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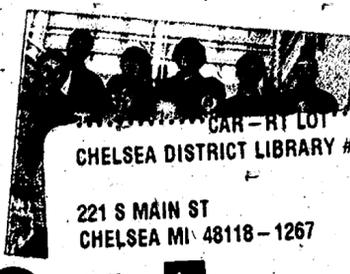
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Court sends township lawsuit back

Appellate judges find errors in case between Sylvan, developers

By Sean Dalton
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The Michigan Court of Appeals ruled Friday that an ongoing case between Sylvan Township and Norfolk Development Corporation and Magellan Properties would return to

a lower court. The appellate court found that the Washtenaw County Circuit Court was mistaken in how it viewed the original contract and the amended contract agreements between the two sides of the case. "Sylvan contends that

The trial court erred in failing to evaluate the claims of NDC and Magellan in accordance with the operative agreement, the Magellan Amended Development Agreement," the appellate ruling stated. "We agree that the trial court erred by evaluating the claims pertaining to (all but the first two parcels of property involved) in accordance with the original contract and not the

amended agreement. "Although the trial court repeatedly referenced the amended Magellan agreement, it mistakenly relied on the wording or terms of the original Magellan agreement in granting its relief." That relief would be \$1.2 million of nearly \$11 million that the township is on the hook for between this case and the bonds for the water and sewer plant.

The court found that the original Magellan agreement referred to the township's obligation to provide water and sewer improvements in general terms without specifying a treatment plant, aside from a single line in the agreement dealing with the system's costs. "The amended Magellan agreement does not specify

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Utility assistance program approved

By Sean Dalton
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Commercial property owners now have an option on the table to realign their commercial property usages after the Chelsea DDA passed a utility assistance program last week.

The program will mitigate water and sewer costs based on the increase in Residential Equivalency Units as a result of shifting from dry retail to a more intensive use like a restaurant.

The measure passed 9-1 at a May 19 DDA meeting. As passed, it will function similarly to a IFT tax abatement.

DDA President Peter Flintoft has said that towns with a means of accommodating the shift to restaurants, medical facilities and apartments will continue to grow and thrive as Chelsea has.

Chelsea is also in a unique position to run a program like this as the municipality owns much more of the utilities and operates them publicly, compared to most other communities in southeastern Michigan and the state at large, Flintoft said.

"They're doing this in places like Chicago to encourage redevelopment of single-family homes... we think people and banks have money out there that could be re-invested for a return," Flintoft said.

The DDA has set aside \$300,000 in 2011-2012 fiscal year funds, \$350,000 in the following fiscal year and another \$150,000 in 2014-2015 funding, which will begin to be available for use on July 1 of this year.

DDA members discussed the current approach at the regular meeting, including the need to focus DDA

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Photo by Erica McClain
Kimberly Ann Stivers walks with her best friend Tamli Thompson at Saturday's Chelsea Relay for Life.

Relay provides hope

By Erica McClain
Heritage Media

Chelsea's Relay for Life raised more than \$48,000 over May 21 and 22, reaching more than half of its \$83,000 goal.

Though one of the relay's main goals is to donate funds to the American Cancer Society for the fight against cancer, the event also honors cancer survivors and those they have lost.

For Kimberly Ann Stivers and her best friend Tamli Thompson, that means walking together.

Stivers, who has been fighting cancer since 2003, lost her father to the disease as well. She has fought both pancreatic cancer and an ensuing bout of leukemia after that.

Stivers, 48, said that, to her, Relay for Life isn't about putting a spotlight on cancer survivors.

"I don't think I'm a hero; I'm just a person," Stivers said. "The doctors said it was a lucky chance and thought I would die within a year (when she was diagnosed.)

"I cheated death twice, and I don't know what His purpose is, but I will keep fighting the fight."

Longtime Chelsea resident Celeste Balogh, who spoke at the Survivor Dinner, said different types of cancer have been traced in her family for more than 100 years.

However, most of her family has survived for many years after a diagnosis, including her grandmother who lived for more than 30 years with cervical cancer and her father, who recently turned 81, had non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Before her diagnosis, Balogh was a volunteer for relay for many years.

Now she is on the other side of the fence.

Balogh, 60, has stage-four lung cancer with a tumor lodged in her heart, collapsing one of her lungs. As she detailed her typical week, her doctors' visits added up to a full-time job.

"Since so many have survived with such a good attitude, I feel very optimistic," she said.

Balogh brought several

items to the dinner with her for what she referred to as more of a visual show than a speech.

She had a St. Anthony necklace, which she said was because he is the patron saint of impossible miracles, and a small charm in the shape of the letter C.

"C is for cancer," she said. "C is for cure - C is for Celeste."

Balogh concluded her speech with a paraphrased quote from a band called Perry that she said was fitting because "we are in the fight of our lives."

"If I die too young, bury me in satin, lay me down in a bed of roses, sink me in the river at dawn. This is what God has given me. It is enough."

The Chelsea resident credited Chelsea Community Hospital, where she has more than 20 oncologists looking after her, in her fight against cancer.

"Katie Beekman, the new medical director of oncology, she's still working hard on me, and they're not giving up," Balogh said.

Elementary foreign language considered

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

The Chelsea School District is continuing to explore the possibility of adding foreign language study at the elementary level.

Andrew Ingall, executive director of instruction, along with Joe Ziolkowski, presented a review of research about the benefits of learning a foreign language at an earlier age to the Chelsea School District Board of Education at a May 23 meeting.

A committee of teachers, parents and administrators has been meeting since January to evaluate the concept's potential. According to Ingall, the goal of providing world language instruction at the

elementary level would be for students to gain proficiency that would benefit them at later educational levels and in the workplace as adults.

Ziolkowski said the group looked at research that showed which language is offered is not as important as the process of learning a foreign language in general.

According to the group's research, when foreign language is studied at an earlier age, students have better pronunciation, have improved self-esteem and creativity and have a more positive attitude toward diversity. In addition, students who study a foreign language have higher scores in reading, math, English vocabulary and

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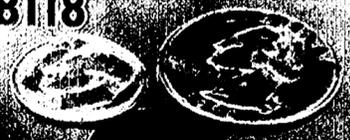
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that a sewer treatment plant is to be constructed," the court statement said. "The amended agreement, instead makes reference to 'interceptor sewers' and specifies that payments for the two systems were to initiate on December 1, 2002."

The appellate court ruled that the language indicates an understanding that the township would provide sewer services via a connection to the Leoni Township system.

The court found that fact as key in ruling that the "trial court (failed) to distinguish these key changes in the contract terms in awarding relief in connection with (all but the first two parcels of land involved in the development (constituting an error))."

The appellate court also took issue with the county court's assertion that the township failed to bring the water and sewer systems online as per the agreement.

The state Department of Environmental Quality issued a construction permit for the interceptor on Nov. 27, 2002, at which point Magellan connected 51 units to the Leoni system.

The DEQ indicated that no new permits would be issued because the system needed a water-softening system installed.

However, a moratorium on further connections was never imposed, according to the Jackson County drain commissioner.

The DEQ also continued issuing permits on a limited basis, according to Sylvan's side of the case.

"Based on these evidentiary conflicts, the record demonstrates the existence of a material question of fact concerning the extent to which Sylvan complied with its obligation to refrain from collecting special assessment taxes, until the water system was operational," the court wrote.

The developers contend that the system wasn't operational until November 2005 when the DEQ granted the permit

for the water-softening system to go online, but Sylvan officials asserted that the water-softening system was not part of the original mutual agreement.

"We find that material questions of fact existed regarding whether the plant construction was completed until a softening utility was added and whether the poor water quality constituted the constructive failure of the system to deliver water as promised," the court wrote. "Because these questions of fact existed, the trial court erred in granting summary disposition."

The township did admit that it made mistakes regarding handling the special assessment, but argued that those mistakes had no bearing on the contract with the developers.

The circuit court held that the special assessment district was not "rigidly defined" as the law requires, and the appellate court agreed, although they ruled that its impact on the breach of contract allegation was "question-

able." Taking the contract as a whole, the appellate court wrote: "The cited agreement repeatedly mentions Sylvan's obligation to undertake improvements to provide sewer services in general terms without reference to the construction of a treatment plant ... from a practical standpoint, it was irrelevant to NDC and Magellan precisely how Sylvan accomplished its objective to provide sewer service." The appellate court also didn't award the develop-

ers further penalty fees, as they had sought in the appeals motion.

The appellate court found the trial court's findings null and void with regard to all but the first two parcels, affirmed the illegality of how the township handled the special assessment and reversed, the circuit court's grant of summary disposition "because of a material question of fact existing regarding whether the sewer and water systems were operational at the time of collection, neces-

sitating remand to the trial court."

Township attorney Peter Flintoft could not be reached for comment, although he has said previously that the case between Sylvan and the two developers could go as far as the Michigan Supreme Court.

Township Clerk LuAnn Koch said a meeting took place between the township board and Flintoft Wednesday, May 25 and declined to comment further without speaking to the township's counsel first.

BOARD

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composition.

Ingall said further results and information on cost will be presented to the board in the fall, and the committee will likely make a recommendation in early 2012.

In other board news:

Principal Lisa Nickel discussed South Meadows' transition from a fifth- and sixth-grade building to a third- through fifth-grade building.

"We've had our growing pains, but we've come together really well and we're looking forward to next year," she said.

Third grade teacher Michelle Schertzing showed a video about South Meadows from a student's viewpoint.

Students interviewed in the video commented positively on the many features of the building and their appreciation for their teachers.

Superintendent Killips reported continued negotiations with Manchester regarding consolidation of transportation services.

"We're about ready to finalize the deal, which should save the district between \$40,000 and \$50,000," he said.

The district is planning to contract with Technical Energy Solutions to assist with identifying potential rebates for upcoming heating, cooling and electrical projects.

Killips said that he estimated the district could receive \$100,000 in rebates. "We've used TES before and they have been a real ally as we've saved on energy costs," he said.

A budget framework has been agreed to in Lansing. Killips said that the cuts may not be as severe as anticipated, but there will still be a reduction in the foundation allowance. Instead of a \$470 per student loss, it could be only a

\$270 per student loss, provided the district can meet five specific guidelines that the state will require.

The board expressed commendations to Deb Moerland for earning her doctorate degree; and to Paul Werner and Danielle Coleman who were recognized for outstanding performance at the consortium awards ceremony on May 17.

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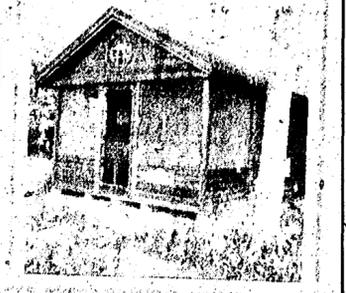


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our last meeting."

Another voice adds, "So moved."

The motion was seconded and the minutes were approved. For the next hour, with full use of parliamentary procedure, those attending the meeting made motions and nominations, participated in discussion and held votes.

There was something different about this meeting, however. It wasn't in a boardroom or office building. There wasn't a PowerPoint presentation or featured speaker.

This meeting took place outdoors, in a place you may drive by every day and not even know is there. This was the All Camp Meeting for Camp Take Notice, a camp in Washtenaw County for homeless people.

Deep within the woods and completely hidden from passers-by, about a half-mile walk from a nearby parking lot, is Camp Take Notice.

Over a guardrail and down a well-kempt, straw-covered, winding pathway, people take turns carrying food in, and hauling trash out. The greetings are friendly, welcoming and appreciated. The path leads into an entire community of men and women, settled and supported, some a little shy, all taking a little time to find their way.

Caleb Poirier is the camp's founder and resident since 2007. "This is a place for people who are alone and depressed, and discouraged," he said. "Here we have a network of peers, and we can meet the immediate needs of those who are suffering."

Camp Take Notice is an organized, self-governed unit of people who don't just take in anybody. They have strict rules and regulations, including a zero tolerance policy when it comes to drugs and alcohol. They have a reputation of keeping property clean and in better condition than how they found it and are working in cooperation with several branches of the community, including the sheriff's department, to be a place of help and hope — and not one of scourge and nuisance.

They are a non-traditional resource for the homeless with an emphasis on community. The camp is clean and beautiful. There are birdhouses hung outside some of the 26 tents in the community. One tent near the camp entrance proudly flies an American flag. There is public art on display and laundry hung out on clotheslines.

Despite the appearance of a Yellowstone Park family camping destination, these people are facing real hardships. Living here is complex. Michigan winters are cold, and spring and summer weather is humid and stormy. Transportation is needed to get to soup kitchens for meals, appointments with social workers, job interviews, classes, church services, recreation and meetings.

These people deal daily with safety and sanitation, and stereotypes. Despite all of that, there is a sense of pride in this place, where people live with dignity. Sunday nights are community nights, when visitors are welcomed and designated families who have volunteered to serve offer up a meal for the campers. One night, everyone enjoyed pot roast with gravy, homemade biscuits and chocolate cupcakes, along with two cases of bottled water. Three musicians entertained the group.

Randy Cook and Daniel Fernandes played guitar, and Lori Kirkpatrick played violin, performing folk music during dinner, and encouraging the crowd to join in on the chorus of "American Pie." The three will hold a benefit concert for Camp Take Notice Aug.

19 at Kerrytown in Ann Arbor. These kinds of pleasures — good food and friendly entertainment — wouldn't be possible without the Michigan Itinerant Shelter System: Interdependent Out of Necessity, or MISSION, a nonprofit organization created to assist tent communities like Camp Take Notice in maintaining the camp and reaching their goal of integration into the system.

Peggy Lynch is a key player of the group. "MISSION provides a vehicle for people to help CTN," she said. "There is a healing quality to CTN; there is a lot of energy and thought that goes into developing this culture of support."

Brian Durrance serves on the board of MISSION. "Everyone has the right to be somewhere," he said. "We all desire to be good citizens."

Durrance talks about the sense of community that is so important. He doesn't necessarily agree that housing placement is the best first choice to getting a homeless person settled. "People succeed in community and engagement," he said. "Housing means isolation, and that isn't necessarily good."

Brad Gabriel agrees. He is a former member of Camp Take Notice who now has housing, but still spends a lot of time trying to help the camp.

"I preferred a community of safety, of accountability," Gabriel said, "just the comfort of knowing someone is there, and nobody bothered my stuff."

Part of the success of the camp comes from that very sense of community. Not only do campers abide by the rules and regulations, they all are responsible for the work that gets done there. MISSION may be able to supply the straw for the path, but somebody needs to spread it. The stairs carved into the hillside need to be maintained and firewood needs to be chopped for campfires.

"People want to feel useful — to have a sense of self-worth," Poirier said.

Everyone pitches in and can feel proud of the community they belong to at Camp Take Notice. The real mission of the camp, however, is two-fold. First, they desire to be part of the solution to homelessness, not part of the problem. And second, they need a piece of land to call their own, so they can continue to help others.

Talks are under way between Camp Take Notice and MISSION, and other groups, such as Washtenaw County, Washtenaw Housing Alliance, Michigan Department of Transportation, Ann Arbor Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. The goal is for Camp Take Notice to become a placement loca-



Photos by April Scarlett
Camp Take Notice residents enjoy a community meal and are entertained by musicians Randy Cook, Daniel Fernandes and Lori Kirkpatrick.

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What spring/summer activity do you enjoy the most?

- A. Running/walking outdoors
- B. Planting flowers
- C. Growing a vegetable garden
- D. Boating

OUR TAKE: Editorial

Government leaders should leave Social Security alone

Federal entitlement programs, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, have been called the third rail of national politics — touch it and die a political death.

And for good reason.

Whether people want to admit it or not, the programs do help millions of Americans.

Yes, they are expensive, particularly Medicare and Medicaid, and so some cost containment measures are in order. Society Security also is expensive, but it's not necessarily in the same boat as its health-related siblings.

Critics of Social Security have been way overzealous and fail to admit that the program is more than adequately funded for the next 27 years. That doesn't mean some tweaking shouldn't be done, but wholesale revamping is not in order.

According to a recent article in the Wall Street Journal, Social Security's overseers say the system can pay anticipated benefits through 2037, when taxes will pay for about three-fourths of benefits.

So what kind of tweaks would keep the system solvent? It should be those sufficient, according to the Congressional Budget Office, to meet a long-range shortfall of about 0.6 percent of gross domestic product.

In a chart, it set out some of the possible tweaks and how close to that 0.6 percent they come. Increasing the payroll tax by 1 percent would provide 0.3 percent, half of the shortfall. Phasing in a 2 percent increase over 20 years would provide 0.6 percent, eliminating the shortfall.

Those, alone, should be no-brainers. Eliminating the cap on earnings subject to the payroll tax, according to the CBO chart, would also eliminate the shortfall.

Taxing earnings above the current cap, but at 4 percent would halve the shortfall. Raising the retirement age to 70 would eliminate half the shortfall. Indexing the cost-of-living increases to longevity would eliminate 0.2 percent of GDP, one-third of the 0.6 percent. Reducing the increases by half a percentage point would eliminate half of the needed amount.

These tweaks are less than half the number of changes listed on the chart. And they can be combined: a small, phased-in increase in the payroll tax, a tweak to the retirement age, increasing the cap on earnings, reducing the cost-of-living increases in benefits. None of these solutions would be popular. But it would be difficult to argue that the sacrifices weren't shared by all, rich and poor, retirees and those who won't retire for decades.

President Obama recently proposed lowering the nation's future deficits by \$4 trillion over a dozen years. But he vowed not to allow benefit cuts for the poor and the elderly to pay for tax breaks for the rich. He does envision spending cuts in Medicare and Medicaid of \$480 billion through 2023. However, he didn't call for any major changes to Social Security other than urging bipartisan efforts to strengthen it.

We can see tweaking it, cautiously. But we shouldn't do anything radical. Investing in the stock market is not a good idea.

Social Security has done more than its job over the years. Right or wrong, it is the only income for many retirees, particularly now thanks to the recession, when pensions were eliminated, companies stopped contributing to 401(k)s and those latter funds took a horrible hit in the stock market.

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press

Armed services members deserve more support

I was honored recently to vote in favor of legislation creating the "Gold Star Family" license plate, a new Michigan plate to be used by any parent, spouse, sibling or child of a member of the armed services who died during combat.

The vote was particularly significant given recent events. Bringing Osama bin Laden to justice brought some closure to the families of the men and women killed on Sept. 11, 2001, as well as those who made the ultimate sacrifice during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The bill creating the "Gold Star Family" license plate will further honor the memory of our fallen soldiers and service members, while recognizing their families for what they have sacrificed. A "Gold Star Family" usually refers to any member of the immediate family of a person who died in combat while a member of the armed forces. Currently, the state allows anyone who was a prisoner of war, Pearl

GUEST COLUMN



MARK QUIMET

Harbor survivor, or Purple Heart recipient, among others, to apply to the Secretary of State for a special registration plate. Unfortunately, Michigan is one of only a few states that doesn't offer a Gold Star license plate. It's important for Michigan to begin offering this specialty plate to recognize those families who have sacrificed so much.

We should honor our fallen service members every day of the year, but it is especially important to

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keep our veterans in mind during Memorial Day later this month.

I understand that we'll have plenty of barbecues, outdoor events and parades on May 30, but we must also remember those who served our country and gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Because of what all these brave citizens have done, we live in a country that is a shining symbol of hope across the world. Whenever we get caught up in the challenges we face internally as a state, we need only to think about the many people who risk their lives daily to get into our country to be truly free.

By now, as the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan continue and the Vietnam War still a conscious memory for many of us, it should

be painfully clear that freedom isn't free. We must all thank God that so many Americans over the years, decades and centuries have been willing to pay that price. As we honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, I believe we also must honor those veterans who live among us. They, too, have sacrificed a great deal to make our country a better, and safer, place to live, work and raise a family.

I'd like to thank veterans for their tremendous service, and would encourage others to acknowledge our former armed service members, as well, this Memorial Day.

Mark Quimet is the state representative for the 52nd District. He can be reached toll-free at 1-855-627-5052.

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"WHAT A TERRIBLE DAY... I LOCKED HORNS WITH THE BOSS AGAIN."

Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Help stop trapping of wild animals

I had to write to you to comment on the coyote trapper that was in the April 7 edition ("Coyote sightings increasing in urban, suburban areas") of your newspaper.

I am still sick to my stomach thinking that any person who has all of their faculties would think that the practice of trapping is OK to do in this day and age.

Does anyone really know the facts of trapping?

Let me enlighten you.

Trapping has been banned in more than 90 countries and eight states deemed it too cruel to allow it to continue.

Trappers, however, will tell you that what they are doing is humane, tightly regulated and necessary.

The facts show otherwise.

Both targeted and non-targeted animals, including endangered and domestic animals — your dogs and cats — are trapped and left for days, causing severe injury, psychological trauma, thirst, hypothermia and predation.

They may remain in traps for days before dying or being killed — often by bludgeoning so as not to damage the animal's pelt.

Trappers are also allowed to trap in our National Wildlife Refuges, so there is

no safe place for these animals to go. A national public poll says that Americans are strongly opposed to trapping in the wildlife refuges.

There are many types of traps used. One used the most is the steel-jaw leghold trap. The weight of the animal on the metal pan in the center of the trap triggers it and it slams shut on the animal's leg, causing instant pain.

Most animals frantically pull, trying to free themselves, which causes fractures, amputations, blood loss and tooth and mouth damage from biting on the trap to free itself. If the animal is able to free itself by ripping off a limb, the trappers call this a "wing off," which means certain death from starvation, gangrene, or attack from other predators.

The United States catches more animals from the wild for fur than any other country.

Three to five million are trapped in the United States each year.

This does not include the non-target animals. In Michigan, our state gets a "D" as far as trapping regulations, and the number of days the trapper can go without checking their trap, the kinds of traps they may use, etcetera.

The trappers are allowed to police themselves.

Do you think they are going to report a non-target animal such as domestic animals and endangered species that are

caught in their traps? I think not.

Please join with me and try and get trapping banned in Michigan. There is a petition you can sign at www.petitions.com/petition/baninhumaneanimaltrapsinmichigan.

Please do it for the animals, stop this barbaric practice. It's time to speak up.

Diane Schroeder Britton

Obama not taking the presidency seriously enough

I was disappointed in your editorial of April 21, reprinted courtesy of from The Oakland Press ("President's critics need to lighten up"), as I listened to the Rush Limbaugh broadcast about President Obama, and I do think if you had listened to it, you might have a different opinion.

But to the point, Limbaugh was rightly parodying the time Obama spent on the brackets in front of the news media vs. the time he spent in front of the news media concerning his position on either Libya or other serious problems in the world like the meltdown in Japan and uprisings in the Middle East.

Limbaugh, whether you like him or not, has a very unique ability to analyze and comment on current events.

Although I don't necessarily agree with him consistently, I do on this issue; I do

think that his message was that more attention was paid to the brackets rather than the president spending more time explaining his position and approach to the uprising and subsequent bombing in Libya or the other pressing events in the Middle East or in Japan.

Certainly there is a time for relaxation and taking life with ease to reduce our stress, but that's for us as citizens if we choose, not our president, as I expect more, and I hope you do as well.

But it is well-known fact that our president has spent plenty of relaxation time on the golf course, playing pick-up basketball and going on vacations to destinations all over the world (more than recent residents in the White House), while many of us are just wanting a job or more money for our job or to be able to take a vacation or to know our country's response to situations around the world in a timely manner.

From my viewpoint, I think our president is taking his job too lightly — not by what he says in speeches but by what he actually does or doesn't do.

Actions do speak louder than words if you are willing to listen or watch; the spotlight is on our president, and it is up to him to live up to the position he holds as our country's leader.

He needs to step it up, in my eyes.

Tom Jenkins
Dexter Township

GUEST COLUMN

Wellness coalition looks to improve public's health

By Amy Heydlauff
Guest Writer

Perhaps you know western Washtenaw County residents are more overweight than the rest of the county or that we are more likely to have strokes.

Did you know our kids are more overweight than the rest of the county, too?

Here's an interesting fact - the kids in our part of the county eat more fruits and vegetables than the adults. But none of us eat enough.

We all know the dire statistics about rising diabetes and heart disease.

It's painful to hear our children are likely to be the first generation in recorded history to have a shorter life span than their parents. And it's due to preventable diseases.

The Chelsea-Area Wellness Foundation has discovered that improving population health is complicated.

It's not just about our individual weight or eating fruits and vegetables. Many things contribute to our health status, including our relationships with others and our level of stress.

In our search for the magic bullet, though there is no such thing, we realized something radical needs to happen.

So, with a committed board of directors, some national experts and perseverance, we developed a project called 5H, or five healthy towns.

It's been challenging, but in order to spend millions of dollars (what we're spending over the next decade and beyond), we want to make sure we're doing it right.

Step by step, our process works like this: develop

a wellness coalition in each town, assess the community to determine what health-related assets exist and where there are needs, discover strategies with the help of the public to address the identified needs, develop a plan including the strategies identified.

We call this the Comprehensive Wellness Plan, which we will implement and evaluate.

The Wellness Coalition is the lynchpin to 5H. Wellness coalitions were CWF's idea, but the coalition really belongs to Chelsea.

We started by contacting the most obvious leaders in major sectors of the city - government, schools, service groups, CCH, religious organizations, Chelsea Wellness Center and so on.

We invited them to a meeting to tell them about 5H.

Then a cool thing happened.

They started inviting others - people they ran into or thought might be interested.

We also put out invitations on the CWF Facebook page and in these columns. The coalition grew and continues to grow (contact info@5healthytowns.com if you're interested in

attending a meeting).

The Wellness Coalition divided itself into four subgroups: eat better, move more, avoid unhealthy substances and connect with others.

The coalition represents so many of you: seniors, business people, families, school kids, health-care providers, runners, those of us who never run, farmers - they are a smorgasbord.

They meet often and work hard.

We anticipate their ranks will swell, especially when the planning is completed (the tough part) and the implementation of great ideas begins (the fun part).

We hope you'll agree with us that there is value in understanding what needs to be done before we spend the money. And, do you agree with us that it make sense for the people who live in Chelsea to take responsibility for their city's Comprehensive Wellness Plan instead of the CWF?

The Chelsea Wellness Coalition is taking good care of you.

Pretty soon, we'll all see the fruit of their labor and everyone in Chelsea will have a place to plug into a health-improving opportunity.

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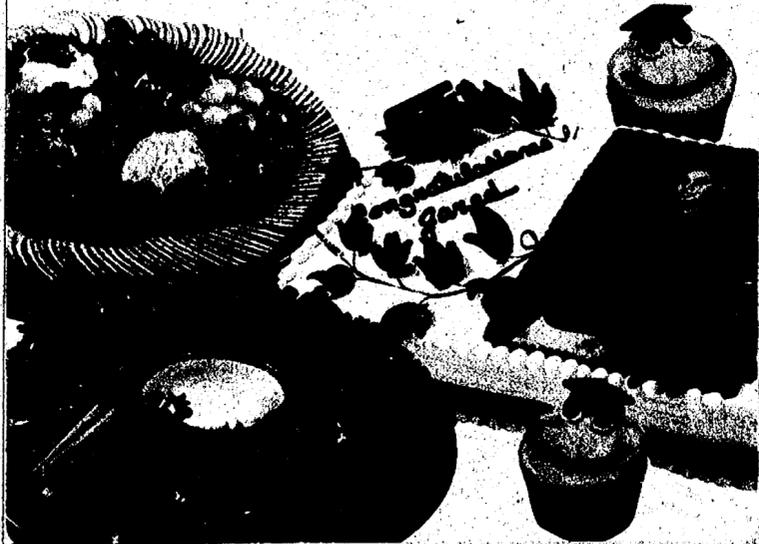
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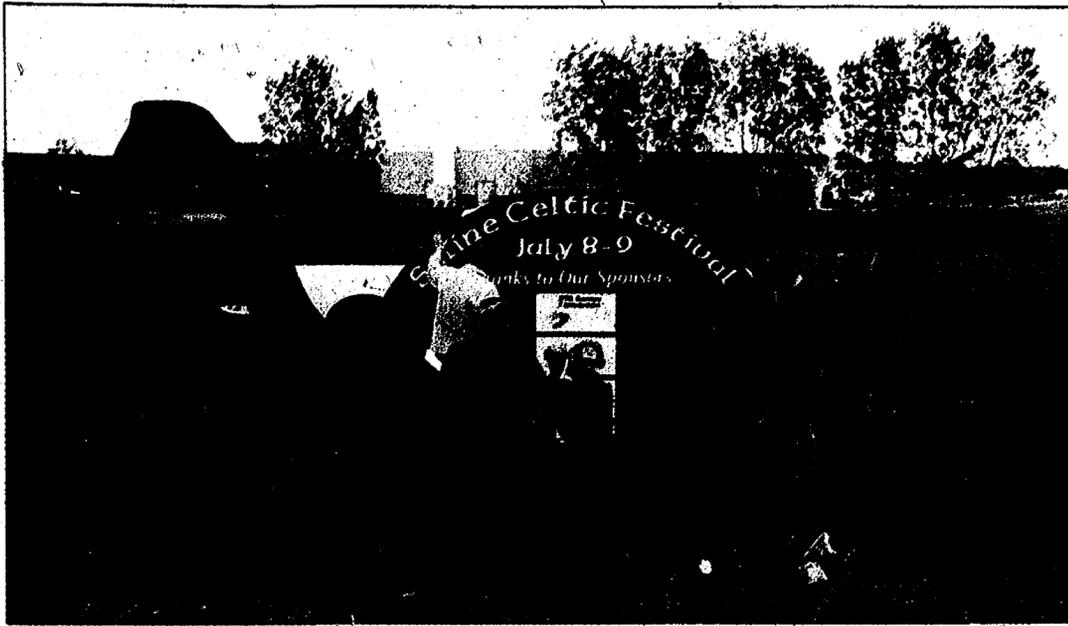
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Monster sign promotes event



Saline Celtic Festival volunteers Jim Peters, Bob Rash, Don Makins and John Bauman install the "Millie the Mill Pond Monster" signs to promote the festival, set July 8 and 9.

'Millie' helps advertise for Celtic Festival

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Local residents and visitors are doing a double take at the startling sight of "Millie the Mill Pond Monster" signs that bookend the two US-12 entrances to Saline, promoting the Saline Celtic Festival.

One "Millie" signboard is by the Mill Pond spillway across from Curtiss Park, and the other is on the south side of US-12 across from the Rentschler Farm.

The two signboards — the brainchild of Saline Celtic Festival Committee Chairman Bob Rash, co-owner of Mac's Acadian Seafood Shack in Saline — were built by Millie's creator, Jim Peters, in his garage in Saline.

"Bob is in charge of finding sponsors this year and wanted a special way to thank those who donated to this year's festival," Peters said.

"I've had a lot of people say how much they like them. They're filling up fast with supporters' signs."

Chelsea Lumber in Saline and Lowe's Home Improvement in Pittsfield Township donated the lumber and hardware for the sign, and ACE Hardware in Saline donated paint.

Signs In One Day on Jackson Avenue in Scio Township, donated signs and lettering. Tractor Supply Co. in Saline and Don Makins, president of Romulus-based MBM Fabricators & Erectors, donated the steel supports.

Peters, Rash, Makins, and Saline Celtic Festival volunteer John Bauman installed the signboards.

"It was your typical community effort," Peters said. "That's the best part of the Celtic Festival to me."

The two signs took a total of 10 sheets of half-inch plywood and 4 gallons of paint, Peters said. They stand

10-feet tall and are 20-feet long each. They are painted a color Peters calls "Millie Green," just like the real "monsters" at the Millpond.

Millie and her two "offspring" will once again be a highlight of the Saline Celtic Festival, which gets under way July 7 with a Celtic Dinner and Whisky Tasting at Mac's Acadian Grille, 102 E. Michigan Ave., in Saline.

Pub Night starts at 5:30 p.m. July 8, when Mill Pond Park will host musicians and dancers, jousts, Vikings, merchants, workshops, food and drink, limericks, the "Road Kilt" band and the "Mr. Pretty Legs in a Kilt" competition.

