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NEWS BRIEFS

Meeting on new millage slated

A meeting to discuss a recreation millage for Chelsea schools will be held 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the boardroom at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The Chelsea school board is considering a millage to raise funds for recreation and enrichment programs. A 1-mill levy would generate approximately \$570,000.

The board, which would like something on the ballot by late September, is deciding how to divvy up the funds between parks and recreation, senior citizen programming, pool and auditorium operations, and grants, special projects and capital improvements.

Woman's Club installs officers

The Chelsea Woman's Club held its last meeting of the year with a luncheon May 14 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

The new board of officers are Cheryl Schoenberg, president; Marilyn Haug, vice president; Alberta Wade, secretary; Betty Oesterle, treasurer; and Jinny Johnson, parliamentarian.

Linda Cole was made an honorary member of the club.

School election slated for Monday

Unless write-in candidates come forward by 4 p.m. tomorrow, this year's school board race will be uncontested.

Incumbent Dayle Wright and newcomer Jon Bentley have thrown their hats in the ring for two, four-year terms.

Board Vice President Jane Diesing has chosen not to seek re-election.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For information, call the administrative offices at 433-2206.



Photo by Rowena A. Lee

Tony Larder (left), Joe Koengeter, Scott Holefka, Matt Moffett, Brian Livengood and Jared Powers wave their caps in the air after Sunday's graduation.

Goodbye school, hello world

Class of 2002 graduates from Chelsea High School

By Rita Fischer

Special Writer

Excitement and nerves were apparent Sunday as high school seniors in Chelsea gathered to graduate and contemplate their future.

The middle school and high school bands and orchestra played the prelude music, as well as the processional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar. Following the performances, the band played the national anthem.

Principal Ron Mead opened the ceremony by paying tribute to retiring teachers Jim Winters, Nancy Cooper and Jim Bechtelheimer, who have been at the school for a combined 97 years. He then asked students to raise their hands if they had been in Chelsea all 13 years of their education, and several did. "We all have something in common," Mead said. "In the fall on 1989, we all started at this new school. You have all progressed. I can't seem to get any

further than the high school.

"The years that you have spent here have been great years."

"Four students have displayed quality character: Andy and Adam Montero, Katherine Hunt and Audrey Richardson," Mead said. "These students conducted themselves as model citizens and this is the quality that we want to see in the future."

Mead referred to the terrorist attacks of last fall.

"Never forget your senior year," he said. "We will all re-

member 9-11.

"My generation remembers J.F.K., your generation will remember 9-11."

Senior Mike Mignano addressed the crowd, saying that he thought graduation day would never come soon enough.

"The countdown actually began 58 days after spring break," he said. "Time just flew by."

"We will continue in our lives and begin a new one. We may be

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Honoring veterans

Civil War group holds Memorial Day ceremony in Chelsea

By Rita Fischer

Special Writer

For some, Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday in May.

But for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War — made up of descendants and devotees of the Civil War's Union veterans — May 30 is the official day of remembrance.

The Grand Army of the Republic originated what is now referred to as Memorial Day on May 30, 1868, so the group honors that month and day.

Several members of Carpenter-Weich Camp No. 180, representing all of Washtenaw County — many dressed in period costume — braved stormy weather last Thursday to hold the annual ceremony.

Fortunately, the day's storms cleared in time for the memorial service, held this year at Cannon Hill in Chelsea's Oak Grove Cemetery. The ceremony was held last year in Dexter's Monument Park.

Among those in the group were David Speer, formerly of Chelsea, great-grandson of Pvt. Fred Dauberschmidt of the Iowa Infantry; and Gary Speer of Chelsea, great-grandson of Pvt. Henry Speer of the First Michigan Mechanics and Engineers.

Group member Bill Lowe has researched Oak

Grove Cemetery to find that 55 Civil War veterans are buried there. Of that number, 25 belonged to Carpenter Post No. 41 of the Grand Army of the Republic in Chelsea. The organization is the equivalent of today's American Legion.

Of these 55 veterans, 49 served with Michigan units, two with Ohio units and one each with units in New Jersey, Massachusetts, New York and California. They served in the U.S. Navy, Infantry and cavalry, and three served with the Mechanics and Engineers.

Cmdr. William Hart opened the camp, and chaplain William McAfee gave the blessing.

Edward Hall of Dexter read "The New Memorial Day," a poem written by Albert Bigelow Paine.

The group then sang "America," which was followed by an address by McAfee about the true meaning of Memorial Day and how changing the date to create a three-day weekend has undermined the meaning of the day.

"The blame belongs to Congress who made it a three-day weekend in the late '60s," McAfee said. "The blame belongs to those who know the true meaning but fail to observe the day or give a weak token nod."

"Don't we owe our loved ones and friends who died in service a restored Memorial Day?"

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Members of Carpenter-Weich Camp No. 180 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War marked Memorial Day on May 30 with a moving ceremony at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. Pictured are Dennis Blake (left), Ed Hall, Dave Speer, Gary Speer, Chaplain Bill McAfee, Cmdr. Bill Hart, Bill Eaton, Mike Van Wasshova, Bill Lowe and Max Miller.

Seniors and teens pair up for program

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Bulldogs capture district title

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Village fire chief a local fixture

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Lima board names two commissioners

■ Former zoning officer to serve.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

The Lima Township Board appointed two new members Monday to the township's Planning Commission.

New commissioners Charles Schauer and Karen Malone will begin serving their terms July 1. Schauer is the former zoning inspector for the township. He retired earlier this year.

Malone was recently appointed to the Lima Township Sewer and Water Committee to study

the proposal to join the Sylvan and Lyndon Sewer Authority.

Schauer and Malone will join commissioners Gregg McKenzie, Elizabeth Sensoli, Terry Wesner, Howard Sias, and Ken Klovski.

In other business, the board heard from three presenters at the meeting. Kathy Muha of the Michigan Election Reform Committee introduced the Board to Campaign for Clean Elections.

The committee is in the process of drafting a resolution that will offer political candidates in Michigan the option of running for office solely on pub-

lic funding. The option has been adopted in Maine and Arizona, with two other states considering the possibility. The cost to each Michigan taxpayer would be about \$8 per year.

In another presentation, Maria Holmes, corporate affairs manager for Comcast, told the board that it's offering cable and telephone services in Lima Township. Comcast phone services have been provided since 1998.

In other news, Markham Roby, Community Development manager for the Washtenaw County Planning Commission, addressed the board concerning the

county's Urban Cooperative Agreement option. Becoming an urban community would make the county eligible for block grants from the State Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The township may be able to qualify for grants related to historic district preservation and assistance for human and public services agencies. Roby said the focus is about 70 percent on low-income housing.

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Residents fear ponds put kids at risk

■ Fencing not required by local ordinance.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Chelsea residents concerned about wet detention ponds are calling on the Village Council to implement safety measures before a child is hurt.

Chelsea resident Linda Tirb brought the concern to the Village Council May 28. She said

the wet detention ponds behind her property at Belser Estates are a potential hazard.

Tirb said the ponds are often flooded and lay behind a small, two-foot berm, which she said is not sufficient to prevent children from falling in and drowning.

Resident Thomas Herron had the same concerns. He urged the council to put pressure on the developer to pay for protective fencing around the ponds.

Herron said the Planning Commission should pledge to look into detention pond problems on all developments, including those proposed and under construction.

Council Trustee James Myles said that the council would review the design standards of current wet detention ponds in the village and check if they complied with required standards.

Village Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett said that the standard depth for wet detention ponds is two to three feet, with no provision for fencing. He also said that the responsibility for safety of the wet detention ponds rests with the developer, not with the village.

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APPEAL

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the book if it were placed in the adult section.

Smith and Diab referred to the book's classification by the Library of Congress as juvenile literature and talked about the role of parental responsibility.

Lansdale said if the library had a young adult section to bridge the gap between juvenile and adult literature, she would place it there.

The Dexter District Library

files the book in its young adult section.

Lussier's protest might seem inexplicable to those who remember Batman fighting crime in Gotham City accompanied by his red-vested sidekick Robin. But Robin flew the coop in the early 1970s and was reduced to cameo appearances. When he did resurface, he was no longer recognizable from his previous incarnation.

Lansdale's research found that as the decades progressed, Batman's traditional history was

subject to a number of revisions that have become the new standard for modern writers.

One reviewer of the book noted that it was compiled to give a passing nod to the "classic" Batman and to focus on the revised Batman more familiar to Generation X than to baby

boomers.

Scott Beatty, who was born in 1969, compiled and annotated the over-sized coffee-table book that was printed by Dark Knight Publishing.

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McAfee also read the poem "When the Boys in Blue are Gone," and Junior Vice Cmdr. Dennis Blake read "Teach them

of the Flag."

William Eaton presented a wreath at the monument.

The ceremony ended with Hart playing "Taps" and McAfee delivering the benediction, after which Hart closed the camp.

STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in the May 23 issue of the Chelsea Standard should have said Jeff Branch in 1995 was the last Chelsea baseball player to throw a no-hitter.

No matter how hard we try to

avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

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A Tribute

McKinley Associates, the company developing the clock tower complex, donated plaques to the village and the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts in a May 30 ceremony at the complex. Steve Hinz (left), founding member of the CCDA, and Village Manager Jack Myers are pictured with the plaques in front of the mural wall that graces a loading dock in front of the Rockwell building. The loading dock and mural wall will be taken down this summer. The bricks will be sold to raise funds for the arts center. McKinley Associates is donating space for another community mural to be painted next May. High school students will be invited to submit designs this fall and finalists will be selected next January. The finalists will work with local artists to combine their design elements into a mural.

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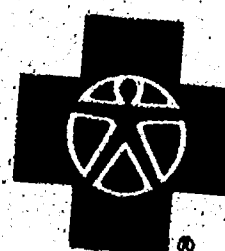


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Construction project rankles neighbors

■ **Officials tell residents to attend meetings to keep informed.**

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

Construction is under way at the Inverness Woods condominium development south of North Territorial Road in Dexter Township and some neighbors on Riker Road are unhap-

py about it.

Eight residents attended the Dexter Township Planning Commission meeting May 28 to express their concerns.

"They're putting a road in that will upset our whole lifestyle," said Riker Road resident Roger Policht. "The lights from cars will be shining in my windows."

Kate Mcauliffe, who also lives on Riker Road, complained

about noise and the removal of trees from the site, which will house 72 condominiums on 110 acres.

"The noise ordinance has not been enforced and there is a huge swath of trees that was raped from the property," she said.

Neighbors said a construction crew worked around the clock May 23 through 24 and that the noise from the tree shredder

kept them awake all night.

The Washtenaw Sheriff's Department was notified and Guenther Building Co., which is in charge of the project, notified the workers that they can only work between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. Dexter Township Supervisor Patricia Kelly invited the residents to look at the final site plan for the project.

"Guenther is doing things just as the site plan says and the noise problem has been rectified," she said. "These people are emotionally affected."

Although Policht spoke at a preliminary meeting about the development last September, he was out of town when the final site plan was approved.

Commission Vice Chairman John Shea said that if residents want to be heard, they should attend Planning Commission and board meetings and let officials know how they feel before final site plans are approved.

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POLICE

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When deputies questioned the driver, they could smell a strong odor of intoxicants on his breath.

He was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .19 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

Someone stole a small refrigerator May 24 from a yard in the 100 block of East Summit Street.

The homeowner was cleaning and set the dormitory-size refrigerator on the front lawn. A few hours later, she noticed that it was missing. The refrigerator is worth \$200.

Minor in Possession of Alcohol

A 16-year-old girl was arrested for underage drinking May 24 at the Alternative High School, 500 Washington St.

The girl's mother called police after she found her daughter drinking alcohol. She told officers that she wanted her to be arrested so the teen would learn a lesson.

Officers gave the girl a Breathalyzer test. Her blood-alcohol level was .25 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. The girl was issued a ticket.

Larceny

A \$500 check was stolen from a car May 22. The car was parked

near Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

The owner of the car left the check on the passenger seat and could not remember if she locked the car doors.

When she noticed that the check was missing, she stopped payment on it.

Theft

A projector and a DVD player were stolen between May 17 and May 20 from a classroom at Chelsea High School, 740 N.

Freer Road.

A teacher noticed the equipment was missing May 22. A driver's training class took place in the school over the weekend.

The projector is worth \$1,000 and the DVD player is valued at \$250.

Compiled by Staff Writer Will Keeler based on reports filed with Chelsea police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

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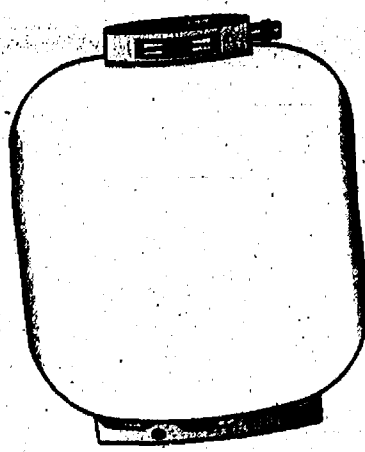
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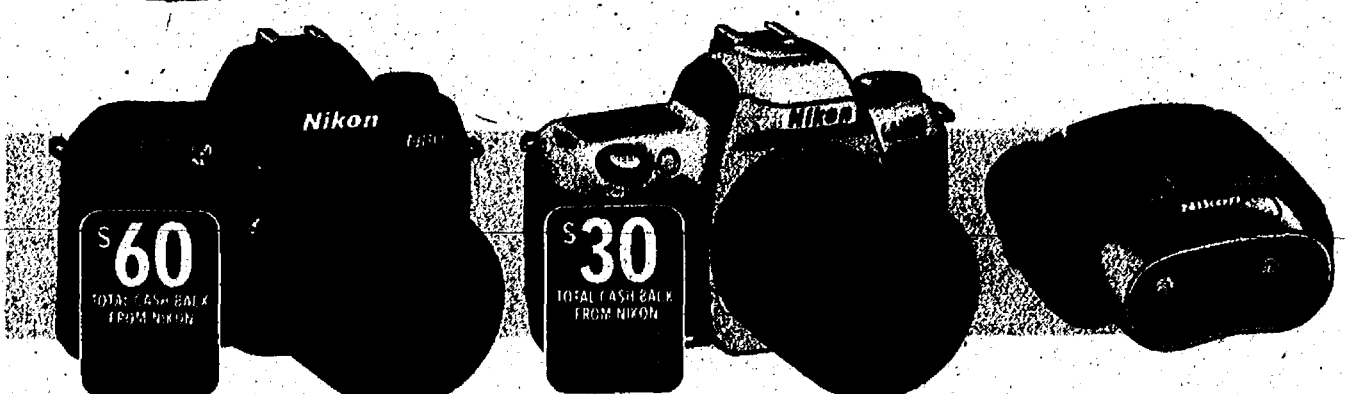
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a CEO for a big company, lawyers or parents. No matter what we become, it is the decisions that we make that make us truly happy."

Mignano challenged the students to live every day with no regrets and to cherish the people they love.

"Now is the time to dare to make a difference, make your days count and dream big," he said. "Anything is possible."

Senior Samantha Heppburn, a member of the Washington Street Show Choir, then sang "Alive." Her strong voice echoed as the students sat listening to a song that spoke of time going slowly, of fear, of searching to fill the soul, of the power of not knowing and of the strength to stand alone.

"The best thing about graduation was being able to sing something like this to my classmates," Heppburn said.

Senior Allison Williams addressed the students, as well, calling it the toughest assignment of her senior year.

Williams reminisced about the journey they all took from elementary school to high school, of dodge ball games and

spelling tests, sixth-grade camp and the eighth-grade trip to the nation's capital.

Williams urged students to not lose sight of each moment in their haste to race to tomorrow.

"Enjoy each and every day that you live," she said. "We are all consumed by tomorrow, can't wait till the weekend or the break or the holidays. We forget to enjoy our lives. Each moment we are able to live we are blessed with."

Williams said that as the students venture off in new directions, they should never forget their roots and what they stand for.

"It is our journey and it is what we make of it," she said. "Enjoy the journey."

Superintendent Ed Richardson, serving at his last high school graduation before moving to Grand Rapids, did the honors of certifying the students. Mead presented the graduates and the Board of Education handed out diplomas.

After the singing of "Alma Mater," the students were dismissed, spilling onto the school grounds for photos, hugs and tears.

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Mary Howlin and Board of Education Trustee Beth Starkey share a laugh as Starkey presents the graduating senior with her diploma at Sunday's graduation.



Sarah Eisenberg (left) receives her diploma from Board of Education Trustee Susan Moore at Sunday's graduation ceremony.



Miriam Robinovitz (left) and Nicole Palluzzi are all smiles following Sunday's graduation ceremony at Chelsea High School.



Tracy Carter (left) and Student Council President Jenelle Visek share a hug after Sunday's graduation ceremony at Chelsea High School.

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Red tape frustrates developers

■ *Legal dispute causes problems for McKinley Properties.*

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Two developers left frustrated after their final site plans were tabled at the May 21 Chelsea Village Planning Commission meeting.

John Wyeth of McKinley Properties was stymied in his effort to pave the clock tower parking lot, while Jay Holland of Holland Construction was told to return to the drawing board with his plan to build a two-story, 10-unit townhouse project at 710 W. Middle St.

Wyeth came to the commission with the unusual situation of asking for final site approval after already receiving the commission's blessing.

Wyeth's original plan included an agreement with H.K. Leonard and Greg Raye, owners of the Welfare Building, to pave the combined parking lots. The move would have provided 25 paved parking spaces.

The plan Wyeth asked the commission to approve May 21 excluded his neighbors and was downgraded to provide only 10 paved parking spaces.

Wyeth said that McKinley Properties, owner of the clock tower, and the owners of the Welfare Building have gone their separate ways.

When contacted by the news-

paper, Leonard would not comment further. Wyeth could not be reached at his Ann Arbor office.

Wyeth told the commission that he filed a lawsuit against Leonard and her husband to find out who controls the right of way and to resolve a potential issue of trespassing.

"They have the right to ingress and egress," he said. "They do not have the right to park on any particular parcel."

Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode said he could see potential legal issues arising that could go beyond the rights of easement and end up involving the village in litigation.

Rode said he was unable to consult with Village Attorney Peter Flintoft because Flintoft was out of town. He said the commission would not consider any action until he and Flintoft could meet in the next week.

The attorney for McKinley Properties said he hopes that the commission is not using the situation as an excuse to delay consideration.

Several of the commissioners said that, regardless of legal issues, there are enough deficiencies in the plan to warrant it being tabled.

The deficiencies they cited included the number of parking spaces, the aisle way and the right of way not meeting the required width.

Commissioners suggested that

Wyeth take his case to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The board meets immediately after next month's Planning Commission meeting.

Wyeth implored the commission to keep in mind that he is working to revitalize beautiful buildings to the tune of \$3 million to \$5 million and that the parking lot was only the first step.

In regards to the other site plan, several problems with the proposed townhouse project were, in Commissioner Rick Hague's view, a result of the .97-acre parcel being too small to accommodate its multi-residential zoning.

Todd Pascoe, an engineer with Atwell-Hicks, said there are even more obstacles.

"The railroad in the rear and the Consumers Energy easement to the west, which is a 'no-build' zone, set the tone of the layout," Pascoe said. "It made us go closer to Middle Street."

The commission, however, said the emphasis toward Middle Street created detention problems, threatened the preservation of trees and created a need for fencing.

Rode suggested shifting the plan away from Middle Street, moving the sewer and eliminating five of the proposed 25 parking spaces. Holland agreed to the changes and agreed to build a sidewalk.

When all appeared resolved, Commissioner Vincent Elle said he thought the plan was unattractive and did not flow with the surrounding environs.

Rode said that it's more attractive than the apartment complex that abridges the proposed project and the complex across the street.

Commissioners Ann Valle and Hague said the façade, which does not face Middle Street, needs to be more varied and dynamic. They also suggested that there be a relief in elevations.

The townhouse plan calls for a single, one-story, barrier-free unit facing the railroad tracks. Valle suggested that it be moved to face Middle Street.

"This will be to your advantage," she said. "It will look more like a home."

Commissioner George Kinzer agreed that it would solve the aesthetic problems.

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



Back In Time

Fifth-graders at North Creek Elementary School performed "Back In Time," written by fifth-grade pupil Kim Eckart. Characters in the play find a magic book that transports them from a modern library back to the first library in Assyria in the year 1350. Pictured kneeling in front are Stacy Marks (left), Kim Eckart and Amanda Patton. Standing behind are Carly Meloche (left), Sarah Eckart, Zoë Rozsa and Stephanie Everard.

Board holds interviews

The Chelsea District Library Board interviewed Lynn Meadows of Lyndon Township and Gregg Degraff of Chelsea Village for the board's at-large position, which was vacated by Nancy Schumann.

Rod Gauvin of Sylvan Township, who was out town, responded to the board's questions in writing.

Village residents Rita Holmes and Jack Merkel, who asked to be considered for the position, withdrew their bids.

Questions included a candidate's motivation for applying for the position, whether questions of location, size and structure of a new library should be revisited and if a candidate supported the current building plan and bond proposal.

The board is expected to make its decision at its next meeting.


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I was quite impressed by the MSU commencement ceremonies (dare I say that less than 15 miles from Ann Arbor?) They did their best to keep things short, and rather than hypocritically inserting a watered-down prayer we observed a moment of silence.

The down-side of this ceremony at a secular university is that there are limitations in giving any real guidance to the graduates. Oh, there were some fine speeches. Vice President Cheney's eight-minute talk left us all crying for more. There were many good encouragements to use the skills and the values that were learned in college, to make a difference in this world, to give back and help others.

But the most important "What Now" had to be left out: Faith in Jesus Christ and lifelong service to Him. It had to be left out for an obvious reason: This is a public university, and we live in a pluralistic society.

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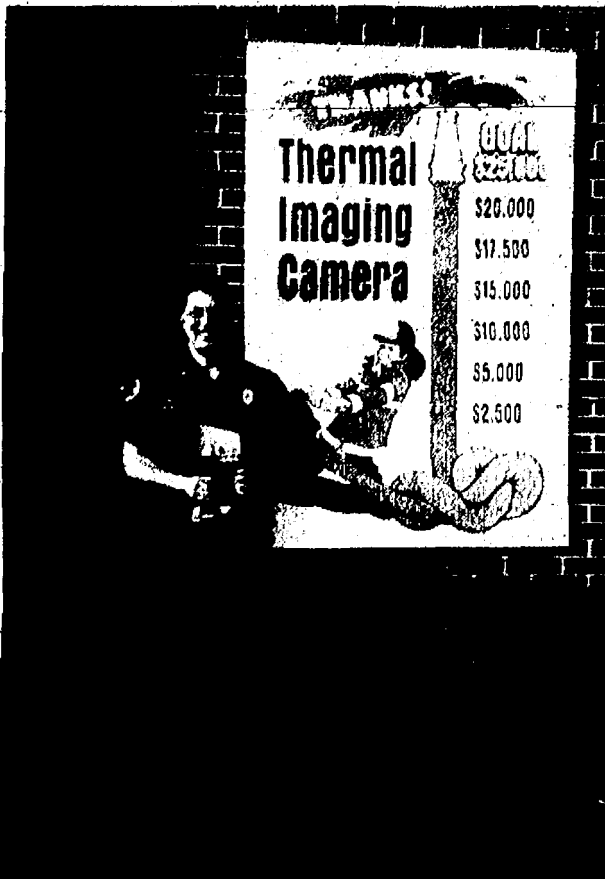
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Currently, approximately \$3,500.00 remains in the thermal camera fund. This money will be used toward the purchase of a second camera to be placed at one of the other stations. The Dexter Firefighters Association will continue to deposit money in this fund until such time as there is sufficient funds for a second camera.

