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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Sylvan faces lawsuit

Sylvan Crossing accuses township of not living up to promise

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Sylvan Crossing, a manufactured home community located near the corner of Brown and Pielemeier drives, has filed a lawsuit against Sylvan Township, complaining of the municipality's failure to supply soft water to the development.

The lawsuit was filed in late March in the Washtenaw County 22nd Circuit Court.

Named as defendants in the lawsuit are the township, as well as Gerald Dresselhouse, a former Sylvan Township supervisor and current chairman of the township's Sewer and Water Authority, Bob Halliwell, operator of the Sylvan Township Water Treatment Plant and Sylvan Township Clerk Luann Koch.

The lawsuit includes five counts of alleged wrongdoing:

•The township breached a contract with Sylvan Crossing by failing to provide soft water to the development and by failing to use its "best efforts" to secure soft water for the development in a timely manner. As a result of the breached agreement, Sylvan Crossing incurred more than $25,000 in damages, exclusive of interest, attorney fees and other costs.

•The township committed gross negligence by failing to perform pilot testing of the plant's water softening system required by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and by failing to take all other necessary actions to supply soft water to the project.

•Defendants in the lawsuit fraudulently concealed their failure and refusal to obtain MDEQ approval for the plant's water softening sys-

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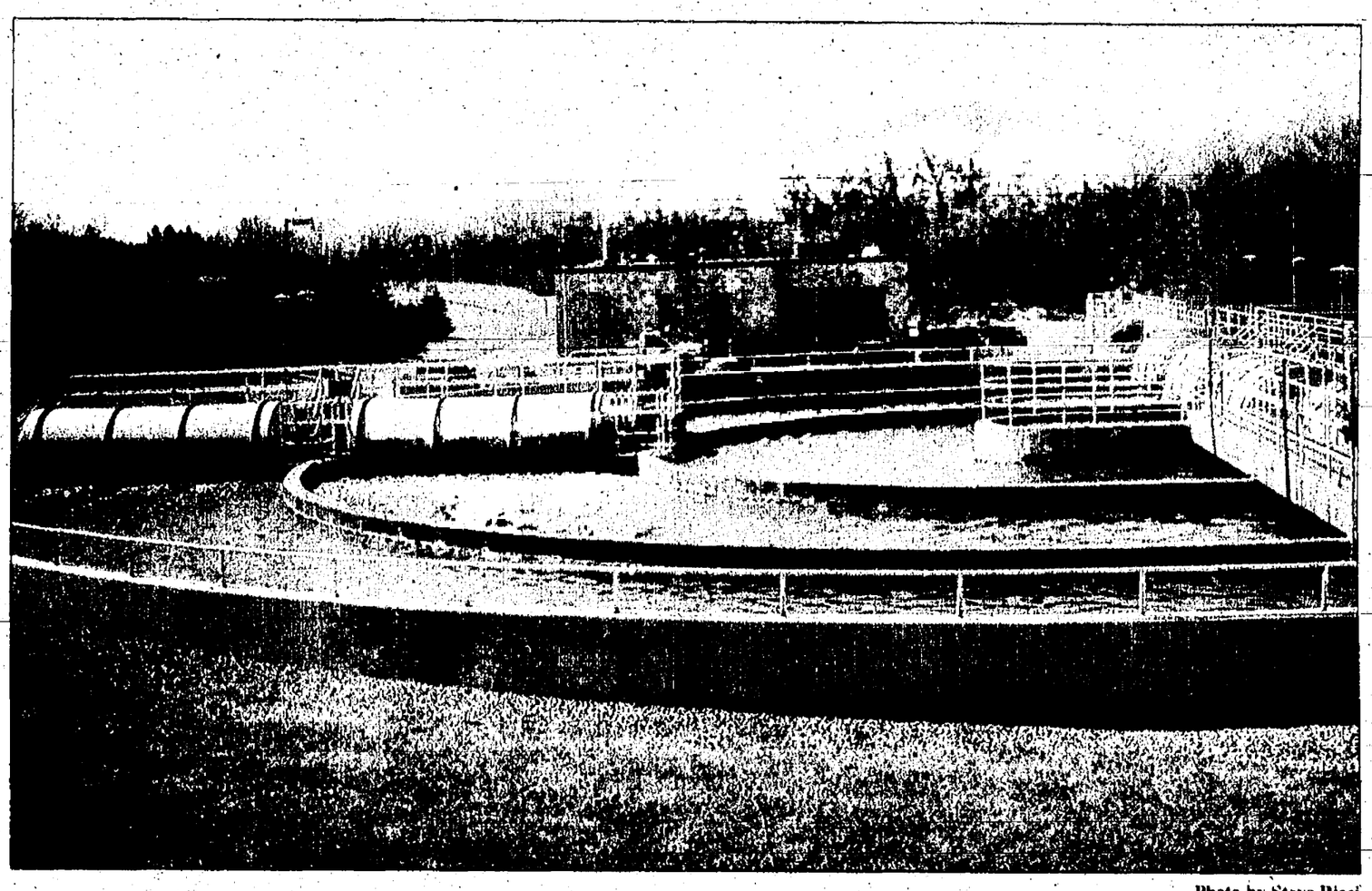


Photo by Steve Ricci

Chelsea officials are appealing to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to allow an increase in the amount of phosphorous the city can discharge into Letts Creek from its wastewater treatment plant, which is pictured above.

CHELSEA

City contests MDEQ phosphorus limit

Wastewater treatment plants across the area joining effort

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Chelsea officials are contesting a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality rule that limits the amount of phosphorous the city's wastewater treatment plant can discharge into Letts Creek.

The city of Chelsea is requesting a reissuance of a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit for effluent from the Chelsea Wastewater Treatment Plant. The move is a cooperative approach with other wastewater treatment plants along the Huron River, including those operated by the city of Ann Arbor, the village of Dexter and the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority just outside of Dexter.

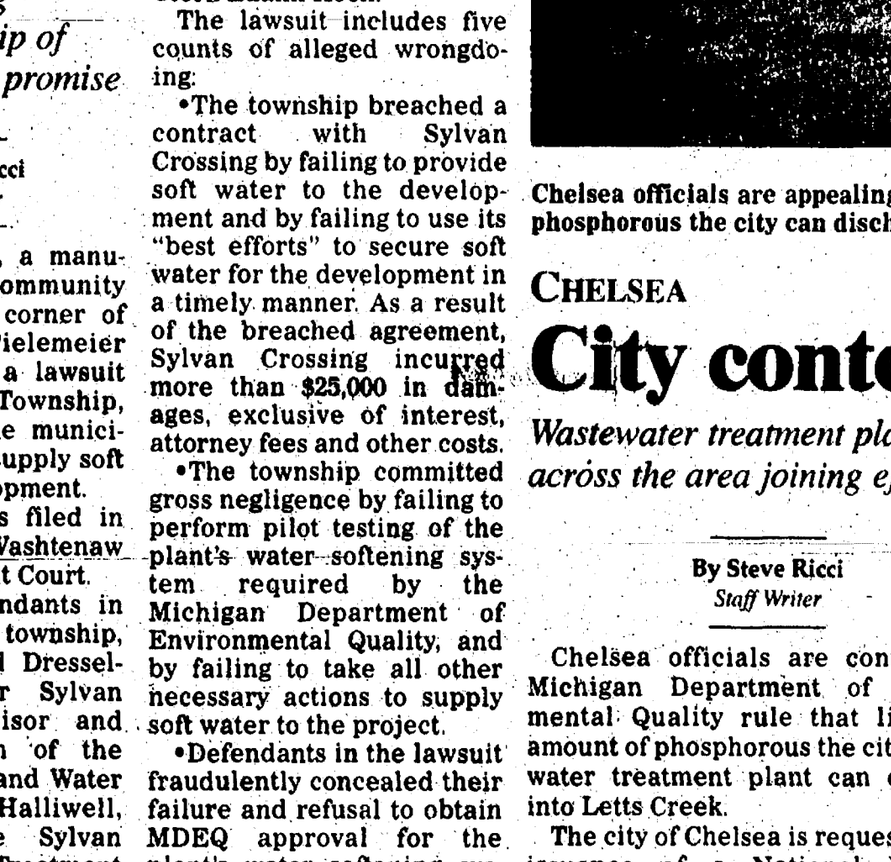
The problem, says Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac and Chelsea Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Brad Roberts, is Chelsea's limit for phosphorous discharge could stymie operations and the growth of its wastewater treatment plant, which will come under increasing strain as more housing developments are built in the city.

The MDEQ-imposed limit was put in place to minimize algae blooms, which are believed to be caused by excessive phosphorous discharges, at Ford and Belleville lakes in Washtenaw and Wayne counties. Both are part of the Huron River watershed.

Letts Creek in Chelsea drains into the Huron River.

Through the water cleaning process, wastewater treatment plants produce phosphorous. And in Chelsea, extra phosphorous discharge, coming from the reverse-osmosis system at the city's water treatment plant, is being piped

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Brian Livengood is photographed with his girlfriend, Sarah Munger, before he was electrocuted Aug. 14, 2004. Munger took a semester off from Central Michigan University last year to help care for Livengood. She currently takes classes part time at Washtenaw Community College and continues to spend time with Livengood.

Photo courtesy of Chris Livengood

CHELSEA

Fund-raiser set for CHS grad

A spaghetti dinner will help pay for Livengood family's expenses

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Brian Livengood, a 21-year-old Chelsea High School graduate who suffered brain damage when he was electrocuted last summer, has made strides in his battle to recover from the devastating accident.

But there is more work to do, and more progress to be made, in his arduous journey to win back some of what he has lost.

After eights months of treatment at various facilities, Brian will finally be ready to come home to live with his parents, Chris and Ron Livengood, next Monday.

And with the homecoming, the Livengoods will need rehabilitation equipment for their son. To help raise funds to purchase the equipment, a spaghetti dinner fund-raiser benefiting the family will take place from 4 to 7:30 p.m. April 30 at the Chelsea Community Fairgrounds.

The accident occurred Aug. 14, 2004, when Brian and his brothers, Chad and Darrin, were trimming tree branches at a home on Pleasant Lake Road near Manchester.

Brian was in a vertical lift when he was electrocuted by a nearby power line.

The electricity stopped Brian's heart, and four to five minutes passed before he received cardiopulmonary respiration. Twenty minutes after he was electrocuted, emergency medical crews managed to get Brian's heart beating on its own again.

Brian suffered brain damage from anoxia, or depletion

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■One World One Family to host "Have a Bowl" April 30: One World One Family will hold its third annual Have a Bowl fund-raising dinner and auction 6:30 p.m. April 30 at the Chelsea Depot on Jackson Street in downtown Chelsea.

The event will feature hand-thrown bowls by local artists, a silent auction and entertainment.

Tickets are $35 in advance and $45 at the door. For tickets, contact One World One Family via e-mail at mail@owof.org. Checks should be made out to O.W.O.F. and mailed to P.O. Box 31, Chelsea, MI 48118

■Tickets available for Summer Fest fund-raiser: Tickets are available at Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce for a fund-raiser to benefit Summer Fest. The event, which includes a silent auction, will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. tomorrow at the Chelsea Comfort Inn.

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Churchill Downs in Louisville isn't the only place for fun and fancy hats on the first Saturday in May. You may also find them locally at the Derby Challenge, an event sponsored by the Washtenaw Home Builders Association Foundation.

All proceeds from this event benefit the Leukemia/Lymphoma/Bone Marrow Transplant Program at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and are used for research.

Builder Alex de Parry, owner of Ann Arbor Builders, Inc., and his wife Betsy launched the event last year and raised more than $30,000. This year, they are confident of reaching their goal of $50,000. Held under a tent at their home, guests watch the Kentucky Derby, sample mint juleps, dance to music, compete for prizes for the best hats, and bid on silent and live auction items.

"It's definitely a party," Betsy de Parry says.

An entertaining live auction is a highlight of the day. "When you think about the Kentucky Derby," says de Parry, "you think about horses and hats, and since we wanted to do something fun for the live auction, we call it 'Hats for Hope.'"

Live models wear anything that can be worn on the head, including the elegant hats you might see at Churchill Downs. These are paired with dinners or theater tickets while caps signed by sports greats such as Tommy Amaker or Jack Nicklaus are paired with various sports outings.

The idea for raising money for the Cancer Center's program originated in a very personal way. Betsy de Parry had lymphoma and was treated at U-M in 2002.

"At the time," says Alex de Parry, "we learned more about the blood cancers than we ever wanted to know. But one of the positive side effects of having a major illness is that you suddenly pay attention to the amazing scientific discoveries that are happening in your own community."

"U-M's doctors really are leading the way in the race to cure cancer," he says. "Betsy is here today — and so are thousands of others — as a direct result of a new type of treatment for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma pioneered by U-M's Dr. Mark Kaminski."

Collectively, blood cancers are the third leading cause of death among the cancers. Leukemia is the number one childhood cancer and lymphoma is number three. Additionally, lymphoma is the second fastest rising form of cancer, doubling in incidence since the 1970s.