The festival will run from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 9, with a 5K run followed by Opening Ceremonies, Celtic

music and dance, Highland Dancing Competition, Irish Dance, Wee Folks activities, rugby tournaments, pipe bands, Highland athletics and more.

Clans, MacFarlane's Co., the Society for Creative Anachronism, Ann Arbor Sword Club, Bird Rescue of Huron Valley, Vikings, jousting knights, sheepdogs, and the Northland Militia will entertain visitors, and attendees can try their hand at the Haggis Hurl, Golf Chipping, and Celtic Clobber. Tickets are available at the Celtic Festival Office in Saline City Hall and local businesses. For information, visit www.salineceltic.org.

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

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Veterans pay homage to 'Huey,' raise funds

By Art Aisner
Special Writer

They say the sound is unmistakable. Something about the distinct wail the extended rotor blades cut through the air make this chopper different than any other helicopter in the U.S. military's vast arsenal.

And when you heard the Bell UH-1 "Huey" cutting through that hot, muggy air that persisted over southern Vietnam, veterans of that conflict said sweeter sounds were few and far between on base or in the jungle.

"When you hear them coming, it's the most glorious sound," said Saline resident Pete Balaire, who served in theater with the U.S. Marine Corps between 1968 and 1971.

"You knew when you heard that distinctive chop in the air that help was on the way in some form or another, and for a lot of us, that meant everything."

So it was with that reverence and admiration that Balaire and dozens of other veterans, current military servicemen and -women and their families supported a formal salute to the Huey — and one special one, in particular — over the weekend at the Yankee Air Museum in Ypsilanti.

The Saturday afternoon pig roast raised funds for the museum's ongoing effort to fully restore its lone Huey helicopter and accompany it with a life-like diorama depicting the brave soldiers who fought in the war.

"It's a special project that has a lot of meaning to many veterans that didn't get the best homecoming," said Museum Director Bob Hassan.

"It's an honor and a privilege to be part of this."

Once completed, the diorama will have six to eight mannequins in full military gear on the ground with supplies, and a co-pilot, pilot, and door gunner inside the helicopter.

Hassan said organizers also will build a backdrop for the display with fitting imagery of the time. It's expected to be finished by July.

The four-hour long celebration was sponsored by the Yankee Air Museum and the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 310 of Washtenaw County.

An iconic machine

The event featured remarks from legendary war-time pilot Bob Mason, who penned "Chickenhawk," a personal memoir recounting the numerous missions he flew with the 1st Cavalry Division during the height of America's involvement. It became a New York Times bestseller and is legendary among Vietnam veterans for detailing how he delivered more than 100 wounded soldiers from the battlefield to triage hospitals while taking fire repeatedly.

But the star of the event was by far the 5-ton, olive-green machine that takes up a corner spot in the museum's exhibition hanger. Doped by the state after it was retired from service with the Michigan State Police, the once battle-tested helicopter stayed outdoors on the museum grounds for several years.

Museum officials moved the rusted and decaying chopper indoors when their facility reopened last fall, and Hassan said it nearly broke his heart.

"It was a pretty sad sight," said the military veteran who also served as the museum's manager of collections and archives. "But at the same time, I could see it had some potential if we could find people willing to do the work."

The idea was immediately well received by members of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 310 of Washtenaw County.

Part of the appeal was that the Huey was and still is regarded as the military's workhorse of the Vietnam

War. During America's eight-year combat involvement in the civil war between north and south ends of Vietnam, more than 58,000 servicemen were killed and another 75,000 were severely disabled.

Through staggering, many historians and pundits agree that the number of casualties would have been far worse if the Huey and innovations that came along with it had not been implemented.

The helicopter was first designed to meet the military's need for a medical evacuation and utility aircraft that was both nimble and durable. It proved up to the challenge, delivering troops, supplies and providing much-needed light air support and evacuation when necessary.

Approximately 7,000 were used by the military for various purposes during the war.

"There isn't a Vietnam vet that won't remember the sound of the Huey," Balaire said. "Whether you were out in the boonies and low on food or water, or you were on base, they were what got you what you needed or where you needed to go."

Its speed, maneuverability and overall utility also revolutionized the military's ability to save severely wounded troops that otherwise would have died.

"I'm convinced it saved untold numbers of troops," Balaire, an Ypsilanti native, said.

"It was a lifeline for a lot of guys who were either wounded, hurt, or in enough trouble that their own survival depended on it."

The lasting legacy

Given the Vietnam War's unpopularity and polarizing effect on the country socially, it's hard to come up with a positive memorial for a conflict so costly in lives and perception of the military. Many veterans are just



Vietnam-era veterans Bob Kwiecinski and Pete Balaire, both of Saline, look over the current exhibit for the UH-1 "Huey" helicopter at the Yankee Air Museum.

now beginning to feel the respect and acknowledgment from the general public that evaded them for nearly four decades. Some are still not completely over the personal losses they endured or how they were treated for serving their country in what the masses deemed an unpopular and unnecessary war, said Bob Kwiecinski, president of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 310.

"They may not agree with the politics of the time, but those soldiers were doing their jobs and made sacrifices at all levels for their country. That's what needs to be remembered."

This seemed like a fitting tribute to an iconic symbol of the war and one that helped save so many lives, he said. A handful of members who agreed recently helped hand-paint the Huey in its traditional army green.

And as some of those harsh feelings diminish over time, Kwiecinski said he believes the memorial will gain significance.

"This brought up a lot of memories for many guys

involved and it was a very emotional process to have to think about those wounded or killed in action that were very close friends," he said.

"In a lot of ways, Vietnam veterans see it as a way to heal, and 10 years

from now it will mean that much more."

Visit the Yankee Air Museum's website at www.yankeearmuseum.org for more information or call 483-4030 to donate to the Huey's restoration.

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By David Schmidt
Journal Register News Service

1. Jeep Wrangler: Since we're supposed to remember our veterans on Memorial Day, what represents the Greatest Generation and their wars — WWII and Korea — better than this iconic vehicle? Today's Jeep Wrangler has a direct lineage to the Army Jeeps of old, and they still do the same tasks: take people where roads don't want 'em to go. Bravo to these vehicles and those who drove them.

2. Dodge Ram Extended Cab: For those who served in the Vietnam generation, these "six-packs" were driven only by those in uniform and the utility companies. In its era, you were as likely to see the full-sized bed filled with GIs as you were with cargo. Today, only cheap business fleet owners buy "regular-cab" pickup trucks.

3. Hummer: Many Gulf War veterans know these vehicles well, and for those trips to hot and sandy places like Iraq and Afghanistan, what better vehicle to have under you? Arnold Schwarzenegger loves his, and so do those who climb into these monsters and head for the gas station on their way to where they're going.

4. Ford Mustang: The Mustang came along just when baby boomers were discovering we were going to change the world. And while the Volkswagen Beetle and bus were the ride of choice for some, tens of thousands of young men overseas spent countless nights dreaming of the Pony Car they'd be driving when they returned home.

5. Corvette: Definitely not the traditional (read "European") sports car. This is the icon, as American as it gets. The big war was fought so Americans could design and build and dream about owning such sports cars. It was loud, brash and said look at me. Until the troops came home from winning the war, there weren't many who thought Americans could ever be so prosperous.

6. Ford F-150: Drive around any military installation in America and you'll see bunches of these as well as their Chrysler and Dodge counterparts. Trucks just fit with the military. A large percentage come from the Souths, where pickups rule. Then these vehicles are rough, tough, flexible, and can be dressed up nice and taken to town or be run down roads or trails where you go only if you have to. Pretty much, that's how most soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines see themselves, regardless of gender.

7. Dodge Caravan: OK, when young soldiers grow up, what do they become? Family men. Which is why ever since the earliest days of minivans, there have been lots of these in post and base parking lots. I can remember when they were neat, and rough, tough fightin' men would excitedly point out where the kids could put their drinks and how the seats would move. Really.

8. Cadillac CTS-V: This Cadillac is memorable because it's the grandson of the original Eldorado. In other words, the American luxury car that defies sensibility. In its day, the

Eldorado was what indicated you'd made it. Not like those older folks with the black Sedan de Villes, but made it while you still had the world by the tail. Elvis Presley had a bunch of these, and one was waiting for him when he came back from his military service.

9. Chevrolet Impala: In the 1950s, when Dad finally could once again choose a car for himself, it was often an Impala. Sometimes (if he had an understanding wife), it was a hardtop convertible. Occasionally, it was red. But unfortunately, it never had a 409 V8 because we've never paid our GIs much.

10. Volkswagen Beetle: For those troops stationed in Germany over the decades, and there were millions, the VW Beetle will always strike a chord. Probably a significant percentage owned one. Many brought them back in the 1950s to state our awareness of foreign-made cars.

But they're certainly worth remembering for America's Cold War warriors.



1964 Ford Mustang and a U.S. Army Jeep.



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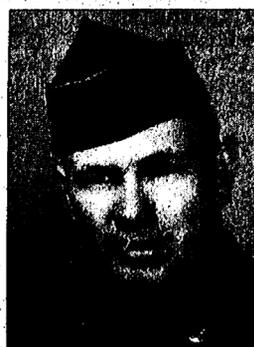
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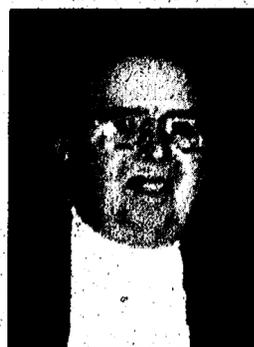
ALBER, ERMA; age 95; of Manchester; passed away at Eaton Community Hospice Home, Charlotte on May 18, 2011. Erma was born on April 5, 1916 in Lodi Twp. to Edward and Clara (Wiedmayer) Lambarth. She married Earl R. Alber and he preceded her in death. Erma attended Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester. She is survived by her son, Larry (Pat White) Alber. In addition to her husband, Erma was preceded in death by her son, Lynn; sister, Elsie; and brothers, Owen and Raymond. In her honor, memorial donations may be given to the Emanuel United Church of Christ. Envelopes will be available at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel where family will receive friends on Friday, May 20, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. A Traditional Farewell Service will begin on Saturday at 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. at the Emanuel United Church of Christ with Reverend Gary Kwiatek, officiating. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery. Please sign Erma's guestbook at www.bor@kennings.com or leave a message of comfort for her family by calling 877-231-7900.



CAVENDER, OWEN DuWAYNE "Sparky"; Jackson, MI, formerly of Chelsea; age 61; died Saturday, May 21, 2011, at his home. He was born July 4, 1949 in Jackson, the son of Owen Felix and Katherine (Walters) Cavender. Owen worked at Dana in Chelsea. He was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. A very special thank you to a very special cousin, Thomas Brainerd of Coldwater, for all the help and hanging with us through all of this. On August 3, 1968, he married Nina Porter and she survives. Other survivors include his father; three sisters, Barbara Cavender, Alice Cavender, and Katherine Cavender. He was preceded in death by his mother. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Michael Mason officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to the veterans group of your choice.



SINGLETON, ARTHUR HOWARD; Saline, age 85; died peacefully on Thursday May 19, 2011. He was born in Parma, Ohio, the son of Howard and Francis Singleton. He resided in Saline since 1938. He married Genevieve Novak of Detroit in 1953. He and his wife, Genevieve, built their own house on Brassow Road. Arthur had a love for animals and gardening. He was a skilled woodworker and plumber. Arthur retired from the University of Michigan as a supervisor in Plant Operations. He is survived by his wife, Genevieve; a sister, Faye; two sons, Brian and Daryl; four grandsons, Brent (Katie Singleton), Bobby, Alexander, and William; one great granddaughter, Olivia (Brent and Katie Singleton); and several nieces. Arthur was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. A Graveside Service for close friends and family will occur on Saturday, May 28 at 12 Noon at the Lodi Township Cemetery.



KOPINSKI, GARY FERD; age 67; of Dexter; born of Ferdinand and Irene Kopinski in Dexter, MI. Passed peacefully in his sleep the morning of May 23, 2011. Gary is survived by his wife, Jean Kopinski (Binkowski); daughters, Tina (Thomas Glover) Kopinski, Sindy (Jason) Kuehnel, Barbara Kopinski (fiancé Mark Colombo); granddaughter, Emma Kuehnel; and his brother Daniel (Janice); Gary also leaves behind several nephews, cousins and friends. Gary was a lifelong farmer and hardworking member of the Washtenaw County Road Commission. He was dedicated to his family and friends, and will be missed by all who knew him. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 26, 2011 from 1 to 3 and 5 to 7 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 7 p.m. at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Dexter. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday at 11 a.m. with visiting from 10 a.m. until Time of Mass at St. Joseph Village Catholic Church, Dexter. Contributions in lieu of flowers, suggested to his granddaughter's Educational Fund. Envelopes available at the funeral chapel. www.hosmermuehlig.com

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KOSKI, WILLIAM JR.; of Chelsea, MI; age 24; passed away Sunday, May 22, 2011. He was born on April 27, 1987 in Ann Arbor. Bill was a 2005 graduate of Chelsea High School. He worked on several farms in the area and loved hunting, fishing, traveling, gardening, and four-wheeling. He is survived by his parents, William (Cindy) Koski of Jerome and Diane (Michael Kerr) Koski of Chelsea; his sister, Laura Koski of Chelsea; three uncles: Elton (Kim) Miller and nephew, Christian Miller of Grass Lake, Dale Miller of Ann Arbor, and Charles Koski of Grand Rapids; and his best friends: Brad, Tucker, Leon, Houston, and Marcus. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: James and Julia Koski, Arthur and Bernice Miller; and uncles James Koski Jr. and Glen Miller. A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 1 p.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea with Rev. Kathy Schell officiating. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the Time of Service. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley.

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Dodge Durango leaves its trucky image behind

By David Schmidt
Journal Register News Service

One of the best decisions of the current Fiat era at Chrysler was to pair up the Jeep Grand Cherokee and the Dodge Durango.

Now the Grand Cherokee is a five-passenger crossover ute, while the Dodge Durango is a seven-passenger crossover based on the same platform as the Jeep. Both are new for 2011.

Why do I like this idea? The day of the big-rig sports ute is gone, and the Durango was the biggest-riggiest of the bunch. Now it's a unibody-construction large crossover ute that looks sophisticated and capable. With the four-wheel drive version, you can still go play in the hills. With the Hemi V8 and its 7,400 lb. towing rating, you can still tow all your toys.

But most of the time spent going to and fro in the suburbs is comfortable in this people and product carrier. There are two things that create comfort in the Durango, and that's the interior and the suspension. The interior creates the feeling of comfort as well as comfort itself. With this Durango, the feeling that you're in a pickup truck is gone.

Based on the Grand Cherokee's interior, the Durango's interior is sophisticated and easy. I liked the look of the new instrument panel. Dodge engineers say the gaps are tighter compared to its predecessor, which took hits for fit and finish. Chrysler's making a big effort to make interiors and interior quality better. In my time with the car, I was happy.

The seats are comfortable and adjustable. Your arms fit nicely on the center console and door armrest at the same height, one of my bugaboos. I'm a fan of U-Connect as a device and phone controller.

The audio system is good for this class of vehicle, although working your way through satellite radio menus takes getting used to. I suppose for people who drive the same car all the time, it's not really an issue, but I couldn't find a fast way to go from one channel to another far away numerically. The Bluetooth works well, is easy to set up and has a clear rich tone for both incoming and outgoing, according to people I talked to.

If you're buying a vehicle like this, space and flexibility is important. You've got all sorts of configurations with the three rows, and there's a max cargo space approaching 85 cubic feet. That'll take care of most little league, recreational and road trip needs without breaking a sweat.

Hauling the odd big screen and so forth shouldn't be a problem,



Most of the time spent going to and fro in the suburbs is comfortable in this people and product carrier.

either. The rear hatch is large, and my tester had an electric opening, something that's essential in a vehicle this big. It's a bit high off the ground, so most people will end up with running boards to make that easier.

Customer research showed that seeing out the back used to be a problem, so they added a button up front that drops the three rear-seat headrests when the third row is empty. Since this is a family vehicle, with the rear-seat entertainment system, you can get satellite TV, my grandson's favorite car feature. If one came in a Bugatti Veyron, he'd be in heaven.

So when you get into the Durango, you have a comfortable environment. The suspension setup wants to keep you comfortable, no matter the road conditions. That starts with a stiff unibody structure.

Add a suspension designed for hauling people rather than lumber and the truck feeling is mostly gone. The front suspension features a short/long arm setup and in back, an isolated multi-link rear suspension sure beats a truck setup. Both ends have isolated cradles to smooth out the ride even more.

Since this is a big vehicle, engineers didn't want it wallowing every time you turned the wheel or applied the brakes, so they decided on aggressive shock and spring rates and large sway

bars to minimize body roll.

The Durango Citadel I tested cost in the mid-forty grand range, but this is the top-of-the-line model, although it didn't have the optional 5.7-liter Hemi V8. Instead it was powered by Chrysler's new 3.6-liter V-6 engine. This double-overhead camshaft engine, which has an aluminum cylinder block, produces 290 hp. and 260 lbs-ft of torque—a 38 percent increase in horsepower and 11 percent increase in torque over the engine it replaces, and that's quite noticeable.

Frankly, if you're not towing or hauling regularly, you don't need it and won't miss it.

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High schoolers to graduate June 5

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

From family to educators and the students themselves, high school graduation is a big moment in life.

Graduates of Chelsea High School will make that first step into adulthood 2 p.m. June 5 and receive their diplomas within the gymnasium. Dexter students will also be graduating simultaneously at 2 p.m. at their high school.

The 2011 graduates of Chelsea High School will be gathering as a class on Friday, June 3 to recognize "Class Night."

"This evening will honor all of the students who received scholarships and awards," explained high school principal Julie Deppner. "The traditional Baby Picture Video will also be presented."

Her counterpart in Dexter, high school principal Kit Moran reflected

Deppner's sentiments.

"As usual, this is a bitter-sweet time for us," Moran said. "We are anxious to see young men and women who have been persistent and determined enough to graduate from high school and use this as a stepping stone to their next step in life."

"However, we are sad to see the leadership and life that they brought to our building. We wish them all well and look forward to hearing the next great

things they will achieve.

The class of 2011 is a great group of young people."

Dexter students have a required rehearsal on June 3 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

There is a mandatory rehearsal for Chelsea students the same day from 9 to 11 a.m., followed by a senior class party at from 11:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"I am looking forward to the speakers who were selected by their class," Deppner said.

Seniors Logan Kelly and Katlin Connin will be speaking on behalf of their class.

There will also be a musical performance by seniors Bradley Stech and Stephen Nelson.

The Chelsea high school band and orchestra groups will also be performing as well as playing the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance."

"I anticipate 225 seniors will be participating in the graduation ceremony,"

Deppner said. "As the principal of Chelsea High School, recognizing these graduating seniors is such an honor."

"I am so proud of all of their accomplishments, and it's my pleasure to share the highlights of the class at the graduation ceremony."

There are also four faculty escorts selected by the class that will assist with the ceremony: Karen Kurcz, Marta Learman, Matt Pedlow and Adam Taylor.



Spencer Gallagher, a 2004 graduate of Chelsea High School, has earned his United States Coast Guard Captain's license for 300,000-ton and larger ships.

Chelsea man makes living captaining luxury yacht

Spencer Gallagher, son of Judy and Kevin Gallagher of Chelsea, earned his United States Coast Guard Captain's license for 300,000-ton and larger ships.

Spencer graduated from Chelsea High School in 2004. He then enrolled in Chapman School of Seamanship in Stuart, Fla.,

where he became licensed to be a professional mariner.

Upon graduation he was employed as first mate and has enjoyed a career on private luxury motor yachts, cruising the Bahamas, Caribbean islands and Florida.

He recently returned

to Chapman School of Seamanship to further his licensing and is now employed as Captain of "Just Right," a private 110-foot luxury motor yacht based in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Spencer has been living in Ft. Lauderdale and abroad for the past five years.

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resources of filling existing commercial space rather than enhancing or expanding it, as has been the DDA's traditional focus, and is the basic focus of DDA statewide since the inception in the 90s.

The DDA is already working with consultants such as Deardorff Associates of Ann Arbor and other consultants on branding and planning for dealing with existing empty spaces such as the Palmer lot, the post office building and the Chelsea Livery.

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Webster church celebrates Earth at Sunday event

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

The Webster United Church of Christ celebrated Earth Day this past Sunday, as well as the life and works of Ken Parks.

A morning service kicked off the celebration, which included music, prayer and a sermon touching on man's relationship to his neighbors, the planet and God.

The venue for the special event was the church garden across the street from the church located at 5484 Webster Church Road in Webster Township.

The congregation was originally going to take a walk through the dandelion path to a stone garden where a quiet, reverent service was to take place, but weather required that the service moved to a small farm plot north of the church's red barn.

Members of the congregation enjoyed the service despite the temperature being in the high 80s.

"This is the very first time we've ever had a service outside," said congregation member Marjorie Smyth, who also managed the plant sale that was held out of a trailer wagon after the service.

"We've had a community garden for the last three or four years and Ken spent a lot of time in the garden working," she said.

Parks was a Vietnam veteran who went back into the service during the Iraq war, despite being well into his 50s.

Webster United Church



Photos by Sean Dalton

At left, The Webster UCC chancel choir plays "sanctuary" after the passing of the peace.

Below left, Liz Hoban, who gave the special Earth Day sermon, shares well wishes during the passing of the peace.

of Christ President Steve Bemis will perform a tree planting later this season in honor of Parks, who also had a bench with engraving dedicated in his honor.

"Ken was quite a guy," Bemis remarked. "He went to War in Vietnam and realized that it wasn't the right war, and waited until it was over before leaving, and then the Iraq war came along and he said that it was the right war, and joined in some capacity despite his age."

It was a fitting pairing of reasons to celebrate at the church's gardens - Earth Day and the life of Ken Parks, who spent a great deal of time tending the church's green space.

Those in attendance Sunday felt that maybe the Earth gave as much to



Parks as he gave to it during his time working in the shadow of the church's big red barn.

Church organizer Edda Williams said that the Earth Day event was the third outdoor event for the

church, and added that it was a hit, although it was a great deal of work.

"Every year we've had an interactive Earth Day service... it's always been a great success regardless of where we have it."

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Blessing bikes benefits center

The St. Louis Center hosted the Blessing of the Bikes on May 1 to benefit men, women and children with developmental disabilities who live at the center, raising \$1,650.

Father Enzo Addari blessed 55 bikes at the event, which included a performance from classic rock band Massasagua, a treasure chest raffle, giveaways and special plaques for certain bikers such as the oldest and youngest there.

"We are grateful to the many people who were here today, and especially thank Stacy Colley's Massasagua Band, our volunteers and the local merchants who supported

our event this year," Addari said. "The riders who were here care a lot about our residents, and we hope to have them back next year."

Now in its fifth year, the blessing was created by Sheila Fitzgibbons and Richard Ellison of Jackson, who continue to char the event. It was created to

"Being avid riders ourselves, we've been to several of these events, and thought we could make it work here at St. Louis Center," Fitzgibbons and Ellison said. "It gives riders a destination to go to in the spring, and there are many Christian riders who enjoy the family atmosphere



Father Sathesh Alphonse tests his abilities on a friend's bike.



Sheila Fitzgibbons and Sr. Margaret Mary Schissler show off the treasure chest lock.



Rick Visei (left), Tony, and Sister Brenda discuss the successful day.

Photos courtesy of Joe Yekulis



Father Enzo Addari waves to the crowd following his introduction by Joe Yekulis.



Father Enzo Addari, Sheila Fitzgibbons, and Steve Daut watch another rider try to open the treasure chest.



Award winners Derrell Sherwood, Angel Phibbs, Ron Harris, Tammi Kuhn and Ian Quigg.

Pool party to benefit school

The Ann Arbor Country Club will host a noon to 6 p.m. free pool party on Memorial Day.

Guests can enjoy the facilities, purchase picnic ware and drinks, and check out the value of a club membership at no obligation.

The club will donate 10 percent of any memberships purchased to the Dexter Community Schools' students and teachers for innovative educational projects that the district cannot fund.

During the 2010-2011 school year, the Educational Foundation of Dexter funded 52 new grants, awarding \$36,000 for a broad range of student programs and teacher training, reaching students in every school in the district.

Prospective members may save up to \$360 on a full golf, swim and tennis membership.

The club is located at 4699 E. Loch Alpine Drive in Ann Arbor.

For more information about the Memorial Day event, call Brittany Bourdon at 734-709-

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Community project marries art and science

Last fall sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade science classes at Chelsea's Beach Middle School created tiles for the Chelsea District Library's Reading Garden. This month, the tiles will be installed on the columns of a pergola built as a community art project. The tiles will be unveiled at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 4 in the library's Reading Garden. Students and the public are encouraged to attend.

In September, naturalists Meg Gower and Carol Strahler took Beach Middle School students on guided nature walks.

On four separate outings, students learned to identify the natural plant life of Michigan. Each student collected and identified various specimens to bring back for use in their tiles. Pressing their specimens into clay, students created over 600 tiles with plant impressions that were glazed.

Members of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, the Chelsea District Library,

the Chelsea School District, Legacy Land Conservancy, Waterloo Recreation Area and the City of Chelsea were present at the clay workshop.

"This project is the epitome of community collaboration: the library board identifying a need for shaded outdoor programming space at the library, community members sitting on the library's art committee, coming up with the pergola idea and helping with its design and then involving more of the community by getting the sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade science classes to decorate the pergola columns," said Linda Ballard, assistant director of the Chelsea District Library. "It's been wonderful seeing community members making decisions about how to improve Chelsea and finding ways to involve other community members."

"If that isn't a great example of community collaboration, I don't know what is." The library's reading garden was origi-

nally designed for use in programming, but without shade, it was not very useable.

The library's art committee, working with partners that included the Chelsea Center for the Arts, the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, decided to implement a pergola structure.

The committee came up with the idea for a community art project on the columns of the pergola.

Art committee members Janet Alford, a retired art teacher for the Chelsea Schools and Meg Gower, who works at the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center, came up with the idea of involving the science classes to tie into their curriculum.

"We are excited to be collaborating with the Chelsea District Library, the Gateway Communities Initiative, Legacy Land Conservancy and the Chelsea Area

Chamber of Commerce for citywide programming focused on balancing nature and commerce in our region," said Janet Alford. "The tile project will focus on not only exploring clay, but using it as a medium to explore the textures found in the natural world such as leaves, sticks or animal prints. In this way, it blends well with a communitywide initiative and ensures even the youngest generation is engaged in learning, exploring, and creating."

In addition to the CCA, the library and the state park system, the project was made possible by: Dangerous Architects, Riemco Building Company, Koch Masonry, Chelsea Lumber, Chelsea Rotary club, Friends of the Chelsea District Library, Waterloo Discovery Center, Rovin Ceramics, Inc of Taylor, and an anonymous donor who made a cash contribution to cover the remaining cost.

Students, educators honored at Cum Laude banquet

Fifty-five students were honored at the 38th annual Cum Laude Awards Banquet May 11 at Chelsea High School.

These students nominated 36 educators as having been an influence in their achievement of academic excellence.

The program is co-hosted by The Modern Mothers Study Club of Chelsea and the Chelsea High School Administration.

The Modern Mothers served dinner and dessert to the honorees, their parents and nominated educators.

The guest speaker of the evening was John Carter, 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School and 2003 graduate of the University of Michigan.

In 2004, he received a master's degree from Notre Dame University, and in 2010, received a master's degree from Duke University. Carter is currently employed with Ernst & Young as a manager in their Finance Consulting Practice.



The following students made the Magna Cum Laude list: Brandy Alexander, Katlin Connin, Rachel Cooperider, Aaron Deaton, Clara Erickson, Simone Gonzalez-Nagy, Joseph Hoeflinger, Katherine Lange, Jacob Ripberger, Amanda Robertson, Erika Scott, Sean Stalhandske, Ernest Stech and Michelle Wellman.

The following students made the Summa Cum Laude list: Emma Argiroff, Cara Bloom, Sarah Conrad, Halley Dixon, Jacqueline Dotts, Brooke Gier, Robert Hall, Joseph Haroney, Martin Harris, Emma Hergenreder, Andrew Johnson, Page Katz, First Name Last Name, Lauren Rainier, Patrick Roberts, Anna Rodé, Dylan Schepers, Zachary Schepers, Emily Shroobree, Meghan Smith, Amber Stabelton, Ellie Stoffer and Breanna Wooster.



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Drum show set June 18

Tree of Life Cultural Arts Studio will present its annual drum and dance showcase June 18 at the Washington Street Education Center in Chelsea.

This year's show, "Amid Sunny's Day Dream," is a mesmerizing tale of two worlds coming together, featuring students and staff from the Tree of Life with special guest aerial artists from the Detroit Flyhouse.

Ziva Gibbs portrays a business woman employed by the "Urban Development Agency." In her free time, she is a dance instructor attempting to create positive experiences for the kids livin' the city life.

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The show begins at 7 p.m. in the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St in Chelsea.

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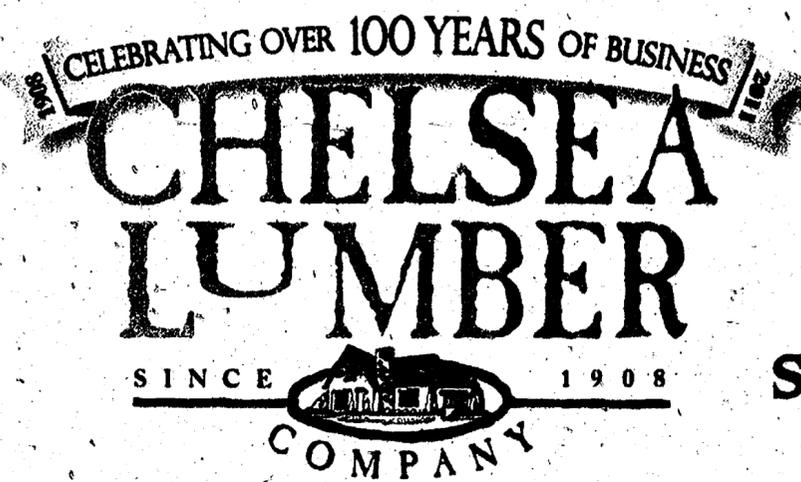
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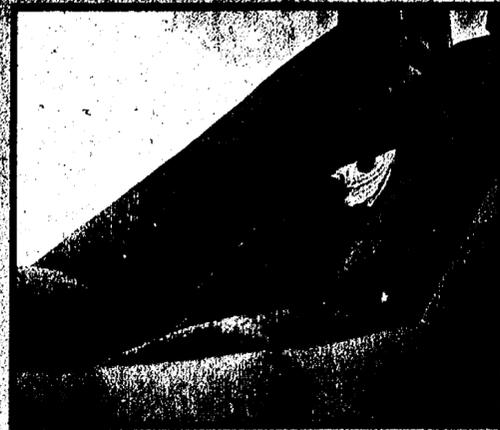
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COMMUNITY



Tom "TNT" Thomas writes the inning's tally on the board.

The Monitor Base Ball Club of Chelsea played its first vintage baseball game Saturday, May 21 against the Wahoo Base Ball Club of Royal Oak at Timbertown. The Monitors lost 11-8 but will look for a rematch at Dexter Area Historical Society's Civil War Days on June 10-12.



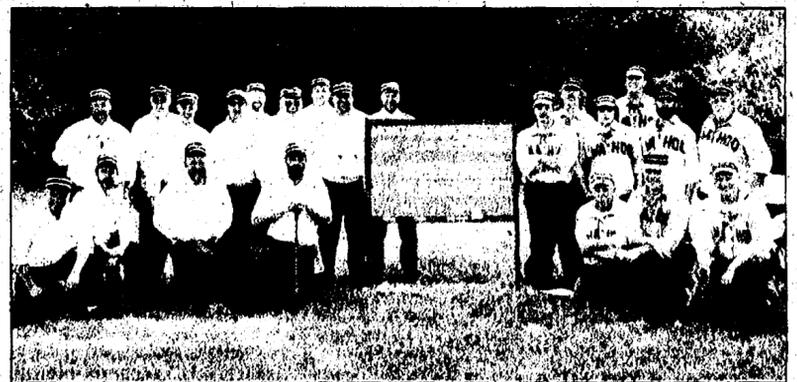
Hip, hip, huzzah!