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Council considers PUD rezoning for Heritage Pointe

■ **Attorneys to go over details of development agreement.**

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

The proposed Heritage Pointe subdivision, which would include 352 homes off Dexter-Chelsea Road, attracted more criticism at last week's Chelsea Village Council meeting.

The Village Council listened to more arguments against the project, while the public's counter proposal for a park was met mostly with polite silence.

The developer's request to rezone the property to planned unit development was postponed until June 25. Trustee Janice Ortborg made the motion to delay because she said there are legal issues that need to be clarified.

The Planning Commission recommended in November that the rezoning be approved. The village's attorney, Peter Flintoft, has recommended that the village sign a development agreement before the zoning is changed.

Steven Fisher, the site developer, defended his plan last week as several council members questioned the development agreement.

Trustee Cheri Albertson wants concrete answers about the amount and proportion of wetlands to open space.

Trustee James Myles said he is worried about the possibility of liability over the village's sewage treatment plant. He referred to Saline's \$2 million bond issue required to pay for an odor abatement project for a sewage treatment plant located near a new housing development.

Albertson also questioned the sewage plant's proximity to residences. As it stands now, she said the plant is planned to be only 100 feet from homes. She said a separation distance of at least 500 feet is legally required.

Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode said the Department of Natural Resources recommended a 500-foot distance for new treatment plants, but said 100 feet is considered a sufficient buffer for an existing plant.

Rode also said that people choosing to purchase property adjacent to the treatment plant on the proposed Heritage Pointe development, formerly called The Vineyards, will be required to sign a statement that they understand the implications of their decision.

Rode said that the Planning Commission's decision to approve the rezoning is consistent with the requirements of Chelsea's Comprehensive Plan. He said the commission has acted in accordance with the village ordinances.

Several residents at the meeting raised questions about preserving the rural character of the Chelsea area and along Dexter-Chelsea Road in particular.

Resident Ginger Haugen told the council that the road is the last remnant of a rural corridor in Chelsea and will be ruined if the homes are built.

Haugen asked if the term "rural" meant anything to the Village Council. She also said Chelsea owes nothing to the developers, who would make their money and then move on, leaving the village to deal with the consequences of development. She said that the village needs to protect children from the potential dangers at adjacent farms, increased traffic and sewage plant problems.

Marvin Carlson also addressed the issue of property rights. Carlson, himself a developer and farmer, said that the property rights of developers are not sacrosanct.

Gary Maveal said that there is no public benefit from the proposed development. If approved, he said it would also intensify the impact of several other developments in or near Chelsea.

Diane Kyte, who is on the Committee for Chelsea Park, pushed for a park in place of the development. She said if the homes are built, Dexter-Chelsea Road will need turn lanes to accommodate more traffic. She said the town would lose 100-year-old maple trees and she expressed concern over additional traffic.

Kyte said the development would put pedestrians at risk because of increased traffic. She said the move would violate statements in the Comprehensive Plan, which states that the health welfare and safety of residents must be protected.

Kyte said that the Committee for Chelsea Park would request a referendum if the Village Council approves the PUD rezoning for Heritage Pointe.

Wendy Wallace, also a member of the park committee, encouraged the council to arrange another public hearing on the park alternative, and requested that the council form its own committee to work with the existing Committee for Chelsea Park.

Village closes deal on building

■ **Former BookCrafters facility will house village offices, police and DPW.**

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

It's official. Chelsea Village now owns 140 Buchanan St., the new site for its village offices, police department and some offices of the Department of Public Works.

The closing took place Friday in Denver. Village Manager Jack Myers said Monday.

The building was previously owned by Vanier Graphics Corp. of Englewood, Colo. The company accepted the village's bid of \$995,500 in November.

Myers said he will take the agreement to Tuesday's council meeting for approval. The contract is between the village and

the two firms that were selected by the building committee to transform the former BookCrafters facility into the new municipal building.

Redstone Architects, and Fischbach, Thompson, Carr and Huber are the two firms selected by the building committee to transform the former BookCrafters facility into the new municipal building.

Myers said he will take a contract agreement between the village and these two firms to Tuesday's council meeting for approval.

"It's been a lot of years in the process to find a police and municipal facility for the village," Myers said. "My predecessors were working on such a project even 15 years ago."

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POLICE BLOTTER

Scio Township

Larceny

A briefcase was stolen from a vehicle in the 400 block of Edgewood Court between May 29 and May 30.

The owner of the briefcase told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy that he left it in his unlocked car overnight. When he left for work the following morning, he said that he noticed it was missing. The briefcase is worth \$500.

Someone stole cash and credit cards from a purse between 11 p.m. May 24 and 10 a.m. May 25. The purse was left in an unlocked car in the 7000 block of Marshall Road.

The owner noticed money and credit cards were missing when she went to her car the following morning.

When she called to cancel the credit cards, someone had already purchased \$200 worth of items at four stores.

Stolen Vehicle

A 48-year-old township woman called 911 May 27 to report that her car was stolen.

The car was taken between 11 p.m. May 26 and 9 a.m. May 27. It was parked in a driveway near her home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The victim told deputies that she is current on her loan payments and doesn't know of anyone who might have taken it.

Driving with a Suspended License

Deputies stopped a 25-year-old Redford man May 27 for not completely stopping at a stop sign at the intersection of Zeeb and Dexter-Ann Arbor roads.

Deputies checked the man's identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network and noticed that his driver's license was suspended. The driver had four prior violations for driving with a suspended license.

The man was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Warrant Arrest

A 43-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested on a warrant May 27 at a home in the 8400 block of

Jackson Road. Deputies were in the area to help direct traffic.

The man was wanted for a probation violation. He was originally charged with drunken driving. He was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Drunken Driving

Police arrested a 28-year-old Ann Arbor man for drunken driving May 30 near the intersection of Jackson and Staebler roads.

Deputies stopped the man after noticing that he was swerving his car off the road. The man was also speeding. He was driving 78 mph in a 55-mph zone.

When deputies stopped the driver, they could smell a strong odor of alcohol on his breath.

The man was given a Breathalyzer test. He had a blood-alcohol level of .15 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is legally drunk under Michigan law. The man was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Dexter Township

Larceny

A car stereo was stolen from a vehicle May 18 in the 9400 block of Horseshoe Bend.

The owner of the car was at a party with some friends and noticed the \$200 stereo was missing when he left. He wasn't sure who took it.

Drunken Driving

A 48-year-old Pinckney man was arrested May 26 for drunken driving near the intersection of North Territorial and Dexter-Pinckney roads.

Deputies followed the man and noticed that he was driving 78 mph in a 55-mph zone.

When deputies stopped him, they could smell alcohol on his

breath. The man told deputies that he had a few beers at his sister's house.

He was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .19 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.

Webster Township

Underage Drunken Driving

A 17-year-old Chelsea boy was arrested for underage drinking and driving May 19 near the intersection of North Territorial and Dexter Townhall roads.

Deputies noticed the boy driving 40 mph in 50-mph zone. He was stopped after he swerved his car into oncoming traffic.

The driver was given sobriety tests and failed them. He was given a Breathalyzer test and his blood-alcohol level was .21 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Larceny

Three large metal signs were stolen between May 23 and May 24 from a home in the 4400 block of Valentine Road.

The signs were for a business and were stuck into the ground. The signs are worth \$250 each.

Drunken Driving

A 35-year-old Davison man was arrested for drunken driving May 23 near the intersection of North Territorial and Mast roads.

Deputies stopped the man after he failed to use his signal before turning at the intersection.

When deputies questioned the

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HVA Donation

During its 20th anniversary Open House May 22, Huron Valley Ambulance donated an automated external defibrillator to Dexter Community Schools. The device will be placed at Dexter High School. Pictured are Dr. William Barsan, chairman of HVA's board of trustees; Dick Lundy, vice chairman of HVA's board and Dexter school board treasurer; Dexter Community Schools Superintendent Bill Spargur; and HVA President and CEO Dale Berry.



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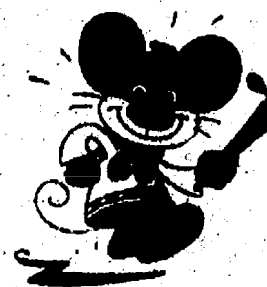
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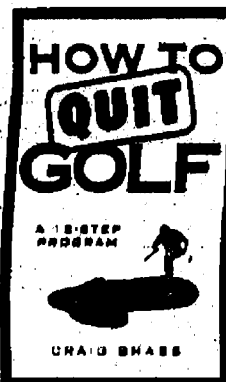
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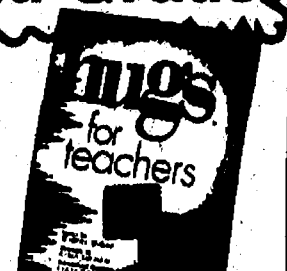
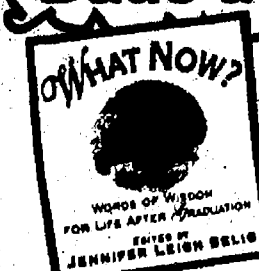
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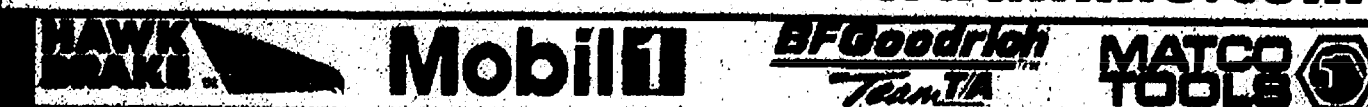
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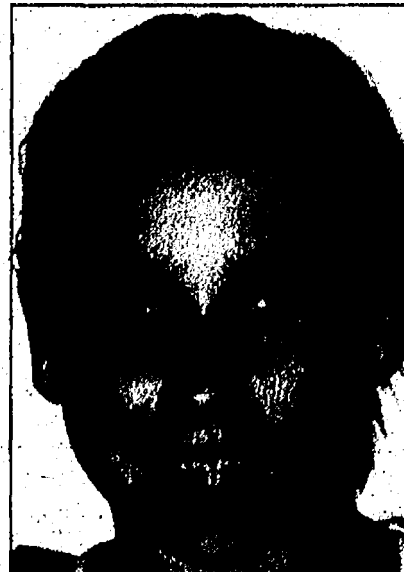
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What are your plans for this summer?



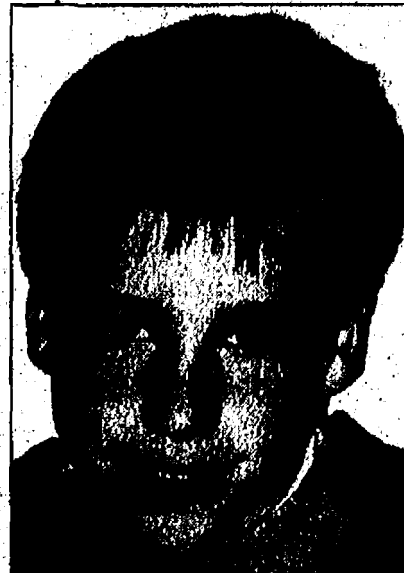
"Work less and spend more time with my kids."

Jody Croskey
Sylvan Township



"We're going to Cedar Point and to my cottage to go swimming, and on our boat."

Alexa Petoskey
Sylvan Township



"Have fun and play with my cousins."

Zack Petoskey
Sylvan Township



"Go to my friend's house and swim in her pool."

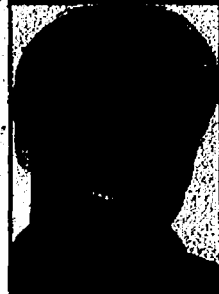
Danielle Coleman
Sylvan Township



"I'm going to get a new dog."

Becca Glover

Corporate radio is taking over



GREGORY PARKER

COMMUNITY ROOTS

Maybe you've seen the ads: David Bowie drops from the sky. If Bowie falling into your backyard isn't enough to scare you, the product he's pitching should.

It's satellite radio.

On the surface, it sounds great: nationwide stations that don't fade between cities, digital-quality sound, mostly commercial-free listening, and diverse programming. What more could you want in radio?

There's a price to pay for this. There are financial costs. Satellite radio receivers are costly and the two available services, XM and Sirius, require subscriptions costing around \$10 per month.

There are also cultural costs. Let me explain. This may take a minute, so bear with me.

The mergers and takeovers among major media providers

have led to an unparalleled consolidation of power in the industry. Viacom owns literally dozens of cable channels. AOL merged with Time-Warner. Cable providers continue to merge faster than springtime rabbits.

The same holds true with radio. Deregulation has led to unprecedented ownership by companies like Clear Channel, which owns 1,200 stations nationwide and provides content to 7,800 others.

The result is not only a consolidation of ownership, but a consolidation of content.

Think about it from Clear Channel's point of view. What makes more sense, to employ 1,200 separate DJs at any given time during the day, or to employ 300 at any given time, some providing content to two, three or even more stations at once?

Or, why not eliminate live DJs altogether, and rely on pre-taped or computer-generated programs?

All of this is already happening.

Much of this would be impossible if Congress hadn't passed the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Until then, single companies were limited to owning no more than four stations in one

city and no more than 40 stations nationwide.

Before, you might find a few stations sharing DJs, but none at the level exhibited by Clear Channel.

To top it off, there are fewer restrictions on horizontal integration: Clear Channel is also a concert promoter. It's also a leading outdoor advertiser. It's also a leading radio program syndicator (it distributes Rush Limbaugh and Dr. Laura, among many others).

The flavor of local radio, with quirky DJs, local bands and independent programming, is directly at risk. Regional, national or computer-based programming can't provide this level of specialty.

Sure, I may be out there on some issues, but sometimes, when it comes to culture and news and arts and entertainment — things that radio provides to us all — sometimes wanton profit seeking isn't the best solution. The invisible hand isn't working here. In deregulating the airwaves, Congress did us a very big disservice.

I'm not saying that companies should lose money or go into business for free. But maybe Clear Channel reflects only the interests of its stockholders, not American radio listeners in gen-

eral.

Sure, some independent, local stations survive. But it's hard to compete when your biggest competitor provides some of your content, or perhaps a large percentage of the area's outdoor advertising.

Consider that all of this involves something that is, for all intents and purposes, a public commodity. After all, who owns the airwaves?

Now, that depends who you ask.

Back to satellite radio.

Like I said, it sounds like a good idea. But there are only 80 to 100 channels, depending on which service you choose. Obviously, there are thousands of local stations in the country. Heck, there are more than 100 large markets.

So, again, content has been consolidated. Look at what satellite radio services offer: CNN, Fox News, ABC, ESPN. The list goes on, and most of the offerings are from national media. I guarantee 94.9 in Lansing isn't on the list. You won't be able to find WEMU's Arwulf Arwulf on your satellite dial.

Thankfully, national NPR broadcasts were picked up by Sirius.

Satellite radios provide their

own bands in addition to traditional AM and FM ranges. The companies claim they're not targeting local stations. But now, for the first time ever, uninterrupted, national content will be available nationwide on the airwaves.

With big media marketing to back this up, with access to the best shows, with cutthroat business practices that are ruthlessly efficient, there's no reason to think this will fail.

This is all very similar to what happened with cable television, which has marginalized local stations. They simply can't compete. Local sports are on national channels. Local news has deteriorated. So has much local programming.

And who's to blame? The companies? The government?

Maybe equal blame should be placed on the consumer. After all, no one forces us to turn to Clear Channel stations, even if they do take up half the radio dial.

Oh yeah, I forgot to mention something.

Clear Channel also has a huge stake in satellite radio provider XM.

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We need to teach our children



KAY QUICK

SIN & SYNTAX

In the last week, I have heard "seen" misused three times, always by adults who should certainly have known better.

One occasion was in a bank. I will not mention the bank's name, so that the bank president is not embarrassed. The employee said to me, "I seen you downtown yesterday."

Should such an august personage as a bank president or a CEO read this column, I wish he or she would wander around the facilities and listen to the various employees. If he or she hears a mistake in grammar, send the offending miscreant to me for a lesson or two. I charge very little.

The second occurrence was in a hospital setting. I considered being rude and mentioning the offense, but thought better of it because the very sweet, pretty offender was sedating me for a minor surgery and might have been so overwhelmed by my criticism that she could have carried the sedation too far.

The third time I heard "seen" used for "saw" was in a retail establishment. "I seen it somewhere," said the clerk. I wanted

to point out the mistake, but simply don't know how to do so to a presumably responsible adult. I doubt that if I did it, the answer would be, "Oh, thank you for telling me!" More likely it would be, "And just who do you think you are to tell me how to talk?"

What concerns me is that these three people all went to high schools in Michigan.

What I want to know is, don't teachers correct pupils' grammar any more? My husband's primary and secondary education was in Michigan, and I have never heard him make a grammatical error.

I asked him if, in those far off days, teachers ever corrected grammatical mistakes. He assured me that, indeed, they did and not in private, but right

there in front of God and everybody. In such a case, the offender would probably attempt to do better to obviate any further embarrassment.

Now, is it because teachers feel that correcting a student in public — or even in private — will injure that self-esteem which has, in this egalitarian climate, become so precious that no action is allowable which might in any way lower it?

The depressing fact is that the misuse of "seen" for "saw" becomes progressive. The person lacking grammatical knowledge marries (or possibly not, present customs being what they are), has children, and uses "seen" for "saw," which, of course the children also will do. Then they will have children, and their children will have

children — well, you can see where this is going.

This misuse starts because the past tense and the past participle of some verbs are not the same. The person who hasn't been corrected at school or at home and who reads little makes the assumption that, for example, because the past tense of walk is walked, and the past participle is also walked, then if the past participle of "see" is "seen" the past tense as well must be "seen."

Please, teachers who read this column, give your pupils drills on irregular verbs. And then test them. If necessary, scold them.

Kay Quick, a retired teacher, is a regular columnist for The Guardian, a publication of Heritage Newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stolen cross shows lack of respect

The North Lake United Methodist Church congregation held its annual Memorial Day weekend observance during a worship service May 26. The message helped young and old alike to remember our past fallen heroes.

We acknowledged those who gave their time and service to our country, and those who had family members that paid the ultimate price for our freedom in wars past.

As a recording by singer Billy Ray Cyrus of "Somebody" was being played, congregational members came to the altar and decorated a 3-foot sponged cross with cut fresh flowers in memory of loved ones no longer with us.

Following the service the cross was hung on the church's porch rail for those traveling North Territorial Road to observe, reflect and remember.

This Memorial observance has been a tradition at North Lake for many years and it is appreciated by those who still mourn their losses.

The sponged cross was not of much expense; its value was pennies. Yet, on Memorial Day morning, Rose DeGrow went to water the flowers in the cross and the cross had been taken.

Its beauty and its value was in the meaning of those who placed the flowers in it. How sad that someone has such little respect for the dead, and for those who have lost loved ones. How sad that the freedom some gave by the ultimate price is so unappreciated.

As I reported this theft to others in the congregation, they shared that many items this year were just taken at our spring rummage sale, as well.

How I wish people could understand that we are here to do mission. If someone cannot afford the purchases, we would be glad to give them what they need. God has called us into mission to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and care for the poor.

But the flower cross? That was sheer disrespect and disgrace.

Alice Sheffield
Pastor
North Lake United Methodist Church
Chelsea

Think twice before rezoning farmland

This letter is about the May 28 Chelsea Village Council meeting and the request for rezoning for the Heritage Pointe subdivision.

The following statements were prepared to present at the council meeting; however, I chose to send a letter to the village instead and a copy to The Chelsea Standard.

The decision to be made should be given careful, responsible thought because it will affect the health and happiness of all residents, as well as the future of the village.

Is the development of this property to dense residential really progress? For whom? The architects? The developer? The farm owner? Local merchants? The politicians? At whose expense? The taxpayers?

Do we want the loss of protection for our wetlands?

Progress could be in the form of improving, not polluting our environment. What a great legacy it could be!

Here are some notable quotes: "Government, like fire, is our most useful servant, if fully controlled by us; its citizens! And Government, exactly like fire, becomes our most destructive master, if not fully controlled by the open majority of its constructive, working citizens!" This quote is by George Washington.

"What I am at this moment is a result of past constructive action! But all future generations depend on what I do with it at this moment!" This quote is by Buddha.

In closing, I urge (the village) to work with the Committee for Chelsea Park.

Phyllis Nelson
Chelsea Village

Green space will make nice park

On May 14, I attended a Village Council meeting. At the meeting, the green space by the

Purple Rose Theatre on Park Street was one of the topics discussed.

During the meeting, the director of the Downtown Development Authority agreed with the council to leave the space by the Purple Rose open for a park.

A few years ago, the council had written a resolution designating the green area by the Purple Rose as a park. The council agreed to the resolution then and now still agrees that the space should be left green.

I want to say thank you to the leaders in our community for keeping that space green for a park. I believe the hill makes a nice buffer of green between the downtown business district and the residents who live on Park Street, and it can be a nice place for people to gather. Maybe it could be used for an outdoor concert, or who knows, maybe even a wedding.

Thank you for giving the people who call Chelsea home a possible community project.

And thank you for leaving the hill. When my children were

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Sharing Memories



Beach Middle School pupils made two books of poems and biographies for residents at the Chelsea Retirement Community. Pupil Jennifer Pane designed the cover for "Roses Amongst the Thorns," and Candace Stebelton did the cover art for "A Gift to Remember."

Teens and senior citizens pair for special program

By Andrea Blythe
Staff Writer

Pupils at Beach Middle School recently had an opportunity to travel back in time.

The eighth-graders, armed with notebooks, pencils and a ton of questions, each spent an hour last month talking with residents at the Chelsea Retirement Community while asking about their lives and memories of historical events.

And what lives they were. The youngsters heard about wars, the Great Depression, the Oklahoma Dust Bowl and the bombing of Pearl Harbor. They heard about people who grew up overseas and those who count Chelsea as their roots. They also learned about children who went to school in one-room schoolhouses and children who rode to school in a wagon.

Rebecca Russell, Tara Murillo and Kayla Schlanderer interviewed Ruth Cameron, who taught English in Chelsea. Cameron Pool at Beach Middle School is named after her husband, Charles, a coach, history and economics teacher, and principal.

The teens then wrote biographies and poems as a tribute of the time they spent together. The works were published in a book and presented to each senior.

Beach Middle School language arts teacher Kathryn Shirmohammad headed up the "The Stories of Our Lives" project.

"I got the idea from a teacher named Terry Stout, who teaches at Huron High School in Ann Arbor," Shirmohammad said. "I thought it would be a fulfilling project for both Chelsea seniors and my eighth-grade language arts students, so I decided to do

it, too.

"The idea was to give the gift of writing and youthful companionship to seniors. Yet, as the students worked faithfully to represent residents' lives, it became unclear who, exactly, was receiving the greatest gift."

The driving force behind the project was to get pupils motivated to write outside of the classroom, Shirmohammad said. It was also a way to acquaint the pupils with another generation.

Kelly Jo Milliken said she had a lot of fun. "I learned about life back then. It was fun to do something different this year," she said.

Hazel Barr, the volunteer coordinator at the retirement home, worked closely with the group to ensure the smooth running of the project, which was funded by the Chelsea Education Foundation.

