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NEWS BRIEFS

Council accepts bid for waste treatment upgrade

Chelsea Village Council accepted a bid of \$87,034 from T.H. Eifert to install an ultraviolet disinfection system at the village's wastewater treatment plant. The council purchased the \$300,000 system earlier this year.

Of three applicants, T.H. Eifert was the lowest bidder.

District changes election location

The Chelsea Board of Education election will be held in the Washington Street Education Center (old high school) cafeteria, not in Beach Middle School as in past years. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, June 14.

Council tables office renovation

Chelsea Village Council tabled an agreement with local firm Dangerous Architects to renovate the village office on W. Middle Street April 13. Council members wanted to get an attorney's opinion of the contract before going forward.

The renovation is expected to cost more than \$1.2 million. Yet to be decided, however, is a location for the police department, which now occupies the building.

The council will take up the contract again April 27.

Business receives tax abatement

Hatch Stamping received a seven-year tax reduction on \$115,031 of equipment April 13, when Chelsea Village Council voted to give a 50-percent abatement on the property. Hatch estimated that expansion at the stamping plant would provide two new jobs in the Chelsea area.

Local communities may give tax abatements to businesses that promise to bring jobs to the area. Businesses receive a 50-percent reduction on property taxes on equipment or real estate used to increase jobs.

Estimated water fee draws criticism

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

The prospect of paying close to \$22 more per month for water service drove several residents to speak their mind April 13 at a public hearing to discuss a proposed water system improvement plan.

The plan, which drew fire for being too expensive, was under discussion at last week's Chelsea Village Council meeting.

The \$22 increase was a figure provided by consultants McNamee, Porter and Seeley as an estimate of the cost to an average user should the village upgrade its water system. The figure is largely preliminary, according to Glenn Burkhardt, president of McNamee, as it reflects a high-end estimate of the cost of the system.

"At this stage of the project, it's really a conceptual opinion to give an indication of the relative impact on the average residential customer in the commu-

nity," Burkhardt said Monday. "As it moves forward a detailed evaluation will be performed."

The plan submitted by McNamee was paid for by the village to discover the extent of upgrades and their cost. The plan, which estimated the total cost of construction at \$9.9 million, is necessary to receive state funds for water improvements.

The plan outlines replacement of several water mains in downtown and the addition of pipes throughout the rest of

the village to reduce the number of dead-end mains. The plan also includes a recommendation to construct two new wells and a water treatment facility.

Among the benefits to village residents cited in the study are improving water quality, increasing water pressure and improving flow for fire fighting purposes. The water also would have less iron and fewer minerals.

The village needs the study to get a

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Library Volunteers Recognized



Chelsea District Library recognized the voluntarism of local residents Saturday to cap off National Library Week. Above: Kirsten Conrad, 10, Jessi Battaglia, 5, Michael Kundak-Cowall, 8, and Amanda Simmons, 12, were the winners of the Bookmark Design Contest this year. Right: Larry Ogden (center), pictured with his wife, Irene (left), was named "Friend of the Year" by Friends of the Library president Ann Merkel. Not pictured is Marie Brooks, who was named "Volunteer of the Year." Also recognized were Dottie and Stan Staffeld, Leann Seto and Lucy Smith



Drug store considers development agreement

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Chelsea Village Council recently gave developers some hope in their quest for an exemption from the village's building moratorium. The council passed a motion April 13 to pursue a development agreement with AARMAX, which wants to build a Rite Aid drug store on the corner of Old US-12 and M-52.

"I feel more positive about the attitude of the trustees after the (council) meeting than I did before," said Dennis Gannan, president of AARMAX.

The development agreement would likely take the form of a planned unit development (PUD) zoning on the corner, according to Village President Richard Steele. The PUD would spell out a variety of restrictions to the property, giving the village broad control over the look of the building.

The PUD would be similar to a zoning set up for Farmer Jack in its development on M-52, according to Zoning Inspector Jim Drolett. A preliminary site plan, including 14 items such as a description of the development, an assessment of land density and a vicinity map, would have to be submitted and would become part of the zoning for the property.

Once the site plan is submitted, the village planning commission would review the plan and make a recommendation to the council. The council could then rezone the property.

After the property is rezoned, Drolett said, AARMAX would then come back to the planning commission with a final site plan. A positive planning commission recommendation would then go to the council for a vote before the company would be able to begin construction.

Drolett said development agreements are common for large-scale developments. For example, the village has PUD zoning for Chelsea Fairways on S. Freer Road and for Village Place Condominiums off of Taylor Street.

Drolett said the PUD zoning gives the village a chance to control big developments so they

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Lyndon imposes ban on rezoning

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

Lyndon Township Board voted unanimously April 13 to impose a rezoning moratorium until Jan. 1 or until a new zoning ordinance is adopted, whichever comes first.

The township also had two items on its agenda that dealt with contracted services.

The moratorium, previously suggested by Supervisor Maryann Noah, was prompted by the planning commission's consideration of rezoning 80 acres of Friends Lake Community from resort/residential to recreation/conservation.

The Friends Lake Community is on Long Lake. Friends Lake Community is

affiliated with Friends Church also known as the Quakers.

Noah said she did not like the idea of singling people out instead of looking at the township as a whole.

Clerk Janis Knieper said she did not like the idea because it flew in the face of the master plan, which envisions the Friends Lake area zoning as agricultural-residential.

This idea, together with an increase in similar unofficial rezoning feelers put out by individuals, caused Noah to formalize her suggestion into a motion.

Noah said a moratorium would spare governing bodies from having to go through the political motions that must be

taken to consider rezoning applications with even dubious viability. It will not apply to municipal property.

Noah said that publication procedures would delay the starting date of the moratorium until June 1, making the ruling effective for only six months in the worst case scenario.

To accelerate the completion of the ordinance, Noah has scheduled two work sessions in May.

Among the new ideas that Noah has recommended for the ordinance is an overlay district on township land that borders M-52.

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Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis recently presented a check for \$2,500 to Dexter Senior Citizens for operation of the Dexter Senior Center. The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners approved a one-time allocation after Charlotte Williams, outgoing program director at the center, made a plea for funds. Pictured from left are C. Bruce Waggoner, program director Jan Davis, Ruth Wineman, Loraine Litke, Fran York, Carol Robinson, Yekulis and Williams.

Local county commissioner raises funds for Dexter Senior Center operation

Commissioner Joseph Yekulis presents check for \$2,500.

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Dexter Senior Citizens Inc. received a financial boost earlier this month from the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Joseph Yekulis presented a check April 2 to Dexter Senior Citizens for \$2,500. Charlotte Williams, outgoing program coordinator at Dexter Senior Center, accepted the check on behalf of the seniors during the group's Easter brunch.

The County Board approved funding at a meeting held March 10. Commissioners said it was a one-time allocation from the county's unear-

marked reserve. In the future, the senior citizens group may apply for help through a special line item in the county's budget.

Williams began spearheading an effort to help the group pay its bills after discovering a shortfall earlier this year. This past year, Dexter Senior Citizens Inc. dipped into its savings, taking out over \$5,000 to cover expenses.

"With our fund-raising efforts, we have not been able to make enough to break even," Williams told the county in a letter dated Feb. 3.

During the group's 1997-98 fiscal year, senior citizens raised \$7,672.65 through bake sales, pretzel sales, a bazaar and raffle, among other fund-raisers.

The United Way donated \$1,128.02. Dexter Township

gave \$1,000 and Dexter Village contributed \$500 last fiscal year.

More than \$15,000 was raised but did not cover the group's nearly \$20,000 in expenses.

Williams said the county's contribution will help the group, but additional funding is needed over the long term.

The job she is leaving as program coordinator is being filled by Jan Davis. Currently the position is funded through a grant from the Area Agency on Aging. However, funding is only available for three years.

"We are almost half way through that three-year period now," Williams told the county. "We need to secure funding soon to ensure that it will continue to be possible to hire a program director."

In addition, funding is

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poses one zoning over another. "Changes are taking place faster than local governments can deal with them," Noah said.

A change in assessors will be needed as Mary and Clayton Rider Jr., who have served as the township's assessors since early 1997, submitted a March 22 letter of resignation.

The Riders were required by contract to give a 60-day notice before terminating their services. This makes their last working day May 22.

The letter offered no explanation for their departure but the consensus of the board was that the Riders were annoyed when the Board of Review adjusted several of their assessments, overturning

the designation of many parcels as developmental and vice versa.

Trustee John Francis said the differences of opinion occurred because the Riders, residents of Bath, spent too much time in the office and not enough time acquiring first-hand knowledge of real estate in the township.

Knieper said later in the week that the separation was amicable.

Noah said that she already

had a lead on hiring a new assessor.

In January, the board authorized a pay increase for the Riders from \$10 to \$13 a parcel.

A pay increase from \$750 to \$800 a month was approved for attorney Peter Flintoft, legal consultant for the township.

Knieper said the adjustment was a result of Flintoft's raising his hourly rate.

Flintoft was put on a retainer from an hourly basis last fall.

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low-interest loan from state money set aside for improving municipal water systems. The loan would be paid back over 20 years, requiring village residents to pay increased rates for much of that time.

One item the state requires is an estimate of the average cost to individual residents, which McNamee estimated to be \$21.76, raising residents' rates to \$33.52 from an average of \$11.76 today. Because the new system would soften water, the user increase could be offset by the elimination of water softening costs, estimated to be an average of \$15.

New residents or businesses would also reduce fees by paying tap charges and spreading the usage charges among more users, Burkhardt said. With growth expected in the area, Burkhardt said the estimate was conservatively high, and could be lower than predicted.

"There are other sources of revenue that the village generates, which could offset some of the costs of the improvements," Burkhardt said. "What we've represented we believe to be conservative. It's probably more than what in reality it will cost."

Despite Burkhardt's assurances, many residents decried the increase in water rates. Some questioned how lower-income residents will afford the improvements. Others asked how the village infrastructure got to this point, and wondered if the village can afford to pay for street improvements to coincide with the water improvements.

"We do need water," said one resident. "We also need libraries, schools, police, fire sewage — we can't do all of this. It gets to the point of costing several hundred dollars per month."

Trustees also had questions for Burkhardt.

Trustee Carol Rauschenberger asked if costs for transporting water from a new well would be as high as estimated. Burkhardt said the costs were based on piping water three miles from a well west of town.

Trustee Frank Hammer asked if the new system would eliminate the need for chlorine in the water. He was told the village would likely still have to use chlorine.

Village President Richard Steele asked if the money would come all at once, or if the village could work in stages. Burkhardt replied that

municipalities, typically can segment the money, only raising rates as upgrades were built.

It was Trustee Jim Myles, however, who summed up the feeling of several council members.

"None of us enjoys going out and asking citizens for more money," he said. "Part of the problem is that it hasn't been properly budgeted for. Due to a lack of fixing things in the past, we've gotten to a point where we need to do it now."

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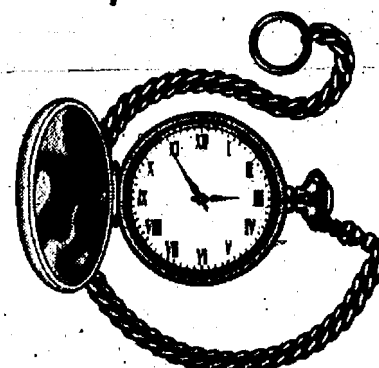
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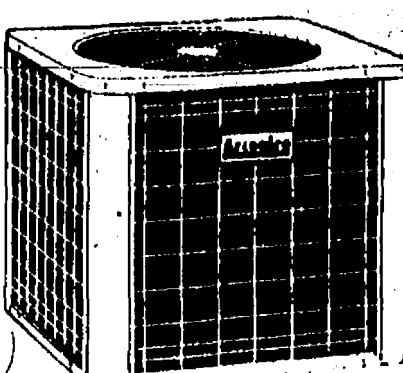
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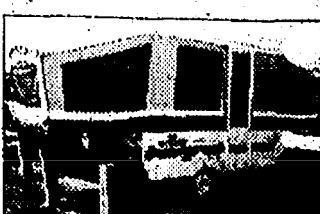
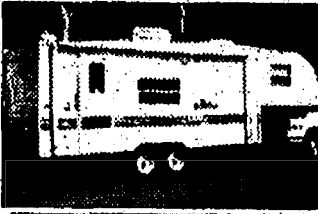
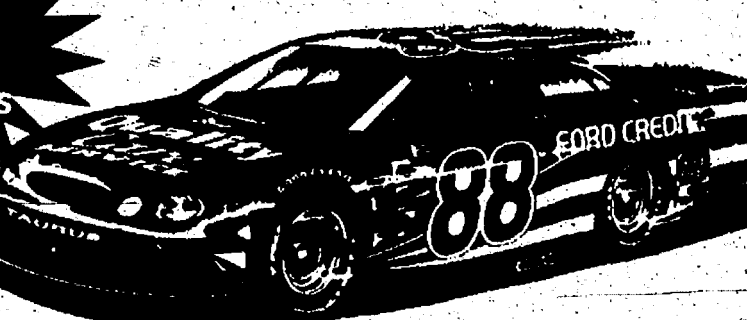
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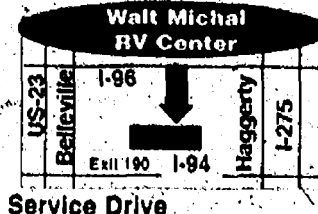
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Seniors look for new center

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

For the 1,000 people served by the Chelsea Senior Citizens Center, cramped quarters are the norm. Card games compete with bingo, diners jockey for space with craftspeople, and employees can't have a minute to themselves.

To alleviate the space problems, the center's advisory board asked Chelsea Board of Education last week if the school district could spare some space in the Washington Street Education Center (old high school).

"They (advisory board members) feel they have a space problem and so they're trying to figure out what the best thing to do is," said Director Pat Kaminsky. "With the school situation it's possible there may be some space there, so they're initiating a dialogue to see if that's a possibility."

The seniors' proposal asks the district to allow the center to lease space for offices and meeting rooms with access to the kitchen for the Meals on Wheels program. The senior board wants to ensure seniors have air conditioning and disabled access, plus seating for 100 people and storage space for the program.

In exchange, the seniors said they would provide custodial clean-up, painting and upkeep, a monthly lease charge and a contribution toward any necessary renovations.

The school board responded cautiously to the request last Monday, primarily because the senior board wants to lease the building for 20 years. Board member Jan Roberts asked the seniors if they would consider a shorter lease, but they were non-committal.

Kaminsky said the seniors want the long-term lease to give the center a more permanent home. The senior center has moved from a private home to North Elementary to space built for the program in the Faith In Action building, where it has resided for the past nine years.

In each locale, Kaminsky said, the seniors have improved the site to suit their needs, and the seniors want to do the same in their new location. She said the school building would offer a lot of benefits but Kaminsky said she would hesitate to give up the space in the Faith in Action building unless the center had a firm commitment.

"There are other ways to go, but this would be the quickest and easiest," Kaminsky said. "If the school district thinks they will need the space later, it won't be worth moving there."

The senior center's space problem has arisen over the last few years, Kaminsky said. Kaminsky said the center has

felt the growing pains in its Meals on Wheels service, in its lack of parking and limited storage space.

Chelsea's senior population has grown in recent years, Kaminsky said. The village has seen a new retirement development put in recently and another retirement community and a new memory-loss clinic are on the way.

Kaminsky would also like to see new programs, and a new computer laboratory. But, she said, the space isn't available.

"These are people who lived through the depression," Kaminsky said. "They make do with what they have."

"But they're looking at future needs. The need is there, but we're also not able to do things because it's not pleasant. It's too crowded."

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Sarah Gilley gave physical education teacher Eric Burris a haircut as part of North Creek's Read and Run Marathon. Gilley was one of six students who completed the 26.2 miles of running, walking or jogging necessary to earn the right to shave Burris' head.

Above: top readers for March is Reading Month were Monica Quimby, 5,134 minutes; Nick Downey, 4,432 minutes; and Jessica Lodewyk, 4,395 minutes.



BUSINESS BRIEFS

Village to evaluate bids for electric substation

Chelsea Village Council voted to contract with CMS Marketing, Services and Trading April 13 to solicit bids for a new electric substation. The electric department is interested in adding a substation to the village to increase the village's capacity.

The new substation was estimated to cost at least \$250,000. The CMS contract amount was \$26,900.

Council to be reimbursed for \$50,000 outlay

Chelsea Village Council voted to pay \$50,000 to the Urban Area Transportation Study committee April 13. The money will come back to the village in the form of a transportation grant, which then can be used to help fund an environmental impact study of the proposed M-52 bypass.

The village also will receive \$180,000 from UATS for repairs to W. Middle Street.

Village makes equipment purchases

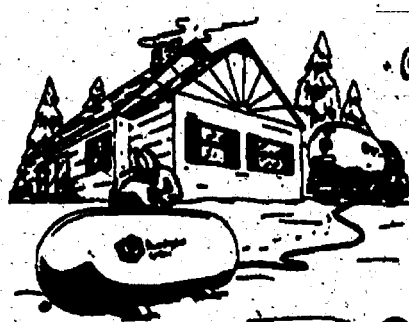
The Village Council voted to purchase a Vector truck to clean out the village's sewers. Of the \$185,118 cost of the truck, \$90,000 will be paid by Stoneleigh Development Corporation, leaving the village to pay \$95,118.

Stoneleigh is developing the Chelsea Fairways subdivision and decided to pay for half of the truck in order to allow a sewage system that doesn't correspond to the village's current cleaning systems.

The council also purchased \$8,472.98 of computer equipment for the planning and zoning department.

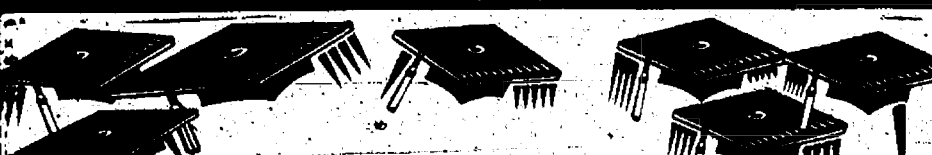
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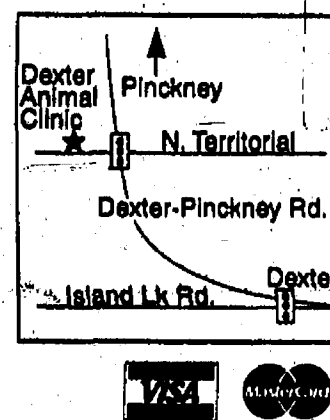
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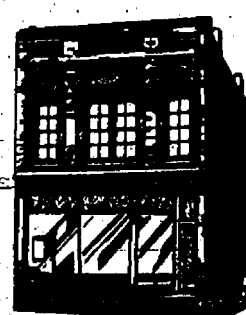


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conform to village standards. PUDs are typically not used for smaller developments, he said, because most buildings don't impact village services or involve turning over streets or sewers for village use.

Talk of the development agreement came about during discussions between AARMAX and the village when the developer requested an exemption from the village's building moratorium. AARMAX argued that the Rite Aid drug store will use less water than the current occupants.

Gannan offered the development agreement with the hope that the village would allow an exemption from the moratorium in exchange for the agreement. Gannan said that he also would consider including stipulations from a proposed gateway ordinance, in addition to other restrictions from the village.

The village didn't commit to an exemption from the moratorium last week, but planned to go over the agreement with AARMAX before the April 27 council meeting. Gannan said he was waiting until after that meeting to judge how easily an agreement would work.

"It's premature to judge their response until after we've had the meeting—that's been planned," Gannan said. "At that time it would make a lot more sense, and we would have an accurate understanding of the entire process."

An exemption from the village's building moratorium may be a moot point by the time a PUD agreement is reached.

Drolett said the planning commission requires site plans to be submitted by the 20th of each month for the next month's agenda. Under those rules, Drolett said, the earliest AARMAX could appear at a planning commission meeting would be June 15, with a decision unlikely before July or August. The moratorium is set to expire June 9.

One reason AARMAX may be considering a PUD agreement, Steele said, is that the developer is interested in including a small piece of land on the northern end of the site as part of the development. The parcel is currently zoned residential and would have to be folded into the PUD zoning.

Drolett said AARMAX might also be anticipating the village will extend the moratorium for another six months. Currently the village has a potential well site south of I-94, but nothing definite. A new water source was the primary condition village officials set for imposing the moratorium last year.

Steele said that he doesn't know if the village will extend the moratorium beyond June. But, he said, if the new well site works out, he doesn't see a reason to maintain the ban.

"The council certainly does not want to extend it any further than we have to," Steele said. "If we find a credible source of water that we can access, there's no reason to have the moratorium on."

County policeman addresses township's concerns

By Michael Rybka

Staff Writer

Lyndon Township Trustee John Francis shared his impressions of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners' discussion of eliminating rural road patrol April 13 at the Lyndon Township Board meeting.

Francis described the meeting as "strange" based on his perception that the commission was concealing its true agenda and called it "probably worthless" because urban votes on the commission outnumber out-county votes 9-6.

Francis said the threat of cutbacks was either a fiscal reaction from the county to have townships contract its deputies separately or a bureaucratic maneuver.

"Any sheriff knows it's political suicide to talk about reducing patrols," Francis said. "So I don't know whether there's a movement afoot to remove our sheriff or what."

Francis also echoed sentiments expressed by Scio, Sylvan and Lima township officials in interpreting a patrol cut as a reaction to the defeat of Proposal B in November. He also questioned the county's commitment to social welfare expenditures in urban areas at the apparent expense of rural needs.

The County Board met March 25 before an overflow crowd at the Washtenaw County Administration Building in downtown Ann Arbor.

Francis, a former Ann Arbor police officer, volunteered to represent Lyndon Township at the county meeting.

Francis' insights were almost immediately reinforced by 1st Lt. Brian Miller of the county sheriff's department who made an unscheduled appearance at the township's April 13 board meeting.

Miller, west operations supervisor responsible for county law enforcement operations west of US-23, entered the township hall within seconds of Francis' delivering his report.

Miller said he stopped by the hall because he was working late, thought about the township, and wondered if there was anything he could do to help it.

After hearing Francis' summary, Miller said that many of Francis' insights echoed those of his department. He then provided additional perspective.

Miller said that while the defeat of Proposal B is undoubtedly connected to the road patrol issue, it is less understood that the ballot issue merely asked to provide staffing for a construction project that was already a done deal.

Miller said that \$700,000 is needed to staff the expanded Washtenaw County jail.

Miller said he believed the defeat of Proposal B stemmed from its being coupled with a request to renovate and expand juvenile facilities.

Miller confirmed previous reports that managing the jail facility is a mandated responsibility of the county while road patrol is not. But he also reiterated a point made at the county meeting that social services—such as a homeless shelter and a domestic violence refuge—were also non-compulsory outlays.

Miller said he wanted the township to know that he, as well as Washtenaw County Commissioner Joe Yekulis, was on its side in fighting against cutbacks in patrols because patrols are rural areas' principal "bang for (their) buck."

He assured the board that the presence of Francis and

other out-county representatives was not "worthless" and that instead, it made a strong impression on the commission.

"That's why the commissioners kept on repeating, 'We're not talking about eliminating the road patrol. It's merely an option,'" Miller said.

"As a result, they'll now look for other alternatives. What those will be, I have no idea."

As a safeguard, Miller suggested that Noah bring up at a Chelsea Area Planning Team meeting the idea of neighboring municipalities sharing the \$72,000 expenditure needed to contract a deputy.

Noah agreed and promised to rally the Michigan Township Association and out-county municipal boards to put the weight of formal resolutions behind protests.

Noah also had the opportunity to ask Miller to resume submitting township incident

reports, which have not been received for four months.

Noah said they were always interesting to read and liked to put them on file should the need arrive to reassess the township's law enforcement needs.

Miller said the reports were probably cut off by the retirement of a second lieutenant and having to assign such tasks in a piecemeal fashion.

Miller said Noah was the second municipal official to lodge that complaint.

"Again, if anything like that happens, give me a call," Miller said. "We're there for you 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

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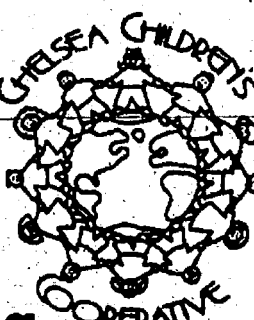


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Sunday, April 25

Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, hosts the "Marsh Mallow Man." Will Reding, at 2 p.m. Families will enjoy this eccentric wetland sleuth as he introduces us to the wonders and importance of Michigan's wetland habitats. Advance reservations are required for this program. Info., (734) 475-3170.

Monday, April 26

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Chelsea School Board meets in the board room, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 28

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies: Auxiliary No. 2154 meet at 5530 Jackson Road, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 2

Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, presents "Wonders of Wetlands." at 2 p.m. Discover some of the interesting creatures that depend on wetland habitats for their survival. Advance reservations and a fee are required for this program. Info., (734) 475-3170.

Monday, May 3

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Lima Township Board meeting at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.

Sylvan Township Board meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5

Friends of McKune Memorial Library meet at the library, 7 p.m. Info. 475-8732.

Chelsea-Manchester Chapter No. 108, OES meets at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

New Beginnings, a grief support group for people experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are in the Crippen building, first and third Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, (734) 475-2868.

DEXTER

Thursday, April 22

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. Clark and Rob Ewing will give a poetry reading.

Saturday, April 24

Hudson Mills Metropark offers two nature programs today.

"What's New? A Talk With Nature," at 10 a.m., is the first in a series of monthly walks to see how trails stay the same and change through the seasons.

"Tot Talk," at 1:45 p.m., is a fun way for children, ages three through six, to learn about nature through games and songs. Children must be accompanied by adults.

Both programs have limited space; pre-registration required. Info., (734) 426-8211.

Monday, April 26

Dexter Village Council meeting at National City Bank, 8 p.m.

Dexter PTO meets in the pool lobby, 7:30 p.m. All parents invited to become actively involved.

Tuesday, April 27

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at National City Bank, 7 p.m.

New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 6:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

Dexter Planning Commission meets on the first and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 3

Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at the Copeland building, 8 p.m.

Lima Township Board meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Village of Dexter Planning Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at National City Bank.

Tuesday, May 4

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MISCELLANEOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Association has

many support and group meetings each month for family members of Alzheimer's patients. For more information call the South Central Michigan Chapter at (734) 741-8200 or 800-337-3827.

Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group meets the second Thursday each month in the Crippen building at Chelsea Retirement Community, 7:30 p.m. Info., (734) 741-8200.

Arbor Hospice offers various programs for dealing with terminally ill family members, as well as coping with death. Groups meet at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor. For more information on specific groups and meeting dates and times, call Debbie Skotak or Pat Bauer, (734) 662-5999.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at (734) 475-0160.

Chelsea Together. For more information, call weekdays (734) 475-4030, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or (734) 475-5935, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Dexter-Chelsea Right To Life meets the third Monday each month at 7 p.m., in the Mary Room at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3540 Dover St., Dexter. Info., Anne Young, (734) 426-5010.

Dexter District Library continues its "Winter Storytimes" for children ages 3 through 6. The program runs through the week ending May 17. All sessions last approximately 30 minutes and are held at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Registration is limited to one session per week, and may be done in person, or by calling the Dexter District Library at (734) 426-4477.

Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, (734) 449-2149, Marian Burgett, (734) 426-2196, Shawn Detling, (734) 426-4343 or Judy Wheeler, (734) 426-2160.

Dexter Senior Nutrition Program delivers meals M-F to elderly homebound. Serves lunch M-F at Dexter Senior Center, Copeland building. To reserve a lunch, call 24 hours ahead. Cindy

White, (734) 426-5397.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services building, 6:30-8 p.m. Info., (734) 426-0369.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House presents its Brown Bag Seminar series. Meetings take place the second Tuesday of each month, noon to 2 p.m., at 4100 Clark Road, Ann Arbor, noon - 2 p.m. Info., (734) 973-0242, ext. 203.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., (734) 475-3305.

HIV/AIDS Resource Center offering free testing services in Lenawee, Livingston, Jackson and Washtenaw counties. For location and times call (734) 572-9355.

Home Meal Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at (734) 475-9494 or Faith in Action at (734) 475-3305.

Huron-Clinton Metroparks has free presentations available to groups interested. "Great Adventures," a 20-minute video, illustrates the facilities and programs of the 13 Huron-Clinton Metroparks located in southeast Michigan. Other presentations are available on request. Info., 800-477-3191.

Immunizations through Washtenaw County Public Health; the Multi-Site Center in Ann Arbor. Info., (734) 484-7219.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays at First United Methodist Church, Chelsea, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 475-4264.

Parent to Parent Program in home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call (734) 475-3305.

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents.

Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership, call recording at (734) 973-1933.

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Info., (734) 741-8200.

Play-N-Chat, a home-based group for moms and their children under five years old, meets Wednesdays and Fridays. For place and times call Jackie Esch, (734) 426-5437.

Senior Nutrition Program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon in the Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call (734) 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call (734) 426-8696.

Unadilla Baseline Cemetery meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Unadilla Church, 20175 Williamsville Rd. Info., (734) 498-2191.

Volunteers Needed M-F from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to deliver mid-day meals to senior citizens in the Dexter area. Info., call Cindy at the Dexter Senior Nutrition Center (734) 426-5397.

Washtenaw County Health Dept. is offering free and low-cost immunizations, meeting state of Michigan standards for daycare and school settings. Infant and adult immunizations are also available. Call (734) 484-7220 for an appointment.

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Health Department's WorkWell Program is offering heart health screening and education programs to area small businesses with fewer than 100 employees. WorkWell can assist employers in applying for funds to put such programming into place. Info., Mary Cady, (734) 484-7200.

Waterloo Natural History Assoc. and State Recreation Area offers programs at the Eddy Geology Center, located on Bush Road, open 9-5 daily. A Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry, daily \$4, annual \$20. Info., (734) 475-3170.

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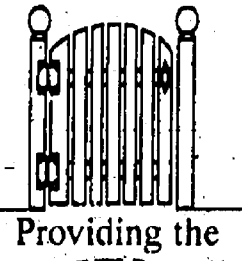


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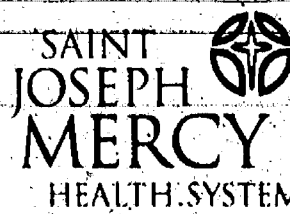


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ENGAGED: Suzanne Mirlam Shaninger, daughter of Jack and Joyce Shaninger of Nashville and granddaughter of the late Alex and Ruth Mehar of Chelsea, and Michael Leslie Gilliland Jr., son of Michael Sr. and Becky Gilliland, have planned a May 22 wedding at the Cathedral of Incarnation in Nashville. The future bride is a graduate of Father Ryan High School in Nashville and Middle Tennessee State University. She teaches in Nashville's Metropolitan School District. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Slidell High School in Louisiana and Louisiana State University. He is a detective with the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department.



ENGAGED: Joan Naylor, daughter of Chuck and Nell Naylor of Dexter, and Anthony Steyermark, son of Lydie Steyermark of New Jersey and the late Georges Steyermark, have announced an Oct. 23 wedding. The future bride earned a bachelor's degree at Western Michigan University and a master's degree from Sarah Lawrence College in New York. She is a genetic counselor for Genzyme Genetics. The future bridegroom earned a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, and master's and doctorate degrees from Drexel University in Philadelphia. The couple plans to move to California, where Anthony will work as a biologist at the UCLA medical center.



ENGAGED: Jennifer Poulin, daughter of Mike (Nancy) Poulin of Dexter and Danise Sawyer-Moran of Gregory, and Aaron York, son of Jack and Donna Lajoie of Medford, Ore., have announced a July 3 wedding at Weller's Carriage House in Saline. The future bride is a 1989 graduate of Pioneer High School and is the director of the Rogue Community College Child Care Center in Grants Pass, Ore. The future bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Lithia Springs High School and is attending Rogue Community College.

