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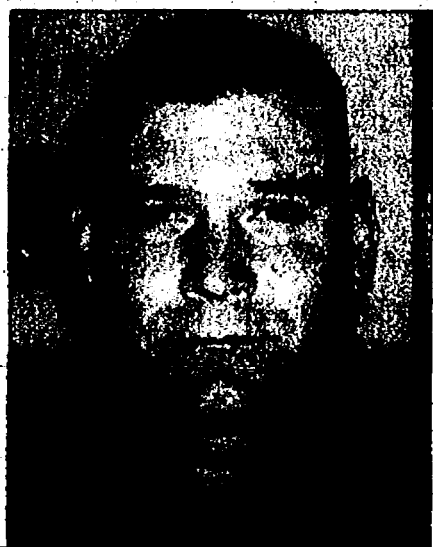
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— City Manager Mike Steklac

FIRE CAPT.
MATT
TUTTLE



Police chief, fire captain die in crash



Funeral services were held Tuesday for Chelsea Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle, remembered as a dedicated firefighter who was always willing to lend a hand. The service was followed by a long procession of family, friends, firefighters and public safety personnel who made their way from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home to the Chelsea Fairgrounds for a reception, while numerous residents gathered along the streets of downtown Chelsea to pay their final respects.

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Community mourns loss of local heroes

By Michelle Rogers
Editor

Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner's goal was to transform the department into a modern-day police agency. But Sumner, who was appointed chief of police just two years ago, will never realize that dream.

Sumner, a 1980 Chelsea High School graduate, and Matthew Tuttle, a reserve police officer and full-time captain with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, died April 13 in a helicopter crash near Dexter.

"It's a huge loss, not only for the families we have in the city, but the larger community," City Manager Mike Steklac said at a press conference last Thursday at the Washington Street Education Center in Chelsea. "It's a

small city and we feel the loss directly."

The crash happened in the woods near Jackson and Staebler roads in Scio Township while the two men chased a suspect, Jerry Lee Stacy, who was wanted on warrants and had escaped the Michigan State Police on foot after a traffic stop. Trooper Steve Temelko and Chelsea Police Officer Jeff Staebler administered CPR until paramedics arrived.

Tuttle, who also served on the Washtenaw County Hazardous Materials Response Team, was piloting

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A flag at the corner of Main and Middle streets in Chelsea was lowered to half-staff April 13 after it was confirmed that Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner and Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle had died in a helicopter crash in Scio Township while pursuing a suspect.

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In recognition of the HBAWC 50th year in 2006, its members are building a "House of Dreams." With more than 200 of its members supporting the project with labor, materials and funding, a beautiful brand-new home is being built in West Ridge of Dexter with all the net proceeds from the sale of the house donated to Washtenaw County area charities.

The house is being constructed entirely through contributions from HBA members and the community at large.

"The House of Dreams is a great way for members of the HBA and the residential construction industry to collectively contribute back to the community that all of us live and work in," said 2005 HBAWC president David Rhoads.

After breaking ground in October, construction on the 2,400 square-foot, four-bedroom house is well under way. The project is being financed through Ann Arbor Commerce Bank, one of more than 85 partners supporting the charitable project. Even the building site itself was donated at a generously reduced price by Jim Hausler of Peters Building Company. The house is well on schedule to be completed for the 2006 Showcase of Homes, the annual event sponsored by HBAWC.

Four local housing-related charities have been selected to receive the net proceeds from the House of Dreams project:

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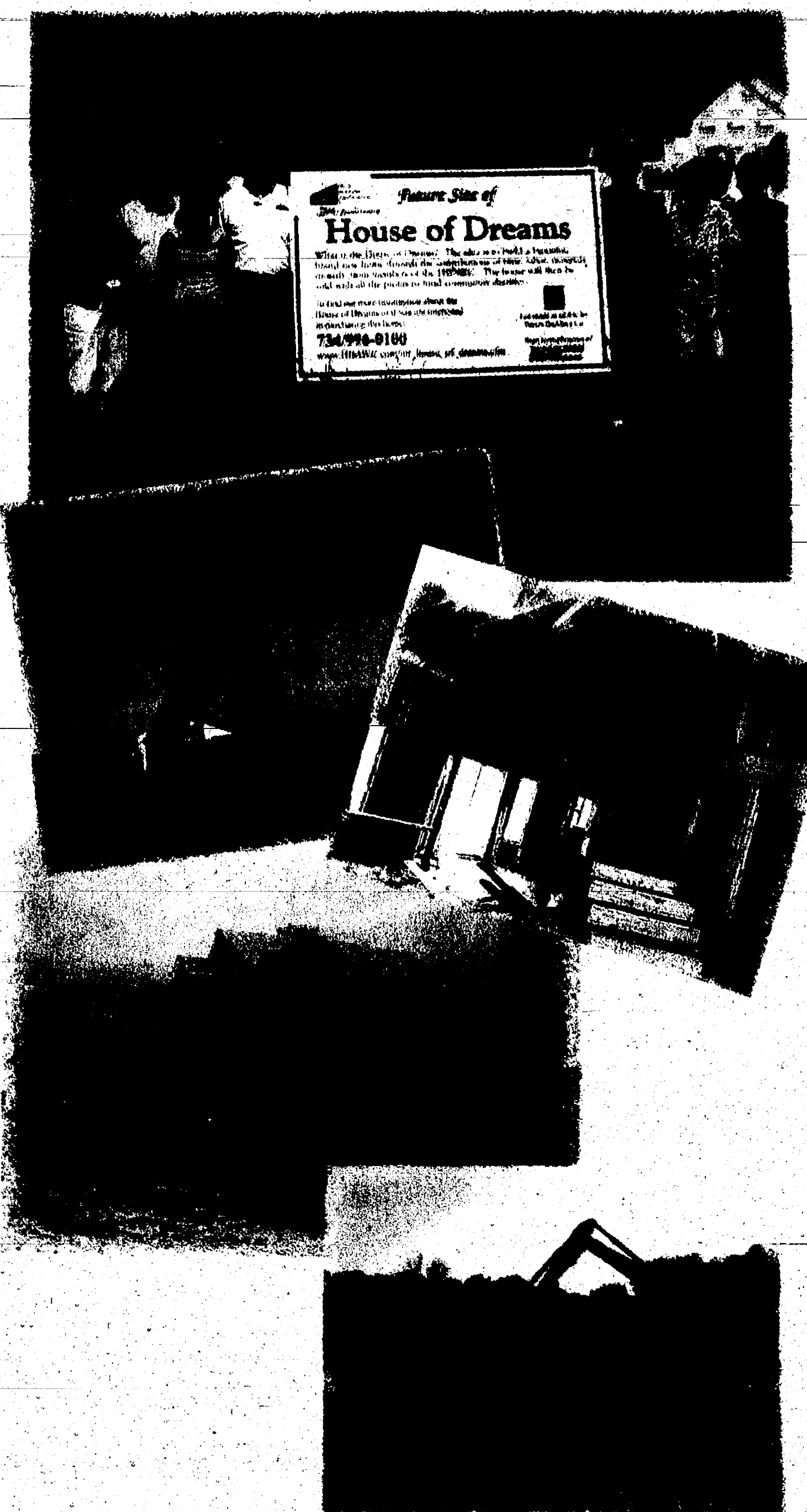
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CHELSEA

Cause of helicopter accident remains unknown

Federal Aviation Administration called in to investigate

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

The cause of the helicopter accident that claimed the lives of Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner and Chelsea Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle is still uncertain.

And it could take several months before a determination is made in the ongoing investigation into the cause of the sudden accident, said Cmdr. Dave Egeler of the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department.

The Federal Aviation

Administration was called in to investigate the accident, but Egeler said it will take time to get answers on the exact cause of the crash.

"It will be months, probably, before they come up with any kind of determination," he said.

What is known is that Tuttle was piloting his 2002 Robinson helicopter, Egeler said. Tuttle, a reserve officer with the Chelsea Police Department and an experienced pilot, had used his personal helicopter in the past in similar situations for police business.

Tuttle and Sumner were in pursuit of a fugitive suspect who was fleeing police on foot when the helicopter suddenly dropped and crashed

into a field near Staebler and Jackson roads in Scio Township at about 3 p.m. April 13.

Michigan State Police Trooper Steve Temelko was tracking the fugitive on the ground with help from Chelsea Police Officer Jeff Staebler and his K-9 tracking dog. Both witnessed the accident and immediately began administering CPR until paramedics arrived, when Tuttle and Sumner were pronounced dead.

Whether the accident was caused by a mechanical failure or pilot error is yet to be determined. It's also unknown at this time if weather conditions could have contributed to the crash.

But one witness said the

helicopter appeared to be having problems. Harold Allen of Chelsea was in the vicinity when the accident occurred.

"As soon as I heard the helicopter, I thought something was wrong," he said.

Allen described the helicopter as sounding "throaty" and started watching its progress from about a mile away.

"I thought it was clearly in trouble and I kept watching it," he said. "The descent that it made was very uncharacteristic."

The helicopter started hovering for a moment and Allen thought it was OK. Then, suddenly, the helicopter fell from the sky as if it was shoved or pulled down, Allen

said. There was no smoke.

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Community mourns losses

Local residents shocked, saddened at loss of both men

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Residents are reeling from the loss of Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner and Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle last week.

"I'm just shocked by what's happened," said Julie Woods of Chelsea. Woods suffers from a seizure disorder and received assistance from Sumner in many occasions when a seizure struck. She said he was a real hero.

"There's not just heroes over in Iraq. We had one here," Woods said. "He has been nothing but respectful and kind. I was just so touched by how he handled what a lot of police officers would call annoying, routine calls in a special way."

Woods said Sumner had a way of putting people at ease in stressful situations.

"I just think that he went above and beyond most of the time," she said.

Woods remembers Sumner's kindness and how he always gave a nice wave when he drove by.

"I don't think people real-

ize what they have until it's gone. I hope people recognize him for who he was," Woods said. "My heart goes out to his family."

Woods also knew Tuttle, who went to school with her

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STRAIGHT FACTS

The article "New I-94 rest area opens this fall" in the April 13 issue of the Chelsea Standard should have stated that the new rest area is located on the eastbound side of Interstate 94, just east of Freer Road. After the opening of the new facility this fall, the Zeeb Road rest area will be closed to make room for a new ramp from northbound Baker Road to eastbound I-94, not Zeeb Road.

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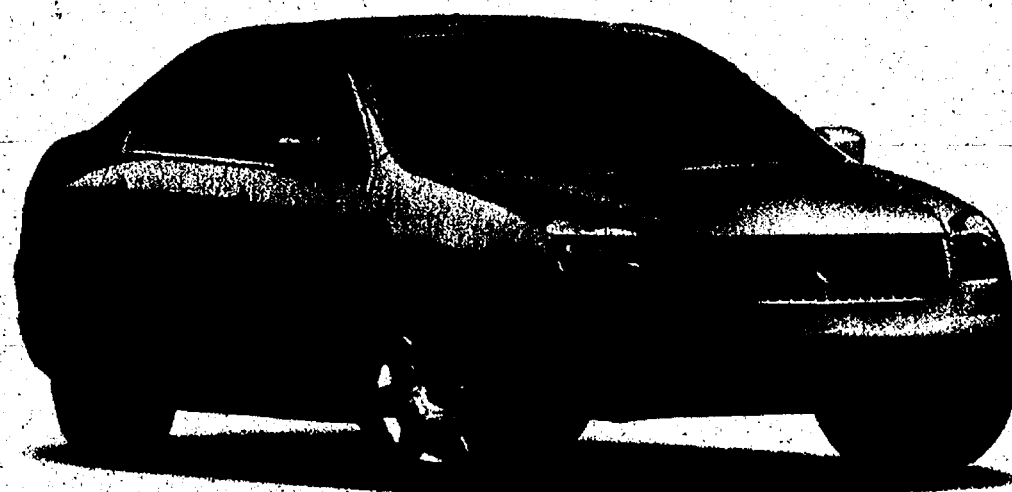
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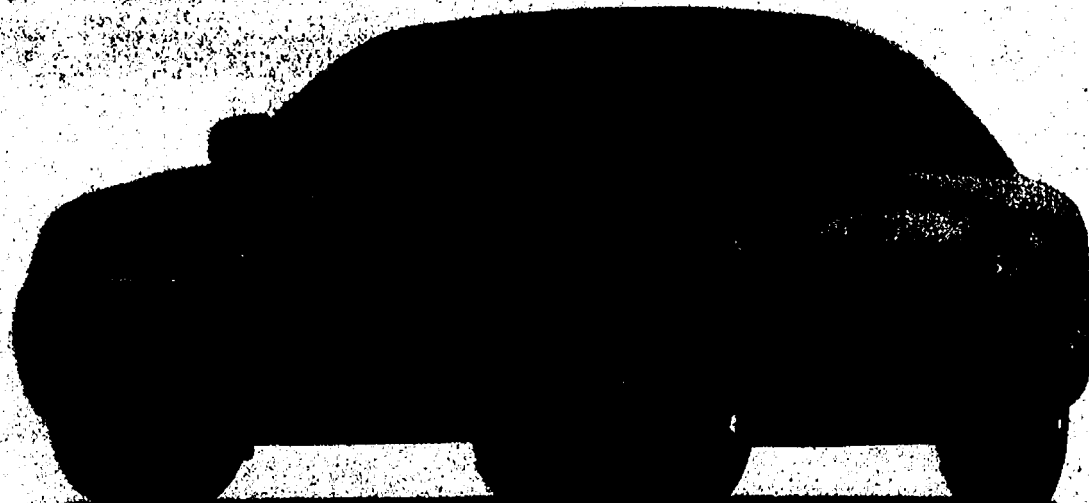
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CHELSEA

Crisis team helps police, firefighters cope

Team's role is to help educate people and help them cope

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Crisis intervention is helping local firefighters, police and city staff deal with the recent deaths of two of their own, Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner and Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle.

Cmdr. Dave Egeler of the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department said two crisis intervention teams were in Chelsea last

week offering information to those who worked with Sumner and Tuttle. The teams are called in during times of trauma.

"That's not an unusual circumstance at all. We have teams readily available that come in for, really, debriefing," Egeler said.

The teams help those involved deal with stress and make information available for those who may need additional help. The system has been in place in Washtenaw County for more than 15 years, Egeler said.

Jeff Rohrer serves as co-chair of a local crisis intervention team, the Chelsea Community Crisis Response Team, which was started in 2002.

"We realized that when a crisis came to our community that there were a lot of people that were impacted and we really didn't have a mechanism in place to address community needs as a whole," Rohrer said.

The organization's role is to help educate people and help them cope with crisis situations. Many facilitators are trained for critical incident stress management to work with people who were closer to the crisis, such as witnesses and public safety personnel.

On Friday the Chelsea Community Crisis Response Team did a community-style briefing with city employees, Rohrer said. The team spoke to city staff about the accident

and any feelings they may have, and coached them about stress they may be experiencing. The city staff was also given information on how to deal with stress and was referred to Chelsea Community Hospital for counseling if necessary.

A second crisis intervention team called the Traumatic Events Response Network assisted public safety personnel who witnessed the accident or were participating in the fugitive search at the time of the accident.

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his personal aircraft when the crash occurred. Fire Chief Jim Payeur said Tuttle was occasionally called on to use the 2002 Robinson helicopter for police business. It's unknown at this time what the city's liability will be in the crash.

"We had used Matt and his helicopter, and asked him to assist a number of times," said Steklac, who described Tuttle as a qualified pilot and said he knew of no mechanical problems with the aircraft.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department provided relief last week at the police department, answering calls and handling dispatch. The county's Crisis Intervention Team was called in Friday to talk to city employees.

"I can tell you, it has hit us all very hard," Steklac said.

Flags were lowered to half-staff in the city the night of the accident as mourners gathered at the police station and fire hall.

The City Council appointed Chelsea Police Sgt. Rod Salyer interim police chief.

Tuttle, a newlywed with no children, had deep roots in the community, where his parents, Janet and Thomas Tuttle, had lived before moving to Jerome.

The 28-year-old Lima Township resident, who graduated from Chelsea High School in 1996, joined the fire department's reserves in 1997, had worked the last 3 1/2 years as a part-time firefighter and fire inspector, and had been promoted to full-time captain April 1. He also handled code enforcement for the fire department and served as the public education coordinator, and was an emergency medical technician for Huron Valley Ambulance.

"It's going to be a great loss for our department, as well as for his wife, Mary," Payeur said.

Tuttle and his wife both had a passion for helping people. She worked as an emergency medical technician and dispatcher for Huron Valley Ambulance. In a story published March 27, 2003, in The Chelsea Standard, she said Tuttle introduced her to a career in the field.

"He asked me to come and ride with him on the ambulance, and I've been hooked ever since," she said at the time.

In addition, Tuttle's widow had ties to the police department. She completed a school-to-work program with the Chelsea Police Department working as a parking enforcement officer and part-time dispatcher. In the article, she said she considered Sumner a lifetime friend.

The Tuttles had enjoyed scuba diving together, especially in Hawaii.

Payeur said the fire department is devastated by the tragedy.

"We mourn his loss and feel for his family, as well as his firefighter family," he said.

Sumner, 43, a Chelsea resident who had been married for 14 years, leaves behind a wife, Amy, and two young sons, Riley, 4, and Mitchell, 2 1/2.

The son of a Detroit police officer, Sumner began his career in Chelsea as a part-time dispatcher in 1983, later saying in an interview for the chief position that he had no aspirations back then of becoming chief of police.

But as fate would have it, he slowly climbed the ranks.

Sumner, the son of Clyde and Merry Sumner of Chelsea, was hired as a part-time police officer in 1987 and became full time in 1989. In 2000, he was promoted to sergeant and was named to the department's top job in May 2004, four months after then-Chief Lenard McDougall retired. Sumner had been filling in as acting chief since October 2003, when McDougall went on medical leave.

After an official police chief search was launched in cooperation with the Michigan Municipal League, Sumner stood out among the candidates primarily because of his local ties. In his interview for the position in May 2004, Sumner emphasized his history and strong bonds with local residents.

McDougall and Steklac had recommended Sumner for the post. Steklac said Sumner, who was a graduate

of the Eastern Michigan University School of Police Staff and Command, impressed him with his knowledge and abilities, adding he had full confidence in Sumner's ability to lead the Chelsea Police Department.

McDougall praised Sumner's administrative skills, and said Sumner possessed new and progressive ideas that could move the department forward.

Sumner was in charge of 14 sworn officers, nine reserves, four full-time dispatchers and six part-time dispatchers.

Steklac said Sumner had attended a department head meeting Thursday morning before the crash and was joking with his colleagues.

"To find several hours later that he is gone is very difficult to deal with, but something we have to work through," Steklac said.

Sumner recently had been featured on the local cable program, "Around Town

with Linda," on Channel 18 and the Local News Network plans to air the interview beginning 7:30 a.m. today, with broadcasts set at noon, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. every day for the next week.

Tuttle's funeral was held Tuesday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Revs. Mearl Bradley and Larry Lyons co-officiated.

Sumner's funeral will be held 2 p.m. today at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Revs. William Turner, Mearl Bradley and Joy Barrett will officiate. Burial will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

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CHELSEA

Man who sparked deadly police search arrested

Jerry Lee Stacy was wanted on a probation violation, child neglect

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Police have arrested the man who allegedly ran from a routine traffic stop last week, starting a police search that ended in the deaths of two Chelsea men.

Jerry Lee Stacy, 33, was arrested by undercover police at an apartment complex in Macomb County the day after the deaths of Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner and Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle. The pair died when the helicopter Tuttle was piloting crashed in a field in Scio Township while they searched for the fugitive suspect.

Police said Stacy was one of five occupants in a vehicle that was pulled over by Michigan State Police on Interstate 94 near

Baker Road for a traffic violation at about 2 p.m. April 13.

While troopers checked for arrest warrants on the individuals in the vehicle, Stacy allegedly ran into a nearby wooded area before it was confirmed that he was wanted on two arrest warrants.

Troopers requested local police assistance, and a tracking dog was brought in from the Chelsea Police Department. Sumner and Tuttle also responded to provide search assistance from the air.

Stacy was wanted for probation violation stemming from an original charge of larceny by conversion in 38th District Court in Eastpointe, according to a release by the Michigan State Police. He was also wanted for child neglect in Lenawee County.

He was lodged at the Macomb County Jail.

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— IN MOURNING —



Photo by Allison Marable

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies and city employees meet outside of the Chelsea Police Station April 13 after news broke that Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner and Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle, a reserve police officer, had died in a helicopter crash while in the line of duty.

See www.chelseastandard.com photo gallery for more photographs

CHELSEA

Salyer appointed interim police chief

City manager not sure how long it will take to hire a successor

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council appointed Sgt. Rod Salyer as interim police chief of the Chelsea Police Department until a new chief can be hired.

With the funerals for Police Chief Riley Scott

Sumner and Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle this week, Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac said the city is dealing with the loss of the two men before pursuing permanent replacement of the police chief position.

"We'll take one thing at a time, I guess," he said.

The process to hire a new chief of police could take some time, but Steklac is not sure how long.

"It's too early to say," he said.

"There's a lot of shock and

grief among the staff. Scott Tuttle and Matt were very well known and liked among the people they worked with."

He said the position most likely will be posted both internally and externally. City staff also will coordinate with the City Council, which is responsible for making the final hiring decision under the city charter.

But aside from finding a permanent replacement for the well-liked police chief, the city also faces a number of other issues. The fact that

Tuttle was operating a personal helicopter for a police search could result in some liability for the city, Steklac said, but further details are still unknown.

"We're still working through it," he said.

The city has continued benefits and pay for Sumner and is investigating any benefits that Tuttle's family may be entitled to receive.

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CHELSEA

Funeral set today for police chief

Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner's funeral will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Revs. William Turner, Mearl Bradley and Joy Barrett will officiate. Burial will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Those planning to attend the funeral are asked to follow a route to St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea from Main Street east onto Old US-12.

A procession will leave St. Mary and head west on Old US-12, north on Main Street, east on Middle Street, pass the Chelsea Police Department, north on McKinley Street, east on Dexter-Chelsea Road, and south on Freer Road to Mount Olivet Cemetery for a public graveside ceremony with full honors.

The procession is limited to immediate family, friends, city employees, and certain police and rescue personnel. All others are asked to fol-

low Old US-12 east to Freer Road to the cemetery. Parking will be located across the street at Oak Grove Cemetery.

His family received friends Tuesday and Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the education fund of his two children.

Chelsea Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle's funeral was held Tuesday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. The Revs. Mearl Bradley and Larry Lyons co-officiated. His family received friends Sunday and Monday at the funeral home.

Following the service, a procession made its way to the Chelsea Fairgrounds, where a reception was held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tuttle's family or the Chelsea Fire Authority Auxiliary.

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Let's protect our shoreline

A native shoreline, a shoreline with deep-rooted aquatic plants, provides benefits both to shore line erosion, water quality and wildlife habitat. Left in its natural state, it's one of the most biologically diverse environments on Earth.

If you think for a moment of waves crashing along a shore, you can imagine how bulrushes, sedges, blue vervain, red cardinal flower, bonset, blue and yellow flag iris, and cat tails and fallen tree limbs would all slow the wave action as the waves move toward the shoreline.

The fallen limbs, foliage and roots hold pebbles and sand and make a wonderful habitat for spawning fish, crustaceans, reptiles and amphibians.

Blue herons, diving ducks and red-winged black birds are just a few of the birds that prey on the invertebrates and insect larvae that rely on such habitat. And, of course, the fish depend on the food that comes from the insects and invertebrates.

The roots, plants and sands all help in taking up nutrients in the lake, thus helping to clarify the water and remove sediments that cloud the water. You can see how a child would enjoy a visit to such a healthy shoreline. Dip net in hand, such a shoreline would provide hours of educational opportunities for an aspiring naturalist.

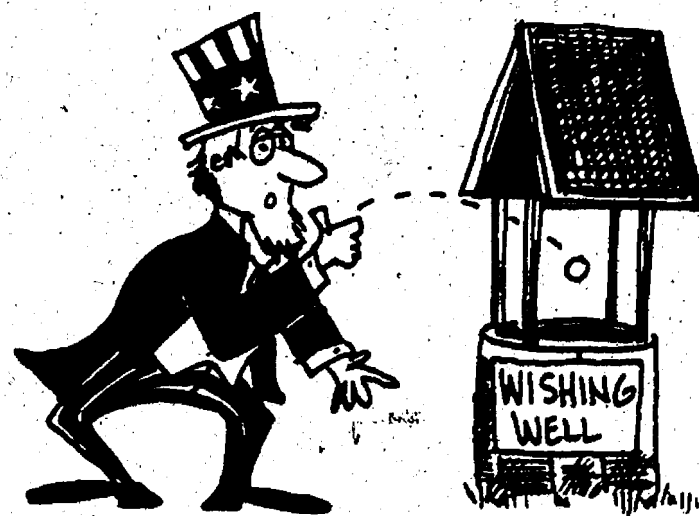
Now think of a cement sea wall, the waves hitting the hard surface have no sponge-like area to soften them and so they travel along the wall, under the surface of the water and begin to dissipate where the sea wall ends.

The natural vegetation and woody debris has usually been removed during the construction of the sea wall. Fish, invertebrate and insect eggs laid have nothing to protect them from the crashing waves, so they, too, are smashed against the cement.

Eventually, the neighboring properties' shoreline erodes as the moving wave action puts more pressure on their shoreline. The lawn atop the sea wall could be left to grow naturally providing some natural area for plants and animals, but more often than not it becomes an

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EDITORIAL

Deaths a blow to Chelsea community

The deaths last week of Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner and Chelsea Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle, a reserve police officer, have stunned the community and left many unanswered questions.

While the Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the cause of the helicopter crash and an answer may be forthcoming, the question, philosophically, will remain unanswered in many people's minds.

After all, both men were in the prime of their lives.

Sumner, 43, and Tuttle, 28, were homegrown heroes. After graduating from Chelsea High School in 1980, Sumner found his calling three years later at the Chelsea Police Department, eventually climbing the ranks from part-time dispatcher to police officer, sergeant and then the top position, chief of police, in May 2004.

Tuttle, like Sumner, was called to community service early in life, joining the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's Reserves a year out of high school, in 1997, and climbing the ranks from part-time firefighter to fire inspector and full-time fire captain April 1 of this year.

Both men were highly respected in the community, where they not only grew up, but built their own lives, complete with their own families and careers devoted to helping people.

Sumner was married to Amy, and they had two boys, Riley, 4, and Mitchell, 2 1/2. Tuttle was recently married to Mary, who shared his passion for helping people as both had worked for Huron Valley Ambulance.

The newspaper worked cooperatively with both pub-

lic officials. Sumner provided crime news for our police blotter and was cooperative in answering questions when we called for information. Likewise, Tuttle wrote the fire report published in The Chelsea Standard.

Keeping readers informed about the activities of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. Last Thursday, when we



MICHELLE ROGERS

heard over the fire department scanner in our office that a helicopter went down near Staebler and Jackson roads in Scio Township, reporter Jennifer McArdle wasted no time in heading to the scene. My thoughts immediately turned to

Tuttle, as I knew he was a pilot and owned a helicopter, and Grass Lake aerial

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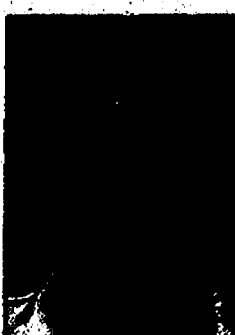
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photographer Dale Fisher, hoping neither was involved.

I was stunned and saddened when I received a call from a colleague that it was Tuttle and Sumner in the helicopter, and both men had died. They were responding to a call from the Michigan State Police and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department to help arrest a probation violator who had escaped on foot after a traffic stop on Interstate 94. The suspect, Jerry Lee Stacy, 33, was arrested the following day in Macomb County.

The next few hours following the heartbreaking news was spent downloading past articles on both men and digging up as much background information as I could find. I attended the press conference that evening and returned to write an article

for our Web site.

In some respects, the tragedy reminded me of when I first started in this career 14 years ago and received a phone call from a source in December 1993 that a report of shots fired at the high school had come over the police scanner.

Although Dexter was my beat, I was the first reporter on the scene, as Chelsea reporter Brian Hamilton was not available and someone had to check it out. As I waited outside the school administrative offices, I saw emergency personnel with Huron Valley Ambulance take then-Superintendent Joe Piasecki, teacher Phil Jones and Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead away in ambulances.

Detroit broadcast media and daily newspaper reporters arrived on the scene shortly after and the story about the superintendent's murder by disgruntled

teacher Stephen Leith made the airwaves and headlines for days.

The tragedies involving Sumner and Tuttle, as well as Piasecki, occurred on a

Thursday, the day our publication is released and a week before another would hit the streets. Back in 1993, the newspaper didn't have a Web site, and the dailies and broadcast media were the primary source of information.

I remember feeling frustrated at that time that we could not immediately share the story with our readers, who rely on us for community news.

But with the World Wide

Web, everything has changed. We were able to report on last week's tragedy and had information posted online that evening with photographs of our local heroes.

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readers to express their condolences, sharing what both men meant to them and the community. Those stories are in today's newspaper and reflect the latest information.

While many of our regular readers may not have thought to look on our Web

site, we received a huge response from people across the country who had heard of the accident, which was broadcast on the national news Friday morning.

Having the ability to inform members of the community, as well as both men's relatives, friends and colleagues out of state, about the tragedies and publish tribute pieces provided some comfort in the wake of a huge and overwhelming tragedy.

I have personally seen Chelsea experience many deaths in the last 14 years, as well as a handful of unexpected and tragic ones. The passing of many local leaders, who I came to develop relationships with while growing my career here, has personally touched and saddened me.

At just 23 years old when I started my career in journalism under former Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader publishers Helen and Walter Leonard in 1992, I've come to intimately know death here. Not only the deaths of both towns' local residents and

leaders, but deaths in my own family, with my father's passing in 1999, my sister's in 2002 and my husband's in 2004.

As we grow older, it's inevitable, I suppose. We all have to deal with death. It's just more difficult when death comes before one's time. Everyone should have the opportunity to live a long, full life.

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those who do not realize that they have gone over. Certainly encouraging a child to use a dip net near a sea wall would not be a good idea.

There are areas where a sea wall may seem to be the only solution, as in areas where manmade structures are already in place, such as homes or roads built without

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There are sacrifices to keeping our lake water quality pure, and that may mean that we have to change our ideal of what a beautiful shoreline looks like. Three publications are available for download at

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T.R. Shaw Jr.
Battle Creek

Let's protect our shoreline

A native shoreline, a shoreline with deep-rooted aquatic plants, provides benefits both to shore line erosion, water quality and wildlife habitat. Left in its natural state, it's one of the most biologically diverse environments on Earth.

If you think for a moment of waves crashing along a shore, you can imagine how bulrushes, sedges, blue vervain, red cardinal flower, bonset, blue and yellow flag iris, and cat tails and fallen tree limbs would all slow the wave action as the waves move toward the shoreline.

The fallen limbs, foliage and roots hold pebbles and sand and make a wonderful habitat for spawning fish, crustaceans, reptiles and amphibians.

Blue herons, diving ducks and red-winged black birds are just a few of the birds that prey on the invertebrates and insect larvae that rely on such habitat. And, of course, the fish depend on the food that comes from the insects and invertebrates.

The roots, plants and sands all help in taking up nutrients in the lake, thus helping to clarify the water and remove sediments that cloud the water. You can see how a child would enjoy a visit to such a healthy shoreline. Dip net in hand, such a shoreline would provide hours of educational opportunities for an aspiring naturalist.

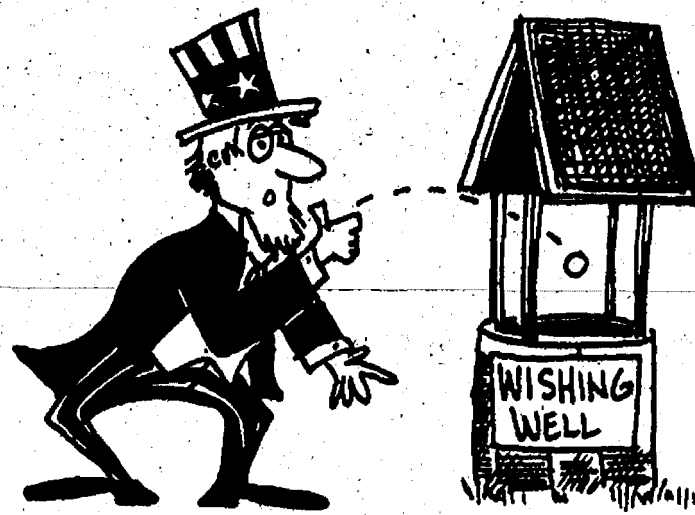
Now think of a cement sea wall, the waves hitting the hard surface have no sponge-like area to soften them and so they travel along the wall, under the surface of the water and begin to dissipate where the sea wall ends.

The natural vegetation and woody debris has usually been removed during the construction of the sea wall. Fish, invertebrate and insect eggs laid have nothing to protect them from the crashing waves, so they, too, are smashed against the cement.

Eventually, the neighboring properties' shoreline erodes as the moving wave action puts more pressure on their shoreline. The lawn atop the sea wall could be left to grow naturally providing some natural area for plants and animals, but more often than not it becomes an

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"I WISH THE POLITICIANS IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THE AVERAGE AMERICAN..."

EDITORIAL

Deaths a blow to Chelsea community

The deaths last week of Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner and Chelsea Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle, a reserve police officer, have stunned the community and left many unanswered questions.

While the Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the cause of the helicopter crash and an answer may be forthcoming, the question, philosophically, will remain unanswered in many people's minds.

After all, both men were in the prime of their lives.

Sumner, 43, and Tuttle, 28, were homegrown heroes. After graduating from Chelsea High School in 1980, Sumner found his calling three years later at the Chelsea Police Department, eventually climbing the ranks from part-time dispatcher to police officer, sergeant and then the top position, chief of police, in May 2004.

Tuttle, like Sumner, was called to community service early in life, joining the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's Reserves a year out of high school, in 1997, and climbing the ranks from part-time firefighter to fire inspector and full-time fire captain April 1 of this year.

Both men were highly respected in the community, where they not only grew up, but built their own lives, complete with their own families and careers devoted to helping people.

Sumner was married to Amy, and they had two boys, Riley, 4, and Mitchell, 2 1/2. Tuttle was recently married to Mary, who shared his passion for helping people as both had worked for Huron Valley Ambulance.

The newspaper worked cooperatively with both pub-

lic officials. Sumner provided crime news for our police blotter and was cooperative in answering questions when we called for information. Likewise, Tuttle wrote the fire report published in The Chelsea Standard, keeping readers informed about the activities of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Last Thursday when we



MICHELLE ROGERS

heard over the fire department scanner in our office that a helicopter went down near Staebler and Jackson roads in Scio Township, reporter Jennifer McArdle wasted no time in heading to the scene. My thoughts immediately turned to

Tuttle, as I knew he was a pilot and owned a helicopter, and Grass Lake aerial

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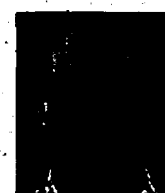
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STREET TALK

By Jennifer Sinkwits

What is your favorite summer hobby?