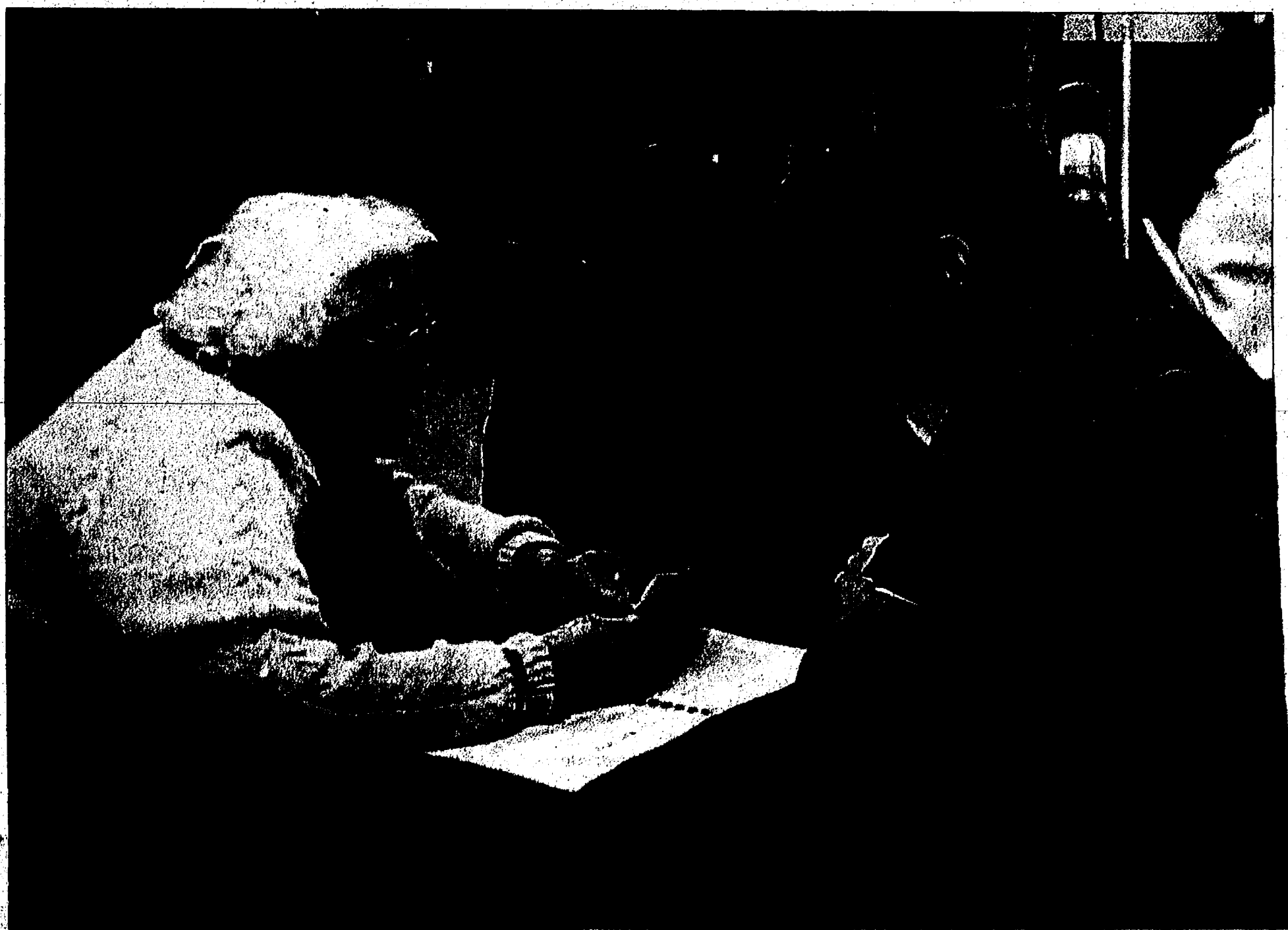
In all, 82 eighth-graders and 45 senior citizens participated in the project.

On their first visit, pupils interviewed residents about their lives and historical events using questions from a master list created in class. Teens and seniors alike enjoyed the interviews.

"It was cool to see how people grew up," Craig Tomaka said. He interviewed Vernelle Cookingham about her youth spent on a farm in a small Missouri town.

Max Parkanzky found it interesting to learn about the seniors' lives and accomplishments. Parkanzky, who said he enjoyed the writing process, interviewed Indiana native Bernice Frederick, who shared memories of her 39-year career in teaching.

Julie Ottoman, Tracy Steinbach and Leigh Stoll wrote about Florence Barber. The 93-year-old Pennsylvania native



Sara Olive (left), a resident at the Chelsea Retirement Community, shares her memories with Beach Middle School eighth-graders Sam Zucca and Adam Tye. The interviews were part of a project, "The Stories of Our Lives," led by Beach language arts teacher Kathryn Shirmohammad.

shared her memories of the Great Depression and of helping to support her family after her coal-miner father died from silicosis.

Ottoman wrote that Barber

reminded her of her own grandmother.

"I know Florence Barber's words will always be in my mind," Ottoman wrote. "I will never forget."

Phyllis Brannon, a resident at the retirement home, said the project was a very good experience.

"The students did an excellent job," she said. Brannon also

felt that the teachers deserve praise for designing the project and taking the time to make it happen.

Shirmohammad said she ben-

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Fire chief a local fixture

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Dan Ellenwood calls himself an adrenaline junkie.

"I like to beat a fire just like the man who likes to tackle a mountain or the person who likes to drive a race car," he says.

"I like to push my limits and be out on the edge. It makes life sweeter."

The Chelsea fire chief says he has found his niche in life.

"This is something that I really enjoy and like what I'm doing," he says. "I'm here beyond the hours that I'm paid because I love what I do."

Not that he grew up in Chelsea dreaming of becoming a firefighter. It didn't even cross his mind until he finished three years of service in the U.S. Air Force and returned to Chelsea.

A friend on the fire department asked if he would be interested.

"I spent almost five years on reserves, not real overly enthused because at that time there wasn't much to do," he says. "I became a regular and got involved."

Ellenwood was the first firefighter in his family. Now his son Michael is a firefighter in Chelsea. His other son Danny works for Sheridan Books.

For three decades, Ellenwood did double duty, working as a driver and mechanic at the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds by night and at the Chelsea Area Fire Department



during the day. He retired from DaimlerChrysler in 1997.

Ellenwood, who signed another three-year contract in March, says it takes a lot of dedication to be a fire chief.

"It's a career that I have grown to love," he says.

The adrenaline-raising action is offset by attendance at countless meetings, including area fire chiefs, monthly mutual aid meetings and Village Council meetings. He serves as secretary of the Washtenaw County HazMat Team and the county's HazMat Tactical Committee.

In addition, Ellenwood is on the fire authority board and on several committees within the board.

"I've been working on building a new station so we can tentatively look at problems with the operational facility," he says. "The building (on West Middle Street) is antiquated and outgrown its operations."

Ellenwood shares his expertise on fire and safety issues at

meetings. He also is working on a new fire hydrant plan for Sylvan Township, ensuring that the water hydrants are compatible.

A state certified instructor for the Firefighters Training Council, he is a strong endorser for practice burns in old houses.

"I've been doing live burns for the last 18 years," he says. "We burn old structures up so that firemen can practice their skills on what they would deal with in a real structure fire."

The Chelsea Area Fire Department became the Chelsea Area Fire Authority in 1999. It covers the largest area in southern Michigan, Ellenwood says.

"It's 230 square miles if you encompass everything, plus what we subcontract," he says.

Ellenwood says things have certainly changed over the years.

"I can remember the station the way it was back then," he says. "The training and equipment that we have now makes it all the more professional."

And you won't just find firefighters riding big red fire trucks. The team also has two personal watercrafts to handle rescues on area lakes.

Ellenwood, who is currently taking an 80-hour class to become a fire inspector, has had additional training to get where he is today. He has completed Firefighter 1 and 2 classes, Fire Officer 1, 2 and 3, American Red Cross training and CPR.

The 60-year-old is also involved with the Explorer Scout post at the Middle Street station. The post, which he started 12 years ago, currently boasts 18 youngsters.

Ellenwood is also proud of the Firewalkers team that took part in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life last year. The team will be back in full force at this year's event, which is slated for June 28 through 29 at the Chelsea High School track.

"We show good representation of our department there," Ellenwood says. "There are 10 to 15 firefighters and wives there for the duration, taking turns to support the relay. I ride my bike around town to prepare for the relay."

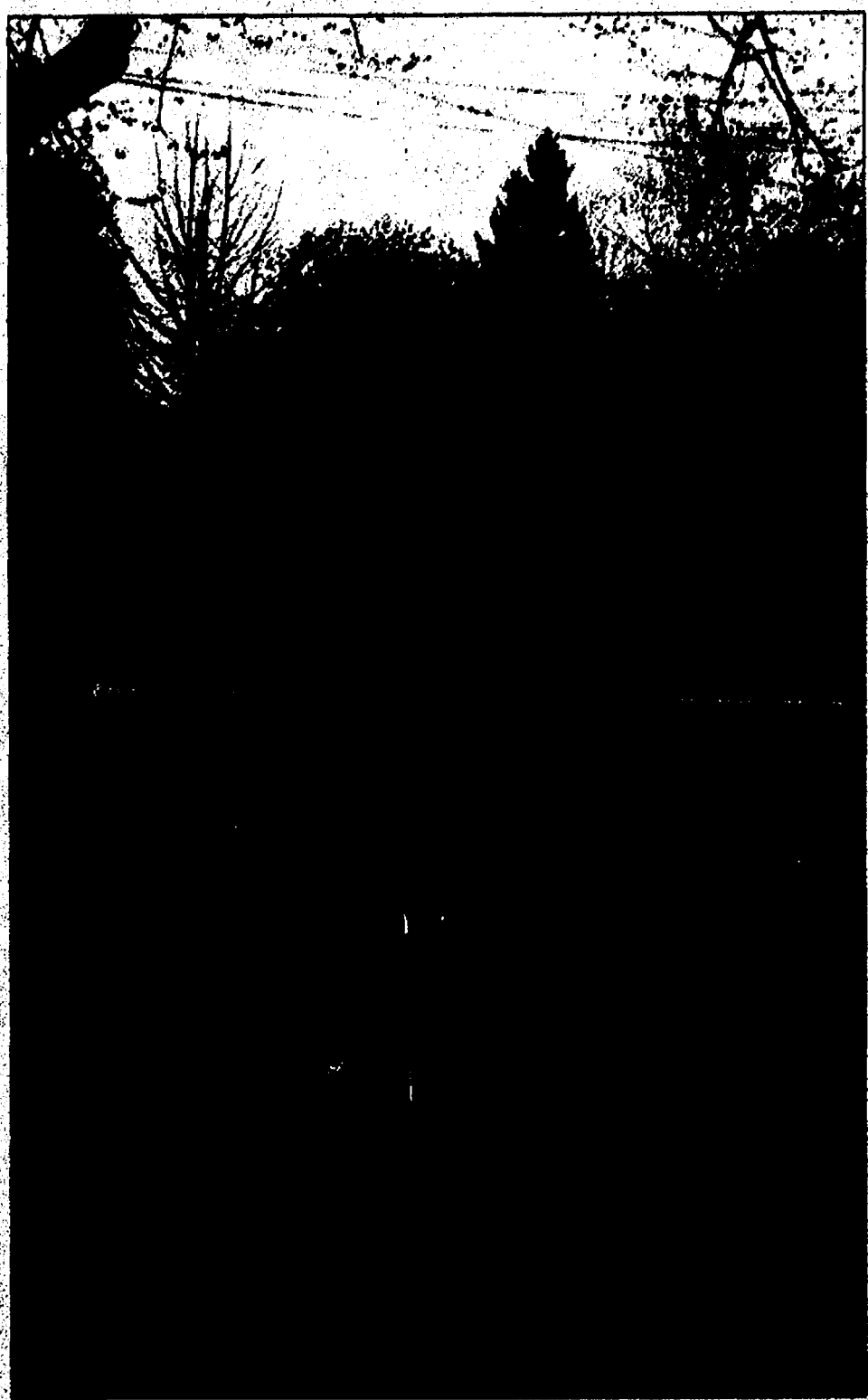
Ellenwood also enjoys taking part in Safety Town, when preschoolers visit to learn about safety from fire and police officials.

"We show them how to cross the street," he says. "The kids spray some water and we explain stop, drop and roll to them, and show them the fire station."

"I've been involved with this for at least 20 years. I keep doing this because I like to see new people come in to the fire department and share the excitement. I have knowledge to pass on to younger people."

As a firefighter, Ellenwood also sees a great deal of sadness in his job.

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Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood is a familiar sight around town on his bicycle as he gets in shape for the upcoming American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The event will be held June 28 through 29 at the Chelsea High School track. The department will send the Firewalkers team to take part again this year.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, June 6
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 entertainers are Benjo Ben and Joel Kapp.

Friday, June 7
The Washtenaw County Public Health Department is holding a meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital Health & Wellness Center, 14800 Old US-12 in Chelsea. The discussion will center on a smoking regulation initiative for Washtenaw County. The regulation would prohibit smoking in most public places and worksites. For more information, call 1-734-426-7200.

Saturday, June 8
Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf outing. There will be two flights. Registration for the morning round begins at 8 a.m. and golf starts at 9 a.m. Registration for the afternoon round begins at 1:30 p.m. and golf starts at 2:30 p.m. at Reddeman Farms Golf Course, 555 S. Dancer Road, in Chelsea. Teams must pre-register with the chamber office. Tickets are \$100 per person. For more information, call the chamber office at 475-1145.

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday
Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. 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.

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 Vectors Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 930-0201.

Saturday
Hope Clinic, a free clinic for people with no health insurance, 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 1-800-852-9781.

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.

Congressman Mike Rogers' traveling office staff is scheduled in Chelsea from 9 to 10 a.m. the third Monday of each month at the Chelsea Village Hall, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100. To contact Rogers by phone, call 1-877-333-

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Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 426-0369.

Masonic Lodge 156 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at 113 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. Call 433-1452 for more information.

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

Saturday, June 8
Meet the Candidate coffee hour from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Dexter Bakery, 8101 Main St., in Dexter. Residents are invited to speak with Pam Byrnes a Democratic candidate for 52nd District.

Free Fishing Day will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is offering a free fishing weekend. Participants need to bring a license to fish. The poles, tackle and bait will be supplied. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

Tuesday, June 11

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Washtenaw County is having an information session at 7 p.m. in the boardroom of the Copeland building on Ann Arbor Street in Dexter. For more information, call the organization at 973-1900.

Tuesday, June 18

Townhall Meeting will be 7 p.m. at the Dexter Knights of Columbus Hall, 8265 Dexter-Chelsea Road, in Dexter. The event will be hosted by the Washtenaw County chapter of the Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners. The discussion will focus on state and local firearm issues. For more information, call Brian Pieske at 944-6717.

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 426-5304.

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 at 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.



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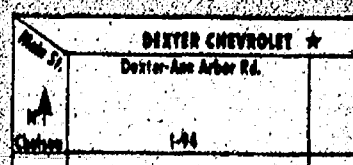
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Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Wylie Middle School, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

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 426-6775.

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 426-2883.

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 426-2883.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Wylie Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., Dexter.

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Tuesday, June 11
Teens Using Drugs, Part Two: "What to Do" will be presented from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliot Drive, in Ypsilanti. For more information, call 973-7892.

Monday, June 10
NAMI, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, will hold its annual meeting, awards ceremony and ice cream social from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at St. Clare's Church/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 994-6811.

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ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: Heather Holmes of Sacramento, Calif., daughter of Dudley and Dawn Holmes Jr. of Chelsea, and Ryan Richert of Folsom, Calif., son of Randall and Linda Richert of Modesto, Calif., have set an Aug. 17 wedding date. The future bride is a 1998 graduate of Clemson University in Clemson, S.C. She has a bachelor's degree in speech and communication, and is employed in public relations and field recruitment at BloodSource of Sacramento. The future bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Seattle Pacific University in Seattle with a degree in communication. He is employed as a senior account executive for Randle Communications in Sacramento.



ENGAGED: Laura Birmingham of Dexter, daughter of James and Christine Birmingham of Dexter, and David Elgas of South Lyon, son of Devere and Janet Elgas of Dexter, have set a June 8 wedding date. They will be married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The future bride is a 1995 graduate of Dexter High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is an administrator at the University of Michigan. The future bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as an engineer at TRW.



ENGAGED: Jennifer Schulz of Grand Rapids and David Ambrose of Grand Rapids have set Sept. 7 wedding date. The future bride, the daughter of Weeley and Spring Schulz of Waterloo, is a 1994 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1998 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is employed as a software systems analyst at Imperial Graphics in Grand Rapids. The future bridegroom, the son of Diane and Bruce Fox and Chris and Sue Ambrose of Grand Rapids, is a 1994 graduate of Northview High School and is employed as a software engineer at Piquet Technologies in Grand Rapids.

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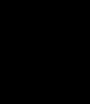
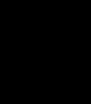
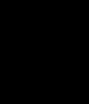
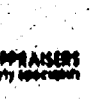
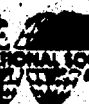
Using his intuitive understand of beauty in objects and paint-laden brush strokes, Ann Arbor, Mich. resident Dr. Jerrold Utsler, M.D. amassed a collection of artwork and unique furnishings that reflected a uniquely passionate taste for the finer things in life. Representing this are the nearly organic bronze castings he avidly sought throughout the years and his varied collection of crystal and glass, which includes pieces from the likes of Steuben, Lalique, and Baccarat. Gracing the walls and other surfaces of his riverside home were vibrant masterpieces bearing the names of Matisse, Miro and Motherwell among others. An impressive collection of Asian porcelain, African sculptures and classic lighting from the studios of Tiffany and Handel.

Augmenting this stunning collection of fine art is an equally inspiring collection of housewares and furnishings. His assortment of kitchen silver, for example, includes a beautiful 117-piece dining room set from Royal Danish International. His furniture and other accouterments, including a Qing Dynasty curve top stool, solid brass end tables, and La Barge stained glass hall mirror, are similarly impressive.

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Chelsea High School senior Audrey Richardson and Dexter High School senior Samantha Rich were among 200 students from throughout southeast Michigan who attended the 23rd annual celebration of the "Brightest and Best" May 18. The event was hosted by WXYZ-TV Channel 7 at Broadcast House in Southfield. Richardson (left) and Rich are flanked by WXYZ sports director Don Shane and news anchor Erik Smith.

Nominees sought for Senior Citizen of Year

There is still time to nominate someone for Michigan's Senior Citizen of the Year award.

Lynn Alexander, director of the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, said in a press release that individuals must submit nominations for the annual award by July 19.

The award, sponsored by the Office of Services to the Aging and the Michigan State Fair, recognizes people 60 and older in the areas of service and leadership.

"Michigan is home to many active seniors committed to

helping others and to building our communities," said Alexander. "Past winners of this annual award have come from very diverse backgrounds, but all strive to be of service to their peers and their community."

Winners will receive a cash award made possible by Consumers Energy Co. Awards will be presented on Senior Citizens Day Aug. 28 at the Michigan State Fair.

"The wisdom, knowledge and dedication seniors contribute is immeasurable," said State Fair General Manager John Hertel.

"This award is an opportunity to highlight those contributions and we are pleased to have this long-standing partnership with the Office of Services to the Aging in sponsoring this award."

Nominations must be submitted by an organization. Nomination forms are available from the Office of Services to the Aging by calling 1-517-373-8230 or through any of the 16 local Area Agencies on Aging.

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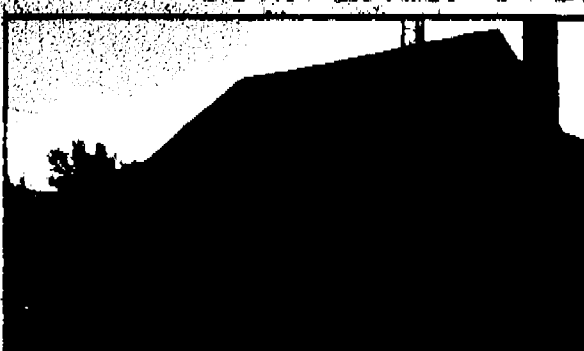
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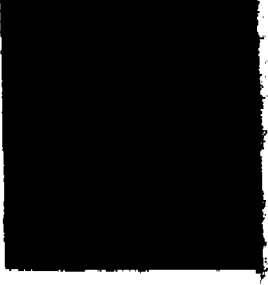
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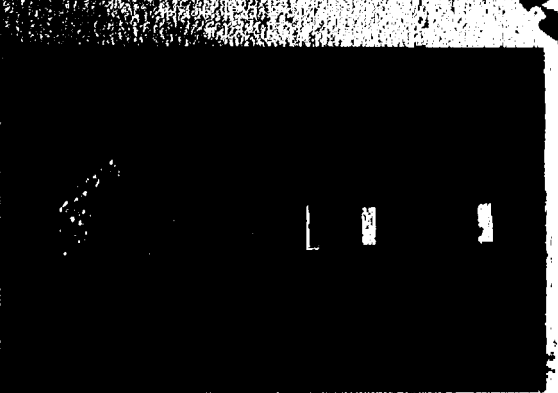


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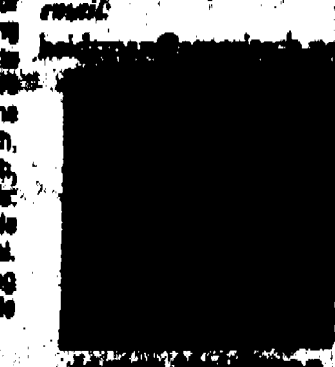


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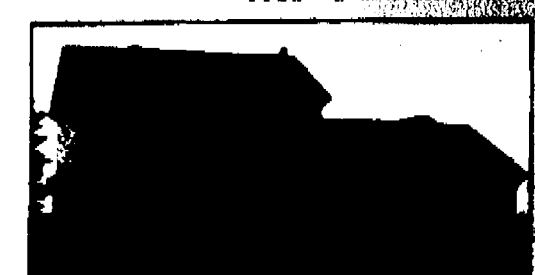


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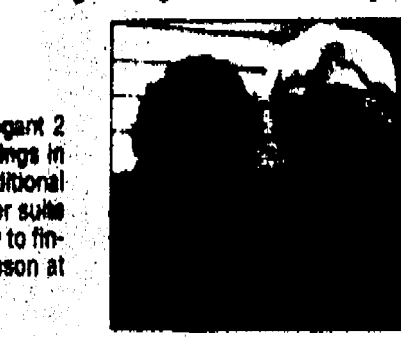
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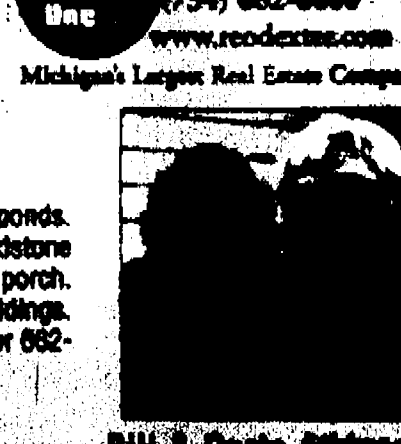
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Walking for a cure

Local women helps raise funds for breast cancer research



A group of women from Chelsea, Dexter and Ann Arbor participated in last weekend's Avon 3-Day Walk for Breast Cancer, joining approximately 4,000 other walkers in the 60-mile trek from Ann Arbor to Farmington Hills. Pictured are Shannon Manoulian (left) of Ann Arbor, Irene Nickels and Melissa Williams of Chelsea, Cathy Leonard of Dexter, Mary Randolph of Chelsea, Judy Feldkamp of Ann Arbor, Carol McCaffrey, Sue Williams and Jean Wolter of Chelsea, Joann Green, Linda Ligon, Peg Given and Maryann Metzger of Ann Arbor.

