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## NEWS BRIEFS

### MDOT to widen southern M-52

Michigan Department of Transportation plans to widen M-52 to three lanes from Old US-12 to I-94, according to development engineer Andy Hodges. The state agency expects to go out for bids in July and start construction in August.

The widening will allow a center turn lane for the length of the project, Hodges said, giving enhanced access to businesses in the south part of the village. MDOT will pay only for widening areas where there are two lanes currently.

The project piggy-backs on promises from the developers of Farmer Jack grocery store to widen M-52 from the development south to the freeway. Hodges said MDOT decided to extend the three-lane road up to Old US-12.

"When Farmer Jack came in we knew we needed to have the left-turn lane," Hodges said. "We had the opportunity to make it consistent. It wasn't in any of our programs, but we had discretionary money and that's what we used."

Hodges said the road will have a uniform width of 36 feet, but will not have a sidewalk. Construction is expected to take one to two months. Workers may have to close one lane from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during some of the construction.

### Council to vote on office renovation

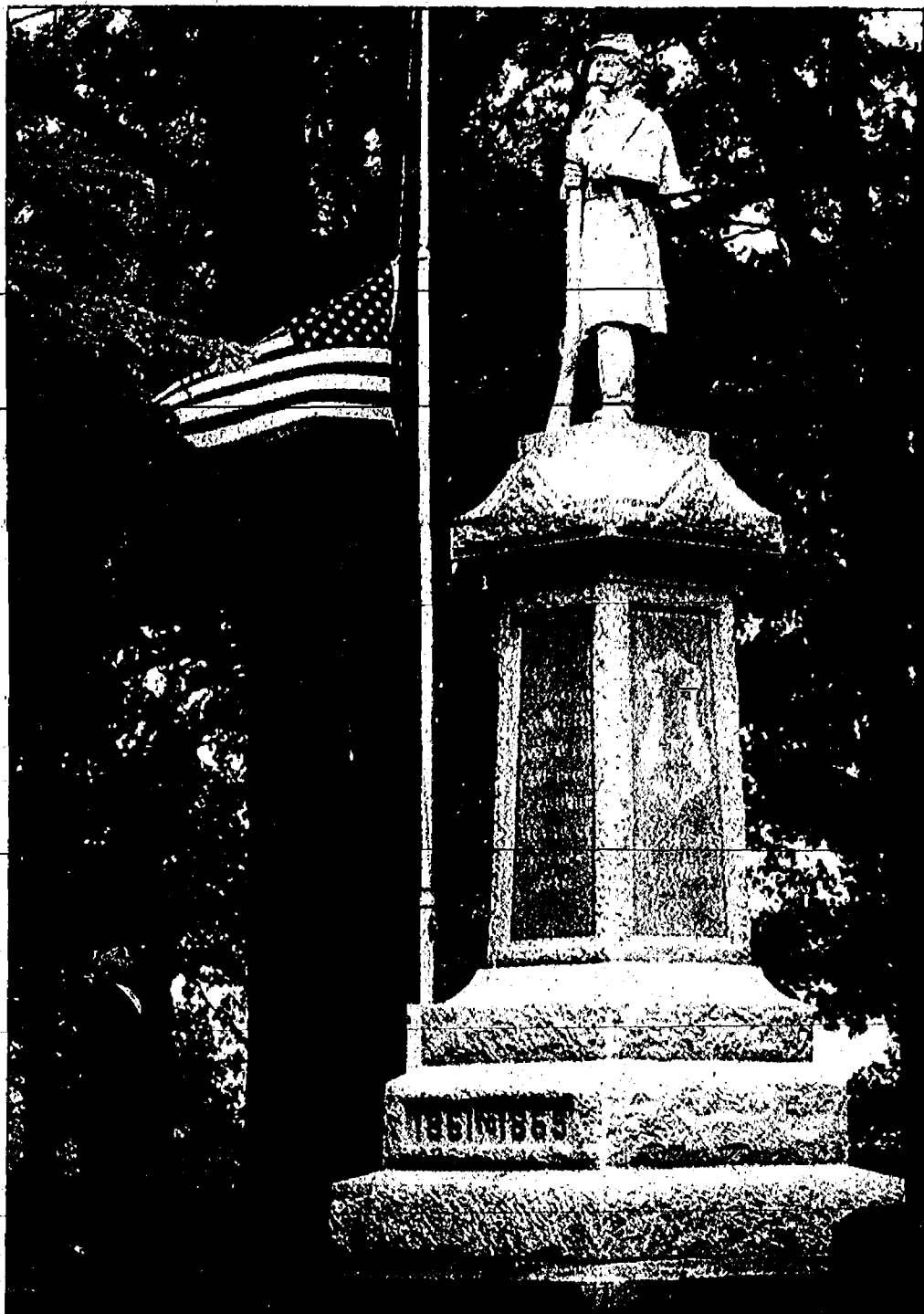
Chelsea Village Council members plan to vote June 8 whether to accept a contract with Dangerous Architects to renovate the village office building on E. Middle Street.

The Chelsea architectural firm presented a \$1.3 million proposal a year ago. The vote has been delayed because of a recent motion to table all contracts until the village decides on its spending priorities. The village met last week to decide the priorities, which include utility improvements, the purchase of the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home and public safety.

## Day of Remembrance



Chelsea observed a solemn Memorial Day Monday with its traditional parade and commemoration in Oak Grove Cemetery. Veterans, Scouts, classic cars and the high school and middle school marching bands took part in the observance. Above: local veterans march in a color guard. Right: A veteran eyes the American flag and Civil War statue. Below: Chelsea High School senior Adam Knott gives the keynote address.



## Village signs on to fire authority

By Eric Bowen  
Staff Writer

After more than three years of planning, debate and negotiation, Chelsea Village Council voted unanimously May 25 to accept a fire authority agreement with Lima, Sylvan, Lyndon and Waterloo townships.

The fire authority agreement sets up a new governing body to oversee fire and emergency coverage throughout the five-municipality region. A fire board with representatives from each of the incorporating municipalities will make hiring and purchase decisions for the authority.

"I'll vote yes on this one," said Village President Richard Steele of his vote. "This is too important not to be unanimous."

Passage of the authority didn't come easily, as several village residents spoke against the agreement at a public hearing held prior to the vote.

Resident Charles Ritter told the council the authority was a give-away to the townships, since the authority will use equipment and the fire station previously owned by the Chelsea Fire Department. Former Fire Chief Bud Hankerd said he didn't think the funding should be based on property taxes because it didn't charge for actual usage of services.

The hearing also was somewhat confused because the council had agreed to make some changes to the agreement before the meeting. The new wording hadn't been incorporated into the document made available to residents.

One issue that hasn't been resolved is how the authority will be funded. Steele said the authority board will likely hold an election to ask residents for a basic operational tax sometime this year. He said the tax will fund the same service as is now available.

Until the operational millage is passed, the authority will continue to operate much as it does now. Each township and the village will pay for its share of the fire runs.

Steele said the authority board also will have to decide if it wants to go for a millage to fund the construction of new substations throughout the expanded coverage area. Firefighters have recommended five stations be built, including a new main station in the village.

Estimates of the cost to residents of building the substations were 2.87 mills, which would be \$287 each year on a house with a market value of \$200,000. That figure would include full-time firefighters for the stations.

The issue of the five substations has threatened to scuttle the deal since December when the first budget figures were released.

The initial pre-incorporation agreement, which was changed at last week's council meeting, stated that each of the municipalities would get a substation if accepted by voters. The new wording gives the authority board the option of calling for a building tax-based on the recommendation of fire employees.

Two other changes made the agreement more palatable to the village.

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## School board election features two-way race

### Knutsen hopes to build on past success

Conrad Knutsen, 59, has been a resident of the Chelsea area since 1980 and a board member since 1991. Knutsen worked at the Upjohn Center for Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor until 1995, and now works as a substitute teacher and charter motor coach operator for Blue Lakes Charters and Tours.

Knutsen was named president of the Michigan branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science in 1994-95, received a Bennett J. Cohen Educational Leadership Award from the Michigan Society for Medical Research in 1990, and served as chair of the Jody Ungerleider Memorial Award Committee at the

University of Michigan from 1992-93. He attended Penn State University, received a bachelor's degree from Temple University and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

Aside from his duties on the school board, he has been a trustee of the Chelsea Recreation Council, a member of the board of Chelsea United Way, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea, a member of Chelsea Women's Fast Pitch Softball Club and founder of Chelsea Together.

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### Branham seeks to be new face on board

Rod Branham, 44, is a lifelong Chelsea resident. He is a graduate of Chelsea High School and studied at Washtenaw Community College for 2½ years.

Branham has worked as an engineering technician for the federal Environmental Protection Agency in Ann Arbor for 25 years, working his way up from a vehicle preparation crew worker to supervisor to computer technician. He traveled across the United States for two years doing public relations work for inspection and maintenance awareness.

Branham is a member of the Ann Arbor Elks Lodge and was an Eagle Scout from the Chelsea Troop. He and his wife, Dorothy, have four children.

Why are you running for school board?

I feel that the board can use some new views and I would like the opportunity to serve as a voice for the kids and parents alike.

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

More open communications and a voice for the parents and kids of our schools.

What are the top three issues that concern you in the schools, and what would you do about them if elected?

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# Better Late ...

## Septuagenarian graduates from college

Older but wiser is what Lyndon Township resident Janet M. Gleason is after graduating from Denison University in Granville, Ohio, at age 70.

Gleason's receipt of her sheepskin fulfills a promise she made to her father 49 years ago.

It was in June of 1950 that the then Janet Mathis approached her father for permission to marry her boyfriend Chuck, whom she had been courted by for six years.

At the time, Gleason was attending Denison, where she was a class behind her future husband. In order to catch up

with him, Gleason enrolled in summer classes for two years at Chicago Teacher's College, leaving her 16 credits short of a degree.

When Chuck found employment in Huntington, W. Va., Gleason followed and discovered that many of her accumulated credits did not transfer to the local Marshall College, setting her back two years.

When Gleason approached her father about marrying Chuck, he gave his blessing on the condition that his daughter would complete her studies at Marshall.

The Gleasons were married in June, 1950.

Joining the work force and becoming a mother side-tracked Gleason from her promise and her father never brought the matter up to the day he died 17 years later.

Last October the old promise nagged at her, and, on the way to the Gleason's annual winter migration to Florida, Janet stopped by the college to inquire of any possible way to graduate.

The University recommended a correspondence course in educational studies by way of e-mail and Web pages.

Gleason wrote 15 papers and read the same number of

books. She received three "A's" and passed a non-graded class, in the professors words, "with flying colors," an expression that amuses her grandchildren.

The graduation ceremony May 16 was attended by her children, their spouses, her three grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

Gleason's achievement retroactively kept alive a family tradition as her son, her daughter, and her daughter-in-law all graduated from Denison.

The Gleasons moved to the North Lake area in 1961 and built their Lake Shore Drive home in 1963.



Lyndon Township resident Janet M. Gleason, 70, graduated from Denison University in Granville, Ohio, recently, fulfilling a promise she made to her father 49 years ago. She is pictured with her husband, Chuck.

## KNUTSEN

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Why are you running for school board?

I am running for the school board again because I believe that the district has only begun to change the way we educate our children with the recent new building and renovations. We must now take advantage of the newly created educational spaces and technology addition to improve the academic achievements of all of our students. The most important task of a school district (along with parents) is to prepare our children to be successful, competent and caring adult citizens.

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

"Achieving educational goals one student at a time," is the mission of this district. As part of the board, I will work toward addressing these goals and to finding ways to encourage all students to raise their sights.

Proposal A and the state's (Legislature and Executive branches) increasing efforts to wrest local control from individual district will make this task increasingly more difficult.

We must focus the district's resources on the K-12 (kindergarten through 12th grade) programs. We must complete revision of the district's policies, including facility use. This alone will allow the board more time to address other critical issues. We must continue to build an atmosphere of trust with the faculty.

What are the top three issues that concern you in the schools, and what would you do about them if elected?

How do we maintain and improve the performance level of this district in the face of decreased funding and the increased interference of the state in local education issues? I will continue to lobby the Legislature to resist interfering with local school board policies and decisions. This can be done in cooperation with other members of our

## BRANHAM

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I have no agendas going into this. I need the opportunity to see what is on the table before I make any judgments. My intent is to listen to the community and get their views and concerns brought before the board in a timely fashion.

What are the positive steps you think the district has taken so far?

- The budget turn-around.
- Technology for the kids.
- New schools and modernization of old schools.

What are some goals you have set for the next four years?

- Get the kids' and parents' issues heard and brought before the board for a fair vote and equitable consideration among the members.
- Remember that the school system belongs to the people of Chelsea and the board is here to serve them.
- Once I see what the board has on the table, I can then set my goals, as I don't have access to board agendas.

Additional platforms

In Branham's campaign literature he says he believes in open communication, listening to kids and parents, supporting teachers in their quest to provide quality education. He also says he believes that schools must be a partnership with the community and that tax dollars must be closely monitored and only spent to enrich the educational opportunities of the community.

board and with members of the Washtenaw Association of School Boards and the Michigan Association of School Boards.

- How do we create an environment among our faculty where excellence in teaching is expected and experimentation and innovation is encouraged?

We can do more to make available programs to our faculty during the school year and the summer time that are designed to enhance their own education and improve their performance. In an area so close to the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University it should be easy to seek out and take advantage of the opportunities that may be available.

- How can we involve parents (and members of the Chelsea community) more in their children's education without using funds needed for our K-12 programs?

We should develop programs to reach out to the community. These may include forums with business leaders in the Chelsea area, non-traditional times for parent-teacher conferences where participation might be low, communication with par-

ents on issues and research findings that may assist them in helping their children.

What are the positive steps the district has taken so far?

- We have completed (or almost so) a major building and renovation project, resulting in a new elementary and high schools, renovations in the other buildings and a major infusion of technology.
- Our administrative and teaching staffs have improved greatly over the past several years.
- A successful high school was begun.

What are some goals you have set for the next four years?

Some of my goals for the next four years may be illustrated by the following questions:

Are we using the time available for education as efficiently as possible? Must a student spend 12 years in a structured educational environment if he/she can demonstrate proficiency. How can we improve communication with the business and government communities to produce better prepared students? Are we doing all we can to involve parents in their child's education? What more can the district do to help our faculty members become more proficient, better-prepared teachers?

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# Council intends to buy funeral home

By Eric Bowen  
Staff Writer

In an attempt to indicate its intention to keep Chelsea District Library downtown, Chelsea Village Council adopted a resolution May 25 saying the council will pursue the purchase of the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

The resolution states that the village believes the property will benefit the village, providing parking not only for downtown businesses, but the library as well. Library officials have said that parking at McKune House will be necessary to expand the library at that site.

The resolution reaches beyond just purchasing the Mitchell property, however. The council also agreed in principle to annex property north of town where the Mitchells want to move, and to designate a plot of land next on Park Street, now owned by the Downtown Development Authority, as a public park.

"The resolution helped get people channeled so we wouldn't have separate issues and agendas," said Trustee Jim Myles, who, along with Trustee Brian Cashman, drafted the resolution. "It helps us tell everyone in the community how the council sees this. It gives us a little

visioning and a little bit of focus."

The village began considering the purchase of the Mitchell property last September when the library board was trying to determine where it should build an expanded library. In November, a task force chartered by the library board recommended McKune House as the preferred location for the library building.

The funeral home and surrounding property won't come cheap, however. The price tag of \$1.3 million likely would be paid mostly by the DDA, possibly requiring the authority to offer a bond sale to raise the money. Some of the purchase price would likely come from village coffers.

In other business, Chelsea Village Council took action on the following:

- Chelsea Village Council voted to set its annual millage rate public hearing for Tuesday, June 8. The council is required to hold the hearing before determining the rate for village property taxes under the Headlee Amendment and Truth in Taxation act.
- Chelsea council voted to enter into a five-year agreement to reduce phosphorous emissions into the Huron River Watershed. The agreement is designed to head off a

state requirement to lower levels of phosphates in the river that are emitted from Chelsea's and other communities' sewer treatment plants.

The agreement does not have any limitations for "non-point" sources, which are any sources other than the sewer treatment plants. Much of the non-point sources of phosphates comes from fertilizer used on farmers' crops, which are then washed into the river.

- The council voted to forward an annexation request for property near Chelsea Lumber Co. to the county level.

The request, made in January by Chelsea Lumber owner Bob Daniels, was recommended for acceptance by the Chelsea Planning Commission in April. It was delayed at the last council meeting because of a dispute over the

property with Sylvan Township. The county typically does not honor annexation requests if two municipalities do not agree on the annexation.

- The council voted to allow Modular Power Systems to hook in to the village's electrical lines. The company wanted the connection to sell peak power capacity to Consumers Energy by placing small generators at strategic locations in the system.

The arrangement gives the village emergency power in case the connection to Consumers is lost. The firm also is required to pay fees to hook into the village system.

- The council set Sept. 23 as a public hearing date to consider a commercial historic district for downtown. The Chelsea Historic District Commission recently received a final draft of the historic commission guidelines.



## Taps

The Chelsea High School marching band played "Taps" during the annual Memorial Day program Monday.

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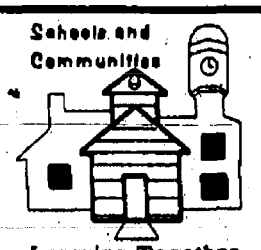


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## Scout Salute

Local Boy Scouts took part in the annual salute to the flag Monday as part of the Chelsea Memorial Day commemoration. The Scouts joined veterans and band members to honor war dead.



## Marching Band

Beach Middle School marching band lent its musical expertise to the Memorial Day parade Monday.

# Forum to set growth standards

By Eric Bowen  
Staff Writer

Organizers and local officials were happy with the turnout at a recent community forum to discuss regional planning.

Township supervisors, village planners and representatives from the Institute for Community and Regional Development met with approximately 100 people May 22 to disseminate information and get feedback from area residents.

The forum took the form of a fantasy planning session, in which participants played the roles of planning commission, developer and concerned citizen. The group debated the merits of a fictional mixed-use development on the northeast side of Chelsea, taking into account property rights and the desires of local citizens, who opposed uncontrolled growth.

The participants then broke up into nine groups and placed stickers signifying what type of development they wanted on a map of the area. The mapping session built on the information to create a vision for the local area.

"I was thrilled to see the number of people that turned out," said Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah.

Noah said the forum highlighted a consensus among local residents that governments need to control growth. Even the people who played developer didn't have their heart in arguing for large-scale development.

Lima Township Supervisor Gary Adams said that the forum raised few issues that hadn't already been considered in some form. He said most community members saw the need for some develop-

ment, but wanted it to fit with the surrounding area.

Noah said, for instance, that most people agreed to keep land south of I-94 zoned for agricultural use. High-density and industrial development would be close to the village, while lower-density development would be allowed in the townships.

Lyndon Township also has special considerations because it has a high percentage of land owned by the state as park land. The land leaves Lyndon with a lower tax base.

But Adams said that though much of what was discussed had been heard before, the forum served to give people a taste of the planning process. The regional plan will involve consensus from everyone in the area, Adams said, and he hopes people will think large-scale, rather than reacting to the preferences of individual municipalities.

"I think the main intent of the community forum was to get more members of the community involved in the process and I think it was successful in doing that," Adams said. "To me, the main thing was for people to understand the process and what has to be done for the future."

"I think a key thing in my mind is to get people to think of a plan for the whole area," he added. "Hopefully we are all looking at the good of the overall community."

The job now, Noah said, is to synthesize the comments of the nine groups into a combined vision. She said the Washtenaw County Planning Commission would try to create a map to be used for regional planning.

ICARD also will present a report of the forum and the institute's recommendations

for other communities to follow in the planning process. ICARD hopes to incorporate Chelsea's work as a model for how to create regional plans.

Noah also said she hopes to build on the enthusiasm of local residents to keep them involved in the planning process.

"Everybody seemed to be very enthused and real serious about it," Noah said. "People are hopeful that the time for talking is done and the time for action is here."

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## FIRE

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Under the new agreement, the authority will purchase the property for the substations, not the individual municipalities like the original wording said. Authority members also will be paid for meetings by the municipalities and not the fire authority.

Because of the three changes, the final document will likely have to be passed again by all four of the participating townships, according to Lima Township Supervisor Gary Adams. But Adams said he didn't expect any problems. "In my view the impact is minimal and I don't think there is a problem getting it approved," Adams said. "I think we should proceed quickly to initiate the fire authority. I think all the units of government will be in agreement."

Village Trustee Jim Myles, who has served as council liaison to the fire authority board, said the four supervisors tentatively agreed to the changes after the council meeting. The changes stemmed from an earlier work session with consultants and township officials, Myles said, and the new wording had been agreed upon then.

Myles said he was glad to finally have agreement on the tenets of the fire authority. He

said the authority will provide low-cost coverage to a wide area. But more importantly it was done with a spirit of cooperation among local government officials.