Monitors Brian "Waterlogged" Thomas (left), Roger "Quickstep" Wildey, Tom "TNT" Thomas, Dan "Hawgcooker" Aldrich and Evan "Big Easy" Wildey give huzzahs to the Wahoo Club for winning.

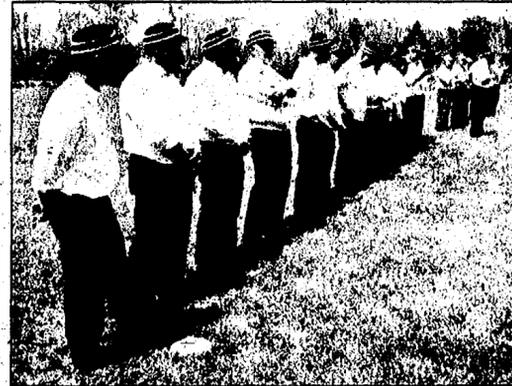
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Kirby "Walleye" Fisher watches the game from the sidelines.



The Monitor Base Ball Club and the Wahoo Base Ball Club pose with the final tally of the Monitor's first match.



At left, the players line up and introduce themselves to the crowd before the game.



Striker Jeff "Stick Boy" Pike smacks the ball.



Chelsea co-captain "Honest" John Van Hook and Royal Oak captain Terry "Sawdust" Utley see who gets the upper hand on the bat.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Thursday, May 26, 2011

EMU Theatre closes with 'The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee'

Eastern Michigan University Theatre will close out the 2010-2011 season with a musical comedy, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee."

Music and lyrics are by William Finn, the book is by Rachel Sheinkin and conceived by Rebecca Feldman, and the production is directed by Ken Stevens, with musical direction by R. MacKenzie Lewis.

Performances are at 7 p.m. June 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and at 3 p.m. June 5 in the Sponberg Theatre in the Quirk Dramatic Arts Building, located at the intersection of East Circle Drive and Best Hall on EMU's Ypsilanti campus.

Winner of the 2005 Tony Award for Best Book of a Musical, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" is a witty foray into the lives of six kids caught in the clutches of puberty and clinging to the outskirts of popular society.

Entered into the spelling bee are last year's winner, Chip Tolentino, whose body has a mind of its own, youngest contestant Logainne Schwartz and grubbinnere, whose lisp and double dose of dads add to an already stressful situation, the much-maligned William Barfee, clueless but charming Leaf Coneybear, over-achiever Marcy Park, and last-minute entry Olive Ostrovsky.

Three adults, Rona Lisa Peretti, real estate agent and former spelling bee champ, Doug Panch, tightly-wound vice principal, and Mitch Mahoney, who serves as the bee's "comfort counselor" to complete his community service agreement, round out the cast of characters.

The show is appropriate for those ages 13 and over.

Attendees are encouraged to arrive early and test your skills as you are asked to provide the definition for some of the world's

most difficult and hilarious words. Winners will receive concession goodies and free ticket vouchers for a future performance.

There will also be an opportunity to witness the action firsthand as four audience members are brought onstage each performance to compete in the bee against cast members. Losers get a juice box.

Ticket prices for "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and \$9 for MAINSTAGE patrons. Tickets are available by phone at 487-2282 and in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or the Quirk Box Office. To purchase tickets online visit www.emutix.com.

For more information about EMU Theatre, including directions to EMU's theaters, visit www.emich.edu/emutheatre.



Eastern Michigan University Theatre student Stephanie VanAlstine plays Olive, Daniel Millhouse is V.P. Panch and Esther Jentzen is Marcy in the musical comedy, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." Performances are June 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 at 7 p.m. and June 5 at 3 p.m. in the Sponberg Theatre in the Quirk Dramatic Arts Building located at the intersection of East Circle Drive and Best Hall on EMU's Ypsilanti Campus.

Oscar Wilde comedy comes to theaters June 2

Ann Arbor residents will have a chance to see a new production of the Oscar Wilde comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest" June 2.

A new production of the 110-year-old comedy was a highlight of the Stratford Ontario Shakespeare Festival's 2009 season. In fall of 2010, the production moved to Broadway, where it opened to rave reviews and

is still running.

Recently it was filmed live in high definition for one-shot showings in selected HD-equipped movie theaters in 35 states, including Ann Arbor's Michigan Theatre, where it will be screened June 2.

The following excerpt is from Philip Dorian's 2009 Stratford-season review, which ran in Heritage Media: Oscar

Wilde's sublime comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest" is reason enough to visit the beautiful swan-riverside town of Stratford.

In a play about Oscar Wilde, he says: "I have spent my life holding language up to the light, making words shimmer."

Nowhere do words shimmer more in earnest than in "Earnest," a comedy of manners that wraps farce around

far-fetched melodrama.

The soufflé-light plot involves fraudulent identity, frustrated romance, a founding in a handbag and the relative appeal of cucumber sandwiches v. bread and butter.

Jack wishes to wed Gwendolyn, while Algernon poses as Jack's brother in order to woo Cecily, Jack's ward.

Both romances are

thwarted by Gwen's mother, the formidable Lady Bracknell, Wilde's most memorable creation.

The couples end up together, of course, but to report how would spoil the fun. Witty commentary on British society paves the way to an absurdly amusing conclusion. Via the impeccable Broadway cast, the "Trivial Comedy for Serious People," the play's subtitle, is

pure delight.

It's a sometime tradition for a man to play Lady Bracknell, and Brian Bedford, who also directed, pulls off the near-impossible. Not only is his classic-comedy brilliance on display, his gender disappears into the imperious character.

Fine-tuned, delicately nuanced and side-splittingly funny, it is a brilliant performance.

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, May 26

■ "Some Couples May..." 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, 3 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park St. 433-7673.

■ Girls' Night at the Golf Course: Women Making Connections 5:30 p.m. Thursday. Reddeman Farms Golf Club, 555 South Dancer Road. \$25. 239-2572.

Friday, May 27

■ Animanga Club 3:30 p.m. Friday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

■ Michael Lee and Opus Mime: 8 p.m. Friday: Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. \$10 (students and seniors, \$8). 730-2164.

■ Community Drum

Jam 8 p.m. Friday: Tree of Life, 6065 Sibley Road. Free. 433-0697.

Saturday, May 28

■ Chelsea Chess Club 3 p.m. Saturday: Wendy's, 1640 Commerce Park. Free. 475-1583.

■ Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday: Group tours. 400 N. Main St. Free. 433-5499.

Monday, May 30

■ Memorial Day Parade: Chelsea American Legion 10 a.m. Monday: Parade begins at the municipal parking lot downtown and travels south to Oak Grove Cemetery for a Memorial Day ceremony. 475-1964.

Tuesday, May 31

■ Story Time 11 a.m.

Tuesday: Just Imagine Books and Toys, 108 E. Middle St. Free. 562-2040.

■ Garden Inspirations 11 a.m. Tuesday: Chelsea Senior Center, 512 E. Washington St., Chelsea. \$1 members, \$2 non-members. 475-9242.

DEXTER

Thursday, May 26

■ Furniture Restoration and Maintenance 7 p.m. Thursday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. 426-4477.

■ "The Last Five Years": Encore Musical Theatre Company 7 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday: Encore, 3126 Broad St. \$22 (age 55 and older and age 17 and younger, \$19) at theencoretheatre.org and at the door. 268-6200.

Saturday, May 28

■ Draw Doubles 101 Disc Golf Noon Saturday: Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road. (\$7 per player; free for spectators. \$5 vehicle entrance fee. 449-4300.

Sunday, May 29

■ Dan Rice Memorial Regatta: U of M Sailing Club 10 a.m. Sunday: Baseline Lake, 8010 Strawberry Lake Road. Free. 426-4299.

Monday, May 30

■ Memorial Day Parade: Dexter American Legion 10 a.m. Monday: Inverness and Main streets, Dexter. 426-4511.

Wednesday, June 1

■ Visitors Night: Ann

Arbor Model Railroad Club 7:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesday: Michigan Central Depot, 3487 Broad St. Free. 426-5100.

SALINE

Thursday, May 26

■ Thursday Contra Dance 7 p.m. Thursday: 4531 Concourse Drive. (\$7 (students, \$4; age 13 and younger with a parent, free). 408-1018.

Friday, May 27

■ Military Memorabilia Display 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to Monday: Free to the public. VFW Post 423, 3230 S. Wagner Road.

■ Ballroom Dance Party 8 p.m., Come Dancing, 7025 E. Michigan Ave. at Country Creek Plaza. \$10. 944-1888.

Saturday, May 28

■ International Defensive Pistol Association Match 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday: Tri-County Sportsman's League, 8640 Moon Road. \$20 per round (\$10 per additional round). 429-9561.

Monday, May 30

■ Memorial Day Parade: Saline American Legion 10 a.m. Monday: Michigan Ave., downtown Saline. Ends at Oakwood Cemetery for a service and guest speaker. 429-7310.

Tuesday, June 1

■ New Horizons Band 6 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. Thursday: Liberty School, 7265 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 429-1742.

■ Line Dancing 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: American Legion Hall, 320 W. Michigan Ave. \$7. 429-4840.

LIVE MUSIC CALENDAR

The Ark
316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor
Telephone: 761-1451
Website: <http://theark.org>
Thursday: Crash Test Dummies, 8 p.m., \$27.50, rock/pop

Tuesday: Take a Chance Tuesday featuring Dragon Wagon, 8 p.m., free, bluegrass/newgrass, roots.
Wednesday: Gaelic Storm, 8 p.m., \$22.50, Celtic/British Isles.

The Blind Pig
208 S. First St.
Telephone: 996-8555
Website: www.blindpig-music.com

Thursday: Samiyam, with Charles Trees, Raj Mahal, Josef Deas, Mogi Grumbles, and DJ Dick Jones, \$7/under 21, \$10, 18 and over, 9:30 p.m.

Friday: Theo Katzman, with Charlene Kaye, \$10 cover, 18 and over, 9:30 p.m. Saturday: The Finer

Things, with Lawless Carver, Livy & The Lowlands, and Future Genies, \$5/under 21, \$8, 18 and over, 9:30 p.m.
Monday: Blind Pig Karaoke, no cover, 21 and over 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Blind Pig Showcase Night: Kara Kaufman, 10 Degrees Above Parallel, and Mayben, \$3 cover, 18 and over, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Cash Harrison and The Terrible Decisions, with Del Brutto, Alexander Silver, and Jim Cherewick, \$5/under 21, \$8, 18 and over, 9:30 p.m.

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Conor O'Neill's
318 S. Main St.
Telephone: 665-2968
Website: [\[neills.com\]\(http://neills.com\)
Thursday: Mossy Moran, 9:30 p.m.
Friday: DJ Matt Styles, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Saturday: Randy Brock Band, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday: Traditional Irish Session 7 to 10 p.m.
Monday: Pub Trivia with Barry Aherne, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Restaurant Appreciation Night.
Wednesday: Music Trivia with Barry Aherne, 8:30 p.m.](http://www.conoro-</p>
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Crazy Wisdom Tea Room
114 S. Main St.
Telephone: 665-9468
Website: www.crazywisdom.net

Tea and Tunes 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. No cover charge.

Thursday: The White Ravens with Match by Match
Friday: Holly Bernt
Saturday: Still Running

Goodnite Gracie
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Thursday: Green Eyed Soul
Friday, Saturday: Scoot Magoo
Monday: Memorial Day, no entertainment
Wednesday: Herbie Russ

Guy Holler's at the Holiday Inn
3600 Plymouth Road

Telephone: 769-4323
Website: www.hiann Arbor.com/dining.php
Saturday night local blues and local brews. Music and dancing starts at 8 p.m. \$5 cover charge.
Saturday: No music for holiday weekend

Live at PJs
301 W. Huron St.
Telephone: 752-5740
Website: www.liveatpjs.com

The club features live music five nights a week. Wednesday is Salsa Night.

Old Town Tavern
122 W. Liberty St.
Telephone: 662-9291
Website: www.oldtownnaa.com

Sunday night music features live music from 8 to 10 p.m. focusing on local talent.
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Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase
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Black Pearl Seafood and Martini Bar
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Telephone: 222-0400
Website: www.blackpearl-onmain.com
Features live music on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7 to 10 p.m. No cover.
Tuesday: Laith Al-Saadi
Wednesday: Jody Raffoul with Wes Buckley

Encore to tell five-year love story with new play

The Encore Musical Theatre Company will present a story about love and break-ups from just two perspectives with their production of "The Last Five Years," premiering May 26.

The show, an emotionally powerful and intimate musical, tells a story about two New Yorkers in their 20s who fall in and out of love over the course of five years.

In an unconventional structure, the story consists of just two characters - Cathy, who tells her story backward, and Jamie, who tells his version of the story chronologically. The two characters only meet on stage once at their wedding, which occurs in the middle of the show.

The cast will feature two Encore favorites, Thalia Schramm as Cathy and Steve DeBruyne as Jamie.

Audiences may remember Schramm as Sarah Brown in "Guys and Dolls," Meg in "Little Women" and Olive in the "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee."

DeBruyne has been at the Encore for many



The Encore's production of "The Last Five Years" will only have an eight-performance run, May 26 through June 5.

shows, including Clarence in "It's A Wonderful Life The Musical," Seymour in "Little Shop of Horrors" and Frankie in "Forever Plaid."

Since its off-Broadway premiere in 2002, composer of "The Last Five Years,"

Jason Robert Brown, has won Drama Desk Awards for the music and lyrics.

The show has been produced at almost every major regional theater in the United States and has also been produced in Korea, Japan, the Philippines,

Germany, Italy, Canada, Spain and the United Kingdom.

The Encore's production of "The Last Five Years" will only have an eight-performance run, May 26 through June 5.

Tickets will cost \$22 for adults and \$19 for seniors and youths. They may be purchased at The Encore's website at theencoretheatre.org or by calling its box office at 734-268-6200.

Parental guidance is recommended for audiences under 16 years old as "The Last Five Years" contains adult language and situations.

The Encore Musical Theatre Company is located at 3126 Broad St. in Dexter.

Performance dates

- 7 p.m. Thursday, May 26
- 8 p.m. Friday, May 27
- 8 p.m. Saturday, May 28
- 3 p.m. Sunday, May 29
- 7 p.m. Thursday, June 2
- 8 p.m. Friday, June 3
- 8 p.m. Saturday, June 4
- 3 p.m. Sunday, June 5

BULLETIN BOARD

'Around Town with Linda'

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Ashley Wiseman, human rights and accessibility advocate and activist. "Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 6 p.m. and 11 p.m.

A new interview begins every Friday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library or online at <http://storiesofchelsea.org>.

Civil War Days needs pies

Whether it's store-bought or homemade, Dexter's Civil War Days needs some mouthwatering pies for its June 10-12 celebration.

Please deliver pies between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. June 11, where they will be stored overnight for a 11:30 a.m. Sunday auction. Refrigeration will not be available, so please refrain from making custard-based fillings.

Proceeds will go toward offsetting the production costs for Civil War Days.

Pretzel Makers needed at ice cream social

Pretzel makers are needed for the June 4 Ice Cream Social in Dexter when the Senior Center sells pretzels they have made.

The Ice Cream Social will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Dexter and will benefit the Senior Center. Volunteers are needed to roll, bake and sell the pretzels, which cost \$1 each or a dozen for \$10. They can be ordered in advance by calling the Senior Center at 426-7737.

Groups to celebrate Chelsea's history, grand opening of new museum

Chelsea Area Historical Society and Preservation Chelsea are sponsoring an Old-Fashioned Community Picnic & National Register Celebration on Saturday, June 11. Start the day celebrating Chelsea's designation on the National

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 26

■ Jim Breyer will speak about **Furniture Maintenance and Preservation** and share his more than 30 years of experience on simple, effective preservation at the Dexter District Library at 7 p.m.

■ An expert from the Chelsea Community Kitchen will show you **Easy Tips for Delicious Veggies** at the Chelsea District Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Participants will receive a packet of LO-TECH Vegetable Recipes, including those of the dishes demonstrated and tasted.

Friday, May 27

■ Dexter Community Schools will be closed.

■ The Dexter Senior Center is closed in observance of Memorial Day Weekend.

■ The Chelsea Senior Center Quilting Club meets.

at 11:30 a.m.

■ Join a **Drop-In Craft for All Ages** at the Dexter District Library from 10 a.m. to noon.

■ Enjoy a **Family Movie & Popcorn** at the Dexter District Library at 11 a.m. The featured movie will be "Karate Kid," starring Jaden Smith, rated PG.

■ The Chelsea District Library hosts the **Animanga Club** from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Hang out, snack on pocky and watch fun films and various anime shows in the McKune Room.

Saturday, May 28

■ The Dexter Senior Center is closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Sunday, May 29

■ Dexter District Library is closed.

■ Chelsea District Library

is closed.

Monday, May 30

■ Today is **Memorial Day**.

■ Chelsea will have its **Memorial Day Parade** at 10 a.m.

■ Dexter will have its **Memorial Day Parade** at 10 a.m.

■ The Dexter District Library, the Chelsea District Library, the Dexter Senior Center and the Chelsea Senior Center are closed.

Tuesday, May 31

■ Join fellow family history gatherers for open research at **Ancestry Afficionados** at the Chelsea District Library from 10 a.m. to noon.

■ The Chelsea Senior Center will present a special "Our Changing World" program called "Seeds of Change," which will be about

changes in food production and consumption at 11 a.m.

■ The Chelsea Center will have a Memorial day and birthday lunch at noon.

■ The Chelsea District Library hosts Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming Night at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1

■ Learn strategies for smaller nonprofits at **Show Me the Money** from noon to

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POLICE BRIEFS

Traffic stop leads to drunk driving arrest

On May 23 police performed a routine traffic stop at South Main Street and Lincoln for a vehicle with loud exhaust and an equipment violation.

After making contact with the driver, the officer suspected the motorist was under the influence of alcohol. The driver failed field sobriety tests and was transported to the Washtenaw County Jail. The case is open pending blood results from the Michigan State Police Crime Lab.

Grenade found in abandoned house

Police were dispatched on May 20 to the 700 Block of South Main Street, where a grenade was found inside an abandoned house that was being cleaned out. Officers cordoned off the area, and surrounding residences were evacuated.

The Michigan State Police bomb squad responded to the scene, and after performing an X-ray, determined the grenade was non-functioning. The grenade was turned over to the Michigan State Police bomb squad for disposal.

Compiled by freelance writer Timothy Chicote, who can be reached at timothyhchicote@gmail.com.

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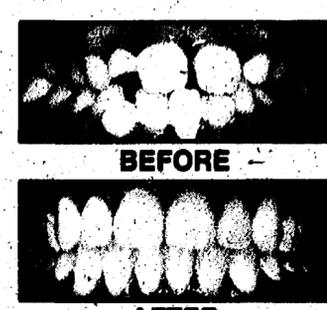
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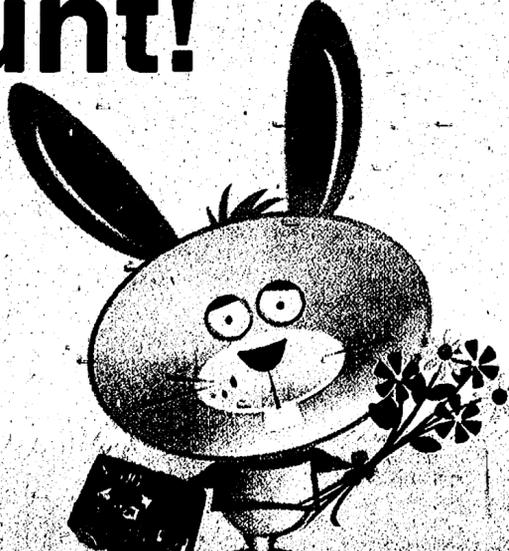
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Faith in Action volunteer Lu Kramer begins organizing the food from the Letter Carriers Food Drive conducted in Chelsea on Saturday, May 14.

FIA food drive with post office a success

Letter carriers at the post office in Chelsea carried on their tradition of collecting food for the Faith in Action food pantry again this year.

This effort, which involves months of preparation and planning, is an indication of the good spirit of the local employees and especially of Dianne Kuhl, who oversaw the drive this year on Saturday, May 14.

"We're happy to serve the community by doing this," Kuhl said, although

she added that someone was observed stealing the post office's signage that encouraged people to donate food. "It's pretty bad that someone would take our signs, because it's a good reminder to people to participate."

Chelsea High School football players came to the Post Office to help transport the food over to the pantry.

"We couldn't be happier with this arrangement,"

said Nancy Paul, director of Faith in Action. "The football coaches have urged their players to be involved in serving the community, and this is a perfect match for the guys and really saves us oldsters a lot of back ache. A good amount of food was collected and we'd like to thank the carriers, the football players, and the community, for so consistently helping us feed the hungry."

CALENDAR

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1:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

■ The Chelsea Senior Center will have foot care by appointment.

■ The Chelsea Senior Center will have volunteer training at 1 p.m.

■ Sign up for the Youth Service Group from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library. Orientation is included.

Thursday, June 2

■ Learn about Age-ing to Sage-ing at the Chelsea Senior Center at 1 p.m.

■ Join the Chelsea District Library for the International Book Club at 6:30 p.m. June's book is "In the Country of Men" by Hisham Matar.

■ SRSly will have a coalition meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

Ongoing

■ Kate Mulligan from TCF Bank in downtown Dexter will provide free notary services on the second Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center. You will need to bring a valid ID. If you don't need anything notarized, just stop in and meet Kate and receive a free coin counting coupon. This coupon will allow non-account holders to have loose coins counted free of charge at the TCF Bank in downtown Dexter.

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■ Share Computer knowledge at Chelsea Senior Center's Computer Club every Thursday at 10 a.m.

■ Be challenged by Chess at Chelsea Senior Center every Thursday at 10 a.m.

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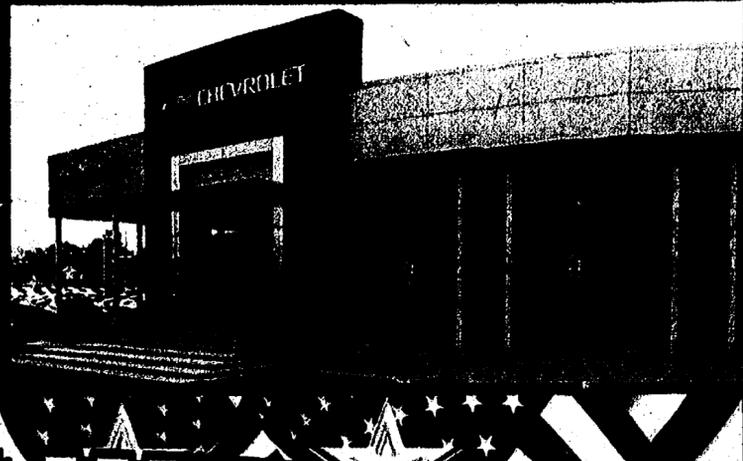
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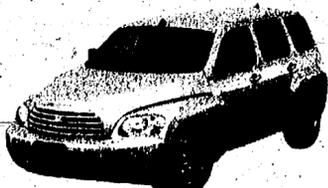


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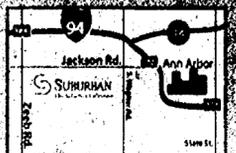
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'Different, but good'

Rode helping lead the Bulldogs into the win column

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

In the opening minutes of Chelsea's soccer game with visiting Lincoln, Chelsea's Anna Rode found herself in perfect position to give her team an early lead. The Bulldogs' striker took a pass in the middle of the field about 10 yards in front of the Lincoln keeper.

She gathered the ball, composed herself and fired a shot. Everything was perfect. But sometimes perfect doesn't show up on the scoreboard. The ball rolled just past the left goal post.

Rode let out a loud sigh of frustration. It wouldn't last long.

Less than 2 minutes later, Rode took another perfect pass and this time buried the shot in the net to give Chelsea a 1-0 lead in a game they would win 5-0.

That's kind of how Rode's season has gone this year. Frustration early, quickly followed by success.

The senior found herself in a strange



VIDEO includes an interview with CHS's Anna Rode and game action from the Bulldogs' 5-0 victory over Lincoln.

place with unusual surroundings this season. But making adjustments is part of the game and something Rode does very well. Last year she was part of a talented team and surrounded by highly skilled and experienced players. This year, well, not so much.

"It's really different," she says, pausing to choose the right words. "It's been a lot of fun to see the girls improve and they love to work hard and they are really learning a lot and getting more experience."

"It's been good. Different, but good." That improvement is showing up on the

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Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Anna Rode has been keeping her eye on the big picture this season.



Photo by Terry Jacoby

The sky is the limit

Chelsea's Mason Wagner is teeing up a bright future

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

ometimes, clichés just fit. And like the perfect grip on an iron, this one fits Chelsea's Mason Wagner to a tee.

"This sounds cliché, but I can't think of a better way to say it," said Chelsea golf coach Joe Ewald.

"Mason is a great player with unmatched focus and dedication, but an even better kid. As a coach you don't get the pleasure of having kids like Mason on your team very often."

"A coach's job becomes very easy. Any expectations I may have of him, are exceeded by his own."

Visitors to the Wagner home in Chelsea can see for themselves how young Mason was when he fell in love with the game of golf.

"In our house, there is a photograph of me at the age of 4, holding a golf club and intently watching my dad teach my older brother how to grip a golf club," Mason says. "This was my first introduction to the game of golf."

Like the ball off the tee from one of his ripping drives, his interest took off from there.

"What truly sparked my interest was when I was 7 we belonged to the Ann Arbor Golf & Outing Club," he said. "I participated in the club's junior clinics on Friday mornings in the summer and played

Meet Mason

Age: 17
Class: Junior
Parents: Robin and Julie Wagner
Other sports/interests: Working at Ann Arbor homeless shelter and spending time with family (four younger brothers) and friends.
Favorite golfer: Dustin Johnson
GPA: 4.0
Biggest influences: "My father and mother for supporting all of my interests, including my interest in golf."

in the club's season ending junior tournaments."

One of the reasons Mason was drawn to the sport was because win or lose, success or fail, the end result was on your shoulders. There were no teammates to depend on or others to lean on. It was you, the club, the ball and the scorecard.

"When I started playing golf, I realized at an early age that I had a talent for the game and I enjoyed the fact that on the course you can only depend on yourself to make the shots," he said. "You can't make excuses or blame anyone but yourself because you are the one out there hitting the shots."

By the time he was 9, Mason was playing summer tournaments on

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Watch an interview with Chelsea golfer Mason Wagner and see his routine on the green and on the tee.



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BORN IN THE BRONX, DEXTER LACROSSE COACH BRIAN CALLANAN SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE MARINES, WALKED A BEAT IN HARLEM, SPENT 16 YEARS AS A DETECTIVE AND COACHED ONE OF THE TOP HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE PROGRAMS IN NEW JERSEY. SO, YEAH, THE FIERY COACH WHO HAS TAKEN THE DREADS TO AMONG THE ELITE IN THE STATE IN JUST TWO SEASONS IS TOUGH, DEMANDING, PASSIONATE AND LOVED BY HIS PLAYERS.

Defining Brian

By Terry Jacoby / Heritage Media

There is an almost immediate reaction to Brian Callanan. The Dexter varsity lacrosse coach is who most would describe as a larger-than-life figure with a voice and temper and passion to match. In this case, temper and passion go together like stick and ball – it's important to remember that.

When Callanan marches up and down the sideline – with his headless lacrosse stick tucked under his arm – he draws plenty of attention. Heads turn. Jaws drop. Eyes roll. And even questions are asked, such as who is this lunatic?

In just two years, "this lunatic" has put the Dexter lacrosse program not only on the map but in the center of town. The Dreadnaughts finished their second regular season as a varsity program last week with an amazing 16-1 record, and most of those 16 wins were by 16 goals or more. They are ranked 16th in the state overall and sixth among Division 2 schools – in just their second year.

In the program's inaugural season a year ago, the Dreads went 12-6, losing to Orchard Lake St. Mary's in the state regional semifinal.

It's safe to say that in just two seasons, the Dreads have gone from starter program to state power.

And the reason for this incredible transformation is the coach on the sideline with the booming voice, the quick temper, the veins popping out of his neck and, remember, that relentless passion.

Brian Callanan isn't really a complicated person. In fact, he's exactly what you see. But to really "see" Callanan is to see him before he came to Dexter and even before he fell in love with the game of lacrosse. It will explain a lot, not that his style or personality require an explanation.

But, like most people, where you come from and your experiences growing up define a person. Let's try and define Brian Callanan. Then we can better understand both the methods and the success.

The Bronx

Brian Callanan grew up in the Bronx during the late 1960s and 1970s. It was an upbringing built around tough love at home, costly consequences on the streets and where a young boy growing up had to be aware of a lot more than being home when the street lights went on.

It also was a place where you had to know when to be tough and when to run. Callanan said the most important rule to live by growing up in the Bronx was to stay in your neighborhood. There were certain streets you didn't cross and certain places you didn't go.

"You knew the confines of your safe zones," he said. "I lived on Sedgewick Avenue and you didn't go past University. If you did, you would come across some kids who didn't like you being there."

"This wasn't a time or place of racial harmony. You had to make decisions on how to survive, for the lack of a better term."

Both of his parents were Irish immigrants and raised their family in the Bronx. His father worked for Con Edison and his mom stayed at home raising the kids. He had an older sister and a younger brother in the house.

"Things were different in the 1960s and 1970s in the Bronx," he said. "Most of the families were low income and we didn't have a lot. We spent a lot of time outside. A typical day would be after school you would get with your friends and whatever ball someone would bring would dictate what sport we played. Unlike today, we spent all our time outside. We played a lot of stick ball and a lot of basketball."

Callanan said both of his parents were tough. And they had to be in order to help protect their family.

"They did the best they could," he said. "I was the middle child. They were demanding especially when it came to academics. They were not educated so they made sure we got a good education and kept our grades up. And I did. Getting good grades just made life easier at home."

Lust for life

Callanan, who graduated high school in 1981, has always appreciated life and has never taken a day of it for granted. How could he knowing that living past 60 would be a milestone in his family?

Now at age 48, Callanan can't help but look at the clock. It's quickly ticking its way to 60, a number he is all too familiar with.

"No male in my family has lived past the age of 60, including my father, grandfather, uncles and younger brother, who passed away four years ago," he says without a skip in his sentence or emotion in his voice. It's a reality he's had to live with and one that really hit hard when his younger brother died at the age of 40. Maybe this is why he only knows one speed and why he seems in a hurry to knock off that to-do list every day.

Is he scared?

"Yeah, a little bit," he says. "My brother was six years younger than me. He had just turned 40 when he died."

This, of course, doesn't mean he is sitting around waiting for the clock to run out. It's quite the opposite.

"I don't drink and I don't smoke," he says. "I work out. I cycle and play hand ball and of course lacrosse."

"I try to stay one step ahead of the grim reaper."

Test your metal

After high school, Callanan went straight into the Marines. He never thought twice about going into the military and never gave a second thought about any branch other than the Marines.

