that President Jimmy Carter, who has no room to talk, and Gore have made, I think they are part of a group that has brought deep dishonor to our country.

Having a son-in-law serving in Afghanistan, I am very angry. Like it or not, we are at war; you do not go on foreign soil and talk down this country and its commander and chief where your remarks can be used to bring harm to our soldiers and those of us here in the United States.

It's remarks by ignorant, self-serving, far-left liberals here in our own country that put themselves and their policies above anything else, that are endangering this country, our military and its citizens by promoting the anti-American propaganda and hate around the world.

It's those that belittle the Holocaust by comparing the president and the Republican Party to Nazi leader Adolf Hitler and his

regime. It's those who hold protests outside of veterans' hospitals and send hate mail to recuperating soldiers. It's the anti-war demonstrators who hold protest during a soldier's funeral who has died serving this country.

Last but not least, it's the main stream media and various newspapers whose left-wing bias in reporting the news, such as the vice president's accident making headlines for days instead of Al Gore's remarks, that has caused the lack of respect around the globe, not President George W. Bush.

Marla Vaughan
Dexter Township

Firefighters' group supports changes

In more ways than one, Chelsea Firefighters' Association supports Chelsea Area Fire Authority. The association is a nonprofit organization that is comprised of current firefighters from Chelsea Area Fire Authority, as well as retired firefighters.

The firefighters' associa-

tion thought this would be a good time to address some of the articles and letters to the editors that have been published in The Chelsea Standard recently.

Chelsea Area Fire Authority is progressing fast and we are proud that we can be part of an organization that can now provide a better service for the same amount of money. The full-time staffing will allow the community to be guaranteed a response when there is an emergency. This is something we have never been able to say or offer before.

The staffing proposal also allows a streamlined approach to consistency and responsibility to ensure we provide the best possible service to our community. It will provide a needed relief to the very active firefighters who have devoted a tremendous amount of time to the community through missed meals and sleepless nights.

The relief will allow the firefighters the opportunity to relax and have the feeling of comfort in knowing that the community is covered,

and it isn't a necessity for them to respond. They also won't feel as compelled to respond all the time as they feel now because they're so badly needed.

The full-time firefighters will allow paid-on-call firefighters the chance to stay involved in the organization as firefighters. The high demands that are needed from them now through the mandatory requirements, as well as the requirements that Chelsea Area Fire Authority feels are necessary, have become overwhelming for many. The requirements have forced many firefighters to retire because of time constraints. This should help address the problem.

As with any change, there is opposition. We are proactive in our service and want to be proactive in stopping any misinformation. We assure you that we will not only provide you with a better service, but a consistent one, as well.

Kevin VanOrman
President of Chelsea
Firefighters' Association
Chelsea

WORLD

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American.

Jiddoh was driven out of Iraq by the Saddam Hussein regime and currently resides in Washtenaw County. His unique perspective on Iraq will foster a greater understanding of the Middle East. Call the Chelsea Senior Center at 475-9242 if you wish to register. All are welcome.

Don't have time for a class? Another way to alleviate frustration is to get involved in some activity around town. My favorite volunteer activity for this spring is the Relay for Life. Go to

www.cancer.org to find out more.

The relay will take place April 29 and 30 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

What is uplifting about cancer? Well, being a part of a group that raised

more than \$100,000 last year makes me feel important and a contributing member of this community.

Listening to cancer survivors' stories makes me feel very hopeful. When I was a

child, we called it "The Big C" and it was an automatic death sentence if you had it.

Sometimes, it's not about just accepting what I can't change that keeps me going, but doing what I can in my part

of the world.

I could go on about the benefits of "doing," such as exercising, running, talking, reading, writing and taking classes, and the endorphin surge that comes from many

of these activities. I could go on about the benefits of just "being," the inner calm, power of prayer, the lowering of blood pressure, cholesterol changes or the extension of life.

But it takes each of us, doing what we can, coming from a positive inner place to effect changes. It takes both doing and being open to changing this planet. That's how I see it.

Maggie Roberts, a 26-year resident of Chelsea, can be reached at maggie@comcast.net. Readers may contribute to Other Voices by e-mailing Editor Michelle Rogers at mrogers@othervoices.com or call the newspaper at 475-1371.

SPACE

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"Among recent investigations was one in January in which a 14-year-old girl was found strangled in a garbage bin in Newark, N.J. Reports have linked MySpace with her death."

In Middletown, Connecticut, police suspect that in the past two months, seven girls under 18 have been sexually assaulted by men they met on MySpace. Teens, kids, adults - whomever - are never invulnerable behind a computer screen.

But more predators are out there, swimming around for those naive teens who put

their "underwear preference" in their personal information. And their real first and last names. Their high school. Their Instant Messenger screen name. E-mail address. Cell phone number.

It all makes me beyond nervous to become a parent. There seems to be no middle ground between adolescence and adulthood. Teens rocket through those years and are trying harder each day to

become grown up - at any risk. MySpace is just the beginning. The Internet has no boundaries.

If your children have no problem exposing their information - and body parts - for all to see (and contact), I hope it's a problem for you.

Chris Barnes is the editor of The Free Press and The Saucen News, part of the Journal Register Co. He can be reached via e-mail at tpb@berksmontnews.com.

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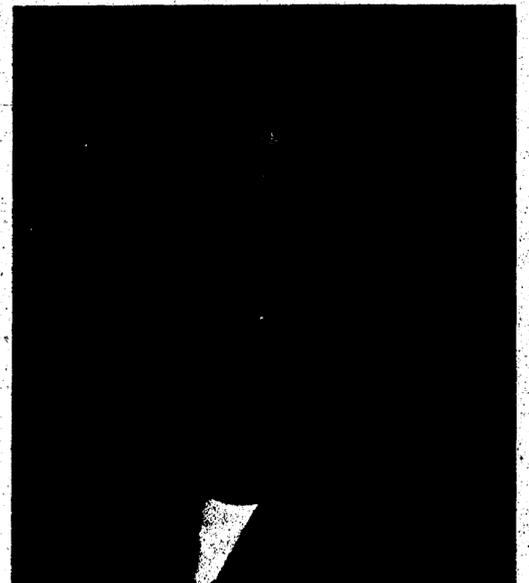
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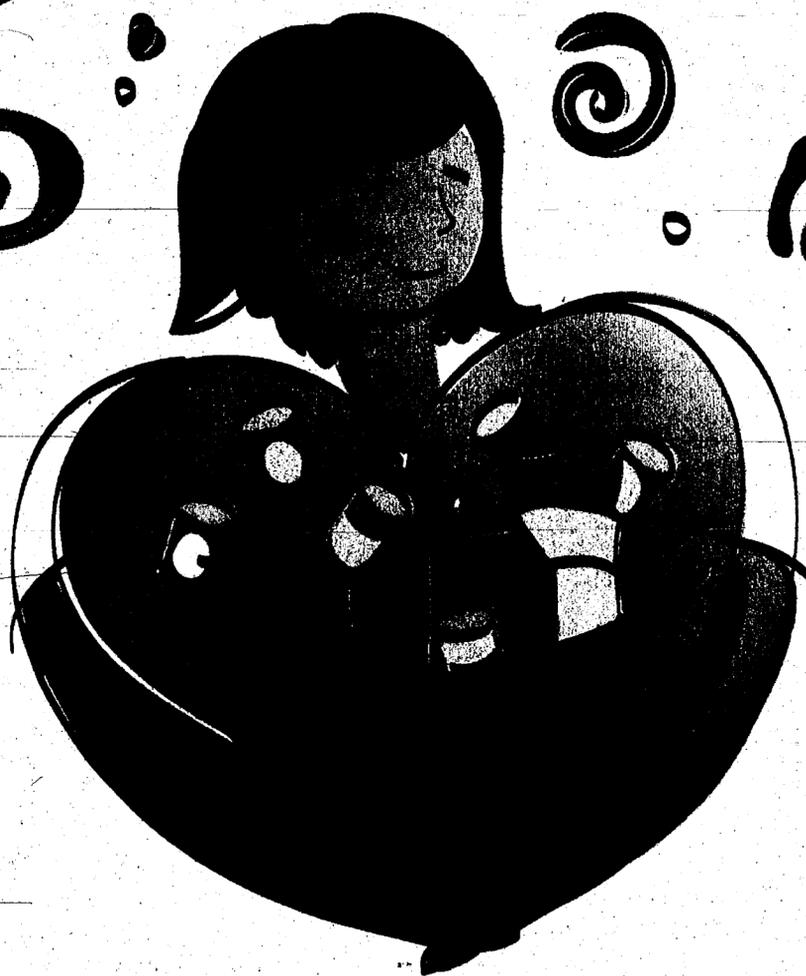


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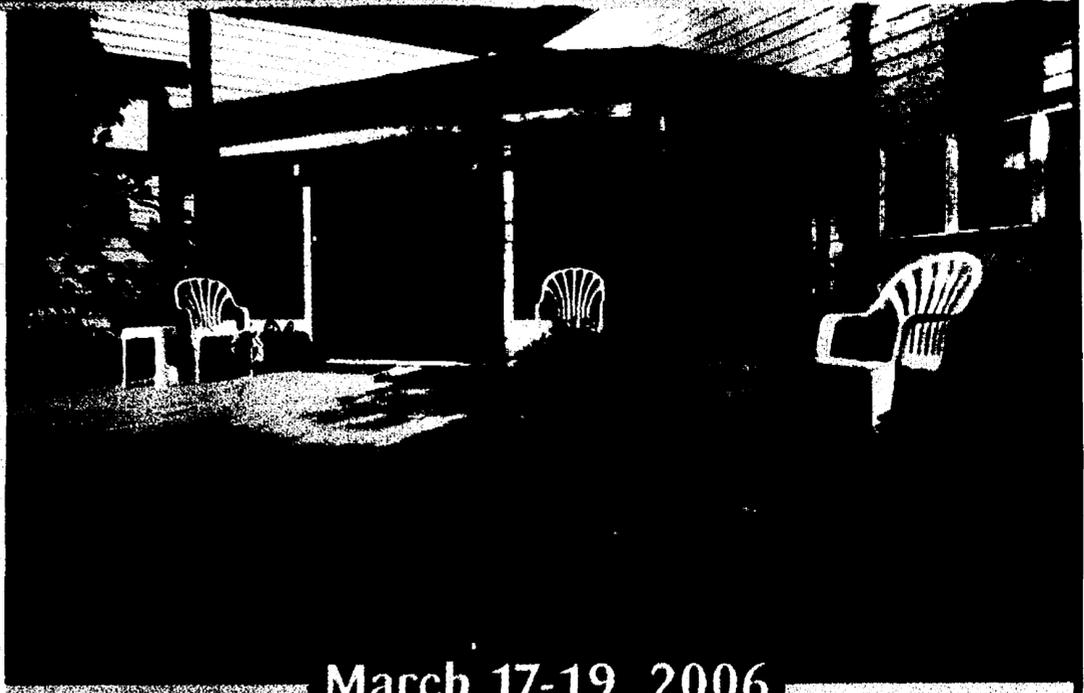
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HIGH: 36°-40° Rather cloudy with flurries	LOW: 20°-24° Partly cloudy	HIGH: 36°-40° Partly sunny LOW: 15°-19°	HIGH: 34°-38° Intervals of clouds and sunshine LOW: 13°-17°	HIGH: 34°-38° Mostly cloudy with flurries LOW: 16°-20°	HIGH: 36°-40° Clouds and sun LOW: 18°-22°



LOCAL WEATHER



TRAVEL

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
An area of low pressure will bring flurries to the region Thursday with northwest winds of 10-20 mph. Dry weather is expected Friday.

REAL FEEL TEMP

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

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
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Day	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu	6:28 a.m.	6:58 p.m.	7:08 a.m.	7:38 p.m.
Fri	6:38 a.m.	7:08 p.m.	7:18 a.m.	7:48 p.m.
Sat	6:48 a.m.	7:18 p.m.	7:28 a.m.	7:58 p.m.
Sun	6:58 a.m.	7:28 p.m.	7:38 a.m.	8:08 p.m.

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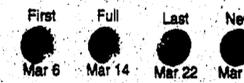
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Statistics for the week ending Feb. 27.
Temperatures:
High for the week 50°
Low for the week 11°
Normal high 37°
Normal low 21°
Average temperature 27.5°
Normal average temperature 28.7°

Precipitation:
Total for the week 0.01"
Total for the month 1.91"
Total for the year 5.69"
Normal for the month 1.96"
% of normal this month 97%
% of normal this year 121%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday 7:09 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night 6:26 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday 6:29 a.m.
Moonset Thursday 10:08 p.m.



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Albany	30/19/sn	33/16/af	Burlington, IA	51/26/pc	47/22/pc	Des Moines	45/24/pc	41/22/pc	Las Vegas	60/47/pc	64/42/pc	Oklahoma City	63/43/pc	65/42/r
Anchorage	22/17/sf	28/24/pc	Casper	53/27/pc	52/27/pc	El Paso	78/49/pc	73/46/pc	Lincoln	53/28/pc	49/30/pc	Orlando	62/60/s	62/60/pc
Atlantic City	55/30/sh	46/25/pc	Charleston, SC	77/54/s	71/47/pc	Fargo	24/3/pc	17/3/pc	Los Angeles	64/50/pc	60/48/r	Peoria	50/23/pc	46/23/pc
Baltimore	62/34/c	48/28/pc	Charlotte	76/46/pc	66/40/s	Fort Wayne	42/26/pc	40/22/pc	Madison	57/17/sf	53/13/pc	Phoenix	76/51/s	74/48/pc
Billings	48/26/pc	44/24/c	Chicago	44/24/pc	40/24/pc	Green Bay	35/14/sf	28/9/pc	Miami	62/67/s	62/66/pc	Portland, ME	26/17/sn	26/16/pc
Bismarck	33/7/pc	24/4/pc	Cleveland	42/25/r	35/22/sf	Honolulu	81/68/r	81/67/sn	Minneapolis	50/10/pc	26/14/pc	Providence	57/24/sn	56/22/pc
Boise	54/36/sh	48/34/r	Columbus, OH	48/32/pc	47/25/s	Indianapolis	52/31/pc	48/25/pc	Nashville	66/40/pc	59/36/pc	Rapid City	51/23/pc	44/23/pc
Brownsville	85/66/s	84/66/pc	Davenport	43/21/pc	41/18/pc	Kansas City	58/33/pc	54/35/pc	New York	42/34/r	42/28/pc	Richmond	78/42/pc	58/34/s

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COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2006

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New pastor has roots in rock band

The Rev. Dominic Aquilino succeeds Jim Gorski at church

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

In high school, Dominic Aquilino was the lead singer in a heavy-metal band. Today, he serves as pastor at Immanuel Bible Church.

"I wanted to prove the Bible wrong," said the new pastor, who succeeded the Rev. Jim Gorski Jan. 2. "Then all of a sudden, here I am."

"I really feel like God got a hold of me."

Aquilino's goal is to teach the scriptures as clear, compassionate and accurately as possible, he said.

"My goal is spiritual more than numerical," he said. "I want to see Immanuel Bible Church be a solid biblical testimony to Chelsea. It's the single most important thing."