The de Parrys knew they wanted to do something to contribute to this research so that others would benefit as she had. As Betsy healed, they came up with the idea for the Derby Challenge.

Both point out that the idea became a reality because other builders and associate members of the Washtenaw Home Builders Association jumped on board to help plan the event and the Association's Foundation backed it as part of its "Caring About Community" philosophy.

"It's a privilege to make a contribution to the medical research that takes place here and reaches so many families around the world," de Parry said.

A member of HBA for over 20 years, Alex de Parry founded Ann Arbor Builders, Inc. in 1971. The path to his career in residential construction was an interesting one. "The summer after college, while waiting to begin medical school, I began restoring old homes in downtown Ann Arbor," he says. "Restoration led to remodeling which led to new construction and land development."

The company has built homes throughout Washtenaw, Livingston and Oakland Counties. Currently, its main focus is on Mystic Ridge, a community in Hamburg Township which offers single family homes as well as detached and attached condominiums. With 183 of its 277 acres permanently preserved, homes and nature perfectly harmonize.

de Parry's personal motto, "Build each home as if it were your own," is instilled in every subcontractor who works on a home, and customer testimonials confirm that this hands on philosophy is working.

Betsy de Parry is responsible for the company's sales and marketing. She has recently authored a book entitled "The Roller Coaster Chronicles," which humorously and compassionately offers a goldmine of insights into the experience of illness and the process of healing.

The couple has 3 children and 2 grandchildren, and both enjoy living in the community. de Parry says, "We are very fortunate to live in a community such as this one. Washtenaw County has many of the amenities of a much larger metropolitan area and all of the necessary elements to promote a strong business climate." He adds, "And the medical breakthroughs that are made here reach around the world. It's a privilege to contribute to the research in some small way. We build homes, but the scientists save lives."

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Condominium site plan sent to Township Board

Length of cul-de-sac causes planners to postpone action

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Sylvan Township Planning Commission voted March 24 to postpone consideration of a preliminary site plan for a 13-single-family-home condominium complex on Old US-12, between Silver Fox and Queen Oaks drives.

Bailand Development Co., headed by Jeff Loveland and Dick Bailey, has an option to buy and develop the property from Sylvan Township resident Douglas Nadeau.

The area comprises 61 total acres, 27 of which are wetlands. Letts Creek runs through the property.

At issue is the proposed length of a cul-de-sac for the project, which the developers and members of the Planning Commission disagreed about.

Last October, the Washtenaw County Road Commission changed cul-de-sac length limits from 1,000 feet to 600 feet, unless a township approves a cul-de-sac length of up to 1,200 feet.

The developers asked for a 1,200-foot cul-de-sac in the preliminary site plan.

At the March 24 meeting, the developers asserted that the proposed site plan met the township's open space preservation goals by clustering the condominiums close together.

Planning Commission Chairman Bob Polens, however, noted that much of the open space on the site was wetlands that could not be developed anyway.

Planning Commissioner Pat Merkel objected to the length of the proposed cul-de-sac.

"Twelve hundred feet is a problem for me because of the precedence it sets," Merkel said. "One thousand feet is the most the township ever gave, in my recollection."

Planning Commissioner Jim Neiderheide agreed that the proposed cul-de-sac was too long, and said he thought the best place to put the condominiums would be on a hill on the property, instead of on a flat field.

Loveland objected to the criticisms.

"I think it would be difficult to come up with a better plan than this," he said. "A new plan would be poor in comparison. I think it would be a shame to do something less, considering all the time and effort we took."

After Merkel made a motion to reject the site plan unless the cul-de-sac was reduced to 600 feet, the developers requested that the township hold a work session to hash out the disagreements.

The Planning Commission then voted to send the cul-de-sac length issue to the Sylvan Township Board for discussion.

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Bollinger business granted rezoning

Officials fear future development could increase traffic

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Sylvan Township Planning Commission approved a rezoning request March 24 for Bollinger Sanitation & Excavating Inc., 6950 Werkner Road.

The approval was a compromise aimed to promote the least potential commercial development to the area immediately surrounding the business in the future.

The approval rezones approximately 12 acres owned by the Bollinger Sanitation & Excavating Inc., located at the corner of M-52 and Werkner Road, from agricultural to local commercial use, to allow the business to construct new storage facilities. Chelsea City Council Trustee Jamie Bollinger is secretary-treasurer of the family business.

The concern, discussed among Planning Commission members, was how to allow the business to expand without also allowing future businesses to develop commercial properties near the corner. Commissioners fear that future development could result in traffic congestion and loss of rural character.

If the Planning Commission would have given the business a special-use permit for an agricultural zone, other businesses could have argued for similar permits.

"Rezoning it to local commercial seemed to do the least damage," Bob Polens, chairman of the Sylvan Township Planning Commission, said April 1.

"It's an acceptable risk to take to accommodate a vital business that's been here for about 50 years."

Polens said the Planning Commission would now have to look into rezoning the township's master plan to more clearly define boundaries for commercial and agricultural zoning surrounding the corner.

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CHELSEA

City Council rejects Haz-Mat ordinance

Current ordinance may be revised at a cost of $10,000

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council unanimously voted March 22 to reject a Chelsea Area Fire Authority hazardous materials cost recovery ordinance.

The ordinance permits the recovery of costs for the cleanup of a hazardous spill.

According to a March 22 memo written by Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac, the city already has a Haz-Mat cost recovery ordinance, which the then-village of Chelsea adopted in 1997.

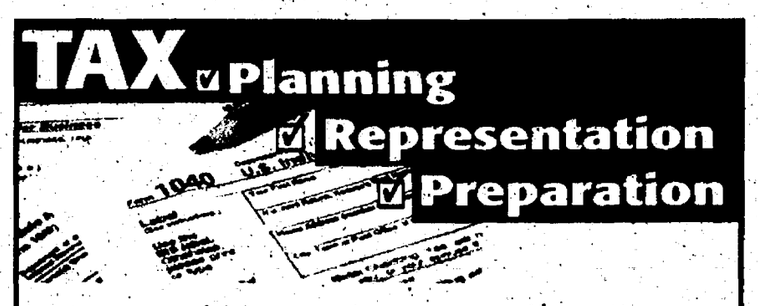
Steklac said Pat Conlin, the city's attorney, reviewed and compared the two ordinances, and did not find substantial differences between them.

Conlin did suggest, however, that some of the references used in the Fire Authority ordinance's definitions of hazardous materials could be incorporated into

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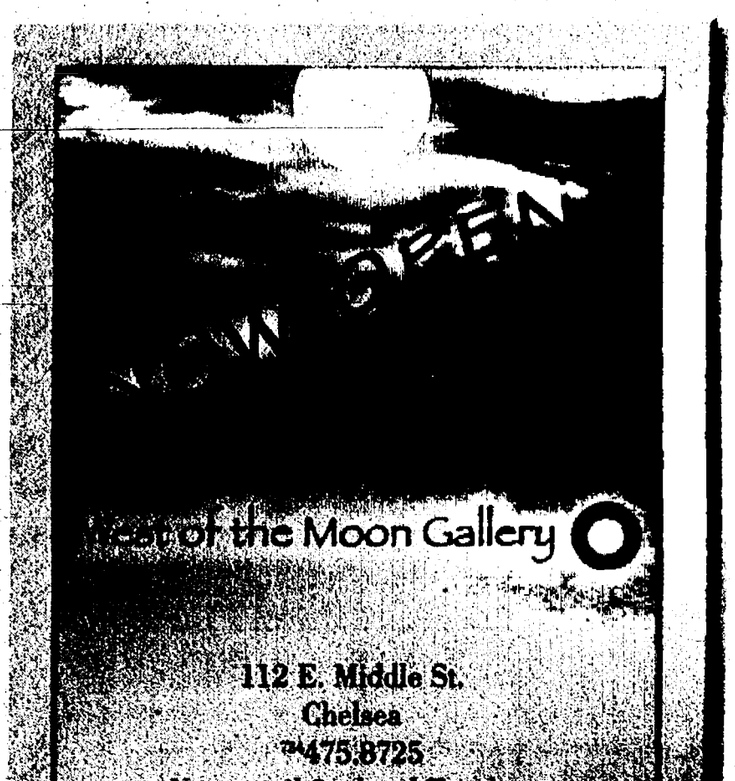
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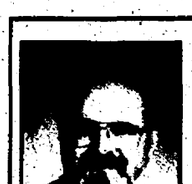

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tem, which led Sylvan Crossing to falsely believe that the township provided soft water to the project.

•By Lewis Homes developing the community and paying the township tap fees and other expenses for soft water, the township has been unjustly enriched at Sylvan Crossing's expense. The township inequitably retained those funds without adequately compensating Sylvan Crossing.

•The township incorrectly contends that the hard water it currently provides to the homes satisfies the township's contractual obligations. Sylvan Crossing contends that the "hard, malodorous, discolored, foul-tasting water the township provides does not comply" with the township's contractual obligations.

Sylvan Crossing is requesting a court judgment that the township is required by the development agreement to provide soft water that passes all testing and MDEQ requirements, according to the lawsuit.

The lawsuit also requests a judgment enforcing, rescinding or reforming the development agreement by requiring the township to refund all Sylvan Crossing tap fees, as well as a judgment awarding damages to be determined at trial, including Sylvan Crossing's costs, interest and attorney fees.

The development agreement alluded to in the lawsuit was drafted by William Fahey, an attorney with Lansing-based law firm Foster, Swift Collins & Smith, P.C., and notarized Nov. 14, 2000.

Fahey is currently representing the township in the lawsuit.

When contacted by The Chelsea Standard last Friday, Mark Lewis, co-owner of Lewis Homes, which owns Sylvan Crossing, declined to comment on the case.

Williams, Koch and Dresselhouse also declined to comment on the case Monday, and Halliwell could not be reached for comment.

According to the lawsuit, Dresselhouse, in Koch's presence, allegedly promised Lewis that the township would provide "city water" to the development, and would build a water system to provide the project with water "better than the city of Chelsea."

At the time of Dresselhouse's statements, both he and Koch knew that "city water" and water "better than the city of Chelsea" meant that the township agreed to provide soft water to the project, the lawsuit alleges.

Consequently, the lawsuit says Lewis Homes decided not to install a private water softening system for the project, and instead entered into the development agreement while agreeing to pay tap fees and other costs in exchange for the township's agreement to provide soft water.

The tap fees were $8,000 per manufactured home. Out of 43 homes currently built in the development, 30 homes are occupied. A total of 350 homes are planned for construction at Sylvan Crossing, in three phases.

The lawsuit also alleges that in September 2004, former Sylvan Township Supervisor Earl Heller told Sylvan Crossing representatives, for the first time, that the township was not providing soft water to the site.

Prior to that time, none of the defendants listed in the lawsuit advised Sylvan Crossing that the township-provided water was not softened, the lawsuit alleges.

Sylvan Township's water treatment plant, which went on line Dec. 1, 2002, and was paid for in part by a $12.5 million bond, is equipped with a reverse-osmosis water softening system.

The MDEQ is requiring that a pilot test take place at the plant, in which the reverse-osmosis filters are cleaned after losing efficiency, before the agency certifies the softened water as potable, or drinkable.

At a Jan. 13 Sylvan Township Board meeting, Gregg Simon, vice president of Jones & Henry Engineers Ltd., which designed the plant, said he expected the filters would reach MDEQ's mandated cleaning phase by April 1.

Fahey said Monday that Sylvan Crossing's claims about water quality are unclear.

He pointed to the 2000 development agreement, which states that the township "will us its best efforts to provide adequate sewer and water services ... to be utilized by the proposed development prior to Jan. 1, 2003."

There may be "a hidden agenda that's not being disclosed in the lawsuit," Fahey said, adding that such motives could have a financial basis

"At this point, they've only managed to sell 28 units," Fahey said of the development.

Fahey also mentioned that Sylvan Crossing was not a signor to the 2000 agreement.

"It doesn't mention in the complaint what the relationship is between Sylvan Crossing and any of the signers of the agreement," he said.

Those signers included Mark Lewis of Lewis Development Co. and Rene Pappo of Magellan Properties.

Fahey said there is no truth to the lawsuit's allegation that Dresselhouse promised soft water to the community.

Sylvan Crossing's lawyer, Ronald Cornell, with the firm Seyburn, Kahn, Ginn, Bess and Serlin, could not be reached for comment.

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into the city's wastewater plant.

The discharge hinders water-cleaning processes at the city's wastewater treatment plant.

Steklac said the city is considering negotiating an agreement with Sylvan Township to funnel the reverse-osmosis concentrate into the township's sewer system, which sends waste for processing in Leoni Township.

"Without the concentrate going to our wastewater plant, we have a number of years of room before we think about expanding the plant," Steklac said.

"But with the concentrate (going to Chelsea's wastewater treatment plant) in there, it cuts it down to five years or so before the plant needs expansion.