Classic cars should be insured

By Gary Gosselin

Staff Writer

With warmer weather just around the corner, many classic car owners are preparing to bring out their "babies," to show, cruise and socialize.

And while tuneups, wax jobs and final touch-ups are essential to this springtime ritual, many leave one of the most important tasks until the last minute.

That task is the process of buying insurance on that valued classic.

"If people are getting a classic car, they must treat it as an investment, like it is part of their portfolio," said Russ Dentico, owner of Wyandotte Auto Sales and Auto Appraisal Consulting.

"A lot of times people just get coverage and take it for granted that they are fully covered, and often they are not."

Dentico, who has been in the auto business for 27 years, said people often store their vehicles with a storage business, and sometimes the buyer expects the storage facility to carry insurance to cover the liability. But, he said, they often do not have adequate insurance.

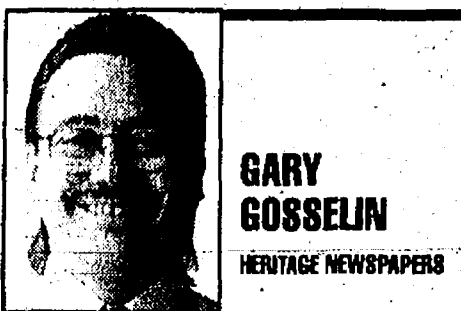
In other cases, the owner just doesn't insure the vehicle for the full value.

Dentico suggested a stated value policy as opposed to a regular insurance policy, because with the former, a value and payout is decided up front and premiums are based strictly on that value.

"Don't let the insurance company dictate the value of your car," Dentico. "You dictate the cost value of the car to them."

With a standard policy, he said, the car is insured, but the insurance company determines the value of the car after the claim, and may well pay less than its actual value.

Jim Rink, AAA Michigan spokesman, said Dentico is correct about the standard policy process. He said those with classic cars are best off getting a stated value-type policy.



ROAD TEST

He advised owners to question their insurers and read policies carefully to make sure they cover the true value.

Both Rink and Dentico said a written appraisal is the best way to protect your investment, and helps provide proof of value if there ever is a claim. Some insurance companies require an appraisal in order to write a policy on a classic vehicle.

Dentico said protecting your investment starts the day you buy a classic vehicle.

"When you buy a classic, you have to do as much research and documentation as possible," Dentico said.

That includes checking the serial number to authenticate the car and its history, and maybe even getting an appraisal before the purchase.

At no time should a classic car go without insurance," he said. Even when storing the car, owners should at least have fire and theft insurance.

Dentico also said it would be prudent to have a 35 mm photo using dated film, to prove when the photo was taken and to show the condition of the car.

He also advised document-

ing all accessories and spare parts like wheels or a convertible hard top, for instance.

And finally, Rink said classic car owners can get a better rate with AAA if they have the car registered as a historic or antique vehicle, if it qualifies.

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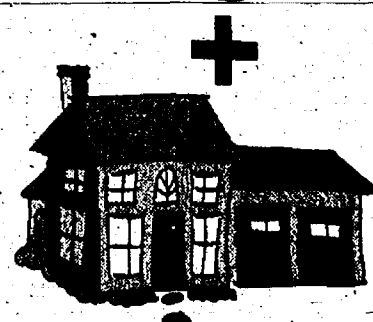


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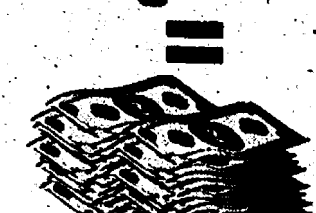
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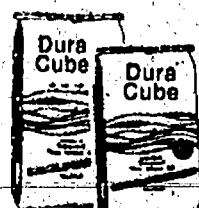
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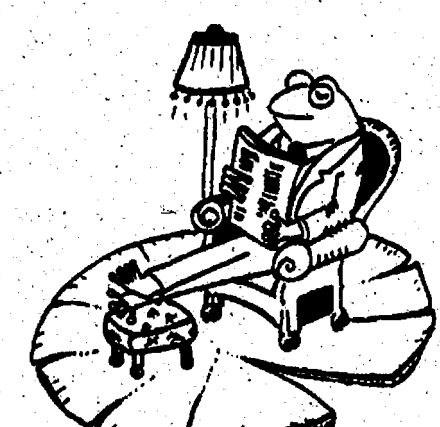
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CHS senior earns full Air Force Academy scholarship

Lisa Ballas, a senior at Chelsea High School, received an appointment to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., on a full four-year scholarship.

The value of this education is approximately \$230,000.

At Chelsea High School, Ballas is a cheerleader and a member of the track team. As a sophomore and junior she was involved in student government.

Ballas' grade-point average is 3.89, which will place her in the top 10 percent of her graduating class.

There were several factors in Ballas' decision to join the Air Force.

One determinant was a taste for travel and a love of flying.

A more immediate inspiration came from her father, Richard, husband of Barbara, who graduated from the academy in 1971. He retired from the Air Force after having served for 23 years and achieving the rank of Major.

Also, a basic motivation was behind Ballas' decision.

"I'm a very patriotic person and I like the idea of serving my country," Ballas said.

Ballas envisions herself making the Air Force her career. However, a formal decision cannot be made until she has been in the service five years after academy graduation.

Whether she chooses to follow in her father's footsteps or not, Ballas intends to enter politics after leaving the Air Force and considers a military background an essential credential.

Ballas will begin a six-week basic cadet training program this summer prior to academic classes in the fall.

Ballas said she looks ahead to basic training with a mixture of dread and excitement.



Chelsea High School senior Lisa Ballas has received a full scholarship to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

"I'm not looking forward to the long marches but I think assault rifle training will be fun."

Ballas will be totally immersed in the military culture until the first part of September heralds "Parents Weekend." She will not be able to visit home until Thanksgiving.

Ballas is only one of 1,200 students to be chosen for the academy from the 12,000 high school students nationwide who competed for admittance. Female occupancy at the academy is about 18 percent.

To be appointed, each student must receive a nomination from a U.S. congressman, pass a rigorous physical fitness test, and be medically qualified for service in the Air Force. Additionally, each student must show leadership potential and initiative during their high school years.

Ballas' sponsor was U.S. Rep. Debbie Stabenow. She requested and received additional support from President Clinton.

Graduates of the academy earn a bachelor's of science degree and a commission as a Second Lieutenant.

Business Reports

Local third-graders learned the rules of business recently, writing reports and giving presentations on how companies operate. Pictured are Pierce Lake students with their projects. Above: Danny Battistone, Jonathon Mykala, Andrew Korc and Rodney Ostrowski with their Chelsea Lumber project. Below: Michael Kozma, Sam Langwith, Laura Kaczorowski, James Connelly and (not pictured) Grittany Gamester learned about Chelsea Fire Department.



Drain Commissioner takes bids for construction of Palmer-Baldwin

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

The Washtenaw County Drain Commission has begun accepting bids for constructing an extension to the Palmer-Baldwin Drain, according to Deputy Drain Commissioner Dennis Wojcik. But the commission has yet to figure final costs to residents who live in the drain district that covers most of the eastern part of the village.

Wojcik said last week that the drain agency has finished construction drawings for the project. The commission will open bids April 18 and then finalize the costs to residents.

The total price tag for the project is estimated to be \$735,000, according to commission documents. Chelsea Board of Education voted in January to pay \$250,000 of the cost, leaving residents and affected municipalities to pay for the remainder of the bill.

The Drain Commission alarmed some residents in January when it revealed the expected charges to the drainage district's residents. The commission broke down the district into three sub-districts, each with its own payment scheme.

Drain Commissioner Janis Bobrin said at the time that she had tried to allocate the cost according to who received the most benefit from the upgrades. Yet some people thought the allocation was un-

fair.

Wojcik said that after public comment, the commission reallocated some of the funding. But until the bids come back in, Wojcik said the commission could not know the final costs.

"On the proportionate costs we took into account some of the (public's) comments," he said. "We have revised some of the apportionment. None of that will be set in stone until we get the bids in."

The new drain branch will run from Pierce Lake Elementary School north on Freer Road and across the high school property before connecting to the existing drain near Trinkle Road. Chelsea School District cleared the way for the construction last Monday when the school board ceded an easement for the drain across the high school property.

Other areas included for upgrade are branches north of Washington Street and a crossing at the railroad tracks.

Superintendent Ed Richardson said April 12 that the drain will be entirely underground when routed across the school property. It will take water from a low-lying wetland on the southwest corner of the high school site and pipe it into the drain on the east.

Wojcik said he expected the construction of the drain would begin in May, after giving the contractor a month to prepare for the work. Though construction could be delayed if residents of the district appeal the cost of the drain, Wojcik said the work would likely be done by September.

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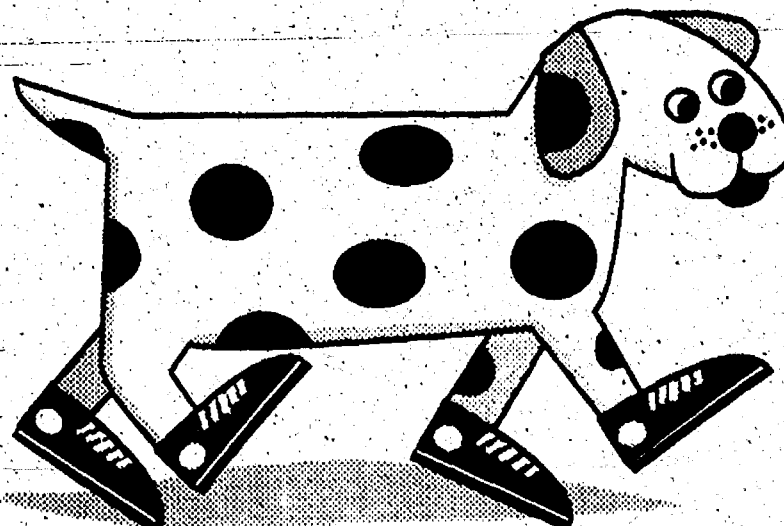
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5. "Lucky" — purebred Dalmatian, spayed female, 1-2 years, vaccinated.
6. "Jackson" — Beagle, neutered male, tri-color, 35 lbs., 2-3 years.
7. "Tinker" — Boxer and Lab. mix puppy, female, 10 weeks, back and tan, short hair, vaccinated.
8. "Steffi" — Catahoula and Shepherd mix puppy, black and tan, 3 months, female.
9. "Harley" — Lab., Blue Tick and Chow mix puppy, 4 months, male, almost housebroken.
10. "Casey" — black Lab. mix, 3 years, spayed female, housebroken, good with kids.
11. "Nickie" — large light tan shaggy dog, long hair, 14 months old, spayed female, no small kids, used to dogs, vaccinated, fenced yard preferred, very affectionate.
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 15. "Cruz" — Shar-pei, male, must neuter, fawn, abandoned, 6 months.
 16. "Tucker" — Australian Shepherd mix, 15-20 lbs., brown/black and white spotted, 95 percent housebroken, used to school-age kids, dogs and cats, 6 months.
- CATS**
1. "Buttons" — gray and white kitten, 6 weeks, short-medium coat, female, vaccinated.
 2. "Wiley" — orange and white, short hair, neutered male, adult.
 3. "Bear Cat" — tiger, short hair, gray and white, 1 year, spayed female, declawed, indoor only.
 4. "Marigold" — tabby, long hair, orange and white, abandoned, adult, male, must neuter.

5. "Boots" — long hair, orange, neutered male, 8 years, very loving but drools.
 6. "Buster" and "Buddy" — short-medium coats, 8 months, males, 1 is neutered, 1 black, 1 gray, used to small kids.
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 - A black, female — must spay, short hair, 12 years.
 - An orange and white, neutered male, short hair, 8 years.
 - A torty, female — must spay, short hair, 10 years, should be only cat.
 - A black, 3-4 years, short hair.
 - A tabby, neutered male, short hair, 15 years.
 9. "Tyler" — gray tabby, short hair, male, must neuter, abandoned.
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Odyssey of the Mind

Four teams of Dexter schoolchildren celebrated a successful year in the Odyssey of the Mind program March 21. This year, more than 75 students from Dexter schools participated in the problem-solving program. Each team had five to seven students. The teams prepared for competition by working on both spontaneous and long-term problem solving. Six teams competed at a regional tournament in Birmingham March 6. Pictured are Peter Holvenstot, Casey Holvenstot, Chantel Jennings, Omega Skeean, Bryce Skeean, Christopher Singer, Bethanie Mangligian, Nicholas Mangligian, Jaimie Broughan, Marcia Grace, Brad Kern, Jackie Kern, Lizzie Lewandowski, Ian Williamson, Dan Atkinson, Amy Jackson, Jessica Priestly, Clidera Clark, Jackie Suing and Christina Sarnecki.

Farmers' Market to open May 8

Chelsea Farmers' Market will start its ninth season on Saturday, May 8, in downtown Chelsea.

Something for mom for Mother's Day can be found at the market. Everything from unique hand-crafted gifts, to hanging baskets of flowers, to fresh eggs and muffins for making a special breakfast are available. Even fresh, vine ripened, hydroponic tomatoes grown just outside of Chelsea will be at the market. Everything is hand-made and home-grown by local residents.

The market runs each Saturday, May through October, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located in the municipal parking lot between Park and Middle streets in downtown Chelsea, the market has a full range of goods. Also, there will be a Sponsor-of-the-Month booth. May's sponsor is Johnson's How-To-Store of Chelsea.

The Farmers' Market is giving away four daily passes to the Chelsea Community Fair held August 24-28. Each time you make a purchase at the market between May 8 and

August 21, you can register to win all four tickets. A drawing will be held August 21 and you don't have to be present to win.

For up-to-date Farmers' Market information this season, visit the market Web site at: <http://www.mychelsea.com>. Look under the business section for the link to the Farmers' Market page.

New vendors are always welcome. For more information, call Robin Staelgraeve at (734) 433-1196.

'Mono' common infection

Question: My daughter is a freshman college student. She has been ill with mononucleosis for four weeks. She normally works out daily, but has been unable to do this for the first three weeks of this illness. She resumed mild workouts this week. When do you know you have fully recovered from mono? Is there any immune boosting she can do?

Answer: Mononucleosis — also called infectious mononucleosis or simply "mono" — is a very common infection caused by the Epstein-Barr virus (EBV). Sixty percent of U.S. children and 90 percent of adults over 40 years old have antibodies to this virus in their blood. An interesting part of this illness is that it is often so mild that less than half of us can recall ever having a "monolike" illness. About one third of us, however, develop the classic "mono" symptoms.

Infection with the EBV occurs in the teen years in about 20 percent of the population. After exposure to the infection, symptoms develop in 30 to 50 days. There is usually a period of three to five days when the person feels like they are coming down with a cold followed by swelling and tenderness of the lymph nodes in the neck. There is usually a sore throat with a pus-like substance on the tonsils as well as accompanying fever, abdominal discomfort and muscle aching. The person also has bad breath that will "peel the paint off the wall at 10 paces," or so it seems.

The Epstein-Barr virus is present in high concentrations in the saliva of individuals with no acute infection. In fact, the infection is only spread by saliva — through sharing eating utensils, through kissing or other



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means. On college campuses, where EBV can sometimes become epidemic, it is often known as the "kissing disease" because students are aware of this method of catching mononucleosis.

So I would recommend that until your daughter recovers, she should avoid kissing friends or relatives. She does not need, however, to be isolated from friends and family. The glasses, dishes and silverware she uses need to be washed very thoroughly before another person uses them. Hand washing with hot water will do, but machine washing is a little better.

There is no specific treatment for mono. Medicines like Acyclovir that help with some types of viral infections offer no benefit for those with mono. Instead, general measures that promote good health are used. The person should be relatively quiet until he or she no longer has a fever. Moderate physical activity does not slow the recovery from mono; however, vigorous exercise and contact sports must be avoided. A balanced diet and plenty of rest are important. There are no specific "immune boosters" to expedite her recovery.

Complications are rare with mono. The liver and the spleen can become enlarged to the point of great pain and — very rarely — to the point

that the spleen ruptures. Mono can also cause problems with the body's defense system and at times also produce anemia. About 1 percent of mono patients develop confusion, headache, convulsions, paralysis and other serious problems from involvement of the nervous system. The most common of these generally uncommon complications, however, is a prolonged recovery. It may take six months or more to regain the previous physical endurance and intellectual vigor.

There are no tests to determine that your daughter has recovered from mono. Instead of a medical test, she should continue to increase her physical activity as her tolerance allows and periodically check back with her doctor to be sure that no complications are developing.

FARM FACT

Hiding a bitter pill in a dollop of jelly can make some medicines more palatable to reluctant kids. Scientists are employing a similar trick so destructive caterpillars will eat a "poison pill" that makes them deadly ill. Such trickery could eventually offer a natural way to control crop-raiding larvae of pesky moths. To make sure pest larvae ingest lethal doses of virus sprayed as a biopesticide, Agricultural Research Service scientists tested it with powerful insect feeding stimulants. One of these concoctions contains cottonseed oil, sucrose and other ingredients irresistible to certain caterpillars.

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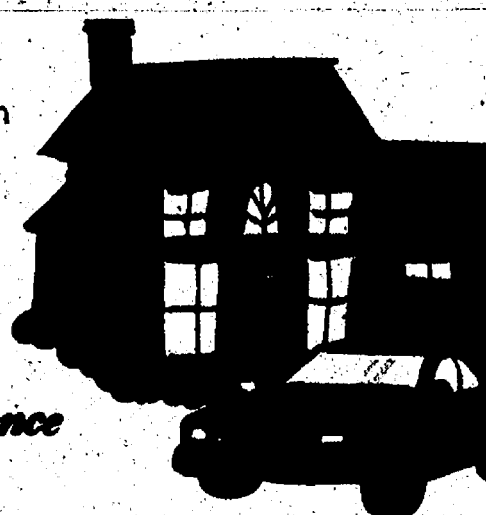
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MOVIE REVIEWS

"Forces of Nature"

Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

In "Forces Of Nature," Sandra Bullock found a wonderful character to rebound her from memories of things like "Speed 2."

She also has the luxury of an excellent co-star in Ben Affleck and a story quirky enough to fit her screen persona. What more could you ask for?

Affleck plays Ben Holmes, a bridegroom-to-be on the eve of his wedding who, despite his fear of flying, is winging his way to his fiancée.

Bullock plays Sarah, an eccentric young woman who literally falls into his life when the plane ends up skidding off the runway.

Despite his devotion to his soon-to-be wife, played by Maura Tierney, Ben finds that upon saving Sarah's life, he inherits her as a traveling companion. The two seem inextricably fated to be together, despite Ben's previous commitment.

Deciding not to fly to South Carolina, the pair embark on a series of cross-country mishaps that include a train, a bus and a pot-smoking driver named Vic.

Each mishap invariably is triggered by the actions of Sarah and culminates in the young and naive Ben doing a strip in a gay bar aided skillfully by Sarah.

As the pair inevitably seem to be falling in love, they manage to arrive at the wedding, which is about to be struck by a hurricane. Again, it seems that the forces of nature are out to keep the two together.

Writer Marc Lawrence and director Bronwen Hughes combined to create a masterpiece in offbeat comedy which was complemented by a tremendous cast.

Often an audience's identification with the situations of the actors adds to the enjoyment of the comedy.

In "Forces Of Nature," the relief that what is happening to Ben and Sarah never has and probably will never happen to you adds to the comedy.

Despite his youth, Affleck's appearances in "Shakespeare in Love," "Chasing Amy" and "Armageddon" as well as his Oscar for writing "Good Will Hunting" have made him one of the hottest properties in Hollywood. His appearance in "Forces Of Nature" only adds to his heat.

Bullock, usually thought of as just a cute, romantic lead, added eccentric comedy to her repertoire and only widens her popularity.

Adding to the star power of the film are veteran character actors Blythe Danner and Ronnie Cox who distinguish themselves well.

Rated: PG-13 Grade: B+

Hopper as Ed's estranged father, Sally Kirkland as Ed's mother and Martin Landau as his stepfather.

Everyone plays their parts to the hilt. They make an excellent ensemble under the guidance of director Ron Howard.

In a wonderful supporting part, Ron's brother Clint plays Ken, the director of E!TV.

Elfman is wonderful as the UPS driver turned celebrity as is Landau as Ed's beloved ailment-ridden stepfather.

In the end, Ed realizes he is merely a commodity to the network and turns the tables on his keepers in order to pull the plug.

For fans of all involved, "EDtv" is a must-see. Rated: R Grade: A



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"Never Been Kissed"

Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

In her latest film, "Never Been Kissed," Drew Barrymore plays Josie Geller, a former nerd who as the youngest copy editor at the Chicago Sun-Times wants more out of life.

Her over-zealous editor, played by Garry Marshall,

wants a scoop, so he assigns Geller to re-enroll in high school and find her scoop.

In the current glut of teenage angst films, "Never Been Kissed" is a cut above the rest.

This is due solely to the bubbling nature of Barrymore. In every scene, she attacks the part with gusto and really carries the film.

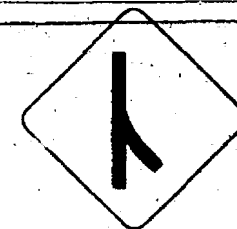
This quality is greatly aided by wonderful flashbacks showing Josie as the queen of the geeks with long, stringy brown hair and braces.

Barrymore is given wonderful support by David Arquette as her brother and Leelee Sobieski as the current queen of the nerds who befriends Josie.

Despite the climax of the film being stereotypically held

at the senior prom, the enthusiasm and character of the scene carries it through.

All in all, "Never Been Kissed" is a delightful foray into teenage angst that for a change of pace works. Rated: PG-13 Grade: A



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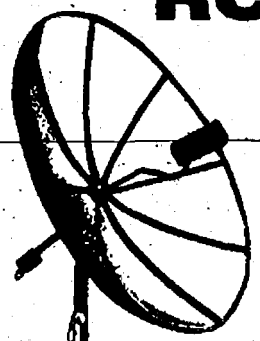
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"EDtv"

Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

Despite the obvious comparison the "The Truman Show," "EDtv" is a well-told, well-acted film from the capable hands of Ron Howard.

Where the two movies diverge is the fact that in "EDtv" Ed, played by Matthew McConaughey, knows he is on television.

Trying to boost the ratings of the NorthWest Broadcasting Company's "True TV," program director Cynthia Topping (Ellen DeGeneres) comes up with the idea of putting one ordinary person's life on cable 24 hours a day.

After numerous auditions, the network decides on a goofy-but-charming, young Ed Pekurny (McConaughey), a video clerk from San Francisco.

The story then tells the trials and tribulations of someone's 15 minutes of fame and all that can go wrong during the ordeal.

The success of "EDtv," once the obviousness of the story becomes apparent, is due to the wonderful ensemble cast.

McConaughey's charm oozes across the screen and is wonderfully complemented by Woody Harrelson as Ray, Ed's brother.

Rounding out the cast are Jenna Elfman as Shari, the eventual girlfriend, Dennis

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Miss Michigan

Brownie Troop 108 recently got a visit from the reigning Miss Michigan, Laura Welling, who was the troop's guest of honor at its

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Pre-registration with payment is required by Wednesday, April 28, at Chelsea Community Education.

Call (734) 433-2206 ext. 6011 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea will present a trumpet recital by Mark Jones on Sunday, April 25, at 4 p.m.

Jones holds degrees from the University of Akron, the University of Michigan and a post graduate certificate of performance from Northwestern University. He is completing his doctoral degree in performance from the University of Michigan.

Jones has also been principal trumpet in the Oquesat Sinfonica de la Universidad de Guanajuato in Guanajuato, Mexico, toured with the Quantum Brass Quintet throughout the Midwest and east Texas, and performed with the Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra, Battle Creek Symphony and the Michigan Chamber Brass.

St. Paul church is located at 14600 Old US-12. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling St. Paul Church (475-2545) week days from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Washington Street Show Choir is preparing for its upcoming Cabaret show, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the new Chelsea High School auditorium.

The Cabaret show is an annual event for the group which features its traditional group numbers as well as individual and smaller group performances.

The AD Mayer Show Choir from the Beach Middle School will perform on Friday evening. The Saturday Cabaret show features a performance that includes alumni of the show choir.

On Friday evening the senior citizens who will celebrate their Mother's and Father's Days with the annual "Ma and Pa" dinner at the high school are welcome to purchase tickets to Friday night's Cabaret performance. These tickets are for sale at the senior center through May 10.

Other tickets are on sale at the Chelsea Pharmacy.

Chelsea Area Responding to Teens (CART) will sponsor a Sixth Grade Carnival and Dance on Saturday, May 1, from 7:30-10 p.m. at the Washington Street Educational Center (old high school).

Cost is \$3 which includes 10 tickets for games, dance, snacks and drinks. Extra tickets for the games are 25 cents each.

Tickets will be sold during the sixth-grade lunch hour on Thursday, April 29, and Friday, April 30, or at the door.

For more information or to volunteer to help call Diane Parisho at 475-7540 or Kathy Scott at 475-9826.

The April session of Hospital Marathon Bridge was hosted by Nancy Hadley of Adrian and George Haynam of Saline.

The winners for the evening were David and Laurie Grave-lyn of Chelsea with 3,420 points.

In second place were Eric and Larry Wiedmayer of Grass Lake with 3,220 points, followed by Donna and Steve Dotson of Chelsea with 2,740 points.

Hospital bridge meets monthly with proceeds going to benefit the hospital. To join call Larry Wiedmayer at 475-9091.

The Purple Rose Theatre Company's Arts Outreach Program, Kid Purple, has announced the winners for its essay contest, Talk To Me.

Eighteen winners were chosen out of the more than 1,700 essays received. The contestants were all middle school students from over 70 schools throughout the state of Michigan.

The goal of the program is to reach a unique audience of middle school students, as well as their parents, and open the lines of communication between these two groups at this crucial time in youth development. The essay contest allowed students the chance to contribute their ideas and life stories to inspire and support an original script that will be developed by the Purple Rose Theatre Company.

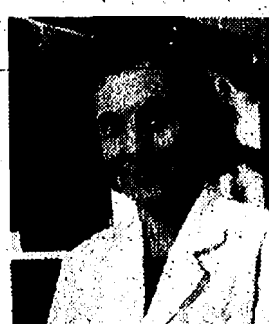
The contest winners, who are from all over the state of Michigan, will receive a \$200 savings bond and will attend a reception at the theater in June.

The reception will be hosted by Jeff Daniels, founder and executive director of the Purple Rose Theatre Company. The winners' essays will also serve as the inspiration for the original script of the Talk To Me show that will tour to Southeastern Michigan middle schools in the fall of 2000.

Talk To Me is made possible by gifts from The Chelsea Community Foundation, Consumers Energy, The Detroit Lions, John Colone Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge-Jeep/Eagle and MONY Foundation.

Ashley Rosentreter of Chelsea was the only local winner.

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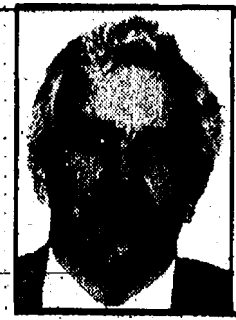
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COMMENTARY

Thursday, April 22, 1999

Company news releases can be entertaining



BRIAN HAMILTON

OPENING REMARKS

One of the least favorite parts of my job is to sort through the huge volume of mail we receive every day.

We get mail, it seems, from just about every organization conceivable, as well as all kinds of individuals.

Most of the stuff ends up in the round file — things like groundbreaking for new businesses in Detroit or somewhere else way out of our circulation area.

Most of these organizations

are using a scattershot approach. They'll send out 50 "releases," which are basically advertising disguised as news, in hopes that a few newspapers will use it because they don't have anything better for their pages.

Some of my favorites are for products that will "revolutionize" or "change forever" something — my life, the way I wash my car, the way I eat or maybe the way I walk my dog. We received one last week for a "singing wallet," which will emit a high-pitched sound if you forget to replace a credit card back in its rightful spot within 10 minutes.

Another one from an Ann Arbor bakery touted a new bread that would "change the way you think about fiber forever." Would you buy this bread?

I love the ones from the area company that makes toilets for recreational vehicles.

It seems the writer is always straining to use delicate language to describe an essentially dirty business. Of course, these products will revolutionize the way I...well I don't own an RV.

Most of these "releases" are from companies that should know better. They are so poorly written that there's little likelihood we would use them in anything close to their original form. And that means they're doomed because I don't have time to fool around with them to make them presentable.

The last time I wrote about this subject I mentioned my least favorite line — "ABC Company President Bob Smith is proud to announce." My new least favorite is "Mark your calendar..." Anyone who uses this phrase in a news release hasn't read enough newspapers. I have never seen a

newspaper use that expression in a story. These writers usually go on to say something like "Everyone is sure to have a great time," or "you won't want to miss this."

To me, that's code for "most normal people will probably be bored silly" by the event.

Then there are the releases from people about something someone in their family has done. I love these because they are so filled with heart-felt pride and joy. I don't mind editing these at all, even if they give me all the tiny details about an "appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy," which is pretty interesting if you contemplate it long enough.

The basics of writing a news release are pretty simple. Stress who, what, where, when, and, if necessary, why and how. The last two are where most writers tend to get

bogged down and start providing too much information.

Please don't thank or congratulate anyone in a news release because that will be edited out. Those are not appropriate words for a news story.

Simpler is better in news releases. Please don't use bullets, bold, italic or underlined type or ALL CAPS, and make limited use of acronyms. Please don't use 10 words when five will do. Please write in complete sentences and don't make lists.

What this all boils down to is people tend to make writing a news release far more difficult than it has to be.

We love photos of any kind and they can be returned. Please remember to identify who is in the picture.

But please, don't promise to revolutionize anything.

Street Talk

By Amanda Tarantowski

How do you feel about the United States' involvement in the Kosovo conflict?



"I think we do have an obligation but we need a better plan. Air strikes alone won't do anything."

Adam Knott
Sylvan Township



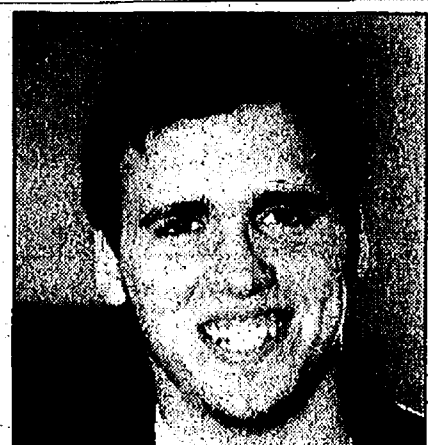
"I think what's happening over there is terrible, but I question the motive behind the United States' involvement."

Bev Schlegelmilch
Sylvan Township



"The problem is far deeper than a few bombs can solve. We can't solve hundreds of years of hatred until they learn to love. They won't find that love until they've found Christ."

Joanne Pieper
Lyndon Township



"I think that it's good that we are showing interest in their welfare, especially because the Albanians wouldn't stand a chance without NATO's help."

Ryan Lindstedt
Lima Township



"The United States has the responsibility to ensure that the U.S. economy is stable; thus involvement in the Balkan region is necessary to stabilize the European region as well as our own interests."

Sarah Martin
Lima Township

Fictional people lead lives of fantasy, wonder



UNCLE APOLLO

I'll tell you, sometimes life is rough when you're fictional. Real people just don't understand what it's like. I mean, when Frank Sinatra used to belt out, "I gotta be me," he had no idea what it was really like to not be anybody. He was always him, just like all of you "reals" are you ("reals" is not derogatory, it's just the pet

term we "ficts" call you guys).