"I'm very pleased that we have accepted this on a unanimous position," Myles said Friday. "I think this was very important to show the council supporting this effort. It can be a unifying factor for the surrounding townships and our village."

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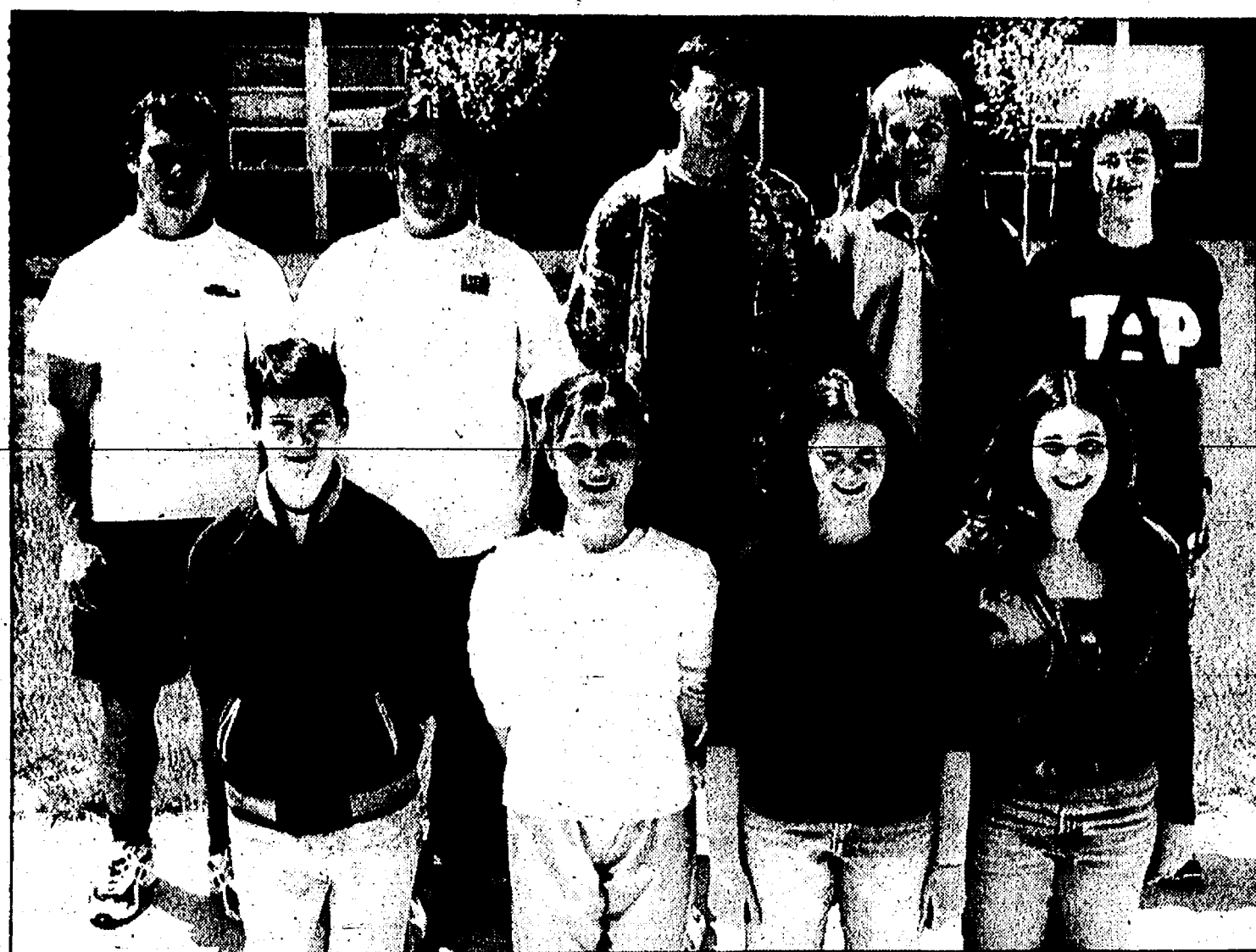
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### Class Awards

Chelsea High School students received their class awards recently, marking outstanding achievement in particular study areas. Juniors (top) are Ana Lussler, art; Adam Hall, computers; Elly Wheeler, English and music; Carolyn Wineland, French; Jocelyn Elkins, life skills; Lisa Clement and Ben Heumann, mathematics; Sarah Mossburg, physical education/health; Ryan Braidwood, science; Jennifer Martin, social studies; Melody Whitaker, Spanish; and Brian Phillips, technology. Sophomores (center) are Mary Paul, art; Tod Schlegelmilch and Ben Behnke, computers; Caitlin Biedron, English, French, science and mathematics; Michael Vargo, life skills; Eli Gerstenlauer, music; Ben Vogel, physical education/health; Kathryn Wheeler, social studies; Cody Brooks, Spanish; and Jessica Oberholtzer, technology. Freshmen (bottom) are Sarah Eisenberg, art and French; Joe Zynda, computers; Audrey Richardson, English and science; Sarah Castleberry, life skills; Griffin Biedron, mathematics; Sarah Maynard, music; Andy Smith, physical education/health and Spanish; Brandon Hall, social studies; and Danielle Montpetit, technology.

## Painters art fair set Saturday

Chelsea Painters will hold its 26th annual art fair on the grounds of the Chelsea Community Hospital.

Saturday, June 5, and Sunday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Award-winning artists will

exhibit and sell original watercolors, acrylics, oils, prints, drawings, collages and cards.

A percentage of the proceeds will go to the Palmer Medical Scholarship. Since 1974, the Chelsea Painters

has given more than \$13,000 to the fund.

Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary will assist with refreshments. This event will be held rain or shine and is open to the public.

## Interim traffic plan needed

By Michael Rybka

Staff Writer

With two main players not in attendance and little new information submitted by consultants, JJR Inc., the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee held an abbreviated session May 30 at the old Chelsea High School.

The committee agreed to a condensed summary of last month's stated objectives.

Village President Richard Steele said that a public hearing to accept a Community Development Block Grant for the project would be scheduled at the next council meeting for June 22.

Local businessman Mark Heydlauff slipped in some last minute concerns before the adjournment.

"I want to be sure that we learn enough from this study to help us in the interim," Heydlauff said. "Traffic and congestion can't wait 15 years before the bypass is completed."

Heydlauff said creating stopgap measures was essential even if it involved additional fees to the planners.

"I don't want to have the issue come up and require another study," Heydlauff said. "I want it to be a part of this one."

JJR representative Neal Billetteaux conceded that preliminary measures were not a part of its study and that including them would be an additional cost.

Billetteaux said the committee should agree to include that approach in its study while project planning was still in its formative stage.

Heydlauff suggested looking into connecting Buchanan or W. North streets to Cavanaugh Lake Road and extending Industrial Drive southward.

Steele, and committee member Susan Lackey of the Washtenaw Development Council, told Heydlauff that this idea had made extensive progress before the Village Council in the past but was shot down in a public hearing.

JJR representative Steven Ott suggested more modest approaches such as changing

the timing of traffic signals, posting left turn restrictions and removing parking spaces.

JJR representative Sue Gott said that focusing on incremental, short-term solutions presented the danger of undermining the community's sense of urgency over the long-term project.

responsibility that falls back on the village, the township, or the county that can precede state involvement."

Heydlauff said he feared the state of Michigan will decide that the time frame of the M-52 reroute is too long and that it needs to take the matter into its own hands.

"I'm talking about helping residential, not truck traffic," Heydlauff said. "We can't wait 15 years for this new road to be our salvation."

The traffic committee will discuss extending the scope of its project at its next meeting, June 28.



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# ENGAGEMENTS & ANNIVERSARIES



**ENGAGED:** J. Robin Harris, daughter of Headley and Wilhelmina Harris of Lapeer, and Victor Charles Szabo, son of Michael Szabo of Kansas City, Mo., and Susan Szabo of Dexter, have announced an Aug. 21 wedding. The future bride is a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan and is nearing completion of a doctorate degree from the University of Houston. The future bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Western Michigan University and is a senior accountant for CMS Oil and Gas in Houston.



**SIXTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY:** Byford and Lois (Smith) Speer observed their 65th wedding anniversary June 1. A celebration will take place at the Chelsea VFW Hall June 6 to commemorate the occasion. In addition to their children, numerous grandchildren and great-children from as far away as Germany will attend. The Speers are the parents of Barbara (Donald) Fritz of Dexter, Dorothy (Samuel) Vangor of Hazel Green, Ala., the late James (the late Kathleen) Speer of Battle Creek, Gary Speer of Chelsea, Judy Palmer of Rohnert Park, Calif., D. William (Dianne) Speer of Ann Arbor, Dianne (Al) Rose of Murray, Ky., and Jack (Louise) Speer of Parma. Byford worked at the Chrysler Corporation's plant in Dexter for 37 years before retiring in 1977. Lois worked at the United Methodist Retirement Community for six years, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for 11 years and at Chelsea Community Hospital for 8½ years before retiring in 1982. For two more years she continued to work part-time at the United Methodist Retirement Community and for Hospice of Washtenaw.



**ENGAGED:** Teresa M. Bennett, daughter of Vaughn Bennett of Jackson and Beverly Bennett of Dexter, and Christopher D. Jones, son of Harold and Cathy Jones of Swartz Creek, have announced a June 12 wedding date. The future bride is a 1993 graduate of Dexter High School and was its homecoming queen that year. She is a 1997 graduate of Central Michigan University and is an account representative for Technical Engineering Consultants in Grand Blanc. The future bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Durand High School and a 1997 graduate of CMU. He is an engineer for Daimler-Chrysler.

## BIRTHS

A son, Connor Douglas, to Kevin and Tammie Christian of Pinckney. Maternal grandparents are Doug and Penny Trinkle of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Ken Christian of Plainfield, Ill., and Linda Christian of Rockdale, Ill. Great-grandparents are Harold Trinkle of Lima Township, Virginia Perry of Chelsea, and Louis and Florence Larson of Joliet, Ill.

A daughter, Margaret Mae, April 13, to Amanda and Chris Tarasow of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are George H. Holmes III of Asheville, N.C., and Sandi (Holmes) Schulze of Ypsilanti, both formerly of Chelsea. Paternal grandfather is Ray Tarasow of Chelsea. Great-grandmother is Kathleen Eaton of Corbin, Ky.

A daughter, Emily Rose, April 18, to Colette and Mark Hicks of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Marilyn Clark of Dexter and Bob and Elke Vogel of Ringoes, N.J. Paternal grandparents are Duane and Sheryl Hicks of Dexter and LeRoy and Judy Krull of Dexter. Emily is the sister of Katie and Shannon.

A son, Ryan Michael, May 11, to Stacey and Michael Mitchell of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Don and Anita Ferguson of Ann Arbor. Paternal grandparents are John and Gloria Mitchell of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Rose Mary DeGrow of Chelsea and Mildred Mitchell of Okemos.

A daughter, Elizabeth Grace, April 9, to Richard and Mary Boylan Reisinger of New Bloomfield, Pa., formerly of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are the late Keith L. and Agnes E. Boylan of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Evelyn G. and the late Paul C. Reisinger of Loysville, Pa.

## Garden Club sets schedule

The Chelsea Area Garden Club will start their summer schedule of touring gardens beginning with the month of June.

Tours consist of everything from visiting members' gardens to public locations, such as MSU's Children's Garden.

Instead of the usual meeting place and time, members and guests will meet Monday, June 7, at 10 a.m. across the

street from the North Lake Country Store, located at the corner of Stoffer and North Territorial roads in Chelsea.

Car pools will be formed to go on the tours and attendees should bring walking shoes, lunch and an interest in gardening.

For more information call Jean Storey, president, at 475-1240 or Christine Forsch, vice president, at 475-4273.

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## Workshop on installing glass block set

Chelsea Community Education, in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will offer a three-hour one-morning workshop to learn how to install glass block for beauty and security in the home on Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. The course will be held at the old Chelsea High School.

The course shows people the techniques and materials needed to install glass blocks to replace basement windows or create beautiful new vistas and special effects in the home. The instructor will demonstrate how to remove old windows, measure and install glass block. Tools, mortar, preparation and finishing techniques will be discussed and shown.

The seminar costs \$45 and includes a step-by-step brochure. Pre-registration with payment is required, no later than Wednesday, June 9, to Chelsea Community Education. Call 433-2206 for information and registration during office hours.

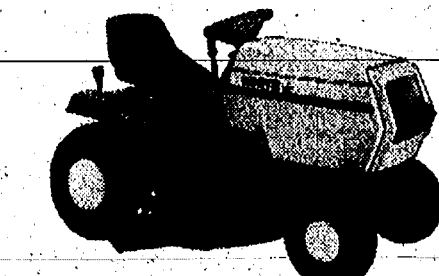
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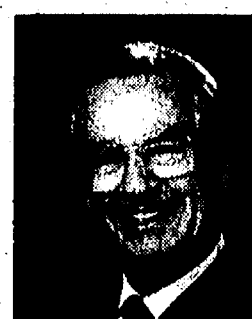
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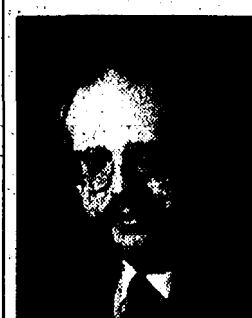
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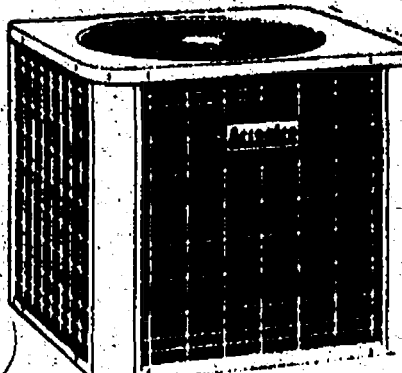
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Thursday, June 3

American Legion Post No. 31 general meeting at the Cavanaugh Lake Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors meet on the first Thursday of each month. Info., Bill Stewart (734) 475-1515, or Marcia Kipfmiller, (734) 475-6368.

### Sunday, June 6

Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, presents "Spiders and their Kin" at 2 p.m. Speaker Stephen Skinner will be your guide to exploring the world of spiders. Slides and live specimens will be shown. Advance reservations are required for this program and a fee is required. Info., (734) 475-3170.

Waterloo Memorial Day Service, held by the Waterloo Mt. Hope Cemetery Association, will begin at 2 p.m., at the Waterloo United Methodist Church on Washington Street in Waterloo. The Dexter American Legion Post 557 will conduct a military salute at the cemetery, following the church service. The public is invited to attend.

### Monday, June 7

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, June 8

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

Lyndon Township Board meets at the township hall, 7 p.m.

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

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club meets at the clubhouse on Lingane Road, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 9

VFW Post 4076 and VFW Ladies Auxiliary meet at the VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet at 7530 Jackson Road, 7:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month, at 7 p.m. in the Chelsea Retirement Community's Dancy House, 805 W Middle Street. Info., (734) 741-8200, or 800-337-3827.

### Thursday, June 10

Lyndon Township Planning Commission meets at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group meets in the Crippen building at Chelsea Retirement Community, 7-8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 741-8200.

Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, presents "Concert in the Park" at 7 p.m. Bring your chairs or blankets to the grassy hill between the day use parking lot and the beach house for an evening of live music. The Manchester Brass Band will be performing a pleasant variety of music. Summer Interpreter Christina Huhman will be your emcee in the day use area at Portage Lake. Rain location: Portage Lake Picnic Shelter. Info., (734) 475-3170.

### Monday, June 14

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at the First United Methodist Church, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Info., 475-1240 or 475-2424.

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, June 15

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

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

Chelsea District Library Board meeting at Faith in Action, 7:30 p.m.

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

Lima Township Planning Commission meeting at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 16

Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals meets at Sylvan Township

Hall, 5 p.m.

Chelsea Athletic Boosters membership meeting at Chelsea High School media center, 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, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, (734) 475-2868.

## DEXTER

### Thursday, June 3

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. This week's speaker will be Nancy Guillaume of the Belgium Rotary Club.

Dexter American Legion meets at the Dexter Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

### Monday, June 7

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.

Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals meeting will be held at 6 p.m.

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

### Tuesday, June 8

Sons of the American Legion meet at the Dexter Legion Home, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 9

Dexter Jaycees are looking for young adults ages 21-39 to join their club. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at National City Bank, Dexter. Info., (734) 426-1080.

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

### Thursday, June 10

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. Geoff Baker will be the speaker.

Village of Dexter-Downtown Development Authority meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

### Monday, June 14

Reproductive Health Advisory Committee for Dexter schools meets at Wylie Middle School media room, 7 p.m.

Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Webster Township Historical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m. Info., 426-2473.

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

### Tuesday, June 15

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Garden Club meets at Dexter Historical Area Museum, 7:30 p.m. Info., Lori Arbour, 426-2372.

Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Planning Commission meeting at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Webster Township Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

The Scio Township Board meets at the Scio Township Hall, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 16

Dexter Heritage Guild meets at the Dexter Area Museum, 1 p.m. The public is welcome.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 557 meets at the American Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Webster Township Planning Commission meeting at Webster Township Hall, 8 p.m.

5th Annual Women's Championship, flighted-by-handicap, will be held at the Golf Course of Hudson Mills Metropark. Each entrant must have an established handicap. Entry fee plus greens fees per player required. Applications due at starters desk by Thursday, June 10. Info., Paul Gilson (734) 426-0466.

## 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, 7-8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 741-8200.

American Red Cross of Washtenaw County is seeking volunteers to assist with its annual fund-raiser, Swim-A-Cross. Have fun and gain experience with event coordination while raising money to support local water safety and health education.

Those interested should contact Joan Miller at (734) 971-5300, ext. 215.

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 Skofak 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 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 hrs. 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.

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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.

FEMALE (Formerly Employed Mothers At the Leading Edge), will host a regional conference on Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Location is the Church of the Nazarene in Brighton, Michigan. "Who's Mothering Mom" and "Giving Birth To Humor" will be presented by nationally known author and humorist Peggy Kline. Fee required. For more information and a conference brochure, contact Laura Bowen at (734) 434-2402.

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The annual health fair will run from 9 a.m. to noon and

will feature screenings, free massages, interactive displays, entertainment, refreshments and other family-oriented activities.

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## Y2K subject of seminar

How to prepare for the year 2000 bug, also known as Y2K, will be part of a seminar on emergency preparedness presented by the Washtenaw County American Red Cross on Friday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at Chelsea High School.

The program, called Safe Families 2000, will also address disaster prevention and readiness, county emergency management, family emergency plans and emergency supply kits.

There will also be presentations on Y2K by Detroit Edison, Consumers Power, Michigan Consolidated, Washtenaw County Emergency Management and Washtenaw County Risk Management.

The seminar is sponsored by Lyndon, Sylvan, Lima and Lyndon townships and the village of Chelsea.

Chelsea High School is located at 760 N. Fr  r Road. The program will be held in the auditorium.

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# Local students perform in piano, organ recital May 16

La Vonne Maryott Harris, a Michigan certified teacher of piano and national certified teacher of organ, presented piano and organ students in her 27th annual Chelsea spring recital held at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea on May 16.

The piano and organ students performing were Noell Temple, Meghan Grau, Chelsea Fernstrum, Megan MacLeod, Laura Adams, Shannon Schuyler, Mark Easterwood, Matthew Milazzo, Eve Malan, Dan Dault and Katy Long.

Special recognition was given to four graduating seniors who have studied at the Harris Studio for the past 10 years. They were honored for advanced performances and high achievement in Michigan School Band & Orchestra Solo and Ensemble festivals and the Michigan Music Teachers Association Student Achievement Test Day from 1992-1999.

Milazzo excelled in Student Achievement Test Day for six years, earning certificates and trophies. He was guest student organist at three Ann Arbor area churches in 1998, where he performed Toccata in D Minor by J.S. Bach. He is also active in drama at Chelsea High School and acted in three plays his senior year.

Milazzo is a Magna Cum Laude student at CHS. He will attend the University of Michigan this fall and will major in mathematics and minor in music.

Malan attended Interlochen Music Camp when she was 8 years old and was a member of Ann Arbor Youth Chorale for five years. She received certificates and trophies at Student Achievement Test Day for six years.

In 1996 and 1997 Malan received 1 ratings at both District and State Solo and Ensemble festival for her piano performances. She received a trophy and chords for both band and choir, four years each from Stockbridge High School for outstanding performance and accomplishment for the high school choir for 1996-1999.

Malan has received a Lions Club scholarship for college. She performed a senior piano and organ recital on May 2 at the RLDS Church in Ann Arbor. She will enter university studies this fall and will study physical therapy and piano.

Dault has received Division I and II ratings at Solo and Ensemble Festival in 1995-1999. He was a Student Achievement Test Day trophy

winner two years. He performed the Ernest Bloch Piano Concerto with the Chelsea High School Orchestra in October 1998.

