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Chelsea's mural wall set for demolition

■ CCDA to sell bricks as part of fundraiser

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

The Chelsea mural wall that graces the side of a loading dock in front of the Rockwell Building, across from the train depot, is scheduled for demolition in early summer.

The demolition is part of McKinley Associates' renovation of the clock tower complex, and Rockwell and Glazier Stove Works buildings.

The mural, designed by six Chelsea High School students, was painted in 1997 by about 200 residents as part of a community project.

McKinley Associates plans to present the village and Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts with a picture of the mural wall during a ceremony in late May or early June, said McKinley spokesperson John Wyeth.

"Nothing is set in stone yet, but we hope to have everything scheduled and confirmed by the end of next week," Wyeth said Monday.

During the restoration project, McKinley Associates will provide a location at the complex for the CCDA to paint a new mural wall, Wyeth said.

"McKinley also plans to maintain a historic tribute to the original mural in either the renovated

lobby of the clock tower or the Rockwell building," he said. "The display may include a photograph, commemorative plaque and blocks from the original wall."

Staff at the CCDA will sell pieces of the wall, with 100 percent of the donations going to the center to provide for a new mural on the clock tower property.

"We're very pleased that McKinley approached us about leading this community project," CCDA Director Ginger Sissom said Monday. "It's a wonderful opportunity for CCDA and for the Chelsea area."

Sissom said the staff is going to have fun with the "buy-a-piece-of-the-mural" campaign.

"We already have had some good laughs at our last board meeting, brainstorming interesting names for the campaign, although we haven't committed to one yet," she said.

Sissom said many of the artists who worked on the original mural have expressed an interest in being involved with the new piece.

"We're excited about the possibility of involving a range of community members, including high school students, in the effort," she said.

Steve Hinz, who founded the CCDA with his wife, Lisa Hinz-Johnson, said Monday that he was proud of the community when it celebrated the

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Bricks from the Chelsea mural wall will be sold, with proceeds benefiting the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

NEWS BRIEFS

Superintendent search to continue today

The Chelsea school board will meet 6 p.m. today to select a short list of candidates for a new superintendent.

Interviews will begin 5:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea, which is also the location of tonight's meeting.

The board meeting and interview sessions are open to the public. For information, call 433-2208, Ext. 6088.

Construction may take place on Saturdays

Motorists out for a Saturday drive should re-consider some routes around Chelsea.

The installation of Chelsea's new water lines, which got under way Monday, may need to take place some Saturdays to keep the project on schedule, said Chelsea Water Superintendent Dan Rosentreter. However, Rosentreter said there will be no work this Saturday.

Laptop computer program needs help

People interested in serving on a committee to look into a laptop computer program for sixth-graders at Beach Middle School are invited to a meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday in the board room at the school administrative offices, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

For information, call 433-2208, Ext. 6081.

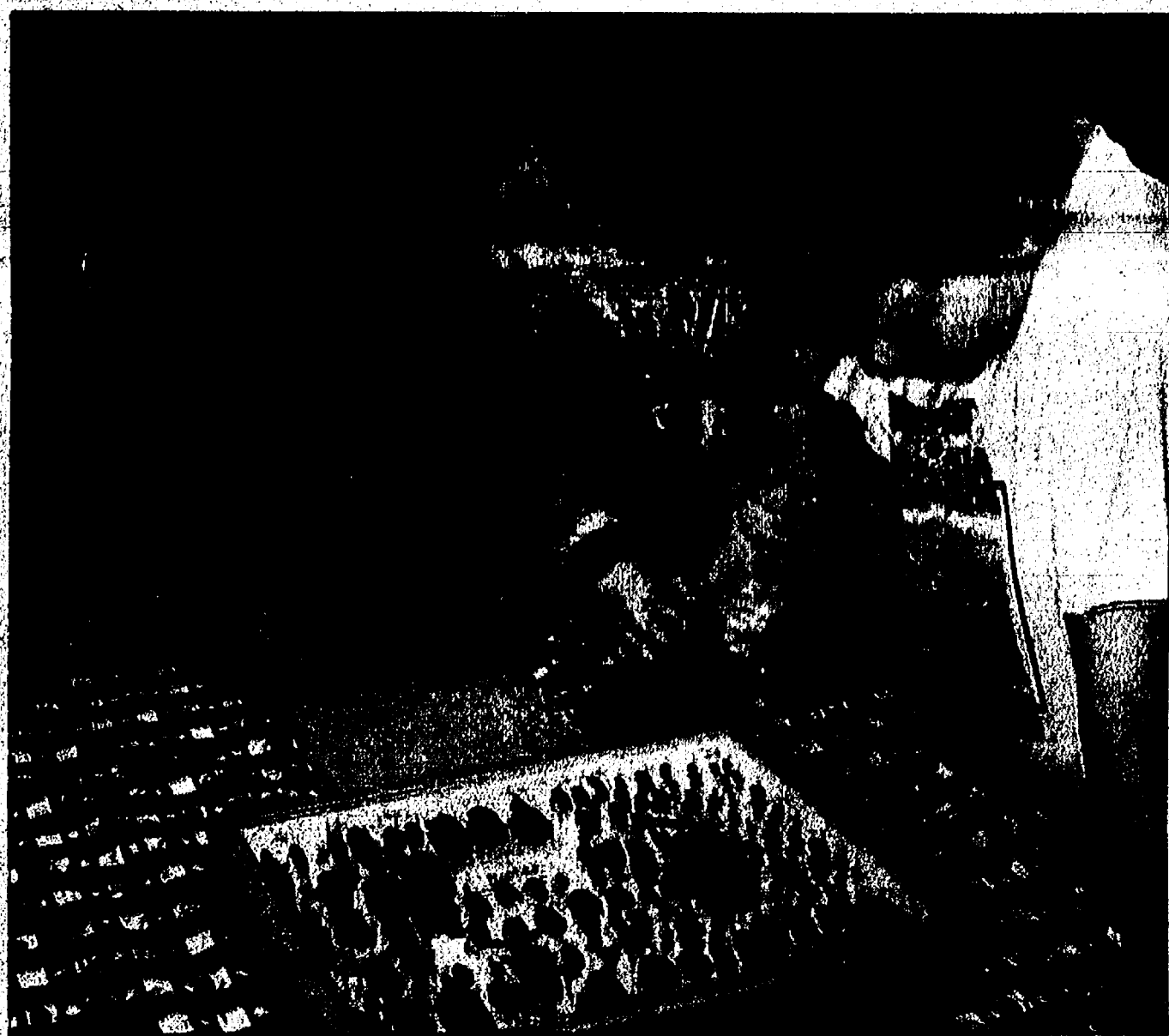
Chelsea artists win awards at exhibition

Felicia Macheske of Chelsea took first place in the recent Ann Arbor Artists Spring Exhibition for her pastel.

Members of the Chelsea Painters' group also captured awards. Sandy Knapp took second place with an acrylic painting. Nancy Feldcamp took third with a watercolor. Pat Truzzi earned honorable mention for a watercolor.

Barbara Anderson, Marlene Blum, Martha Ceccio, Joyce Sysol and Madeleine Vallier were also in the exhibit, which runs through Tuesday at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., in Ann Arbor.

Buggy About Reading



Zachary Muncie (left), Jonathan Thompson and Sean Ruffin admire some of the bugs from the Bug Zoo that visited South Meadows Elementary School March 28. Each class saw bugs from around the world, including giant Goliath beetles, tarantulas, butterflies and cicadas. The event was to celebrate March is Reading Month, with the theme "Buggy About Reading." The month culminated with pupils meeting the challenge of reading more than 8,000 hours.

Former police chief dies

■ Robert Aeillo started DARE program and Safety Town in Chelsea

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

Robert Aeillo, Chelsea's police chief from 1979 to 1984, died Friday at the age of 66.

A private graveside service will be held at Mt. Olivet, but a date has not been set. Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea is handling the arrangements.

A native of Detroit, Aeillo moved to Chelsea in 1968 when he took a position with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

"I knew Bob when he moved over to the sheriff's department from the Penn Central Railroad," Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall said Tuesday.

McDougall left the sheriff's department in 1969 for a post in Chelsea. When Chelsea Police Chief George Meranuck retired in 1979, Aeillo came on board as the new chief.

"I was a sergeant then and got my hind end chewed out a few times, but he was a good boss and fair," McDougall said.

McDougall remembers his boss, nicknamed "Chief Arapahoe," as an avid collector of



Robert Aeillo

police badges and patches, and an excellent gunsmith.

"Several of us were active in competitive shooting and Bob would repair our firearms," McDougall said. "He was a very good gunsmith."

Aeillo introduced the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program to Chelsea schools and started Safety Town for pre-

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Hitting the jackpot

Local man wins \$20,367 in lottery

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

Lester Esch considers himself one lucky gentleman.

The Lyndon Township resident, who says he buys lottery tickets religiously, has won a couple of scratch-off prizes — including \$5,000 in 1973 and a \$2,500 Keno win in 1986 — but the ticket he bought at the Waterloo Party Store for the April 12 Michigan Roll Down paid off in spades.

As Esch watched the 7:30 p.m. drawing on WDIV-TV Channel 4, he realized he had a winning ticket. "I couldn't believe it," he said. "I've been playing it since it started. I've had some other wins, but nothing this big."

Esch, and his wife, Carole, and daughter, Doris,

had to contain their excitement for the weekend until they were able to call the lottery bureau in Lansing when it re-opened Monday.

Esch headed to Lansing April 16 to get his check, as well as a lottery T-shirt, cap and pins.

While Uncle Sam will take a good chunk of the winnings — \$6,000 in federal taxes and the state will take \$900 — Esch plans to put the rest of the money to good use by getting a new roof put on his house.

"The lady at the lottery bureau said a guardian angel must have been watching me, knowing that I needed the roof fixing," Esch said. "She said she believes that miracles really can happen."

Esch and his family moved to Lyndon Township

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Lyndon Township resident Lester Esch won \$20,367 in the April 12 Michigan Roll Down lottery. Esch, who lived in Dexter for 36 years, retired three years ago from a 40-year career with Chelsea Milling Co.

Local CEO to retire after long career

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Chelsea baseball sweeps Dexter

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Local man promoted to chief park ranger

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Committee to study PDR ordinance

■ **Dexter Township looking for volunteers.**

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

The Dexter Township Board voted last week to form a committee to study the pros and cons of adopting a Purchase of Development Rights ordinance.

Township Supervisor Pat Kelly said last week that following suggestions from county agencies and a number of supportive letters from local residents, she wants a committee to gather information and look into what a PDR ordinance would mean for the township.

Kelly suggested that the committee consist of at least a half-dozen residents representing opposing views, and long- and short-term residences. She said the committee should include a Planning Commission member.

Kelly is willing to act as moderator. She wants the committee to be representative of the farming and general community.

Kelly said that she wants a balanced report containing reasons for and against the ordinance. She said that the process should start with a committee study, which could lead to public hearings.

Kelly asked for comments from residents attending the board's April 18 meeting.

Jennifer Bensinger of the Dexter Neighbors group agreed that the committee should be formed to bring people up to speed on the PDR issue.

Bensinger said that there is a need for "nuts-and-bolts" information gathering, as well as public comment about the subject.

Kelly asked Bensinger if she would serve as secretary for the committee. She also asked for volunteers from those attending the meeting.

The idea to form a committee sprang partly from a letter to the Township Board from Kevin Ernst, chairman of the Washtenaw County Conservation District Board. He wrote that the Conservation Board encourages the township to adopt a PDR ordinance as a tool in managing the township's natural resources.

After completion of a recent resource assessment in Washtenaw County, Ernst said it was found that the No. 1 resource concern of residents, with respect to land use, is farmland preservation in the face of urban sprawl.

He said adopting a PDR ordinance would allow farmers the option of applying for the state's farmland protection program.

Washtenaw County Farm Bureau President Gerald Huehl noted in a letter to the board

recent changes in state legislation related to the operation of Michigan's PDR program. He said the local unit must adopt an ordinance providing for a PDR program that is pursuant to the relevant local zoning act.

Huehl also said the township must have a comprehensive land-use master plan or regional plan that was adopted within the past 10 years.

The letter also states that in July 2000, Michigan Public Act 262 created an agricultural preservation fund that can be used to provide grants to local units of government that meet the two requirements.

The grant also requires that the applicant or another person provide a portion of the cost of acquiring an agricultural easement. The amount of the grant depends on the matching funds offered.

Currently, Dexter Township meets the requirements for the master plan, but still needs to pass a PDR ordinance.

The board has received several letters of support for a PDR initiative. Township residents Philip and Mary Hall pointed out that a draft PDR ordinance was submitted to the Dexter Township Board two years ago.

The Halls note that at least six township landowners, representing more than 1,330 acres of farmland, have applied or are

interested in applying to the state's PDR program.

Several other letters urge the adoption of a PDR ordinance and express a desire to preserve farmland in the area.

There was a meeting in December of Dexter Township residents and Planning Commission members organized by Liz Brater of the Ann Arbor Ecology Center. Brater pointed out that only about a quarter of the township's farmland now remains.

Barry Lonik, former executive director of the Washtenaw Land Trust, said once development rights are purchased and the farmland established for perpetuity, property taxes are no longer based on the farm's potential for development. Consequently, taxes on the farmland are reduced, helping farmers continue to farm.

The cost to the community of funding PDR is much less than the cost of development because development has many hidden costs related to services, schools and roads, Lonik said.

Anyone interested in serving on the township's committee should contact Dexter Township Hall at 428-3767.

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Band Belies

Tony Larder (left), Andy Tomaka, Chris Strahler, Dale Ball and Joel Gentz, all members of the Washington Street Show Choir backup band, donned girls' hats and clowning around during a recent rehearsal of the 2002 Cabaret performance "Life on a Riverboat." The show will be performed 7:30 p.m. May 10 and 11 at the Chelsea High School auditorium.

Board previews slides

■ **Materials may be added to reproductive health curriculum.**

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Chelsea school board previewed slides on sexually transmitted diseases April 15 that may be incorporated into the existing eighth-grade reproductive health curriculum.

The board is expected to approve the slides May 8.

Last November, Dr. John Severin and Dr. Mary Howlin gave a presentation about the slides to the board's Reproductive Health Advisory Committee. At that time, the committee voted to recommend the board approve the slides.

In December, the Central Curriculum Committee unanimously approved the physicians' slide presentation.

As required by state law, two public hearings were held Feb. 11 and 25. Approximately 20 people attended the meetings, Executive Curriculum Director Ted Gardella said Monday.

Gardella has recommended that the board approve use of the slides in the existing curriculum.

riculum.

"The slides are to be used by the doctors who do our eighth-grade STD presentation to give a visual context for the symptoms of the diseases they are discussing," Gardella said. "The visuals represent some of the symptoms of human papilloma virus, both male and female; syphilis and herpes."

"The doctors who have done this presentation within our curriculum felt that the students needed to have a stronger visual context for the lesson to make the consequences of premature sexual activity more real."

Gardella said parents who came to the two public hearings commented that it would be important for older students to view the slides in the same context.

"These slides and the process that they have gone through represent our commitment to engaging our parents in the development of our reproductive health curriculum," Gardella said.

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Marsh named library Volunteer of Year

Thanks to library volunteer Betty Marsh, people hunting for their family roots can find valuable information in the Chelsea Obituary File.

Marsh, who was named Volunteer of the Year during April 20 ceremonies to mark the close of National Library Week, was nominated for the many hours she has devoted to the project. Throughout the years, she has continually clipped, organized and saved local obituaries for the collection.

Marsh also uses the obituary file to answer the many genealogy questions coming to the library from families around the world.

The Chelsea Obituary File has

a reputation across the state and beyond as an excellent resource for genealogists studying families and the history of this region, said Library Director Metta Lansdale.

"It maintains this reputation in no small part because of the sustained energy Mrs. Marsh has given the project," she said.

The Chelsea Obituary File was started in the early 1950s by attorney and community leader Harold Jones who, in addition to community service and involvement in local business, had a passion for maintaining the local historical record, Lansdale said.

In his retirement years, Jones began the project by walking

around many of the western Washtenaw cemeteries, gathering information from grave-stones and transcribing information on index cards.

Using homemade paste, he brought the collection up-to-date by attaching published obituary clippings to index cards.

The collection amounted to 54,000 entries by the time of his death in 1987. Some of the entries were donated to the Jackson Genealogical Society, but the bulk of the collection was entrusted to the McKune Memorial Library in Chelsea.

"Betty Marsh has been the leader in the effort to maintain the Chelsea Obituary File,"

Lansdale said. "Even though for many years she was rarely seen in the library, she has been adding obituaries to the file since 1995 when she received four years' worth of obituary entries."

"Mrs. Marsh now serves as a leader and mentor to a dedicated team of library volunteers who maintain this local genealogical source."

There are now an estimated 65,000 obituary entries in 50 drawers. The Chelsea Obituary File is available to researchers during regular library hours. The library is temporarily housed at 500 Washington St. in Chelsea.

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Helping hand

Chelsea has a rich supply of willing volunteers

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

This week marks the 29th annual National Volunteer Week. With the theme, "Celebrate the American Spirit — Volunteer," the purpose is to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers at the local, state and national levels.

The Chelsea area has no shortage of people willing to devote their time and energy freely to a cause.

"Volunteers are our lifeblood," Nadine Shaneyfelt of Faith In Action said Monday. "Without them, we couldn't stay open."

With two volunteers each weekday morning and two each afternoon, the organization has 20 volunteers a week. Volunteers have amassed 473 hours since the start of the year.

Volunteers sort through donations as they arrive, wait on the public, answer phones and generally keep things rolling, Shaneyfelt said. They also help with Adopt-A-Family, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, as well as other special events.

In addition to National Volunteer Week, Monday was designated National Health Care Volunteer Day.

Diane Fenske, director of the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary, said that in 2001, volunteers contributed 41,000 hours of service to the hospital — the equivalent of 19.4 full-time employees.

"The gift of time that volunteers donated last year is the equivalent of \$615,825 in employee salaries and benefits," Fenske said. "That's an



Chelsea Community Hospital is one of many local places that thrive on volunteer help. The auxiliary held its annual meeting and installation of officers for 2002 Jan. 12 in the hospital dining room. Pictured is the new slate of officers. They are Fred Wild (left), treasurer; Audrey Marshall, president; Coleen Busha, president-elect; Jeanette Turner, secretary; and Alma Bershas, counselor.

amazing amount of money for the hospital to save."

In addition, the auxiliary donated \$35,125 to the hospital in 2001.

The hospital currently has 204 volunteers, working on 418 different projects in 72 different areas of the hospital. The shuttle van service transported 9,870 passengers and traveled 10,992 miles.

"The volunteers do countless acts of kindness each year for the patients, guests and employees of the hospital," Fenske

said. "They also give one of the most valuable donations any healthcare organization can receive — the gift of their time. And they choose to do this."

"Some of our volunteers have put in over 12,000 hours of time to (the hospital). It's difficult to reward that kind of devotion and dedication."

North Creek Elementary School Principal Sharon Whitmore said children learn community service at an early age.

"Teaching children to give is an important lesson we want to

model," Whitmore said.

"They write letters to soldiers, sing at the senior citizens' luncheon, make pillowcases for hospice, adopt children from other countries and collect canned goods for Faith In Action."

Other activities include sending relief funds to New York City, providing toys for the Toys for Tots campaign, preparing food for the homeless shelter in Ann Arbor and adopting and visiting "grandparents" at the Chelsea Retirement Community,

Whitmore said.

The biggest Scout service project in the area is Scouting for Food, which ran the last two weekends, local Scout leader John Daly said. Scouts of all ages — girls and boys — collect canned goods for the food pantry at Faith In Action.

Daly also said that Scouts do public service for Star and Life badges and organize a public service project for Eagle rank. Several local establishments have been the beneficiary of Scout volunteers and their families, including Beach Middle School, the Chelsea Church of the Nazarene, St. Mary Catholic Church and the Waterloo Farm Museum.

The Chelsea Senior Center is in need of volunteers to help with its newsletter, organize a rummage sale in May, and to serve on a committee developing plans for a new senior center, Director Colleen O'Neill said Monday.

"Benefits include a great working environment, free doughnuts and coffee, and a very grateful supervisor," she said.

Arlene Larson, director of the Senior Nutrition Program housed in the Faith In Action building, said while she has several volunteers who have been with her for years, she always needs people to help with preparing and packing

meals for the homebound.

Chelsea District Library — which just named Betty Marsh as its Volunteer of the Year — currently has more than 30 volunteers who routinely donate their time to tasks ranging from light carpentry to shelf reading and statistics, Library Director Metta Lansdale said.

"Many special projects, such as the used book sale and Genealogy File are completely handled by volunteers," she said.

Ginger Sissom, director of the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, said that there wouldn't be an arts program without volunteers who help with grant writing, lawn care, recycling, newsletter printing, program and event planning, human resource consulting, legal advice, and scholarship funding.

"Volunteers started the CCDA and they are the key to our future," Sissom said. "There are three paid staff members here and, between us, our total paid hours don't equal 40 hours a week."

"We can only keep the center going because people give generously of their time and talents."

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Flutist to perform in concert Sunday

Chelsea Musical Celebrations continues its concert series 4 p.m. Sunday at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., in Chelsea.

The event is in conjunction with the Spring Fling weekend.

Jeffery Zook, flute, and Michele Cooker, piano, will present a recital that will include work by Bach, Schubert, Taffanel and Prokofiev.

For further information or ticket purchases, call 475-7050.

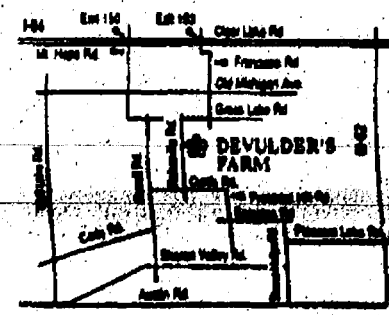
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Older workers are generally targeted for layoffs as their high salaries can then be funneled back into the business, while younger, less experienced workers are brought in at considerably lower salaries. If you have been laid off, or your position has been eliminated, or if you feel that there is an effort to discredit you to pave the way for a dismissal, call the LAW OFFICES OF KITCHEN & STRINGER, J.D., at 426-4695 to schedule a private consultation, free of charge. You'll find our offices located in Dexter, at 3249 Broad Street.
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Lawmakers broaden domestic violence laws

■ New laws part of 24-bill package.

By Sven Gustafson
Heritage Newspapers

State laws governing domestic violence are more wide reaching thanks to the passage of a new set of bills Dec. 27.

The new laws extend protection to people who are dating, instead of applying only to married couples. Previous domestic violence laws applied only to people who were married or were once married, people who live together or people who have a child in common.

And although 85 percent of domestic violence cases involve men attacking women, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, women who attack their boyfriends also can be prosecuted.

The new laws give police the power to arrest a boyfriend or girlfriend accused of hurting the other without an arrest warrant if there is probable cause to believe that an assault has taken place.

Under current assault law, police cannot arrest an accomplice in misdemeanor assaults if they have not witnessed the crime. In those cases, the victim must file a complaint and a judge must sign the arrest warrant.

The process can be traumatic and time consuming for the alleged victim. The new laws are intended to speed up the process by giving police more power to make arrests.

"Any law that is in place to provide safety for partners of batterers is a good thing," said Cmdr. Anderson Brown Jr. of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. "I think this law is a natural progression for where we're going (in law enforcement) with domestic violence."

Brown described how, as a young officer, he would arrive at

the scene of a domestic disturbance and have the power only to tell one party or another to leave.

"There wasn't even a report filed (back then)," he said. Later on, police began arresting both parties.

"That wasn't taking care of the problem," he said. "If this law delves into the dating situation, then I think it's so much better."

The laws also require police to hold the alleged offender for 20 hours, or until arraigned in court, as a cooling-off period.

"Every day, thousands of Michigan women live in fear of their abuser," said Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, who signed the 24-bill package into law in the absence of Gov. John Engler, who at the time was vacationing in Texas.

"These new laws will help keep them safer and reduce the number of deaths that result from domestic violence each year," he said.

Posthumus, who is running for the Republican nomination for governor, last year headed the Michigan Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Task Force, which championed the new bills. He announced last April his plans to have the legislation introduced and signed into law by the end of the year.