First, the career options are limited. Mostly, fictional characters go into drama or the animation profession, depending on how colorful and two dimensional they are. Sometimes they simply become imaginary and hang around with little kids all the time. At least in those careers, they have some human interaction.

But not writers. We just sit at our typewriters and pound away. Nobody calls. Some people write, but it's never just to say "hi," it's about some beef (like my former running mate, Arlotta Moosfellow) or some issue they're concerned about. And reading letters is simply not the same as actu-

ally talking to people face to face.

Sure, I have my family and all. I mean, little Art and Artemia are wonderful to have around, but the schools won't accept fictional children and so they're underfoot all day long, every day. Imagine what that would be like.

And you can't take Arf for walks, really. Sure I write about going out for walks with Arf, but it's all just wishful thinking. I mean, how do you put a collar on a fictional dog? How do you even find their neck? If someone could help me with that I'd be a happy fict. And my little fictional goldfish Aruetta never even eats her food so the water gets

stinky and I have to change it all the time.

Even Arlotta seems like a sham at times. I mean, she never visits and when she does, she acts very wooden. Mostly she's wedded to that stupid job of hers just hanging out of people's way. It's the draw of the bright lights downtown that keeps her there. She can see forever from her position. It's where the action is. How can a lonely writer compete with that?

My only consolation is Auntie. She takes such a pragmatic approach. "Sure," she says, "we're fictional. But why should that prevent us from having a life?" She has learned how to deal with the

situation and see the positive side.

For instance, we can attend any classes we want. I mean, who's gonna stop someone who's not there from being there? Auntie actually has 47 master's degrees from the University of Michigan although U-M people don't know it. And, like Tinker Bell, we can't die unless people stop believing in us.

So please believe, will you? As you move through your real world, talking and complaining about other reals, try to think about me and my family every once in awhile. You can't imagine the boost it will give me. But you gotta believe in us to keep us alive.

LETTERS

Rite Aid wrong for Chelsea

Though I am strongly inclined to favor development and commercial expansion, I am forced to admit that I think Rite Aid drug store will not be welcome in our community.

When I first expressed my opinion in a recent town meeting, I said there were four reasons for my concern.

The first is commercial. I don't see how we could ever be sick enough to need five pharmacies.

The second is aesthetic. I don't much care for Rite Aid's taste in architecture, and with www.riteaid.com showing approximately 83 Michigan stores already abandoned as "surplus" it makes me like their architecture even less.

The third is historic. I am kind of partial to the stone buildings Rite Aid would raze if they moved in.

The fourth is philosophical.

I can't say I appreciate Rite Aid's methods of dealing with its employees, customers and townspeople.

Little did I think that the last of these would be the most prominent this month. But I had an opportunity to look at the water usage data they presented to our village council recently — and I was appalled.

Who could imagine there would be so many problems in such a little database. Some stores had their usage distributed on two different lines (apparently because they have more than one water meter) even though each line was computed as if it was a store-wide average.

And in two cases that I could see, they computed a daily average by dividing the annual usage of more than 365 days.

Moreover, in the data I saw, water usage and store square footage were not significantly correlated. I just

can't imagine what kind of water data for a retail store would show no correlation between size and water usage.

It all makes me rather uneasy.

So if you happen to see those Rite Aid lawyers, please let them know that we would prefer to see a dataset on water usage that lists all water meters and all square footage at all stores in Michigan.

And by the way, let's make sure they don't inadvertently include water usage data for any building that now appears on their list of "surplus" stores.

Palmer Morrel-Samuels

Need to embrace differences in people

This is a letter in response to the article "White Supremacist signs bring racism into open discourse." I wish to thank *The Standard* for bringing this issue to the attention of the citizens of Chelsea and Dexter. To the citizens of this area I wish to ask:

1. Do we want what happened to a middle-aged African American in Jasper, Texas, to happen in our quiet little corner of the world? Do we want to read articles in the newspaper about a innocent man's internal organs scattered about throughout Main Street just because those organs happened to belong to a person of color and not a white person?

2. Do the citizens of this area realize that there are over 250,000 hate groups in this country? These groups have easier access to our young boys and girls because of the Internet.

3. Can we honestly tell ourselves that it is enough to have our police officers merely remove these signs whenever they appear?

We need to realize that until the entire society emotionally embraces people who are

different from ourselves then these hate groups will continue to survive and may even again one day be allowed to march freely and in mass past our nation's Capitol, as the Ku Klux Klan did during the Theodore Roosevelt administration, with many of our legislators in full support.

Eric Weber

Flat Stanley met many local people

A few days before St. Patrick's Day I received two letters from my granddaughters Hannah McQuade and Sandra Perlord telling me about a story they'd read in class that week.

The story was about a boy who was flattened when a bulletin board fell on him. Owl! Everyone called him Flat Stanley from then on. Because he was nice and flat he thought it would be a fun thing to be folded up and sent through the mail to experience some adventures.

Their first-grade project at Houghton School in Saline was to fulfill Flat Stanley's wish by sending him to their grandma and grandpa's house, have their grandparents take them along on some adventure, write a letter describing their adventure, then send it back for the girls to read in class.

I took both Flat Stanleys along on my walk through Chelsea St. Patrick's Day, snapped a few pictures along the way and met some terrific people. By the time my walk was over, I'd gotten enough material to fill 16 pages of adventures to send back to two of Houghton School's first-grade classes.

The project was a resounding success due to the efforts of the library, the police department, Cleary's Pub, the postal delivery lady, Dorothy Hammond at Chelsea Retirement

Community, the fire department, Fred at Fred's Fix-it Shop, Chelsea hospital, Huron Valley Ambulance, Edna Schantz and Ann Arbor's Dr. Pamela Shore.

I had a super fun time.

Lorraine Perlord

War in Kosovo hits home

Sometimes places we read about in the newspapers, see on TV or hear on the radio seem so far away. Then something happens that brings events right into our own homes. Such was the case for us this past week.

The Rev. John Smucker was the vicar of St. Barnabas Church many years ago and I am sure there are quite a few residents of Chelsea and the area who would remember him, Louisa and their children.

A letter Marjorie and I received from Rosalie MacDougall was totally unexpected and was the cause of "bringing the war home."

The following is a direct quote from Rosalie's letter.

"The Rev. Smucker called this week in answer to my Easter note. His son, John, and Ivana (a Serb) were wed a year ago this coming May in Belgrade. John and Louisa were there."

"The news is not good. John was run out of Kosovo at gunpoint and Ivana spends nights in bomb shelters in Belgrade (current exact location not known). John is writing for the London (England) Daily Telegraph."

"Perhaps you may want to write and to offer prayers, at St. Barnabas."

I would like to ask the people of Chelsea to offer prayers for John and Ivana that may soon be together in safety.

The Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont,
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The four-member group primarily performs original works. Their music is uplifting, socially conscious, and offers a powerful connecting force for their audiences.

Kathleen Moore is an award-winning vocalist who can wail, swing, scat and sing the blues. Her style spans jazz, blues, folk, gospel, and musical theater. In 1998, she released the CD "What's Inside," written, performed, and arranged by Moore and guitarist, Tim Twiss. Besides performing with the band What's Inside, Kathy sings in the 20-piece Riverside Big Band. Kathy also teaches voice and is a music therapist in private practice in Ann Arbor.

Versatile and gifted singer and guitarist Jeanne Mackey relocated to Ann Arbor from Washington, D.C., three years ago. She has performed solo and, most notably, in the band Lifeline for national and local conferences and rallies for feminist, labor, community, and lesbian and gay causes. Jeanne plays acoustic and electric guitar, as well as mandolin.

Percussionist Don Allen has played with the Afro-Musicology Ensemble, the Washenaw Community College Orchestra, Verdad, and Drum

Talk. To What's Inside, Don adds his voice, his humor, and his original songs to the sound of the ensemble.

Matthew Allen played alongside his brother Don with Verdad. Matthew says he has been a bass and rhythm guitar player, singer, and songwriter, "for as long as I can remember." He counts Gershwin and Van Morrison as two of his favorite influences.

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This will be the 34th annual meeting of this concerned citizens' group.

The council was formed in 1965 to study and disseminate information about a proposed U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project along Mill Creek. The project was eventually abandoned. Subsequently the council served as a focus for residents' opposition to a proposed Metropark and a low-level radioactive waste disposal site, neither of which has been developed.

The agenda for this year's meeting includes two research proposals by Eastern Michigan University graduate biology students, requesting funding from the council. There will also be reports on the South-eastern Michigan Council of Governments, and current activities and legislation concerning open-space preservation. Members will vote on an increase in dues to fund research, and re-elect executive board members.

Current board members Charles Arnold, Dave Blough, Barbara Eby, Jacob Haas, Alan Mansfield, Pam Mansfield, Velma Markins, Anita Metzger, Arly Spink, Terry Wesner, Linda White and Stephen Williams. Yearly dues are payable to Alan Mansfield, treasurer.

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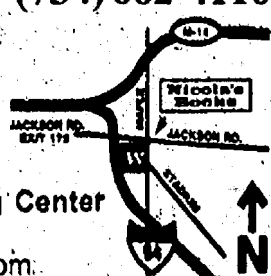
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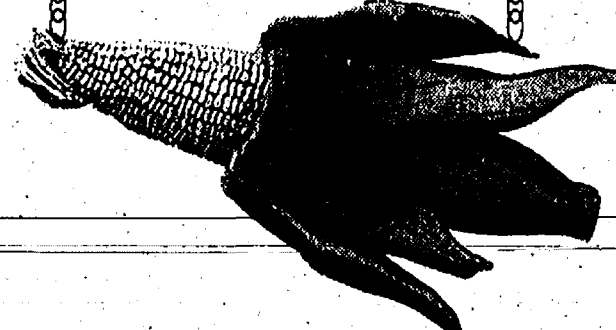
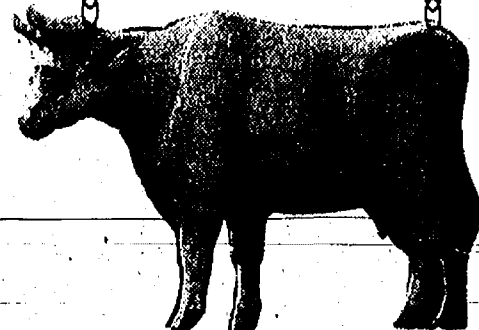
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Hot Spot

Local roads, parks attract cyclists



Jeff Buerman of Pinckney is a member of the Potawatomi chapter of the Michigan Mountain Biking Association. He enjoys the Potawatomi Trail in the Pinckney Recreation Area.

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

While more and more people discover the advantages to living in this area, cyclists have been drawn for years to western Washtenaw County, hitting local roads and park trails in droves.

The winding, twisting, rustic Potawatomi Trail long has been considered the premiere mountain biking spot of the Midwest and has been listed among the 10 best rides in the nation.

Similarly, the relatively low traffic, smooth surfaces and scenic surroundings have attracted cyclists who use local roads to train for races.

Together they number in the hundreds and as the weather turns for the better, area residents will see more of them.

Jason Jones, a 30-year-old Dexter resident, started mountain biking nearly a decade ago.

"Basically I started riding in college," he says.

Jones has since biked in Nepal, the Himalayas and across the United States. But it's along the Potawatomi Trail, which begins in the Pinckney Recreation Area off Dexter Town Hall Road in Dexter Township, where he derives the most pleasure from the sport. In fact, Jones says he moved from Hartland to Dexter so he would be closer to it.

The trail's glacier terrain, with its hills, its narrow, single track, its rustic surface and the surrounding woods, lakes and streams all make for an exhilarating yet serene riding experience.

"It's a great sport," says Jones, who by day works for the U.S. Department of Treasury and by night hits the trails. "First of all, it's a great way to relax and vent your frustrations and it lets you commune with nature being out in the woods."

"It's a lifestyle, really," says

Jones, who can be found on the trail year-round with the other 250 members of the Michigan Mountain Biking Association's Potawatomi chapter.

"When the trail is snow-packed it's great riding," Jones says. "It creates a kind of nice, smooth surface (different) than you would see the rest of the year."

There are 1,600 members of the organization statewide. Jones is president of the local chapter. Members range in age from 20-somethings to retirees and experience level varies.

Jones says the sport tends to attract more white collar professionals because equipment, such as the bike, helmet and gloves, can be expensive. But it's also popular among college students.

Garrick Lang of Dexter Township joined the group when he was 15 years old and has been a member on and off for the past decade.

"I have fun," says Lang, a Downriver steel worker. "I like to ride because it's fun and relaxing. You can experience the change of the seasons first-hand."

Like Jones, Lang enjoys the Potawatomi Trail, which is just a few miles from his home.

"It keeps you on your toes," he says. "It throws a lot at you — a lot of ups and downs, curves, turns, roots and rocks."

The Potawatomi Trail comprises two other trails within the park system. The Silver Lake loop is a two-mile trek, which depending on experience level takes about 30 minutes to complete. The Crooked Lake loop spans five miles. The entire Potawatomi Trail encompasses 18 miles.

"The whole system is challenging," Jones says.

For the less experienced, Jones recommends Lakeland Rails Trail, an abandoned



Jason Jones of Dexter says the scenic views along the Potawatomi Trail make it a hot spot for mountain bikers. Jones is president of the Potawatomi chapter of the Michigan Mountain Biking Association. He rides on weekends and evenings, working for the U.S. Department of Treasury by day.

railroad bed turned into a trail. It stretches through Stockbridge, Pinckney and Hamburg.

John LaBossiere, who manages the Pinckney Recreation Area at Silver Lake, says beginning in the mid-1980s he saw a surge in cyclists on the Potawatomi Trail. Prior to their arrival, it was mostly hikers and nature lovers. Nowadays, LaBossiere says, there are approximately 120,000 trail users a year, including mountain bikers, hikers and runners.

"What was kind of a sleepy resource — not much used — has become quite busy," LaBossiere says.

Cyclists have helped maintain the trail, LaBossiere says. Over the years the Michigan

Mountain Biking Association has contributed funding and volunteer labor.

Other trails mountain bikers enjoy in Southeast Michigan

areas.

While dirt trails attract mountain bikers, cyclists like Paul Alman of the Ann Arbor Velo Club enjoy the smooth

more fun to ride where it's pretty" is what Alman says attracts cyclists to the area.

Alman, an executive search consultant in Chelsea who rides every chance he gets, including during his lunch hour, is past president of the bicycle racing club. There are 130 members, including some from Dexter and Chelsea. They typically start their journey on Huron River Drive, sailing into Dexter, then opt to take Island Lake, Dexter-Pinckney or Dexter-Chelsea roads, Dexter Town Hall, Parker and Cavanaugh Lake roads are other favorites.

"There are not many paved roads in a 15-mile radius of Dexter we don't know well," Alman says.

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"First of all, it's a great way to relax and vent your frustrations and it lets you commune with nature being out in the woods."

**— Jason Jones
President of Michigan
Mountain Bike Association
Potawatomi Chapter**

can be found in the Island Lake Recreation Area, as well as Brighton, Pontiac and Highland Lake recreation

road surfaces surrounding the villages of Dexter and Chelsea.

"The roads tend to be a lot safer (in this area), and it's a lot

Natural born actress finds limelight in classroom at Chelsea High School

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Dawn Swartzendruber has always enjoyed being the center of attention.

While growing up, she discovered her love for the limelight as a stage actress, performing in plays and musicals. But the hectic lifestyle of an actress didn't suit her personality. So she found a career that brought her just as much joy, as well as the attention she craved.

Swartzendruber became a teacher. She was hired four years ago to teach writing and speech classes at Chelsea High School. She also coaches the One Act, a competitive drama team at CHS.

"I like teaching," Swartzendruber says. "I feel like I am on stage, and I like to entertain."

Growing up in Pigeon, a small town in Northern Michigan, Swartzendruber says more of an emphasis was placed on athletics than the arts.

"If you were not an athlete than you were nothing," she

recalls. "There was a heavy emphasis on sports."

But with encouragement from forensics and debate teacher Mike Terrill, Swartzendruber's interests in literature and theater were nurtured.

"He is probably one of the reasons I became a speech teacher," Swartzendruber says. "I looked up to him. He was very influential."

TEACHER FEATURE

Terrill practically ran a one-man show in the English department at Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker High School. Besides the classes he taught, Terrill was heavily involved in extra curricular activities, offering forensics, debate, Student Congress and Student Discussion to students who were interested. He also helped them produce three plays a year.

"I am so glad he did all that," Swartzendruber says. "If he had only directed one play, I proba-

bly wouldn't be where I am today. It's because he gave us so many opportunities."

Swartzendruber got her first taste of the limelight in elementary school when she portrayed Calamity Jane. She had a solo in the musical, and all eyes were on her.

"It was all me all those people were looking at," she recalls. "That's why I became a teacher."

You have all those people looking at you. I imagine it's what sports people feel before a game. It's a very cool feeling."

A self-described "drama queen" at home and in the classroom, Swartzendruber says she often exaggerates events and experiences in her life. It's part of her nature, she says.

It's in teaching where Swartzendruber says she has found her niche, and, for now, she can't imagine doing anything else.

But it wasn't always that way. Swartzendruber considered graphic arts at one time, but says she didn't pursue it because computers scared her. Today she sees that as ironic since her classroom is a writing lab filled with computers students use for writing speeches and papers.

It was while she was a student at Central Michigan University that Swartzendruber decided on teaching as a career.

"I always thought maybe I'd like to teach because of Mike (Terrill)," she says. "I knew I didn't want to be a professional actress because I like to plan and that's hard to do in that lifestyle."

During her pre-student teaching, Swartzendruber says, she realized teaching was her true calling.

"The more I did it, the more I found I really liked it," she says.

"Now I can honestly say there is nothing I'd rather do than this. I really, really like the kids. I feel a lot closer to them, and I like what I am teaching."

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Chelsea High School teacher Dawn Swartzendruber is a natural born actress. She enjoys teaching, in part, because she is the center of attention in front of the class. Swartzendruber is pictured helping student Rochelle Jahn.

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Chelsea baseball team looks strong in early going

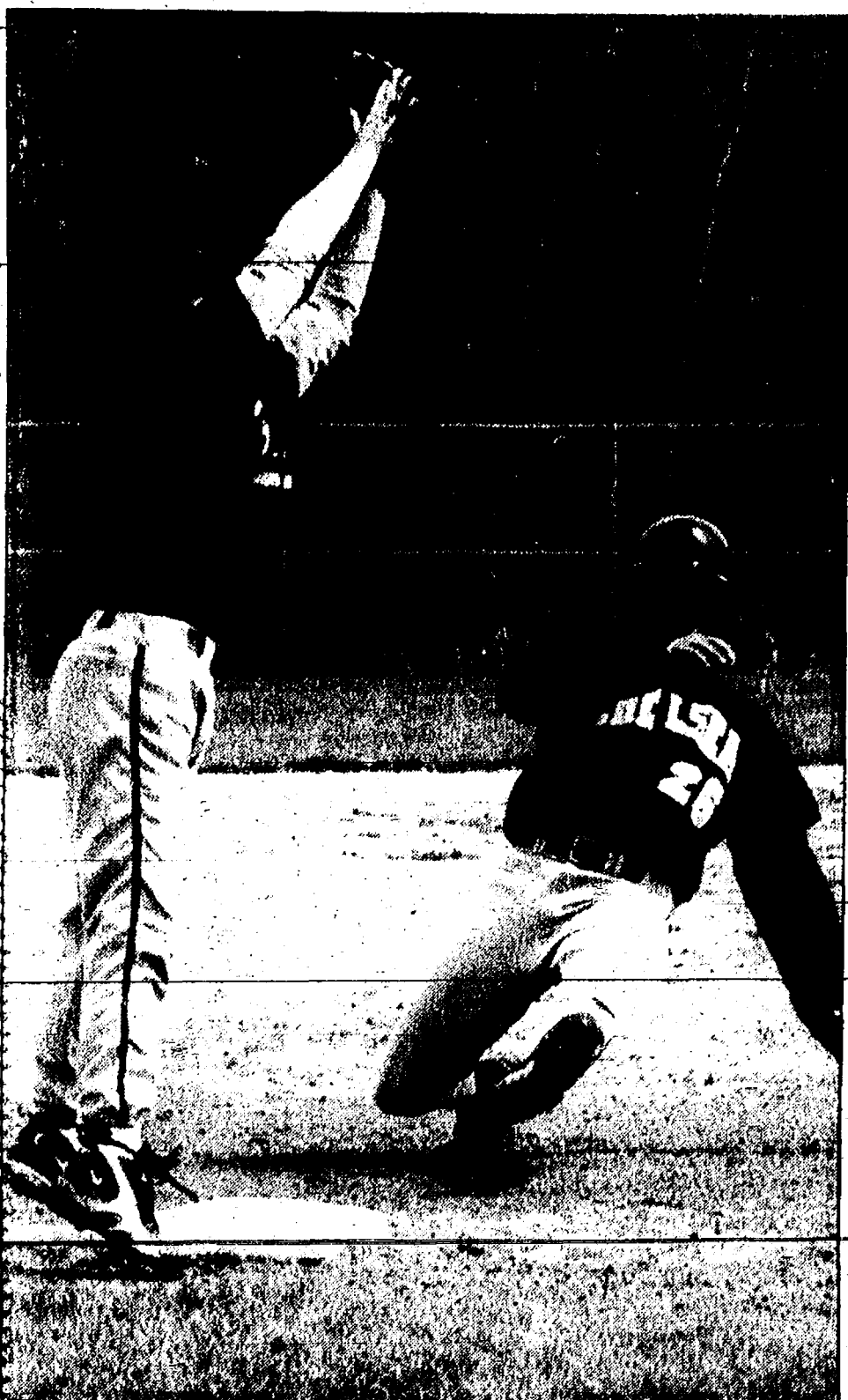


Photo by Jerry Milliken
Ken Weiner slides safely into third base against Willow Run.

By Frank Dimich

Special Writer

So many decisive wins last week left Chelsea coach Wayne Welton with a bit of a problem.

Because everyone on the fairly large 20-man team has played so well, it's made deciding who gets to play when and where a lot harder for Welton.

"We've been able to play a lot of kids," he said. "It's kind of tough on the manager, but it's a nice problem to have."

The Bulldogs (5-0) started off the week sweeping Stockbridge on the road April 14, winning both in mercies, 13-2 in the first game and 15-0 in the second.

They ended the week by winning the Chelsea Invitational, beating Willow Run 13-1 and Fowlerville 10-2 and then 8-5.

Against Stockbridge, Drew Henson won the first game, allowing one earned run and striking out eight batters in four innings. Chris Cooper struck out the side in the fifth.

Phil Fishburn was 3-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Vince Scheffler homered and

drove in three. Jeff Kolodica and Ben Meyers each had two hits.

Scott Johnson won the second game, giving up two hits and striking out six in three innings.

Fishburn was 3 for 4 with two doubles and Ethan Rendell had three hits and two RBIs. Brian Sayers also had two hits.

Cooper got the win against Willow Run, striking out eight and allowing two hits in five innings.

Meyers, Henson, Scheffler and Dan Seward each had two hits, and Seward had four RBIs.

Chris Brigham won the first game against Fowlerville and allowed five hits in four innings. Johnson finished the game.

This game was actually closer than it looked as the Bulldogs were ahead 4-2 after the fifth. Sayers broke it open with a double that drove in three in the sixth.

Sayers, Meyers and Fishburn each had two hits, including a solo home run by Meyers in the first.

In the second game, it was Sayers again who provided the

heroics with a two-run triple in the sixth to give the Bulldogs a 6-5 lead.

Sayers' hit also allowed him to get the win after coming in on relief to retire the side in order in the last two innings. "Brian had a big day with five RBIs and got a win in relief," Welton said.

Henson started, but was pulled after three innings because of a groin injury that is nagging him again. Welton said he thinks Henson will be all right and ready to go this week.

Kolodica had two hits and Tony Scheffler had two as

well, including a solo home run.

Welton was happy with the performance of Meyers, the catcher who allowed just one stolen base on Saturday.

"Ben Meyers caught all 14 innings and did an outstanding job," Welton said. "The other positive (from Saturday) is that we got to run six pitchers."

Although Chelsea's start looks good, Welton said this week will be a better test of where the Bulldogs stand with games against today against Saline and three games in the Rumpy Baseball Classic Saturday at Chelsea.

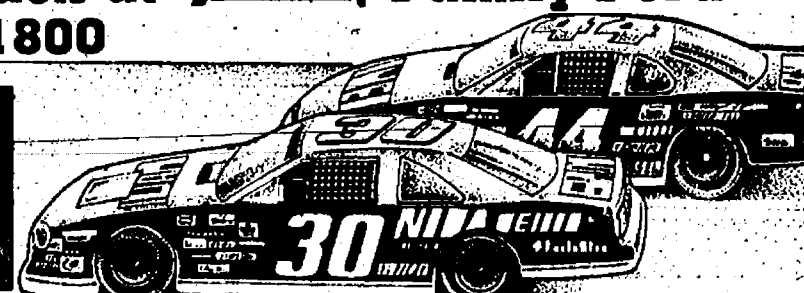
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JV softball squad beats Ann Arbor Pioneer twice

The Chelsea junior varsity softball team swept through its games last week, getting mercy wins at Ann Arbor Pioneer April 13, 21-7 in the first game and 18-2 in the second.

The Bulldogs also got mercy wins April 14 at home against Stockbridge: 18-7 in the first and 18-8 in the second.

They didn't drop a game until a 20-14 loss at home against Fowlerville Monday. They won the second game in the last at bat as Lindsey Baker was walked with the bases loaded to score Tiffany Dickerson, who got on after she struck out on a passed ball. In fact, the Bulldogs scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the seventh.

Caitlin Deis was the winning pitcher, and Betsy Ruhlig and Baker led at the plate with two singles and two doubles, respectively.

Chelsea was down 16-0 in the first game, and came back to make it interesting. Baker took the loss, and Ruhlig had two hits and Deis had two as

well, including a double.

Chelsea is now 5-1. "We're having a nice start," coach John Ruhlig said. "We have a really well-balanced team. Caitlin Deis has really hit the ball well. Even her outs are good hits."

Baker was the winning pitcher in the first game against Pioneer, coming on in relief in the second inning. Caitlin Deis had two doubles and a home run.

Deis was the winner in the second game, with Ruhlig getting two hits and Baker scoring four runs.

Jessica Inwood got the decision in the first game against Stockbridge. Molly Welton scored three runs and Ann Larder had a pair of hits.

Baker had solid performance in the second game, getting the decision and hitting a double, a triple and scoring four runs. Vitek also had a single and a double.

Many of Chelsea's baserunners in this game were on because of walks.

—Frank Dimich

JV baseball wins easily

Chelsea junior varsity baseball team outslugged Stockbridge in both ends of a double header last Wednesday, April 14, at home.

The Bulldogs won the first game 21-6 as Nate Keiser struck out five Panthers and walked just one.

"It was a very good first game for us," said Chelsea coach Jim Ticknor.

"The key was Nate Keiser only walked one batter. We also got some timely hits after their pitchers walked several."

Chelsea held an 8-2 lead after two innings before scoring 13 runs in the bottom of the third.

Mike Radka, Nick Bat-

tistone, Craig Forshee and Keiser each had two hits. Radka had a pair of triples.

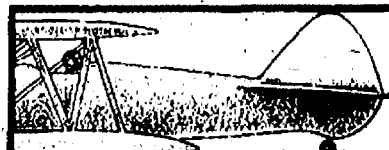
In the second game, Chelsea fell behind early twice but scored three runs in the fourth and four in the fifth to put the game away, 14-5.

Radka gave up all five runs in the first two innings before pitching four shutout innings.

"Mike Radka pitched better and better as the game progressed," Ticknor said.

Keiser had three hits for the game, including a pair of doubles, and Forshee, Greg Kennedy, Steve Basar, Joel Grimm and Jeff Heydlauff each had two hits.

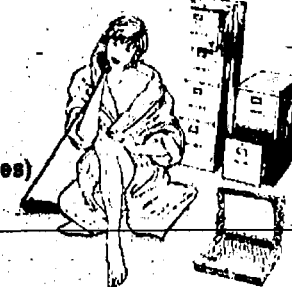
Chelsea had 16 hits in the game.



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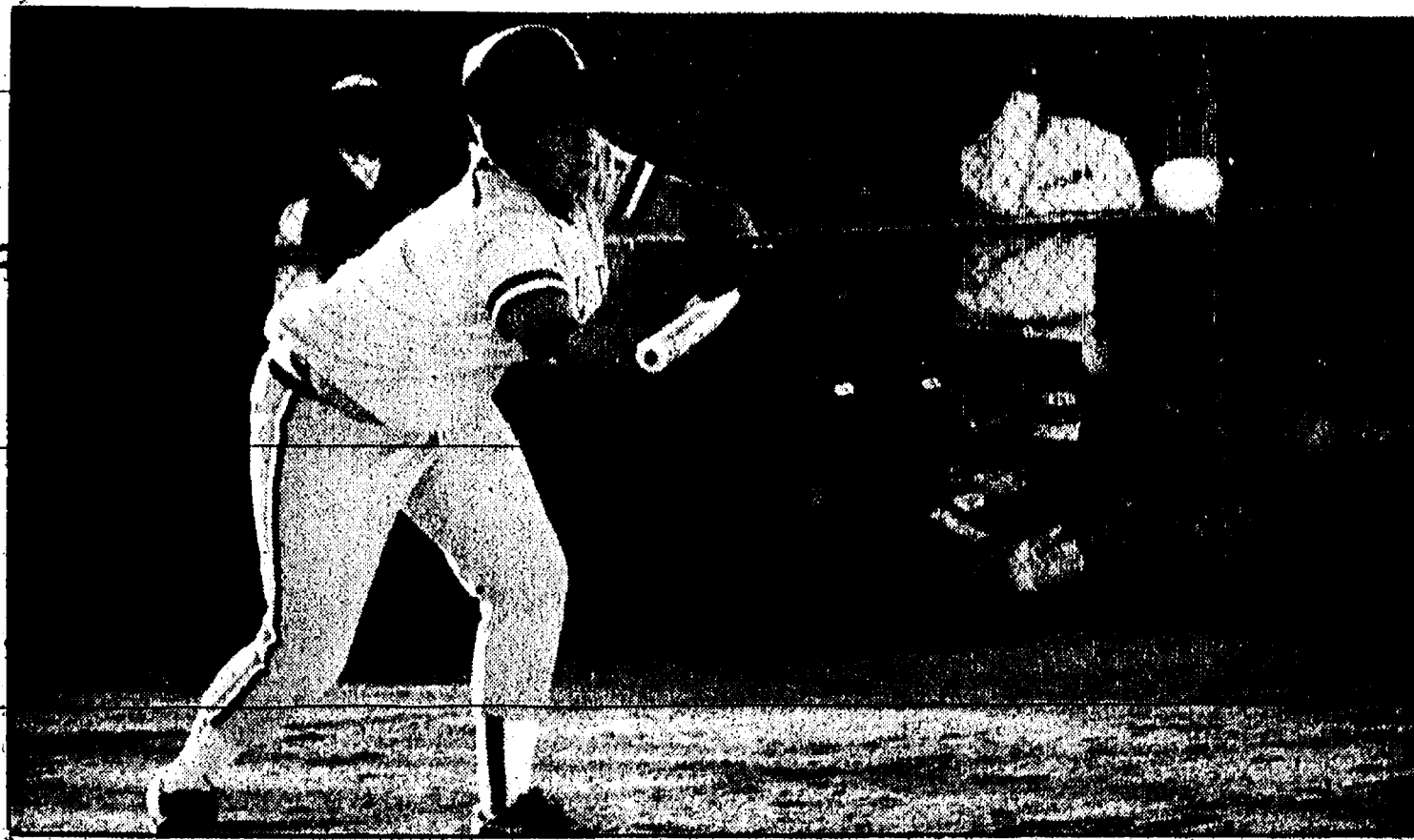
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Lindsay Powers bunts to move a runner over.