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

A group of local women joined forces with approximately 4,000 other walkers in the Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk May 31 through June 2.

The group made the 60-mile trek from Ann Arbor to Farmington Hills to raise funds for the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade.

The local walkers were Sue and Melissa Williams, Irene Nickels, Carol McCaffrey, Jean Wolter and Mary Randolph, all of Chelsea. Cathy Leonard of Dexter, and Shannon Manoulian, Linda Ligon, Joann Green, Judy Feldkamp, Maryann Metzger and Peg Given of Ann Arbor also participated.

They named their team after the old TV show "F Troop" — but in their case, it stood for Fit, Fabulous Friday walkers. Under captain Sue Williams, the team walked every Friday to get in shape.

Day 1 kicked off with an open-

ing ceremony Friday evening in Ann Arbor and a trek to Plymouth-Canton High School, walking through main streets, subdivisions, along a river and across US-23.

The group had a police escort along the route, and was also joined by Harley motorcycle riders.

Children handed out drinks and cheered them on with signs reading "Thank you for walking," and held water hoses for the thirsty walkers to drink from.

Nickels came down with a migraine headache Friday, and reluctantly agreed to go to the medical tent. Despite her pain, she said she had to laugh at what looked like a scene from the TV show MASH.

"An open-air tent was full of people who were sick or dehydrated from the walk," she said. "I was told to go to the hospital

and get re-hydrated and I decided that if I was to be worth anything tomorrow I had better go."

With some help from her niece, Nickels was able to rejoin the walk the next day and caught up to her buddies.

"My group couldn't believe that I made it, but I wasn't going to quit," she said.

Walkers were fueled with protein-laden sandwiches of turkey and cheese, as well as apples, grapes, oranges, bananas, graham crackers, raisins, chips and bagels with peanut butter.


"I thought that on this walk, I would lose a few pounds," Nickels said. "I walked 60 miles and actually gained four pounds."

She said that walking for the cause was an incredible experience.

"Overall, I can't explain the

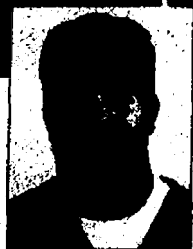
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Chelsea woman to hold exhibit

Lynnette Michalik-Staffeld of Chelsea will hold a graduate thesis exhibition Monday through June 14 at Eastern Michigan University's Ford Gallery. A reception is set from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

A collection of 40 works, spanning her graduate studies in surface design, explores the fold as a vehicle for design. Works range from tall columnar forms to intimate mixed-media sculpture and expansive horizontal floor works.

Michalik-Staffeld has focused

her study on resist techniques, especially Japanese shibori. Shibori is the manipulation of fabric that creates embellishment.

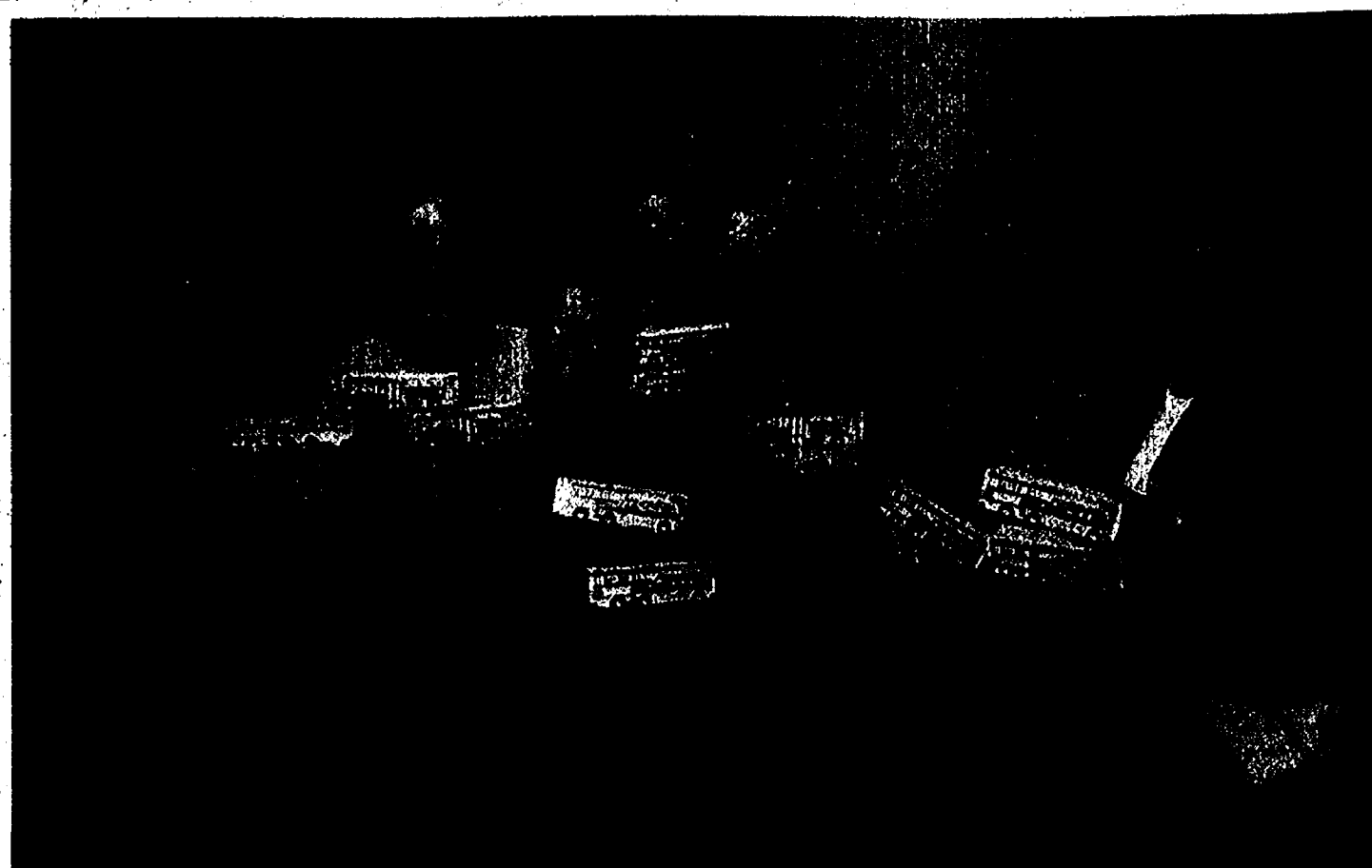
For one technique, the artist's husband, Karl, designed a motorized wrapping machine that binds every material, from canvas to bulky cotton sweaters. The 30-foot floorworks in the exhibition were created utilizing the homemade machine.

Other techniques include sewing, binding, squeezing and folding.

"The possibilities of the fold are unlimited and when combined with a palate of dyes, the potential is endless. The fold has been a constant inspiration for me throughout this work," Michalik-Staffeld said.

The artist also uses potato dextrin, one of the few non-toxic mediums. The rich, creamy texture lends itself to drawing, screening and a wide variety of designs. The fine detail is found throughout the works.

For more information about the exhibit, call 1-734-487-0465.



Golf outing slated for Tuesday

A few openings remain for teams in the annual Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce golf outing set for Tuesday at Reddeman Farms Golf Course.

The Chelsea Standard and The Ann Arbor News are the

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There are two flights. Registration for the morning round begins at 8 a.m. and golf starts at 9 a.m. Registration for the afternoon round begins at 1:30 p.m. and golf starts at 2:30 p.m.

Teams must pre-register for the event with the chamber office. Tickets are \$100 per person.

For more information, call the chamber office at 475-1145 or send e-mail to chamber@chelseaweab.com.

CATS Campaign Kicks Off

The Chelsea Area Transportation System's board recently kicked off the CATS Awareness Campaign. Donation envelopes and banks shaped as buses have been placed in local businesses. The nonprofit organization, which provides affordable transportation to older adults and people with disabilities, must raise \$50,000 by the end of the year to stay in operation. Pictured with the bus banks are board Vice President Bob Pierce (left), Treasurer Bruce Carty, President Yvonne Johnson, Dale Schumann, Secretary Ann Feeney, Arlene Barels and Judy Hein.

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Tripodi caps career with state title

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

He's a first-team All-State offensive lineman who's headed to Northwestern on a football scholarship, an all-league basketball player who was a terror down low for area opponents the past few years and a defending state champion in the shot put.

Those are pretty lofty accomplishments for any athlete when looking back on a high school sports career.

Joe Tripodi, however, isn't just any athlete.

put. He was the defending state champion in the event.

Tripodi's throw of 57 feet, 8 1/2 inches set a new Division II record and beat out Three Rivers' Duane Buchanan's heave of 57-6 1/2.

"It was close," Tripodi said. "I thought he had me."

In the discus, Tripodi placed fourth with a toss of 162-9. Joe Hover of Stevensville Lakeshore placed first with a throw of 180-6.

"It's a disappointment," said Tripodi of his discus finish. "But it's been a roller coaster all year. The low 180s was my best throw this season. I've been in a three-week slump. It's hard to take, but I'm over it now. I won the shot put."

Tripodi said defending his shot put title was sweeter the second time around.

"The kid I beat last year won the title his junior year," he said. "I spoiled his senior year. He told me it's hard to repeat. That's what makes it so special. I've worked so hard, and today 57-8 1/2 isn't my best throw by any means, but it was good enough today and that's all that matters. When it counted, I came out on top. I was happy today."

Tripodi said he dreamed of being a two-time state champion, but that he never figured it would happen.

"My freshman year I told myself it would be cool to be a state champ, but I never thought I'd be a two-time state champ,"

he said. "It just caps everything off. It's icing on the cake."

Tripodi has been one of Chelsea's greatest all-around athletes. He said he wouldn't have wanted to participate in athletics anywhere else.

"I had so much fun," he said. "All the coaches, teachers and students are so great. Chelsea is a wonderful place. The community gives us so much support in all sports. I can't say enough about that."

Besides Tripodi, other Bulldog athletes performed well at the state meet.

In the high jump, Neil Sterling cleared 6-1. Winning the event was Fowlerville's Brian

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Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham
Chelsea senior Joe Tripodi set a new Division II state record in winning the shot put at last Saturday's state meet in Grand Rapids. Tripodi also captured the shot put title last year as a junior.

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Bulldogs prevail in title game

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

First times are always memorable.

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Your first district title.

For Chelsea coach Kim Reichard and the Bulldog softball team, last Saturday's 6-0 win over Tecumseh was a first to remember.

"We all had a common goal," said Reichard, who is in her third season. "None of us had ever won a district title together. It's a good feeling."

After a Gatorade victory shower, complements of her squad, Reichard said her state-ranked club is playing some of its best ball of the season.

"I know I've said this before, but we have the complete package," she said. "We have hitting, defense and pitching. We shut out two of the three teams (in district) and got our bats going."

Against the Division II No. 9-ranked Indians, Chelsea belted out 13 hits.

The Bulldogs scored one run in the second inning, two runs in the fifth inning and three runs in the sixth inning.

Sophomore Katrina Moffett led Chelsea's offense by going 3-for-4. Seniors Stephanie Crews and Jenelle Vleck each had two hits, while sophomore Missey Morcom had two hits.

Picking up the victory from the circle for the Dawgs was sophomore Jenna Connelly, who went the distance, allowing five hits, one walk and striking out nine.

In the district semifinals, Chelsea blanked Jackson Northwest 13-0 in a five-inning



Photo by Doug Trjankowski
Chelsea's softball team gathers together after capturing a district championship last week against Tecumseh. The Bulldogs next travel to Carleton Airport to compete in regionals Saturday.

mercy rule affair.

Connelly started and pitched two innings before giving way to senior Cara Long, who went the last three innings for the win.

Connelly faced six batters, fanning all six.

Long allowed no hits, walked two and struck out five.

The twosome combined for a no-hitter.

The Bulldogs scored five runs in the first inning, four in the

second, three in the third and one in the fourth to wrap up the "W."

From the plate, Crews finished 4-for-4 with a single, two doubles and a triple.

"She had a huge day," Reichard said.

Junior Julia Arnold added two hits, including a double, while Vleck also had two hits.

"The girls did a great job," Reichard said. "Nobody struck

out."

That's a phrase Reichard couldn't say after surviving the district's opening game against county rival Dexter and its ace pitcher Jennie Ritter.

Ritter, arguably the state's best hurler, is headed to the University of Michigan on a softball scholarship.

Against the Bulldogs, Ritter struck out 16 batters.

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Taylor a double winner at finals

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

If Karl Taylor felt the pressure of being a defending state champion, she sure didn't show it.

At last Saturday's Michigan High School Athletic Association Division II state finals at Grand Rapids' Houseman Field, Taylor captured both the shot put and the discus, repeating her feat of last year.

Taylor said winning both events a second time didn't make it sweeter than the first. On the contrary, she said it was more difficult.

"You have to stay up there," she said. "It would have felt weird if I went down. I worked a lot harder this

Taylor captured the shot put title with a Division II record throw of 42 feet, 8 1/2 inches. She bettered her meet record set last year by more than a foot.

In discus, Taylor prevailed with a Division II record toss of 142-3. Her effort was four feet better than runner-up Morgan Acre from Otisville-Lakeville. Acre was the last athlete to beat Taylor in the discus. Taylor has not lost in the event since the state finals in 2000. Taylor's throw was also two feet better than the state record she set last year.

"Karl went into both events as the second seed based on regional performances, but she had better throws than the leaders over the season," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton.

"(It state final) was a talented and experienced field. The quality of the field shows what a tremendous accomplishment this is for Karl."

"A lot of the credit goes to throws coach Bert Kruse for his work with her. She has been so coachable and, without a doubt, the most outstanding field event athlete we've ever had."

Taylor, who'll continue her track and field career at Central Michigan University, agreed that Kruse has been a key reason for her success.

"He's helped me out for years," she said. "He's been great."

Taylor said winning back-to-back state titles in shot put and discus was something she never imagined occurring.

"I never thought it would happen," she said.

Though Taylor's exploits stood out, she was far from the lone Chelsea representative at the finals.

Also scoring points for the Bulldogs was junior Savannah Hyssong, who finished eighth in the 400-meter run with a time of 1:00.27.

Savannah placed, Bainton said. "She has done so much for us this year. She has run at various times in the 100, 200, 400 the three sprint relays and even long jumping once."

Hyssong also competed in the 200 meters, but didn't advance out of the preliminaries despite equaling her season best time.

Chelsea also had qualifiers in three additional events.

Danielle Montpetit cleared 9-9 in the pole vault, but narrowly missed placing.

In the 3,200-meter run, Alice Gauvin finished in the middle of the pack with a time of 12:34.1.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the Bulldog foursome of Sarah Brigham, Kim Gieselski, Karl Moyle and Hyssong crossed the line in 4:11.7, but were unable to place in the top eight.

Chelsea finished ninth overall in the meet with 21 points. Its total was one point better than last year. It's the third consecutive year the Bulldogs have finished in the top 10.

Winning the Division II state championship was

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Chelsea crowned district champs

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

With its 19-7 victory over Tecumseh last Saturday, Chelsea baseball captured its first district title in 10 years.

"I've always said getting out of districts was the hardest thing to do," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. "We've had a lot of great teams in the past that didn't win a district championship."

"Not many people outside our baseball program thought we had a chance this year. Sometimes success comes when you least expect it."

"This is great for the kids. That's as excited and intense as I've seen them play. They really wanted to win the district title."

Against the Indians, the Bulldog bats were booming. State-ranked Chelsea (28-10) cranked out a season-high 23 hits.

"And they weren't soft hits, either," Welton said. "It was pretty incredible to watch."

Senior Matt Moffett paced the Bulldog attack going 5-for-6 with four doubles.

Junior Jimmy Baker finished 4-for-5 with four RBI, including a home run and two doubles.

Adding three hits each for Chelsea were juniors Matt Cunningham, Ben Daniels and David Grabarkiewicz.



Photo by Doug Trjankowski
Chelsea junior Ben Daniels takes a hefty cut against Tecumseh in the district championship game last week.

From the mound, junior Grabarkiewicz started. He threw two innings before being replaced by junior Joe Myers, who also tossed two innings, before Baker came in to close out the contest.

"Jimmy threw three innings of shutout ball after they (Tecumseh) had closed the gap to 10-7," Welton said.

In the final innings, Baker struck out six and surrendered just two hits.

Myers recorded the victory. To reach the final, Tecumseh defeated Jackson Lumen Christi 12-8.

To open districts, Chelsea beat county rival Dexter 14-0 in a five-inning mercy rule contest.

Baker picked up the win, tossing a one-hitter, walking none and fanning 10.

"He was outstanding," Welton said about Baker.

The Bulldogs scored five runs in the first inning, four in the

second, one in the third and four in the fifth inning to secure its victory.

"The first four batters in the game all had hits," Welton said. "That set the tone for the day."

For the contest, Chelsea collected 17 hits.

Baker paced the attack going 4-for-4 with three RBI.

Cunningham finished 3-for-4, while senior Griffin Bledron went 2-for-3 with four RBI. Daniels added two hits and Moffett a double for the Dawgs.

Last Saturday, in the district semifinals, Chelsea beat Jackson Northwest 10-0 in a five-inning mercy rule game.

Baker chalked up the win, throwing a no-hitter, striking out eight and walking none.

"In his last three outings, he's had a no-hitter, a one-hitter and a no-hitter," Welton said. "I've never seen a streak like that. He's been very tough."

Offensively, the Bulldogs brought two runs home in the first and second innings, and three runs home in both the fourth and fifth innings.

In the fifth frame, senior Derek Horvath ended the game with a bases-loaded double.

Bledron and Daniels each connected for two hits.

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Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham
Chelsea senior Karl Taylor captured state titles in both the shot put and discus at last Saturday's Division II finals in Grand Rapids. Taylor set Division II records in both events.

Chelsea tennis 13th at Division III state finals

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's boys' tennis team finished 13th at the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division III state finals in Kalamazoo last Friday.

The Bulldogs ended up with five points.

The finals were held at Kalamazoo College and Western Michigan University.

Sharing the Division III title were Petoskey and Bloomfield Hills Andover. Each school finished the match with 25 points.

Placing second was Birmingham Detroit Country Day with 21 points, followed by East Grand Rapids with 20 points, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood with 16 points and Grosse Ile and St. Joseph with 12 points each.

Individually for Chelsea at No. 1 singles, sophomore Trevor Bach defeated DeWitt's Brian Holda 6-3, 6-1, before falling to Andover's Eric Migdal 7-5, 6-2. Migdal advanced to the state semifinals before losing in the single elimination tournament.

Winning the Division III No. 1 singles title was East Grand Rapids' Seth Bowman, who defeated Cranbrook-Kingswood's Nathan Edmunds 6-4, 6-2. At No. 2 singles, Bulldog junior Brian Merkel received a first round bye. In the second round, he lost to Andy Keyser of Sturgis 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Chelsea junior Evan Wildey drew a first round bye at No. 3 singles. In the second round, he beat Braulio Clements of Sturgis 6-4, 6-1. In the state quarterfinals, Wildey lost to eventual runner-up Pat Maloney of Petoskey 6-1, 6-3.

At No. 4 singles, Bulldog junior Kyle Brown received a draw in the first round. In round two, he bested Marshall's Owen Leonard 6-2, 6-1. In the state quarterfinals, Brown fell to Andrew Lewis of St. Joseph 6-3, 7-5. Lewis would later lose in the semifinals.

In doubles play, the Bulldog No. 1 duo of senior Robert Gray and junior Brian Hayes received a first round bye. In the second round, the twosome lost to Cranbrook-Kingswood's Ramseh Kumar and Brayton Groth 6-2, 6-3.

At No. 2 doubles, Chelsea junior David Deis and sophomore Matt Neff drew a first round bye. In the second round, the combo fell to eventual state runner-up Saahill Desai and Rick Palmer of Country Day 6-0, 6-4.

At No. 3 doubles, Bulldog junior Mike Groesser and sophomore Pieter Boshoven had a bye in the first round. In round No. 2, the duo lost to Cranbrook-Kingswood's Greg Kopacz and Zach Hubble 6-0, 6-4.

At No. 4 doubles, Chelsea senior Joel Gentz and junior James Ballas received a first round bye. In the second round, the twosome lost to East Grand Rapids' Evan Koch and Robbie Richards 6-0, 6-0.

The Bulldogs' 13th-place finish out of 24 teams was their best final ranking in school history.

Since fielding a boys' tennis team, Chelsea has made the state finals twice. Two years ago was the Bulldogs' first appearance at the state championship.

"This was our best ever finish at state," said Chelsea tennis program coordinator John Capper. "We ended up two points better than two years ago."

Despite just missing out on the top 10, Capper said his young team, which loses only Gentz and Gray from this year's state tournament group, played well.

"I think the team gave it everything they had," he said. "Every player performed as well as can be expected."

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Chelsea's boys' tennis team competed at this year's Division III state finals in Kalamazoo. Members of the squad include Kyle Brown (left), coach Rahn Rosentrefer, Matt Neff, Brian Merkel, Trevor Bach, Joel Gentz, Robert Gray, Evan Wildey, Pieter Boshoven, David Deis, Bryan Hayes, James Ballas, Mike Groesser and coach John Capper.

Montgomery perfect

Erin Montgomery was perfect at Waterloo Golf Course May 28. Using an 8-iron, the Michigan State University student recorded her first hole-in-one ever.

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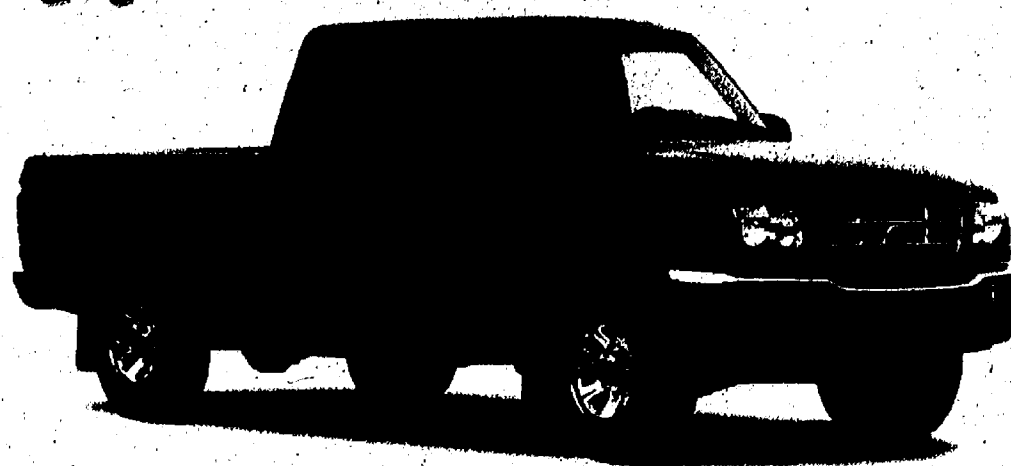


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Chelsea soccer knocked out of state tournament

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

It took overtime, but Chelsea soccer fell to county rival Dexter 1-0 in a first-round district game May 28.