"I got saved by reading the Bible."

Born in New Jersey, Aquilino spent most of his life in Montana and was married there in 1997 to Jennifer.

Aquilino served as a youth pastor and studied at seminary school during the first few years of their marriage. He ended up at Capital Bible Seminary in Lanham, Md., for three years, earning a master's degree in divinity studies. His bachelor's degree is in music perform-

ance from Montana State University.

"I learned early that Christianity has to be something that changes us on the inside," he said. "People can see those changes."

Before coming to Chelsea, Aquilino served as pastor at Calvary Bible Church in Nixa, Mo., for three years. He heard that the Chelsea church was interviewing for a new pastor last November and decided to give it a try.

His wife and two children, 3-year-old Jonathan and 17-month-old Bethany, recently joined him at their new home.

"We feel the Lord is active in this and we are blessed," Aquilino said of the reasons behind his appointment in Chelsea.

While Immanuel church is smaller than where he came from, Aquilino said the level of spirituality seems bigger.

The church offers Sunday school and a blended service, as well as Wednesday night prayer meetings, Bible study courses and a children's program on Sunday nights.

"So far, I think it has been awesome. Everyone is real friendly," he said. "We are building some good relationships. We feel like we are part of a family and we fit here. I'll stay here as long as the Lord keeps me here."

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com.

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The Rev. Dominic Aquilino, Pastor Immanuel Bible Church

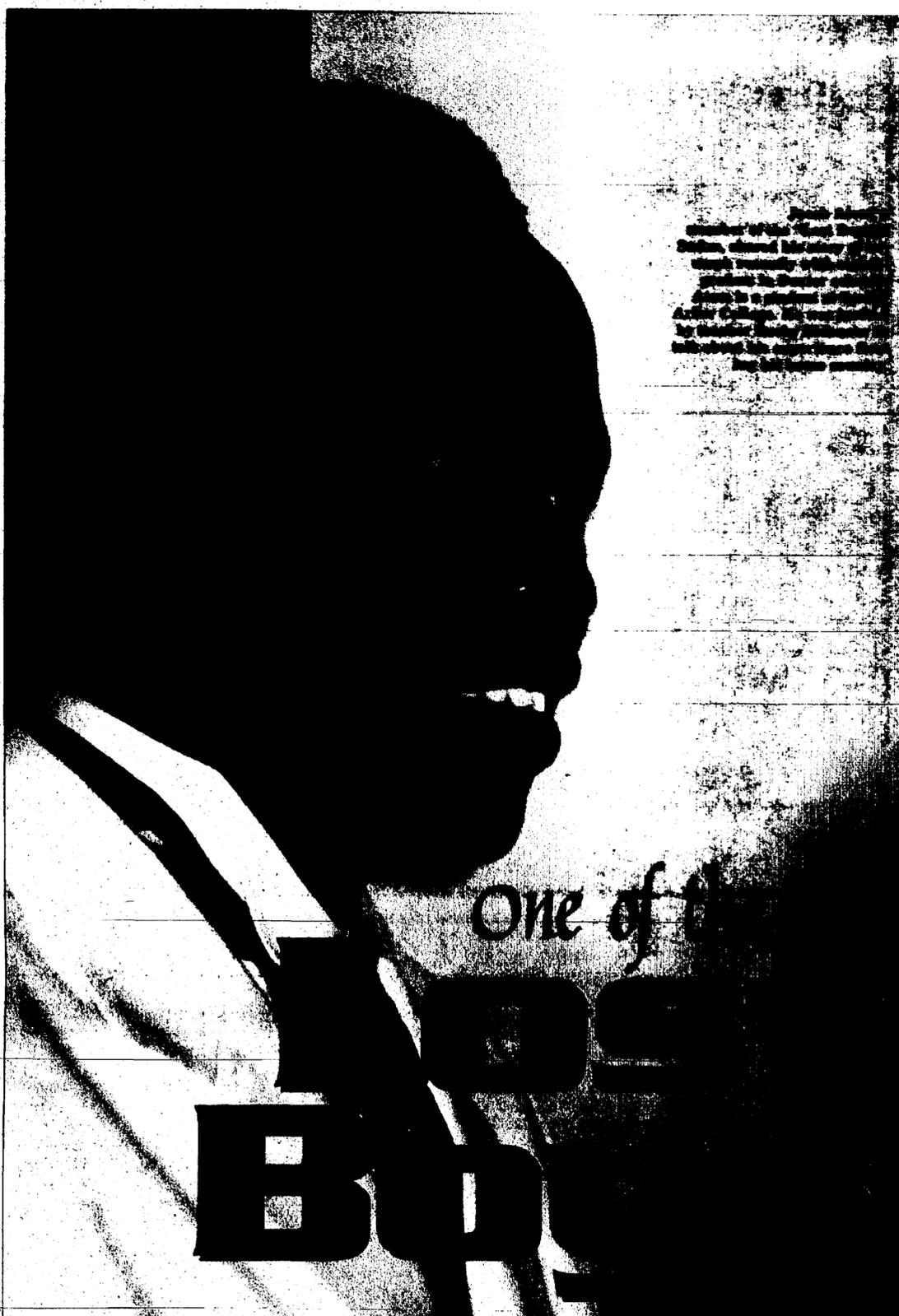


Photo by Rita Fischer



The Rev. Dominic Aquilino is the new pastor at Immanuel Bible Church. He and his wife, Jennifer, also pictured, plan to stay in Chelsea "as long as the Lord keeps me here," Aquilino said.

Sudan native shares story of journey

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Jacob Atem received scores of letters from pupils at Mill Creek Middle School after his first visit and decided he had to return to share his story again as a member of the "Lost Boys of Sudan."

In 1992, the young man was among thousands of boys who fled Sudan, traveling 1,000 miles on foot to a refugee camp in Kenya in hopes of getting on a list of 3,600 Lost Boys whom the U.S. government pledged to bring to the United States.

The boys, who had lost their families in the civil war, were literally on the run from lions, sickness, starvation and the militia. Some were forced at gunpoint into a river and many drowned, but Atem knew how to swim and kept going with his cousin, Michael, who also eventually ended up in Michigan.

"My village burned down and my cousin and I took off to the jungle," Atem said. "He tells me all the detail that I didn't know about Ethiopia as I was only 6 or 7 years old back then. My cousin carried me for many months so that we could survive."

Back then, Atem and his cousin didn't know how to write. They didn't know what year they were living in or their own birth dates. They kept moving and hiding from the militia that was chasing them and the lions that wanted to eat them.

Atem said they slept in trees, sometimes eating mud and water, but mostly not eating at all. Then they finally made it to Ethiopia.

"Ethiopia was a lot better because the

Sudan



■ Sudan is located in Northern Africa bordering the Red Sea, between Egypt and Eritrea. It covers an area slightly less than one-quarter the size of the United States. The climate is tropical in the south with an arid desert in the north. The rainy season lasts from April to October. The terrain is generally a flat plain with mountains in the east and west.



■ Sudan is Africa's largest country. Apart from an 11-year period of peace, it has been torn by civil war since its independence in 1956. The strife is mainly between the mostly Muslim north and the animist and Christian south. Sudan's size, ethnic and religious diversity make building a sense of national unity difficult. The current regime rules through massive repression and genocide.

■ With the discovery of major oil fields in the south, the government has attempted to establish safe enclaves for the exploitation of these oil fields at the cost of relocating the people living in the area. The funds generated by the oil fields are being used by the government to finance the war against its peoples in the south.

Source: www.eica.org

Arabs could not kill us," he said. "The Ethiopian government had its own civil war and told us to get out, but we had no country."

There were some 26,000 Sudanese boys in all forced by violence from their southern Sudan villages in the late 1980s. Many spent nine years in a Kenyan refugee camp. Fewer than half survived the journey, arriving at the Kakuma Refugee Camp in 1992.

"Kenya was a three- to four-month walk, but we had to stay there or die," he said. "The United Nations gave us 14 days of food. The food didn't last that long at one meal a day."

Atem asked the middle school pupils in Dexter how many times they eat a day, and explained that in many parts of Africa, you can't just open a refrigerator and get food.

Holding two books for the crowd to

see, he said the only thing the boys treasured was a tattered hymnbook that was partially written in English and his native tongue.

Atem said it was a culture shock coming to the United States. When he saw his first snowfall in 2001, it was strange, but fun, he said.

"It was the coolest thing. I started to throw snow, and the whole school had a snowball fight," he said.

Atem said he will keep connected to both countries in hopes that someday he can return to Sudan and help in the medical field.

An education fund has been established to help the nearly 4,000 "Lost Boys and Girls." It's administered through the International Rescue Committee and is open to the refugees continuing their education.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, March 2
Celebrity Server Night will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. at Big Boy restaurant in Chelsea. Local celebrities will wait on tables. The tips and a percentage of sales will be divided between the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the Chelsea Senior Center.

Friday, March 3
Chelsea Reads Together will present the film "Supersize Me" 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. It's recommended for ages 13 and older. The event is free. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, March 4
Bob Skon will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Morning mochas and melodies is a free event. For more information, call 475-6081.

"What's in a Seed?" program will be held 11 a.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Participants will learn the parts of a flower and how seeds are able to spread. Reservations are required. Call 475-3170.

Loris Sims, a classical pianist, will perform 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., in Chelsea, as part of the Music Celebrations program. Tickets are \$14.50 and are available at the Chelsea Center for the Arts. Call 433-2787.

Monday, March 6
Learn euchre at a free introductory class 10 a.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 E. Washington St. To pre-register, call 475-9242.

"Facts & Fiction: Wealth & Poverty in Chelsea" program will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., as part of the Chelsea Reads Together program. Join state Rep. Pam Byrnes to discuss the many people in need in Chelsea and what is being done to help them. For more information, call 475-8732.

Wednesday, March 8
Sudoku puzzle class will be held 10 a.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 E. Washington St. The class is free and pre-registration is required. Call 475-9242.

"Creative Conversation and Building Tour" will be held 4:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St. For more information or to reserve a space, call 433-2787.

Job searching workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The workshop is free and registration is required. Call 475-8732.

Friday, March 10
Chelsea Reads Together will present the film "Wage Slaves-Not

Getting in America" 7 p.m. at Cranestill Books, 108 E. Middle St. The event is free. For more information, call 475-8732.

Pre-registration deadline for the "How to Build Your Own Home" seminar is today with payment. Call 433-2206 to register. The seminar will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays March 14 through 23 at the Washington Street Education Center.

Saturday, March 11
Used book sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library meeting room, 500 Washington St. The event is sponsored by Friends of the Chelsea District Library.

Monday, March 13
Ticket sales end today for the 2006 Agricultural Banquet being held March 23 at Chelsea High School. Tickets are available from Dairy and Livestock Council members or at agricultural businesses McCalla Feeds, Dexter Mill and Wacker's General Store.

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.

Books & Banter Group 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.

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.

Mastering Motherhood group meets every Thursday during the school year from 9:15 to 11 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. The group provides support to mothers through weekly meetings, discussions and book studies. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, call 475-1391.

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.

Step aerobics are held from 9 to 10 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

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, 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room, and noon on Tuesday and Wednesday at First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St.

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

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

Circuit training classes are held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

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 from 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. For more information, call 995-1835.

Step aerobics are held from 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

Taste of Home Café serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. It's open to the public with a \$2.50 donation for senior citizens 60 years or older, and \$5 for all others. Reservations are required one day in advance. For information or reservations, call 475-9242.

Tuesday
Chelsea District Library Board meets 6:30 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.

Silver Sneakers workout classes are held from 8 to 8:45 a.m.

every Tuesday and Thursday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets at 1 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Road Commission Boardroom, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. For updates to the meeting schedule, check out the Web site at www.wcroads.org.

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 475-8971.

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

Muscle toning classes are held 11 a.m. every Wednesday at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 Washington St. Chair exercises are followed by walking. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, call 475-9242.

Narcotics Anonymous meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Dining Room B, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Step aerobics are held from 9 to

10 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

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

Friday, March 3

Dexter Knights of Columbus is serving an all-you-can-eat fish and salad bar from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 8265 Dexter-Chelsea Road every Friday through April 14. The cost is \$9 for adults, \$8.50 for senior citizens, \$4.50 for children ages 5 to 12, and \$8 for take-out. For more information, call 426-5558.

St. Mary Men's Club will serve a fish dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at 10601 Dexter-Pinckney Road in Pinckney every Friday through April 7. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$5 for children 12 and younger. Take-out is also available.

Saturday, March 4 and Sunday, March 5

"Maple Sugaring: Journey to the Sugar Bush" event will be held 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Reservations are required for the guided tour. The

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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



Halvorsen, Beaudoin to exchange vows

Betsy Halvorsen of Lansing, daughter of Richard and Judy Halvorsen of Novi, and Sean Beaudoin of Lansing, son of Dennis and Cheryl Beaudoin of Whitmore Lake, are engaged and planning an April 22 wedding at the Church of the Holy Family in Novi.

The future groom is a 1997 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2002 graduate of MSU. He is currently attending Thomas M. Cooley Law School.



Hamlin, Bishop wed at church in Waterloo

Krista Jo Hamlin of Gregory and Christopher Bishop of Gregory were married Jan. 3 at the First Methodist Church of Waterloo. The Rev. George Dack officiated. The bride is the daughter of Debrah Hamlin of Gregory and Jack Hamlin of Jackson. The groom is the son of Robert and Margaret Bishop of Midland.

The maid of honor was Christine Sayer of Chelsea. The matron of honor was Linda Amstutz of Pinckney. Paige Hamlin of Gregory was the flower girl. The ring bearers were Andrew and Erin Hamlin of Gregory. The best man was Jeremiah Bishop of Farwell and the groomsmen was Howard Butler of Ann Arbor. A reception was held Jan.

28 at the VFW Hall 4076 in Chelsea. The Stockbridge-based Townhall Players helped the couple to have a theater-based surprise for their guests. The couple is planning a cruise for fall 2006, and currently reside in Gregory. The bride is a 1990 graduate of Stockbridge High School, a graduate of Jackson Community College and a graduate of Baker College. She is employed at Hungry Howie's in Chelsea. The groom graduated from Dow High School in Midland and from Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, Colo. He is self-employed through Ebay. The couple have nine children between the two of them.

Stielow sets date

Wendy Stielow of Westland, daughter of Roger and Priscilla Stielow of McCormick, S.C., and Vicente Ojeda of Bloomfield Hills, are engaged and planning a May 19 wedding at Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. The future bride is a 1999 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of South Carolina. She is a manager at PetSmart. The future groom is a 2004 graduate of Michigan State University. He is an investment banker for J.P. Morgan-Chase bank.

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Couple to wed in May

Jennifer Gross, daughter of Tim and Nancy Gross of Dexter, and Jason Weinmann, son of Scott and Nancy Weinmann of Dexter, are engaged and planning a May 13 wedding. The future bride is a 2001 graduate of

Dexter High School, and a graduate of Douglas J. Aveda Institute. She is employed at Salon 820. The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Dexter High School. He is employed at Creative Solutions.