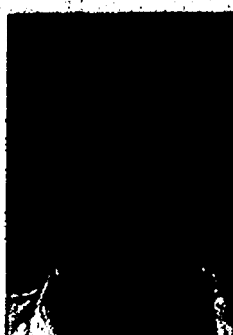
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photographer Dale Fisher, hoping neither was involved.

I was stunned and saddened when I received a call from a colleague that it was Tuttle and Sumner in the helicopter, and both men had died. They were responding to a call from the Michigan State Police and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department to help arrest a probation violator who had escaped on foot after a traffic stop on Interstate 94. The suspect, Jerry Lee Stacy, 33, was arrested the following day in Macomb County.

The next few hours following the heartbreaking news was spent downloading past articles on both men and digging up as much background information as I could find. I attended the press conference that evening and returned to write an article

for our Web site.

In some respects, the tragedy reminded me of when I first started in this career 14 years ago and received a phone call from a source in December 1993 that a report of shots fired at the high school had come over the police scanner.

Although Dexter was my beat, I was the first reporter on the scene, as Chelsea reporter Brian Hamilton was not available and someone had to check it out. As I waited outside the school administrative offices, I saw emergency personnel with Huron Valley Ambulance take then-Superintendent Joe Piasecki, teacher Phil Jones and Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead away in ambulances.

Detroit broadcast media and daily newspaper reporters arrived on the scene shortly after and the story about the superintendent's murder by disgruntled

teacher Stephen Leith made the airwaves and headlines for days.

The tragedies involving Sumner and Tuttle, as well as Piasecki, occurred on a

While we will never know exactly why these local heroes died so young, we can take comfort in knowing they discovered the meaning of life, as they had love in their lives. Lots of love, as evidenced in the community condolences sent to us and the outpouring of support visible everywhere in town.

Thursday, the day our publication is released and a week before another would hit the streets. Back in 1993, the newspaper didn't have a Web site, and the dailies and broadcast media were the primary source of information.

I remember feeling frustrated at that time that we could not immediately share the story with our readers, who rely on us for community news.

But with the World Wide

Web, everything has changed. We were able to report on last week's tragedy and had information posted online that evening with photographs of our local heroes.

Over the weekend, we updated the story, added information on funeral arrangements and continuously updated a section that allowed readers to express their condolences, sharing what both men meant to them and the community. Those stories are in today's newspaper and reflect the latest information.

While many of our regular readers may not have thought to look on our Web

site, we received a huge response from people across the country who had heard of the accident, which was broadcast on the national news Friday morning.

Having the ability to inform members of the community, as well as both men's relatives, friends and colleagues out of state, about the tragedies and publish tribute pieces provided some comfort in the wake of a huge and overwhelming tragedy.

I have personally seen Chelsea experience many deaths in the last 14 years, as well as a handful of unexpected and tragic ones. The passing of many local leaders, who I came to develop relationships with while growing my career here, has personally touched and saddened me.

At just 23 years old when I started my career in journalism under former Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader publishers Helen and Walter Leonard in 1992, I've come to intimately know death here. Not only the deaths of both towns' local residents and

leaders, but deaths in my own family, with my father's passing in 1999, my sister's in 2002 and my husband's in 2004.

As we grow older, it's inevitable, I suppose. We all have to deal with death. It's just more difficult when death comes before one's time. Everyone should have the opportunity to live a long, full life.

I am not sure where I heard it or who said it, but someone said the meaning of life is love. I find that to be so true as my life plays out. I will continue to remember that and embrace love as it comes into my life.

While we will never know exactly why these local heroes died so young, we can take comfort in knowing they discovered the meaning of life, as they had love in their lives. Lots of love, as evidenced in the community condolences sent to us and the outpouring of support visible everywhere in town.

Editor Michelle Rogers can be reached by telephone at 475-1371 or via e-mail at mrogers@heritage.com.

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extension of a well-manicured highly-fertilized lawn.

Pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers used on the lawn turf can wash over the sea wall and into the lake. A child or pet that goes over the wall may not be seen by

those who do not realize that they have gone over. Certainly encouraging a child to use a dip net near a sea wall would not be a good idea.

There are areas where a sea wall may seem to be the only solution, as in areas where manmade structures are already in place, such as homes or roads built without

shoreline setbacks. In these situations, it still may be possible to restore some of the natural plantings.

There are sacrifices to keeping our lake water quality pure, and that may mean that we have to change our ideal of what a beautiful shoreline looks like. Three publications are available for download at

www.kbs.msu.edu/Extension/ShorelineManagement.htm: "Restoring the Shore," "Protecting Michigan's Vanishing Native Lakeshore" and "Keep Your Lawn Green and Your Water Clean."

Amy Gillhouse
Groundwater technician for the Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Soil Conservation Districts

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Health talk set April 29

St. Joseph Mercy Health System together with Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute will offer a free seminar April 29 to people with atrial fibrillation and their families.

The talk is titled "Atrial Fibrillation A to Z: Options for Care." It's slated from 8 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Education Center, 5305 E. Huron River Drive, in Superior Township.

Attendees will learn about conditions that cause atrial fibrillation, the "whys and whens" of blood thinners, atrial fibrillation treatments, surgical procedures for treating atrial fibrillation, han-

dling episodes and the emotional cost of atrial fibrillation.

Doctors and nurses, including cardiologists, electrophysiologists and a nurse practitioner, will be on hand to speak and answer ques-

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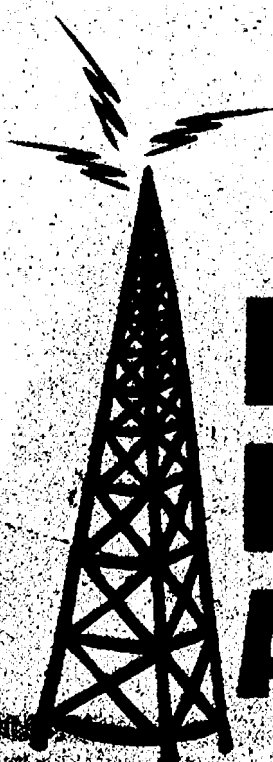


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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Two vie for seats on Chelsea school board

An incumbent and a newcomer are seeking two open positions on the Chelsea Board of Education.

Incumbent Jon Bentley and Sally DeVol are unopposed in the May 2 school race. Write-in candidates have until April 28 to file. Both filed nominating petitions by the Feb. 7 deadline.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Chelsea city residents will vote at the Washington Street Education Center, while Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan township residents vote at their respective town halls. Dexter Township residents have three precincts. Precincts 1 and 3 are located at the township hall, and Precinct 2 is located at the Inverness Golf Course Club House.

Below are the candidates' profiles based on a survey sent by The Chelsea Standard.

Name: Sally DeVol
Age: 45
Occupation: Stay-at-home mom

Education: Hunterdon Central High School graduate, in Flemington, N.J., with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1982 from California State University in Sacramento.

Residence: Lima Township
Family: Husband, Robert; sons, Doug, 17, and Scott, 14

Previous Experience in Government: None

Community Involvement: During my sons' school years, I have been actively involved in their schools, serving as Parent-Teacher Association president for three years; being a classroom volunteer; youth and high school coach; member of school improvement committee; member of interview committee to hire middle school assistant principal; served as an educational surrogate parent for special education students; and served as a volunteer assisting senior citizens with medical insurance concerns.

Why are you running for school board?

I have enjoyed my previous experiences within the public school environment, both as a volunteer and as an employee. Chelsea School District has a great staff, committed board members and fantastic opportunities available to our children.

My purpose in being a part of the school board would be to help guide the district as it faces many issues that will be critical to its immediate future.

Specifically, how to offer students and residents quality educational opportunities in an era of challenging financial constraints.

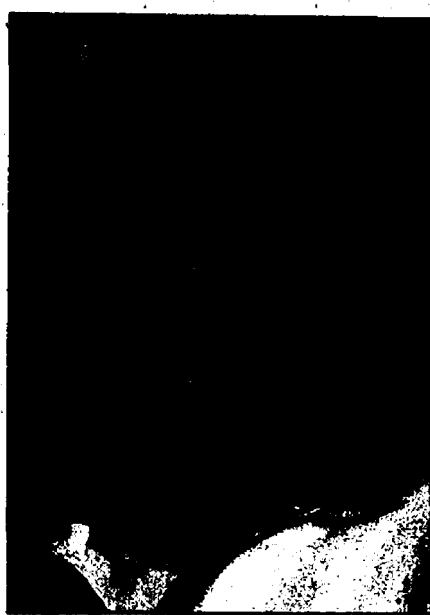
What do you hope to achieve during your time in office?

I would like to be an effective team member helping the board achieve its goals for the betterment of the entire district. Without knowing specifically which issues the board will face during the next four years, I intend to study the issues, ask questions, and make an informed decision that best suits the needs of the students and the district.

What issues are of concern for you regarding the schools?

I bring no pre-determined list of concerns with my candidacy, but as a resident and parent I want the Chelsea School District to be the best it can be today, as well as into the future.

Financial issues will be the major factor in all deci-



Sally DeVol

sion-making the board will be involved with and in challenging financial times, I expect there to be tough financial decisions to be made.

All issues, whether they be staff salaries, academic performance, extracurricular activities, building improvements or school safety have a cost. I believe it's the board's responsibility to balance this factor with the resources available while keeping what is best for our students as the ultimate consideration.

What positive steps do you believe the school board has taken in the last four years?

I believe the board has established a great relationship within the community, as well as with the superintendent and school staff. Not every decision the board makes will be popular, but the fact that the board members respect each others' opinions, as well as those of community members, shows they are dedicated to their responsibility of serving the entire district.

What are some issues you see the school district struggling with in the next four years and where do you stand on these issues?

See response to "issues of concern" above.

Why do you think you would make a good public official?

I appreciate the democrat-

ic process that allows a group of concerned citizens to analyze and collectively make decisions for an institution as fundamental as public education.

My experience as a parent, taxpayer, school volunteer and, previously, as a school district employee enables me to experience the issues facing a school district from many perspectives. I value integrity, a sense of responsibility, and knowledge.

I am willing to commit my time to the school board because, quite simply, I feel it is the right thing for me to do.

What goals have you set in the next four years in regards to your possible tenure?

During the next four years, I look forward to learning, lots of reading, listening and, most importantly, being an advocate for the Chelsea School District and its stakeholders, which includes students, staff and the community.

Name: Jon Bentley
Age: 41
Occupation: Carhartt Inc. Information Services
Education: Chelsea High



Jon Bentley

School graduate with a bachelor's degree in business administration and computer information systems from Eastern Michigan University.
Residence: Lifelong resident of Chelsea

Family: Spouse, Denise; children, Tim, 22; Courtney, 20; Elizabeth, 16; and Caleb 11.

Previous Experience in Government: Chelsea Board of Education, from 2002 to Present. My involvement in the school board has mainly been driven by my children. I'm also interested in organi-

zations where I feel I can make a difference.

Community involvement: Chelsea Recreation Council from 1996 to 2002; Chelsea Hockey Association House Committee, from 2003 to 2004; and Chelsea High School Athletic Department volunteer.

Why are you running for school board?

I've learned a lot over the past four years and feel like I've gotten the experience to contribute to another four years.

We are still in the middle of the work with the bond money—and we continue to have to find ways to operate the school district with less money. I feel like I can offer some experience and support to both of these challenges.

What do you hope to achieve during your time in office?

I look forward to seeing the completion of the construction from the bond money. I also hope to continue to find

ways to keep our costs down without causing a lot of pain in the district.

Finances will continue to be challenges for some time, so making good decisions will be critical to our school district's success.

I think I can contribute positively to some of these difficult decisions.

What issues are of concern for you regarding the schools?

Finances continue to be a challenge with no relief in sight. As local districts continue to cut programs in order to save money, the state is going to have to find ways to free up some money for K-12 education.

With rising healthcare and retirement costs, the state government cannot continue to withhold reasonable increases in per pupil funding. I don't have a problem tightening the belt some, but this is becoming a bit unreasonable.

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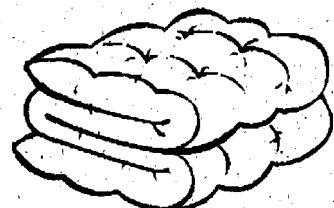
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CHELSEA

Residents to be charged year-round for irrigation

In the past, irrigation meters only have been billed over nine months

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Residents may not water their lawns in the winter, but those who have irrigation water meters still will be charged a monthly fee when the snow is on the ground.

City residents swarmed to the Chelsea City Council meeting April 11 concerned that their rates for irrigation water meters were on the rise. The concern stemmed from a March 28 suggestion by Council Trustee Frank Hammer that the commodity rate for water used for landscaping irrigation be increased by 25 percent.

During last week's City Council meeting, Hammer withdrew his initial suggestion, stating that the city instead should crack down on residents who violate water use restrictions in the summer.

"I would suggest very strongly that we need to enforce the moratorium on water use," he said.

Hammer said his initial intent in suggesting the

water rate increase was to prevent abuse of the water system during times of peak usage.

"The intent was to try and make it very clear that if we have a water issue, everybody needs to be a participant," he told the audience.

After hearing comments from residents throughout the week and exploring the issue further, the trustee said he opted for a different approach.

"We, as a community, need to control it, and if someone's going to violate (the water use restrictions), it's going to cost them," Hammer said.

Under city ordinance, violation of the water restrictions is a civil infraction that could result in a fine of \$100 for the first offense, \$250 for the second offense and \$500 for the third offense.

Council Trustee Cheri Albertson said she wants to see the water ordinance enforced, but she could not agree with any decision to raise the commodity charge for irrigation meters.

"Just because the city can

do something doesn't mean the city ought to or should do it," she said. "I think this is penalizing a certain (segment) of our community and I don't think that's appropriate."

Council Trustee Kent Martinez-Kratz also expressed dissatisfaction regarding any increase in

commodity rate for irrigation meters, the city instead voted to bill for the monthly irrigation meter charge during the winter months. The motion, made by Hammer and supported by Bollinger, was to not increase the irrigation rates, but to charge the irrigation user fee of \$6.07 per month year-round.

The motion passed 5-2, with Albertson and Martinez-Kratz opposed.

While all water meters in the city are billed a fixed monthly meter charge, irrigation meters

that the city incurs despite how much water is being used.

"There are certain things that we have to do for the system to be able to accommodate that sprinkling," Steklac said.

He said that there is a definite peak in water use during the seasons when landscape irrigation is common.

"Our water use is a lot lower during the winter months and the fall months when people aren't using it for sprinkling," Steklac said.

Residents with irrigation

water meters will see an annual increase of \$18.21 in their billing statements as a result of the winter billing.

And it doesn't look like the city's water woes will be going away anytime soon.

"There's a financial impact on the city and on all the residents because of the water usage," said Mayor Ann Feeney. "We have a big investment to make in water very soon."

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Frank Hammer
Council Trustee

rates for residents with irrigation meters. He accused Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac of failing to respond in a timely fashion to an e-mail he sent requesting information and called the proposed increase unfair.

But Council Trustee Jamie Bollinger said it was unlikely that the council would have ever approved a 25 percent increase in the commodity rate.

"I don't think this council was ever intending to approve those fees," he said. Instead of raising the com-

modity rate for irrigation meters, the city instead voted to bill for the monthly irrigation meter charge during the winter months. The basis for that decision, Steklac said, was that water was not being used during that time.

But regardless of whether water is used during the winter for irrigation, the city still incurs costs associated with maintaining and reading the meters during those months, Steklac said. The monthly charge covers costs

CHELSEA

Water reliability study under way

MDEQ has asked the city for update, which will include analysis

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

A water reliability study will be conducted in the coming weeks in Chelsea.

The Chelsea City Council at its April 11 meeting voted unanimously to award the contract for the water system reliability study to Stantec Consulting Michigan. The study will cost \$12,326.

The decision is the result of a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

request that the city update its reliability study, which was last performed in 1999.

The reliability study will include growth projections five, 10, 15, and 20 years into the future based on existing population trend data, as well as a comparative analysis of how to meet the city's water treatment goals.

Stantec also will prepare an implementation schedule for developing new wells to meet future demands.

The city sent requests for proposals to 10 engineering firms and received proposals from five firms.

Tetra Tech MPS submitted a proposal of \$15,000. Other proposals were from the

Spicer Group for \$8,500; Fleis & Vandenbrink for \$10,200; and Spalding DeDecker Associates Inc. for \$19,900.

Each of the firms was invited to give a presentation to a committee that included the water superintendent, city engineer, city manager and a representative of the Citizen Committee.

According to a report submitted by Water Superintendent Robert Jones and City Engineer Christine Linfield, the bid received by Tetra Tech MPS was the most comprehensive. The proposal submitted by Stantec Consulting Michigan also was determined to be acceptable.

Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac's report to the City Council noted that most of the proposals focused on the reliability of the water distribution system, but the proposals by Tetra Tech and Stantec stood out.

"Both Stantec, formerly Ayres, Lewis, Norris May, See WATER — Page 12-A

BOARD

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What positive steps do you believe the school board has taken in the last four years?

I think the school district has done a great job at achieving unfunded state and federal mandates like Education YES! and the No Child Left Behind Act. Our administration and staff have worked hard to stay on top of these mandates without costing the district a lot of money to do it.

The passing of the extension of the bond was also a positive step. Although it's costing us more in the long run, we've been able to get some needed work done in a difficult financial time.

What are some issues you see the school district struggling with in the next four years and where do you stand on these issues?

One of our biggest challenges is going to be maintaining a balanced budget during these difficult financial times. We are currently looking at a deficit budget going into next school year and that isn't something we can live with year after year.

We've managed to build up some fund equity well above our acceptable level in anticipation for this, but we need to find some alternative ways to lower expenses and generate revenue.

Why do you think you would make a good public official?

I'm very excited about

serving the community and school system for another four years. I think I make myself accessible and consider myself approachable.

I'm very much a team player when it comes to determining a strategy for solving

difficult challenges. I feel I look out for the best interests of our students, the community, and the school system.

What goals have you set in the next four years in regards to your possible tenure?

(Did not respond.)

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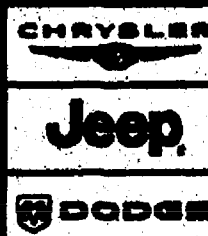
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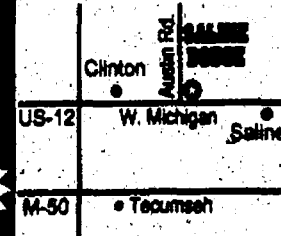
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WATER

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Inc. and Tetra Tech MPS presented proposals that were more comprehensive than the other proposals in that their studies would address the impact of the treatment plant and water treatment technologies on water system reliability," Steklac said in his report.

"Some of the other less costly proposals also had exceptions that could possibly lead to costs higher than those indicated in the bid tabulation."

Stantec Consulting Michigan's proposal anticipates 15 weeks to complete the study.

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children, and is shocked by his death, as well. "It's a tremendous loss," she said.

City staff who knew Sumner and Tuttle well are handling the loss "with great grief," said Mayor Ann Feeney.

"They're all coming together and trying to figure out where to go from here, but they're very sad," Feeney said.

Feeney came to know Sumner quite well and said there will be some hard shoes to fill.

"We're losing a great police officer. He had embraced that job for the last two years," Feeney said.

Sumner recently implemented a radar speed sign in Chelsea, which alerted drivers of their actual speed. Feeney said Sumner's attitude was always to educate first, then warn, and then take more drastic actions. She cited the radar speed sign as an example of that attitude.

"He had a department that he ran and he ran it well," Feeney said.

In remembrance of Sumner, a December 2004 interview from "Around Town with Linda" will air daily on Channel 18 for one week starting April 20 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 7:30 p.m., and 10 p.m. The airing will be preceded by a short memorial to both Sumner and Tuttle.

The interview with Sumner



Photo courtesy of Chris Meloche

In remembrance of Riley Scott Sumner, a December 2004 interview from "Around Town with Linda" will air daily on Channel 18 for one week starting April 20. He is shown with Linda Meloche, the show's hostess.

was taped at the Chelsea Police Department. Sumner and the show's hostess, Linda Meloche, spoke about his new job as police chief and the path he took to get there. They also sat in a squad car and discussed the procedures for making an arrest, and Sumner spoke about why he chose police work, his likes and dislikes about the job, and his family.

"One of my favorite parts of the interview was when Scott was walking me through the typical procedure when someone is arrested and brought into the station. I was taking the part of the 'arrested' and Scott was

walking me into the station. Right before we got to the door, I said, 'What's to stop me from just running away right now?' And he turned to me and said with a grin, 'I'm very fast.'" Meloche recalled. "He was a great guy — I'm really going to miss him."

The Chelsea District Library has a copy of the "Around Town with Linda" interview with Sumner in its collection of more than 125

interviews from the program. "Around Town" Producer Chris Meloche has donated five copies of the Sumner interview that will be available for people to borrow (or pass along to someone else) free of charge. They will be at Cranesbill Books, next door to the police station. Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached at 475-1371 or jmcardle@heritaget.com.

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Community sends condolences to families

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are condolences expressed by online readers in the days following the accident that took Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner's and Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle's lives.

I am truly sorry for the loss of the two officers. I will pray for the families and mourn with the rest of the community.

Linda Holder

I just recently moved out of state, but got the terrible call yesterday that my good friend and a good friend of my family's was killed.

I want you to know something that Scott Sumner did for my family less than one year ago that will stay with me for the rest of my life.

My mother, Shirley Dawson, passed away June 3, 2005. My mother had a lot of respect for Scott and was very proud of him when he had been named chief of police.

The day of the funeral, we realized that we needed one more pallbearer. I called Scott, not knowing if he would be able to help or not. Without hesitation, he simply asked when and where. This was less than five hours before the funeral and he stepped up to the plate, not only on behalf of my mom, but for my family.

We were touched in way that a simple thank you card could never convey.

I grew up with Scott after he moved to the Waterloo area. He, Tom, Libby and I hung around each other a lot at the Waterloo Store. Scott was one of those guys who could joke and make you laugh until you had tears in your eyes. However, he also could be there for you at a moment's notice.

I am in shock at this loss, and from my family we want to express our deep sympathies to both families, as well as the entire Chelsea community.

Two great men, who did so much.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Elizabeth Dawson
Former Deputy Supervisor
Waterloo Township

I am a police officer in London, England, and visited Chelsea as the guest of a member of the police department, which I have lost contact with over the years. I also spent some time with Michigan State Police, all who showed me great kindness. I have very fond memories of the town.

It was with great sadness and shock that I read of the death of the chief and his companion in the crash. It's a tragic loss for the town and the wider police community. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and his relatives in this difficult time as I know how close the community is.

I would be extremely grateful if you would pass on my regards to everyone at the police department. Please add my deepest sympathy to the book of condolences and let them know we feel the loss of a brother officer. May he rest in peace.

Simon Allen
Police Constable
Aviation Security and Counter Terrorism Unit
Metropolitan Police, London

Where to begin, and how to describe the friendship Vern and I have had with Chief Scott Sumner over many years.

He was a happy guy, joking, even under pressure, and strong as

iron when that was needed. He did what he said he was going to do, always. He was a role model for our children and grandchildren.

When our daughter began to drive her own vehicle, I told him to "Give her the business." He kept an eye out, and that made all the difference.

For nearly 25 years, our Mobil gas station was jokingly called "the South Substation" because all of the officers took good care of us, as we were somewhat isolated from the city's center.

He never made light of trouble, and usually produced a solution.

I'll never forget the day our youngest, who adored then-Sgt. Sumner, called goodbye, "Bye, Jocko!" She was 9, and somewhat spontaneous, but he did not embarrass her for the lack of decorum. He simply smiled and waved. He made her day.

He bought Girl Scout cookies from our granddaughter, when she told him how important her troop activities were, and that buying cookies helped pay the bills.

Chief Sumner helped our son through many a midnight shift at the station, with a cheerful wave or sometimes a stop for coffee, which let my mind rest easily when I couldn't be there.

He introduced us to the Thin Blue Line, the service organization that assists families of fallen officers, heroes lost in the line of duty. Our commitment to the Thin Blue Line is strengthened by knowing from experience what Chief Sumner would have done in these circumstances — he would have done the right thing.

He changed our lives by his presence, his counsel and his wisdom. Knowing the risks, he was always right there to answer the call.

He was an honorable man, and we honor his memory, as we pray for his family and his department.

Susan and Vern Campbell
Formerly Village Mobil Inc.
Chelsea

I knew Scott from back in high school. He was a great friend and fishing buddy.

My deepest, heartfelt condolences go to his family, friends and the city of Chelsea for your loss.

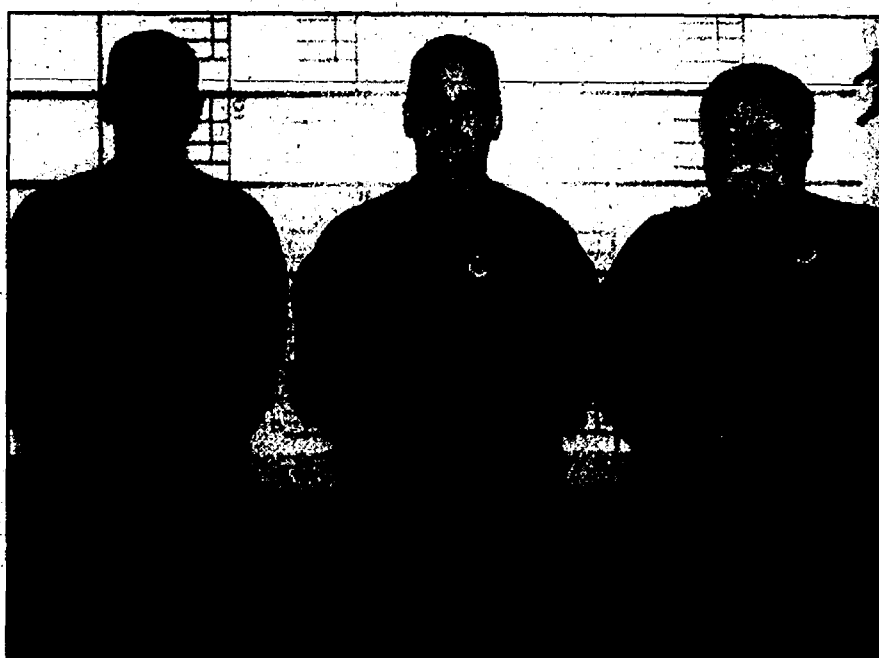
Bill Reed
Former Chelsea resident
Malden, N.C.

I recently met Chief Sumner while working a case together. The case affected the community of Chelsea, along with several other jurisdictions.

Chief Sumner agreed to meet with me at my post and discuss the case. When I met him for the first time I noticed right away this was a very different kind of man, a very different kind of officer. He had the kind of energy for the job that you typically only see in a new recruit. He was determined to catch our suspect.

He always told me, "Whatever I can do, whatever you need, let me

Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner, who died April 13 in a helicopter crash, was named to the position just two years ago, succeeding longtime Chief Lenard McDougall.



Matt Tuttle (left) is pictured in file photo with Chelsea firefighter Jim Boritzki and then-Chief Dan Ellenwood. Tuttle lost his life April 13 while piloting a helicopter in pursuit of a suspect in Scio Township. Tuttle, who also worked for Huron Valley Ambulance, was a reserve police officer with the city.

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know..." He was willing to do whatever it took.

I remember thinking the Chelsea Police Department must be an exciting place to work. He was a real advocate for his community, like no one I've ever seen before.

I hope that the passion he showed for police work, and this community will live on in those he worked with and the people whose lives he touched.

My condolences to his family, his wife and sons, Chelsea Police Department and the community of Chelsea.

Trooper A. Brown
Michigan State Police
Adrian

Scott Sumner was my cousin, and although we haven't seen each other in the past few years, he was someone I had always admired from the time I was a little girl.

It probably started one day when I was over at my Uncle Clyde and Aunt Merry's house and I was snooping around. I found a pair of Scott's handcuffs and promptly cuffed myself. After ruining a set of wrenches trying to free me, Uncle Clyde finally called Scott home. He came to my rescue and uncuffed me.

Every time I have bumped into

someone from Chelsea, I would always ask, "Do you know Scott Sumner?" He's my cousin." Everybody who knew him always had something positive to say, or a short anecdote about how Scott did something for them.

I hope that when his boys get older, everybody will share their own stories and let them know that their father was respected, well-liked and someone to look up to.

I want to express my deepest sympathies to the family and the entire community who knew Scott.

Mary Lingo
Portland, Tenn.

I just want to say a few words about my cousin, "Scottie." I had not seen him very much in his adult life. As with most families, we saw last saw each other at funerals, unfortunately.

I last saw Scott at my brother Ed Sumner's funeral. Scott had his son, Riley, in tow in an infant seat. I was glad to see him, but not under that circumstance. I'd been planning a family reunion, but, like a lot of people, I had been dragging my feet. And, so, I most definitely will have a reunion this summer, but Scottie won't be there. And it's very unfortunate that we, and I mean all of us, have to wait for such a tragedy to take the time to make plans to be with our families.

Scott's father and mine were more than first cousins. We lived in the same household for the first five years of my life, and then they were at our house every week for years and years.

The adults played cards, we had picnics, and all the fun things that families did in the 1950s and '60s. And so, when Scott, and his brother, David, came along, they added to the fun.

Scott was a very energetic lad. He was mischievous, at times, and inquisitive, like all boys. I guess, what I want to say is that, as a family, I cannot see how we could have been closer.

My only regret is that we did not take the time in the life that God gave us to get together, as we should have, later in life.

I hope that others will read this, and take the time to think about their own families. We are all just so busy making a living and going about our everyday lives. We don't take the time to get together with the ones we love and then, at some point, without any warning, we run out of time.

And so now, I can only say goodbye to Scottie. I will embrace our family that is left behind, and wish

to God that we did not have to see each other under this circumstance.

My heart is broken, and I grieve for my family. I have no doubt, however, that Scottie is with the Lord and the rest of our loved ones that have gone before us. Until we meet again, I will love him and miss him.

Carol Sumner

I read online some of the testimonials to the police chief who perished in the helicopter crash along with Matt Tuttle and wanted to pass along my thoughts on Matt.

I am a former resident of Chelsea and a cousin to Matt and his mother, Janet, and a former grade school classmate to his father, Tom. I may not have spent a lot of time with Matt and his wonderful wife, Mary, but it didn't take a lot of time to know that Matt was someone special and that we were all very privileged to know him.

Matt remained very close to his parents, even when Mary came into his life. His heart was so big that he had room for the world in it if the occasion arose. I told his mother that his middle name should have been "Need help, I'm there."

Matt's life spanned many careers; there wasn't a thing that he couldn't do. He even saved his grandmother when a medical emergency arose for her. He gave and gave until, apparently, God thought he didn't have anything more to give.

Surely God has given him a special place in heaven.

Phyllis Occhionero

"Scottie" was my cousin, and he is terribly missed.

We grew up together, and wanted to bring that family togetherness we grew up with to our children.

We have been speaking the past few years, trying to plan family get togethers, like the ones we enjoyed when we were kids. This summer was to be the year.

He brought tears to my eyes when he made chief, I was that proud.

Now, tears of loss are in them.

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CHELSEA

City considers zoning amendment

Chelsea Planning Commission recommends new zoning designation for 35 parcels and will look at two

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

An amendment to Chelsea's zoning ordinance was introduced at the April 11 City Council meeting.

The zoning ordinance amendment, which addresses 35 properties throughout the city, is expected to be up for approval at the council's next meeting, which is set for Tuesday.

During the transition from a village to a city, a number of scattered parcels or "township islands" were incorporated into the new city. The parcels, said Planning and Zoning Administrator James Drolett, were zoned when they were part of the township, but they were never zoned by the city.

The effected property was among 37

parcels discussed at a City Planning Commission public hearing March 21, which drew several residents concerned about the proposed zoning.

After hearing a request from one property owner for different zoning and potential deed restrictions on another property, the Planning Commission agreed to recommend approval of zoning for 35 of the parcels and to take another look at zoning for the two in question.

The proposed zoning is based largely on the city's comprehensive plan and future land-use map.

"Our chief guiding policy in a zoning like this is the comprehensive plan," Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode said at the public hearing.

The affected parcels include:

- A parcel behind Our Savior Lutheran Church on M-52 to be zoned single-family residential.
- A parcel behind McDonald's to be zoned highway service commercial district.

- A small piece of property at E. Industrial Drive and Sibley Road currently used as a residence to be zoned single-family residential based on the homeowner's request and the potential for additional residential development nearby.
- A parcel near Interstate 94 where the park-and-ride lot is located.

- Three residential lots on Old Manchester Road to be zoned single-family residential.
- A strip of property behind Village Motors.

- Several parcels on Old US-12 by Pierce Lake to be zoned single-family residential.
- A 24-acre parcel on Werkner Road to be zoned single-family residential.

- A parcel on Freer Road near Trinkle Road to be zoned single-family residential.
- Several parcels north of Sibley Road surrounding the water treatment plant to be zoned single-family residential.

The two parcels that were not presented to the City Council as part of the zoning ordinance amendment include a home located

adjacent to the Chelsea Community Hospital entrance on Old US-12 that was proposed to be zoned single-family residential, but is currently used as a multi-family residence.

The property owner requested that it be zoned multi-family. The Planning Commission plans to further investigate the property after hearing concerns that a deed restriction may prevent the parcel from being used for anything other than single-family residence.

The second parcel in question, located on the south side of Old US-12 west of Freer Road, was to be zoned single-family residential. But the property owner asked the Planning Commission during the public hearing to zone the property multi-family. To change the zoning on the parcel, another public hearing would need to be held.

Each is expected to be discussed further by the Planning Commission.

Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached at 475-1371 or jmcardle@heritage.com.

CONDOLENCES

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He changed my life for the better, knowing the boy, the man and the leader of men he became.

To his wife, kids and family, I am sorry and I love you.

Larry Scott Holland

I'd like to thank you for giving your readers a chance to express thoughts and emotions regarding this tragedy. Personally, I'd like to utilize this opportunity to reminisce about Matt from his high school days.

I was not a close friend of Matt Tuttle, but my brother, Ryan Lafferty, was a close friend. As a result of this, Matt spent time at our house and with our family.

I remember him as a kind person, who, even though teenagers are notorious for it, was not arrogant or mean-spirited. He was never caught up in the cruelty that teens can inflict on others, and always expressed a maturity beyond his years.

He was an athlete and was very involved with his team members and friends.

Through the years, as I grew older and began my own family, I would hear from time to time about Matt's accomplishments in his education, career and the community. To read his obituary and fully comprehend exactly what he accomplished is his life has to make all who knew and loved him extraordinarily proud.