"We were very actively involved in trying to get this legislation passed, so we were very pleased (it) was passed," said Debi Cain, executive director of the Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment

Board. The MDVPTB funds 45 domestic violence programs, and has been put in charge of the Federal Violence Against Women Act for Michigan by Engler.

She said the group worked hard to have the dating component included in the legislation, and added, "to have legal recognition of that was very significant."

There were more than 40,000 incidents of domestic violence in Michigan in 2000, according to statistics compiled by the Michigan State Police.

Locally, information obtained from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, which responded to the majority of calls in western Washtenaw County at the time, shows that deputies answered 47 domestic violence complaints in 2000 and 48 last year in Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships.

The figures account for misdemeanor assaults, felony assaults involving a deadly weapon, and "family trouble" complaints involving verbal assaults. Local data from the state police was not available at press time.

"I think it's a major problem in this community," Brown said. In Chelsea, however, officers responded to just one call last year and none in 2000.

Posthumus, who has three daughters, said more than 100 women were killed last year in the state as a result of domestic violence.

Under the new laws, a man accused of abusing his girlfriend will face charges that

carry a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

A simple assault charge, on the other hand, carries a maximum of 90 days in prison and a \$500 fine.

Posthumus said he hopes the increased penalties will send a message to abusers that what they are doing is not only wrong, but also a serious crime.

"We must work to stop abuse before it starts and continue to educate our children, as well as adults, that there is no excuse for abuse," he said.

Members of Posthumus' task force contend that many high school and college students have experienced violence in dating situations, and that they should be afforded the same protection against domestic violence as others.

In addition to extending protection to women in dating relationships, the new laws:

• Honor personal protection orders issued in other states.

• Allow courts to consider out-of-state domestic assault convictions in determining sentencing.

• Call on the Michigan State Police to develop a standard report form for domestic violence crimes.

• Require the tracking of violators of personal protection orders through fingerprinting and increased reporting for those convicted of criminal contempt.

Cain said she was especially pleased to have legal protection extended to include the personal protector orders.

"Although that's not a huge number of cases, the reality is we believe those are the most dangerous cases," she said.

"We were very pleased with the package. We feel it keeps Michigan in a leadership position."

— Jason Alley, a reporter with The News-Herald, a publication of Heritage Newspapers, contributed to this story.

"We must work to stop abuse before it starts."

— Dick Posthumus
Lieutenant Governor



All-Academic Team

Eight member schools of the Southeastern Conference met April 17 in Ann Arbor to honor 40 members of this year's All-Academic team. Each school selects its top five students using the All-State formula that equally weighs college entrance exam scores and grade point averages in core academic classes. Each student received a certificate and All-Conference medal at the luncheon. Recipients from Chelsea are Sarah Maynard (left), Joe Zynda, Sarah Eisenberg, Audrey Richardson and Amanda Danielson.

Relay invites survivors

The committee for the Western Washtenaw Area Relay for Life in Chelsea would like all cancer survivors to attend the relay this summer.

The annual event will be held from 6 p.m. June 28 to 6 p.m. June 29 at the Chelsea High School track.

Survivors will kick off the relay with a "victory lap," which will be followed by a dinner in their honor with family and friends. A silent auction will be held that Friday evening.

Survivors are also encouraged to stay through the Luminaria Ceremony. The ceremony is a special part of the Relay for Life, gathering family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to honor and remember those who have battled cancer.

Luminary candles are purchased for a \$10 donation and then decorated or printed with the name of the loved one on the outside of the bag. The luminaries are placed around the track and burn through the night. The name of person the luminary was purchased for is read during the ceremony.

There will be various activities taking place throughout the Saturday, including an auction, performances by Pok-a-Dot the Clown & Friends, local bands, including Misconduct and Crimson, and much more.

To register as a cancer survivor and participate in the survivor events, or to find out how to purchase a luminary for the Western Washtenaw Area Relay for Life, call Deanna Shackelford at 971-4300.

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started Safety Town for preschoolers. He also gave talks to high school driver's education classes and took part in "Vehicle Day" at the elementary schools.

"Bob was our chief for a number of years," said Fred Mills, former assistant superintendent of Chelsea schools. "We're grateful for the contributions he made to the safety of our students."

Aello was a familiar face during the annual Chelsea Community Fair. He used to ride in the parade with the county's mounted police unit. Three large scrapbooks of his long police career include many letters of thanks from the Chelsea Community Fair Board.

"He loved being a part of the fair," said his daughter, Anna Dunn of Chelsea. "He really enjoyed that."

Lloyd Grau, a longtime member of the Chelsea Fair Board, said the board enjoyed working

with Aello and his officers.

"He was always very cooperative in helping with traffic detours during the parade," Grau said Tuesday. "And in the off-season, it was comforting to know that he and his department were still watching over the fairgrounds."

Aello was also a member of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club for many years, taking part in the club's many charitable activities, including serving food from the concession trailer during the fair and other community events.

After serving as police chief in Morrice from 1986 to 1989, Aello became a detective for the Royal Oak Township Police Department's narcotics squad until his retirement in 1999. He lived in Lake Orion.

Three weeks prior to his death, Aello brought his scrapbooks to Chelsea to give to his daughter, son-in-law, John, and three grandchildren, Bryan, Elise and Megan.

"It's a lovely legacy of his life as a police officer," Dunn said.

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Yet we all know how quickly and drastically that could change. Things are far from stable in the Middle East, and in our global society we know how rapidly that could affect us. Beyond that, I'm still haunted by a headline in the January 10 *Ann Arbor News*: "China Building up Arms," and by the report a couple weeks ago that Israel had the ability to mobilize a greater military force in a shorter time than the United States could. Trouble can come from anywhere.

And even if the world situation doesn't affect us, we can't escape problems in our personal lives. One trip to the doctor can yield a diagnosis that changes things forever. And if we escape that,

eventually we reach old age, only to discover, as some of the members of my church often remind me, that the "golden years" aren't always so golden.

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Eagle Scout Aaron Turek will receive his award in a ceremony scheduled for Sunday. He is pictured on the grounds of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea, where he carried out his Eagle project of landscaping the east side of the property.

Kudos Turek earns Eagle Scout rank

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea now has a place to rest and reflect, thanks to a Boy Scout working on his Eagle Scout project.

Aaron Turek has created The Garden of Peace, located at St. Mary Catholic Church, 14200 Old US-12 in Chelsea. It will be dedicated in a ceremony 11 a.m. Sunday.

Turek, 17, organized the public service project, landscaping the east side of the church property, between the fellowship hall and the softball fields. The Garden of Peace, as he calls it, is a memorial to victims of violence, terrorism and those affected by the terror events of Sept. 11, 2001.

Turek, who has been involved in Scouting since 1980, conceived and planned the project last summer. He started breaking ground in September.

The project was initiated with help from Knights of Columbus Council 3092 and members of the church. Troop 476 volunteered labor and materials.

Four steps were followed to complete the project, turning the area into a place offering people somewhere to peacefully reflect or gather for meetings.

The first step was planning, which involved finding property lines, gas lines, getting donations and lining up volunteers to help with the work. The project took about 950 volunteer hours.

The area was then excavated, which entailed cutting down rotting trees, bulldozing brush, removing stumps from the earth and cleaning up debris.

The third step was landscaping the grounds by spreading dirt and wood chips, designing and making a pond and a rock border, installing outdoor lighting, and purchasing and plant-

ing perennials, trees and shrubs. The final step was building a bridge across the pond.

Labor and financial help came from the Knights of Columbus Council, Ladies of St. Mary, parish members, and Scouts and families of troops 476 and 425.

Turek, the son of Tom and Colleen Turek of Chelsea, is the third Eagle Scout this year from Troop 476.

"Normally a Boy Scout troop turns out about one Eagle Scout every two years," Scout leader John Daly said. "This has been an unusual year for Troop 476. The troop also has an excellent chance of turning out several more Eagle Scouts this year."

"Aaron's Eagle project is particularly noteworthy." Turek will receive his Eagle award in a ceremony to be held 2 p.m. Sunday at the church.

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two years ago after calling Dexter home for 36 years.

The Salem Township native, who went to school in Dexter and Pinckney, spent his working life at Chelsea Milling Co., mak-

ers of Jiffy Mix.

"I started at 22 and left at 62," Esch said. "I started as a mixer, and before I retired, I was doing custodian work."

Each enjoys getting together regularly with his Jiffy Mix buddies at the Big Boy restaurant in Chelsea.

"So, maybe next time the

check will be on me," he said. "They're all great people, and have been calling me to share the good news and the celebration."

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Playground Pals

Third-grader Stasia Jarrell watches her pal, Haleigh Mepians, go down the slide and prepares to take her turn. The two 8-year-olds were having fun during a recent recess at North Creek Elementary School.

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"awakening" of the arts in Chelsea with the production of the original mural.

"It was an amazing feat to watch its development from design stage by our high school students, through editing by our talented local artists, projecting it on a warm summer evening as we dodged out of the way of trains," he said. "Then there were the many days of painting where dozens and dozens of people gathered to pitch in."

"We were grateful to Ron Weiser and McKinley Properties for giving us the temporary home for the piece."

Hinz said that since the mural, Chelsea now has excellent arts programs in its schools, a thriving professional theater, an arts center, a community concert series, four art galleries, a vital youth dance program, an artists' association, and many other quality arts programs.

"The mural has embraced and celebrated all of our attitudes, realizing the importance of art and the impact on the quality of life that art brings to our community," he said.

Hinz said that with the renovation of the complexes surrounding the clock tower, it's time for the mural to come down and to

find another venue for a community project.

"The plans that McKinley Properties has for the facilities are excellent for the community," he said. "I'm so pleased that quality design and respect for these architectural gems are being shown by the designers of this project."

"What a beautiful addition to our community."

Local architect Scott McElrath, who chaired the original wall mural committee, gathered signatures on a petition last year opposing the demolition of the wall.

"I still don't feel that McKinley has evaluated the structure of that wall as they claim, or agree that it will crumble when they start to take down the loading dock," McElrath said Tuesday. "It's a fairly rigid 8-inch block wall that I feel could be preserved in place."

"It's their property to do with as they please, but I feel there should be an allegiance to the community and not just personal gain. However, it's a very nice gesture on their part to offer a place for another mural, and I think that's great."

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Donation to help pay group's legal bill

■ Friends of Pickerel Lake continue to fight the DNR.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Friends of Pickerel Lake, a grassroots group dedicated to prohibiting motorboats on the lake, has found an anonymous donor willing to match up to \$500 in collective donations.

The gesture comes at a fortuitous time as the activists face a legal bill of \$935 from Christopher Bzdok, a Traverse City environmental lawyer.

Bzdok agreed to help the group at a reduced rate. He has worked with the Dexter Township Board in drafting resolutions appealing to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to declare Pickerel Lake motor-free.

In 1999, Bzdok won a case (Burt Township vs. Michigan Department of Natural Resources) in the Michigan Supreme Court that established a township's right to regulate public boating facilities in its jurisdiction through zoning laws.

Should Bzdok and the town-

ship fail to sway the DNR, the alternative would be to pursue a more time-consuming strategy of enlisting the help of the DNR Marine Safety Division, according to Friends of Pickerel Lake. Pickerel Lake is 20 acres in size and is described by the DNR as a "paradise for backpackers, mountain bikers, anglers and other recreational enthusiasts."

The lake is completely state-controlled and harbors no residences or commercial businesses.

Some members of Friends of Pickerel Lake reside in the area, while others live closer to Ann Arbor.

Phyllis Ponvert said that she and other urban friends have been coming to the lake for years to find rural refuge and to enjoy quiet activities such as swimming, kayaking and reading on the beach.

Ponvert said that Pickerel Lake is one of the last sites in the area to remain in a pristine and natural state. She said the public would be well served to preserve it.

Michael Rybka is a free-lance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

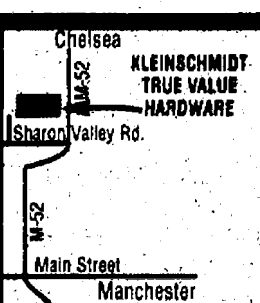


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Brainpower

Freshmen Brandon Fitzsimmons (left) and Chris Knight take a look at how the left and right sides of the brain work in different ways during Chelsea High School's recent science fair.

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Brass Pass Winners

Chelsea High School Brass Pass winners received their passes April 18. The winners, chosen for their good grades, attendance and citizenship, can use the pass to get discounts at local businesses. The group includes Michelle Alber, Ryan Allen, Steve Anthony, Rebecca Armstrong, Janey Aselkyne, David Bailey, Cliff Ballard, Megan Batzdorfer, Chris Bauer, Kelsey Benton, Mark Borders, Elizabeth Branch, Jessica Burman, Kelly Butcher, Erin Byrne, Rachel Corser, Blythe Crane, James Daly, Tiffany Dickerson, Robert Dorer, Rachel Dotson, Sarah Eisenberg, Kathy Everett, Erica Forshee, Susan Frederick, Kim Gasieski, Joel Gentz, Theresa Guysky, Richard Hall, Charles Harris, Carla Hashley, Katherine Hunt, Sophie Jarzabowski, Tara Jennings, Natalie Johnson, Kirby Kedroske, Corie Kellman, Collin Lenehan, Erica Liebeck, Steve Martin, Matt Neff, Erin Nelson, Katie Personke, Nathan Richardson, Audrey Richardson, Jessica Risner, Sarah Schwartz, Morgan Seitz, Rachel Shears, Tiffany Shurmer, Halley Sisson, Elizabeth Skidmore, Cheryl Spencer, Tracy Stetson, Cory Stewart, Megan Tandy, Nathan Taylor, Trisha Terns, Derric Tooman, Nick Valchine, Kelly Varady, Molly Walters, Jeremiah Walton, Meg Wheeler, Hugh White, Britney Williams, Lauren Williams, Ben Wisner and Mary Zleinski.

Slide show set Saturday

A slide show presentation of the mountains in Nepal is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Little Professor Book Center, 1250 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

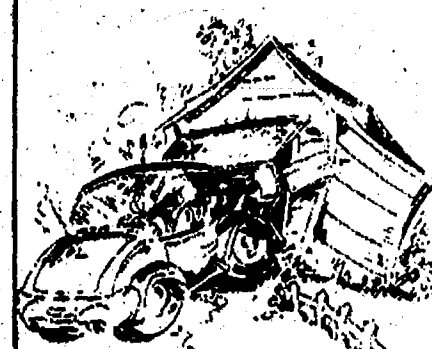
The free event is open to the public. It will feature slides taken by Stan and Priscilla Woollams, owners of the book store.

Stan says his passion for mountain climbing spans many decades. In the 1960s, he clipped an article from a magazine about one of the first people to climb Mount Everest in Nepal.

He and his wife wanted to make the same trek, but had to wait 15 years for the right time.

The Scio Township couple took their two children, Karen and Larry, on the trip in 1978, at a time when trekking in remote areas of Nepal was fairly unusual.

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The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts is running the exhibit "Artists' Designs in Paint, Wood & Glass" through May 31.

The display features woodwork by John Knapp, paintings by Sandy Knapp and bead art by Barbara Holloway.

An opening reception for the exhibition is set from 5 to 8 p.m. May 4. The free event will also feature music and refreshments.

Sandy Knapp will also lead "Time and Tiles" 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 11. Participants of all ages will have the opportunity to create an art tile for \$5 per person.

The Center Gallery is open noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. A portion of the proceeds from the gallery supports CCDA programs.

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Eighth Grade High Honors Third Quarter

April Adams, Alexander Adrian, Jason Allen, Adam Beeman, Kaitlin Blough, Abram Booth, Samuel Boyce, Jennifer Carty, Nathaniel Christman, Gregory Daniel, Michael Deis, Madeline Dobberstein, Nicholas Downey, Caitlin Dronen, Haley Eder, Bradford Edgeworth, Katherine Fitzgerald, Margaux Forsch, Bradford Foster, Jaime Franks, Allison Frayer.

Adam Gerstler, Sarah Gilley, Ian Girard, Sarah Glover, Andrew Hamilton, Michael Handker, Brittany Hansen, Nicholas Harris, Cameron Hawkins, Samantha Heydlauff, Meredith Holman, Taylor Hooper, Craig Hutcheon, Sarah Iverson, Alisha Jacobs, Caitlin Kellman, Lindsey Kindt, Christopher Krenz, Katherine Lixey, Jessica Lode-wyk, Kevin Loughry.

Mary Mahoney, Anna McAl-pine, Emily Meloche, Alicia Meza-Wilson, Robert Moffett, Sarah Myers, Megan Nadolny, Laura Oberholtzer, Shannon Olinsky, Julie Ottoman, Kellyn Pagliarini, Erika Palmer, Jennifer Pane, Max Parkanzky, Andrew Ramsey, Jacob Riley, Ryan Ruikka.

Christina Scharrer, Ariel Schepers, Andrew Sereno, Rachel Severin, Doug Sproull, Candace Stebelton, Tracy Steinbach, Alexander Stewart, Leigh Stoll, A.J. Suffety, Courtney

Sullens, Kay Szecodronski, Kevin Todd, Jeanne Underwood, Patricia Walch, Mallory Wed-don, Emily Woodruff, Sydney Young, Samuel Zuccala.

Seventh Grade High Honors Third Quarter

Julie Adams, Nicholas Armstrong, Daniel Augustine, Travis Bartlett, Michael Bazydio, Nicole Bougher, Benjamin Bradburn, Margaret Brill, Emma Bumstead, Christina Burman, Alice Butcher, Carolyn Callery, Adam Connell, Kirsten Conrad, Amanda Cooper, Kristen Coulter, Paige Denison, Ayla De-Troyer, Elise Dunn.

Kaitlin Ehman, Anna Emmerling, Megan Frame, Clare Frank-hart, Michael Galarowicz, Abby Gillingham, Zachary Green, Elizabeth Gunden, Reece Ham-mer, Emily Harcastle, Nich-olee Hastings, Eric Hohnke, Elizabeth Hood, Chet Hopp, Leah House, Johanna Jackson, Rachel Kaminsky, Julie Ked-roske, Christine Kelley, Ann Kendzicky, Richard Kinsey, Brett Kruse.

Peter Lussier, Evan Mathis, Amanda McKenzie, Lee Mc-Laughlin, Leah Morrison, Anna Mueller, Adam Neuensch-wander, Kaitlin Osborn, Robert Pagliarini, Melissa Perry, Dolan Personke, Sherrie Peters, Chel-sea Raupp, Sarah Reinhardt, Daniel Rhodes, Nathan Rip-berger, Marie Rowland.

Michael Sauers, Christopher Sawyer, Sarah Schauder, Nathan Schwarze, Jonathan Seelbach, Emma Seltz, Kath-erine Shrosbree, Mark Socks, Elizabeth Spencer, Jeffrey Squires, Danielle Steiger, Alex-ander Stephens, Anne Thiel, Margaret Valle, Margaret Walch, Carolyn Wilke.

Sixth Grade High Honors Third Quarter

William Argiroff, Nicholas Avila, Anna Brieland-Shoultz, Kathryn Brieland-Shoultz, Jordan Callow, Cassandra Coff-man, Phoebe Conybeare, Leah Cooperrider, Kara Cremer, Jon Elordi, Jillian Fischer, Anna Foley, Kiefer Forsch, Brittany Gamester, Callie Gavorek, Mat-thew Glover.

Emily Harris, Trisha Hash, Gus Hay, Sarah Holman, Megan Jerant, Matthew Johnson, Ana-stasia Kanellopoulos, Cassandra Keszler, Lindsey Keyes, Aurora Knopper, Jason Kolokithas, Ashlee Kucinski, Christopher La Duke, Andrew Martin, Kath-leen Martin, Kathryn Meldrum, Sara Myers, Jonathon Mykala.

Jessica Neiderhelde, Rebecca Posegay, Greg Rebuldeia, Anna Rowland, Christopher Schmelz, Anna Schroen, Amanda Snyder, Kathryn Steen, Devin Steiger, Natalie Stephenson, Eleanor Stewart, Joshua Stiles, Michael Sullivan, Jacob Vogt, Nigel Wang, Taryn Zyburt.

Eighth Grade 3.0 GPA or higher Third Quarter

Amanda Arntson, Andrew Ballow, Christopher Boyer, David Branch, Jared Clark, Sean Cleary, Kaly Coburn, Zackary Coleman, Eric Cremer, Jacquelyn Daane, Lucas Dan-

iels, Winsten Dickerson, Maggie Dusbiber, Joel Dyerly, Morgan Ellyson, David Fishburn, Joshua Fogelson, Jesse Freeman.

Amanda Galarowicz, Alana Galvin, Brian Gileczek, Kristen Gines, Katie Grabarkiewicz, Meghan Grau, Lauren Hagerman, William Hayes, Torre Haynes, Jacob Heydlauff, Jacob Jarvis, Shane Jones, Benjamin Kellogg, Alexandria Keszler, Angela Koich, Wayne Koteles, Jordann Krumm, Julie Kueker.

James Laeder, Andrew Lene-han, Darrin Livengood, Nicole Lodewyk, Steven Manitz, Aimee Maples, Oscar Marx V, Stephen Miller, Kelly Jo Milliken, Han-nah Myers, Jessica Napier, Sarah Nassiri, Heather Neff, Amy Newland, Kolton Niesen, Kyril Olejniczak, Matthew Perry, John Posegay, Charles Riedel III, Austin Rodgers.

Britney Smith, Danielle Smith, Katrina Stephenson, Tiffany Taylor, Ryan Teachout, Philip Thayer, Lindsey Till, Craig Tomaka, Adam Tye, Rachel Vreeland, Lyndsey Wal-ton, Matthew Weber, Jessica Whitaker, Allison White, Eliza-beth Wilkinson, Ashley Wise-man, Jeffrey Zenz.

Seventh Grade 3.0 GPA or higher Third Quarter

Kelly Anderson, Joseph Beard, Kristen Benedict, Chris-tina Bennett, Benjamin Black, Martin Bragalone, Joshua Branham, Whitney Brien, Kyle Bucholz, Jeffrey Carver, Kelly Catalina, Jeffrey Comstock, Mitchell Cook, Christina Cooper, Valerie Cote, Lindsey Dahl, Joseph Daly, John Dav-idsen, Alexandra Doering, Stephanie Dotts, Katrina Dow-ney, Jillian Drow, Samuel

Dunham.

Todd Elliott, George Falk, Austin Feeney, Benjamin Four-nier, Alyssa Gadbury, William Glespen, Kyle Goedert, Tiff-any Goetz, Jeff Grau, Hannah

Guenther, Robert Guysky, Elizabeth Guzik, Jenine Hanna, Lisa Harvey, Orion Heyman, Nicole Hogan, Martin Holmes, See HONOR ROLL — Page 9-A



Photo by Rita Fischer

Sandbox Fun

Paul Reynolds of Chelsea enjoys some fun with his son Dylan at the Parents As Teachers playgroup, a home-school-community partner-ship offering families support in their parenting role. The program is offered by Chelsea Education Foundation, Chelsea Community Education, Washtenaw County and the Chelsea School District.

Stockbridge graduate receives Corps Commendation Medal

Marine Corps 1st Lt. Donald H. Porter III, son of Tamara and Donald Porter of Stockbridge, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for two years of faithful service at 1st Radio Battalion, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

While serving as an assistant operations supervisor, Porter coordinated training opportuni-ties while setting up digital net-work techniques at traditional battalion radio stations.

As the officer-in charge of the Republic of Korea Foreign Area Officer Detachment, he success-fully deployed a 23-member

Marine team to Korea.

Porter also planned and coor-dinated the training, deploy-ment and recovery of more than 17 detachments deployed world-wide in support of military exer-cises and operations.

He is currently assigned to the Marine Support Battalion in Kunia, Hawaii.

Porter is a 1989 graduate of Stockbridge High School, and a 1994 graduate of Michigan State University. In 1997, he earned a business degree from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C. He joined the Marine Corps in December 1998.

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Ell Peters, Hillary Phillips, Jacob Policht, Harold Polzin Jr., Jesse Porter, Jason Ratliff, Jeremy Richardson, Katelyn Riecks, Joshua Ripberger, Adam Rogacki, Jenica Rutherford, Victoria Salas, Shawn Scott, Jenna Simpson, Jordan Skidmore, Stephanie Snyder, Alex Stacy, Jesse Stewart, Casey Sullens.