Despite the loss, Bulldog coach Chris Orlandi said he was impressed with his team's effort. "That was our best game of the year," he said. "The kids played the best team game (of the season)."

In the first half, host Chelsea (7-8-3) was all over the Dreadnaughts (18-2-1).

"We came out motivated and dominated play early," Orlandi said. "We took the play to them and had some good scoring chances early."

The Bulldog pressure and hustle actually led to a first-half goal by junior midfielder Krystal Space. Unfortunately, for Chelsea, the score was disallowed.

"Krystal was called off sides on the play," Orlandi said. "I thought it was a good call, but it was close."

After the fortuitous break, Dexter upped its play and started to dominate the Dawgs.

In the second half, Dexter con-

tinued to control the game.

"(We) subbed frequently in the warm conditions to try and keep players fresh, but Dexter's conditioning was outstanding and their level of play remained high," Orlandi said.

The Dreadnaughts out shot Chelsea 8-1 in the final 40 minutes.

Despite out shooting the Bulldogs, Dexter's scoring chances were far and few between.

"(We) worked very hard defensively and did a great job of making Dexter shoot from long range," Orlandi said.

Late in the contest, Chelsea junior keeper Sarah Manville had to be removed from the game.

"She took a leg to the head when she was coming out to make a save," Orlandi said. "She had to (sit out) for 10 minutes. (Freshman) Danielle Stahl came in and kept Dexter scoreless for that period."

As overtime began, Orlandi said he was excited.

"I truly believed we had the chance to pull the upset off," he said. "But Dexter upped the pressure even more. Our

defense finally cracked about 12 minutes into overtime.

"We had some girls out of position and a Dexter attacker found herself open with the ball at the edge of the penalty area. Manville got a hand on the shot, but it was too good."

For the game, including overtime, Dexter out shot the Bulldogs 16-6.

Manville made eight saves, while Stahl had one.

Orlandi said he hopes his squad's performance against Dexter would springboard it into next season.

"Dexter, (Ann Arbor) Pioneer and Saline will be just as strong as they were this season," Orlandi said. "Our kids are starting to believe they can compete with the top SEC (Southeastern Conference) programs and this result was more evidence along that line."

"I told our kids that we were probably going to lose our last game anyway, and if you're going to lose your last game, you want to go out playing your best. We did just that."



Bulldog junior Krystal Space hounds Dexter's Amy Burhop during last week's first-round district match-up. Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

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Sherwood with a Division II record of 6-11.

In the 400-meter relay, the Chelsea foursome of Eddie McClendon, Adam Montero, Andy Montero and Darl Bauer finished sixth with a school record time of 43.66.

Placing first in the relay was Lansing Waverly in 42.98.

Capturing the Division II team title was Farmington Hills Harrison with 39 points. Three Rivers was second with 36.5 points. East Lansing was third with 36 points.

Chelsea finished 11th with 18 points.

There are 150 teams in Division II.

"This capped a solid season," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Everyone performed well and I'm pleased with our 11th-place finish."

On May 28, Chelsea competed in the Selby Classic in Jackson.

Tripodi was a double winner in the shot put (57-7) and the discus (159-3).

Sterling placed second in the high jump clearing 6-2.

The 400-meter relay group of Andy Montero, Adam Montero, McClendon and Baur finished second in 44.1.

In the 800-meter relay, the combo of Ryan Houle, Adam Montero, Andy Montero and Bauer crossed the line second in 1:34.2.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the team of Kevin Riddle, Levi

Hyssong, Hugh White and Andre Bravo placed second in 8:24.9.

In the long jump, McClendon finished third with a leap of 19-4.

Sterling ended up third in the 110-meter hurdles in 15.7. In the 100 meters, Bauer placed third with a time of 11.4, while Adam Montero was fifth in 11.5.

In the 200 meters, Houle crossed the line fourth in 23.3.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the

foursome of Andy Hurst, Houle, Hyssong and Riddle placed fifth in 3:38.7.

In the 400-meter run, Hurst finished sixth with a time of 53.8.

In the 300-meter hurdles Ian Galvin was eighth in 44.8.

"This is a nice meet to honor the best runners in the Jackson-Chelsea area," Swager said. "Our athletes had fun and performed solidly."

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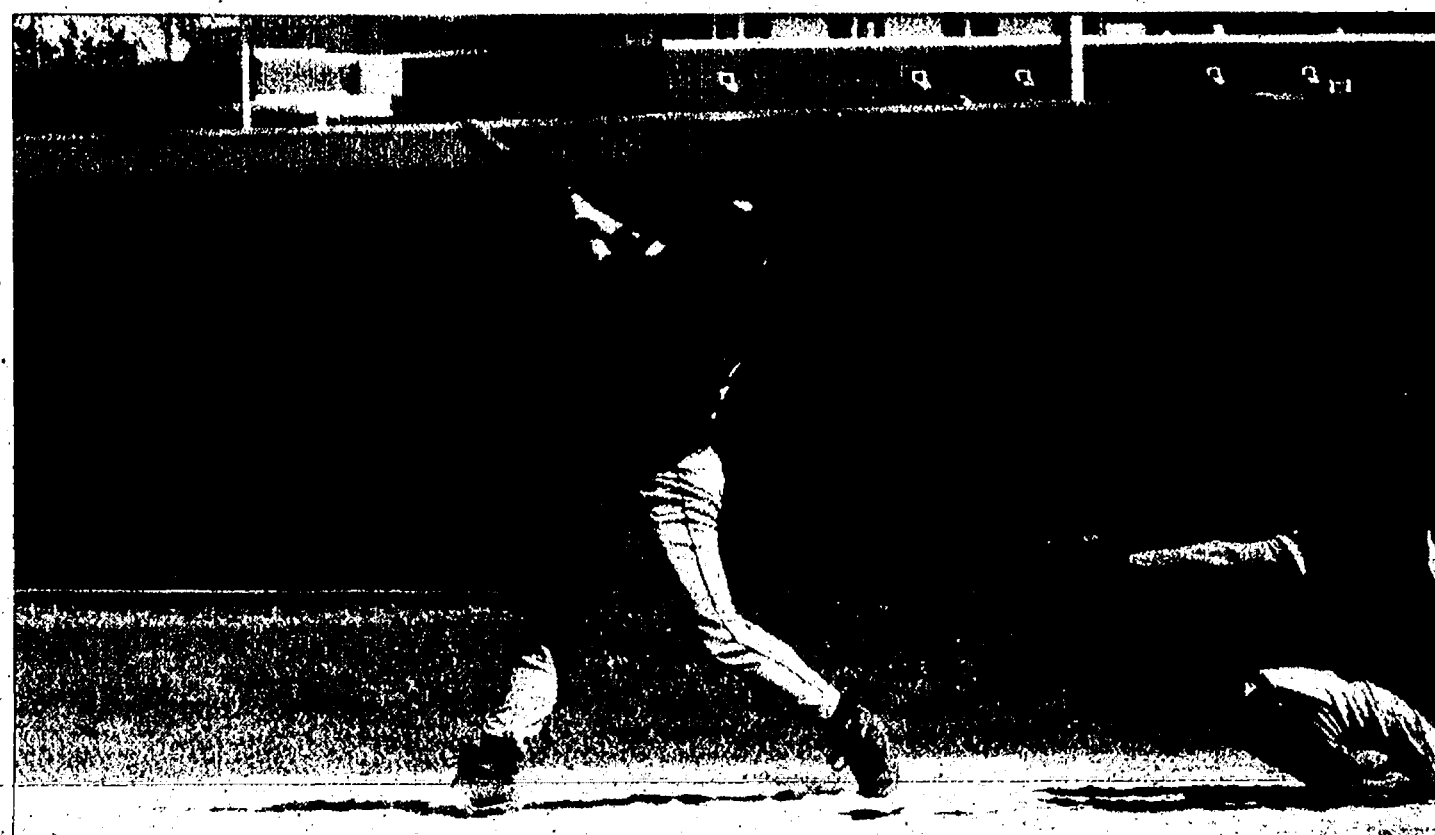
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AGE GROUP	BIRTHDATES	TRYOUT DATES	TIME	LOCATION	RAINOUT DATES**
U8 Girls	8/1/94 - 7/31/95	Tues. 6/18	6:00-8:00 pm	Hudson Mills 1	Thurs. 6/20
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U14 Girls***	8/1/88 - 7/31/89	Sat. 6/15	4:00-6:00 pm	Hudson Mills 1	Wed. 6/19 6-8pm Mill Creek
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U18 Boys***	8/1/84 - 7/31/85	Sat. 6/15	6:00-8:00 pm	Hudson Mills 3	Mon. 6/17

* Second tryout date
** Unless otherwise noted, Rainout times and locations are the same as the original tryout times and locations, just different dates
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Chelsea senior Matt Moffett swings for the fences against Tecumseh. Moffett helped lead the state-ranked Bulldogs to a district championship last week. The title was Chelsea's first in 10 years.

CHAMPS

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In the first inning, Baker launched a two-run home run (he has five for the year), after Moffett had doubled.

In the second inning, senior Tim Bentley stroked a two-run

RBI double.

Chelsea next travels to Carleton Airport to take on Milan (21-7) in a regional game 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Big Reds have one of the state's best pitchers in lefty Aaron Tennyson (6-foot-4), who signed with Kentucky.

"We swept them earlier in the

season," Welton said. "But Tennyson didn't pitch. You can bet he'll be on the mound Saturday. It will be exciting."

Allen Park and Monroe Jefferson play in the day's other regional contest.

The regional final is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Bach, Wildey, Brown tennis MVPs

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Chelsea boys' tennis held its end-of-the-season banquet last week at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room.

The Bulldogs, coming off their best season in school history, named three players as MVPs.

Sophomore No. 1 singles player Trevor Bach, junior No. 3 singles player Evan Wildey and junior No. 4 singles player Kyle Brown earned Chelsea's MVP honor.

The Dawgs' fourth singles player, Brian Merkel, was presented with the squad's Leadership Award.

"We had an outstanding group of singles players," said Chelsea tennis program coordinator John Capper.

Senior Tommy Reifel received the Coach's Award.

Senior Chris Strahler was presented the JV captain plaque.

Junior Mike Groesser earned the team's Most Improved Player

Award. Sophomore Casey Peters was named Most Improved JV player.

Junior Chris Johnson received the Best Sportsman Award. On a lighter note, Johnson also was presented with the night's most sought-after honor, a certificate signifying him as having the team's largest female following.

Earning varsity letters for the Bulldogs were senior Brian

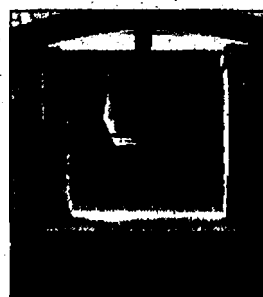
Schiller; juniors John Erwin, Dave Graff, J.P. Severin and Dustin Hopkins; and sophomores Andrew Daley, Dan DeWall, Stefan Kalmbach and Peters.

Graduating seniors for Chelsea include Robert Gray, Joel Gentz, Alex Rendell, Reifel and Strahler.

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The Dexter Alumni would like to thank everyone who contributed to the moving of the Dexter High School (Pete Sweet) bell. A special thanks to Bob Schneider, Gary Klapperich, Gary Koch and Jerry Wheeler for donating their time in the moving of the bell. Through the generosity of everyone we were able to raise enough money to complete the project.

The Dexter Alumni Association



Dawgs tee off at state match

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Chelsea's girls' golf team finished 15th at the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division II state finals last week at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course.

At the two-day championship May 31 through June 1, the Bulldogs were unable to advance to the second round, ending the match with a score of 409.

Though disappointed at not qualifying for the second day, Chelsea coach Jim Tallman said his squad should hold its head high.

"Despite our misfortune at the finals, I am extremely pleased with the way the girls played this season," he said. "They virtually rewrote the record book for performances at Chelsea High School and with the determination they have shown, I feel confident they will be back challenging for a position at next year's finals."

Capturing the overall title was Caledonia. The Grand Rapids-area team finished the tournament with a score of 673.

Placing second was Portage Central with a 678, followed by East Grand Rapids with a 681, Swartz Creek with a 686 and Flushing with a 695.

Rounding out the top 10 were Livonia Ladywood with a 697, Greenville with a 701, East Lansing with a 711, Dexter with a 723 and Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern with a 725.

Individually for the Bulldogs,

junior Julie Inwood led the way, carding a 92. Freshman Blair Lane finished with a 101, while senior tri-captain Molly Martin shot a 106 and freshman Courtney All recorded a 110.

Winning the Division II state individual title was Flint Kearsley's Jenna Walter, who finished with a two-day total of 141 (70-71).

Rounding out the top five were Heather Scholten (77-73-150) of Grand Rapids Christian, Megan Petzko (77-76-153) of Coldwater, Cathy Chang (80-78-158) of Ypsilanti Lincoln, Lauren Ham (80-70-159) of Flushing and Jenny Calkins (80-70-159) of Greenville.

Dexter sophomore Lindsay Davis just missed the top five, carding a 163 (79-84). Tecumseh's Jenny Riley had a one-day total of 82.

Despite concluding its season on a rather disappointing note, Chelsea had one of its best seasons in school history.

After placing third in the Southeastern Conference White Division and failing to qualify for the state tournament last year, the Bulldogs turned things around in a big way in 2002.

Along with advancing to the state finals, the Bulldogs finished third in regional competition and placed second in the SEC White Division.

Other finals results last week included Rochester, winning the Division I title with a 677. The top individual was Northville's Katie MacDonald with a 147 (75-72).

Saline placed fifth in the division with a 695, while Ann Arbor Pioneer ended up seventh with a 708.

In Division III, Grosse Ile placed first with a 693, Katie Strawer of Flint Powers Catholic captured the individual championship, shooting a 155 (78-77).

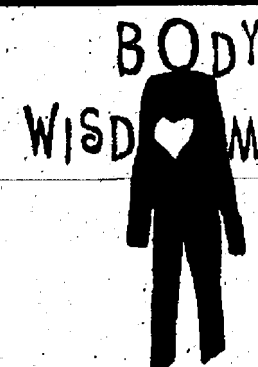
Jackson Lumen Christi finished third in the division with a 720. Lindsay Dunigan placed third individually for the Titans with a 169 (87-82), while teammate Brie Rowdon was ninth with a 175 (89-86).

In the one-day Upper Peninsula tournament, Gladstone finished first in Division I with a 437 at Marquette. DeAnna Trujillo of Marquette was the top individual with a 93.

In Division II at Munising, Ishpeming Westwood was the champion with a 426. Manistique's Janelle Kemppainen won the individual title carding a 96.

In Division III at Rock Mid-Peninsula, Ontonagon captured the crown with a U.P. low 421 score. The Gladiators' Kimberly Store was first individually with a 92.

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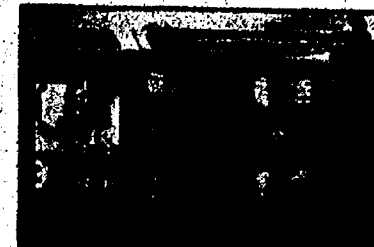
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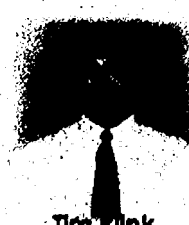
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Chelsea sophomore pitcher Jenna Connelly won two games last week while leading the Bulldogs to a district title.

DAWGS

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"That's the most against us all year," Reichard said. "I've never seen her so on. That's the best she's ever looked."

Chelsea, however, dug down deep, refusing to lose.

The Bulldogs rallied for two runs in the top of the seventh inning to defeat Dexter 2-1.

After the Dreadnaughts (28-14) scored with two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning for a 1-0 lead, Chelsea found itself down to its last at-bat.

"We all knew we could do it," Reichard said. "I told the girls that we'd been in that situation before. I could tell they wanted it (victory)."

Nobody wanted it more than Vleck, Chelsea's clean-up hitter, who led off the seventh inning with a gritty, never-say-die at bat.

With Ritter throwing lasers from the circle, Vleck quickly had two strikes on her.

However, with a keen eye and quick bat, Vleck moved the count to 3-2. After numerous foul balls and 11 total pitches from Ritter, who throws in the mid-60s, Vleck connected for a base hit.

The speedy Morcom replaced Vleck on the base paths as a courtesy runner.

With one out, junior Anna Arend singled, moving Morcom to second base.

Before the Dreadnaughts could compose themselves, the next batter, Arnold, smacked a bloop single into shallow right centerfield, scoring Morcom and tying the ballgame at 1-1.

With Arend at third base and Arnold at second, senior Tracy Carter stepped up to the plate.

Ritter, still throwing darts, whipped a pitch that got by the Dreadnaught catcher and bounded to the backstop. Seeing an opportunity, Arend motored home for the eventual game-winning run.

In the bottom of the seventh inning, Dexter threatened to tie the game up.

With a runner on second base and two outs, Connelly stayed poised, however, fanning the Dreadnaughts' last batter to end the hard-fought contest.

"It felt like a district title game," Reichard said. "The intensity and caliber of play felt more like a district championship."

Burke takes on state's best

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Dexter junior Chris Burke battled the state's best last Saturday at the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division II boys' track and field championship.

The meet was held at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids.

Competing in the 3,200-meter run, Burke gave a strong effort, but was unable to earn a medal. Only the top eight finishers in each event receive a medal.

On May 28, Dreadnaught boys' track and field was further recognized as three athletes were chosen for the Tri-county Meet of Champions at Ypsilanti High School. The Ann Arbor Youth Track Club sponsors the meet.

Dexter sophomore David Williamson finished third in the pole vault, clearing a personal best 12 feet, 6 inches to pace the Dreadnaughts.

Dexter's final two participants at the high-profile meet were long-distance runners Ryan Boluyt and Dan Meyer. Both athletes qualified for the 1,600-meter run and the 3,200-meter run.

Though not placing in the top echelon, both runners gave solid efforts.

"Both runners ran well and finished in the middle of the field," said Dexter coach Jim Jaworski.

Meyer finished with times of 4:41.6 in the 1,600-meter run and 10:38.3 in the 3,200-meter run.

Boluyt ended up stopping the clock in 4:46.6 in the 1,600-meter run and 10:38.3 in the 3,200-meter run.



Chelsea junior Savannah Hyssong crosses the finish line in the 400-meter run at last Saturday's Division II state finals in Grand Rapids.

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Detroit Renaissance with 52 points.

On May 28, Chelsea competed in the Selby Classic in Jackson.

The Bulldogs earned 10 medals and set two meet records.

Taylor won the shot put (43-2) and the discus (146-11).

Montpetit set a meet record in the pole vault, clearing 10-0. Teammate Megan Korc was fourth with an 8-6.

Hyssong placed second in the 400-meter run in 1:00.19.

In the long jump, Caroline

Shanks was fifth with a leap of 15-2.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the group of Brigham, Gasieski, Moyle and Hyssong placed second in a season best 4:10.8.

The 3,200-meter relay team of Alison Sacks, Kara Stiles, Shannon Kinner and Gauvin finished third in a season best 10:13.51.

In the 400-meter relay, the foursome of Jessica Percha,

Danielle Johnston, Shanks, and Brigham ended up third in a season best 52.58.

In the 800-meter relay, Percha, Shanks, Moyle and Johnston finished fourth with a time of 1:51.97.

In the 800-meter run, Kinner clocked a 2:33.0. In the 1,600-meter run, Gauvin ran a 5:42.5, while Sacks finished with a 5:49.7.

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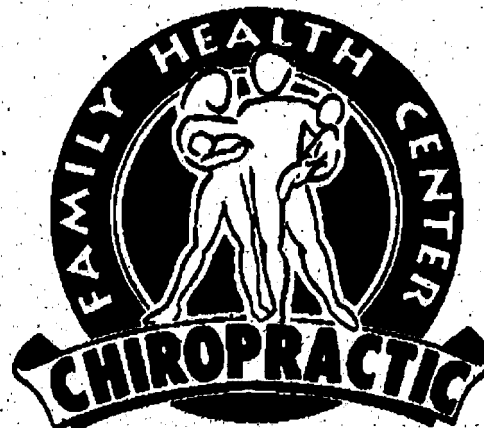
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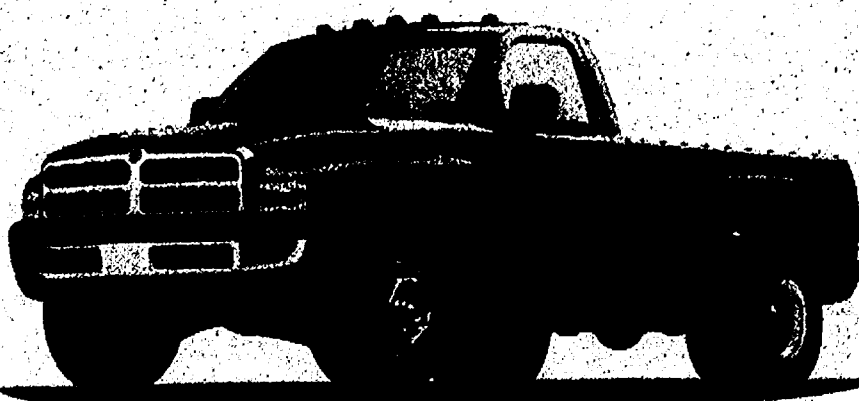
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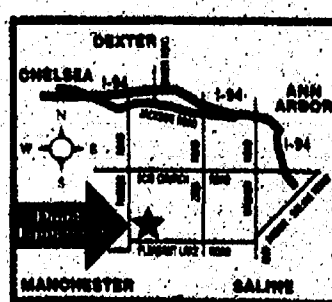
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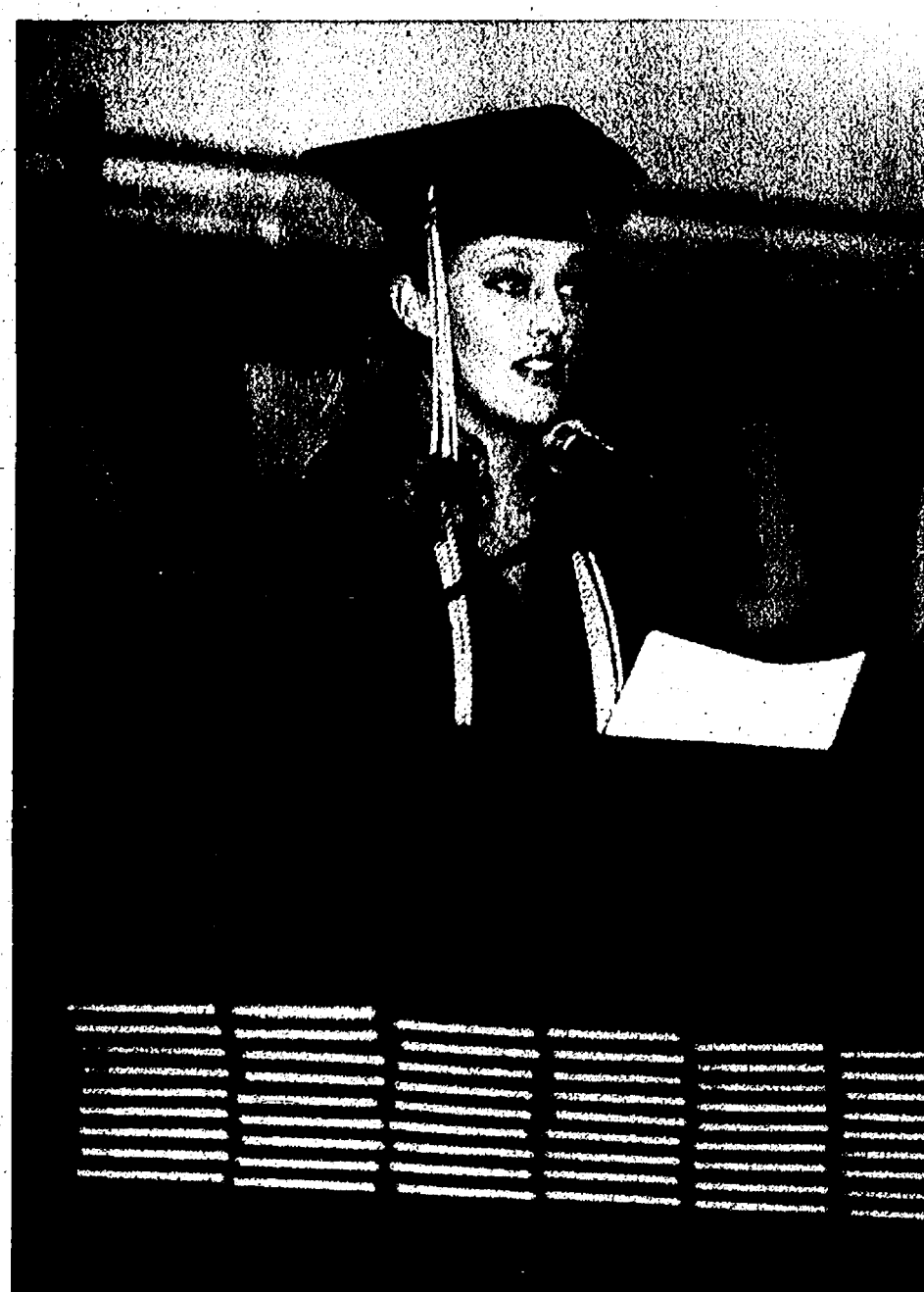


Photo by Rowena Atlee
Senior class vice president Allison Williams, who was voted as most representative girl of the Class of 2002, delivered one of the speeches at Sunday's graduation. A member of the National Honor Society and the One Act competitive team, Williams graduated cum laude.