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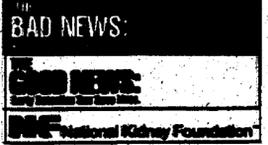
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Many Dexter parents came to hear what Atem had to say when he visited pupils in teacher Becky Ridenour's classroom and were impressed with his ability to reach the kids.

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Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafischer@yahoo.com.



Chelsea District Library March Events

Learn to Knit
Thursdays March 2 & 9, 6 pm
With local knitter Adele Wijsman. For adults. Supplies provided. Registration.

Babytime
March Tuesdays! 10:30-11 am

Evening Storytime
Mon., March 27 7 pm
"Monkeys!"

6-11 Club
Mon., March 13, 4-5 pm
It's fun. It's creative. It's educational! We'll explore a theme each time with crafts, stories, movies, snacks, and all kinds of great activities. Registration requested, but drop-ins welcome. March's theme: Kites & Other Fun Paper Crafts.



Dance Dance Revolution!
Wed., March 15, 7 pm
For teens! Bring your groove and best dance moves! Drop in.

Read to Leo & Friends
Fri., March 17, 3:30-5:30 pm
Leo, Kaylee, Cassie, Dolly and Flap are ready to be your listeners! Registration.

Strategies for School Success
Mon., March 20, 7 pm
Learn how to develop your child's love of learning so they can find success in school.

Knitting for Teens
Thurs., March 23, 6 pm
Supplies and fun included! Registration.



Lori Sims Classical Pianist

Saturday, March 4, 7:00pm

Lori will perform as part of the Music Concerts Program at CCA.

Concert location is the First Congregational Church at 121 E. Middle Street, Chelsea.

Internationally known, Lori has performed throughout The United States, Europe and China. She will perform movements from Bach's Italian Concerto, Debussy's Children's Corner, and the Liszt Sonata in b minor.



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Helping Others

The Chelsea United Way Board of Directors is already working on its 2006 fall campaign, which will kick off Sept. 15 at the Chelsea High School varsity football game against Adrian at Chelsea's new football stadium. This year's goal is \$120,000, with 95 percent of the proceeds going to member organizations, including Faith In Action, Chelsea Senior Center, the St. Louis Center, Washtenaw Area Value Express, Chelsea Girl Scouts, Chelsea Boy Scouts, Chelsea Recreation Council, Parents as Teachers, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Catholic Social Services, Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic, HelpSource and the Washtenaw Association for Community Advocacy. Donations from the 2005 campaign are still coming in and are encouraged. The organization has reached 95 percent of its goal. Contributions may be dropped off at Chelsea State Bank or mailed to Chelsea United Way, P.O. Box 176, Chelsea, MI 48118. Pictured are board members Joanne Currey (left), Ed Hostetter, Thuy Bui, Annette Houle, Jami Daniels, Mary Underwood, Gigi Batsakis, Cyril White, Doug Worthington, George Olsen, Christine Sing, Robert Stephens and Shawn Lewis-Lakin.

CHELSEA

Essay winner shares talent

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was published last week with the students' essays. Winner Zoe Proegler's essay, however, was inadvertently left out. The Chelsea Standard has decided to publish the story again, with Proegler's essay below.

Six Chelsea students walked away last month with top honors in the 2006 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Chelsea Essay Contest.

Fourth-grader Madisen Powell, fifth-grader Zoe Proegler, sixth-grader Robby Everard, sixth-grader Connor Hartman, eighth-grader Olivia DeTroyer and Chelsea High School sophomore Aurora Knopper captured first-place awards.

Runners-up were Grant Ortbring, Laurel Hall, Sarah

Oberholtzer, Danny Patton, Heather Smallwood and Amy McClung.

In addition, there were 31 honorable mention awards handed out to students in fourth through 12th grades.

In her essay, Powell answered the question, "Imagine that you were very poor and that you lost your home and all your possessions in a hurricane. How would you feel and what would you and your family do to begin again?"

Proegler addressed the question, "Why do you think Dr. King spoke about poverty when he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?"

Everard wrote on the topic, "What would an 'all-out world war against poverty' look like?"

Hartman chose to write a persuasive letter to his congressman explaining the need to allocate a portion of the nation's resources to end poverty.

DeTroyer and Knopper tackled the same questions as Everard and Proegler, respectively.

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Poverty is at the root of oppression

Question: Why did Martin Luther King talk about poverty in his Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech?

In Martin Luther King's Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech he said, "I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits."

I believe that King spoke about "debilitating and grinding poverty" because he felt it was the root cause of continued oppression of his people.

I believe this because if you're impoverished, you do not have access to good public education or the possibility of furthering your education at a university. If you're impoverished, you don't have access to the sustenance that will help you grow and be healthy. And if you're "chained to the lowest rungs of the economic ladder," you don't have the ability to dig yourself out, hold your head high and have the equality and freedom that he desired for every black American.

The burden of poverty is a heavy load, and King knew that burden needed to be lifted. By breaking the cycle of poverty, giving people access

to good education, giving people food and giving them an opportunity to earn more and move up the economic ladder, his people would have the opportunity to flourish and benefit from all the other gains that had been made in the fight against racism and equality for black America.

King knew and I believe that if you are educated, you have the ability to think about the world in different and better ways. If you are healthy, you can put those thoughts into action. If you have dignity and freedom, you can say these things with confidence. If you have equality, you will be listened to.

As King stated in his Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech: I refuse to accept the idea that man is mere flotsom and jetsom in the river of life unable to influence the unfolding events which surround him. I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality.

Zoe Proegler
Fifth Grade
South Meadows Elementary School

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cost for the tour is \$2 per person. An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Activity Center. Call 426-8211.

Monday, March 6
Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners rescheduled board meeting will be held 1 p.m. in the Boardroom, 555 Zeeb Road, Scio Township. The meeting was changed from March 7.

Tuesday, March 7
American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dexter High School Band Room 121, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter. The blood drive is open to the public.

Wednesday, March 8
"Lunch and Learn" program will be held noon at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. Participants should bring a dish to pass. The speaker is Paul McCann, director of the Dexter District Library. For more information, call 426-8810.

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.

Friday
Friends of Dexter District Library meets 10 a.m. the second Friday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

Saturday
Monthly Book Sale by the Friends of the Dexter District Library will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first Saturday of each month through June at the library, 8040 Fourth St.

Monday
Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside 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.

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

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

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-8299 or e-mail bjansdell@cs.com.

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

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

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

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What is Christmas in April* Washtenaw - The Spirit of Giving?

It is a non-sectarian, non-profit, private organization. It is an annual one-day effort to repair and rehabilitate the homes of the low income, elderly and handi-capped homeowners. This year *Christmas in April* will occur on Saturday, April 29, 2006.

For the low income, elderly or handicapped in Washtenaw County, properly maintaining a home can be a difficult if not impossible task. Many of our neighbors cannot provide themselves with even the basic necessities we take for granted.

Christmas in April does maintenance and repairs in the following areas: carpentry, plumbing, heating, electrical, plastering, painting, roofing, glazing, weather stripping, and locksmithing, as well as trash removal, cleaning and yard work.

Who is eligible for Christmas in April* Washtenaw services?

Low income, elderly and handicapped homeowners who are not able to do the work themselves are eligible, as are non-profit organizations. There are no complicated eligibility forms to fill out.

How are Christmas in April* Washtenaw homes selected?

Various individuals, churches, community organizations and service groups refer houses to *Christmas in April*. A work-scope visit is made by a skilled tradesperson. A committee ultimately makes the determination as to whether or not the house meets the eligibility criteria, is in need and is within our purview. Individual homeowners may request our services by letter or phone.

Who sponsors and pays for the Christmas in April* Washtenaw repairs?

Christmas in April receives funds from churches, business, corporations, foundations, services organizations and clubs, associations and individuals. All repairs are paid for by *Christmas in April*. Homeowners do not pay for services provided. Each year we buy many gallons of paint, boxes of nails, lumber, roofing tiles, sealant, pipes and in some cases even fixtures such as sinks and toilets. The average cost of the material for each home renovation is about \$1,250.

How do I make a pledge of support and to whom should I write my check?

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Christmas in April * Washtenaw, Dexter Area Chapter
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Who can volunteer for Christmas in April* Washtenaw?

Anyone fourteen (14) years of age and older can be a *Christmas in April* volunteer. Volunteers do not need to be skilled at home repairs, but any skills will be well utilized. You are asked to volunteer before April 11. Numerous community-minded skilled individuals and companies participate by donating skilled help as well as tools. Without such skilled workers, many of the repairs cannot be undertaken.

A meeting for all volunteers will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25 at The Dexter K. of C. Hall. Questions? Call Sally Ann Carpinella (426-5734), Bev Hill (426-4767), or Russ Mynning (662-7533).

Christmas in April * Washtenaw - The Spirit of Giving VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2006. PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE CHRISTMAS IN APRIL WASHTENAW, DEXTER AREA CHAPTER, 1201 M. PARKER RD, DEXTER MI 48130

Name _____
Street _____
City and Zip Code _____
Telephone (Home) _____ Work _____ Best time to call _____
Email address _____ Organization (if applicable) _____

I would like to volunteer for Christmas in April and be assigned to the same house with members of the above named organization.

PLEASE CIRCLE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY.

Do you have Christmas in April Experience? Yes No

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4. General carpentry 8. Help with food delivery 12. Help with food planning or prep
13. Other _____

I would like to serve as a House Captain, coordinating other volunteers at the worksite. (This will involve 10-20 hours of work before Christmas in April day.)

I would like to serve on a Christmas in April committee. Please call me to discuss.

I would like to donate or allow the use of the following materials:
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other (please specify) _____

Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution made payable to Christmas in April * Washtenaw. (Please do not send cash.)
If you are not volunteering, please send your donation to: Treasurer, Christmas in April Washtenaw, Dexter Area Chapter,
8870 Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Dexter, MI 48130

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Please return your volunteer application by Monday, April 10. A meeting will be held for all volunteers on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Dexter. If you have any questions, call Sally Ann Carpinella (426-5734), Bev Hill (426-4767) or Russ Mynning (662-7533)

If you are unable to volunteer this year, please share this application with another member of the Dexter community. Feel free to make extra copies of the application as needed.

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PEOPLE

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2006

Mckenzie Mykala, a second-grader at North Creek Elementary School, displays 100 rocks that she collected and placed on a board in celebration of the 100th day of school.

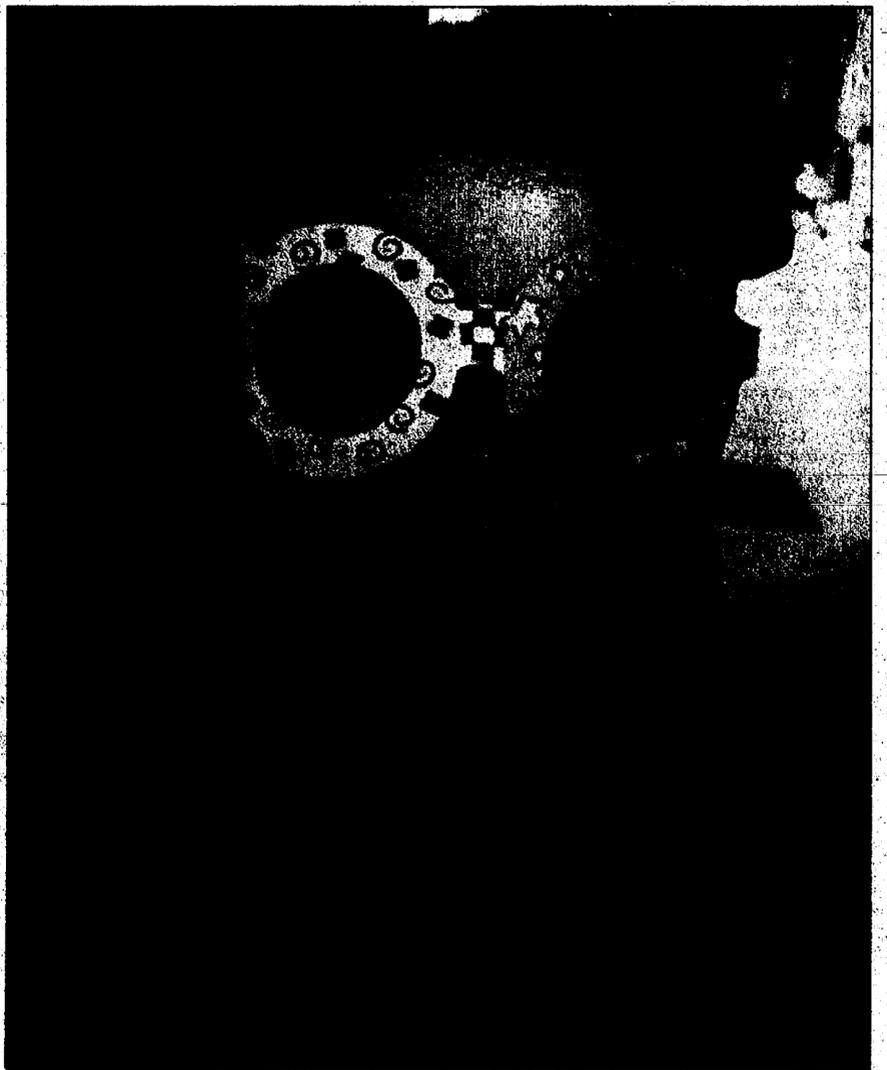


Dar Downer put 100 suckers on a display, tempting his classmates at North Creek Elementary School during celebrations of the 100th day.

Pupils at North Creek Elementary School recently celebrated the 100th day of school. Many incorporated 100 items to reach the desired number in their projects, and were encouraged to work on their counting. Some got help from their parents and others worked on their skills at school during activities leading up to the celebration.