Thomas Tanner Jr., Stephen Tapping, Kathryn Tinsley, Kaitlin Trinkle, Joseph Turek, Gregory VanOrman, Jacob Vaughan, Lauren Verardi, Luke Waterbury, Karl Weber, Paul Weir, Susan Werner, Cindy Wheeler, Amy Whitesall, Evan Williams, Tristram Wolf, Benjamin Wolpoff.

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Jeffrey Adams, Erin Alber, Rebecca Allen, Amber Bamrick-Price, Codie Barron, Daniel Battistone, Paul Bell, Elizabeth Bentley, Lee Benton, Tracie

Bieber, Grace Biller, Samuel Birgy, Willa Booth, David Boyle, Samantha Buss, Evan Carpenter, Daniel Case, David Case, Andrew Chrysan, David Conrad, Colleen Cottrell.

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Travis Parker, Alexa Petoskey, Emily Rabbitt, Bradley Ratliff, Eric Ratliff, Kyle Raymond, Donald Riedel, Joshua Riley, Dean Roberts, Lauren Ruffini, Nels Schmidt, Ryan Schroeder, Matthew Schwarze, Patrick Shaughnessy, Geneva Smith, Emily Sparrow, Katherine Standefer, Alessandro Tesin, Emilio Tesin, Paul Tooman, Chelsie Whitesall, Kelly Whitley, Danielle Williams, Caitlin Wolf, Vanessa Young.



Girl Scout Celebration

Cadette Troop 1284 hosted a 90th anniversary celebration of Girl Scouting March 11 at the First United Church on Park Street in Chelsea. Pictured are Danielle Williams (left), Megan Cousins, Nikki Oberholzer, Willa Booth, Kathryn Brieland-Shultz, Jenny Franklin, Megan Jerant, Missy Judd, Leah Cooperrider, Trisha Hash, Jody Kelley, Aurora Knopper, Jillian Fischer, Caitly Wolf, Amber Judd and Rosa Lancioni. Laura Strader and Kathryn Meldrum are not pictured.

Chelsea hospital offers college scholarships

Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary scholarship applications are available to qualified area students. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a health career program for which certification is given or a degree is granted, and must be a resident of the hospital service area.

Scholarship applications may be picked up at the hospital information desk inside the main entrance from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The application deadline is May 10.

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from auxiliary projects such as book sales, hospital gift shop sales, raffles and bazaars.

Personal interviews of the most qualified candidates will be conducted May 24.

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LIGHTING & ART WORK: 6 panel slag hanging lamp, Victorian kitchen hanging lamp w/smoke bell & shade, fancy porcelain cherub lamp w/tooled brass base & detailed lace shade, ornate pair hand-painted porcelain lamps (Bernice's mother's), heavy brass end table floor lamp w/cocktail table glass top, marble base table lamp w/etched bulbous shade w/20 hanging crystals, brass table lamp w/cut design, (3) Boudoir cut glass lamps w/floral cut bases, satin glass kerosene table lamp w/raised hand painting, Mission Oak table lamp w/8 yellow glass panels, old electrified Gone w/Wind lamp w/matching shade, "Deep Winter" oil on canvas by Frank M. Hamilton, oil on board by Hugo A. Burley from Ann Arbor, MI, pair of Turner Egret pictures w/matching frames, 2 pieces of framed artwork by J.W. Hughes Galleries in Detroit, MI, Chicago pair of wall plaques, Zinkot, Irvington-On-Hudson, oil portrait of woman-Gezo frame, pair Basil-Ede 1968 bird lithos, plus other lamps, artwork and pictures including 19th Century G. Hill Oil on Canvas, fine Chinese wool rug and other items found in attic.

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Local farmers attend tax meeting

■ *Speaker says the county is losing 300 farms a year.*

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

A public forum explaining how property taxes are assessed and why they have been rising for farmers and rural residents was held April 15 at Lodi Township Hall.

Luther Schaible, a Freedom Township resident and co-chairman of the local affairs committee for the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau, organized the event.

The speakers included Richard Steffens, equalization supervisor for the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners; Ronald Nelson, state governmental affairs manager for the Michigan Farm Bureau; and state Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-55th District.

Steffens, who acts as a liaison between local assessors and the state, said that people who view assessors as the enemy are being unfair because assessors are obligated to work by state guidelines.

He said they take into consideration economic conditions that compare a property to a similar property and true cash value that estimates how much someone would pay.

Steffens said that agricultural land values become inflated when a developer buys neighboring agricultural land for an amount that far exceeds what would be offered for agricultural use.

The land remains classified as agricultural until Dec. 31 of that year, affecting the true cash value of all neighboring farms for the year.

Steffens defined "classification" as a tax assessment term that should not be confused with zoning designation.

Illustrating the competing differences between a developer and a farmer, Steffens said that a farmer views a wetland as nothing but a swamp. Without a nearby development, Steffens said it would be assessed as such. However, a developer would view it as a potential pond that would showcase a new neighborhood.

When the swamp becomes a pond, Steffens said the farmer's unusable land is suddenly worth more. He said he has seen situations where farmland is being

assessed as high as \$9,000 to \$15,000 an acre.

Steffens said the county and township are fighting for the idea that agricultural land being sold to developers is not an agricultural sale because too much money is paid.

Steffens said similar principles are affecting rural residences on smaller pieces of property.

"Old farmhouses that probably aren't worth the cost to renovate are selling for \$350,000," he said. "This affects the economic condition factor. I have to then assess similar houses at that level unless no upkeep or improvements are done on it and depreciation sets in."

"When they're renovated, I have to gauge the effect of that improvement upon the whole neighborhood or I'd be de-certified."

Steffens said that in Washtenaw County, 40 acres or less constitutes a "buildable" lot and is classified as residential because it's said that no one can make a living farming 40 acres or less. The classification affects many families who live in homesteads built in the time when 40 acres was considered viable for part-time farming.

Nelson said that he disagrees with blanket classifications, pointing out that 40 acres is a lot of strawberries.

Steffens said that it's fortunate that state guidelines encourage multi-county assessment comparisons. He said lower assessments in Monroe, Lenawee and Jackson counties are used to offset the higher ones in Washtenaw.

"Determining the true cash value of a property is a never-ending challenge," Steffens said. "One never really knows what it is until it's sold."

Steffens said that he would like to see a distinction made between a residential and a residential-estate classification. This would take farmland bought by a developer but remaining unused off the agricultural rolls.

Steffens said there are 4,000 farms left in Washtenaw County and they're decreasing by about 300 a year. Four were lost last year because of the estate tax, he said.

To encourage new farmers, Steffens said the state government has adopted Act 260, which allows selling agricultural prop-

erty to someone who wants to continue farming without removing the prior owner's tax cap derived from Proposal A.

However, if the use changes, the current owner has to pay taxes on the new classification retroactively from the time he purchased the property.

"It's not perfect," Steffens said, "but it's a step in the right direction."

Steffens said the three ways to keep taxes from rising are fighting, filling out forms and fighting for reform.

"I've fought myself three times and won," Steffens said. "Each time, I had to convince the assessor that my house had a small brick façade but wasn't a brick house."

"It always reverts back to the higher amount the next year because, while the numbers are changed on the current tax roll, it's not accompanied by any permanent documentation."

Steffens said each township hires its own assessor. Should a landowner disagree with the assessor, Steffens said he or she should go before the Board of Review regardless of any feelings of futility.

Another step he recommended is filling out a form requesting a state representative from Lansing to do a report card on an assessor and rate his methods.

Steffens said he is aware of most people's aversion to forms, but said they are necessary to win battles.

"I know people that in 18 years have never filed for the Homestead Act simply because they don't like to fill out forms," Steffens said. "And never let someone run you off your property because you can't pay the property tax. Fill out a form for a hardship claim."

Nelson said that property in Michigan is taxed at twice the national average. He attributed this to there being more competition for land in Michigan and because this is a complex, indus-

trial state.

He also said that among all the talk about property taxes, it's easy to ignore rising millage rates.

"It used to be that you could not be taxed over 50 mills," Nelson said. "This was dropped because after Proposal A, no one thought they would ever go that high again."

"But it's slowly creeping up to that level again. The average now stands in the low 30s. New libraries are the big deal now."

Nelson reminded the audience that while a mill may only equal a penny, it's multiplied, not by what you actually pay in accord with the Headlee amendment, but by the amount of the assessment.

Nelson said that residents are lucky to have DeRossett as their representative because, as a committee chairman, DeRossett is privy to bills in the making. He also said DeRossett is agreeable to sharing sneak previews with the Michigan Farm Bureau.

DeRossett, who had said earlier that he was mainly at the meeting to listen, was asked if he thought mobile home parks were paying their fair share in millage. He conceded he did not.

DeRossett said that residents in mobile homes have licenses rather than deeds. He said this is unfair because they're not mobile; they're permanent residences.

DeRossett said the mobile home reform he has been working on would change the classification to manufactured housing.

He said change is difficult because of the power of the mobile home lobby and because many of his House colleagues believe that it's not fair for low-income housing residents to pay the same millage as a regular homeowner.

"But is it fair to use the schools, but not pay to support them?" he asked.

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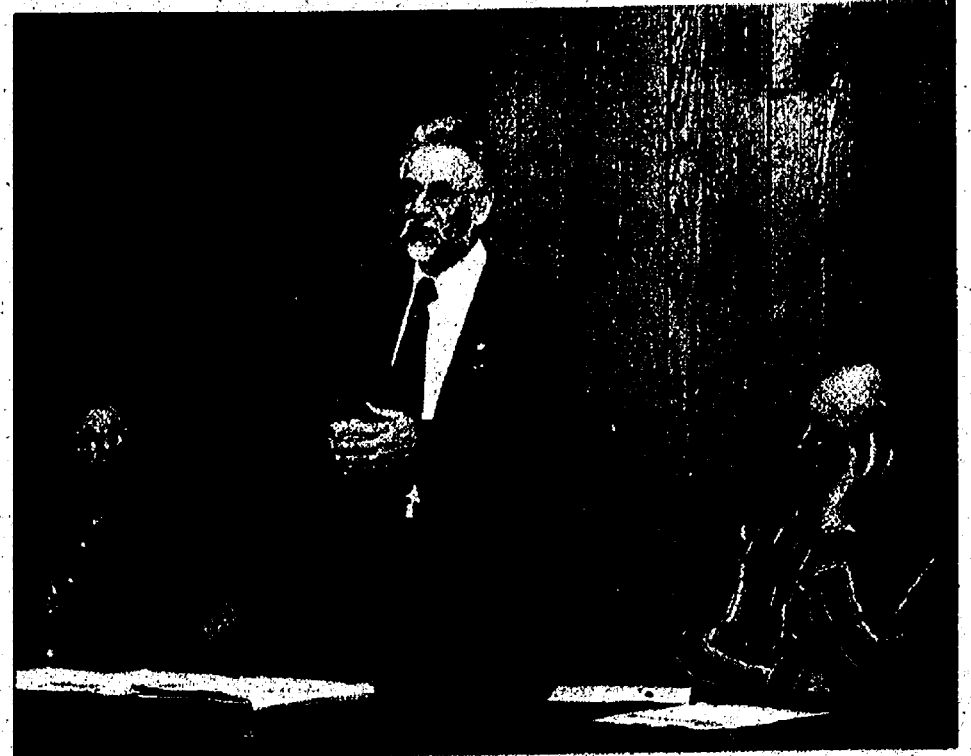


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Richard Steffens (left), state Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-55th District, and Luther Schaible were among the speakers at a public forum on property taxes held April 15 at Lodi Township Hall.

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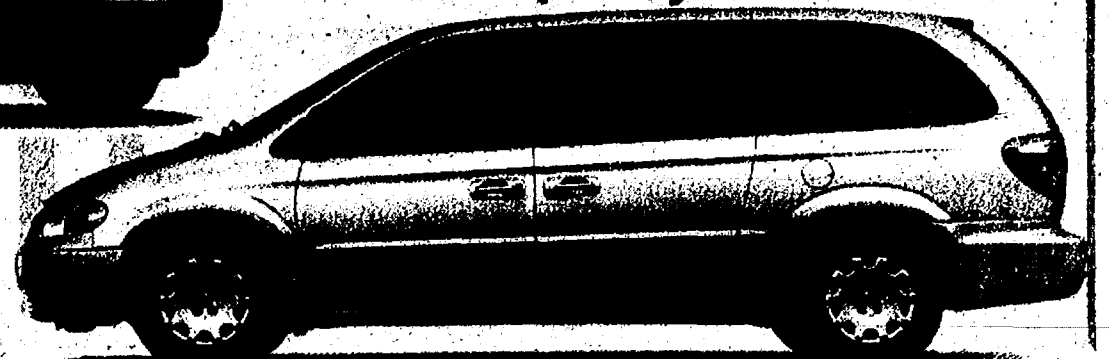
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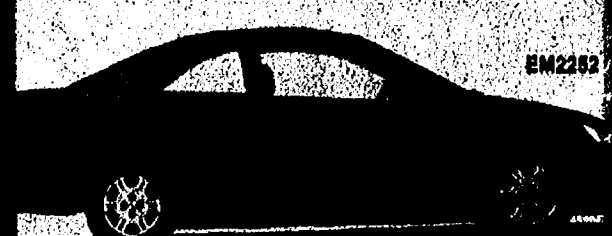
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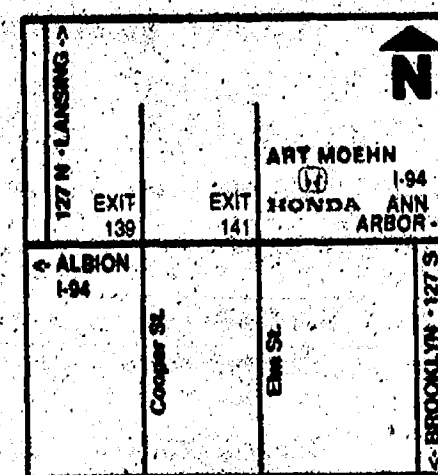
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Scio Township

Warrant Arrest

A 17-year-old township boy was arrested April 17 on a warrant at his home in the 4200 block of Eyrie Drive in Eagle Pointe Apartments.

The boy's mother called the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department because he needed medical help.

Deputies checked the boy's name with the Law Enforcement Information Network and confirmed that he had a felony warrant for possession of a controlled substance. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail and was treated.

A 39-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested on a warrant April 17 near the intersection of Jackson and Zeeb roads.

The man was driving west on Jackson Road when a deputy noticed that he was speeding. When the deputy stopped the suspect, he did not have his driver's license and identified himself.

The deputy checked the man's name with the Law Enforcement Information Network and found that he was wanted for failing to appear in court in Ann Arbor. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Drunken Driving

A 29-year-old Saline woman was arrested for drunken driving April 18 near the intersection of Jackson Road and Parkland Plaza.

The woman was driving 52 mph in a 35-mph construction zone. The deputy followed the woman and noticed that her car was drifting from one lane to another. The woman was stopped at 1:30 a.m. for erratic driving and speeding.

The suspect did not have a driver's license, but she had a Michigan Identification Card. The deputy could smell a strong odor of alcohol on her breath.

The woman was given a couple of sobriety tests, which she failed. She was also given a Breathalyzer test. Her blood-alcohol level was a .18 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. She was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Property Damage

Someone damaged a car April 15 in the Meijer parking lot. The car belongs to a Meijer employee who was working between 2:30 and 10:30 p.m. when the incident happened.

The victim does not know of anyone who might have damaged her car. The windshield was smashed, causing approximately \$200 in damage. There are no surveillance cameras monitoring the parking lot.

Someone damaged a car between 2:30 p.m. April 13 and 8 a.m. April 14 at a home in the 2500 block of Scio Road.

The car was parked in the driveway. The owner said that a rear window was smashed,

causing \$100 in damage.

A car was damaged between April 12 and April 15 while parked in the visitor's lot of Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The car belongs to a 29-year-old Chelsea woman. Several marks were found on the vehicle. Keys or a sharp object were used, causing approximately \$100 in damage.

Larceny

A total of \$846 was taken between April 7 and April 8 from SC Tattoo & Body Piercing, 6834 Jackson Road.

The money was in a white unsealed envelope in the business office.

The owner of the tattoo shop said she left her office April 7 to run errands and the envelope was on the desk. She came back the following morning to do the bookkeeping and noticed that the envelope and money were missing.

The woman does not know who might have taken the money.

Breaking and Entering

Several laptop computers and other computer equipment were stolen between April 11 and April 12 from Baseview Products, 333 Jackson Plaza.

The six laptops and other equipment are worth more than \$20,000.

Washtenaw County deputies searched the business and noticed that a door had been pried open. The police took latent prints from two of the office cubicles.

The business has an alarm system. The alarm was not activated at the end of the workday, however.

Stolen Vehicle

A car was stolen between midnight and 8 a.m. April 13 from the 100 block of Apricot Street in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The owner of the vehicle noticed it was missing when he tried to leave for work the following morning.

The victim said that he believes that someone who had been staying at his house might have taken the vehicle. The keys that were hanging on the wall in the kitchen were missing.

Webster Township

Larceny

An unknown number of lottery tickets were taken April 14 from the Dexter Party Store, 7490 Huron River Drive.

An employee told police that a man asked for some cold beer. The employee walked to the back cooler for the beer and while he was away from the front counter, the man allegedly took the lottery tickets.

The employee called the owner of the store and then called the State Lottery Commission to report the theft.

Someone stole a spare tire from a car April 11 at Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings Road.

The victim left her car near

the park's entrance and went jogging in the park. When she returned, she noticed that a tire was missing and one of her front tires was flat. The stolen tire is worth \$250.

Warrant Arrest

A 45-year-old Whitmore Lake man was arrested on a warrant April 12 near the intersection of North Territorial and Zeeb roads.

A sheriff's deputy stopped the man's vehicle because he was not wearing a seat belt. The deputy ran the man's name through the Law Enforcement Information Network and noticed the warrant.

The man was wanted in Northfield Township for two felony warrants for uttering and publishing, and forgery. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Breaking and Entering

A safe with more than \$20,000 was reported missing April 17 from a home in the 9600 block of Base Lake Road.

The homeowner last saw the safe April 14. He told deputies that he is not at his home often and anyone could have entered. While he was recently away, he said several doors were left unlocked.

Bills, a watch worth more than \$1,100 and the deed to his house were also in the safe.

Dexter Township

Drunken Driving

A wooden fence and a lawn light were damaged near the intersection of Dexter-Pinckney Road and Winston Drive April 19 after a 71-year-old Pinckney man crashed into them.

The man was arrested for drunken driving. He was attempting to make a U-turn when he struck the fence.

The man was given sobriety tests, which he failed. He was given a Breathalyzer test and

his blood-alcohol level was a .13 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Dexter Village

Attempted Breaking and Entering

A 19-year-old Dexter man called 911 April 12 after noticing damage to his car trunk. The vehicle was parked on the street near his home in the 3500 block of Edison Street. The car was parked on the street from 4 p.m. April 10 to 3 p.m. April 12. The man noticed that the lock on the trunk had been punched out. Damage is estimated at \$100. Nothing was taken from the car.

Warrant Arrest

A 42-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested on a warrant April 17.

Washtenaw County deputies noticed a man in a car parked near the intersection of Forest and Broad streets.

They approached the man and could smell alcohol on his breath. The man was waiting for his boss to return home from work.

Deputies checked the suspect's identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network and discovered he had a warrant. He was wanted in Ann Arbor for violation of probation. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Chelsea Village

Drunken Driving

A 22-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested April 21 for drunken driving near the intersection of Fletcher Road and Interstate 94.

Officers stopped the man for speeding and he was given a Breathalyzer test. He had a blood-alcohol level of .18 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Assault and Battery

A 36-year-old man called police April 20 after his girlfriend hit him in the face.

The two started arguing and the 43-year-old woman reportedly hit him in the face, causing his nose to bleed. The woman drove away from their trailer before police arrived.

The man told police that he wanted to file charges against the woman for assault and battery.

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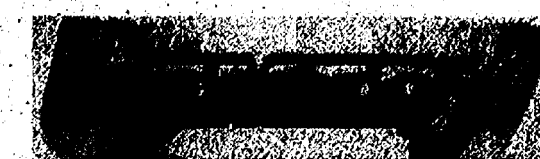
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By Erin Dronen

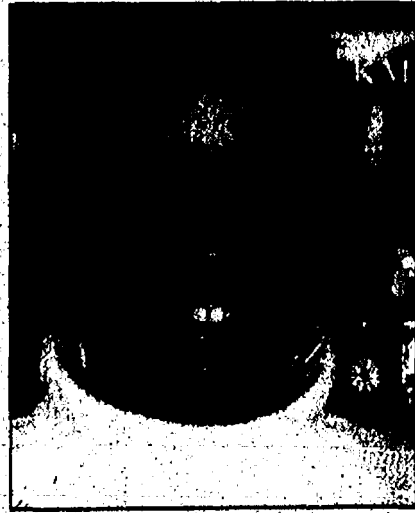
"If you could be any animal what would you be?"



"A monkey."
Amelia Rainen
Sylvan Township



"An otter, because they're playful."
Tom Rainen
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"Giraffe."
Emily Dahlgren
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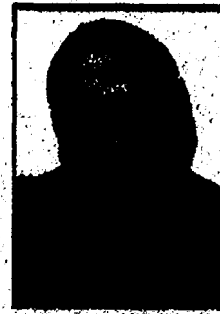


"A dog, because I want a dog."
Hanna Lash
Lima Township



"A mother bear, because she's protective."
Mary Heilner
Lima Township

How did you celebrate Earth Day?



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GUEST COLUMNIST

I have to confess that although I think I am ecologically minded, Earth Day almost slipped by me without my noticing because I've been so busy.

I didn't know if anything was going on in Chelsea, so I decided to look on the Internet to see what Earth Day events were taking place in the rest of the world.

I found that, according to the Associated Press, President George W. Bush and former Vice President Al Gore (you remember him, the guy who didn't win the election) had been giving dueling Earth Day speeches.

Bush wants to combat air pollution with his "Clear Skies" plan. Gore thinks that Bush's plan would allow more emissions of acid rain, causing more pollutants than under current law.

Apparently, Midwest smokestacks emitting sulfur dioxide are causing acid rain in the Adirondacks. They also cause smog and mercury contamination. It's killing off the spruce trees and lake trout in the Adirondacks. What do they expect us to do, stop using electricity?

I don't know who is right, but I think politicians' decisions have more to do with maintaining popularity than with improving the environment. Let's face it, we don't like government policies that are likely to reduce our quality of life.

I also read on the Internet via Reuters that environmentalists in Indonesia held tree-planting programs, clean-ups and seminars. In Thailand, 15,000 Buddhist monks prayed for the earth and peace near Bangkok.

I read that in Singapore a "Car Free Day" campaign to get people to use public transport

fell flat — only one percent went for public transport.

I wondered if the prayers were more successful than the campaigns.

If most Americans were asked not to use their cars for a day, I know they would use them because they have to. They have to get to work, and we don't have much of a public transportation system.

Of course, if we didn't go to work, we wouldn't be able to afford the cars. That would be a radical solution to the energy problem.

Population is a big problem, too. I looked at a Web site (www.redefiningprogress.org) that gave a chart of birth rates. It calculated that if the current population growth rate were maintained (a birth minus death

rate of about 1.3 per year), there would be 22.2 billion people in the world by the year 2100.

There are just over six billion now. Well, I figured that that's a long way off. In

America, we tend to think short-term — in the one- to five-year ranges. I tend to think about ten minutes ahead.

But then again, if you are Native American you would be making plans for the next seven generations, and 2100 is only four generations away.

On another Earth Day Web site (www.earthday.net), there was a questioner that calculated ecological footprints (our impact on the earth's resources). It asked how often you eat meat, how far you travel by car and the miles per gal-

lon, the size of your house, and so on.

It then tells you how many acres you need to live. I found that I needed 41 acres given my, what I thought was modest, consumption.

Apparently, the average footprint in the United States is 24 acres. The bad news is worldwide there exists only 4.5 acres of biologically productive land available per person. This is because only 28.7 billion acres, or about a quarter of the planet, is biologically productive, and that includes the sea. It also means a lot of people are getting a very short end of the stick.