Boys' track edges Lincoln

By Frank Dimich
Special Writer

Good performances from Chelsea boys' track upperclassmen enabled the Bulldogs to beat Ypsilanti-Lincoln 73-64 in their first dual meet of the season.

Aaron Ruhlig had three four place finishes—in the 800-meter run with a time of 2 minutes, 12 seconds, in the 1,600 (4:54) and the 3,200 (10:43). He was also on the 3,200 relay team that took first, as was Steve Erskine, Rourke Skelton and Nathan Zeigler (8:51).

Skelton also had three first-place finishes. Besides the 3,200 relay, he was on the 800 relay team that won with Aaron Montero, Tony Fetzter and John Carter. He also finished first in the 400 run (53.0 seconds).

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High Series: Valisa Thompson, 470; Randy Boyer, 502		

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High Series: Dawn Weatherwax, 549; Rob Lyette, 693		

"Aaron Ruhlig's first places were crucial, as was Rourke Skelton's three victories," Chelsea coach Eric Swager said. "Aaron Montero, John Carter and Tony Fetzter had good meets as did sophomores Zeigler and Kyle Schertzing. I'm happy to get this one out of the way."

Besides his contribution to the relays, Montero was second in the 200 dash (23.7 seconds) and third in the 100 (11.9).

Fetzter was second in the 100 (11.8), Carter was third in the 400 (56 seconds), Zeigler second in the 3,200 (11:03) and the 1,600 (4:55) and Schertzing was second in the 300 hurdles (45.5) and the 110 hurdles (17.7). Mike Holloway was also second in the 800 (2:14).

In the shot put, Chelsea took the top three places, with Joe Tripodi taking first (39 feet), Matt Underwood second (42-6) and Mark Walters third (41-11). Jon Herrst was second in the discus (124.7) and Josh Hack third (119-11). Ben Smith finished second in the high jump (5-9).

On Saturday, the freshmen and sophomores went to get some additional experience at the Southgate Anderson meet.

"This is a nice meet for our young athletes to attend," Swager said. "They get a chance to learn more about competition in a same-grade format."

Will Bredernitz and Tripodi each had first-place finishes in the discus and shot put with throws of 84-8 1/2 and 216-1, respectively. Mike Steger, Scott Holefka and Robert Huehl finished second in the pole vault relay, and Zeigler, Chad Fortner, Kevin Riddle and Matt McAtee were second in the distance medley relay in 11:51.

Tripodi's and Bredernitz's finishes earned them special recognition as they were named "athletes of the meet."

Andy and Aaron Montero, Mike Sayers and Huehl were fourth in the 800 relay (1:41.4), and Robert Dorer, Adam Montero and Fortner were fourth in the long-jump relay.

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Chelsea depth valuable at start of softball season

Even this early in the season, the depth of the Chelsea varsity softball team is paying dividends.

Case in point: Pinch hitter Jessie Cole's two-run triple in the fifth inning April 14 at Stockbridge helped them to a 7-3 win.

Another case: Sophomore Caitlin Deis finished the last two innings of that game in relief, which was big because McKenna Houle had just pitched 14 innings the day before and needed a rest.

"It's been nice because we've been able to get pinch running and pinch hitting that have made things happen," Chelsea coach Rony O'Brien said.

The starters have held their own as well as Chelsea (3-1) also swept Ann Arbor Pioneer, winning 3-0 in the

first game and 10-6 in the second. However, the Bulldogs did lose the second game of the doubleheader, 5-4, against Stockbridge.

Against Pioneer, Houle pitched two complete games and struck out 14 in the first. She gave up just one earned run and two hits in the second.

She was also two for four at the plate with a single and triple, and Lindsay Powers was also two for three with a single and a triple. Meghan Holefka, Michelle Dettling and Betty Wescott all had singles.

In the first game, Margaret Schick had a run-scoring single and also scored two. Her single came in the sixth, after Ashley Augustine led off the inning with a double.

Houle struck out seven and walked one in five innings in the first game against Stock-

bridge, and did not pitch in the second game.

"McKenna's doing an excellent job, especially in the first game," O'Brien said. "As far as going 14 innings, she's struggling. But she'll come along as time goes on."

The second game was tied 2-2 in the fourth, but Chelsea gave up three in the fifth and could not recover. However, O'Brien is still happy with the Bulldogs ability to generate runs.

"We've looked aggressive on the bases, Schick has been excellent and Powers has been hitting the ball well," she said.

Chelsea was supposed to play in the Corunna Invitational Saturday, but it was postponed until May 15 because of rain.

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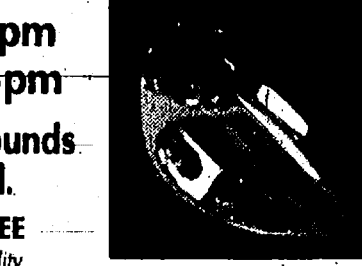
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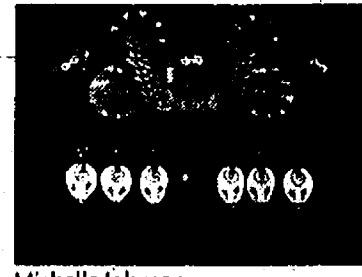
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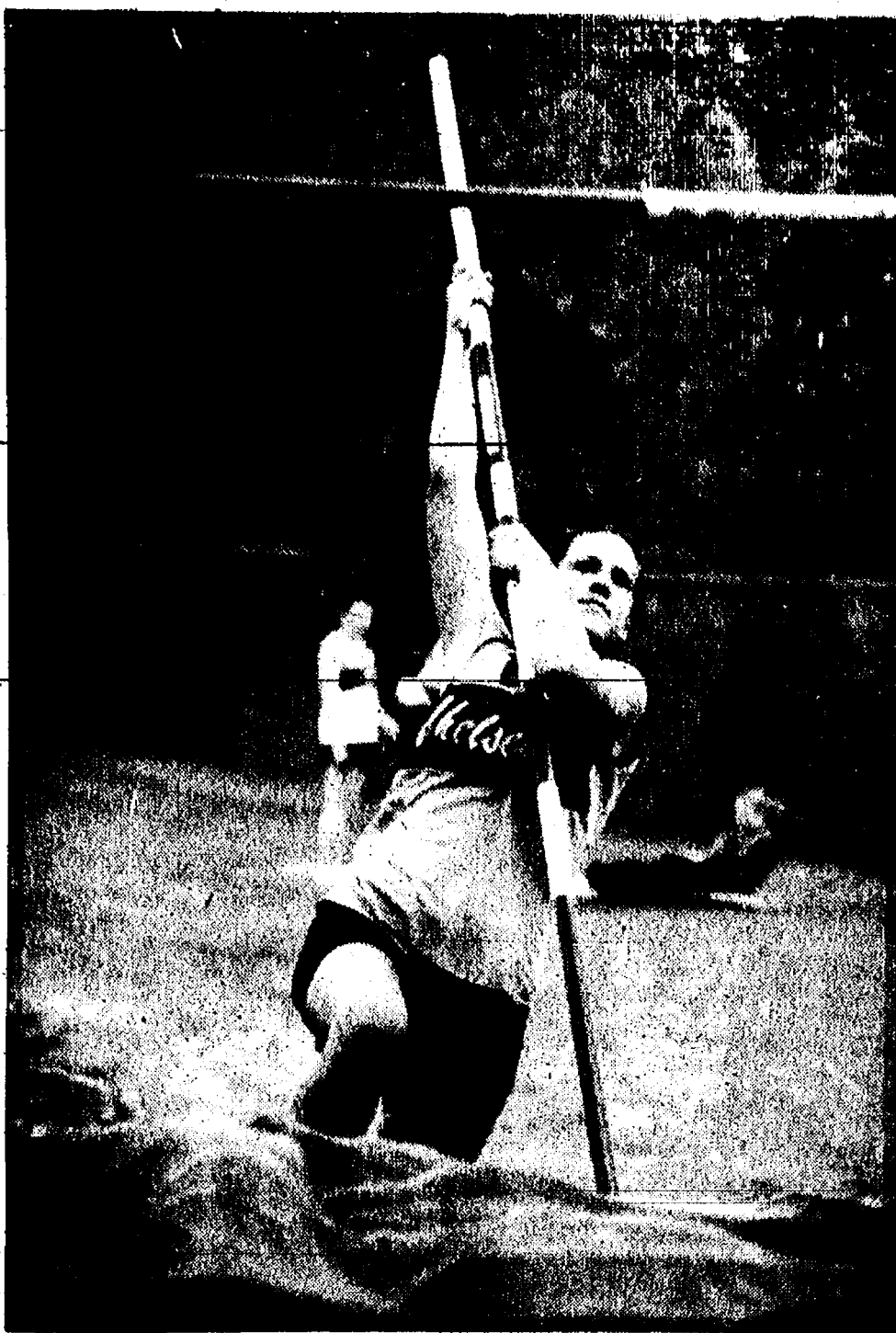
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Amanda Taylor makes her approach to the pole vault at the Chelsea Invitational.

Girls' shot putters set record

Chelsea High School girls track team opened its season Tuesday, April 13, with an 80-57 loss to the Lincoln Railspitters. The Bulldogs swept three field events and ran 1-2 in the 400 but saw that advantage disappear as they lost all four relays.

Amy McCalla paced sweeps in the shot put and discus with winning throws of 33-9 1/2 in the shot and 110-4 in the discus. Kari Taylor was second in the shot with a throw of 33-6 1/2 with Tabbitha Gale third at 28-10. Gale was second in the discus at 99-4 with Taylor third in 98-6. All three throwers bettered the regional additional qualifying standard in the discus. The Bulldogs also swept the pole vault with Amanda Taylor first at 6-6, Lisa Ballas second at 6-0, and McCalla third at 5-6.

Mora Arnold was a triple winner on the track taking the 100 in 13.1, the 200 in 26.1 and the 400 in 65.1. Jill Drexler gave Chelsea a 1-2 in the 400, finishing second in 1:09.1. Amy Dault had seconds in the 1600 in 6:08 and the 3200 in 13:47. Drexler also added a third in the long jump at 13-0.

Other Bulldog placers were Karla Dettling third in the high jump at 4-3, Katie Bach third in the 100 hurdles at 20.1, Diane Richardson third in the 800 at 2:55.5, and Katie Taylor third in the 300 hurdles at 56.0.

"The throwers turned in an outstanding performance, as did Mora," said coach Bill Bainton. "But not being able to score in the relays gave back 20 of those points. Lincoln was just a little deeper overall than us."

The shot put relay of McCalla, Gale and Taylor, set a meet record as they won the event at the Chelsea Relays on Saturday. Their combined distance of 98-3 1/2 was almost 3 inches better than the old record set by Okemos last year. The same trio also won the discus with a total distance of 284-2, almost 30 feet ahead of second place Bedford. McCalla also had the best individual throws in each event with a 34-8 in the shot and 101-4 in the discus.

The Bulldogs had second-place medalists in the pole vault with a combined jump of 12-6 from the team of Tara Zyburt and Amanda Taylor. South Lyon, with defending class A state champion Kellie Kern, won the event with a combined 15-6. Also earning

second-place medals was the spring medley of Katie Taylor, Sara Brennan, Drexler, and Arnold in 1:57.0. Arnold's anchor 400 was clocked in the mid-57 second range. The only other overall top five finish for Chelsea was a fifth in the high jump, where Karla Dettling and Katie Taylor combined for a total of 8-3.

Okemos won eight events and scored 108 points to repeat as A division champions. Hillsdale won the B division with 82 points. Chelsea was fourth with 66.

This was the 24th year for the relays.

Bert Kruse and I set it up in 1976 when there weren't many meets of that type around for girls," Bainton said.

"At the time we were coaching the boys team and had relays or invitationals every weekend, so at the request of Diann L'roy, the girls coach at that time, we put Chelsea Relays together. We've been running it ever since."

There is a lot that goes into putting a meet like Chelsea Relays together. Bainton said they are always looking for teams, but want to keep the size of the schools fairly close. Three years ago, they split to a division format because the gap between schools was starting to show with the class A schools becoming more dominant.

"When we started everyone was a class B, but then schools

like Saline and Okemos grew more than the others and the performance gap between those schools and the B schools started to show more. The move to divisions seems to help," Bainton said. The size of the field varies between 10 and 14, which keeps the meet at a manageable size.

"There is a lot of work preparing for the meet," Bainton said. Entries come in the week of the meet so there isn't a lot of time to put the race together. And it takes a lot of people to make it happen.

about 30 or so altogether, so I'm always trying to find help. It can get stressful that last week making sure you have enough people to cover everything, and setting it all up. We depend on parents and volunteers to run the show on meet day and it seems like we can

always use a few more."

Because of the relay format, individuals don't stand out, but some outstanding athletes have competed in the meet. This year was no exception with defending state champion pole vaulter, Kellie Kern of South Lyon, Stephanie Ling of Okemos, whose 5-6 high jump was one of the best ever in the relays, and Chelsea sprinter Mora Arnold, a state placer last year.

"Every year we get many compliments on the meet. That's in no small part due to the help we get. A big thank you goes to everyone who works to make it happen."

If anyone is interested in helping at next year's meet, or with girls or boys track meets during the season, they may contact Bainton at Chelsea High School.

Girls swimmers earn state academic award

The 1998 Chelsea High School girls' swimming and diving team was awarded its third consecutive All-State Academic Award this month. The team registered the fifth highest grade point average of all B-C teams in the state with a GPA of 3.464.

"Academics come first in our program," said coach John Crispin. "It is a real testament to these young scholar-athletes that they achieve such high marks while also spending so much time and energy in the pool. These girls prove that excellence in academics and in athletics are compatible. The entire community

should be very proud of their achievement."

The academic awards do not stop there. In addition, the team boasts National Honor Society membership by senior co-captains Tina Wiese and Chrissi Tracy along with juniors Liz Kaminsky, Elly Wheeler, Deb Adams and Katherine Knox.

The other members of the team are Ashley Augustine, Chris Broshar, Kari Ceo, Tricia Compton, Laura Nilsen, Jessica Inwood, Jennifer Minnick, Mary Paul, Grace Rapai, Elena Street, Nicole Williams, Bryn Warren, Kasey Whitley, Margaret Yekulis and Jenny Zeillar.

Bulldogs' JV soccer team Has rough start vs. Saline

Chelsea junior varsity girls' soccer team opened the 1999 season April 13 with a 12-0 loss at Saline. Then on April 15 Chelsea lost 8-0 to the Hornets' freshman team April 15.

The JV Hornets played most of the game in the Chelsea half of the field, and scored quickly in the second minute.

The Hornets then spread out the scoring with shots finding the net in the eighth, 20th, 23rd, 30th minutes and again as the half ended.

Margaret Yekulis had nine saves in her debut in goal for Chelsea.

The second half showed some improvement for the Bulldogs as they penetrated the Saline end of the field several times but were unable to get off a shot.

The Chelsea defense did cut down the number of shots Saline took, but the Hornets countered with a 50 percent shooting average that allowed them to score six more times. Bryn Warren made 6 saves in her first appearance in goal in the second half.

Chelsea coach Jim Hicks said that over half the girls on his team were seeing their first soccer-game action.

"It is tough to start your soccer career against such a talented Saline team," Hicks said. "The girls never gave up. You could see their improvement as the game progressed."

Against the Saline freshmen, the first half had some balance as Molly McTaggart turned away a number of shots and held the score to 2-0 at halftime.

The second half started

with some breakdowns by the Chelsea defense that allowed Saline some early breakaways resulting in two quick goals. Saline went on to score four more times in the half.

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Dogs drop close soccer game to Saline

Chelsea girls' varsity soccer team opened its season with a tough loss in Saline 2-1 last week.

Last year, the Hornets were the only team to beat Chelsea, and the Bulldogs were hoping to avenge those defeats.

A late, controversial goal spoiled Chelsea's plans, however.

Saline opened the scoring in the 34th minute when an unmarked attacker placed a shot just beyond the outstretched arms of Bulldog goalkeeper Laura Baird (11 saves).

Chelsea struck back quickly as Kim Touroo finished off a pass from Kate Huehl with just two seconds remaining in the half.

"We didn't look very good on the goal we gave up," said head coach Chris Orlandi.

"Defensive mistakes led to a free shot on goal. The shot was perfect, but we shouldn't give up opportunities like that. The goal we scored, on the other hand, may end up being the prettiest goal we score all year. Huehl hit a perfect lead

pass to Touroo, who, while moving to her right, cut her shot back toward the left post. That play really fired us up before halftime."

Saline dominated the second half of play, but the Bulldog defense of Carolyn Wineland, Amy Sporer, Rebecca Metzler, and Chris Broshar kept frustrating the Saline attackers time and time again. With 13 minutes remaining, Saline scored a controversial goal that ended up being the game winner.

"The ball was being kicked around in our penalty area, and it ended up on the foot of their star forward who knocked it in," Orlandi said.

"It appeared to our defenders that the Saline player was in an offside position when she received the ball. I talked at length with the referees about the play, and the lineswoman said that she thought the player was offside, but she wasn't sure. She didn't make the call. We lose. We're all pretty frustrated. I don't want to take anything away from the Saline team, though. They

dominated us and they deserve the win. I just think we played well enough for a tie, and a loss really hurts our shot at the SEC title. I can't be more proud of the way the defense played, and of the way Laura Baird played in her debut as the Chelsea goalkeeper. It was a pressure game, and she was awesome."

In spite of the tough losses, Chelsea finished the week with a couple of dominating wins over young Milan and Onsted squads. The scores were 9-0 and 6-0, respectively.

"Our kids love getting shut-outs," Orlandi said, "and I'm real happy with the way we took care of business early on both of these teams. We're gaining more confidence as we play together, and I'm very happy with what we accomplished in these games."

In the Milan contest, Huehl led the Bulldog scorers with four first-half goals. Wineland scored twice, and Sarah Poplawski (2 assists), Colleen Garrett (1 assist), and Caitlin Biedron (1 assist) each scored

once. Touroo added three assists, and Lara Gourlay and Corinna Christman each assisted once.

Touroo led the scoring in Onsted, as she tallied three goals and an assist. Christman and Poplawski each had a goal and an assist. Lara Gourlay scored her first goal of the year in the contest, and Huehl tacked on an assist.

The Bulldogs travel to future SEC opponent Temperance Bedford today.

Next week is huge for Chelsea as they face three tough SEC opponents. Archival

Dexter comes to Chelsea on Monday. The Bulldogs travel to Tecumseh on Wednesday, and Pinckney visits Chelsea on Friday.

"The Dexter game will be absolutely huge," Orlandi said. "They finished second in the SEC last year. We finished just one point behind them even though we earned a victory and a tie against them in two games. Realistically, we'll need three good results if we're going to stay competitive for the title."



Sarah Poplawski plays defense against Saline.

Tennis team stops Hornets in opener

The Chelsea boys' tennis team split its matches last week, beating Saline 7-1 April 14 in the first varsity match to be played on the school's new tennis courts.

The Bulldogs (1-1) then lost at Carleton Airport the next day 5-3.

Against Saline, Chelsea won all of its singles matches, and all four dropped only one set between them. The winners were Ryan McDonald (6-4, 6-2), Joe Arend (1-6, 6-2, 6-3), Jon Spooner (6-3, 6-1) and Ian Ballard (6-4, 6-3).

Three out of the four doubles teams also won matches, with Matt Hand and Robert Gray winning 6-3, 1-6, 7-6 (4) at No. 2, Mike Offenbacher and

Andy Smith winning 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 at No. 3 and Mindru Kowaki and Dan Mueller winning 7-5, 6-2 at No. 4.

Chelsea coach John Capper pointed out that Saline was not at full strength and that the Hornets came into the match with many junior varsity players, but he didn't think that took anything away from the win.

"But the depth of the Saline tennis program is such that this victory can be regarded as a good indication of the improved skill levels of the Chelsea players," he said. "Another positive note was the strong performance of all the freshmen — Gray, Mueller and Smith."

Against Carleton, the only singles player to get a win was Ballard at No. 4 (6-0, 6-1), but Spooner did take his opponent to three sets at No. 3 before losing 0-6, 7-6 (6), 6-1.

The doubles teams split their four matches, with Hand and Gray winning 6-2, 6-2 at No. 2 and Kowaki and Mueller winning 6-3, 6-1 at No. 4.

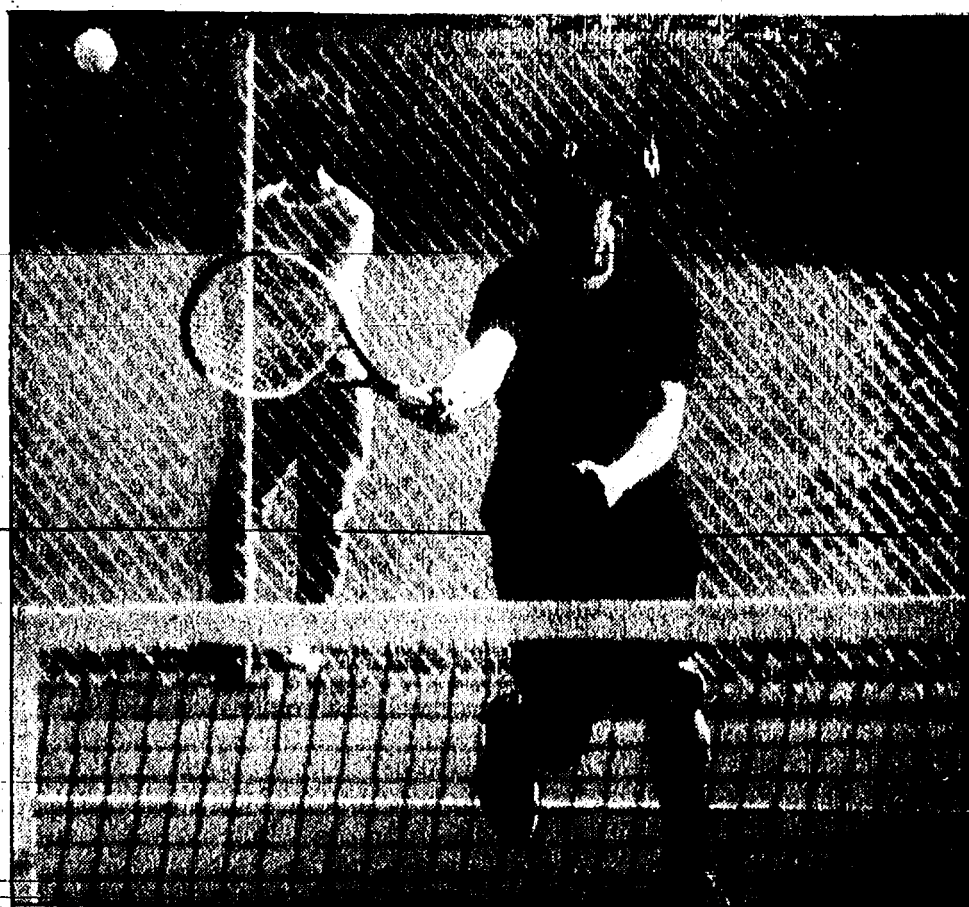
The other two teams narrowly lost in three sets with Shawn Hayes and Ian Braidwood falling 2-6, 7-6 (6), 6-4 at No. 1 and Smith and Offenbacher losing 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-4.

"The Chelsea team must learn to keep the pressure on because the remaining dou-

bles players played well but couldn't put their opponents away in the vital third set," Capper said. "They will have to clinch those close matches to improve in the win/loss column."

Junior varsity players also had matches against Saline, with Adam Hirzel and Joel Gentz winning in two sets at No. 1 doubles, and Jamie Stimpson and Peter Heydlauff losing at No. 2. Chad Livengood and Chris Strahler also lost at No. 3.

The Bulldogs were also scheduled to play in the Pinckney Invitational Saturday, but it was postponed due to bad weather.



Matt Hand returns a shot against Saline.

Freshman softball shows big offense

The Chelsea freshman softball team started out the season by scoring more than 10 runs in each of its three wins last week.

The Bulldogs mercied Manchester 30-11 at home April 12, in a game where they got many of their baserunners via walks.

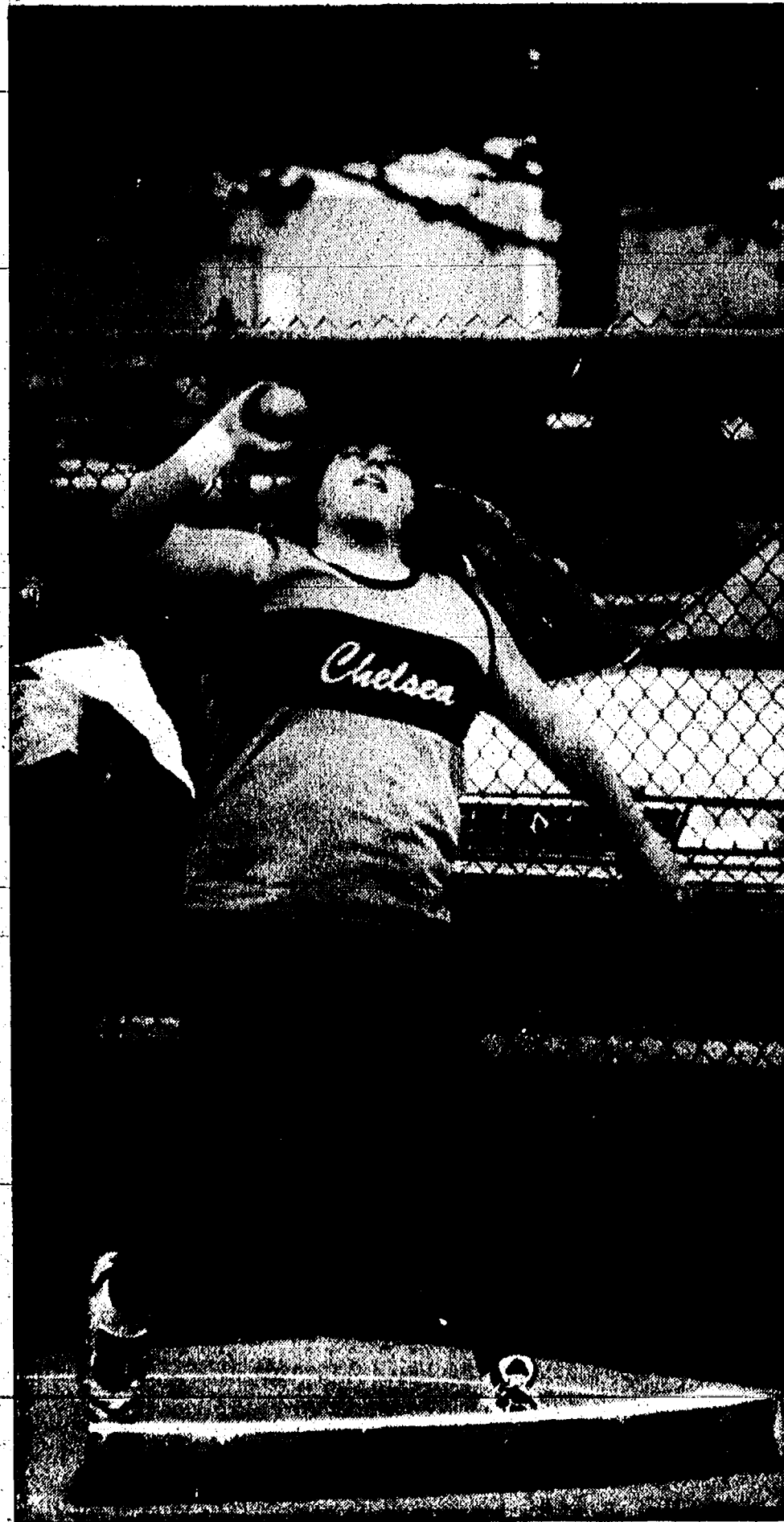
Kara Long got the decision with seven strikeouts in five innings. Meghan Tandy had a three-run double and Tracy Carter a two-run single to lead

the Bulldogs.

Against Ypsilanti, Danielle Monpetit struck out all of the batters she faced (15) for a 17-2, two-hit win in five innings. Tracy Carter and Lauren Haroney were both 2 for 3.

Long got the complete-game win in the second, striking out nine in five innings. Cindy Graw was 2-for-3 and Katie Beard had a three-run triple in the third inning.

—Frank Dimich



Tabitha Gale heaves the shot-put during last Saturday's Chelsea Relays.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, April 22

Varsity Baseball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. H

JV Baseball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. A

Varsity Softball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. H

JV Softball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. A

Freshman Softball vs. Monroe Jefferson, 4 p.m. H

Boys Tennis vs. Haslett, 4 p.m. H

Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Temperance Bedford, 5:30 p.m. A

Friday, April 23

JV Baseball vs. Ann Arbor Huron, 4 p.m. H

Boys & Girls Track in Mason Invitational, 4 p.m. A

Girls Golf in Monroe Jefferson

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Saturday, April 24

Varsity Baseball in RBI Classic, TBA H

Varsity Softball in Chelsea Invitational, 9 a.m. H

Boys Tennis in Dexter Invitational, 9 a.m. A

Monday, April 26

Varsity Baseball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. H

JV Baseball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. A

Varsity Softball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. H

JV Softball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. A

Girls Golf at Dexter with Tecumseh, 3 p.m. A

Boys Tennis vs. Brooklyn Columbia Central, 4 p.m. H

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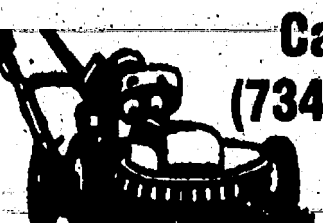
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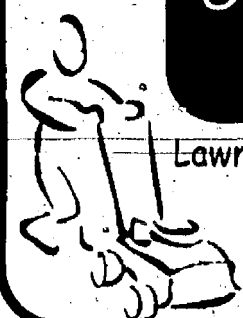
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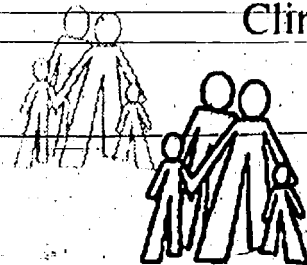


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Household management, like other booming industries, isn't created equal, so finding a provider that best meets your needs requires some research to get the most for your money. Korowin offers the following

guidelines to assist your search.

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Insurance: Each business should have at least three kinds: liability, worker's compensation and bond. Check to make sure the liability policy offers a minimum of \$300,000 per occurrence or \$600,000 aggregate. Worker's compensation insurance is an indication that the business is incorporated and compliant with legal regulations. Bond insurance covers you as the homeowner in case of theft by an employee of the company or by the individual who cleans as a sole proprietor.

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every time?

Availability: Query the days that the service can do the job and determine their schedule meets yours. The favorite day is a Friday but a mid-week clean may work just as well. Check the time of day at which your home will be cleaned (while you're at work perhaps) and what their policy is if you're at home (with small children).

Vacation and lockout policies: Make sure to question their rules about your requests for them not to clean. You may be charged if you forget to tell them you're going on vacation or won't need them for a certain reason. Most businesses ask for a key to your house but make sure the company codes your key, as your name or address should not be anywhere on it. You can speak with the business owner to work out a different arrangement, but always keep the service provider's safety in mind.