In April he performed the Concerto for Double Bass by Dragonetti at the Concerto Concert. He has performed with the Jackson Youth Symphony on the double bass for two years. He will perform a senior piano recital June 13 at 4 p.m. at St. Paul UCC in Chelsea.

Dan is a 1999 cum laude student at Chelsea High School. He will attend the University of Michigan this fall and study music education and engineering.

Long was a Division I winner in Solo and Ensemble Festival on piano in 1998 and 1999, and a State Division I winner in 1996. She was a Student Achievement Test Day trophy winner in 1992-1993. She performed the Concerto Grosso for Strings and Piano by Ernest Bloch at the Chelsea High School concert in April. She also plays clarinet in the high school band.

Long is a National Honor Society member since 1997. She will attend Bowling Green State University this fall and will major in business and minor in music.

# Local soldier trains in Alaska

Getting all four military services together on the same sheet of music for a training exercise is difficult at best. Throw in a peace enforcement situation carried out under U.N. guidelines and the training becomes even more difficult. But, for the son of a Chelsea couple, training amid this Alaskan wilderness in temperatures as low as 30 degrees below zero was enough to test even the most hardened soldier.

Army Spec. Michael J. Montange, son of Ron and Nancy Montange, of Chelsea, was one of over 10,000 service members who took part in the joint service exercise "Northern Edge '99."

The extreme cold-weather training focused on both current and future warfare, with traditional combat maneuvers combined with peace enforcement operations. All services worked together with cargo planes hauling airborne troops among a background of field artillery, attack helicopters, naval operations, even medical pararescue efforts. Soldiers even found themselves in a peace enforcement environment, separating warring factions and providing humanitarian relief. Live fire exercises added even more realism to the training.

During the exercise, Montange was a transportation dispatcher for the 172nd Support Battalion. "I dispatch vehicles and coordinate the missions for 'A' Company. This includes providing any kind of vehicle, supplies, food and fuel the unit may need. I also coordinate with other units for completion of the support needed to get the mission accomplished successfully," Montange said.

Training for soldiers stationed in Alaska is anything but routine. With temperatures that can plummet to over 60 degrees below zero, soldiers can do permanent damage to themselves in minutes, without the proper safety measures.

"In Alaska's cold weather environment, protecting yourself is the number one priority," Montange said.

Preventing a cold weather injury is a full time job. I have to dress warmer with special cold weather gear. It's important to keep exposed areas covered, drink plenty of water, eat the right foods, and get plenty of rest. These are essential for staying healthy out in the field."

For soldiers from the "lower 48," life in Alaska is normally a dramatic change

from their hometown. Most either love or hate their tour here.

"Life in Alaska is cold. During the winter, it's hard to do normal things. You have to plug in your car so it doesn't freeze. There isn't a lot to do

in the winter because you have to stay indoors.

"The summers aren't too bad. You can hike and fish. I'm not sure it makes up for the winter though," he said.

Montange is a 1996 graduate of Chelsea High School.



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## Taxes for household employees can be tricky



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### MONEY MANAGEMENT

Finding the right person to care for your home or dependents can be difficult. Fulfilling your tax obligations for household workers shouldn't be. To help you comply, the Michigan Association of CPAs summarizes the tax rules covering household employees.

#### Who is a household employee?

If you pay someone to perform household services in or around your home and that person qualifies as your employee, you may face several tax responsibilities on the person's behalf when the worker's wages exceed certain amounts. While household employment taxes are sometimes referred to colloquially as the "nanny tax," in reality, the rules extend to babysitters, housekeepers, home health aides, gardeners and other similar domestic workers.

A household employee is considered your employee if you control not only what work is done, but also how it is done. If an agency supplies the worker and exercises control over what work is done and how it is done, that worker is not your employee. Similarly, if the worker controls these factors, and uses his own tools and supplies, he or she is likely to be categorized as self-employed.

#### What taxes am I responsible for?

As a household employer, you generally are responsible for paying two taxes: FICA (Social Security and Medicare) and FUTA (Federal Unemployment) taxes. Social Security and Medicare taxes pay for benefits that workers and their families receive under the Federal Insurance Act (FICA).

Federal law requires you to withhold and pay FICA taxes if you pay an employee more than \$1,100 during the calendar year. (When your payments equal or exceed the \$1,100 threshold, the entire amount of wages paid and not just the excess is subject to FICA taxes.) If your worker is under age 18 at any time during the year, and the domestic service provided is not his or her principal occupation, you do not have to withhold FICA taxes.

For 1999, you and your employee each pay FICA tax at a rate of 7.65 percent. You either can withhold your employee's share from his or her wages or pay it from your own funds. If you pay the full

amount, the employee's share must be included in the employee's wages for income tax purposes.

If you pay cash wages of \$1,000 or more to all household employees in any calendar quarter, you are liable for FUTA taxes.

The FUTA tax rate for 1999 is 6.2 percent of the first \$7,000 of wages you pay to each employee during the calendar year. However, an employer is allowed a partial credit against his or her taxes based on state unemployment insurance tax liability. FUTA taxes are your responsibility and must be paid from your own funds. You cannot withhold FUTA taxes from your employee's wages.

As a household employer, you are not required to withhold federal income taxes from your worker's wages. However, you may do so if your worker requests that of you and you agree. Just be sure you have the worker provide you with a completed Form W-4, Employee Withholding Allowance, so you can withhold the correct amount.

#### What are my reporting responsibilities?

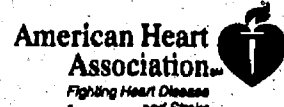
Generally, you use Schedule H (Form 1040) of your individual tax return to report FICA taxes, as well as federal unemployment taxes and any federal income taxes withheld from the worker. However, if you own a business as a sole proprietor, you can include the taxes for your household worker on the FICA and FUTA

forms that you file for your business.

#### How can I avoid penalties?

Beginning in 1998, household employers must make quarterly payments of Federal Household Employment Taxes (Social Security, Medicare, FUTA, and withheld Federal Income Taxes) or risk substantial penalties. (The penalty-free year-end payment option is no longer available.) There are several ways you can meet your obligation of paying enough employment taxes for your household help, as well as sufficient income tax for yourself. You can request that your employer withhold more federal income tax from your wages. For a pension or annuity, you can request more federal income-tax withholding from your benefits. Or, you can begin to make or increase your estimated tax payments.

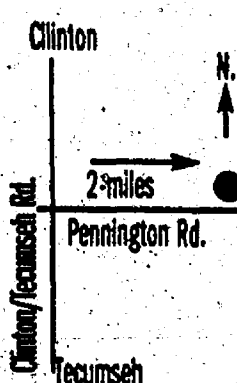
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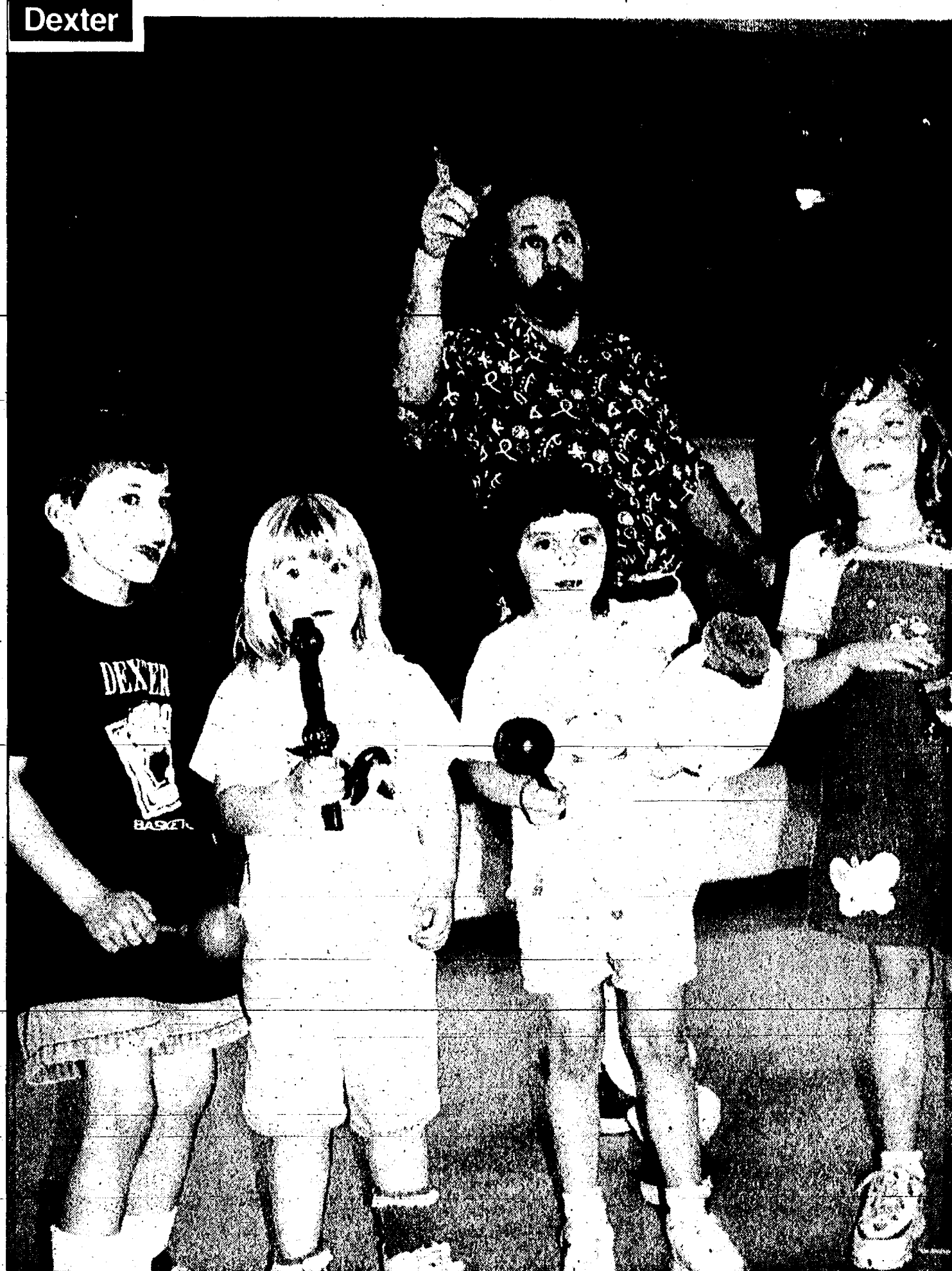


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### Puppet Show

Marc Thomas and Max the Moose paid a visit to Wylie Middle School May 20 as part of an end-of-the-year celebration for Dexter Community Education's preschool and after-school programs.

## Deadline for Chelsea Fair queen draws near

The Chelsea Community Fair Queen Program has begun its search for Chelsea and Dexter girls interested in becoming the 1999 fair queen.

Girls who live in the Chelsea and Dexter school districts and who will be attending high school next fall are eligible.

Each contestant must be sponsored by a high school class, school or community or-

ganization or business. Sponsors must provide a float for the candidate and her court to ride on during the fair parade.

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Question: I'm a painter and I've had trouble recently on the job because of pain in my elbow. When I went to the doctor last week, he said that I have tennis elbow. Does this sound like the right diagnosis to you? Can you recommend any exercises to help my elbow pain?

Answer: The elbow is a complicated structure involving the upper arm bone (humerus), two lower arm bones (radius and ulna), ligaments that support the joint, muscles and their tendons that move it, blood vessels that nourish it and nerves that coordinate all this activity. Disorders of any of these elbow components can cause pain. Therefore, a correct diagnosis is essential.

Tennis elbow is a specific condition with inflammation — at the attachment point to the humerus — of the muscles that are used to flex the wrist and turn the palm upward. This is on the outside (lateral surface) of the elbow joint. This point is called the lateral epicondyle, and therefore, the medical term for tennis elbow is lateral epicondylitis. And to be complete, I need to mention that there is another similar condition called "golfer's elbow" that involves the area where muscles attach on the medial (next to the body) side of the elbow.

As in your situation, most individuals who have tennis elbow do not play tennis. Painting with a paintbrush is actually a more common cause of "tennis elbow" than is playing tennis. Carpenters and others who use hammers also commonly suffer from this disorder.

As you might imagine, the name "tennis elbow" came about because the condition was first described in tennis players. Regardless of the activity, the inflammation of tennis elbow results from repeated strain injuries.

In tennis players it comes about because of forceful gripping of the racket while



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using a backhand swing. It is more common in players who use a racket whose handle is too small in diameter for their hand and, thereby, makes them grip harder. It is also more common among those who use a racket with very high string tension.

Non-tennis players who develop tennis elbow do so because they have repeatedly performed a similar arm and wrist movement while forcefully gripping. In your case, this is the nearly constant back-and-forth motion you make while gripping the paintbrush handle.

The treatment for epicondylitis is predominately the avoidance of additional injury. The body will heal the injury in due course. It is important to maintain sufficient activity to keep good muscle strength and joint flexibility while avoiding additional injury.

Exercises can be helpful for this, but they don't actually shorten the time for healing.

Many treatments are used for epicondylitis. Anti-inflammatory medicines such as aspirin or ibuprofen are often prescribed, but my experience is that they don't help a great deal.

A non-elastic band worn around the muscles of the lower arm is frequently tried. This largely serves to remind the person to be mindful of the things they do rather than promoting healing. Acupuncture, ultrasound, injection of cortisone, exercises and other physical therapy treatments are often used as well.

Surgery is occasionally used for those with the most debilitating cases of epicondylitis. This should only be considered as a treatment of last resort. Unfortunately, none of these treatments consistently works better than time itself. Most people suffer with this for up to nine months despite the treatment they receive.

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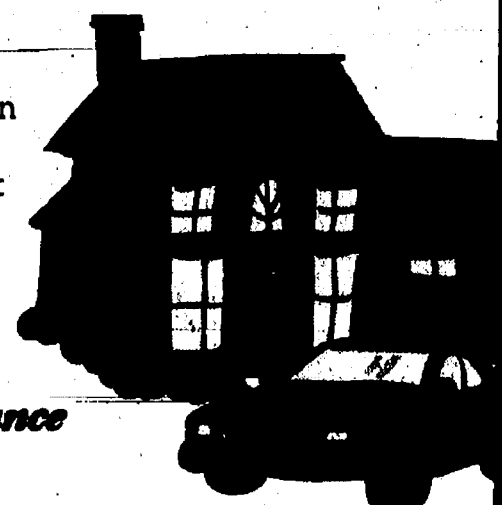
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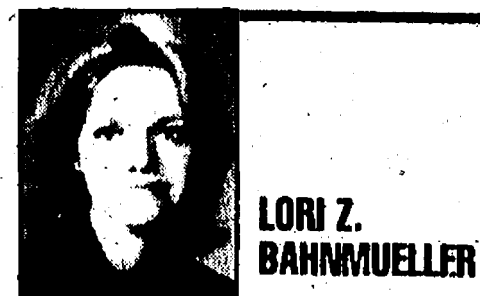


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# Mature savings bonds should be cashed



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U.S. Savings Bonds have been a part of Americans' savings plan for years. Born in the need to raise money for World War I and World War II, these simple little investments have often proven to be a good value. Many homes have a few of these bonds tucked into drawers. But the time has come to check those savings bonds to make certain all of them are still earning you money.

Last December, a whole new era of savings bonds reached full maturity. That is important because when a bond reaches full maturity it stops paying interest. You may recall that you buy bonds for less than their face value. In other words, when you go to

your credit union or banks to buy a U.S. Savings Bond, you pay \$25 for a \$50 bond, \$50 for a \$100 bond and so forth.

The bond keeps growing in value until it reaches the value printed on its face. It may even keep paying interest beyond the face value but at some point, it stops paying interest. While those bonds will never lose their current value they may never amount to any more. Now is the time to check your bonds to determine if they have reached final maturity and, if so, take a look at the options available for cashing in those bonds.

For years bonds were issued to earn interest for 40 years. In December of 1965, however, bonds were designed to earn interest for only 30 years. That 30-year mark arrived on December 1995.

If you have any Series E or EE bonds issued after December 1965 or bonds from February 1956 or earlier they have either reached full maturity or soon will be. To determine the issue date of your bond, refer to the top right corner for typed month and year. The date stamped on the bond is

NOT the issue date.

If you find yourself holding onto one of these mature bonds you have two options:

1. Cash the bonds once they stop paying interest and use that money some other way, or
2. convert the bonds into Series HH bonds and earn 4 percent.

The advantage of converting the bonds rather than just cashing them and buying new bonds is that you don't have to pay capital gains taxes on the interest you earned if you convert them. But you only have one year from the date of final maturity to convert your bonds and avoid taxation.

Should you find that you do hold some of these matured bonds, you are not alone. Eileen O'Neill, Chief Operating Officer of the Michigan Credit Union League, estimates that \$2.2 billion worth of savings bonds in private hands have stopped earning interest. At 4 percent that's an annual loss of \$88 million in unearned interest!

Here are a few tips on tracking your savings bonds:

1. Start by listing the issue date, size and bond number.

This allows you to keep an eye on when they are nearing maturity and quickly reference their value. Also, if a bond is ever lost or stolen, this is the information needed to have another issued in its place.

2. Next, remember that interest is not always paid based on the date that the bond was issued. To accurately determine their value you should request an interest accrual table from the savings bond division. The Office for Savings Bonds in Detroit can be reached at (313) 226-7375.

3. Finally, never keep your tracking information in the same place that you keep your bonds — if they disappear, so does your information.

Savings bonds are like any other worthwhile investment and require the watchful eye of their owner.

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# Start-up costs can be deducted

Starting a business typically takes more than a little know-how. More often than not, it requires cold, hard cash. However, there is some good news — you may qualify for a little help from Uncle Sam in the form of a tax deduction for some of your start-up costs.

The costs, which include amounts you pay to investigate the possibility of creating or purchasing a business and also expenditures you incur to get the business started, are called "capital expenses." According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, although you generally cannot directly deduct capital expenses, you may elect to recover your investment in a business by depreciating or amortizing your costs over a number of years. The rules for deducting start-up expenses hinge on whether or not you actually open for business.

When you open the doors for business. What are some legitimate start-up expenses? The Internal Revenue Service cites surveys of potential markets; analyses of available facilities, labor, and supplies; travel and other necessary costs for securing distributors, supplies or customers; advertisements for the opening of the business; salaries and wages for employees who are being trained; and fees for consultants and professional services.

Under tax law, you may elect to amortize these start-up costs ratably over a period of 60 months. You would commence with the month in which the business begins, if they meet the following tests: (1) they are costs that would be deductible if they were paid or incurred in connection with the expenses of an existing business in the same field; and (2) they are paid or incurred before you actually begin business operations.

Consider the following example. Anna decides to open a catering business. Her start-up expenses for establishing the business include travel, advertising, repairs, office supplies and professional services — a total of \$12,000. Anna gets her first catering job in July. All of her pre-July expenses are capital expenditures and, if an election is made, are deductible over 60 months at the rate of \$200 per month (\$12,000 divided by 60 months).

That means, during the first year of business, Anna may deduct \$1,200 for the first six months the business is opened (July through December). In the following year, Anna's first full year of operation, she may deduct \$2,400.

Under tax rules governing start-up expenses, you must make an election to amortize expenses by the due date of the return (including extensions) for the year in which active business begins.

To qualify, you must include a description of the expenses, the amounts, the dates they were incurred, the month in which the business began, and the number of months in

the amortization period. Sole proprietors, partners, and LLC members claim these deductions on IRS Form 4562, Depreciation and Amortization.

If you sell or otherwise dispose of your business before the end of the amortization period you have selected, any start-up costs for the business that you have not yet deducted may be deducted to the extent that they qualify as a business loss.

When your business idea doesn't work out

What happens if, after incurring start-up expenses, you decide not to open a business? If your attempt to go into business is not successful, you must divide your start-up costs

into two categories.

If you are not operating in corporate form, costs incurred for a general search or preliminary investigation prior to making a decision to acquire or to begin a specific business become personal expenses and are not deductible. An example of a preliminary investigation expense might be an analysis of potential markets and the area's labor supply.

Start-up expenses you incur after you've made a decision to acquire or to establish a specific business and prior to its actual operation may be deducted as a business loss in the year in which your attempt to go into business fails.