Enjoy the journey Williams delivers speech to the class of 2002

EDITOR'S NOTE: Allison Williams was a speaker Sunday at the Chelsea High School graduation. Below is the speech that she read:

By Allison Williams
Graduation speaker

Good afternoon to the class of 2002, friends, family and parents. I am honored and stressed out to speak to you today. Although I'm not sure who this was more stressful for, me or my mom. We, the class of 2002, have spent many years and many long

hours paving our way to graduation day.

The road here was not always easy. It required sweat, tears and determination, but we made it. And as I look out at this student body that represents the Chelsea High School Class of 2002, I have but one question for all of you: Have you enjoyed your journey?

For most of us, our journey began at either North or South school, also known as "The Good Ole Days." Days of snack time, recess and Mr. Benedict playing

the bones.

It seems looking back now that those were the most carefree, happy times we've seen. But if you think hard enough, even

those times got kind of rough.

If you went to South School, I'm sure you all remember that we were the first class not

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

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Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. This meeting pertains to the annual budget and contract matters. The meeting will be held on:

June 10, 2002 at 7:30 PM

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May 31, 2002

Nell Gerl, Chairman
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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by MCKINLEY PROPERTIES of 320 N. MAIN STREET, ANN ARBOR, MI for a variance from the requirements of Sections 7.05A, 7.05C, 7.05E, and 6.07H of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW FOR A REDUCTION OF PARKING SPACE SIZE FROM 200 SQUARE FEET, TO ALLOW FOR A 20 FOOT PARKING AISLE WIDTH, TO ALLOW FOR A TEMPORARY GRAVEL PARKING LOT AT 301 EAST STREET, AND TO ALLOW FOR TWO CANOPIES TO OVERHANG THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY ON N. MAIN STREET. The property is described as follows:

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

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, June 10, 2002, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing. Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

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MAY 20, 2002

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson
Trustees Present: Trustees Albertson, Holmes, Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann
Absent: None
President Steele called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.
Motion by Ritter seconded by Ortring to approve the Regular Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Report from Council Committees
President Steele reported that there would be an article in the newspaper this week regarding the library and plans for expansion. The library has reached an agreement with the Staffans on Orchard Street to move their house one lot to the east to allow for the library to expand.

Unfinished Business
Village Manager Myers announced that the bids for sale of the bonds for 140 Buchanan Street were opened at 3:00 p.m. Chelsea State Bank was the low bidder. It was a PAR-bid, with no discount, with a True Interest Rate of 4.75%.
Motion by Ritter seconded by Ortring to approve the Awarding Resolution RE: 2002 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds. Roll Call: Ayes: Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann, Steele, Albertson, Holmes. No: None. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix A)
Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.
Approved: May 28, 2002

Richard Steele, Village President
Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY AND FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by JEFF HARDCASTLE of HARDWOOD SOLUTIONS for Preliminary and Final Site Plan approval of a proposed OFFICE ADDITION on the following described parcel of land:

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The application for Preliminary and Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, JUNE 18, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing. Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 2002

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election, there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2006.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Jon G. Bentley
Dayle Wright

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2002.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place:

Washington Street Educational Center (old high school) Cafeteria
500 Washington Street
Chelsea, MI 48118

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Dayle Wright
Secretary
Board of Education

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER - MAY 14, 2002

Present: President Steele, Village Clerk Branson
Trustees Present: Trustees Albertson, Holmes, Myles, Ortring, and Schumann
Absent: Trustee Ritter and Village Manager Myers
Others Present: J. Loveland, Art Stoll, Patricia Stoll, LeRoy Fulcher, Phyllis Nelson, Kay Hull, Marvin Carlson, Linda Tirb, Harold Gliczek, Mike Longo, Daniel Cobb, Mary Houle, Robert Houle, Colleen Houle, Chris Cobb, Marilyn Mink, Mike Harvey, Diane Kyle, Tony Keezer, Jim Drolett, Harvey Lixey, Arnel Minix, Rick DeTroyer, Dean Carpenter, Sarah Maynard, Clint Williams, Henri Avander Waard, John L. Frank, Claudia and Herb Harges, Yvonne Herron, Brian Gunderson, Lynn Meadows, Cathy L. Benjamin, Chris Rode, Greg DeGraft, Ann Feeney, Ray Howe, Gary Adams, Gary Maveal, Lyn Aron, H. Thukow, Wendy and Richard Wallace, Gary R. Spooner, Glenn H. Davis, Cathy Mulla, Bill Holmberg, Kathie Gourlay, Kim Soule, Jeannie Asten.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Motion by Ritter seconded by Myles Schumann, to approve the Consent Agenda with the following correction to the Minutes of April 23, 2002: Page 4, Paragraph 2: Correct vote to show: Six (6) Ayes, One (1) No (Steele). Motion carried.
Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to approve the Regular Agenda with the deletion of the Closed Session: Dedication of Water System at Chelsea Fairways and Ordinance No. 79-GGGGG. Request for Rezoning from RS-1 & Township AG-1 to PUD are not ready and will need to be tabled. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Ortring stated she previously asked that there be updates on the water main construction on every agenda and stated it was not listed on this agenda.
Audience Participation:
Marvin Carlson spoke to Council regarding the fact that the rezoning request for the Market property was on the agenda, many people had taken the time to attend the meeting for this agenda item and he was very disappointed that it will be tabled.
Diane Kyle thanked the many volunteers involved in the Committee for Chelsea Park and announced the next meeting would be May 23, 2002 in the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room.
Gary Maveal passed out a letter to Council and asked that the November 2001 Planning Commission meeting minutes be posted on the website.
Ray Howe spoke about the character and community of Chelsea and his concern that this large development would spoil that.
Bill Shawbury spoke to Council and suggested an "impact" fee for new houses that could be distributed among schools and other needs impacted by development.
Wendy Wallace said few residents would say yes to 325 new houses in Chelsea creating issues with schools, services, traffic etc. A Planning Commission report indicated the Market property is a good place for a park and she suggested putting money into preserving this piece of land. She asked that the Council have the courage to say this development isn't good for Chelsea.

Carol Rauschenberger read figures from an APA research study concerning pocket parks and said it was time for Council to step up to the plate in this area rather than rely on volunteers.
Thomas Herron urged future planning.
Lynn Meadows said the Committee for Chelsea Park is working with a tax free non-profit number and they are looking for donations. The purchase of property won't raise taxes, but suggested that a small millage increase might be warranted for upkeep.

Communications to Council:
President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: letters from Village Manager Myers to Anderzack-Pitzen and Tetra Tech to Reliance Building Company regarding the water plant, letter to Michigan Department of the Treasury regarding debt millage, letter from Comcast regarding channel changes, Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement for METC, April 2002 Monthly Zoning Report, State Boundary Commission Meeting Notice, letter from MML regarding visit to Chelsea, letter from State of Michigan to Earl Heller regarding provisional registration as electrical inspector, emails between Patrick Holloway and Village Manager Myers, Public Safety Advisory regarding terrorism, email from MML regarding legislation, MDOT meeting report on M-52 improvements, email from Scott Leach, letter to Chelsea District Library regarding Jack Merkel, letter to Cleary's regarding dumpster on public property, MPPA minutes, letter from Miller Canfield regarding public law, CACA meeting minutes, update from Tetra Tech regarding watermain project, letter from EPA announcing award to the Village, letter from Butzel Long regarding Bull Transport et al. v. Wayne County et al., CACA April permit statement, memo regarding Madison Street storm sewer project, memo regarding information received from CACA, Chelsea Police Department April Complaint/Activity Report, request from the Luoma's asking that their rezoning request be withdrawn, and notice of work session with CACA.

Report from Council Committees:
Trustee Ortring reported that in regards to watermain construction, she had spoken with business owners on Main Street. Business is up at Coney Island due to contractors eating out and downtown businesses report sales stable or increased. She asked who was responsible for replying to messages on the message board at www.chelsea.mi.us since unanswered messages were posted.
President Steele urged drivers to be careful when using the side streets as a detour. Trustee Holmes was concerned with the signage and delineation of traffic lanes at the intersection of M-52 and Old U.S. 12 as some people are going the wrong way.

Trustee Myles reported the DDA lot downtown is under construction. The storm sewer problem has been solved and he hopes that a portion of the lot will be open soon. He also stated that the Historic District Commission would like to schedule a work session soon to explore the pros and cons of the Village being placed on the National Trust of Historic Places.

Trustee Ortring reported the Farmer's Market is open and successful. The School Board's search for a superintendent is well underway. She and President Steele sent a letter to Sam Vogel thanking him for doing a great job regarding transportation of students during this construction period and for getting the word home to parents through the schools. CATS will have envelopes placed in The Chelsea Standard May 23rd as their fundraising campaign.
Trustee Holmes reported that he attended the Committee for Chelsea Parks meeting and the residents' goal is to provide a proposal to the developer of the Market property for purchase of the property as a park.
Trustee Albertson attend the Planning Commission work session. There is no Recreation Council meeting until May 20, 2002. She contacted Patrick Holloway regarding the emails between Patrick and Village Manager Myers and said she would be happy to be a contact and talk to Scouts.

President Steele said the work session with CACA will be held on May 22nd at Sylvan Township Hall at approximately 8:00 p.m. as it is immediately following the regularly scheduled CACA meeting. The Chelsea Area Planning Team meets on May 20th at Sylvan Township Hall at 7:00 p.m. Trustee Holmes said the WVRA is meeting on May 22nd also. Trustee Myles said final approval of the mobile home park just out

side the Village is scheduled to go before the Sylvan Township Planning Commission this month.

Reports from Village Officers:
Tony Keezer, Civil Defense Director, said they are still working on the siren. Please be patient.

Chris Rode, Planning Commission Chair, said they had a public hearing on the sign ordinance and are still tweaking it regarding signage downtown. At their next meeting the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed landscape standards, although a public hearing is not required.

Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett reported that two site plans will be before the Planning Commission at the next meeting: a ten (10) unit apartment complex on W. Middle Street and the Clocktower parking lot.

Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said the CACA is moving from being licensed as MFR (medical first responder) to BLS (basic life support). He is working towards becoming a Nationally Certified Fire Inspector. He will take his test in July. When asked, he reported that there has been a drop in man hours since the platoon system was instituted. The response time in the Village has dropped from four to two minutes. Most calls are medically related.

Unfinished Business:

Mike Harvey of Tetra Tech gave an update on the water treatment plant. The coating in the tank has been declared defective. It will be removed by the end of the week and another product will be used to coat the tanks. This should be completed by the end of May. The test of the RO system is scheduled to take place on June 17th and will last a week, so the new water system should be online by the end of June. Council discussed this report and concerns raised were: the public was given expectations that were not met, the fact the problem with the curing should have been discovered sooner, lack of reason as to why it didn't work, plant is six months overdue, manufacturers should be asked to provide rates of success. Trustee Myles was concerned with the letter from Ted Erickson concerning the cracks in the tank causing it to leak. He asked Mr. Harvey if the Village has a defective tank and was told no, the coating should stop the leakage as well as the fact the cracks will be repaired. He stated that concrete does crack and the warranty on the tanks is still in effect.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Schumann to table the Dedication of Water System at Chelsea Fairways to the next meeting, May 28, 2002. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Carol Rauschenberger addressed Council regarding her letter of April 15, 2002. She provided several handouts to be copied for Council. She urged the Council to develop the property east of the Purple Rose Theatre into a pocket park. Rick DeTroyer provided a visual of a possible park created as part of a high school project. Ms. Rauschenberger said that the property isn't in the DDA District so it falls under the control of the Planning Commission and Council. It was pointed out while not in the DDA district, it is owned by the DDA. There was much discussion. When the Staffan Mitchell property was purchased for use as a parking lot, converting this property to a park was tied to that approval. Jeff Daniels is not interested in acquiring this property for expansion. Trustee Myles said this would be an agenda item at the June DDA board meeting. Ann Feeney, Director of the DDA, said there is no reason a park couldn't be built on DDA owned land. The Council was urged to be involved in creating this park. Chris Rode said that he wasn't sure if the current zoning permits a park in this location, but a park would be consistent with the comprehensive plan. He said that this is why the Village needs a comprehensive park and recreation plan.

New Business:

Motion by Holmes seconded by Schumann to table Ordinance No. 79-GGGGG, request for rezoning from RS-1 and Township AG-1 to PUD (Heritage Pointe) to the next Council meeting, May 28, 2002.

Trustee Ortring asked that the memorandum received by Council members from contiguous property owners, dated May 10, 2002 be reviewed. Much discussion took place among Council and the audience. Concerns included proximity to wastewater treatment plant, lots adjacent to Letts Creek, the elevated glacial moraine, dust control, barriers to farm animals, density proposed as opposed to what is allowed under current zoning, phasing issues, future vehicle access to undeveloped adjacent land, school enrollment, the proposed traffic study, and items to be included in the development agreement.

Motion to table voted on. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Myles seconded by Albertson to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and approve Ordinance No. 79-FFFFF for the rezoning from AG-1 to RS-2 for two parcels of land described as Tax Code ID Nos: FC-06-13-275-033 and FC-06-13-275-038. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Ordinance attached as Appendix A)

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and deny the request for rezoning from RS-2 to RM-2 for Tax Code No. FC-06-12-380-012, noting that although the Council has received a request to withdraw the application from applicants Mark and Cassandra Luoma; it is Council's policy to follow through on a rezoning request that has received a recommendation from the Planning Commission. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Chris Rode, Planning Commission Chair, noted that the AG-1 to RS-2 rezoning request was consistent with the long range comprehensive plan while the request for rezoning from RS-2 to RM-2 was not.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to set a Special Meeting of the Chelsea Village Council on May 20, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of authorizing the sale of bonds for 140 Buchanan Street. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Myles seconded by Ortring to set the Public Hearing date of June 11, 2002 for setting of the Village Millage Rate for 2002. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Holmes to approve the Local Governing Body Resolution regarding Gaming Licenses issued by the Bureau of State Lottery for Chelsea Community Hospital's volunteers. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix B)

Motion by Schumann seconded by Myles to reappoint David Shiel and Dewey Kether to the Zoning Board of Appeals with terms expiring September 2004. All Ayes. Motion carried.

President Steele and Council Trustees discussed the request from Washtenaw County to participate in forming an Urban County. No action was taken.

Trustee Myles reported he had spoken to Bruce Connell of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency regarding radon. Mr. Connell will be providing information on this.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to adjourn. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Approved: May 28, 2002

Richard Steele, Village President
Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

***Minutes corrected at the 5/28/02 Village Council Meeting.

WILLIAMS

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allowed to perform the first-grade circus. I don't know about you, but I remember being heartbroken.

And what about the days when the bully pushed you down on the playground? Remember the times you were picked last for dodge ball or when you were the only one who didn't get a sticker on your spelling test?

Still, somehow, despite all of the tough times in elementary school, we survived and soon transformed from Seals or Knights into little "Bullpups."

With that, middle school began and for the first time the Class of 2002 was all together.

Middle school days were kept busy by our changing schedules, trying to figure out our lockers and actually having to change for gym.

We were excited to have a snack bar and the Snapple machine at lunch. We got to go to sixth-grade camp and to Washington D.C. We even attended our first dance or "activity day."

But even the days of prime-time and block class weren't always easy and carefree. There was the dread of hitting puberty, or not hitting it for some. There was the pain of getting cut from the sports team or finding out the person you have a crush on doesn't think that you're so great.

For many, it was a difficult time of finding new friends and maybe even a boyfriend or girlfriend. But middle school was just one small step along our journey that brought us here today, and in some ways it was just the beginning.

Then in the fall of 1998, it all began. We marched — or should I say crept — into our new school and new world. Soon began the days of tough classes, actual exams, kids who were a lot bigger than us, and trying to choose from all the selection at lunch.

But we adjusted, slowly but surely, and we eventually found our niche in our new habitat.

We took up numerous clubs and sports, ranging from



Photo by Rowena Allen

Samantha Hepburn, a graduating senior and member of the Washington Street Show Choir, sang for the class of 2002.

Outdoor Club to hockey. And what occupied our time here at CHS is as diverse as the individuals seated before me today.

But what is important is not what club or team you belonged to, and not even what you accomplished while you were here. What is truly important is that you enjoyed the journey each and every day you lived it.

It seems so often that we are so consumed with planning for tomorrow that we forget to enjoy today. We are always looking ahead to that next milestone in our life, that next big event, and then we will have fun and then we will enjoy ourselves. We can't wait for the weekend, for break, for the holidays, for the next year.

We spend so much time anticipating what is about to come that we forget to enjoy so much of our lives. If we could just realize that each and every second we are blessed with is precious and special, think how much more valuable our time would be.

Robert J. Hastings says it best in "The Station."

Tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long train trip spanning the continent... But uppermost in our minds is our destination.

On a certain day at a certain hour, we will pull into the station. Then wonderful dreams will come true...

"When I reach the station, that will be it," we tell ourselves.

"When I'm 18," "When I buy a Mercedes!" "When I put the last kid through college." "When I've paid off the mortgage!" "When I get the big promotion." "When I retire, I shall live happily ever after!"

Sooner or later we realize that there is no station, no place to arrive at once and for all. The true joy of life is the trip. The station is only a dream that constantly outdistances us.

So here we are in 2002, all of us going on our own individual journeys, at another cross-road in our life. Some of us are venturing off to college, some of us enlisting in the military, some of us joining the work force.

All of us are venturing off to new directions. It's somewhat scary to think of what might lie

ahead for us. We have no control over what may happen, what we may encounter, what life may throw at us. But we do have control over how we react to each situation.

With us leaving our school, our homes, our town, we must adjust to changing times, but cling to unchanging principles. We must never forget our roots, who we are and what we stand for. Yes, we have been pruned well. Therefore, we are ready to grow and begin our future.

Our journey is what we make of it. As we prepare for any kind of trip, we go where our interests lie. We become excited, we map out the direction, we shop for what we need, we become prepared. This is what our school, our teachers, our administrators and our parents have done for us.

We leave today, excited and apprehensive. We are ready! Some of us will have a smooth ride; others may have a rough ride. Others may just get stuck in a deep pothole for awhile.

This is where we must be strong, have faith and endurance. Don't be afraid to ask for help, call for assistance, people need people. Don't be afraid to admit failure, but be strong enough to recognize it.

As Marva Collins said, "If you can't make a mistake you can't make anything."

On your journey you will encounter so many diverse people. People with different back-

grounds, different religions, different cultures, different beliefs. There will be people who will cut you off on the lonely highway. Learn by them. Build character. Know who you don't want to become.

There will be people who will pass you by in the fast lane; applaud their success, do not be envious. And as you pass by the ones in the slow lane, be kind and patient, for they have not been as fortunate as you.

The mentally and physically handicapped deserve their place on the road of life. They may travel at their own speed but they are traveling just the same.

And as you venture through your life, keep your eyes open for the signs. There will be yield signs, warning signs and even stop signs. Know when to slow down, when to watch out and when to stop what you're doing.

You may reach dead ends and construction zones, but follow the signs and you will find your way. There are always signs pointing us in the right direc-

tion, if we'd only take the time to look.

The paths we will take are as varied as our destination. Some will choose the straight and narrow, others will venture far from the beaten path. But no matter where the road of life takes you, no matter where your journey rests, never forget who you are and where you come from.

Take with you the morals and lessons you have learned these past 18 years. Your vehicle is well fueled with knowledge and you bags are packed with experience. You are now prepared to venture into this world.

If you can survive the skinned knees of elementary, the set backs of junior high, and the broken hearts and hard times of high school, you can survive whatever life throws at you.

My wish and prayer for all of you today is that you can look back 50 years from now at your life and be filled with many happy memories. Just remember: It's not what we have in life that counts; it's where we've been. Enjoy your journey.

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Choose the path

President of senior class addresses graduating seniors

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mike Mignano was a speaker Sunday at the Chelsea High School graduation. Below is the speech that he read.

By Mike Mignano
Graduation Speaker

I would like to welcome and thank all parents, relatives, friends, faculty members and members of the community for joining us as we celebrate the commencement of the senior class of 2002.

It is both an honor and a privilege to stand in front of you today and represent this class as we take a giant leap forward in each of our lives. I know for many of us — if not all of us — we thought that this day would never come soon enough. However, as graduation approached, we began to wonder what it was going to be like not seeing the same people who we have grown up with for the last 13 years and in some cases even longer.

I believe the countdown

began somewhere at about "50 more days left 'til the last day of school." Since spring break, the year began to fly by right before our eyes. That is when many of our "lasts" began to occur:

Our last Friday.

Our last tests.

Our last day of classes.

Our last dance.

The last nights we would share together as a class, and finally, today, the last time our entire class will ever be in the same room together.

We started to think about all of the things we were going to miss about high school:

Friday night football games, Dances.

The conversations we had at lunch.

Seeing our friends in the halls. The mashed potatoes.

Doing our homework during zero hour, or just not quite doing it at all.

Saving our all-important term paper until Sunday night, and

just seeing the people we love and care about.

But in no way is this the end for us graduates. Rather, this is a time in our lives where we can truly choose the path we want life to take us down.

Today marks the end of four great years here at Chelsea High School. The friendships and experiences we have been a part of are priceless and are something we will cherish for the rest of our lives.

As we all walk out of this building this afternoon, we will continue our lives and, in a sense, begin a new one. One day, some of us may be CEOs of a large company, others may be doctors, lawyers, business people, mothers and fathers.