Checklists: This inventory defines the cleaning services for which you will be paying. Get an actual copy of this list, making sure to ask specifics on how they will be done. Are the floors washed using a mop or done on hands and knees? Are area rugs shaken out or lightly vacuumed?

Time commitment: Professionals usually have a good idea how long it takes to clean a house and can give you a fair estimate on the duration requirement for yours. In fact, the business owner may come to your home to perform this assessment. Until the service providers get used to your home and are able to maintain a momentum, the process may take longer than you think.

All prices should be based on the time it would take for one person to do the job. To ensure a fair comparison, multiply the number of service providers by the number of hours to calculate the total time it takes to complete the assignment. For instance, if a team of two clean for three hours, it would be a six-hour job for one.

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Focus investing with clear objectives

Q: Over the years I have accumulated a relatively large number of different investments. My portfolio now is becoming very difficult to manage because it seems as though there is a lack of focus toward any specific goal.

A: Is there something that I should do to make it easier to balance or coordinate the investments within my portfolio?

Many investors find that as they add new investments to their portfolios, over a period of time it becomes more and more difficult to manage the portfolio because they lose sight of their original investment objectives.

Professional investors are less likely to have this problem because they focus on something called an "investment policy statement." An investment policy statement should be the foundation for building and maintaining your investment portfolio.

Establishing your own personal investment policy can keep you on the right path toward establishing your financial goals, while helping you to decide which investments are most suitable for you.

Once you have established your policy, it will be much easier for you to evaluate your investment performance in the context of your goals, and to make the changes necessary to keep you on track.

In fact, having an investment policy is so important that federal law requires an investment policy statement for employee benefit plans under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Although each individual's investment policy will vary depending upon their particular objectives and risk tolerance, there are some basic components of an investment policy statement that are relatively universal.

For many people, investment policy simply means getting the highest possible return. This simplistic approach to investment methodology indicates a fundamental misunderstanding of how risk and reward should influence the investment process.

Investment return must be considered in the context of how much risk we are willing to accept within our investment portfolio. Since higher returns are generally associated with greater risk, we should first establish the minimum return required to meet our long-term goals.

Once we have identified the return necessary to achieve our goals, we can then more accurately determine how much risk we are willing to accept.

Based on our stated goals, we can then decide on the proper mix of assets that will most likely help us to achieve those goals within our acceptable risk limitations.

Another very important component in establishing our investment policy is the time horizon for achieving our specified goals. Naturally, the longer the time horizon, the greater amount of risk we will be able to accept, since longer time periods give us a greater opportunity to recover from losses.

Once we have established

our time horizon, we will be much less likely to be influenced by short-term events that could cause us to make portfolio changes that would be inconsistent with achieving our long-term goals.

Your liquidity requirements are another factor that should be considered when establishing your investment policy. Often it will be necessary to withdraw cash from our investment portfolios for needs that may arise before our long-term goals have been achieved.

This need for liquidity should be thoroughly explored and factored in to the investment policy. If the liquidity needs are substantial, we may find it necessary to radically alter our portfolio so that we can be prepared to access funds when necessary without having an adverse effect on our overall portfolio stability.

The lack of a formalized investment policy will result in a disorganized and haphazard investment portfolio that will make it much more difficult for you to achieve the results necessary for financial success.

It is for this reason that establishing your investment policy is quite possibly the most important step in the entire investment process. The investment policy establishes the basic fundamental guidelines of how your investment portfolio will be structured.

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Lambs Preschool

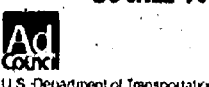
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TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

UTILITY FRANCHISE PROCEDURES AND TOWNSHIP UTILITY RIGHT OF WAY REGULATORY ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LOCATION, PLACEMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND SIZE OF ELECTRIC, GAS, OIL, WATER, SEWAGE AND OTHER UTILITIES, STRUCTURES, AND FACILITIES IN UTILITY CORRIDORS AND RIGHTS OF WAY AND CO-LOCATIONS, TO ENACT SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR STANDARDS FOR THE GRANTING OF UTILITY FRANCHISES, FOR AREAS OF SERVICE, AND OTHER STANDARDS GOVERNING SUCH UTILITIES AND TO LESSEN THE IMPACT ON TOWNSHIP RIGHTS OF WAYS, SURROUNDING LANDS AND USES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON

LYNDON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 29

Adopted: April 13, 1999
Effective: April 23, 1999

An ordinance establishing a policy concerning utility services and structures; to establish procedures and standards in the granting of franchisees which encourage the growth and development of public and private utility systems and assure that utility systems are responsive to the needs and interests of the township; to establish guidelines with respect to the regulation of utility systems, structures and facilities; to assure that utility systems provide and are encouraged to provide the widest possible diversity of services to the public; to establish an orderly procedure to grant and renew franchises; to protect township rights of way and land uses; to promote competition in utility services and minimize unnecessary regulation that would impose an undue burden on utility systems, their customers, the lands or people of the Township, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. **SHORT TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Lyndon Township Utility Franchise Procedures and Utility Structures Ordinance.

Sec. 2. **DEFINITIONS.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings given herein unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended. The word shall is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- 1) "Board" is the Board of Trustees of the Township of Lyndon.
- 2) "Franchise" means an initial authorization, or renewal thereof, issued by a franchising authority, whether such authorization is designated as a franchise, permit, license, resolution, contract, certificate, agreement, or otherwise which authorizes the construction or operation of a utility system.
- 3) "Franchise Expiration" means the date of the expiration of the term of the franchise as provided under the franchise granted by the Township.
- 4) "Franchise Fee" means the fee to be paid by a utility operator pursuant to this Ordinance and includes any tax, fee, or assessment or any kind imposed by the Township on a utility operator or utility subscriber or customer, or both, solely because of their status as such. The term does not include:
 - A) Any tax, fee, or assessment of general applicability (including any such tax, fee or assessment imposed on both utilities and utility operators or their service but not including a tax, fee or assessment which is unduly discriminatory against utility operators or utility subscribers);
 - B) Capital costs which are required by the franchise to be incurred by the utility operator for public or governmental access;
 - C) Requirements or charges incidental to the awarding or enforcing of the franchise, including payments for bonds, security, fines, letters of credit, insurance, indemnification, penalties, or liquidated damages;
 - D) Any fee imposed by other provision of law.
- 5) "Franchisee" means the person, company, or entity, or its assigns, who has applied for and been granted a Franchise under this Ordinance or under any prior Ordinance of the Township to operate or construct a utility system.
- 6) "Franchising Authority" means any governmental entity empowered by Federal, State or local law to grant a franchise.
- 7) "Person" means an individual, partnership limited partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity.
- 8) "Public or Governmental Access Facilities" means the capacity designated for public or governmental use, and facilities and equipment for the use of such capacity.
- 9) "State" means the State of Michigan or political subdivision or agency thereof.
- 10) "Street" means streets, roads, avenues, highways, boulevards, concourses, driveways, bridges, tunnels, parks, parkways, waterways, alleys, all other public rights of way, and public grounds or waters within or belonging to this Township being subject to this Ordinance.
- 11) "Township" is the Township of Lyndon.
- 12) "Utility" means the system, structure, line, pipe, pole, wire, tower, pump, force main, conduit, valve, or other appurtenance, used for the furnishing of electrical, gas, water, sanitary sewer, or telecommunications services.
- 13) "Transmitting Utility" means a utility (such as Consumer Power, Detroit Edison, Ameritech, Michigan Consolidated Gas, or other utilities, including municipal utilities and telecommunications operators) that owns and operates any of the transmission and/or distribution equipment and facilities used pursuant to an agreement to transport energy to a purchasing utility's point of metering.
- 14) "1908 Utility" means the person, company or entity, or its assigns, who was granted a franchise under Public Act 129 of 1893, Public Act 264 of 1905, or any similar statute granting franchise rights prior to the adoption of the Michigan Constitution of 1908.
- 15) "Customer" is any person who contracts with a grantee for, or is in any manner provided with telecommunications service or cable service.
- 16) "Telecommunications Service" means the provision or offering of telecommunications service (either directly or as a carrier for others) to persons within the city by means of the telecommunications system.
- 17) "Telecommunications System" means the telecommunications network to be constructed and installed by grantee and used to provide telecommunications service pursuant to and in accordance with a franchise, including all network facilities such as cables, conduits, access manholes, rights-of-way, equipment, devices and appurtenances to be used by grantee to make the telecommunications network fully operational.
- 18) "Utility Structure" shall mean the erection, construction, alteration, or maintenance by Public or Private Utilities or Municipal departments, Commissions, or Boards or by other government agencies of underground, surface, or overhead gas, oil, electric, sewage, steam, or water transmission or distribution systems, collection, communication, supply, or disposal systems, dams, weirs, culverts, bridges, canals, locks, valves, pumps, poles, wires, mains, drains, sewers, towers, pipes, conduits, cables, fire alarm boxes, police call boxes, traffic signals, signs or hydrants, and other similar equipment and accessories in connection therewith, reasonably necessary for the furnishing of adequate service by such utilities, departments, commissions, or other government agencies.

Sec. 3. **GENERAL FRANCHISE REQUIREMENTS.**

- 1) **FINDINGS.** The Township Board finds:
 - a) that utility providers are required to have a franchise granted by the Township in order to use the public highways, roads, easements, rights-of-way and public lands, except to the extent of authorized by the State franchises previously granted by law to "1908 Utilities";
 - b) that the Township retains the right to reasonable control of all highways, streets, public roads, and public places, as to all utility providers, including "1908 Utilities";
 - c) that the Township has the right to fair and reasonable compensation for the use of highways, streets, public roads, and public places, as to all utility providers, excepting only "1908 Utilities";
 - d) that utility services offered to the tax payers and properties in the Township are at rates and in classes of users by the Michigan Public Service Commission;
 - e) that utility services were historically furnished by single providers without competition;
 - f) that the Michigan Public Service Commission now allows the unbundling of utility services and the use of the existing facilities of a Transmitting Utility by the competing providers to market utility services within the Township;
 - g) that the selection of customers in the Township by new providers of utility services in a competitive environment will also result in differing levels of service and rates to some Township properties and residents, not but all, depending upon the competition available;
 - h) that the provision of utility services directly impacts the Township's ability to maintain and improve its roads, highways, and public places, and fosters the need for additional public services at public cost throughout the Township, such as, police, fire, emergency vehicle, planning, and other governmental services;
 - i) that the imposition of fees for franchises; reasonable and fair compensation for the use of public highways, roads and places; and reasonable control and reimbursement for the cost of utility services within public highways, roads and places, are all proper governmental purposes which need to be advanced by the Township Board.
- 2) **PURPOSES.** The purposes of this Ordinance are to:
 - A) National Policy. Establish policies consistent with national policies concerning utility services.
 - B) Growth, Development, Needs. Establish franchise procedures and which encourage the growth and development of utility systems and which assure that utility systems subject to this Ordinance are responsive to the needs and interests of the Township.
 - C) Regulation of Utility Systems. Establish guidelines for the exercise of Township authority with respect to the regulation of utility systems.
 - D) Diversity of Information and Services. Assure that utility services subject to this Ordinance are and are encouraged to provide the widest possible diversity of information and services to the public.
 - E) Renewals. Establish an orderly procedure for franchise renewal which protects utility operators against unfair denials of renewal where the operator's past performance and proposal for future performance meet the standards established by this Ordinance.
 - F) Competition, Unnecessary Regulation. Promote competition in utility services and minimize unnecessary regulation that would impose an undue economic burden on utility systems.
 - G) Compensation. Require fair and reasonable compensation from franchisees on a competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory basis, for the use of the public rights of way and property on a nondiscriminatory basis and publicly disclosed. Compensation shall be an annual payment of four (4%) percent of gross revenues derived from utility services furnished within the Township, or such other amount determined by the Township Board.
 - H) Manage, Improve and Maintain Rights of Way and Public Property. Manage, improve, and maintain public rights of way and property, protect the public safety and welfare.
- 3) **FRANCHISE REQUIRED.** A utility operator shall not provide utility service in the Township without a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance.
- 4) **JOINT ADMINISTRATION.** The Board may enter into contractual undertakings

or agreements with other franchising authorities for the joint administration of a franchise; share the costs and responsibilities with other franchising authorities; transfer, or accept, functions or responsibilities from or to other franchising authorities upon the consent of each franchising authority involved.

5) **NONEXCLUSIVE.** Franchisees granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall be nonexclusive and shall not affect the right of the Township to grant to any other utility operator a franchise to occupy and use the streets or any part thereof for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a utility service within the Township. The utility operator shall not take a legal position contesting the Board's right to authorize such use of the streets or any part thereof; provided, however, the Board shall give an existing franchise utility operator no less than two (2) weeks notice of the date of hearing on an application for a franchise and provide such utility operator an opportunity to appear and be heard before the Board, prior to the Board's acting on said application.

6) **EXISTING FRANCHISES.** Franchisees previously granted by the Township under any prior Ordinance shall be modified so that the purposes of this Ordinance can be achieved and neutral and nondiscriminatory compensation paid to the Township for the use of public rights of way and property to regulate utility systems, to provide for competition of services and promote the furnishing of services to Consumers and township residents and properties, and to recognize to the extent required by law the legally prior nonconforming rights granted to public utilities, prior to the adoption of the Michigan Constitution of 1908.

7) **AUTHORIZATION BY ORDINANCE.** No grant of franchise shall be valid unless authorized by ordinance adopted by the Township Board and until a franchise agreement has been executed by the supervisor and filed with the township clerk. The supervisor is authorized to execute agreements to extend an existing Township granted franchise, once, for a period of one year or less.

8) **COMPENSATION TO TOWNSHIP.** The franchise agreement required herein may contain such terms and conditions, including, without limitation, compensation to the township for use of rights-of-way and provision by the grantee of electric, telephonic, gas, telecommunications or cable services and facilities to the township, though or within the township, as public interest may require, subject to the limitations of any applicable federal, state or local. Compensation shall be an annual payment of four (4%) percent of gross revenues derived from utility services furnished within the Township to retail, industrial, commercial, residential, agricultural, and other final users, other than transmitting utilities, or such other amount determined by the Township Board where there is no final user of utility services.

9) **FRANCHISE FEE.** In recognition of the unique character of telecommunications franchises, a franchise fee shall be determined through a negotiated franchise fee procedure based upon the value of services for similar agreements and other pertinent factors.

10) **SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.** The council may revoke any franchise of any telecommunications system or cable system for violation of any of the material provisions of this article and/or any telecommunications systems franchise ordinance upon the recommendation of the department of communications, provided, however, that grantee is given written notice of the violation and a reasonable opportunity to cure the same. The time for cure shall be for such period as may be reasonably necessary to correct the violation as determined by the department of communications.

11) **COLLECTION OF FEES WHEN FRANCHISE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED.** It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any telecommunications system or cable system in the township to collect customer fees for any period of time when its franchise has been revoked by the council. The township may bring action on behalf of itself or customers to recover any such fees collected.

Sec. 5. **RIGHTS-OF-WAY.** A franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall authorize the construction of a utility system over public rights-of-way and through easements which are within the area to be serviced by the utility system and which have been dedicated for compatible uses, except that in using such easements Franchisee shall ensure -

- A) **Safety, Appearance.** The safety, functioning and appearance of the property and the convenience and safety of other persons shall not be adversely affected by the installation, maintenance, or construction of facilities necessary for a utility system.
- B) **Distribution of Expenses.** The cost of the installation, construction, operation, maintenance, or removal of such facilities shall be borne by Franchisee or subscriber, or a combination of both.
- C) **Just Compensation.** The owner of the property shall be justly compensated by Franchisee for any damages caused by the installation, construction, operation, maintenance, or removal of such facilities.
- D) **Minimum Interference.** All transmission and distribution structures, lines, and equipment erected by Franchisee, within the Township, shall be so located as to cause minimum interference with the proper use of streets, alleys, and other public ways and public places, and to cause minimum interference with the rights and reasonable convenience of property owners who adjoin any of the said streets, alleys, or public ways and public places.
- E) **Damage to Public Property.** In case of disturbances of any street, sidewalk, alley, public way, or paved area, Franchisee shall, at its own cost and in a manner approved by the Board or its representative(s), replace and restore such street, sidewalk, alley, public way or paved area in as good a condition as existed before such disturbance.
- F) **Relocation of Equipment and Materials.** If at any time during the period of a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance, the Township shall lawfully elect to alter or change the grade of any street, sidewalk, alley, or other public way, Franchisee, upon reasonable notice by the Township, shall remove or relocate its poles, wires, utilities, underground conduits, manholes, and other fixtures at its own expense.
- G) **Interference with Travel.** Any poles or other fixtures placed in any public way by Franchisee shall be placed in such a manner so as not to endanger persons or property and so as not to interfere with the usual travel on such public way.
- H) **Engineering Standards & Specifications.** All of Franchisee's plant and equipment, including but not limited to the distribution system, towers, house connections, structures, poles, wires, utilities, fixtures, and appurtenances shall be installed, located, erected, constructed, reconstructed, replaced, removed, repaired, maintained, and operated in accordance with good engineering practices and meet all relevant specifications of Federal, State and local law.
- I) **Rights of Permit Holders.** Franchisee shall, at the request of any private party holding an appropriate permit issued by the Township, temporarily raise or lower its lines to permit the moving of any building or other structure, and the actual expense of such shall be paid by the party so requesting. Franchisee may require that such expense be paid before its raising or lowering its lines.

Sec. 6.0 **GENERAL STANDARDS, PURPOSE AND EFFECT**

- A. Because of the impact of utility structures upon the use of land, the location of utility structures shall comply with the provisions of the Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance in addition to compliance with this Ordinance.
- B. All persons, companies, public or private utilities, governmental bodies, authorities, and municipalities shall apply for a Permit under this Ordinance prior to the acquisition of any interest in real estate, easement or right-of-way for any future utility structure in Lyndon Township.
- C. All persons, companies, public or private utilities, governmental bodies, authorities, and municipalities shall apply for Permit under this Ordinance prior to the construction, repair, extension, or addition of utility structures in existing rights-of-way, easements, and land or of existing utility structures in Lyndon Township.
- D. Persons, companies, public or private utilities, governmental bodies, authorities, and municipalities intending to acquire an interest in real estate, easement or right-of-way for any future utility structure in Lyndon Township, or to construct, repair, extend, or add a utility structure in existing rights-of-way, easements, and land or of an existing utility structure in Lyndon Township, must advise the Lyndon Township Clerk in writing at least 90 days prior to the acquisition of an interest in real estate, easement, or right-of-way, or commencement of construction, repair, addition or extension on a future or existing utility structure, and must file an application for a Permit under this Ordinance. The applicant must furnish the Lyndon Township Board with a complete statement of the extent of the project and the conceptual plan and route of the utility structure within thirty (30) days thereafter.
- E. It is the intent and requirement of this Ordinance that all utility structures should be placed in parallel alignment, in utility corridors with existing utility structures, or co-located on existing utility structures. Where possible, utility structures shall be placed within the required setbacks of each parcel in its own Zoning District. Any deviation from this requirement must be proven to the satisfaction of the Lyndon Township Board, that the specific route, location, placement or interest to be acquired is necessary in fact and that there is no other feasible alternative.
- F. The purpose and effect of this Ordinance is to require uniform and standardize locations and construction of utility structures in common utility corridors without regard to whether the utility structure, real estate interest, easement, right-of-way or structures, predate this Ordinance's adoption.

Section 6.01 - **PERMITS FOR UTILITY STRUCTURES.**

A. **Permits for Utility Structures.**

The following provisions govern the issuance or denial by the Township Board:

(1) The Township Board may impose conditions to the extent that the Board concludes such conditions are necessary to minimize any adverse effect of the proposed utility structure on adjoining properties.

(2) An applicant for a permit shall submit the information described in this Section and a non-refundable administrative fee and minimum expense reimbursement deposit account as established by resolution of the Township Board of the Township of Lyndon to reimburse Township of Lyndon for the costs of reviewing the application.

(3) An applicant for a permit shall submit the following information:

(i) A scaled site plan clearly indicating the location, type and service area of the proposed utility structure, on-site land uses and zoning, proposed uses and structures, adjacent land uses and zoning (including when adjacent to other municipalities), the Township's Master or General Development Plan classification of the site and all properties within the applicable separation distances, proposed means of access, setbacks from property lines, elevation drawings of the proposed utility structure and any other structures (permanent and temporary), topography, parking, existing mature tree growth, including every tree with a diameter of eight (8") inches or more, and all natural land forms, bodies of water, wetlands, and environmentally sensitive areas on all sites and all right-of-ways comprising the utility structure within the Township and other information deemed by the Township Board to be necessary to assure compliance with this ordinance.

(ii) Legal description of all parent tracts and new parcels (if applicable).

(iii) The setback distance between the proposed utility structure and the nearest residential unit, platted residentially zoned properties, and unplatted residentially zoned properties.

(iv) A landscape plan showing specific landscape materials after construction.

(v) A description of compliance with all applicable federal, state or local laws.

(vi) A notarized statement by the applicant as to whether construction of the utility

structure will accommodate additional service for future users.

(ix) A description of the costs of alternative technology, the new utility structure's costs, the availability of alternative technology, and the availability of existing utility structures within the Township and with adjacent governmental units.

(x) A description of all parcels upon which the proposed line is to be installed. Any engineering information that the applicant submits, whether civil, mechanical, electrical, or other recognized field of specialty shall be certified by a licensed professional engineer or other recognized professional.

(xi) An emergency response plan integrated with the Township's Hazardous Materials and Environmental response plan.

(xii) A plan and statement of operation and response for the post-construction maintenance of the utility structure, including a complete statement of all herbicides, chemicals, maintenance machinery and methods, access roads, equipment and other methods and materials to be used along and throughout the utility structure.

(xiii) The Applicant's erosion control plan and permits.

(xiv) Site plans for the areas to be used for the mobilization, storage, and operations of equipment, personnel and materials in the construction of the utility structure. Separate zoning permits are required for each site.

(xv) An impact statement of the effect of the construction, operation and maintenance of the utility structure upon all bodies of water, water and drainage courses and all wetlands.

(xvi) A statement of any non-conformities to be created in the placement or location of the utility structure and the acquisition of the right-of-way, easement, or land, as to any parcel or remainder of a parcel under all provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

B. **Factors Considered in Granting Permits for Utility Structures.**

The Township Board shall consider the following factors in determining whether to issue a permit. The Township Board may waive or reduce the burden on the applicant of one or more of these criteria if it concludes that the goals of this ordinance are better served thereby:

(i) Proximity of the utility structure to residential structures and residential district boundaries.

(ii) Nature of uses on adjacent and nearby properties;

(iii) Surrounding topography;

(iv) Surrounding and covering tree coverage and foliage, before and after construction;

(v) Design of the utility structure, with particular reference to design characteristics that have the effect of reducing, increasing, changing, or eliminating surface or subsurface water pollution, flow, air-quality, tree coverage and foliage, or visual obtrusiveness;

(vi) Proposed ingress and egress; and

(vii) Availability of suitable existing utility structures, corridors, structures, or alternative technologies not requiring the use of new utility structures, routes, corridors, or structures. No new utility structure shall be permitted unless the applicant demonstrates that no existing utility structure, route, easement, right-of-way, or alternative technology that does not require the use of new utility structures or structures, route, easement or right-of-way can accommodate the applicant's project. An applicant shall submit information requested by the Township Board related to the availability of suitable existing utility structures, routes, corridors, easements, rights-of-way, structures or alternative technology. Evidence submitted to demonstrate that no existing utility structure, route, easement, right-of-way, or alternative technology can accommodate the applicant's proposed project may consist of any of the following:

(a) No existing utility structure, route, easement, right-of-way or structures are located within the geographic area which meet applicant's engineering requirements or project needs.

(b) The fees, costs, or contractual provisions required by the owner in order to share an existing utility structure, route, easement, right-of-way, or structure or to adapt an existing utility structure or structure for sharing are unreasonable. Costs exceeding new utility structure development are presumed to be unreasonable.

(c) The applicant demonstrates that there are other limiting factors that render existing utility structures, routes, easements, rights-of-way and structures unsuitable.

(d) The applicant demonstrates that there is no alternative technology which does not require the use of utility structures or structures. Costs of alternative technology that exceed new utility structure's costs shall not be presumed to render the technology unsuitable.

(viii) The project's impact upon the Township's Hazardous Materials and Environmental response plan.

(ix) The impact of the applicant's post-construction maintenance of the utility structure, including herbicides, chemicals, maintenance machinery and methods, access roads, equipment and other methods and materials used along and throughout the utility structure.

(x) The project's impact upon erosion control.

(xi) The suitability of the areas to be used for the mobilization, storage, and operations of equipment, personnel and materials in the construction of the utility structure.

(xii) The impact of the construction, operation and maintenance of the utility structure upon bodies of water, water and drainage courses and wetlands.

(xiii) The location or placement of the utility structure in parallel alignment or in utility corridors with existing utility structures.

(xiv) The location or placement of the utility structure within the required yards of each parcel in its own Zoning District.

(xv) If a utility structure is to be placed contrary to the standards of this Ordinance, the Applicant must show to the satisfaction of the Township Board that the portion of each parcel of property to be included in the utility structure is actually needed to be located outside of the said Ordinance standards. The Township Board must consider the potential benefits of the public use for which the property would be acquired, in addition to those criteria otherwise applicable under this Ordinance.

(xvi) Whether the placement of the utility structure and acquisition of the right-of-way, easements, and land, will create any non-conformity of a parcel or the remainder of a parcel under the other provisions of the Township Ordinances.

C. **Security fencing.** All above-ground valves, pipes, stations vents, stands, or other facilities shall be enclosed by security fencing not less than six feet in height and shall also be equipped with an appropriate anti-climbing device; provided however, that the Township Board may waive such requirements, as it deems appropriate.

D. **Landscape.** The following requirements shall govern the landscaping surrounding utility structures and govern the construction of utility structures within all right-of-ways or route for which a permit is required; provided, however, that the Township Board may waive such requirements if the goals of this ordinance would be better served thereby.

(i) Above ground utility structure facilities shall be landscaped with a buffer of plant materials that effectively screens the view of the utility structure compound from property used for residences.

(ii) In locations where the visual impact of the utility structure facility would be minimal, the landscaping requirement may be reduced or waived.

(iii) Existing mature tree growth, foliage, and natural land forms as of the date of this amending ordinance on the site and within all right-of-ways shall be preserved and restored to the maximum extent possible. If existing tree growth, foliage or natural land forms are to be removed, changed or reduced, the applicant must obtain specific approval in the issued Permit.

E. **Excavations and Construction.** The Township Board shall establish reasonable conditions and standards for the proper and safe performance and completion of all excavations and construction of a project; schedules of performance and completion, and financial sureties and security be posted with the Township to secure the proper and safe completion of all construction. The Township, its officers and agents, shall be named as insured parties in a public liability insurance policy or indemnity agreement provided by the applicant and covering all occurrences during the period of construction and operation, and such coverages shall be subject to approval by the Township Board.

Section 6.02 - **The Issuance or Denial of Permits For Utility Structures.**
The Lyndon Township Board shall issue, conditionally approve or deny a Permit after a due process hearing before the Board. If the permit is issued, upon receiving the required fee, bond, irrevocable bank letter of credit, or security deposit, and proof of insurance, the Clerk and Supervisor shall issue and sign the Permit in duplicate. One duplicate original permit will be provided to the applicant, and the other will be maintained by the Township.

Section 6.03 - **Form of Permit.**
The permit shall be prepared in duplicate originals and signed by the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk and contain the following:

A. A full description of the operation permitted by the permit based on approved plans and drawings.

B. A full description of the easement or route on the line or system based on the approved plans and drawings.

C. Dates for the completion of construction and the completion of restoration.

D. Signed commitments by all parties having an interest in the land over which the easement or route is approved, or a statement by the applicant that it is empowered to acquire the same by public authority or condemnation.

E. A signed statement that the permittee will comply with the terms and conditions of the Ordinance and the permit, and that the permittee will reimburse all legal, engineering, consulting, and investigative costs incurred by the Township after establishing that a violation has taken place, and that it remains subject to any required inspections by the Township's designated agent and payment of designated fees as specified, and reimbursement of the Township's cost for monitoring to determine compliance with the permit.

F. A statement of the fees and surety established by the Township Board.

G. All required attachments to the application.

Franchisee shall at all times employ ordinary care and shall install and maintain in use commonly accepted methods and devices for preventing failures and accidents which are likely to cause damage, injuries, or nuisances to the public. Franchisee shall install and maintain its wires, utilities, fixtures, and other equipment in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules and regulations, and in such manner so as not to interfere with any installations of the Township or of a public utility serving the Township. All structures and all lines, equipment, and connections in, over, under, and upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys, and public ways or places in the Township, wherever situated or located, shall at all times be kept and maintained in a safe, suitable, substantial condition, and in good order and repair.

Sec. 7 **REVOCATION OF FRANCHISE.**

1) **Grounds for Revocation.** A franchise granted hereunder shall be subject to the right of the Township by resolution of a majority of the Board to revoke the franchise based on the following:

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE

THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA IS SEEKING PERSONS INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AS AN ALTERNATE. YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE. ANYONE WISHING TO SERVE SHOULD SEND A LETTER AND BRIEF RESUME TO:

CHELSEA VILLAGE COUNCIL
C/O PLANNING & ZONING DEPT.
305 SOUTH MAIN ST. SUITE 100
CHELSEA, MI 48118

DEXTER VILLAGE SPRING CLEANUP FRIDAY APRIL 30, 1999 TO THURSDAY MAY 6, 1999

- Anything, within reason, generated by Village residents only, that can be carried will be hauled away.
- No demolition, construction or remodeling debris, batteries or hazardous materials.
- Branches, limbs, brush must be stacked neatly in lengths not to exceed 10 feet, with butt-ends facing the same direction. Individual branches must be a minimum of 1 inch in diameter but not exceed 4 inches at the butt end nor 2 feet in diameter at the bushy end. Limbs less than 1 inch must be bagged (Petoskey Plastics, "Naturegrade Plus").
- Leaves and grass clippings must be in bio-degradable bags (Petoskey Plastics, "Naturegrade Plus").
- Furniture, appliances, water heaters, washer, dryer, etc.
- All items must be placed at curb or street edge.
- Stacked brush and compostable materials in biodegradable bags will be collected by Village D.P.W. crews. All other refuse and debris will be collected by contracted refuse haulers.
- Disposal fees will be charged for the following items:
 - Freon items (freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc.) \$35.00 each
 - Automotive tires \$10.00 each
 - Large truck tire and tractor tires \$50.00 each
- For pick-up of freon items and tires, payment must be made in advance to Mr. Rubbish at 1-800-971-7490. Ask for Residential Customer Service.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF PETITION TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

TAKE NOTICE that the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea has, by resolution, presented a petition to the Board of Commissioners for Washtenaw County to alter the boundaries of the Village of Chelsea and to add to the Village of Chelsea the following described property:

Tax Identification #07-18-200-013
Commencing at the North ¼ corner of Section 18, T2S, R4E, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence S 00 degree 59' 25" E 1843.70 feet along the N-S ¼ line of said Section 18 and the centerline of Freer; thence N 69 degree 37' 43" W 573.55 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence S 01 degree 09' 20" E 294.22 feet; thence S 20 degree 22' 17" W 200.19 feet; thence N 70 degree 11' 40" W 68.00 feet along the centerline of Old U.S. 12; thence N 20 degree 22' 17" E 188.30 feet; thence N 01 degree 09' 20" W 307.71 feet; thence S 69 degree 37' 43" E 70.95 feet to the Place of beginning, being a part of the NW ¼ of Section 18 of Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, containing 0.75 acres of land, more or less, being subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Said real estate lies generally west of Freer Road, north of Old U.S. 12 south of Washington Street. Said Petition shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners for consideration at its meeting to be held on the 26th day of May, 1999 at Washtenaw County Administration Building, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, beginning at 6:45 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Petition may be heard, and all persons having an interest in said matter shall be heard. Requests to address the Board of Commissioners may be made to the office of the Washtenaw County Clerk, Peggy M. Haines, Clerk, Washtenaw County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107.