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THE 100TH DAY



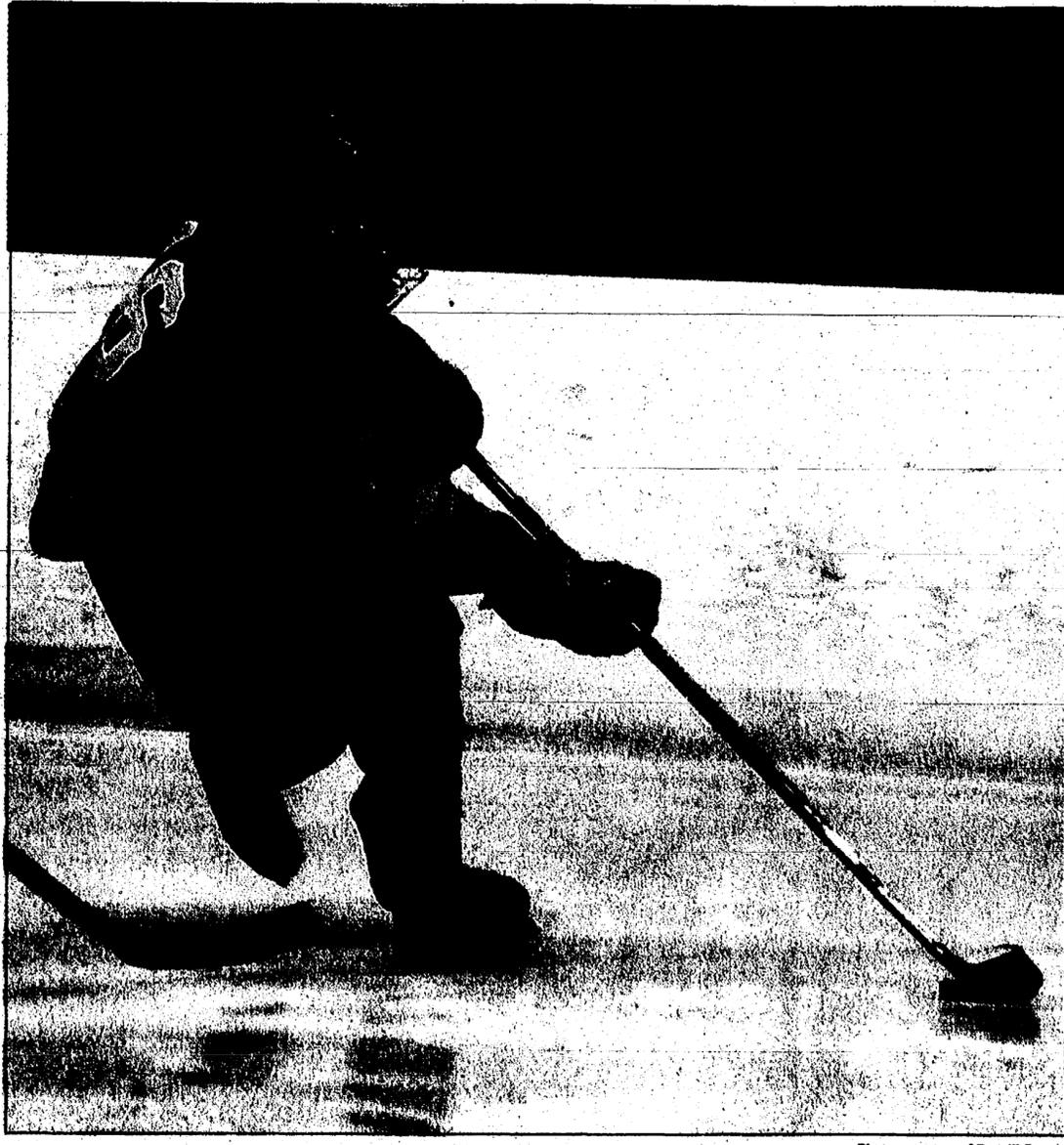
To celebrate the holiday, Killian Bragg dons 100-day class.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2006

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Chelsea senior defenseman Ryan Ruikka skates toward the goal, in the Bulldogs' 3-2 state pre-regional first round game last Monday at the Arctic Coliseum.

HOCKEY

Chelsea tops Lumen Christi

Maveal scores game-winner in third period against Titans

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The quest is on. Chelsea hockey passed its first test on the long road toward a Division III state championship last Monday, defeating perennial power Jackson Lumen Christi 3-2 in a first-round pre-regional game at the Arctic Coliseum.

"I thought we played a very good game from start to finish," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "I thought 5-on-5 we were carrying the play."

Of the five goals scored in the contest, three came on the power play.

To open the game, the Titans' Ryan Lamar scored on a power play at the 4:37 mark of the first period.

At the 8:05 mark of the first stanza, Bulldog junior Schyler Williams scored on a power play off an assist from senior Matt Perry, tying the game at 1-1.

Colin Wegrzyn gave Lumen Christi the lead at 2-1, scoring a power play goal at 10:14 of the first period.

In the second frame, Chelsea senior Luc Daniels scored at the 9:01 mark off an assist from senior Eric Cremer to tie the contest at 2-2.

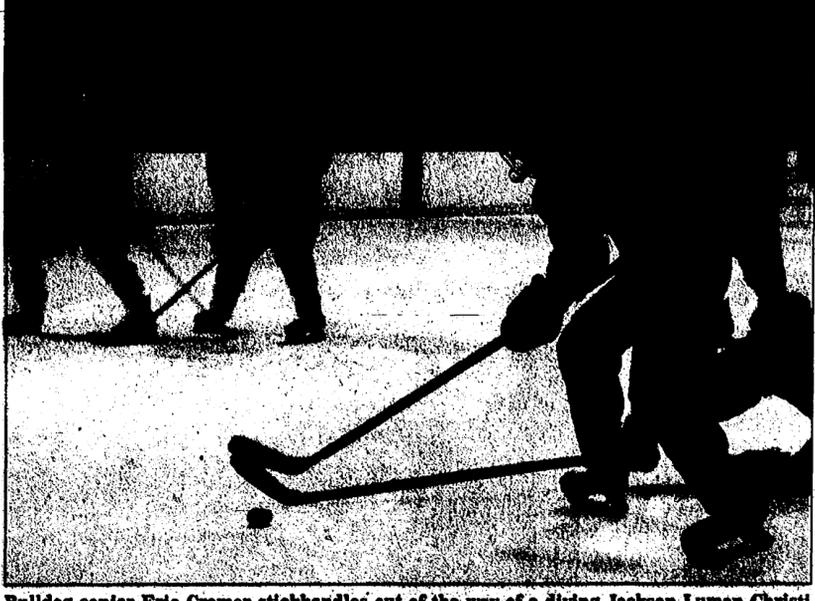
In the third period, junior David Maveal scored the game-winner off an assist from senior Jason Aguirre at the 9:00 mark, giving the Bulldogs a 3-2 advantage.

Earning the victory in net for Chelsea was junior goaltender Josh Cottrell.

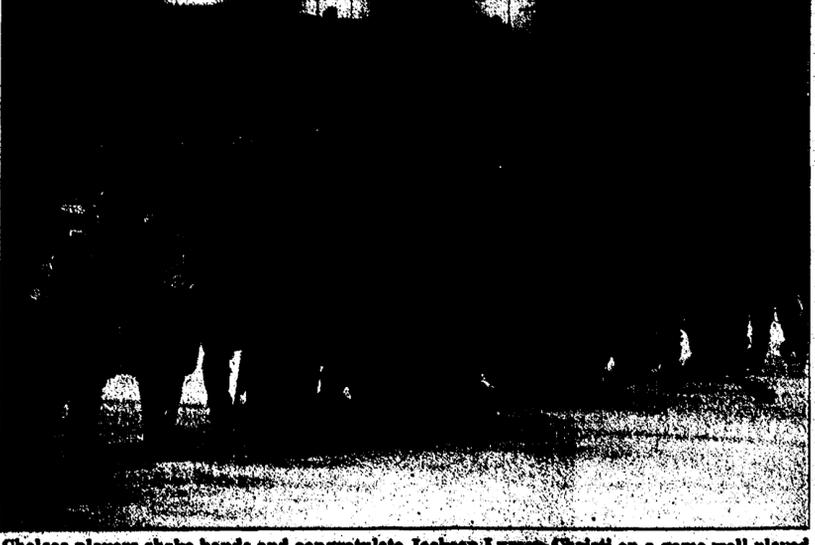
The Bulldogs out-shot the Titans 25-14 for the game.

Wright said the contest turned for his squad during a stretch in the second period.

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Bulldog senior Eric Cremer stickhandles out of the way of a diving Jackson Lumen Christi defender during Chelsea's first-round pre-regional game last Monday. Cremer recorded an assist in the Bulldogs' 3-2 victory.



Chelsea players shake hands and congratulate Jackson Lumen Christi on a game well played in last Monday's state pre-regional first round contest at the Arctic Coliseum.



Photo courtesy of Sue Rodgers

Chelsea senior Cody Schiller finished third overall at last Saturday's Division II state individual regional meet. With his placing, Schiller, who has a record of 42-6 at 145 pounds, qualified for the state meet March 9 through 11 at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

WRESTLING

Schiller, Suffety qualify for state

Bulldog senior duo finishes in the top four to advance

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestling is sending two grapplers to the Division II individual state final March 9 through 11 at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Last Saturday, at the Division II state individual regional match in Milan, Bulldog seniors Cody Schiller, Drew Wint and A.J. Suffety competed. Only the top four at each weight class advanced to the state meet.

At 145 pounds, Schiller (42-6) finished third overall, winning three matches for the day and losing one. In his

first match, he defeated Algonac's Eric Melan 8-5. In his second bout, he lost by pin in 3:20 to St. Clair Shores Lakeview's Jacob Fisher.

"He was wrestling way too tight," Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said of Schiller's loss to Fisher. "He was too tentative. He needed to open it up a bit."

In match No. 3, Schiller regrouped, beating Hazel Park's Brian Gonyeau 14-4. In the third/fourth-place match, he pinned Jake McKenzie of Carleton Airport in 2:33.

"He had a good day," Kargel said of Schiller.

At 189, Suffety (41-11) placed third overall. He ended up 3-1 on the day. In his opening match, Suffety lost to Dearborn Heights Crestwood's Mike McDunna

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BASKETBALL

Bulldog cagers split road games last week

Mantel has 30 points and 15 rebounds in loss to Pioneer

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea basketball hit the road last week, taking on two difficult opponents. The Bulldogs came away with a split, winning 58-41 against Ypsilanti Lincoln, and losing in double overtime to Ann Arbor Pioneer 78-69.

Last Friday, Chelsea (14-4, 7-2) gutted out a workmanlike 58-41 victory over the host Railsplitters in a Southeastern Conference White Division contest.

With the victory, the Bulldogs clinched the Southeastern Conference White Division championship.

"That was one of our most consistent games of the season," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "We won all four quarters. We controlled the tempo with our defense and offense."

Guard Micah Hudson (6-foot-2) led the Bulldogs with 19 points and five rebounds. The junior sharpshooter sized the game 8-of-12 from the floor. He was also 3-of-3 from the free throw line.

"Micah took the ball to the basket as well as he has all

season," Raymond said.

Senior forward John Mantel (6-8) added 13 points and eight rebounds for Chelsea, while junior guard Mike Sauers (6-1) had nine points and two boards.

Senior forward Robbie Moffett ended up with six points, while senior forward Matt Weber had four points and junior guard Jon Seelbach three points for the Bulldogs.

Senior center Cam Hawkins netted two points, four rebounds, two steals and five assists, while junior guard Nate Schwarz had two points, two rebounds and six assists for Chelsea.

High-scoring junior Andrew Johnson (6-4, 220) was held to 14 points to lead the Railsplitters. He was scoreless in the second half.

"Cam (Hawkins) and John (Mantel) rotated on him the entire game," Raymond said. The Bulldogs led 18-9 after one quarter. At halftime, Chelsea increased its advantage to 37-28.

Entering the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs upped their lead to 43-30. In the fourth frame, Chelsea outscored Lincoln 15-11 for the final margin.

For the game, the Bulldogs finished 22-of-50 from the floor for 44 percent. Lincoln was 18-of-42 for 43 percent.

At the line, Chelsea was a See CAGERS — Page 6-C

VOLLEYBALL

Spikers reach semifinals

Bulldogs also win two of three matches at league tourney

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea volleyball finished 3-2-1 overall at last Saturday's Ann Arbor Huron Invitational.

The Bulldogs defeated Adrian and the host River Rats, split with Holly and lost to Saginaw Nouvel Catholic in pool play.

In the tournament quarterfinals, Chelsea topped Nouvel.

In the invite semifinals, the Bulldogs lost to county rival Dexter.

Chelsea next travels to Brooklyn Columbia Central to participate in the Class B state district playoffs against East Jackson Thursday.

If successful against the Trojans, the Bulldogs would take on the host Golden Eagles Saturday in the district semifinals.

On Feb. 21, Chelsea won two out of three matches at the Southeastern Conference White Division Tournament at Dexter.

The Bulldogs beat Ypsilanti Lincoln and the host Dreadnaughts.

"The match against Dexter was an exciting five-game match," Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland said of the Bulldogs' 28-30, 25-22, 18-25, 25-12, 15-7 victory.

In its other match, Chelsea lost in four games to Tecumseh.

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue volleyball team concluded its season last Thursday by falling to visiting Temperance Bedford in three games.

"Winning Game 2 25-19 will be something the girls will remember a long time," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "The entire team played with heart and desire throughout the contest. This was a great way for the team to finish."

On Feb. 21, the Bulldogs lost to host Adrian Blue 7-25, 25-14, 21-25.

In the Game 2 victory, Chelsea's Brittany Schmelz had 11 consecutive service points to lead the Bulldogs. Also serving well were Victoria Young and Katie Menge.

In Game 3, the score was deadlocked at 18-18 before Adrian pulled out the win.

Amanda Moyer paced



Photo courtesy of Barrill Strong

Chelsea junior Hannah Osbeck prepares to serve the ball. The Bulldogs advanced to the semifinals of the Ann Arbor Huron Invitational last Saturday.

Beach with seven straight service points. Also playing strong defense for Chelsea were Shelby Platt and Amy Glover.

Last Thursday, Beach's seventh-grade Blue volleyball team ended its season losing to visiting, Temperance Bedford 20-25, 16-25, 7-25.

Kehsi Haynes paced the Bulldogs with seven service points and two aces.

Diana Uihlein added three service points and two aces, while Alex Alvarez also had three service points for Beach.

Brittany Moore finished with two service points, while Breea Tschirhart,

Anna Rode and Anna Kingsinger each had one service point for Chelsea.

On Feb. 21, visiting Beach lost to Adrian Blue 25-15, 15-25, 19-25.

Katherine Lange ended up with 13 service points, including 10 straight points.

Rode had five service points with four aces, while Haynes had four service points with three aces.

Emily Shrosbree, Emma Gillingham, Kingsinger and Tschirhart each served two points. Amber Stebelton ended up with one service point for Chelsea.

BILLIARDS Youth billiards seeks players

A youth billiard league is currently under way at the University of Michigan Student Union.

Youths ages 19 years old and younger are invited to play.

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— CHELSEA SKIERS —



Chelsea's Boy Scout Troop 476 went skiing at Caberfae Ski Resort in Cadillac last week. Members of the troop include Joey Turek, Chet Hopp, Tom Turek, Vaughn Mills, Pete Riemenschneider, Jake Riemenschneider, Sean Ruffin, Zack Schepers, Dylan Schepers, Ian Shackelford, Jon Shackelford, Erik Shackelford, David Everard, Robby Everard, Adam Junkins, Adam Burman, Conor Tate, Robert Schultz, Greg Kuras, Matt Mills, Griffin Kuras, T.J. DeRosia and Austin Sullens.

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SWIMMING AND DIVING

Chelsea tankers second at league meet

Armstrong, Cleary, Skidmore, Kinsey earn SEC White titles

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team finished second at the Southeastern Conference White Division meet last Friday and Saturday at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The Bulldogs ended up with 313 points.

"We finally had a great meet," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "All the kids really performed well. We ended up second in the division. We gave them (Dexter) all they could handle. It was great to be in the hunt."

Capturing the SEC White title for the eighth consecutive year was Dexter with 338 points.

Placing third was Tecumseh with 303 points, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was fourth with 87 points.

Winning the overall SEC title (Red and White Divisions combined) was the host Pioneers with 670 points.