PLEASE SEE CALLANAN/3-C

What players and others think of Brian Callanan

"Coach Callanan is not only concerned about us excelling on the field and off, but wants each and every one of us to be extremely successful in all aspects of our lives. Not only is he a great coach, but his knowledge of the game is extensive and he shares it all so we can become better as individuals and as a team."
Corey Dymond, Dexter lacrosse player

"I've played under Coach Callanan for two years and I can't say enough good things about him. He is unlike any coach I've ever had. He has a great style of coaching. He knows the right time to have fun with us, and the right time to crack down on us. He is very charismatic and

every player has the utmost respect for him. At practice he allows players to grow on their own without being on their back the whole time. He knows every player is different and takes the time to figure out how to really connect with each player and how to coach them at a personal level. The only thing that's important to him is that his player do the best they can at everything they do, not just lacrosse. He has helped me become the best person that I could be, on and off the field."
Andrew Erber, Dexter lacrosse player

"Coach Callanan is everything a person should strive to be. A positive role model who has great passion for coaching and helping kids achieve. Playing for him and coaching under him has been an opportunity for me to learn and grow as a person. What separates him from most coaches and

makes him different is his commitment to what is best for the kids. He puts others over self not sometimes, but all the time."
John Brosch, former player and assistant coach

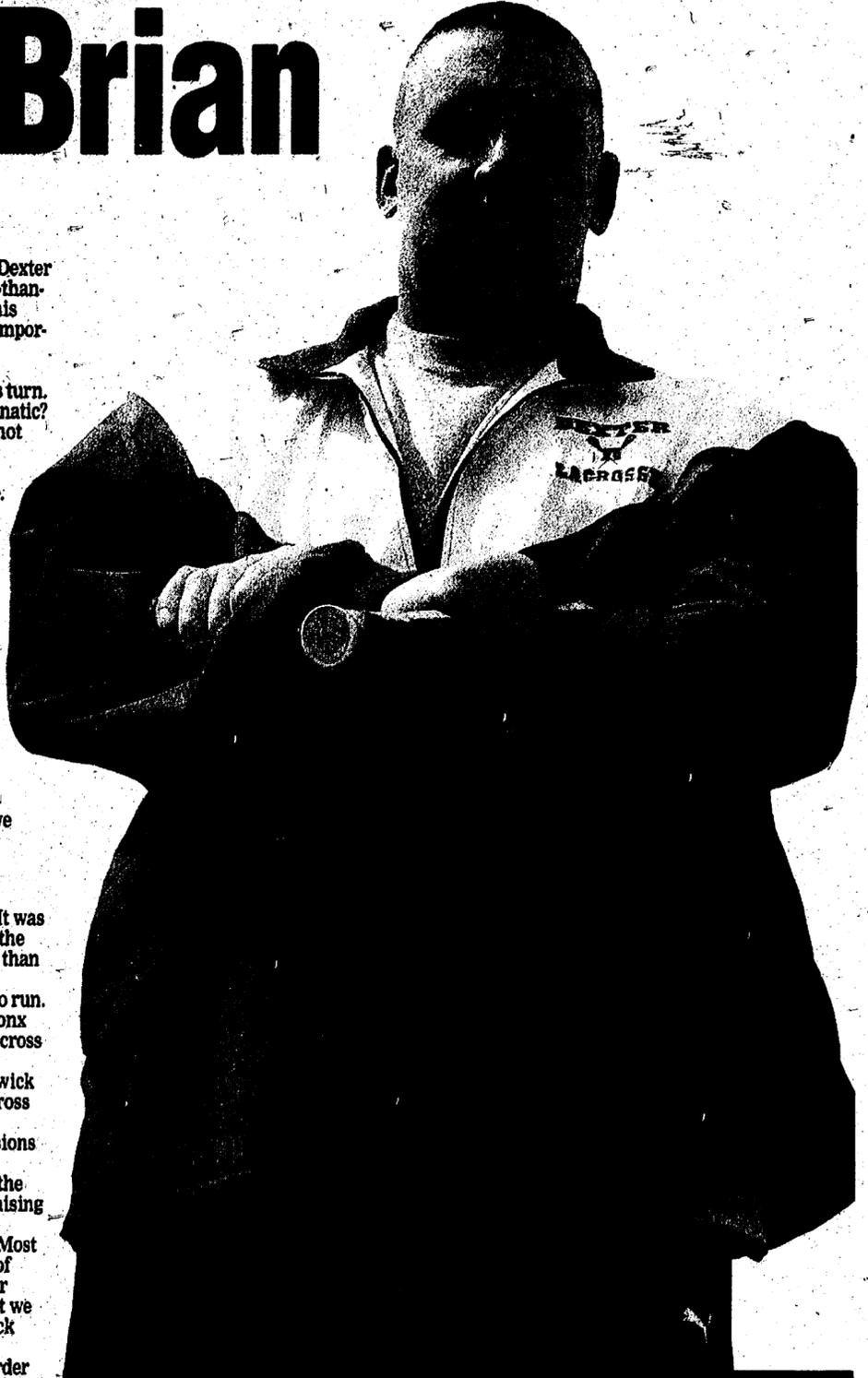
"Brian has a constant, positive message for the kids in the program. He gives 110 percent effort, and expects participants to do the same. Of course, it doesn't end at the field, as we adults are also expected to invest our time and energy to the program. But it is very rewarding to see the outcome. Not on the scoreboard, but on the faces of the players and seeing the positive impact Brian has had on the lives of kids in Dexter. My son was a Senior during Brian's first year, and we consider him lucky to have just one year with Brian."
Terry Mors, Dexter Lacrosse Association

"It is difficult for me to describe Brian for he is many things. In just a year and a half I have gone from not knowing Brian to him becoming truly my best friend."

Brian is the best coach I have ever been associated with; he however is so much more than a lacrosse coach. He is a life coach for the boys and girls teams as well as the parents. He has inspired kids to reach higher than they ever imagined.

Dexter kids are looking at schools once thought unattainable because he has taught them to believe in themselves and has set a course of action in order to help them attain their goals. It's much more than winning and losing, it's about integrity, discipline, and giving your best."

Craig Brosch, president of the Dexter Lacrosse Association



The New York Quiz

Brian Callanan, who was born in the Bronx and has lived his whole life in the New York City area until moving to Dexter in September 2010, took the New York City quiz:

Yankees or Mets: Mets

Knicks or Nets: Knicks

Giants or Jets: Jets

Rangers or Islanders or Devils: Rangers

Best concert you've ever seen at Madison Square Garden: George Thorogood

Jersey Shore: Rarely

Coney Island: Frequently

Best sandwich in NYC: Katz's Deli in Manhattan

Number of times in his life to the Statue of Liberty: Three

Where are you on a summer day: Bailey Avenue in the Bronx to play handball

Five differences between Dexter and NYC: 1. Different pace. 2. Dirt roads. 3. Better pizza in N.Y. 4. People are nicer in Dexter. 5. Not as many subway stops in Dexter.



VIDEO: Listen to Brian Callanan, a detective with the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office in New Jersey, at the time, talk about Sept. 11, 2001. He lost a lot of friends that day, he said. "My best friend, John Coughlin, was working for emergency services at the time, and he perished that day."



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Athletes of the Week



Nyki Caldwell, Dexter

Nyki Caldwell continued her high jump dominance winning at 5-7 and earning a shot at defending her state title at next month's state meet.



Emily Harris, Milan

The Milan senior scored a pair of goals Wednesday, helping the Big Reds to a 3-0 win over SMCC.



Brad Harris, Saline

The Saline junior has scored five goals in each of his last two games, and had the game-winner in Saturday's win over North Harrison.



Austin Sanders, Ypsilanti

The Phoenix senior took first place in both the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash at last Friday's regional in Saline.

CALLANAN

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"I joined the Marines because I knew it would help me become a better police officer," he said. "I didn't want anything to get in my way. It was a good decision, and I wanted to learn how to be the best. I always had a desire to achieve."

He actually applied and took the police officer's exam during a leave from the Marines so when his duty was up, he could join the force right away.

Callanan spent a little more than four years in the Marines with stops in Okinawa, Japan, the Arctic Circle, the Mediterranean, the Philippines, Lebanon and Korea. "Yeah, we got around," he said. "Unfortunately, I never saw any real combat."

Unfortunate? "Oh, absolutely," he says. "It's sort of the mindset of test your mettle. We train for that and you want to see exactly what you're made of. It's always been my personality."

He said the Marines changed his life then and forever. "It was the best thing I ever did," he said about his decision to serve his country. "There isn't a day that goes by that I don't draw on that experience. It formed me as a police officer as a coach and as a person. It set my value system, and how I look at things."

NYPD Blue

Growing up in the Bronx, many youngsters dream of playing centerfield for the New York Yankees or performing at Madison Square Garden or becoming mayor of the greatest city in the world. Callanan's future was always colored in blue - from ever since he could remember.

"Growing up in the city we always saw the police as the good guys," he says. "They were always helping people and we were exposed to them at an early age. It's not like a suburban neighborhood. We saw them all the time. They drove down the street and walked down the street. They were a big part of the neighborhood. I always wanted to be a New York City police officer."

And while he did get to know the cops on the beat in his neighborhood, there was a moment that really sealed the deal, or in this case, put the gun in the holster.

"There was an incident where we were doing something we probably shouldn't have been doing and this police officer caught me," he said. "And he told me that if I continue to do bad things I would end up not being able to do things I wanted to do. He could have gotten me in trouble, and he chose not to. Instead, he talked to me and tried to see if he could redirect me. It resonated with me."

The dream became reality in 1985. He says he didn't have a second thought even when his first assignment was walking a beat on the streets of Harlem, on 112 Street. He certainly remembers that first day wearing that NYC police blue.

"You look brand new," he said. "And they know you're brand new. They called us baby ducks because when the sergeant showed up we would all follow behind him like baby ducks. I had the benefit of the military background and growing up in the city so I wasn't really intimidated."

"But this was right before crack hit. One day it wasn't there, next day it was everywhere. And it created a wave of crime the city has never seen and took years to recover from. Young kids were making thousands of dollars a day selling crack and it led to turf wars among teenagers with fire arms. It got crazy. It was an adversarial urban environment. But there were good people. There are always good people everywhere."

Callanan was certainly one of those "good people." But not everyone thought so.

"I have been shot at, I got hit in the head with a pipe, I went down a flight of stairs with a guy," he said. "I had a guy fire four rounds at me and I never knew he was there. I ended up chasing him and catching him without firing one shot back. Your military training and your police training kicks in and that's how you survive."

Cross the river to the Jersey side

Callanan, who spent the first 10 years of his law enforcement career on the streets of New York City, worked the next 16 years as a detective-lieutenant with the Bergen County (NJ) Prosecutor's Office. After walking the beat for a few years,

Callanan moved up to plain clothes. During that time, the NYC police found a body that was traced back to Bergen County.

"They were the lead agency and that's when I first interacted with them," he said. "And I always wanted to be a detective and working with them just lit the fire even more."

In Bergen County, the prosecutor's office oversees all major crimes.

"I started with them in 1995 and I had little knowledge of New Jersey," he said. "After six months of orientation, they put me in the homicide squad as a detective. I was then promoted to detective-sergeant and then promoted to detective-lieutenant and named head of the homicide squad."

With retirement just around the corner, his wife, Annie, was put in charge of a business her company purchased in Michigan. The company, ProQuest, offers billions of pages of global content including historical newspapers, dissertations and uniquely relevant resources for researchers of any age and sophistication.

"The original plan had no relocation and she was just going to run it from where she was," Callanan said. "But eventually the owners felt like she had to be there full time. That just happened to coincide with my ability to retire and..."

Welcome to Dexter

When Callanan and his wife first started looking for a house in Michigan, the first priority was to find the perfect school for their daughter, Kasey. They found a private school they really liked in Ann Arbor so that defined the general area they would soon call home.

They searched in all the surrounding areas, including Saline and Chelsea and Dexter. Finally, they found a house in Dexter, put down an offer and the deal all came together rather quickly. Because Kasey had to get into school, the two women in the Callanan family headed to Michigan while Brian stayed behind to complete the last days of his career in law enforcement.

"When the reality finally hit me that I had to move, I went on the laxpower web site just to see if there were any high school or college lacrosse job openings," he says. "And one of the first ones I see is Dexter. I even had to call my wife and ask, 'the house we are buying is in Dexter, right. I couldn't believe it.'"

While Callanan couldn't believe his luck, neither could Terry Mors, a member of the Dexter Lacrosse Association and the guy put in charge of finding Dexter's first varsity lacrosse coach.

"I received a voice message from Brian while on a business trip saying that he was relocating to Dexter and that he had 20 plus years of high school lacrosse coaching experience and wanted to speak with me about the position," Mors said. "I called him immediately. We talked for at least 45 minutes that first time. I called Craig Brosch, president of the Association, and we couldn't believe our good fortune."

The two would soon meet to seal the deal.

"We hadn't even moved into the house yet when I met with Terry at the coffee shop," Callanan said. "He looked at my resume and asked if I was sure I wanted to do this. And I said, 'yeah, let's go.'"

Lacrosse

Callanan was in the Marines stationed in North Carolina at the time when he saw a group of young men playing an unusual game.

"The athlete in me took over and I went over there and they asked if I had ever played lacrosse," he said. "I said I never have but would love to learn. Turns out they were a bunch of officers from Annapolis who had come down and were just playing lacrosse. That's where it all began."

It was 1982 and his life would never be the same.

"Right away I loved it," he said. "I mean I really loved it and learned it and learned from a lot of good players and coaches. I didn't have the stick skills at the time but I was tough."

He started coaching in 1987 at Suffex High School and stayed there for nine years.

"I started as the middle school coach and then the varsity coach at the high school and was an assistant coach for the Hudson Valley Empire State Games team," he said.

When Callanan's job took him to New Jersey, he brought along his lacrosse stick.

"I took a job at Mahwah High School as the varsity coach and was there for eight years," he said.

In a five-year span under Callanan, Mahwah was 65-15. In 2009, he led them to a 15-5 record and they were considered one of the top young teams in the state. A few months later he was coaching a group of kids who had never played the game at Dexter High School. It was an "interesting" transition.

In Mahwah, the sport was popular. Most of the players grew up playing the game, watching their older brothers or friends play at an early age. They played in youth leagues and in their free time. They watched games on TV and at the high school and colleges.

Starting over

Unlike Mahwah, the Dreadnaughts had little if no exposure to the game. And Callanan knew that when he sat down and shook Terry Mors's hand in that coffee shop in Dexter:

"Dexter lacrosse has been a full-time job," he says. "Last year, I would go to practice at 2 p.m. and get home at 8:30 p.m. I had to coach the varsity, the junior varsity and the middle school team. I was the head coach for all three of them."

It was joy, a challenge and even frustration all mixed into one.

"There was certainly a level of frustration and I just had to remind myself that this wasn't New Jersey and these are young men learning a new sport and it was going to take some time," he said. "It's a difficult game to learn and a difficult game to perfect."

"I felt bad last year for the seniors who only had that one year to learn the game. It was frustrating for them because they were used to playing other sports, ones they grew up with, at a high level and then to basically be starting from the ground up and get really only a few weeks to learn was tough."

At times, Callanan might as well have been speaking a different language.

"I would say something in lacrosse lingo and just assume it would get done without any problem, and they would all be looking at me with no idea of what I was talking about," he said. "I would have to stop and remember, they don't know what that means."

"Here I am trying to put in a college-level offense and have to turn around and give middle school instruction because they don't know the basics required to run what I'm asking them to run. The kids last year and this year have been great. They are all willing to learn and are extremely quick learners."

The quick-studies have been making quick work of many opponents this season.

"The main difference between last year's team and this year's team is confidence and the fact that the players believe in themselves," he said. "They better understand the importance of discipline and commitment. Not the type of discipline associated with punishment, but the discipline required to make good decisions, to do the right thing all of the time."

"They understand risk to benefit analysis, the true meaning of esprit de corps and the importance of paying attention to detail. These players have learned over 18 months to expect more from themselves than ever before."

Kudos all around

No one has been more thrilled with Callanan than the man who gave him the balls and sticks.

"Coach Callanan is driving a lacrosse culture in Dexter," Mors said. "We now have seven lacrosse teams. We are offering opportunities to women student athletes, with the high school varsity and junior varsity and plans for adding a seventh-eighth grade team next year."

"Among all teams, Brian fosters a team mentality, but not just on the lacrosse field. He expects players to make sure that their teammates do the right thing off the field as well. He also sets high academic expectations, talking about the importance of using high school lacrosse to give you the opportunity to afford a better college."

Callanan's style and success hopefully will cross sports. New Dexter High School football coach Brian Baird was excited when Callanan accepted a position on the new football staff.

"Brian is a tenacious coach that cares deeply about his players, and gets the most out of them," Baird said. "He has done a fantastic job making his players believe that they can be champions. He is the type of coach that we want in our program. He will work with our offensive and defensive lines as part of the varsity staff, helping out coach Fisher."



Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Anna Rode knocks this shot off the post in a game last week vs. Lincoln.

RODE

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field and in the standings. The Bulldogs continue to improve with every game and are heading into the state playoffs playing their best soccer of the season. Chelsea coach Shawn Hayes has seen tremendous growth, especially as a team leader, from his star striker.

"There were a lot more experienced players surrounding her last year," Hayes said. "And she got a little frustrated at the beginning of this year. And that showed on the field. Her play just wasn't as consistent as it was last year or could have been this year."

And that was only normal.

"We had some talks about seeing the bigger picture and that if she was going to be a ball hog it wasn't going to help her teammates get any better and that she needed them to get better," Hayes said. "She responded really well. She started to feel more comfortable and getting them to feed off her a little bit during the flow of the game and it helped her and the team."

Hayes said the confidence factor went, both

ways. As Rode gained more confidence in her younger teammates, they became more confident in their own abilities. Win-win. And Chelsea has been doing plenty of winning lately.

"We are having a pretty good year," Rode said. "Things started a little rocky. We have a lot of young players this year so we've been working on getting the team together and learning how to play with one another. We also have struggled with a lot of injuries."

That's for sure. Injuries have hit the Bulldogs hard all year.

"(Thursday) we only had five subs and we even played a game this year down a player," Rode said. "It's nice to be getting healthy again."

The goals for the rest of the year are simple.

"We hope to win the districts and push on to regionals," she said.

The Bulldogs won the districts when Rode was a freshman. As a sophomore, Rode was part of the Chelsea team that made it to the state semifinals. Last year, the Bulldogs played in the district championship game.

Rode will look back on her four years at Chelsea High School with plenty of pride and happiness.

"They have been really good, and I've been fortunate to play on some really good teams," she said. "It's been a lot of fun and I've played with some really great players."

"Chelsea is a very good school. I've had a lot of success academically and the teachers played a big part in that. My physics teacher (Eric Swager) encouraged me to go into engineering. I took honors physics last year and AP this year because I loved it so much. It's a tough subject but Mr. Swager made it a challenge and a lot of fun. It's been worth it."

Rode has already kicked on the dotted line to attend Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis or better known as IPI.

"I talked to a lot of coaches and looked at a lot of schools but IPI was the school that fit me best academically," she said.

"I plan on going into engineering and playing soccer. I really enjoy the city of Indianapolis, it's the right size for me. Everything just clicked. I liked the girls on the soccer team and the coach. It was a perfect fit."

The same could be said about Rode and the Bulldogs.

Bulldogs blank Splitters

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

The Lincoln soccer team arrived a few hours late for its scheduled game with host Chelsea on Thursday. Maybe the Railsplitters were just trying to put off the inevitable.

Chelsea scored twice in the first 6 minutes and despite a little bit of a let-down during the middle of the first half, the Bulldogs cruised to a 5-0 victory over their Southeastern Conference rival.

"The first 10 minutes were great," Chelsea coach Shawn Hayes said. "We have really been working hard on ball possession and keeping the ball in the attacking third of the field and we did that early. Then we became a little complacent out there and Lincoln had a couple of good scoring chances."

"We talked about it half-



Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Amber Piemens has plenty of reasons to smile last Thursday.

time, refocused and played a much better second half. And I was able to move some

of our defenders up into the attacking position and let them have a little fun."

Senior Anna Rode got the Bulldogs on the board with a goal at the 36:34 mark of the first half. There was little the Lincoln goalie could do on Rode's perfectly placed shot.

Less than 2 minutes later, Rode set up Katelynn Stehlik for the Bulldogs' second goal. Rode took a pass in the middle of the field, turned and placed a perfect ball to Stehlik. The junior took care of the rest, delivering another shot the Lincoln goalie had no chance of stopping.

The Bulldogs then seemed to go flat for most of the rest of the half. And Lincoln had something to do with it as the Rails didn't give up after the two quick goals. The

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Age Group	Location	Saturday 6/18	Sunday 6/19	Age Group	Location	Saturday 6/18	Sunday 6/19
U8 Boys	HM3&4	2:30 - 3:30 pm	10:30 - 11:30 am	U8 Girls	HM3&4	2:30 - 3:30 pm	10:30 - 11:30 am
U9 Boys	HM3&4	12:30 - 1:30 pm	8:30 - 9:30 am	U9 Girls	HM3&4	4:30 - 5:30 pm	4:30 - 5:30 pm
U10 Boys	HM3&4	8:30 - 9:30 am	12:30 - 1:30 pm	U10 Girls	HM3&4	8:30 - 9:30 am	12:30 - 1:30 pm
U11 Boys	HM3&4	10:30 - 11:30 am	2:30 - 3:30 pm	U11 Girls	HM3&4	12:30 - 1:30 pm	8:30 - 9:30 pm
U12 Boys	HM3&4	10:30 - 11:30 am	2:30 - 3:30 pm	U12 Girls	HM3&4	12:30 - 1:30 pm	8:30 - 9:30 pm
U13 Boys	HM 1	4:30 - 5:30 pm	4:30 - 5:30 pm	U13 Girls	HM 1	6:30 - 7:30 pm	6:30 - 7:30 pm
U14 Boys	HM 1	2:30 - 3:30 pm	10:30 - 11:30 am	U14 Girls	HM 1	6:30 - 7:30 pm	6:30 - 7:30 pm
U15 Boys	HM 1	8:00 - 9:00 pm	6:30 - 7:30 pm	U15 Girls	HM 1	6:30 - 7:30 pm	8:00 - 9:00 pm
U16 Boys	HM 1	8:00 - 9:00 pm	6:30 - 7:30 pm	HS Girls	HM 1	6:30 - 7:30 pm	8:00 - 9:00 pm

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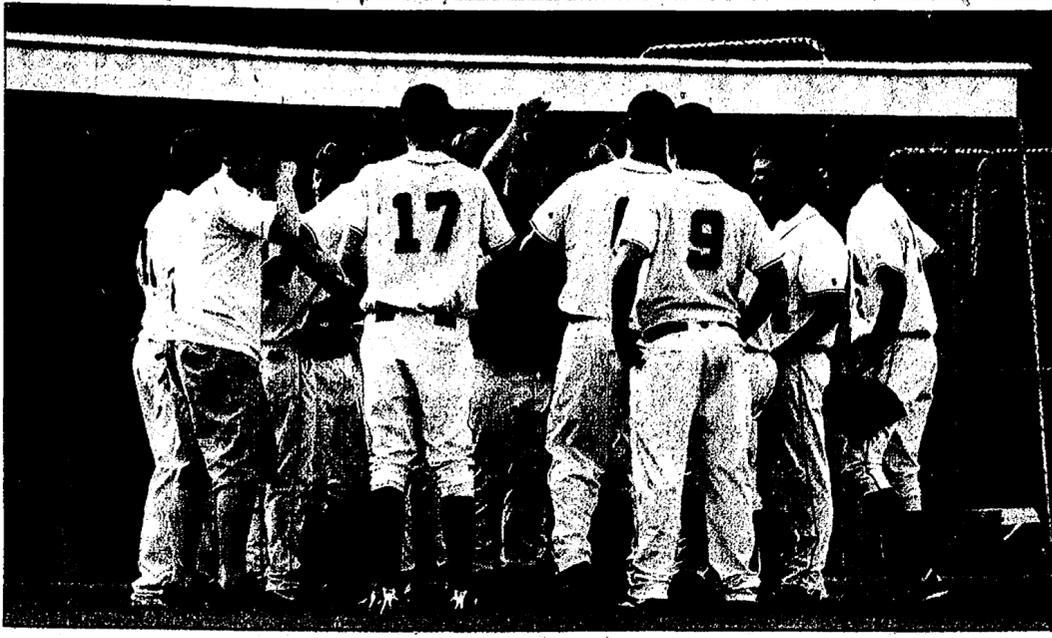
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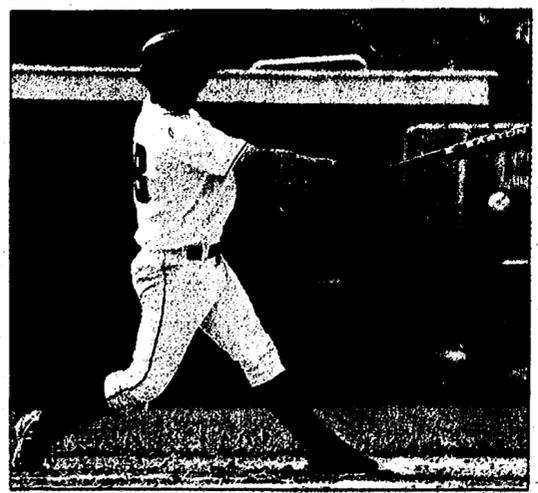
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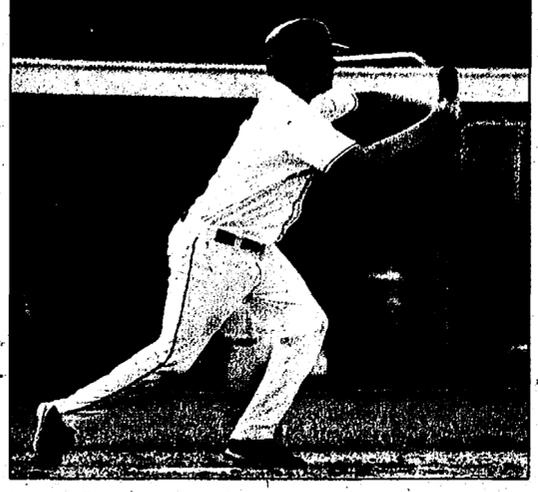


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Coach Brian Sayers talks with the team.



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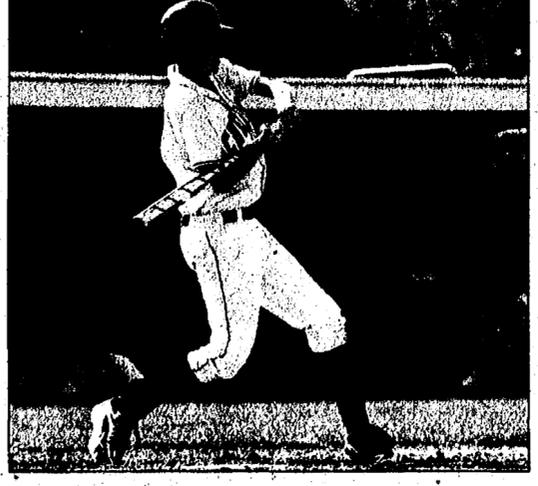
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A JV sweep

Bulldogs take a pair from Monroe



Players watch the game from the dugout.



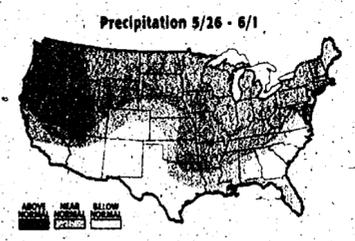
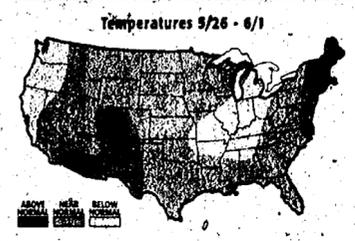
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Rain and a thunderstorm	Periods of rain	Cloudy, showers possible	T-storms possible; warmer	A thunderstorm possible	Nice with some sun	Mostly sunny and warmer	Sunny and very warm
66° to 72°	53° to 59°	62° to 68° 48° to 54°	74° to 80° 49° to 55°	71° to 77° 47° to 53°	68° to 74° 47° to 53°	76° to 82° 60° to 66°	83° to 89° 59° to 65°

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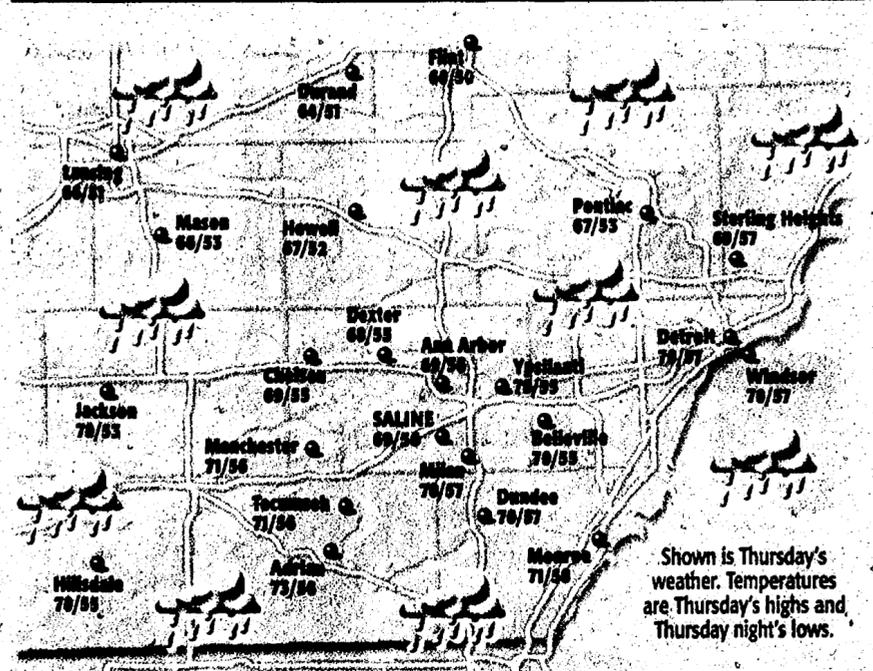
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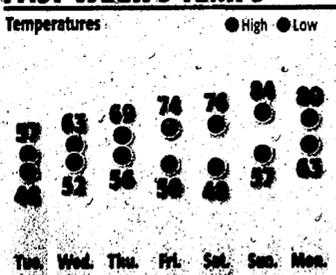
Temperatures:
 High/low for the week 84°/45°
 Normal high/low 72°/50°
 Average temperature 62.5°
 Normal average temperature 61.0°

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 Total for the week 1.71"
 Total for the month 3.22"
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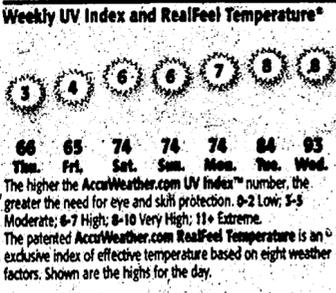
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PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS



RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Asosa Creek
Dearborn Heights	3.13 ft
Huron River
Ann Arbor	16 ft	14.18 ft
Malletts Creek
Ann Arbor	4.00 ft
MSB Creek
Dexter	12 ft	7.70 ft
River Raisin
Manchester	4.50 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	590.11 ft	572.47 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	574.54 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adrian	70/61/r	73/56/r	68/53/sh	74/56/r	Manistee	64/46/r	59/43/sh	64/45/pc	62/45/pc
Ann Arbor	67/57/r	69/56/r	65/51/sh	77/52/t	Midland	69/52/r	63/48/sh	65/47/sh	71/50/t
Battle Creek	69/60/r	68/53/r	68/53/sh	74/53/t	Mustkegon	66/52/r	65/48/sh	65/49/pc	69/49/pc
Bay City	69/53/r	64/49/r	65/47/sh	72/51/t	Pontiac	66/58/r	67/53/r	63/51/sh	75/55/t
Detroit	69/61/r	70/57/r	66/53/sh	76/57/t	Port Huron	67/55/r	66/53/r	62/47/sh	71/54/t
Flint	66/56/r	66/50/r	64/47/sh	76/52/t	Saginaw	68/53/r	63/49/r	65/47/sh	72/51/t
Grand Rapids	65/57/r	67/50/r	67/51/pc	72/52/t	Sault Ste. Marie	64/40/pc	60/37/pc	66/43/pc	61/44/pc
Kalamazoo	69/60/r	70/53/r	69/54/pc	74/52/t	Sturgis	70/61/r	70/55/r	68/55/pc	74/53/t
Lansing	66/58/r	66/51/r	65/50/sh	72/52/t	Traverse City	64/43/r	61/44/pc	66/45/pc	66/48/pc
Livonia	68/61/r	70/57/r	67/54/sh	76/58/t	Warren	66/60/r	69/57/r	65/54/sh	76/60/t

SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set	The Moon	Rise	Set	New	First	Full	Last
Thursday	6:05 a.m.	8:59 p.m.	Thursday	2:36 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 23
Friday	6:05 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	Friday	2:59 a.m.	4:14 p.m.				
Saturday	6:04 a.m.	9:01 p.m.	Saturday	3:24 a.m.	5:13 p.m.				
Sunday	6:03 a.m.	9:02 p.m.	Sunday	3:50 a.m.	6:14 p.m.				
Monday	6:03 a.m.	9:03 p.m.	Monday	4:21 a.m.	7:15 p.m.				
Tuesday	6:02 a.m.	9:04 p.m.	Tuesday	4:57 a.m.	8:16 p.m.				
Wednesday	6:02 a.m.	9:04 p.m.	Wednesday	5:40 a.m.	9:13 p.m.				