True copies of the petition and resolution are on file at the offices of the Chelsea Village Clerk, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan, and the Washtenaw County Clerk, Washtenaw County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days.
Dated: February 23, 1999

Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON

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- Breach of Franchise. Franchisee has substantially failed to comply with the material terms of the existing franchise.
- Violation of Law. Franchisee has substantially failed to comply with applicable law, including, but not limited to, this Ordinance.
- Community Needs. The quality of Franchisee's service and billing practices has not been reasonable in light of community needs.
- Inability to Provide Service. Franchisee has not demonstrated the financial, legal, or technical ability to provide the services, facilities, or equipment as set forth in the franchise agreement.
- Change in Community Needs. A substantial change in the needs or interests of the Township has occurred since the granting of the franchise, which needs or interests Franchisee, taking into account the cost of meeting such needs or interests, has the ability to provide but refuses or neglects to do so.

2) Notice to Correct. Upon a determination by the Board that grounds for revocation exist, the Township Clerk shall send notice to Franchisee's business address setting forth one or more of the grounds provided in A through E above with sufficient specificity to inform Franchisee of the nature of the grounds such as to provide Franchisee an opportunity to correct such infraction. The Board shall provide Franchisee a reasonable opportunity to correct such deficiency.

3) Administrative Proceeding. In the event the deficiency is not corrected, as provided in subsection 2 above, the Township shall commence an administrative proceeding after providing prompt public notice of such proceeding, in accordance with subsection 8 (4).

4) Notice, Fair Hearing. In any proceeding under Section 8, Franchisee shall be afforded adequate notice and fair opportunity for full participation, including the right to introduce evidence, to require the production of evidence, and to question witnesses. A transcript shall be made of any such proceeding. At the completion of a proceeding under this subsection, the Township shall issue a written decision stating whether the franchise is revoked based upon the record of such proceeding and transmit a copy of such decision to Franchisee. Such decision shall state the reasons therefor. A revocation shall be based on one or more adverse findings made with respect to the factors described in subparagraphs A through E of subsection 8 (1) above, pursuant to the record of the proceedings under this subsection.

Sec. 8. RIGHTS RESERVED TO THE TOWNSHIP.

1) Franchise Subject to Police Power. Franchisee shall, at all times during the period of a franchise granted hereunder, be subject to all lawful exercise of the police power of the Township and to such reasonable regulations as the Township shall hereinafter provide. Such regulations may include prohibiting Franchisee's use of the Township streets or alleys for the installation of additional poles or lines, and may include regulations requiring, future transmission systems to be installed and maintained underground. The police power may be exercised through amendment of this Ordinance as well as through enactment of separate ordinances and regulations. Unless provided for in a franchise granted pursuant to this ordinance, such amendments, enactments, and regulations may be adopted without consultation with Franchisee.

2) Supervision, Inspection. The Township shall have the right to supervise all construction or installation work performed subject to the provisions of the franchise and make such inspections as it shall find necessary to insure compliance with the terms of the franchise and all other pertinent provisions of law. At the expiration of the franchise or upon its termination or cancellation, as provided for herein, the Township shall have the right to require Franchisee to remove at its own expense all portions of the utility system from all public streets, alleys, ways, and areas within the Township.

Sec. 9 VIOLATIONS

Any person furnishing utility services in noncompliance with this ordinance shall not be eligible for any building permits, or zoning approvals, such as special land use approval or site plan approval, and shall not build, construct, maintain, repair, service, or erect any structure in the Township which provides or aids in the furnishing of utility services. In addition, violation of this ordinance shall subject the violator to the penalties and enforcement actions set forth in Section 8 of this ordinance, and as may otherwise be provided by law.

Sec. 10 PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a civil infraction. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall also be subject to a civil action seeking invalidation of the land division and appropriate injunctive or other relief.

A. For violation of the provisions of this Ordinance governing the division of land, including the failure to obtain a permit \$1,000.00 for each parcel sold.

B. For violation of all provisions of this Ordinance, the violator shall pay costs,

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Lima Township Board adopted an amendment to the Lima Township Zoning Map, rezoning Parcel 07-16-200-012, petitioners: John Daniels and Al Baker, from A-1 to RR, on April 5, 1999. Located on the south side of Trinkle Road, ¼ mile east of Fletcher Road, a part of Section 16, Lima Township.

The effective date of the amendment is 30 days from date of this publication.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk
Lima Township

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE

WILL MEET TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1999, 7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY ROAD
DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

- Final Site Plan - Dexter Gables Site Condominium located in the NE Section of 36 off Wylie Rd.
- Discussion of General Development Plan and proposed Zoning Ordinance.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

William Milam, Chairman

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1999, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. PLEASANT LAKE SCHOOL

Please Bring: Household Refuse, Discarded Furniture, Mattresses, Scrap Metal and Iron, Wood, Appliances.

Please Do Not Bring: 55-Gallon Drums, Liquids of any Kind, Batteries, Tires, Fencing, Large Car Parts, Building Materials other than Wood.

Recyclables can be prepared in Mister Rubbish recycle bags and dropped in the recycle bins at the townhall.

Drivers License or Property Tax Statements will be required for proof of township residency.

* All refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or any other appliance with refrigerants must be tagged by a qualified technician who has removed the freon or they will not be accepted.

Support your local businesses

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES — APRIL 13, 1999

Budget Public Hearing called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to adopt the General Appropriation Act for 99-2000.

Moved and carried to close Public Hearing at 7:08 p.m.

Meeting call to order and minutes were approved.

Moved and carried to set Lyndon Township Board's regular board meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Lyndon Townhall.

Moved and carried to request Washtenaw County Road Commission to use Kaiser Well brine on Lyndon Township Roads.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to adopt Lyndon Township Ordinance No. 29, Utility Franchise Procedures and Township Utility Right of Way Regulatory Ordinance.

Moved and carried to approve the increase in Township Attorney monthly retainer.

Moved and carried to accept Aire-Flo proposal to install an air conditioner at the Townhall.

Moved and carried to install Safety System Inc. proposal #2 security system.

Moved and carried to amend Feb. 1999 bills by \$23.60.

Moved and carried to pay General Fund bills totaling \$15,590.30.

Reports were given.

Moved and carried to place a moratorium on rezoning requests in Lyndon Township until 1/1/2000 or the new proposed zoning ordinance is adopted.

Moved and carried to amend the 1999 Washtenaw County Gypsy Moth Suppression Program addendum #5 to \$11.75 per acre vs. \$6.00 per acre.

Moved and carried to table sexual harassment policy until May's meeting.

Adjourned without objection at 9:20 pm.

Janis Knieper
Lyndon Township Clerk

which shall include all direct or indirect expenses, including attorney fees reasonably and actually incurred, engineering fees and costs, Board members, assessors, and other administrative salaries and costs, to which the Township has been put in connection with the violation. A violator of this Ordinance shall also be subject to such additional sanctions, remedies, and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan law. Each day a violation of this Ordinance continues to exist constitutes a separate violation.

Sec. 11 SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any portion of this ordinance other than said part or portion thereof.

Sec. 12. REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this Ordinance shall not be construed to repeal any provision in the Township Zoning Ordinance, the Township Subdivision Control Ordinance, or the Township Building Code.

Sec. 13 FEES AND DEPOSITS FOR COSTS

The Township Board from time to time shall by resolution set fees and deposits for costs to be paid by land owners and applicants for review and franchises under this Ordinance. The applicant shall pay all review costs incurred by the Township, including planning consultants, engineers and attorneys, according to schedules determined by the Township Board, by deposit made at the time of application for a Franchise. The Clerk shall pay from the deposit all costs incurred by the Township to review the application, including all legal, engineering, planning and other Township consultants; whose services and charges are reasonable and necessary to the review and any appeal. If the amount on deposit is less than the required minimum deposit at any time, the applicant shall promptly deposit additional sums to increase the deposit to the minimum at the request of the Clerk. After a decision on an application for the Franchise is made and any final appeal decided, the Clerk shall refund the balance of the deposit to the applicant. The deposits herein provided shall be in addition to other costs provided by law, and may be modified from time to time by resolution of the Lyndon Township Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective after publication as provided by law.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Lyndon Township Board on April 13, 1999.

The above is the full text of the Ordinance.

The effective date is April 23, 1999.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the office of the Lyndon Township Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, by appointment, telephone (734) 475-2401.

Janis Knieper, Clerk

Dated: April 14, 1999.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, JANIS KNEIPER, Lyndon Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted by a roll call vote of the Lyndon Township Board on the 13th day of April, 1999, upon motion of Member Roderick, seconded by Member Reith:

AYES 5
NAYES 0

I further certify that said ordinance was adopted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

JANIS KNEIPER
LYNDON TOWNSHIP CLERK

Dated: April 14, 1999.

RECORD OF ADOPTION

Date of Adoption: April 13, 1999

Date of Publication - Affidavit Attached - MUST BE PUBLISHED WITHIN 15

DAYS OF ADOPTION: April 22, 1999

Date of Filing Ordinance, Resolution and Affidavit with County Clerk: April

18, 1999

Date of Filing Ordinance in Township Book of Ordinances: April 18, 1999

Prepared by:

KEUSCH AND FLINTOFT, P.C.

Attorneys for Lyndon Township

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119 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 187

Chelsea, Michigan 48118

Telephone: (313) 475-8871

WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIPS COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:

April 28, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.

in the

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD
DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

Neil Gerl, Chairman
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

Dexter Leader
April 15, 1999

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF CHELSEA RESIDENTS

The Village Public Works Department does not pick up grass clippings. A compost pile has been established at the Solid Waste Facility, located on Werkner Road, for you to use for disposal of grass clippings. The compost pile is for the deposit of leaf and lawn rakings. Please empty plastic bags at the site. There is no charge for use of the compost pile. Public Act 284 of 1990 "Yard Clippings Diversion Act" prohibits lawn clipping from being placed with your garbage.

Brush and tree trimmings may be placed on the lawn extension and will be removed by the Public Works Department. Leaf rakings may be placed on the lawn extension, but must be kept separate from brush. **DO NOT PLACE LEAF RAKINGS OR GRASS CLIPPINGS IN THE STREET.** During rains, lawn debris plugs the storm drains and creates a traffic hazard if placed in the street. Village Ordinance No. 98, effective December 13, 1985, addresses this issue and persons who violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a term of imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, a fine of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS, or any portion thereof, or both, together with an award of the costs of prosecution.

CHELSEA VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION

LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1999 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA

1. To take public comments on a proposed amendment to Section 25.04 of Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendment is to provide for surveys in resort-residential districts and surveys in other districts in certain circumstances.

2. Planning Commission may consider other matters as deemed necessary.

To obtain information or to send written comments on the proposed amendment call the Lyndon Township Hall 734-475-2401 or write to Lyndon Township Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. Written comments will be reviewed at the public hearing.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

CALL FOR A SUBSCRIPTION 475-1371

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1999, 7:30 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 112 W. MIDDLE ST., CHELSEA

AGENDA

A variance request has been received for a nonconforming use of a lot to use existing house as a temporary dwelling while constructing new house and garage at 20232 Scio Church Rd., Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Written comments may be sent to Ray Steinbach, Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals, 70 Cedar Lake Dr., Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

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

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

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
112 W. Middle Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
475-8880

A copy of this notice is on file at the office of the Clerk.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING — APRIL 5, 1999

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 on April 5, 1999 and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Adams, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Zoning Inspector Schauer, Absent, Trustee Heller and Trustee Trinkle. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by Havens supported by Bareis to approve the minutes of March 1 regular meeting and March 15, Settlement Day meeting as printed. Carried.

Jan Dohner reported the Chelsea District Library will hold a millage and bonding election on October 5, 1999. Exact wording will be complete by July 20. May 11, is the deadline to decide on a site. Library board meets on first and third Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Atrium Room.

Treasurers report was received.

Zoning Inspector Schauer issued four new addresses and one home and one pole barn permit.

Motion by Bareis supported by Havens, in accordance with MCL 41.892, Lima Township will no longer elect a Constable. Carried.

Motion by Adams supported by Havens, to approve the contract with Washtenaw County to treat up to 40 acres in Lima Township under the Gypsy Moth program this year. Carried.

Motion by Adams supported by Bareis to approve the petition number 98-008 to amend the official zoning map to rezone 69.01 acres to Rural Residential (RR) following the recommendation of the Lima Township Planning Commission.

Ayes: Bareis, Havens, Adams. Nays: None. Absent: Heller and Trinkle.

Motion by Bareis supported by Havens to table the Harrison and Wolf Rezoning requests subject to review by the township attorney. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Havens to approve the road contract with the Washtenaw County Road Commission as follows: \$18,900 for 2 coats of brine on local roads, \$29,600 to improve N. Fletcher from Trinkle to Dexter-Chelsea, per road commission recommendation, with matching funds, this will cost the township approximately \$28,000.00. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Havens to approve the 1999-2000 Budget as approved at the Annual Meeting, including officials salaries. Ayes: Bareis, Havens, Adams. Nays: None. Absent, Trustees Heller and Trinkle.

Motion by Adams supported by Bareis to set salaries for Zoning Inspector at \$12.00 per hour, Secretary at 10.75 per hour; Planning Commission & ZBA Chair \$65.00 per meeting, Planning Commission and ZBA members at \$45.00 per meeting, Board of Review \$11.00 per hour, Elections \$7.50 per hour, Election Chair \$40.00 additional, Non-Statutory Board approved meetings \$50.00. Ayes: Havens, Bareis, Adams. Nays: None. Absent: Trustees Trinkle and Heller.

Motion by Adams supported by Havens to approve the preliminary board approved meeting at \$50.00 per meeting as follows: MTA meetings, State and County, Washtenaw County, CEO, Clerks, Treasurers, Worksessions and Training Meetings, Drain Commission, CAPT, Inlet Village/Township Meetings, Worksessions, PA 425, WWRVA, Washtenaw County Solid Waste Consortium. Carried.

Approved payment of bills.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Top Notch

The Dexter High School orchestra brought home Division I (superior) ratings from the District Festival held at Saline High School March 13. The Dexter orchestra was one of two to capture the distinction that day by garnering top ratings in performance and sight reading. Pictured are Dana Featherly, Janelle Totten, Amanda Jekabson, Rachel Nati, Diana Nati, Porscha Doucette, Katie Major, Meghan Wolinski, Andrew Brindle, Craig Albert, Andrea Click, Stacy Boudrie, Jessica Van Aken, Susan Kulp, Laura Luther and Leslie Ziegler with director Donald Parrish. The orchestra will hold its first concert of the season 7:30 p.m. May 11 at Dexter United Methodist Church.

Township to OK hall upgrades

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

Anxious to see a long-planned project begin, the Scio Township Board authorized a \$1.25 million expenditure for township hall renovation and expansion, April 14, at the first of its two monthly meetings.

The first of the monthly meetings is traditionally reserved for discussion and official action is infrequent.

The amount was \$30,000 less than an earlier board estimate anticipated in February.

Township Supervisor Robert Tickle said that the bids, as a matter of course, would have to be reviewed by the appropriate subcommittee, which consists of himself and Trustee Aaron Machnik. Manager Spaulding Clark acts as the subcommittee's consultant.

Machnik was absent from the April 14 meeting.

Mark Hiser of The Phoenix Co., general contractors for the project, said he worked to acquire bids before Easter weekend when construction prices tend to skyrocket.

While not all the subcontractors have been chosen, Hiser said that firms contracted for interior renovation and preparatory grating for outdoor expansion are ready to begin work.

The entire project was expected to be completed in eight months. Hiser said that township officials would be required to move to portable offices in 45-60 days.

In the near future, the subcommittee will debate whether to recommend secondary proposals, such as connecting to municipal water

and adding a fire hydrant at a cost of \$31,680, replacing the roof of the fire station at a cost of \$34,214, substituting a shingled gable roof with one made of standing seam metal at an additional cost of \$9,400, and adding indoor fire sprinklers for \$36,960.

Treasurer Donna Palmer learned later in the week that money spent on a sprinkler system would not be repaid by any significant decrease in a long-term insurance policy premiums.

Palmer had promised at the meeting to check into the matter which led Clark to say that the safety of the people, not an insurance pay-back, might be the important issue.

Hiser said that 90 percent of the subcontractors are based in Washtenaw County and half of those are from the Ann Arbor/Dexter area.

Dexter DDA hits slow season

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

Despite not having access to its usual assembly room April 8, Dexter's Downtown Development Authority forged ahead with an abbreviated meeting, approving the hiring of an outside firm to conduct an audit of its bookkeeping.

The outside audit, which is mandated by the state of Michigan, was awarded unanimously to the accounting firm Cooley, Hehl, Wohl-gamuth and Carlton. This will be the fourth year it has been chosen to scrutinize the DDA ledgers.

This was the second consecutive month that Dexter's DDA met under less than ideal circumstances when the six members who arrived were left out in the cold by Village President Loren Yates, who was expected but failed to arrive.

Yates had the key that would

have allowed the DDA to meet at its usual location on the top floor of National City Bank.

Instead, those in attendance — Chairman Fred Schmid, Secretary Dan O'Haver, Treasurer Dick Lundy and members Bud Roberts, Milt Campbell and Ed Coy — in addition to authorizing the audit, approved last month's minutes and tabled three agenda items while grouped outside the bank's doors.

The tabled agenda items included streetscape loose ends, such as signs, street markings and banners.

Schmid said their action was based on a lack of an update from landscape engineer John Iacocangeli who has been on vacation, rather than on the circumstances of the DDA's gathering.

Yates said last week that he was at the fire station at the

time of the meeting and it simply slipped his mind. He realized his slip-up later in the evening when he came across the agenda.

Despite the awkward circumstances, the meeting was, at least, official. The March meeting, held at the fire hall to accommodate Yates' new role as acting fire chief, failed to produce a quorum.

Schmid said members' interest in the DDA participation will likely be low until new spring projects are debated.

CYCLISTS

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Dexter we don't know well," Alman says.

Cyclists use the roads to train for races held throughout the area. Training rides are held Wednesday and Thursday nights, Saturdays and Sundays, and range from 30- to 100-mile treks. Alman says cyclists ride with a coach in groups from six to 30 in a rapid and disciplined-paced line.

Alman, 60, is the most senior member of the group. He says the club is predominately made up of professional men in their 30s to 40s with three to five years racing experience. It's a highly educated group, he says, because of its proximity to the University of Michigan.

BATES

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"We praise the things we are fond of," Bates says. "We tell (clients) about the cider mill and Dexter Bakery. We tell them that you can go any place in town on foot, and that if the hardware store doesn't have it, they'll get it. We tell them that our parks are good and that we have parades on Memorial Day. We sing the praises of the schools and that we are so close to the lakes. We point out the golf courses and Chelsea hospital."

Bates says she has no interest in leaving the area, even if she retires.

"I think possibly because my husband's roots are so deep mine are too," she says. "I don't have any desire to pull up roots and move (to Florida) to retire."

One of her sisters lives in Florida and Bates has traveled there many times. But she says Dexter will remain her home.

Over the years, Bates has been active in her church. She was a catechism teacher at St. Joseph Catholic Church when her sons were younger, and she belonged to the Altar Society.

Her involvement has stretched into the greater community, as well. In the past she has helped organize Mayor Exchange Day and the Sesquicentennial in Dexter. She is active in the Dexter

Like mountain biking, Alman says bike racing can be an expensive sport, with \$2,000 to \$3,000 spent on equipment.

Although he doesn't race competitively anymore, Alman says he continues to ride regularly.

"I enjoy the speed and the risk, frankly," he says.

Working a fairly high-stress job, Alman says he likes to ride at lunch, biking to Waterloo, Francisco and Stockbridge.

"I can see things more clearly when I go out for a ride at lunch," he says. "I just enjoy it — to be outside."

Besides the Ann Arbor Velo Club, the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society, which has more than 700 members, regularly rides through this area. Recently, the group donated \$1,200 to the village for the purchase of 10 bike loops for down town.

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Jones points out that not only do cyclists give back to their host communities, they bring business downtown. Regular stops include Dexter Bakery, Dexter Cider Mill, Clock Works Coffeehouse and Zou Zou's in Chelsea.

As this area continues to grow, adding more traffic to the roadways, Jones says cyclists and drivers need to be respectful of each other. Occasionally he has seen people who are in a hurry as they rush around on the weekends running errands.

But for the most part, Alman says his group has found that drivers are more than willing to share the road.

"We feel, in most cases, very safe here and that's important," he says.

American Legion Auxiliary, having served three times as president.

Today she is active in the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce, having worked its annual golf outing for the past three years. She also is a member of the American Business Women's Association.

In her spare time, Bates enjoys playing golf. She has played for about a dozen years and says it's relaxing. She also

enjoys spending time with her two granddaughters.

Bates collects Santa Claus figurines and estimates she puts hundreds on display at Christmas. She also has a collection of birdhouses. Many are made by her husband. A birch tree in their yard holds 12 of them, with a heated bird bath nearby.

Now next time you see Bates around town you can say, "Hey, I know you."

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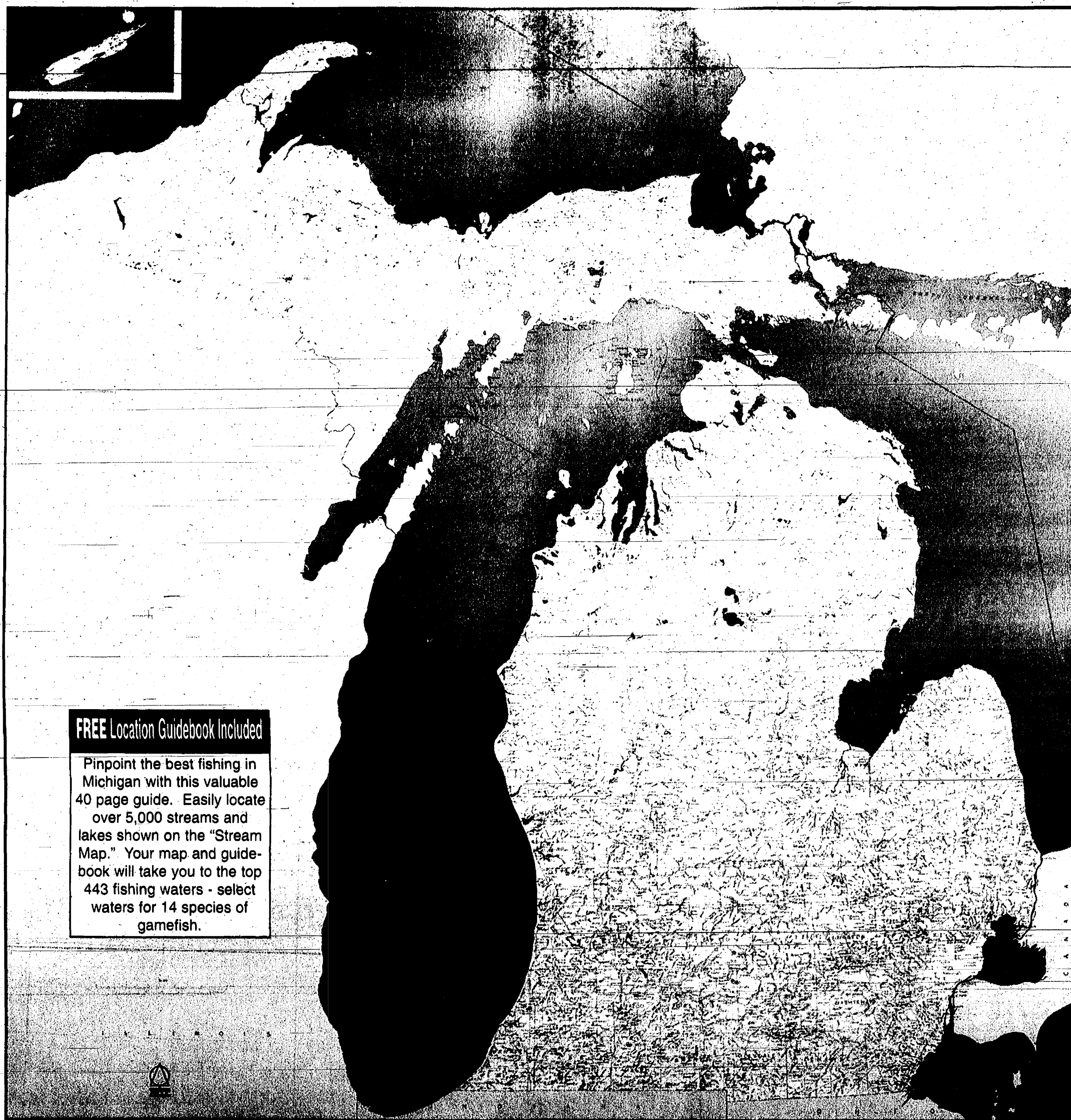
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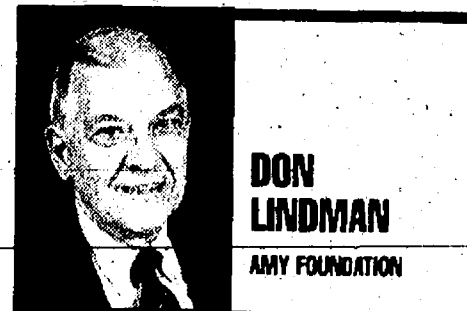
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Storytelling Series

Chelsea Children's Co-op preschool got a visit from storyteller Daryl Hoskins (right), who read "Stone Soup" to the children. Hoskins was the first of several local professionals to read to the children. Videos of the readings will be available at Chelsea District Library. Front row: Kennedy Aldrich, Carl Glynn, Nicholas Felton, Olivia Raye-Leonard, Zachary Hartman, Christopher Barnes, Sam Christie, Molly Merkel and Ella Skrocki. Back row: Janie Brooks, Sarah Carrara, Jenny Gabbard, Sue Gabbard, Emily Peterson, Gwen Hubbard and Todd Hubbard.

This year's response to MSU riot promises to be different



REAL ANSWERS

On the last Saturday evening in March, creeping into the wee hours of Palm Sunday morning, the whole nation got a glimpse of Michigan State University.

Through television and newspaper pictures, we watched as over 5,000 rioters overturned and burned a police car, smashed the windows of local businesses, and set several huge bonfires on and around the campus. The precipitating event was MSU's loss to Duke in the NCAA basketball tournament semifinals.

As so often happens, a few bad apples endangered both the safety and the reputation of the entire bushel. The riot was planned — young people came from other parts of the state and from other schools, motivated by rumors they had heard beforehand that the riot was going to take place-but only a comparative handful of MSU students were behind it. A larger part of the crowd joined in once they saw what was going on.

But by far the majority of the people there were curiosity-seeking bystanders. Their

very presence hindered police and firefighters in doing their jobs, but it was the result of thoughtlessness and ignorance, not maliciousness.

This wasn't the first riot. It was actually the third in the past several years. All involved the copious consumption of alcohol and the burning of old couches and whatever other combustibles were at hand.

But this one is turning out to be different, and, unfortunately, the difference isn't likely to make the news.

After the previous two riots, the MSU community largely sat on its hands and did nothing. There was even a lot of blaming of the administration and police, not one of whom had lit a match or supplied a couch.

This time, the student community is mobilizing itself to correct the problem. Fund-raisers are being organized to help repay the City of East Lansing for police and firefighter expenses and the merchants for the damage caused to their businesses. Not only that, but students are coming forward with pictures taken at the riots, helping police identify who the active participants were so both the city and the university can take action.

There is a sense of responsibility surfacing that will probably not make the national news but that is a welcome and refreshing change from the usual blaming.

It's too bad this won't make a good follow-up story on CNN,

because the action of the MSU students could teach all of us a few lessons. One is that when bad or dangerous things are happening, you don't want to be anywhere near the scene, even as an innocent bystander. As St. Paul said to another young person after listing a number of evils, "flee from all this (I Timothy 6:11)."

But another lesson is the importance of personal responsibility, not just for one's own actions but also for the actions of the community.

One of the big problems law enforcement people encounter in investigating and prosecuting crime is the reluctance of witnesses to cooperate with the investigation. "It's none of my business" and "I don't want to be involved" are two tragic but common responses to the calls by police for community help.

At MSU the good members of the community, the responsible and mature members of the university community, are standing up and saying, "No more!" When all of us are willing to become active in saying, "No more!" to those who would threaten and degrade our community lives, we will find our nation and our cities much safer and much better places in which to live.

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DEATHS



TRISTAN DAVID HALL

Chelsea
Three-month-old son of Carissa Rene Elliott and Jeremy David Hall, died Saturday, April 17, 1999, in Chelsea. He was born on January 7, 1999, in Ann Arbor. In his short life, Tristan brought a lot of joy to many people.

Survivors include his parents; his maternal grandparents, Rhonda and Patrick Elliott of Chelsea; paternal grandmother, Judy Hall of Milan; great-grandparents, Virginia Jones of Howell, Josephine Elliott of Caro, Patsy and Pete Bedolla of Ypsilanti; an aunt, Shannon Elliott; two uncles, Scott and Joseph Hall and many great-aunts and uncles.

A private funeral service was held Tuesday, April 20, at 1 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Mearl Bradley officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. There was a private viewing Tuesday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan SIDS Alliance.

ETHEL M. FREDERICK

Chelsea
Age 77, died Saturday morning, April 17, 1999, at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born Nov. 18, 1921, in Royalton, Ky., the daughter of Frank and Lillie Hurt.

Mrs. Frederick had been a resident of Chelsea since 1940. She loved being a homemaker and enjoyed cooking.

She was married in Royalton on Aug. 22, 1939, to Arlis Frederick and he preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 1980. Surviving is her son, Frank H. "Tim" (Faye) Frederick, two granddaughters, Anne and Susan Frederick, all of Chelsea; and a nephew, Donald (Mary Ellen) Pierson. She was preceded in death by a sister, Olga Pierson; and a niece, Norma Kern.

Graveside services were held Monday, April 19, at noon at Oak Grove Cemetery with Rev. Rich-

ard E. Dace officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Salvation Army or First United Methodist Church. The family received friends Sunday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Stiffen-Mitchell Funeral Home.