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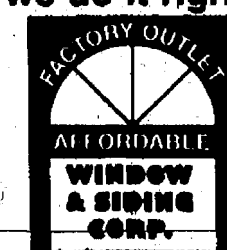
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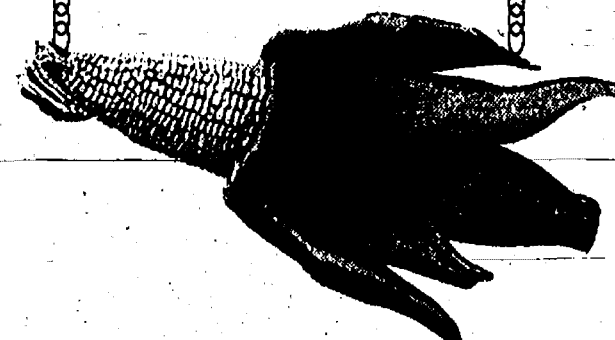
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## Dexter Village

### Illegal Entry

A 31-year-old Dexter woman told police that someone had entered her garage and flattened three of the tires on her car between midnight and 11:45 a.m. May 9. The suspect left her a note containing obscenities.

The woman said the suspect was her former boyfriend, a 28-year-old Gregory man, whom she had broken off a relationship with three months prior to the incident. She said the man has been leaving messages on her answering machine for two weeks, harassing her so severely that she had to change her phone number. The woman said she intends to get a personal protection order against the man.

The former boyfriend told police that he did go to the woman's house and forced open the garage door. He then unscrewed the tire caps and flattened the tires. There was no permanent damage.

### Accidental Property Damage

A 38-year-old Dexter man told police that a lawn-care company was trimming grass with a weed whip between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. May 24 in the 7800 block of Grand Street. A rock was thrown up by the weed whip and crashed into the window. The man called the lawn-care company, but was rebuffed. He was advised by his landlord to call police.

## Dexter Township

### Home Invasion

A 53-year-old township woman reported damage to a door frame at her home on Chestnut Circle at 12:15 a.m. May 22. The woman said she and her husband were out of town and had a housekeeper, a 23-year-old Saline woman,

looking after the house. The sitter said she arrived at the house at 3:30 p.m. May 21 and entered the rear door by using her key. She began studying for an upcoming test and later fell asleep. The woman heard a noise in the residence and went to see what it was. She took the family's dog with her. She examined the outside of the building, but saw no one. She didn't see a car in the driveway either. Damage was later found to a lock and door jamb, possibly done with a screwdriver. Total damage is \$75.

## Sylvan Township

### Home Invasion

A 75-year-old township man was approached by two men at 2 p.m. May 24 while he was in his driveway on Cavanaugh Lake Road. The men were apparently there to do some work on the driveway. The two men offered to sell him a black coat for \$200. When he refused, they lowered the price to \$85. The two lured the man away from the house and a third man entered. The man's wife, 77, found the third man in the couple's bedroom. The two men outside began working on the driveway, then when the third man returned, he left the premises. The couple found that an envelope had been stolen from them with \$2,500 cash in it.

## Scio Township

### Domestic Violence

A 37-year-old township woman was talking on the phone at 6:40 p.m. May 22 when her boyfriend, 40, returned home from work. The two argued about her calling long distance, then the two got into a physical fight. Neither could say who started the fight,

so police did not make any arrests.

Police responded to two 911 calls from a 13-year-old township girl at 5:05 p.m. May 26. When police arrived at the house, the girl and her two sisters, ages 9 and 4, were outside the residence. The girl told police that she was at home when her mother arrived. The mother ordered food and made a phone call.

After the phone call, the mother was angry and told the daughter to call her father and tell him to come pick them up. She did, but the father refused and a second call got the answering machine. The mother then told the kids to get packed to leave, and the girl called police. The girl said her mother hit her in the head and grabbed the phone. The girl then called again, and the mother scratched her. When police arrived, the girl was trying to get her bicycle to go to the police station. The mother was arrested and the children were turned over to their father.

### Larceny

A bank bag containing \$671.22 was taken from Farmer Grant's Market, 6393 Jackson Road, between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. May 19. A 64-year-old cashier told police that anyone could have taken the bag because she is often called away to help customers.

An amplifier and CD player were stolen from a car sometime around May 27. The mother of a 16-year-old township boy told police the driver's side rear window was broken to gain entry. Total loss is \$455.

## Runaway Juvenile

A 15-year-old township girl was reported as a runaway at 12:45 p.m. May 24. The girl's mother, a 47-year-old township woman, told police she found the daughter at their home on Maple Drive during the day. The girl was away from school with friends, and all were smoking in the woman's house. Police contacted the girl's boyfriend's mother, who said she was not there. The girl was found the next day and returned home.

(Compiled by Staff Writer Eric Bowen based on reports filed with Chelsea Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)



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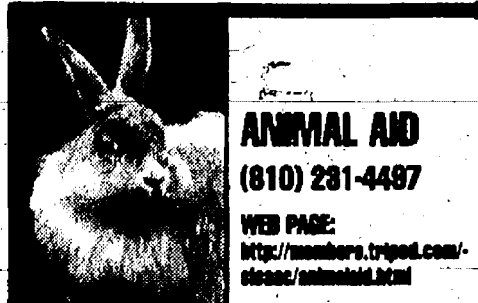
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ment, etc. The Internet also has hundreds upon hundreds of websites dealing with every breed of dog and canine topic imaginable. Your veterinarian is also a prime source of information on the different breeds. They see many breeds and can give information on breed behavior and the type of households that is best suited for it. Also, your vet can alert you to any specific health problems that are found in the breed. So far I have talked about purebred dogs, but let us not forget about the most popular dog, the mutt. The greatest percentage of canines owned by US households are of mixed lineage. These dogs make excellent companions. Shelters and humane societies should not be overlooked in your search. Workers at the shelter can help you with the selection process to ensure a proper match. The dog you choose may live from 10-17 years so take your time in selecting. Getting the right one will prevent many problems and make for an enjoyable experience. If you have any questions please call Westarbor Animal Hospital at (734) 769-5391.



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3. KITTENS — 4 black; 1 gray tiger, 9 weeks, medium coats.
4. "Kala" — all 4 paws declawed, white and gray tiger, 3 years, spayed female, school-age kids, vaccinated, should probably be only cat.
5. "Porky" — gray and white, short hair, 3 years, overweight, litter-trained, vaccinated, spayed female, all 4 paws declawed, school-age kids, used to other pets.
6. KITTENS — 8 weeks, vaccinated, abandoned, 1 black with white, long hair, male; 1 male, black and white spotted, short hair; 1 white-with-tan tiger patches, tiny female, short hair.

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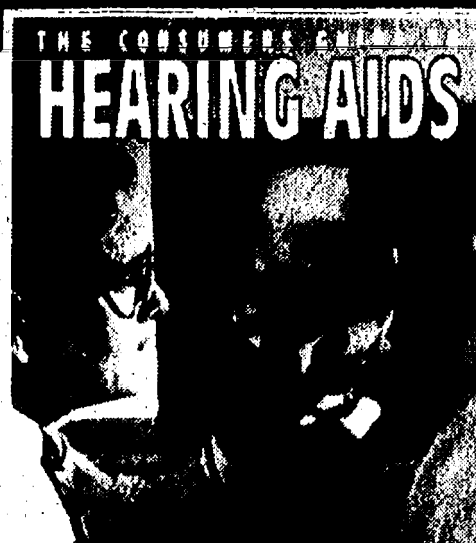
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# COMMUNITY

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## A day to Remember



Chelsea's Memorial Day program drew out the patriotic to honor Chelsea's veterans and war dead. The annual observance featured a color guard, parade and firearm salute.



## Chelsea grad returns to teach at alma mater

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

When Barb Pruess graduated from Chelsea High School in 1963, she never dreamed she would return six years later as a teacher.

"I needed a job," says Pruess, who marked 29 years at Chelsea High School this past fall.

Chuck Lane, the high school principal Pruess had as a student, hired her for the position. Although fresh out of college and just a few years out of high school, Pruess says she never felt intimidated as a new member of the staff. Instead, she says, teachers welcomed her with open arms.

Pruess earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Capital University, a private Lutheran College in Columbus, Ohio, in 1967. Two years later, she added a master's degree in zoology from Michigan State University. Pruess was encouraged to pursue a doctorate degree but instead went into teaching. "I always knew I wanted to be a teacher," Pruess says. "I had some professors in college who thought I should get a Ph.D., but I didn't like the research and being in the lab all by myself."

So after earning a master's degree, Pruess began a career at her high school alma mater. "I liked being close to a university, so I applied to districts close to East Lansing and the University of Michigan," Pruess says. "And Chelsea hired me."

Pruess says she was a natural-born teacher. As the oldest of five, she took on the role of teacher as a youngster when they played "school" in the summer.

"I think it was something I always wanted to do," she says.

Pruess attended a one-room country school until sixth grade. Chelsea Village schools consolidated with the country schools when she was a fourth-grader but there wasn't enough room for all the children for another two years.

It was her experience learning in the same classroom with students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade that inspired her intellectually, and as a teacher.

"When you're in a classroom like that with all ages, sometimes older kids teach younger

emulate her former teachers with that same sort of excitement they brought to the classroom."

"Sometimes I think (students) think I am crazy," she says. "I get so excited and say, 'Look what you've found!'"

Pruess teaches beginning and advanced courses in biology. As a student herself, the subject came easy to her. It's the hands-on work involved that she has found to be interesting all these years.

"I didn't have to struggle with it like I did with physics," she says. "It came easy."

"I like hands-on labs where I

comfortable there and enjoys the enthusiasm of the freshmen in particular.

"Freshmen are eager and they are still willing, ready and able to learn," she says. "I can get them excited."

Pruess says she also enjoys teaching advanced biology because it's an elective and the students who are there choose to be there.

The only two rules in her class are that students must behave like ladies and gentlemen and come prepared to class.

In turn, Pruess hopes students see her as a good teacher who is organized and comes to class excited about what she has to teach.

What Pruess finds unusual about Chelsea schools is the various offerings that enrich students' lives, from the arts to academics to athletics.

"There are so many things happening all the time, students can find plenty to do," she says. "You just have to want to do it."

A highlight of this veteran educator's career came a few years ago when she was named Exemplary School Teacher of the Year in Chelsea Schools, an honor bestowed by the staff.

"When you're doing your best as a teacher, it's nice that other people recognize that," she says. "It makes you feel pretty good."

Over the years, Pruess has been recognized by students at the annual Cum Laude Banquet, as well. This, too, she says is an honor.

What Pruess looks forward to in her career is change. "I look forward to new ways and better

### TEACHER FEATURE

kids. So, helping others learn was always a part of me," Pruess says.

"I liked school. I liked everything about what you did at school."

Later, as a Chelsea High School student, Pruess joined the organization Future Teachers of America. She was also in Future Nurses of America.

It was Chelsea High School science teachers Wesley Cowell and Bill Hunter who inspired Pruess to become a science teacher.

"They were very demanding," she says. "You learned in their classes. They inspired you to learn."

"Now as I look at my teaching, they're the reason I do a lot of what I do."

Today Pruess says she tries to

don't just have to read or write about something but be in there dissecting something or viewing it through the microscope or testing it some way."

Pruess describes her teaching style as hands-on. "I want students not just to read about something or write about it, I want them to have hands-on experiences," she says.

For instance, when students are studying embryology, they are given chicken eggs to incubate. Over time they learn about common developmental processes. As they see the various stages of development, Pruess says students are able to compare it to human development, which relates the lesson back to their own lives.

Teaching at the high-school level is all Pruess has known throughout her career. She feels



Barb Pruess has spent her entire career as a science teacher at Chelsea High School. She enjoys conducting hands-on experiments. For instance, in a study of embryology, students are given chicken eggs to incubate. Over time they learn about common developmental processes. As they see the various stages of development, Pruess says students are able to compare it to human development, which relates the lesson back to their own lives.

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# SPORTS

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## Bulldogs take title at St. Joseph's tournament

By Frank Dimich  
Special Writer

Their coach has always believed in their potential and now he thinks the players believe it as well.

And in case anyone — players, coaches or fans — needed any more proof that Chelsea varsity baseball has turned the corner after something of a slow start, the Bulldogs won the prestigious St. Joseph Invitational Saturday for the second time in three years. Five of the eight teams there were state ranked, and Chelsea wasn't one of them. But the Bulldogs certainly performed like they could've been state ranked all along.

"We've been getting closer, but I didn't think anybody thought we'd win (this tournament) this year," Chelsea coach Wayne Welton said. "I think our kids finally believe (we can win against anyone) now."

Also not to be forgotten is the fact that Chelsea's wins Saturday moved the Bulldogs to the 20-win plateau for the 11th consecutive year, a goal Welton said they have had from the start of the season. They are 20-14-1.

They won the final at St. Joseph by beating Niles, 4-1, a team that came in 22-4. Drew Henson got the win in his best outing of the year so far, allowing four hits, striking out six and walking two in seven innings.

Chelsea's big inning was the third, where it scored three on a single by Dan Seward that scored Vince Scheffler, who singled to lead off the inning. Chris Cooper then hit a two-run double that scored Seward and Phil Fishburn, who bunted his way on.

McVay and Vince Scheffler each had two hits in this game. Cooper was 5-of-8 for the day.

"It was a great day, we had a lot of guys contribute," Welton said.

Chelsea reached the final by beating Lansing Sexton, 10-0, in five innings to start the day and Decatur, 17-4, in five innings in the semifinal. And unlike earlier in the season, holding a lead was no problem for Chelsea in these games, as the Bulldogs were up 5-0 after the first inning against Sexton and 7-0 in the first against Decatur.

Against Sexton, Chris Brigham won and pitched a four hitter with four strikeouts and no walks.

Chelsea's five runs in the first were greatly helped by a three-run homer by Cooper, his fourth of the year. Henson hit a two-run shot in the second inning, also his fourth on the season. The Bulldogs scored three in the first on a double by Cooper that scored Nick McVay, who also doubled. Cooper scored on a single by Seward.

Seward and Cooper each had two hits in the game, with Seward getting a triple.

Decatur may have come into the semifinal a little tired after upsetting St. Joseph 1-0 in 13 innings right before this one. And Chelsea took advantage in the first inning.

Seward singled home Fishburn, who led off the game with a double. McVay hit a two-run homer, Henson a run-scoring single, Vince Scheffler a run-scoring single and Ben Meyers a two-run triple. Meyers scored on a wild pitch to complete the seven-inning eruption.

Chelsea got another in the



Ben Myers makes a throw to first base at the St. Joseph's tournament last weekend. Chelsea took the championship. However, the Bulldogs narrowly lost in district play on Tuesday to end their season.

third on a single by Cooper that scored McVay. The Bulldogs got five more in the third on hits by Seward, Cooper, Vince Scheffler and Jerry Milliken.

They scored two in the fourth on a two-run triple by Luke Olinyk and two more in the fifth on a two-run double by Tony Scheffler.

Scott Johnson won, allowing just four hits, striking out four and walking two. "He had his best outing of the year so far," Welton said.

When it was all said and done, Chelsea had 17 hits in the game, led by McVay, who had three.

"We just put all three pieces of the game together," said Welton, whose Bulldogs committed just one error in each of the games. "Offensively, it was our best putout all year."

No one stole a base on them all day, but more than the catching or pitching, Welton attributes that to the big leads Chelsea built up in each game. "That sort of takes you out of running," he said.

Chelsea also made up a rain-out with New Boston Huron and won 9-4 at home May 25. The Bulldogs were down 3-0 after the

first, mostly because of three errors.

They then came back with two in the second on a run-scoring triple by Tony Scheffler, who then scored on a wild pitch. They scored two more in the third on a single by Seward that scored Sayers, who doubled. Seward scored on a sacrifice fly by Cooper.

Three runs in the fourth came on a double by Sayers that scored Fishburn, who tripled. Seward singled home Sayers and McVay also hit a run-scoring single.

Henson gave the Bulldogs another run in the fifth with a solo home run, and Sayers third double of the game in the sixth eventually allowed him to score on a wild pitch.

Henson got the win, allowing seven hits, striking out seven and walking three in seven innings.

Chelsea began district play Tuesday against Jackson Northwest at Chelsea. If the Bulldogs won, they would advance to play Eaton Rapids 10 a.m. Saturday at Chelsea. The winner will play for the champi-

onship at about 12:30 p.m. In the other bracket, the winner of the Mason-Jackson Lumen Christi game Tuesday will play Brooklyn Columbia Central Saturday at 10 a.m., with the winner advancing to the championship.

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Chelsea's having two baseball and two softball fields. It allows the district to be larger and doesn't force the winner of the morning game to wait until later in the afternoon to play the championship game. "I think it's best for everybody," Welton said.

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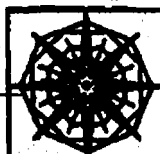
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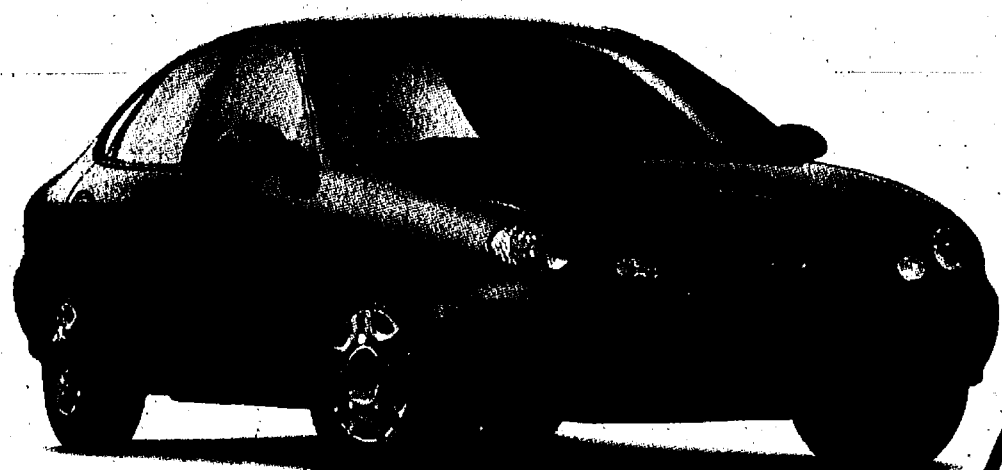
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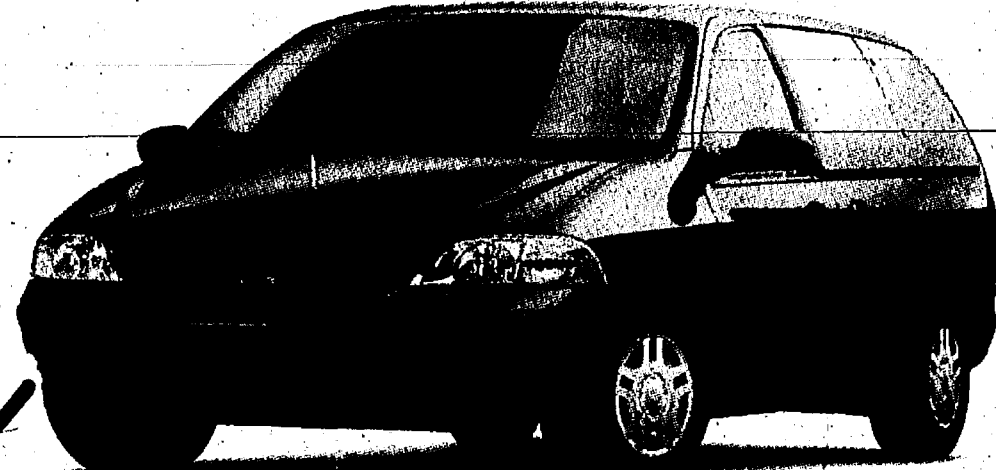
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# Houle pitches Dogs to Chelsea Quad championship



McKenna Houle makes a throw to first base in a game earlier this year. The Bulldogs will play in the district tournament this Saturday at home against Eaton Rapids at 10 a.m.

By Frank Dimich

Special Writer

The most important aspect of Chelsea's games last week was making sure everyone stayed ready for the district tournament that starts this week.

That's because Coach Rony O'Brien is hoping the Bulldogs can carry their momentum over from two weeks ago, when they won the Southeastern Conference.

"I think we're peaking at the right time," she said. "McKenna Houle is better than I've ever seen her."

Houle, Chelsea's ace, threw two shutouts, including a one-hitter, in the SEC championship two weeks ago. This week she got three of Chelsea's four wins, one of the two at Adrian May 26 and both in the Chelsea quad tournament Saturday.

The Bulldogs (25-11) won the first game against Adrian, 3-2, behind seven strikeouts by Houle, who also allowed five hits.

Margaret Schick was 2-for-3, Celeste Bycraft 2-for-4 and Karen Kuhl 2-for-2, with RBIs by Houle, Bycraft and Kuhl.

Chelsea won 6-2 in game No. 2, with Jennifer Deising getting the win, striking out

five and allowing two hits.

Jessie Cole was 3-for-3 and Tracy Kern 2-for-3.

"This was a good game because everyone got to play," O'Brien said. "At one point, all of the seniors were sitting."

Houle struck out 11 and threw a one-hitter in five innings in a 6-3 win over Dearborn Ann Arbor in the Chelsea quad tournament.