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	86/67/pc	84/66/t	88/68/r
Boston	72/60/c	79/60/t	77/62/t
Chicago	63/50/r	67/54/pc	71/55/pc
Cincinnati	78/62/t	77/61/sh	82/62/pc
Cleveland	79/61/t	72/57/sh	76/60/t
Dallas	85/70/s	92/74/pc	92/74/pc
Denver	79/41/pc	76/42/s	70/47/pc
Honolulu	87/74/s	89/74/s	89/74/s
Houston	91/71/t	90/75/pc	92/74/s
Kansas City	66/55/pc	71/56/pc	80/59/s
Las Vegas	81/71/pc	88/73/s	90/72/s
Los Angeles	70/57/pc	74/58/pc	74/57/s
Miami	88/77/s	87/76/pc	88/76/t
Minneapolis	66/46/s	63/49/c	63/47/pc
New Orleans	87/71/t	87/73/pc	88/73/pc
New York City	78/66/pc	83/66/t	80/66/t
Orlando	93/69/t	90/69/s	90/70/t
Philadelphia	86/67/pc	89/65/t	86/64/t
Phoenix	97/74/s	99/76/s	100/76/s
Pittsburgh	85/64/t	79/60/t	80/63/t
St. Louis	76/58/sh	75/64/pc	82/63/pc
San Francisco	67/53/s	63/50/s	62/48/s
Seattle	57/47/r	61/45/r	61/46/sh
Wash., DC	91/69/t	88/67/t	86/69/t

WORLD CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	80/65/pc	74/65/c	81/66/s
Berlin	78/65/pc	72/49/sh	64/53/r
Buenos Aires	63/45/s	59/45/pc	59/45/pc
Cairo	97/78/pc	102/81/pc	94/70/pc
Calgary	51/44/sh	54/42/r	54/42/t
Hong Kong	89/77/c	91/77/pc	95/80/s
Jerusalem	78/61/pc	83/66/pc	84/63/c
Johannesburg	54/38/s	58/40/s	59/44/s
London	63/48/r	59/46/pc	64/48/sh
Mexico City	88/57/s	81/51/t	81/51/s
Montreal	65/52/r	60/50/r	72/57/t
Moscow	61/41/r	61/41/r	65/53/pc
Paris	71/52/c	70/49/sh	71/52/pc
Rio de Janeiro	82/66/s	73/63/r	71/60/sh
Rome	82/62/s	80/60/s	78/59/sh
Seoul	80/60/pc	76/60/r	85/63/s
Singapore	87/78/t	87/78/r	88/78/r
Sydney	63/44/pc	64/46/s	64/45/c
Tokyo	72/59/c	65/64/c	73/68/t
Warsaw	69/50/pc	80/55/pc	67/48/c

Bulldogs swing toward end of the season

The Chelsea tennis team played Jackson High School last week and tied the Vikings, 4-4.

"We were without our top three seniors so some of our extra players got to step in and play some varsity level tennis," Chelsea coach Matt Pedlow said.

Micayla Zynda played 4 singles, losing 6-2, 6-2.

"Micayla played some nice points, she's going to be a very good hitter for us in the future," Pedlow said. "She's very athletic and just needs some refining of her game, but I was very impressed with her attack."

Also moving up for the day was the doubles team of Esther Kim and Jessie Palumbo, who played 4 doubles. The girls lost in three sets, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

"I thought the girls had the match after the first set, they were playing well and winning the majority of points when it counted most," he said. "The second two sets however, the Jackson girls really came after us and took over the net. Overall, a decent match for Jessie and Esther."

Winning for Chelsea was Lauren Barbour who got moved up to 1 singles. Barbour played a great match, frustrating her opponent the entire day.

"Lauren certainly isn't the best hitter these top girls see all year, but she knows how to win, and more importantly, wins the big points when needed," Pedlow said. "The match was close throughout, but she kept the ball in play and let her opponent make the errors."

She won 7-5, 7-6, (7-3). At 2 singles, Lauren Schad rallied from being down 5-1 and won 7-5, 6-3.

"Lauren coming back in the first set was huge for her," he said. "She has gotten down in the past and been unable to come back, but today she was great. She played at the net for most of the match, and her volleys turned the match in her favor. Her opponent really struggled to lob her. It was a great win for her as she heads into regionals."

Also winning for Chelsea was the 2 and 3 doubles teams. At 2 doubles, Rachel Katz and Sarah Oberholzer won 6-1, 6-3, and at 3 doubles, Delaney Osbeck and Laurel Hall won 6-2, 6-3.

The match came down to the final flight at 2 doubles, and it was a thriller.

Amanda Preston and Natalie Kaczarowski went into a 3rd set tiebreaker and took the early lead in the tiebreaker, but Jackson High came back and took the match 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5). The match went back and forth with both teams taking advantage of lapses of play by the other team.

"I really thought the girls would take it after winning the second set so easily, but I have to give the Jackson girls credit, they played a great third set and rallied in the tiebreaker to earn the tie with us," Pedlow said.

Tennis

"It was great to see Ellen pick up the victory today," Chelsea coach Matt Pedlow said. "She played a great match - her serving was the best I have seen all year and she was moving well on the court. She really had her opponent playing defensive tennis the whole match."

Chelsea split at doubles, winning both one and four

doubles. At No. 1 doubles, the team of Amanda Robertson and Brandi Alexander-Bui, won 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

"After losing a close second set, the two girls really fought back to take the match," Pedlow said. "It was a good tune-up for them as we head into regionals on Friday."

At No. 4 doubles, the team of Delaney Osbeck and Laurel Hall won 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 in the closet match

of the day. "Lauren was so dominate at net - the two of them have realized what's winning matches for them and are playing smart," Pedlow said. "Delaney is constantly playing balls that the opponents are having a tough time returning, and Lauren is all over the net. I think these two could really cause some trouble for the other four doubles teams at regionals."

Losing for Chelsea was

Katherine Lange at No. 1 singles, 6-0, 6-1. At No. 2 singles, Lauren Barbour lost 1-6, 6-1, 1-6.

"This was an odd match as neither girl could maintain any momentum," Pedlow said. "The sets were never close, but once one of the girls started winning the set the other girl struggled to win games."

At No. 3 singles, Lauren Schad lost 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. At No. 2 doubles, Natalie

Kaczarowski and Amanda Preston lost 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

"Amanda and Natalie really had a chance to close out the match in the 2nd set but couldn't do it, and the Skyline girls took the 2nd and never looked back," Pedlow said. "It was a tough loss for the girls, hopefully it will help them as they move onto regionals."

At No. 3 singles, the team of Rachel Katz and Sarah Oberholzer lost 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

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Roundup

The Chelsea girls' tennis team lost 5-3 to Skyline last Thursday in a very close match. Six of the eight matches went to a third set.

Winning for Chelsea on the singles side was Ellen Christie at No. 4 singles, 6-2, 6-4.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Running with a purpose

Girls take third place

Oliver first at regionals, takes aim at 400-meter school record

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

No matter what the conditions or the opponent, Luke Oliver is one of many Chelsea track and field standouts who stands out in a talented field. He says while he enjoys track, he runs and competes with a purpose.

"We are out here to do what we came to do," he says. "Our coach (Eric) Swager is awesome. He keeps everyone going and focused. While coaches at other schools might call off a practice because of rain or something, we will be out here. It could be a hurricane and we will still be on the track."

That dedication from the coaches and, of course, the athletes has been paying off. The Chelsea track and field program has been on quite a run over the past few years and Oliver has been a big part of that success this season.

Oliver, the top seed in the 400-meter dash, lived up to the billing on Friday at Livonia Ladywood High



Photo by Burrill Strong

Luke Oliver is on track for a 400-meter school record.

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

The Chelsea girls' track and field team will send nine individuals to the Division 2 High School State Finals on June 4 at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids.

The Bulldogs placed third in a very tough regional on Friday at Livonia Ladywood High School. Dearborn Divine Child ran away with the meet, scoring 153 points. Romulus was second with 115.3 points followed by Chelsea (95) and Milan (55).

Senior Lauren Dark vaulted her way into the state finals by taking first place overall with a leap of 11 feet. Earlier this month, Dark shattered the Chelsea school record in the pole vault by 8 inches, setting a school record of 11-feet, 8-inches.

Danielle Dahl raced to a first-place finish in the 800 run with a time of 2:18.6. In the 200 dash, Corinne Carpenter took second in 25.97 seconds. In the 3200 run, Jessi Battaglia grabbed second with a time of 12:07.5. Senior Emily Cottrell took third in the 300 low hurdles in 47.0 seconds to earn a spot in the state meet.

The Bulldogs showed their speed and depth by dominating the relay events at a very competitive regional. The 3200 relay team of Jessi Battaglia, Ella Fritzemeier, Megan Staegraeve and Danielle Dahl went 9:58.8 to finish first overall.

The 400 relay team of Grace Sauer, Megan Hall, Cottrell and Carpenter went 49.97 to take first and break the school record of 50.1. The 1600 relay team of Sauer, Hall, Carpenter and Dahl went 4:02.9 and



Photo by Burrill Strong

Jessi Battaglia took second in the 3200 run in 12:07.5.

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Boys run to second

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

The Chelsea boys' track and field team will send 11 individuals to the Division 2 High School State Finals on June 4 at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids. The Bulldogs took a close second at Friday's D-2 Regional meet at Livonia Ladywood High School.

As expected, this was a two-team meet right from the start with Adrian edging Chelsea 132-130 with the third-place team a distant 4. Both teams ran well and the meet was determined by some very close finishes. A thrilling regional, Chelsea coach Eric Swager said. "Both Adrian and Chelsea competed hard throughout the day. They basically made no mistakes and had a couple unexpected performances, so they were able to edge us out. We were outscored them in the field events by nearly 50 points, which is tough to overcome."

"We do have another hot at the Maples on Wednesday for the SEC championship. It is exciting to be in such a competitive

environment."

The Bulldogs qualified three relays for the state meet and nine individual placers.

"I believe this is the most qualifiers I have had in my coaching career," Swager said. "Chelsea will be well represented on June 4."

Mike Hovater went 14 feet, 5 inches in the pole vault to take first place overall and set a Chelsea High School record. Hovater, who is only a sophomore, actually broke the school record twice on his way to victory, eventually clearing 14-5. The previous record was 14 feet set in 1977.

Senior Mason Borders won the 110 hurdles in 14.48 and took second in the 300 low hurdles in 39.1.

The Bulldogs placed two in the top three in the 3200 run with senior August Pappas taking first in 9:38 and junior Bryce Bradley finishing third in 9:38.3.

In the 400-meter dash, Chelsea junior Luke Oliver went 50.8 seconds to take first place and qualify for the state meet.

In the 1600 run, Pappas

took second in 4:21.6 and Bradley was third in 4:21.7.

In the 100 dash, junior Berkley Edwards took second with a blazing time of 10.91.

The Bulldogs also had plenty of success in the relay events. The 1600 relay team took first overall in 3:26.6. Both the 400 relay (44.4) and the 3200 relay (8:07) took second. The 3200 relay took more than 10 seconds off their best time, and all four runners had lifetime best splits.

Zach Rabbitt, Austin Horn, Shane McGrath and Christian Vosters were among Chelsea athletes contributing points throughout the day for the Bulldogs.

"Overall, this was a great day for Chelsea track," Swager said. "I continue to be impressed with the team-attitude. Although track is somewhat of an individual sport, we have come together as a team nicely with common goals and accountability. Much of that is due to the positive demeanor of our seniors. We look forward to the state meet."

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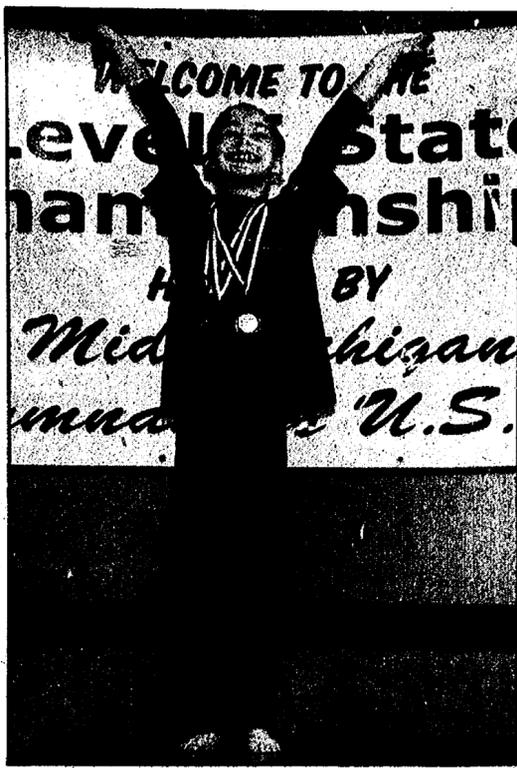
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Chelsea's State Champ

Reagan Lehman of Chelsea is the Level 5 State Bars and Beam Champ for the State of Michigan. Reagan won first place on uneven bars with a score of 9.25 and she won first on Beam with a score of 9.30. The Level 5 State Meet was held on Saturday, May 7 at Mid Michigan Gymnastics in Freeland.

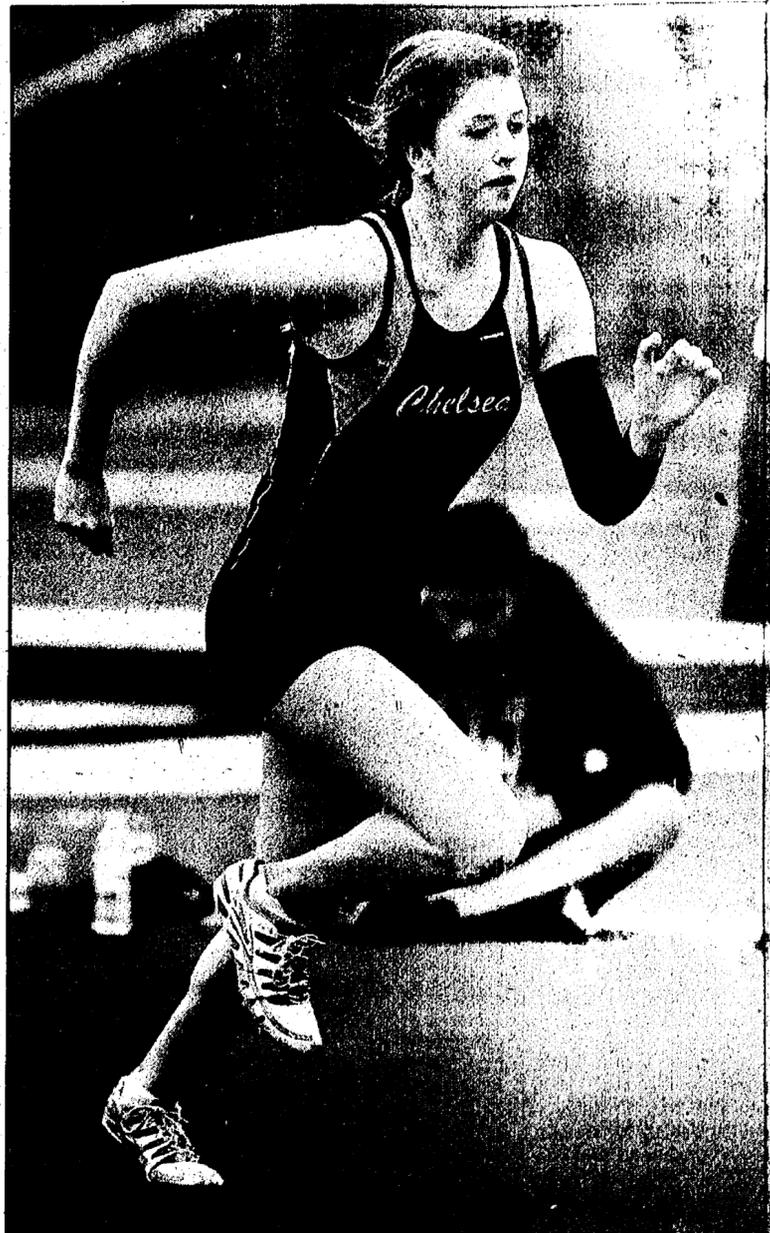


Photo by Burrill Stibong
Chelsea's Lauren Dark took first place in the pole vault at last week's regional.

OLIVER

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School. He ran 50.8 seconds to take first place overall and was one of 11 Bulldogs to qualify for the state meet on June 4 in Grand Rapids.

This year has seen several school records - by both the boys and girls - rewritten by the 2011 Bulldogs. Oliver hopes to add his name to the history books before all is said and done.

"To get a school record I would need to take about a second off my time right now," he said. "I would like to get it and place at states this year. I just need to perform a little better."

Only a second better. "I think I can do it," he said. "And anyone who makes it to states is doing pretty good so the competition will be the best I've faced all year. Hopefully that will help me cut some time."

"My plan is to try and stick with the top guys for the first 300 meters and then try to out kick them over the last 300 meters."

Oliver also ran the 100 meters, 4x100 meter relay, and the 4x400 relay in

regionals. "Luke has showed giant improvement in the past year," Swager said. "He was a JV type for most of his sophomore year, and towards the end of the year started making varsity."

"He came out this year with a vengeance and has been rock solid. He's willing to run multiple events, has great leg turnover and toughness."

Swager said the goal for Oliver would be to make it to the state meet and return with a medal.

The first part of that is done.

Oliver also plays football and is looking forward to his senior year with the Bulldogs.

He played some defensive back last season and will more than likely end up in the secondary again for coach Brad Bush.

"I also hope to do some kick returning this coming year," he says.

But Oliver says track is his go-to sport.

"I'm better at track," he says. "I like football and I try, but track is my sport. I enjoy both sports though."

The Chelsea football program has become an incredible success story

and is considered by many an elite program in the state. Oliver has his thoughts as to why they have been so successful.

"Coach Bush and the rest of his staff are phenomenal," he said. "It really has a lot to do with the coaches. The community really backs the team too and that helps."

What would help Oliver end the season with the word "phenomenal" next to his name would be running to his goal as a junior.

"I'm proud of what I have done this season so far," he says, taking a break from working on the 4x100 relay with one of his teammates.

Oliver was part of the school-record breaking distance-medley relay team, which shattered the record by 29 seconds at the Golden Triangle meet in Saline earlier this month. Oliver's sub-51 second leg kept the Bulldogs on pace to make Chelsea history.

"Swager kept telling us that this was a good day to get a record," he said.

Hopefully, June 4 will also be a good day to get a record.

GIRLS

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also took first place. The 800 relay team of Sauer, Hall, Cottrell and Carpenter ran second in 1:44.56.

"We ran well but Divine Child was overwhelming and this was an exceptionally tough regional,"

Chelsea coach Bert Kruse said. "Corinne and Danielle Dahl had outstanding days. They not only qualified in individual events but helped get all of the relays to the state meet."

JV

The Chelsea track junior varsity team competed at

the River Rat Invitational last Wednesday evening. Sophie Gonzalez finished in seventh place in the 800 meter run with a personal record of 2:34.9. She also was eighth in the long jump.

The 4x800 relay team placed fifth with a time of 11:24.50. Maria Maldonado also placed eighth in the long jump.

PUBLIC NOTICE of meeting of the **Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 244 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on May 18, 2011, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at the Office of the County Clerk/Registrar, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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If you have any questions, please call 222-6655. Thank you.

Jason Brooks,
Deputy Clerk
Publish May 26, 2011

Washtenaw County Legal Notice:

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division on behalf of the Facilities Management Department is issuing a Sealed Request for Proposal (RFP) #6617 for G.E. Access & Security Control System Services for various Washtenaw County and City of Ann Arbor buildings. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. RFP 6617 Due: Friday, June 10, 2011 by 2:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at <http://bids.washtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

Publish May 26, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M.

LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD

A public hearing will be held by the Lima Township Board of Trustees, to consider the proposed Lima Township Truck Route Ordinance.

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township office.

Written comments may be sent to: The Lima Township Board of Trustees, Attn: Arlene R. Bares, Clerk, P.O. Box 59, Chelsea, MI 48118. Publish May 26, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2011 AT 7:15 P.M.

LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD

Application #2011-001. A public hearing will be held by the Lima Township Board of Trustees, to consider an application for a special land use permit, for a landscape supply site. This property is located at 851 South Steinbach Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, and is a part of the Southwest corner of Section 25, Lima Township. Parcel is G 07-25-300-003.

Application filed by: Sunrise Acres Farm, LLC, Ernest Bateson, 851 South Steinbach Rd. Chelsea, MI 48118

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township office.

Written comments may be sent to: The Lima Township Board of Trustees, Attn: Arlene R. Bares, Clerk, P.O. Box 59, Chelsea, MI 48118. Publish May 26, 2011

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2011-2012 MILLAGE RATE AND PROPOSED 2011-2012 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, June 13, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the proposed 2011-2012 Millage Rate and the Proposed Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Budget.

The proposed millage rate for real and personal property is 13.5562 levied as:

General Operating - 9.8151
Streets - 2.8874
General Obligation Debt - 0.8537

Information regarding the Proposed Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 Budget is available for public inspection at the Village Office, on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm and online at <http://www.villageofdexter.org> on the Reference Desk.

Statement as required by MCL 141.412 - "The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing"

Donna Dettling
Village Manager
Publish May 26, 2011

SYNOPSIS OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MAY 9, 2011

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bares, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laler. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to approve the agenda with the amendment to add under old business, the proposed Lima Township Traffic Ordinance and the Proposed Lima Township Motor Carrier Ordinance, both of which are in conjunction with the proposed Lima Township Truck Route Ordinance. Motion carried.

Motion by Laler, supported by McKenzie, to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2011 Regular Meeting, the April 19, 2011 Special Meeting and the April 19, 2011 Work Session. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was received.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bares to take no action and do not pursue adopting the proposed Lima Township Traffic Ordinance and the Lima Township Motor Carrier Ordinance, as they are unnecessary as recommended by the Township Attorney, and could have a negative revenue effect. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to schedule a public hearing for June 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. on the revised draft of the proposed Lima Township Truck Route Ordinance as proposed by the Township Attorney, including the deletion of "or permitted by the Washtenaw County Road Commission" in Section 3, and receive a clean, non-struck draft. Motion carried.

Resolution 2011-04, a resolution authorizing the Supervisor to sign a cooperation agreement with the County of Washtenaw to participate in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development during the period of July 1, 2012 - June 1, 2015, was offered by Laler supported by Bares that the Lima Township Board, adopt 2011 Urban County Participation Resolution Template. All eyes, resolution declared adopted. A complete copy of this resolution is on file at the Lima Township Office.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laler to extend the moratorium on medical marijuana facilities for an additional six months, from June 1, 2011 to January 1, 2012. Motion carried.

Motion by Havens supported by Laler, to schedule a public hearing for June 13, 2011 at 7:15 p.m. for Application 2011-001, Special Land Use—Sunrise Acres Farms, LLC, filed by Ernest Bateson. Motion carried.

Motion by Unterbrink, supported by Bares to table, and set a work session on the proposed amendment to the Lima Township Zoning Ordinance, Home Based Business, Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lima Township Hall. Motion carried. (Due to conflict, meeting to be rescheduled.)

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler, to grant an extension for an additional year past the current expiration date, for the approved variance to the Lima Township Road Ordinance to Leonard Calus for Stoffer Lane, provided this action does not exceed the number of extensions permitted by the Road Ordinance. Motion carried.

Motion by Laler supported by McKenzie to pay bills as submitted, and any others as may be required. Motion carried.

Motion by Laler supported by Havens, to adjourn at 8:34 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bares, Clerk
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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011, 7:00 PM

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:03 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

ROLL CALL: Present - Kelly, Kooyers, Rider, Brushaber, Knight, Lesser
Absent - Trustee Mactejewski

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Knight, second by Lesser to approve the Agenda. Carried

SCHEDULED BUSINESS

A. North Lake United Methodist Church Zoning Issues - See discussion notes

The Board received and responded to concerns of the church members.

B. Review of minutes of the April 19, 2011, Regular Board meeting

The Board reviewed and discussed the minutes, agreeing on several minor modifications which will be presented for final review at the May 17th meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no additional public comment.

OTHER ISSUES, COMMENTS and CONCERNS of BOARD MEMBERS

Trustee Mactejewski later all who worked on the public safety campaign.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a Special Board meeting held on the 4th day of May, 2011 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of May, 2011.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

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Summary of Action of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees

Regular Board Meeting May 17, 2011

Called to order at 7:00 PM -

Members Present: Supervisor Kelly, Treasurer Kooyers, Clerk Rider, Trustees Brushaber, Knight, Lesser and Mactejewski.

Also Present: Patrick Sloan, Director of Planning & Zoning

Absent: None

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, along with General Fund bills in the amount of \$60,908.24 from the General Fund, \$64,567.54 from the Fire Fund, \$78,323.25 from the Police Fund and gross payroll in the amount of \$20,967.41.

In addition, the Board took the following actions: Approved the 2011 Urban County Cooperative Agreement; Approved an agreement to have the Township Engineer hold scheduled office hours at the Township Hall; Extended the current moratorium on dispensing and cultivation of marijuana; and approved fireworks permits for Hudson Mills Metropark on Sunday, July 3, 2011 (rain date Saturday, July 9, 2011) and the Portage Lake Area Community Service Organization (PLASCO) for Saturday, July 2, 2011 (rain date Sunday, July 3, 2011).

The Board also approved local road projects with the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC) for Toma Road and Noah Road totaling \$118,550, including dust control, partially offset by matching funds from the Road Commission and Drain Commission, and amended the General Fund Budget to cover the additional expenditures; approved a two-year contract renewal with the Township Assessor; and approved geo-technical study on the Township Hall parking lot.

The board discussed, but did not take action on: Township Hall water softener and fence, and the Huron River Watershed Middle Huron Work Plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 PM

Respectfully submitted, **Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township**

Summary approved by **Pat Kelly, Supervisor, Dexter Township**

Publish May 26, 2011

This Summary of the May 17, 2011 Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees was prepared by Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, and approved by Pat Kelly, Dexter Township Supervisor in accordance with the provisions of MCL 41.72(5). A draft of the full minutes of the May 17, 2011 Regular meeting of the Township Board is available for examination at the Township Hall during regular business hours (8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays). The full minutes of the May 17, 2011 Regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees will be presented at the June 21, 2011 Regular meeting for review and approval by the Board. Following approval the full minutes will be posted on the Township's web site www.twp-dexter.org.

WAGNER

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Junior Jackson Golf Tour. "I was truly hooked," he said.

The rest, however, is not history because Mason is just beginning to make his own history. Mason, who is straight off the tee, mentally strong and has a solid short game, has an impressive career going with the Bulldogs.

During his freshman year, he had a 41.8 scoring average and shot a 78 in districts to advance to regionals. He finished in 11th place at regionals out of 72 players. He was named the team's MVP.

He had a 39.5 scoring average as a sophomore, a CHS record. He fired an 81 in districts and a 79 at regionals and was again named the team's MVP.

This season he has a 39.2 scoring average and fired a 76 at Calderone Farms last week to finish tied for fifth place in the SEC White Division. He was named to the All-SEC team for the second consecutive year.

But he's not done...not by a long shot.

"I would like to advance as a team to the state tournament and to shoot in the 60s and start gaining interest from college coaches in my game," he said.

That is sure to happen sooner than later. In the meantime, Mason will continue working on his game - something he doesn't really consider to be work.

"My putting is the weakest part of my game, but I am focusing on fixing it," he said. "I've had my stroke and putter analyzed by Ken



Photo by Terry Jacoby

Mason Wagner (left) and Bourke Lodewyk give the Bulldogs a one-two punch at the top of the scorecard.

Johns at Miles of Golf and I'm focusing regimented practice time solely on putting and improving my stroke."

Mason takes lessons once every two weeks from respected teacher Paul Haase at the Kendall Academy at Miles of Golf. In the summer, he practices four times a week, working on the short game, putting and full shots. He also has 12 tournaments scheduled to play in this summer.

He hopes golf can take

him to college - and perhaps beyond.

"I hope to play at the collegiate level," he said. "If my game continues to improve, I hope to play at the professional level. But I want to attend a college with rigorous academics and a good golf program. I would love to study economics or law. Right now, I am still undecided which profession to pursue."

Of course, if the profession is golf, it will be an easy choice.

Bulldogs take second in SEC

The SEC golf tournament was held last Wednesday at Calderone Golf Club on a day that featured rain and drizzle but not the cold temperatures golfers have had to deal with for most of this season.

Chelsea was slightly behind Dexter in the league standings and Tecumseh had three matches to make up (the first nine holes of the tournament would be used to make up their regular season match). As close as the three teams were, if Tecumseh would have lost one of those matches, whoever won the tournament would win the conference title.

As it turned out, Tecumseh not only won all of their matches, but also won the tournament, finishing with a great score of 301. Chelsea shot 320 to finish second while Dexter shot 330 to take third.

The Bulldogs finished second in the final White Division standings followed by Dexter, Adrian, Lincoln and Ypsilanti.

Mason Wagner and Cooper Nickels both shot 76 to lead the Bulldogs. Luke Heinen fired an 83 and Bourke Lodewyk an 85 for Chelsea.

Wagner was named All-Conference and was the top ranked player in the White Division (based on the point system in place which measures a player's finish in matches).

The weather finally cleared and local golf teams spent last week playing catch up.

"It was a very busy, but very good week for the Chelsea golf team," Chelsea coach Joe Ewald said.

The week ended on Friday with a strong showing at the Lumen Christi Invitational at Cascades Golf Club in Jackson. The Bulldogs finished in the middle of the pack in an event with some very strong

teams. They fired a team score of 319, their best 18-hole score of the season.

Wagner led the way with a 75. Lodewyk and Nickels each shot an 81 and Taylor Redmond fired an 82.

"We seem to be on track right now, and this is the type of scoring we will need to advance when we get to district play in a couple of weeks," Ewald said.

Last Thursday, Chelsea hosted Ann Arbor Pioneer and Saline. The Pioneers won with a team score of 156. Chelsea was second (164) and Saline took third (173).

Wagner fired a team-best 37 and Lodewyk shot a 40. Heinen had a 43 and Redmond and Nickels both shot a 44.

The win over Saline gave the Bulldogs a 5-1 record in league play.

Last Wednesday, the Bulldogs traveled back to Pineview for a match with Ypsilanti and won the match 156-168. Wagner again led the way with a 36. Lodewyk shot a 38, Neil Clapperton fired a 40 and Cole Mauti shot a 42.