In the 200 medley relay, the Chelsea foursome of Jordan Skidmore, Benji Kellogg, Ivan Solovev and Brett Kruse finished fifth with a time of 1:47.31.

Ann Arbor Pioneer touched first in the event in 1:40.57.

In the 200 freestyle, Bulldog Rick Kinsey placed fifth and won a SEC White

title in 1:50.02. Teammate James Bassett was 24th in 2:06.60.

Winning the event was Pioneer's Sho Koba in 1:39.99.

In the 200 individual medley, Kellogg touched ninth with a clocking of 2:12.80. Skidmore was 11th in 2:14.40.

Jason Haas of Pioneer was first in 1:59.00.

Chelsea's Nick Armstrong placed third in the 50 freestyle and captured a SEC White title with a time of 23.09.

Andrew Ballow was seventh in 23.48, while Brett Kruse was 12th in 24.36 and Jake Policht 15th in 24.50 for the Bulldogs.

Chris Buck of Pioneer was first in 21.99.

In one-meter diving, Chelsea's Sean Cleary finished second and earned a SEC White championship with a career best 420.97 points.

"Sean continues to improve with each meet both mentally and physically, and is peaking at the right time of the year, with regionals and the state meet coming up next week," said Chelsea dive coach Eric Burris.

Winning the competition was Saline's Joel Chambers, who had 428.34 points.

Solovev was sixth in the 100 butterfly with a clocking of 57.92. Michael Lawrence was 15th in 1:05.00 for the Bulldogs.

Pioneer's Haas was the victor in 52.18.

Armstrong placed fourth and won the SEC White crown in the 100 freestyle in 50.42. Ballow was 10th in

51.87, while Kruse was 14th in 53.90 and Ryan Wrathall 23rd in 56.81 for Chelsea.

Pioneer swept the top three spots in the event, with Koba winning in 46.38.

Kinsey touched second and won the SEC White title in the 500 freestyle with a clocking of 4:55.99. Bassett was 16th in 5:35.92, while Doug Wrathall was 23rd in 5:52.64 for the Dawgs.

Robert Steele of Pioneer was first with a time of 4:55.13.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Chelsea quartet of Brett Kruse, Kinsey, Ballow and Armstrong finished third in 1:33.28. The group of Ryan Wrathall, Nick Dyerly, Solovev and Policht ended up 13th in 1:40.21.

Pioneer bested the field, placing first in the event, in 1:28.42.

Skidmore finished second and captured the SEC White crown in the 100 backstroke in 57.59. Dominic Conybeare was 14th in 1:05.71, while Todd Kruse was 24th in 1:13.28 for the Bulldogs.

Pat Buck of Pioneer finished first in 56.08.

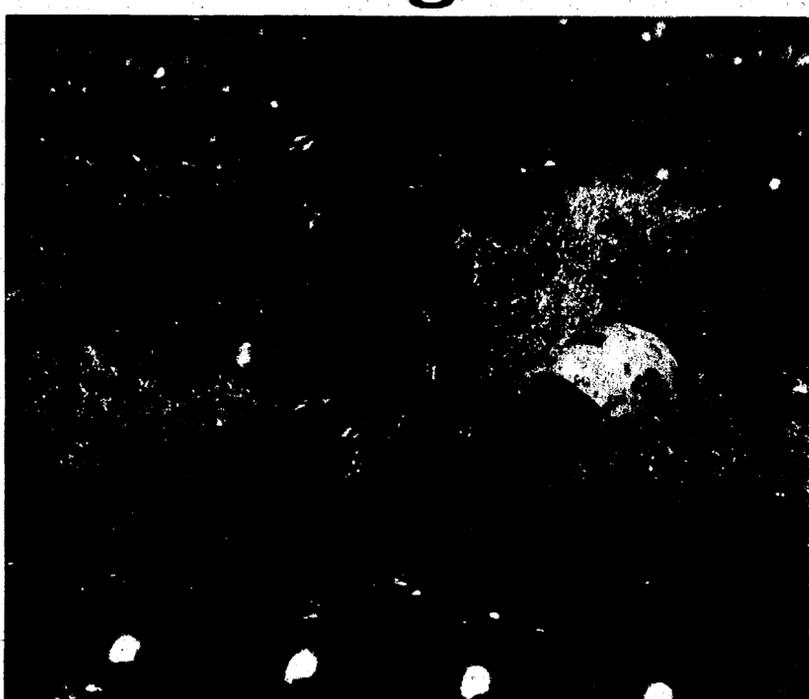
Kellogg was sixth in the 100 breaststroke with a clocking of 1:06.23. Solovev was eighth in 1:07.17, while Nathan Christman was 14th in 1:11.57 and Jake Heydlauff 16th in 1:11.86 for Chelsea.

Scott Yarbrough of Tecumseh was first in the event in 1:01.29.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Bulldog combo of Kinsey, Armstrong, Ballow and Skidmore placed third overall and first in the SEC White with a time of 3:25.05. The team of Ryan Wrathall, Dyerly, Kellogg and Lawrence finished 13th in 3:43.89 for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next participate in the Division II state meet at Eastern Michigan University March 10 and 11. The event begins at noon both days.

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Chelsea's Rick Kinsey captured Southeastern Conference White Division titles in the 500 freestyle and the 200 freestyle, in last weekend's league meet at Ann Arbor Pioneer. As a team, the Bulldogs placed second in the SEC White, behind Dexter.

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New advanced portable heater can cut your heating bill up to 50%

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How it works:

By John Whitehead, Media Services

A new advanced quartz infrared portable heater, the EdenPURE®, can cut your heating bills by up to 50%.

You have probably heard about the remarkable EdenPURE® as heard on Paul Harvey News and on television features across the nation.

The EdenPURE® can pay for itself in a matter of weeks and then start putting a great deal of extra money in your pocket after that.

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The advanced space-age EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater also heats the room evenly, wall-to-wall and floor-to-ceiling. Other heating sources heat rooms unevenly with most of the heat concentrated high in the room and to the center of the room. And, as you know, portable heaters only heat an area a few feet around the heater. With the EdenPURE®, the temperature will not vary in any part of the room.

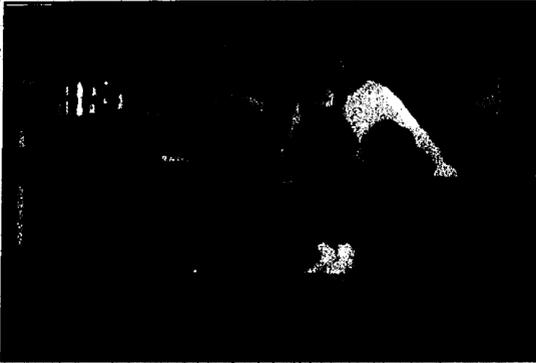
Unlike other heating sources, the EdenPURE® cannot put poisonous carbon monoxide into a room or any type of fumes or any type of harmful radiation.

For more details on the amazing EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater, here is my interview with Julius Toth, Director of Product Development for Bio-Tech Research®.

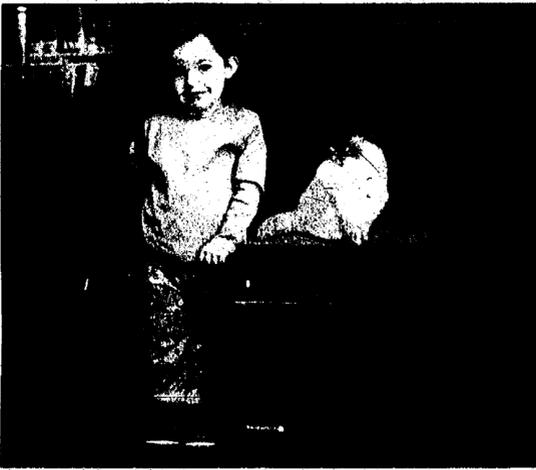
Q. What is the origin of this amazing heating element in the EdenPURE®?

A. This advanced heating element was discovered accidentally by a man named John Jones. He had a large old farmhouse that was impossible to heat. Jones had a coal furnace in his basement. Jones placed a sheet of cured copper near the furnace to store it. Cured copper is a type of copper that goes through an extensive heating process to give it special properties.

After the fire went out in the coal furnace, Jones noticed that the sheet of copper was heating his entire basement evenly, even though the furnace was no longer putting out heat. He also was amazed as to how long the heat stayed in the copper and continued to warm the room. Jones was so taken back by this that he started to experi-



Cannot start a fire; a child or animal can touch or sit on it without harm.



ment. He formed a company to develop a heating source out of this cured copper. But Jones had a number of children and he did not want a heating source that would cause a fire or create other hazardous situations like creating carbon monoxide or radiation. He also did not want his children to get burned.

To make a long story short, through a great deal of research and development, Jones developed a heating source that utilized commercial infrared quartz tubes.

Q. What advantages does infrared quartz tube heating source have over other heating source products?

A. John Jones designed his heating source around the three most important consumer benefits: economy, comfort, and safety. The final development of this infrared quartz heat source cannot be matched by any other heating system in the world.

In the EdenPURE® system, electricity is used to generate infrared light which, in turn, creates a very safe heat. Infrared is the safest form of heat because it does not create carbon monoxide or harmful radiation. And, most importantly, infrared heat does not reach a burning temperature.

After a great deal of research and development, very efficient infrared heat chambers were developed that utilize three unique patented solid copper heat exchangers in one EdenPURE® heater. Over 5 years of research, development and real life field testing stand behind this heat source. It has now worked in residential and commercial applications worldwide for over 25 years.

Q. Why is it that this quartz infrared heating source uses less energy to create heat than other sources?

A. Actually, there is more

than one reason. One of the primary reasons is that heat at combustion level, which is what all other heat sources use, causes the heat to instantly rise to the ceiling. Therefore, the heat is not evenly distributed, causing a very inefficient and uncomfortable heat source.

The EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater does not use burning heat. Once the heat exchanger absorbs the infrared heat, it exhales the heat into the living area which is carried by the existing humidity in the air. This causes the heat to travel rapidly and evenly throughout a room.

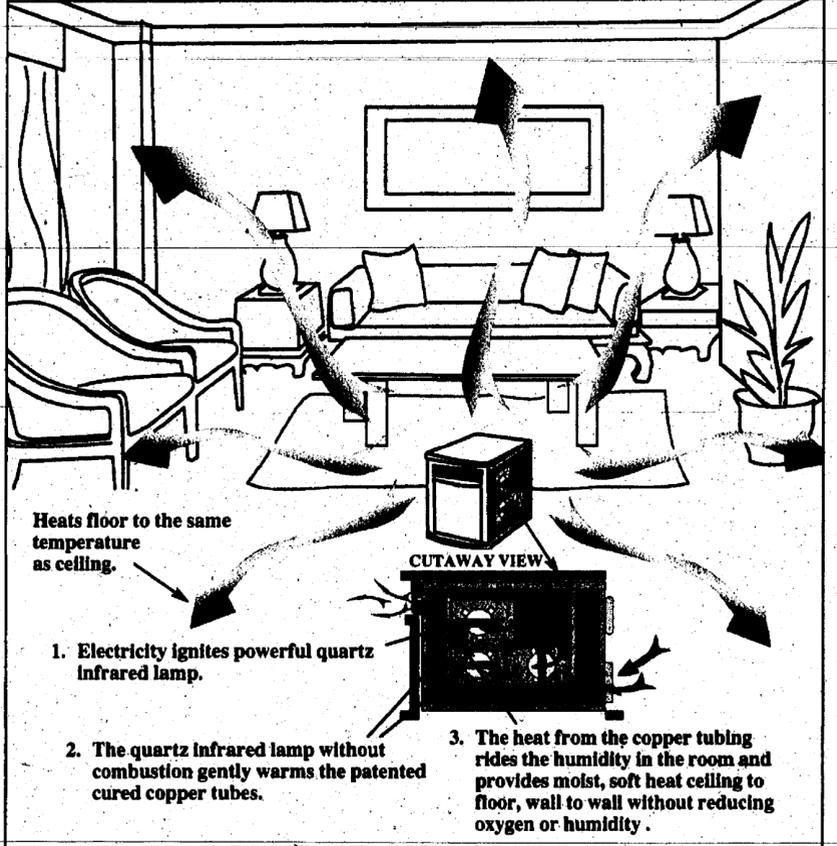
In actual studies, photos using infrared lighting demonstrated that the heat was almost perfectly even from floor-to-ceiling and wall-to-wall. The EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared efficiency is based on the distribution of energized air, not on just fan movement. This heat is coined as "soft heat" due to how comfortable it is.

Q. What are the other disadvantages of combustion heat sources?

A. Heat sources that are above the burning level have many unhealthy side effects. One of these is that it creates dry, irritating indoor air. It also burns a great deal of oxygen in the air. If you remember, when you sit in front of a fireplace or a portable heater close to a heat source, you will remember yawning. This is because you are not getting enough oxygen.

This dry irritating heat and lack of oxygen dries out sinuses and mucus in the throat, and makes people susceptible to disease. The lack of oxygen causes fatigue.

Also, many combustible heat sources produce carbon monoxide, static cling, and some produce radiation.



Q. So you're saying that children or pets can come up to this unit and touch it and not be harmed?

A. That is absolutely correct. As a matter of fact, pets are actually drawn to this heat because it is a natural source of heat, just like the sun heats the earth. Animals are much more instinctive than humans. This heat not only heats the air, but it also heats the objects in the room. It is a perfectly balanced heat.

Q. How can a person cut their heating bill by up to 50% with the EdenPURE®?

A. First, the EdenPURE® uses less energy to create heat than other sources, but that is just part of why it will cut a person's heating bill. The EdenPURE® will heat a room in minutes. Therefore, you can turn the heat down in your house to as low as 50 degrees, but the room you are occupying, which has the EdenPURE®, will be warm and comfortable. The EdenPURE® is portable. When you move to another room, it will quickly heat that room also. This can drastically cut heating bills, in some instances, by up to 50%.

Q. I also understand that the EdenPURE® produces clean fresh air without furnace filters. How can it do that?

A. A furnace generates a lot of dust due to the combustion. By lowering the furnace temperature, you are using your furnace less and therefore reducing the requirement for the furnace filters. Also, when there's no combustion, there are no harmful fumes.

Q. So, the EdenPURE® is totally safe to use?

A. It absolutely is. The EdenPURE® has zero clearance, which means you can push it up against the wall or furniture without risk of fire. Tests prove the unit does not transmit any energy into the atmosphere that will burn or harm anyone regardless of distance between the person

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End of interview.

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"We were two men short for one minute and a half, and they didn't score," he said. "After that time, I thought we had them on their heels. We did very well in limiting their chances."

Chelsea played county rival Dexter last Wednesday in the pre-regional final. Results were unavailable because of press deadlines. If successful against the Dreadnaughts, the Bulldogs would advance to the regional final Friday at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

On Feb. 22, Chelsea defeated visiting Plymouth 5-2 in the squad's last regular season game. The Bulldogs celebrated Senior Night prior to the contest.