Matt Tuttle is a true example of a proud and contributing citizen who cared deeply about the community he grew up in. The greatest tragedy is that Matt lost the opportunity to influence others through what he could have still yet accomplished.

Alicia (Lafferty) Densel,
Livonia
Formerly of Chelsea

Let me start by saying how truly and deeply sorry I am for the loss of Matthew J. Tuttle to his entire family.

Matt and I first became friends in geometry class when a student was kicked out of class for expressing himself (wearing a skirt as a joke or lost bet). Matt turned toward the back of class and asked who else was going to stand up for him. I, of course, said yes. So, we pleaded our case and then we both got kicked out of class.

It's a good precursor as we did get into some trouble, but had many great times together. Matt was always willing to stick up for you or lend a helping hand, whether to a friend or a complete stranger. If Matt could help you, he would without a second thought.

His work ethic was also something to be admired as he always had multiple jobs throughout his life, giving 110 percent, at least. For someone that could have done anything they wanted to in life to dedicate himself so selflessly to helping others, as Matt did, speaks volumes of the man Matthew J. Tuttle was.

We were not very close the last few years, but did stay in contact. I knew that as long as Matt was in Chelsea my family was in great hands because I know Matt would do anything to help or save someone.

For not having made more of an effort to remain close, I will forever regret. Too often I would pass by the fire station or his house and contemplate stopping in, but I never did. I cannot go back in time, but if I could, I swear I would.

Matt will always be one of the best friends I will ever have in my entire life. There were a few years there where we were inseparable. We went through a lot together and, for having had Matt in my life, I am eternally grateful.

If you have friends who are truly selfless and your friend no matter

what, as Matt was to me, please cherish these people and the moments you still have with them. And if for some reason, no matter the reason, you have not spoken to these people in a while, please reach out to the person or people and make the time because it truly will be worth it.

True friends are treasures in this life and should be treated as such.

I honestly believe that there are not too many people like Matt in this world so willing to sacrifice everything for what they believe in. Please cherish and love these people every opportunity you get because you do not want to say "I wish," as I am right now.

God bless the Tuttle and Sumner families. Matt and Scott will be remembered as the heroes that they were.

If you can, please donate in the memory of these fallen heroes.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and please pray for both the Tuttle and Sumner families.

Matt, you are loved and will be missed.

Chene Gray Freeman

Our thoughts and prayers go out to your community and the families of Chief Sumner and Captain Tuttle. Their dedication to public service is a testament of their char-

acter and love of serving their fellow man. Giving one's life is the ultimate sacrifice in serving. These are the true heroes who give us inspiration and the incentive to do the right thing. Their families should be proud of their service to the Chelsea community. God Bless!

Sheriff Mike Otterdorf
Leelanau County Sheriff's Office
Chelsea resident 1980-1991

I truly do not know where to begin. I will start by saying that our family is proud to be in Chelsea, this is the most close-knit and supportive community I have ever seen. We just moved here two months ago, and have never met either Chief Sumner or Captain Tuttle. This story has touched our hearts, even without knowing either one of them.

We are filled with sorrow and sadness for the families, children and community that have lost such wonderful men. Their legacy will live forever, and they will not be forgotten.

Always remember how blessed you are to have had men like these in your life, not everyone is so fortunate.

We pray that the families and friends who suffered this loss will find the support, strength and faith

they need to make it through each day.

May God bless you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Stanchina Family
Lima Township

I'd like to express my sincerest condolences to the families of Captain Tuttle and Chief Sumner. It's a heartbreaking loss for all of Chelsea, even those of us who did not know them personally. My family and I will continue to send prayers for strength and peace to their families.

Leslie Sural
Chelsea

Our thoughts and prayers are with both families this week. The community loss is great and they will be missed.

Matt and Cheryl Johnson
Lyndon Township

I have been lucky enough to know Scott for as long as I can remember through family. He was always a thrill to be around, from when I was young as I grew older and was able to truly see how amazing he was as a person, beyond just a cool grown-up.

I have been able to see Scotty in many lights. Most often was that of a friend, and this is what I first

admired about Scott. He was a true friend in every sense of the word, from constant support to always having something to say to make you laugh.

I have seen him as a husband and I was able to see him finally get to take the role as a father. To see him with his boys was truly a treat. The boys couldn't help but show their love for him in their eyes whenever they spoke of what they got to do with "Daddy" or whenever they looked at him.

He loved partaking in a variety of activities with the boys, from tractor rides to getting them hooked on

golf early.

Although I did not get to spend much time with Scott, as anyone who knows him can agree with it doesn't take much to feel comfortable with him and see what an incredible person he was. More than anything, I have been able to see his effect on others. To have somebody who can leave such a lasting impression with people and who can truly impact the lives of those who know him or who are close to him is a rare quality, but one that Scott possessed fully. He will be missed greatly by all.

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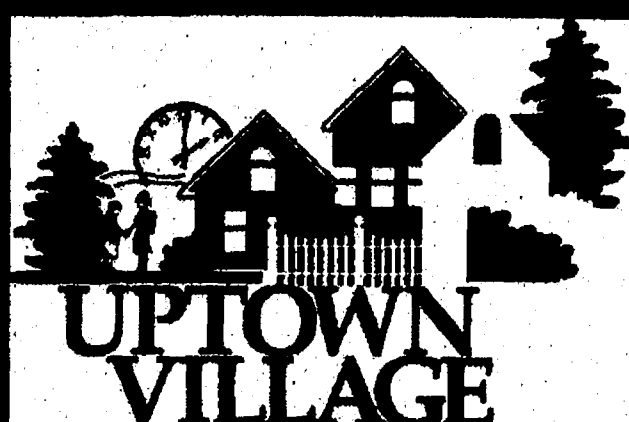
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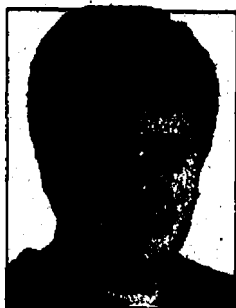
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When are words wrong to publish?

Not too long ago, I was coming out of my favorite convenience store right around sunrise. I'd parked at the side of the building, and when I came around the corner, I saw a man had parked next to me, and he was standing at the front of his car, facing away toward a small, grassy area.

From his posture, it looked like maybe he was holding a leash, letting his dog do its business. A lot of people use that particular grassy patch for that.

As I got nearer, I could see there was no dog and that he wasn't holding a leash; he had business of his own he was attending to.

He was unaware of my presence until he heard the unlocking of the car door. Even so, when he heard me, he had less reaction to having been caught in the act than if he had been a dog.

I saw minute flashes of surprise and embarrassment, and he almost tried to grunt something, then simply turned in the puddle that had formed around his shoes and walked off in a mute, dull-eyed stupor common to the male of the species, though usually to a lesser degree.

I've said it before and I'll say it again — civilization isn't for everyone. But that's not why I'm telling you this.

Later, I was at the gym, and in the locker room two gentlemen were discussing the affairs of the world. While I applaud the gist of what they were saying, it was the syntax I noticed.

"These — oil companies, who the — do they — ing think their — ing kidding? Now they say the — prices are going up because they're switching to their summer formula? — And the — president, that — smirking — You know he's — on the side of those — oil companies."

"Oh, — yeah," the other guy said. "They're making all this — money. Meanwhile, there's — ing — ers who are — dying out there, they can't — afford food or — heat and these guys are getting — rich."

Appropriate language is a long-running debate in newsrooms as we cover an ever more profanity-laden world. We aren't supposed to alter quotes. And we don't use fill-in-the-blank lines like I did above or insert the phrase "expletive deleted" or "****."

The issue was on my mind because, as it happens, I had had two interviews in the past week with highly creative, successful people, and in both cases, there were some fantastic quotes I knew I couldn't use because plop in the middle of them were Class A profanities.

Personally, I've never bought the idea that words or entire subjects are "inappropriate" for a "family newspaper." I don't know of many grade-schoolers who read newspapers or would even want to sit still and have one read to them — or high-school or college students for that matter, unless it's for a grade.

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Finding Inspiration



Artist rediscovers artistic passion

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Christy Kelly-Bentgen's world came crashing down five years ago, when she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

The experience helped the Dexter artist and art teacher to relearn something she says she had forgotten — that life is full of small miracles, if you're open to them.

Not only did Kelly-Bentgen survive her illness, she was filled with renewed artistic passion. With the help of a close friend she created an art exhibit, "Living With Breast Cancer," currently on display at the University of Michigan Hospital's Voices Gallery.

This is the fifth or sixth incarnation of the exhibit, which continues to evolve with the addition of a few new pieces, and removal of some that were sold.

Working on her art has been a spiritual and healing process, she says.

At the time of her diagnosis, Kelly-Bentgen was looking forward to moving to Door County, where her husband, Barney, had accepted a new position. After raising two children, Hadley and Nick, and seeing them off to college, she also was making plans to finally spend more time on her own artwork.

When she was diagnosed in March 2001 with breast cancer, all these plans were put on hold. Instead of the dreams she had made, Kelly-Bentgen found herself undergoing a bilateral mastectomy, six rounds of chemotherapy and aftercare, all at Bay Area Medical Center in Marinette, Wis.

During her treatment and recovery, Kelly-Bentgen received, she says, "enormous and unfailing support" from family and friends.

"I was literally overwhelmed by the kindness I saw in people, and resolved to try and give back some measure of that kindness."

"I learned so much from this experience and appreciate each day as a gift. I'm five years out of this experi-

ence and in good health, with no reoccurrence of cancer."

The "Living With Breast Cancer" exhibit is made up of two parts that "speak" to each other, Kelly-Bentgen says.

"The first part consists of 20 black-and-white silver gelatin prints taken by my friend and collaborator, Katie Harpt. During my treatment, Katie documented the process and also photographed friends and family members," she said.

"The photographs are quite beautiful and sometimes poignant."

The second part is the artwork Kelly-Bentgen created as she began her path to recovery, 14 two- and three-dimensional, mixed-media pieces — paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture that represent her response to her experiences during the process of treatment and recovery.

"There is actually a fair amount of humor in some of these pieces," she said. "The work is very personal, sometimes intimate, and is my way of processing events in my life."

"At the same time, I hope that the work also deals with themes that resonate with others who have dealt with similar experiences."

"The feedback I get from people is remarkable, and I'm thrilled that the show has taken on a life of its own as it travels to different settings. I welcome the opportunity to show the work wherever there is an interest."

Kelly-Bentgen moved to Dexter about two years ago.

"I'm rather new to the community, but I've tried to jump in with both feet," she said.

In addition to teaching art classes at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, she also is working with the Ann Arbor Art Center as project manager for the Off the Wall Gallery.

Earlier this year, Kelly-Bentgen collaborated with another Dexter artist to create a piece of public art, "Football, the Early Years," part of Ann Arbor's Super Bowl celebration, "Pigskins on Parade."

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Widower finds unique way to remember wife

Bruce Hubmeier turns late wife's T-shirts into teddy bears and a quilt

By Barb Wild
Journal Register News Service

The girl from Hicksville cheers for her winning team while the boy from Brooklyn hopes his won't lose by too much. They pass in the gym and neither one notices the other.

Bruce Hubmeier wants you to know this is how their love story began.

Bruce, the boy on the court, and Linda, the beautiful cheerleader, met years later in Chicago as college students.

They fell in love there and spent the next 36 years together, raising a family and serving their community. For the last 20 of those years, they called Riverview home.

"She was my best friend, quiet, gentle, loving, and she was a great mother," Bruce said quietly.

When Linda died of cancer in August, he wanted to find a way to share their memories.

In a grief counseling seminar he founded and attended at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Trenton, Bruce learned about moving on but still remembering your loved one.

"So that got me thinking, 'What can I do different, a different tradition that would remember Linda?'"

Bruce thought of his friend, Elaine Hammon, who had a quilt on display, and he also recalled seeing teddy bears.

He contacted her and asked if she could make his wife's sweatshirts into teddy bears and her T-shirts into a quilt.

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Bruce Hubmeier has worked his way through the grieving process making teddy bears out of his late wife's sweatshirts and using her T-shirts for a quilt. The result is a lifetime of memories captured in cloth.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, April 22

Registration closes for the Party Bridge Tournament, which will be held May 6 at the Chelsea Grille. It's sponsored by the Chelsea Senior Center and open to all bridge players. To register or for more information, call 475-9242.

Keith Parmentier 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.

A spring garden workshop will be held 2 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. Free admission and reservations are required by calling 433-2665.

One-year anniversary celebration will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at West of the Moon Gallery, 112 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. The Royal Garden Trio will perform and a drawing for a donated piece of artwork will be held. For more information, call 475-8725.

Vincent York, a renown jazz saxophonist, will perform 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St. Tickets are \$14.50 each and includes a pre-concert reception from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the River Gallery, 120 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The concert is part of the Music Celebrations series sponsored by the Chelsea Center for the Arts. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 433-2787 or e-mail musiccelebrations@chelseacenterforthearts.org.

Sunday, April 23

"The Wonder of Raptors" program will be held 2 p.m. at the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, near Chelsea. Participants will view live Michigan raptors from the River Raisin Raptor Center, and learn about their habitat and survival skills. The cost is \$2 per person or \$5 per family. For more information, call 475-3170.

"Spring Has Sprung" walking program will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Park Lyndon South-West Lot, 18801 North Territorial Road, in Lyndon Township. Call 971-6337, ext. 318.

Monday, April 24

Evening story time will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., for children ages 3 and older. The story this week will be "Under the Sea." No registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Tuesday, April 25

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club will meet 7 p.m. at Key Bank in the basement, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 475-7938.

Wednesday, April 26

"Understanding Alzheimer's" program will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Chelsea Senior Center, 512 E. Washington St., in Chelsea. There is a \$10 fee for program materials. Advance registration and payment are required. To register, call 677-3081.

"How to Find a Summer Job" teen workshop will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 475-8732.

Thursday, April 27

"Workday: Garlic Mustard Pull" will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Park Lyndon North, 18801 North Territorial Road, in Lyndon Township. It's open to all ages. Participants should bring gloves. For more information, call 971-6337, ext. 318.

Saturday, April 29

A car wash will be held from noon to 3 p.m. at Chelsea State Bank, corner of M-52 and Old US-12 in Chelsea. It's sponsored by the Diversity Club and Key Club to help find a cure for cystic fibrosis.

Donations will be accepted.

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 Kiwanis 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 6:45 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.

Wednesday

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

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

Monday, April 24

American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 1 to 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. The blood drive is open to the public. Participants may make an appointment by calling Rich Ulrich at 665-2639.

Tuesday, April 25

The Chelsea-Dexter chapter of the American Business Women's Association will celebrate its 30th anniversary 6 p.m. at the Portage Yacht Club, 8930 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter Township. A slide show of 30 years of past events will be presented. For more information, call 426-2822 during the day or 426-1064 in the evenings.

The Mill Creek Research Council will hold its annual meeting 7:30 p.m. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

Wednesday, April 26

Mindful parenting class will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Mill Creek Middle School media center, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. The class will run for six weeks and will explore the problems of under-functioning and over-functioning parenting techniques. For more information, call 424-4180 or e-mail chuckbarbieri@sbcglobal.net. Sign-up sheets are available at the Dexter Community Education Office.

Saturday, April 29

"Spring on the Farm" special story time will be held 11 a.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth

St., in Dexter. Margaret Schmidt, who is also known as "The Farm Lady," will bring in a bottle-fed lamb. No registration is required, but space is limited. For more information, call 426-4477.

"Spring Wildflower" hike will be held 1 p.m. at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Pre-registration is required by calling 426-8211.

Sunday, April 30

Dexter Community Band will perform 3 p.m. at Dexter High School's Center for Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter. The concert is free and open to the public.

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 Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

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

Dexter Village Council meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth

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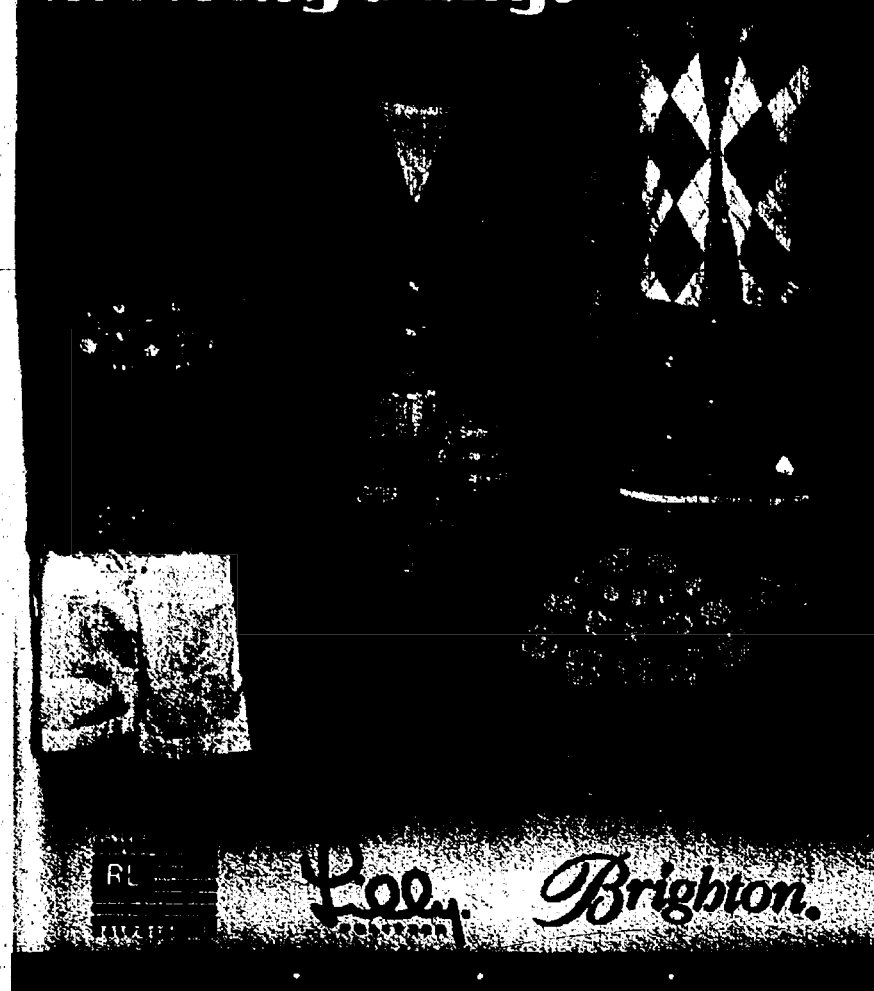
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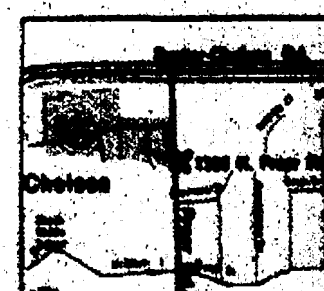
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ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS



D'Addona weds Wildey in Chelsea

Corene Wildey, daughter of Roger and Phyllis Wildey of Chelsea, and Daniel D'Addona, son of John and Paula D'Addona of Ann Arbor, were married Oct. 22, 2005, at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea.

The Revs. Karen Schulte and Jim McDougall officiated.

The matron of honor was Candice Miller of Farmington Hills.

The bridesmaids were Katherine Henry of Crested Butte, Colo., Julie Lundy of Pittsburgh and Sarah Buss of Boston.

Corina Lopez of Toledo, Ohio, goddaughter of the groom, was the flower girl.

Mitch Osadchuk of Mount Pleasant was the best man.

The groomsmen were Dave D'Addona, Matt D'Addona, both of Ann Arbor, and Evan

Wildey of Chelsea.

The ushers were Rusty LeFurge of Chelsea, John Shipley, Thomas D'Addona, and Tim Holley, all of Ann Arbor.

Kay LeFurge of Chelsea and Leslie Shipley of Ann Arbor were the hostesses.

A reception was held at Where Friends Meet banquet hall in Clinton. The couple honeymooned on Mackinaw Island. They reside in Grandville.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Central Michigan University. She received a master's degree from Ohio University in 2005, and works as a speech-language pathologist for Cedar Springs Public Schools.

The groom is a 2003 graduate of CMU. He is sports writer for The Holland Sentinel.



Kennedy, Boyle exchange vows

Caitlyn Kennedy and Robert Boyle were married Oct. 1, 2005, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The bride is the daughter of Mary Jo and Jack Kennedy of Pinckney. The groom is the son of Carol and Mike Boyle of Carol Stream, Ill.

The maids of honor were Meghan and Shannon Kennedy of Chicago.

The bridesmaids were Taylor Boyle of Carol Stream, Ill., Laura Ward of Vero Beach, Fla., Betsy Gerould of Raleigh, N.C., and Stephanie Held of Birmingham, Ala.

Hannah Iadelluca of Erie, Pa., was the flower girl, and Finbar and Liam Boyle of Westchester, Ill., were the ring bearers.

Patrick Arlis and Christopher Collins, both of Chicago, were the best men.

The groomsmen were Matt Singer of Sacramento, Calif., and Joe DiPirro, Jon Roths and Brian Bartelli, all of Chicago.

A reception was held at Washtenaw Country Club in Ypsilanti.

The couple honeymooned

in Hawaii for two weeks, visiting Oahu, Maui and Kona. They reside in Westchester, Ill.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2003 graduate of Hillsdale College. She is a district sales manager for Federal Mogul Corp.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Driscoll Catholic High School in Addison, Ill., and a 2003 graduate of Hillsdale College. He is a minor league baseball umpire.

Couple to wed



Tracy Klein and Kevin Lambert, both of Dexter, are engaged and planning a June 3 wedding.

The future bride is the daughter of Herbert and Sandy Klein of Dexter. She is a 2001 graduate of Dexter High School.

The future groom is the son of Craig and Pamela Lambert of Dexter. He is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln Consolidated Schools.

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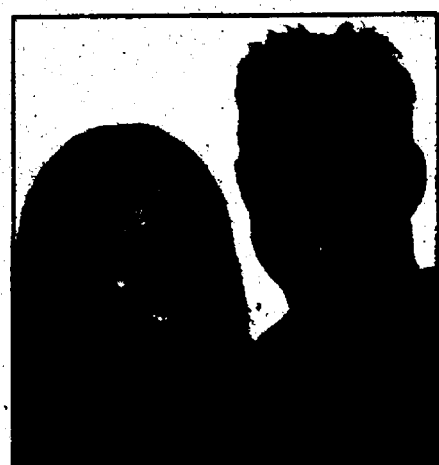
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Ziegler, Adams to exchange vows

Stacey Ziegler of Cumming, Ga., daughter of Bob and Debby Ziegler of Dexter, and Bo Adams of Cumming, Ga., son of Walt and Debra Adams of Cumming, Ga., and Dortha Adams of Cherokee County, Ga., are engaged and planning a Sept. 3 wedding.

The ceremony will be held at Primrose Cottage in Roswell, Ga.

The future bride is a 1999 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2003 graduate of Western Michigan University. She has a bachelor's degree in marketing and is employed as a regional training manager for Blackrock, supporting



Metric Property Management. The future groom is a 1999 graduate of South Forsyth High School in Cumming, Ga. He is a sales representative for LUMMUS Supply Co.

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Hugs from the Easter Bunny

Owen Raymond, 1, of Ann Arbor didn't have to be coaxed Saturday to hug the giant Easter Bunny at the Chelsea Retirement Community. Owen was in Chelsea for the weekend visiting his grandparents, Claire and Roger DeLong. The 13th annual Easter Egg Hunt was sponsored by Chelsea Kiwanis Club and the Chelsea High School Key Club.

CALENDAR

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Mondays at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dexter Village Parks Commission meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Vylie

Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St.

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

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

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

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

La Lache League meets monthly on Wednesday mornings in Dexter. The league is a support and information group for pregnant and nursing mothers. For more information, call 426-5648.

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

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

VOLUNTEER CORNER
The Waterloo Area Farm Museum is seeking volunteers to serve as docents in their "Living History Program" for elementary school field trips. Volunteers will act out a pioneer role a half-day or two

half-days per week for approximately six weeks in the spring. Contact Mary Schoonover at 1-517-851-7890 to register for the orientation program being held April 22, with lunch and beverages provided.

WORDS

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There's no topic too touchy or too delicate that mature, professional treatment can't make acceptable, as long as it isn't gratuitous or sensationalized.

But when it comes to language, the use of specific words, I'm not so sure, and I owe it all to our friend with the underachieving bladder.

Sure, practically everyone swears nowadays. Honestly, did you have any problem filling in those blanks? Of course not. But even though there are certain things we all do doesn't mean we

WIDOWER

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The answer led to a lifetime of memories captured in cloth and started a new tradition for the couple's four grown children and their spouses.

Twenty of Linda's T-shirts were made into a queen-sized quilt, while her sweatshirts became six individually crafted teddy bears, one each for older daughter Joy, her young son and the baby she's expecting, sons Christopher and Timothy, and younger daughter Shari.

Joy will keep the quilt for the first year, then pass it on at Christmas to the younger siblings, and so on, in succession.

"I told my children, when we move the quilt to another person, you share a story about your mom and you make each Christmas a unique Christmas of sharing her life," Bruce said.

One square of the quilt marks a fabulous night on the town in Manhattan when Bruce and Linda with their family celebrated their 35th anniversary, and she bought one of her many T-shirts.

"The kids said, 'Oh, that was one of the best nights we had together,'" Bruce said with a smile.

For their 35th anniversary, the couple traveled to Long Island for what The Food Channel reported was the most delicious lobster roll in the world.

After an unsuccessful all-day search, the couple settled for a substitute, then found the real thing as they were leaving. Bruce bought her another lobster roll — and, of course, a T-shirt.

And there are T-shirt squares celebrating the colleges the children attended, their grandmother's 80th birthday and even more lovely moments.

A square in the corner is one of the family's favorites. It reads, "I love you best," something Linda said to each one of the kids often.

The quilt highlights family memories; the teddy bears carry more personal messages. Joy's gift represents her mother's work with

preschoolers at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Southgate.

Timothy's bear has a piece of a "Basketball Mom" sweatshirt on it, and Christopher's reminds him of his mom's love of the beach.

Shari's sweatshirt bear, however, offers important sporting advice her mom gave her in high school. It reads, "Jump, Smash Down." Linda's personal suggestion for the proper handling of a volleyball.

Some memories, though, aren't as easy to capture. When Linda was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease in 1978, she was treated with radiation and told she couldn't have more children.

The couple decided to adopt, and Christopher was the blessing that arrived from Korea on Thanksgiving. What they didn't know was that Linda was pregnant with Timothy.

When Shari arrived seven years later as Bruce turned 37, "I really couldn't believe it — two miracles," he said.

By the time the kids were grown, the couple had served five Lutheran congregations. Bruce as educator and counselor and Linda as teacher.

"My wife was always a witness for her faith," Bruce said.

Linda's cancer returned in 1998 and again in 2002. Bruce calls the extra time he was able to spend with the woman he loved "years of grace."

"Even in her illness, she never complained," he said. "She trusted in the Lord. When you lose someone, it's important to keep sharing memories, talking about loved ones."

"I'm not saying people have to make a quilt, but find some way of passing your life along to the people you care about."

"That's a thing I would encourage people to do, to create memories like this even as they live."

Especially when the memories are as lovely and loving as the ones he shared with Linda.

For information about grief counseling or memorial quilts and teddy bears, e-mail Bruce at bubbaeaster3@hotmail.com.

ARTIST

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"Our sculpture gained notoriety since it was stolen by college pranksters and fortunately returned after widespread media coverage," she said.

Art has been a lifelong and deeply ingrained passion. Kelly Bentgen says she first realized she was an artist as early as kindergarten when her teacher asked her to "color in the lines," and she refused to conform.

"My mom was an artist, and I grew up with a house full of art supplies and was

always making something," she said. "My dad loved to write poetry and songs for special occasions. My sister is an artist and teacher, and I have three brothers who are an actor, a chef and a lawyer who likes to write screenplays."

"I've also spent a lot of time doing theater, as have

both my kids, so I guess you could say we have a pretty creative family."

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

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Nearly 350 talented performers and staff will participate in the West Michigan summer arts school's 37th annual European Tour. Blue Lakes' International Exchange Program began in 1969.

The countries where one or more Blue Lake group will visit and present concerts during June and July include Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and Italy. Each group will visit seven communities in two or more countries while in Europe and will tour separately.

In return, Blue Lake and nearly 50 Michigan communities will host 11



George Falk

European groups that will visit Michigan April through October.

The six Blue Lake groups that will tour Europe include:

- The 79-member Symphony Orchestra conducted by Fritz Stansell, a former high school and college level music educator. Stansell is also the founder and president of Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

- The 65-member Northern Wind Ensemble directed by Penny Daab Cushman. Cushman is currently director of Middle School Bands for Big Rapids Middle Schools.

- The 65-member Southern Wind Ensemble directed by Brian Tychemski, band director for the Hempfield Area

School District, in Pennsylvania.

- A 78-voice choir under the direction of Mark Webb, who is in his 29th year as a high school choir director. In 2003, he was recognized as Teacher of the Year by the Michigan Vocal Association and Arts Educator of the Year by Art Serve of Michigan.

- A 20-piece jazz band under the direction of James Olcott. Olcott is a professor of music, trumpet instructor and chairman of the Jazz Ensemble program at Miami University in Ohio. He is also a regular performer with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

- The 42-member Ballet Ensemble directed by Jefferson Baum, an internationally known master teacher and choreographer. He is currently an associate professor of dance at Grand Valley State University. Baum is also a member of Blue Lake's Board

of Trustees and the summer of 2006 will be his 17th season as director of The Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's Dance Department.

Members of the six student groups are junior and senior high school students from throughout Michigan and 19 other states. These 350 participants include 250 from Michigan and 100 from 19 other states.

Before leaving, the six groups will have intensive rehearsals at Blue Lake. The Symphony Orchestra, Northern Wind Ensemble, and Southern Wind Ensemble also will present concerts in Michigan and Illinois before leaving for Europe.

In each European community they visit, Blue Lakes' Arts Ambassadors will stay in local homes, as will members of the groups that tour Michigan. Upon their return from Europe, each Blue Lake student group will perform at William Stewart Memorial Music shell at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

NATION

Focus on your health, not your weight

Have you made a New Year's resolution to lose weight only to find that you've dumped the diet by the third week in January?

Healthy Weight Week, an annual, national observance that focuses attention on the importance of staying at a healthy weight, is under way.

"Even a few simple changes in your diet and lifestyle can have a positive impact on your health, and can also prevent a variety of health problems in the future, including diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease," Lisa Olszewski, a doctor of chiropractic who practices in Chelsea, said in a press statement.

"The focus in this country must shift away from fat and crash diets to general health and wellness and developing a sound, healthy lifestyle that allows excess weight to come off naturally."

The problem of obesity is particularly acute in Michigan, which has been one of the 10 heaviest states for the past 14 years. Michigan has the third-high-

est obesity rate in the nation.

About one-third of children and 61 percent of Michigan's adult population are considered overweight or obese. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the level of obesity in Michigan rose by 41 percent between 1990 and 2000.

This massive healthcare crisis also translates into costs for the state, both in terms of healthcare costs and lost wages and productivity.

According to a January 2004 study in Obesity Research, obesity-related expenditures cost the state about \$2.9 billion per year. The national health and economic consequences of obesity are equally alarming, with approximately 300,000 deaths yearly and \$117 billion in costs in 2000, most of which is being covered by Medicare and Medicaid.

Olszewski, a member of the Michigan Chiropractic Society and the American Chiropractic Association, recommends the following

prevention and wellness advice:

Lifestyle Changes

Exercise at least 20 to 30 minutes three or four times a week. Eat out more sparingly. Food preparation methods in restaurants often involve high amounts and the wrong types of fat and sugar.

Brown-bag your lunch to control your fat and sugar intake while adding nutritious fruits, vegetables and grains.

Limit alcohol and quit smoking. Drinking alcohol excessively and/or smoking hinder your body's ability to absorb nutrients from your food.

Physical Activity and Health Physical activity need not be strenuous to achieve health benefits.

Men and women of all ages benefit from a moderate amount of daily physical activity. The same moderate amount of activity can be obtained in longer sessions of moderately intense activities as in shorter sessions of more strenuous activities.

Previously sedentary people who begin physical activity programs should start with short sessions of five to 10 minutes of physical activity and build up to the desired level of activity.

Adults with chronic health problems, such as heart disease, diabetes, or obesity, or people who are at risk for these conditions, should first consult a healthcare practitioner before beginning a new program of physical activity.

Dietary Changes Eat more raw foods. Cooking and canning destroys much of the nutrition in foods. With the exception of canned tomatoes, which studies show can help prevent prostate cancer, fresh and frozen vegetables always have more natural vitamins and minerals.

Select organically grown foods when possible because they have lower amounts of toxic elements, such as pesticides and heavy metals.

Consume 25 to 30 grams of fiber a day. Whole-grain breads and cereals, beans, nuts, and some fruits and

vegetables are good sources of fiber. High-fiber diets can help prevent digestive disorders, heart disease and colon cancer.

Drink eight to ten 8-ounce glasses of water a day. Coffee, tea, soft drinks and alcohol are dehydrators. Do not substitute them for water.

Dietary Supplements

According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, dietary supplements are not substitutes for food, nor can a person sustain good health by just taking vitamin and mineral supplements. When taken properly, however,

supplements can play an important role in achieving maximum health. If you are considering taking nutritional supplements, keep the following tips in mind:

Remember to consume dark green vegetables, oils, nuts and seeds, which are sources of magnesium, fatty acids, and many other vitamins and minerals.

Do not "self-prescribe." Consult a healthcare practitioner to determine what supplements are best for you. If you have symptoms such as headaches, chronic fatigue, or cardiac problems, seek professional advice.

ANN ARBOR

Garden Walk set June 10

The Ann Arbor Annual Garden Walk will be held June 10 with proceeds benefiting Hope's School Garden Resource Initiative.

Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale May 12 at local businesses.

This year, there will be six private gardens for viewing, including a country estate with ponds, waterfalls, as well as multiple gardens and

displays.

Growing Hope's School Garden Resource Initiative is a program designed to provide tools and resources to 10 public schools in Washtenaw County. The program will

teach children to grow healthy food, while helping them develop healthy bodies and minds.

For more information about the Garden Walk, call 662-8661 or 995-2441.

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WRITING MATTERS

Poetry and prose from the students of Chelsea

BOOK REVIEW

'Fever 1793' inspiring, memorable read

Bad times are inevitable. There is no utopia or safe place to escape them. All humans must endure these trying times that are placed on us through the course of our lives.

"Fever 1793" by Laurie Halse Anderson is about bad times, and how good people dealt with them. The novel tells of the nation's capital (Philadelphia) and an average girl of the city in the late 18th century.