"Mason and Bourke were in the first group and went eagle, birdie on the first hole," Ewald said. "It was exciting to finally get off to a good start in a match. If we can consistently shoot that kind of number, we can be considered a pretty good golf team."

Last Monday, the Bulldogs played a quad match at Ann Arbor CC against Monroe, Bedford and host Dexter.

"Dexter is always very tough, and Ann Arbor CC typically proves one of the most difficult places we play," Ewald said.

Chelsea won the event with a score of 161. Dexter shot a 170, Bedford a 173 and Monroe a 177.

Redmond led the Bulldogs with an impressive 38. Heinen fired a 39, Wagner shot a 40 and Cooper Nickels a 44.

Bulldogs continue to roll along

The Chelsea JV soccer team scored an impressive 1-0 win last Friday over visiting East Lansing.

Both teams had scoring opportunities in the first half but neither was able to finish. "Our defense did an outstanding job," Chelsea coach Kirsten Smart said.

"Defenders for this game were Sarah Scherb, Sarah Schultz, Autumn Johnson, Molly Merkel and Maddie Powell, who played a great game."

JV soccer

In the second half, the Bulldogs continued to play tough. Scherb sent a ball out of the defense at mid-field. The ball went over the Lansing defense right in front of Nikki Liedel, a freshmen forward. Liedel ripped a shot from the inside right of the 18 for the game's only goal.

Lansing had a few good

chances to score, but Krista Pagliarini made the save every time to nail down the shutout for Chelsea.

The Chelsea JV team beat Monroe 3-1 last Tuesday.

The first goal was scored within the first few minutes of the game. Nikki Liedel broke away and sprinted to

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Webster Township Regular Board Meeting
May 17, 2011

The Webster Township Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. by Supervisor John Kingsley on May 17, 2011 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor: John Kingsley, Clerk: Mary Dee Heller, Treasurer: Carol Whitney, Trustees: John Westman, Gary Koch, Charles Estleman, Richard Kleinschmidt, Engineer/Zoning Administrator Bruce Pindza and 3 residents.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Approve Minutes
Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of April 19, 2011. All ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks
Approve Agenda
Motion Estleman second Koch to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes and carried.

WATS / Terry Blackmore
The Ride / Sarah Pressprich
Call to Public Reports

A. Treasurer's Report:
Motion Heller second Koch to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated bills received before June meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

B. Planning Commission:
Report received.

C. Parks & Recreation Committee:
No report received.

D. Zoning Inspectors Report:
Report received.

E. Sheriff's Report:
Report received.

F. Zoning Board of Appeals:
Report received.

G. PDR Committee:
Report received.

H. Fire Department:
Report received.

Old Business:

A. Zoning Ordinance
Discussion took place. Special meeting scheduled for Tuesday May 24th 6:30 pm.

B. Nuisance Ordinance
Motion Westman second Estleman to adopt the Webster Township Nuisance Ordinance with proposed amendments and typos fixed. Roll call vote: Ayes: Westman, Estleman, Kingsley Nays: Koch, Kleinschmidt, Whitney, Heller Motion fails 4-3.

New Business

A. Loch Alpine Improvement Association Request
Motion Koch second Kleinschmidt to authorize the Loch Alpine Improvement Association Request to enforce motor vehicle regulations within Loch Alpine. All ayes and carried.

B. Road Projects
Motion Koch second Heller to accept the proposed road improvements for Webster Township. Roll call vote all ayes and carried.

C. National Wildlife Proposal
Motion Heller second Kingsley to approve the National Wildlife proposal with the expenditure of \$20 for application. Roll call vote all ayes and carried.

D. Motorcycle Trails
Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to allow motorcycle trails on May 22nd, 2011 on the Sam Schwarck property. If the Township has no complaints they will approve the event for September 25th, 2011. All ayes and carried.

E. MTA Dues
Motion Estleman second Whitney to pay MTA dues in the amount of \$5,122.00 excluding the legal defense discretionary assessment. Roll call vote all ayes and carried.

F. Budget Amendment
Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to amend line item 101-449-813.000. Road Maintenance and Repair in the General Fund budget by \$2,000.00. Roll call vote all ayes and carried.

G. Pfeiffer, Hanniford & Palks Audit Contracts
Motion Koch second Heller to approve the 3-year audit contract for Motion Koch second Heller to approve the expenditure of \$3,800. Motion Westman second Estleman to approve the expenditure of \$3,800 for a single compliance audit for the PDR fund. Roll call vote all ayes and carried.

Adjourn
Motion Kleinschmidt second Heller to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 10:37 pm. All ayes and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township
Publish May 26, 2011

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011, 7:00 PM

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pineknay Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:01 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

ROLL CALL: Present - Kelly, Kooyers, Rider, Brushaber, Knight, Lesser, Maciejewski
Absent - None
Also present: Patrick Sloan, Director of Planning & Zoning

PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Brushaber, second by Knight to approve the Consent Agenda, minus item 5-D, the Treasurer's Report (moved to New Business 9-N). Carried

APPROVAL of the AGENDA
Motion by Lesser, second by Kooyers to approve the Agenda, as amended. Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Public Safety Advisory Committee - Dominic Treglib, Chair - No report

B. Personnel Policy Committee - Libby Brushaber, Vickie Kooyers, Jason Maciejewski - No report

NEW BUSINESS (Moved Up)

A. Western Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE) Presentation by Michaelene Pawlak, Executive Director (Attachment 9-A)
Motion by Maciejewski, second by Kooyers to approve an appropriation of \$5,000.00 to the Western Washtenaw Area Value Express. Carried

B. North Lake Methodist Church Zoning Issue - Introduction by Trustee Lesser - see discussion notes.
(Clerk Rider left the meeting at 7:50 due to a family emergency. Trustee Brushaber took notes starting at 7:50.)
Motion by Lesser, second by Kooyers to set a special meeting of the Township board within the next two weeks to take up this issue regarding zoning issues and ZBA and PC fees for the steepie. Carried.

C. Township Summer Lawn Care Bids Contract (Attachment 9-B)
Motion by Brushaber, second by Lesser to accept the 2011 season Township lawn care proposal of Jason Stidham, dba Stid's Lawn Care, and to authorize the Supervisor to sign a contract with same. Carried

OLD BUSINESS

A. Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment 34-9 (Attachment 8-A)
Motion by Brushaber, second by Maciejewski to approve resolution 11-318, a resolution to amend the 2003 Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance #34, with the addition to Section 18.19.J one (1) time and Section 18.19.K Ave (5) times after "owner", insert the following "(and applicant if different than owner)".
Roll Call Vote: Yeas - Knight, Kooyers, Maciejewski, Brushaber, Kelly; Nays - Lesser; Abstain - None; Absent - Rider. Carried 5-1

B. North Lake Culvert Project Initiating Resolution (Reference 3-31-11, Attachment 7-D)
Motion by Maciejewski, second by Brushaber to approve resolution 11-319, a resolution to initiate a lake improvement project for the Townships of Dexter and Lyndon through the Washtenaw County Board of Public Works. Roll Call Vote: Yeas - Maciejewski, Kooyers, Lesser, Knight, Kelly, Brushaber; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - Rider. Carried 6-0

NEW BUSINESS

A. Western Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE) Presentation (Attachment 9-A) (Item moved up to precede Old Business)

B. Township Summer Lawn Care Bids Contract (Attachment 9-B) (Item moved up to precede Old Business)

C. Servants of the Word Consent Agreement Amendment (Attachment 9-C)
Motion by Kooyers, second by Lesser to approve the proposed consent judgment amendment (#2) in the matter of the Township of Dexter vs. The Servants Of The Word, Washtenaw County Circuit Court File No. 08-890-CE. Carried

D. North Lake Methodist Church Zoning Issue - Trustee Lesser (Item moved up to precede Old Business)

E. Planning Commission Annual Report (Attachment 9-E)
Motion by Maciejewski, second by Knight to receive and file the Planning Commission 2010 Annual Report. Carried

F. Washtenaw Urban County - Discussion/Questions (Reference DPZ Report, Attachment 5-G) - Discussion only, no action.

G. File Cabinets for Zoning Office (Attachment 9-G)
Motion by Brushaber, second by Lesser to authorize the purchase of a file cabinet at a cost not to exceed \$735. Carried

H. Clean-Up Day Agreement and Volunteers (Attachment 9-H)
Motion by Maciejewski, second by Kooyers to approve the Letter of Agreement between Washtenaw County Solid Waste Program and Dexter Township, for the May 14th Clean-Up Day, and to authorize the Supervisor to execute the document. Carried

Supervisor Kelly, Treasurer Kooyers and Trustee Maciejewski volunteered to work at the Clean-Up Day.

I. DAFD Station 2 Internet Security Equipment - Supervisor Kelly
Motion by Maciejewski, second by Brushaber to purchase through Washtenaw County the hardware/software and installation of a firewall for the Information Technology system at DAFD Station #2 at a cost not to exceed \$887, payment from the Fire Fund. Carried

J. Township Newsletter - Supervisor Kelly - Still in progress. Hope to have it available for review by Monday. Will e-mail to Board members prior to printing.

K. Township Computer Server Purchase/Set-up - Supervisor Kelly
Motion by Kooyers, second by Lesser to approve purchase and set-up through Washtenaw County, a new computer server and related hardware/software for security, firewall and VPN, along with related workstation set-up, at a price not to exceed \$6,000.00. Carried

L. Township Parking Lot Repairs - Supervisor Kelly - Deferred to May meeting.

M. County-Wide Transit Plan Governance - No action

N. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Kooyers submitted new General Fund investment schedule as of March 31st
Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to receive and file the Treasurer's report. Carried

AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS
Motion by Brushaber, second by Kooyers to pay bills in the amount of \$8,497.23 from the General Fund, \$539.54 from the Fire Fund, \$1,484.83 from the Police Fund and gross payroll in the amount of \$25,206.22. Carried

TRANSFER OF FUNDS - None

PUBLIC COMMENT
There was no additional public comment.

OTHER ISSUES, COMMENTS and CONCERNS of BOARD MEMBERS

Trustee Brushaber questioned why we haven't gotten anything back from WCRC. Kelly distributed a letter from Jim Harmon and stated that approval of 2011 projects would be on the May agenda. Brushaber noted that the WCRC normally begins brining gravel roads by Memorial Day.

Motion by Brushaber, second by Maciejewski to approve three applications of Kaiser Well brine for the amount of \$28,250 minus the available township matching funds.

Trustee Knight inquired about setting the special meeting date for the North Lake Church matter. Supervisor Kelly stated she would coordinate an acceptable date with members of the Church and contact Board members with a proposed date.

Supervisor Kelly distributed information from WWRA Board Chair Frank Hammer with data showing reductions in the amount of gasoline consumed as a result of recycling.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a regular board meeting held on the 19th day of April, 2011 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of May, 2011.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township
Publish May 26, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON PROPOSED WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASE

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public informational meeting Monday, June 13, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center - 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding a proposed Water and Sewer Rate Increase

Water Rates	Current Rates	Proposed 3% Increase
Ready To Serve Monthly Fee	\$6.51	\$6.71
First Meter Per 1,000 Gallons	\$2.94	\$3.03
Second Meter Per 1,000 Gallons	\$3.97	\$4.09

Sewer Rates	Current Rates	Proposed 3% Increase
Ready To Serve Monthly Fee Per 1,000 Gallons	\$5.63	\$5.80
	\$6.83	\$7.14

Other Charges and Penalties	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Penalties on Late Charges	2% Cumulative	2% Cumulative
Turn-on and Turn-off Charges	\$35	\$35
Meter Calibration Charge	\$250	\$250
Water Only Meter 1 inch		

Refuse Rates	Current Rates	Proposed Rate
Monthly Charge	\$17.50	\$17.50

The chart below illustrates the impact the proposed rate adjustment will have on a family using 10,000 gallons of water during a 2-month billing cycle. The overall increase during a 2-month billing cycle would be \$3.74 each billing cycle or \$1.87 per month. The overall percent increase is 2.37%.

Category	Current	Proposed
WATER - 3%	\$13.02	\$13.42
Ready to Serve Charge	\$29.40	\$30.30
SEWER - 3%	\$11.26	\$11.60
Ready to Serve Charge	\$69.30	\$71.40
Commodity Charge 10,000 gallons	\$35	\$35
REFUSE	\$157.98	\$161.72

Donna Dettling
Dexter Village Manager
Publish May 26, 2011



Diamond smiles

Bulldogs on a nice roll, sweep visiting Manchester

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

There is a big difference between "could have" and "should have."

With a 1-0 lead in the third inning, Chelsea super sophomore Bailey Darwin ripped a pitch to right field in a well-played and hard-fought game with visiting Manchester. The Flying Dutch right fielder went back on the ball and for a second appeared to have a beat on it, but it ended up just beyond her reach.

That drive came with two outs and scored two more runs to give the Bulldogs a 3-0 cushion.

As it turned out, those two runs really didn't matter, thanks to Chelsea ace Taylor Hansen who shut down the Flying Dutch offense for seven innings in a 3-0 win in the first of two games in Chelsea.

It's hard to say the

Manchester right field "should have" made the catch. One could say that she "could have" made the catch. But either way it would have been a spectacular play on a well-hit ball that was one of the few shots Chelsea had on freshman pitcher Katie McClure.

The bottom line is, thanks to Hansen, the Bulldogs only need one run in the opener.

McClure kept the Bulldogs off the scoreboard in the first two innings. In the first inning, Chelsea had a runner at third with two outs but McClure struck out Darwin to end the threat.

In the top of the second, the Flying Dutch got the lead runner on when Taylor Parks was hit by a pitch. But Hansen got the next three, including two on strike outs.

Chelsea went down in

order in the second, thanks to the first of two great plays by second baseman Madeline Rickea. Chelsea's Paige Erickson hit a shot that was headed to right field before Rickea stuck out her glove to snag it.

Again in the third, Manchester got the lead runner on courtesy of a walk. And again Hansen got the next three in order, including two strike outs.

Chelsea's big inning in the third started with two outs. Marie Zill, who has a knack for starting rallies, reached on an infield single and then stole second. Allie Smith drove her in with a drive up the middle to give the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead.

Ellie Stoffer kept things rolling with a hard single to left field. That brought Darwin to the plate.

McClure, who struck Darwin out earlier in the game, had two strikes on



Photos by Burrill Strong

TOP: Chelsea found some time to relax between games last Friday with visiting Manchester. ABOVE: Sophomore Carley Wooster reflects during the Bulldogs game.

her with runners at second and third and two outs. That's when Darwin delivered the shot to right and all was right for the Bulldogs, who went ahead 3-0.

McClure took a few moments to regain her focus. She walked Hansen before ending the inning with a strike out.

After a strike out to lead off the top of the fourth, Parks finally got to Hansen and ripped a shot over the left fielder's head for a double. But Hansen seemed to get only stronger after that hit. She blew away the next batter with a rising fastball and got another strike out to end the threat.

Chelsea went down in order in the fourth as McClure bounced back well from the three-run third.

Manchester again started the fifth with an infield single by Kristen Lewis. Hansen responded by getting the next three batters

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Rails had a couple of nice scoring chances including one at the 11:25 mark that required Chelsea goalie Katelyn Kingsley to make a diving save to keep it out of the net.

With 5:30 the Lincoln goalie made a nice save on a good shot by Chelsea's Maddie Perry.

A minute later, Kingsley again made another nice save on a shot off a direct kick.

Chelsea took its 2-0 lead into halftime.

At the 25:40 mark of the second half, Chelsea's Amber Plemens scored after a shot by Rode hit the post to make it 3-0 Chelsea. Plemens scored again at 14:48 after a nice pass from Haley Bunten to make it 4-0.

Plemens, only a junior, played a strong game for the Bulldogs. She had several great crosses into the middle for Chelsea and her speed was making things difficult on the Lincoln fullbacks.

Bunten scored Chelsea's final goal at 12:34. And this was all individual effort. The sophomore somehow stayed on her feet after being bumped by a Lincoln defender and fired a hard and low shot past the keeper and into the back of the net.

The Bulldogs followed up Thursday's win with a 4-2 victory against East Lansing on Friday. Chelsea took a 3-0 lead into the half with goals from Rode, Stehlik and junior Lisa Keene, first of the season.



Photo by Burrill Strong

Ashley Chrisman controls the ball for the Bulldogs in a 5-0 win last Thursday over visiting Lincoln.

East Lansing played a bit tougher in the second half when they got on the board early before Chelsea scored again with another goal from Stehlik.

Chelsea is 7-6-2 overall and 2-4-2 in the SEC.

Last Monday, Chelsea played Monroe to a scoreless tie.

"It was a pretty uneventful game with lots of ball possession in the middle of the field," Hayes said. "Not many scoring chances were created in the contest and both teams were unable to find the back of the net."

Chelsea plays at Dexter at 7 p.m. tonight.

Dexter Districts

First-round games:
Tuesday: Milan vs. NB
Huron at Milan

Tuesday: Adrian vs. Dexter at Adrian

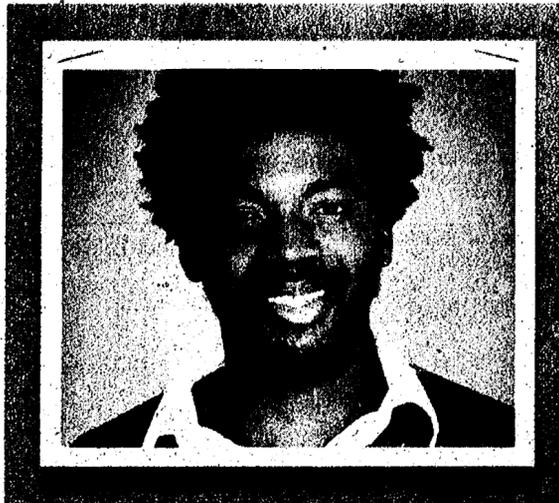
Tuesday: Ypsilanti vs. Tecumseh at Ypsilanti
Chelsea (bye)

Semifinals
Milan/NB Huron winner vs. Adrian/Dexter

winner June 2 at Dexter
Ypsilanti/Tecumseh winner vs. Chelsea on June 2 at 5:30 at Dexter

Finals
Saturday, June 4 at noon at Dexter

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Bulldogs trying to turn things around

The Chelsea baseball team dropped a double-header last Monday to Lincoln. The Rails won the opener 4-2 and the nightcap 7-2.

Game one was a pitchers duel with senior Nate Udell battling hard for the Bulldogs. Lincoln pulled away from a 1-1 tie with three runs in the fourth inning. Pat Roberts and Jarred Scheese each had hits for the Bulldogs and Chris Boyd pitched effectively in relief.

Game two was very similar to game one in that Alex Maloney battled hard in the early innings, only to see a walk and a defensive mistake open the doors for a three-run fourth inning. Lincoln expanded its lead with a two run sixth inning.

Leading hitters for the Bulldogs were Schées, Roberts, Maloney and Tanner Starkey (RBI single).

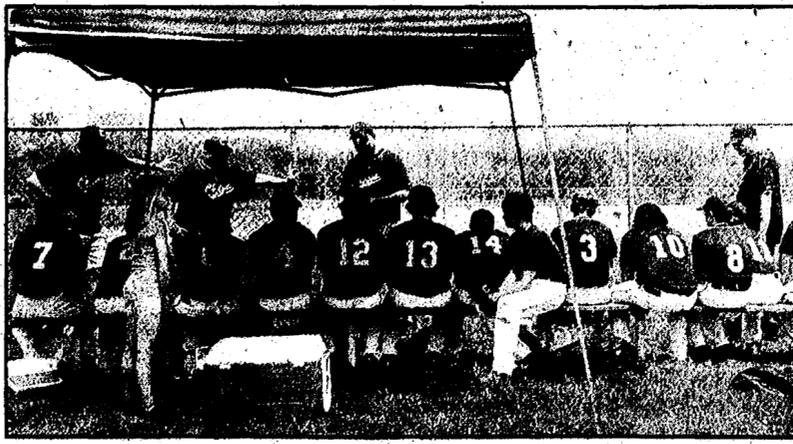
On May 10, Chelsea split with Tecumseh, dropping the first game 16-1 and winning the nightcap 7-4.

Tecumseh broke open a close game by scoring nine runs in the sixth inning of game 1. Game two saw some nice pitching from Udell and a seventh-inning save by Scheese. Timely hitting was on display for the dogs.

Little League: Dawgs off to great start

The Chelsea Dawgs U-14 ICRL baseball team has enjoyed a great start to their season. The 16 player roster is led by coaches Rory Kaiser, John Easley, Leon Moore and Todd Ortring. The team has three very generous sponsors this year, Alternative Paving Systems, DPS Digital Protection Systems and Novl Precision Products that have each contributed to providing full uniforms for the team.

After five weeks of weather challenged practices, on Saturday, May 14 they visited Saline for their first games. In the first game of the day, the Chelsea Dawgs prevailed with an 18-8 win in a fairly steady rain. Although only allowing one base hit, the Chelsea Dawgs gave up fourteen walks and committed three errors which led to the eight runs scored by the Saline team. Grant Ortring started the game on the mound working two solid innings allowing no runs and no hits while walking four and striking out five. Jay Packard pitched a solid third inning allowing one run on no hits while walking three and striking out two. Travis Kaiser followed with two well pitched innings allowing no hits, one run on three errors and no walks while striking out two. In the very muddy sixth and final inning of the time shortened game, Paul Heck and Ryan Easley shared the duties on the mound and secured the victory for the team. The well balanced Chelsea Dawg offense was led by Grant Ortring, Kolten Savery, Sam Almhieimid and Scott Moore with two hits each and five RBI combined. Austin



Collier, Ben Whitesall, J.T. Scott, Mason Bailey, Paul Heck and Ryan Easley each had one hit with nine RBI combined. Travis Kaiser had three walks, Tim Johnson had two walks, Jay Packard, Kyle Lucas and Kyle Stumbo each had one walk that helped contribute to the eighteen total runs scored. Considering the playing conditions, the entire team played well on both offense and defense which prevented Saline from having any rallies and shifting momentum in their favor. In the second game of the day, the rains had taken the field and the game had to be postponed.

On May 21, the team traveled to Stockbridge for a two game tournament. In the first game, the Chelsea Dawgs defeated Stockbridge 13-3. Grant Ortring once again started on the mound pitching four innings allowing three runs on one hit, six walks while striking out ten,

Travis Kaiser pitched the fifth and sixth innings facing only seven batters allowing no runs on one hit while walking one and striking out one. Kolten Savery came in to pitch the final inning and gave up no runs while walking one and striking out one. The Chelsea Dawg pitching only allowed two hits but gave up eight walks to help the Stockbridge team score their three runs. The offense was led by Grant Ortring with three hits, three RBI and three runs scored. Kolten Savery had two hits, one walk, 2 RBI and one run scored. Scott Moore also had two hits with two runs scored. Austin Collier, Ben Whitesall, J.T. Scott, Paul Heck and Sam Almhieimid each had one hit.

In the second game of the tournament, the Chelsea Dawgs defeated Fowlerville 15-4. Kolten Savery started on the mound pitching the first two innings allowing no

runs on no hits while walking three and striking out six. After the Chelsea Dawg offense scored thirteen runs after the first two innings to take a commanding lead, Jay Packard replaced Kolten on the mound for the third inning. Jay allowed two runs on no hits while walking four and striking out three. In the fourth and final inning of the time shortened game, Mason Bailey took the mound and secured the victory allowing two runs on one hit while walking three and striking out three. The offense, which took advantage of six walks that each scored, was led by Evan Sweeny, Grant Ortring, J.T. Scott, Jay Packard, Kolten Savery, Mason Bailey, Ryan Easley, Scott Moore and Travis Kaiser who had one hit each. Scott Moore led the team with three RBI and J.T. Scott had two RBI. It was a great team win to cap off the tournament victory.

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in order. Are we seeing a pattern here?

The Bulldogs started to make some noise in the fifth. With one out, Smith and Stoffer reached on back-to-back singles. Darwin then ripped another shot but Rickea was there again to make a second spectacular grab and keep at least another Chelsea run off the board. McClure got Hansen to pop up to end the inning.

Erickson led off the sixth with a single for Chelsea. But McClure struck out the next three Bulldogs. Hansen ended the game by setting down Manchester in order in the seventh.

The Bulldogs had a much easier time in the second game, beating the Flying Dutch 13-3 in six innings.

JV

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the goal for the first goal.

Nikki Edger was able to crash the net and Liedel passed right to Edger's feet to finish. Liedel's second goal made it 2-0.

"Sarah Scherb, a senior midfielder and defender, is a German exchange student," Smart said. "Not only is Scherb a skilled player, but she has a wonderful personality."

The Bulldogs are 5-3-5 on the season. "Not only are the girls playing well together, but each personality makes this team and season fun," Smart said.



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General Employment
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Superior Charter Township
Washtenaw County, Michigan
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The Superior Charter Township Fire Department is seeking qualified candidates for the position of full-time firefighter. The Superior Township Fire Department currently has nine full-time firefighters who serve a population of 13,058 in a 36 square mile area. Firefighters respond to emergency medical calls, extinguish fires and perform emergency medical techniques in order to protect and minimize loss of life and property. The Department responds to approximately 1,100 calls per year. Salary range is \$41,705.9 - \$52,483.80 (after four years), plus a comprehensive benefits package. The Superior Township Fire Department is accepting applications for qualified candidates who are highly motivated and career oriented. The minimum requirements for employment with our department include:
• Be 21 years of age
• Be a high school graduate or have G.E.D. (college preferred)
• Have no felony convictions (misdemeanors will be considered on a case by case basis)
• Possess a valid driver's license and have a very good driving record
• Successfully complete all phases of the selection process, which include, but are not limited to: Provide proof of Firefighter I & II Certification and Emergency Medical Technician Certification (Basic EMT minimum); Ability to operate firefighting equipment and apparatus to include trucks, hydraulics, hose and ladder; Haz-Mat Operations; Other Superior Township hiring requirements, such as substance abuse testing, background check, reference check, written test, oral interview and physical exam
• Must have Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) Certification, or obtain prior to employment
Applications may be obtained at the Superior Township Hall, located at 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti, MI 48198, Telephone: 734-482-6099, or on the Township's website: www.superior-twp.org. You must submit a resume with your application. Applications and resumes will be accepted beginning May 23, 2011 until 4:00 p.m. on June 17, 2011. Applications and resumes must be returned to David Phillips, Superior Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect Road, Superior Township, MI 48198, either in person, U.S. Mail, FAX: 734-482-3842, or email: davidphillips@superior-twp.org. For further information, please contact David Phillips, Clerk, Superior Township, 734-482-6099. Superior Township is an equal opportunity employer.

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Office/Clerk
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Charter Township of Ypsilanti APPRAISER II/CLERK
The Charter Township of Ypsilanti is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Appraiser II/ Clerk serving within the Assessing Department. Duties include assisting in appraising residential, personal, light commercial and industrial properties. Knowledge of policies, laws and regulations governing assessment of real and personal property needed. Computer skills and experience needed using the BSA Equalizer System for input of appraisal information. Certification by the State Assessor's Board as a Michigan Certified Assessing Officer - Level II with two years of experience required. Must be able to drive and possess a valid driver license with good driving record. High school diploma or G.E.D. required. Excellent customer service and communications skills required. Starting salary for this position is \$18.46/hour. Interested candidates should complete a Charter Township of Ypsilanti Employment Application, available on the Township website: www.ytown.org or at the Human Resource Department located within the Township Civic Center at 7200 S. Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti, MI by Monday, June 6, 2011.
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Sales/Marketing
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Art/Craft/Class
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Saline
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Farm Equipment
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Garage/Hunter
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Furniture
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Garage/Rummage Sales
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ALLEN PARK 14916 & 14925 Russell, May 26-28, 9-5pm. Multi family yard sale. Misc. items, plus size clothing, furn., pool table, something for all.

ALLEN PARK, 3906 Roger, May 27-29, 9-5pm. Four Sales On Roger btwn Morris & Outer Dr.

ALLEN PARK, 6569 Larmie, May 26-28, 9-4pm. Moving sale, furn., kitchen, collectibles, garage items, clothing, & much more! Bring your truck!

ALLEN PARK, 8936 Quandt, May 28-30, 9-5pm. Antiques, furniture, Grandma's Estate stuff.

ALLEN PARK Mega Sale 10547 Reeck Rd. May 27 & 28, 9-7 Furn., Household, Clothes Sat. 1/2 off after 3pm

BROWNSTOWN, 18486 Emit, Sat. & Sun., May 28 & 29, 9-5pm. Man's garage sale, power tools, tool and die tools, nuts and bolts, electric scooter and lift, electric stair chair lift, electric reclining chair, some furn., Spanish bedroom set, dining room set, cherry end tables, gym equip. 800 lbs of weights, 4 honda ridgeline rims, ford towing mirrors, motor home vent covers.

BROWNSTOWN, Bridgewater Sub Sale, Arsenal Rd., Btwn. West & Van Horn, Fri. - Sun., June 10 - 12, 9-3pm.

BROWNSTOWN, ESTATE SALE 24833 West Rd., May 27-29, Fri-Sat., 9-5p. MORE STUFF! Wood working tools and new cabinet supplies. Vintage sewing machines, Victrola and paperback books. Vintage 1970s-ceramic plaster casting molds and kiln. New and used tools, bulk cedar lumber, fishing lures and equipment, commercial sewing machine, housewares, furniture and so much more.

BROWNSTOWN, HUGE 6 Family Garage Sale, 26544 Van Horn (btw Telegraph & Inxster), May 26-28, 9-5pm.

CHELSEA, 17997 Cavanaugh Lake Rd. Hugs Sale! May 27-29, 9a-6p, Ford parts/tools

Chelsea, 2000 N1 Pierce Rd. May 18-31st, Hours, 9-5p. Canopy, Bedroom Set, Sectional w/ Sofa Bed, Coffee w/ end tables, 4 Lamps, pictures, all kitchenware, Tools everything must go - all prices drastically reduced. 734-475-8208 New items added! Final week of sale

CHELSEA, Barn Sale, Fri. & Sat., 9a-5p, household items, furn., clothes, and toys, Kalmbach Rd., S. to Kilmer West, to 2301 Hoppe Rd.

DEARBORN, 17997 Edward, May 26 & 27, 9-4pm. Baby clothes, some furniture, misc.

DEARBORN HGHTS, 3973 Jackson, May 26-28, 9-5p. Household, tools, and Misc!

DEARBORN HGHTS, Estate Sale 20711 Crestmont Ln. S/W Warren & Evergreen W/ S/W Warren One day only 10-5pm

DEARBORN HTS., 4685 Universal, May 27, 9-5p, May 28, 9-4p. Bar signs, workout equip.

DEARBORN HTS., 4708 Williams (off of Van Born), May 27-29, 8-5, misc items.

Garage/Rummage Sales
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DEXTER - 8529 Trail Ridge, May 26-28, Thur.-Sat. 10-6pm. Estate Sale, Furn., appliances, women's clothing, horse gear, saddles, horse blanket, show clothes, 80 gal front aquarium, WilliRaye Collectibles, Fiesta ware and Fiesta glasses, Coach purse, Brighton purse, patio furniture, IKEA wall unit, huge entertainment center, grandfather clock, bedroom set (queen 2 dressers, night stand, armoire), books, lots of free goods.

DEXTER, Multi-Family, lots of household items, piano, clothes, furn., boating accessories, and much more. 1884 N. Steinbach, 5/27, 8-4, 5/28, 8-3.

Grosse Ile: 10243 Loma Circle, May 27-28, 9-4p., books outdoor/indoor furniture, kitchen cabinets, kids toys/games & MORE!

HURON TWP. 28408 Bredow, Pole Barn Sale, Fri. & Sat. 9-5pm. Many great items. Golf Cart, motor home for sale as well.

LINCOLN PARK; 1453 Morris; May 27-28; 10-4pm; Boys clothes 0-4, household items.

LINCOLN PARK; 1516 Richmond, Fri. & Sat., May 27 & 28, 10a-4p. Beanie's, Barbies, Holiday, and Huge amount of \$25 items!!