If everyone lived like I do, we would need 9.2 planets! And I, with my 10-year-old car and minimal mobility, 1,200-square-foot home without air conditioning, recycling and attempts at voluntary simplicity, thought I was only making a little footprint.

Kent Ashton Walton is a Chelsea-area resident. He can be reached via e-mail at kent-walton@earthlink.net.

If most Americans were asked not to use their cars for a day, I know they would use them because they have to.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Article about crash was appropriate

The last thing one wants to do is turn such a sad and painful event as the Heaney-Delawter accident into a matter of public debate. But the two letters published last week in The Chelsea Standard, evidently written in tandem, are so adolescent they require a response.

Newspaper reports are not the appropriate places for commemorations; they should report the facts. The Standard article rightly focused on the event and the participants. (So did the report in the Ann Arbor News).

The piece did not weigh the value of Jeremy Delawter against the four Heaneys. Specifying the members of the Heaney family and their current condition required more ink than identifying Jeremy Delawter. It has nothing to do with who was "more important" or a Chelsea-Manchester rivalry. Those notions trivialize the consequences of that horrible accident and suggest a commodification of human grief.

Mourning the victims is a private affair; it doesn't involve choosing "sides."

Stanley Shapiro
Stockbridge

Firefighter's letter lacks correct facts

This letter serves to provide a response and correction to Thomas Begres' misstatement of facts in his letter to the editor April 18 regarding the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Budget

Prior to the formation of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority in June 1999, the Chelsea Fire Department adopted budgets, since 1996, which have been overspent on an average of 17 percent annually, compared to the final year-end actual expenditures.

Since the formation of the fire authority, the year-end actual expenditures have come in under budget. The budget rate of growth, annually, has not exceeded the percent of growth in property values and new construction.

Further, the budget rate of growth has been less than the rate of growth under the village's control.

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority was formed during the middle of a fiscal year. Within months just prior to the formation, the Village Council voted to hire one on-duty personnel at a cost of \$22,650, raise dispatch service fees by \$15,000 and purchase a \$19,000 generator. These added expenses, coupled with an understated prior year's budget for the village fire depart-

ment for comparison purposes, impacted the authority's first year-end, reporting a 32 percent budget increase.

In a recent study conducted by the Michigan Municipal League on an operational review of the fire authority, a survey was conducted of area fire agencies for the cost per call. The fire authority reported \$377 cost per call, compared to the average of \$329 cost per call.

Mr. Begres stated in his letter that the fire authority wants another 1.4 mills, on top of the \$600,000, which will be voted on this year. We urge the readers to disregard this misstatement. There has been no discussion or action at any board meeting reporting this intent or amount.

To conclude matters regarding the budget, the fire authority management has proven fiscal responsibility to its constituents and is dedicated to providing the same in the future.

Fire Service Protection

Residents receive protection 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the Chelsea Area Fire Authority service area. Since January 2002, the fire authority implemented a two-maned on-duty shift between 8 a.m. and midnight, Monday through Friday. Paid on-call firefighters respond round the clock to fires, motor vehicle crashes and hazardous incidents, and all calls during non-duty shift hours. The response time has improved, as a result.

Personnel

The fire authority provides highly trained professional personnel. The membership has grown from 27 professional firefighters prior to the formation of the fire authority to 30 professional members employed today. The two part-time on-duty professional firefighters referenced in Mr. Begres' letter meet or exceed their job qualifications.

All of the fire authority's regular firefighter personnel meet the qualifications and licensure requirements of the organization, exceeding the state's qualifications, and are considered professionals.

The fire authority regards the letter written by Mr. Begres as nothing more than a personal opinion lacking sufficient basis in fact.

Sandi Bird
Business manager
Chelsea Area Fire Authority

Letter misrepresented facts about fire board

As an elected public official, I have become somewhat used to being misquoted in newspapers. For the most part, I shrug it off, move on and consider it part of the price for being a public servant.

A letter to the editor, however, in last week's Chelsea Standard written by Thomas Begres, a former Chelsea firefighter, has pushed my usual good nature over the limit.

Certainly, everyone is entitled to his opinion. However, when an opinion is deliberately fashioned and touted as truth, then one can only assume that deceit was the intention.

Mr. Begres says that the Chelsea Area Fire Authority wants 1.4 mills on top of \$600,000 and that it will be voted on this year. As treasurer of the fire authority, this is sure news to me. Our board has not discussed going for a millage. Surely, Mr. Begres could not have misinterpreted a statement because he never attends fire authority board meetings.

Last year, the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board commissioned the Michigan Municipal League to give an outside, unbiased professional assessment of the authority's operations.

Long before Sept. 11, the authority wanted the assurance that we were planning adequately for the growing Chelsea community. The authority board asked that the Michigan Municipal League analysis include recommendations for staffing, facilities, training, equipment adequacy, substations and personnel policies.

We wanted an assessment of our paid on-call staffing versus response time. Going to full-time firefighters was not indicated at this time, according to the findings.

The authority board also received an analysis of our cost per run in comparison to the other fire departments in Washtenaw County. Much to the credit of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, we found that we had the second lowest cost per run in the entire county.

The authority has implemented a number of recommendations from the report and is diligently moving forward. We have replaced our antique 1968 ladder truck with "Tower 1," a previously owned ladder engine.

Tower 1 was on the scene and used successfully at a fire at Chelsea Industries last year and has responded a number of times in the community.

We have also proudly added a new Ford Excursion rescue vehicle that is used daily in service to the community. And, of course, all within our budget.

I guess the one thing that bothered me the most about Mr. Begres' letter is the implication that the Chelsea community is not getting the most for their tax dollars with regards to fire and rescue service.

My opinion is that the real issue bothering Mr. Begres is that Chelsea firefighters are paid on call and not union. He would have you believe that being a "professional" union firefighter somehow makes you a better firefighter.

It has been my privilege to serve on the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board. I am the liaison between the board and the

fire officers. In that capacity, I frequently interact with the firefighters and officers, and observe our operations at the scene. This gives me a better understanding of the needs of our firefighters and relay their concerns to the board.

Chelsea-area residents, I can tell you that our firefighters are not only extremely well trained, but have an unwavering dedication to our community. Sure, they are paid on call. However, each one of them also donates a lot of their time for free.

Most of them probably put in more time doing unpaid duties than their paid on-call wages. This is what I would call professional. I would also call it dedicated. I'm not sure the union approves of such "unpaid dedication," though.

When you call 911, you can be assured that the men and women answering the call are not only well-trained and professional, they are caring and compassionate. I am extremely proud of our Chelsea Fire Authority firefighters. Show your support to these dedicated men and women.

I think the world learned about the courage of American firefighters on Sept. 11. Sleep well tonight, Chelsea. These same men and women serve your community, too.

Maryann Noah
Chelsea Area Fire Authority treasurer
Lyndon Township supervisor

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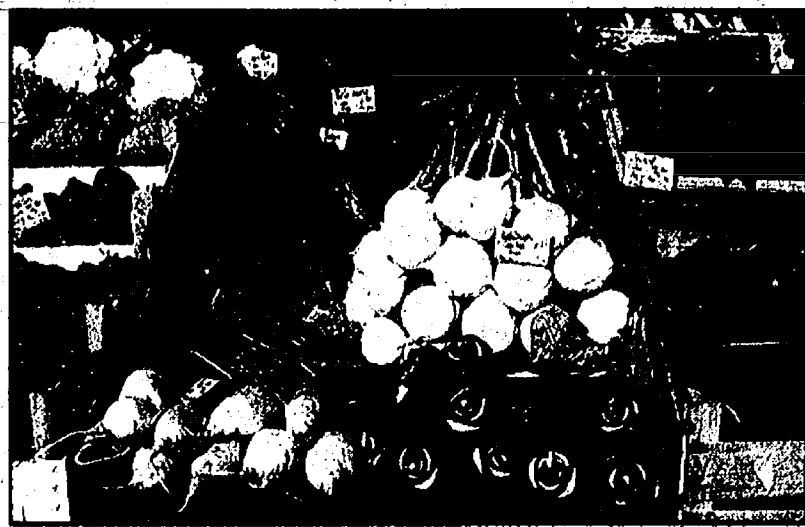
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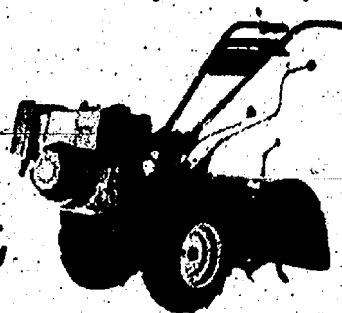
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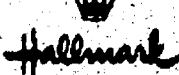
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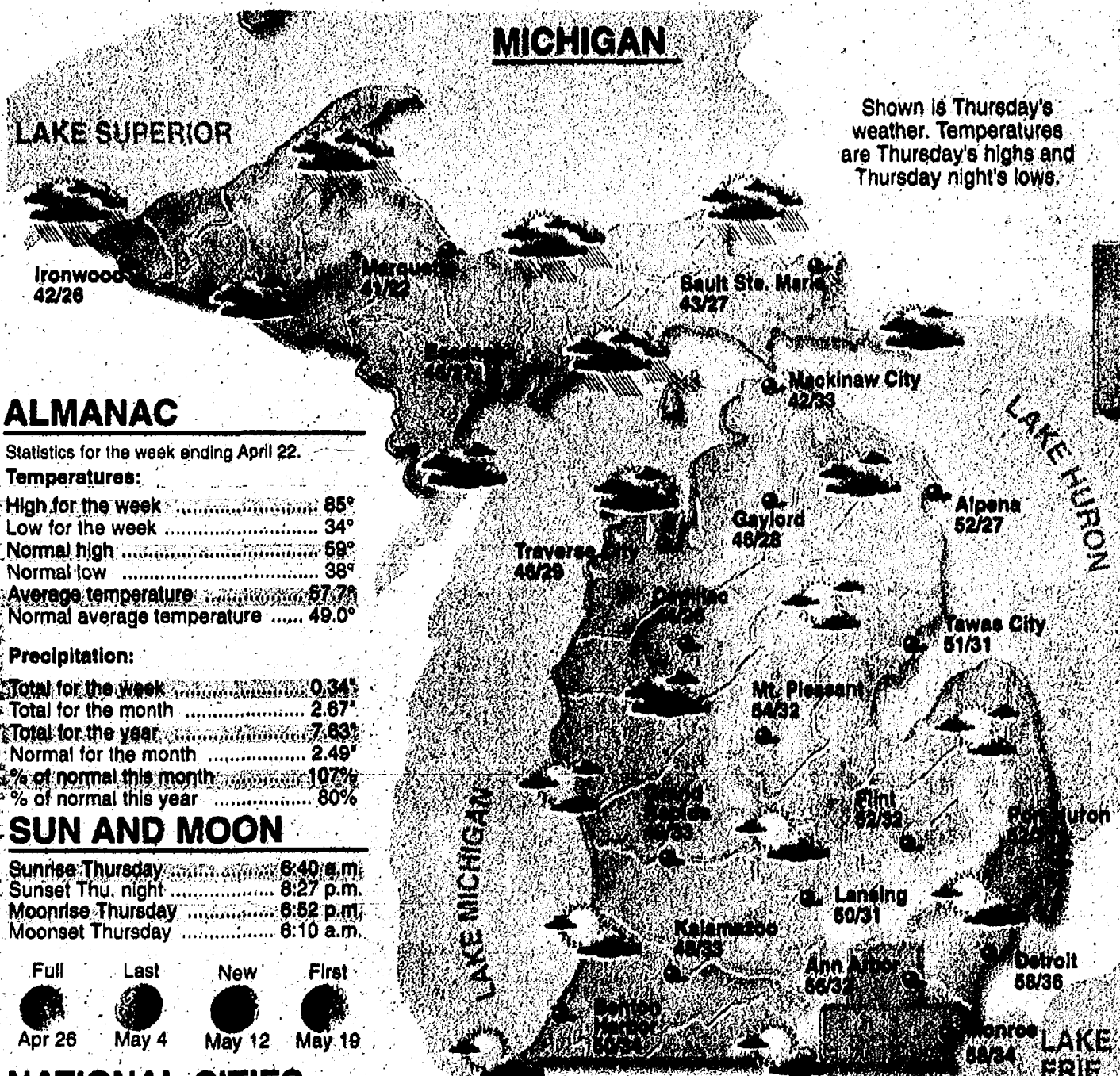
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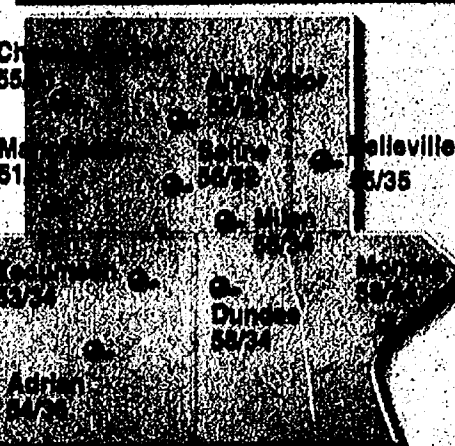
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 54°-58° Partly sunny and windy.	LOW: 30°-34° Mainly clear.	HIGH: 54°-58° Sunshine followed by clouds. LOW: 38°-42°	HIGH: 52°-58° Very windy; morning rain. LOW: 38°-42°	HIGH: 50°-54° Partly sunny and breezy. LOW: 26°-30°	HIGH: 54°-58° Mostly sunny. LOW: 34°-38°



LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	52/32/pc	58/40/s
Battle Creek	48/33/pc	54/47/pc
Bay City	51/33/pc	54/41/pc
Coldwater	48/37/pc	57/49/pc
Dearborn	58/37/pc	58/44/s
Detroit	58/38/pc	58/43/s
Grand Rapids	49/33/pc	54/41/pc
Holland	47/33/pc	57/48/pc
Jackson	48/32/pc	54/44/pc
Kalamazoo	48/33/pc	55/47/pc
Lansing	50/31/pc	54/46/pc
Livonia	58/38/pc	58/44/pc
Midland	51/32/pc	54/41/pc
Monroe	58/34/pc	58/48/pc
Muskegon	48/32/pc	54/41/pc
Port Huron	51/34/pc	54/43/pc
Port Huron	52/33/pc	55/42/pc
Saginaw	52/32/pc	54/41/pc
Sault Ste. Marie	48/37/pc	49/35/s
Sturgis	48/38/pc	57/49/pc
Troy	48/38/pc	57/49/pc
Traverse City	48/29/pc	54/38/pc
Warren	57/38/pc	57/46/s

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Highest Saturday: 53°
Highest Sunday: 52°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
Major Minor Major Minor
Thurs: 10:57 a.m. 4:44 a.m. 11:23 p.m. 5:10 p.m.
Fri: 11:48 a.m. 5:38 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:59 p.m.
Sat: 12:12 a.m. 6:28 a.m. 12:39 p.m. 6:32 p.m.
Sun: 1:08 a.m. 7:22 a.m. 1:36 p.m. 7:50 p.m.

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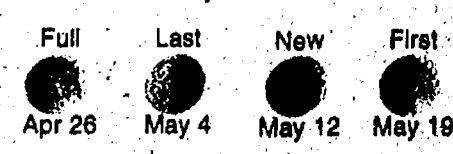
Highest Thursday: 6
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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Statistics for the week ending April 22.
Temperatures:
High for the week: 85°
Low for the week: 34°
Normal high: 59°
Normal low: 38°
Average temperature: 57.7°
Normal average temperature: 49.0°
Precipitation:
Total for the week: 0.34"
Total for the month: 2.67"
Total for the year: 7.63"
Normal for the month: 2.49"
% of normal this month: 107%
% of normal this year: 60%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 6:40 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night: 8:27 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday: 6:52 p.m.
Moonset Thursday: 6:10 a.m.



NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Akron	54/38/pc	58/42/s	Buffalo	50/36/c	52/38/s	Denver	62/34/pc	56/32/pc	Knoxville	65/42/s	78/53/s	Norfolk	70/48/pc	68/50/s
Albany	58/40/ah	60/38/s	Burlington, IA	54/36/s	60/42/ah	Des Moines	54/39/pc	56/43/ah	Las Vegas	84/59/pc	80/55/pc	Oklahoma City	68/58/pc	78/68/pc
Albuquerque	80/48/pc	72/44/pc	Burlington, VT	62/38/ah	58/36/s	Duluth	42/24/pc	43/28/pc	Lexington, KY	62/38/s	66/53/pc	Omaha	68/40/s	58/30/c
Anchorage	44/30/pc	48/34/pc	Casper	59/34/pc	46/24/ah	El Paso	66/62/pc	84/58/pc	Lincoln	58/41/s	62/42/t	Orlando	68/68/pc	88/68/pc
Atlanta	74/50/pc	72/58/s	Cedar Rapids	50/37/pc	56/42/ah	Fairbanks	44/28/pc	44/28/c	Little Rock	78/52/s	78/62/pc	Palm Springs	64/58/pc	80/58/s
Atlantic City	64/44/ah	62/48/s	Charleston, SC	62/54/pc	78/55/s	Fargo	46/27/pc	42/25/c	Los Angeles	67/55/c	67/53/pc	Peoria	58/42/s	60/48/t
Austin	78/68/pc	82/70/pc	Charleston, WV	63/38/pc	65/46/s	Flagstaff	56/32/pc	56/29/c	Louisville	62/42/s	68/52/pc	Philadelphia	68/44/ah	68/46/pc
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Billings	47/30/c	45/24/c	Chicago	54/38/pc	60/42/pc	Green Bay	46/30/pc	52/37/pc	Miami	88/74/pc	84/72/s	Portland, ME	56/38/pc	56/38/pc
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Boston	62/44/ah	64/44/pc	Dallas	78/62/pc	88/68/pc	Jacksonville	48/30/c	45/37/ah	New Orleans	66/68/pc	82/68/pc	Richmond	77/44/pc	68/48/s
Brownsville	60/74/pc	62/76/pc	Davenport	54/41/pc	60/48/ah	Kansas City	62/48/s	62/48/pc	New York	62/48/ah	62/48/s			

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TYPECAST

Silver Maples CEO
to retire after long,
varied careerBy Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor**A**rt Dils used to work with pigs — but not the four-legged variety familiar to farmers.

The chief executive officer of Silver Maples retirement community, who is retiring June 1, started a long career in typography fresh from Centerville High School in Ohio, where he played four varsity sports.

Despite receiving a couple of athletic scholarships, Dils was not very eager to go to college, so he worked as an apprentice at Dayton Typographic Service.

Dils melted lead into something called "pigs" that hung on linotype machines for setting type. He also re-distributed handset type into Gallatin cases, now valued as antiques.

"Typography is truly a lost art and has a fascinating history — all the way back to Gutenberg and the first Bible composed from movable type," Dils says. "At one time, typographers were the only (people) other than royalty who could wear swords."

Typographers were considered highly skilled craftsmen, taking great pains to compose and arrange type to be most readable. Handset type was meticulously spaced, even actually mortising letters together for a better fit.

Dils continued his career in typography while serving 18 months with the U.S. Army in Japan, where he supervised Japanese typographers in a large U.S. Army printing plant. He and his family were the only Americans in the village.

After leaving the military, Dils was able to earn a card as a journeyman typographer. He returned to his former employer as a proofreader and typographer.

While setting up an ad for a

sales position with the company, he was challenged by a friend to apply for the job. Dils says he did, and landed it.

"I never really thought I could sell, especially by making cold calls," Dils says. "However, the fact that I knew typography really well, knowing more than the people I called on, gave me the confidence I needed."

As Ohio's largest typographer, Dayton Typographic Service had a vast selection of typefaces. Overnight service was important for its clients — mainly advertising agencies and art studios — and employees worked three shifts to accommodate them.

Traveling through Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, Dils called on prospects in cities where typographers did not have a large type selection and were not as skilled in the nuances of fine typography.

As the company grew, so did Dils' career. He was promoted to field sales manager and expanded sales by traveling to such major cities as Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Chicago, where he established a market. Soon he was able to hire a sales representative to continue increasing sales in each city.

On his first trip to Chicago, Dils remembers checking out competitors in the Yellow Pages, where more than 200 were listed. His reaction was to say to himself, "What the hell are you doing here?"

"Well, there were many people I called on who said the same thing," he says.

But Dils managed to drum up enough business to hire a salesperson, open an office and hire two delivery people.

"We actually picked up work by 5 p.m., flew it to Dayton, produced it that night, and delivered it the next morning to Chicago customers," he says. Dils was promoted to vice



Photo by Rita Fischer

Silver Maples CEO Art Dils (right), who had a long career in typography, enjoys shooting the breeze with Silver Maples resident Walter Leonard, former owner of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader. The duo enjoys reminiscing about the "good old days" when hot metal was used in typography. Dils is retiring June 1 and plans to spend more time with his grandchildren and playing golf.

president of sales in 1970. In addition to managing his own sales and territory in the Carolinas and Atlanta, he also took over management of the company's sales with book publishers — work previously handled by the company's president.

When the president's son — who, Dils says, was neither sales-minded nor customer-oriented

— came into the picture, Dils decided to move on and start his own typographic business.

With the backing of two top customers in Fort Wayne and Ann Arbor, he opened Typographic Insight Ltd. in Scio Township. By offering extra services such as pickup and delivery, proofreading and overnight delivery, the fledgling company quickly grew into the area's

largest typography company. Dils says technology was becoming a problem for him, so he sold the business in 1975.

"We kept spending money on new technology to stay ahead of our competition, while desktop publishing was making it possible for our clients to do their own work," he says. "Although the quality craftsmanship was lacking, so were the clients who

recognized the difference.

"There are no stand-alone typographers left. However, it provided a nice life for my family for 20 years. Four of my children — Jeff, Kathy, J.D. and Melanie — worked at T.I. and three worked their way through college while at T.I."

The entrepreneur also owned two other businesses: The

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Harley Rider was recently promoted to chief park ranger for five area metroparks in the Dexter-Chelsea area, including Hudson Mills Metropark. Rider, a Dexter Township resident, is also the Dexter Township clerk.

Kudos

Local man promoted to chief park ranger

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Dexter Township resident Harley Rider wears two distinctive hats.

Rider, who is the Dexter Township clerk, now dons the hat of chief park ranger for Huron-Clinton Metroparks. He was promoted March 23, succeeding Richard Sober, who retired earlier this year after 28 years of service.

Rider was selected from a pool of seven candidates narrowed down to three.

"My wife and I were elated when we heard the news," he said.

Rider said he has always envisioned himself working as the chief.

"I knew one day that Richard (Sober) would step down and I would like to have that job," he said.

Hudson Mills Metropark Director Kim Jarvis is pleased to have Rider in the top post.

"He will be a definite plus to our regulatory department," she said.

"He has the experience and with him living in the area, he is familiar with the people and patrons of the parks," Jarvis said.

For the past year, Rider has been commuting to Brownstown Township, near Gibraltar, while working as a ranger at Lake Erie Metropark. "It'll be nice to work closer to home," he said.

Back home as the new chief park ranger, Rider will oversee all the law enforcement procedures in Hudson Mills, Delhi and Dexter-Huron metroparks in Washtenaw County. Huron Meadows Metropark in Livingston County and Indian Springs Metropark in Oakland County.

Rider has worked the last 28 years in law enforcement. He started his career in 1974 as a part-time marine deputy with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. A year later, he was promoted to a full-time position and sent to study at a police academy.

Rider worked in several capacities with the sheriff's department. He helped form a competitive shooting team comprised of deputies, and was president of the Michigan Police Combat Pistol Association in the mid-1980s.

In 1982, he was promoted to sergeant. The next year, he was assigned to the sergeant's post in Dexter. He stayed there for three years.

In 1992, Rider retired from the sheriff's department, but wasn't ready to hang up his hat. At the time of his retirement, he was

working with the metroparks as a part-time ranger.

Rider started as a park ranger in 1981 at Kensington Metropark near Brighton. Jarvis remembers him when Rider first began at Kensington.

"I've known Harley since 1981, when he started off part time, and it's nice to see him still with us," she said.

In 1993, Rider accepted a full-time position as a park ranger. Rangers have full police authority in Washtenaw, Livingston and Oakland counties.