Schick had an inside-the-park home run, and Chelsea scored four in the third led by a run-scoring single by Jessica Herman and a run-scoring triple by Celeste Bycraft.

The Bulldogs' 9-0 win over Walled Lake Central was actually a close game until Chelsea scored two in the sixth and six in the seventh on six hits, including run-scoring singles by Kuhl, Herman and Ingrid Biedron, and run-scoring doubles by Schick and Lindsay Powers.

"They had a very good pitcher who mixed it up until we finally got a hold of her," O'Brien said.

Now it's time for the Bulldogs to defend their district title. Like in the SEC, the Bulldogs have had great success in district play during the '90s, winning seven titles in the last eight years. They will be look-

ing for their fourth straight.

But they do go in with one handicap — the loss of clean-up hitter Katy Long, who broke her wrist during the SEC tournament.

Celeste Bycraft will most likely fill her spot. "She hit well in the No. 4 spot Saturday," O'Brien said.

Also adding to the challenge is the Bulldogs Jackson Northwest in the first round, which was to be played Tuesday at Chelsea.

"Last year, they were our biggest competition," O'Brien said. "It's not a great draw, but we had to get by them sometime."

She's hoping the leadership of seven seniors will see them far into the state tournament.

"We have very dedicated seniors that have really bought into this program," O'Brien said. "They really see this as their shot. They take it upon themselves to put the

pressure on."

And with Houle in top form, it may not take many runs to win games. "I think if we show up mentally ready to go, all we'll need is a run or two to win games," O'Brien said.

If Chelsea beat Jackson Northwest, the Bulldogs would advance to play Eaton Rapids 10 a.m. Saturday at Chelsea. The winner will play for the championship at around noon. In the other bracket, the winner of the Mason-Jackson Lumen Christi game Tuesday will play Brooklyn Columbia Central Saturday at 10 a.m., with the winner advancing to the championship.

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## Golfers fourth at tourney

Chelsea improved its final standing in the Southeastern Conference girls' golf race with a fourth-place finish at the SEC tournament May 27 at Saline.

And as a result of that performance, Chelsea finished tied for fourth with Dexter in the final league standings with 10 points.

Chelsea was 3-7 in SEC duals and Dexter 5-5, but because Dexter finished last in the SEC meet, the Dreadnaughts did not score any more points. Each team gets two points for each dual-meet win and two points for every team it finishes ahead of at the league meet.

Saline was first at the meet with a 362 and finished first in the final league standings.

Chelsea shot 448 with Cara Bunton leading with a low score of 109. Candice Hall was next with 112. Liz Menge shot 113 and Molly Martin, 114.

Chelsea coach Jim Tallman said that although he hoped for a little better finish in the SEC, the mere fact that they are able to play in the SEC has helped to propel the program's development.

This is the first season of girls' golf in the SEC. Previously, Chelsea was forced to play larger Class A schools in

the Central Eight conference.

"We have improved this year because we are beating teams that are more comparable to us in size," Tallman said. "We're getting a better handle on where our program is at."

This was also the first season the Bulldogs played at Reddeman Farms, and that required some adjustment. But now, Tallman thinks a good nucleus of three-year letterwinners — Menge, Chloe Chamberlin, Bunton and Laura Saarinen — combined with a talented group of freshmen getting experience at the course bodes well for next season.

"I'm hoping these two classes can come together to form a solid team," Tallman said.

He concedes that they still might not be ready to compete with Saline or Pinckney, teams with traditions of putting out strong teams, but he they can stand out from teams like Dexter, Tecumseh and Lincoln next season.

"We'll get there, it's just going to take some time to develop," he said of catching Saline and Pinckney.

Chelsea finished 3-8 overall in dual meets this season.

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The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

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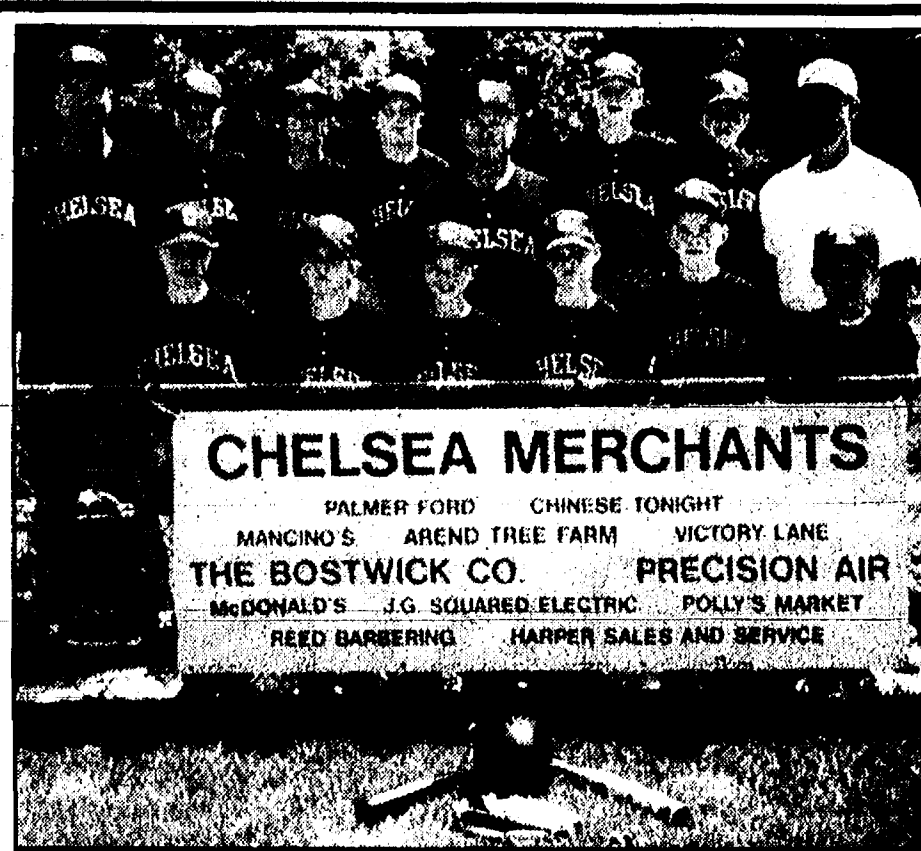
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Rebecca Metzler goes for the soccer ball for the Bulldogs earlier this year. Chelsea won a district title last week but lost in regional action Tuesday night.

## Track men finish 4th at SEC meet

The Chelsea boys' track team finished fourth in the Southeastern Conference meet at Pinckney May 26, but don't look for any regrets from coach Eric Swager, whose Bulldogs finished third in the final league standings as a result.

"With the obstacles we have had to overcome, I am satisfied," Swager said.

The obstacles Swager is speaking of were injuries, as the Bulldogs (who finished 4-2 in SEC duals) never seemed to have all of their key athletes healthy at once.

At the league meet, the 400-meter relay team of Aaron Montero, Tony Fetzner, Rourke Skelton and Mike Holloway was healthy enough to take the championship, and set a school record in the process with a time of 44.32 seconds.

"This is a great way for three seniors to go out," Swager said.

Freshman Joe Tripodi earned All-SEC honors with a second-place finish in the shot put (49 feet, 2 inches) and a

third in the discus (134-11).

"Joe Tripodi appears ready to dominate the SEC for the next three years," Swager said.

Others earning all-league honors were Josh Hack, who finished second in the discus (138-2); Skelton, who finished third in the 300 hurdles (40.5) and Ben Smith, who was second in the high jump (6-1).

Every relay team medaled at the meet. Besides the 400 team, the 3,200 team of Steve Erskine, Chad Fortner, Nathan Zeigler and Aaron Ruhlig was fourth (8:33), the 800 team of John Goss, Adam Montero, Mike Sayers and John Carter was fifth (1:38.5) and the 1,600 team of Aaron Montero, Fetzner, Carter and Holloway finished fourth (3:32.9).

Other medalists were Skelton in the long jump (20-0) and Holloway in the 200 dash (23.3).

Saline won the meet with 151.8 points, which propelled them to the league championship. Pinckney was second with 87.8 and Chelsea finished with 69.

—Frank Dimich

# Dogs win soccer district

Last Friday in Tecumseh, Chelsea soccer team won its first district championship in school history by beating Jackson Northwest 1-0. The win sent the Bulldogs to the regional semifinals at Livonia Ladywood High School to play Fenton.

The victory was Chelsea's third consecutive shutout, and it capped off a tremendous week of soccer for the Bulldogs.

In opening-round play, Chelsea was matched up against Ypsilanti Lincoln. Similar to previous matches between the two teams, Chelsea dominated play throughout the contest. Scoring came a little easier for the Bulldogs in this game, however, as Chelsea cruised to a 4-0 win.

Goals were scored by Lara Gourlay and Caitlin Biedron in the first half, and Kim Touroo (one assist) and Kate Huehl scored in the second. In addition to playing a perfect 65 minutes in goal, Laura Baird earned an assist late in the game also.

"It was great to see us take control of the game offensively," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi.

"We had been playing awfully on offense lately, and we usually struggle to score against Lincoln. We played a better team game tonight. We outshot them 34-2, and I think that shows that we're coming into this tournament ready to play. Defensively, we were solid as usual."

The win moved Chelsea into a second-round match with Ypsilanti High School, a team that finished second in their conference. Early play kept Bulldog fans nervous. Play was even (shots were 3-2 in favor of Chelsea) as the teams went into halftime tied at 0.

The second half was a different story as Chelsea outshot the Braves 17-1 on its way to a convincing 3-0 victory.

"The conditions were difficult as the weather was so hot, but the girls regained their focus after our halftime talk," Orlandi said.

"I just reminded them that they were still at a point in this game where one stupid bounce ends their season. I

put some pressure on our offense to score early, and we went out and did just that."

It took 1 minute and 17 seconds for Huehl to find Touroo racing down the middle of the field with a pass. Touroo slid it by an attacking Ypsilanti goalkeeper to break the tie. In the 50th minute, Huehl's corner kick landed on an opportunistic hip of Colleen Garrett standing at the back post. The ball bounded into the goal for a 2-0 Bulldog lead.

Less than three minutes later, Huehl earned her third assist of the day when she sent a low centering pass from the left side to a wide open Touroo standing in front of the Ypsilanti goal.

"Kate's recent assist binge is really helping this team create some offense," Orlandi said.

"We're concentrating on hitting lower crosses so our attackers have a better chance of finishing them off. It's been working extremely well these last two games."

Chelsea then moved into Friday's District 19 championship game against Jackson Northwest.

"We scrimmaged Northwest earlier this year, and we had our coaches scout them against Tecumseh," Orlandi said.

"We came into this game with a good defensive game plan, and I think we did a great job of frustrating their attackers. Obviously, Kim's early goal helped a little, too."

Touroo's goal came at the 2:50 mark of the first half. Huehl once again earned the assist as she worked to get the ball free from the Northwest sweeper. Huehl won the ball and sent it back to the left side of the 18-yard line where Touroo crushed a shot over the Northwest keeper.

"It was a strange goal because their keeper was in good position to make the save," Orlandi said.

"Kim just hit it so hard that their goalie couldn't get her arms up in time. I'm sure the team will remember this goal for a long while."

The remainder of the match was evenly played. Northwest outshot the Bulldogs 11-7 on the day, and Baird (5 saves) made an incredible kick save to preserve the lead late in the first half.

The Bulldogs also had chances as a goal was waved off in the second half due to a foul in the penalty box.

Chelsea could have used the insurance goal, as Jackson

Northwest applied heavy pressure late in the game. The Bulldog defense continued their dominance, however, and completed their shutout of the district by holding all three opponents scoreless.

"I can't give enough credit to our goalkeeper, Laura Baird, and the defense in front of her," Orlandi said.

"Carolyn Wineland, Amy Sporer, Rebecca Metzler, Chris Broshar, and Kate Wheeler all played remarkably well throughout this tournament. Broshar deserves special recognition for the job she did marking their best attacker."

"We don't even know what we're supposed to do now because we've never been this far before. I feel like we belong in the final 16, but you're never sure that you're actually going to get there. I'm tremendously proud of this entire team, and I look forward to creating more great memories in the regionals no matter what happens."

The regional semifinal was held on Tuesday, and the final will pit the winner of Chelsea-Fenton against the winner of Farmington-Trenton. Game time is noon on Saturday.

## JV baseball team cruises to victory

Chelsea junior varsity baseball team continues along in one of the best JV seasons in recent memory.

On May 25 the Bulldogs swept a doubleheader from New Boston Huron, 16-10 and 8-2.

Chelsea scored eight runs in the first inning of the first game and continued to pour it on.

Mike Radka and Craig Forsee were each 2-for-4. Charlie DeGryse drove in three runs and Cory Picklesimer was 4-for-4 with two RBIs.

The Bulldogs took the second game on the strength of a seven-run third-inning.

DeGryse drove in two runs with a homer and Nick Battistone and Mike Vargo each had two RBIs.

On May 24, Chelsea split a doubleheader with the Saline Hornets, in a pair of 4-3 games.

In the opener, Chelsea fell behind 4-0 before rallying.

"We had our chances, but they made the plays," said Chelsea coach Jim Ticknor.

Picklesimer had two of Chelsea's four hits.

The Bulldogs scored a run in the bottom of the seventh of the second game to take the win.

Radka was 2-for-3 to lead Chelsea.

Chelsea played a single game against Jackson Northwest on May 17 and won 13-4.

Radka, Nate Keiser and Chris Evans each had a pair of hits for Chelsea. Keiser drove in four runs and Evans had three RBIs.

Chelsea took a 7-6 win over Fraser on May 15 before losing the second game, 11-4.

Radka and Picklesimer each had two hits in the first game.

"We played a good team very well," Ticknor said.

The second game was all Fraser as Chelsea pitchers walked six batters and gave up 10 hits.

DeGryse had two of Chelsea's six hits.

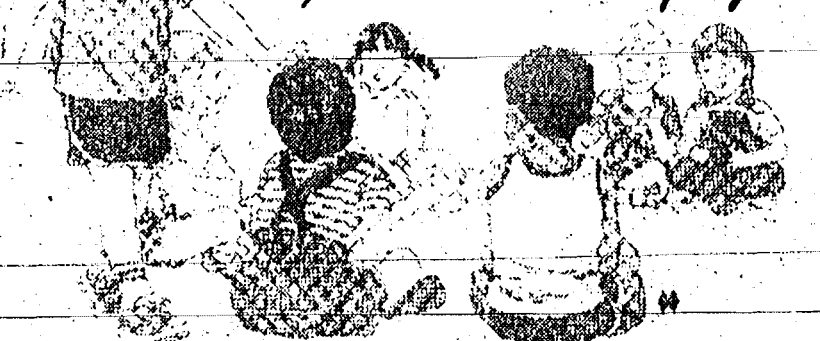
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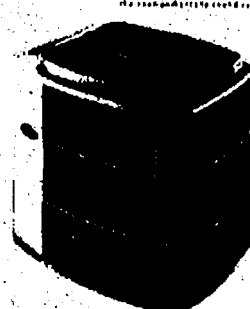
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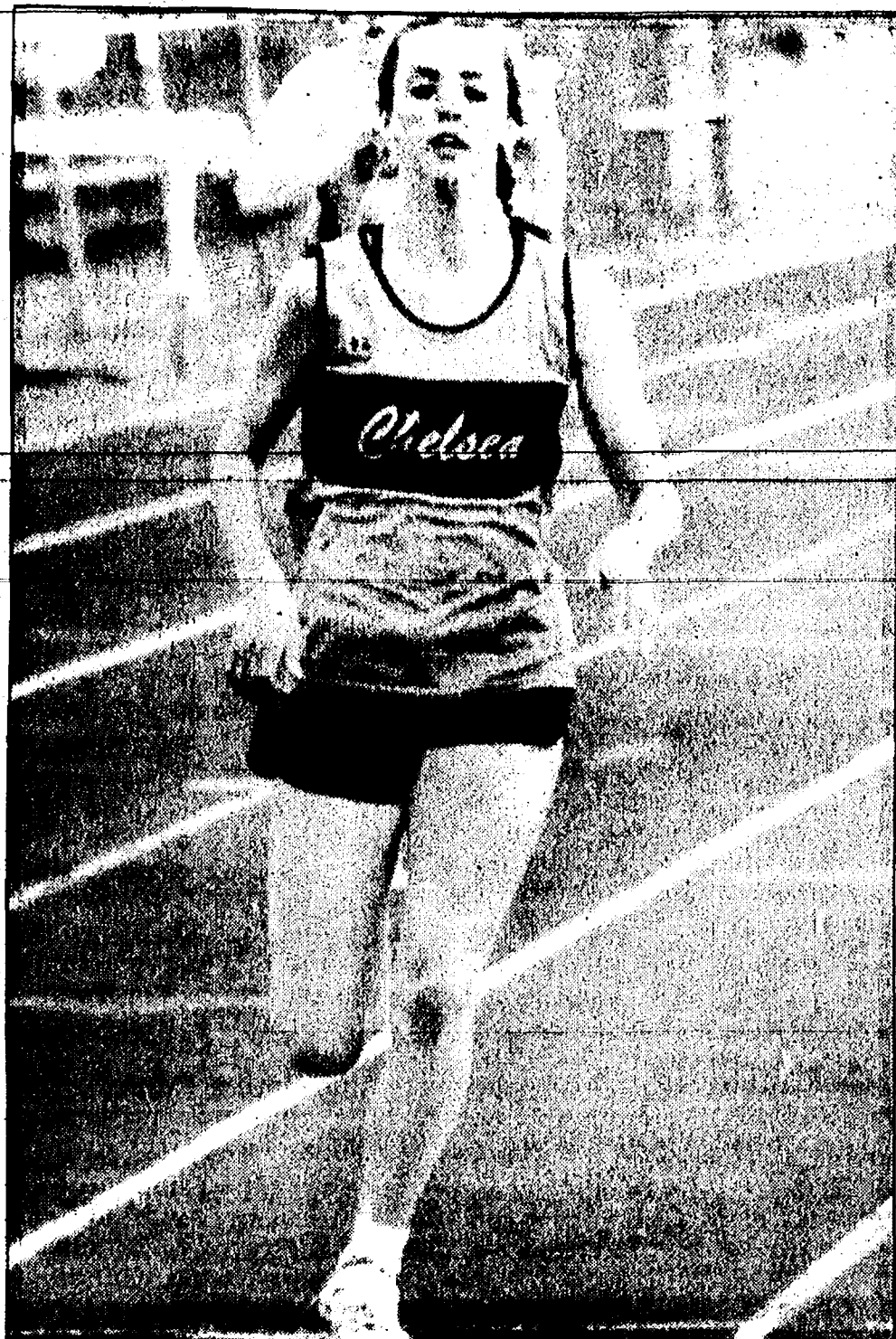
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Mora Arnold set two league records at the SEC meet last week.

## Arnold sets girls' track records

The Chelsea High School girls' track team finished third in the Southeastern Conference meet at Pinckney on Wednesday.

The Bulldogs scored 75 points. Pinckney won the meet with 194.5 points, followed by Saline with 80, Chelsea and Tecumseh with 62, Lincoln with 52.5, Dexter with 49 and Milan with 13. The Bulldogs found themselves in a battle for second place for most of the meet until Saline overtook them on the next to last event.

Mora Arnold turned in an outstanding performance with three individual wins and a leg on a fourth-place relay, setting two SEC records in the process. Arnold started her day with a win in the 100 in 12.47, won the 400 with a meet record time of 57.40, then won the 200 in 25.24, also a meet record. Arnold finished the day by leading off the 1,600 relay where she combined

with Katie Taylor, Erin Kenney, and Jill Drexler to run a season-best of 4:27.69 to finish fourth.

"Mora's performance was something special," said coach Bill Bainton. "Not just the wins, but the records as well."

As they have all season, the Bulldogs once again got excellent performances in the throwing events, picking up six places and 34 points.

Kari Taylor was SEC champion in the shot put with a throw of 35-5. Amy McCalla took the second spot and all-SEC honors as well with a throw of 33-10, and Tabbitha Gale added a fifth at 31-0. McCalla also placed second in the discus with a career-best of 116-2. Gale also threw her career best of 108-3 to finish fourth with Taylor fifth at 103-1.

Jill Drexler long jumped 14-7 3/4, her best ever, to capture fifth.

Amanda Taylor set a school record in the pole vault by clearing 7-6 for a sixth-place point. Taylor, Drexler, Sara Brennan, and Jennifer Young picked up a fourth place in the 400 relay in the time of 55.43.

"We had a very good meet," Bainton said.

"We got the points we were supposed to get, plus came through to get a few others we didn't expect. Our goal was to place third in the meet, and we seemed to be very focused on that. We are very pleased with the result."

The third-place finish lifted Chelsea into a tie with Tecumseh for fourth place in the final SEC standings. Pinckney repeated as SEC champions, with Saline, second, Lincoln, third, and Chelsea and Tecumseh tied for fourth.