LINCOLN PARK- 1693 Pagel, May 26-28, 8-4pm. Furn., electronics, clothes, toys.

LINCOLN PARK 526 Kings Hwy., Two family sale. May 26-28, 8-4pm.

LINCOLN PARK HUGE Rummage Sale. First United Methodist Church, 1734 Fort Park, May 26 7-3pm. Free coffee & donuts (7-9am). Light lunch available. May 27 9-12pm. \$1 a bag.

LINCOLN PARK, Yard Sale, Thurs. - Sat., tools & misc, 10am-4pm, 3062 Ferris.

New Boston: 39670 Willow Rd. Fri & Sat., 8-3p. Household items, tools & more! Multi Fam

Foreclosures
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Margaret E. Fracassi a/k/a Margaret Fracassi, a Single Person to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2000 and recorded March 1, 2001 in Liber 3998 Page 561 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$40,217.57) including interest 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on June 16, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Turtle Creek Sub., as recorded in Liber 19 of Plats, Pages 11 and 12, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 1174 Nash, Ypsilanti MI 48198 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 5/19/2011 Citi-Mortgage, Inc. as successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-39905 ASAP# FNMA3993941 05/19/2011, 05/26/2011, 06/02/2011, 06/09/2011

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
BIRCHLER, FITZHUGH, PURTELL & SAROW, PLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The mortgage described below is in default:
Mortgage made by T-Cousins, Inc., a Michigan corporation, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, mortgagee in a mortgage dated October 13, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds on December 12, 2003, in Liber 4345, page 663, of Washtenaw County Records. The balance claimed owing on the mortgage at the time of this notice is Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-seven and 61/100 (\$217,297.61) Dollars. The mortgage contains power of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, take notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in the mortgage at public auction on Thursday, June 30, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the place where the Washtenaw County Circuit Court is held). The mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 7.75%, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 1, South, Range 7 East, Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 1 South, Range 7 East, and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes 05 seconds East 689.69 feet along the East and West 1/4 line; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 44 seconds East 777.08 feet; thence South 80 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds West 701.64 feet along the centerline of North Territorial Road; thence due North 896.88 feet along the West line of Section 27 to the Point of Beginning. ALSO, all that part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 1 South, Range 7 East, Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, lying North of the North Territorial Road; AND Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27 and running thence Southerly 29 chains and 15 links to the highway; thence Northerly along the highway, 10 chains and 60 links; thence Northerly to the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section; thence West 9 chains and 51 links to the Place of Beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 and Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 1, South, Range 7 East, Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: May 19, 2011 GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee

Drafted by: J. Joseph Purteit, Attorney for Mortgagee Birchler, Fitzhugh, Purteit & Sarow, PLC 900 Center Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48708 Telephone: (989) 892-0591

Published May 26 & June 2, 9, 16, 2011

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RIVERVIEW, 17438 Hamann (Fort & Pennsylvania), May 28, 9-3p. Dryer, dining table, bike, kid's toy boxes, treadmill.

ROCKWOOD: 20062 Herzog Dr. HUGE GARAGE SALE! Fri. & Sat. Saturday & Sunday. Lots of office equip. such as chairs, filing cabinets & office supplies. Much more, come see.

SALINE 888 W. Willis Rd. Huge multi-family sale! Antiques, books toys, kids clothing, lots of misc. May 27 8-5 May 28 8-12, Fri. & Sat.

SALINE TWP - 11970 Jordan Rd. (Us 12 to Monroe St. 4 miles stay on paved road corner of Jordan and Willow.) May 27 & 28, Fri. & Sat., 9-5pm. Antiques, misc. and household.

SOUTHGATE-13801. AGNES, May 26-29, 10-5pm. Moving Sale! Everything must go! Great deals!

SOUTHGATE 5 Family sale, 12997 Birrell, 05/27-05/28, 9-5pm. You need it, We got it!

SOUTHGATE May 27-28, 8-4p. 12801 Chestnut St. No early birds please!

Taylor: 25527 Cherrick St. May 27 & May 28, 9-3p. Barbie Jeep, Gymboree Clothes, Toys, Bikes and Toddler Gear

TAYLOR - 26533 Mary St., May 28-29, 8-5pm. Moving Sale. Misc. items.

TAYLOR: 7859 Margaret (behind Taylor Town Shopping Center), May 25-29; 10-6pm. Antiques, new central A/C. Furn., file cabinets, collectibles, crafts, toys, miniature liquor bottle collec., tools, air compressor, lawn mower.

TAYLOR: 9931 Mortenview (btw. Goddard & Wick), May 27-29, 9-4pm. clothes, household, furniture, and much more!

TRENTON - 1609 Westfield Road, May 27 & 28, 9-4pm. Items, from estate and hummel plates and much more.

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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009. Notice is hereby provided to Charles B. Cooper A/K/A Charles B. Cooper Jr and Agatha K. Cooper, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 4103 WILLOW POND DRIVE, YPSILANTI, MI 48197, that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@sspclegal.com. Charles B. Cooper A/K/A Charles B. Cooper Jr and Agatha K. Cooper also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel). If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) has/have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel). Pub Date: May 26, 2011 SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 ASAP# 4002263 05/26/2011

NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention Michael G Smith, Jr. and Barbara J. Smith, regarding the property at 1097 Ravenwood St Ann Arbor, MI 48103. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: May 26, 2011. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248)267-3004. Attention: Loss Mitigation. Our File No: 11-40317. ASAP# 4003696 05/26/2011

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NOTICE OF AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is holding a public comment period from May 26, 2011, until June 27, 2011, and a public hearing, if requested, on June 29, 2011, on Sumpter Energy Associates proposed installation and operation of two new landfill gas fired internal combustion engines and generator sets. The facility is located at 28800 Clark Road, New Boston, Michigan. The public comment period and hearing, if requested, are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install (PTI). It has been preliminarily determined that the installation of the two engines and generator sets will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

This proposal (including emissions from an enclosed flare permitted under PTI 241-10) is subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules and regulations for a major modification to an existing major stationary source based on the expected significant net emission increase in carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur dioxide (SO2), particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM10), and green house gases (GHGs). The proposed engines and generator sets (and flare) will consume only insignificant amounts of the federal PSD air quality increments for CO, NOx, SO2, and PM10.

Additionally, the new engines and generator sets will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) # No. MI-ROP-N5986-2009 (SRN N5986). This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP.

Copies of the Department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-335-4607. Please reference Permit to Install Application Number 293-09A.

AQD INTERNET HOME PAGE - <http://www.michigan.gov/air>

DETROIT: MDEQ, Air Quality Division, Cadillac Place, Suite 2-300, 3058 West Grand Boulevard (Phone: 313-456-4687)

LANSING: MDEQ, Air Quality Division, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street (Phone: 517-335-4607)

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP: Townhall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville (Phone: 734-461-8201)

WAYNE COUNTY: Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit (Phone: 313-224-6262)

The public is encouraged to present written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments or a hearing request should be sent to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, MDEQ, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760. All statements received by June 27, 2011, will be considered by the decision maker prior to final permit action. If a hearing is requested, the comment period will be extended until the close of the hearing.

If requested in writing by June 27, 2011, the public hearing will be held on June 29, 2011, starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3rd Floor, North Tower, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-241-2194 on June 28, 2011, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held.

The sole purpose of the public hearing will be to take formal testimony on the record. During testimony, questions will not be answered; however, staff will be available to answer questions outside the hearing room.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Ms. Carl DeBruier at 517-335-4607 one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor

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Trenton: 4217 Ponderosa. HUGE GARAGE SALE! Sat. 8:05p & Sun. 9-3p. Misc items. ProForm Elliptical, formica countertop, coffee table, counter-top water filters, T-Shirts(Marlboro), new bathroom sink/vanity & more!

WHITTAKER OAKS - (Family Community Yard Sale) 11333 Whittaker Rd., May 28-29, 9-5pm. Up to 167 homes. For more info call 734-461-6000

WOODHAVEN - 22222 Village Dr. May 28 & 29, 9-5, Gently used clothing, household, & must see items

WOODHAVEN - Moving Sale! - 22355 Beechwood Ct., May 27 & 28, 9-4pm. Furn., exercise equip., household, etc.

Where the Deals Are

Autos for Sale 6020

Garage/Rummage Sales 2160

WYANDOTTE, 1 Day Moving Sale, 1235 Cora, June 3, 9-3, antique furn., bdsm set & more.

WYANDOTTE - 3452 20th St. May 27 & 28, 9-5pm. Coca-Cola collectibles, furn., TV's, lots of very nice art.

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Miscellaneous for Sale 2190

1 QUEEN size mattress fitting electric bed with remote control, 1 bedroom outfit dark wood with mirror and chest of drawers & dresser, 1 lazboy sleeper bed couch, 1 coffee table dark wood, 1 small blue swivel rocker. 313-291-6890

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Autos for Sale 6020

Miscellaneous for Sale 2190

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Animals 3000



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Pets 3020

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DATED: May 1, 2011 GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee

Drafted by: J. Joseph Purtell, Attorney for Mortgagee
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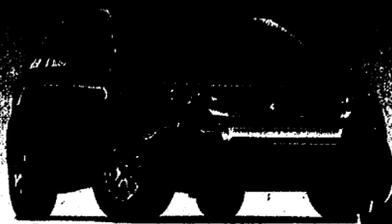
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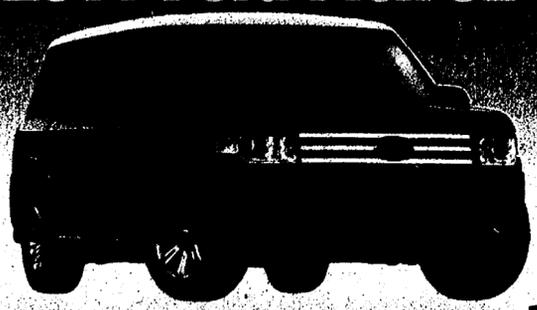
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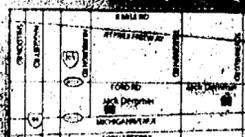


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MAY

Milan Chicken Broil Dinner
May 27

Classics at the City Club Car Show
May 28
Ann Arbor

Memorial Day Observance
May 29
Arborcrest Memorial Park, Ann Arbor

Memorial Day Parades
May 30
Saline - Milan - Manchester - Chelsea - Dexter

JUNE

Milan Community Fair Parade
June 1

Milan Community Fair
June 1-4

Community Business Expo
June 2
Downtown Manchester

Tractor and Engine Show
June 3, 4
Hudson Mills Metropark

Ya'ssoo Greek Festival
June 3-5
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Ann Arbor

Milan Fireworks
June 3

Waterloo Farm Museum
June 3 to Sept. 4
Weekend tours

Dexter Summer Concert Series
June 4-Aug. 26

African American Downtown Festival
June 4
Ann Arbor



Chelsea Painters Art Fair
June 4, 5
Chelsea Community Hospital

Dexter-Ann Arbor Run
June 5

Taste of Ann Arbor
June 5

Summer Music Series Kick-Off
June 10
7 p.m. South Ann Arbor Street
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Carnival of Art
June 11
212 Arts Center, Saline

Ann Arbor Green Fair
June 10
Downtown Ann Arbor

Grillin' for Food Gatherers
June 12
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Ann Arbor Restaurant Week
June 12-17

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Ann Arbor Summer Festival
June 17-July 10

Relay for Life, Manchester
June 17

Ann Arbor Antiques Market
June 18, 19

Relay for Life, Ypsilanti
June 18, 19

Juneteenth
June 20
Wheeler Park, Ann Arbor

Gazebo Concerts
June through August
Wurster Park, Manchester

Blacksmiths, Soldiers & Log Cabin Weekend
June 25, 26
Waterloo Farm Museum

German Park Picnic
June 25
Ann Arbor

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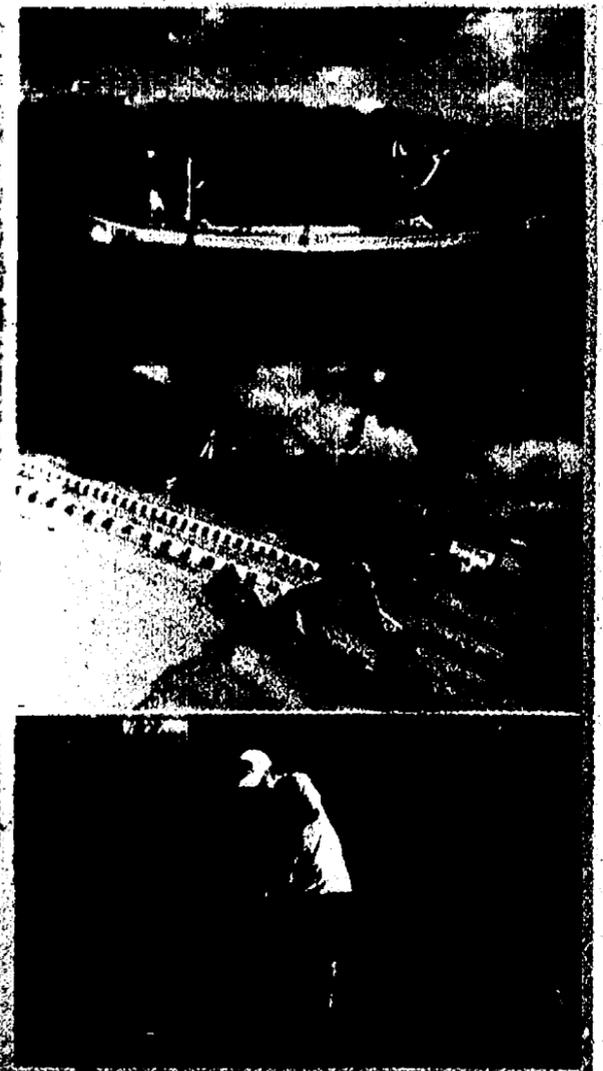
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"This is a rare opportunity for young filmmakers and actors to learn by doing, and

it brings budding filmmakers into the same class environment with actors who actually will be performing the scripts written by film students," said Joshua Courtade, an award-winning screenwriter/director and one of the instructors who will be teaching the Film Camp.

Guest filmmaker Chris Lowe, who produced Rebecca Black's "Friday" video, a viral sensation that has received more than 130 million YouTube views, will be teaching the editing portion of the Film Camp.

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Compass College of Cinematic Arts offers summer camps.

ing the techniques of story structure, script writing, location scouting, composition and editing. They'll also learn how to cast talent and work with the actors.

The Acting Camp will be taught by Ashley Anne, a Los-Angeles-based actress and teacher who has received extensive training in New York City and Los Angeles. She has an in-depth knowledge of both the Sanford Meisner and Constantin Stanislavski training techniques, which she integrates into the acting exercises, but will be using the more experiential Howard

Guskin approach to acting. Actors also will be learning from Hollywood's Alex Sivers, a producer of high-end commercials. In Acting Camp, students will learn on-camera techniques for film and television, how to approach casting, and will actually star in the films produced by the Film Camp.

The cost per camp is \$499, and the last day to register is June 30. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Parents can register their children by calling the college at (616) 458-4238. For more information, visit www.compass.edu.

Registration begins for Saline Summer Camp

Saline Community Education (SCE) is currently serving over 320 students in the Before & After School Care Program and is anxious to kick-off its annual fun-filled Summer Camp. Registration is underway.

This year, the SCE camp themes are: Summer Spirit, Treasure Island, All Stars, Walk on the Wild Side, Creation Station, The Great Outdoors, Around the World, Water Wonderland, Take me to Your Leader and Blast from the Past. A variety of pre-planned math, science and art activities are coordinated to fit the theme each week. In addition, campers will go on field trips to: Miniature Golf, the Rec Center, Jump City, RollerSkating, Toledo Zoo, Kensington Park, Jiffy Factory, Saline 4H Fair, Millpond Park, Hudson Mills Metropark, Imagination Station, and Maplewood Bowling Alley. Campers will swim weekly at the Saline Rec Center Pool and will enjoy weekly art workshops from Saline's 212 Art Center.

The majority of our staff has been working for our program for 5 to 10 years or more and participates in on-going professional development throughout the year.

The Saline Community Education Summer Camp Program will begin on Wednesday, June 22 and end on Friday, August 26. Camp is open daily to residents and non-residents of Saline for the same fee of \$43 per day, which includes all activities, a camper t-shirt and field trip expenses. The Summer Camp Program is held at Liberty School and opens daily at 6:45 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m.

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Relay for Life of Ann Arbor
June 25

JULY

Camaro Superfest

July 1 to 3
Riverside Park, Ypsilanti

Fourth of July Fireworks

July 3
Carr Park, Manchester

Fireworks, Huron Mills Metropark

July 3

Ann Arbor Firecracker 5K

July 4

Manchester Community Fair

Parade
July 5

Manchester Community Fair

July 5-9
Alumni Memorial Field

Concerts in the Park

Thursdays July 7 - Aug 11
Milan

Saline Celtic Festival

July 8, 9
Mill Pond Park

Rolling Sculpture Car Show

July 8
Downtown Ann Arbor

Michigan Elvis Fest

July 8, 9
Ypsilanti

Ann Arbor Antiques Market

July 16, 17

Huron River Day

July 17
Ann Arbor

Townie Street Party

July 18
Downtown Ann Arbor

Manchester Chicken Broll

July 21

Ann Arbor Art Fairs

July 20-23

Michigan Summer Beer Festival

July 22-23
Ypsilanti

Sounds & Sights Festival

July 28-30
Downtown Chelsea

German Park Picnic

July 30
Ann Arbor

AUGUST

Faerie Festival

Aug. 4
Manchester

Saline Summerfest

Aug. 5, 6

Riverfolk "Celebrate the Arts"

Aug. 3 to 6
Manchester

Run Manchester

Aug. 6

Milan Car Fest

Aug. 6
Wilson Memorial Park, Milan

Milan Blue Grass Festival

Aug. 11, 12, 13
KC Campground, Milan



Relay for Life of Ann Arbor takes place June 25.

Dexter Daze

Aug. 12, 13

Antique Tractor and Equipment

Show
Aug. 13, 14
Waterloo Farm Museum

Ypsilanti Heritage Festival

Aug. 19-21

Ann Arbor Antiques Market

Aug. 20, 21

Chelsea Community Fair

Aug. 23-27

Milan Relay for Life

Aug. 26, 27, 28
Wilson Memorial Park, Milan

Medieval Faire

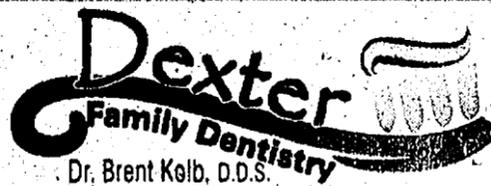
Aug. 27
Carr Park, Manchester

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ANN ARBOR

Summer fun in Tree Town kicks off May 21 with the Jackson Road Cruise, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jackson Road between Weber's Inn and Lowe's. The event includes a display of classic and custom cars, a parade at 1 p.m., entertainment and other activities.

May 21 also offers a Butterfly Festival, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum, 1109 Geddes; the third annual Touch a Truck, 9 a.m. to noon at Briarwood Mall, featuring a cement mixer, school bus, fire engine, mail truck, recycling truck and more; and the Humane Society Walk & Wag, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at County Farm Park, 2230 Platt.

The Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair is set 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 22, in the Michigan Union ballroom; or join the fun of the Road Rally/Scavenger Hunt: Make-A-Wish Foundation fundraiser, 2 p.m. at Olsen



The 27th annual Memorial Day Observance is May 29.

Park, 1551 Dhu Varren Road.

Classics at the City Club Car Show offers classic, sporty, unusual, and rare collectibles, noon to 4 p.m. May 28, Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw.

The 27th annual Memorial Day Observance will be held 2 p.m. May 29 at Arborcrest Memorial Park, 2521 Glazier Way, with

speakers, veteran associations, Boy Scout troops and bugle salute.

June kicks off with the Ya'ssoo Greek Festival, June 3 to 5 at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church Road; and the African American Downtown Festival, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. June 4, Fourth Avenue between Ann and



The Ann Arbor Summer Festival runs June 17 through July 10.

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Take your taste buds downtown for the Taste of Ann Arbor, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 5, Main Street between William and Washington.

The City of Ann Arbor's Green Fair is set for 6 to 9 p.m. June 10, on Main between William and Huron.

Grillin' for Food Gatherers will be held 3 to 8 p.m. June 12 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds. The food theme continues with Ann Arbor Restaurant Week, June 12 to 17.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival brings fun, food

and music to town June 17 through July 10, with Top of the Park entertainment Tuesdays through Sundays, June 17 through July 10.

Juneteenth will be celebrated June 20 at Wheeler Park with music, games, kid's activities and more.

Three German Park Picnics are planned, with the first 4 to 11 p.m. June 25, and others on July 30 and Aug. 27, at 5548 Pontiac Trail.

The American Cancer Society 24-hour Relay for Life of Ann Arbor starts 10 a.m. June 25 at Washtenaw Community College.

The Fourth of July will

be celebrated with the Ann Arbor Firecracker 5K, a fund-raiser for Champions for Charity, 8 a.m. Fourth and Liberty.

More than 400 cars will be displayed in the Rolling Sculpture Car Show 2 to 10 p.m. July 8, downtown Ann Arbor.

Huron River Day offers a full day of fun on the river and in Gallup Park on July 17.

The popular Townie Street Party starts at 5 p.m. July 18, ahead of the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, July 20 to 23. For information on the fairs visit www.artfair.org.

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BELLEVILLE

A weekend of fun for everyone at the 35th Annual Belleville National Strawberry Festival, which returns to downtown Belleville June 17, 18 and 19.

The variety of events taking place during the festival's fun-filled weekend appeal to the young and the young at heart. Main Street becomes an avenue of activities from a children's area, entertainment on the Main Street Stage, juried crafters, vendors, food, and strawberries and much more.

Park your car at the Meijer store on Belleville Road and board the Amerian Legion train for free shuttle serviced to all venues.

Festival hours for Main Street area and St. Anthony's carnival area are 4 to 10 p.m., June 17; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., June 18; and noon to 7 p.m., June 19.

A Brief History

The Belleville National

Strawberry Festival and annual parade have come a long way since they spread their humble strawberry roots in 1976.

In 1976, a local farmer approached area community leaders with the idea of starting an annual event promoting the strawberry crops.

The Strawberry Festival attracts more than 200,000 people from throughout Southeastern Michigan with free entertainment, attractions and events.

Officials could not have had any idea that the annual Father's Day event would draw nearly a quarter of a million new and return visitors from around the country and record 4,000 hits to their Web site in early June alone.

The first National Strawberry Festival was held exclusively at St. Anthony's Church on West Columbia in Belleville, who co-sponsored the event

along with the Chamber of Commerce and Belleville-Ypsilanti Strawberry Growers' Association.

In fact, they had to receive permission to use the name National Strawberry Festival from Manistee County.

It would take a while to make the move to Main Street.

Closing the major thoroughfare from Van Buren to the south on Father's Day weekend for a small, agricultural themed event probably would have been laughed out of the City Council's chambers.

The Belleville National Strawberry Festival Parade, now a rite of passage for area high school band members, boy and girl scout troops and other community groups hadn't even been conceived yet.

The parade didn't begin until a few years later and was also of a much smaller scale than now.

In 1981, 35 groups signed

up to participate in the parade.

The grand marshal and Strawberry Queen starred in the parade but the event still had much more of an Ypsilanti influence than now, with the defunct Ypsilanti Press being a major sponsor for promotion.

By last year, close to 100 floats and parade units spread the parade to nearly an hour in length.

Early parades also drew far fewer people than today.

The parade alone now draws close to what the entire festival did in its early years.

Throughout the 1980s, the Belleville National Strawberry Festival had a varied set of directors.

But in 1990, a retired General Motors employee named Ralph Nodwell began growing the festival into the truly nationally known



The 35th Annual Belleville National Strawberry Festival runs June 17-19.

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CHELSEA

Chelsea's official start of the summer begins with the Sounds & Sights festival around the downtown area on June 16.

The 11-week summer entertainment series is every Thursday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with music and children's entertainment performing at 10 stages simultaneously around the area.

"Thursday night is now the new Friday night," said Bob Pierce, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce executive director, "and this has become a great boost for our community and local merchants, while at the same time supporting local arts."

The 2011 lineup features musicians from across Michigan, including some returning favorites like Bill Bynum & Co. and the Ben Daniels Band.

In addition to regular weekly performances, Sounds & Sights will take

over the streets of Chelsea July 28, 29 and 30 for a week-end festival.

Stages for the event will be located throughout downtown from the Clocktower complex to the library, and South and East Middle streets will be blocked off to accommodate stages and food stations.

Children's entertainment, which includes jugglers, balloon artists and magicians, will be within the Clocktower Courtyard.

The last performance for Sounds & Sights will be Aug. 25.

Additional information about the festival is available by calling the Chelsea Center for the Arts at 734-433-2787 or by visiting www.chelseafestivals.com.

The Chelsea Painters Art Fair Art Fair will precede Sounds & Sights 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 4 and 5 on the grounds of the Chelsea Community Hospital just outside the main entrance.



Bill Bynum & Co. perform at The Ark in Ann Arbor. The band will play at Chelsea's Sounds and Sights Festival.

The event, in its 38th year, draws artists and crowds from the tri-state area.

This year the group will feature and honor artist

Jane Farrell, who passed away April 20.

As the summer draws to an end, the city will have its four-day community fair

at the Chelsea Fairgrounds Aug. 23 through 27. The 74th annual fair will include attractions such as tractor pulls, 4-H competitions,

a demolition derby and a parade.

For more information about the fair, visit chelsea-fair.org

BELLEVILLE

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event it is today.

For 15 years, he tirelessly promoted and pushed for the festival and the city to become a Father's Day tradition.

In 2005, to the surprise of many who couldn't imagine the festival without him, he turned the reins over to Mary Strope, a longtime resident.

She took on the challenge of executive director and brought a wealth of experience with her.

As manager of craft marketing while employed by the George Little Management, LLC, of New York, Strope was responsible for developing, maintaining, and selling booth space for juried craft selections within several larger gift industry trade shows.

In 2006, Joan Bodnar followed Strope, who left to work as an arts consultant,

as executive director on the national scene.

Bodnar is a veteran of large affair events. She helped turn around the Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade in the dark days of the early 1980s when it seemed the annual tradition might be going the way of the old J. L. Hudson building.

"I was with the Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade when there was only a handful of senior staff most of the year," she said.

"We inflated balloons at the parade and were very hands on in all aspects of the event. I have even driven a float."

Now her diverse career has come full circle back to event management.

The event is expected to draw a quarter of a million people over the weekend, a far cry from the days when a handful of strawberry farmers decided to organize a small event to promote their product.



The Strawberry Fest is expected to draw 125,000 people.

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DEXTER

Dexter will have a host of summer entertainment in 2011 with the new addition of Civil War Days and the always-entertaining Dexter Daze.

Daze will be back for a 9th year, featuring more than 100 artisans and crafters and free entertainment. Originally known as "Sidewalk Days," this year's festivities will be Aug. 12 and 13 and include a 10 a.m. parade on Saturday, Aug. 13 that wraps around the downtown area and features classic cars, floats, horses, tractors and other parade regalia.

Civil War Days, created by the Dexter Area Historical Society, will celebrate the sesquicentennial of the war in style at Gordon Hall on June 10-12. The event will feature dozens of re-enactors from the Sons of Union Veterans and other groups in military encampments and as civilians.

The Civil War celebration will kick off with a period concert that Friday night with the Washtenaw County Community Towne Band at 7 p.m. The next morning will feature open encampments, artillery firing, flag sewing, historic music and more. The Sons of the Union Veterans will be on hand



Parades will be a common sight during this summer's special events.

with brown books to help the public discern whether they had family in the army.

There will also be a chance to understand what a day in the life of a military chaplain was like as well as a day in the life of women and children during the Civil War-era.

Friday night's festivities are capped off with a

Lincoln Dinner at 7 p.m., complete with President Abraham Lincoln and First Lady Mary Todd impersonators. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance and will cost \$125. They can be purchased through Dexter Area Historical Society member Donna Fisher at 734-649-5169 or donnadf@gmail.com. Prior

to the dinner, the Lincolns will have a grand procession to Gordon Hall at 3:30 p.m., and the public will have a chance to mingle with the re-enactors.

June 12 will feature a special Sunday church service with gospel singers at 11 a.m. in addition to re-enactments, and an old-time baseball game will occur at 2 p.m.

In addition, the Sunday festivities will include a mock burning of the Gordon Hall mortgage at 3 p.m.

Kid-friendly activities are also scheduled throughout the celebration, including a games corner, storytelling, children's knitting and a scavenger hunt.

A recognition of local Civil War soldiers will close the end of both days at Civil War Days with a musician playing taps.

For more information about Dexter Daze, visit dexterdaze.org. For more information about Civil War Days or an updated schedule, visit dextermuseum.org.



Various activities will take place during Dexter Daze.

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MANCHESTER



The Manchester Community Business Expo is scheduled for June 2.

The start of summer in Manchester continues with the Community Business Expo that happens from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. June 2 on Adrian Street in downtown Manchester, giving patrons the opportunity to get to know the business community better.

Gazebo concerts will run from late June to early August every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Wurster Park gazebo. They'll take place in the Emanuel Church Hall in the event of rain.

To celebrate Fourth of July, the Manchester Men's Club sponsors fireworks at Carr Park on July 3.

The Manchester Community Fair hap-

pens from July 5 through the 9 at the Alumni Memorial Field.

The big event of the summer, the 58th Annual Chicken Broil, takes place from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. July 21 at Alumni Memorial Field.

Riverfolk Festival has events in Manchester August 3-5, with the Jam Camp Experience, Riverfolk at the Gazebo and Party at the Park.

The Faerie Festival happens Aug. 4 during the Manchester Farmer's Market from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The last big summer event, the Medieval Faire, starts at noon Aug. 27 at Carr Park.



The Manchester Community Business Expo takes place on Adrian Street.

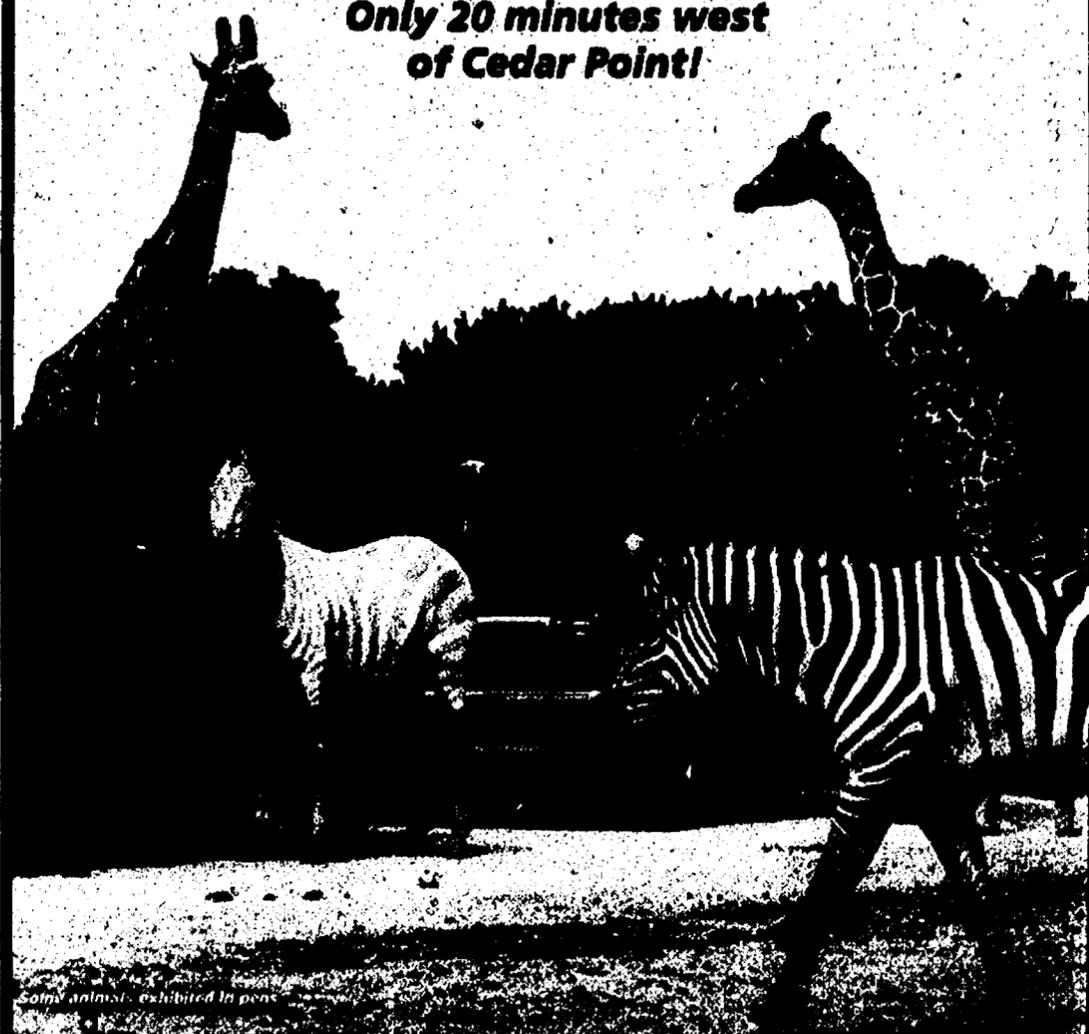
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MILAN

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For more information, call 439-2617 or visit the website at www.milandragway.com.