Before stepping into the clerk's seat, Rider worked as the township's zoning administrator. At the time, he said he wanted to see Dexter Township manage its growth. He knew that making changes to zoning ordinances and the master plan would accomplish the goal.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA
Saturday, April 27
Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea, presents Saturday morning's Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainer is Kjell Croce, contemporary folk singer and songwriter.
A slide show will be held 2 p.m. at the Little Professor Book Center, 1250 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The presentation will feature the program "Trekkling to Mt. Everest" by Stan and Priscilla Wooliams of Scio Township.
The Monthly Concert Series continues 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. The concert will feature an evening of bluegrass with Lonesome Road and Nitro Hill. For more information, call 475-4614.
Sunday, April 28
Dedication of the Garden of Peace will take place 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 14200 Old US-12, in Chelsea.
Habitat for Humanity will hold a benefit concert 7:30 p.m. at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. The Eastern Michigan University band will perform, with light refreshments following. For more information about the free event, call the church office at 475-8119.
"Strange Creatures of the Spring Pond," will be held 2 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center in the Waterloo Recreation Area. Advance registration is required by calling 475-3170.
Wednesday, May 1
The Voluntary Simplicity Group will meet 7:15 p.m. at the Key Bank meeting room, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-5975.
Thursday, May 2
Chelsea Community Hospital's 13th annual Heart Sole 10k, 5k and 2 Mile Fun Run-Walk will be held 8:30 a.m. The registration deadline is May 3 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center. For more information, call 475-4187, or visit the hospital's Web site at www.cch.org/run.htm.
Wednesday, May 8
The Washtenaw Association of Retired School Personnel meets 11 a.m. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road, in Ann Arbor. A check for \$11, made out to WARSP, must be received by May 3. Mail checks to Joan Van Orman, 102 Quiet Creek Circle, Chelsea, MI 48118.
CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS
Thursday
Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets the third Thursday of the month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827.
Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 475-1145.
Chelsea First United Methodist Church hosts a dinner the second Thursday of each month from 5 to 7 p.m. in Grams Hall, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-8119.
Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Call 475-2424 for more information.
Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.
Friday
Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center holds Nicotine Anonymous meetings noon to 1 p.m. at 900 Victors Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 930-0201.
Saturday
Hope Clinic, a free clinic for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m.

to noon, on the second Saturday at Faith In Action 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3305.
Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Wolverine Food & Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.
Sunday
The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. For more information, call 1-800-882-9781.
Monday
Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room, and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.
Chelsea Area Garden Club meets 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-5451.
Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 8:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-6090.
Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets 8:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 428-0369.
Mystery Book Club meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.
Overeaters' Anonymous meets Monday nights at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-0902.
Tuesday
Chelsea District Library Board meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in the Washington Street Education Center meeting room, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.
Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. on first and third Tuesdays at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.
Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.
Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-9242.
Senior Nutrition Program meets noon Tuesdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For more information, call 475-7439.
Wednesday
Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday. For more information, call 475-1448.
Grief Support Group, offered by the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea, meets 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call 475-8633.
The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 1-517-522-5859.
DEXTER
Monday, April 22
The Dexter Community Spring Blood

Drive will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Walk-ins are welcome. For faster attention, an appointment may be made by calling Dianna Borel at 741-1877.
Tuesday, April 30
A brunch for volunteers will be held 9 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7744 Ann Arbor Street, in Dexter. Call 426-7737 for more information.
Saturday, May 4
"Spring Bird Hike" will be held 8:30 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter. Binoculars and a field guide are helpful to observe bird species in the park. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.
DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS
Thursday
Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For more information, call 428-5304.
Dexter Historical Society meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.
Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.
Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Wylie Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.
Monday
Dexter District Library Board meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.
Dexter PTO meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.
Dexter Village Council meets 8 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Wylie Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.
Tuesday
Dexter Child Study Club meets 7:30 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 426-8598.
Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.
Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-

Pinckney Road, in Dexter.
Dexter Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.
Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.
Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7:30 p.m. every second Tuesday each month at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter. For more information, call 428-5745 or 1-810-231-3701.
Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Wylie Middle School, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.
Wednesday
Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For more information, call 428-6775.
Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement, National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter. For more information, call 428-2883.
Parents for Safety, a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues in the schools and the village of Dexter, meets 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in Mill Creek Middle School media center, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. Meetings are open to the public. Call 428-2883.



Congressman Meets Marine
 U.S. Rep. Nick Smith (right) of the 7th Michigan Congressional District was a special guest at the Western Washtenaw Republicans' March 9 meeting. He is pictured with Marine Sgt. Brian Stortors, son of Bill and Diane Stortors of Dexter.

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ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: Molly Bracey of Scituate, Mass., daughter of Michael and Harriette Ehms of Dexter, and Christopher DeOrsay of Scituate, Mass., son of Ralph and Bonnie DeOrsay of Marshfield Hills, Mass., have set a Sept. 7 wedding date. They plan to marry in Camden, Maine. The future bride is a 1983 graduate of Dexter High School. She received a bachelor's degree in 1987 from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in 1993 from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a corporate business manager at 3M Corp. in Newton, Mass. The future bridegroom graduated in 1983 from Choate Rosemary Hill High School in Wallingford, Conn. He received a bachelor's degree in finance and architecture in 1988 from the Rhode Island School of Design. He is an associate at Campbell Smith Architects of Duxbury, Mass.



ENGAGED: Emily Norton of Chelsea, daughter of Chris and Judy Norton of Chelsea, and Mark Bontrager of White Pigeon, son of Roman and Rebecca Bontrager of Meyerstown, Pa., are planning to marry. The future bride is a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School and is studying for an associate's degree in human resource management from Baker College. The future bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Lebanon Valley Christian School in Pennsylvania and currently works for Smoll's Construction in Sturgis.



ENGAGED: Nicole Renee Haller, daughter of Clarence Haller and the late Mary Ann Haller of Jefferson City, Mo., and Matthew Alexander Prentiss, the son of Louis and Elizabeth Prentiss of Salline, formerly of Chelsea, have set a Sept. 7 wedding date. They plan to marry at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Brookside, Mo. The future bride is a 1997 graduate of Rockhurst College in Kansas City. She is employed at Cerner Corp. as a health care consultant. The future bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of the University of Kansas and is employed as a technical consultant and project manager at Fastrieve.



Frederick Takes 5th In Contest

Susan Frederick, 17, a senior at Chelsea High School, took fifth place in a Skills-USA cosmetology competition held April 12 through 14 in Lansing. Frederick will graduate in June from the high school and from the Huron Valley Beauty Academy. She is the daughter of Tim and Faye Frederick of Chelsea.

Chelsea High School grad Koch enlists in U.S. Navy

Ryan Koch of Chelsea, the son of Terry and Michelle Koch, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training as a cryptologic technician-interpreter.

A graduate of Chelsea High School, Koch will report for basic training in August at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill. After technical training, he will be assigned to one of the Navy's ships, squadrons or duty stations located around the world.

Cryptologic technicians operate sophisticated, state-of-the-art electronic receivers, signal modifiers, magnetic recording devices and associated periph-

erals in the collection of airborne, shipborne and land-based radar signals.

They operate collection equipment as crewmembers onboard Navy ships and aircraft to provide tactical and strategic electronic intelligence to forward-deployed units in support of fleet operations.

Koch can also take advantage of the \$8,000 enlistment bonus. The Navy offers a wide range of programs to help with college, including tuition assistance for active duty personnel, the Montgomery GI Bill, the Navy College Fund which offers up to \$30,000 for qualified recipients, and NROTC programs.



Strong Gets Commission

Justin Strong, son of Robert and Eleanor Strong of Chelsea, was commissioned by Lt. Col. Wade Kellogg of Chelsea into the U.S. Air Force Dec. 22, 2001. Strong was a cadet in Detachment 390, Air Force ROTC, at the University of Michigan. His first duty assignment is at R.A.F. Lakenheath in England, where he is a financial management officer. He and his wife, Erin (Hack), live in Bury St. Edmunds, England. Strong is a 1997 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2001 graduate of Concordia University in Ann Arbor. He has a degree in business and mathematics.

Bailey enlists in U.S. Army

Brytany Bailey has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000

toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

Bailey, the daughter of Beth Harper of Whitmore Lake, will report to Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C., for basic training.

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BIRTHS

A daughter, Morgan Patricia, was born Feb. 24, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Gar and Patti DeYoe of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Richard Smith of Chelsea and

the late Judith Smith of Jackson. Paternal grandparents are Barbara and the late Garland DeYoe of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Richard and Ethel Smith of Jackson.

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SENIOR NOTES

While the Chelsea Senior Center continues to offer events and activities such as bowling, bingo, line dancing, computer club, exercise classes and more, some extra activities have been added in May.

The weekend of May 18 the senior center, Faith In Action and the St. Mary Youth Group will combine to hold its first annual rummage sale in support of all three organizations.

The senior center will not accept items that Faith In Action typically takes, such as clothes and books. The center will accept donations of furniture, household goods and electronics, large toys, bikes, inside and outside tools, exercise equipment, CDs, movies and other items.

Donations may be dropped off at the Chelsea Senior Center between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. May 14, 15 and 16.

The senior center is forming committees to work toward the construction of a new facility. While Faith In Action has been sharing its facility for the past 10 years, it has always been a temporary home for the seniors.

After years of hoping and planning for a freestanding senior center, it's now closer to reality than ever.

The Area Agency on Aging Area 1B has met with the senior

center and has offered such resources as grant writing and insider insight into what are the most appropriate grants.

Anyone who would like to be a part of the process or who wants to learn more about it, should attend the next Advisory Board meeting 2 p.m. May 2 at the Chelsea Senior Center.

The Chelsea Lions Club will host the annual Senior Prom 7 to 10 p.m. May 4 at Beach Middle School.

While high school juniors and seniors enjoy their prom at the high school, senior citizens can enjoy an orchestra, line dancing, food and beverages for a \$3 donation.

The Chelsea Senior Center and the Chelsea District Library have formed a book club. Julianne Smith, head of Adult Services at the library, hosts the monthly group. The next book they are reading is "Skeleton Canyon" by J.A. Jance. The group will meet 1:30 p.m. May 16 at the library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Reservations are being accepted for the Ma & Pa Dinner, set for May 16 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Doors will open at 5 p.m.

The event will include a Lucky Jumble Auction and Dinner, which will be served at 6 p.m. Entertainment follows at 7 p.m. Dinner costs \$7, or \$8 for those celebrating a birthday in May or June. Call the senior center for reservations.

The Chelsea Senior Center Travel Committee has planned events ranging from a dinner-theater trip to Turkeyville May 23, to a gambling trip on June 10.

Colleen O'Neill is the director of the Chelsea Senior Center. She can be reached at 475-9242.



Kimono Cuties

Audrey Cleaver-Bartholomew (left) and Leslie Waldron-Grubb wore traditional Japanese kimonos to North Creek Elementary School when they met storyteller Hiroko Fujita. Fujita visited all three Chelsea elementary schools April 18 and 19 in celebration of School Library Media Month.

KUDOS

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Steve Piatt, a retired sheriff's deputy who succeeded Rider as the township's zoning administrator in 2001, remembers the earlier years when they worked for the sheriff's department. Piatt worked under Rider when he was a sergeant in the village.

"Harley is a very intelligent guy and he knows his police work," Piatt said.

Piatt, who shares office space at the Dexter Township Hall, said that Rider has a poster in his office that sums up his philosophy of law enforcement.

The poster says, "The only way to talk down to someone is if you are helping them up."

Rider said he will continue in his position as township clerk through 2004. He ran unopposed for the post in November 2000.

Staff Writer Will Keeler can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at wkeeler@heritage.com.

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RETIREES

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Officer in Scio Township, leasing offices with shared services, and Golfing in Michigan magazine, an annual guide of Michigan golf courses.

The Sylvan Township resident and his wife, Carol, still own the magazine, as well as Classic Hair Care and Jack & Sons Barber Shop in Chelsea.

After selling Typographic Insight, Dils was hired by Will Johnson, then-president of Chelsea Community Hospital, as director of business development to research the possibility of the hospital building a retirement home. The end result is Silver Maples Retirement Community, which opened in 1997.

With his mission of helping to establish Silver Maples accomplished, Dils, president-elect of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, feels the time has come to hang up his hat. He and Carol plan to spend more time with their grandchildren and play more golf.

From his 55 years experience in the work force, Dils says that he has learned the key to a successful business is offering a product that benefits people, hiring dedicated employees and staying out of their way, and realizing that everything starts with a sale.

"A business can't be successful without all three, and they are all dependent on each other," he says.

Dils enjoys reminiscing about "the good old days" of typography with Silver Maples resident Walter Leonard, former owner

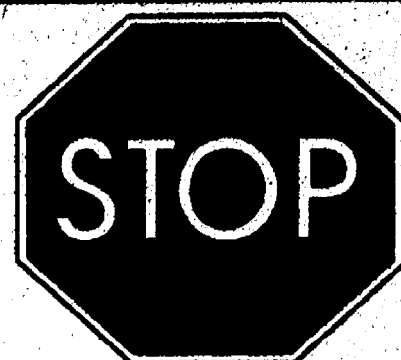
of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader.

"We talk about the old, hot metal days, and how the craftsmanship had been sacrificed by computer technology," he says. "Eventually, Walt had to go with the new technology as typographers were no longer being trained."

Dils has enjoyed the challenge of starting four distinctly different and successful businesses. "However, the reward is much more than making a profit," he says.

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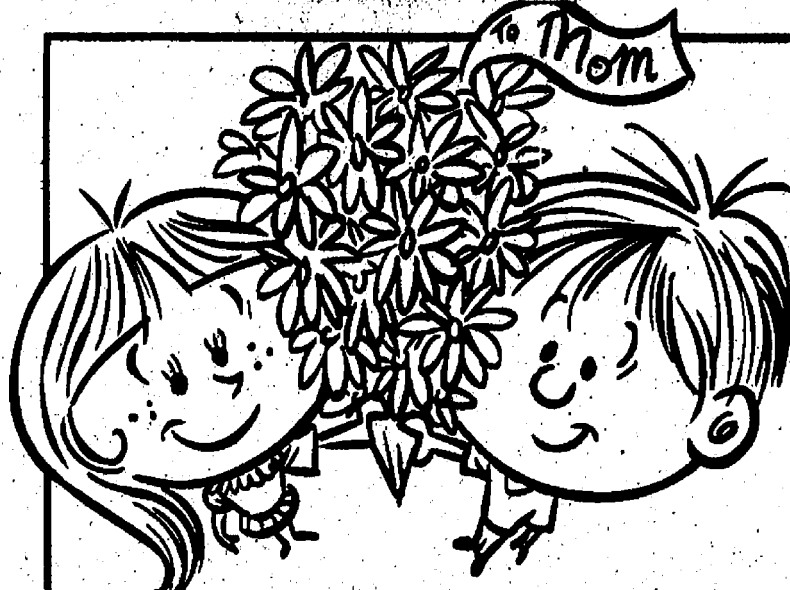
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Chelsea soccer on win streak

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

After dropping its first two games of the season to state-ranked Saline and Ann Arbor Pioneer, Chelsea's girls' soccer has reeled off four consecutive wins.

Last Friday, Chelsea (4-2) recorded victory No. 4 on the season with a 4-1 win over host Milan.

Sophomore Brittany Denison opened the scoring for the Bulldogs with a goal at the 23-minute mark of the first half. The score was Denison's first of the year. Fellow classmate Renee Stahl assisted on the play for Chelsea.

Despite being out-shot 13-4 in

the first 40 minutes, the Bulldogs ended the opening half up 1-0.

"Milan put lots of pressure on us in the first half, but our defense did a good job of making the Big Reds shoot from long distances," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi.

Seven minutes into the second half, Bulldog junior Beth Stankevich scored on a penalty kick for a 2-0 Chelsea advantage. It was Stankevich's third penalty kick in the last three games.

Forcing the penalty kick was junior midfielder Krystal Space's breakaway down the right flank and subsequent tackling in the penalty area by a Milan defender.

The Big Reds trimmed the lead to 2-1 with a goal at the 64-minute mark.

But Space scored two straight goals in four minutes to put the game away.

Denison and Stankevich each recorded assists on the goals.

Space's play has not gone unnoticed by Orlandi.

"Krystal is doing a great job of receiving passes in the box, beating defenders and making plays," he said. "She has become one of our leading offensive threats. But we all recognize that she's getting opportunities because of the great work that the rest of the offense is doing."

Sophomore keeper Lindsay Parker picked up the win in net

for the Bulldogs, making 22 saves.

Last Thursday, Chelsea defeated visiting Adrian 4-1.

"We played extremely well in all phases of the game," Orlandi said.

Stankevich gave the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead scoring on a penalty kick 12 minutes into the first half.

Stahl forced the penalty kick after she was illegally tripped from behind in the box as she was heading toward the Maple net.

Adrian regrouped, however, tying the game at 1-1 on a goal at the 24th minute.

The first half ended with the

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Chelsea junior forward Genny Gourlay heads up field against Adrian last week. Gourlay and her teammates are on a four game winning streak.

Photo by Doug Trujanowski

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Bulldogs face state-ranked clubs

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

What a way to begin a season. As college basketball announcer Dick Vitale might say, "There are no cupcakes on this schedule, baby."

Indeed, Chelsea softball had the unenviable task of opening its 2002 season against Adrian and county rival Dexter.

The Maples are ranked No. 4 in Division I, while the Dreadnaughts are No. 5 in Division II.

For most high school clubs, that's probably an instant 0 and 4 record to begin the year.

However, for a team as talented as the Bulldogs, it meant a 2-2 start.

Chelsea split with Adrian (5-1) losing 2-1 and winning 3-0 in its season opener April 15.

The 3-0 setback was the Maples' first loss of the season.

In the opener, Bulldog sophomore pitcher Jenna Connelly went the distance, absorbing the loss, yielding eight hits, striking out five and allowing one earned run.

Adrian scored in the first and fourth innings for its runs.

Chelsea rallied late, bringing a run across the plate in the bottom of the seventh inning. High school softball games are seven innings long.

Bulldog senior shortstop Stephanie Crews started the rally with a walk. She moved to second base on clean-up hitter senior catcher Jenelle Vleck's fielder's choice. Crews then stole third base, and was brought home on junior first baseman All Mann's RBI double. Chelsea ended the game with Mann stranded on third base.

Besides Mann, the host Bulldogs' other hit was a single by junior Cynthia Johnson.

Chelsea committed three errors in the contest.

Maple ace Krissy Threet, one of the state's best pitchers, picked up the win, allowing two hits, walking three and fanning eight.

In Game 2, the Bulldogs roared back.



Chelsea's Tracy Carter prepares to make contact with the ball during action last week against county rival Dexter.

Photo by Doug Trujanowski

Defensively, Chelsea sparked. The Bulldogs committed no errors.

"We played much better defensively," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard.

Offensively, Chelsea broke loose with a three-run fourth inning sparked by senior outfielder Connie Kolokithas' two-

run RBI single and senior pitcher Cara Long's RBI single.

Long recorded the shutout from the circle, blanking the hard-hitting Maples on five hits, one walk and four strikeouts.

At the plate, Vleck and Kolokithas led the way with two hits each. Crews added a double off the leftfield fence.

Last Thursday, Chelsea traveled to rival state-ranked Dexter for a doubleheader.

The Bulldogs lost the first game 1-0 in nine innings, but dominated the second game, winning 6-0.

In the opener, Dreadnaught senior pitcher Jennie Ritter, a

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Chelsea baseball battles Coldwater

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea baseball lost to visiting Coldwater 4-2 and 8-5 in a doubleheader last Saturday.

Junior Joe Myers recorded the loss from the mound for the Bulldogs (2-4, 2-0). He surrendered seven hits and struck out five in seven innings.

"He pitched well," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. "We didn't give him a lot of support."

Heading into the fifth inning, the host Bulldogs found themselves trailing 3-0. But senior outfielder Griffin Bledron's base hit and sophomore first baseman Matt Eckler's RBI

single closed the gap to 3-1 entering the sixth inning.

After the Cardinals bumped their advantage up to 4-1, the Bulldogs scored one run in the seventh inning for the final margin.

In the second game, errors cost Chelsea.

With Coldwater up 2-1, the Cardinals brought home three unearned runs in the third inning to take what appeared to be a commanding 5-1 lead.

The Bulldogs, however, rallied in the fourth inning, scoring four runs and tying the game at 5-5.

Junior Jimmy Baker led off the inning with a single and moved to third base on consecutive walks to senior Brett Putman and Myers. Bledron was safe on a Cardinal error, bringing home Baker.

Up next was junior David Grabarkiewicz, who promptly walked to send home Myers with another run. Eckler then grounded out for a RBI, while

senior outfielder Tim Bentley walked, bringing home the final run of the inning.

Coldwater regrouped in its next at-bat, scoring two runs in the top of the fifth inning for a 7-5 lead.

The Cardinals added an insurance run in the seventh inning to close out the scoring.

Senior Kent Reames started for Chelsea, lasting three innings. Sophomore Kyle Kendzicky pitched the next

two innings, absorbing the loss. Eckler relieved Kendzicky, throwing the final two innings.

For the game, Chelsea had six hits.

Senior Matt Moffett, Bledron and Grabarkiewicz each had a double

and Baker had a single to lead the Bulldogs from the plate.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs swept a doubleheader from county rival Dexter 4-3 and 9-1.

Grabarkiewicz picked up the win in the opener, tossing five and two-thirds innings, allowing one hit, walking six and fanning nine. Baker finished up by throwing one and one-third innings, striking out all four batters he faced.

"He did a great job in relief," Welton said.

The Dreadnaughts (2-5-1) led 3-1 heading into the third inning. However, Putman and Bledron each cranked home runs for the Bulldogs in the frame, tying the contest at 3-3.

The game stayed deadlocked at 3-3 until the seventh inning. Junior Ben Daniels doubled and was brought home by junior Matt Cunningham's two-out single to win the game.

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Bulldog girls' track and field captures Chelsea relays

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's girls' track and field placed first in section II at last Saturday's relays hosted by the Bulldogs.

Chelsea finished the meet with 98 points, out-distancing runner-up Ypsilanti Lincoln, which finished with 91 points.

Rounding out the field in section II were Farmington Hills Harrison with 79 points, Jackson Northwest with 58 points, Mason with 48 points, Dexter with 44 points, Tecumseh with 27 points and Inkster with 25 points.

Winning section I was defending Division II state champion Ypsilanti with 112 points.

Placing second was Saline with 87 points, followed by South Lyon with 79 points, Birmingham Marian and Okemos with 55 points each, Harper Woods Regina with 30

points, Temperance Bedford with 27 points and Livonia Franklin with 26 points.

Leading the Bulldogs on the day was the 3,200-meter relay foursome of Alice Gauvin, Allison Sacks, Kara Stiles and Shannon Kinner. The foursome finished first in the event with a time of 10:14.4.

In the intermediate relay, the Chelsea group of Emily Bradburn, Kim Gasieski, Liz Skidmore and Sacks placed first with a time of 7:40.3.

The combination of Bulldogs Kari Moyle, Kinner, Stiles and Gauvin bested the field in the distance medley, breaking the tape in 13:44.0.

"(Chelsea assistant) coach Molly McGuire's distance runners did an outstanding job," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "We are starting to show some excellent depth there."

In field events, the Bulldogs also shined.

The group of Kari Taylor, Kayla Pepper and Ashli Welshans captured first place in the shot put, with a combined toss of 98 feet, 14 inches.

All three throwers had career bests. Taylor's mark of 42.24 set a new Chelsea school record.

In discus, the same threesome won the event. Taylor led all throwers with a 130.9 effort.

In pole vault, the Bulldog duo of Danielle Montpetit and Julie Mida finished first with a combined height of 17-6. The mark bettered the previous meet record by two feet.

The long jump relay of Jessica Percha, Caroline Shanks and Savannah Hyssong finished third with a mark of 40-114.

In the high jump, Sarah Brigham and Winn Mahoney

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The Bulldog girls' track and field team gathers after finishing first in section II at last Saturday's Chelsea Relays.

Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham



Chelsea 1998 graduate Christopher Frayer was presented the Laker Award for his efforts as a member of Grand Valley State University's men's swimming and diving team.

Frayer ends swim career on high note

Chelsea resident Christopher Frayer was presented the Laker Award at this season's Grand Valley State University men's swimming and diving end-of-the-year banquet.