"We're working with our attorney to discuss these issues with the MDEQ."

Steklac said there is some controversy within the scientific community as to whether the algae blooms are indeed caused by phosphorous discharge, or if they result from sediment being churned up in the lakes.

Before Chelsea's new water treatment plant was built, Steklac said, city officials expected, incorrectly, that phosphorous discharge from the plant could be directly discharged into Letts Creek.

Steklac said the MDEQ's phosphorous limits for smaller communities in Washtenaw County, such as Chelsea and Dexter, may have been adequate in the past, but that area-wide growth has made the limits too restrictive.

Roberts said the limits should be re-evaluated, especially because the city of Ann Arbor is allowed to discharge disproportionate levels of phosphorous, he said.

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REJECTS

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the city's current Haz-Mat ordinance.

Steklac said city officials would work to re-codify city ordinances.

Revising the city code would be a two-year process, costing the city between $10,000 and $11,000, Steklac said.

After the vote to reject the Fire Authority ordinance, however, Chelsea' Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett said there were "substantial differences" between the two ordinances, and suggested that they be reviewed again.

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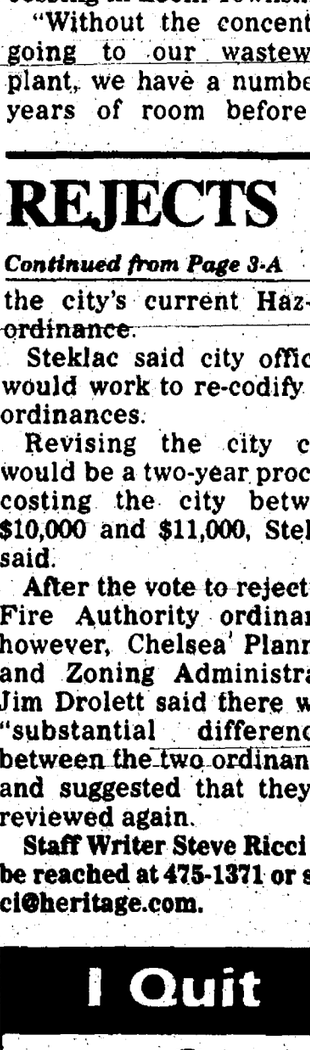
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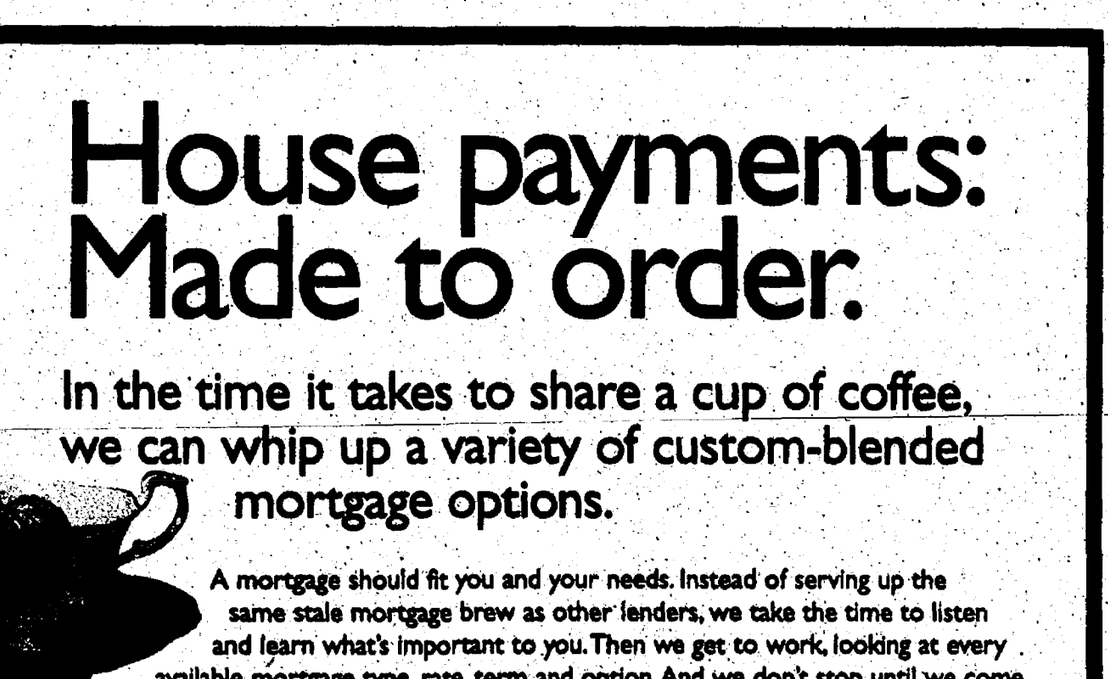
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CHELSEA

Folk singer Matt Watroba to perform at library

Radio host will help celebrate National Library Week

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Residents are invited to celebrate their local library this weekend.

The Chelsea District Library will host its annual open house at noon Saturday to wrap up its weeklong events in honor of National Library Week.

Folk singer Matt Watroba will be the library's special guest. The host of the "Folks Like Us" radio show on WEMU 89.1 FM, Watroba was named the best overall folk performer by the Detroit Music Awards in 2000.



Folk singer Matt Watroba will perform at the Chelsea District Library Open House noon Saturday at 500 Washington St. in Chelsea.

"We're excited about Matt's appearance," said Shawn Personke, the library's community relations and development specialist. "We're building on a tradition. Last year, we had Jeremy Kittel, who is quickly becoming a famous violinist. He appeared on Prairie Home Companion, among other notable appearances and claims to fame."

Watroba has shared the stage with folk performers such as Pete Seeger, Arlo Guthrie and Richard Thompson. A Michigan resident, he has performed across the state, but especially enjoys performing at libraries.

"I have played music all over the state of Michigan and I am lucky enough to feel that I am 'local' in a lot of places," Watroba said. "I especially love doing concerts in libraries because they bring in such a nice cross section of the community."

"National Library Week is a great reason to bring folks in for a concert like this," he said.

This week, libraries across the country have scheduled special events to mark National Library Week, which celebrates how libraries help people of all ages.

The Chelsea library has hosted many activities throughout the week, and will announce the Friend of the Year and Volunteer of the Year awards Saturday at its open house.

Watroba said he plans to play a variety of original, classic folk songs and classic country music. His large repertoire allows him to play to an audience's taste, he said.

Watroba hosted "Folks Like Us" on WDET in Detroit from 1986 to early December, when he moved to WEMU. The show has been on the air on different radio stations for more than 18 years, he said.

The folk singer has played at various venues, including the Ann Arbor Folk Festival, the Detroit 300 celebration, as well as hundreds of community and school presentations in the Great Lakes area.

The public is also invited to celebrate the groundbreaking of the renovation of the McKune Library 1 p.m. Sunday on Main Street. A light lunch will be served.

The Chelsea District Library Open House will take place at its current location, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

For more information about the open house or other National Library Week events, call the library at 475-8732. For more information about Watroba, visit the Web site at www.folkslikeus.org.

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City looking for talent

Auditions are planned for 3 p.m. Monday at The Common Grill

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for some talented people.

Auditions for this year's "Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights" will be held 3 p.m. Monday at The Common Grill.

Bob Pierce, executive director of the chamber of commerce, said musicians and other entertainers from beginners to seasoned professionals are welcome to audition.

The chamber is seeking entertainers to perform from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays June 30 through Sept. 8. The "Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights" will feature musical, visual and street performers who will scatter throughout the downtown to perform for visitors and passers-by.

Each night will feature between eight and 10 musical acts and two to four other types of performers, Pierce said.

Pierce said last year was a trial year for the event, but he has a vision that the event will continue to grow.

"We are committed that this will be a multi-year project," he said. "We want to nurture Chelsea's image as a fun, safe, family-friendly downtown and center for the arts."

This year's event is a collaborative effort between the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, the chamber's Retail Advisory Committee and the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

The Chelsea Center for the Arts has applied for a grant from the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan to help fund the series.

The foundation funds programs that develop entertainment and artistic efforts, Pierce said.

Part of the goal of the event is to stimulate foot traffic and economic development in the downtown, Pierce said. The real visionary of the project is Craig Common,

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of oxygen to the brain. He initially fell into a coma, emerging from it last September.

After the accident, he was admitted to University of Michigan Hospitals, Chelsea Community Hospital and then Chelsea Retirement Community.

Chris Livengood, Brian's mother, said that while the family's insurance policy has covered most of the costs for Brian's medical care so far, she is unsure how much the policy will cover costs for the home rehabilitation equipment needed.

Brian is currently on a feeding tube, and takes a variety of medicines. During his recovery, doctors implanted a Baclofen pump in his abdomen, a device designed to reduce muscle spasticity common in people who have suffered brain or spinal cord injuries.

The device has helped Brian gain better control of his legs, Chris said.

"He can stand, with help," she said. "Other patients who have used a standing frame have walked again."

The equipment, which the Livengoods already have ordered, includes the standing frame and a peddling machine for Brian's arms and legs, as well as a lift to take Brian to the shower and bathroom.

Brian lost his ability to swallow when the pump was implanted, so future therapy will address regaining that function.

Chris said because Brian did not suffer blunt trauma to the head, brain-imaging scans are not very useful in diagnosing his condition.

In broad terms, Chris said Brian has made considerable progress.

"He's come an incredibly long way," she said. "He's very cognitive."

Brian can recognize everyone he knew before the accident, she said.

Chris said she's preparing to take a leave of absence as director of the Chelsea Senior Center to be her son's primary caregiver.

Although one of Brian's doctors told the family that Brian would always need a full-time caregiver, and that he would never work or drive again, Chris said her son's prognosis is still unknown.

Another doctor said Brian would either never emerge from a coma or have no cognitive function — a prediction that has turned out not to be true, Chris noted.

"Most doctors won't give you a prognosis because there's no way of knowing. Everyone's different," she said.

"They know brain cells can regenerate over time, and (Brian) can continue learning and achieving things years later. It's a long process."

The family would be elated if Brian could learn to walk and talk again, Chris said.

"Right now, communication is the biggest detriment," she said.

Chris said the Livengood family would like to thank the Chelsea community for all the help and support it has provided.

Volunteers helped the Livengoods remodel their house for Brian's homecoming, area residents have given them gas cards to cover costs for their travel to hospitals, and various community members made meals for the family over a period of many months, she said.

Chris said Brian's sense of humor and long-term memories remain intact.

Brian still enjoys listening to country and western music, wearing his black Stetson hat and blowing a buck call he would use when he hunted, Chris said.

Michelle McCarthy, a local dog trainer, is training a black Labrador retriever named Buckshot (something Brian wanted before the accident) to help him around the house, Chris said.

"I still have my son," she said. "It's getting better. It's just a slow process."

Karen Layher is among a group of five women, all members of Zion Lutheran Church, organizing the spaghetti dinner. She said Brian always gave of himself, helping elderly people with housework and going on mission trips with the church.

"Brian was really out there in the community. He was kind and helpful to others in need, and he saw that not all of us are as fortunate," Layher said.

"I think the community wants to give back for what he's given to us."

Freewill donations will be accepted at the dinner.

Donations supporting a fund for Brian's ongoing care may be made to the Brain Livengood Special Needs Trust at Chelsea State Bank.

For more information about the fund-raising dinner, call Layher at Parts Peddler Auto Supply, 1414 S. Main St., at 475-9106.

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CHELSEA

Kids to compete in cook-off

Friends of the Chelsea District Library sponsoring event

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Young chefs who are inspired to do some creative cooking after reading a book will have an outlet for their talents this weekend.

The Friends of the Chelsea District Library will host the first "Bookin' & Cookin'" cook-off Saturday for teens and preteens ages 9 and older.

The event will take place starting at 10 a.m. before the library hosts its annual open house at noon. It's one of many events the library has coordinated throughout this week in honor of National Library Week.

Contestants are encouraged to prepare a food dish that relates in some way to a book or story. Each dish can be entered in one of six categories: sandwiches, soups and stews, salads, casseroles, pasta/rice/grain dishes and pizza.

"Each entry must somehow relate to a book or story," said Shawn Personke, community relations and development specialist for the library. "For example, the entrée could be named after a character in a book — Harry Potter's chocolate trifle — or a recipe based on a meal from a book, such as 'Chicken Soup with Rice' by Maurice Sendak."

Said Megan McCall, a member of the Friends of the Chelsea District Library, "The idea of connecting books and food is a fun one that gets played out in many mysteries these days, as well as some recent cookbooks with literary connections."

Contestants must include the name of the book or story their dish is related to, as well as a written recipe with the entry.

Cooking and preparing of the dish must be done by the entrant and not an adult. Hot dishes must be brought with a hot plate, insulated carrier, crock pot or any way to keep the dish warm. Cold dishes must be submitted cold.

No frozen items will be allowed in the contest, and prepared mixes only can be used as an additive.