No matter what, I hope all of you make the decisions in your lives that will lead you to the lifestyle that will make you truly happy.

As it has been said, "Happiness is not having everything you want, but rather wanting the things you already have." I challenge you graduates to live every day with no regrets and tell the people who you love, how much you care and appreciate them being a part of your life.

While some of you know exactly what you want to do with your life, others may be facing the uncertainty of choosing their path. No matter which category you fall into, keep things in perspective and remember the peo-

ple and things that are most important to you.

As the great civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. said, "You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

And for the class of 2002, this is our first step we will take before reaching the top of the staircase. I would like to wish the graduates the best of luck and thank you for making a huge impact on my life.

Right now, if you are or have been a teacher, staff member, or have ever worked for the Chelsea School District, would you please stand at this time? On behalf of the class of 2002, I would like to thank each and everyone of you for the difference you have made in our lives — for you truly are our heroes. I think they deserve our applause at this time and thank you!

Now I would like to leave you with some words that have personally helped me. I read this every day and it makes a lot of sense for graduation.

If there was ever a time to dare, to make a difference, to embark on something worth doing, it is now.

Not for any grand cause, necessarily... but for something that tugs at your heart, something that's your dream.

You owe it to yourself to make your days here count. Have fun. Dig deep. Stretch. Dream big.

Know, though, that things worth doing seldom come easy. There will be good days. And there will be bad days.

There will be times when you want to turn around, pack it up, and call it quits. Those times tell you that you are pushing yourself, that you are not afraid to learn by trying.

Persist. Because with an idea, determination, and the right tools, you can do great things. Let your instincts, your intellect, and your

heart, guide you.

Trust. Believe in the incredible power of the human mind. Of doing something that makes a difference. Of working hard. Of laughing and hoping. Of lazy afternoons. Of lasting friends. Of all the things that will cross your path this year.

The start of something new brings the hope of something great, anything is possible.

Congratulations Class of 2002. We made it!

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by GLENN BLAINE of 1125 GRASS LAKE RD., GRASS LAKE MI, for a variance from the requirements of Sections 4.05 C2a. of Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW FOR THE ADDITION OF A COVERED FRONT PORCH BY REDUCING THE FRONT YARD SETBACK FROM 20 FEET TO 18 FEET.

The property is described as follows:

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

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, JUNE 19, 2002 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing. Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chelsea School District Curriculum Department will be conducting two public hearings
On May 28th, 2002 & June 10th, 2002
from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

at the Chelsea School District Administration Office
600 Washington Street Chelsea, MI

The public hearing is to present to the community two workshops that will be presented to students in 12th grade effective 2002/2003 school year.
Topic of these workshops will be "Making Healthy Choices"

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MAY 21, 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 Kevin Hulse and eighteen residents.

Pledge to the Flag

Supervisor remarks

Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve the April 19, 2002 minutes as corrected, changing the word committee to commission. Carried.

Treasurer's report received

Motion Calhoun support Baldus to accept treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated before the next board meeting and change item 13.92 to interest income instead of Hall Rental. Roll call vote, all eyes and carried.

Planning Commission April 15, 2002 minutes received and discussed.

Parks and Recreation Meeting schedule for next week.

Zoning Inspector issued twenty-one permits since the April Meeting.

Sheriff report received.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to accept agenda as presented with the addition of North Meadows, office closing and Tap-In's under new business. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

A) Nextel Cell Phone Tower (Information update)
A check for \$9,000.00 received along with request for an extension of the starting date from 10/2002 to 10/2003.

B) Scully Road Lane (Information update)

C) Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance (tabled)

D) Special Use Permit for Tall Oak Kennel

Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve Special Use Permit recommended by Webster Township Planning Comm. with the following contingencies.

1. Compliance with the Township Noise Ordinance and future amendments of the Ordinance

2. The Final Site Plan is submitted within sixty days of the Township approval

3. Construction begins within ninety days of final site plan approval

4. A maximum of two dogs can be walked per person and two people can walk dogs at one time

5. There will be a maximum of thirty one dog runs, eight small dog pens and six cat pens

6. Hours of operation for animal pickup and drop off are limited to 7:30 am to 6 PM Monday through Saturday and Sunday 1 PM to 6 PM. Carried.

7. Special Use Permit is only for the current property description, is cancelled if property is split.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Neighbor concerns about foghorn and gun shooting

NEW BUSINESS

A) North Meadows

Webster Township Planning Commission recommends Webster Township Board grant the Preliminary Site Plan and Special Use Permit for North Meadows.

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to grant the Preliminary Site Plan and Special Use Permit for North Meadows contingent upon

1. The Township Attorney approve the Site Condo Documentation

2. Zoning Inspector Jim Ross approves the site plan changes dated 4/02/02

3. The Site Plan passes the Washtenaw County Drain Comm. technical review.

Roll call vote, all eyes and carried.

B) Road Projects

Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve the Proposed Webster Township Road Projects for FY 2002 and carried.

C) PDR Ordinance.

Will wait for recommendation from Planning Commission

D) Knox Box

Motion Fink support Kingsley to install Knox Box: Roll call vote, all eyes and carried.

E) Resolution for Tax Administration Fee

Motion Fisher support Kingsley the Webster Township Board by Resolution, authorizes and instructs the Treasurer to apply an Administration Fee of 1% to taxes levied in the Township of Webster. Carried.

Motion Fisher support Kingsley the approval to host Washtenaw County Treasurer's Association Meeting September 17, 2002 from nine till noon in the Township Hall Meeting Room without rental fee. Carried.

F) Comcast Resolution

Motion Kingsley support Fink to table. Carried.

G) Audit Contract

Motion Calhoun support Fisher to extend the Contract with Pfeiffer, Hanniford and Palika for three years. Carried.

H) Health Care Reimbursement. Tabled.

I) Cops Grant

Sup. Fisher applied for cops grant and expects notification in Sept. or Oct.

J) Office Close

Motion Fisher support Fink Webster Township Hall be closed July 5, 2002. (Staff to use either vacation day or comp. time) Carried.

K) Sewer Taps

Motion Fisher support Kingsley not to sell Taps out of the Township at this time. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Motion Fink support Kingsley meeting adjourn at 10:45 and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL HOLD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2002
AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

Agenda

1) 02-ZBA-497

04-18-132-001

13777 Sauer Drive

Robert Dallan

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.B to allow a 8' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50' (currently 31')

Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 35.8% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 14.8%).

Section 4.30.E.4 to allow 8.6' from side property line, on East Side of home. Also to allow 9.2' from side property line on West side of dwelling and to allow 47.5' from rear of home (Water side) to edge of new deck.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
Lot less than 1 acre. Lot less than 150' width

To allow construction of a new home, with the old one to be torn down. New home to be two story with an attached one car garage.

2)

01-ZBA-509

04-06-355-001

Dennis Abraham

14344 Edgewater Drive

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.B to allow a 14.5' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50' (currently 33.5')

Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 31.5% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 8.4%).

Section 4.30.E.4 to allow 7.2' on East Side (now 8.2') and 15' to rear property line.

Section 3.14.1.B to allow 45' to waters edge. 50 required.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
33.5' south side setback, to Edgewater Drive

Lot less than 1 acre.
Lot less than 150' width.

To allow for a two story addition to home, as well as a new garage.

3)

01-ZBA-510

04-18-100-028

James McInnis

Address: 7581 Noah's Landing, Gregory, MI

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.B to allow a 30' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'.

Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 34.8% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15%.

Currently 20%
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
Lot less than 1 acre. Lot less than 150' width.

Residential structure less than 28' wide.
To demolish and reconstruct a 23' x 38' 2 story dwelling on the existing foundation. Added foundation will be in the back.

4)

01-ZBA-511

04-18-100-008

William Curtis

10701 North Territorial Road

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.B to allow a 183' setback on the front yard, from North Territorial Road, and 83' from Brand road, rather than the required 183' and 133' (currently 118')

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
118.8' north side setback, from North Territorial Road to front of existing home.

Lot less than 150' width.
Less than 40' shoreline

To allow construction of a 33' x 40' pole barn.

5)

01-ZBA-512

04-01-231-004

Debra Guidot

9988 Winnet

Pinckney, MI

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.B to allow a 20' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50' (currently 55')

Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 57% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 30.2%).

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
18' north side setback, to existing deck.

4.7' south side setback, to existing house.

24'2" lake side back yard, from deck to waters edge.

Lot less than 1 acre. Lot less than 150' width.

To allow construction of a two story garage.

6)

04-24-300-006

01-ZBA-513

Lavonne Devlin

6140 Dexter-Pinckney

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.B to allow a 130' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 183' (Was 130' before house burnt) New home will be built on existing foundation.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
Lot less than 150' width.

To allow for construction of a new one story home. Previous home was burnt down. New home to be built on old foundation.



Photo by Rowena A. Lee

Mike Mignano, who graduated cum laude from Chelsea High School, was a guest speaker at Sunday's graduation. The president of the senior class and a member of student council, Mignano was voted as most representative boy of the Class of 2002. Captain of the school's golf team, Mignano was also Prom King, assistant editor of the Blueprint school magazine, and a member of the National Honor Society.

DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002 DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE DISTRICT LIBRARY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular election will be held in the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, on Monday, June 10, 2002, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time, for the purpose of electing one member to the Board of Education for a one-year term ending June 30, 2003 and one member to the Board of Education for a four-year term ending June 30, 2006, and for the purpose of submitting the following proposals to a vote of the qualified electors of the School District and the District Library:

Millage Proposal

Shall taxes be increased against all taxable real and tangible personal property within the Dexter District Library District in an amount not to exceed 1.25 mills (\$1.25 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of twenty (20) years, the years 2002 to 2021, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district Library purposes authorized by law; and shall the District Library levy such new additional millage for said purpose; the estimate of the revenue the District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the District Library in the 2002 calendar year is approximately \$993,701.

Bond Proposal

Shall the Dexter District Library, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed \$7,785,000 and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance, for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs of acquiring, constructing, and furnishing a library building and acquiring and improving the site thereof? The estimated millage to be levied in 2002 is 0.66 mill (\$0.66 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.60 mill (\$0.60 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for the one-year term ending June 30, 2003:

Jean Christian

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for the four-year term ending June 30, 2006:

Richard R. Darr

Frances Baker

Each person voting in the election must be:

(a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age;

(b) A registered elector of the City or Township in which he or she resides.

The places of voting for the regular election to be held on June 10, 2002, will be as follows:

Wylie Middle School Pool Lobby, 3080 Kensington, Dexter, MI

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

Dan Chapman

Secretary, Board of Education

In the spotlight

20/20 news show tapes segment at Chelsea Community Hospital

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Staff and patients at Chelsea Community Hospital's Head Pain Unit got a taste of TV stardom March 26 when a news crew from ABC came to town.

The crew taped a segment on the negative effect of over-the-counter medication in treating chronic head pain. The report is scheduled to air 10 p.m. July 19 on 20/20.

Camera, lighting and sound crews set up while hospital administrators secured release forms from patients who would appear on camera.

Dr. Timothy Johnson, a familiar face as a medical correspondent for the show, chatted with Dr. Joel Saper and psychologist Alvin Lake prior to filming. Saper is the founder of the Chelsea Head Pain Program and Lake is the associate program director.

Then shooting started, with Saper explaining the Head Pain Unit has 24 patients of all ages from across the country. He introduced Lake, who was there to preside over his regularly scheduled roundtable of head-pain patients.

Lake explained that the patho-physiology of migraines is that they aggravate the brain stem that has blood vessel extensions throughout the brain. These blood vessel swell and inflame with the release of a body-chemical irritant similar to wasp venom.

Lake said many over-the-counter drugs for treating headaches, such as acetaminophen, impede better methods of treatment and actually make rebound headaches worse. These occur when cells in the brain wall adapt to medication.

Lake discussed a comparative study in which a group of head-pain sufferers was allowed to take their daily pain medication as often as they like, including using them as preventatives. The group reported no change in the frequency of their headaches, he said.

Patients in the other group were deprived of the one over-the-counter medicine that they believed helped them the most.

"They were worse the first three weeks," Lake said, "but better after that."

Lake said that during those first three weeks many of the

patients doubted they were on rebound because of the length of time they were off their medication.

"But it takes longer than three weeks," he said. "They were on the medication for much longer than that."

"For most of you to find out that OTCs may make things worse must be startling."

Saper asked the round table for their head-pain histories. Two patients, who said their chronic head pain dated from their youth, had no idea of the cause. Other patients believed their sufferings were secondary effects from a mild stroke, neck surgery or a hormonal imbalance.

Monica Zane, 42, of Troy said her chronic head pain started in childhood. She said her headaches were first diagnosed as attention or stress-related headaches. She found out later they were migraines.

Zane said she tried massage therapists and chiropractors without any prolonged relief. She sought out specialized treatment while suffering from a prolonged rebound headache that could not be alleviated even after popping painkillers. She waited four months for an opening in the program.

She was taken off her medications and helped through the subsequent withdrawal.

"I've been here 11 days," Zane said. "I still get headaches, but not as often. When I do get one,

I'm treated with a non-narcotic medication specifically designed for migraines."

Zane said that she learned from Saper that her migraines might be triggered by changes in barometric pressure. She was placed on a special protocol forbidding nicotine, caffeine, salt, peanuts, chocolate and cheese.

After wrapping up in Chelsea, Saper and the ABC crew headed for the Michigan Head Pain and Neurological Institute in Ann Arbor for more filming.

Saper founded the institute in 1978 as the nation's first comprehensive head pain treatment and research center. His programs provide aggressive treatment for patients with severe, debilitating and intractable head, neck or facial pain.

A board-certified neurologist and pain medicine specialist, Saper is past president of the American Association for the Study of Headache Education. He also is a member and educator in the American Academy of Pain Medicine and the American Pain Society, among others.

The author of seven books and more than 100 medical articles and textbook chapters, he is a frequent lecturer at universities, medical centers, businesses, government agencies and public seminars around the world.

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



Photo by Michael Rybka

Neurologist Dr. Joel Saper (right) shows 20/20 producer Susan Wagner X-rays of a patient's skull. The ABC TV news crew was in town in late March to film a segment at Chelsea Community Hospital's Head Pain Unit. The piece is scheduled to air 10 p.m. July 19 on 20/20.

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Minock finishes basic training

Army Pvt. Andrew Minock, of Pinckney has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

Minock received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During infantry training, he developed basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experienced using various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Minock is the son of Lisa Craig of Pinckney and Michael Minock of Brighton. He graduated from Pinckney High School in 2001.

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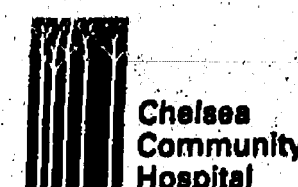
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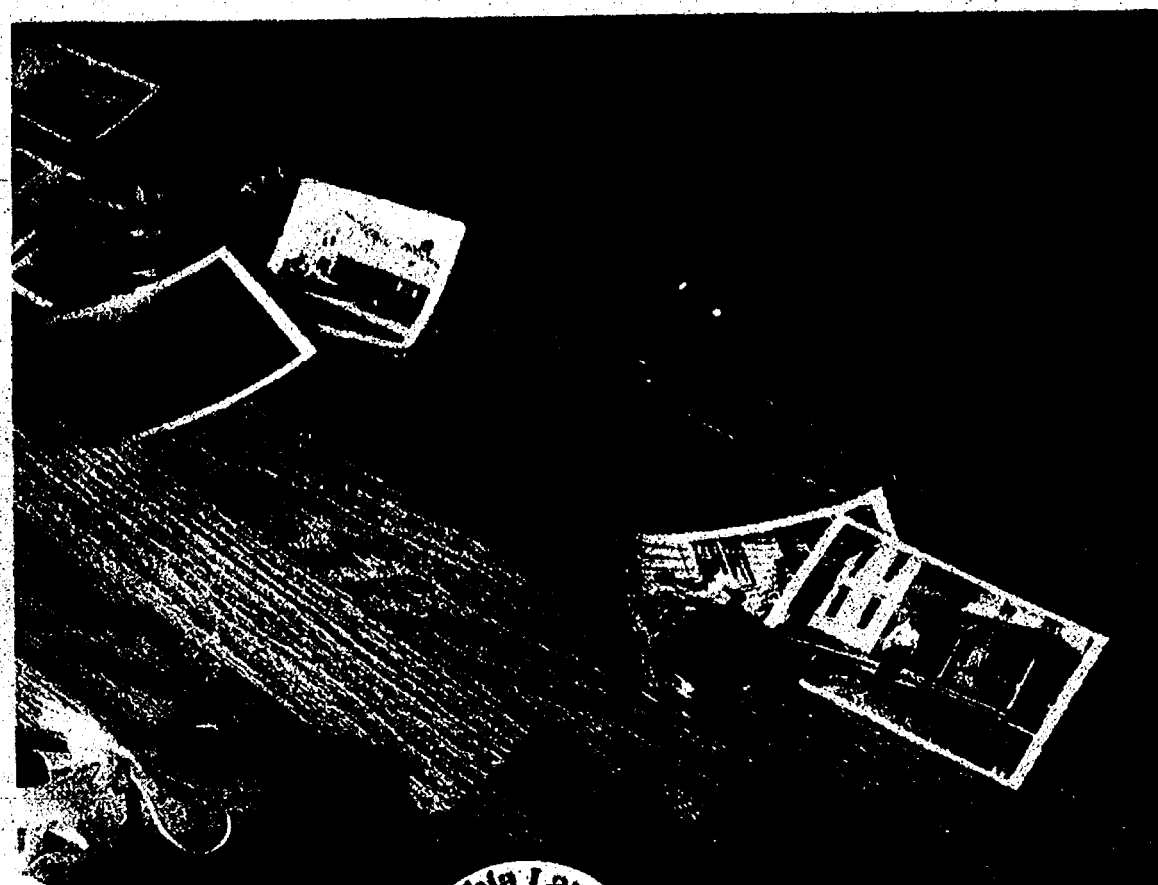


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Chelsea Explorers participate in mock rescue

■ Fire chief recognizes fast actions of teens.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

A mock car crash was staged May 30 at Manchester High School to illustrate the dangers of drinking and driving. It also demonstrated the dramatic actions that need to be taken by a rescue unit.

The event was organized by Manchester High School Senior Russ Cruz and included a special presentation recognizing three Manchester teens who helped evacuate a home on fire in Chelsea last month.

Participating in the enactment were Fire Explorers from Manchester and Chelsea, the Stockbridge Medical Explorers, the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, Stockbridge Ambulance, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and graduating seniors from Manchester High School.

The Explorers is a volunteer group comprised of young people between the ages of 14 and 20 who are trained by professionals in either emergency medical response or fire-fighting techniques. Participants from the Chelsea post included David Culverhouse, Marius Varner, Rob Wall, Tom Miller, Russ Cruz, David Kunzelman, Eric Walter and Josh Reeter.

Participants from the Stockbridge Area Ambulance Explorer Post were Kelly Bray, Brittany Cameron, Jessica Gipe, Larry Josephson, Kim Martin, Aubree Meier and Katie Tervo.

They often accompany their mentors on actual runs, where their training, as evidenced at

the event, can prove invaluable.

Chelsea Fire Inspector Matt Tuttle, who is a Fire Explorers adviser, and Ron Hodder, formerly of Stockbridge Area Ambulance, who is the Medical Explorers adviser, narrated the event.

Katie Wall, a Dexter firefighter who serves as an adviser to the Chelsea Explorers, supervised.

The scenario began with Manchester High School seniors Damien Evans, Ryan Maggetti, Jeff Panches, Kevin Taylor and Wesley Waggoner climbing into two cars designed to look as if they were in a collision.

The seniors were made up to look as if they were seriously injured. Beer cans were placed at the scene to illustrate the cause of the so-called accident.

Far off, sirens could be heard as a group of "bystanders," comprised of Chelsea Explorers and Manchester High School sophomores Brittany Gardner and Erica Lowell, as well as Alex Kormendi, looked on in horror at the crash site.

Soon, fire vehicles from Chelsea responded along with Stockbridge Ambulance personnel and deputies with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, and the Explorers went to work.

Hodder said it would not be unusual for some of the Explorers to recognize the victims, but he said they are trained to focus on the task at hand.

The scenario assumed that the only way to rescue the victims in one of the cars was by extrication with hydraulic tools, a process Tuttle described as



Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood (left) congratulates Manchester teens John Jameson, Lauren Engel and Andrew Mahony for their efforts in helping rescue a family from a burning house in Chelsea.

"loud and scary."

Blankets were put over victims in the car, as well as over the Explorers involved in the extrication, to protect everyone from glass shards as the windshield was removed with a special saw.

Next, the "Jaws of Life" were used to take off the roof of the car and its supporting structure.

When the operation began, Hodder said that ideally the process should take 15 minutes. The Explorers had it removed in

14 minutes.

Officials said that each Explorer unit has a coordinator who, upon seeing someone doing something unsafe, will yell "freeze," whereby all action is stopped until the situation is remedied.

The demonstration emphasized the importance of stabilizing a vehicle before extrication, the care taken in removing an accident victim from the vehicle, the necessity of stopping all bleeding and the administration

of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Besides warning against drinking and driving, Hodder also spoke against playing car radios so loudly that an emergency siren could not be heard.

Hodder said he was proud of

the Explorers and he said they set a positive example for the community.

Cruz, who is a first lieutenant with the Chelsea Explorers and president of the newly formed Manchester-Sand Lake Explorers, said it was difficult to organize the event in the midst of final exams, but well worth it.

"But if just one more student than before leaves here realizing that drinking and driving is dangerous, it'll be worth it," Cruz said.

The mock disaster was followed by Ellenwood presenting plaques to the three Manchester teen-agers who helped rescue the family in Chelsea. Andrew Mahony, 17, John Jameson and Lauren Engel, both 16, noticed the home on fire May 4 while driving home.

The teens knocked on the doors and windows to awaken the home's five occupants, and used a garden hose until firefighters arrived.

"It's no exaggeration to say that lives may have been saved that night," Ellenwood said as the students erupted into applause.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 02-489-DE
Estate of HELEN DE SMITH, Date of Birth: 12/19/1908

TO ALL CREDITORS:
TOB: The undersigned, Helene M. Schmidt, who lived at 1215 Red Oak, Ann Arbor, Michigan died 5/17/2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the undersigned, Helene M. Schmidt, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, at 110 E. Huron St., P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 5/29/02
Charles S. Wright
Personal Representative
2080 Greenview
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 327-1120

Charles J. Ladd P-16334
Attorney
120 E. Liberty St.,
Suite 300
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 965-2424

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 01-0386-DE
Estate of FLORENCE REESE, DECEASED, Social Security Number: 973-22-4082

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on petition of CHARLIE JACKSON requesting that HE be appointed PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE of the ESTATE OF FLORENCE REESE, DECEASED, who lived at 3024 REBA COURT, YPSILANTI, MI and who died JANUARY 20, 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the proposed and the appointed personal representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will, then, be assigned to entitled persons appearing at the hearing.