The Laker Award is presented to the GVSU team member who demonstrates outstanding performance, leadership and teamwork skills.

Frayer, a 1998 Chelsea High School graduate, is a four-year varsity swimmer for the Lakers. At the Great Lakes Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference swimming and diving championship in Indianapolis this past season, he finished sixth in the

200 butterfly, 10th in the 100 butterfly and 11th in the 50 freestyle.

Out of the pool, Frayer also excels. A senior mathematics major with a 3.88 grade point average, he was an academic All-American, a member of the GVSU dean's list and a recipient of the school's Athletic Director Award every semester.

As a team, Grand Valley State this season had the highest overall GPA (3.321) of any Division II swimming and diving squad in the country.

Frayer is the son of Bob and Chris Frayer of Gregory.

Inwood leads Chelsea linksters

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Behind a career-low score of 45 by junior Julie Inwood, Chelsea's girls' golf defeated Haslett 200-206 April 17.

Besides Inwood's personal best score, the Bulldogs' final team tally of 200 set a new school record for a nine-hole match.

Other top performers for Chelsea against the host Vikings were sophomore Blythe Crane, who shot a 50; senior tri-captain Molly Martin, with a 51; and senior tri-captain Rochelle

Stafford, who carded a 54.

Medallist for the match was Haslett's Stephanie Mory, who finished with a score of 42.

The Bulldogs next travel to Monroe to participate in the Jefferson Invitational tomorrow.

On Monday, Chelsea visits Tecumseh for a match at Raisin Valley Golf Course at 3 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs battle Ann Arbor Pioneer at 3 p.m. at the University of Michigan Golf Course.

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Chelsea finished with nine hits total.

Moffett had two doubles, Putman and Biedron each had two singles, Daniels had a double and Reames had a single to pace the Bulldogs.

"It was a good, solid game," Welton said. "We had timely hitting."

In Game 2, action was halted after six innings because of darkness.

Baker recorded the win from the mound for Chelsea going five and one-third innings, yielding two hits and fanning seven. Eckler finished up, allowing one hit.

Leading the Dawgs with the stick were Bentley, Moffett, Baker, Cunningham and Grabarkiewicz, who all had two hits.

Chelsea next travels to Saline for a game 4 p.m. today.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host the Chelsea-Saline Invitational. Besides Chelsea and the Hornets, other squads participating in the fourth annual event include Belleville, Ypsilanti, Coldwater and Southgate Anderson.

On Monday, the Bulldogs travel to Tecumseh for a game at 4 p.m.

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Bulldog tennis earns gold medals

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's boys' tennis successfully defended its turf last Saturday.

The Bulldogs won their own quad, scoring 30 points, to runner-up Temperance Bedford's 20 points. Finishing in third place was Haslett with 17 points, while Dexter ended up fourth with 13 points.

For the day, Chelsea (4-1) finished with six gold medals and two silver medals.

"We won a medal at every flight," said Chelsea coach John Capper. "I don't ever remember dominating a tournament like we did Saturday."

Winning gold for the Bulldogs in singles play was sophomore Trevor Bach at No. 1, junior Evan Wildey at No. 3 and junior Kyle Brown at No. 4.

Bach only dropped three games the entire tournament. He defeated his opponents 6-1, 6-1 and 6-0, 6-1.

Wildey won his matches 6-2, 4-

6, 6-3 and 6-0, 6-0. Brown prevailed 6-1, 6-1 and 6-3, 7-5.

Junior Brian Merkel captured a silver medal at No. 2 singles for Chelsea. He won his matches 7-5, 6-1 and 2-6, 6-2, 6-1. He lost in the finals 6-2, 6-2.

In doubles action, Chelsea won three gold medals and one silver medal.

Winning gold for the Dawgs at No. 1 doubles was the combination of senior Robert Gray and junior Brian Hayes. The twosome won their matches 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 and 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

Junior David Deis and sophomore Matt Neff placed first at No. 2 doubles for Chelsea. The team won 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 and 6-2, 6-1 for the title.

At No. 3 doubles, the Bulldog duo of junior Mike Groesser and Pieter Boshoven captured gold. The combo won 6-0, 6-1 and 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 for the crown.

Senior Joel Gentz and junior James Ballas finished second for Chelsea at No. 4 doubles. The twosome won 6-4, 6-1 and lost 6-2,

6-4 and 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs dropped their first dual meet of the year, losing to visiting Saline 5-3.

At No. 1 singles, Bach lost to Ian Opalla 6-1, 6-1. At No. 2 singles, Chris Dilks defeated Merkel 6-0, 6-0.

Wildey beat Andrew Pickens 1-6, 6-2, 7-6(4) at No. 3 singles. At No. 4 singles, Brown prevailed 6-0, 6-1 over Nolan Rheam.

At No. 1 doubles, Greg Simms and Chris Budnick defeated Gray and Hayes 6-1, 6-4. Deis and Neff fell at No. 2 doubles 6-2, 7-5 to Dary Picken and Michael Woolhiscroft.

At No. 3 doubles, Groesser and Boshoven defeated Dennis Lee and Drew Petragas 6-2, 6-2. Joe Rundle and Brian Voss beat Gentz and Ballas 6-4, 6-4 at No. 4.

"Saline is an experienced squad," Capper said. "They have eight seniors. We only had two. We'll get them next year."

On April 18, Chelsea beat host Riverview 7-1.

The Bulldogs swept the singles flight as Bach, Merkel, Wildey and Brown all won.

Bach defeated Kevin Sherman 6-1, 6-0; Merkel bageled Jon Walsh 6-0, 6-0; Wildey beat Mark Powierski 6-3, 6-0; and Brown defeated Larry Gibson 6-3, 6-2.

At No. 1 doubles, Angelo Karaboyasi and Marcus Voelz prevailed over Gray and Neff 6-4, 6-7(3), 7-6(4).

At No. 2 doubles, Deis and Hayes defeated Dave Willard and George Davis 6-1, 6-7(3), 6-2. Groesser and Boshoven beat Kevin Moretti and Brian Bartner 6-1, 6-3 at No. 3 doubles.

At No. 4 doubles, Travis Trunton and Bryan Phelps fell to Gentz and Ballas 6-1, 6-4.

In an exhibition match, Chelsea's Tommy Reifel and Alex Rendell defeated Jeff Szved and Jamie Cianfarani 8-2.

In JV action, the Bulldogs blanked the Pirates 8-0.

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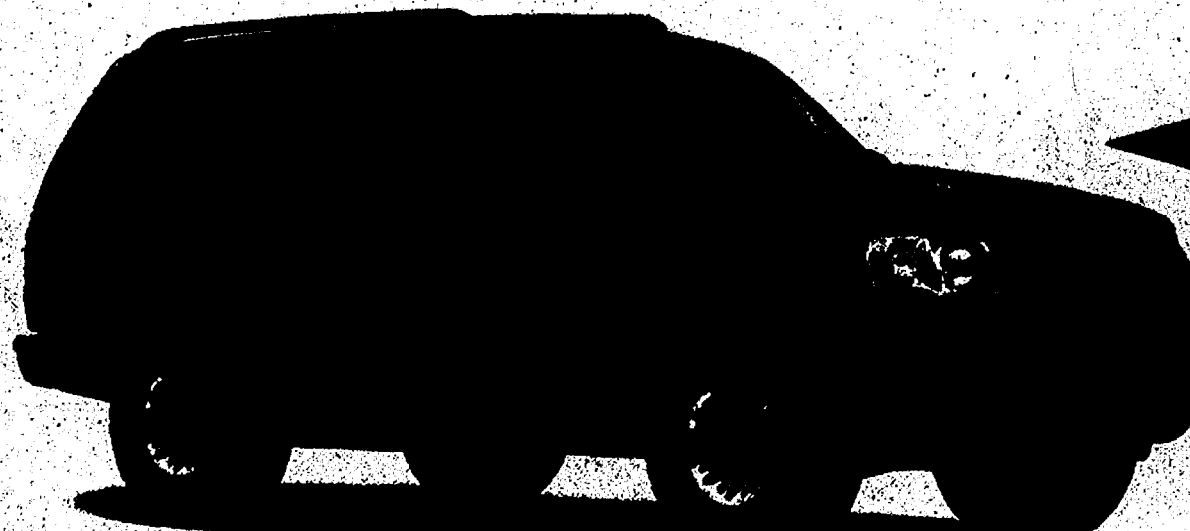
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score still knotted at 1-1. The Maples out shot the Bulldogs 6-5 in the half.

In the second half, Chelsea dominated.

At the 56-minute mark, Stahl scored off an assist from Stankevich for a 2-1 Bulldog lead.

Three minutes later, Space beat the Maple keeper, scoring off an assist from junior Sarah Kaminsky.

"That was one of the prettiest goals I've seen in a long time," Orlandi said. "Stankevich was near the right sideline at mid-field and she hit a huge pass across the field to Kaminsky on the left flank. Kaminsky took the ball toward the goal and passed to Space in the box. Space finished off the play with a left-footed blast."

At the 68th minute, Space secured the victory with an unassisted goal.

Parker recorded the victory in net for the Dawgs.

Chelsea out shot Adrian 18-11 for the game.

"This was a huge win because we're having major injury problems," Orlandi said. "Two starters, Lara Zajic and Candell Diekerson, are out for the week with knee and ankle problems. And another starter, Rachel Dotson, was lost for the year with a torn ACL (anterior cruciate ligament) (suffered) against Bedford. We're also playing without our projected starting goalkeeper, Sarah Manville, due to her broken arm."

"This team has already overcome a ton of adversity and we're getting stronger every game."

Orlandi said defenders senior Alicia Edgeworth and junior Jessica Bassett have played outstanding in the team's recent run.

"We're really starting to work well together," he said.

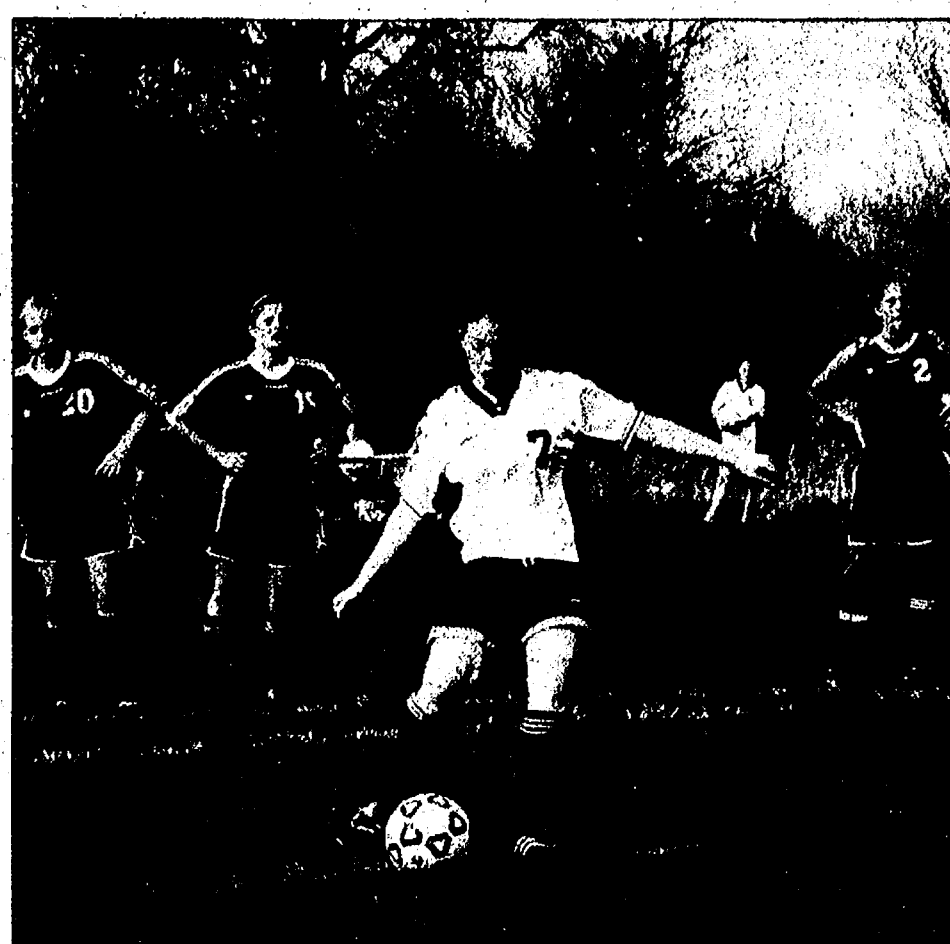


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Bulldog junior midfielder Beth Stankevich had three penalty kicks last week. Here, she winds up for an attempt against Adrian.

On April 16, Chelsea shut out visiting Temperance Bedford 2-0.

Stahl opened the scoring with her first goal of the season at the 13-minute mark of the first half.

Recording the Bulldogs' second goal was Stankevich on a penalty kick at the 48-minute mark.

"Genny Gourlay beat a Bedford defender and was off on a breakaway," Orlandi said. "She carried the ball into the penalty area and had a major collision with the Bedford keeper and a defender. Stankevich collected the rebound and was hauled down by another Bedford defender (forcing penalty kick)."

Parker earned her first varsity shutout in net for Chelsea. She had six saves on the day.

"She had two huge saves in the first half after Bedford attackers got behind (our) defense," Orlandi said. "(She) helped us

maintain the lead."

Despite its recent success, Orlandi said his squad still needs to improve.

"Defensively, we're not as tight as we need to be," he said. "We shoot for shutouts in every game, so our defense is working hard to play with 80 minutes of intensity."

"This was a great week for us as we got three big wins against quality opposition."

So far this season, the Bulldogs have scored 13 goals, already eclipsing last year's total.

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter 4 p.m. tomorrow.

On Monday, the Bulldogs travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a contest at 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, Chelsea hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer at 4 p.m.

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Bulldog sophomore defender Sharon Dault launches the ball out of harm's way against Temperance Bedford as teammate Krystal Space (left) looks on.

Bulldog JV baseball swept

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Chelsea's JV baseball team traveled west to Coldwater last Saturday, dropping a double-header to the Cardinals 4-2 and 6-5 in eight innings.

In the opener, Kyle Walker absorbed the loss from the mound for the Bulldogs (2-3). Walker went the distance, allowing one hit, walking six and fanning four. All four Coldwater runs were unearned.

"It was a very good JV baseball game," said Chelsea coach Jim Ticknor. "Unfortunately, we made several key errors that led to their four runs."

The Bulldogs scored first in the opening inning on a Jeff Elliott single and stolen base, followed by a Craig Urwin RBI single.

In the third, Chelsea increased its lead to 2-0 on a Walker single and a Lee Woodruff RBI base hit.

In the fourth inning, the Cardinals pushed three runs across taking a 3-2 lead. Coldwater added an insurance run in the fifth inning for the final margin.

Elliott and Woodruff both finished the game 2-for-3 from the plate.

In the second game, the Cardinals scored in the eighth inning to grab victory. High school baseball games are seven innings.

"We battled back, but came up

just short," Ticknor said. "We pitched pretty well today."

Jeff Aiber started on the hill for the Bulldogs, throwing six innings, walking six and striking out three. Ryan Kelsier rallied Aiber and tossed the final two innings, walking two and fanning two.

From the plate, Mark Borders went 2-for-4. Walker also was 2-for-4, but added two RBI.

After being down 5-0 heading into the bottom of the sixth inning, Chelsea ignited for five runs to tie the game.

Key hits in the inning for the Bulldogs came from Ty Mitchell, who had a RBI single, and Walker, who ripped a two-run RBI single.

For the game, Chelsea had five hits.

Last Thursday, the host Bulldogs swept county rival Dexter 16-6 and 9-5.

In Game 1, Elliott chalked up the "W," pitching five innings, surrendering three hits, walking three and fanning two.

For the contest, Chelsea pounded out 17 hits.

Leading the way with the stick for the Dawgs were Jamie Spooner, who went 2-for-3 with two RBI; Daniel Bell, who was 2-for-4 with two RBI; Kelsier, who ended up 2-for-2 with two RBI; Elliott, who was 3-for-4 with two RBI; and Walker, who finished 3-for-4 with four RBI, including a home run and a double.

"We improved a great deal

from our first game (double header loss to Adrian)," Ticknor said. "We will be a decent team before the end of the season."

In the nightcap, the Bulldogs continued to rip the ball, connecting for 13 hits.

Mitchell picked up the win from the rubber, going the distance, walking four and striking out six.

Kenny Mallory finished 2-for-3, Bell 2-for-3 with two RBI and Urwin 3-for-4 with four RBI to lead the Bulldogs offensively.

"We played very well today," Ticknor said.

On April 15, Chelsea opened the season at Adrian. The Maples swept the Bulldogs 11-1 and 16-1.

Nate Chamberlain absorbed the loss for Chelsea in the first game, throwing four innings, walking two and striking out four. Mitchell pitched the final two innings, walking one and fanning one.

Steve Koich led the Dawgs from the plate going 2-for-3.

In Game 2, Adrian no-hit Chelsea in its mercy-rule victory.

Walker was the losing pitcher, allowing 12 hits, walking six and striking out one.

The Bulldogs next host Saline 4 p.m. today.

On Monday, Chelsea hosts Tecumseh at 4 p.m.

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SENIORS FUN TIME - 4-17-02

	W	L
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Two Gals and a Guy	79	33
Seasides	74	38
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Spare Ribs	60	52
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High Game: Maryann Myers, 164; Jerry Emery, 223

High Series: Phyllis Harok, 507; Jerry Emery, 610

CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 4-17-02

	W	L
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Schulz Enterprises	130	94
3-D	125	99
Flow Ezy	120.5	103.5
Chase Lane	119.5	107.5

High Game: Shelby Reed, 93; Brandon Steele, 88

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	W	L
All Most	130	101
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High Game: Lisa Poppenger, 185

High Series: Ruth Wackue, 507

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High Game: Shelby Reed, 93; Brandon Steele, 88

High Series: Amber Abel, 162; Jeff Abel, 146

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	W	L
Power Bowlers	148	76
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Dynomite Strikers	101	123
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High Game: Alicia Lambdin, 136; Chris McCoy, 165

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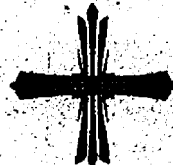
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Chelsea sophomore Jenna Connelly fires the ball toward home plate last week against Dexter.

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University of Michigan signee, who throws in the mid-80s, shut out Chelsea, tossing a two-hitter and fanning 15.

Connelly dueling Ritter the entire game, throwing all nine innings, allowing three hits and fanning eight.

Dexter scored the winning run as Ritter ripped a two-out single down the third base line, bringing home junior Randi Sanders from second base.

Recording Chelsea's two hits were sophomore Katrina Moffet and Vleck.

"It was an amazing game," Reichard said. "I felt we could have won it."

Despite losing the emotional, extra-inning contest, the Bulldogs refused to hang their heads.

In Game 2, Chelsea's bats exploded.

The Bulldogs belted 13 hits off Dexter's Cherish Samuels.

Samuels is no slouch, either. The senior pitcher will continue her softball career at Lake Superior State University next year.

"After the first game, I told the girls that falling down isn't failure, staying down is," Reichard said. "I told them we were going to come back and take charge."

Chelsea scored one run in the first, second and fifth innings; two runs in the sixth inning; and one more run in the seventh inning.

Long recorded the win from the rubber, throwing a one-hitter, walking none and striking out two.

"We had good defense behind her," Reichard said.

The Dawgs weren't too shabby on offense, either.

Kolokithas paced Chelsea with three hits and two RBI. Senior Tracy Carter, Crews, Vleck and Moffett all had two hits. Vleck and Moffett each had one RBI.

Reichard said she was pleased with the Bulldogs' performance on the base paths.

"We had five stolen bases,"

she said. "We had excellent base running."

With Chelsea forcing the action, Dexter committed four errors.

Though the Bulldogs played even to begin the season against two of the state's best teams, Reichard said her team isn't satisfied.

"I'm pleased with the results, but we felt we could have won all four," she said. "Our spirits are still up pretty high."

Chelsea next travels to Saline today for a game at 4 p.m.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host their own invitational at 9 a.m. State powers Okemos, Holt and Dexter are a few of the squads scheduled to participate.

On Monday, Chelsea visits state-ranked Tecumseh for a contest at 4 p.m.

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Bulldog second baseman Missy Morcom throws a runner out at first base against Dexter last week.

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Koseck fourth in nation

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Chelsea's Kyle Koseck finished fourth in the nation at last month's National Standard Race skiing championship in Park City, Utah.

Koseck, participating in the 5- to 6-year-old division was the highest Michigan finisher in the event, which was held March 28 through 31.

Hughston Norton of Moraga, Calif., placed first in Koseck's division.

Koseck, who trains at northern Michigan's Boyne Mountain Resort, competed at the finals on the same slope used during this year's Winter Olympics.

"The mountains in Park City were very big compared to Boyne Mountain," Koseck said.

Though only 6 years old, Koseck is already considered one of the best skiers in his age group in the nation.

"That feels very good," he said.

Koseck said he began skiing when he was 3 years old.

"My dad would ski behind me



Chelsea 6-year-old Kyle Koseck flies down the mountain at last month's national skiing championship in Utah.

with a rope attached to me," he said. "I've been skiing ever since."

Once the competition was over, Koseck was able to meet a few of his skiing heroes.

Kyle's dad, Kurt, said his son was able to meet U.S. skiers Phil Mahre, Erik Schloppy and A.J. Kitt.

"He got to play 'high-five, low-five, too slow Eskimo' with Tommy Moe," Kurt said. "The three kids that were faster than Kyle (at finals) all live in the Rockies and get to ski during the week."

"Kyle is the fastest 6-year-old in Michigan. He just loves to ski, ski race and jump over moguls."

RELAYS

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picked up fifth-place points. Individually, Brigham cleared a season-best 4-10.

The sprint medley of Megan Korc, Percha, Shanks and Hyssong finished second with a time of 1:58.5.

In the 800-meter relay, Percha, Shanks, Moyle, and Hyssong placed third with a season-best 1:53.9.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the Chelsea foursome of Lauren Williams, Moyle, Gasieski and Hyssong finished third in 4:23.3.

"We knew Lincoln and Harrison were very good teams and the only way we could win was to run well," Bainton said. "We ran about as well as we can at this point. We are obviously pleased with the result."

On April 18, visiting Chelsea lost to Adrian 71-66 in a dual meet.

The competition came down to the day's final event, the 1,600-meter relay.

Despite a season-best time from the foursome of Hyssong, Moyle, Williams and Gasieski, the Maples broke the tape first winning the meet.

The Bulldogs, trailing for the majority of the meet, came back to tie the score after Kinner and Sacks finished 1-2 in the 800-meter run.

Alice Gauvin led Chelsea with three first-place finishes.

"Alice had an outstanding meet, particularly considering how hot it was," Bainton said.

Gauvin finished first in the 1,600-meter run (5:52.9), the 3,200-meter run (12:46.6) and as a member of the winning 3,200-meter relay.

Recording other first-place finishes for the Bulldogs were Montpetit in the pole vault (10-6) and the 400-meter relay group of Danielle Johnston, Percha, Shanks and Hyssong in a season-best 53.6.

Montpetit added a second place in the 100-meter hurdles (18.5), while Hyssong was second in both the 200 meters (27.7) and the 400-meter run (1:03.1). Sacks placed second in the 800-meter run (2:42.8).

Shanks finished second in both the long jump (13-10) and the 100 meters (13.6).

Nina Kramer placed second in the 300-meter hurdles (55.2) and third in both the high jump (4-4) and the 100-meter hurdles (18.6).

Williams was third in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 58.3. Johnston ended up third in the 200 with a time of 28.4.

In pole vault, Mida and Kora each bettered the regional qualifying standard with an 8-0 mark. With her performance, Kora set a Chelsea freshman record.

"It was a tough meet to lose, but we did achieve two of our goals," Bainton said. "We ran well and learned more about our depth and versatility."

Chelsea next travels to Mason for a meet tomorrow.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Ypsilanti Lincoln for a meet at 4:30 p.m.