Thursday nights will never be the same, once you've experienced the BackStreet Cruizers, weekly meet that runs from May 19 to Aug. 25 at Wilson Memorial Park in Milan.

The Cruizers also will host the 15th Annual Milan Car Fest, starting at noon

Aug. 6 at the park, featuring Best of Show, People's Choice, Sponsor's Trophy, and the aptly named Blood, Sweat & Tears Award.

For more information, visit <http://backstreetcruizers.smugmug.com>.

The annual Milan Chicken Broil Dinner is set for 5 to 7 p.m. May 27 at People's Presbyterian Church, 210 Smith St. Advance tickets are required. For ticket information, call 434-1708.

On May 30, Memorial Day activities start at 9 a.m. at the American Legion, 44 Wabash St., with a wreath placed on Ford Lake and at the Blue Star Memorial in Wilson Memorial Park.

The Memorial Day Parade will march West on Main Street ending at the Marble Park Cemetery for a service honoring military veterans. The public is invited back to the Post for hot dogs and soft



The 62nd Annual Milan Community Fair will run June 1 to 4 downtown on Wabash Street next to Ford Lake.

drinks. For information, call 439-2170.

The 62nd Annual Milan

Community Fair will run June 1 to 4 downtown on Wabash Street next to Ford Lake.

The fair parade in downtown Milan will get underway at 6 p.m. on June 1 with participants lining up at 5:30 p.m. at Paddock Elementary School.

Other fair events include the Backstreet Cruizers Lakeside Cruise & DJ starting at 6 p.m. June 2, and Annual Rotary Chicken BBQ starting at 5 p.m. June 3.

The fair's annual huge fireworks show will light up the sky at 10 p.m. June 3.

June 4 at the fair will be Milan Kid's Day and Armband Day.

Gate admission is free every day. For more information, visit www.milanfair.smugmug.com.

Three days of music will thrill festivalgoers at the 14th annual Milan Blue Grass Festival, Aug. 11 to 13 at the KC Campground, 14048 Sherman Rd.

The line-up of performers presented by Jim & Fay Wilder includes Larry Stevenson, Next Best Thing, Rhonda Vincent & The Rage, Junior Sisk, Wildwood Valley Boys, Nothin' Fancy, IIRD Time Out, Goldwing Express, Harbour Town, Cats & The Fiddler, S&S Express, Lost & Found, Newfound Road, Dan

Paisley & Southern Grass, Grascals, Lonesome River, Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers and Barry Scott & Second Wind.

For details and tickets, see www.thewilderfestival.com/milan.htm.

Rounding out the month, Milan residents will help fight the battle against cancer in the 24-hour Relay for Life of Milan, starting 9 a.m. Aug. 27, at Wilson Memorial Park. The event will include a Survivors Lap, Luminaria Ceremony, and The Fight Back Ceremony.

For information on these and other events in Milan, visit www.milanchamber.org or call 439-7932.



The Cruizers will host the 15th Annual Milan Car Fest starting at noon Aug. 6.

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SALINE

Summer in Saline kicks off at 10 a.m. on May 30 with the Memorial Day Parade winding its way down Michigan Avenue to Oakwood Cemetery for a ceremony.

The free Summer Music Series starts 7 p.m. June 9 on S. Ann Arbor Street, and then runs 7 p.m. Thursdays to July 28. Performers include Saline Fiddlers, Charlie Bauman & Dueling Pianos, Annabelle Road, Remedy, Time Machine, Justine Blazer, and Six Foot Poles.

The 212 Arts Center, 216 W. Michigan Ave., will hold a Carnival of Art 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 11, with art activities, live entertainment and carnival activities.

Events are on tap at the Farm Council Grounds, include Grillin' for Food Gatherers on June 12, and the Ann Arbor Antiques Market on June 18, 19; July 16, 17; and Aug. 20, 21; and Super Kicker Rodeo

Aug. 26 to 28.

The 16th annual Saline Celtic Festival gets rolling July 7 with a Celtic Dinner and Whisky Tasting at Mac's Acadian Grille, 102 E. Michigan Ave.

Pub Night starts 5:30 p.m. July 8, when Mill Pond Park will be alive with music and dance, jousts, Vikings, merchants, workshops in instruments and dance styles, food and drink, reading of limericks, live music with "Road Kilt" and the "Mr. Pretty Legs in a Kilt" competition.

The festival runs 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 9, kicking off with a 5K run followed by Opening Ceremonies. There are Celtic music and dance performances throughout the day; a Highland Dancing Competition; Irish Dance; Wee Folks activities; Celtic Textile Tent; merchants; rugby tournaments; Highland pipe bands; and Highland athletics including the caber and sheaf toss.



The 76th Annual Saline Community Fair runs Aug. 28 to Sept. 3 at the Farm Council Grounds. This year it will feature a new carnival.

Millie the Mill Pond Monster - and three offspring - will rise and submerge from the lake with a roar. Field entertainers include clans, MacFarlane's Company, Society for Creative Anachronism, Ann Arbor Sword Club, Bird Rescue of Huron Valley, Vikings, jousting knights, sheepdog demonstrations, and Northland Militia.

Crowd participation events include the Haggis Hurl, Golf Chipping, and Celtic Clobber. Tickets are available at the

Celtic Festival Office in Saline City Hall and local businesses. For information, visit www.salineceltic.org.

Saline's Summerfest, Aug. 5, 6, features food, music, and fun at the annual Picnic in the Park, casino games, remote controlled car racing, a juried craft and art show, trolley tour of historical sights, a 5K run/walk event, Saline Street Machines, and other treats. For more information, visit www.salinesummerfest.com.

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Community Fair, Aug. 28-Sept. 3 at the Farm Council Grounds, will feature a new carnival, Elliott's Amusements, as well as the derby, animals, exhibits, and more. Molly McMillan, Miss Saline 2010, will crown her successor in the pageant.

For more information, visit www.salinecommunityfair.org. For information about Saline events, call 429-4494 or visit www.salinechamber.org.

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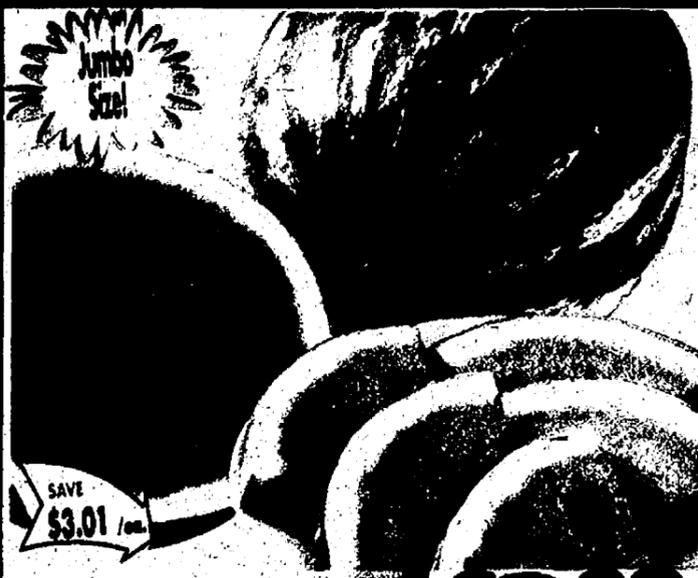
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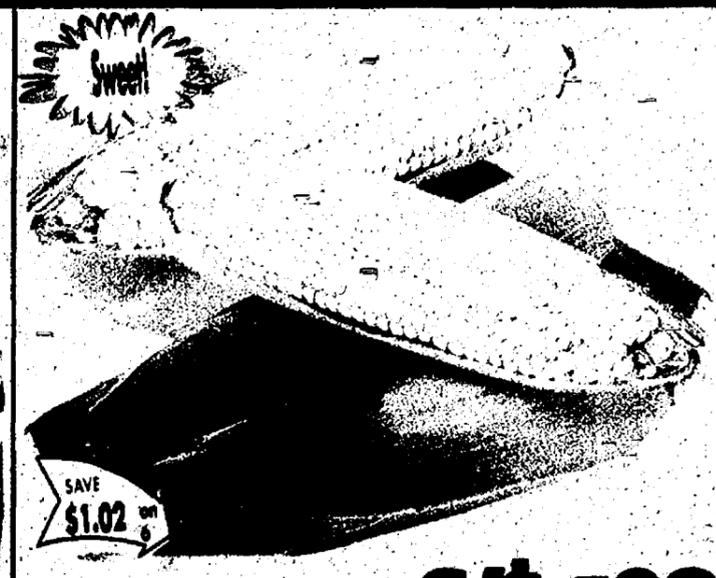
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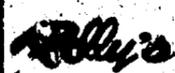
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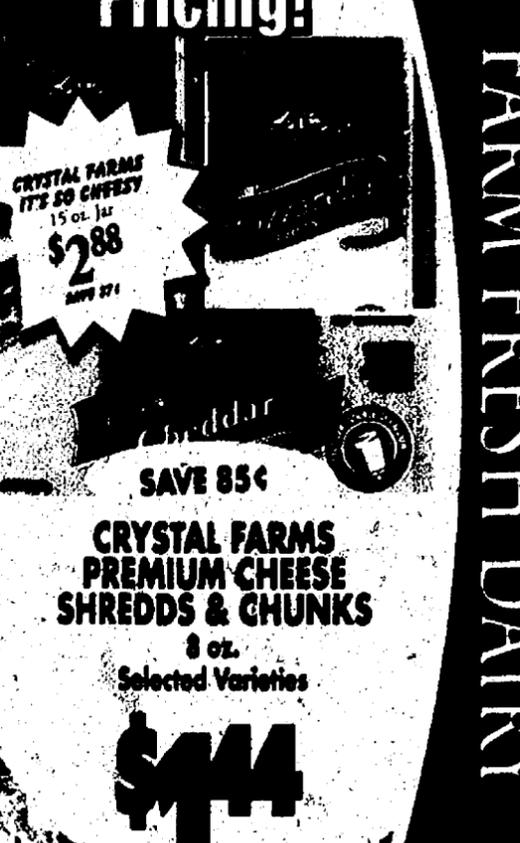
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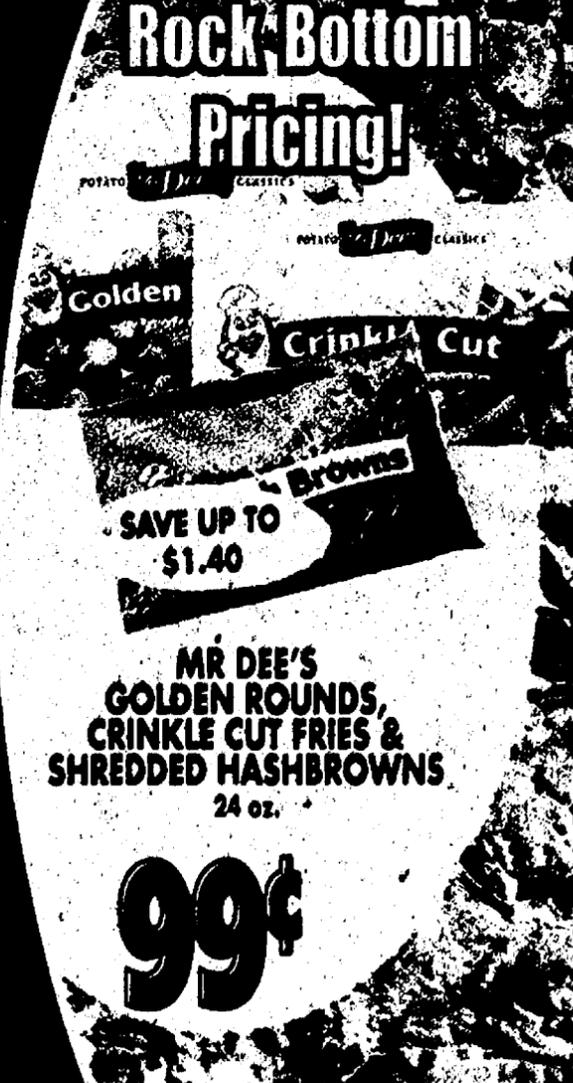
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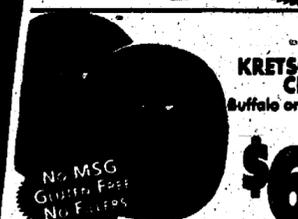


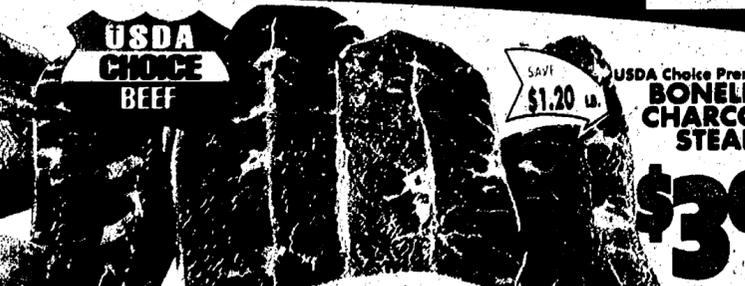
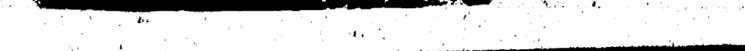
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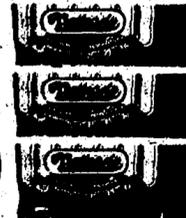
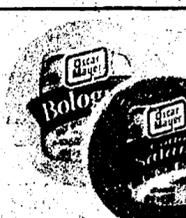
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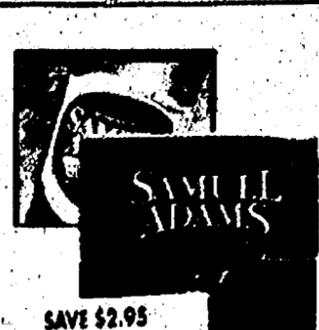
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Bonus Pack
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(plus tax & deposit)

\$11.00

SAVE UP TO \$2.87



BUDWEISER, BUD LIGHT, BUD SELECT & BUD SELECT 55
24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
(plus tax & deposit)

\$15.00

SAVE \$1.96



PURITY GREEN CLEANERS

THE GREEN CLEANERS MADE IN MICHIGAN COMPANY

HEALTH & HOME CARE SAVINGS

MADE IN MICHIGAN

PURITY GLASS CLEANER
24 oz.

SAVE \$1.98 on 2

2/\$3

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PURITY MULTI PURPOSE OR HEAVY DUTY CLEANERS
24 oz.

SAVE UP TO \$2.50 on 2

2/\$5

MADE IN MICHIGAN

PURITY FOAMING HAND WASH
8 oz.
Fragrance Free or Fresh Lime

SAVE \$2.46 on 2

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MADE IN MICHIGAN

PURITY HAND WASH
16 oz.
Fragrance Free or Fresh Lime

GREAT FOR DISHES TOO!!

SAVE \$2.86 on 2

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PURITY REFILL HAND WASH
33.8 oz.
Fragrance Free or Fresh Lime

SAVE \$1.28

4/\$14

MADE IN MICHIGAN

PURITY PREMIUM LAUNDRY DETERGENT
50 oz.
Fragrance Free or Fresh Lime

SAVE \$5.98 on 2

2/\$11

OUR FAMILY COTTON SWABS OR COTTON BALLS
100 ct.

99¢

SAVE \$1.45

DOVE BAR SOAPS
2 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$2.44

SAVE 50¢

ST. IVES LOTION
18 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$3.99

Rock Bottom Pricing!

SMALL STEPS BATH TISSUE
12 ct. Double Rolls

\$4.44

SAVE \$2.52

KEEPING IT GREEN!

DEGREE & DOVE DEODORANT
2.6 - 3 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.88

SAVE 40¢

HERBAL ESSENCES SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
10.1 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.99

COMPARE THE BOTTOM LINE!

HUGGIES DIAPER SALE
19 - 50 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$7.99

HOME & HEALTH CARE SAVINGS

SAVE 48¢

REYNOLDS WRAP ALUMINUM FOIL

50 ft. Heavy Duty or 75 ft. Regular

\$3.77

Reynolds Wrap Heavy Duty 50

Reynolds Wrap 75

Reynolds Wrap Heavy Duty 50

Reynolds Wrap 75

SAVE \$1.63

ERA 2X LAUNDRY DETERGENT

100 oz. Value Size Selected Varieties

\$6.33



NUNN BETTER DOG BISCUITS

4 1/2 lb. Value Pack Selected Varieties

\$3.00

NUNN BETTER 21% HIGH PRO DRY DOG FOOD

16 lb. Golden Nuggets or Mini Chunks

\$5.00

NUNN BETTER BIRD SEED

18 lb.

\$6.00

NUNN BETTER GOURMET DRY CAT FOOD

16 lb.

\$8.00

9 LIVES MOIST CAT FOOD

5 pk. Selected Varieties

5/\$8

KEN-L RATION PUPPERONI SOFT & CHEWY DOG TREATS

5.6 oz. Selected Varieties

2/\$6

NUNN BETTER QUALITY BRANDS SINCE 1926. YOU WON'T FIND A BETTER SELECTION OF 100% COMPLETE BALANCED NUTRITION FOR YOUR PET!

SAVE \$1.74

DURACELL BATTERIES

2 - 10 ct. Selected Varieties

\$5.55

DURACELL

9V DURACELL LONG LASTING POWER



SAVE \$1.21

OUR FAMILY CHARCOAL

16.6 - 17 lb. Selected Varieties

\$4.77



SAVE UP TO \$1.31

DIXIE & VANITY FAIR NAPKINS

40 - 200 ct. Selected Varieties

\$4.88



SAVE 97¢

DIXIE PAPER FLATWARE

14 - 54 ct. Selected Varieties

\$4.88



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SMALL STEPS PAPER TOWELS

8 ct.

\$4.44



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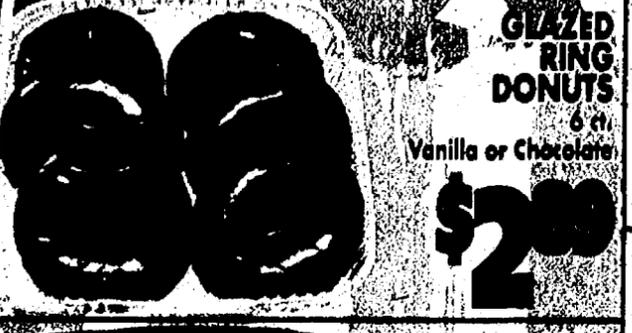
SAVE \$3.53

PET CARE SAVINGS!

BAKERY SPECIALS



Fresh Baked SIX GRAIN BREAD
1 1/2 lb. Bag
\$2.99



GLAZED RING DONUTS
6 ct.
Vanilla or Chocolate
\$2.99



Fresh Baked JUMBO MUFFINS
4 ct.
Selected Varieties
\$3.99



GARDNER STRAWBERRY PIE
Whole
1/2 Pie \$4.79
1/4 Pie \$2.39
\$9.99

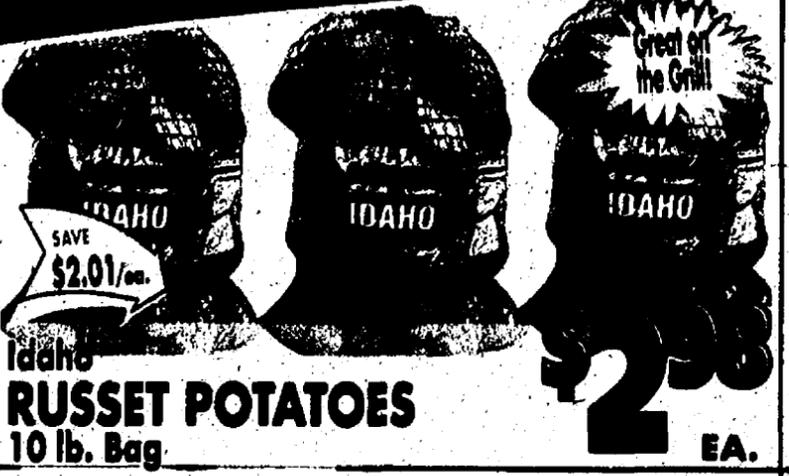


CHEESECAKES
16 oz.
Selected Varieties
\$4.99



PATRIOTIC COOKIES
15 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/\$6

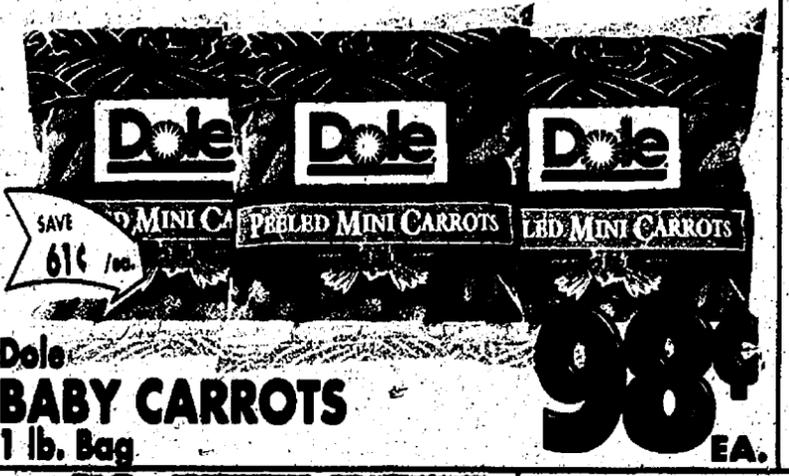
MEMORIAL DAY SAVINGS!



Idaho RUSSET POTATOES
10 lb. Bag
SAVE \$2.01/ea.
\$2.99 EA.



California ROMANE HEARTS
3 ct. Pkg.
SAVE \$1.98 on 2
2/\$4



Dole BABY CARROTS
1 lb. Bag
SAVE 6¢ /ea.
\$0.98 EA.



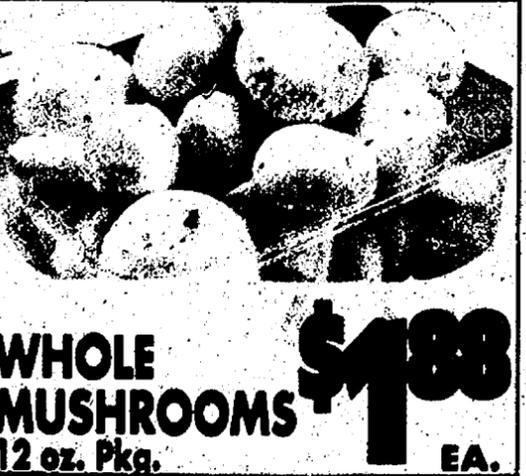
California Fresh RASPBERRIES
6 oz. Pkg.
SAVE \$2.98 on 2
\$4.95



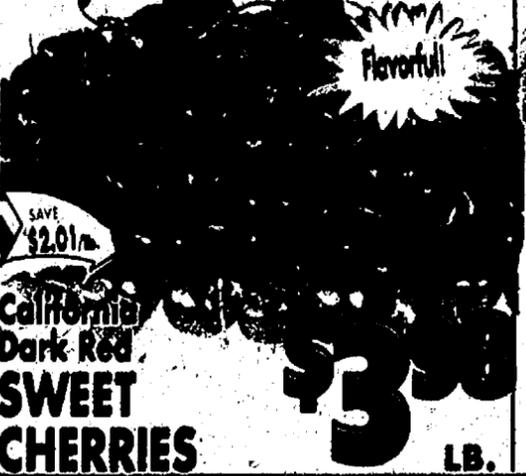
Tropical GOLDEN PINEAPPLE
Jumbo Size!
SAVE \$1.11/ea.
\$2.98 EA.



Fresh Extra Large LEMONS
EXTRA LARGE LIMES 3/\$1
2/\$1



WHOLE MUSHROOMS
12 oz. Pkg.
\$1.88 EA.



California Dark Red SWEET CHERRIES
Flavorful!
SAVE \$2.01/ea.
\$3.99 LB.



Jumbo Vidalia SWEET ONIONS
SAVE \$2.11/ea.
\$2.99 5 lb. Bag



Patriotic ALSTRO ROSE BOUQUET
May not be exactly as illustrated
\$6.99 EA.

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Michigan's Hometown Hardware Store Since 1948!

SIDEWALK SALE!

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4-DAYS ONLY! MAY 27-30

MEMORIAL WEEKEND COUPONS

HOT DEAL!

Sanders

Bumpy Cake
Rich, moist, delicious
& ready-to-serve

5.99
Reg. \$9.99
Limit 2

Michigan Company

ACO COUPON 8214-0001 Expires 5/30/11

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Iced Tea 23.5-Oz.
Assorted flavors

Your Choice

60¢ Reg. 89c
Each
Limit 2
Cases

ACO COUPON 8214-0002 Expires 5/30/11

Milorganite

Organic Fertilizer

36-Lb. Bag
• For better results, naturally
• Won't burn your lawn.

6.99
Reg. \$9.99
Limit 6

ACO COUPON 8214-0003 Expires 5/30/11

Energizer

Max Batteries

- 8-Pk. AA or AAA
- 4-Pk. C or D
- 2-Pk. 9-Volt

4.99
Reg. \$7.99
Limit 4



HOT DEAL!

ACO COUPON 8214-0004 Expires 5/30/11

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Miracle-Gro

1-Cu. Ft. Garden Soil

4.29
Reg. \$4.89

- For flowers & vegetable gardens

1-Cu. Ft. Moisture Control
7.99
Reg. \$8.99



Cypress or Brick Red Landscape Mulch
2-Cu. Ft.

Your Choice **2/\$7**
Reg. \$3.99 Each

New Styles!



Replacement Chair Cushions

- Water resistant
- Reversible
- Styles may vary by store

Your Choice

9.99
Reg. \$14.99

Lowest Price Of The Season!



Barbecue Bonanza Sale!

Char-Broil

35,000-BTU Gas Grill

- 530-Sq. In. total cooking area
- 8,000-BTU side burner
- Porcelain wire grates

ACO Sale Price **129.99**
ACO Bucks* **-20.00**

109.99
After Discount
Reg. \$149.99

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Compare at \$29.99

6-Pack Solar Lights

- Black plastic finish
- #LZ422W6

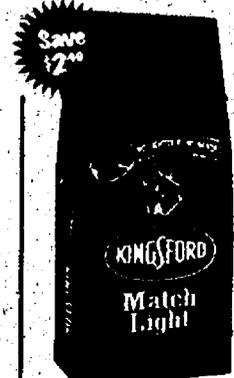
6.99



Cutter

Backyard Bug Control
32-Oz. Hose End

12.99
Reg. \$14.99



KINGSFORD

Match Light Charcoal
12.5-Lb. Bag

7.49
Reg. \$9.99



HOT DEAL!

Gazing Balls & Pedestals

Save Up to \$10

10" Gazing Balls
Select varieties

17.99
Reg. \$19.99

Stained Glass Gazing Balls

24.99
Reg. \$29.99



NEW at ACO!

Solar Gazing Ball with Base

29.99
Reg. \$39.99

22.99
Reg. \$29.99

AQUAFINA

24-Pk. Natural Spring Water

16.9-Oz. Bottles

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3.99
Case of 24 Bottles

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MEMORIAL DAY

4-DAYS ONLY! MAY 27-30 WEEKEND SALE!



Rimini Stack Chair

7⁹⁹
Reg. \$9.99

HOT DEAL!



12-in. Grower's Basket with Coco Liner

2⁹⁹
Reg. \$3.99

Flowers not included.



All-In-One Bucket

- Only one hand needed to roll
- Lightweight, heavy-duty
- 250-Lb. capacity

19⁹⁹
Reg. \$24.99

Save \$5



72" x 30" Folding Resin Table

39⁹⁹
Reg. \$49.99

Save \$10



Smart Cart Poly Yard Cart

- Fully assembled
- 300-lb. capacity
- Made in the USA

29⁹⁹
Reg. \$35.99

Save \$6

HOT DEAL!



Febreze High Allergen Furnace Filter

- Assorted sizes
- 3-stage odor-reducing technology
- Scent lasts up to 30 days

4⁹⁹
Reg. \$14.99

HOT DEAL!

ACO Sale Price **9⁹⁹**
ACO Bucks* **-5⁰⁰**

4⁹⁹
After Discounts Reg. \$14.99

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Upside Down Patio Garden Planter

- Great for patios, decks or balconies
- No need to stake, gravity works in your favor!

19⁹⁹
Reg. \$24.99

NEW at ACO!

Fantastic Savings On Electronics!

Great Selection!

Pre-Owned Video Games

\$100 OFF

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COBY MP3 Player

- 1GB of storage space

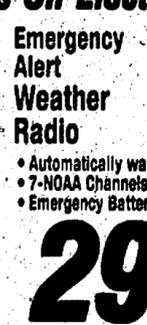
7⁹⁹
Compare at \$19.99



COBY Video MP3 Player

- 2GB of storage
- Plays MP3 and WMA files
- Rechargeable battery

19⁹⁹
Compare at \$39.99



Emergency Alert Weather Radio

- Automatically warns of danger
- 7-NOAA Channels
- Emergency Battery Back-up

29⁹⁹
Reg. \$39.99

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HOT DEAL!



SHARP Aquos Blu Ray Player

- HDMI output, simple 1 cable connection
- Netflix movie streaming software built-in
- Full HD resolution
- High-quality audio

88⁸⁸
Compare at \$150.00

HOT DEAL!

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MEMORIAL WEEKEND COUPON

Brown Jersey or Floral Garden Work Gloves

Select styles only

69¢
Reg. \$1.00 Each
Limit 4 Pair

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MEMORIAL WEEKEND COUPON

Lawn Repair Sun/Shade Mix

5-Lb. Bag, Covers 100-Sq. Ft.

3⁹⁹
Reg. \$6.99
Limit 2

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MEMORIAL WEEKEND COUPON

TRU BUILT STRUPER Garden Tools

- Round Point Shovel - #31173
- 14-Tine Bow Rake - #31353
- Garden Hoe-6" Head - #30003

Your Choice

4⁹⁹
Reg. \$6.99
Limit 1 Each

ACO COUPON 8214-0007 Expires 5/30/11

MEMORIAL WEEKEND COUPON

ORTHO Total Kill Lawn & Garden Insect Killer Or Lawn Weed Killer

32-Oz. Ready To Use

Your Choice

4⁹⁹
Reg. \$8.99
Limit 2 Each

While supplies last. No rain checks.

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