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## Freshmen play well at end

The Chelsea freshman softball team ended the season playing the way coach Bill Beard thought the Bulldogs were capable of, as they won four out of their last five games.

"The girls really started to play some good ball," Beard said. "All the games were well-played."

Two of those wins came in a sweep at Saline May 24, 10-5 in the first game and 6-2 in the second. They split at Adrian the next day, losing the first game 6-5 and winning the second 25-0.

Chelsea completed its season at 14-6 with a 24-2 win at Brighton May 27.

Danielle Montpetit won the first game against Saline, allowing just three hits.

Sheresa Roberson led the hitting with a 3-for-4 day, including a triple and two RBIs. She also made some outstanding plays at shortstop, Beard said.

Tracy Carter, Meghan

Tandy, Jenny Hafner and Lauren Haroney each had a hit.

The second game was shortened to three innings because of the unseasonably cold temperatures. Cara Long was the winner, and didn't give up a hit.

Heather and Nikki Steinaway, Katie Beard, Carter and Tandy each had hits.

Even in the loss to Adrian, Beard said Chelsea played well, but had one bad inning in the second, where all six Adrian runs scored.

"It was a fairly good game," he said. "We just had that one bad inning."

Hafner got the only Chelsea hit, as the rest of the runs were scored mostly on walks, errors and passed balls.

The Bulldogs made sure the next game wasn't as interesting, as they completed the mercy in five innings. This game, the hitting was plentiful with Roberson going 3-for-3 with a triple, Tandy 3-for-4 and Carter 2-for-3 with two RBIs.

## JVs end softball season with seven more wins

A 5-1 win at Dexter May 27 was the highlight of a week that saw the Chelsea junior varsity softball team win seven of eight games last week.

In that game, Chelsea had eight hits on Dexter's Cherish Samuels, who has dominated hitters all season.

The Bulldogs had just one error, which at this level is outstanding, Chelsea coach John Ruhlig said.

"It was easily our best game all year," he said. "We played excellent and did everything right."

Betsy Ruhlig had three of those eight hits, with Molly Welton and Lindsey Baker each getting two, including a triple by Baker.

Caitlin Deis got a win while pitching a one-hitter and striking out five.

Chelsea moved to 23-11 with its other wins, which were a sweep at home against Saline, a split at Adrian May 25 and a sweep at Dearborn Ann Arbor Friday.

Chelsea won the first game against Saline 8-7 on a two-out single in the seventh inning by Ruhlig that drove in Anne Larder. The Bulldogs also scored three in the sixth.

Offensive highlights included a grand slam by Baker, two hits, including a triple by Tia Schiller and two hits by Deis. She was also the winning pitcher.

In game two, Deis was the pitcher of record again in an 11-9 win. Chelsea's big inning was the third, in which the Bulldogs scored five runs. Baker led the offense with three hits, including a double and a triple. Jenelle Vleck also had three hits.

The Bulldogs won their second of the week in their last at bat, as Ruhlig stole home on a passed ball in the sixth after reaching on a single en route to a 6-5 win.

Ruhlig, Deis and Schiller each had two hits. Deis struck out 11 to get the win.

In the second, the Bulldogs were on the losing end of an 8-7 score, with Baker getting three hits, including a double,

and Welton, and Katrina Hamer each getting two.

Chelsea won 7-2 over Annapolis in the first game, with Deis getting the win and Ruhlig and Baker each getting three hits, including a double by Baker. Larder also added two hits.

Baker was the pitcher and hit two two-run homers in an 11-6 win in the second game. Ruhlig also added two more hits to make it five for the day.

—Frank Dimich

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## BRIEFS

### Girls' golf

The Chelsea girls' golf team won one of three Southeastern Conference matches, splitting a tri-meet at Reddeman Farms May 10, losing to Pinckney, 207-214, but beating Tecumseh, 214-236.

Liz Menge led with a 49. Candice Hall and Laura Saarinen each shot 54 and Kara Buntin had 57.

The Bulldogs (3-7, 3-6 SEC) lost at Ypsilanti Lincoln May 12 by three strokes for the second time this season, losing 220-223.

"I thought we had a chance to win this one, but they had one of their better rounds of the year," Chelsea coach Jim Tallman said.

Buntin led with a 54. Menge and Chloe Chamberlin each shot 56 and Hall 57.

The season is winding down with just regionals at Concord Friday and the SEC championship May 27 at Saline.

—Frank Dimich

### EMU graduates

A dozen Chelsea residents and eight Dexter residents were awarded degrees from Eastern Michigan University in April.

Chelsea residents receiving advanced degrees were Linda M. Dambacher, Timothy J. Doten, Richard K. Finch, Jennifer K. Harms, Christine A. Meadows, Cheryl L. Mizerny, Susan A. Walton and Tucker J. York.

Dexter residents receiving advanced degrees were Christopher B. Curtis and Jennifer L. Van Houten.

Chelsea residents receiving bachelor's degrees were Matthew C. Bohlender, Linda S. Bukovac, Kelly A. Dale and Michael D. Eder.

Dexter residents receiving bachelor's degrees were Cynthia L. Benson, Sally L. Converse-Doucette, Sydney M. Starwas, Lisa A. Stidham, Michelle M. Sharp and Karen L. Ward.

Converse-Doucette graduated magna cum laude and Ward graduated cum laude.

Commencement ceremonies were held April 25 at the EMU Convocation Center. Gov. John Engler and state Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith gave addresses.

### U-M graduates

A baker's dozen of Chelsea residents and four Dexter residents are soon to be awarded degrees from the University of Michigan.

Chelsea advanced degree candidates are Douglas R. Armstrong, Charles L. Hemmingway, Sea A. Hutchinson, and Mary K. Payne.

Chelsea bachelor's degree candidates are Cheryl A. Baisch, Michelle R. Colvia, Brian J. Dufek, Evan T. Knott, Craig M. Leonard, Kevin T. Meyers, Sarah K. Stolaski, Courtney N. Wireman, and Charlotte J. Ziegler.

Dexter bachelor's degree candidates are Roberta S. Carey, Laura M. Ritter, Kelly A. Vile, and Jennifer J. Walsh.

### Oklahoma grads

Dexter High School alumnus Naomi Elizabeth Soroosh earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma in May.

The university is in Norman.



### Masonic Pin

Chelsea resident Kenneth Hoag (second from left) recently received a Masonic Pin for 70 years of service at Masonic Lodge 161, located in Durand, where Hoag was a Worshipful Master for one year. Hoag joined the lodge in 1929 while he was a student at Detroit College of Pharmacy. Hoag now lives in Chelsea Retirement Community with his wife, Helen. Pictured with Hoag are Masons Keith Burget, Tom Myers and Don Chapman.

## Local residents earn scholarships

Eastern Michigan University has awarded scholarships to nine Chelsea residents and six Dexter residents.

Three Chelsea residents, Jennifer L. Buss, Kathleen G. Guthrie and Sharon R. Knieper, and one Dexter resident, Dera L. Sipe, received the Regents Scholarship.

This will entitle them to \$10,400 over four years toward tuition and fees. These local residents were four of 527 to earn this honor.

Two Dexter residents, Kate E. Jackson and Phillip E. Prentice, received the Recognition of Excellence Scholarship.

This will entitle them to \$6,250 over four years toward in-state tuition. These local residents were two of 520 to earn this honor.

Six Chelsea residents, Aaron C. Gillikin, Melissa K. Letizio, Lillian E. Sacks, Michael J. Solo, Sara R. Stankevick, and Brooke A. Stojanski, and three Dexter residents, Julie E. Heldt, Christopher R. Samborn, and Allison E. Singer, received the Eagle Leadership Award. These local residents were nine of 1,492 to earn this honor.

This is a one-year scholarship valued at \$500. An additional \$100 will be awarded if the student attends the EMU Eagle Leadership Institute.

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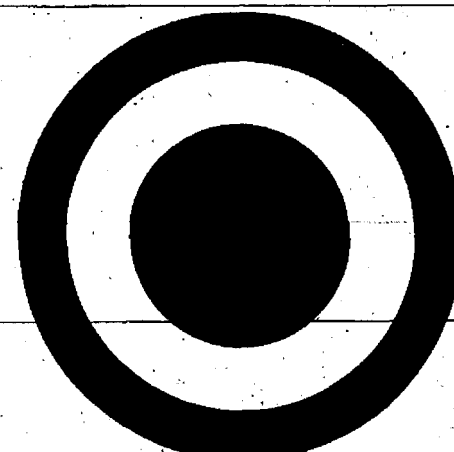
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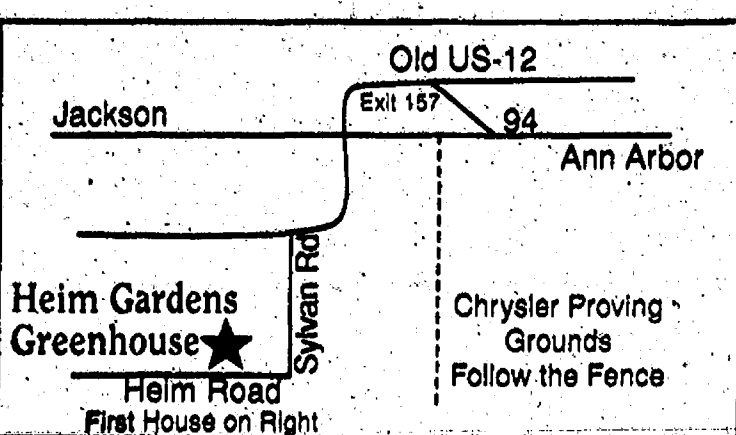
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# Planning ahead, keeping records pays off when gardening

You were sure you'd remember the name of that fantastic tomato that yielded so well and had so few problems in last summer's garden. But so many of those variety names in the seed catalog are similar. Which one was it?

Whether you're planning the garden, buying seeds or plants, or planting, records of past year's gardens are handy to have, says Mary McLellan, Master Gardener program coordinator at Michigan State University.

"Notes on varieties that did well or poorly, planting dates, pest problems, approaches

that you tried that worked or didn't work — can be immensely valuable as you're putting this year's garden together," she says.

Let's say you planted broccoli in early spring and again as a fall crop and found that cabbage worms were a major pest in the late crop. "Ah, yes," you say, as the note brings to mind the boiled caterpillars floating to the top of the cooking pot, "maybe I'll just plant a spring crop this year."

How many row feet of snap beans you planted and how much yield they produced can

help you adjust your planting, if necessary. Too many beans all at once? Maybe you should plant several short rows at two-week intervals instead of one big planting. Never harvest enough beans at one time to make it worthwhile to break out the blancher and freezer bags? Maybe you should plant longer rows fewer times.

The overall aim of keeping such records, McLellan points out, is to build on last year's successes rather than repeat last year's mistakes.

Records can be as simple or as elaborate as you want to

make them. Jotting planting dates, weather data, variety names and other pertinent information on a calendar or in a pocket-sized spiral notebook is quick and easy. For more detail, a daily journal may be the way to go.

The most meticulous records are of no use at all if you can't find them when you need them, McLellan points out. Storing them with your leftover seeds should make it easy to find them when you're putting your seed order together. Or, if you have a spot where you stockpile seed catalogs as

they come in, you could put your records there. Or with your gardening bulletins and books. In other words, somewhere that makes sense to you so you can find them easily next year.

It's a good idea to keep several years' garden layout sketches, McLellan notes, so you can move closely related crops around in such a way that they don't occupy the same space more often than every three or four years. This will reduce the potential for disease and insect carryover from one year to the next, she

explains.

Over time, your gardening notes can become a storehouse of valuable gardening information tailored specifically to your garden and its particular soil and climatic conditions.

"This is gardening wisdom acquired the hard way — through experience," McLellan observes. "Maybe you'd remember most of it anyway. But why take the chance? Write it down and put it somewhere you'll easily find it, and it's yours to build on year after year."

## Small gardening space can be worked around

When gardening space is limited, gardeners can get very creative in finding ways to make every square inch productive. Selecting compact varieties, growing two crops in the same space (one matures quickly and gets out of the way of the other) and following one short-season crop with another are among the ways to make the most of a small garden space.

"Those are all two-dimensional solutions," says Mary McLellan, Master Gardener program coordinator. "Adding a third dimension to your thinking — thinking about growing crops vertically — is another approach."

Growing plants on trellises, poles or other supports can increase the garden's overall productivity, she suggests. And it may make it possible to grow

sprawling crops that otherwise would take up too much room in a small garden.

Some plants naturally climb. Garden peas and pole beans are common examples. In any size garden, they're more manageable and easier to pick if you provide them a piece of welded wire or woven wire fencing or chicken wire to cling to, McLellan observes. A wooden A-frame laced with wire or twine or the classic bean pole tipi of three to five poles lashed together and driven into the garden soil makes an ideal support for climbing beans.

Growing pole beans rather than bush beans also eliminates the bending and stooping or crawling in the garden to harvest the beans," McLellan points out. "Just be sure to make supports no higher than you can reach comfortably."

Another crop that responds well to vertical gardening is tomatoes. Using tomato towers or cages tends to increase production because it keeps fruits up off the ground, reducing the chance of bacterial rot and damage by slugs and mice. They also make it possible to plant tomato plants close together without turning the garden into an impenetrable tangle of vines and fruits.

Large-mesh galvanized fencing or concrete reinforcing wire makes good tomato cages because the spaces between the wires are big enough to put your hand through to pick tomatoes. Flimsy towers made of small mesh wire may not stand up under the weight of

fruit-laden vines, and they make harvest difficult.

Cucumbers are usually grown horizontally, but they can be trained on a trellis, fence or tomato cage. Other members of the cucurbit family — melons, squashes and gourds — are not natural climbers, though they also can be draped and tied onto a sturdy support. It's a good idea to provide cloth or mesh slings to cradle heavy fruits.

"Vining squash and gourds are crops that usually aren't recommended for small gardens because of the space they require if they're grown horizontally," McLellan notes. "If you can successfully grow them vertically, they take up no more room than bush squash varieties."

A potential problem of vertical gardening is wind damage. All vertical structures should be sturdy and set firmly and deeply into the soil, McLellan advises. Guy wires and stakes should be used as needed to keep structures from blowing over.

"A trellis covered with pole beans has a lot of leaf surface exposed to the wind," she points out. "Likewise, a tomato cage or a structure hung with muskmelons tends to be top-heavy. Tomato towers that are narrower at the bottom than at the top, especially, should be staked. In general, it's a good idea to build supports heavier and anchor them better than you think they need to be so they'll weather those windy summer days without damage."

## MOVIE REVIEWS

### "Pushing Tin"

#### Movie Review

By John Miskelly

Ever not like something, but you're not quite sure why? The film "Pushing Tin" falls into this category.

After hours of contemplation, it is still difficult to pinpoint the reasons.

One of them is this movie isn't nearly as good as the television trailers make it look. Then again, the only good thing about some films are the trailers.

In "Pushing Tin," John Cusack ("Con Air") and Billy Bob Thornton ("Armageddon") star as a pair of off-the-wall air traffic controllers.

Other occupations were subjects for films — trash collectors ("Men At Work"), hit men ("Größe Pointe Blank"), educators ("Teachers") and professional golfers ("Tin Cup") — why not air traffic controllers?

Maybe because the producers knew that no matter who they got to star, the film just wouldn't click. This movie doesn't click. The portrayal of air traffic controllers seems forced.

Everyone is odd in their own way, married and absolutely juvenile and immature — yet totally professional about their jobs. It is too forced.

Cusack is somewhat annoying and too self-centered to really care about.

Thornton's character is integral because he's there to push Cusack's character's buttons, but he doesn't do much except stand around with a smarmy grin on his face. This is not exactly top-notch acting.

Cate Blanchett as Cusack's suburban wife is hundreds of light years away from her last role in "Elizabeth."

Her pumps, tight jeans and short skirts make her unrecognizable — and would probably make the youthful Elizabethan queen she portrayed roll in her grave.

Angelina Jolie, who is soon rumored to be seen in the big screen "Charlie's Angels," plays Thornton's 19-year-old wife.

She's thoroughly pitiful, equally annoying and could do as many push-up bras as she wanted and would still not be as attractive as she obviously thinks she is.

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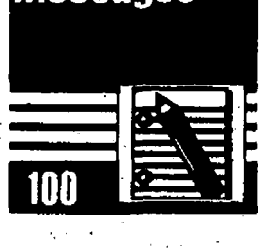
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT**  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Estate of OCIE FAYE BOTT, Social Security No. 404-12-2223  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:  
The decedent, whose last known address was 1708 Chandler, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105 died April 17, 1999.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Iva Arnold, 1143 Georgia, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.  
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.  
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**104-Lost & Found**  
LOST DOG: Tricolor Corgi, five years old. Black on top, big brown dots, short legs, no tail, around 40 pounds. Very friendly. Missing Friday morning, May 21st near Walcott Road & Strawberry Lake Road. Dexter/Whitmore Lake area. For more information, please call (734) 424-2388.

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JOB SITE ADDRESS: 2148 N. Parker Rd.  
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(734) 424-9623 Job Phone  
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**CATEGORY**  
A: 17-1  
B: 17-2  
C: 17-3

**DESCRIPTION**  
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Fiber/Copper  
Bates-Data/Voice Wiring

A PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 7, 1999 at the COPELAND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. BID CATEGORY 17-1: OPTIONAL @ 2:00 P.M. - 17-2: MANDATORY @ 2:30 P.M. BID CATEGORY 17-3: MANDATORY @ 3:30 P.M.

BID PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED AND WILL BE RECEIVED AS A "SINGLE LUMP SUM PROPOSAL" PRIOR TO 2:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME, ON JUNE 14, 1999.

SEPARATE SEALED BID PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE BID CATEGORIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE BID OPENING DATE AND TIME. BIDS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE OWNER AT:

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Copeland Administration Building  
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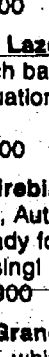
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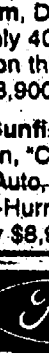
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By Adam Knott

Good morning and thank you to all of you for joining us at this year's Memorial Day Ceremony.

When first asked to give a speech at this year's service, I admittedly questioned my qualifications for such an honorable endeavor. I have never seen war or civil unrest firsthand, and fortunately I probably will never have to in the future. Yet as the son of a distinguished Vietnam veteran and a student of politics, history, and economics, I have spent the better part of the past four years studying and observing the effects of our nation's foreign affairs as they have impacted the world around my life.

From what little insight these reflections have offered me, I would like today to share with you my thoughts and concerns about America's growing disinterest with current foreign affairs and how this threatens our political and military legacy in a larger context.

America would renounce its present moral, political and military obligations abroad only at its own peril. Since the end of World War II, America continues to assume the increasingly vital and urgent responsibilities of maintaining international and economic security throughout the world. Our unique power obliges us to defeat Saddam Hussein's despotic regime from terrorizing the Middle East. It obliges us to stop Slobodan Milosevic from executing his abhorrent plans for ethnic genocide against thousands of innocent Kosovars. It obliges us to contribute our vast national resources and wealth in the form of IMF loans to developing democracies such as Russia, a nation struggling to make the transition from a command economy to one of free markets and individual liberty. Time after time the world calls to us for leadership.

Yet, it is becoming more and more apparent that many Americans are either starting to forget the importance of answering these calls or are simply ignoring them. After all, the Dow Jones has surpassed the 11,000 mark, our federal government is deciding what to do with a budget surplus for the first time in several decades, Americans are enjoying the strongest domestic economy in years, and unemployment hovers near just 4% with hardly a sign of monetary inflation or rising interest rates. One of the most dangerous results of this uncommonly prosperous economic period in our nation's history has been the widespread tendency of the citizenry to ignore and forget our international obligations and the importance of our historical role in maintaining security both at home and abroad. The national sentiment seems to be saying, "Times are good at home, why should we get caught up in the social and religious affairs of a small, distant land?"

Consider briefly as an example our military's current involvement in the situation in Yugoslavia under NATO di-

rection. America has devoted billions of dollars to finance an extensive bombing campaign that has made little headway into bringing about Milosevic's surrender. We live in an age where public opinion polls dictate the direction of public and foreign policy decision-making. Not surprisingly, the officials coordinating our military efforts steadfastly try to placate the public's growing disinterest with the Kosovo conflict with a low-risk air war that does not require the use of ground troops. Our leaders are afraid to make the necessary commitment to resolving the conflict in Kosovo with a more involved military strategy because the American public prefers not to be engaged during this time of economic prosperity. As a result, the efficacy of our muddled foreign policy has been greatly undermined.

The level of disinterest by the American public in our foreign affairs and obligations I just described is but one symptom of a larger national epidemic. There's no denying the presence of a healthy patriotic sentiment unique to American life in our nation, but it tends to manifest only when our citizens feel it convenient to do so. This explains why Americans might be tempted to oppose our obligation to act as the world's enforcer and protector of international security, human rights, and freedom in the Kosovo conflict. And assuming this responsibility might seem inconvenient to ordinary Americans; after all, the billions in U.S. tax dollars funding the war could just as well be spent on tax cuts or social security overhaul.