In retrospect, this book has been a stunningly good read. Not only did it expand my knowledge about the yellow fever and early America, it was captivating and delightfully unpredictable.

The main characters are not superheroes. They are very realistic, and by the end of the novel, I felt as if I had actually met them and had shared memories with them.

They are normal citizens who make their living by running a small business called the Cook Coffeehouse. There, Matilda Cook, the main character, helps her widow mother, her gallant grandfather and Eliza, the African-American servant, run the coffeehouse. Matilda, or "Mattie," is a spunky and slightly rebellious girl, though very kind at heart.

Mattie is my favorite of all the characters due to her courage and initiative. Before the fever, she frequently argues with Mother over waking up, working, chores, independence and husbands, quite normal for a 15-year-old girl.

But during the time of the yellow fever,

both of her relatives fall ill. With both, she shows her love as she cares for them. Rising to the occasion, she shows what she is capable of.

Mattie stayed up for nights on end without sleep to look after her mother. She walked long and hard distances to find food while Grandpa was ill and when she herself was already weary.

Mattie was also the one who reached out to others. When she had hit rock bottom, with Grandpa dead and Mother missing, she still cared enough to take in a small orphan girl and set out to find help. Through these trying times, Mattie showed that she truly did value life, and wanted to help it at all costs.

Throughout "Fever 1793," I was enthralled. Though it had a slow start, once the action began, it was a relentless force that kept me glued to the pages. I believe that the main way that Anderson created this spellbinding plot was through suspense.

Early on in the book, Mother falls ill, and Mattie and Grandpa have to flee from the fever. Until the very end of the book, the fate of Mother is a huge question. Though other events did happen, the question of Mother's outcome was the main driving force behind the suspenseful events.

Smaller mysteries and constant adventures also arrive as Grandpa falls ill and rob-

bers raid the coffeehouse. The plot builds up to the rendezvous of Mattie and Nell (the orphan girl) with Eliza. From there, suspense relaxes, as the only remaining mystery is Mother's whereabouts, which are delightfully discovered toward the end of this riveting book.

Unexpectedly, my favorite scene in the entire novel included the events leading to and including Grandpa's death. They are a beautiful example of how much love existed between "Captain" Grandpa and his "Little" Mattie.

As the robbers tried to loot the house, Grandpa risked and ultimately gave up his life by coming down and trying to protect Mattie. Mattie then succeeded in driving away the robbers when they attacked Grandpa. Though Grandpa did die from his injuries in his weak state, some of his last words must have meant a lot to Mattie, who had been following his soldier tips throughout childhood: "I always knew it was in you ... Little Mattie ... Little Mattie."

Though Anderson did an astounding job in her creation of "Fever 1793," there is just one thing that I would change. At the very end of the book, everything is going perfectly, with everyone safe, reunited, (except Grandpa) and happy. I wish that Anderson would have added more detail about Mattie's future, and whether she really does marry Nathaniel

Benson, her dream husband. Though assumptions can be made, nothing is as valuable or satisfying as a few more words from the author, perhaps in an epilogue.

Hard times bring out the values of people. Such a theme can be drawn from "Fever 1793." When the yellow fever swept through Philadelphia, it had devastating effects. The citizens of the city and its suburbs responded in different ways. Some were like the farmer whom Mattie asked for some food. He ran away from her and slammed the door to his house, not being gracious and helping those in need. People like him are the ones who react in selfishness. Others rose to the occasion and helped those in need.

An example of these people would be the members of the Free Africans' Society. Members such as Eliza risked their lives by exposing themselves to the sickness every day as they delivered food and toys to those in need, not accepting money in return. Hard times will come and expose our values, too.

"Fever 1793" is a book that deserves to remain in the classroom. It's a perfect read for any American history or English student, as it deals with both fields in the historical fiction genre. It's an inspiring novel that will leave students invigorated and enlightened about our past. It's not just a book. It is a memorable experience.

Viktor Rozsa
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School



Exhilaration, to me, is a powerful and amazing emotion. I really only get this feeling when I do something I really enjoy, and sort of have a passion for.

The guitar is really the one thing I truly enjoy. Music is great for expressing how you feel, like art, and it didn't take long for me to figure out what I wanted to do.

In my composition, I used colored pencils to bring emphasis to myself. For the background, I used pastels, which I really have never used in my artwork. It was a really neat, but a different experience. They are great for showing movement, and texture of objects, though they're a challenge to control. I really learned how to attempt to control pastels in tough areas, like around colored pencils.

Near the end of my composition, I changed my mind on the color of the floor. I was going to have a green floor, but when I tried it on test paper, there was way too much contrast between the purple and green. It really took away from the main emphasis of myself, and didn't turn out like I thought it would. Therefore, I changed the floor to a natural wood color.

My work is showing that when peo-

ple do something that they truly enjoy, exhilaration is an emotion they may feel. Everyone has felt this way in his or her life at one point or another. It's not a feeling I get often, but when I feel it, I almost feel unstoppable, in a way (Until I do something stupid).

I tried to show being exhilarated, by adding the warm colored waves along the outside of the body and following the cord. I put it on the cord because it's like I was condensing all of the excitement and it's being produced in music form.

By using opposite colors on the yellow haze, and the purple curtains, I thought that there would be high contrast, so that the spectator would follow along the body and cause movement.

Exhilaration is an amazing feeling and emotion. I tried to capture it so that when anyone looks at it, they, too, will think of a time in their life when they have felt exhilarated, or excited about doing something they truly enjoy, like I do when I play my guitar.

By Eric Gabbard
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School

Courage

The theme that is represented in this piece of artwork is courage: an emotion I think is both very strong and complicated.

Courage is made of ambition and determination, but it also has a sense of wonder and fearlessness added to it. I tried to show this same feeling in the horse I carved for my print in Art I by making the mane long and wild, and the horse gallop in an intense way. But it was hard.

I needed to start a piece of artwork that would allow me to show this powerful and complicated feeling more effectively than in an ink print.

I decided to use Prismacolor pencils for this drawing because I love using them. I have a box of them at home. They're neat, and I love blending and mixing them to create a 3D affect.

Still, I had a lot of trouble when it came to adding shadows and reflections into the drawing. Since I had placed the sun at an odd angle, the shadows were a little bit strange and jutted out in weird places.

The hardest part, though, was getting the right effect with the water. Water can play tricks on people's eyes, so it was extremely difficult to draw the water around the girl and the tree. I had to draw the shadows, the reflections and the continuation of the girl, and the tree under the water all at the same time without making it too messy. It was hard and I had to adjust them many times to get the right affect, but I believe it ended up working out.

The major thing I learned when using colors, was that the best way to create a shadow is by using the opposite color on the color wheel from the one that is being shaded. For example, to shade the girl's blue jeans, I used a touch of an orange rust color to make the shad-



ow look real. I'll thank my mom for this advice.

I can remember each and every time I have felt courageous, whether it be right before something extremely stressful or right before I stood up for something I believed in. It's an emotion that makes me feel like I can conquer anything. It's an intense feeling, maybe even a potentially reckless one.

I want to show through this life drawing how strong this emotion is and how it helps me to overcome the greatest of life's obstacles.

I tried to show most of this emotion through the colors I used. On the lower half of the picture, I used dull tones, most of which had gray, blue and browns in them. This is supposed to represent the difficult things in the girl's life, past and future.

I also made the tree's branches

wrap around the girl's arms to show that there were still obstacles she knew she had to face in the future or mistakes she had to let go of in the past.

As I traveled up the tree, I changed my colors to brighter, more intense ones. The sky also changed, getting lighter until it reached the sun. This is supposed to represent that the girl is determined and hopeful. She's ready to take the risk of pulling herself out of the water — anything to make things better.

She's looking toward the sun, symbolizing a brighter future. She knows she has to get there by letting go of her past. She has confidence, courage and she is fearless — ready to move on and face whatever is coming in the future.

By Emma Argiroff
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School

If you lie down in the snow that is glistening,

The sound is not there even if you are listening.

No flake has a pair, in the soft, quiet air.

The sound of the silent, white snow.

A peaceful sensation is quickly created.

The grace of the angels is thus demonstrated.

So soft and so sweet, they pile up

neat.

The sound of the silent, white snow.

Each one stands, distinctive from others that lay.

So fragile, you touch them and they melt away.

Constructions of care, That run through the air

The sound of the silent, white snow

The softest most fragile small

thing in exis-

tence.

You see just a

pile, an impos-

sible resistance.

A jump into

powder, the

silence grows

louder.

The sound of the silent white

snow.

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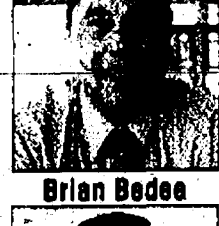
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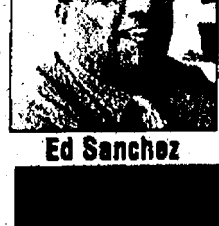


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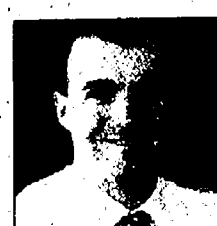
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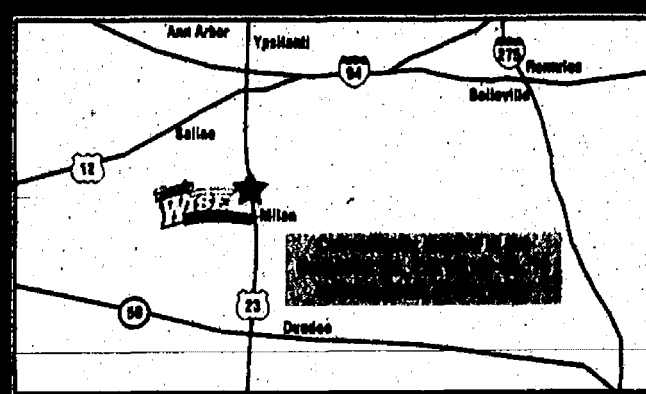
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THURSDAY

HIGH: 68-72

Mostly cloudy, a
shower possible

THU. NIGHT

LOW: 40-44

Mostly cloudy, a
shower possible

FRIDAY

HIGH: 64-68

Rather cloudy
with showers

LOW: 42-46

SATURDAY

HIGH: 60-64

Chance of a
shower in the
morning

LOW: 38-42

SUNDAY

HIGH: 58-62

Partial sunshine

LOW: 38-42

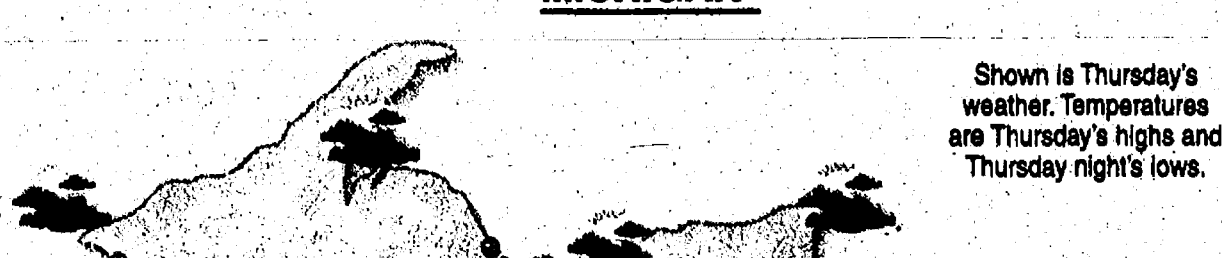
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HIGH: 60-64

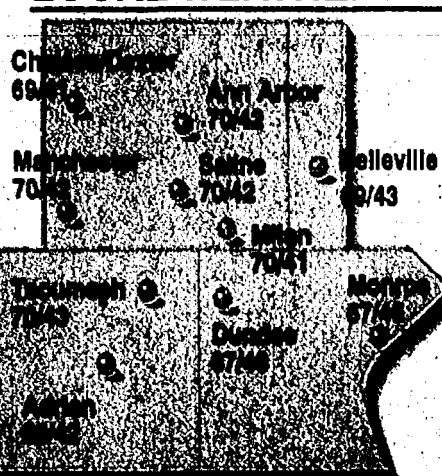
Mostly sunny

LOW: 38-42

MICHIGAN



LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	70/42/c	64/44/sh
Battle Creek	69/41/c	63/45/c
Bay City	68/43/c	60/44/c
Coldwater	70/44/c	64/47/c
Dearborn	70/47/c	65/47/c
Detroit	68/45/c	64/47/c
Grand Rapids	70/43/c	62/43/c
Holland	67/41/c	61/44/c
Jackson	70/44/c	64/44/c
Kalamazoo	68/40/c	64/45/c
Lansing	70/43/c	64/44/c
Livonia	70/44/c	64/45/c
Midland	68/43/c	62/44/c
Monroe	67/48/c	64/47/c
Muskegon	69/41/c	61/43/c
Pontiac	69/48/c	65/45/c
Port Huron	67/41/c	63/43/c
Saginaw	69/43/c	63/44/c
Sault Ste. Marie	64/39/c	59/40/c
Sturgis	69/45/c	63/45/c
Troy	69/48/c	64/42/c
Warren	69/37/c	59/40/c
Westland	71/48/c	65/47/c

Weather (W): s-sunny, ps-partly cloudy,
c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms,
si-snow, flurries, sn-snow, h-ice

TRAVEL

Lansing, Monroe and Washtenaw
Counties
A cold front will bring the chance of a
shower Thursday with southwest winds of
10-20 mph. Showers are then likely Friday
into early Saturday.

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for each day.

Highest Thursday	70°
Highest Friday	62°
Highest Saturday	58°
Highest Sunday	55°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thurs 6:10 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Fri 7:00 a.m.	12:25 a.m.	7:27 p.m.	7:37 p.m.
Sat 8:00 a.m.	1:40 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
Sun 8:50 a.m.	2:50 a.m.	9:17 p.m.	9:27 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday: 5
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the
sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the
need for eye and skin protection.

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending April 17.

Temperatures:

High for the week	78°
Low for the week	32°
Normal high	57°
Normal low	37°
Average temperature	55.3°
Normal average temperature	47.1°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.75"
Total for the month	2.35"
Total for the year	9.79"
Normal for the month	1.93"
% of normal this month	122%
% of normal this year	109%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:47 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	8:22 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	3:00 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	11:42 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Apr 20	Apr 27	May 5	May 13

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Albany	74/48/c	66/43/c	Burlington, IA	70/44/c	68/45/c	Denver	68/36/c	70/42/c	Las Vegas	84/60/s	78/80/s
Albuquerque	77/48/s	78/48/s	Burlington, VT	68/40/c	60/40/c	Des Moines	62/42/c	63/43/c	Long Beach, CA	77/59/c	68/59/c
Anchorage	39/28/f	44/32/c	Casper	60/32/s	70/39/s	Duluth	63/35/c	68/35/c	Lincoln	67/39/c	64/39/c
Atlanta	81/59/c	80/52/s	Cedar Rapids	66/40/c	60/40/c	El Paso	82/57/c	65/55/s	Little Rock	78/59/s	69/54/c
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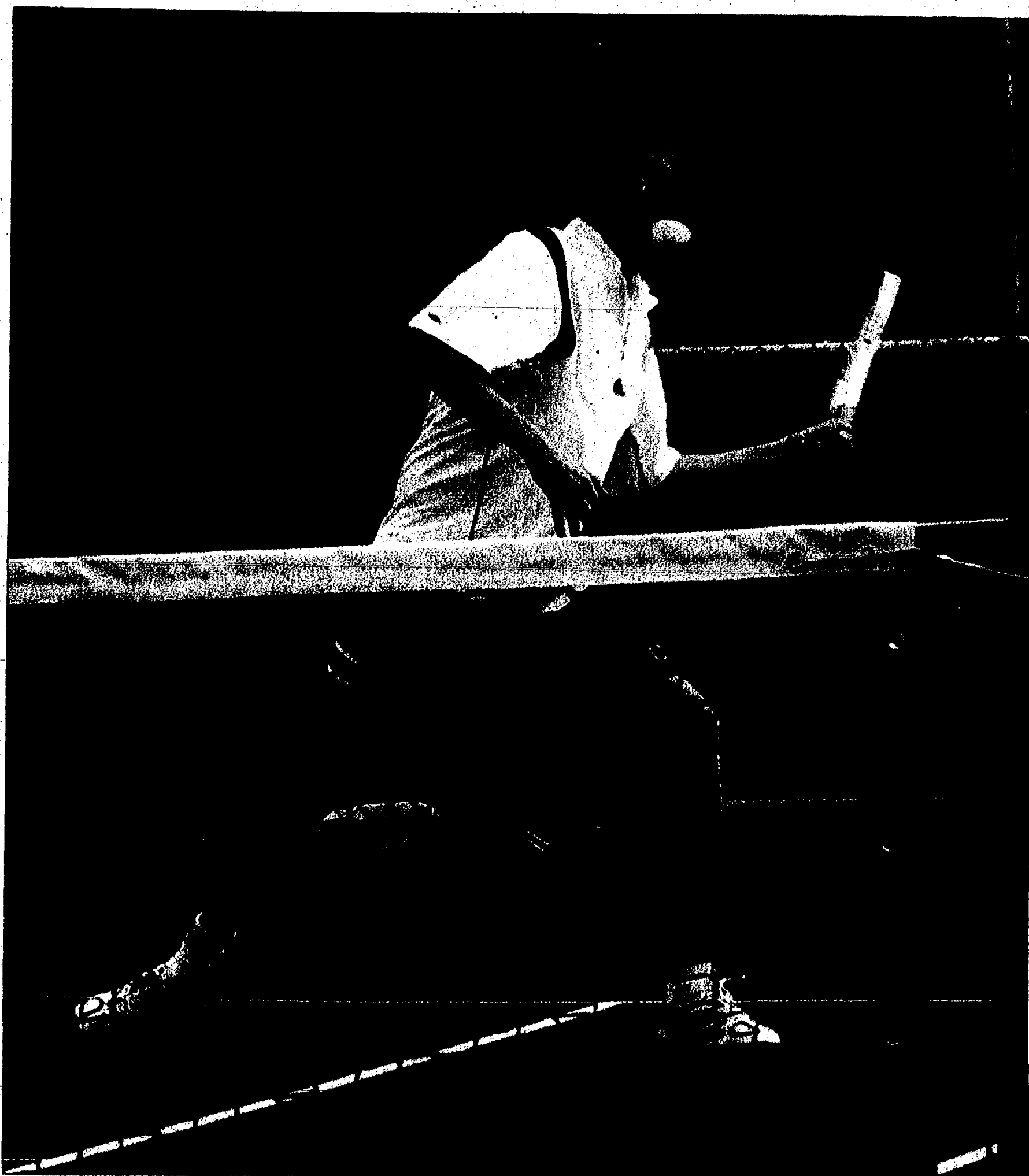
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Chelsea's George Merkel eyes the tennis ball during the Bulldogs' 5-3 dual match victory over Temperance Bedford April 11. Chelsea also faced Pinckney last week, falling 7-1.

TENNIS

Chelsea faces Pinckney, Bedford

LaDuke lone winner in Bulldogs' match versus Pirates

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' tennis team lost to host Pinckney 7-1 last Thursday.

At No. 1 singles, Chris LaDuke was the Bulldogs' lone winner, defeating the Pirates' Evan Valeri in straight sets 6-4, 6-1.

Chelsea's Zach Gier dropped a hard-fought three-set marathon to Pinckney's Travis Roberts 6-3, 1-6, 6-1 at No. 2 singles.

Bulldog Michael Kozma lost to Jason Green at No. 3 singles, while Chelsea's Corey Vandervourt fell 6-3, 6-2 to Josh Julet at No. 4 singles.

In doubles, the Pirates swept all four flights.

At No. 1 doubles, the Bulldog combo of Sean Murphy and Brett Kruse lost to Pinckney's Spencer Valeri and Tom O'Connor 6-0, 6-0.

At No. 2 doubles, Chelsea's Nate Ripberger and Benji Kellogg lost to Chris Fowler and Jason Wisser 7-5, 6-4.

At No. 3 doubles, Bulldogs Mark Socks and Luke Waterbury fell in three sets to Joseph Nossal and Brian Rais 6-1, 6-7(8-5), 6-4.

The Chelsea twosome of Stu Mann and Josh Ripberger lost to Pirates Mike Diaz and Luke Gogliotti

6-2, 6-2 at No. 4 doubles.

On April 11, the host Bulldogs defeated Temperance Bedford 5-3 in a dual match.

Josh Stiles prevailed at No. 1 singles for Chelsea, beating Ben McKay 6-0, 6-1.

Bulldog Reece Hammer won at No. 2 singles 6-2, 6-2, while Chelsea's Chris Tapping fell at No. 3 singles 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

At No. 4 singles, Bulldog Wesley Fritzmeier lost 6-3, 6-2.

Chelsea dominated the doubles competition, winning three of four flights.

At No. 1 doubles, the Bulldog duo of Mike Deis and George Merkel bested Adam Miller and Eric Adams 6-2, 7-6(8-6).

Chelsea's Eric Dudek and Sean Dzobel lost 6-4, 6-1 to Chris Pudwan and Andy Dorian at No. 2 doubles.

At No. 3 doubles, Bulldogs Dolan Personke and Josh Fitzsimmons won in three sets 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

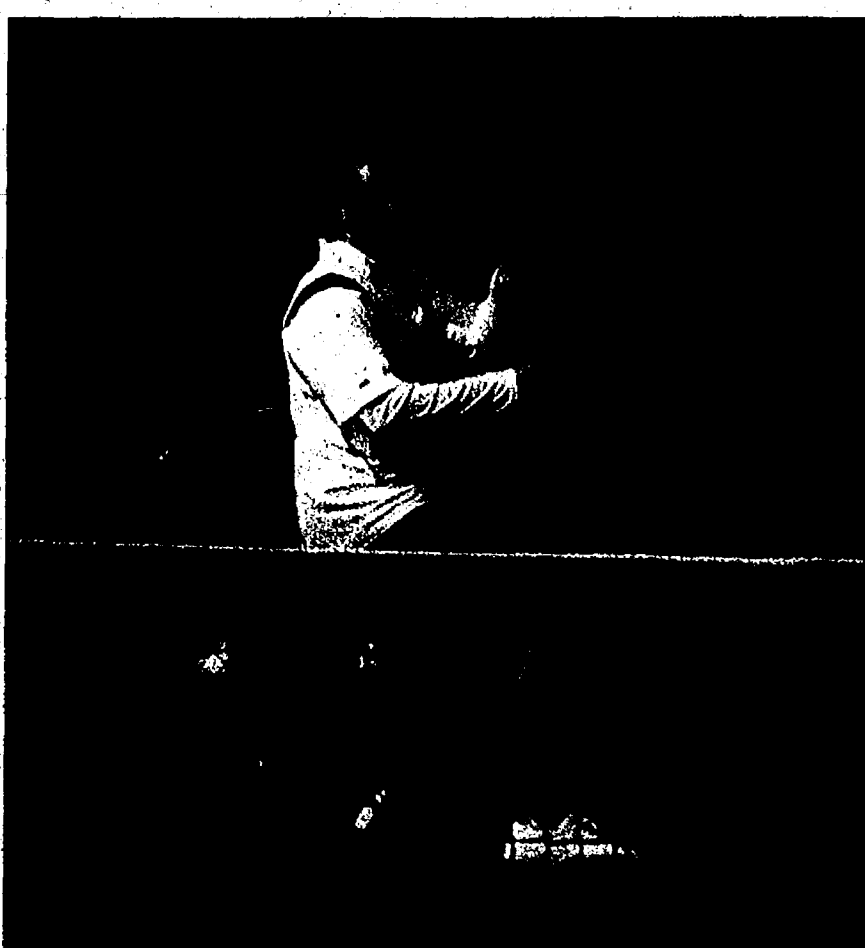
Nate Ripberger and Kyrt Olejniczak prevailed at No. 4 doubles 6-1, 6-2 for Chelsea.

Last Saturday, the Bulldogs hosted their own invitation.

Capturing first place was Stevensville Lakeshore with 30 points.

Chelsea was second with 26 points. Williamston was third with 13 points, while Haslett was fourth with 11 points.

"Everyone played well. We just ran into good competition," said Chelsea coach



Bulldog Sean Dzobel returns a shot against Temperance Bedford last week. Dzobel and No. 2 doubles partner Eric Dudek lost 6-4, 6-1 to Chris Pudwan and Andy Dorian.

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Placing first for the Bulldogs was the No. 1 doubles duo of Deis and Merkel, and the No. 3 combo of Dzobel and Personke.

In singles, Stiles was second at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 singles, Hammer was second, while Tapping was second at the No. 3 flight.

Fritzmeier was second at No. 4 singles for Chelsea.

In doubles play, Dudek and LaDuke finished second at the No. 2 flight, while at No. 4

doubles, the Bulldog twosome of Nate Ripberger and Olejniczak also placed second.

Chelsea next travels to Dexter to participate in its invitational 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host South Lyon at 4 p.m.

On April 27, Chelsea visits Adrian for a dual match at 4 p.m.

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Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson
Chelsea junior Kate Trinkle tees off in the Bulldogs' season opening 208-224 dual-match victory over Ann Arbor Huron April 11. Trinkle ended up carding a 55 against the River Rats.

GOLF

Hardcastle leads Bulldog linksters

Schwarze makes varsity debut, shooting a 50 for Chelsea

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea girls' golf team opened its season last week, defeating visiting Ann Arbor Huron 208-224 April 11.

The match was at Reddeman Farms Golf Course.

Leading the Bulldogs was junior Emily Hardcastle, who finished as match medalist, shooting a 44. Hardcastle had two pars, six bogies and one double-bogey to best the field.

"Emily set the pace as the team captain this year, shooting an opening 44 and securing match medalist for this contest," said Chelsea coach Andrea Bareis. "She played an extremely solid round of golf which is what I needed her to do for our first match of the year."

Placing second overall in the match was Chelsea freshman Krystin Schwarze, making her varsity debut with a 50.

"This is just the beginning for Krystin," Bareis said. "She is going to make this season very exciting. She will steadily improve as the season progresses and she becomes more familiar with playing competitive high school golf."

Bareis said Schwarze could have a record-breaking first season.

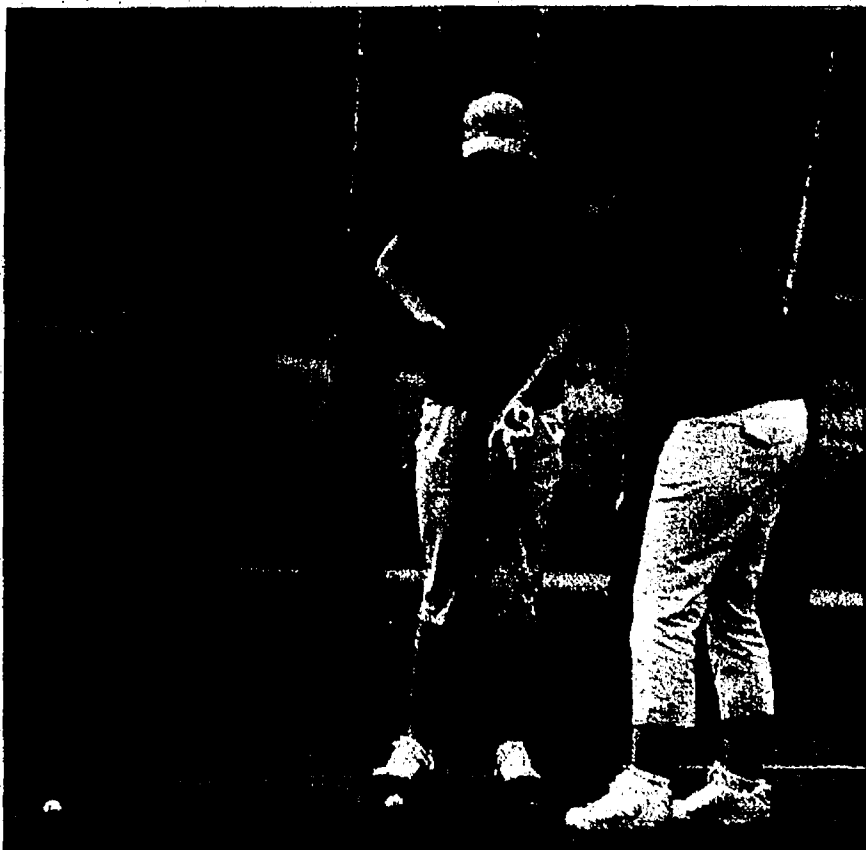
"If she keeps up her pace and continues to improve, she will have a chance to have the best average of a freshman in the history of the girls' golf program," she said. "It (record) is currently 49.3 set back in the '01-'02 season."

Other top performers for the Bulldogs in their season opening victory were junior Kate Trinkle, who had a 55, junior Emma Chervinsky, with a 59, and sophomore Emma Seitz, who posted a 60.

Bareis said Seitz, also making her varsity debut, gave a strong effort.

"She started off on fire, shooting bogey, bogey, bogey on the first three holes," Seitz said. "Unfortunately, she pulled a muscle in her back on the fourth hole and

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Bulldog sophomore Emma Seitz prepares to putt during Chelsea's dual match with Ann Arbor Huron last week. Seitz, in her first varsity match, finished the day shooting a 60.

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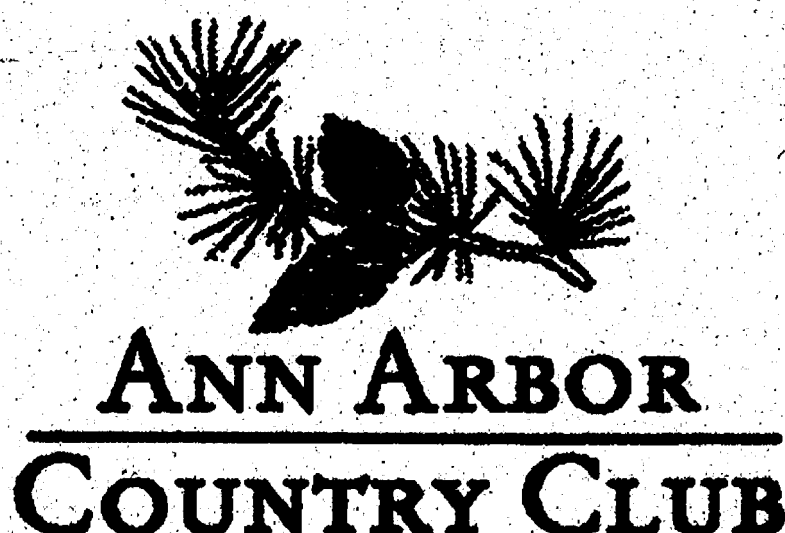
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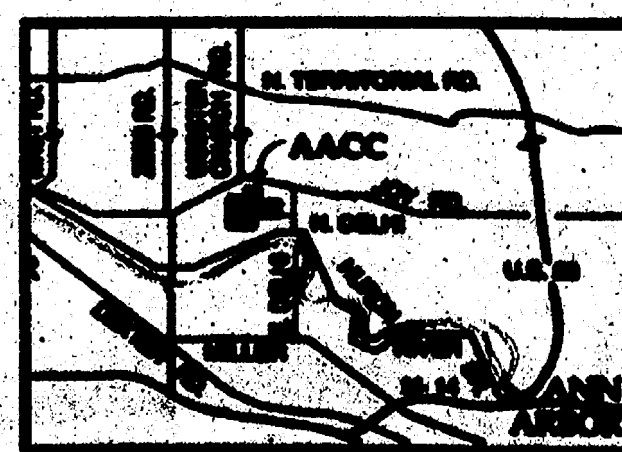
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BASKETBALL

Woodruff chooses Tiffin University

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Emily Woodruff committed to Tiffin (Ohio) University to play basketball last week.

The 5-foot-10 senior swing player and four-year varsity performer said she selected the Division II school because she felt comfortable when she visited the campus. "I chose Tiffin University because I really liked the school and I felt a connection with the coaches and players," she said. "I also feel I have the opportunity to make a contribution to Tiffin's program."

Last season, the Dragons finished with a 13-15 overall record.

Chelsea girls' basketball coach Todd Blomquist said Woodruff's determination would help her at the collegiate level.

"Emily works so hard that I know she will have a very successful collegiate career," he said. "She will be challenged at the next level just like she was as a ninth-grader playing varsity basketball, but she will respond to that challenge I am sure."

Blomquist said he could envision Woodruff playing the No. 3 spot, which is the small forward position, for Tiffin.

"But she will work hard and play wherever they need her," he said.

Woodruff, who has a 3.6 grade point average and plans to major in business, said it's always been her goal to play at the next level.

"I have dreamed of playing college basketball since I started playing in the fourth grade," she said. "I couldn't imagine not playing basketball, considering it's my favorite thing to do."

And playing basketball is something Woodruff, 17, does very well.

"Emily's athletic ability, intensity and her determination make her a great player," Blomquist said. "Her strengths are the ability to get to the basket and finish. She has a very good touch around the basket."

Blomquist, who recently completed his sixth season on the Bulldog bench, said Woodruff is the first four-year varsity player he has coached.

"That in itself says what kind of player she is and where she ranks (among Chelsea's top players)," he said. "She is no doubt one of the best players that has gone through the girls' basketball program at Chelsea High School. She will definitely be missed, not only with her role as a basketball player, but as a leader, as well."

Woodruff, who was a member of Chelsea's Homecoming court this year, said her parents, Chris and Connie, are her inspiration.



Chelsea senior Emily Woodruff signed to play basketball at Tiffin University in Ohio last week. Woodruff was a four-year varsity performer for the Bulldogs. Standing behind Woodruff is Chelsea Athletic Director Wayne Welton (left) and Bulldog girls' head basketball coach Todd Blomquist.

"They have driven and flown me all over the country for different tournaments and practices," she said. "Not only have they been completely dedicated to me and my goals, but they have also helped instill my work ethic."

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played injured the rest of the match. She was given the option to withdraw, but she wanted to stick it out and finish her first varsity round.

"She ended up carding a 60. It would have been exciting to see what her round would have been if she hadn't hurt her back. I think she could have scored very well, and would have undoubtedly earned her varsity letter by scoring in the match."

JV Match
In the JV match, Chelsea prevailed 239-257.

Medalist for the match was Bulldog Hannah Harwood, who had a 54.

"Hannah golfed extremely well," Bareis said. "She has a familiarity with the course that helped her feel comfortable."

Placing second was Chelsea's Alicia Lambdin, who had a personal best 61.

Others contributing for the Bulldogs included Chrissy Burman, Sarah Shrosbree and Stephanie Everard, who each shot a 62, and Lauren Cooper, who recorded a 64 for Chelsea.

"The JV started off on the right foot by beating Huron in their first match of the season," Bareis said. "All six JV golfers golfed extremely well. Five of the six were golfing in their first ever high school golf competition."

The Bulldogs next travel to Perry to participate in its invitational 9 a.m. Saturday.

On Wednesday, Chelsea hosts its own quad at 3 p.m.