Entries must be dropped off between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Judging will take place between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Friends and family may sample the dishes from 11:30 a.m. until the awards are given out at noon.

Judges in the contest

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Warrant Arrest

A local resident called Chelsea police March 29 to report that two men were sitting in a red car, backed into a driveway near the corner of Wilkinson Street and Old US-12. The caller said he was concerned the men were planning to commit a crime.

Police found the car, which was occupied by a 27-year-old Michigan Center man and a 40-year-old Jackson man. A criminal background check of both men revealed that the Jackson man had two warrants for his arrest issued from Jackson County. Chelsea police took him into custody.

Trouble with Subject

A 54-year-old Chelsea woman called police March 30 to report that a 38-year-old Chelsea man was on her property in the 100 block of Buchanan Street refusing to leave. Officers told the man to leave the property and said he would be arrested if he returned.

Embezzlement

A manager at Pamida Discount Center, 1040 S. Main St., called police March 31 to report a case of embezzlement. The manager said he suspected an 18-year-old Chelsea woman, a store employee, of stealing from the store.

The manager said earlier in the day that he saw the employee give away items to a woman in a checkout line. The woman was later identified as the employee's aunt.

A store video of the transaction showed that the employee scanned checkout items, but voided sales of some merchandise.

The manager also told police he saw a camera on the counter that later turned up missing.

The store's loss prevention manager told police that the employee's aunt often returned items to the store.

The employee admitted to police that she did not ring up all the items and voided some merchandise during the transaction. She also admitted to checking out items similarly in six other transactions.

The suspect estimated she stole between $200 and $300 from the store. The employee filled out a voluntary statement with police, and agreed to return the stolen items.

Police attempted to call the employee's aunt, but were unable to locate her. Police informed the employee about possible criminal and civil charges that she faces.

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An assistant manager at Pamida Discount Center, 1040 S. Main St., called police April 2 when a 17-year-old Chelsea girl admitted to stealing from the store. The woman told police that her friend, an 18-year-old Chelsea woman, had been fired by Pamida for stealing from the store and that she was afraid the woman would tell on her.

The teen said she, the woman who had been fired and other friends, some of them also store employees, had repeatedly stolen items from the store by walking through checkout lines without paying.

She told police that she stole money with the 18-year-old employee and let the woman through her checkout line, with carts full of merchandise, without paying.

The girl said she had stolen at least $3,000 from the store, but told police she was unsure of an exact amount because she mostly stole merchandise. She said that, working together she and the fired employee had stolen at least $1,500 to $2,000 from the store.

Both women accused the other of stealing in related police reports.

The case is open pending further investigation.

Civil Dispute

Police responded to a parking dispute March 31 between two neighbors. A Chelsea woman told police that when she confronted her neighbor, he became belligerent, so she called police.

Officers met with both the neighbors, who had resolved the conflict on their own. They said they would call if there were any further problems.

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A 50-year-old Chelsea man told police April 2 that his ex-girlfriend attempted to enter his home the night of April 1. He said he was awoken at about 10:30 p.m. after hearing someone trying to unlock his door.

The man said he later saw his ex-girlfriend, a 50-year-old Stockbridge woman, walking away from the house with a cellular phone. The man said his home telephone then began to ring non-stop, preventing him from dialing out. The man said he suspected the woman called his telephone to prevent him from calling police.

The man said he has been trying, but has been unable to stop conflicts with the woman for the past several months instead of seeking a personal protection order.

In past incidents, police ordered the woman to leave the man's residence last January, and found the woman sitting in her vehicle near the man's house last February.

Trespassing

Beach Middle School staff reported to Chelsea Police April 1 that they saw a 19-year-old Chelsea man pick up two eighth-graders from the school property, 445 A.D. Mayer Drive. Principal Andrew Ingall told police he did not want the young man on school property because he has no business there, a report stated.

Ingall signed a trespass notice, which was served to the man that day.

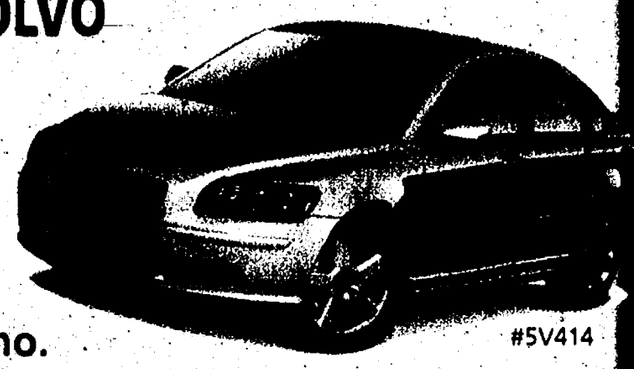
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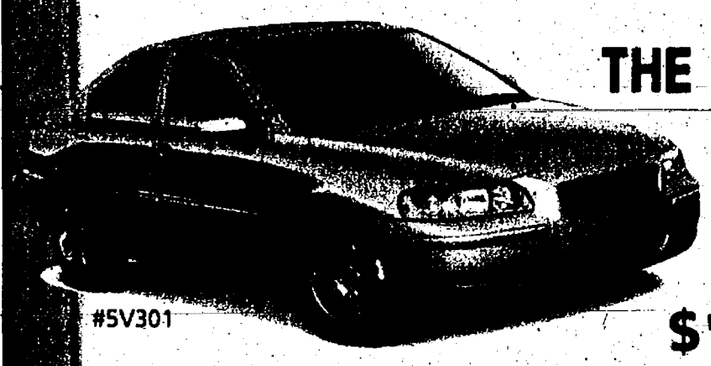
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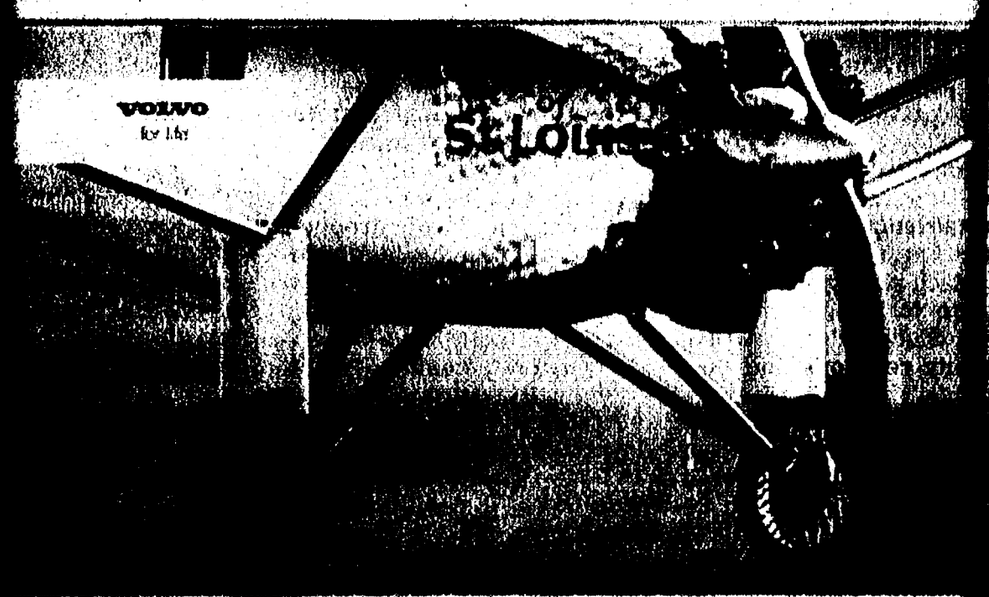
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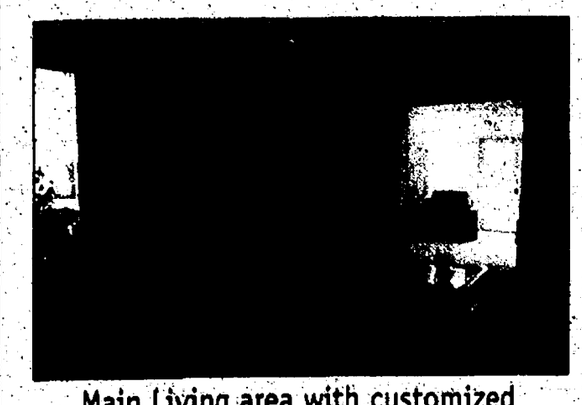
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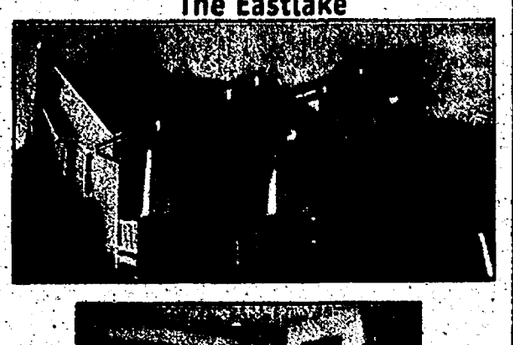
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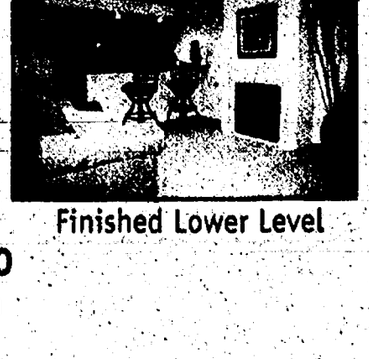
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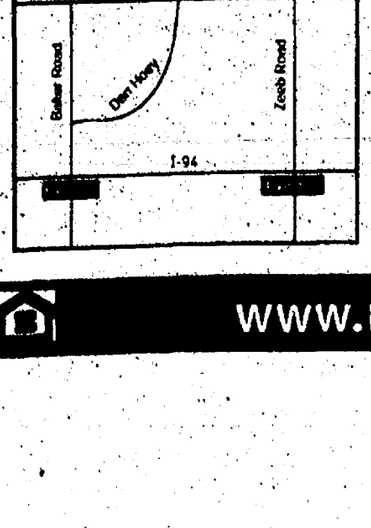
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OTHER VOICES

Trip to Australia an amazing experience



LENA KHZOUZ

When people ask how my trip to Sydney, Australia was for a cousin's wedding last month, I say only one thing. It's like every vacation combined into one.

It's the vast, boundless ocean of a California or a Florida and the clean, sandy beaches of a Cancun.

It's the serene mountains of the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee.

It's the boardwalk of a Niagara Falls.

It's the 24-hour-a-day nightlife of a Las Vegas. It's the bustling downtown of a New York or a Chicago.

And, it's the calm, clean residential streets of a suburb.

The only somewhat disappointing aspect of my visit was learning that while I have some very kind cousins living in a suburb of Sydney called Doonside, I can't spend more time with them.

My parents, my father's brother and his wife and I were welcomed to stay in the house with two inseparable brothers who are my father's nephews, their wives, and a total of two daughters and five sons.

We were invited because the oldest child, Jenny, was getting married, and my cousins wanted their uncles there.

It was heartwarming to get to know them better and a privilege to see the unique bond between these two brothers. But it's heartbreaking that I won't be able to see the family anymore or do for them as much as they did for me.

Some people would assume that the 19-hour flight is what would keep Americans from making the trip.

As physically uncomfortable as the flight was, however, it was mentally relaxing at the same time because there was no choice but to literally sit back and calm down.

And the smooth ride, the service and the entertainment on the Qantas flight from Los Angeles to Sydney were remarkable.

Others might assume that the cost of the flight itself could stop you. Clearly true, but once you get over that hurdle and you step onto the long-lost continent, you realize the real problem.

The average American probably could not keep up with the cost of living if they spent, say, two months there on an American salary. To spend a week there, you would just about have to sell everything in your garage, including the used car.

A tank of gasoline for a sport utility vehicle was $80. A bottle of water was $2.50. An overnight stay at an inexpensive hotel is about $200. The smallest spool of dental floss was $2.38 on sale. An empty video camera tape that is $7 here was $15.

Take away the difference in the value of the currency, and it's still expensive.

Costs for automobiles and insurance are probably double what they are here.

Most shocking is housing.

Coming straight from the mouth of the bride, who was born and raised there: the cheapest, ugliest, oldest, dirtiest apartment close to downtown is $300,000.

So if you have a $300,000 house in Brownstown and meet a man who has a $700,000 house 10 minutes from Sydney, buy his lunch. You probably are wealthier.

You might say, "Well, wages are higher there, so it all equals out in the end." But I don't think it's enough to make up for the difference in the cost of living.

I say 10 minutes, by the way, because, according to the family, the closer you get to downtown, the higher the value of the property.

One thing I was amazed and pleased with was the cleanliness.

There were no potato chip bags or broken bottles strewn around the parks. There were no newspapers flying around downtown.

There was some graffiti, but, according to the family, that's just young punks marking their territory.

Of course, there were misconceptions. One relates to what I disliked the most about the area: congestion.

I expected Sydney to be busy, but that the suburbs would be calm and quiet and each house would have acres and acres of land.