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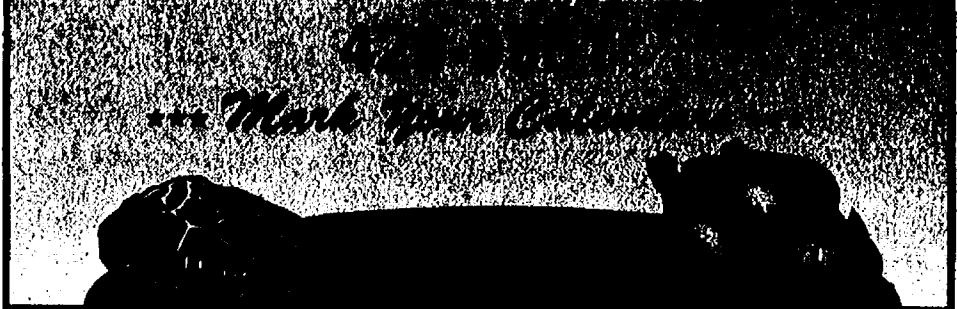
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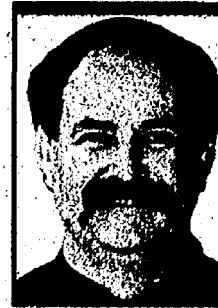
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AUTO

Lexus makes IS 300 as requested



DAVE CHAPMAN

AUTO REVIEW

As promised, when Lexus introduced the 2001 IS 300, it was aimed at the youth who normally might buy a European sports sedan.

The only problem with this was that the IS 300 was only available with automatic transmission and many of these buyers prefer a manual.

Lexus knew this and promised a manual transmission for the 2002 model year, and as promised the 2002 IS 300 now comes with a five-speed manual transmission.

Even though the IS 300 was first introduced as a 2001 model, Lexus has tweaked the exterior of the 2002 models by changing the front grille from four horizontal bars to three.

The rear taillight housing now is smoke gray on dark-colored IS 300s and chrome on lighter color IS 300s, with a new rear spoiler offered as an option.

All 2002 IS 300s (including the Sportcross) feature brake assist and side curtain airbags as standard equipment. Brake assist can determine an emergency-braking situation, and, if the dri-

ver has not stepped hard enough on the brake pedal to engage the ABS, the system supplements the braking power applied.

Interior changes to the 2002 IS 300 include an auto-dimming inside rearview mirror with a built-in compass in case you don't know where you're headed. The dashboard features more black coverage and softer materials.

Instrumentation in the IS 300 still resembles a chronograph watch. Some people liked the look, others didn't. I liked it and found the gauges easy to read, but I like chronograph-style watches, which are much easier to read than digital display ones.

For the most part, controls were easy to see and use. I'd just like to see the controls for the sound system moved higher on the dash, because I am constantly changing radio stations.

Drivers will find a comfortable eight-way power seat with more than ample support to hold them in place during spirited driving.

Back seat room is such that two adults could come along for short drives around town without any complaints. Longer trips should be left to the Saturday morning cartoon crowd.

Trunk space is more than adequate, with 10.1 cubic feet of space. A couple of pluses for the trunk are its low lift over height and the flat floor. Beneath the floor and nestled atop the spare tire are a small tool kit and storage for smaller items.

Ride quality on the IS 300 is

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about what you would expect out of a sports sedan. It is firm enough that drivers can enjoy back road and entrance ramps but not so firm that your fillings will be jarred loose on larger bumps.

Also, IS 300s equipped with the five-speed manual transmission come with firmer suspension settings than ones equipped with automatic transmissions.

The 3.0-liter inline six powering the wheels of the IS 300 is more than capable of putting a smile on the face of even the most serious drivers.

According to Lexus, the 215-horsepower engine is capable of pushing the IS 300 from zero to 60 in less than seven seconds, its



The 2002 Lexus IS 300 kept its sporty look outside, but offers a manual transmission this year.

quarter-mile time just a tad over 15 seconds and a top speed of over 140 mph. And it is rated at 25 miles per gallon on the highway.

The five-speed manual transmission offers a short pattern, which allows quick short shifts and a gear ratio well matched to the IS 300's power band.

If you would like a sportier look for your IS 300, it can be ordered with optional L-tuned series parts.

Series I parts include a full front fascia with a carbon-fiber style grille, side skirts, a rear spoiler, a rear valance, a sport exhaust with polished stainless tip, L-tuned badging and floor

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GM reports first quarter profit

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. reported a profit of \$228 million for the first quarter, citing strong sales in North America and cost cutting. Its results (excluding one-time items) beat Wall Street expectations.

The world's largest automaker also raised its full-year earnings per share prediction to \$5 from \$3.50 before charges.

"Strong vehicle sales in North America coupled with cost reductions drove our profits improvement," GM President and Chief Executive Officer Rick Wagoner said Tuesday in a statement on the first-quarter results.

GM shares climbed 4.3 percent, or \$2.64 a share, in Tuesday afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The earnings amounted to 57 cents a share in the January-March period. Last year, first-

quarter earnings and were \$237 million, or 63 cents a share. Revenue was \$44.3 billion, compared with \$42.6 billion a year ago.

GM's first quarter results included a \$407 million restructuring charge related to changes in its European operations and three special items at Hughes Electronics Corp. that had a net unfavorable effect of \$10 million after taxes.

Excluding special items and the effect of its Hughes Electronics unit, GM earned \$791 million, or \$1.39 a share.

A survey of financial analysts by Thomson Financial/First Call predicted the automaker would earn \$1.14 per share before one-time items.

On Feb. 25, GM said it would earn \$1.20 per share excluding items in the first quarter and revised upward its full-year estimate from \$3 per share to \$3.50.

The consensus of analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial/First Call was for earnings of \$4.17 a share for the year.

The estimates exclude Hughes, which GM is in the process of selling to Littleton, Colo.-based EchoStar Communications Corp., and the costs of restructuring its European operations.

The automaker's North American operations earned \$625 mil-

lion during then first quarter of 2002, compared with \$120 million during the same three-month period a year ago.

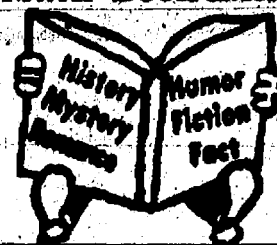
One of the ongoing cost-cutting measures is the reduction in GM's salaried work force by 10 percent each year mainly through attrition and voluntary early retirements.

GM vice chairman and chief

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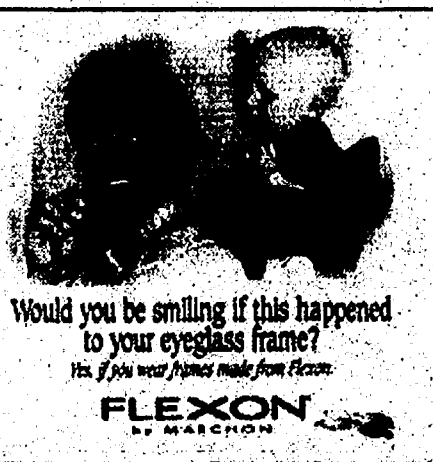
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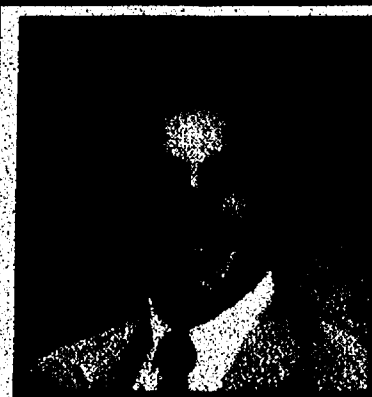
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AUTO REVIEW

When it comes to introducing new vehicles to the public, there are certain moves that almost always guarantee success.

Come up with styling so different that people "just have to have it," (PT Cruiser, Prowler) and they will take notice.

Re-release a nameplate from the past that touches on nostalgia (Thunderbird, Beetle) and people will take notice.

Introduce a new full-size sport utility vehicle into an already-crowded market and, well, if you want people to take notice, you had better give them something

special.

That was the task Toyota faced a year ago with the initial launch of the Sequoia, the fifth SUV from a company once known only for its cars. Now in its second year of production, though, the Sequoia is making people take notice because of a nice combination of exterior styling, interior amenities and a well-balanced ride.

Unlike other large SUVs on the road that have a cookie-cutter box shape, the Sequoia provides styling that is different without being ridiculous.

Helping the overall appearance are windows that have a little shape to them, rather than square. Large, wraparound rear windows and taillights that follow the same body lines as the windows give the vehicle a rounded appearance.

Up front, the grille on the Sequoia is the only thing that seems a little out of place. The smallish size doesn't seem to fit on such a big vehicle with a high stance.

On the inside, it's clear from the moment the door opens that the Sequoia is designed for the luxury minded, not those who would use it for mud-inspired off-road adventures. On the model tested, the Sequoia Limited, driver and passenger alike got a host of creature comforts to make them nice and comfy.

Instrumentation is big and bright and easy

to read, thanks to oversized gauges and a series of big warning lights.

Like the warning lights, "big" seems to be the key word when it came to designing the interior of the Sequoia. Both the steering wheel and the gearshift lever appear larger than normal, as do many of the buttons and dials on the dash. Those on the climate control system, for instance, are almost too big and seem a little clunky.

Still, while the Sequoia was designed to be a good-looking vehicle, it was designed more with comfort in mind. Features like dual-setting seat warmers, a driver information computer and a six-disc in-dash CD changer all make time spent in the Sequoia pass effortlessly.

Being a full-size SUV, the Sequoia offers what has seemingly become mandated third-row seating. Access to the most aft seats is made easy with second-row seats that flip and fold with the lift of a lever.

If you're more pressed to fill the vehicle with cargo than passengers, the rear seats fold flat.

Still, there are other elements that show the functionality of the Sequoia. One thing that jumped out at me was the power sliding rear window that drops into the tailgate rather than flipping up. Thanks to a button on the key fob, the window can be lowered from the outside as well, even though the

opening is still pretty high for most people to reach comfortably.

Then there are the cup holders. There are 10 in total, four of which are right up front. Now granted, the Sequoia is designed to seat eight comfortably, but it's doubtful that an octet of desert explorers would bring along enough water to fill 10 cup holders.

Of course, if you're going on such an expedition you'll want to take along plenty of provisions. Luckily, the Sequoia's rear cargo area can hold up to 36 cubic feet of stuff without even folding the back seats flat.

As you would expect, a vehicle that has as much attention to detail as the Sequoia would pay the same amount of attention to the ride. The result is a large SUV that has a ride comparable to a top-notch luxury car, both on bumpy back roads and on the freeway.

Power for the Sequoia comes from a 4.7-liter V-8 engine that produces 240 horsepower. That's not quite as much as some other bigger SUVs in the same price range, but it still seemed like plenty enough to get up to speed and cruise along nicely.

Fuel mileage for the Sequoia is about what one would expect, at 14 mpg in the city and 17 mpg on the freeway. That's actually not too bad considering that, as equipped, the vehicle weighs more than 2 1/2 tons.

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Buick returns with style in mind



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AUTO REVIEW

Buick returns to its styling roots with the addition of portholes on its 2003 Park Avenue Ultra.

Some car buffs think the idea for portholes came from the 1910 Buick Bug racer with its large dramatic engine exhausts in the

hood.

Ned Nickles, the Buick designer who created them, said he actually got the idea from World War II fighter planes.

The portholes happened almost by accident. Nickles had cut holes in the sides of the hood of his 1948 Roadmaster convertible and behind them installed amber lights attached to the distributor. The lights flashed on and off, suggesting an unusually powerful engine with flaming exhaust.

When Buick Manufacturing Manager Ed Ragsdale saw Nickles' custom work he told General Manager Harlow Curtice. Curtice liked the portholes so much that even though 1949 Buicks were only seven

months from production he ordered them added, but without the flashing lights.

Although the limited edition 1987 Regal GNX had fender vents that some people called portholes, the last production Buick to have portholes as a design element was the 1983 Electra.

Until now. The 2003 Park Avenue Ultra will have six portholes on its fenders. This number was chosen to match the number of cylinders in the engine that powers the Ultra.

The 2003 Park Avenue's new vertical-bar grille was inspired by Buick's 2000 concept car, the LaCrosse, and integrates a new chrome see-through tri-shield

badge in the center.

Interior changes to the 2003 Park Avenue Ultra included the addition of polished walnut woodgrain panels to the updated instrument cluster and door trim. New bright aluminum sill plates with raised ridges line the floor on the front door openings.

A 3.8-liter super-charged V-6 will drive the new Park Avenue Ultra's front wheels. The engine is scheduled to produce 240 horsepower and 280 pounds of torque. Mated to the engine will be a four-speed automatic transmission. The engine transmission combination is expected to have an EPA rating of 18 mpg city and 27 mpg highway.

The new Park Avenue is

reported to have improved handling with part of that credit going to its new 17-inch tires. The tires will be mounted on 7.5-inch wide chrome-plated cast aluminum wheels. Stopping power for the new Buick will be provided by disc brakes at all four corners.

The new 2003 Buick Park Avenue Ultra is scheduled to go on sale in September and will compete for market share against such cars as the Lincoln Town Car, Chrysler Concorde Limited, Lincoln LS and Lexus ES 300.

PROFIT

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financial officer John Devine said that about 2,400 employees had accepted the early retirement packages and that there would probably be no need to continue the staff reductions beyond this year.

"We'll take it one year at a time," he added.

The company will contribute \$2.2 billion to the U.S. hourly pension fund this year rather than next year because of its improved cash-flow situation, Devine said.

GM's European operations continue to drag down the bot-

tom line showing a \$125 million loss in the first quarter.

The automaker is reducing its European work force by 4,000 over the next year and trimming its dealer network, mostly in Germany, in half from about 900 to 450 Devine said.

Devine said the ongoing negotiations to buy South Korean automaker Daewoo Motors were nearing an end with a few points left to be settled.

A GM spokesman in South Korea said GM chairman Jack Smith is planning to travel to that country next week to sign the deal.

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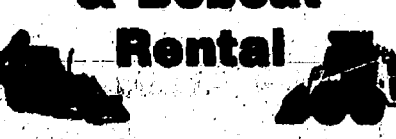
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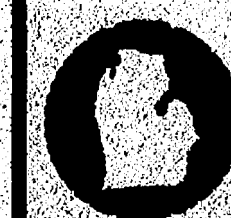
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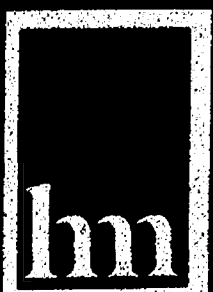
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BUSINESS



Diane Killelea (right) said she is closing Accent on Travel because the airlines have cut commissions. She is pictured with employee Nancy Zybut. Employees Jan Longworth, Barb Krichbaum and Ruth Ann Steele are not pictured.

Realtors receive awards at banquet

Real Estate One, Michigan's oldest and largest real estate company, recognized its agents last month at the annual awards ceremony in Dearborn.

Janice Heidtman of Chelsea was honored with the President's Club Award for achieving sales of \$6 million in 2001. She was also awarded Most Im-

proved Agent for 2001 from the Ann Arbor office, which includes 85 full-time Realtors. Dexter resident Gail Sinelli received the Gold Award for outstanding sales.

Both agents are based at the Ann Arbor Real Estate One office and serve the entire area.

Marina earns award

Klave's Marina, located at 8789 McGregor Road in Dexter Township, recently won two awards for its recycling efforts and for customer service.

The marina has been certified as a Waste Knot Partner by the Washtenaw County Department of the Environment solid waste program.

The marina received the award for its waste reduction and reuse, recycling, use of recycled products and education efforts.

The Waste Knot Awards

Program will be held 5 p.m. May 2 at the Marriott Eagle Crest hotel in Ypsilanti.

Klave's Marina also has been selected to receive the prestigious 2001 Mercury Marine Customer Satisfaction Award, one of the highest honors within the U.S. marine industry.

The marina is among a select group of Mercury Marine dealers throughout the nation to be awarded this leading recognition for providing exceptional customer service during the 2001 model year.

Travel agency to close shop

Owner blames the airlines for cutting commissions.

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

These are bleak days for travel agencies, especially the small ones. That's why Diane Killelea, owner of Accent on Travel, is about to close her business.

"The airlines have totally cut commissions to travel agencies," she said. "Tour packages and cruise lines have also cut back."

Accent on Travel, located at 102 N. Main St. in Chelsea, is the last travel agency left in town, Killelea said. She is concerned for local residents who have to either make travel arrangements via the Internet or by telephone.

"It's especially hard for senior

citizens who don't have Internet access or expertise," Killelea said. "Airline employees can be nasty and impatient over the telephone these days."

Debbie Fielder, manager of Dexter Travel Service on Main Street in Dexter, says that although business there was good during the winter and spring break, the loss of commissions from the airlines has had a big impact.

"Anything that has air travel attached to it has cut back on commissions," she said. "Smaller agencies like ours have been hit the hardest because we have to charge our clients more money and that hurts business."

Killelea has owned Accent on Travel since 1984. She started it with two other women and eventually became the sole owner 10 years ago. Ironically, the busi-

ness has kept her so busy that she never had time to enjoy many travel perks.

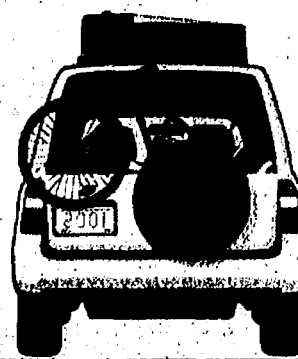
She and her husband, Tom, moved to Chelsea about 28 years ago from Chicago when Tom found work in Ann Arbor. They

have four children, all of whom are adults now. Her daughter Karen Vanneste lives in Chelsea and is one of the organizers for Relay for Life.

As Killelea's children grew

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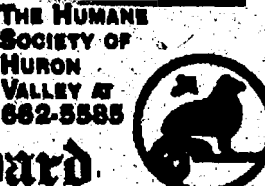
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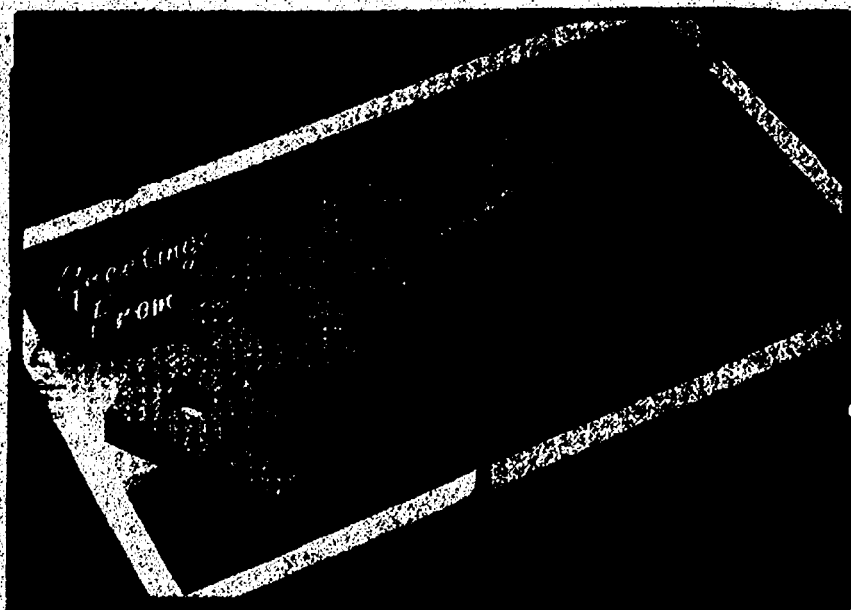
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Kennel to compromise

■ Contingencies limit kennel's number of dog runs and restricts noise.

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

Neighbors of the Tall Oaks Kennel on Walsh Road in Webster Township may be one step closer to quieter living.

The Webster Township Planning Commission made a recommendation to the Township Board April 17 that a special-use permit be issued to the kennel, but with conditions attached. The contingencies include:

•The kennel must comply with the township noise ordinance.

•The kennel would have a 60-day time limit following approval to have a final site plan and a one-year completion deadline following that.

•A kennel employee could walk no more than two dogs at a time.

•There would be a limit of 31 runs.

•Pick up times would be from 8 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Kennel owner Elaine Perkins



Photo by Lisa Carolin

Tall Oaks Kennel in Webster Township will receive a special-use permit if it meets conditions set by the Planning Commission.

attended the meeting with Peter Collins, who is helping with a noise study. He has also created a site plan for the kennel. The new design aims to reduce noise from barking dogs by relocating and enclosing some runs, and using soundproofing materials.

The study will be the next step as soon as special equipment arrives. It will be up to the Webster Township Board to approve a permit. The board meets the third Tuesday of the month at Webster Township Hall.



First Graduates

Local dog owners and their companions were recently recognized as the first graduates of Lane Animal Hospital's Household Obedience class. The animal hospital, located in Chelsea, offered weekly classes for three weeks. Pictured are Dexter resident Sybil Van Houten with her dog, Lucy; Dr. Margaret Lane; Randy Seltz of Chelsea with his dog, Petti; Gracie and Arthur Lindhauer with their pooch, Fritz; Donna Lane; Carol Dorer of Chelsea with Snipit; and Jenny Van Houten of Dexter with Molly.

AGENCY

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older, she returned to the workforce. She was employed as a court clerk, a secretary for an attorney, an admitting clerk at a hospital and even had a stint as a typesetter for The Chelsea Standard before finding her niche.

Killelea decided to pursue a career in travel and tourism. She graduated from a program

at the Michigan Technical Institute and, after teaming up with two classmates, started Accent on Travel.

Killelea is now looking forward to retirement and says that she might resume her hobby of painting. She is also interested in furthering her education.

"I feel free," she said. "I look forward to spending time with my four children and nine grandchildren, some of whom are in the area, and I look for-

ward to visiting the ones who are far away."

However, Killelea said she will miss her employees, Jan Longworth, Barb Krichbaum, Nancy Zyburt and Ruth Ann Steele. Killelea encourages people to stop by Accent on Travel for travel tips and brochures before the business closes its doors in the next couple of weeks.

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AGENDA: Zoning Ordinance Changes
Section 2.02 Definitions - Large animals
Section 4.10 C.3. Agricultural District - permitted accessory uses
Section 5.05 A. The raising and keeping of animals
C. Facilities for animals
F. Number of horses allowed.

Section 9.06 C.4. Drain Commissioner review of final site plan.
Section 14.03 D. Amendment procedure - Deletion of time limit.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Written comments may be made in advance at the above address.

John Kingsley, Chairman

Scout sale slated

Dexter Boy Scout Troop 477 is seeking donations for its annual rummage sale.

The 30th annual sale will run from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. June 28 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 29 at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, the former high school building.

As in past years, Scouts and their families will pick up donations. To have donations picked up, call the troop's rummage pickup hot line at 332-9311.

Popular items include books,

games, household goods, lamps, microwaves, cameras, tools, beds, bikes and kitchen items.

All appliance donations need to work and furniture should be in good condition.

Items that do not sell and will not be picked up are hot water tanks, tires, curtain rods, toilets, sinks and mattresses.

Proceeds from the sale will help fund the troop's summer trip, merit badges and service projects.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

APRIL 16, 2002

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Zoning Inspector Jim Ross, Deputy House and fourteen residents.

Pledge to the Flag
Motion Kingsley support Fink to accept minutes of the March 19, 2002 meeting as published. Carried.

Treasurer's report received.
Motion Calhoun support Fink to accept treasurer's report and pay bills as presented and to authorize transfer of \$140,049.00 from General Fund to Public Safety Fund in accord with approved budget. All ayes and carried.

Report of proceedings of Webster Township Planning Committee received.
Parks and Recreation Committee working on plans for the 9.72 acre parcel.
Zoning Inspector Jim Ross issued thirteen permits and twelve properties were inspected.

Sheriff report received.
Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve agenda as presented. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:
A) Nextel Cell Phone Tower update.
B) Scully Road Lane Information update.
C) Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance still on table.
D) Special Use Permit for Tall Oak Kennel Information update.
E) Scully Road Natural Beauty Road Designation has been approved by County Roads.

F) Enco-Keller Consent Judgment update.
G) Eagle Scout, Nate Leonard, presented his Eagle Scout Project Proposal.
Motion Calhoun support Baldus to authorize \$2,000.00 for Eagle Scout Project. All ayes and carried.