On April 28, the Bulldogs visit Temperance Bedford for a match at 8 a.m.

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TRACK AND FIELD

Bulldogs capture Hastings Invitational crown

Chelsea's 6,400-meter relay sets school record at meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team captured the Hastings Invitational last Saturday.

The Bulldogs bested the 17-squad field with a score of 54 points.

"We just ran super," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "Almost every girl on the team recorded a season's best time or distance. I really didn't know what to expect going into such a large and talented field, with such a young team. The girls performed like veterans and came away with just an amazing victory."

Rounding out the top five in the standings was Grand Haven in second place with 48 points. In third place was Lansing Waverly with 42 points, followed by Battle Creek Harper Creek with 35 points and Portage Central with 34 points.

Highlighting the Chelsea victory was the Bulldog 6,400-meter relay foursome of Jessica Lodewyk, Athena Eyster, Nicole Bougher and Rachel Severin, who placed

first with a school-record time of 22:42.3.

In discus, Chelsea's Kelly Anderson had a toss of 97 feet, while teammate Jillian Fischer recorded a mark of 89-0, earning the duo a first-place finish.

"Each improved by about 10 feet," Clarke said.

The Bulldog group of Katelyn Ciaccio, Lodewyk, Eyster and Severin placed second in the distance medley relay in 13:29.00.

The Chelsea quartet of Kimmi Zimmerman, Cassie Coffman, Katy Martin and Laura Oberholtzer crossed the line third in the 1,600-meter relay with a clocking of 4:25.4.

Bougher, Lodewyk, Eyster and Severin ended up third in the 3,200-meter relay in 10:28.1.

In the 800-meter relay, Laura Oberholtzer, Erin Benjamin, Coffman and Zimmerman finished fourth with a time of 1:52.8 for Chelsea.

In pole vault, Lindsey Keyes, with a 9-0, and Coffman, with a 7-0 mark, combined for a fourth-place finish overall.

Nikki Oberholtzer, Laura Oberholtzer, Andria Fitch and Benjamin ended up fifth in the sprint medley relay with a clocking of 2:01.6 for the Bulldogs.

In the 400-meter relay,

Nikki Oberholtzer, Benjamin, Coffman and Fitch recorded a 55.2 for Chelsea.

In the shuttle hurdle relay, the Bulldog team of Nikki Oberholtzer, Taylor Lewis, Victoria Kingsinger and Keyes finished in 1:21.9.

Fitch, with a 13-11 leap, and Zimmerman, with a 13-1, competed for Chelsea in the long jump.

Fischer, with a heave of 30-3, and Anderson, with a throw of 30-1, participated in the shot put for the Dawgs.

Katy Martin and Sara Myers competed in the high jump for Chelsea. Martin cleared 4-4.

Clarke was impressed with his squad's overall performance.

"We just had an amazing day," he said. "The girls deserve a great deal of credit for their improvement. We must, however, continue this improvement if we want to meet our season's goals."

Chelsea vs. Lincoln

On April 14, the visiting Bulldogs lost to perennial state power Ypsilanti Lincoln in a dual meet 84-53.

Chelsea performed well in distances.

In the 1,600-meter run, Severin finished first in 5:37 for the Bulldogs. Lodewyk was second in 6:06, while Katie Grabarkiewicz was

third in 6:38 for Chelsea.

Eyster broke the tape first in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 13:10. Bougher was second in 13:15, while Ciaccio was third in 13:54.

Severin placed first in the 800-meter run with a clocking of 2:35.6.

In the pole vault, Keyes bested the field with a 7-0 mark. Coffman was second, also clearing 7-0.

In the discus, Fischer was second with a toss of 82-0, while Anderson was third with an 81-2.

Anderson was second in the shot put with a throw of 29-8. Fischer recorded a mark of 27-8.

Martin ended up second in the high jump with a height of 4-6. Jenny Squires was third with a 4-4.

In the 200 meters, Benjamin, in her first varsity meet, crossed the line second in 28.5. She was third in the 100 meters in 13.4.

Nikki Oberholtzer finished third in the 100-meter hurdles in 19.7 for Chelsea. The race was Oberholtzer's first hurdle competition of her career.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the Bulldog group of Lodewyk, Eyster, Bougher and Severin placed first with a time of 11:07.

"Rachel Severin had an outstanding meet for us,"

Clarke said. "She won the 1,600, 800 and anchored the winning 3,200-meter relay."

Clarke said his squad continues to get better as the year moves along.

"We have a long way to go this season," he said. "This meet was a good beginning on our road to being a competitive team. The girls are working hard and improving

every day. Lincoln is a fine team with a great deal of talent."

Chelsea next travels to Corunna to participate in its invitational 3:30 p.m. Friday.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit county rival Dexter for a dual meet at 4:30 p.m.

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BASEBALL

Chelsea splits doubleheader

Boyer's two-run home run sparks Bulldogs in opener

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

In what's becoming a budding east-west rivalry, Chelsea baseball split a doubleheader with Muskegon Mona Shores last Saturday in the season-opener for the Bulldogs.

"They're a good baseball team," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. "Walt and I have been friends for a long time."

Welton and Mona Shores head coach Walt Gawkowski were teammates on Central Michigan University's baseball team in the 1970s. Last year, the two decided to play each other on the diamond. Muskegon visited Chelsea last year, so it was the Bulldogs' turn to travel across the state this season.

"We'd like to keep playing them," Welton said. "We're looking to find a place somewhere in the middle of the state to play."

In Game 1 of the doubleheader, Chelsea prevailed 3-1, as Chad Nielsen picked up the win from the hill. The junior hurler allowed five hits, while striking out six and walking none.

Dan Rhodes pitched the seventh inning, with no walks and one strikeout, for the save.

"Pitching was a highlight for us," Welton said. "Nielsen and Rhodes walked no one."

At the plate, the Bulldogs collected 11 hits.

In the fourth inning, Chelsea broke a scoreless tie with two runs. Cam Hawkins led off with a single. First baseman C.J. Boyer followed with a two-run home run, giving the Bulldogs a 2-0 lead.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Mona Shores responded, scoring one run, trimming Chelsea's advantage to 2-1.

In the top of the seventh

inning, the Bulldogs added an insurance run, as Robbie Moffett walked, and was later brought home by Hawkins' RBI single for the game's final margin.

Joe Welton and Nielsen each finished with two hits, including a double, while Hawkins and Rhodes also had two hits for Chelsea.

Moffett had a double for the Bulldogs.

"For an opener, it was a great high school baseball game," Welton said.

In Game 2, Muskegon defeated Chelsea 6-1.

Dan Augustine absorbed the loss for the Bulldogs, pitching four innings. Welton finished up, tossing the last two frames.

Chelsea mustered only four hits, with Hawkins getting two hits to lead the way. Aaron Connell added a solo home run in the sixth inning for the Bulldogs' lone run. Welton had Chelsea's final hit.

The Bulldogs next travel to Temperance Bedford for a game 4 p.m. Thursday.

On Saturday, Chelsea hosts Coldwater at 11 a.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Ann Arbor Huron for a contest at 4 p.m.

On April 27, Chelsea travels to Tecumseh for a game at 4 p.m.

The Bulldogs' regularly scheduled season opener

against Pinckney April 13 was canceled. It's yet to be determined when the game will be played.

On April 29, Chelsea will host its own invitational. Both the Bulldog softball and baseball teams will be hosting tournaments.

"We're going to celebrate the baseball/softball stadium project," Welton said. "Jim Graham from Ford Motor Co. will throw out the ceremonial first pitch at 9 a.m. at the softball stadium and at 10 a.m. at the baseball stadium."

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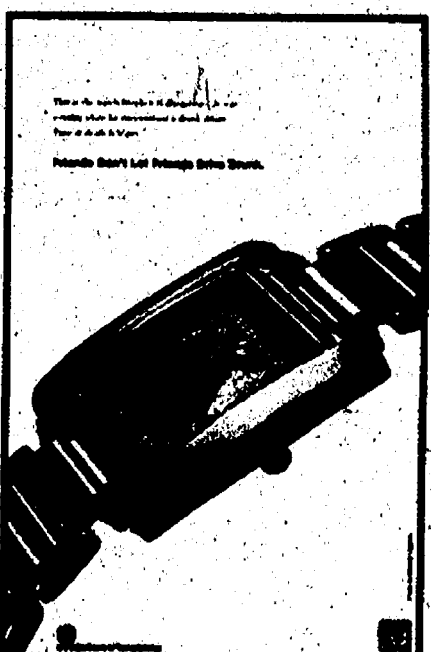
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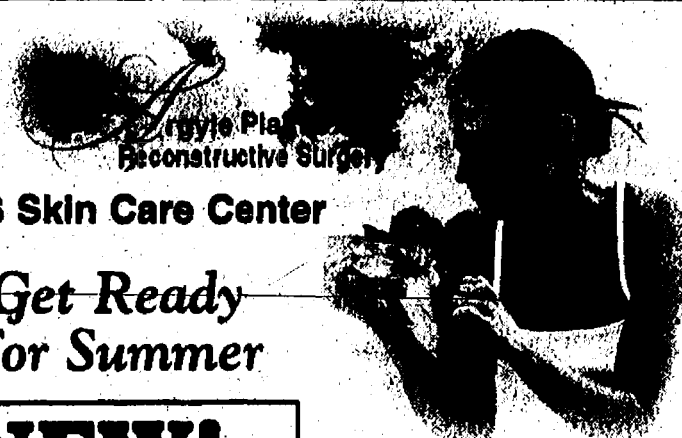
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TRACK AND FIELD

Dawgs fourth at invite

Chelsea's 3,200-meter relay foursome breaks tape first at Hastings meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team finished fourth at last Saturday's Hastings Invitational.

Grand Ledge captured the 16-team invite. "This is a wonderful meet, and we hope to learn much from our performance," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "We did fail to execute in the field events, and our sprints are not yet sharp. Hopefully, another couple weeks of focused work will show rewards in these areas."

Pacing the Bulldogs on the day was the 3,200-meter relay foursome of Ian Girard, Al Stewart, Brendan Smith and Riley Feeney, who finished first with a time of 8:27.40.

In the 6,400-meter relay, the Chelsea quartet of Teddy Eyster, Smith, Girard and Stewart placed second in a school record clocking of 18:57.

"Our distance crew was outstanding," Swager said. "Brendan Smith (4:34) and Teddy Eyster (5:00) set 1,600-meter bests as part of that effort."

The Bulldog group of Sam Boyce, Drew Hamilton, Stewart and Girard crossed the line second in the distance medley with a time of 11:08.

In the shuttle hurdle relay, Drew Wint, Brad Ratliff, Evan Carpenter and Justin McGrath ended up third in 1:06.4.

The Chelsea team of Antwan McClendon, Wint, Smith and Girard finished fifth in the 1,600-meter relay with a clocking of 3:35.9.

In the 800-meter relay, Bulldogs Danny Ngo, Jason Ratliff, Zach Gregory and McClendon combined for a time of 1:35.2.

In the 400-meter relay, the Chelsea foursome of Kevin Rosentreter, Jason Ratliff, Gregory and Ngo finished in 46.7.

In the sprint medley relay, Jason Ratliff, Boyce, Rosentreter and Ngo stopped the clock in 1:43.8.

In field events, the Bulldog duo of McClendon and Ngo combined for a sixth-place leap of 36-feet, 9 inches in long jump.

In the high jump, Carpenter and McClendon both cleared 5-4.

In the pole vault, Peter Wilke finished with a height of 10-0, while teammate Wint had a mark of 9-6 for Chelsea.

In the shot put, Tyler Ball ended up with a heave of 39-0, while Sam Dyer had a throw of 37-6 for the Bulldogs.

In the discus, Ball was tops on Chelsea with a toss of 108-4, while Mark Bowdish had a mark of 88-7.

On April 12, the visiting Bulldogs defeated state powerhouse Ypsilanti Lincoln 77-60 in a dual meet.

"It was great to finally beat the

Railsplitters," Swager said. "The last time was in 2001, when we won the league championship."

"They have always been a quality program with many gifted athletes. We were able to prevail on our depth and with a couple outstanding performers."

Leading the Bulldogs was Jason Ratliff.

"Jason had a great day, winning the 100 and 200 and being on the 400 relay," Swager said. "It's the first time I can remember winning the sprints against Lincoln. Jason came to compete, and rose to the occasion."

In the 100 meters, Ratliff bested the field with a time of 11.5. Ngo was second in 11.6. In the 200 meters, Ratliff was first in 24.2.

In the 400-meter run, Smith placed second with a clocking of 55.7, while McClendon was third in 56.1.

Girard captured the 800-meter run, breaking the tape in 2:06. Smith was third in 2:15. Girard also finished first in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:58. Stewart was third in 5:09 for the Bulldogs.

"His conditioning continues to pay dividends," Swager said of Girard.

Girard finished first in the 3,200-meter run in 10:57, leading a Chelsea sweep of the top three spots. Placing second was Eyster in 11:01, while Stewart was third in 11:01, as well.

In the 110-meter hurdles, Carpenter finished first in 16.0, while McGrath was second in 17.7. Carpenter was first in the 300-meter hurdles in 43.8, while McGrath was third in 46.7.

"Evan Carpenter deserves special mention," Swager said. "He won both hurdle events in impressive fashion and placed in the high jump, although it was his first time ever jumping. His focus and work ethic makes him one of the most exciting underclassmen in the area."

In the field events, McClendon was tops in the long jump with a leap of 20-0. Ngo was third with a mark of 19-0. McClendon was second in the high jump with a height of 5-4. Carpenter was third, also with a 5-4.

Ball was second in the shot put, with a throw of 40-7 1/2. In the discus, he was third with a toss of 104-3.

In pole vault, Wint ended up third, clearing 10-0.

In the 400-meter relay, the Chelsea foursome of Jason Ratliff, Ngo, Rosentreter and Gregory placed first with a clocking of 47.9.

In the 3,200-meter relay, Hamilton, Smith, Stewart and Eyster teamed to finish first in 9:30.

"Although a win is nice, we are still a long ways from being in condition and executing smoothly," Swager said. "We will keep working hard and improve as the season progresses."

The Bulldogs next travel to Corunna to participate in its invitational 3:30 p.m. Friday.

On Tuesday, Chelsea visits county rival Dexter for a dual meet at 4:30 p.m.

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and made the save at the other post on the shot from point blank range.

"That was truly the best sequence of saves I've seen from a high school keeper in my 12 years of coaching."

Orlandi said his team is playing well, but that the offense could kick it up a notch.

"We had many other quality (scoring) opportunities, but didn't capitalize," he said. "We'll have to work to get more proficient offensively, but our defense, once again, was terrific in the shutout."

Chelsea next hosts Adrian 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

On Friday, the Bulldogs travel to Jackson County Western for a game at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Temperance Bedford at 5:30 p.m.

On April 27, the Bulldogs visit Saline for a contest at 5:30 p.m.

JV Soccer

Chelsea's JV girls' soccer team defeated host Temperance Bedford 5-0 April 12.

Scoring for the Bulldogs was Carolyn Olsen, with two goals, and Cayla Redmond, Emily Rabbitt and Brooke

MacMillan, each with one goal.

"Our girls played really well," said Chelsea coach Carly Groves. "We did a great job on offense to keep going to the goal. Our defenders played well also and allowed very few shots on net."

Earning the goose egg in net for Chelsea was keeper Jenna Jarvis. The shutout was the second of the season for Jarvis.

Picking up assists for the Bulldogs were Leah Cooperider, Devin Steiger and Rabbitt.

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— CHELSEA HEAT —



The Chelsea Heat fifth-grade boys' basketball team captured the championship of a tournament in Reading earlier this month. Members of the squad include, front row, Alex McDougall (left), Garrett Bielecki, Alex Bielecki and Mufid Farha; middle row, Sami Farha (left), Jake Brown, Zach Jones and Zach Rabbitt; back row, coach Scott Jones (left), Caleb Johnson, Logan Brown, coach Bruce Rabbitt and coach Randy Brown.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Vleck powers Albion to victory

Chelsea's Jenelle Vleck connected for a two-run double in the sixth inning, helping Albion College defeat Kalamazoo College 10-4 last Saturday in Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association softball action.

For the season, Vleck, a senior catcher, has 12 RBIs and five doubles for the Britons.

Chelsea's Meghan Tandy finished first in the javelin with a throw of 108-feet, 1-inch in Albion College's tri-meet last week with Hope College and Tri-State University.

A senior, Tandy helped the Britons defeat Tri-State 105-5. Albion lost to Hope 107-82.

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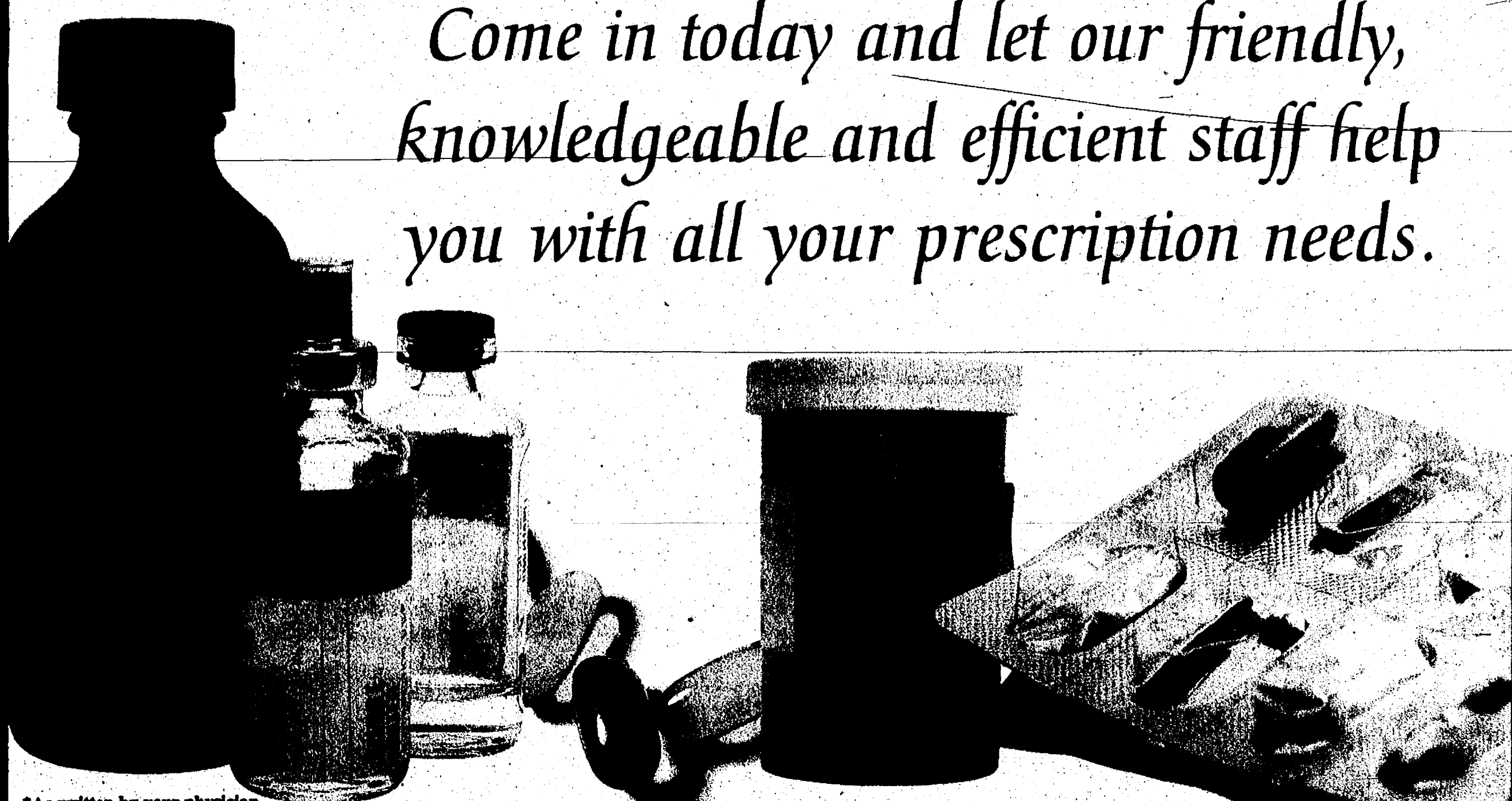
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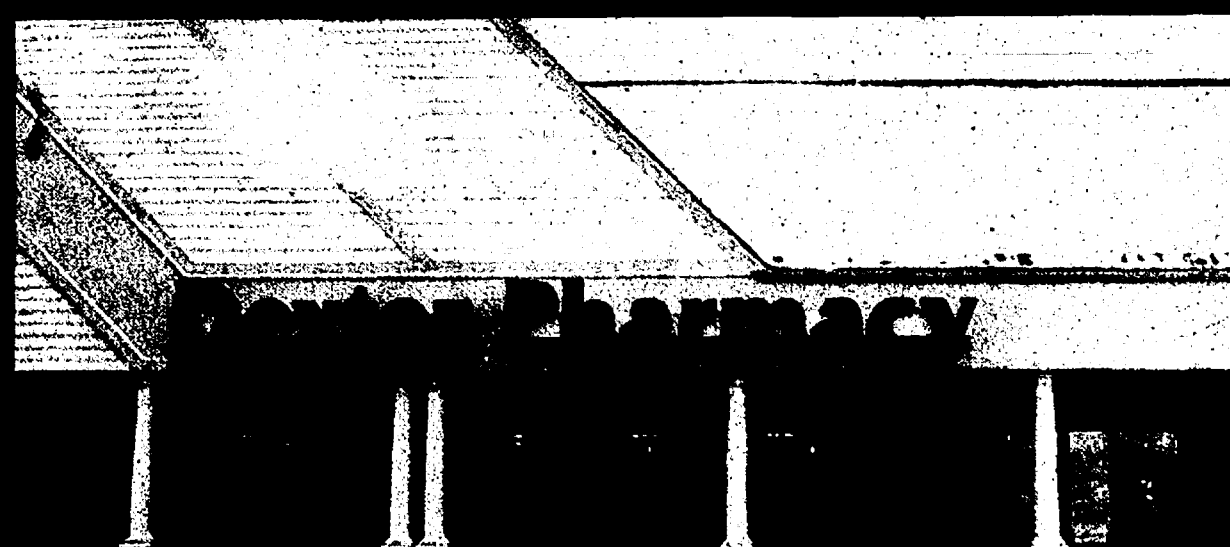
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CHELSEA

Area author to help celebrate Earth Day

Downtown merchants plan numerous events

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Celebrate Earth and spring with family activities sponsored by Chelsea businesses April 22.

The coordinated event in downtown Chelsea will include a book signing by Howell resident Martin Brennan, author of the children's book, "I Saw It in the Garden" from Mitten Press. Brennan will be at Cranesbill Books, located at 108 E. Middle St., from noon to 1:30 p.m. He'll read from his new book and sign the book for fans.

Brennan hopes his first published children's book will help children understand the connection between people and nature.

"We are of the environment, so it's critical to realize the connection between ourselves and the environment," Brennan said, noting that

threats to the environment are also threats to people. "When we start to fail to make those connections, then I think we can get into some trouble with how we treat the environment, how we might respect and disrespect the environment."

The book draws young readers into the world of nature by showing them the natural progression of plants in a garden.

"It's from the perspective of a young girl who, with her grandpa, just observes the garden over the course of a summer and into the fall," Brennan said.

A complimentary packet of seeds included with every book allows children to grow their own little "garden" and watch their plant grow from seedling into something magnificent.

A number of other events are slated in Chelsea in honor of Earth Day April 22.

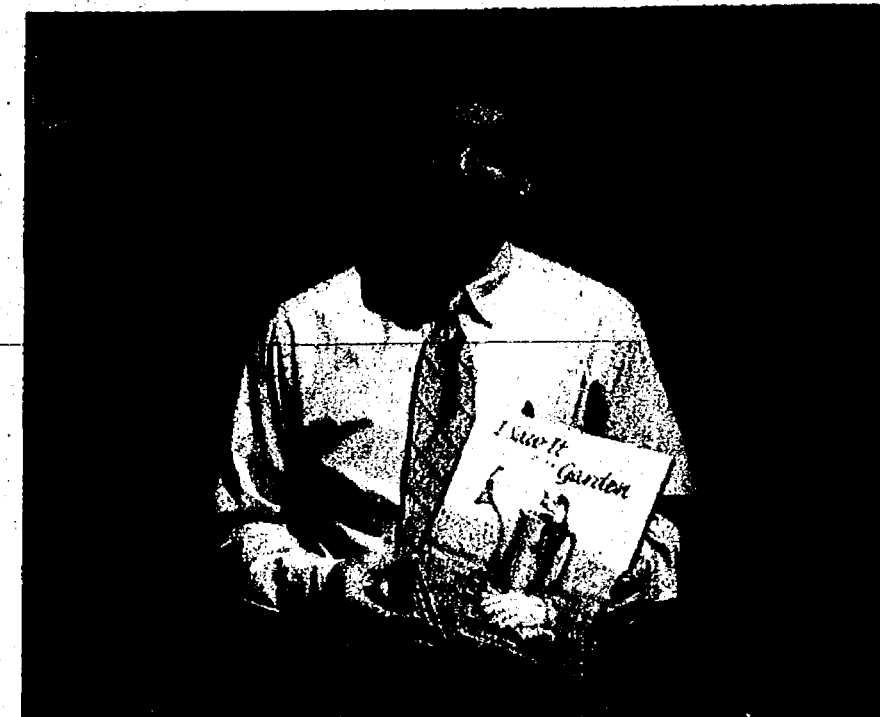
• Visitors to Cranesbill Books can start growing their own sunflowers at a seed-starting workshop 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Call 433-2885 for more information.

• At the Garden Mill, 110 S. Main, residents are invited to make their own birdfeeder from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Participants should bring in a two-liter plastic bottle to recycle into a new birdfeeder. Call 475-3539 for more details.

• At Gigi's Flowers, 103 N. Main St., make a bird feeding ornament from noon to 2 p.m. Use pinecones and other natural materials to welcome the birds back to Michigan. Call 475-3040 for more information.

Other retailers are expected to participate in the Earth Day activities with special offers, including The Potting Shed, Chelsea Farmers Supply and Chelsea Village Hardware.

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Howell resident Martin Brennan, author of the children's book, "I Saw It in the Garden" from Mitten Press, will host a book signing event from noon to 1:30 p.m. April 22 at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in honor of Earth Day. A number of other events are also scheduled in downtown Chelsea throughout the day.

CHELSEA

Volunteers earn recognition

Library hands out awards to longtime helpers, supporters

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Celebrations were held Saturday at the Chelsea District Library's Open House, a grand finale to National Library Week, where two library volunteers were honored with awards from the Friends of the District Library.

"National Library Week is a time of celebration for libraries throughout this nation as they thank library workers - staff and volunteers - for their wonderful service to the communities they serve," said Chelsea District Library Director

Metta Lansdale.

"We use this opportunity to thank the friends and volunteers who have done so much for the library over so many years."

Friends President Megan McCall awarded Sharon Pignatelli the Allyn Seitz Award, formerly the Friend of the Year Award. The award is named for a longtime and dedicated member of the Friends group.

Lansdale said, who is reported to have virtually single-handedly stood for the organization at the McKune Memorial Library. Pignatelli started volunteering at the library in October 2004, working on the Checkpoint Project, before switching to maintaining the library's scrapbook archive of news clippings, fliers and newsletters. She is actively

involved with the Friends group.

"I was very lucky that Sharon decided to contact the library to volunteer upon her retirement from Pfizer," said Volunteer Services Coordinator Marie Brooks.

"Her organizational skills are a wonder to behold and she is almost single-handedly responsible for the success

of the Friends' renewed book sales. She puts all of her energy and intelligence into each project she takes on."

Ron Andrews, head of the library's technical services, has his office in the area where the volunteers work and gather, and has a lot of interaction with them.

"Sharon's cool, calm and

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very organized," he said, jokingly referring to Pignatelli as "Miss Organization."

Shawn Personke, the library's community relations and development coordinator, said Pignatelli has been a wonderful addition to the team of volunteers.

"I've worked closely with her on several projects, and she's wonderful - so efficient and reliable," Personke said. "It's great to have someone of that caliber to count on."

Brooks presented Lori Enos with the Ben and Mary Lou Bower Award, formerly the Volunteer of the Year Award. The award is in honor of two individuals who served the library and made the library a better place, Lansdale said.

Enos began volunteering at the library in March 2003 with the Checkpoint Project, and is now working on the Family History Index Project.

"Lori is so much fun to have around each week," Brooks said. "She makes each Tuesday a joy and can always be counted on to pitch in and help out wherever asked. We're lucky to have her."

Enos is well known at the library for her upbeat attitude.

"She's always got a great joke and her delivery is right on," Personke said. "She could be on 'The Dave' Letterman (Show)."

Head of Circulation Linda Ballard said Enos served as coordinator for a huge volunteer project last year, when the library installed inventory tags on every item in the collection.

"Lori is a hoot to work with - funny and

upbeat," Ballard said. "I am sure most of that Checkpoint tagging was not fun, but she always seemed to have a good time while doing it. You can't see Lori without wanting the joke of the day. She is as reliable as she is funny."

Andrews is another who enjoys Enos' bright personality.

"Lori's wit and humor always brighten our offices in 402," he said. "She is such a positive spirit."

Following the awards, Lansdale and McCall dedicated a new piano.

"The Friends raise money which they then give to the library to enhance the service we provide," Lansdale said. "This year, the library requested and the Friends agreed to fund a piano that be part of the Library commitment to furthering the arts in the Chelsea community."

Pianists Lisa Hinz-Johnson, director of Music for the Chelsea Center for the Arts; Glenn Persello-Seefeld, a student at Michigan State University; and Katie Personke and Corey Strinka, both students at Ohio Wesleyan University, played for attendees.

"The Friends are so pleased that we could give this lovely instrument to the library," McCall said. "It will be such a nice addition to the programs offered by the library and encourage increasing collaboration with Chelsea's cultural and arts groups that are such an important part of our community."

The Woman's Club of Chelsea, the driving force behind the founding of the library in the 1930s, continued its long-standing tradition of providing refreshments for the event.

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Friends of the Chelsea District Library President Megan McCall presents the Allyn Seitz Award to Sharon Pignatelli (left) for her work on the Friends' book sale and many other projects for the library.

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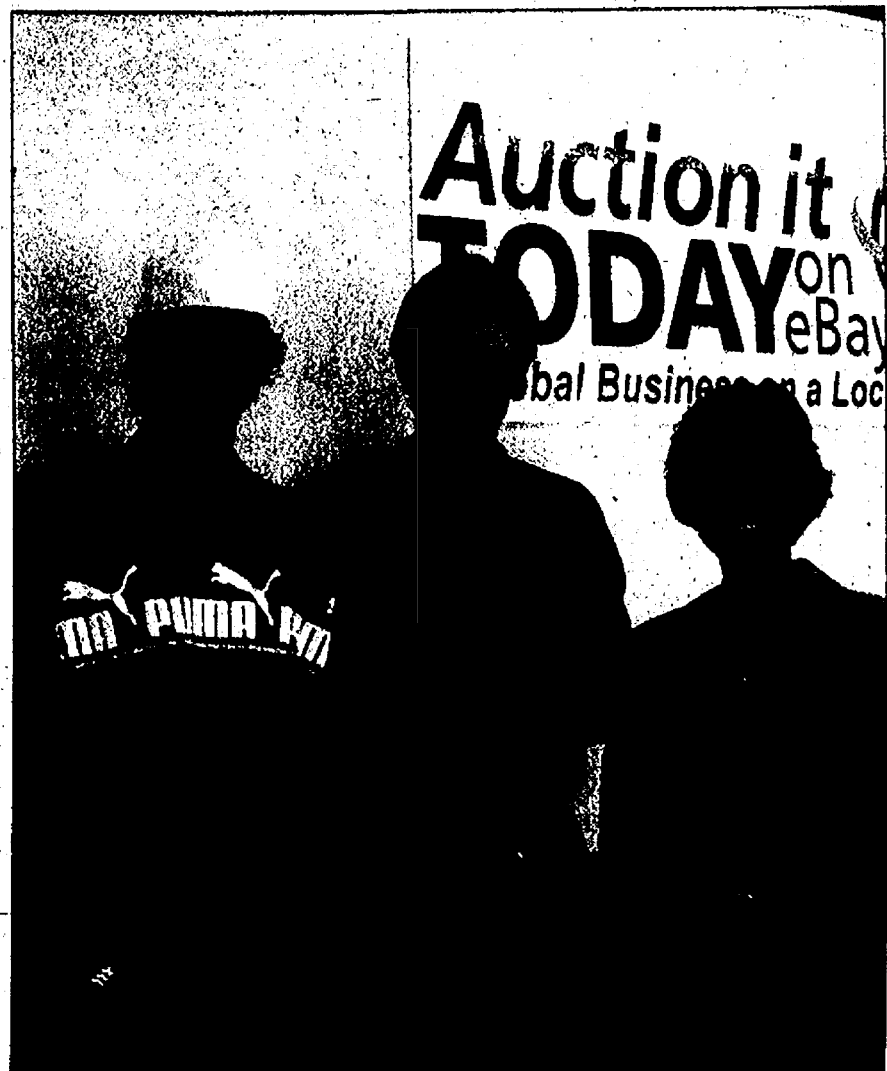


Photo by Sandi Kasha
General Manager Eric Wilkinson (left), co-owner Harry Rolfes and his wife, Ella Dunajsky, anxiously await the eBay auction store's grand opening in Ann Arbor. The family, from Dexter, was hoping to open Monday, but a glitch postponed their plans.

ANN ARBOR

Dexter family opens eBay auction store

For 38 percent of the item's sale price, they will list, sell and ship

By Sandi Kasha
Staff Writer

For some, surfing the Web can be confusing and trying to make a sale through the computer can be just as perplexing.

Ann Arbor-based Auction-it Today on eBay, located at 2215 W. Stadium Blvd., will be opening its doors in an attempt to make it a little easier.

"There's a middle person to help you with selling an item your unsure of," store manager Ella Dunajsky said. "We want to provide the type of service that is professional and efficient."

The concept is to bring in an item that the customer would like to sell. The store takes the item and determines the price based on research.

The item is professionally photographed and put on eBay. Once sold, the store will pack it up and ship it out.

"If something's too heavy we can go to the site and photograph it," said manager and Dexter resident Eric Wilkinson. "We can stop by and collect it for you."

Their commission on sales of \$500 or less is 38 percent and 30 percent if the item sells for more than \$500.

"It's a fair amount considering the cost of doing it yourself," said owner Harry Rolfes. "eBay charges 4 percent and their Internet bank, Pay Pal, charges another 4 percent on top of that. Then there's a listing fee that you're charged."

According to the company Web site, eBay currently has more than 168 million registered users in over 150 countries.