But the houses in most of the suburbs I saw are very close together. And I have never seen as much overall traffic.

In fact, during my second or third day there, I was in the back seat of a car that was rear-ended as a result of the stop-and-go traffic.

Jenny and her then-fiancé, Louie, took me out that day in a mid-size car. The evening included dinner at a restaurant that was on a strip that looked like downtown Royal Oak on a Friday, followed by ice cream on the beach and driving around sightseeing.

At one point, Louie stopped quickly to avoid a driver ahead, but a speeding driver plowed into the back of our car.

She hit us pretty solidly, and then we hit the vehicle in front of us after all.

I knew I was fine, but one of my first thoughts was: "Oh no, the bride and groom are going to have broken noses the size of footballs and lumps on their foreheads the size of basketballs at their wedding just because they wanted to be nice and take me out."

Thankfully, they were not hurt at all, either.

And then there were differences in language and customs, such as gasoline is "petrol," french fries are "chips," cookies are "biscuits" and eggs are stored in the cupboard. No kidding. No refrigeration needed.

Another thing I was wrong about is that I thought most people would be Caucasian.

In reality, I've never seen such a mix of people as there is downtown after the workday ends and everyone is walking shoulder-to-shoulder to get to their cars.

But, according to the family, the suburban areas are segmented by ethnicity. One area is Caucasian, another is Asian, another is Arab, another is Indian and so on.

One thing Jenny and her now sister-in-law

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OTHER VOICES

We will all experience the perils of driving



KARL ZIOMEK

Sports fans like to think that the national pastime is baseball. The real national pastime, though, is driving a car.

Ever since Henry Ford started paying employees $5 a day to work his assembly line, thereby putting America on wheels, we've had a love affair with the automobile.

Can anyone truly "grow up" without his or her own unique (and usually funny) car story?

Teen-agers define their growth years by whether or not they have their driver's license yet.

A key part of growing up is being able to cruise around.

As you age, your car stories usually take on a little more sedate tone. You recall driving with friends to Toronto or Cleveland or Chicago or (fill-in-the-blank) for a weekend, for example.

In this era of sprawl, you might get this feeling every working day, depending on where you live and where you work.

My personal favorite driving story came during what should have been a non-descript drive down to Wayne State University during the 1970s. That's where I attended college, and the trip to and from Dearborn those days was tedious, thanks to the heavy traffic and the drawbacks of the I-94 freeway (which hasn't gotten much better to this day).

On one particular late autumn morning, I was creeping down the freeway in the middle of the usual colossal rush-hour traffic jam. Instead of the exits whizzing by at 70 mph, my lemon of a 1970 Ford Maverick rolled down the fast lane at 5 mph, directly behind a tractor-trailer.

Everyone who has grown up in Southeast Michigan has encountered one of these drives, where your mind wanders amid the exhaust fumes.

Well, to make a long story short, the big doors on the back of the truck suddenly jarred open, and off the very top of the trailer fell the largest hog I have ever seen in my life. He landed on his head, directly in front of my car, before he got to his feet and stared at me over the hood.

He then walked around the driver's side and down the freeway behind me.

Someone eventually flagged the truck driver miles down the road. I don't know whatever happened to the hog.

True story.

Brad Hasler has a better story than that, although it's hardly funny. In late January, he was driving his Ford Ranger south on Allen Road. It was about 1 a.m. when he

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Media should remain unbiased in reporting

It now has been shown that the polls that were widely reported in the mainstream media leading up to Terri Schiavo's death were biased polls with leading questions. Why aren't we hearing about that?

It's the media's job to report the news in an unbiased way.

Most Americans supported saving Terri Schiavo's life, and they supported Congress taking action to help save her. It's a sad commentary when the life of one person is left up to polls to sooth the conscience of those unwilling or uncaring enough to take a stand and support life according to the word of God.

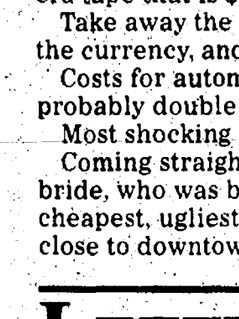
When are we going to get back to honest reporting of news instead of the biased editorializing in news stories?

Daniel and Anne Kapela
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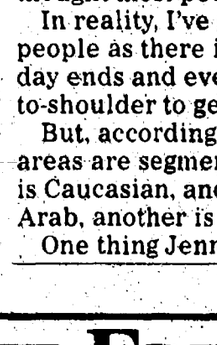
By Heather Dabrowski

What was your favorite thing you did on Spring Break?



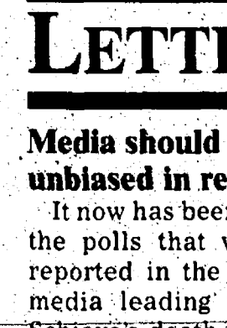
"Went somewhere hot, met up with some friends and got to hang out with them."

Matt Mead
Hamburg Township



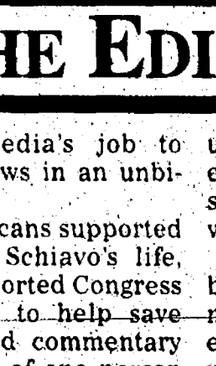
"I marched in the parade with the band at DisneyWorld and watched the fireworks on Main Street."

Karen Hill
Dexter Township



"Almost catching a gecko and playing shuffleboard."

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"Watching Shamu and his family do tricks at Seaworld."

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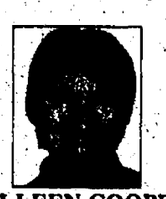
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asked me is what Americans know Australia for the most.

"Kangaroos, kangaroos and koala bears," I said, and they laughed.

Jenny said she's only seen a kangaroo in the wild maybe once in her life.

But I did see some there — at the zoo, Featherdale Wildlife Park.

And I did see some in the wild — during a tour that included a stop in a special area where the guide knew kangaroos would be.

And I saw wallabies, koala bears, dingoes and emus, too — also at the zoo.

Really, the downtown, businesses and residential areas look like they do here.

But add a lot of palm trees, build houses and businesses closer together, create more strip centers so that every other main street looks like what we would call a downtown, and make traffic lanes narrower.

And don't let it snow.

Oh, and put the steering wheels on the right side of every vehicle, and make sure everyone drives in a completely opposite pattern than we do here.

Well, maybe it's not so similar after all.

But they do have many of the same businesses: Target, Kmart, the fast-food restaurants, Starbucks Coffee, Krispy Kreme, IGA, Blockbuster Video and so on.

Probably the prettiest aspect is that many houses are on hills. So if you're on a boat in Sydney Harbour, you'll see huge houses on sloping hills all around the water — of course, along with the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House.

Walking around Doonside, you can look up at the clear blue sky, beyond the houses, and see shades of those hills in the distance.

You'll also see such sights as you stand in areas like Bondi Beach, one of the most famous in Australia.

But the most breathtaking part of the trip to me was the Three Sisters.

The rock formation itself is beautiful, and the three orange-brown stones sit on the edge of a cliff atop lush, green mountains of varying heights.

I had the good fortune of seeing that during a bus tour that took us to several scenic lookouts; to a walk in a rain forest, to the Sydney Olympic Park and to the Blue Mountains, so named because of the blue haze that eucalyptus trees emit.

Strangely, before the trip, I expected to see the country for what it is known for: the great outback, the empty wilderness, people like "Crocodile Dundee" of movie fame.

But while I was there, I almost forgot there was such a thing four hours from Doonside.

On the flight home, a woman near me said she spent time there, and then it hit me: Wow, that part of Australia really does exist.

But I didn't see it, and that's just fine. Now I know Australia for so much more: It was the trip of all trips.

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I draw my own conclusions...

By Bill Mangold



PERILS

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approached North Line Road.

He was slowing for a red light, but when it changed to green, he accelerated through the intersection, which is cut diagonally by a set of train tracks.

What he didn't see was a snow jet coming down the tracks. A snow jet is a device that removes snow from railroad tracks.

The snow jet collided with the Ranger, literally taking off the roof of the vehicle. As Hasler told News-Herald Staff Writer Anne Sullivan, he had to duck forward and to the left to avoid the machine cutting his head off.

He swerved into the northbound lanes, and luckily no one was there at the time.

Taylor police said alcohol did not play any factor in the accident, although Hasler probably felt as if he needed a stiff drink afterward. He declined medical treatment at the scene, and the driver of the snow jet was not injured, either.

CSX Transportation owns the tracks, and Conrail operates the snow jet. A spokesman said the snow jet, unlike a train, does not activate the warning lights and gates at the intersection. Instead, the snow jet driver is instructed to stop and check the traffic at each intersection before proceeding. The spokesman said the operator said he did just that.

If he did, I'm not sure how he missed a Ford Ranger going 30 or 40 mph through a relatively deserted intersection. But who am I to say?

After all, I'm a guy who once, out of nowhere, had a pig fall in front of his car on a busy freeway.

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trespassing if he returned to the school and that A.D. Mayer Drive is a private road owned by the school, according to the report.

Larceny

An 83-year-old Chelsea woman in the 800 block of West Middle Street reported to police April 4 that a pearl necklace, valued at $3,000, was stolen from her property.

The woman said she last saw the necklace at her house in January, and that she held open houses at the residence while trying to sell the house. The woman told police she suspected someone coming through the open house might have taken the necklace.

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Someone damaged three vehicles, and stole four tires and two Sirius satellite radio stereos with 6-CD changers April 4 at Village Motor Sales, 1185 S. Main St. The damaged and stolen items amounted to a cash value of $8,939.

Four wheels were stolen from a 2005 Dodge Magnum, which also sustained damage on its underbody.

Satellite radios and stereos also were stolen from two other 2005 Dodge Magnums. Windows on both vehicles were damaged, and other interior and exterior damage was discovered.

Police spoke to a manager at the car lot and suggested that he buy a video system to monitor the lot.

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Someone smashed a car window and stole four tires from a car at Faist-Diesing Buick-Chevrolet, 1500 S. Main St. Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner discovered the damage the morning of April 4.

A front-seat passenger window on a 2005 Chevrolet Impala was smashed. Its glove compartment was found open and its contents strewn throughout the vehicle's interior.

In a police report, Sumner said he suspected someone was looking for a wheel lock tool to remove tires and wheels from the vehicle.

Sumner also found four tires missing from a 2004 Pontiac coupe at the dealership. The middle of the vehicle was resting on a brick, while its front breaks were lying on the ground.

Sumner notified the owner of the dealership about the incident, and requested an invoice for replacement and repairs.

Suicidal Subject

A police officer was dispatched April 1 to the residence of a 48-year-old Chelsea man who called a crisis hotline saying he was suicidal.

Upon arrival, police found the man was intoxicated and was talking on his telephone. He told police that he was going to do something to make the officers kill him; and said he wanted to die.

The man was verbally abusive and resisted police and Chelsea Area Fire Authority personnel, according to a police report.

Police escorted the man from his residence. He was taken by ambulance to Chelsea Community Hospital. An officer filled out an involuntary petition for hospitalization to commit the man to the hospital.

Assists to Other Agencies

Chelsea police responded with other police agencies April 6 to Amoco gas station, 1630 S. Main St., after an employee called Chelsea police saying that a Greyhound bus driver reported an altercation between some of his passengers.

Chelsea police asked a 39-year-old Chicago man to leave the bus because he was smoking in the bathroom. The man complied with police, who took him to the Greyhound bus station in Ann Arbor.

Webster Township

Burglary

A pole barn in the 7000 block of Walsh Road was broken into during the first week of March. The property was unoccupied at the time.

A family member of the owners uses the barn to work on his car. Stereo equipment and welding equipment, as well as the engine for the man's vehicle, were stolen. The engine, a Ford 5.0 liter painted blue, had been on a lift outside the vehicle. Total estimated value is $2,200.

Deputies have no suspects at this time.

Domestic Assault

A teenage boy reported March 31 that his mother intentionally hit and cut his elbow with a dog leash after an argument. The mother denied she intended to hurt him.

Fraud

On March 29, a resident told a deputy that someone had opened a credit card account in her name and spent $672 on the account.

Operating While Intoxicated

An Ann Arbor woman was arrested April 3 for drunken driving on Huron River Drive. A driver had seen her leave Katie's bar on Baker Road and drive erratically through town.

The woman admitted to having two drinks and said she had urinated on the side of the road. She called the deputy "sweetheart" and "honey" while trying to convince him to let her go, according to a police report.

While at the police department, she asked the officer to hold her hand because she was scared, but he refused, a report said. She said she was on her way to see her ex-husband for their daughter's birthday.

Dexter Township

Breaking and Entering

Someone broke into a house in the 13000 block of Waterloo Road and stole $650 worth of antiques, a homeowner reported April 2.

Property Damage

Four teenagers were said by witnesses to have bragged about slashing a tire of a pick-up truck in the 8000 block of Argonne Drive March 18 or 19. The owner of the truck reported the vandalism March 23.