It is my hope on this Memorial Day that I can convince this audience of two important arguments against this dangerous mentality. First, I argue that whatever price we pay at present to defend the liberty of our people and of others from tyranny pales in comparison to the price paid by the Americans who gave their lives to establish the very freedom and prosperity we currently enjoy in the United States. Second, I argue that to pay any price to defend our liberty and the liberty of others from oppression is a sacrifice of the highest honor and nobility.

With regard to my first argument, consider the words of Interior Secretary Bruce Ickes during the outbreak of World War II —

"We Americans know that freedom, like peace, is indivisible. We cannot retain our liberty if three-fourths of the world is enslaved. Brutality, injustice, and slavery, if practiced as dictators would have the, universally and systematically, in the long run would destroy us as surely as a fire raging in our nearby neighbor's house would burn out ours if we didn't help to put out his."

Secretary Ickes stated this eloquent argument against U.S. isolationism during the early 1940's because he knew that the price of American freedom was eternal vigilance. Neo-conservatives understood this idea well during the late

1960's and early 1970's as they defended America's fight against the civil unrest in Vietnam. Indeed, many of them disagreed with the military campaign used during that war, but they were also wise enough to know that the power of America's sovereignty and its ideals are larger than any one president or resolution. At present, the most strident congressional liberals exhibit hawkish behavior toward the Kosovo conflict. All of them knew that a threat to liberty anywhere is a threat to liberty everywhere. All of them knew that the great many sacrifices and losses of thousands of lives by previous generations compelled America to once again take up its responsibility to defend liberty abroad so that liberty might be defended at home. And most importantly, all of them knew that failure to support the women and men in combat and military service would do more to undermine American sovereignty in the long run than any ill-conceived military campaign.

Like many of my generation, I know not the struggles and hardships that have been undertaken by so many others that have laid the foundation of our freedom and our comfortable way of life. Indeed, it is a small price to pay for us to collectively support the brave women and men who have served and continue to serve their country. We deserve the public officials we elect; therefore, public criticism of our foreign and military policies should be rightly directed at those who make them. But so long as our armed forces are engaged abroad, we must observe our civic responsibility to honor their service to their country. More importantly, we must never forget the service of thousands of war veterans.

To help reinvigorate our memories to the lives and efforts of those who have served their country, I think it prudent to read the text of General John A. Logan's Memorial Day Order. This text gave birth to America's observance of Memorial Day and has traditionally been used at ceremonies such as this one to commemorate the event. (text omitted)

Listen closely to General Logan's tone. With eloquence and undeniable truthfulness, his words humbly ask only that

the citizens of America provide once a year a "fitting service" to the extent that "circumstances may permit." Our gathering here today to remember those who have given all they had for the security and liberty of our country is indeed a very modest price for us to pay to their memories. We are forever indebted to their service, and therefore must never sacrifice the fruits of their efforts on this day or during our present international engagements.

While some will certainly use this Memorial Day as an opportunity to sleep in, to visit friends, or to hunt for bargains at the typical holiday sales at Ann Arbor stores, we would all be wiser to revel in this opportunity to remember the thousands of American veterans and the privileges their sacrifices have rendered. We are uniquely blessed to live in the most powerful nation in the world. Until we have achieved world peace, and until democratization spreads beyond our borders to other nations, others will continue to look upon the United States as a model for freedom and prosperity. Senator Daniel Webster, a great American orator and statesman, made the following remark at the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument in 1825. He said:

"The last hopes of mankind, therefore, rest with us ... The principle of free governments adheres to the American soil. It is bedded in it — immovable as its mountains. And let the sacred obligations which have developed on [past] generation[s] and on us sink deep into our hearts."

Webster's words should remind us all that our responsibilities to freedom throughout the world are honorable and uniquely ours. But this honor does not come without a price to our citizens. Unless we are careful to remember the service of thousands of American veterans and military service people, we cannot begin to assume our role as a model for freedom and democracy to the rest of the world.

In closing, I would like to commemorate this event with a reading of the poem "In Flanders Fields," written by Lieut.-Col. John McCrae during World War (text omitted).

Thank you for joining us here today at our Memorial Day Service. May God bless America.

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ways to do something so I don't become stagnant," she says. "I am looking forward to these new discoveries and how that will aid my teaching. It keeps me fresh."

The new high school brought plenty of change, including new learning tools to enhance Pruess' classroom. From a video camera over her desk to televise experiments to probe accurate data for students, Pruess says the new technology has made learning more real for her students.

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When she is not in the classroom, Pruess enjoys reading mystery novels, cross stitch, gar-

dening, playing golf and taking walks around her cottage at North Lake.

Pruess lives in the village with her husband, David, an engineer at the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds. They have a daughter, Sarah, a student at Albion College.

Pruess is an adviser to Chelsea High School's National Honor Society. She has been a member of the Modern Mothers Club for 18 years and is active in Zion Lutheran Church, where she once served as a Sunday school teacher.

Pruess is an avid Bulldogs fan and regular face in the audience at high school plays and musical performances. Pruess says she attends school events to show students that she cares about them and supports them outside of the classroom as well as inside.



## Perfect Perch

Sarah Reinhardt (left), 9, and Maggie Manville, 10, got a bird's eye view of the Memorial Day Parade Monday, looking down from a window sill at the district courthouse.

## Local woman gives book collection to university

An extensive collection of rare books and special materials by Elbert Hubbard, publisher and founder of the Roycroft Press, has been donated to The University of Toledo Ward M. Canaday Center.

The collection was given to UT by Jean Lewis of Chelsea, the widow of Edward E. Lewis, a journalist and publisher who assembled the collection of Hubbard's work.

Hubbard, born in 1856, was a freelance news writer and head of sales and advertising for a manufacturing company. After retiring in 1892, he founded the Roycroft Press in 1893 in East Aurora, N.Y. He modeled his company after William Morris' Kelmscott Press, which Hubbard had visited in England.

Beginning in 1895, he published "Little Journeys," a monthly booklet of biographical essays on famous people that wove fact with comment and satire. Hubbard also began publishing "The Philistine," an avant-garde magazine, which he ultimately wrote single-handedly. In an

1899 issue of the magazine, Hubbard's famous essay, "A Message to Garcia," told of an incident from the Spanish-American War and the importance of perseverance.

In 1908, Hubbard began to edit and publish a second monthly, "The Fra." His printing company later expanded to include furniture and leather shops, a smithy and an art school. Hubbard died aboard the ocean liner Lusitania when it sank in 1915.

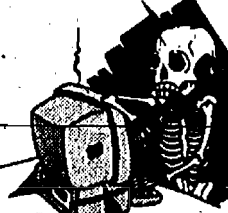
Edward Lewis was the founder of two publishing companies. While studying at Ball State University during World War II, he was a reporter for The Muncie Star. In 1961, after working for corporations as a publisher, he founded the Ann Arbor Science Publishers. Lewis sold the publishing house, and in 1984, he founded Lewis Publishers, a scientific environmental book publisher. He was inducted into the all State University Journalism Hall of Fame in 1993.

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AGENDA:  
Consideration of a Special Use Permit for cluster development by Walsh Farms Development, L.L.C. for approximately 166 acres of vacant land on Welsh Rd. Tax ID #C03-07-400-004 and a portion Tax ID#s C03-07-400-002 and C03-07-300-005. Written comments will be accepted by the chairman at the above address prior to the hearing.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
John Kingsley, Chairman

## DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN

On the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year 1999-2000 and the restoration of the tax rate on non-homestead property will be at 18 mills if restored at the June 14, 1999 election. The debt levy will continue on 9.5 mills on all properties in the district.

Please take notice that the Board of Education of the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday the 7th of June, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. in the Copeland Administration Conference Room, 7714 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, MI 48130 to consider the approval and adoption of the operating budget of the Dexter Community Schools for the fiscal year 1999-2000.

Copies of the proposed budget are on file with the Secretary of the Board of Education at the offices of the Dexter Community Schools, 7714 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the inspection during regular business hours. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, and property owners in the Dexter Community Schools shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the proposed budget.

As a result of this hearing, the board will take action on the setting of the tax levy. This notice is given by order of the board of education of the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan.

Dexter Community Schools  
Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan  
Jean D. Christian, Secretary, Board of Education

## CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy test for the June 14, 1999, annual School Election will be conducted on June 10, 1999, at 3:00 P.M. in the Administrative office located at 500 Washington, Chelsea, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with the law.

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Tuesday, June 22, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at  
Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Rd.,  
Chelsea, MI 48118

### AGENDA:

1. An application for a Special Land Use Permit, site plan review, and Wireless Telecommunication Tower and Antennas permit, for Paxson Communications of Detroit 31 - Inc. Property address of project is 18200 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118. Paxson Communications propose to construct a tower adjacent to the existing tower for the same purpose as the current use and to allow co-location of other antennas on the new tower. The original tower will be dismantled after the new tower is completed.

2. Planning Commission may consider other matters as deemed necessary. Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

To place your  
classified ads  
Call: 475-1371

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Michigan 48130.

### Agenda:

- 1) Dennis Abraham, Tax Code: 04-06-355-011, 14344 Edgewater. Tabled to a future meeting.
- 2) 99 ZBA040, Daniel Lawrence, 14050 Edgewater Dr. Tax Code: 04-06-460-009

Applicant is requesting a variance to increase the floor area ratio from 27% to 42.4%. Also a variance from the side and front yard setbacks. To allow construction of a 24' x 28' garage with a 420 sq. ft. second story. Tabled to the June 8, 1999 meeting.

- 3) Bill Salamey, 2025 West Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI. 48103. Tax Code: 04-13-300-031.

Applicant is appealing the denial from the Planning Commission of the Conditional Use Permit to allow a gas station, car wash facility, fast food outlet and convenience store.

- 4) Letter from Floyd Boyce.

Sincerely,  
Coy Vaughn, Chairman



## LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Monday, June 14, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at  
Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118

### AGENDA:

1. An application for a Special Land Use Permit and site plan review for Sheila Kresson, 15400 M-52, Stockbridge, MI 49285 (parcel # 05-07-200-001) to construct a greenhouse (30' x 200') for agricultural crop production.
  2. Planning Commission may consider other matters as deemed necessary.
- Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.
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### LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

## DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION JUNE 14, 1999 COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN

### TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular election will be held in the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, on Monday, June 14, 1999, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Education for two four-year terms ending June 30, 2003 and for the purpose of submitting the following proposal to a vote of the qualified electors of the School District:

#### NONHOMESTEAD MILLAGE RESTORATION

This authorization will allow the Dexter Community Schools to continue to levy mills previously authorized and levied for general operating purposes on non-homestead property (industrial and commercial property, rental and seasonal homes) which have been reduced by application of the Headlee Amendment and allow the School District to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against nonhomestead property required for the School District to receive revenues at the full foundation allowance permitted by the State.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable nonhomestead property in the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, be increased by three (3.00) mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for fifteen (15) years, the years 1999 to 2013, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses? This millage would raise an estimated \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the School District in the first year that it is levied.

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for two four-year terms ending June 30, 2003:

SHARON CRAWFORD

LANNY DUNIGAN

RICHARD LUNDY

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following statements have been received from the County Treasurer of the Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston as to previously voted increases in the constitutional tax rate limitation affecting property in the School District, to wit:

"I, Catherine McClary, County Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, the total of all voted increases in excess of the constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Dexter Community Schools located in Washtenaw County."

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of May 7, 1999, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Dexter Community Schools, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

[For informational purposes, other millages in effect but not subject to the constitutional tax limitation are indicated in brackets]

Local Unit	Election	Date of Increase	Voted Years Increase Effective
Washtenaw County	.25 mill (parks)		1999-2008
	.25 mill (parks)		1997-2006
	.25 mill (HCMA)		1941-2000
	.02 (drains)		Indefinite
Ann Arbor Township	[1.16 mill (charter)]		Indefinite
	.5 mill		1991-2001
	1.5 mill (fire)		1999-2002
Dexter Township	[1.16 mill (charter)]		Indefinite
	1.0 mill (fire)		1999-2003
Freedom Township	[1.16 mill (charter)]		Indefinite
Lima Township	[1.16 mill (charter)]		Indefinite
Lodi Township	[1.16 mill (charter)]		Indefinite
	1.6 mill (fire)		1995-Indefinite
Northfield Township	[1.16 mill (charter)]		Indefinite
	.5 mill (fire)		1995-1999
		(renewed for 2000-2004)	
	.5 mill (fire)		1995-1999
		(renewed for 2000-2004)	
	.5 mill (library)		1997-Indefinite
	.5 mill (medical)		1995-2003
	.5 mill (medical)		1995-1999
		(renewed for 2000-2004)	
	1.0 mill (police)		1995-1999
	1.0 mill (police)		1996-2000
	2.0 mill (police)		1997-2001
	1.5 mill (police)		1996-2000
Webster Township	[1.16 mill (charter)]		Indefinite
Dexter Community Schools	18.0 mill (non-homestead)		1995-2014
Dexter Library District	.5 mill		1994-Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	1.25 mill (charter)		1986-future
	.7 mill		1987-future
	1.0 mill		1991-2000
		(renewed for 2001-2010)	
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	.85 mill		1997-2006
	2.0 mill		1982-future
	1.5 mill		1987-future
	[.12 mill (fixed op.)]		Indefinite

Dated: May 7, 1999

Signed: Catherine McClary

Washtenaw County Treasurer

"I, Diane H. Hardy, County Treasurer of Livingston County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, the total of all voted increases in excess of the constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Dexter Community Schools located in Livingston County."

I, Dianne H. Hardy, Treasurer of Livingston County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of May 3, 1999, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Dexter Community Schools, Livingston County, Michigan, is as follows:

Local Unit	Election	Increase	Voted Years Increase Effective
By Hamburg Township:	Fire	1.0000 Mills	1998-2007
	Library	.5000 Mills	1999-2009

Date: May 4, 1999

Signed: Dianne H. Hardy

Livingston County Treasurer

Each person voting on the above must be:  
(a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age;  
(b) A registered elector of the City or Township in which he or she resides.  
The places of voting for the regular election to be held on June 14, 1999 will be as follows:

#### VOTING LOCATIONS FOR JUNE 14, 1999 ELECTION:

##### PRECINCTS 1 & 2

##### THE WYLIE POOL LOBBY

3080 KENSINGTON

DEXTER, MI 48130

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan.

Secretary, Board of Education

Dexter Community Schools

Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan

Dated: 4-19-99

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Chelsea will hold a public hearing and take public comment on the Permit Application for Access to and Ongoing Use of Public Ways submitted by Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. The hearing will be held as a part of the Village Council meeting Agenda, June 8, 1999 at the Washington Street Education Board Room (500 Washington Street), Chelsea, Michigan at 7:30 p.m.

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

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

Frances E. Zatorski, Village Clerk

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MAY 18, 1999

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Keogh, Kleinschmidt, Fink, Zoning Chairman Jim Ross, Planning Chairman John Kingsley and four residents.

Supervisor Fisher amended agenda to add item D-Liability.

Audience participation: None.

Minutes of Regular meeting of April 29, 1999 and Special Meeting May 4, 1999 read and approved.

April 21, 1999 Planning Comm. minutes reviewed.

A Public Hearing will be held June 9, 1999 at 8 P.M. to reconsider the Walsh Farm Cluster Development.

Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt to approve agenda and carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

A) Contract for Sheriff patrol - Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt to start process for hiring deputy and carried.

B) Recycling - Motion Keogh support Baldus to discontinue Recycling as of July 31, 1999 unless adequate monies are received. Carried.

C) Spring clean up - May 22, 1999 at old township hall site.

D) Y2K Action - some computers will be automatic conversion and some change manually Jan. 1, 2000.

NEW BUSINESS:

a) Election for Public Safety Millage.

Motion Kleinschmidt support Keogh to levy Special Use Tax of 1 mill for Public Safety for period of one year and start the process either by Special Election or Board Resolution as is necessary for Fire and Police Protection with direction from MTA or Township Attorney. Carried.

b) Review and Revision to General Plan and Zoning Ordinance discussed.

c) Establishment and Revisions to Operating Policies and Procedures discussed.

d) Liability Insurance

Motion Kleinschmidt support Keogh to increase zoning limits of coverage from \$100,000 to \$500,000 and to add recreation complex coverage for a total of \$1,500.00 additional cost. Roll call vote. All Ayes and carried.

Zoning Inspector report

28 permits and 15 new address's were issued. Will order computer software for GIS and Parcel Tax Map Files.

No parks and Recreation Committee report.

Treasurers Report

Motion Kleinschmidt support Baldus to accept Treasurers Report and pay bills as presented. Roll Call vote, all ayes and carried.

Correspondence:

Letter received from Board of County Road Comm. pertaining to a request to designate Vaughn Rd. as a Natural Beauty Road. Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt, no action and carried.

Audience Participation:

Question as to legality of Real Estate Signs on Road side and a junky piece of property.

Motion Keogh support Baldus and Carried meeting adjourn at 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

## COUNTY OF WASHTENAW ORDER FOR LAYING OUT AND DESIGNATING A DRAINAGE DISTRICT JAMES DRIES DRAIN

Whereas, An application in writing, dated the 12th day of August, 1997, has been made and filed with me, the County Drain Commissioner for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, praying for the Laying Out and Designating of a Drainage District with reference to a certain Drain described as follows:

To serve all properties on both sides of M-52 from the intersection of Old Manchester Road south to I-94, including the right-of-way for M-52, part of the I-94 right-of-way, and the Subdivision currently known as Commerce Park, to the new pond located on the new County Golf Course.

The application was signed by the Village Clerk of the Village of Chelsea, as authorized by the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea, which will be liable for an assessment on the Drain;

And Whereas, as a means of determining the amount of tax or special assessments remaining unpaid on the tax rolls for the three years preceding this order, I did obtain a statement from the County Treasurer, and from that statement I find, taxes and special assessments remaining unpaid to be less than 33-1/3 percent.

And Whereas, as a further means of determining the practicability of the proposed drain, I did cause a survey to be made by McNamee, Porter & Sealey Inc., 3131 South State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108, Engineer/Surveyor.

Now, Therefore, I do hereby determine that the application for the Laying Out and Designating a Drainage District for the drain should be granted, and I do hereby determine from the survey that the drain is practicable, in accordance with the survey which is more particularly specified below.

And I do further determine that the name or number of the Drain shall be the "James Dries Drain," by which name or number it shall hereafter be known and recorded.

It is further ordered and determined that the commencement, route and terminus of the drain and the width, length and depth thereof shall be in accordance with the survey, as follows:

The route and course of the James Dries Drain will consist of the following two systems:

Approximately 100 feet of pipe will convey stormwater from the east side of M-52 in the SE 1/4 of Section 13, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, in the Village of Chelsea, into a detention basin located in the NE corner of Parcel FC-08-13-380-009. The outlet pipe of the basin will convey the discharge into an irrigation pond on the Pierce Lake Golf Course located in Section 13. This outlet pipe is approximately 425 feet in length. This enclosed pipe and detention basin system is located on the following parcels:

FC-08-13-380-009

FC-08-13-380-010

FC-08-13-401-001

An open channel, approximately 400 feet in length, will convey stormwater generated on west side of M-52 in the South 1/2 of Section 13, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, in the Village of Chelsea, into a detention basin located in SE corner of parcel FC-08-13-380-009. This basin will discharge into a wetland area on the Pierce Lake Golf Course. The wetland ultimately discharges into the north drainage swale of westbound I-94 approximately 700 feet east of M-52. This open channel and detention basin system is located on the following parcels:

F -08-13-300-015

FC-08-13-380-009

FC-08-13-380-016

FC-08-13-401-001

It is further ordered and determined that the following lands shall constitute the Drainage District and are described as:

Part of the South One Half of Section 13, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County Michigan described as Beginning at a point on the North-South One Quarter line of said Section 13 being 253.69 feet North of the South One Quarter corner; thence West 280 feet on a line parallel with the South line of said Section 13; thence Southwesterly 200 feet on a line parallel with the Centerline of State Highway M 52; thence running Northwesterly perpendicular to the Centerline of M 52 to a point on the Centerline of M 52; thence Southwesterly 120 feet along the Centerline of M 52; thence Northwesterly 20 feet more or less to the Centerline of the West Bound Off Ramp of Interstate Freeway I 94; thence Northwesterly and Northwesterly 755 feet along the arc and Centerline of the West Bound Off Ramp of Interstate Freeway I 94; thence Northwesterly on a radial line to said Ramp 160 feet, more or less to a point on the Centerline of Brown Drive; thence Westerly along the arc and Centerline of Brown Drive 355 feet more or less to an intersection with the Southerly extension of the Northerly Right of Way line of a road; thence N 56°43'45"W 54.58 feet; thence N 00°39'11"E 1,221.10 feet; thence N 87°57'30"E 935.28 feet; thence N 00°19'05"E 228.69 feet; thence N 87°57'30"E 350 feet to a point on the North-South One Quarter line of said Section 13 being 631.27 feet South of the Center of Section 13; thence S 00°19'05"E 228.69 feet along the North-South One Quarter line; thence running Southeasterly perpendicular to the Centerline of M 52 approximately 47 feet to a point on the Centerline of M 52; thence Northeasterly 93 feet along the Centerline of M 52; thence running Southeasterly 50 feet perpendicular to the Centerline of M 52; thence Southwesterly 556.07 feet along the Southerly Right of Way line of M 52; thence S 67°14'30"E 300 feet; thence S 31°42'14"E 215.06 feet; thence S 67°14'30"E 350 feet; thence S 22°45'09"W 30 feet; thence S 72°09'W 461 feet; thence S 22°45'09"W 484.86 feet back to the Point of Beginning.