"Stores like this are ideal for such a well-known site," Rolfes said.

While it takes other competitor four to six weeks to pay the buyer, Rolfes said it would take his store two weeks.

The store replaces Arbor Farms Market. The building was remodeled in February. Wilkinson is confident in the store's principle.

"We will make sure your product is marketed correctly," he said. "Things should be done correctly the first time."

For more information, visit the Web site www.auctionittoday.com.

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CHELSEA

Concert series to feature jazz

Vincent York to perform 'An Evening of Art and Music' Saturday

By Sheila Purglove
Special Writer

The sweet sounds of jazz will be on tap Saturday with jazz saxophonist Vincent York and "An Evening of Art and Music" in Chelsea.

The jazz concert, the first of two spring concerts in the Chelsea Music Celebrations series sponsored by the Chelsea Center for the Arts, is set 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., in Chelsea.

The performance by York and his band is an opportunity to hear local jazz legends at their very best, playing a wonderful selection of tunes from start to finish, said CCA Music Coordinator Stacey Mitchell.

"The Music Celebrations program has had a great season bringing top-notch talent to the Chelsea area," Mitchell said. "Vincent York's performance will be another exciting evening. It will be a night of jazz with the very best jazz musicians from the area."

York's name might ring a bell in Chelsea since he is the founder of the jazz history performance that graced Chelsea's public celebration of Martin Luther King's birthday in 2005, Mitchell said.

York, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., was born into a family of musicians. He first started with his

school's borrowed clarinet and oboe, while working and saving to earn an alto saxophone by ninth grade.

A big fan of jazz great Charlie Parker, York was the first jazz studies major at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La.,

mentored by world-famous clarinetist, Alvin Batiste.

After graduate study in saxophone at the University of Michigan, York toured with the Duke Ellington Orchestra.

In 1990, his own band, Vincent York's New York Force, recorded Blending Forces, voted best album of the year.

York has recorded or played with jazz legends such as Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughn, as well as Motown names such as The Temptations, The Four Tops, Aretha Franklin and Martha Reeves.

From 1996 to 2000, York was a Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Artist-in-Residence at Ann Arbor's Community High School in Ann Arbor, where he formed and taught numerous student jazz combos. He also formed jazz combos at Washtenaw Community College, including a 21-member jazz orchestra with musicians age 17 to 70.

York founded Jazzistry, based in Ann Arbor, an educational program in which artists tell the story of

America's integration of history and culture, past and present, and of races brought together with respect for jazz.

The artistic director and band leader, York tours the state throughout the year to bring his multi-cultural presentation promoting jazz history to schools and communities.

Before their evening of jazz, concert-goers are invited to a free pre-concert reception from 5 p.m. to

6:30 p.m. at the River Gallery, 120 S. Main St., in downtown Chelsea. The reception is included in the evening's ticket price of \$14.50.

Ten percent of the proceeds from artworks purchased at the reception or in

the three weeks following by attendees will support the CCA. Refreshments will be provided by the Common Grill, Zou Zou's, Scoopies Café and the CCA.

The second spring concert is set for 7 p.m. May 6 at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 101 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Willard Zirk, professor of horn at Eastern Michigan University, and pianist Garik Pederson will celebrate the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth with a performance of Mozart's horn concertos. The evening also will include selections from Zirk's popular series, "The History of the Horn."

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 433-2787 or e-mail musiccelebrations@chelseacenterforthearts.org.

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

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Alan Oversmith recently purchased the Two Men and A Truck franchise in Scio Township.

Oversmith said he's been busy hiring new staff. The office has about 25 employees.

This year marks the 15th anniversary for the local office. Oversmith said he and his staff look forward to the next 15 years.

"I have been involved with this company for sometime and I am thrilled to be able to lead this office," he said in a press statement.

Oversmith said he hopes to expand the business to 12 trucks in the next few years to provide better service and more jobs.

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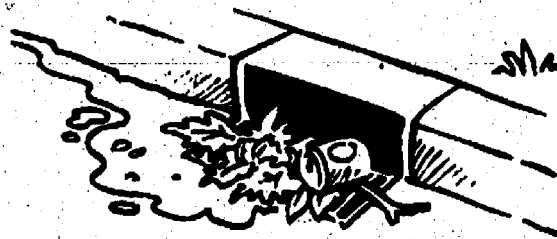
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CHELSEA

Hospital lecture set

Chelsea Community Hospital is offering a free public lecture May 4 called "Feeling Healthy, Looking Healthy: Cosmetic Surgery Options."

Dr. Daniel Sherick, a board-certified plastic surgeon, will discuss the latest cosmetic surgery techniques to enhance breast and body, including breast augmentation, lift and reduction; liposuction; tummy tucks; and other shaping techniques.

The lecture is free and open to the public. It will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center Conference Room.

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CHELSEA

'Godspell' performances set in May



Vocal director Dale Cole (left) and accompanist Suzanne Fraker review the "Godspell" score. Chelsea Retirement Community Executive Director Dale Cole is the production's music director. He has been the co-director of the United Methodist Church's Contemporary Choir for about seven years.

The First United Methodist Church of Chelsea will present three performances of the musical "Godspell" May 5, 12 and 21.

Evening performances are set for 7:30 p.m. May 5 and 12, with a matinee performance slated for 1:30 p.m. May 21. Admission is \$15 per person with open seating.

Tickets may be purchased at the church office at 128 Park St. in Chelsea

or at Chelsea Pharmacy or Chelsea Lanes.

A musical adaptation of the gospel according to St. Matthew, "Godspell" was first produced off-Broadway in 1971. Although it was produced in many cities, the Toronto production had the biggest and longest lasting effect on the world entertainment community.

In May 1972, "Godspell" opened at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, employing a

cast of entirely local performers, instead of using a touring company. After an enthusiastic response from the audience, the show moved to the Bayview Playhouse and ran until August 1973, setting what was then a record run of 488 performances.

"Godspell" established Toronto as a major theater center that could support its own productions with its own talent.

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT AND ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has adopted ordinance amendments to Articles 15, Village Commercial and 15A, Central Business District within the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The amendments will be effective on May 10, 2006. Article 15C, Heritage Overlay District is a new ordinance and amendments were made to the official Zoning Map.

1. Article 15, Village Commercial District, Section 15.04, Required Conditions was amended to the following, additional minor changes were made and can be reviewed at the Village Office:

A. All buildings shall have at least 70 percent of their 1st floor facade on the street-facing sidewalk as non-reflective/non-tinted glass. The use of reflective/tinted glass on the first floor side and rear building windows requires Planning Commission approval.

B. No new mid-block curb cuts are permitted. Shared driveways are strongly encouraged. Access changes are permitted where drives can be consolidated or repositioned for sharing, improved safety, or more on-street parking can be provided.

C. All buildings shall have at least one pedestrian entrance on the front. Rear or side entrances should be provided where parking is on the side or rear of the building.

D. All business establishments shall be retail or service establishments dealing directly with customers. All goods produced on the premises shall be sold at retail on premises where produced.

E. All business, servicing, or processing, except for off-street parking or loading, shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building.

F. Exterior walls facing public rights-of-way, customer parking areas, and adjoining property that is zoned or used for residential purposes shall have a finished appearance, using the same materials as used on the front of the building. Wherever possible, meter boxes, dumpsters, and mechanical equipment should be screened on a side of the building that faces residentially-zoned or used property, or mounted and screened on the roof.

G. The site design shall be sensitive to pedestrian and bicycle needs. Bicycle hoops are required per Section 5.03 of the Parking and Loading Standards.

H. Architectural standards for approval include the following items: rooflines and cornices, fenestration and brackets, shape and style of windows, shape and style of lights within windows, colors and finish materials. Review of architectural concepts colors and materials will be part of site plan review.

1. New construction, additions and modifications to buildings shall be harmonious with the historic scale and nature of other structures in the vicinity. Additions may be made to building facades not facing a street. Additions to a structure may be permitted except that additions to a structure's facade (the front side of the building facing a street) may be made only when such addition adds to the historical or architectural value and significance of the structure. Items to be considered for site plan review include the following:

a. Whether modifications are consistent with the existing architectural motif.

b. Whether new exterior additions are constructed to minimize the loss of historical materials and so that character-defining features are not obscured, damaged, destroyed or covered.

c. Whether attached exterior additions are located at the rear or on an inconspicuous side of a historic building and minimize, to the extent possible, its size and scale relative to the historic building.

d. Whether new exterior additions are designed in a manner that makes clear what is historic and what is new while maintaining consistent design motifs from the historical building.

2. General architecture, front facade, and overall building appointments should be harmonious with the historic nature of other structures in the vicinity. Architectural concepts to be reviewed include the following items: rooflines and cornices, fenestration and brackets, shape and style of windows, colors and finish materials. Exterior building materials shall employ a variety of textures and colors and window and door details. Desirable materials include brick, stone (natural and cast), wood siding and glass. Exterior materials that should not be used on large applications, but can be used as detail material or as small applications include EIFS (exterior insulation finishing system), vinyl siding, asphalt or metal siding, composite fiberglass and reflective glass.

3. Surface Covering. Existing and proposed buildings may be painted or stained to be consistent with the majority of the established buildings in the area or which are consistent with a documented earlier or original condition of existing buildings. Surfaces which are currently covered by wood, vinyl or aluminum siding may be repaired with the same material as currently exists. Exterior color must be derived from a historical color palette and shall ordinarily be consistent with the majority of the established buildings. "Non-traditional" or "Non-historic" colors are not permitted. The use of paint to attract attention or advertise using geometric shapes and color or is other ways inconsistent with the surrounding architecture is prohibited.

2. Article 15A, Central Business District, Section 15(A).04, Required Conditions was amended to the following, additional minor changes were made and can be reviewed at the Village Office:

A. No minimum lot size or front, side or rear yards are required in this district providing the provisions of Section 5.07 Off-Street Loading and Unloading Requirements are complied with.

B. Uses in this district are exempt from the requirements of ARTICLE V Off-Street Parking Requirements. New curb cuts are prohibited and closure of existing curb cuts is recommended. Where setbacks and minimum building size requirements have been met, per Section 20.01, exceptions will be considered if vehicle access is required and not otherwise possible.

C. All buildings shall have at least 70 percent of their 1st floor facade on the street-facing sidewalk as non-reflective/non-tinted glass. The use of reflective/tinted glass on the first floor side and rear windows is discouraged. Use of reflective/tinted windows requires Planning Commission approval.

D. All buildings shall be built to within one foot of the front lot line and street side lot line on corner lots.

E. All buildings shall have at least one pedestrian entrance on the front. Rear or side entrances should be provided where parking is on the side or rear of the building.

F. All business establishments shall be retail or service establishments dealing directly with customers. All goods produced on the premises shall be sold at retail on premises where produced.

G. All business, servicing, or processing, except for loading, shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building.

H. Exterior walls facing public rights-of-way, customer parking areas, and adjoining property that is zoned or used for residential purposes shall have a finished appearance, using the same materials as used on the front of the building. Wherever possible, meter boxes, dumpsters, and mechanical equipment should be screened on a side of the building that faces residentially-zoned or used property, or mounted and screened on the roof.

I. The site design shall be sensitive to pedestrian and bicycle needs. Buildings over 6,000 square feet gross floor area must provide a minimum of two (2) bicycle hoops.

J. Architectural standards for approval include the following items: rooflines and cornices, fenestration and brackets, shape and style of windows, shape and style of lights within windows, colors, and finish materials. Exterior building materials shall employ a variety of textures and colors and window and door details. Desirable materials include brick, stone (natural and cast), wood siding and glass. Exterior materials that should not be used in large applications, but can be used as detail material or as a small application include EIFS (exterior insulation and finishing system), vinyl siding, asphalt or metal siding, composite fiberglass and reflective glass. Review of architectural concepts, colors and materials will be part of the site plan review committee.

1. New construction, additions and modifications to buildings shall be harmonious with the historic scale and nature of other structures in the vicinity. Additions may be made to building facades not facing a street. Additions to a structure may be permitted except that additions to a structure's facade (the front side of the building facing a street) may be made only when such addition adds to the historical or architectural value and significance of the structure. Items to be considered for site plan review include the following:

a. Whether modifications are consistent with the existing architectural motif.

b. Whether new exterior additions are constructed to minimize the loss of historical materials and so that character-defining features are not

obsured, damaged, destroyed or covered.

c. Whether attached exterior additions are located at the rear or on an inconspicuous side of a historic building and minimize, to the extent possible, its size and scale relative to the historic building.

d. Whether new exterior additions are designed in a manner that makes clear what is historic and what is new while maintaining consistent design motifs from the historical building.

2. General architecture, front facade, and overall building appointments should be consistent with the historical buildings of the downtown Main Street area. As an example, a multi-story, brick building with historically formatted storefront windows and doors with upper and lower cornices.

3. Surface Covering. Existing and proposed buildings may be painted or stained to be consistent with the majority of the established buildings in the area or which are consistent with a documented earlier or original condition of existing buildings. Surfaces which are currently covered by wood, vinyl or aluminum siding may be repaired with the same material as currently exists. Exterior color must be derived from a historical color palette and shall ordinarily be consistent with the majority of the established buildings. "Non-traditional" or "Non-historic" colors are not permitted. The use of paint to attract attention or advertise using geometric shapes and color, or is in other ways inconsistent with the surrounding architecture is prohibited.

3. Article 15C, Heritage Overlay Zoning, is a new ordinance and will read as follows:

Section 15(C).01 INTENT

The Heritage District Overlay District (HOD District) is a mixed-use district in the Village's historic downtown area. The HOD includes areas located within the Central Business and Village Commercial Districts. This district shall include all uses permitted, principle uses and special uses, in as defined by the underlying zoning regulations.

The Village recognizes that historic structures are valued as a community resource that contribute to the Village's unique character. The National Park Service recognizes "historic" property as a district, site, building, structure or object significant in American history, architecture, engineering, archeology or culture at the National, State, or local level generally older than 50 years. The intent of the Heritage Overlay District (HOD) is recognition of this Village asset and preservation of the residential character, history and scale, architecture and cultural heritage of the commercially zoned areas within the HOD.

Proposed building and site designs must be sensitive to the district's historical character and scale. Additions or modifications to historic buildings should be harmonious with the original structure as well as the surrounding neighborhood. Additions and modifications should be designed and constructed so that the character and defining features of the historical building are retained while improving the commercial viability.

Section 15(C).02 CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

A. HOD development and redevelopment shall be consistent with the goals and policy recommendations in the Village of Dexter Master Plan.

B. HOD development and redevelopment shall complement adjoining uses and harmonize with the surrounding area in terms of physical site and building design, landscaping, signage, lighting, etc.

C. Side and rear setbacks in the HOD shall conform to underlying zoning regulations. Front yard setbacks shall be consistent with adjacent properties to the extent reasonably possible, but at a minimum shall meet the front yard setback of the underlying zoning district.

D. Standards for Approval. The following standards apply to all proposed construction, reconstruction, alteration, modifications, or additions:

1. For those uses requiring site plan review, the review of architectural concepts, colors and materials will be done by the site plan review committee. Architectural concepts to be reviewed include the following items: roof lines and cornices, fenestration and brackets, shape and style of windows, shape and style of lights within windows, colors, and finish materials. Exterior building materials shall employ a variety of textures and colors and window and door details. The roof shall be principally of gable, hip style or similar residential roof design.

2. New construction, additions and modifications to buildings shall be harmonious with the historic scale and nature of other structures in the vicinity. Additions to a structure may be permitted except that additions to a structure's facade (the front side of the building facing a street) may be made only when such addition adds to the historical or architectural value and significance of the structure. Items to be considered for site plan review include the following:

a. Whether modifications are consistent with the existing architectural motif.

b. Whether new exterior additions are constructed to minimize the loss of historical materials and so that character-defining features are not obscured, damaged, destroyed or covered.

c. Whether attached exterior additions are located at the rear or on an inconspicuous side of a historic building and minimize, to extent possible, its size and scale relative to the historic building.

d. Whether new exterior additions are designed in a manner that makes clear what is historic and what is new while maintaining consistent design motifs from the historical building.

3. Surface Covering. Existing and proposed buildings may be painted or stained to be consistent with the majority of the established buildings in the area or which are consistent with a documented earlier or original condition of existing buildings. Surfaces which are currently covered by wood, vinyl or aluminum siding may be repaired with the same material as currently exists.

a. Desirable exterior materials include brick, stone (natural and cast), wood siding and glass; Building materials that have a texture, pattern and scale similar to others in the district. Choose accent materials similar in texture and scale to others in the district including: brick and stone masonry, wood details such as windows, finished lumber applied to achieve traditional patterns e.g. horizontal siding rather than diagonal, finished painted metal and sheet metal, brick, clay and ceramic pavers.

b. Exterior materials not permitted include EIFS (exterior insulation and finishing system), vinyl siding, asphalt or metal siding, composite fiberglass and reflective glass. Resurfacing materials applied to the exterior of any existing building ordinarily should not conceal or require the removal of any original architectural detail associated with barge boards, brackets, ornamental shingle work or other similar features.

4. Awnings, Windows and Doors. Existing awnings may be repaired and replaced. No new awnings that conceal original architectural detail on an existing building are permitted.

4. Heritage Overlay District Zoning Map Amendment, the following parcels were included in the HOD zoning district.

PARCEL ID	ADDRESS	Adopted Zoning
HD-06-06-205-025	3261 Broad Street	CBD with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-205-023	3249 Broad Street	CBD with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-127-002	3268 Broad Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-127-003	3276 Broad Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-127-006	3266 Broad Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-127-007	3258 Broad Street	CBD with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-127-005	3215 Central Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-127-018	3255 Central Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-127-015	3207 Central Street	CBD with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-127-017	3239 Central Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-128-004	3276 Central Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-128-016	Village of Dexter	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-128-005	3268 Central Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-128-006	7980 Ann Arbor Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-128-009	Parking Lot	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-128-010	7954 Ann Arbor Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-128-012	7926 Ann Arbor Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-128-011	7940 Ann Arbor Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-153-018	7971 Ann Arbor Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-153-017	7955 Ann Arbor Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-128-013	7910 Ann Arbor Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-153-016	7935 Ann Arbor Street	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-06-06-153-015	7915 Ann Arbor Street	VC with Heritage Overlay

Information on the ordinance amendments and zoning map amendment is available for public inspection or purchase at the Village Office, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Publish: April 20, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by JERRY WILCZYNSKI of SILVER MAPLES for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed 28 APARTMENT UNIT ADDITION on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: Part of # 06-07-18-210-002

100 Silver Maples Drive, Chelsea, MI

The application for Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at 7:30p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: April 20, 2006

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION 97.000

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ORDAINS:

Section 1. Purpose. Sylvan Township adopts the following revisions for the health, safety, and welfare of Township residents.

Section 2. Amendment of 15.780, Article 55.0, entitled ASite Plan Review of the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance, is hereby amended to add 15.783a, Sec. 55.03a, as follows:

A15.783a. Sec. 55.03a. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW PROCEEDINGS.

A. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. The Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application for a preliminary site plan review approval. A notification of the public hearing shall be published in a newspaper which circulates in the Township. A notice shall also be sent by mail or personal delivery to the owners of property for which approval is being considered, to all persons to whom real property is assessed within 300 feet of the boundary of the property in question, and to the occupants of all structures within 300 feet. The notice shall be given not less than 5 nor more than 15 days before the date of the public hearing. If the name of the occupant is not known, the term Accoupanit® may be used in making notification. Notification need not be given to more than 1 occupant of a structure, except that if a structure contains more than 1 dwelling unit or spatial area owned or leased by different individuals, partnerships, businesses, or organizations, 1 occupant of each unit or spatial area must receive notice. In case of a single structure containing more than 4 dwelling units owned or leased by different individuals, partnerships, or businesses, or organization, notice may be given to the manager or owner of the structure who shall be requested to post the notice at the primary entrance of the structure.

B. CONTENTS OF NOTIFICATION. The notice of public hearing shall:

(a) describe the nature of the preliminary site plan approval request.

(b) describe the property that is the subject of the request.

(c) state when and where the public hearing will be held.

(d) indicate when and where written comments will be received concerning the request.

Section 3. Amendment of 15.780, Article 55.0, entitled Site Plan Review of the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance, is hereby amended to add 15.784a, Sec. 55.04a, as follows:

A15.784a. Sec. 55.04a. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FINAL SITE PLAN REVIEW PROCEEDINGS.

A. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. The Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application for a final site plan review approval. A notification of the public hearing shall be published in a newspaper which circulates in the Township. A notice shall also be sent by mail or personal delivery to the owners of property for which approval is being considered, to all persons to whom real property is assessed within 300 feet of the boundary of the property in question, and to the occupants of all structures within 300 feet. The notice shall be given not less than 5 nor more than 15 days before the date of the public hearing. If the name of the occupant is not known, the term Accoupanit® may be used in making notification. Notification need not be given to more than 1 occupant of a structure, except that if a structure contains more than 1 dwelling unit or spatial area owned or leased by different individuals, partnerships, businesses, or organizations, 1 occupant of each unit or spatial area must receive notice. In case of a single structure containing more than 4 dwelling units owned or leased by different individuals, partnerships, or businesses, or organization, notice may be given to the manager or owner of the structure who shall be requested to post the notice at the primary entrance of the structure.

B. CONTENTS OF NOTIFICATION. The notice of public hearing shall:

(a) describe the nature of the final site plan approval request.

(b) describe the property that is the subject of the request.

(c) state when and where the public hearing will be held.

(d) indicate when and where written comments will be received concerning the request.

Section 4. Validity and Severability. Should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reasons, such holding should not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Repealer Clause. Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary in order to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance is effective seven days after publication. (Adopted 4-4-06, effective 4-27-06).

Publish: April 20, 2006

DEARBORN

Book celebrates century of quilting

Quilting gurus Marianne Fons and Liz Porter have tackled the extensive vintage quilt collection at The Henry Ford in their latest offering, "Fons & Porter Present Quilts From The Henry Ford" (\$27.95, Landauer Books).

With help from The Henry Ford's Nancy Bryk, domestic life curator, the pair trace a century of quilting from 1825 to 1925, focusing on 24 examples from The Henry Ford's collection.

Fons and Porter, authors of numerous books on the craft and founders of the magazine "Love of Quilting," begin their narrative in 1825, when most Americans lived on farms. They worked hard to survive, and the women used scraps of precious fabric to make the quilts that kept their families warm at night.

With the Industrial Revolution in the mid-1800s came more affordable, colorful fabrics and better tools

to work with. By the early 20th century, labor-saving devices allowed women to devote more time to creating quilt masterpieces.

The chapter "A Century of Quilting Genius: 1825-1925" breaks down each period for readers, tracing American society, home and hearth, advances in technology and

the textiles of the period. Through the authors' clear and concise accounts, the reader can follow the progress on all fronts through the years.

The remaining chapters each explore a different style of quilt — red and white quilts, log cabin, applique and patchwork — 24 all told.

Each comes complete with patterns and easy-to-follow instructions. Their difficulty is rated from easy to challenging for those with a mind to tackle one on their own.

Two chapters are devoted to the quilts of Susan McCord, a mid-19th century Indiana farmwife who was a master quilt-maker. The

Henry Ford has 12 of her quilts in its collection of more than 250.

Historic photos from The Henry Ford's archives and color photographs of the quilts in settings throughout Greenfield Village illustrate each chapter of this informative, easy-to-read 208-page volume.

JACKSON

Daniels to perform at Michigan Theatre

The Michigan Theatre in Jackson will host Chelsea's Jeff Daniels onstage for "Live & Unplugged" 7:30 p.m. May 13.

Daniels, an accomplished actor, playwright and executive director of The Purple Rose Theatre Company in Chelsea, is volunteering his time as a benefit for both theaters. The concert comes at a time when the 76-year-old Michigan Theatre is seeking special support to ensure its presence in downtown Jackson.

As a songwriter, Daniels reels his audience in with hilarious and sometimes touching original songs. He pokes fun at himself and others, entertaining audiences with anecdotal vignettes of his life's experiences: his first love, his first speeding ticket, his impressions of the movie industry and embarrassing moments.

Daniels' schedule has been busy with a Golden Globe nomination for best actor in "The Squid and The Whale" and his role in the Academy Award-nominated film "Good Night and Good Luck." He has just completed filming "RV," a comedy with Robin Williams scheduled to open at the end of April.

A Chelsea native, Daniels founded The Purple Rose Theatre Company in 1991. The theater's mission is to make quality theater performances affordable to people in the region.

For ticket information, call 1-517-783-0962, 433-7673

or Event Coordinator Judy Gallagher at 433-7782.

There are also a limited number of VIP tickets available. The tickets include valet parking, preferential seating, gifts and an invitation to a gala afterglow party backstage with Daniels. The afterglow party will be catered by Daryl's Downtown.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
22nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION/POSTING AND
NOTICE OF ACTION
CASE NO. 06-124-CH
Court address:
101 E. Huron St., P.O. Box 8645, Ann
Arbor, MI 48107
Court Telephone no.
(734) 222-3001**

Plaintiff
ANN ARBOR SUPER SOIL, INC.
A Michigan Corporation

Defendant
MARVIN L. VANEK, et al, and
STEVE JENKS, c/o Krome Construction,
Inc.

2815 Michigan NE Suite A
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
& 7006 Kalamazoo Ave. SE,
Caledonia, MI 49316

Plaintiff's Attorney
KEUSCH, FLINTOFT & CONLIN, P.C.
c/o STEVE JENKS
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to collect unpaid construction bill and to foreclose construction lien. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before May 22, 2006. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the CHELSEA STANDARD for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to STEVE JENKS at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: March 21, 2006
S. Melinda Morris, Judge
Publish: April 6, 2006
April 13, 2006
April 20, 2006

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2006
FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON A COUNTY WIDE MILLAGE, A PINCKNEY SCHOOLS MILLAGE AND FOR ELECTING ANN ARBOR DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE DISTRICTS OF

ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHELSEA SCHOOLS
DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
PINCKNEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
WHITMORE LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT LIBRARY will be electing three (3) members to the district library board for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2010. The following have been nominated for the full 4 year terms:

Adele Bel Evans
Connie L. Greene
Barbara Murphy
Jan Barney Newman
Prue Rosenthal

ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS will be electing two (2) members to the board of education for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2010 and one (1) member to the board of education for a partial term of 1 year ending in 2007. The following have been nominated for the full 4 year terms:

Susan Baskett
Deb Medeiros
The following have been nominated for the partial 1 year term:
Randolph J. Friedman

CHELSEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS will be electing (2) members to the board of education for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2010. The following have been nominated:

Jon G. Bentley
Sally DeVoi
DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS will be electing one (1) member to the board of education for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2010. The following have been nominated for the full 4 year term:

Ronn Darr
Noreen Wolcott
PINCKNEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS will be electing (2) members to the board of education for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2010. The following have been nominated:

Laura Burwell
Richard Gass
Marcia Jablonski
STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS will be electing one (1) member to the board of education for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2010. The following have been nominated for the full 4 year term:

Kevin O. Jacobs
WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS will be electing two (2) members to the board of education for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2010. The following have been nominated for the full 4 year term:

Susan Booth
Udo O.J. Huff
James W. Vibbert
PRECINCTS AND POLLING LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Chelsea City
1 & 2 - Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington
Dexter Township
1. - Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter
2. - Inverness Golf Course Club House, 13893 North Territorial Rd., Gregory

3. - Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter
Lima Township
1. - Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Rd. at Lima Center

Lyndon Township
1. - Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Rd.,
Scio Township
1. - Dexter Comm. Pool, 3060 Kensington St., Dexter
2. - Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Rd.
3. - Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Rd.
4. - Scio Community Church, 1292 N. Zeeb Rd.
5. - Scio Farms MPH Clubhouse, 6655 Jackson Rd.
6. - Scio Fire Hall, 1055 N. Zeeb Rd.
7. - Washtenaw Intermediate School, 1819 S. Wagner
8. - Daycroft Montessori School, 1095 N. Zeeb Rd.
9. - Polo Fields Clubhouse, 5200 Polo Fields Dr.

Sylvan Township
1. - Township Hall, 18027 Old US Highway 12.
Webster Township
1. - Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd.
2. - Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd.
3. - Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd.

The following countywide proposal will be submitted to electors at the election on Tuesday, May 2, 2006

PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE TAX LIMITATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO IMPROVE THE COUNTY ENHANCED EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM BY CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL TOWERS, UPGRADING THE EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND PURCHASING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed two tenths of one mill \$0.20 per \$1,000 of state taxable valuation for a period of ten years, beginning with the December 1, 2006 tax levy, (which will generate estimated revenues of \$2,705,238 in the first year) to acquire, construct, renovate, maintain and operate an upgrade to the County's Enhanced Emergency Communications System, including constructing additional towers, upgrading the existing infrastructure, purchasing necessary equipment, and paying for maintenance and user fees?"

The following school proposal will be submitted to Pinckney Area Schools electors at the election on Tuesday, May 2, 2006

PINCKNEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
LIVINGSTON AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property except principal residence and qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, exempting therefrom principal residence and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Pinckney Community Schools, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2006 to 2009, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2006 is approximately \$3,510,000 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2005 tax levy)

(Pursuant to State law, this levy will not increase property taxes on principal residences or qualified agricultural property)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT
I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Friday, April 14, 2006, the records of this office indicate that the total of all vote increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in:

Pinckney Community Schools
Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:
Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes.

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Ann Arbor Charter Township	Voted Operating	0.8864	2023
	Operating	0.7842	Indefinite
	Voted Operating	0.4857	2006
	Voted Operating	1.4574	2006
Augusta Charter Township	Fire Renewal	0.9722	12/2009
	Police	0.9436	12/2007
	Operating	0.8358	Indefinite
	Fire Renewal	0.6866	12/2006
	Police	0.4577	12/2006
Barton Hills Village	Operating	12.1617	Indefinite
Bridgewater Township	Operating	0.8273	Indefinite
	Police Services	1.2802	12/2006
	Road Maintenance	0.9848	12/2009
Charter Township of Superior	Fire	1.9102	8/2008
	General	0.8359	Indefinite
	Police	1.4326	8/2008
	Fire	1.4326	8/2008
Charter Township of York	General Allocated	0.8666	Indefinite
	Public Safety	0.9887	12/2009
Charter Township of Ypsilanti	General Operating	1.0322	Indefinite
	Fire Pen	0.5158	Indefinite
	Solid Waste	1.6758	2008
	Fire Protection	2.793	2008
	Police	3.4812	2008
	Rec/BP	1.0033	2008
Chelsea District Library	Operating	1.6466	12/2019
City of Ann Arbor	Employee Benefit	2.0772	Indefinite
	General Operating	6.2318	Indefinite
	AATA Transportation	2.0772	Indefinite
	Refuse Collection	2.4826	Indefinite
	Park Development	0.4562	11/2007
	Park Acquisition	0.4829	12/2033
	Park Operating	0.4651	12/2006
	Street Repair	1.9527	11/2006
City of Chelsea	Operating	18.3095	Indefinite
	DDA	1.6681	6/5/2005
	Solid Waste	0.4369	Indefinite
	Streets	1.5246	Indefinite
City of Milan	DDA	1.5537	Indefinite
	General Operating	18.5081	Indefinite
City of Saline	Refuse/Waste	2.9255	Indefinite
	Operating	14.6281	Indefinite
City of Ypsilanti	Down Town DDA	1.8352	Indefinite
	Depot Town DDA	1.8352	Indefinite
	Water Street DDA	1.8352	Indefinite
	Streets	1.8513	Indefinite
	General	19.0211	Indefinite
	Streets	1.8872	Indefinite
	Mich Ave DDA	1.8352	Indefinite
	Sanitation	2.7814	Indefinite
	West Cross DDA	1.8352	Indefinite
Dexter Township	Allocated Operating	0.8298	Indefinite
	Fire	0.9732	2005
	Police	1.7688	2005
Freedom Township	Operating	1.0018	2006
Lima Township	Operating	0.8514	Indefinite
Livingston Educational Service Agency	Operating General	0.0675	Indefinite
	Operating Special	1.0187	Indefinite
	Operating Special	1.2645	Indefinite
Lodi Township	Allocated Operating	0.9654	Indefinite
	Fire	1	Indefinite
Lyndon Township	Operating	0.7454	Indefinite
Manchester Township	Allocated Operating	0.8996	Indefinite
	Operating	0.2474	12/2008
	Fire	0.2474	12/2008
	Roads	0.3384	12/2008
Manchester Village	Operating	13.6575	8/30/2006
Northfield Township	Med Res	0.4852	2009
	Fire	0.4952	2009
	Library	0.4378	2009
	Library	0.8708	Indefinite
	Med Res	0.491	2008
	Police	1.9192	2006
	Police	1.4303	2005
	Police	0.9535	2005
	Fire Trk	0.3201	2009
	Allocated Operating	0.8215	Indefinite
	Fire	0.4852	2009
Pinckney Community Schools	Operating Non-Homestead	2	12/2009
	Operating Non-Homestead	16.424	12/2005
Pittsfield Charter Township	Public Safety	0.9971	8/2012
	Parks and Recreation	0.4871	3/2006
	Township Operating	4.1687	Indefinite
Salem Township	Allocated Operating	0.8457	Indefinite
Saline Township	Allocated Operating	0.951	Indefinite
Scio Township	Allocated Operating	0.9553	Indefinite
	Farm Land and Open Space	0.486	12/31/2014
Sharon Township	Allocated Operating	0.8682	Indefinite
Sylvan Township	Allocated Operating	0.9474	Indefinite
Village of Dexter	Streets	4.0001	Indefinite
	Operating	10.0006	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	0.805	6/2007
	Operating	0.9527	6/2011
	Operating	1.6272	Indefinite
Washtenaw County	Operating	4.5713	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2395	2007
	Parks	0.2370	2009
	Natural Areas	0.2421	2011
	HQMA	0.2146	Indefinite
Webster Township	Allocated Operating	0.7889	Indefinite
	Operating	0.3701	12/2009
	Operating	0.5	12/2006
	Operating	2	12/2006

Dated: Thursday, March 30, 2006

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary
Publish: April 20, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR AMENDED FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by JOHN WYETH of MCKINLEY PROPERTIES for Amended Final Site Plan approval of a proposed NEW COURTYARD LAYOUT on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODES: #06-08-12-111-004 and 005
320 N. MAIN ST., CHELSEA, MI.
CLOCK TOWER COMPLEX

The application for Amended Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

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.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: April 20, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by MASTER KEY NORTHERN INC., of 2580 ELLSWORTH RD., ANN ARBOR, MI. 48106 for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed 10 UNIT SITE CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: # FC 06-08-12-380-012
3.26 acres located at the corner of Grant and Lincoln Streets, Chelsea, MI

The application for Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

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.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

A public hearing on the site plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

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

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: April 20, 2006

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Local kids win 4-H awards

The annual Washtenaw County 4-H Spring Achievement Day, "Hands Around the World," was held March 25 in Saline and featured many local winners.