One of the suspects later confessed to the crime. His father said he would pay for the tire.

Dexter Village

Property Damage

A resident in the 4000 block of Valine Street reported April 1 that a garage light was smashed at Huron Commons condominiums. Eleven lights have been smashed in the past four months.

A security camera has recorded a possible suspect, but the suspect is not shown causing damage.

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A family in the 3000 block of Ann Arbor Street reported April 1 that they had found several bags of garbage in their front yard. In addition, one of their vehicle's windows was smashed and a vehicle had what appeared to be dog feces on its hood.

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A family in the 7000 block of Ann Arbor Street reported April 1 that their vehicle's window was smashed. They found a golf ball nearby and believe it was used to cause the damage.

Compiled by staff writers Steve Ricci and Gary Anglebrandt based on reports filed with the Chelsea Police Department, the Michigan State Police and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.

WOMEN NEEDED FOR RESEARCH STUDY

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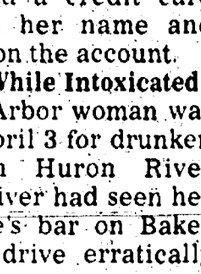
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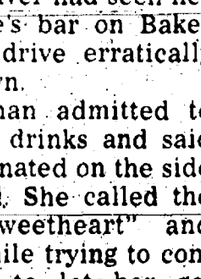
- *Brief questionnaire • Pelvic examination • Bladder testing with a small catheter placed in the bladder • MRI scan (no radiation involved)*

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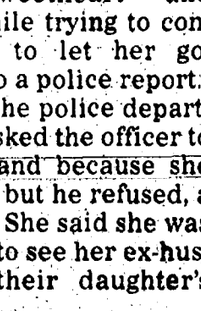
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COUNTY

Clean-Up Day set Saturday

Residents looking to do a little spring cleaning will be able to participate in the Washtenaw County regional Clean-Up Day 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Manchester United Methodist Church.

The event will provide residents from across Washtenaw County with the opportunity to dispose of many unwanted household wastes in a safe and sustainable manner, according to a press release from the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Program.

Recycling bins will be available for traditional materials such as plastic, glass, tin cardboard, paper and scrap metal.

There also will be an opportunity for residents to safely dispose of hazardous wastes such as cleaning supplies, motor oil, mercury and oil-based paints, as well as larger items such as furniture, old tires, computers, televisions, toasters and Freon-based appliances such as air conditioners and refrigerators.

Some of the disposing will carry a nominal fee. The first four tires are free, but residents will be asked for a $5 donation for every tire exceeding four.

Residents may bring one of the following items for free disposal: television, washer, dryer, Freon-containing appliance or computer. Those bring more than one of these item will be asked or a $10 donation per item.

The clean-up day service will be funded and coordinated by the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Program on behalf of the local municipalities.

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TALENT

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owner of The Common Grill, he said.

Last year's event had a very limited run at first. It was a trial effort, and the last night of the event featured eight different musical acts that performed throughout the downtown.

"It was a good start," Pierce said. "The community just loved it."

That success encouraged chamber members to expand on the idea for this year.

Pierce said Chelsea is gaining a regional reputation as an arts destination. He and others want to expand on it by making one night of the week a strong draw to the community. The series has been advertised in Ann Arbor, Manchester, Dexter and other communities to attract people from around Chelsea, Pierce said.

"It's a real opportunity to bring together these three organizations to show how strong the community is through them," he said.

Pierce said he hopes the series will weave into the town's annual Summer Fest, which is July 29 and 30.

Entertainers who are asked to perform in the series will be paid on a tiered rate schedule. Performers do not need to be available for every Thursday, Pierce said.

"We feel very strongly that part of nurturing their talent is to pay them based on their experience," he said.

Other planned activities for the series include carriage rides, which will be provided by Common and Gentry Carriage Co. Hot dogs and bratwurst will be provided on mobile carts by Scooples Cafe, Pierce said.

"We're turning the downtown into a very lively entertainment district," Pierce said. "We want this to be just a fun event."

The Common Grill is located at 112 S. Main Street in Chelsea. For more information, contact the chamber of commerce at 475-1145.

COOKOFF

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include Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce, Chelsea District Library Trustee Gary Zenz, Common Grill Bread Baker Kathy O'Connell and a member of the Chelsea Woman's Club.

The Friends have had tremendous success in the past with a teen bake-off each fall during Teen Read Week, Personke said. That event usually draws about 20 contestants.

Entry forms can be picked up at the library. For more information about the Friends of the Chelsea District Library, contact the group at 475-8732 or visit the Web site at Chelsea.lib.mi.us.

CHELSEA

City keeps fireworks rules

Council rejects proposal for new fireworks ordinance

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council voted 5-4 to reject a Chelsea Area Fire Authority-proposed fireworks ordinance March 22, with Trustee Jamie Bollinger, the city's liaison to the Fire Authority, the sole dissenter.

In May 2004, Sylvan Township adopted the Fire Authority's Fireworks Oversight Ordinance, which the Fire Authority recommended for adoption by all participating municipal-ities.

The then-village adopted a fireworks ordinance in 1986, which regulated the sale, use, possession and transportation of fireworks.

According to a March 22 memo written by Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac, the Fire Authority-sponsored ordinance differed from the city's fireworks ordinance in three significant ways:

•It prohibits the possession and purchase of legal fireworks by people younger than 18.

•It requires the licensing of any business operating within the city of Chelsea selling legal fireworks.

•It permits the Fire Authority command officers or state, county and city law enforcement to confiscate legal fireworks in excess of 10 pounds, or 100 pounds, if from a licensed dealer.

Under the Fire Authority ordinance, a minor would be prohibited from lighting a sparkler.

As a home-rule city, Chelsea can set any reasonable restriction, term or condition on issuance of permits for public firework displays, Steklac said.

"Our ordinance is more general, but it doesn't take away from our ability to set conditions," Steklac said. "It probably gives us more flexibility than the (Fire Authority) ordinance because that ordinance is more specific."

Bollinger argued that Chelsea's rejection of the ordinance sent the wrong message.

"The Fire Authority Board and outside legal representation worked on (the proposed fireworks ordinance) for a reason — to get the whole Fire Authority area under a general ordinance," Bollinger said.

"I'm getting tired of sending out messages that no matter how hard you work on this, we choose to go another way."

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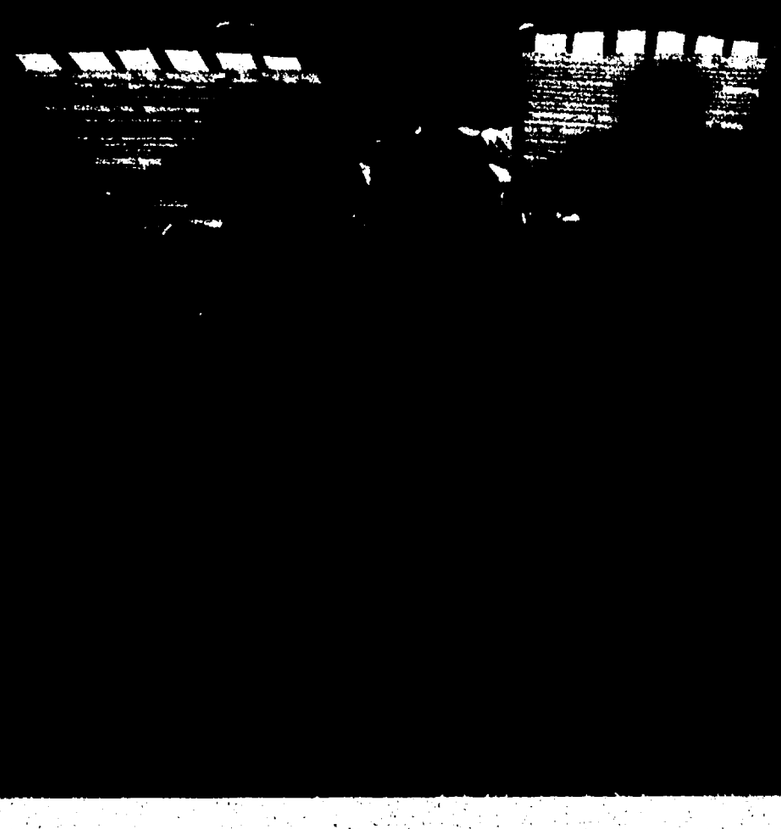
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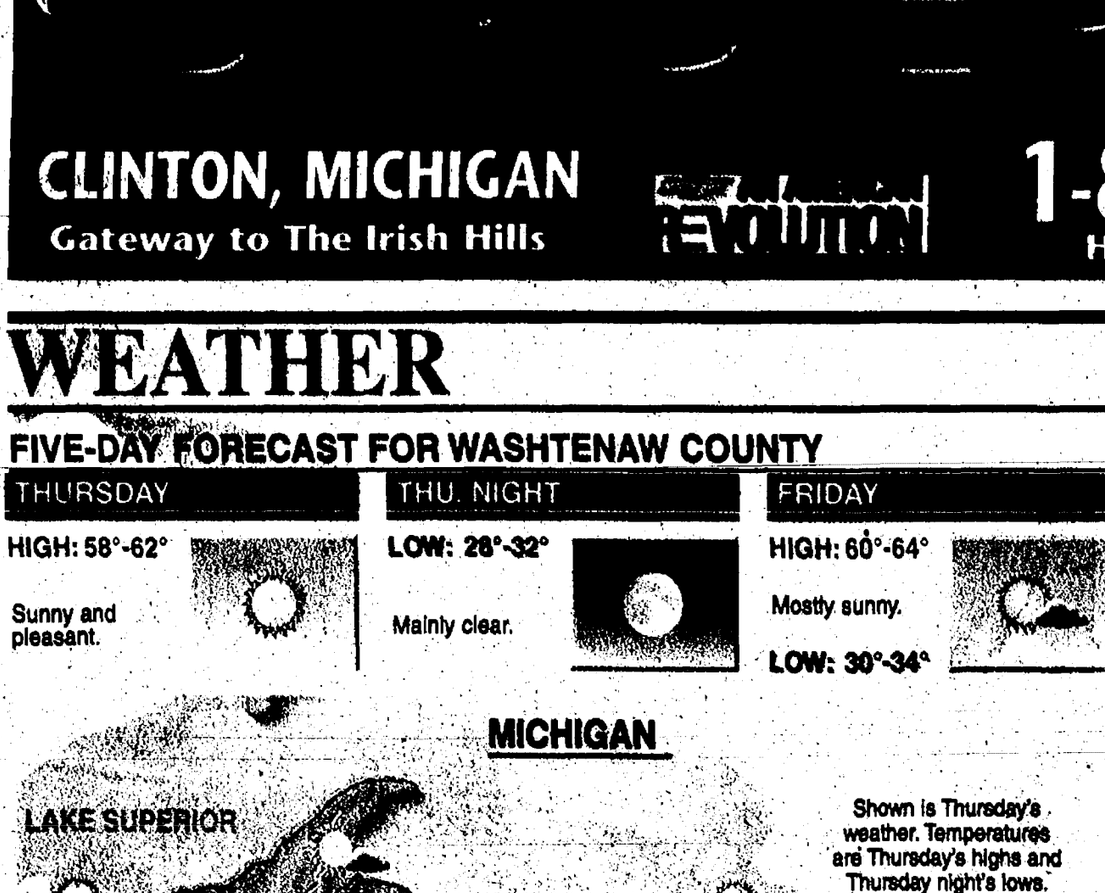
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 58°-62°	LOW: 28°-32°	HIGH: 60°-64°	HIGH: 62°-66°	HIGH: 62°-66°	HIGH: 60°-64°
Sunny and pleasant.	Mainly clear.	Mostly sunny.	Sunny to partly cloudy.	Mostly cloudy with showers.	Partly sunny.
		LOW: 30°-34°	LOW: 34°-38°	LOW: 38°-42°	LOW: 38°-42°

MICHIGAN



Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

LOCAL WEATHER



TRAVEL

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
A ridge of high pressure over the Great Lakes will result in dry weather Thursday with 12 hours of sunshine. Winds will be east at 10-20 mph.

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Highest Thursday	60°
Highest Friday	62°
Highest Saturday	64°
Highest Sunday	62°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu.	4:59 a.m.	11:12 a.m.	5:25 p.m.	11:36 p.m.
Fri.	5:54 a.m.	12:08 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	----
Sat.	6:45 a.m.	12:32 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	12:57 p.m.
Sun.	7:33 a.m.	1:21 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	1:44 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday 7 11

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

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending April 11.