It is further ordered and determined that the following cities, villages and townships, county roads and state highways are benefited by the proposed drain and therefore may be liable to assessment:

Village of Chelsea

Given under my hand, this 21st day of May, 1999.

Janis A. Bobrin, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by RENO PAPO of CHELSEA GROUP for a variance from the requirements of Section 8.09 B of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW SIGN TO REMAIN TO FACILITATE SALE OF LAST SIX (6) UNITS OF PIERCE LAKE VILLAGE CONDOMINIUMS.

The property is described as follows:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS

PIERCE LAKE CONDOMINIUMS

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

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, June 16, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, Conference Room (lower level), 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan to consider objections to said request.

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

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1999

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Clerk Zatorski

Trustees Present: Cashman, Hammer, McLeod, Myles, Ortring, and Rauschenberger

Others Present: T. Keezer, M. Fody, C. Fody, C. Jankowski, D. Alseth, G. Raye, P. DeLoof, W. Lantis, B. Roberts, A. Thomson, J. Frank, H. Thirkow, T. Thirkow, D. Rosentreter, G. Adams, W. Bolt, A. Farley, H. Leonard, J. Drolett

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by President Steele.

The first order of business was Public Participation.

W. Lantis read, for the record, a letter he had written, dated May 10, 1999, to the Chelsea Village Council regarding a petition he had submitted to them on Tuesday, May 4, 1999. (Appendix A)

President Steele announced that this meeting would be the last one held at the Sylvan Township Hall. He said the May 25, 1999, meeting would be held at the Old High School Board Room.

Two items were added to the Consent Agenda: i) R.E.U. Fees for Farmer Jacks, ii) Proposal to Develop a Five-Year Financial Model.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles that the Consent Agenda be accepted with the following changes to the Minutes of the April 27, 1999 meeting:

Page 1 change McLeod to MacLeod

Page 2, Paragraph 1, change Trustee Myles to J. Drolett

Page 2, Paragraph 6, add and the Townships regarding Regional Planning

Page 3, Paragraph 3, change spelling of Revolving to Revolving

Page 3, Paragraph 8, add 2 Ayes (Hammer and President Steele)

Page 3, Paragraph 8, changes Nays from President Steele to Trustee MacLeod

Trustee Rauschenberger reported on the Healthy Street Symposium held Saturday, May 1, 1999. She said the committee would be meeting with a consultant on Thursday, May 13, 1999, to discuss street design planning, the walkability problems at Madison and Washington Street, the walkability problems at M-52 and Old US 12 and the general parking in the village.

Motion by Trustee Ortring, seconded by Trustee Hammer that President Steele send a letter to the District Library Board stating the Village Council's support that the library remain in the McKune Building.

Fire Chief D. Ellenwood reviewed his written report to the Council. Trustee Myles requested that the year-to-date figures be added to his reports.

D. Rosentreter, Superintendent of Water reported on the flushing of water lines that had taken place in the Village.

Trustee Rauschenberger introduced D. Alseth as the private citizen representative to the Police/Fire Committee.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles that the Municipal Building Architect Agreement be removed from the Table. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee Ortring that the Municipal Building Architect Agreement be tabled until the May 25, 1999, meeting of the Village Council. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Cashman, seconded by Trustee Myles that the Quit Claim Deed for the Clock Tower Building be removed from the Table. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Village Manager J. Myers, requested that the Quit Claim Deed be approved.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles that the Quit Claim Deed for the Clock Tower Building be approved. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Trustee Rauschenberger said that Dr. Lynn Harvey, an expert in pulling together fire authorities, had suggested that the Village and Townships involved meet with him on Tuesday, May 18, 1999, to review open issues regarding fire authority.

Motion by Trustee Rauschenberger, seconded by Trustee Hammer that the Fire Authority Committee meet with Dr. Lynn Harvey on Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Cashman, seconded by Trustee Myles that a public hearing be set to discuss the Fire Authority at the May 25, 1999, meeting of the Village Council. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Rauschenberger that the boundary change request from R. Daniels tabled until the May 25, 1999, meeting of the Village Council. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

W. Bolt gave an update on the well drilling activities for the Village. He said that well drilling on the McKernan property had been stopped because water had not been reached. He said the next step would be to pump test a well located on the Chelsea Community Hospital grounds, after which a determination would be made as to whether a well could be drilled nearby.



# HOUSES OF WORSHIP

**CHELSEA**  
**Assembly of God**  
First Assembly of God  
14900 Old US-12, Chelsea  
(734) 475-2615  
Rev. James Massey, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Noon fellowship  
dinner, followed by prayer  
& bible study.

**Chelsea Christian Fellowship**  
337 Wilkinson St.  
(734) 475-8305

John Dambacher, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10 a.m.;  
Evening Service 6 p.m.

**Baptist**  
**Faith Baptist**  
Faith-In-Action Bldg.  
Main St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-7841  
Jack Story, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

**New Life Baptist**  
Meeting in Pierce Lake  
Elementary School  
(734) 844-8017  
David W. Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship, 10:15 a.m.

**North Sharon Baptist Church**  
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lake  
(734) 428-7222

Bobby D. Toler, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service,  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Catholic**  
**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
14200 Old US-12, Chelsea  
(734) 475-7581

Rev. Dr. William J. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.  
Weekday Mass: 9 a.m.  
Confessions: Saturday, 12-1 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Church of Christ  
13661 E. Old US-12, Chelsea  
(734) 475-8455  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Church of the Nazarene  
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-2526  
Jeff Crowder, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m.  
in homes.

**Episcopal**  
**St. Barnabas**  
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea  
(734) 475-8818  
Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont  
Sunday: Christian Education, 10  
a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: Services, 6:30 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
Chelsea Free Methodist  
7665 Werkner Rd.  
(734) 475-1391  
Megri Bradley, Senior Pastor  
Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor  
Mikel Henderson, Pastor of  
Youth Ministries

Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30  
a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.;  
Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.;  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Mid-week services.

**Lutheran**  
**Faith Evangelical (WELS)**  
9575 North Territorial, Dexter  
(734) 426-4302 or 426-8442  
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran**  
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-1404  
Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor  
Sunday: Heritage Worship Service,  
8:15 a.m.; Education Hour (all  
ages), 9:30 a.m.; Celebra-  
tion/Communion Service, 10:30  
a.m.; Junior Confirmation, 6:30  
p.m.

**St. Jacob Evangelical**  
12501 Rietmiller, Grass Lake  
517-522-4187  
Rev. Paul Huebner, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible  
Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

**Zion Lutheran**  
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8064  
David Hendricks, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School for all  
ages, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15; Cof-  
fee Hour; Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Methodist**  
First United Methodist  
128 Park St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8119  
Rev. Richard Dake  
Rev. Peggy R. Garrigues-Cortelyou  
Sunday: Traditional Worship, 8:30  
a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School  
(all ages), 9:45 a.m.

**Manchester United Methodist**  
Church  
501 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester  
(734) 428-8495  
Rev. Dave Mulder

**North Lake United**  
14111 North Territorial Rd.  
(734) 475-7569  
Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.;  
Choir, 8 p.m.

**Salem Grove United Methodist**  
3350 Notten Rd., Grass Lake

(734) 475-2370  
Rev. Carolyn & Rev. Daniel Harris  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Sharon United Methodist**  
Corner M-52 & Pleasant Lake Rd.  
(734) 428-8430  
Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
(July and August only)

**Waterloo Village**  
**United Methodist Church**  
Washington St., Waterloo  
Kathy Kirsch, Minister  
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship service, 11 a.m. Country  
Breakfast second Sunday each  
month. All you can eat. Free-will  
donation to Building Fund.

**Chelsea Retirement Chapel**  
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8633  
Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

**Mormon**  
Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-Day Saints  
Gary Spooner, President  
1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea  
(734) 475-1778  
Sunday: Sacrament, 9:30 a.m.;  
Sunday school, 10:50 a.m.; Priest-  
hood and Relief Society, 11:45 a.m.

**Non-Denominational**  
**Baha'i Faith**  
705 S. Main St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-2718  
Monday: Devotional meeting,  
7 p.m.

**Chelsea Hospital Ministry**  
775 S. Main St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-1311

**Covenant**  
Anthony Dickerson, Pastor  
50 N. Freer Rd.  
(734) 475-2508  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Communion first Sunday  
of every month.

**Immanuel Bible**  
145 E. Summit St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8938

Ronald W. Clark, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:45; Evening small  
groups, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Bible Church**  
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake  
(517) 522-8182

Joseph O'Neill, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7  
p.m.

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**Catholic**  
**St. Joseph Catholic**  
Fourth and Dover Streets, Dexter  
(734) 426-8483

Rev. Brendan Walsh, Pastor  
Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and  
12 noon. Nursery open 10 a.m.-  
noon.

**Episcopal**  
**St. James**  
3279 Broad Street, Dexter  
(734) 426-8247  
Rev. David J. Horning  
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and  
10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday  
School, 10 a.m.

**Lutheran**  
**Faith Lutheran (WELS)**  
9575 N. Territorial Rd.  
(734) 426-4302  
Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.

**Peace Lutheran**  
6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood  
Plaza  
313-830-2324  
Rev. Larry Courson  
Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.;  
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.;  
Celebration, 11 a.m.

**Methodist**  
Dexter United Methodist  
7643 Huron River, Dexter  
(734) 426-8480  
William Donahue, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.;  
Church School, 9:45 a.m.

**Presbyterian**  
Covenant Presbyterian  
5171 Jackson Rd., Dexter  
(734) 761-1999  
Rev. Mark Vanderput  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Refreshments 10:20 a.m.

(734) 475-1147  
Erik Hansen, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

**St. Vladimir Orthodox**  
9900 Jackson Road  
(734) 761-7311  
Rev. Father Paul Karas  
Sunday and Holy Days: Divine lit-  
urgy, English and Slavonic, 10 a.m.

**Presbyterian**  
**Unadilla Presbyterian**  
20175 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla  
Jon Qu, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
On the Square in Stockbridge  
M-52 and M-106  
1-888-784-8128  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Communion and pot-luck first  
Sunday of the month.  
Wednesday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.

**Quaker**  
Michigan Friends Center  
7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea  
Isabel Bliss  
(734) 475-9976  
Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting  
at 10 a.m.; first Sunday of each  
month; all other Sundays, 5:00  
p.m.

**United Church of Christ**  
**Bethel Evangelical**  
10425 Bethel Church Rd.  
(734) 428-8000  
The Rev. Richard Hardy

**First Congregational-Chelsea**  
121 E. Middle St.  
(734) 475-1844

Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew  
Sunday: Informal worship, 8 a.m.;  
Church school, 9 a.m.;  
Traditional worship, 10 a.m.

**St. John's (Roger's Corners)**  
12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea  
(517) 458-7881

Rev. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School and  
Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**St. John's**  
270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake  
Kris Abbey, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship and Sunday  
School, 10:30 a.m.  
Communion first Sunday  
each month.

**St. Paul**  
14600 Old US-12  
(734) 475-2545

Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor  
Sunday: Church school, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
Communion Service, every  
second Sunday, 8:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsals, 6:00  
p.m.

Worship, 10:45

**Non-Denominational**  
**Christian House of Prayer**  
9949 Mc Gregor Rd.  
Between Dexter & Pinckney  
(734) 426-0933  
Paul McKelvey, Elder  
Ron Mannor, Elder  
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 11 a.m.;  
Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
Thursday: Bible Study/Youth  
Group, 7:30 p.m.

**Dexter Gospel**  
2253 Baker Rd., Dexter  
(734) 426-4915  
John O'Dell, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

**New Hope Christian Fellowship**  
2207 Jackson, Ann Arbor  
(734) 761-7303  
Tim Wise, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship 10:30 a.m.

**United Church of Christ**  
**St. Andrew's**  
7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter  
(734) 426-8610

Rev. Gary J. Kwiatek  
Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.;  
Coffee time, 9:30 a.m.; Worship  
and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**The Webster Church**  
5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter  
(734) 426-5115  
Rev. Kenyon Edwards  
Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:30  
a.m.; Church School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

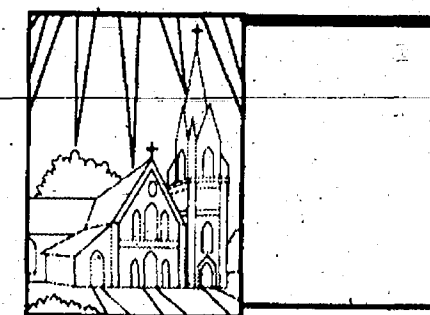
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sea/Dexter area and is not listed  
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at (734) 475-1371.  
Church Secretaries: We need  
information about your next  
week's activities by Friday.  
Thank you.



## Essay Winner

Beach Middle School eighth-grader Caitlin McKeighan received first prize in a district essay contest sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police. Sgt. William Broderick of Battle Creek visited McKeighan's English class to award her the prize and a \$1,000 savings bond. McKeighan's essay was titled "Why I will Say No To Drugs and Alcohol."

## Journalism teacher's story shows compassion can be regained



### REAL ANSWERS

Marvin Olasky is a journal-  
ism teacher and magazine edi-  
tor, so he knows the value of  
the precise meaning of words.

The University of Texas  
journalism professor suggests  
that Texas Gov. George W.  
Bush is redefining the popular  
meaning of compassion.

Some commentators sug-  
gest that Bush is a "moderate"  
Republican because he was  
re-elected by a 70 percent  
margin, with strong support  
from Hispanics. He projects a  
positive image for himself and  
his ideas and has avoided the  
anti-immigrant initiatives that  
drew attention to California  
Gov. Pete Wilson.

But Olasky, who is also edi-  
tor of World magazine, con-  
tends that Bush has an oppor-  
tunity to help conservatives  
recapture the true meaning of  
compassion by demonstrating  
how big, regulatory-minded  
government does not really  
translate into help for people  
in real need.

True compassion means to  
suffer with, and often the most  
effective approach comes  
through churches and local  
faith-based ministries.

"The word compassion was  
owned by the liberals until  
1990 — much as family values

is a code phrase for conserva-  
tives," Olasky wrote in a re-  
cent *New York Times* commen-  
tary. "It did not convey what  
its literal dictionary definition  
states: compassion as with suf-  
fering, reflecting the close  
personal tie of a caring indi-  
vidual suffering with a person  
in distress. Instead, newspa-  
per articles defined a compas-  
sionate legislator as one vot-  
ing for a welfare spending bill,  
those voting against it were  
automatically cold-hearted."

The welfare reform debate  
changed that to some extent.  
And political leaders like  
Bush and Indianapolis Mayor  
Stephen Goldsmith have chal-  
lenged that model, for a very  
good reason.

Goldsmith has put Indian-  
apolis on the map by reducing  
the size of city government.  
But he has more quietly en-  
couraged churches and other  
faith-based groups to develop  
initiatives to help people in  
need. His contention is that  
rescue missions can help the  
homeless more effectively be-  
cause the people involved are  
working out of higher spiritual  
motivation than a government  
employee is likely to have.

In Texas, Bush inherited  
government regulators who  
were intent on putting a group  
called Teen Challenge out of  
the drug rehabilitation busi-  
ness. Teen Challenge had a  
history of very effective work  
with drug addicts, through an  
emphasis on Christian conver-  
sion and discipleship. The  
primary counselors, similar to  
the approach of Alcoholics  
Anonymous, are former ad-

dicts. But government bureau-  
crats contended that state  
regulations required degrees  
and certification that few of  
these converted addicts would  
have obtained or would be  
able to obtain.

Bush responded wisely,  
recognizing that the bureau-  
crats were focused on process  
rather than results. He had the  
state establish a new system  
for regulating faith-based  
groups, with the assumption  
that government regulations  
should not be used to dis-  
criminate against the very  
groups that were actually  
helping people stop using  
drugs.

Blessed is the man that  
considers the poor. The  
Lord will deliver him in time  
of trouble. — Psalm 41:1

The implication is that the  
blessing is promised to the  
person who demonstrates  
some personal compassion to-  
ward those in need, not neces-  
sarily to those willing to vote  
for a program that pays tax  
money to someone else to  
show compassion.

Meanwhile, Bush's future  
in national politics may not  
only include a run for presi-  
dent, in hopes of joining John  
Quincy Adams as the second  
son of a president to attain the  
office. He also could have  
chance to redefine the 21st-  
century political landscape to  
point to a new understanding  
of real compassion for those in  
need.

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## DEATHS

### MARY HELEN CARR

Mary Helen Carr died May 23,  
1999. She is survived by her sons,  
Harry J. Carr of Turin, Ga., and  
Robert A. Carr of St. Louis; broth-  
ers James Brush of Yakima,  
Wash., and Louis Brush of Morris-  
son, Ill.; sisters Helen Kroncke of  
Naperville, Ill. And Malvina  
Sparacino of Rockford, Ill.; five  
grandchildren and four great-  
grandchildren.

A memorial service will be  
held at a later date. Arrangements  
by Wages & Sons Stone Mountain  
Chapel (770) 469-9811.

### CLARA E. PASSAFIUME

Age 84, died Tuesday, May 25,  
1999, at Glacier Hills Nursing Cen-  
ter in Ann Arbor. She was born on  
Nov. 3, 1914, in Van Buren Town-  
ship, Wayne County; the daughter  
of Emiel and Anna (Michling)  
Marquardt. She married Frank  
Passafiume in Detroit on Feb. 12,  
1938, and he preceded her in  
death in 1951.

Survivors include one son,  
Robert John Passafiume of Romu-  
lus; one daughter, Antoinette  
"Toni" (Larry) Hawker of Chelsea;

five grandchildren, Lori Mitchell  
of Roscommon, Tracy Santure of  
Saline, Steven Hawker of Grass  
Lake, Kelly Hickey of Saline and  
Christopher Passafiume of  
Eugene, Ore.; and 10 great-  
grandchildren.

A memorial service was held  
Tuesday, June 1, at 11 a.m. at Glac-  
ier Hills Nursing Center, with  
Dr. Douglas Sherman officiating.  
Burial was Friday, May 28, at 10  
a.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Det-  
roit. Memorial contributions may  
be made to American Lung Asso-  
ciation or Glacier Hills. Arrange-  
ments by Cole Funeral Chapel,  
Chelsea.

### HELEN L. PECK

Age 86, died Tuesday, June 1,  
1999, at Martin Luther Home in  
South Lyon. She was born on April  
14, 1913, in Livonia, the daughter  
of Herman and Bertha (Ash) Man-  
zel. Mrs. Peck had resided in  
Chelsea since 1980, coming from  
Lodi Township, Ann Arbor. She  
was a member of Trinity Evan-  
gelical Church of Saline and a  
charter member of Mary Martha  
Guild at the church. She was also

a member of the Lodi Township  
Extension Service and Lodi Farm  
Bureau.

On Oct. 16, 1937, she married  
Carl F. Peck, and he preceded her  
in death on June 16, 1984. Surviv-  
ors include three children, Gary  
C. (Marlene) Peck of Grass Lake,  
Geraldine (David) Hager of Chel-  
sea, Dennis L. Peck of Chelsea;  
five grandchildren, Kelly (Chuck)  
Hyson of Reeds Sping Mo., Jeffrey  
(Ginny) Hager of Lansing, Charles  
Hager of Chelsea, Pamela Peck of  
Grass Lake, Renee (Brock) John-  
son of Westland; four great-  
grandchildren, Kyle, Jason and  
Kathleen Hager, and Daniel John-  
son; two brothers, Ernest Manzel  
of Plymouth, and Raymond  
(Frances) Manzel of Chelsea. She  
was preceded in death by a great-  
grandson, Justin Paul.

Funeral service will be held  
Thursday, June 3, at 1 p.m. at Cole  
Funeral Chapel, with a private  
burial following at Washtenaw  
Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. The  
family will receive friends Thurs-  
day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Memo-  
rial contributions may be made to  
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in Saline or Martin Lu-  
theran Home in South Lyon.



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