H) Portage Base Lake Amendment 1-G to Sewer Use Rules and Regulations. (Tabled)
Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to remove Amendment 1-G from the table and also adopt Resolution as presented at this time. Carried.

I) Dog Census. (Remains on Table.)
J) Roadside Cleanup Reminder, April 20, 2002.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
Report received concerning the on going Dog Barking Problem.

NEW BUSINESS:
A) Peter's Building Co. Request for Private Road Variance.

Motion Fisher support Calhoun to approve application for Private Road Variance with the added stipulation that the utility easements on both sides be moved an additional 3' away from the edge of the road right away. Carried.

B) Noise Measurements.
Motion Fisher support Fink to authorize bid, not to exceed \$9,000.00, for ASTI Noise Study. Roll call all ayes and carried.

C) Copy Machine Purchase
Motion Kingsley support Baldus to purchase Minolta Di 251 Copier/Printer from Image Business Solutions. Roll call. All ayes and carried.

D) Pest Control
Motion Fink support Calhoun to accept bid submitted by Rose Exterminator Co. Roll call vote. All ayes and carried.

E) Septic System Maintenance
Motion Fisher support Kingsley to accept bid from Campbell Septic Service. Roll call. All ayes and carried.

F) Deep Cleaning Hall
Motion Fisher support Calhoun to accept bid from Clear Images. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

G) Yard Sign.
Motion Fisher support Kingsley to move to table. Carried.

H) Postage Meter.
Motion Fink support Calhoun to accept three-month trial period with Pitney Bowes Postage Meter. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

Motion Calhoun support Kingsley meeting adjourn at nine PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

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SECOND AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MULTI LAKE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

The Articles of Incorporation of the Multi Lake Water and Sewer Authority adopted by the Incorporating Municipal Corporations for the purposes of creating an AUTHORITY under the provisions of Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended (the "Act"), and duly endorsed, published and certified, and filed with the Office of the Great Seal, Michigan Department of State, Lansing, Michigan, and with the Washtenaw County Clerk, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on September 30, 1994, and then Amended to add the Township of Unadilla, County of Livingston, as a constituent member, and the same are hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE I

Pursuant to Section 6 of said Act, the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, is hereby designated as a CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY for all purposes as set forth in said Act and the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE II

Article VII, A. BOARD OF TRUSTEES, is hereby amended by the deletion of the first paragraph of said Article and the substitution in the place of said paragraph, the following paragraph:

The governing body of this AUTHORITY shall be a Board of Trustees, hereinafter referred to as the BOARD, which shall be made of four (4) voting representatives from the Township of Dexter, two (2) voting representatives from the Township of Lyndon, one (1) voting representative from Township of Unadilla, and one (1) voting representative from Township of Putnam.

ARTICLE III

The remainder of Article VII and all other Articles of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE AUTHORITY AND FIRST AMENDMENT are hereby ratified and reaffirmed to the extent not inconsistent herewith.

ARTICLE IV

This amendment to the Articles of Incorporation shall be published once in the Chelsea Standard, of Chelsea, Michigan, the Dexter Leader, of Dexter, Michigan, the Express, in Livingston County, and the Town Crier, of Stockbridge, Michigan, which newspapers have general circulation within the limits of the AUTHORITY. One news print of the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation as printed in the aforesaid newspapers, certified as a true copy thereof as hereinafter provided, with the date and place of publication shown by a publisher's Affidavit of Publication attached thereto, shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and the Clerks of the Counties of Livingston and Washtenaw, within thirty (30) days after the execution and publication thereof as has been provided.

The recording officer of the AUTHORITY is hereby designated as the person to cause this SECOND AMENDMENT to the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION to be published, certified, and filed as aforesaid.

This SECOND AMENDMENT shall become effective upon the filing of certified copies as hereinafter provided in the preceding paragraphs.

This SECOND AMENDMENT has been adopted by the several Incorporating and CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITIES, as hereinafter set forth in the following endorsements, and in witness thereof the Supervisor and Clerk of each CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY having endorsed thereon the statement of such adoption.

The foregoing SECOND AMENDMENT to the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION was adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 20th day of November, 2001.

ROBERT L. TETENS, Supervisor
Township of Dexter

HARLEY RIDER, Clerk
Township of Dexter

The foregoing SECOND AMENDMENT to the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION was adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 11th day of December, 2001.

MARYANN NOAH, Supervisor
Township of Lyndon

JANIS KNIEPER, Clerk
Township of Lyndon

The foregoing SECOND AMENDMENT to the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION was adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Unadilla, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 13th day of December, 2001.

JUDY WILLIAMS, Supervisor
Township of Unadilla

LINDA TOPPING, Clerk
Township of Unadilla

The foregoing SECOND AMENDMENT to the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION was adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 19th day of December, 2001.

RICHARD BENNETT, Supervisor
Township of Putnam

SALLY GUYON, Clerk
Township of Putnam

SYLVAN AND LIMA TOWNSHIPS RESIDENTS SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 18, 2002

7:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Jim Kalmbach's Residence located at 476 Pierce Rd. (1/8 mile north of old US12 and 194)

ITEMS TO BRING:

All appliances* (be sure all food inside is removed)
Electric tools
Vehicle batteries
Household furniture
Tin cans
#1 & #2 Plastic
Water heaters
Tires - first 5 Passenger Car or Light Truck tires are free. Additional or larger tires charged as follows:
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(on rim add \$0.50 for pass car & light truck and \$6.00 for semi truck & tractor)

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Fencing
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Burn barrels
House hold garbage
Building supplies
Paints & varnishes
Dry cell or flashlight batteries
Tanks of any kind

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*Due to limited funds and the cost to remove freon from appliances containing freon it is necessary to limit the number of freon appliances to 3 per household. Additional freon appliances will be accepted for a charge of \$10.00 each.

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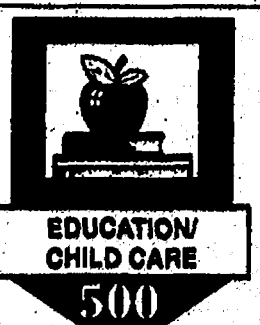
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SALINE: huge moving sale: Old Creek Sub off White Rd. 350 Eastbrook. Friday, 8am-5pm: Sat., 8am-3pm. Guitars, sewing supplies, furniture, computer stand, household TV stand, treadmill, lawn & garden supplies, various items.

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SALINE MOVING SALE: Sat., April 27, 9am-4pm. 138 NICHOLS off Saline. Ann Arbor Rd. between Tower and Lambkins. Dineffs sat. household items, lawn & power tools, etc.

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SALINE Multi-Family Thru-Fri, 9am-6pm 7497 Warner Road Kitchen ware, crafts, clothes, some antiques, new prom dress, and much more.

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SALINE Sat. 7:30-5, Sun. 8-2. 10264 NORMONIE CT, west of Downtown Saline, south on Monroe St. follow 2.5 miles, turn left on the second Oak Park Dr. right on Normonie Ct. Toys, car seats, clothes, etc.

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SALINE YARD SALE Saturday, April 27th, 8am-2pm, 891 Watson, near Biscan Park. Children's clothes (Gosh, Kosh, Gymnastics & Carter), books, toys (Thomas the Tank Engine, Playmobil & Laurie), videos, bicycles.

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DEATHS



DUSTIN DONOVAN SWEENEY
Bradenton, Fla.

Dustin Donovan Sweeney, 16, of Bradenton, Fla., died April 7, 2002, at his home. He was born Nov. 28, 1985, to Randy and Sherry Sweeney in Lake City, Fla. He was a student at Suncoast Technical Institute, and a member of Westside Baptist Chapel in Lake City.

Dustin is survived by his mother, Sherry Sweeney, of Bradenton; his father, Randy Sweeney of Lake City, formerly of Chelsea; two brothers, Jeremy Sweeney of Bradenton and Travis Sweeney of Lake City; stepbrothers, Kent and Kris Chesser of Lake City; maternal grandparents, Dorothy and Emanuel Herschberger of Lake City; paternal grandparents, Nancy and Ron Kiel of Ann Arbor, and Frank Sweeney of Manistique; and maternal great-grandmother, Malinda Tice of Lake City. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as his girlfriend, Jamie Daniele of Lake City.

A memorial service was held April 11 at Westside Baptist Chapel in Lake City.



ROBERT F. AEILLO
Lake Orion

Robert F. Aeillo, 66, of Lake Orion, formerly of Chelsea, died April 19, 2002. He was born Jan. 29, 1936, in Detroit the son of Frederick Sr. and Beatrice (Vaughn) Aeillo.

Mr. Aeillo worked as a police officer for 35 years, holding the rank of deputy sheriff's sergeant, for Washtenaw County. He was also the former police chief in Chelsea and Morrice, and was a detective of the narcotics unit in the Royal Oak Township Police Department.

Survivors include his wife, Susanne; two daughters, Anna (John) Dunn of Chelsea and Emily Aeillo of Lake Orion; two sons, Jason and Matthew of Lake Orion; three grandchildren, Bryan, Elise and Megan; one brother, Frederick Jr.; three sisters, Barbara, Corinne and Adriane; and 18 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private graveside service will be held at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in care of the Chelsea Police Department. Local arrangements were handled by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

ROGER H. LEONARD
Dexter

Roger H. Leonard, 59, of Dexter died April 17 at the University of Michigan Hospital after a long battle with lung cancer. He was born Oct. 21, 1942, in Greensburg, Pa. After high school, he joined the U.S. Army and served honorably in Germany and France.

In 1965, Mr. Leonard moved to Michigan and was employed by the Ford Motor Co. for 30 years. In 1969, he married Kathleen (Wilson) Leonard. They had a wonderful marriage of 33 years.

Mr. Leonard is survived by his wife; one son, Thomas, and a sister, Donna Swanson of Wayne. His son, Patrick Brian, and his parents, Zelma and Thomas Leonard, preceded him in death.

After Mr. Leonard was diagnosed with lung cancer in 1996, he had to give up his passion of golf. Mr. Leonard endured his long illness with patience and dignity. He will be missed by all who knew him and mourned forever by his family.

Visitation was held Sunday at Hoerner-Muehlhig Funeral Home in Dexter and cremation followed. A gathering for family and friends will be held 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Portage Yacht Club in Dexter Township. Join the family for a celebration of Mr. Leonard's life.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

DOROTHY JOSEPHINE OBERLE
Dexter

Dorothy Josephine Oberle, 80, of Dexter died April 20, 2002, at the Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor. She was born Nov. 17, 1921, in Bryan to Samuel and Ethel (Moe) Petosky. On Nov. 30, 1940, she married Orville W. Oberle in McMillan.

Mrs. Oberle is survived by three daughters, Jeanette M. Oberle, Margaret A. Oberle and Mildred J. Oberle; a son, Orville (Charly) Oberle; three grandchildren, Kimberly (Todd) Skye, Kyle Oberle and Ryan Oberle; a brother, William Petosky of McMillan; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1975 and her parents.

Mrs. Oberle was a loving mother and grandmother who will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

A funeral was held Tuesday at the Hoerner-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. The Rev. William Donahue officiated. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Arbor Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

BERNICE KIDD
Chelsea

Formerly of Ida and Belleville
Bernice Kidd, 88, of Chelsea died April 6, 2002, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Aug. 17, 1913, in Boone, Neb., the daughter of Andrew and Frederika Neimann.

Mrs. Kidd married Edgar C. Kidd June 9, 1933. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by her children, David (Ada) Kidd of Okemos; Darlene (Gary) Nordberg of Cheboygan; and Charlene (Norman) McNally of Belleville; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; her sisters, Esther Knapp of Atlanta, Ga., and Ruth Harris of St. Johns; and a host of other family and friends.

A memorial service was held April 9 at the Chelsea Retirement Community. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bayview Memorial Gardens of Petoskey or to the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Arrangements were handled by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

ROBERT F. EGAN
Dexter

Robert F. Egan, died April 17, 2002. He graduated from Dexter High School and attended Western Michigan University before joining the Michigan National Guard. Mr. Egan worked for Ford Motor Co. He was a gifted musician and used this talent to entertain other local musicians.

Mr. Egan is survived by his parents, Joseph and Irene Egan, and a brother, Joseph (Lynette) Egan.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

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ROBERT H. STOFER
Effingham, Ill.

Robert H. "Bob" Stofer of Effingham, Ill., died April 9, 2002. Burial was held in Oakridge Cemetery in Effingham, Ill.

Mr. Stofer was born May 20, 1932, in Ann Arbor, the son of George and Beulah Hartsuff Stofer. He was a long-time Effingham-area car dealer.

Mr. Stofer was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Effingham; a lifetime member and past exalted ruler of Charleston Elks Lodge 823; member of Effingham Masonic Lodge 149 for 21 years; and member and first honorary president of the Illinois

Independent Auto Dealers Association.

Mr. Stofer married Marcia I. Garner on June 7, 1960. Surviving are his wife; two sons, Robert P. (Carol) of Chelsea and Brian (Kara) of St. Charles, Mo.; four daughters, Shari Stofer of Lansing, Myra (Jed) Swisher of Urbana, Ill., Robin (Eric) Bierman of Dieterich, Ill., and Sarah (Tom) Will of Charleston, Ill.; one brother, Melvin (Audrey) c. Leslie; two sisters, Irene Hogan of Chelsea and Marilyn (Richard) Pardon of Ann Arbor; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stofer was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild.



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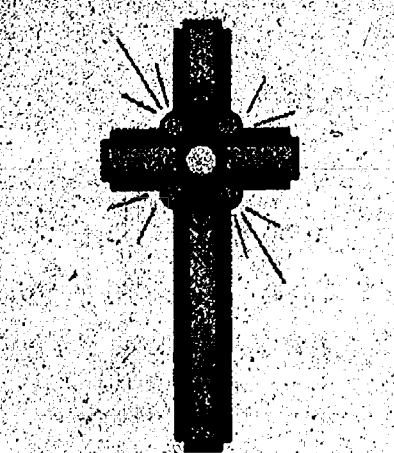
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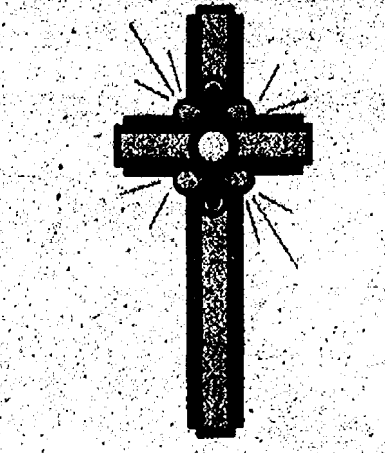
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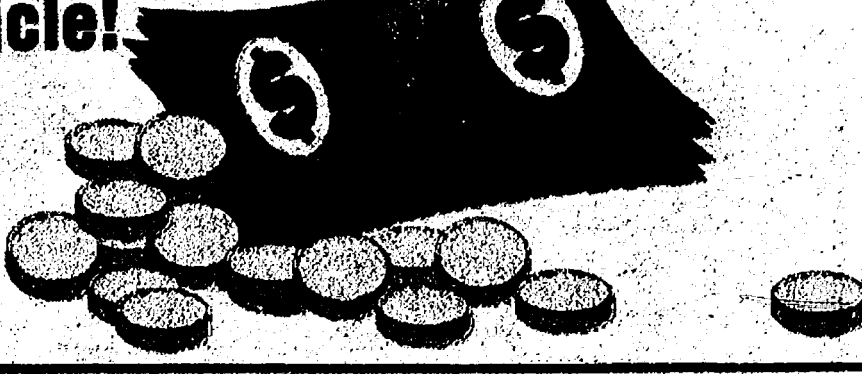
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"It's important for our customers to feel at home," said General Manager George Landry. "We take great pride in being a part of this community and we want our customers to feel like family."

Danny Deladurantaye purchased the dealership, located at 7120 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd., in 1998 from Frank Rose, who had made the business a cornerstone of the community. Since then, Dexter Chevrolet has been named in the top three Chevrolet dealerships in southeastern Michigan in customer service, selling both new and used Chevy and Daewoo cars

and trucks.

"We try to build on the foundation which Frank Rose established during his 42 years in business," said Landry. "We continue the tradition of quality service and integrity knowing that the customer is most important."

To show its community spirit, Dexter Chevrolet supports many programs in the Dexter area, including support for various teams such as the girls' soccer team, the baseball, and volleyball teams. The

company contributes to the Junior Miss Michigan Pageant, the Dexter High School yearbook, Kiwanis, and it supports various programs of the police and fire departments, (including Toys for Tots), and Dexter Daze.

"We support the community like we do because we feel it is important to give back

to those whom we value most," said Landry. "Our customers live and work in this area, and we treat customers like family."

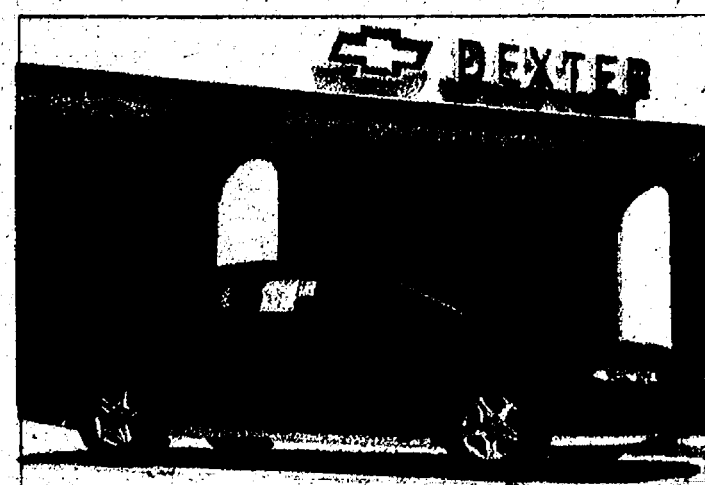
Dexter Chevrolet employs about 35 people. It houses 10 service bays to ensure quick customer service. It has a dedicated oil and quick lube bay. Its body shop's reputation for quality has made it one of the fastest growing in the area.

"Our service and sales department work hand in hand to ensure that all the customer's needs are satisfied. We offer our employees continuous training to ensure that they are able to tackle any problem

and any situation," said Landry. "One of the greatest advantages we offer our customers is the value we provide."

Landry has a clear understanding of what customer service is all about.

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Deladurantaye has a vested interest in the community, as his family and grandchildren live nearby. His philosophy is simple. No frills—just good old-fashioned customer service and the lowest prices in town. This down-to-earth approach has earned Dexter Chevrolet its reputation for quality service.

The updates to the building and surrounding lots will continue through the year, Landry indicated.

"We are continuously trying to improve the facility so that we can grow as the community grows," Landry added.

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Safety Tips for Highways and Urban Areas

Few people think about getting into an accident when they sit behind the wheel. After all, if you stopped to worry about every possible scenario, you might not make it out of the driveway. Yet, there are certain safety precautions that every driver should be aware of, especially when traveling on bustling city streets or busy highways.

BE AWARE OF LARGER VEHICLES

When driving on the highway you are at a serious disadvantage if involved in a crash with a larger vehicle. In order to keep you and your family safe when driving around trucks, you should be extra cautious. Here are a few ways to minimize injuries according to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration:

- Cutting in front can cut your life short — If you cut in front of another vehicle, you may create an emergency-braking situation for the vehicles around you, especially in heavy traffic. Trucks and buses take much longer to stop in comparison to cars. If you force a larger vehicle to stop quickly this could cause a serious, even fatal accident.

- Watch your blind spots — Large trucks have blind spots, or "No-Zones," around the front, back and sides of the truck. A truck could even turn into you, because these areas make it difficult for the driver to see. So, don't hang out in the "No-Zones," and remember if you can't see the driver in the truck's mirror, then he or she probably can't see you.

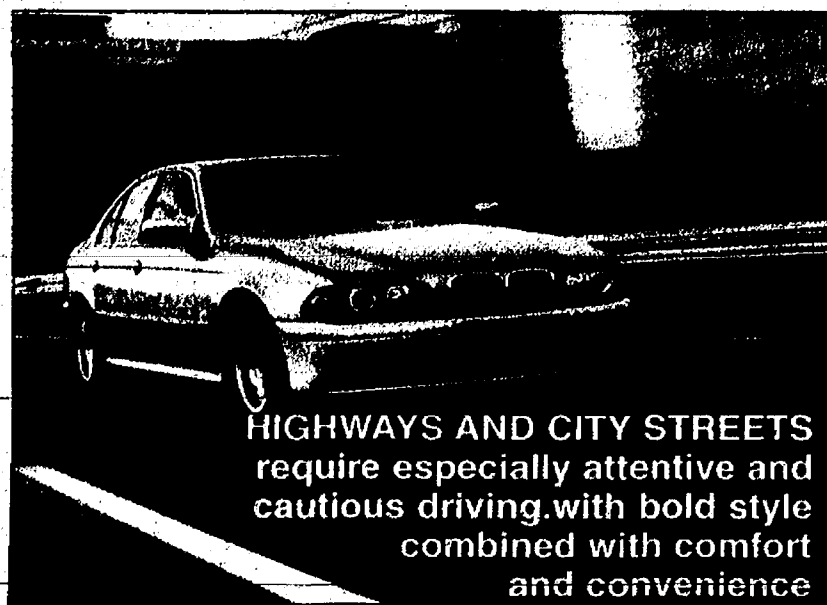
- Avoid squeeze play — Be careful of

trucks and buses making wide right turns. If you try to get in between the truck and the curb, you'll be caught in a "squeeze" and can cause a serious accident. Truck drivers sometimes need to swing wide to the left in order to safely negotiate at right turn, especially in urban areas. They can't see cars directly behind or beside them. Pay attention to truck signals and give them lots of room to maneuver.

ON CITY STREETS

City driving requires a completely different style of defensive driving than highway driving. More street signs, narrower roads and a greater concentration of people require a driver to always be aware of the surroundings.

- Be an attentive driver — Inattentive drivers can be very dangerous when they drive slowly or ignore signals and create an emergency-braking situation. Young children running into the street, lights from stores along city roads and a host of other distractions could catch a driver's atten-



HIGHWAYS AND CITY STREETS require especially attentive and cautious driving with bold style combined with comfort and convenience

tion. When you are driving, focus only on the road.

- Avoid aggressive drivers — These people put themselves and others at risk with their driving style. Speeding, running red lights and stop signs, and pulling out of

parking spots quickly or in front of buses can create dangerous situations. It may also lead to road rage for the aggressive driver or for others sharing the road.

USE COMMON SENSE

On all roads across the country remember to drive safely and courteously. Always buckle your seat belt — your best protection in the case of a crash. And never drink and drive. Alcohol affects a person's ability to make crucial driving decisions, like braking, steering or changing lanes.

Is Your Car Ready For Summer?

Some preparation during the spring months will help ensure that your summer driving plans go smoothly, say the experts at the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). The following tips are from ASE:

- Read the owner's manual and follow the manufacturer's recommended service schedules.

- Some spring cleaning is a good start. Take out the snow shovel, gloves, and winter boots and store them 'til next season. Less weight means better gasoline mileage. Wash, thoroughly rinse, and wax your vehicle to remove winter's grime and protect your vehicle's finish from summer's heat and glare.

- Have hard starts, rough idling, stalling, etc. corrected before hot weather sets in.

- Flush and refill the radiator according to the service manual's recommendations. The level, condition, and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. Let the engine cool down before removing the radiator cap.

- If you are not a do-it-yourselfer, look

for repair facilities that employ ASE-certified automotive technicians. Such shops often display the blue and white ASE sign.

- The tightness and condition of all belts, clamps, and hoses should be checked by a qualified auto technician.

- A marginally operating air conditioner system should be serviced by a qualified technician.

- Change the oil and oil filter as specified in your owner's manual. Properly dispose of used oil. Replace other filters (air, fuel, PCV, etc.) as recommended. Dusty conditions, heavy towing loads, or lots of stop-and-go driving may necessitate more frequent oil and filter changes.

- Check the pressure and condition of tires, including the spare. Let tires "cool down" before checking air pressure.

- Inspect all lights and bulbs; replace burned out bulbs. Replace worn wiper blades.

For a free brochure with tips on getting your vehicle ready for summer, send a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope to ASE Summer Brochure, Dept. MC-102, 101 Blue Seal Dr., S.E., Suite 101, Leesburg, VA 20175. Or visit www.asecert.org for these tips and more information.

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