Temperatures:

High for the week	79°
Low for the week	28°
Normal high	55°
Normal low	35°
Average temperature	53.1°
Normal average temperature	44.9°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.03"
Total for the month	0.13"
Total for the year	5.89"
Normal for the month	1.21"
% of normal this month	11%
% of normal this year	71%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:56 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	8:15 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	10:20 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	1:55 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Apr 16	Apr 24	May 1	May 8

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	60/30/s	62/32/s
Battle Creek	61/36/s	64/41/s
Bay City	57/39/s	61/38/s
Coldwater	61/40/s	64/41/s
Dearborn	59/39/s	62/40/s
Detroit	60/38/s	62/40/s
Grand Rapids	62/39/s	63/41/s
Holland	59/39/s	61/39/s
Jackson	60/30/s	62/34/s
Kalamazoo	60/39/s	64/39/s
Lansing	60/36/s	64/36/s
Livonia	59/37/s	63/36/s
Midland	58/34/s	60/36/s
Monroe	57/38/s	60/39/s
Muskegon	61/37/s	62/38/s
Pontiac	58/37/s	63/40/s
Port Huron	59/38/s	61/37/s
Saginaw	57/39/s	61/36/s
Saline	60/30/s	62/32/s
Sault Ste. Marie	57/37/s	58/38/s
Sturgis	60/39/s	63/44/s
Toronto	54/39/pc	54/38/s
Traverse City	59/34/s	64/37/s
Warren	57/40/s	63/41/s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	87/76/s	87/77/c
Algiers	73/55/pc	76/47/pc
Amsterdam	51/44/sn	54/42/r
Athens	69/51/sh	72/49/pc
Auckland	63/49/s	67/54/s
Bangkok	93/77/t	89/77/c
Barbados	86/77/pc	86/77/pc
Beijing	64/50/s	64/54/s
Beirut	73/59/pc	68/57/pc
Belgrade	62/53/sh	64/50/sh
Berlin	53/43/sh	54/47/sh
Bogota	66/51/r	66/51/r
Buenos Aires	65/55/r	69/56/pc
Cairo	87/63/s	82/59/s
Calgary	47/27/pc	46/27/pc
Cape Town	76/55/s	79/57/pc
Copenhagen	49/43/sh	49/42/sh
Dublin	48/41/sh	50/41/sh
Frankfurt	53/35/sh	52/38/r
Geneva	59/47/sh	51/47/r
Hong Kong	79/63/sh	79/70/pc
Istanbul	61/48/pc	60/52/r
Jakarta	91/79/t	91/79/t
Jerusalem	75/50/pc	65/46/s
Johannesburg	67/50/pc	67/50/pc
Karachi	97/75/s	98/79/pc
Kiev	67/48/pc	60/47/r
Lima	72/63/c	72/60/c
Lisbon	70/52/pc	67/50/s
London	55/41/sh	52/41/sh
Madrid	66/41/pc	67/36/pc
Manila	93/77/pc	95/79/pc
Mexico City	78/54/t	77/50/pc
Montreal	52/28/s	50/35/s
Moscow	61/48/c	48/45/r
Nairobi	83/58/pc	82/58/pc
New Delhi	99/64/s	100/71/pc
Panama	90/76/t	90/76/t
Paris	58/47/sh	55/45/r
Rio de Janeiro	84/74/pc	85/75/pc
Rome	66/47/pc	64/46/pc
San Juan	88/74/sh	88/74/sh
Santiago	72/43/s	74/46/s
Seoul	55/41/pc	55/41/s
Singapore	90/79/t	91/79/t
Stockholm	51/49/sh	51/42/c
Sydney	76/64/s	67/55/sh
Tehran	81/52/s	77/55/pc
Tokyo	59/50/s	54/52/s
Vancouver	53/42/sh	54/44/sh
Vienna	54/51/sh	71/52/pc
Warsaw	58/48/sh	60/50/sh

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Akron	55/40/s	61/39/s
Albany	52/34/pc	56/31/s
Albuquerque	76/48/pc	74/44/s
Anchorage	46/30/pc	46/32/pc
Atlanta	62/46/pc	68/48/pc
Atlantic City	50/36/pc	50/33/pc
Austin	78/53/s	80/55/pc
Baltimore	57/40/pc	57/40/pc
Baton Rouge	73/50/pc	75/53/s
Billings	58/32/pc	52/30/sh
Birmingham	69/48/pc	70/48/pc
Bismarck	67/39/sh	57/32/sh
Bloomington	62/37/s	65/39/s
Boise	53/32/pc	55/37/s
Boston	52/35/pc	54/36/pc
Brownsville	84/65/pc	82/66/pc
Buffalo	54/36/s	54/40/s
Burlington, IA	64/42/s	67/45/s
Burlington, VT	51/32/s	58/34/s
Casper	64/30/pc	57/30/t
Cedar Rapids	64/39/s	66/45/s
Charleston, SC	64/44/sh	67/43/c
Charleston, WV	60/41/pc	63/36/s
Charlotte	58/42/r	64/44/pc
Cheyenne	64/36/pc	53/32/t
Chicago	58/38/s	62/40/s
Cincinnati	60/42/pc	64/42/s
Cleveland	52/40/s	58/40/s
Columbia, MO	66/42/s	70/46/s
Columbus, OH	60/42/s	64/44/s
Dallas	74/52/s	74/57/pc
Davenport	63/40/s	65/44/s
Denver	66/40/pc	64/36/pc
Des Moines	65/43/s	70/47/pc
Duluth	59/37/s	57/37/pc
El Paso	82/56/s	84/53/s
Fairbanks	43/20/c	44/23/c
Fargo	69/42/pc	59/37/t
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Fort Wayne	60/36/s	64/38/s
Gary	61/40/s	64/43/s
Green Bay	61/35/s	62/41/s
Helena	52/30/sh	49/29/sh
Honolulu	83/72/pc	83/71/pc
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Juneau	48/32/r	50/32/sh
Kansas City	70/44/s	74/48/pc
Knoxville	61/48/pc	65/45/pc
Las Vegas	78/52/s	74/50/s
Lexington, KY	61/42/pc	64/43/s
Lincoln	68/40/s	72/43/pc
Little Rock	70/47/s	71/51/pc
Los Angeles	71/54/s	74/54/s
Louisville	65/47/pc	68/48/s
Madison	62/35/s	63/40/s
Memphis	70/50/s	72/54/s
Miami	84/64/pc	82/64/s
Milwaukee	58/39/s	56/41/s
Minneapolis	64/43/s	67/48/pc
Mobile	73/52/pc	73/53/s
Nashville	66/44/s	68/47/s
New Orleans	75/54/s	74/58/s
New York	53/41/pc	56/41/pc
Norfolk	51/43/r	51/43/r
Oklahoma City	70/46/s	72/50/pc
Omaha	68/42/s	74/48/pc
Orlando	80/58/pc	78/56/pc
Palm Springs	86/55/s	86/56/s
Peoria	63/42/s	65/47/s
Philadelphia	56/40/pc	58/40/pc
Phoenix	93/62/s	89/60/s
Pittsburgh	61/42/pc	62/42/s
Portland, ME	49/32/pc	48/32/pc
Portland, OR	54/38/pc	58/44/r
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Sacramento	68/42/s	74/47/s
St. Louis	63/44/s	66/49/s
Salt Lake City	62/36/s	64/34/pc
San Antonio	82/59/s	80/60/pc
San Diego	65/55/s	67/55/s
San Francisco	62/48/s	66/50/s
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— Carey Wallace
Author

Novel idea

Chelsea grad writes choose-your-adventure book



Author Carey Wallace works with editor Andrew Medley of True Love Books in Ypsilanti. In "Choose," Wallace's choose-your-own-adventure book, released on Valentine's Day, each story line is about 10 to 12 pages long, offering readers a smorgasbord of scenarios.

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Writer's block? Piece of cake.

Try juggling 77 different story lines in one book, as local writer Carey Wallace did in her new book, "Choose," published by True Love Books in Ypsilanti.

In Wallace's choose-your-own-adventure book, released on Valentine's Day, each story line is about 10 to 12 pages long, offering readers a smorgasbord of scenarios.

The book — the result of five years of creative effort — is set during a single night in New York City. A search for missing keys takes the reader to every corner of the Big Apple: explosions in Chinatown, hidden rivers underground, darkened bookstores, Soho galleries and rooftop parties.

There's one ending — and 77 different ways to reach it.

"It's an idea I know a lot of writers have had, since almost anyone my age read 'twist-a-plot' and 'choose-your-own-adventure' books when we were kids. And there's also a sort of nostalgia for them — kind of like the resurgence of Atari games," said Wallace, a Chelsea High School graduate who now calls Ypsilanti home.

"There are other choose-your-own-adventures for adults — some of which are truly 'adult' in nature — and some of which are simple airplane fluff. And I've heard of at least half-a-dozen similar but abandoned projects from writers in my circle."

But Wallace, the daughter of Rick and Wendy Wallace of Chelsea, wanted to create a true work of literature in the genre. The task posed some interesting problems as a writer, not the least of which was that all the books are written in the second person, with the main character as a "blank slate."

"This meant that almost none of the action could be driven by character, which drives almost all action in any other kind of fiction," Wallace said.

"The main character is not gendered, and making sure that I kept that non-specific was tricky in places — and fun in places, as when, in section 72, the main character can't figure out whether the man they're talking to is gay or not, or whether they're being hit on or not."

Keeping track of all the story lines — and the continuity issues involved — was, as Wallace puts it, "a trick." But whenever she found herself getting stuck in one line, there were dozens of others she could dive into instead.

Wallace, who works for Chris Roberts Antieau's art studio in Manchester, also couldn't write any single plot path with a neatly packaged "right" ending.

"I had to give some clue, and offer some payoff, in every line, while still leaving readers with enough curiosity to go back to the beginning and keep reading," she said.

Despite the difficulties of juggling multiple plot lines, Wallace enjoyed the endless possibilities the format offered.

"Because I never had to make a simple decision about where the story was heading," she said. "I could write everything that I could imagine."

The theme that holds the book together, Wallace said, is the tension between decision and destiny.

"Whether we're really free to make our own decisions, how tight a grip destiny has on us, and how the choices we seem to be making affect the path we take. This is something that gets discussed by strangers at bus stops and on subway benches, and is always being worked out in the action of the story.

"There's also a strong theme that there is more to everything than meets the eye. And several of my favorite places in the book are when the walls roll up for a moment and you, as the main character, get a glimpse of a shadow city I've imagined, side by side with the buildings and bones of the New York we already know."

Wallace chose to place her story in the Big Apple, a city where she has lived, on and off, for weeks and months at a time, mostly borrowing friends' apartments while they were off on extended visits to Europe.

"I've got a great love for the place," she said. "When I get off the plane or drive across the George Washington Bridge, I always feel like I've just run into one of my favorite old flames.

"New York City is the world's city in my mind. So many people have been there personally, and so many more have seen it represented in movies and books that it doesn't take much work to make someone feel comfortable as a character there.

"It's also a reasonably safe city, still with a hint of threat, and with really good public transportation, which made rapid transfer between scenes believable."

Wallace has had a literary bent since childhood.

"Literally since I could write, and (I've)

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Photos courtesy of Mark Wallace

The book "Choose," by Chelsea High School graduate Carey Wallace, takes readers on many adventures. Wallace is pictured with her editor, Andrew Medley, of True Love Books in Ypsilanti.

Donevan is a scholar

Dexter High School senior an outstanding athlete and student

Rising Stars

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

The smart kids in school are not often thought of as athletic, but Connor Donevan has broken the stereotype.

A Dexter High School senior, Donevan was named a National Merit Scholar by the National Merit Scholarship Program, a nonprofit organization that conducts academic competitions that eventually lead to scholarships awarded to the top competitors.

Donevan, 17, may be smart, but he doesn't wear it on his sleeve. With his muscular arms and fit physique from years of competitive swimming, he projects a warm, confident presence.

"His teachers have said he's atypical of high-end achievers because he's very humble," said Donevan's mother, Ann. "He'd probably rather be a gifted guitar player."

The National Merit competition is initially based on a student's score on the PSAT, a college-prep exam taken by high school juniors. Semi-finalists then have to prove community involvement and good behavior through letters of recommendation from school counselors.

"Connor's a pretty civic-minded student," Ann said.

In addition to being a merit scholar, Connor has been nominated for the Michigan All-State Academics, a program that honors top high school students based on grade point average and college entrance exam test scores.

For his four years in high school, Connor has been busy. He has been dedicated for most of those years to both the boys' swim team and the water polo team.

From November to March of the academic year, Connor devoted two hours before and after school to swim practice, in addition to swim meets on the weekends.

From August to October, he played on the Water Polo team, which demanded practice only after school.

Connor served as a co-captain on both teams this year. He kept up with the late games and practices while maintaining a 4.0 grade point average.

Determination is probably what kept him going through it all, his mother said.

"He certainly has applied himself," she said.