DORIS KERN

Formerly of Chelsea
Died April 13, 1999. She was the daughter of the late Carl and Louise Bagge of Chelsea and the wife of the late C. Slater Kern. She is survived by her daughter, Karen (William) Jackson; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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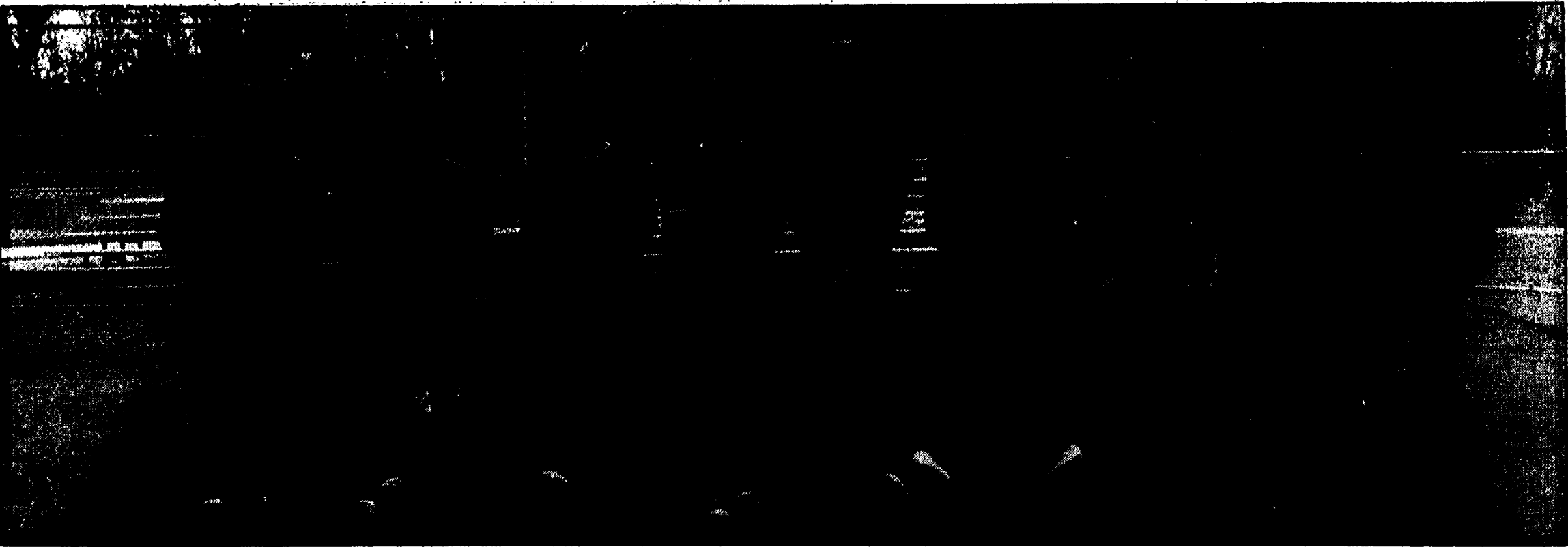
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Chelsea JV baseball team includes, front from left, Jeff Heydlauff, Nick Battistone, Pat Jolly, Matt Moffett, Chris Knight and David Fishburn. In the middle row are Brandon Frazier, Greg Kennedy, Mike Vargo, Ben Vogel, Charlie

DeGryse and Steve Basar. In back are coach Jim Ticknor, Nate Kelser, Todd Coryell, Joel Grimm, Chris Evans, Cory Picklesimer, Mike Radka, Craig Forsee, Tim Parham and coach Jon Ichesco.

Sophomores give Dogs outstanding depth

With such a talented group of sophomores, Chelsea baseball coach Wayne Welton has been forced into carrying more players than he has for a number of years.

The Bulldogs may need every bit of that talent with a tough schedule that includes a commitment to play every Saturday except Memorial Day weekend.

"Our schedule is as challenging as we've ever played," said Welton, who is in his 21st year as coach.

The Bulldogs will also try to make it 12 straight seasons with more than 20 wins. Last season, they were 21-15 and finished second in the South-eastern Conference at 12-3.

Despite the number of sophomores, a core group of seniors still leads the team, including right-handed pitcher and third baseman Drew Henson, who is a two-year letter winner.

"Probably the days after he pitches he'll play third," Welton said. "Right now, he's the senior leader our kids have."

With such depth, Welton said he will probably use senior right-handers Ken Weiner and Scott Johnson almost exclusively as pitchers.

Senior Dan Seward will most

likely bat leadoff, as Welton said he is a good contact hitter. Senior Vince Scheffler returns at first base and senior Nick McVay will see time in right field and at third when Henson pitches.

There is also a solid bunch of juniors on the team, with junior Jeff Kolodica at shortstop, who Welton calls the most improved player. "He has made tremendous progress on the field and at the plate," he said.

Junior left fielder Phil Fishburn returns for a second season on the varsity. "He has some excellent speed and is a fine defensive outfielder," Welton said.

Junior Jerry Millikan will play right field, Chad Schwartenburger will see time at catcher and Luke Olinsky will see some time in left field. First-year juniors Jason Young (first base), Ethan Rendell (middle infield), Ryan Barwick (second base) will also look for playing time at their respective positions.

The talented group of sophomores is led by returning letter winner Ben Meyers, a switch hitting catcher. "We're looking for Ben to have a good season behind and at the plate," Welton said.

The rest of the sophomores are all

versatile athletes who can play several positions. Chris Brigham is a right-handed pitcher and can play first and third. Chris Cooper will look to solidify the lineup and middle of the infield at second.

Right hander Brian Sayers will be brought in as a reliever and will see time at second and shortstop. Right hander Tony Scheffler can pitch, catch and play first and third.

Welton is assisted by five coaches, four of whom have been with the program for more than a decade. They are Akel Marshall (19th season), Fred Holdsworth (12th season), Randy Brier (12th season), Rich Slater (10th season) and Bob Moffett (third season).

"They just love to be around the kids, and are great coaches," Welton said.

VARSITY BASEBALL

Head Coach: Wayne R. Welton

Assistants: Akel Marshall, Randy Brier, Fred Holdsworth, Rich Slater, and Bob Moffett

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Wed., April 14	Stockbridge	Away/4:00	
Sat., April 17	Chelsea Inv.	Home/10:00	2:40
Thurs., April 22	Saline	Home/4:00	
Sat., April 24	RBI Classic	Home/TBA	
Mon., April 26	Milan	Home/4:00	
Thurs., April 29	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Away/4:00	
Sat., May 1	RBI Classic	Home/TBA	2:30
Tues., May 4	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Home/4:30	
Thurs., May 6	Dexter	Away/4:00	2:50
Sat., May 8	New Boston Huron/Ann Arbor Huron	Home/TBA	
Mon., May 10	Tecumseh	Home/4:00	
Thurs., May 13	Pinckney	Away/4:00	2:30
Sat., May 15	Fraser	Home/12:00	
Mon., May 17	Jackson Northwest	Home/4:00	
Tues., May 18	Brighton	Away/4:00	2:30
Sat., May 22	SEC Championships @ Chelsea	Home/10:00	
Sat., May 29	St. Joseph's Invitational	Away/10:00	8:00 a.m.
Tues., June 1	MHSAA District Tourn.	Home/4:00	
Wed., June 2	Ann Arbor Huron (1 game)	Away/4:00	
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Senior talent, depth key softball team

With as deep and talented a team as Chelsea softball coach Rony O'Brien has, it's hard to find too much to be concerned with.

Well, except for the fact that having so many good players makes it difficult to determine a starting lineup.

"We're very deep, even to tell you our starting lineup is hard," O'Brien said. "We'll be searching for our chemistry the first part of the season."

Leading that depth of talent are senior captains McKenna Houle, who has made a verbal commitment to pitch for Bowling Green, and short-stop Margaret Schick. She has signed a letter of intent to play for Michigan State.

Both were First-Team All-Southeastern Conference selections last year. Schick led the team with a .460 batting average, and O'Brien describes her leadoff hitter as "extremely fast."

There are five other seniors in this group of seven that O'Brien will look to form the chemistry needed for success.

They are second baseman/outfielder Celeste Bycraft, outfielder Meghan Holefska, who is coming back after a second knee surgery, outfielder Karen Kuhl, who has the potential to get on base often as a fast, left-handed slapper, outfielder/third baseman Katy Long and outfielder Ingrid Biedron.

This experience coming back has put the Bulldogs in good position to defend their SEC and district titles. They were 31-10 and 11-1 in the SEC in 1998. "We have good seniors with all seven of those girls," O'Brien said.

Juniors also make up a good portion of this team, with a few potential starters in the group, including left-handed catcher Betty Wescott and outfielder Jessica Herman.

Herman missed all of last season with a bad back. "We really missed her last year; she looks good this year," O'Brien said.

The other juniors looking to contribute are first baseman Lindsay Powers and outfielders Tracy Kern, Jessica Inwood and Colette Mont-



Chelsea varsity softball team includes, front from left, Meghan Holefska, McKenna Houle, Margaret Schick, Karen Kuhl and Katy Long. In the middle row are Celeste Bycraft, Ashley Augustine, Jess Inwood, Betty Wescott, Ingrid Biedron and Collette Montpetit. In back are Jessica Herman, Traci Kern, Michelle Dettling, Lindsay Powers and Jessie Cole.

petit.

There are also three sophomores on the 16-person team with third baseman Michelle Dettling, second baseman Ashley Augustine and catcher Jessie Cole.

With such a deep team, the increased competition for playing time has been beneficial in several ways.

"I think their one strength is how much they push each other along," said O'Brien, who is in her second year as coach. "Even though there's a fight for playing time, they're supportive of each other."

In order to have a better chance of defending their titles, O'Brien thinks her team still needs some work with certain fundamentals. "We have a long time before districts to work on fundamentals like bunt coverage and

first and third situations, which I think will come in time," she said.

O'Brien has a strong supporting cast to help her teach those funda-

mentals with assistants Kathy Sprawka, Tara Thorburn and Heidi Miller. Former head coach Joe Beard will serve as the hitting instructor.

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

Coach: John Ruhl

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Mon., April 19	Fowlerville	Home/4:00	
Thurs., April 22	Saline	Away/4:00	2:30
Mon., April 26	Milan	Away/4:00	2:30
Thurs., April 29	Lincoln	Home/4:00	
Thurs., May 6	Dexter	Home/4:00	
Mon., May 10	Tecumseh	Away/4:00	2:30
Thurs., May 13	Pickney	Home/4:00	
Sat., May 15	Walled Lake Central Inv.	Away/8:00	6:00
Mon., May 17	Jackson Northwest	Away/4:00	2:30
Tues., May 18	Brighton	Home/4:00	
Mon., May 24	Saline	Home/4:00	
Tues., May 25	Adrian	Away/4:00	2:30
Thurs., May 27	Dexter (1)	Away/4:00	3:00
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Soccer team should be SEC contender

Chelsea Bulldogs girls' soccer team returns many talented players from last year's squad in the hopes of improving upon a 13-3-3 record and a third-place finish in the Southeastern Conference.

"Last year's team set the bar pretty high, but I'm excited about this year's group," said coach Chris Orlandi.

"We have a lot of talent and spirit, and I think we can be competitive for the SEC title."

Leading the team this year will be junior captains Kate Huehl and Carolyn Wineland (both elected 1998 All-SEC Honorable Mention).

Wineland, playing sweeper, will anchor a defensive unit that posted 11 shutouts last year. Huehl is making the switch from midfield to forward this year, and she will be expected to lead the Bulldogs' attack.

"Kate scored nine goals as a midfielder last year so I'm very enthusiastic about what she might accomplish playing forward," Orlandi said.

"She has the potential to break the program's single-season goal scoring record of 13. I'm also expecting big things from Carolyn. She'll be the leader of what could end up being one of the better defensive units in the area. I expect both these girls to bring an intensity and aggressiveness to this team that makes it difficult for anyone to have success against us."

Chelsea soccer has a reputation of playing solid defense, but this year's group will need some young players to learn a lot quickly, Orlandi said.

The team has to replace two starters from last year's team. In addition to Wineland, the varsity also returns 1998 All-SEC Second Team defender Amy Sporer. Sporer, a junior, plays stopper and will be called upon to defend opponents' best offensive threats.

Returning junior Rebecca Metzler is a physical defender who will move into a starting role. Sophomores Chris Broshar and Kate Wheeler are capable defenders who will fight for the other starting spot.

Sophomore Laura Baird also returns from last year's defensive unit. She would have filled the remaining



Chelsea varsity soccer team includes, front from left, Ashley Cook, Chris Broshar, Laura Baird and Corinna Christman. In the middle row are Amy Sporer, Sarah Poplawski, Kate Wheeler, Kristie Barner and Caitlin Biedron. In the back row are Rebecca Metzler, Carolyn Wineland, Kate Huehl, Colleen Garrett and Kim Touroo. Not pictured is Lara Gourlay.

defensive starting position, but Orlandi has selected her to become the new Chelsea goalkeeper.

Chelsea soccer developed a reputation for excellent goaltending during Leslee Parker's four-year reign. Parker has moved on to Division I Butler University, and Baird is now poised and ready to take over in the Bulldog net.

"Laura is a tremendous athlete with excellent instincts like Leslee was for us," Orlandi said.

"Laura has a lot of learning to do, but before long, I'm confident that people in the SEC will know that the Chelsea goalkeeping position is in good hands for the next three years. Last season, we had a defense that was inexperienced, but we had the best goalie around to cover for its mistakes. This year we may not have that luxury, but once Laura gets comfortable in the net, I think we'll be pretty tough to score on."

Offensively, it will be difficult for Chelsea to make big improvements upon last year's success. The team scored 41 goals in 19 games. The offense only lost two of its six starters, but one was the program's all-time leading scorer, Heidi Be-Gole. Her 11 goals led the team.

Joining Huehl at forward is re-

turning 1998 All-SEC Second Team forward Kim Touroo. The junior's total of eight goals was third best on the team a year ago.

Adding needed depth and experience to the forward line is the team's only returning senior, Lara Gourlay.

In the midfield, junior Corinna Christman and sophomore Caitlin Biedron return as starters. Returning juniors Kristie Barner and Sarah Poplawski will move into starting roles while sophomores Ashley Cook and Colleen Garrett will provide support when needed.

"Obviously, this is an extremely young team," Orlandi said.

"It's tough to say what this team is capable of accomplishing, but this team has set some pretty high goals for itself. It will be interesting to see how these kids react to adversity. If these kids stay focused and react with maturity when bad things happen, I believe we may surprise some of our opponents in the SEC. I hope people come out and support this team because the kids are working extremely hard. I know we can be a challenge for anyone on our schedule this year."

GIRLS SOCCER

Head Coach: Chris Orlandi

JV Coach: Jim Hicks

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Thurs., April 15	Milan (V)	Away/5:30	3:45
Fri., April 16	Onsted Inv. (Varsity)	Away/4:00	2:20
Mon., April 19	Monroe Jefferson	Home/4:00	
Tues., April 20	Lincoln	Home/4:00	
Thurs., April 22	Temporance Bedford (Varsity)	Away/5:30	3:15
Mon., April 26	Dexter	Home/4:00	
Wed., April 28	Tecumseh	Away/4:00	2:30
Thurs., April 29	Pinckney	Home/4:00	
Tues., May 4	Saline	Home/4:00	
Thurs., May 6	Milan	Home/5:30	
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Mon., May 10	Lincoln	Away/4:00	2:30
Fri., May 14	Dexter	Away/4:00	3:00
Sat., May 15	Adrian	Away/11:00	9:30
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Chelsea boys track team has its largest roster in many years under coach Eric Swager. The team will be led by some talented seniors.

Boys' track team hopes to take region

After finishing second in the regionals last season, the Chelsea boys' track team's goal is to come back and take first.

With three key seniors and substantial contributions from what is the largest roster the Bulldogs have ever had, that goal appears with the Bulldogs' reach.

One of those key seniors is Mike Holloway, who broke the school record in the 200- and 400-meter dashes last season, and was on two school-record relay teams in the 800 and 1600.

Rourke Skelton is another returning letter winner. The senior set a school record in the 300-meter hurdles and was also on the 800 and 1,600 relay teams that set school records.

Aaron Ruhlrig is the third member of this group, as he won the regional in the 3,200 and was second in the 1,600. He was also named to the academic all-state team.

"Those are the anchors of the team," Chelsea coach Eric Swager said.

The Bulldogs finished 4-4 and 3-3

in the Southeastern Conference last season, and this season are a good bet to be in the top half, but Saline is definitely the team to beat, Swager said.

There are other letter winners whom Swager expects will make significant contributions. They are junior Aaron Montero and senior Tony Fetzer in the relays. Swager said Fetzer, a transfer student, is the missing link on some of the relays.

Seniors Josh Hack and John Herrst return in the discus throw,

Chelsea is especially deep in the shot put with juniors Matt and Alex Underwood, Mark Walters and freshman Joe Tripodi all competing.

"(Tripodi) may be the top shot putter by the end of the year," Swager said.

Senior John Carter will lead the team in the 400 and sophomore Nathan Zeigler was the Bulldogs' second-best distance runner last season as a freshman.

The Bulldogs are looking to fill positions in the high hurdles and in the pole vault. Right now, freshmen

and sophomores are competing for those spots, Swager said.

"It's to be seen how well they'll do," he said. "Those are the two holes we need to plug, but the other places are rock solid... It's going to be an exciting year."

The other members of the 57-man roster are seniors Brian Fischer, Dan Kloosterman, Adam Knott; juniors Alan Bairley, Max Cherem, Steve Erskine, Scott Fouty, John Goss, Roman Kisz, Andrew McGuire, Rob Mida, T.J. Smashey, Dave Stieber; sophomores Ryan Crow, Jared Daniel, Chad Fortner, Robert Huehl,

Mike Kattula, Chris Klien, Matt McAtee, Kyle Schertzing, Ben Smith, David Stone; and freshmen William Bredernitz, Nathan Clark, Robert Dorer, Justin Fitch, Scott Holfka, Steve Martin, Adam Montero, Andy Montero, Harry Owsley, Jared Powers, Kevin Riddle, Mike Sayers, Justin Seitz, Caleb Spence, Max Sprinkle, Mike Steger, Aaron Turek, Chris Tyler and Jeff Walters.

Swager, in his third season as the varsity coach, is assisted by Luman Strong, who will coach the sprinters and David Beeman, who will coach the throwers.



Chelsea JV softball team includes, front from left, Tiffany Dickerson, Katrina Hammer, Ann Larder, Molly Welton and Betsy Ruhlrig. In back are coach John Ruhlrig, Lindsey Baker, Allison Williams, Sally Compton, Janelle Vlcek and Tia Schiller.

BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK

Head Coach: Bill Bainton
Head B Coach: Eric Swager

Assistant: Lonnie Mitchell
Assistant: Luman Strong

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE/TIME	BUS
Thurs., April 15	Lincoln	Away/4:30	3:00
Sat., April 17	CHS Girls Relays	Home/10:00	
Sat., April 17	Southgate Anderson (JV Boys)	Away/10:00	8:00
Tues., April 20	Saline	Home/4:30	
Fri., April 23	Mason Invitational	Away/4:00	1:30
Tues., April 27	Milan	Home/4:30	
Fri., April 30	Corunna Invitational	Away/3:00	1:00
Fri., May 7	Stockbridge Inv.	Away/4:00	2:30
Tues., May 11	Dexter	Away/4:30	3:00
Thurs., May 13	Tecumseh	Home/4:30	
Tues., May 18	Pinckney	Away/4:30	3:00
Fri./Sat., May 21, 22	MHSAA Regionals	Away/TBA	TBA
Wed., May 26	SEC @ Pinckney	Away/TBA	TBA
Thurs., June 3	Ann Arbor Pioneer (JV Boys)	Away/TBA	TBA
Sat., June 5	MHSAA State Finals	Away/TBA	TBA

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Chelsea varsity girls track team includes, front, from left, Katie Taylor, Diane Drexler and Katie Bach. In back are coach Bill Bainton, Liz Faeth, coach Bert Kruse, Amy Dault, Catie Boshoven, Kari Taylor, Erica Miller, Erin Dronen.

Girls' track is smaller team than usual

Winning a regional championship, finishing fifth in the state and third in the Southeastern Conference, like the Chelsea girls' track team did last season, could be considered outstanding to many teams. But it's all part of a tradition of excellence for this program.

The tradition that coach Bill Bainton has built has resulted in just 10 dual-meet losses in the past nine seasons, with two of those coming last season as the Bulldogs finished 6-2.

In fact, finishing third in the conference could be considered a disappointment, considering it was the Bulldogs' worst finish in the 1990s.

This season also could be a bit rough with only 24 girls out for the team and the loss of seven four-year letter winners, including three significant point scorers.

"That's some pretty deep losses," Bainton said. "(But) by a lot of people's standards, we have a good team.

Indeed, the Bulldogs do have some solid returnees with senior Amy McCalla, who holds the school record in the pole vault and shot put.

Senior Lisa Ballas is also a vaulter and is the record co-holder with McCalla. Senior Karla Dettling returns in the high jump.

Junior Diane Richardson is the only returning letter winner in the distance events. Junior Katie Taylor will lead the team in the 300- and 100-meter hurdles.

Mora Arnold, a junior, who Bainton said is the Bulldogs' top returning athlete, will run primarily in the 200- and 400-meter dashes. She finished fourth in the state in the 200 last season and was a state qualifier in the 400.

Junior Jill Drexler is another sprinter the Bulldogs will look to for high finishes in the 100 and 800. She is also a long jumper. "She's very versatile, a very solid athlete," Bainton said.

Sophomore Katie Bach will run in the hurdles and is showing tremendous improvement, Bainton said. He also expects contributions from sophomore thrower Tabbitha Gale and sophomore sprinter Erin Kenney.

Besides McCalla, there is additional competition for positions in

the pole vault, with sophomores Amanda Taylor and senior Tara Zyburt and Tina Wiese all looking to place in meets.

Juniors Amy Dault and Laura Borden, who is running track for the first time, will try to fill the holes in the distance events. They both looked solid in the cross-country season, Bainton said. Sophomores Erin Dronen and Erica Miller also return and will most likely run in the 3,200 and 1,600, respectively.

With fewer runners, Bainton is still unsure about relay teams. "We'll just put together relays from the kids we have," he said. "With a smaller team, we'll do a lot of mixing and matching. We'll have a solid relay

team or two depending on how people match up."

Depth is also a problem, especially with the inexperience in the distance events. Bainton is hoping Dault and Borden can contribute right away.

Also on the team this year is senior Lisa Zimmerman; sophomores Catie Boshoven, Sara Brennan, Tara Koch, Taylor Schmidt, Heater Schultz, Josie Wells, Jennifer Young and freshmen Liz Faeth and Kari Taylor.

This will be Bainton's 22nd season as the Chelsea's girls' coach. He is assisted by Lonnie Mitchell, who coaches the distance runners, as well as Bert Kruse and Molly McGuire.

7, 8 BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK

Head Girls Coach: Ann Schaffner		Assistant: Laura Cleveland	
Head Boys Coach: Patrick Clarke		Assistant: David Jolly	
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE/TIME	BUS
Mon., April 26	St. Thomas	Home/4:00	
Wed., April 28	Milan	Home/4:00	
Mon., May 3	Pinckney	Away/4:00	2:30
Wed., May 5	Tecumseh	Away/4:00	2:30
Fri., May 7	Jackson Northwest Inv.	Away/4:00	2:20
Mon., May 10	Adrian (Springbrook M.S.)	Away/4:00	2:30
Wed., May 12	Saline	Home/4:00	
Mon., May 17	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Home/4:00	
Wed., May 19	Dexter	Home/4:00	

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SEC has a golf championship this year

For the first time, the Chelsea girls' golfers will get a chance to compete for the Southeastern Conference championship.

That's because it's the first time since the inception of girls golf that the SEC will have enough teams to have a conference championship. All of the schools except Milan now have teams.

After having to face stiff Class A competition with Ann Arbor Pioneer, Huron and Brighton for several years in the Central Eight, Chelsea looks to be in contention for the league championship against teams it sizes up better against.

But coach Jim Tallman is quick to point out that the Bulldogs still must face Saline and Pinckney, who were also formidable competition in the Central Eight.

The Bulldog golfers will feature two seniors and four juniors in their top six this season, led by senior co-captains Candice Hall and Megan Morgan, who both lettered last season.

The juniors who are in Tallman's projected top six are Liz Menge, Chloe Chamberlain, Kara Bunton and Laura Saarinen.

"These girls have been with me since they were freshmen, so they have pretty good experience," said Tallman, who has coached the boys for 10 years and the girls for three. "That gives us an advantage."

In dual meets and tournaments, six golfers are entered for competition and the four lowest scores are counted.

With only six golfers seeing competition, Tallman places an emphasis on developing some of his underclassmen by golfing an extra two or three girls in each competition.

He likes to see three or four golfers from each class develop, and may exceed those expectations with this year's seven freshmen who are out for the team.

Those seven freshmen are Kourtney Barlow, Erica Forchee, Megan Koneiczki, Molly Martin, Rochelle Stafford, Heather Tanner and Kristi Tarantowski. The sophomore is Christina Mintzy.

Two others who are out for the first time are juniors Jessica Hendrick and Joscelyn Temple.



Chelsea varsity golf team includes, front from left, Jessica Hendrick, Laura Saarinen, Chloe Chamberlin, Candice Hall, Kara Bunton, Kourtney Barlow and Mike Mignano. In the back row are coach Andrea Maines, Joscelyn Temple, Christina Mintzey, Erica Forshee, Megan Konecki, Christi Tarantowski, Molly Martin, Rochelle Stafford, Heather Tanner and coach Jim Tallman.



Chelsea JV soccer team includes, from from left, Bryn Warren, Molly McTaggart, Margaret Yekulis, Jessica Smith, Lara Zajic and Heidi Schultz. In the back row are Stephanie Huehl, Rebecca Yargeau, Emily Dahlgren, Emaly Noye and Alicia Edgeworth. Not pictured are Ashley Hoage and Brittney Williams.

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Large tennis team graces new CHS courts

With 20 players and only 12 varsity spots, Chelsea boys' tennis coach John Capper would have had difficulty getting all of his players matches to play on a consistent basis.

But with the addition of 10 new tennis courts, Capper will be able to put them in junior varsity matches, provided other teams have enough players.

As for the 12 varsity players, they will be led by senior Ryan McDonald at No. 1 singles and senior captain Matt Hand, who will play doubles.

Last year's most improved player, senior Joe Arend, returns and will play No. 2 singles. Last year's most valuable player, junior John Spooner, will play at No. 3 singles.

There is still some jostling for positioning at the rest of the spots. At No. 4 singles, junior Shawn Hayes, sophomore Ian Ballard and Hand are all competing for matches.

"I think we have a stronger team than last year," Capper said.

In doubles, positions are also up in the air. "Although they are lacking in experience, they show promise and ability," Capper said of his dou-



bles players.

Juniors Adam and Kevin Hirzel are new to Chelsea, but have played tennis before, and senior Minoru Kowaki is a foreign exchange student from Japan who is showing potential. Juniors Ryan Braidwood, Mike

Ossenbacher, Jamie Stimpson and senior Peter Heydlauff also return.

Tyler Powers is the lone sophomore on the team, and the rest are freshmen. They are Dan Mueller, Andy Smith, Joe Ganty, Chris Strahler and Robert Gray.

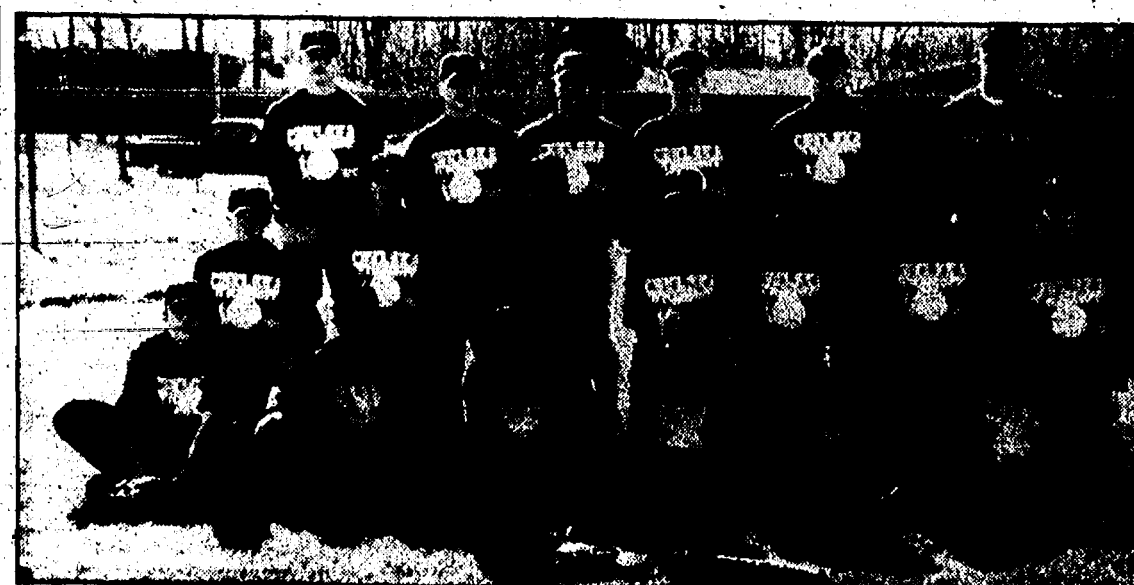
There are also two middle schoolers — Brian Merkel and Andrew Mossburg — practicing with the team.

"This is my attempt to introduce tennis to those who want to play in middle school," Capper said.

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Chelsea varsity softball team includes, front from left, Meghan Holefka, McKenna Houle, Margaret Schlick, Karen Kuhl and Katy Long. In the middle row are Celeste Bycraft, Ashley Augustine, Jess Inwood, Betty Wescott, Ingrid Biedron and Collette Montpetit. In back are Jessica Herman, Traci Kern, Michelle Dettling, Lindsay Powers and Jessie Cole.



Chelsea freshman baseball team includes, front from left, Dan Goss, Griffin Biedron, Zach Christman, Sam Norton, Joe Koenigter and Kyle Schrottenboer. In the middle row are Jeff Johnston, Tim Mercies, Kent Reames, Derek Horvath, Tim Bentley, Nick Gadbury and Brandon Hall. In back are coach Cory Knight, Kenny McCarty, Robert Pulford, Mike Milliken, Zach Miller and Brett Putman.



Chelsea varsity baseball team includes, front from left, manager Joe Welton, Vince Scheffler, Nick McVay, Drew Henson, Ken Weiner, Scott Johnson, Dan Seward and manager Marc Tuttle. In the middle row are Jeff Kolodica, Ryan Barwick, Chad Schwartzenger, Phil Fishburn, Luke Olynik, Jason Young, Jerry Milliken and Ethan Rendell. In back are coach Akel Marshall, coach Bob Moffett, Chris Cooper, Brian Sayers, Tony Scheffler, Chris Brigham, Ben Myers, coach Fred Holdsworth and head coach Wayne Welton.