Chelsea opened the scoring as Maveal hit the back of the net at the 9:47 mark of the first period. Picking up an assist on the play for the Bulldogs was senior Ryan Ruikka.

Three minutes later, the Wildcats tied the game at 1-1 as Billy Gauthier scored. One minute into the second period, Daniels scored for Chelsea, giving the Bulldogs a 2-1 advantage. Cremer and Perry recorded assists on the goal for Chelsea.

At the 13:36 mark of the second period, Nick Cote scored for Plymouth, tying the game, once again, at 2-2.

Wright said the score heading into the third period could have been lopsided in Chelsea's favor if not for the



Bulldog senior Luc Daniels (21) waits for the puck to be dropped during a face off in last Monday's pre-regional contest against Jackson Lumen Christi. Daniels scored one goal in Chelsea's 3-2 win over the Titans.

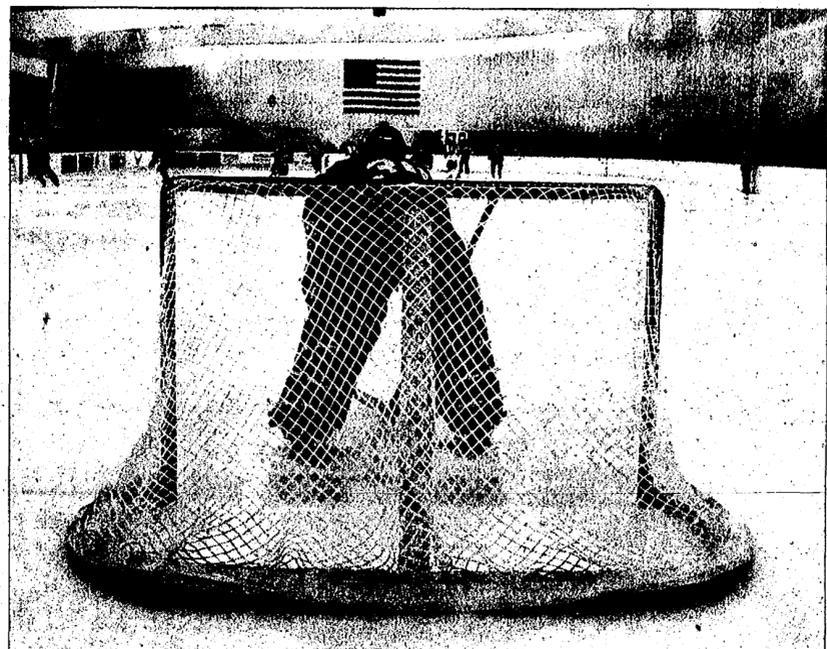
Wildcats' net minder. "The first and second periods were a little frustrating," he said. "We out-shot them 17-3 in the first period and 14-6 in the second period. We were limiting their scoring chances, as well. Nothing was going in for us. Everything was hitting their goaltender. He was stopping everything."

Despite the lack of scoring in the first two periods, Wright was confident his squad would break through. "We kept the pressure on

them throughout the game," he said. "We felt (the shots) would start going in eventually. We started wearing them down in the third period."

At the 6:00 mark of the third stanza, Williams scored a power-play goal, off an assist from Cremer and Ruikka, vaulting Chelsea in front for good, 3-2.

Junior Mike Bazydlo increased the Bulldogs' lead to 4-2 with a goal at the 9:16 mark of the third period. Picking up an assist on the



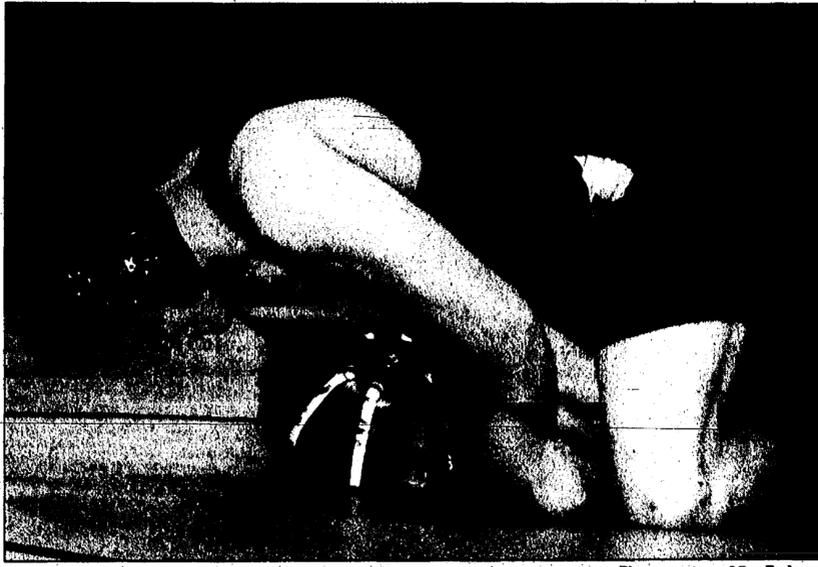
Chelsea junior goaltender Josh Cottrell stands alone as he watches the action at the other end of the ice, during last Monday's pre-regional first round game against Jackson Lumen Christi.

play for Chelsea was sophomore Kyle George and Ruikka.

At 10:09 of the third frame, Ruikka scored unassisted for the night's final margin. For the game, Ruikka finished with one goal and three assists.

Earning the victory in net for the Bulldogs was Cottrell. Chelsea out-shot the Wildcats 40-13 for the contest.

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Bulldog senior Drew Wint finished 27-20 overall at 152 pounds this season. Last Saturday, Wint was one of three Chelsea wrestlers to compete at the Division II state individual regional meet in Milan.

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by pin in 40 seconds. In his second battle, he pinned Trenton's Max Sall in 1:40. In his third contest, he beat Gibraltar Carlson's Dan Tomasik 7-2. In the third/fourth-place bout, he exacted a bit of revenge, pinning McDunna in 3:18.

"It's good to see a wrestler rebound," Kargel said of Suffety's win over McDunna. "A.J. had more confidence in himself. Within the last two weeks, he's really picked it up. His moves are flowing much better. He's technically

sound." At 152, Wint (27-20) finished 0-2 for the meet. In his first match, he lost to St. Clair Shores Lakeshore's Bruce Pandoff 9-5. In match No. 2, he lost 6-0 to Jim Neal of Marysville.

Kargel said he was proud of his wrestlers' effort, and that both Schiller and Suffety should do well at the state final.

"The door is wide open at states," he said. "They both have the capability of placing at state, and finishing in the top eight."

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perfect 9-of-9, while the Railsplitters were 4-of-8.

On the boards, the Bulldogs out-rebounded Lincoln 26-25.

The Railsplitters committed 18 turnovers, while Chelsea had 12.

On Feb. 21, in a marquee match-up between two of the area's best teams, the Bulldogs fell in double overtime to Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"It was as good of a high school game as you'd like to see," Raymond said. "Both teams played exceptionally well. We ran out of steam in the second overtime, but it was one of the best games we've played all year. It's no disgrace losing to Pioneer at Pioneer."

The host Pioneers led 19-17 after the first quarter. At halftime, Chelsea rallied, taking a 29-22 advantage into the locker room.

Entering the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs led 44-42. Ann Arbor had momentum, however, scoring on a three-point shot as the third quarter buzzer sounded.

In the fourth quarter, the Pioneers again nailed a shot as time expired, scoring with three seconds left in the game, tying the contest at 54-54 and sending into overtime.

In the first OT, Ann Arbor, again, made a basket late, this time scoring with six seconds remaining, forcing a second extra session at 63-63.

In the second overtime, the Pioneers scored the first six points, taking a 69-63 lead.

"We were chasing them from there on out," Raymond said.

Mantel had a huge game for Chelsea, finishing with a double-double of 30 points with three triples and 15 rebounds. He also had three assists and one block.

"His 30 points were a

career-high," Raymond said. "He played really well. That was one of John's best all around games."

Hudson chipped in 11 points with two three-pointers, seven rebounds and three assists, while Weber had eight points and five boards for the Bulldogs.

Schwarze added seven points and six assists, while Sauers had six points and Hawkins five points.

Junior guard Aaron

for 54 percent.

The Pioneers made six three-pointers, while the Bulldogs had five.

On the glass, Chelsea out-rebounded Ann Arbor 35-32.

The Bulldogs committed 15 turnovers, while the Pioneers had 11 miscues.

Chelsea wraps up its regular season Friday hosting county rival Dexter at 7 p.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs begin the Class B state playoffs, traveling to East Jackson (13-3) for a first round district game at 8 p.m.

JV Basketball
Chelsea's JV boys' basketball team lost to host Ypsilanti Lincoln 51-49 last Friday.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an 18-10 first-quarter lead. At halftime, Chelsea continued leading 28-22.

In the third quarter, the Railsplitters rallied, outscoring the Bulldogs 18-10, taking a 40-38 advantage into the fourth frame.

In the fourth quarter, both squads netted 11 points for the night's final tally.

Jacob Mantel led Chelsea with 16 points.

Nathan Vicek and Jeff Adams each added eight points, while Elliot Marshall had seven points for the Bulldogs.

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In the second half, Pioneer

outscored the Bulldogs 24-14, including 15-9 in the fourth quarter, for the game's final margin.

Matt Schwarze paced Chelsea with nine points.

Marshall ended up with eight points for the Bulldogs.

On Feb. 14, Chelsea lost to host Temperance Bedford 55-52.

The Bulldogs led 17-8 after one quarter. At halftime, the Mules fought back, taking a 27-25 lead.

In the second half, both clubs netted 27 points for the ending score.

Marshall led the way for

Chelsea with 15 points.

Mantel added 12 points, while Chris Kolokithas had 11 points for the Bulldogs.

"We had chances to win two games, but came up a little short by missing three-pointers on the last shot," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese. "The players are playing hard and doing a good job."

Freshman Basketball

Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team defeated host Ypsilanti Lincoln 50-40 last Friday.

Brett Everding led the Bulldogs (10-8) with 13 points.

Michael Stratman added 11 points for Chelsea.

Also playing well for the Bulldogs were Travis Johnson, Aaron Gates and Michael Cooper.

"We were shorthanded for both games this week," said Chelsea coach Jason Morris. "We got a huge boost from the bench, and I thought our effort was tremendous. It was a big win for the team."

Chelsea concludes its season hosting rival Dexter at 4 p.m. Friday.

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"Free throws let us down. Before the last minute of regulation, we were 10-for-13. After that, and in the first overtime, we missed six free throws."

Robin Raymond
Chelsea coach

Connell ended up with two points and one steal for Chelsea.

From the free throw line, the Bulldogs were 14-of-24 for 58 percent. Pioneer was 10-of-16 for 63 percent.

"Free throws let us down," Raymond said. "Before the last minute of regulation, we were 10-for-13. After that, and in the first overtime, we missed six free throws."

Raymond said the Bulldogs had the players they wanted on the line late in the game.

"The ball didn't bounce for us," he said. "But, if we make any of those (late) free throws, we walk away with a win."

Chelsea finished 25-of-53 for 47 percent from the field, while Ann Arbor was 30-of-56

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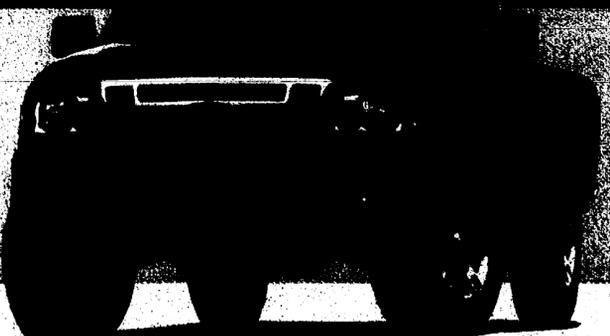
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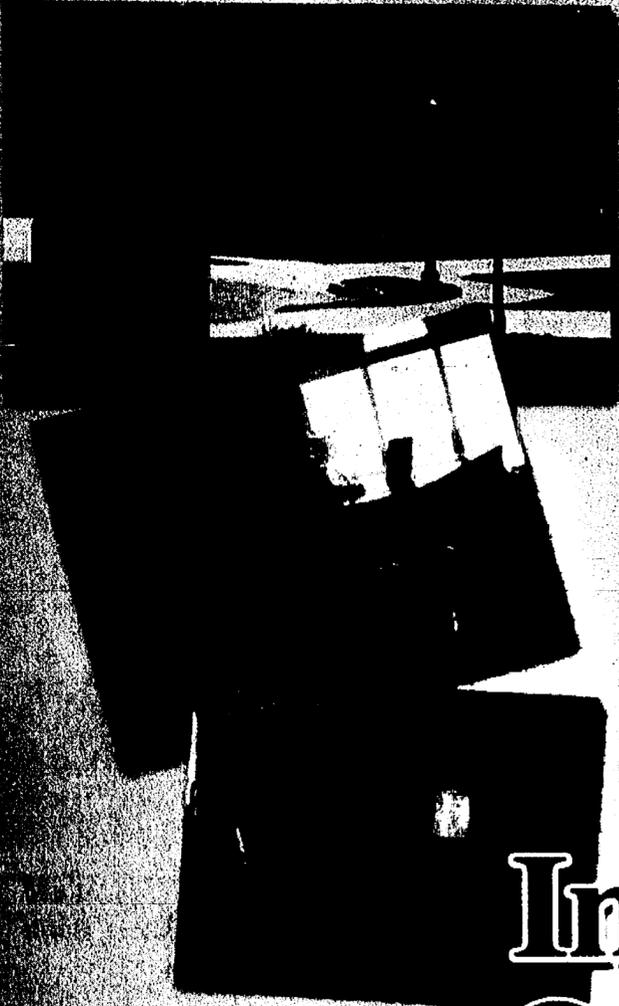
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By Doug Henze
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So, downsizing has jumped out of the newspaper headlines onto your dinner table? Now that the ax has fallen, how will you find work in Michigan — one of the worst economic climates in the nation?

There is life after being let go, experts say. And it begins with the deal you work out with your former employer — if one is offered.

When given a choice about how separation package cash is doled out, one financial planner suggests the Steve Miller Band approach: Take the money and run.

With employers increasingly filing for Chapter 11 reorganization bankruptcy to minimize debts or, in some cases, ending promised benefits seemingly at their whims, downsized workers may be smart to get all they can up front.

"If you find yourself being downsized and they give the choice of a lump sum or an annuity package, the lump sum is going to be even more attractive," said Hank Parrott, president of Estate & Financial Strategies Inc. in Brentwood, Tenn., adding that that's true even if annuity payments work out to more over the long term.

"You have to say, 'Yeah, but will it really be there 10 to 20 years down the road if they go through bankruptcy?'"

Short-term thinking,

employed by many corporations today, also can be useful to workers, even as they start a new position, Parrott said.

While a generous pension plan might have led a job candidate to choose one offer over another in the past, it means less in an era when guarantees are vanishing.

"I think you're going to be looking at those defined benefit plans with more of a jaundiced eye," Parrott said. "Given the choice between a defined benefit plan or a 401(k), I'm going to opt for the 401(k) because I have more control."

Concerns about the troubled Social Security system, coupled with employee benefit cuts, should have employees planning to stand alone, Parrott said.