4-H members exhibited projects and were evaluated in the areas of clothing construction, woodworking, knitting, crocheting, performing arts and style revue. Also included were projects in leather craft and photography. The day culminated in an evening presentation for family and friends.

The 2006 Washtenaw County 4-H Ambassadors were presented to the audience. Serving as 4-H Ambassadors were Heather Cook of Dexter, Montana Cohn of South Lyon, Catherine Ehms of Dexter, Shelby Welshans of Ann Arbor and Krickett Luckhardt of Dexter.

The ambassadors promote the 4-H program through public appearances and speaking events, along with community service projects. The 2006 year-

long community service project will again focus on sewing mittens for youth and adults in Washtenaw County, in addition to sewing stuffed animals for area hospital emergency units.

Local 4-H youth exhibiting in photography included Bennett Rhodes of Dexter, who received an honor.

David Innis and Barak Howell, both of Dexter, exhibited woodworking, while Emily Hattie of Dexter exhibited in the 15- to 18-year-old age group in the craftsmen category.

Knitting and crocheting exhibitors included Megan Innis and Emily Hattie, both of Dexter. Honors were given to both girls, and the best of show award was given to Innis.

Jessica Zalucha of Dexter entered a crocheted project and received best of show.

Clothing construction saw Megan Innis of Dexter, Melissa Herrst of Chelsea and Emily Hattie of Dexter

compete in the 15- to 18-year-old division, with Innis receiving second-place honors.

In the junior clothing construction, for ages 13 and 14, exhibitors included Julie Beaumont of Chelsea, who received third-place honors.

In the young clothing construction category, for children ages 11 and 12, exhibitors included Courtney Cook of Dexter, Amanda Johnson of Chelsea and Aaron Johnson of Chelsea, who earned third place.

Cloverbud Clothing Construction, for children ages 5 through 8, saw an entry by Mackenzie Herrst of Chelsea.

In the modeling Style Revue event, senior division modeling saw Innis capture second place.

In the junior division of the Style Revue, third-place and honors were awarded to Beaumont.

In the young division for Style Revue, third place was awarded to Cook.

CHECK OUT OUR CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY APRIL 25, 2006 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

- 1) StarHill Condominium/OSC Site Plan Review
- 2) Hanover Glen Site Condominium/OSC Final Site Plan
- 3) F & J Rentals - Ulisse Restaurant Final Site Plan
- 4) ITC Amended Site Plan Special Land Use Application Review
- 5) Lindemann Farms, Final Site Plan and Special Land Use

John Shea, Chairperson
Dexter Township Planning Commission

Publish: April 20, 2006

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006 - 7:00 PM
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

7:00 pm

To hear public comment on a Special Use Permit application that has been filed to install antennae on the Sylvan Township Water Tower at 18755 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI and an additional 6 foot pole to mount atop the shop located at 20727 Scio Church Road, Chelsea, MI. An entire copy of the application is available at 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: March 23, 2006
Publish: March 30, 2006
April 20, 2006

TOWNSHIP OF LIMA
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 23

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PRIVATE ROADS AND STREETS AND THE USE THEREOF, TRAFFIC AND PARKING OF VEHICLES THEREON, AND CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE ROADS AND STREETS, WITHIN LIMA TOWNSHIP; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT, AND FEES TO DEFRAY ADMINISTRATIVE AND ENFORCEMENT COSTS INCIDENT THERETO; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; AND TO REPEAL ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMA ORDAINS:
An Ordinance under the provisions of Public Act 246 of 1945 as amended, to regulate the construction, maintenance and use of Private Streets and Roads within Lima Township, the use thereof by traffic, the parking of vehicles thereon, the administration and enforcement hereof, to establish fees to defray the administrative and enforcement costs incident thereto, and to ensure that residences and buildings within the Township of Lima may be accessible to police and fire protection, and for other purposes, as follows:

The following is a summary of the Sections contained in Ordinance No. 23:

Section 1 - Intent: Unobstructed, safe, and continuous access is necessary for the public health safety and welfare. Access promotes orderly development and shall meet minimum standards and specifications.

Section 2 - General Requirements: All lots or parcels shall have suitable access to protect the public health, safety and welfare. Access to be provided by means of a public or private road, or a multiple residential driveway (MRD). No private road or street shall be constructed in Lima Township unless it complies with the requirements of this ordinance. Delineates access for improved lots and parcels in all districts. Exempts agricultural operations and buildings.

Section 3 - Approving Authority: The Lima Township Board shall have the authority to approve or deny applications for private roads and access permits. May refer application to Planning Commission. Payment by applicant for all costs incurred.

Section 4 - Application Requirements: Application in writing; survey and plans to be prepared by a registered professional; statement by applicant detailing responsible parties for maintenance; payment of fee; terms and conditions of easement and all agreements for maintenance.

Section 5 - Specifications: Describes specifications for private roads, width of easement (66 feet); Rural standards - lots of one (1) or more in size; serving 10 units or less; serving more than 10 units; Sub-base standards for road; Aggregate base for road. Urban Standards - lots less than one (1) acre. Maximum length of dead end access for developments up to 16 lots and greater than 16 lots. Connections between private and public road; underground cross road drainage; drainage; grades: maximum and minimum; number of driveways permitted; size of culverts.

Section 6 - Inspections: Inspections at stages of construction; payment of fees; final inspection, zoning compliance and certificates of occupancy; certificate of completion; list of required inspections.

Section 7 - Insurance Policies: Workers compensation, professional liability; property damage liability; vehicle liability.

Section 8 - Testing and Reports: Independent testing of aggregate materials; soil density; sub-base and base testing; asphalt testing; number of as built drawings; punch list.

Section 9 - Pre-Construction Meeting: Attendees, discussion of project prior to construction.

Section 10 - Expiration of Approval: Permit valid for 1 year.

Section 11 - Recording: Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County.

Section 12 - Building Permits: Access easement permit issued prior to building permit.

Section 13 - Variances: Section sets up process and procedures and requirements for appeal of practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships.

Section 14 - Private Road Maintenance Agreements: Section sets up process, requirements and procedures for private road maintenance agreements.

Section 15 - Policy for Pre-Ordinance Private Roads: Requirements for pre-ordinance private roads that do not meet the requirements of this ordinance. Adding to or altering non-habitable structures; adding to or altering habitable structures; new residences; land divisions; maintenance agreement.

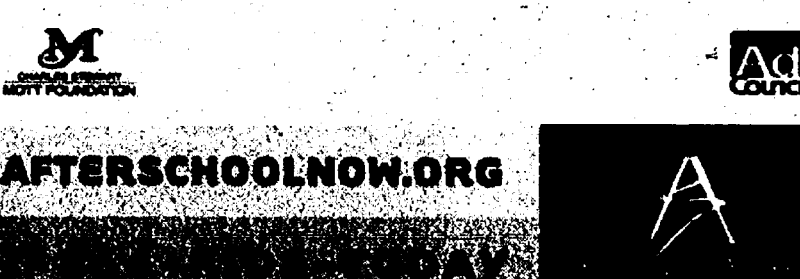
Section 16 - Violations: Violating terms of ordinance; subject to fine not to exceed \$500 per day; imprisonment not exceeding 90 days.

Section 17 - Severability: The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or subsection is declared void or inoperable for any reason by any court, it shall not affect any other part or portion hereof other than the part declared void or inoperable.

Section 18 - Repealer: The existing private road ordinance of Lima Township being the Lima Township Private Road Ordinance No. 3, adopted July 7, 1979 as amended, is hereby repealed. The adoption of this Ordinance, however, shall not affect or prevent any pending or future prosecution of, or action to abate, any existing violation of the aforementioned Ordinance No. 3, adopted July 7, 1979, as amended, if the use so in violation is in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 19 - Effective Date: The Ordinance herein shall be effective thirty (30) days after publication.

A full copy of Ordinance 23 may be examined at the Lima Township Hall, located at 11482 Jackson Road, during regular business hours on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Publish: April 20, 2006

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE
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Special Spring Limited Refuse Clean-Up will take place on
FRIDAY
MAY 12, 2006

Place items At the Curb Prior to 7:00 A.M. on Friday, May 12, 2006.
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Publish: April 6, 2006, April 20, 2006,
April 27, 2006, May 4, 2006

LOCH ALPINE
SANITARY AUTHORITY
OF WEBSTER AND
SCIO TOWNSHIPS
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:

May 1 at 7:00 PM

At the
Webster Township Hall
5665 Webster Church Road
Dexter, MI 48130

April 11, 2006

Nell Geri, Chairman
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

Publish: April 20, 2006 & April 27, 2006

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE ZONING ORDINANCE
SECTION 96.000

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ORDAINS:

Section 1. Purpose. Sylvan Township adopts the following revisions for the health, safety, and welfare of Township residents:

Section 2. Amendment of 15.903, Article 59.03, entitled Amendment Procedure of the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

15.903, Sec. 59.03. AMENDMENT PROCEDURE.

A. The procedure for amending this Ordinance shall be in accordance with Act 184, Public Acts of 1943, as amended (now MCL 125.284), and this section.

B. A petition shall be filed with the Township Clerk. The Clerk shall transmit the petition to the Township Planning Commission for review and report to the Township Board. The Planning Commission shall establish a date for a public hearing on the petition.

1. If an individual property or several adjacent properties are proposed for rezoning, the Planning Commission shall give a notice of the proposed rezoning to all of the following:

a. To the owner of the property proposed for rezoning.
b. To all persons that own any real property within 300 feet of the proposed rezoning property.
c. To the occupants of all single and 2-family dwellings in and within 300 feet of the proposed rezoned property.

2. The notice shall include a listing of all existing street addresses within the proposed rezoned property and be delivered personally or by mail to the respective owners and residents at the address given in the last assessment roll. If the tenant's name is not known, the term Occupant @ may be used. If the notice is delivered by mail, an affidavit of mailing shall be filed with the Planning Commission before the hearing.

3. The Planning Commission shall also give notice of the public hearing by 2 publications in a newspaper of general circulation in Sylvan Township, the first to be printed not more than 30 days and not less than 20 days, and the second not more than 8 days before the date of the hearing. Not less than 20 days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given by mail to each electric, gas, pipeline and telephone public utility company, each railroad operating within the district or zone affected, and the airport manager of each airport, that registers its name and address within the Planning Commission for the purpose of receiving such notice. The notices shall include the places and time at which the tentative text and any maps of the proposed amendment may be examined. An affidavit of mailing must be maintained. The Planning Commission shall also, for any proposed amendment to the Zoning Map within 300 feet of the boundary of any adjacent municipality, send by mail a written notice of the public hearing to the zoning or planning agencies of said municipalities and to the School Board of the school district in which the subject property is located.

C. The Planning Commission shall report its findings and recommendations for disposition of the petition to the Township Board following the public hearing, but within 125 days of the filing date. This time limit may be extended by agreement between the petitioner and the Planning Commission. If the Township Board shall deem advisable any changes as to the proposed amendment, it shall refer such to the Planning Commission for a report thereon within a time specified by the Board. Thereafter, the Board may act upon the petition.

Section 3. Validity and Severability. Should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reason, such holding should not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Repealer Clause. Any ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary in order to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance is effective 7 days after publication.

(Adopted 4-4-06, effective 4-27-06)
Publish: April 20, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA
NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST

An Accuracy Test of the computer to be used for ballot tabulation of the vote for the Regular Election will be held on Monday, April 24, 2006, at 3:30 p.m. in the following location: Clerk's Office, Chelsea City Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Notice is given pursuant to Michigan Election Law, Section 168.798.

CITY OF CHELSEA
Teresa Burtch
Chelsea City Clerk

Publish: April 20, 2006

WASHTENAW COUNTY
ROAD COMMISSION
NOTICE OF
HERBICIDE APPLICATION

The Daltons Inc., its main office at 936 Little Eagle Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580, has been contracted by the Washtenaw County Road Commission to perform vegetation control services at guardrail locations throughout the county. In doing so, they will be applying DuPont "Out" (Sulfometuron). This application will be completed by April 30th, 2004. Additional information may be requested by contacting Lex Dalton at 574.267.7511.

Publish: April 20, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA

SYNOPSIS OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Call to Order

Present: City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch
Council Members Present: Feeney, Albertson, Lindauer, Martinez-Kratz, Merkai, Hammer and Bollinger.

Absent:

Others Present: Jim Drolett, Chris Frayer, Lisa Allmendinger, M. Balaka, Brad Roberts, Jennifer McArdle, Jake Riemenschneider, Andy Johnston, John Wyeth, Mr. Hosono, Deborah Oakley.

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Presentations

1. Presentation of 800 MHz Emergency Services Radio System Millage

Approval Of Consent Agenda

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkai to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Albertson to approve the regular agenda as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comments

Meagan Torenson from Pam Byrnes office.

Council Business

1. Resolution to Amend Utility Rates
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Martinez-Kratz to approve the Resolution to amend the water, wastewater, and electric utility rates. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. Ordinance No. 79 2006-1, a Zoning Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance adding a C-6 CBD-MU District

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to adopt Ordinance No. 79 2006-1, An Ordinance to Amend the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 79, to add a new section, section 4.18, C-6, CBD-MU, to Article IV. This new section allows for all the permitted uses of the C-1, C-2 and C-5 Zoning Districts along with business-factory floorwarehouse uses, outdoor uses, dwelling units with parking, and Community and Government Centers. The District provides for Regulations and Standards on density, lot area, building height and required yards. It also provides for signage in the district. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Ordinance No. 79 2006-2, a Zoning Map Change

MOVED Merkai SECONDED Lindauer to adopt Ordinance No. 79 2006-2, An Ordinance to amend the provisions of Ordinance No. 79, known as the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance as it relates to the zoning map. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Discussion of Investigating Sister City Status with Shimizu, Japan
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to investigate establishing a Sister City relationship between the City of Chelsea and Shimizu, Japan. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

CLOSED SESSION

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Lindauer to convene into closed session to discuss written communication subject to attorney-client privilege. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to adjourn at 9:31 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: April 11, 2006

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Publish: April 20, 2006

DEATHS

SALLY KATHLEEN MORAN Gregory

Sally Kathleen Moran, 58, of Gregory died April 15, 2006, in Ann Arbor. She was born April 3, 1948, in Detroit, the daughter of John and Sophie (Wincenciak) Mischuck.

Mrs. Moran loved being outside, working in the garden. She was a wonderful garden designer and was an excellent interior decorator.

Mrs. Moran was an exceptional mother and grandmother. She enjoyed traveling, and saw the world. She was also a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in

Chelsea.

On Nov. 13, 1965, she married James Moran, the love of her life, in Warren, and he survives.

She is also survived by a son, Jeffrey (Brenda) Moran of Greenville, N.C.; a daughter, Kelly (Ronald) Kuskowski of Macomb Township; eight grandchildren, James, Danielle, Mitchell, Amanda,



Stephanie, Sydnie, Kylie and Jacob; and two sisters, Margaret "Peggy" (Dale) Grabski of Washington, Mich., and Sue Platt of Chicago.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A funeral Mass was held April 19 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Rev. John Miles officiated.

The family received friends Tuesday at Cole Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Gilda Radner Familial Ovarian Cancer Registry, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Elm &

Carlton Streets, Buffalo, NY 14263.

ANN B. JAEKLE

Madison, Conn.

Ann B. Jaekle, 70, of Madison, Conn., died March 21, 2006, at her home. She was born Nov. 9, 1935, in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the daughter of Gen. Dwight and Florence (Clem) Beach. She married Donald E. Jaekle Aug. 9, 1959.

Mrs. Jaekle graduated from Vanderbilt University and was employed as a chemist at Smith, Kline and French. She was an

active member of the Madison Garden Club, AAUW, Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, St. Andrew's church and a member of the Colonial Dames.

In addition to her spouse, she is survived by her son, Donald E. (Laurie) Jaekle Jr.; a daughter, Cynthia (Brian Cate) Jaekle Cate; six grandchildren, Emily, Connor, Elizabeth, Rylie, William and Charlotte; as well as a chocolate lab and Swiss Mountain dog.

She is also survived by three sisters, Cynthia (Beach) Guthrie, Lillian (Beach) Mumaw and Florence "Twinkle" Beach; a brother,

er, Dwight E. Beach Jr.; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held March 26 at St. Andrew's church in Madison, Conn. A family graveside service will be held Saturday at the Lima Township Cemetery near Chelsea. The Rev. Myra Colvin will officiate.

Local funeral arrangements were handled by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1004, Meriden, CT 06450.

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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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10:30 am Celebration Service
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John O'Dell, Pastor

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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
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

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All Worn Out

Hunting for Easter eggs can be tiring, as can be seen by 1-1/2-year-old Joe Pine of Chelsea. He had to rest under a tree with his basket of goodies after the Chelsea Kiwanis Club's 13th annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

SET

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The Chelsea production will feature many regular local performers. Norm Weber, who will play Jesus, was seen last year in the Chelsea Area Players' production of "Love, Sex and the IRS." Bill Hohnke, a Chelsea native, now teaches elementary school drama at Ann J. Kellogg Elementary School in Battle Creek. He has performed in many local productions, including the role of Henry Higgins in the 2004 CAP production of "My Fair Lady."

Joanne Weber's long list of local theater credits also includes both of these CAP productions. She is also the mother of Norm. Nancy Daly's stage credits include the CAP productions of "Suds," "Oliver!" and "The King and I." She regularly performs with The Arbor Consort at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.

Sisters Heather GreenLeaf and Pam GreenLeaf Hagen both come to "Godspell" with past theater credentials. Heather played Granny in the 1995 Chelsea High

School production of "Into the Woods." Pam has performed with the Ann Arbor Civic Theater in Sweet Charity. She is also a 10-year member of Roots and Wings, a group that performs children's shows and Gospel music.

Lois Miller, another Roots and Wings member is performing in "Godspell" for the second time, having performed in the show in the 1970s. Miller's other theater credits include productions of "Sweet Charity" and "Once Upon a Mattress." She is the choir director at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

"Godspell" is produced and directed by Vicky Wurster. She has produced many local CAP shows, including "An Evening of Love and Laughter" and "The Seven Year Itch." Chelsea Retirement Community Executive Director Dale Cole is "Godspell's" music director. He has been the co-director of the United Methodist Church's Contemporary Choir for about seven years.

Suzanne Fraker, the accompanist for the church's chancel choir, is also involved as accompanist for production.

DEATHS

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MATTHEW J. TUTTLE

Chelsea
Matthew J. Tuttle, 28, of Chelsea died in the line of duty April 13, 2006. He was born Dec. 15, 1977, in Ann Arbor, the son of Thomas and Janet (Paul) Tuttle. He had lived in Chelsea all of his life.

Mr. Tuttle worked for his family's business, Tuttle Spring Designs, from 1986 to 2000. He graduated from Chelsea High School in 1996, and earned a bachelor's degree from Siena Heights in January 2006.

Mr. Tuttle was a captain for the Chelsea Fire Authority since April of 2006, serving since 1997, and also worked for Huron Valley Ambulance since 1998. He was also enrolled in the Police Academy for Chelsea Reserves. In addition, he was a Washtenaw County medical examiner trainee for one year.

Mr. Tuttle was president and past board member of Lake LeAnne Properties Owners' Association. He also was a helicopter and private plane pilot.

On July 31, 2004, he married Mary K. Lisznyi on Mackinaw Island, and she survives.

Also surviving are his parents of Jerome; his mother-in-law, Pamela, of Chelsea; grandparents, Richard and Mary Kaimbach of Gregory; brother, Marc Tuttle of Chelsea; sister-in-law, Kris Loucks of Chelsea; nieces, Andrea and Brianna Loucks; nephews, Jacob Broese and Christopher Lisznyi; niece, Jessica Lisznyi; aunts, Elaine (Wayne) Quick of Holt and Roberta (Gary) Hohenberger of Ann Arbor;

several cousins, including Trisha and J.D. Daniels of Lansing and Matt (Bonnie) Lennox, also of Lansing.

He also leaves behind his special search-and-rescue dog, Blaise, and cat, Snickers.

Mr. Tuttle was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Michael Lisznyi, and sister-in-law, Tammy Lisznyi; maternal grandparents, Edwin "Bo" and Thelma Paul; and paternal grandparents, Leo and Ellen Tuttle.

A funeral was held Tuesday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Revs. Meari Bradley and Larry Lyons co-officiated.

The family received friends at the funeral home Sunday and Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to the family or the Chelsea Fire Authority Auxiliary.

RILEY SCOTT SUMNER

Chelsea
Riley Scott Sumner, 43, of Chelsea died as a result of a work-related helicopter accident in Washtenaw County April 13, 2006.

He was born Aug. 7, 1962, the son of Clyde R. and Merry E. (Grady) Sumner in Highland Park.

Mr. Sumner leaves behind a loving wife, Amy (Jeruzal) Sumner; two beautiful boys, Riley, 4, and Mitchell, age 2 1/2; his parents of Chelsea; and his brother, David.

Mr. Sumner loved life. He was an avid fisherman, planning extensive trips for anyone who would join him. His fondness for the outdoors initiated his interest in golfing and boating.

His collection of John Deere tractors kept growing as his boys continued to express their excitement

for tractor rides. Mr. Sumner was often found surrounded by more friends than could be counted, grilling and sharing a glass of red wine.

His desire to be "on the go" led him to express one of his favorite quotes, "Hurry please!"

His ability to think fast on his feet is what made him an exceptional officer with a love for his job that few people ever experience. He achieved the rank of chief of police in Chelsea May 15, 2004. His attention to detail was always obvious in the way that every part of his person was perfectly groomed, including the absence of even a flick of lint on his uniform and the best "flat top" haircut anyone had ever seen.

Mr. Sumner touched thousands of people, including the youngest child and the eldest citizen, but most importantly the two boys that will always be grateful to have been able to call him "Daddy." He was often found driving them through the golf course or boating on the lake.

Mr. Sumner's quest for knowledge made him an expert at any topic he showed interest in, and he never hesitated to share his newfound knowledge. He was greatly loved by all, and is survived by his most loving in-laws, James and Jacquelyn (Michelsen) Jeruzal, Timothy Jeruzal and Cheryl Bogiarsky, Harold and Patricia (Jeruzal) Hildenbrand, Christopher Jeruzal and Erin Montgomery.

A funeral will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary Catholic Church, 14200 Old US-12, in Chelsea. The Revs. William Turner, Meari Bradley and Joy Barrett will officiate. Burial will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends Tuesday and Wednesday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to an education fund to benefit Riley and Mitchell Sumner.

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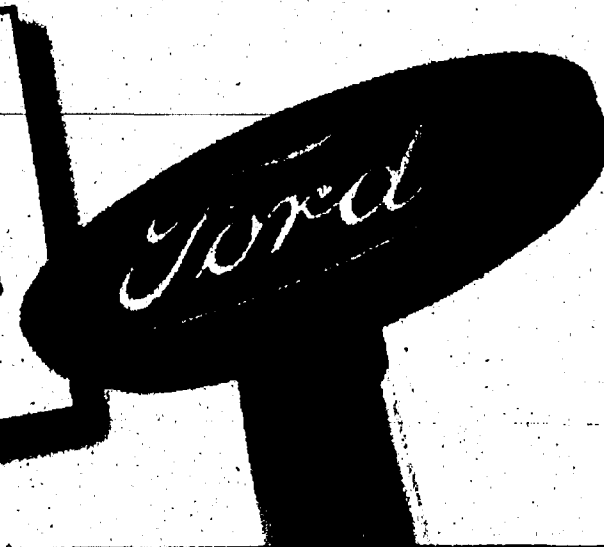
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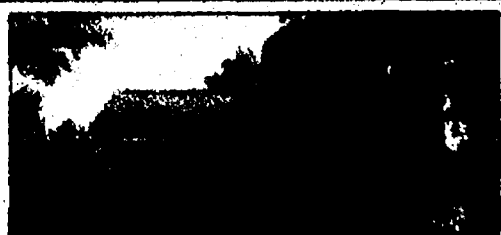


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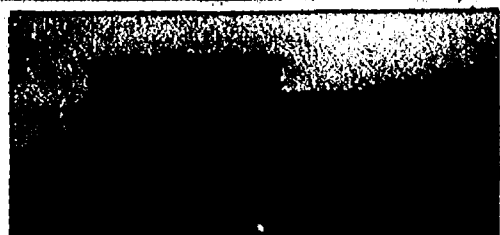
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Dexter - Pristine 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath home in desirable Dexter sub. Possible 4th bedroom in finished lower level, hardwood floors, beautiful deck and a large lot. Great home for a great price. \$229,900
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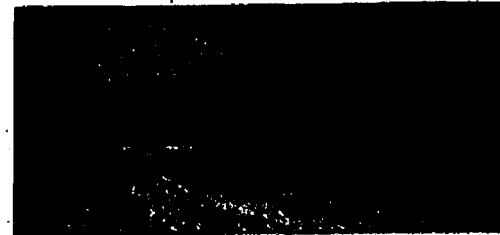
Dexter - Own a piece of Dexter history! Gorgeous 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1463 sq ft home with tons of updates. New electrical wiring, furnace and ducts, gas fireplace. Premium location! Great value. \$197,500
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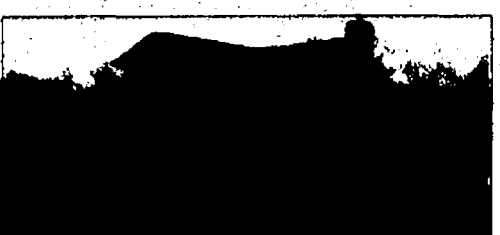
Pineknay Schools - 1817 sq ft better than new 2003 Colonial. 3 bedrooms plus study, 2.5 baths, 2.5 car garage. Nice deck, main floor laundry, full basement ready to finish. 5 acre lot backs up to nature preserve with walking trails. Generator included. \$247,000
Dianne Johnson 734-478-0238



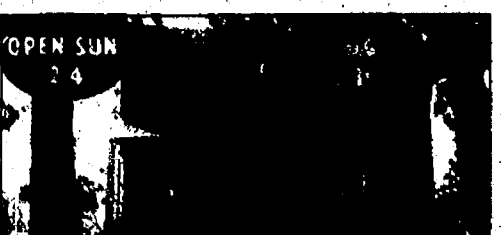
Dexter - Loch Alpine 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Large private yard w/ mature trees in country neighborhood w/2 lakes & A2 Country Club. New roof, deck, carpet, paint, water softener, & water heater. Best buy in sub. 3692 Greenook. Huron River Dr & Loch Alpine W. \$229,500
Dianne Johnson 734-444-0238



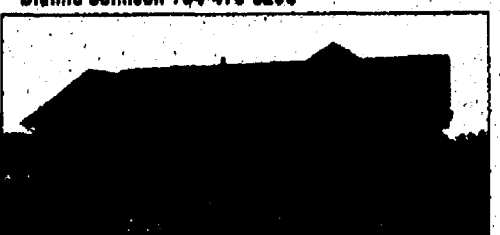
Chelsea Vacant Land - 5.45 acres in Chelsea School District. Beautiful building lot with lots of wildlife. 5 minutes to downtown Chelsea, across from state land in Lyndon Twp. \$140,000
Kim Miller 734-476-1997



Chelsea - Magnificent custom built log home on 3.66 acres across from state land. Master suite has all tile bath and a lot overlooking huge great room and fieldstone fireplace. Partially finished walkout LL for extra living space. Horses allowed. Too many features to list! \$399,900
Von Miller 734-276-4936



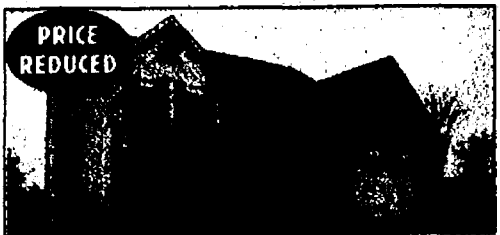
Manchester Schools - Beautifully remodeled 4 bedroom farmhouse with many updates. Sits on 3.68 acres. Hardwood floors. New furnace and roof in 2001. Ann Arbor address with easy commute. 9715 Elsworth. West of Parker Rd before Haab. \$249,900
Von Miller/Ben Jackson 734-276-4936



Grass Lake - Large 3 bedroom, 2 baths, ranch home. Freshly painted, well maintained, nice open floor plan, with huge basement. 2 acres with garden and green-house. \$224,900
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Ann Arbor - West side Ann Arbor - totally renovated 2-3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath ranch. New furnace, windows, oven, refrigerator, microwave, washer and dryer in 2006. Seller will contribute to closing costs. \$189,900
Von Miller 734-276-4936



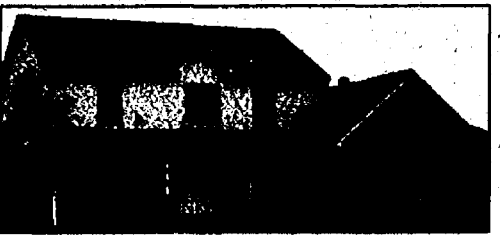
Dexter - Better than new! Spacious 4 BR Colonial. Finished basement with full bath, French doors, and master suite w/ cathedral ceilings. Great view in back yard, adjacent to park, lots of storage. \$282,000
James Manolakis 734-528-4088



Dexter - Delightful ranch home with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Spacious light filled living room with bay window. Many updates including finished basement with an office/bedroom. Private setting with big backyard. \$174,500
Liz Rausser 734-476-4911



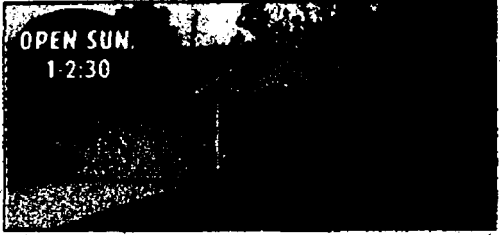
Dexter - Elegant custom designed home with all the finest features on beautiful landscaped 2 acres. Kitchen with granite, overlooking 2 story great room and year round sun porch w/ 3 walls of windows. Finished LL w/ add'l 2 bedrooms, full kitchen and 1.5 baths for guests or in laws. \$1,395,000
Liz Rausser 734-476-4911



Dexter Schools - Classic Colonial w/ large covered porch on 1.54 acres. 4 BR, 2.5 baths, open kitchen w/ large island and loads of cabinets. Master suite w/ walk in closet and tile master bath w/ oversized tub and separate shower. Fin bsmt w/ exercise room! \$324,900
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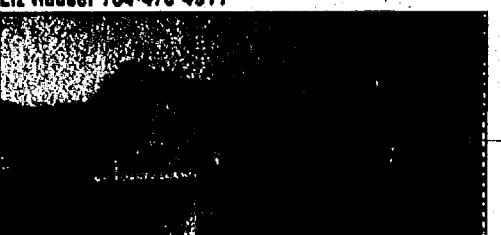
Chelsea Schools - 40 acres can be split. Financing available. Beautiful building sites close to 194. Great for horse farm. Stream on east side of property. \$365,000
John Dawson 517-796-6523



Grass Lake - Watch the deer from your ready to finish w/o basement. 3 bedrooms, 1.1 baths, great room w/ cathedral ceiling, wonderfully spacious kitchen with oak cabinets and breakfast nook. E of Mt Hope off Old 12 (N side of Michigan) \$187,900
Kim Johnson 734-444-0238



Dexter - Contemporary 3 bedrooms, 3.5 bath home with many architectural angles. Finished walkout basement, maple cabinetry, island kitchen, and fireplace. All on a beautiful premium lot. \$299,900
Kim Roberts - 734-645-5142



Dexter Condo - Spacious immaculate condo with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and beautiful sunroom. 1st floor laundry, full basement plumbed for bath. Short stroll to Village of Dexter. \$244,900
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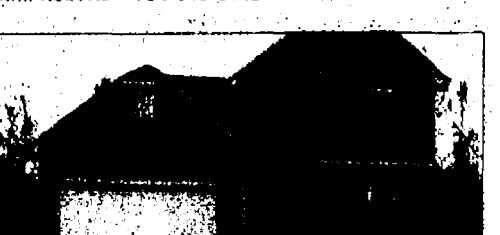
Dexter - Country subdivision. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 story home located on 1 acre. Hardwood floors, freshly painted, large bonus room. Basement has daylight windows. 3 car garage. \$344,900
Kim Roberts 734-645-5142



Dexter - Spacious 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath colonial home with Pergo flooring in kitchen, decorated w/ designer colors, gas fireplace, finished basement w/ wet bar. Large deck with mature landscaping. Easy commute to AA, Brighton, or Jackson. \$269,000
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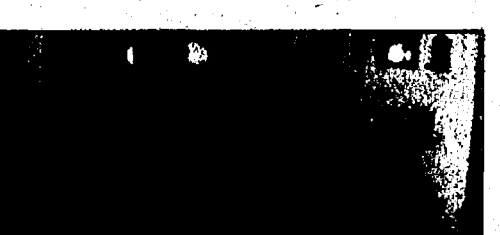
Dexter - One of the last few lots left in the Village. All city services available, walking distance to downtown. Land contract terms available, can build to suit. \$49,900
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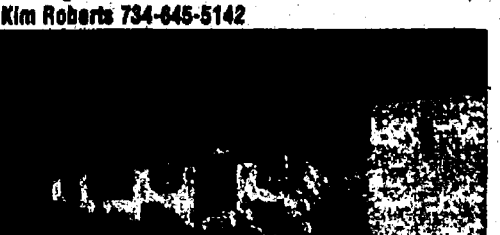
Dexter - Immaculate 5 bedroom home with private yard that backs up to pristine wooded area. Gleaming hardwood floors, only one of the many features offered. Awesome sun filled, finished, w/o basement. You'll say WOW! \$299,900
Tammy James 734-395-7207



South Lyon - Peaceful setting with this 5 acres of pure heaven. Bring the horses and enjoy the trails. 3 bedroom ranch with walkout basement. Easy access to Ann Arbor/Brighton/Novi. South Lyon Schools. \$265,000
Tammy James 734-395-7207



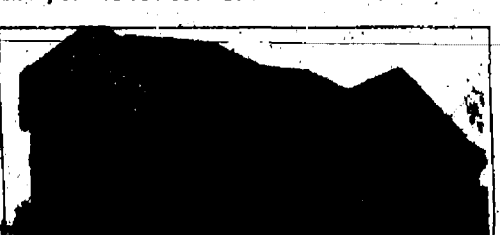
South Lyon - WHY RENT? Cute private 2 bedroom condo with large laundry room conveniently located in town. Updated kitchen, appl. included. Newer Berber carpet and crown molding adds style. \$95,000
Tammy James 734-395-7207



Dexter - All brick 2650 sq ft ranch on 3.6 acres. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3-car garage w/workbench. 1st floor master and laundry. Finished walkout plus 2nd kitchen in lower level. Vaulted ceiling great room, island kitchen, and many extras. \$449,900
Jacque Foltz 734-276-3515