Date: May 30, 2002
CHARLIE JACKSON
Personal Representative
3024 REBA COURT
YPSILANTI, MI 48197
734-828-0225

HAMILTON McDONALD & CARTER, PLLC
BY: FREDERICK McDONALD P-17366
Attorney
2750 SOUTH STATE ST.
ANN ARBOR, MI 48104
(734) 766-8570

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BID NOTICE
Stockbridge Township is accepting bids for interior repairs of the Stockbridge Township Hall caused by ice and water damage. If you are interested in submitting a bid, please contact Taylor Allen at 817-881-8017 to set up a time to see the damage that occurred. Bids are due by 7:30 PM, June 17, 2002 at the Stockbridge Township Board Meeting. Bids will be opened at the Township Office Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 12 noon or mail bids to: Stockbridge Township, P.O. Box 845, Stockbridge, MI 49235. Stockbridge Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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BUSINESS

Dog's mug graces building



Photo by Lisa Carolin

Golden retriever Molly's mug now graces the S.J. Lippert Floor Store building on Broad Street in Dexter. Lippert commissioned artist Zeke Mallory, who works at Brush Fire Studios in Scio Township, to paint signs, designs, murals and theatrical paintings.

■ Golden retriever has been a familiar sight at local flooring store.

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

What's an effective way to draw attention to a small building when the amount of signage allowed is limited by local ordinances?

Scott Lippert, owner of S.J. Lippert Flooring in Dexter, knows.

Since his golden retriever, Molly, has become as identified with the store as he, Lippert commissioned an artist to paint her portrait on the building.

The dog will be 7 years old in October and has been coming to the office since she was five weeks.

"Molly's the official greeter," Lippert said. "Some people come by just to see her. She's laid back and wants to please everybody."

Lippert contacted artist Zeke

Mallory, who works at Brush Fire Studios in Scio Township. Mallory, who studied art at Eastern Michigan University, has painted signs, designs, murals and theatrical paintings.

His work can be seen locally on signs for Hackney Hardware, Christine's, Aristoply, the Dexter Karate and Dance Studio, Dexter Mill and Morning

Star Child Care. Now he can add the side of a building to his repertoire.

On the corner of Lippert's building at 3115 Broad St., a local landmark for the last 21 years, he has painted Molly playing with a

ball under a tree.

Mallory, who has worked as an artist for the last three decades, used photos of Molly to create the piece.

"Molly looks great on the side of the building," Lippert said. "I wanted to draw attention to that corner, and it works."

Lisa Carolin is a free-lance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at LWC Carolin@aol.com.

"Some people come by just to see her."

— Scott Lippert
Store owner



Photo by Lisa Carolin

Ice Cream Social A Hit

Anna Weisberg rides a pony through Monument Park May 18 with help from her mother, Shawn, and the pony's handler, Mike Smith. The ride was among many activities aimed at children during Dexter's annual Ice Cream Social. The event helps raise money for community projects and is organized by Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce as a way to attract shoppers downtown.

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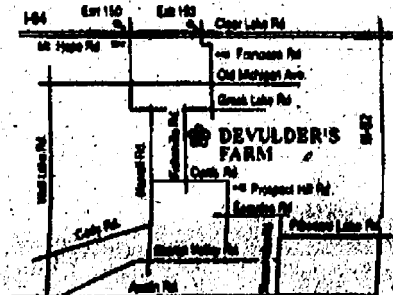
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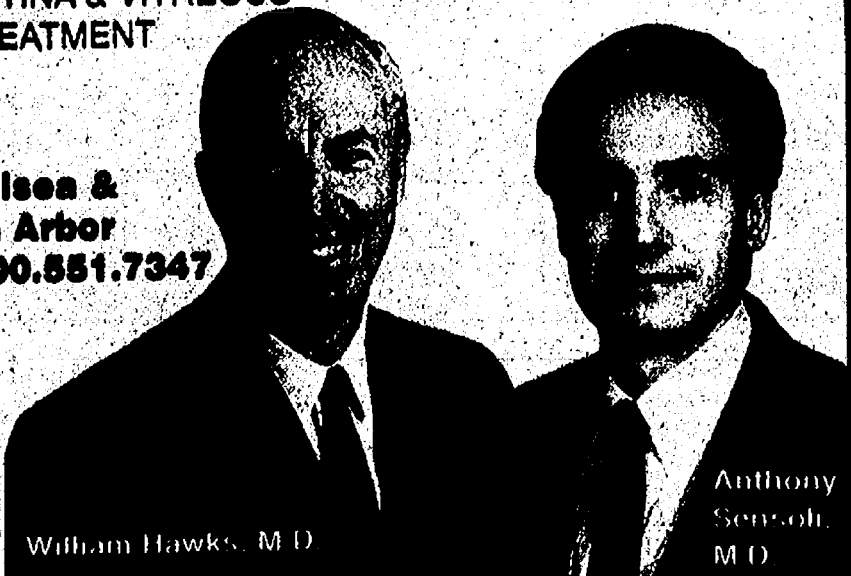
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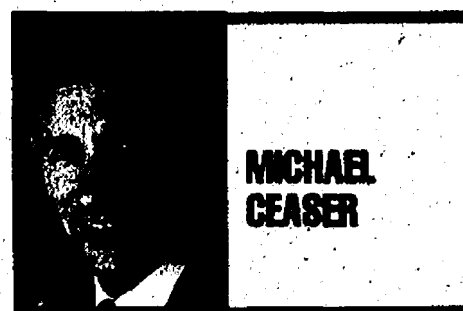
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MONEY SENSE

For several months now, I have been the lucky recipient of both faxes and e-mail touting incredible, can't-lose stock-buying opportunities.

I must be truly blessed to have virtual strangers pick me out of all of the possible people in the world to let me in on what looks to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity (strangely, these once-in-a-lifetime opportunities seem to be presented to me about once a week, but I digress).

One of these great deals that came only last week was so personalized that it was addressed to "Requestor of Information" (how touching).

I really appreciated them referring to me as "Requestor," but, for the life of me, I can't ever remember requesting a single thing from these people, especially since the fax is designed so that I have no way of determining where or whom it came from.

I must admit that this troubles me greatly, since I will have no way of contacting my newfound "friends" so that I can thank them when I make a fortune on their recommendation.

Perhaps you too have been a lucky recipient of one of these unsolicited faxes or e-mails, since this seems to be the latest way of enticing prospective investors to throw their hard-earned money into little-known, thinly-traded stocks of companies with little or no earnings history.

You might have noticed I used the word "throw," which is exactly what you should do with these offerings: throw them — in the wastebasket. The reasons are too numerous to list them all, but let's look at a few.

The first red flag is that the

fine print accompanying these "market research alerts" as they are sometimes called, states that the publisher of the alert or report was paid a fee to produce the report (sometimes this fee is in the form of the company's stock).

Isn't it possible then, that the company producing the report might be tempted to slant the recommendation just a little bit toward the positive?

After all, if the report was the least bit negative, what are the chances that they would have taken the time, effort and money to send it out? (Perhaps just a little conflict of interest?)

Of course, any of the reports we have seen paint an incredibly glowing picture of the company's future, with a corresponding virtual explosion upward in the stock price.

In the two reports I received last week, the low end of the short-term "price target" was in excess of a 300 percent gain from the current market price!

Why should they bother to let us in on a stock that might only go up 20 or 30 percent? Three hundred percent sounds so much better.

One very effective way of convincing someone to take your current advice is to tout previous successes.

One of the recent e-mail reports we received did exactly that, stating that one of their previous recommendations climbed 266 percent since last November, while another one went from 87 cents to \$3.09 in one month.

Although they didn't provide the stock symbols for the companies in question, we were able to find them and did some research of our own.

We found that the stocks did indeed increase dramatically soon after the reports were distributed, but then shortly thereafter something very interesting happened: They fell just as dramatically.

So the claims of previously accurate predictions were not untrue — you just had to know when to sell.

And therein lies the problem. Over the many months that we

have been bombarded with these reports, there have only been "buy" recommendations, never a "sell."

Without the corresponding properly timed "sell" recommendation, you would have lost significantly on both of the suggested stock purchases.

You might have guessed by now that you will probably not get rich quick by following the advice of one of these unsolicited e-mail or faxed stock alerts, or reports, or whatever they claim to be.

Apparently, the only way to make money with one of these reports is to publish it.

You buy the stock of some heretofore unknown company, use broadcast e-mail and faxes to thousands of unsuspecting individuals touting the unbelievable potential for the stock, and then sell just after their flood or orders drives up the price!

Of course, we would never, ever suggest that the people who sent those wonderful recommendations to us would do something like that. But someone else might, so be very careful.

By the way, although both the e-mail and the faxed reports have either an 800 number or an automatic e-mail to be removed from future mailings, our requests somehow are never honored.

So it looks like we are doomed to receive future issues until one of us dies, which just might happen if I ever can find out where the heck they're coming from.

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HVA Donation

During its 20th anniversary Open House May 22, Huron Valley Ambulance donated an automated external defibrillator to Chelsea Retirement Community. Pictured are Dr. William Barsan, chairman; HVA President and CEO Dale Berry; Linda Vorce, a skilled unit nurse manager; and Cheryl Eckert, director of nursing services.

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Picnic Preparations

Jennie Pane (left), Babu Vadlamudi and Emily Ternes keep busy in the kitchen preparing for Sunday's Race Unity Day picnic sponsored by the Baha'is of Chelsea. The event, featuring games, rock painting and food, is set for 12:30 p.m. at Pierce Park on Main Street in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-2718.

DEATHS



FREDERICK GEORGE VENUS
Chelsea
Formerly of Royal Oak

Frederick George Venus, 91, of Chelsea died June 1, 2002, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born Feb. 8, 1911, in London, Canada, the son of Frederick G. and Annie (Miles) Venus.

Mr. Venus was a member of the Royal Oak First United Methodist Church, worked as a tool-and-die maker for Burroughs Corp., and was active as a Boy Scout leader, Sunday school teacher and superintendent. He was a lay leader and served on the Religious Life Committee at Chelsea Retirement Community.

Mr. Venus married Evelyn Smith in Royal Oak Oct. 6, 1935, and she preceded him in death March 22, 2000.

Survivors include one son, Richard (Marcel) Venus of Dayton, Ohio; one daughter, Virginia Fish of Arden Hills, Minn.; one brother, Edsel Venus; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and six nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Roy.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel, with the Rev. Richard Dake of Chelsea First United Methodist Church officiating. Distribution of ashes will be at locations of the family's choosing.

The family will receive friends 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community, the Chelsea First United Methodist Church or Individualized Hospice.



ROBERT ARTHUR HOCHREIN
Chelsea

Robert Arthur Hochrein, 93, of Chelsea died May 31, 2002, in his home. He was born March 4, 1909, in Ann Arbor, the son of William F. and Alma Anna (Rothenbecker) Hochrein.

Mr. Hochrein lived in the Chelsea area most of his life. He retired from Federal Screw Works in 1973. He attended the Covenant Church.

On April 7, 1928, he married Josephine C. Culhane in Chelsea, and she preceded him in death on Nov. 27, 1981. He then married Elaine Satterthwaite May 6, 1983, in Rochester and she survives.

Other survivors include one granddaughter, Lynn (David) Stoll of Chelsea; three grandsons, Robert (Kris) Smith of Las Vegas, Thomas (Angie) Smith of Chelsea and Richard (Jeanette) Smith of Arizona; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two stepsons, Duane Satterthwaite of Rochester and Lee Satterthwaite of Chelsea; two step-grandchildren, Sheryl (Scott) Heynleiger and Scott Satterthwaite; one son-in-law, Charles Smith of Chelsea; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Alma Hochrein in 1947 and Helen Smith in 2001; and one brother, Herbert Hochrein.

A funeral was held Monday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Anthony Dickerson officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Covenant Church.



DONALD A. DREW
Chelsea

Donald A. Drew, 94, of Chelsea died June 3, 2002, at the Evangelical Home in Saline. He was born Feb. 11, 1908, in Dexter, the son of Alfred and Maggie (Fertie) Drew.

Mr. Drew was a lifelong resident of the Chelsea-Dexter area. He retired from the Ypsilanti State Hospital in 1972 after 41 years of service. He was a life member and past master of Saline Lodge 133 F and AM.

Mr. Drew will be remembered as the owner and engineer of the Lakeshore and Lyndon Central Railroad. He operated the narrow-gauge railroad through and across his property in Lyndon Township for 26 years, retiring in 1991.

Mr. Drew is survived by his wife, Ruth I. (Moorhead), whom he married June 30, 1928, in Bowling Green, Ohio. Also surviving are his children, Richard (Sherry) Drew of Chelsea and Myrna (Joseph) Porter of Milan; eight grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Drew was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Shirley Mae; two infant brothers, Leonard and Vern; two sisters, Eva Yeo and Martha Smith; three adult brothers, Alfred, William and Edmond Drew; and a great-great-granddaughter, Jenny Porter.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. today at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea, with the Rev. Ronald Clark of the Community Bible Church in Manchester officiating. The family received friends yesterday at the funeral home, where Masonic services were held.

Burial will be in Marble Park Cemetery in Milan. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

HELEN L. HANSELMAN

Chelsea
Formerly of Dexter

Helen L. Hanselman, 84, of Chelsea died May 29, 2002, at Arbor Hospice Residence. She was born Feb. 28, 1918, in Santa Monica, Calif., the daughter of August and Edna Camp.

Mrs. Hanselman lived most of her life in Ann Arbor and Dexter. She graduated from St. Thomas High School in Ann Arbor and attended the University of Michigan. On April 13, 1940, she married Clarence Hanselman of Dexter and they spent 62 wonderful years together.

Mrs. Hanselman is survived by her beloved husband, Clarence; two sisters, Margaret A. LaFlamme of El Cajon, Calif., and Marie C. McCallum of Destin, Fla.; three nieces, Nancy A. (Edwin) Grosse of El Cajon, Jeanne M. McCallum of San Diego and Joyce Hanselman of Clinton; and three nephews, Richard M. (Phyllis) LaFlamme of La Mesa, Calif., Robert E. (Linda) LaFlamme of Santee, Calif., and Wilbur (Barbara) Hanselman of Tecumseh. She is also survived six great-nieces and nine great-nephews.

A funeral Mass was held Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh presided. Interment followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation was held at the Hoerner-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

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Whitehall
Formerly of Base Lake

Clara C. Hulce, 70, of Whitehall, formerly of Base Lake, died unexpectedly at her home June 2, 2002. She was born Feb. 26, 1932, in Sand Creek, the daughter of Thomas and Esther (Miller) Salts.

Mrs. Hulce moved from Base Lake to Bonita Springs, Fla., and returned to Whitehall in 1984. She married Charles G. Hulce July 2, 1955, and he preceded her in death June 17, 1994.

Mrs. Hulce graduated from Chelsea High School and worked 31 years for the Ann Arbor Bank before retiring. She was the first female vice president at Ann Arbor Bank.

Surviving are two stepchildren, Mary Kay Geist of Spokane, Wash., and Chuck Hulce of Montague; one step-granddaughter, Amy (Chris) Hueneke of Barrington, Ill.; one step-great-granddaughter, Teagan Hueneke; three nephews, Mark, Thomas and Robert Salts; her aunt, Estella Gorton of Howell; and many cousins, including Kathy Diester of Howell. Also surviving is her dear friend, Anita Grosse of Whitehall.

Mrs. Hulce was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Thomas.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. today at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea with the Rev. Alice Sheffield of North Lake United Methodist Church officiating.

The family received friends yesterday at the funeral home. Private interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Visiting Nurse Services Inc., 1500 Terrance St., Muskegon, MI 49440.

ANNA MAY BALHOFF

Dexter

Anna May Balhoff, 88, of Dexter died May 31, 2002, at the Saline Evangelical Home in Saline. She was born Oct. 26, 1913, to William and Ida May Elsie of Dexter. She was married to Philip Hulett, who died during World War II. She later married Robert Balhoff, who died a few years ago.

Mrs. Balhoff was also preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Jane Mitchell of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and a brother, Harold Elsie of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Balhoff was a resident of Dexter most of her life and graduated from Dexter High School. She worked as a legal secretary for Attorneys Mellett, Proud and Meader of Ann Arbor for many years.

Mrs. Balhoff is survived by Louis and June Koch, Janet and Ernest Aldrich, Dianne and Richard Fowler, Bobbie and Phil Smith, as well as extended family and friends.

Visitation was at Hoerner-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. The service was held Monday at the funeral chapel. The Rev. John O'Dell officiated. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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"We will discuss last year's event and ask people to sign up to plan next year's events," said

David Cleaver-Bartholomew, who is co-chair for 2003 with the Rev. Jennifer Whatley Williams of the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea.

"We will have several category chairpeople and will also need help in each category," he said. "It is our goal to have several small parts so that everyone involved can participate without being overwhelmed."

Some specific categories are coordination of the march, fund-raising, facility, program, school

involvement, governmental involvement, community liaison, outreach, musical entertainment, speaker selection, movie selection, publicity, T-shirt sales, food and child care.

The meeting will be held 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Congregational Church, 121 East Middle St., in Chelsea.

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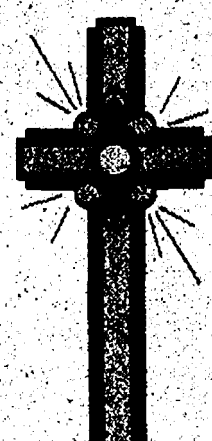
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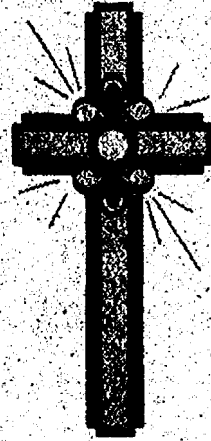
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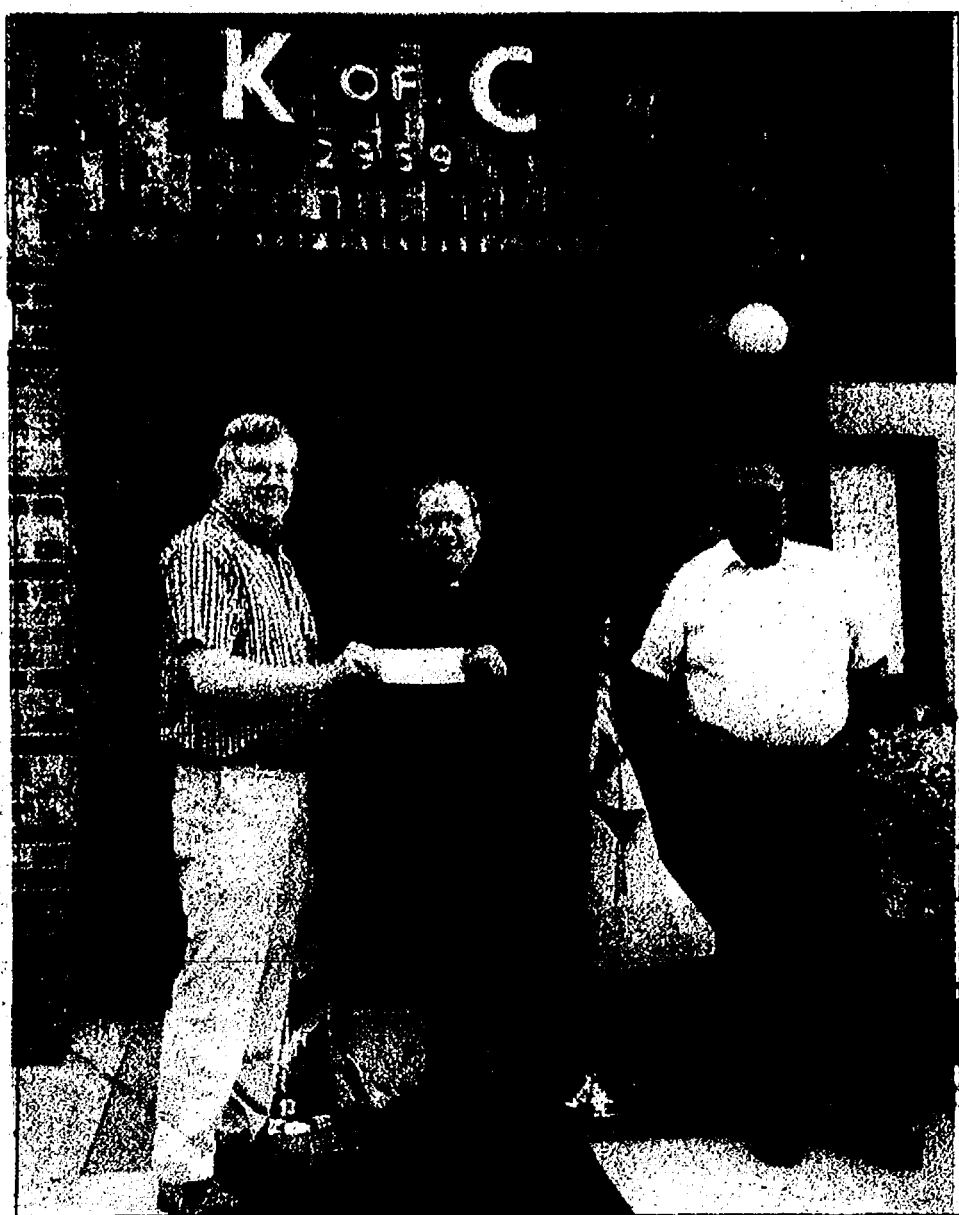


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Members of Dexter's Knights of Columbus recently presented a check from their Tootsie Roll drive held in March to the St. Louis Center located in Sylvan Township. The Knights have been coordinating the drive since the early 1970s. Portions of the donation will also be distributed to Bates Elementary School in Dexter and the Region V Special Education program. The region covers Dexter, Chelsea, Manchester and Whitmore Lake. Pictured are the Rev. Joseph Rinaldo (center) from the St. Louis Center. He is receiving the donation from Knights of Columbus members Frank Hutchinson (left) and Russ Mynning.

Board OKs plans for kennel

■ Several neighbors speak out in support of Tall Oaks Kennel.

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

The Webster Township Board approved a special-use permit May 21 for Tall Oaks Kennel on Walsh Road.

The kennel now can proceed with construction that involves putting all of the dog runs indoors to reduce noise. This is in response to complaints by at least one neighbor about noise from barking dogs.

There are a number of contingencies attached to the permit. One is that construction begins within 90 days of the site plan's approval.

There are also limits on the number of dogs walked at any given time.

There will be a maximum of 31 dog runs, eight small dog pens and six cat pens. The hours when pets can be picked up and dropped off also will be limited.

Two attorneys represented kennel owner Elaine Perkins at the meeting. They estimated the cost of construction would be \$150,000.

The attorneys brought a peti-

tion that 50 neighbors signed saying that they were not bothered by noise from the kennel and that they supported having the kennel in their neighborhood.

Eight of those neighbors were present at the meeting and many of them spoke to the board.

"I've lived on Valentine Road a mile away for 22 years and have never heard the dogs, but I've been hearing the air horn and the gunshots almost every day," local resident Chris Stark said, referring to the actions of another neighbor.

Resident Terry Ingram said she has never had a problem with the dogs in the kennel. "I applaud Elaine Perkins for going through this process and being a good neighbor," she said.

"Mr. Lupi (the complainant) is not being a good neighbor and is making her life miserable," Ingram said.

Other neighbors complained about noise from the air horn and the gunshots believed to be coming from the complainant. They said one individual should not be able to bully a small business owner.

"We are confusing compatibility with self-centeredness," said

kennel neighbor Christin Romelhardt, who lives on Merkle Road. "This is a people issue not a land issue."

"What Perkins is doing is compatible with the land, just not with one of her neighbors."

James Ross, the zoning administrator, is still waiting for the results of a baseline noise study to determine the extent of noise complaints from one neighbor.

Lisa Carolin is a free-lance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at LWCarolin@aol.com.

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