"I think that anybody, at any age, needs to be thinking more than ever, 'I need to do this on my own,'" he said.

Employees who lose their jobs should make sure to do everything within their legal rights, according to Southfield law firm Sommers Schwartz.

For bargained-for blue-collar workers, that may mean:

- Contacting your union steward or local president.
- Filing a grievance.
- Reviewing termination benefits in the collective bargaining agreement.
- White-collar workers may elect to:
 - Seek a written reference letter from their former boss.
 - Make a written request to human resources to review personnel files, if they believe they were wrongly terminated.
 - Seek legal advice before

signing a severance agreement.

Both blue- and white-collar employees can advise employers they wish to continue medical benefits under COBRA.

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 provides short-term continuation of health coverage at group rates.

Once all benefit-related issues with your previous employer are settled — or even before that — it's time to begin hunting for your next job. Taking the go-it-alone approach isn't the only option.

Job candidates might try tapping into the Michigan Talent Bank — a database of resumes and available jobs offered by the state of Michigan.

In mid-February, there were 44,580 jobs posted on the site and 623,895 resumes in the system.

Employer-funded outplacement services and programs such as Michigan Works! are other sources of job-hunting help.

U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, started a jobs resource page on his Web site, www.house.gov/mikerogers, seven months

ago and the page has received more than 7,000 hits, he said.

The site has links to many jobs boards, including America's Job Bank, the Michigan Talent Bank and the Lansing Community College Career Training site.

"It's always the No. 1 question I get wherever I go — jobs and the economy," Rogers said. "This, for me, was really a one-stop (way) for them to get connected to all the services that are available for them."

When searching for work, prospective employees may have to accept that the market has changed and that they'll have to upgrade their skills.

People searching for jobs should stay organized, including having a plan for sending out and checking up on resumes.

Not only is burnout taxing on the job hunter, frustration can come through in an interview, said Richard Bayer, chief operating officer of The Five O'Clock Club, an outplacement and career coaching firm in New York City.

"Be happy in that job interview," Bayer said. "That's good advice for life" **See LIFE — Page 13-C**

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CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from LIMA TOWNSHIP R1-A to R9-2 in the area described as:

TAX CODE # 06-07-18-200-004
06-07-18-200-006
06-07-18-200-007
06-07-18-200-008

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

The petition, as filed by THE CITY OF CHELSEA is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: March 2, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by MARGARET ROEHM of 9220 SCHILL ROAD, SALINE, MI for a variance from the requirements of SECTION 3.03 & 3.10B Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW A LAND DIVISION WHICH WILL CREATE A NON-CONFORMING LOT OF 6600 SQUARE FEET AND WILL ALSO RESULT IN AN ASSESSORY STRUCTURE BEING LESS THAN 5 FEET FROM THE NEW LOT LINE.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE # 06-06-12-455-002 & 003
705 TAYLOR ST., CHELSEA, MI

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request, a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea City Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Publish: March 2, 2006

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Public Hearing on Zoning Ordinance Amendments (see separate notice)
- 2) Review Proposed Dexter Township Planning By-Laws, Article IX
- 3) Natural Features Ordinance Discussion
- 4) Consideration of Zoning Ordinance Revisions

John Shea, Chairperson
Dexter Township Planning Commission

Publish: March 2, 2006

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chelsea School District will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 13, 2006 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Washington Street Education Complex, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Building 300, Room 303.

The purpose of the meeting will be to share with the community modifications to the Reproductive Health Curriculum as approved by the Reproductive Health Advisory Committee. The following documents will be reviewed:

- Reproductive Health Program Definition (new document)
- Outcomes and presenters for Reproductive Health Seminars and speaker for grades 10 and 11 (new document)
- Guidelines for Teachers and Presenters (revised document)
- Grade 8, Grade 9, and HS Seminar Curriculum documents (revisions to these documents)

Curriculum document revisions include changes to the language of objectives that relate to modes of transmission for sexually transmitted diseases and the terminology used regarding sexually transmitted diseases.

For additional information regarding the public hearing, or to review the changes outside of the scheduled hearing time, please contact Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Executive Director of Student Performance, at 734-433-2208.

Publish: March 2, 2006 & March 9, 2006

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ON ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS**

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 7, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on proposed amendments to the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance adopted on April 15, 2003, as amended, pursuant to the Township Zoning Act, Public Act 184 of 1943, as amended. The public hearing will be held at the Dexter Township Hall at 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road in Dexter Township. A copy of the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), March 7, 2006 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130. The amendments provide for the deletion of terms and definitions for "basement," "story," "story, half" and "story, height of"; revisions to building height standards in the PL, AG, RC, RR, CU, and LR Districts and for accessory buildings and structures; and revisions to shared driveway regulations that clarify the number of lots that may be served by a driveway.

John Shea, Chairperson
Dexter Township Planning Commission

Publish: February 16, 2006
March 2, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from SYLVAN TOWNSHIP AG to MU-1 in the area described as:

TAX CODE # 06-06-13-300-015

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

The petition, as filed by THE CITY OF CHELSEA is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: March 2, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from LIMA TOWNSHIP AG-2 to R9-2 in the area described as:

TAX CODE # 06-07-18-200-009
06-07-18-200-011
06-07-18-200-001

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

The petition, as filed by THE CITY OF CHELSEA is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: March 2, 2006

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW 2006 MARCH MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by Dexter Township, that the 2006 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Dexter Township Hall located at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2006 assessment roll and hearing requests, protests or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL & ROLL REVIEW MEETING
Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:
Wednesday, March 15, 2006, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 16, 2006, 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

and additional days if determined necessary by the Board of Review

The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers should call (734) 426-3767 during normal business hours to schedule an appointment.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 16, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review dates to discuss their 2006 assessed or taxable values at (734) 426-3767.

The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2005 Assessments and Taxable Values in the Township are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Agricultural	.50	1.00
Commercial	.50	1.00
Developmental	.50	1.00
Industrial	.50	1.00
Residential	.50	1.00
Personal Property	.50	1.00

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further change by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the Equalization Department and the Michigan State Tax Commission.

(ADA) Americans with Disabilities Notice: The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Terri Burch, Clerk
305 S Main, Suite 100
Chelsea MI 48180
Ph: (734)475-1771

City of Chelsea Assessor
Gregory F. Zamenki, CMAE III

Publish: February 16, 2006
February 23, 2006
March 2, 2006

Pat Kelly, Supervisor

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006, 7:05 PM
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
7:10 pm

To hear public comment on the proposed text change - Amendment of 15.181, Article 11, Section 11.00 regarding AG-Agriculture District to reflect the Ordinance and Master Plan be consistent.

To hear public comment on the proposed text change - Section 88.000 Open Space Ordinance - to require that the owner of a parcel requesting such an option also prepare a preliminary plan to illustrate the maximum lots that can be achieved based on existing standards.

An entire copy of the amendment is available in the Clerk's Office at 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118, Monday and Wednesday 9AM to 12 Noon.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LUAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: February 24, 2006
Publish: March 2, 2006
March 16, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA 2006 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by the City of Chelsea, that the 2006 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the City of Chelsea, located at 305 S Main, Suite 100, Chelsea Michigan 48118, for the purpose of reviewing the 2006 assessment roll, hearing requests, protests, or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Monday, March 6th at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:
Monday, March 6th, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 8th, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Monday, March 20th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 20th by 4:30 p.m. Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review to discuss their 2006 assessed or taxable values at 734-433-9724.

The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2006 Assessments and Taxable Values in the City are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Agricultural	.50	1.00
Commercial	.50	1.00
Developmental	.50	1.00
Industrial	.50	1.00
Residential	.50	1.00
Personal Property	.50	1.00

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further review by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the Equalization Department or the Michigan State Tax Commission.

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305 S Main, Suite 100
Chelsea MI 48180
Ph: (734)475-1771

City of Chelsea Assessor
Gregory F. Zamenki, CMAE III

Publish: February 16, 2006
February 23, 2006
March 2, 2006

DEATHS

GEORGE E. KNOPF

Grosse Pointe Woods
 George E. Knopf, 88, of Grosse Pointe Woods died Feb. 27, 2006, at Chelsea Retirement Community. He was the beloved husband of Esther; dear father of Ruth Ann (Chuck) Corwin and Robert (Sandra) Knopf; much-loved grandfather of Cara, Case, Heidi, Robert, Katie, Michael, Casey and Julia; and great-grandfather of Carlee.
 He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mr. Knopf's greatest joy was his family and his devotion to Christ. He will be missed.
 Visitation will be 11 a.m. Friday until the service noon at the A. H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Avenue at Vernier Road, in Grosse Pointe Woods. Memorial contribution may be made to the Grosse Pointe Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 21336 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

— HELPING THE TROOPS —



Fifth-graders at South Elementary School in Chelsea recently collected items for packages to be sent to soldiers around the world. Alexander Singleton (second from left) and his family traveled to Concord to help members of the Concord-Pulaski Memorial Legion Auxiliary pack 81 boxes. To date, the auxiliary has sent 25 packages. Pictured with Alexander are William Singleton (left), Brenda Walters, auxiliary chaplain in Concord, and Rexine Cockroft, secretary-treasurer in Springport.

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 734-475-8119
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 Pastor Larry Courson
 (734) 424-0899
 e-mail: peace@lutheran@cuaa.edu

Chelsea Church of Christ
 13661 East Old US-12
 Chelsea, MI 48118
 (734) 475-8458
 Chris Dawson, Preacher
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 Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
 Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
 Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

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 734-426-8610
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 Chelsea, MI
 475-8305
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 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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 734-475-8818

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 Pastor Doris Sparks
 Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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 3279 Broad St., Dexter
 Phone: 426-8247
 www.stjamesdexter.org
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STATE

Gene DeRossett named to post

Former state rep. sworn in to office of federal agency

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers

Former State Rep. Gene DeRossett had a memorable birthday Feb. 11.

It was the day that he was sworn into office as state director of U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development for Michigan, a federal agency that provides funding for rural communities.

Last year, the agency invested more than \$451 million worth of federal funding for rural Michigan projects.

U.S. Rep. Joe Schwarz, R-7th District, administered the oath of office to DeRossett in front of a bipartisan crowd of 75 local, state and national dignitaries, and the DeRossett family.

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced the appointment Feb. 1.

"Gene DeRossett has distinguished himself as a businessman and lawmaker," Johanns said in making the announcement. "He will serve the residents of Michigan well as we work to

enhance economic opportunities in rural areas. I'm proud to welcome him to President Bush's leadership team."

DeRossett, a resident of Manchester, served in the Michigan Legislature as a state representative for three terms, from 1998 to 2004. As a lawmaker representing the 52nd District, which includes Chelsea and Dexter, he chaired the Agriculture and Resource Management Committee and the Transportation Committee.

DeRossett has been a licensed real estate agent since 1968 and a licensed general contractor since 1970. He is also the founder and President of DeRossett Construction, Inc.

Schwarz introduced DeRossett as a longtime friend and "a true gentleman."

After term limits ended DeRossett's run in Lansing, he was among six Republicans who made a bid for the Seventh District seat eventually won by Schwarz.

During his remarks, DeRossett said that the appointment is "all about community" and pledged his help to Michigan's rural communities in need of economic development.

LIFE

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outside the interview, too, he said.

"You shouldn't let a layoff lessen your self-esteem," he said. "A lot of good people get laid off."

One way to maintain self-worth is to keep a sense of structure in your life, Bayer said. That means working on the job search 40 hours a week — as if it were your job — joining trade organizations, and even going to "practice" interviews for jobs you don't want.

Once job hunters land an interview for a job they do want, they should express their enthusiasm in clear terms to the interviewer, Bayer said. At the same time, interviewees need to avoid bringing up salary or answer-

ing an interviewer's questions about salary range until the end of the process.

"Whoever mentions salary first is in the weaker position," Bayer said.

Shooting for the moon on salary might eliminate you from the candidate pool, while providing a low-ball figure is a way to cheat yourself.

"When they bring it up, say, 'I'm sure we can come to something that's fair,'" Bayer said.

Bayer stressed that job seekers need to be flexible and expand their targets. Focusing on a narrow occupational field or on a specific region of the country will delay success in finding a job.

"You have to be prepared to change geographic areas," Bayer said. "Hard work and the wrong targets is going to grind you to a pulp."

SOFTWARE

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in many other fields, and he might market his systems once their potential is thoroughly explored.

"It's ready made for medical, legal and insurance fields," he said. "You could take our entire platform and clone it into those industries and cut overhead probably 50 percent."

But the transition into the virtual, paperless world is lagging. For instance, despite efforts to digitize medical records, less than 30 percent

of the medical industry, according to Burniac, is making use of Web-based solutions.

"Behind the scenes, there is a tremendous amount of complexity involved," Burniac said, "but we have made the experience very simple for the customers."

"We've created an assembly line in cyberspace. We decided to embrace it rather than wait until we were forced to."

Dennis Oblander is a reporter for Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at doblander@heritage.com.

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Both found Chelsea to be a great market for their venture and a great place to live, and plan to relocate to the

area. "It's a safe and tight-knit community that is slowly growing and needed a fitness facility like Anytime Fitness. The surrounding areas such as Manchester, Grass Lake, and Pinckney also needed a nice and affordable workout facility," Hayon said.

There are security cameras throughout the club, except in the bathrooms and tanning rooms and panic buttons for people working out alone at night.

"When they press the button, it will alert the Chelsea police and the owners, and send them over to make sure everything is all right," Will said.