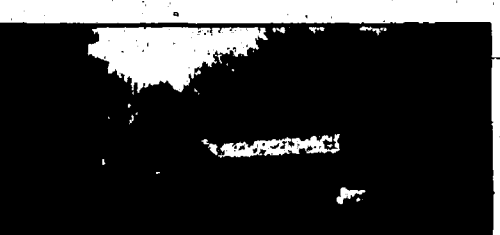
Manchester Vacant Land - Nice 11+ acre building site with possible pond and walk-out site, paved road near Chelsea and 194. \$115,000
Sandy and Jeff Opaschick 734-323-5739



Chelsea - Stunning Chelsea Ridge home with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. And formal living and dining rooms. Beautiful kitchen with island adjoins large, well lit family room complete with fireplace. Short walk to town, schools, library and parks. \$324,900
Michael Dalley 734-368-4345



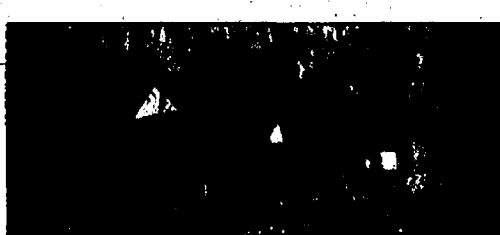
Chelsea - Waterfront dream with private inlet for your boat! Spectacular view! 2247 sq ft incl. 1000 ft on garden level. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, huge family room, 1 acre lot. All this and more in acclaimed Chelsea schools! \$314,900
Michael Dalley 734-368-4345



Menith - Well built country estate with 2000 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home on fabulous 60 acres just outside Menith. Sportsman paradise, perfect for Gentlemen's farm. Open fields, woods, heated pole barn. Plenty of room and privacy! \$449,900
Michael Dalley 734-368-4345



Grass Lake - Beautiful custom home in Grass Lake schools. Fabulous Great Room, well designed kitchen w/ lots of cabinets and large eating space. 1st floor master suite, 2+ car garage on 1 acre lot. \$229,900
Michael Dalley 734-368-4345



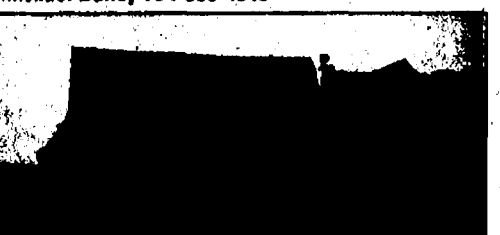
Gregory - Fabulous home on 5 heavily wooded acres that backs up to state land. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath ranch w/ walkout basement, open floor plan and incredible view from wrap around porch. See it to believe it! \$49,900
Michael Dalley 734-368-4345



Chelsea - Horse farm 3 minutes drive to town! 7.5 acres with barn and shed. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath colonial updated with new kitchen & bath. Great view, delightful 4 season room, above ground pool and master bath! \$375,000
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Novell - Custom built 3 bedrooms, 3 bath contemporary home on 2.65 beautiful acres. Many upgrades, meticulously crafted cabinets, radiant heated floors, Pella windows. 1st floor master suite. 24x40 pole barn. \$319,900
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Menith - Stockbridge schools. Well built country Cape Cod on over 4.5 acres. Master suite, Jack and Jill bdrm w/ lg closets and baths. Vaulted ceilings and beautiful oak cabinets. Basement with daylight windows and a 30x40 pole barn. \$224,900
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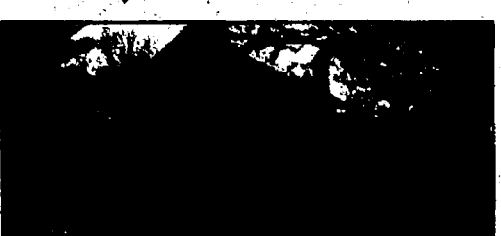
Stockbridge - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath darling Cape Cod with a spacious living room and kitchen. Located on lg corner lot within walking distance to downtown and schools. Well maintained. \$138,900
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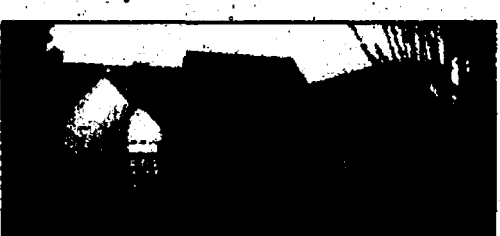
Saline Schools - Wonderful home on 2 acres lot surrounded by mature pines. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage and a full finished walkout lower level w/ 2nd kitchen. Wonderful family home. \$265,000
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Seio - Better than new! 4 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, 2200 sq ft, open floor plan. First floor master suite, hearth room, 2 fireplaces, hardwood and tile floors. 1200 sq ft finished walkout, 3 car garage. Close to everything and Ann Arbor schools with Seio twp taxes. Must See! \$396,000
Tony Falsetta 734-972-4336



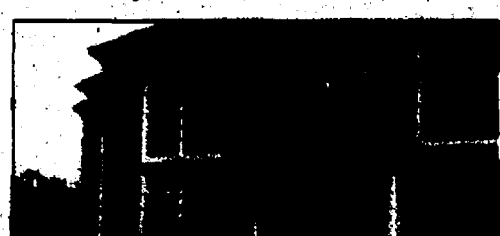
Chelsea - Lake front on Mill Pond in Waterloo Village. Home completely updated to include cherry kitchen with island and stainless appliances, oak hardwood floors, amazing finish carpentry, three large BR's and 2.1 baths. Oversized deck provides for complete relaxation. Chelsea schools, Jackson taxes. \$249,900.
Michelle Elie 734-637-6376



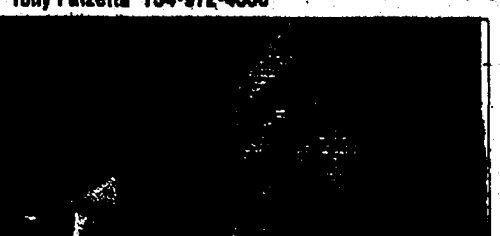
Washtenaw - Wonderfully maintained home in desirable Loch Alpine. 1st floor master, living room w/ vaulted ceiling, dining room, kitchen w/ eating area & sun-room-all w/ spectacular views across wooded fairways. \$405,000
Barb Ager 734-648-0784



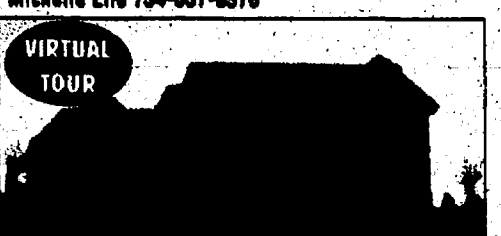
Dexter Schools - Beautifully kept 4 bedrooms in desirable Loch Alpine. Great yard w/ mature trees & lots of space in back. Spacious kitchen, formal living & dining rooms, family room, hardwood floors. 4375 Eastgate, Huron River Dr to N Delta to Eastgate. \$325,000
Barb Ager 734-648-0784



Dexter Condo - Like new 2 bedrooms, 2 baths condo w/ many upgrades. New wood flooring & freshly painted. Spacious master suite, screened in porch w/ beautiful view into woods. Immediate occupancy! \$165,000
Barb Ager 734-648-0784



Chelsea - Great Chelsea Village home walking distance to schools, hospital etc. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1368 sq ft. Many updates. 2 car detached garage, and big back yard. Tall ceilings with original trim. Priced to sell. \$199,900
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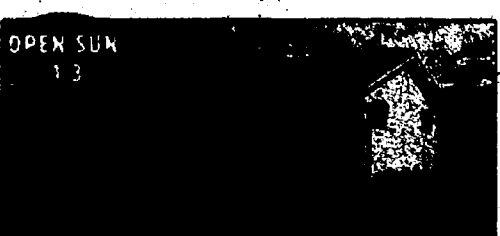
Dexter - Fabulous 2 story home with picturesque views. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths in this 3200 sq ft plus 800 sq ft in finished walkout in lower level. All on 1.11 beautiful private acres. Close to lakes and rec-areas. Great home! \$439,900
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Dexter - Fabulous historic Dexter Village home on 1/2 acre lot. Spacious rooms, totally updated. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, upstairs laundry, finished family room in basement. It's a one of a kind house. Hurry on this one! \$299,900
Michelle Elie 734-637-6376



Chelsea Schools - Attention investors! 1526 sq ft farm house on 2.5 acres waiting for your renovations and TLC. Add'l acreage available. Township taxes. Pole barn. \$179,900
Jeri Endler 734-621-6744



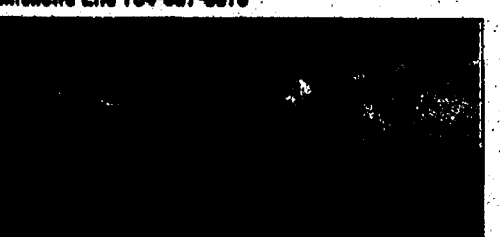
Jackson - Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath bi-level home. Newer kitchen w/ oak cabinets, LR with gas fireplace. Main bath w/ jetted tub, separate shower. Walk-out lower level w/ family room, bedroom and full bath. \$154,900. 4249 Laneshire Dr., Horton to Ridgeway to Laneshire
Jeri Endler 734-621-6744



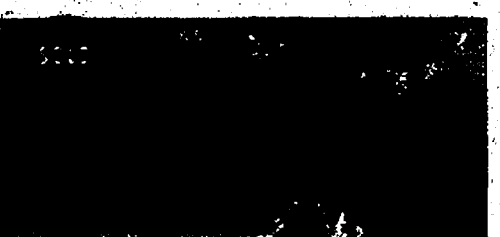
Ann Arbor - Classic contemporary 3 BR, 2.5 bath home in popular Ravine Sub. Hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, maple cabinets and stainless appliances. Spacious master w/ luxury master bath. Nicely landscaped corner lot. Must see! \$319,900
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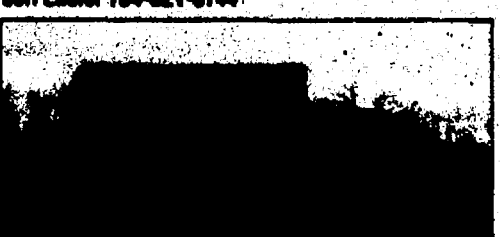
Dexter - 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, 2 car garage. Light filled great room. Breakfast nook w/ door w/ brick patio. Master BR w/ walk-in closet. Basement plumbed for bath. Great value at \$204,900
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Dexter - Vacant land. 6.56 acres w/ prime location to Dexter & Ann Arbor. Build your dream home in this area of executive homes. Horses allowed. \$239,900
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Chelsea Condo - 2 BR's 2.5 baths, 1.5 cars attached garage. Open floor plan. LR w/ gas fireplace and door walk to deck overlooking wooded common area. \$157,900
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Chelsea - Pride of builder shown in this new 4 bedroom & 2.5 baths, 2 1/2 car construction home with 3 car insulated garage. All on 2 acres. Country but close to town and I-94. \$418,000.
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Default has been made in the conditions of the mortgage made by Patrick Kennedy and Erin M. Kennedy, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. mortgage, dated September 21, 2004 and recorded December 22, 2004 in Lien 4448 of Page 947, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The debt is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Seven and 75/100 Dollars (\$224,437.75) in addition interest at the rate of 6.55% 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, 200 West Main Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 27, 2006. The premises are located in the Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 158 of the premises according to the Master Deed recorded in Lien 3606 of Page 104 through 154, inclusive, as amended, and designated as Replat No. 4, Washtenaw County Subdivision Plan No. 282, with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Article 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with Michigan Code of Laws 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 third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution in litigation of the foreclosure event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: March 23, 2006 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee
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Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-B, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Assignee of Mortgage, Attorneys Poterilo & Associates, P.C. 611 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 864-6123 OUCH File No: 06-45733-0000
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CRAFTSMAN LAWN tractor
42 inch cut. 1998, like new condition, low hours, \$600 Sold

TROY BUILT
Pony roller-tile, Like New, \$400. 734-378-4377

Garage/Barn 2145

GEMINIHARDT FLUTE
Student Model \$99 517-290-2524

TONNEAU COVER
for 2005 F-150. Great condition. \$99. 734-368-2075

Antique 2150

ANTIQUE RATTAN couch
matching chair, odd chair, 2 end tables in exc. condition, \$800. 313-381-4891

BEDROOM SET
queen size bed, brand new \$800, much more furniture also. 586-291-6992

BUFFET WALNUT
exc. condition 60" x 16" x 28" \$500 O/B.O. 734-285-9540

BUNK BED, Set Oak
w/ side desk, book, shelves & 5 drawers, matching dresser. Exo. condition, \$600 734-634-7092

BUNK BEDS, T-shaped
built in desk, dresser, & shelves. Gardner White, white-washed color. \$250. 313-215-1314

BUNK BED w/ built in
computer station. Excellent condition, \$80. SOLD

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CHAIRS 1 lazy boy
rocker, 1 lazy boy recliner, \$75.00 each 313-278-0804

LAZY BOY miscellane-
ous Lazy Boy furniture, great condition 734-283-9315

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6 foot, no scratches, \$800. 313-270-2497 or 313-400-1002

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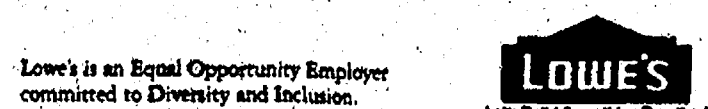
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garage sale, 100% of
items, 3 family sale,
all must go. Fri. 3-
7p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9-
7p.m., 28261
Shoemaker

GROSSE ILE 7825
Belvue, Sat. April 22,
9a.m. - 4p.m. Some
furniture, kids toys,
misc. items

GROSSE ILE - FR & Sat.
4/21 & 22 7:00a-
1:00p, 8030 Gandy
Ct. Baby stuff, tools,
outdoor equipment

DEARBORN HTS.

Moving sale, 25048
Hess, Sat., 11-5, Sun.
1-5, sofa, loveseat,
chair, and tables,
bdrm. set, lamps, misc.

DEARBORN HTS. St.
Sebastian Festival
Sale Sat. April 22nd,
9-4p.m. 5897 Mar-
rick (off outer belt)
Mary Goody

DEXTER BATES Farm
Sub. Corner of Park-
er Rd./Shield Rd. Fri.
April 21, 9-4, Sat.
April 22, 9-11

DEARBORN HTS.

5615 Katherine Sat.
4/22, 9 a.m. - 6, furni-
ture, house hold
items, clothes & more

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HURON TWP. Fri. thru

Sun 9a - 5p. 33980
Stadman, (King and
Vining). Lots of home
improvement items!

INDONESIAN

IMPORT Closeout
Sale. Building &
construction materials
& home decorating
items including Teak
furniture & vases. April
21 & 22, 9-4:30p.m.
825 Glazier Rd. Che-
sea. 734-475-8391

INKSTER THURS. 4/20-1

10-4. Fri. & Sat. 4/21 & 4/22
10-4. 11/2 Blackstone.
Something for everyone!

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27th, 28th and 29th. Huge
Rummage Sale at 1st United
Methodist Church - Dearborn
22124 Gorman at Mason
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21, 22 & 23,
10-4p.m., col-
lectibles, knives,
books and misc.
3026 Ferris

LINCOLN PARK Garage

Sale 1038 River-
bank Wed. 10-3, &
1/2 off Thur. 10-12.

LINCOLN PARK

Huge Garage Sale
1049 Mill 4/19-4/21
9 am to 4 pm, 1950
Xmas ornaments,
clothing, house hold
items, furniture, lawn
& garden & children's
toys.

LINCOLN PARK Multi-

family, 927 & 423
Progress, Apr. 21-22,
9-5. Tools, Furniture
& Lots More!

MELVINDALE GAR-

AGE sale April
28-29, 9-5, 17841
Robert St.

MILAN GARAGE Sale

Sat. Apr. 22 9-4 425
Argyle Crescent. An-
tiques, baby items,
draperies, furniture,
jewelry, lots of great
stuff!

ROMULUS - Pre-Mov-

ing Sale Friday April
21 and Saturday April
22, 8:00 am to 4:00
p.m. 36606 Not-
tingham Drive, be-
tween Hanan &
Cogswell

SALINE 108 Nichole

Dr. yard sale April
21, 22, 23, 9-5,
antiques, collectibles,
some furniture

SALINE 5513 Briar

Glenn Dr. Multi family
yard sale Sat. April 22,
9-4. English desk,
computer parts, clothes
including leather coat,
household items &
much more.

SALINE MOVING SALE

439 Springbrook 4/20
4/22 8:30 to 2 pm.
Toys, books, furni-
ture, lawn tools, sew-
ing machine, cloth-
ing, games.

SOUTHGATE 13032

Vennessa, April 20 -
22, 8:30-5p.m., misc.
items, 3 blocks S. of
Northline.

SOUTHGATE 13105

Catalpa, April 20, 21
& 22, 10-7p.m.

SOUTHGATE 13347

Cunningham, April 22
& 23 10-5. Teacher
materials, Mary Kay
misc. household
treasures.

SOUTHGATE 4/22-

4/23 9 am to 3 pm
17300 Cedarlawn,
Reeck/Goddard
Huge 2 family,
Adults, kids, toys,
housewares, weight
lifting equipment,
lots of items.

SOUTHGATE GAR-

AGE/ Estate sale
13237 Veronica Fri. &
Sat. 9-5, furniture,
household items.

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SOUTHGATE
Mom to Mom Sale
April 29th, 8 am-noon
Free Admission.

TAYLOR

21968 Hunter Circle
N. Fri. April 21, Sat.
April 22, 9-3p.m.
Variety of items.
Fox Chase Sub.

TAYLOR 22421 Heston,

Sat. ONLY 4/22, 8-2. Craft
projects, fish tank, dresser &
lots of misc. household!

TAYLOR

9744 Lincoln Ct.
April 22 - April 30
9am - 6pm
Miscellaneous items.

TAYLOR ANTIQUES,

crystal, household,
dolls & furniture.
23080 Bernard off
Pardee, Fri.-Sun. 9-4.

TAYLOR AVON Open

House 4/19 1 to 7 pm
15515 DuPage, Chris
734-624-5305

TAYLOR ESTATE

Sale Lots of furniture
& household items.
14364 Mortenvue,
Apr. 20-21, 9-5.

TAYLOR GARAGE &

moving sale! 10834
Continental Dr. April
19-25, 9-5. All kinds
of Misc. items.

TRENTON 147 Detroit,

Fri. & Sat. 4/21 - 4/22
10-6. Appliances, fur-
niture & more! Big
Moving Sale!

TRENTON 2287 New-

man, Thur. & Fri.,
9-5p.m., 5 family, lots
of stuff.

TRENTON 2335 Mid-

dlefield, Fri./Sat. April
21 & 22, 9-4, 17 ca-
noe, roltop desk, golf
clubs, smoker, house-
hold goods, misc.

TRENTON 2408

Churchill 4/22 8 to 4
BASEBALL CARD
COLLECTION
Everything must go,
free manlies, toy
figurines, comic
books.

NO EARLY BIRDS

TRENTON 2 family
garage-sale, adult
clothes, evening
ware, home decor,
golf set, furniture,
craft supplies, Party
Lite products, Fri. &
Sat. 8-4. NO EARLY
BIRDS, 3150 Long-
meadow Dr.

TRENTON 3671

Marian huge 3 family
Pre-City wide sale
April 20, 21, 22, 9-7
Lots of misc. items

Trenton

3824 Harrison
April 21&22 9am-4pm
Furniture, infant
clothes, misc. items.

TRENTON 3989 Trum-

bull Ct. 4/21 & 4/22
8:30 to 4:30 Toys,
bikes & miscellane-
ous house hold
items. Tons of items.

TRENTON ANTIQUES,

COLLECTIBLES & SPORTS
MEMORABILIA. Furniture
from the 30's-40's, pair
of matching lovebirds,
glass & china, Hummels & Royal
Dolton figurines. 2003 Mustang
61 convertible loaded,
8,500 mi. Sport collectibles
include: assortment of base-
ball, football cards, die cast
cars, Vellm & NASCAR figures.
Thurs-Sat 9-4 2581 King
Rd.

TRENTON Estate sale

In basement 2420
Sherwood from West
Rd. & Grange Rd. 1
block South turn
right, 1 block East
turn right, 4/20, 21,
22, 10-8

TRENTON HUGE

Moving garage sale,
4816 Evans Ct., off
Benson, Fri./Sat. April
21 & 22, 9-4p.m.,
everything you need,
we have! All items
must go, priced right to
move light!

Trenton Moving Sale

2232 Riverside Dr.
April 19 - 21 9am-4pm
Kitchen stove, antique
bikes, tools, etc.

WOODHAVEN OUR

Lady of the Woods
Church. Mom to
Mom Resale Sat.
April 22, 8-12 Noon.

WOODHAVEN

TOOLS, furniture,
misc. household
items, 22424
Canterbury, Fri. 4/21,
Sat. 4/22 9-4

WYANDOTTE 598 7th

St. Sat. Apr. 27-30,
Thurs.-Sun. 8-7.
Misc. Tools, An-
tiques, Clothing, etc.

WYANDOTTE

Annual Rummage Sale
St. John Church, 2744 4th
Fri. April 28 9am-4pm
Sat. April 29 9am-12pm

YPSILANTI Multi-

family Moving Yard
Sale, Sat., 4/23, Start
9am, 308 Garland,
48198. Lrg. dog ken-
nel, motorcycle, furni-
ture, kids stuff, etc.
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734-624-4270

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\$500

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ness. All parts &
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Make offer.
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asonable prices.
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Great Condition.
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liner 1 yr. old, deck
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lin. 1 yr. old, deck
with fold up ladder.
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complete filtering
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20 Jazz type

23 Turnpike payment

24 Audacious

25 Contradiction in terms

28 Swindle

29 Big brass

30 Pump up the volume

32 Sunshade

34 Quaker address

35 Reverberate

36 Hot spot?

37 Spud

40 Raggedy -

41 Footnote abbr.

42 Eden

47 Skin opening

48 Bric-a-brac holders

49 Prognosticator

50 Pen point

51 Heart of the matter

DOWN

1 Mischievous tyke

2 Sheepish remark

3 Mess up

4 Saw through?

5 Principal

6 Early bird?

7 Of earthly life

8 Protection

9 Count counterpart

10 Badder than bad

11 Mini-plateau

13 Mid-month

19 "Sad to say, ..."

20 English channel?

21 Aerobic maneuver

22 Radius' neighbor

23 Forbidden

25 Release, in a way

26 Diamond Head island

27 Comic-book supergroup

29 Diplomacy

31 Shell game need

33 Library patron

34 A type of bike

36 Unforeseen problem

37 Knight's backup

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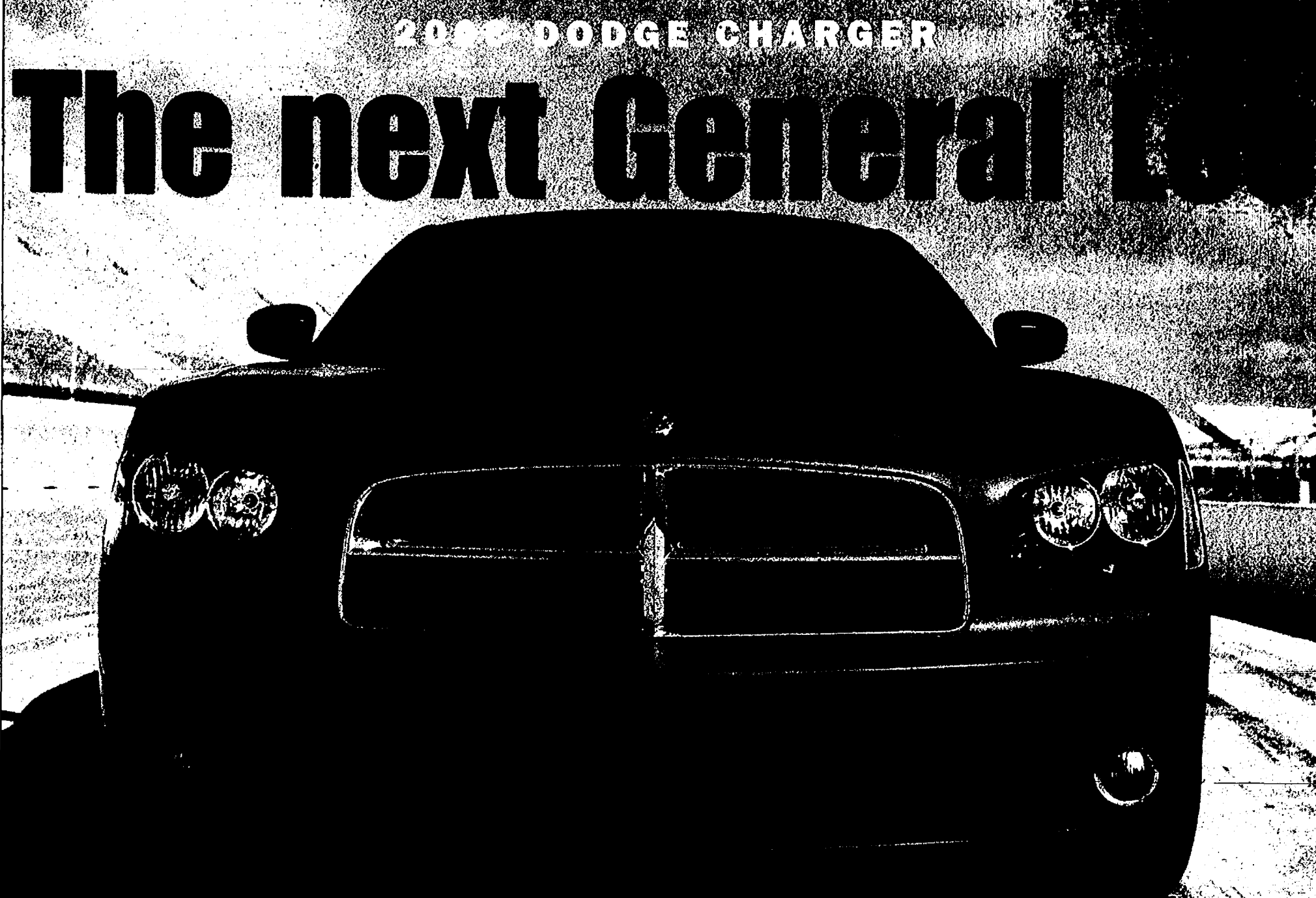
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2006 DODGE CHARGER R/T

- **BASE PRICE:** \$29,520
- **OPTIONS:** Package 3, \$2,550; electronic convenience group, \$630; road/track performance group, \$1,600; power sunroof, \$950; navigation system, \$1,895; Sirius satellite radio, \$195; Uconnect hands-free communication system, \$360; rear seat entertainment system, \$1,150; destination charge, \$675.
- **PRICE AS TESTED:** \$36,975
- **TYPE OF VEHICLE:** Four-door, rear-wheel-drive sedan.
- **DRIVETRAIN:** 5.7-liter Hemi V-8 engine, five-speed automatic transmission.
- **WHEELBASE:** 120 inches
- **LENGTH:** 200 inches
- **HEIGHT:** 58.2 inches
- **WIDTH:** 74.5 inches
- **CURB WEIGHT:** 4,160 pounds.
- **WHERE BUILT:** Ontario, Canada.

THUMBS UP:

- Awesome Hemi power.
- Superb handling.

THUMBS DOWN:

- Not enough open roads, or closed bridges, to fully enjoy car.

DAVE: There are some vehicles that I have driven that I had hoped would be better than expected, and there are some that I have driven that didn't quite live up to my expectations.

The latest vehicle to exceed my expectations was the 2006 Charger R/T. The reason for these feelings coming into our dual test drive is that I am old enough to remember the first Charger and this vehicle does not look, or drive, anything like the original.

MIKE: You are old enough to remember the Model T, aren't you there, partner?

DAVE: Yeah, yeah, Mike. And you're old enough to remember when the Dead Sea was just sick.

MIKE: Speaking of not being original: Did your granddaughter tell you that one?

Anyway, I thought we would be a couple of good ol' boys, never causing any harm on this dual review, you know, just like the original Dukes of Hazzard?

DAVE: Do I need to remind you that this 2006 Charger R/T looks nothing like the General Lee?

MIKE: C'mon, can't a guy have any fun at his job?

I'll be Luke — because I'm not going to let you drive — and you can be Bo, and we'll take the Charger R/T out and jump over some creeks somewhere Downriver.

DAVE: Have you looked in the mirror or stepped on a scale there lately, son?

Neither of us would ever pass for Bo or Luke, let alone be able to slide across the long hood of the Charger or climb in through those small door windows.

MIKE: You're absolutely right. The only beltline we should be talking about is the high one on the Charger, which makes for very small windows and some limited site lines. If I can't be Luke, I'll be Enos, since he at least gets to date Daisy Duke.

As for you, partner, I think you're the next coming of Boss Hogg. ... You know, short, fat, round and bald on top. Now, we just need to find you a white suit and white hat and you'll be stylin'.

DAVE: Anyway, back to the styling of the Charger. The styling of this car seems to grow on you, with Dodge doing a good job of hiding the rear doors in the body lines.

MIKE: You know, Dave, uh ... I mean, Boss, I wasn't impressed with the new Charger's looks at first glance either, but by time our test drive was over, I had warmed up to it — especially after I drove it.

The Charger is basically built on the same platform as the Chrysler 300C, but when you put each side by side, you can easily tell the Charger is much more impressive looking. Sort of like you would be in that white suit and hat!

DAVE: The front fascia of the Charger is not only pleasing to the eye, but it also includes air ducts that direct air to help cool brakes. Additionally, the front fascia's air dam helps reduce lift for better handling at speed.

There's even a hood scoop on the high performance Charger SRT8 that is functional and funnels air into the engine compartment.

MIKE: Like the front fascia, the rear fascia also is functional with the lower strakes directing airflow and the rear deck lid spoiler increasing downforce for better high-speed stability and traction.

DAVE: It is a good thing about the handling because the new Charger is a much more balanced vehicle than the original, sort of like the opposite of the Catherine Bach vs. Jessica Simpson comparisons.

While the original Charger was a great straight-line performer, turning corners was sometimes a scary thing — sort of like handing you the keys to this test drive!

There is little doubt that the Hemi-powered Charger is all about image and performance. But Dodge didn't forget comfort and amenities. The leather seats were fairly comfortable and, even though it might not look like it, there is plenty of headroom — even with a sunroof.

MIKE: Hey, if the General Lee had a sunroof, Bo and Luke could have climbed out of that instead of squeezing in and out of the windows! What do you think of that idea, Boss?

DAVE: I can't hear you because the sound system on the new Charger comes with a lot more than an eight-track player and four speakers. You can order an option package that includes 11 speakers and a six-disc CD changer that will play MP3 files.

MIKE: Hey, Boss, or should I call you Mr. Hogg? How do you know about MP3 files anyway?

DAVE: Never mind, Mike. All you need to know is that the system won't play your eight track of Barry Manilow's greatest hits.

MIKE: Hey, leave Barry alone and pick on someone your own size. If you want to part with some of your hard-earned

TEST DRIVE



MIKE
SCHAFER
AKA ENOS

cash from the Boar's Nest, you can go for the Package 3 option that includes a DVD-based navigation system with Bluetooth technology, which responds to voice commands for hands-free operation. That way, instead of bossing me around, you can shout your commands to the car.

The package also includes Sirius satellite radio, which means you can listen to your favorite, Lawrence Welk.

DAVE: Hey, that was my mother who watched that show and I had no choice.

The rear seat on the new Charger is more spacious than one might think. Adults, or even Roscoe's dog, Flash, can take short trips back there without any harm.

To keep children and adults quiet, the Charger can be had with an optional DVD entertainment system, which is neatly hidden in the center console.

MIKE: Let's face it, Boss, performance is the reason people put a Charger in their driveway. Dodge has that covered with a 5.7-liter Hemi engine that shuts down cylinders to save fuel while cruising on the highway. This is one mean-looking machine that lives up to its styling once you press on the gas.

For those who want even more power, the Charger SRT8, which comes with the 425-horsepower, 6.1-liter Hemi, reportedly is capable of zero-to-60 times in sub-six-second range, quarter-mile times in the mid-13-second range and capable of zero to 100 mph and back to zero in the mid-16-second range.

To put it in other words, Luke would have no trouble clearing Ecorse Creek — even with you in the passenger seat!

DAVE: For those who might still believe the original Hemi Charger was a faster car, according to Dodge, the present Charger SRT8 puts out 69.8 horsepower per liter, which is more than the original Hemi powered Charger of the 1960s and '70s.

Power from the Hemi is transferred to the rear wheels of the Charger via a five-speed automatic transmission. The AutoStick allows drivers to put the car in drive and go or run through the gears manually, kind of like a stick.

TEST DRIVE



DAVE
CHAPMAN
AKA BOSS HOGG

Nevertheless, I would love to see Dodge put a six-speed manual transmission in one.

MIKE: Maybe Cooter could do that for us, Boss. Handling is another one of the Charger's strong points. Dodge improved the suspension of 2006 models.

Among these improvements are specially tuned spring rates and suspension bushings, and larger-diameter anti-sway bars.

For added stability and aerodynamic benefit, the ride height of the 2006 Charger SRT8 is one-half-inch lower than the standard Dodge Charger.

Handling of the Charger is further enhanced with an Electronic Stability Program, which is specially tuned on both the Charger R/T and the Charger SRT8.

DAVE: Cars that perform as well as the Charger SRT8 need brakes to match.

For that reason, Dodge put a set of Brembo four-piston caliper and vented rotors on all four corners of the Charger SRT8, which are capable of bringing the Charger from 60 mph to a stop in less than 17 seconds.

MIKE: Speaking of brakes, we better put the brakes to this auto review lest we alienate the Dukes of Hazzard nation. All our readers need to know is that the Charger is an awesome ride, even though it has four doors and looks nothing like its predecessor.

DAVE: And, I look nothing like Boss Hogg either, so quit calling me that.

MIKE: Sorry, Boss.

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Scouting FOR Food



Fallon Mosier and Rylee Rosentreter, both of Chelsea, unpack a full truck of food for the pantry at Faith In Action.



David Trimas (left) and Aunic Goodin pull a wagon while scouting for food.



Alonzo Taylor walks up to a door on Main Street to pick up a bag of donated food as part of Scouting for Food Week.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and families from the Chelsea-Dexter area collected bags of food donated from local residents and stores in the area as part of Scouting for Food Week. Items collected from the drive support the food pantry at Faith In Action. Food was collected, sorted and shelved in one day thanks to the work of volunteers. To donate food to Faith In Action, call 475-3305.



Lexi Ridley and Caitlin Wolf, both of Dexter Township, sort food for expiration dates before it's taken to the pantry.

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River Jensen (left) of Chelsea and Olivia Ray-Leonard of Lima Township carry a heavy bag of food back to Faith In Action.