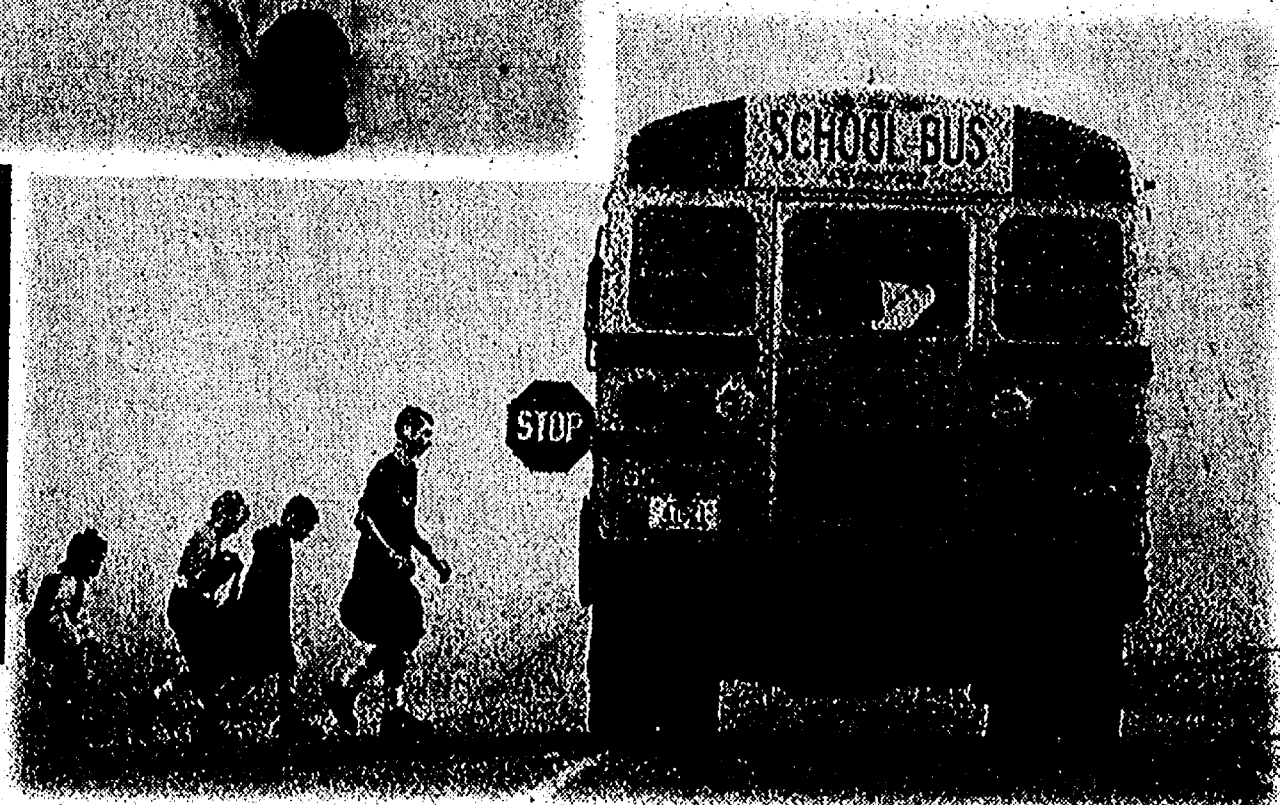
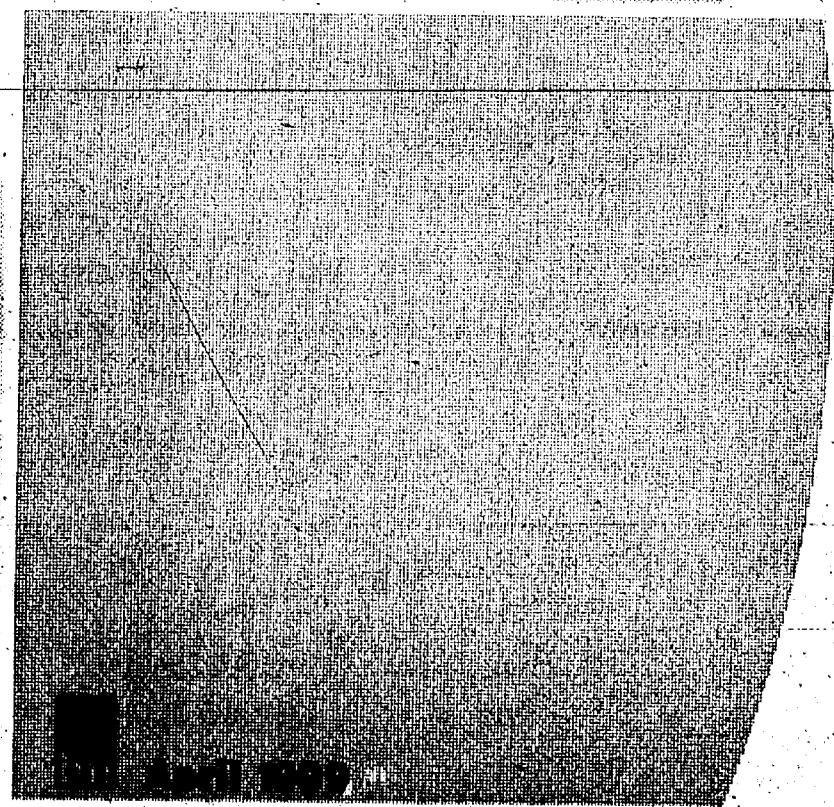
Varsity Baseball

Head Coach: Veronica O'Brien

Assistants: Kathy Sprawka, Heidi Miller, Tara Thorburn

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE/TIME	BUS
Tues., April 13	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Home/4:00	
Wed., April 14	Stockbridge	Away/4:00	2:30
Sat., April 17	Corunna Invitational	Away/TBA	
Mon., April 19	Fowlerville	Away/4:00	2:30
Thurs., April 22	Saline	Home/4:00	
Sat., April 24	Chelsea Invitational	Home/9:00	
Mon., April 26	Milan	Home/4:00	
Thurs., April 29	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Away/4:00	2:40
Thurs., May 6	Dexter	Away/4:00	2:45
Sat., May 8	St. Joseph's Invitational	Away/11:00	7:30 am
Mon., May 10	Tecumseh	Home/4:00	
Thurs., May 13	Pinckney	Away/4:00	2:30
Mon., May 17	Jackson Northwest	Home/4:00	
Tues., May 18	Brighton	Away/4:00	2:30
Sat., May 22	SEC Championships @ Chelsea	Home/TBA	
Mon., May 24	Adrian	Home/4:00	
Sat., May 29	Chelsea Quad	Home/10:00	
Tues., June 1	MHSAA District Tour.	Home/4:00	
Wed., June 2	Ann Arbor Huron (1)	Away/4:00	2:40
Sat., June 5	MHSAA District Finals	Home/TBA	
Sat., June 12	MHSAA Regional Tour.	TBA/TBA	

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A supplement to the Saline Reporter, Milan News-Leader, Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader.

Summer camp programs offered for kids

BY SHEILA PURSGLOVE
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

Saline Parks & Recreation is offering two summer camps this year: Adventure Camp for ages 11-15 years, and Summer Kids Camp, for children 5-12.

"Adventure Camp is new this year—we wanted to offer exciting, challenging, adventure-based activities for young teens who've outgrown the Kids Camp," explains Parks & Recreation Director Carla Scruggs.

"Extreme sports are very popular now, so our field trips include activities like canoeing, high adventure ropes course, rock climbing, roller blading, and horseback riding."

"During the week-long camps, three days will be spent on field trips, and two days spent participating in games, sports, swimming and much more, with each day full of fun, structured activities and supervision."

Camp sessions run June 21-25, July 12-16, and August 9-13, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Costs are \$200 for members, (\$220 extended hours), and \$215 for non members (\$235 extended hours). Kids Camp sessions are offered each and every week of summer vacation, with extended hours available for working parents.



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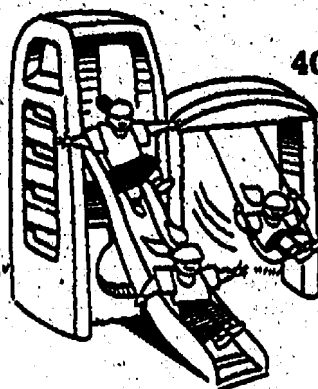
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Ten weekly camp sessions start June 21-25, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with extended hours 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fees are \$80/week for members (\$120 for extended hours), and \$95 for non-members (\$135 for extended hours).

Registration for both camps starts May 1, 1999.

Kickboxing returns to the Recreation Complex, with sessions May 4-June 24, July 13-Sept. 2 and Sept. 7-Oct. 29, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:20 p.m.-7:20 p.m. The cost is \$40/members, and \$70/non members, with drop-in (subject to space) cost per class \$3/members, \$5/non members.

THE CLASSES, led by Marie Candiotti, provide an overall non-impact workout, with an energetic combination of punches and kicks.

"We offered kickboxing last winter, without much response," says Scruggs. "All of a sudden, perhaps with the advent of Tae-Bo and kickboxing on TV, it's become incredibly popular and we've had a lot of requests for it."

For information on the summer camps and kickboxing, contact the Saline Recreation Complex at 429-3502.

Safety Town, Fun Club on tap for kids at Saline Community Ed this summer

BY SHEILA PURSGLOVE
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

Looking for ways to fill your kids' summer with activities and enrichment? Look no further than Saline Community Education, which provides a number of summer sports activities for your kids to enjoy, including tennis camp, volleyball, weight lifting, golf lessons, karate-Sachin Ryu, and trips to Domino's Farm, Jiffy Mix Company in Chelsea, Putt Putt Golf and Games, and the Tiger Bus to watch the Tigers play St. Louis on June 5 and the Kansas City Royals on July 22.

The 5th annual Soccer Academy Summer Camp, for beginner, intermediate and advanced players, returns to Mill Pond Park with youth camps (ages 6-14) held June 21-July 2, and July 19-23, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The cost for the first camp is \$115 (\$130 after June 1), and for the second is \$85 (\$95 after June 1). Advanced youth camps, for ages 10-14, are held June 21-25, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and July 26-30, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is \$85, (\$95 after June 1). High School and HS Team camps are held August 2-6, 9 a.m.-12pm., costing \$85 (\$95 after June 1).

Fun Club provides fun, interesting and different activities for children K-5th grade during the summer months. A variety of games, sports, crafts, music, hikes, picnics and all kinds of special events are planned. The Club will meet Monday-Thursday, 1-4 p.m., June 21-July 29, at Houghton Elementary School. Cost is \$90 for the entire summer, or \$7/day.

SAFETY TOWN, the fun and educational program for children entering kindergarten this fall, will meet for two hours a day for nine days at Houghton Elementary School. Sessions are June 22-July 2 and July 6-16, 9:30-11:30 a.m., or 12:30-2:30 p.m., at a cost of \$37. Safety Town is sponsored by Saline Community Education in coopera-

tion with the Saline Police Department, and will teach children about traffic and pedestrian safety, police officers, safety at home and play, fire safety, bicycle safety, riding a school bus, stranger danger, seat belts, and water safety.

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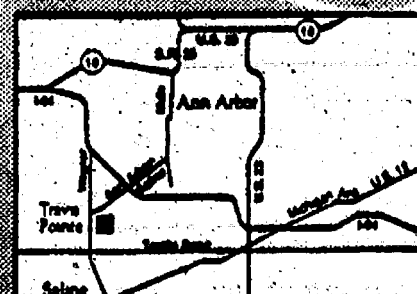
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Saline Community Hospital offers variety of community education classes

BY SHEILA PURSGLOVE
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Hospitals are usually thought of as places of healing, but Saline Community Hospital, as part of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Community Education, is also a place of learning.

Classes are offered in Diabetes Education and Management, Dealing with Diabetes in The Later Years NutriWay Weight and Cholesterol Control Program, Pumper Power

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For more information, call Saline

Community Hospital at 429-1500.

Other classes in the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System catalog include CPR, Cancer Education and Support, Children's, Adolescent and Teen Health, Stress and Time Management, Parenting, Men's and Women's Health, Babysitting, Seniors, Grief

Education, Depression, and a variety of support groups.

Classes are held throughout the area in Ann Arbor, Canton, Ypsilanti, Howell, Plymouth, and Brighton.

For more information, call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400.

SWWC prepares students for world of work

BY SHEILA PURSGLOVE
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

"Preparation for the Workforce of the Future," is the slogan for the South and West Washtenaw Consortium, providing career and technical education programs for the five school districts of Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan and Saline.

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"The program provides a variety of school-to-work offerings, giving students the real world experience of learning about a particular field," says Sandie Mayer, co-op/school-to-work coordinator. "These include cooperative education, work experience, internship programs, apprenticeships, and work study, as well as job shadowing, unpaid work experience, and mentorships."



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WHEN: 10 wkly sessions. June 21-Aug. 27. No 'Day Camp' on July 5.

WHERE: Montibeller Park (located on Ellsworth Rd. near Carpenter Rd. by Meijer)

TIME: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For information call Pittsfield Twp. Parks & Recreation, 996-3056.

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Year-long lecture series by local artists starts this summer at the Saline Library

BY SHEILA PURSGLOVE
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

Arts Group, Saline will present a second series of 10 lectures by artists in the community, at the Saline District Library, starting in June, 1999, and running through the year 2000.

The participating artists, all from Michigan, are Martha Keller, painter; Tom Phardel, clay sculptor; Barbara Neri, performance artist; John Bowe and Penny Kristo, stained glass work and restoration; Amy Kelly, sculptor, installation artist; Emil Weddige, printmaker; Amanda Miller, painter; Brian Nelson, multimedia sculptor;

Tracy Gallup, doll artist and children's book illustrator; Marianetta Porter, sculptor; Pat Mink, fiber artist, quilter, quilt historian; Terry Abrams, photographer; Floyd Rhadigan, wood carver/sculptor; Barbara Thomas-Yerace, glass artist; and Jane Bunge Noffke, bronze sculptor. The series is made possible through the volunteer efforts of Arts Group, Saline; the library staff; and the Carl F. Schrandt Endowment Fund at the Saline District Library.

For more information, call Valerie Mann, 429-0008.

SCS has room for new students

BY RENEE LAPHAM COLLINS
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Saline Christian School is continuing to make its own way, after school officials announced last year that the school would become independent of the First Assembly of God Church that originally sponsored it.

According to Martha Heinrich, secondary principal at the school, space is available for new students at every grade level. Currently 184 students attend Saline Christian, a K-12 private school located off Old Creek Drive.

"We are in a transition period right now," Heinrich said. "We plan to be here at this location for two more years, but we're looking for some property."

Heinrich credits the "excellent staff" at Saline Christian for the success the school has enjoyed since it opened its doors in 1976.

"Our staff is our strength," said Heinrich. "We have 25 full- and part-time teachers. We also are parent owned and operated, and we have a lot of parent involvement, which is a big plus."

SALINE CHRISTIAN is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International, which provides a number of services for students and staff, especially in extra-curricular activities such as spelling bees, leadership programs and others.

"Right now, we have students from grades 7-10 participating in a leadership program in Washington, D.C.," Heinrich observed. "We have our 6th grade science camp coming up in May, and we participate in the Detroit News Spelling Bee every year. We have many opportunities for students outside of the classroom as well as in the classroom."

SCS prep sports include girls' basketball and coed soccer for grades 6-12 in the fall, and boys' basketball, girls' volleyball, and cheerleading in

the winter.

"We also have an elementary basketball clinic every year for grades 3-6," she added. "It's been very successful for us and the students."

Summer camps anchor the school program when students are on hiatus from academic classes. Summer camps are open to students up to age 12.

Saline Christian school also offers a preschool program that will be "re-vamped" in the next school year, according to Amanda Cousino, elementary principal at SCS.

Cousino reported that "play-based child care" will be available daily, and will be open to preschool students as well. In addition, the program for 4-year-old children will be offered in the morning and in the afternoon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

"We'll be incorporating Gym-boree on the Go, music, movement, and Spanish into the program," said Cousino. "The 3-year-olds will have a similar program in the mornings on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with Gym-boree, music, and movement part of their day."

SALINE Christian School currently is accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year.

For more information, call 429-7733.

Celtic classes

BY SHEILA PURSGLOVE
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

The Saline Celtic Festival will once again offer their popular music and dance workshops on the evening before this year's Festival. Friday, July 9, 6 p.m., at Mill Pond Park. The workshops, which each run for 90 minutes, at a cost of \$5 each. For more information, call the Celtic Festival office at 944-2810.



Works by Saline area artists provide interesting displays at the library.

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History echoes through halls of this school

BY SHEILA PURSGLOVE
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

If walls could talk, Union School—heart of Saline Area Schools for several decades—would have quite a history to tell.

The first Union School was a three story brick building built in 1868 at North Ann Arbor and McKay Streets, at a cost of \$25,000. It served kindergarten through grade 12, and its first graduating class, in 1872, had only two students.

The first two floors held classrooms, a chemistry laboratory, and a physics laboratory. The third floor housed an auditorium and music room. Until the installation of electricity in 1907, oil lamps provided light. Water and sewer lines were put in between 1912 and 1916; before that, an outhouse provided the only restroom facilities.

Schoolchildren walked or hitched rides to school, perhaps with the milkman, or drove their own horse and buggy which they left in a barn on E. McKay.

Many of the students came from the outlying rural areas, and transferred to Union for their last four years after attending country schools through grade eight.

In 1930, a new high school was built on the front lawn of Union

School, which was then torn down. All that remains of the 1868 school is the bell, which now is part of the school exhibit at the Saline Area

Historical Society's Depot Museum. The Saline Area Historical Society has the bell from the 1868 school.

The Saline Fair got its start at Union School as a Future Farmers of America exhibit in the Ag Room, then later in the gym. When it outgrew that, exhibits were in the parking lot, and then at Henne Field, before eventually moving to the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

Union School remained the high

school until 1957, when a new high school—now Saline Middle School—was built, and Union School became a middle school. In later years, with the construction of the new high school and elementary schools, it served as a kindergarten/first grade building.

Union now houses the district wide administrative offices, Pooh Corner pre-school, and the Alternative High School education program.



The Union School circus was a popular annual event for first grade students when the school was used as an early elementary building.

SALINE LATCHKEY SUMMER PROGRAM

Saline Community Education will run BOTH Summer Latchkey Camps from 6:45 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. AGAIN this year we will divide the children grades K through 4th grade at Woodland Meadows and grades 5 to age 14 at Heritage. We will be taking some of the field trips together and others we will be taking separately. This is the eighth, fun filled summer the Latchkey program has been operating. The programs will take approximately one field trip per week. This year field trips will be taken to such places as swimming pools, movies, play parks, and science centers. We also do arts and crafts, sports, games, special guests, and special days. Saline Latchkey is licensed by the Dept. of Social Services, State of Michigan.

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(Grade entering in Fall, 1999)
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Who: Children Grades 5 to Age 14
Where: Heritage School

WHEN: Monday-Fridays 6:45 a.m.-6 p.m. Beginning June 23-Aug. 20. Latchkey is closed July 2 and 5.

FEE: A \$50 registration fee is charged (non-refundable after June 1st); 2nd Child - \$35
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Softball league starts May 13

BY RENEE LAPHAM COLLINS
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Test your abilities on the Milan softball diamond this summer in the Men's Friday Softball League, open to men 18 and older as of December 31, 1999.

The league begins May 14 and runs through July 23.

Games are scheduled for Friday evenings and sponsor fees are \$150, which includes registration with the American Softball Association.

The Men's Tuesday and Thursday league will start May 13 and run through July 15. In addition to players 18 and older, high school seniors graduating in June also may sign up to play. Sponsor fees are \$250, which includes ASA registration.

FEES FOR players are \$15 for residents of Milan and \$20 for non residents. The city softball tournament fee is included in the league fee. Teams in both leagues will be responsible for paying the umpires, who receive \$18 per game, per team at the field at game time.

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'Marketplace 27 A.D.' theme of annual Vacation Bible School

BY SHEILA PURSGLOVE
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

This summer, Vacation Bible School offers "time travel" back in history to when Jesus and his disciples walked this earth. "Marketplace 27-28 A.D." takes place June 22-24 at the Washtenaw Farm Council grounds, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Participants will be divided among the "Twelve Tribes of Israel"—the tribes of Benjamin, Manasseh, Issachar, Dan, Ephraim, Reuben, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Simeon, Judah, and Zebulun, and under the guidance of tribal matriarchs will "live" in small family clusters, "work" at various crafts, and "buy" food and merchandise in the marketplace with "Roman" money.

"This experience lets children learn in a fun way that the Bible is about real people, and how important God was in their everyday lives," says spokesperson Julie Kelley. "They get to experience events, occupations and relationships that teach them about their Christian heritage, and through the different activities learn what times were like when Jesus was alive. We did a similar program last year, and the kids were enthralled; we hear kids still point out the fairgrounds to their parents every time they go by, and talk about the fun they had at Bible School last year. While this year

is similar, we'll have some different activities including crafts, music, storytellers, visits to the "synagogue", and historic-theme snacks."

Parents are invited to attend the closing program in the "synagogue" (i.e. Block building) on Thursday, June 24, 11:45-12:45.

Kids age 4 through 6th grade can register; a small donation is appreciated.

To register, call Julie Kelley at 429-0168, or Joyce Noble, 944-2290, or contact one of the following nine participating churches: Assembly of God, Faith Lutheran, Fellowship Baptist, First Presbyterian, Holy Cross Episcopal, Keystone Community, Saline United Methodist, St. James United Church of Christ, and St. Paul United Church of Christ.

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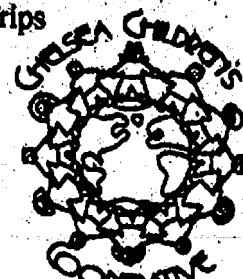
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Classes in Chelsea, Dexter focus on philosophy of 'life-long' learning

BY HELEN POLASKI
STAFF WRITER

Education doesn't end as one graduates from high school or from college.

In fact, according to Jeff Rohrer, Chelsea Community Education director, the philosophy behind community education is a concept which explains that learning is a life-long process.

"It also means that we maximize the use of resources in our school and community to develop the best educational programs available," he explained.

IN CHELSEA, programs are offered for individuals from birth through senior citizens and provide learning opportunities. In addition, recreational enrichment classes also are offered.

"A lot of times we work as a liaison between the school and community groups," said Rohrer.

General categories include parent and teacher programs for infants through the age of 3, and preschool programs for 3 through 5-year-old children. Tutoring and summer reading and math programs, adult high school, training for businesses, adult enrichment activities and student enrichment activities such as swimming programs are offered. A variety of senior citizens programs also are offered.

"We work with other groups for hunter and boater safety and with the hospital to provide before and after school child care," he explained. "We also handle all the new student registration for new families coming to town and the kindergarten registration, as well as the school district publication, newsletters, and annual reports for the school."

For more information on what Chelsea Community Education has to offer, contact Rohrer at (734) 433-2206. A website, now under construction also will offer information at www.chelsea.k12.mi.us. Or stop in at 500 Washington Street in the educational center (old high school).

BARB BELL, director of Dexter Community Education, who works closely with Rohrer, agrees with his philosophy, and offers a multitude of activities in her area of the county.

Bell may be reached by dialing (734) 426-4008.

According to Rohrer, community education is part of the school district and community its located in.

"The programs and activities we offer are based on the needs of the community and we change with the needs of the students and residents of the school district," he explained. "We offer to work with the community groups to provide necessary programs that will help the quality of education in the schools. It's all for the people of the community and their needs."



Gymstreet offers a large number of programs for kids of all ages in gymnastics, and provides students with a variety of places in which to hone their talents, including the Evangelical Home of Saline (top photo) and Picnic in the Park (bottom). For more information on Gymstreet, see the story on Page 12.



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'G'Day to Reading' theme for SDL summer reading program

BY SHEILA PURSGLOVE
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

August 11.

G'Day, mates!

Koalas, Roos and Tasmanian Devils will invade the Saline District Library this summer, in the 1999 summer reading program, called "G'Day to Reading."

The Australian theme covers a series of activities, special events, crafts, puzzles and story times, for children of all ages. Children can register for the program on Wednesday, June 16, the first day of the program. The last day to register books is Wednesday,

Special programs include Science Alive's Continents, Australian story-telling with Jenifer Ivinskas Strauss, walkabouts, story times and many fun activities.

All children who participate receive a reading log and bookmark. Books that are read or listened to (for non readers) are recorded in the logs.

As each of the three reading or listening goals are achieved, children select a prize.

The program is tailored for children of all ages and reading abilities, with three reading groups: Koala Kids Club, listen to 20 books; Roo Readers, read 15 books of any length; and Tasmanian Devils, read 10 chapter books of more than 100 pages each.

A summer reading program brochure will be available at the library in May with complete information.

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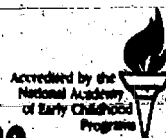
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Healing arts topic of SDL program this spring

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Running through June 10, the program features physician Quentin McMullen, M.D. and a number of other experts in the arts presenting programs on the relationship of the arts to healing.

For more than 75 years, Swiss and later German physicians have practiced an extension of scientific medicine that includes therapeutic arts. The process is known as "anthroposophically" or "human wisdom" extended medicine.

More than 90 physicians and osteopathic doctors have adopted these

innovations and incorporated them into their practices. Two such physicians—Quentin McMullen and Molly McMullen-Laird—will be the presenters in the lecture series. The pair has offices off Huron Parkway in Ann Arbor.

ADMISSION to the series is free, but registration is required on evenings when art materials will be used.

On Thursday, April 29, Quentin McMullen and artistic therapist Sarah Campbell will present "Experiencing Life Force."

The May 13 program is "Soul Nourishment through Watercolor Painting," presented by McMullen

and therapist Marietta Yeager.

"Strengthening Concentration through Form Drawing" is the topic of the May 27 program, with McMullen and teacher trainer Jackie Beecher.

On June 10, McMullen and color consultant Victoria Silks will present "Finding Enthusiasm through the Use of Color Around Us."

All programs begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road, adjacent to Saline High School.

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Museum to spotlight agricultural way of life

BY SHEILA PURSGLOVE
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

It's probably true to say the entire city of Saline is a "place of learning"—look around you, and you'll find a history lesson on almost every corner.

Two of Saline's best known historic buildings are the Depot Museum on E. Bennett and the Rentschler Farm on E. Michigan Avenue.

The Depot museum opened in 1995 and exhibits local history for visitors on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., as well as springtime school tours.

Recognized as a local historic building in 1993, and designated a local historic district in 1994, when it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Depot tells the story of Saline in a setting very important in its early history.

In 1997, a 1906 wooden railroad caboose joined the setting, its stove, water tank, desk, flags, and bunk beds showing how a signalman, brakeman, and conductor lived in a typical caboose.

The Rentschler Farm Museum, on Michigan Avenue at the east side of town, provides another opportunity to showcase local history, depicting American Farm Family life in the first half of this century. The 1831 farm, bought by the Rentschler family in 1906, was purchased by the city of Saline to be displayed as a landmark family farm, to show visitors the agricultural history of this area.

The exhibit opens with two special weekends, on May 8 and 9, coinciding with National Preservation Week; and May 15 and 16, part of Michigan Week. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with free admission.

In addition to the 15 exhibit areas—hayloft and barn structure; grain harvest; cow barn and milk house; sheep and their friends; barn preservation tools; farm garden; small equipment barn and potatoes; ice house; water pump and windmill; farmhouse; farm shop; hog house and butchering; large equipment barn; chicken house; and corn harvest—events during the two opening weekends include demonstrations of basket weaving, quilt making, tractor preservation and flour milling.

Ben Bower, painter of rural subjects, and barn restoration expert Ted Micka will be present, while Gladys Saborio and Joanne Rasmussen will have information on the newly designated U.S. 12 historic route. Refreshments, children's games, and a petting area with goats and lambs all add to the fun. Hands-on activities include feeling grain, tying a miller's knot, turning the corn sheller, crank-



Although schools provide a more conventional place of learning, many students are enjoying hands-on projects that teach them how to integrate a number of skills learned in the classroom.

ing the grain cleaner, and hauling up a bale of hay.

A **PHOTO CONTEST** for both adults and children, can produce cash prizes for photographs taken at the Farm between May 8-16; winners will be displayed at the Culture and Commerce Center in Saline.

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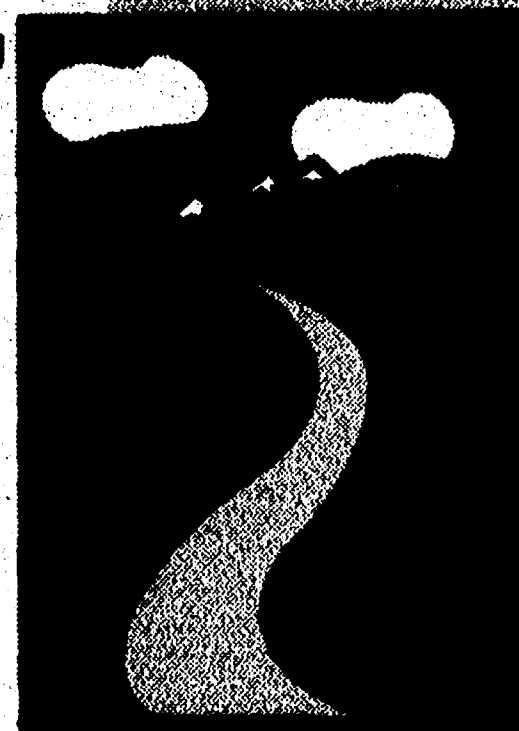
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Gymstreet founder continues to seek new opportunities for students

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Strength, flexibility, balance and discipline are building blocks for life.

They're also the basis for the programs offered at Gymstreet, according to owner Beth Ann Rentschler, who takes a special interest in providing opportunities for children of all ages to learn these essential skills while fine-tuning their bodies for the challenges of the future.

"As a parent, I was looking for a place where I could provide these opportunities for my own children as well as other kids," says Beth Ann, who opened Gymstreet about three years ago. "Gymnastics is a great basis for kids, no matter what they chose to do in the future."

BETH ANN, born and raised in Saline and a 1984 graduate of Saline High School, was active in basketball, volleyball, and track, as well as student council and other programs throughout her high school career. She earned her bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from U-M, and now is the vice president for Tri-County Electric, the family business, where her husband, Lyle, an electrician, also is employed.

"I attribute a lot of the success I

have in the business with the support I receive from my family," she says.

She also vice president of the Washtenaw County Electrical Contractors Association, and sit on a marketing committee for that organization.

"Many people think Gymstreet is my job, but it's my hobby," she smiles. "One of the things that is so important for me is the concept of family and being with family. So it works out very well to have the gym right here. I get a lot of support from my family, both here and at our Brighton Gymstreet, which my dad manages for me."

Between the two locations, Beth Ann estimates she has about 500 participants. In addition, she has about 50 kids involved in the preschool "TLC" program, which stands for Tumble-Learn-Create, an extended-learning child development program that combines a variety of programs including gymnastics for preschoolers.

The Saline Twirlettes, under the direction of Susan Usher, also have taken up residence at Gymstreet, a complement to the gymnastics programs that are offered for all ages. In addition, she offers the facility for the Saline High team for practice and

meets, an arrangement that costs the schools nothing, and which she hopes to continue.

Dance classes also are offered with instructor Elena Shokodko.

"All the programs intertwine," says Beth Ann. "Dancing teaches poise, gymnastics teaches flexibility."

Tatiana Gutsu, an Olympic gold medalist, has been teaching at Gymstreet for about a year and will be leaving soon to pursue other career interests.

"We have a show coming up on April 25 and Tatiana will present her farewell performance along with our top gymnasts," Beth Ann reports.

ALSO TEACHING the basics of gymnastics and coaching the Gymstreet team are Peter and Tania Gueorguiev. Recreational and team gymnastics are offered for youths from ages 2-1/2 through high school.

There also are adult aerobic fitness classes offered four nights a week and taught by Jill Cooper, and dance classes as well.

"The staff is fabulous," says Beth Ann. "You give people the responsibility and trust that they are going to care for the kids and carry a task through, and you are successful. The challenge for me was finding the

right pieces and putting them together and this is the result."

Although she never pursued gymnastics career herself, Beth Ann believes that it is a "fantastic sport" that kids can do year round, it's not limited to girls, and it will prepare them for anything in the future.

"It teaches them social skills, strength, flexibility, it's just great," she explains.

Her own children—Angela, 10, Eric 8, and Abby, 2—all participate—or in Abby's case, will participate—in Gymstreet programs.

"It gives them a good start for a good future, and it's fun and exciting," says Beth Ann. "The more I do, the more I want to do. The wheels are always turning here. Gymstreet gives me a chance to be creative and come up with new ways to find opportunities for kids to grow."

"I want every child to have a good experience here."

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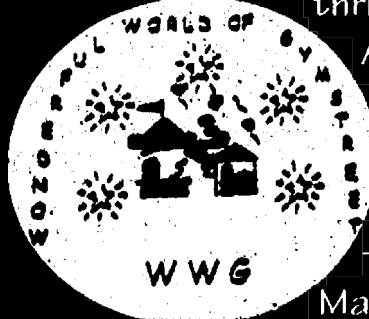
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