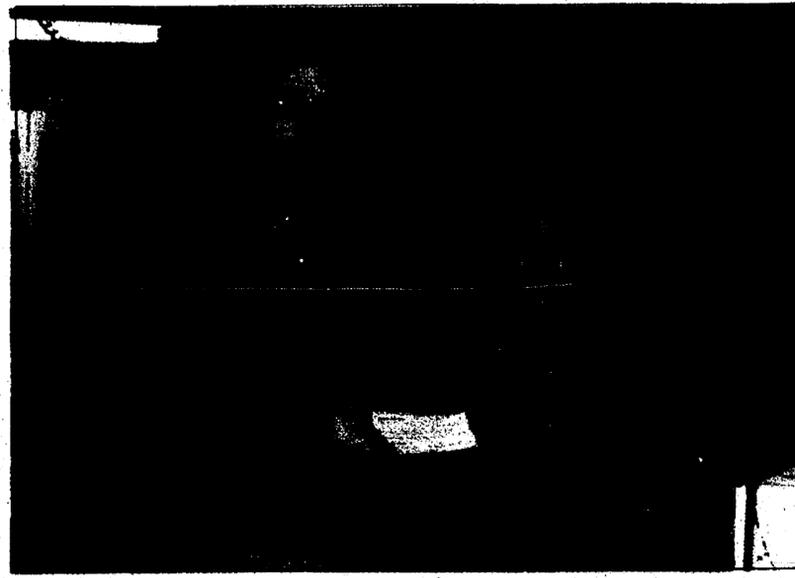
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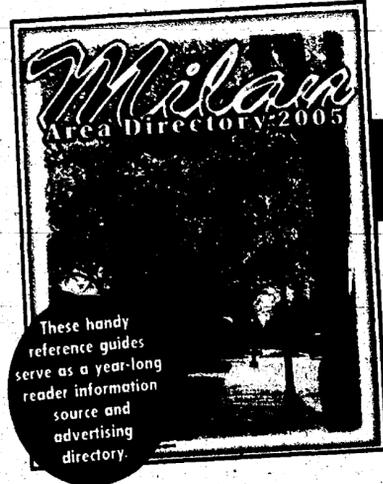
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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Quinten C. Mercer, Married Man and Patricia A. Mercer, His Wife, who is executing this mortgage for the sole purpose of mortgaging any dower and homestead rights in the property covered by this mortgage to First Franklin Financial Corporation, a Delaware Corporation Mortgage, dated October 28, 2001 and recorded November 27, 2001 in Liber 4070, Page 880, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the GSAMP Trust 2002-NC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-NC1, by assignment dated November 1, 2001 and recorded August 2, 2002 in Liber 4148, Page 889, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Cents (\$155,054.71) including interest 11% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, March 30, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East one-quarter post of Section, thence North 241.09 feet, thence East line of Section for a place of beginning; thence North 88.30 feet in East line of Section, thence deflecting 89 degrees 59 minutes left 918 feet, thence deflecting 90 degrees 01 minutes left 189.8 feet, thence East 918 feet to place of beginning, being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 18, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Commonly known as 10440 Whittaker, Augusta Township MI 48197. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1949CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: FEBRUARY 21, 2006 U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for GSAMP Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-NC1 Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-44417 (OLS) ASAP# 758540 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Parviz Meghnot and Lillian H. Meghnot, Husband and Wife to New Century Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation Mortgage, dated May 22, 2002 and recorded August 21, 2002 in Liber 4154, Page 505, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the GSAMP Trust 2002-NC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-NC1, by assignment dated August 27, 2003 and recorded September 8, 2003 in Liber 4308, Page 182, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$419,988.61) including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, March 30, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 46, HILLWOOD SUBDIVISION NO. 4, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 13 of Plats, Pages 40 and 41, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 2860 Appleway, Ann Arbor MI 48104. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1949CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: FEBRUARY 20, 2006 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the GSAMP Trust 2002-NC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-NC1 Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-44417 (OLS) ASAP# 758540 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Parviz Meghnot and Lillian H. Meghnot, Husband and Wife to New Century Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation Mortgage, dated May 22, 2002 and recorded August 21, 2002 in Liber 4154, Page 505, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the GSAMP Trust 2002-NC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-NC1, by assignment dated August 27, 2003 and recorded September 8, 2003 in Liber 4308, Page 182, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$419,988.61) including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, March 30, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 46, HILLWOOD SUBDIVISION NO. 4, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 13 of Plats, Pages 40 and 41, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 2860 Appleway, Ann Arbor MI 48104. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1949CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: FEBRUARY 20, 2006 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the GSAMP Trust 2002-NC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-NC1 Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-44417 (OLS) ASAP# 758540 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

ASAP 758561 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT

ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda S. Rising II and Linda S. Rising, husband and wife, to First Franklin Financial Corporation, subsidiary of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgage, dated March 25, 2004 and recorded April 8, 2004 in Liber 4377, Page 58, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank National Association, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-PFH2 by: Saxton Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact by assignment dated April 2, 2004 recorded on January 6, 2006 in Liber 4531, Page 443, Washtenaw County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and 98/100 Dollars (\$124,380.98) including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 30, 2006. The premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 173 and the North 10 Feet of Lot 172, Donovan's Cloverlawn Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 7, Page 2 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind at the date of such sale, in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: March 2, 2006 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No: 326-0278 ASAP# 758561 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

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ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda S. Rising II and Linda S. Rising, husband and wife, to First Franklin Financial Corporation, subsidiary of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgage, dated March 25, 2004 and recorded April 8, 2004 in Liber 4377, Page 58, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank National Association, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-PFH2 by: Saxton Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact by assignment dated April 2, 2004 recorded on January 6, 2006 in Liber 4531, Page 443, Washtenaw County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Forty-Two and 87/100 Dollars (\$220,042.87) including interest at the rate of 8.38% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 30, 2006. The premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 255 of Streamwood Subdivision No. 5, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 29 of Plats, Page(s) 30, 31, and 32 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind at the date of such sale, in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: March 2, 2006 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank National Association, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-PFH2 by: Saxton Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No: 244-1392 ASAP# 758562 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Parviz Meghnot and Lillian H. Meghnot, Husband and Wife to New Century Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation Mortgage, dated May 22, 2002 and recorded August 21, 2002 in Liber 4154, Page 505, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the GSAMP Trust 2002-NC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-NC1, by assignment dated August 27, 2003 and recorded September 8, 2003 in Liber 4308, Page 182, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$419,988.61) including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, March 30, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 46, HILLWOOD SUBDIVISION NO. 4, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 13 of Plats, Pages 40 and 41, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 2860 Appleway, Ann Arbor MI 48104. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1949CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: FEBRUARY 20, 2006 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the GSAMP Trust 2002-NC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-NC1 Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-44417 (OLS) ASAP# 758540 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

ASAP 758564 FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Felicia C. Skinner, a Married Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC, a North Carolina Limited Liability Company Mortgage, dated July 6, 2005 and recorded July 20, 2005 in Liber 4463 Page 738 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: HSC Mortgage Services Inc. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$112,300.11) including interest 8.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, March 23, 2006. Said premises are situated in City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 26 of Park Ridge, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 27, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 867 Madison, Ypsilanti MI 48197. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1949CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: FEBRUARY 14, 2006 HSC Mortgage Services Inc. Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-43963 (HSC) ASAP# 757316 02/23/2006, 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

ASAP 757779 FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Steve A. Persaud and Barbara Jo Persaud, Husband and Wife to EquiFirst Corporation, a North Carolina Corporation Mortgage, dated August 6, 2002 and recorded August 29, 2002 in Liber 4157, Page 37 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Household Finance Corp III, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$228,796.77) including interest 10.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, March 30, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 36, Greenfields Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 32, Page 48 through 51, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 7405 Greenfield, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1949CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1949CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale. Dated: FEBRUARY 20, 2006 Household Finance Corp III Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-44204 (HSC) ASAP# 757779 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

ASAP 758287 FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian A. Schalbino, Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Kellner Mortgage Investments I, LTD., a Texas Limited Partnership Mortgage, dated August 17, 2004 and recorded August 27, 2004 in Liber 4420, Page 658 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Household Finance Corp III, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Fifty-Cents (\$442,975.51) including interest 10.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, March 30, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point on the previously staked (by others) centerline of Valentine Road right of way, distant South 00 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds East, along the monumented East line of said Section 10, 893.46 feet to a point on said centerline of Valentine Road right of way; and North 71 degrees 21 minutes 16 seconds West, along said centerline, 450.00 feet from the East one-quarter corner of said Section 10; thence North 71 degrees 21 minutes 16 seconds West, along said centerline, 300.79 feet; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds West, 298.09 feet; thence East, along a line partly under the waters of a man made pond, 284.70 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds East, 394.35 feet to the point of beginning, part of which is under the waters of a man made pond. Commonly known as 4580 Valentine Road, Whitmore Lake MI 48189. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1949CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1949CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale. Dated: FEBRUARY 21, 2006 Household Finance Corp III Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-44284 (HSC) ASAP# 752827 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

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ASAP 758456 FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel Fowler and Veronica Fowler, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Acceptance Corporation, a Michigan Corporation. A Michigan Corporation Mortgage, dated April 28, 2000 and recorded May 12, 2000 in Liber 3944 Page 922 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Household Finance Corporation, by assignment dated April 28, 2000 and recorded August 2, 2000 in Liber 3959, Page 810 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Hundred Two Thousand One Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$502,114.18) including interest at 3% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on March 30, 2006. The premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of Lot 52, H.W. Lazard's Addition to the City of Ypsilanti, as recorded in Liber 41 of Deeds Page 453, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited to the amount of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: March 2, 2006 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee, c/o Residential Funding Corporation, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48067-5041 (48) 457-1000 P1# No. 207 2841 ASAP# 758822 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

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ASAP 758822 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lance Houghton, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., most recently dated June 2, 2004 and recorded June 29, 2004 in Liber 4404, Page 176, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee, c/o Residential Funding Corporation by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Thirty-Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$176,032.50) including interest at the rate of 6.30% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 30, 2006. The premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of Lot 52, H.W. Lazard's Addition to the City of Ypsilanti, as recorded in Liber 41 of Deeds Page 453, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited to the amount of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: March 2, 2006 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee, c/o Residential Funding Corporation, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48067-5041 (48) 457-1000 P1# No. 207 2841 ASAP# 758822 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

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1010 Adoptions
1020 Celebrations
1025 Card of Thanks
1050 Legal Notices
1060 Lost
1070 Found
1090 Personals/Announcements

2000 MERCHANDISE
2010 Antiques
2020 Appliances
2030 Arts/Crafts/Bazaar
2040 Auction/Estate Sale
2050 Bargains
2060 Building Supplies
2070 Business/Office Equipment
2080 Cemetery Lots
2090 Collectibles/Hobbies
2100 Computers
2110 Electronics
2115 Farm Equipment
2120 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants
2130 Lawn/Garden
2140 Firewood/Fuel
2145 Bargain Hunter
2150 Furniture
2160 Garage/Rummage Sales
2170 Jewelry & Apparel
2180 Machinery & Tools
2190 Miscellaneous for Sale
2200 Miscellaneous Wanted
2210 Musical Instruments
2220 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs
2230 Seasonal Items
2240 Sporting Goods

3000 ANIMALS
3010 Horses/Livestock
3020 Pets
3030 Pet Services/Supplies

4000 EMPLOYMENT
4010 Accounting/Finance
4020 Automotive Employment
4030 Business Opportunity
4033 Computers/IT
4036 Dental
4040 Domestic
4050 Drivers
4060 Education/Training
4070 Employment Services
4075 Engineering/Design
4080 General Employment
4090 Health Care
4100 Nursing
4110 Office/Clerical
4120 Professional/Management
4130 Restaurant/Hotel
4135 Retail
4140 Sales/Marketing
4150 Skilled/Technical
4160 Situations Wanted
4170 Job Fairs

5000 REAL ESTATE FOR RENT
5010 Apartments/Flats
5020 Commercial/Industrial For Rent
5030 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes
5040 Houses For Rent
5045 Land for Lease
5050 Living Quarters to Share/Rooms
5060 Manufactured/Mobile Homes
5070 Resort/Vacation Homes For Rent
5080 Wanted To Rent
5000 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
5510 Open Houses
5520 Genesee County
5530 Lapeer County
5540 Livingston County
5550 Macomb County
5555 Monroe County

5560 Oakland County
5565 St. Clair County
5570 Washtenaw County
5580 Wayne County
5585 Wayne County For Sale By Owner
5590 Mid-Michigan
5600 Northern Property
5610 Thumb Area
5620 Upper Peninsula
5625 Waterfront
5630 Western Michigan
5640 Out of State
5650 Commercial/Industrial
5660 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes
5670 Income Property
5680 Manufactured/Mobile Homes
5690 Loans/Mortgages
5700 Real Estate Wanted
5710 Lots/Vacant Land

6000 TRANSPORTATION
6005 Auto Auctions
6010 Automobile Financing
6020 Autos for Sale
6030 Autos Wanted
6040 Aviation
6050 Boats/Watercrafts
6051 Dockage for Lease
6055 "Budget Autos under \$2,000"
6060 Classics/Hot Rods
6070 Motorcycles/ATV
6080 Part & Accessories
6090 RVs/Trailers
6100 Service/Repair
6110 Snowmobiles
6120 Sport Utility
6130 Trucks
6140 Vans/Mini

7000 BUSINESS SERVICES
7010 Accounting/Taxes

7020 Alterations
7030 Animal/Pest Control
7040 Appliance Repair
7050 Asphalt/Seal Coating
7060 Attorneys/Legal
7070 Banquet Halls/Catering
7075 Basement Waterproofing
7080 Brick/Block
7090 Building/Construction
7095 Cement Work
7100 Ceramic Tile Installation
7110 Child Care
7120 Chimney
7130 Cleaning/Janitorial Services
7140 Clock Repair
7150 Computer/Internet Services
7160 Convalescent/Adult Care
7170 Decks/Patio/Sunrooms
7175 Drywall/Plastering
7180 Education/Training
7190 Electrical
7200 Electronics Repair
7210 Entertainment
7220 Fences
7230 Flooring
7240 Florists
7250 Furniture Repair/Restoration
7260 Hair/Beauty Services
7270 Handyman
7280 Heating & Cooling
7285 Home Improvement
7290 Insurance
7300 Lawn Care/Landscaping
7310 Limousine
7320 Manufactured/Mobile Home Services
7330 Miscellaneous Services
7340 Moving & Storage
7350 Painting & Decorating
7360 Photography/Video Services
7365 Plumbing
7370 Pool/Spa-Installation/Repair

7375 Power Washing
7380 Roofing
7390 Security
7400 Septic Systems
7405 Service Directory
7408 Siding/Gutters
7410 Small Engine Repair
7420 Snow Removal
7430 Telephone Installation/Repair
7440 Towing
7450 Tree Service
7460 Trucking & Hauling
7470 Water/Well Drilling
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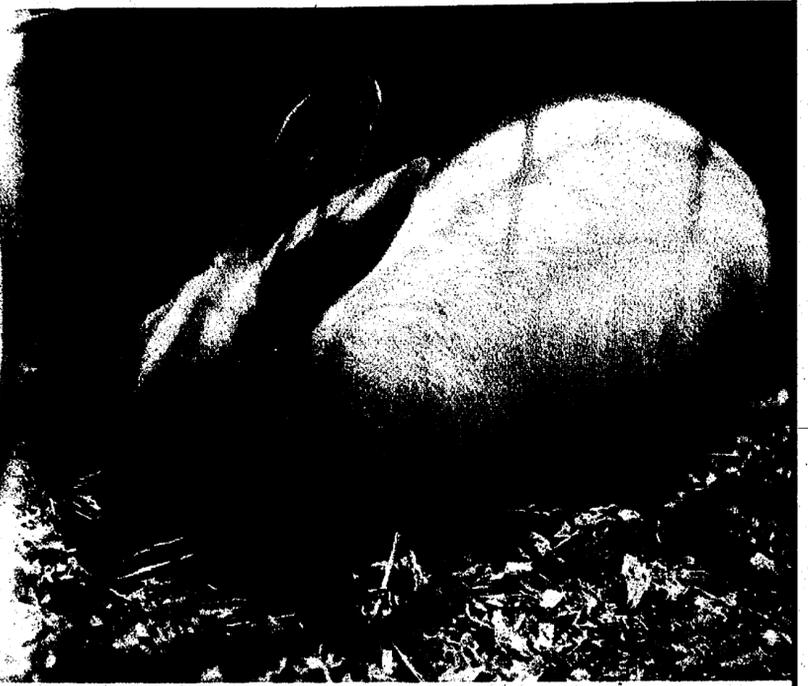
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