Connor said he does not plan to continue swimming

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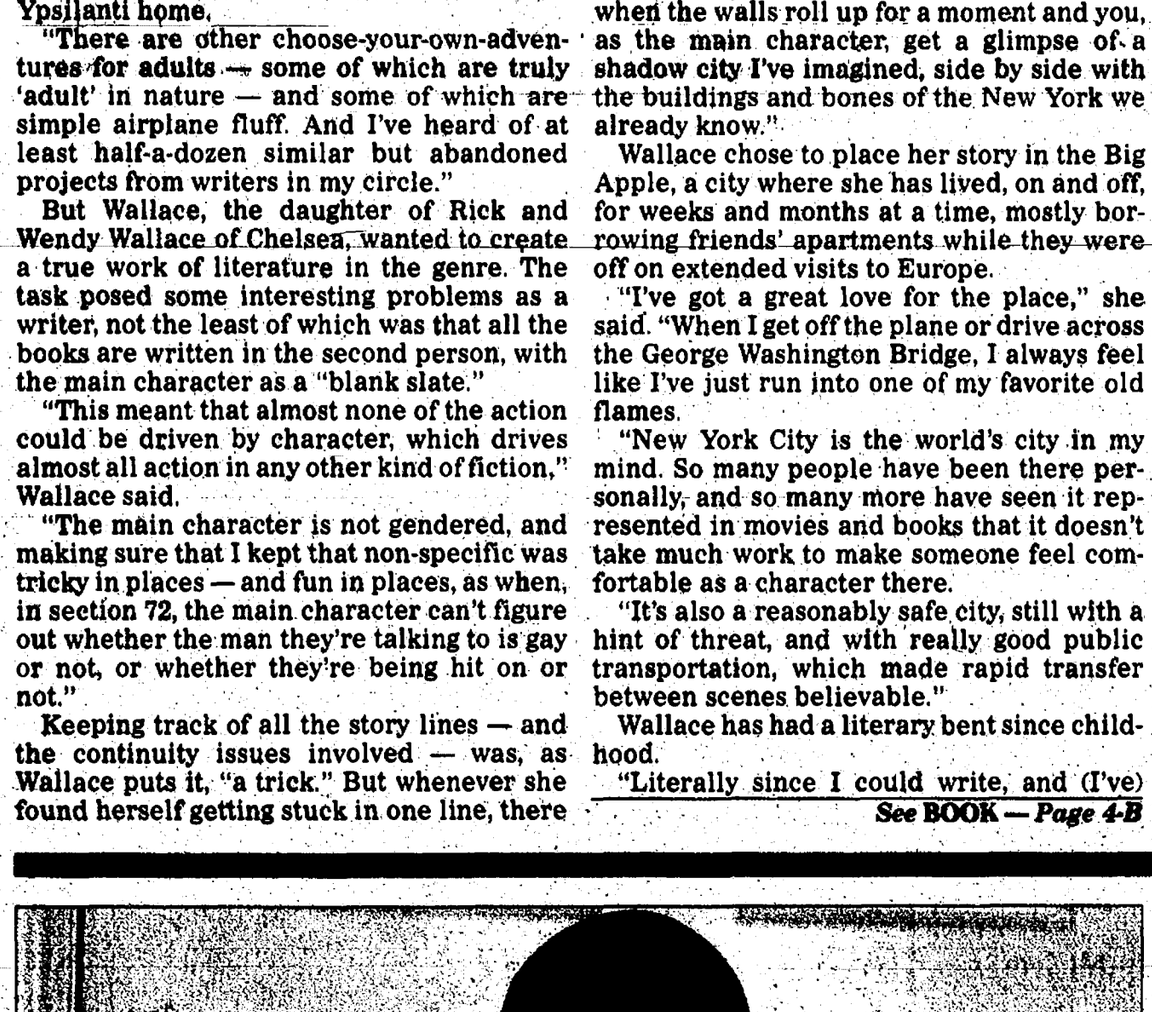


Photo by Heather Connor

Connor Donevan, 17, enjoys some free time at home. A Dexter High School senior, he has been named a National Merit Scholar.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, April 14

American Red Cross Family Care Giving Training program will be held 6:30 p.m. at North Lake United Methodist Church, 14111 North Territorial Road, in Chelsea. The program is titled "General Giving Skills and Healthy Eating." For more information, call the Red Cross at 971-5300 or the church at 475-7569. The classes are free.

Kindergarten registration is under way in Chelsea schools. Parents may register their children for the 2005-06 school year by calling North Creek Elementary School at 433-2203, ext. 3005.

"Getting the Most Out of Your Digital Camera" program will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., as part of National Library Week. The event is free and no registration is required. For information, call 475-8732.

Thursdays, April 14, 21 and 28

PowerPoint Basics free workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. To register for more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, April 16

Chelsea United Methodist Men's Group monthly breakfast meeting will be held 9 a.m. at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. The speaker will be Chelsea varsity football coach Brad Bush. Reservations are required by calling 475-7804 or 475-4433.

Golden Griffon will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea, as part of the Morning Mochas and Melodies program.

The Chelsea Chamber Players will perform a free concert 7 p.m. at the historic Stockbridge Township Hall, Town Square, in Stockbridge. For more information, call 517-851-4084.

"Night of the Amphibians" program will be held 7 p.m. at Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Participants should bring a flashlight. Registration is required by calling, 475-3170.

Chelsea House Orchestra fundraising concert will be held 7 p.m. at the Washington Street Educational Center, 500 Washington St. Tickets are $20 for adults, and $15 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door.

Tuesday, April 19

Lima Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing 7:30 p.m. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

Wednesday, April 20

An event for gardeners will be held 2 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. Margaret Merkel Stech of Merkel Gardens will teach a workshop on starting plants from seed. The workshop is offered at no cost. Registration is required by calling 433-2665.

Introduction to the Ancestry Plus program will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Participants should have basic computer knowledge and bring some basic family history information. The class is offered for free and advance registration is required. Call 475-8732 to register or for more information.

Thursday, April 21

Senior Book Discussion Club will meet 1:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Books under discussion are "Little Bitty Lies" and "Remains of the Day." To register or for more information, call 475-8732.

The Chelsea Education Foundation will host a forum for the community to meet and ask questions of the school board candidates from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center in the boardroom, 500 Washington St.

Saturday, April 23

"Singing and Telling," a family-friendly program of traditional and original stories and music, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clarks Lake Road, in Chelsea. Registration fee is $5 per person or $10 per family. Refreshments will be served. To register, call 475-1892 or e-mail manager@michiganfriendscenter.org.

CHELSEA

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. Call 1-800-337-3827.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of the month. Call 475-1145.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets on a regular basis. For more information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Senior Book Discussion Club meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For information, call 475-8732.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Thursday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Center Great Room. Call 475-1462.

Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7910.

Mothers of Preschoolers meets 9 a.m. the second Friday of the month October through May at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Free child-care is available on a limited basis. For information, call 475-8119.

Saturday

Hope Clinic, for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 996-9467.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12. Call 475-1583.

Prayerful Hands Group meets the second and fourth Saturday of every month 10 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The group knits; crochets and sews for those in need. For more information, call Karin at 475-1295.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Al-Anon meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-1462.

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 noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 475-1493.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-6128.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program has moved to the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 East Washington St. Lunch is open to the public noon Monday through Friday. To reserve a spot, call 475-9242 at least one day in advance.

Lima Township Board meets 8 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea. 475-2246.

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

Mystery Book Club meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Overeaters Anonymous meets 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. Call 995-1835.

Tuesday

Chelsea District Library Board meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Chelsea Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St.

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 512 E. Washington St. Call 475-9242.

Grandparents as Parents program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-3625.

"Senior Computing: One to One" workshop is held from 10 a.m. to noon the first and third Tuesdays each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. There is no charge, but registration is required. To register or for more information, call 475-8732.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. Call 475-7439.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. For information, call Marjorie Hepburn at 475-0467.

Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. Call 475-1448.

Narcotics Anonymous meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at U.A.W. Local 437, 218 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St.

DEXTER

Thursday, April 14

A community mixer program will be held 7 p.m. at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road. The event is an opportunity for the community to mingle with members of the Dexter Board of Education to discuss educational topics.

Thursday, April 14 through Sunday, April 17

The Dexter High School Drama Club will perform "Blood Brothers" 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dexter Center for the Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road. Reserved seating tickets are available at the Country Market in Dexter. Adults are admitted for $8, and students and senior citizens $6. Tickets purchased at the door will be an additional $2. For more information, call 424-4272.

Friday, April 15

A coffee hour with state Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Dexter Bakery, 8101 Main St.

Tuesday, April 19

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Creative Solutions in the Conference Room, 7322 Newman Boulevard, in Dexter. It's open to the public.

Saturday, April 23

A bird hike program will be held 7:30 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Participants should bring binoculars. The fee is $2 per person and pre-registration is required by calling 426-8211.

Sunday, April 24

"Frogs and Toads" program will be held 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. The fee is $2 per person and pre-registration is required by calling 426-8211.

DEXTER

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Dexter AA group meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the educa-

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Ann LaRosa and family would like to send out a big THANK YOU.
Thanks for all your prayers.
Thanks for all your cards, notes and Mass cards.
Thanks for all your phone calls.
Thanks for all your contributions to Hospice and your offers of help.
Thanks for all you have done to help us get through the loss of my husband, our father, our grandfather, and our dear friend, Vince LaRosa Sr.
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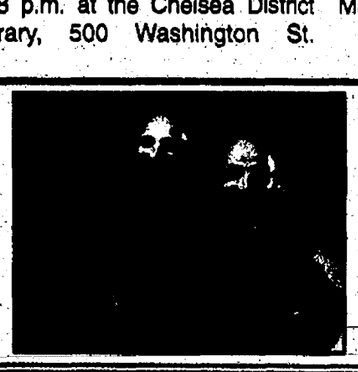
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Groundbreaking Celebration!
Sunday, April 17, 1 pm

Evening Storytime
Monday, April 18, 7 pm

Senior Computing—One to One
Tuesday, April 19, 10 am—Noon

Ancestry Plus Workshop
Wednesday, April 20, 6 pm

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ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS



Monteith, Ernst marry in Dexter

Emily Monteith and Gregory Ernst were married Oct. 16, 2004, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Tim and Ruth Monteith of Dexter. The groom is the son of Glen and the late Christine Ernst of El Paso, Texas.

The maid of honor was Elizabeth Monteith of Austin, Texas.

The bride's attendants were April McDaniel of Austin, Texas; Ann Lott of Austin, Texas; Natalie Firestine of Brownstown Township; Mary Soules of Milan; Laura Schneider of Virginia Beach, Va.; Natalie Derylo of Austin, Texas; and Melissa Ernst of Austin, Texas.

Eric Ernst of Austin, Texas, was the best man.

The groom's attendants were Matt Gilger of Austin, Texas; Chad Duffy of San Francisco; John Monteith of Ann Arbor; Kevin Monteith of Ann Arbor; Blake Smith of San Francisco; Brian Ernst of Houston; and Joe Monteith of East Lansing.

The ushers were Pete Nigbor and Bill McDaniel, both of Austin, Texas.

A reception was held at Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor.

The couple honeymooned on the islands of Maui and Kawai in Hawaii. They reside in Austin, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Dexter High School and Michigan State University. She has a business degree in supply chain management and works in planning for Dell Inc.

The groom is a graduate of Carmel High School and The University of Texas. He has a degree in electrical Engineering and works in Marketing for Intel Corp.



Couple to wed

Andrea Staskiewicz of Ypsilanti, daughter of Greg and the late Debbie Staskiewicz of Holland, and Matthew Birmingham of Dexter, son of James and Christine Birmingham of Dexter, have set a May 29 wedding date.

The future bride is a 2003 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed with KinderCare Learning Centers in Ann Arbor.

The future groom expects to graduate this year from Central Michigan University. He is a student-teacher in Dexter Community Schools.

The couple plan to reside in Hawaii.



Photo By Rita Fischer

Cards Anyone?

Maggie Aldrich studies her hand at a recent Tuesday evening card game with the Chelsea Senior Citizens. There are many activities at the center, which is located in the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

DEXTER

Spencer ends training

Mark Spencer, a 2003 Dexter High School graduate, has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, he studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, as well as physical fitness. He received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, as well as drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading and field tactics.

He also learned military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises.

Coffee with the Editor

Meet with Michelle Rogers,

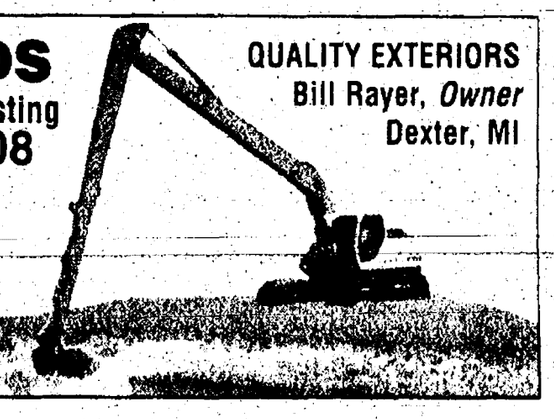
editor of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 28 and from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 5 at Pierce's Pastries Plus 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea



Share story ideas, suggestions for improvement and general concerns about the newspaper, or just shoot the breeze about current events in Chelsea and Dexter.

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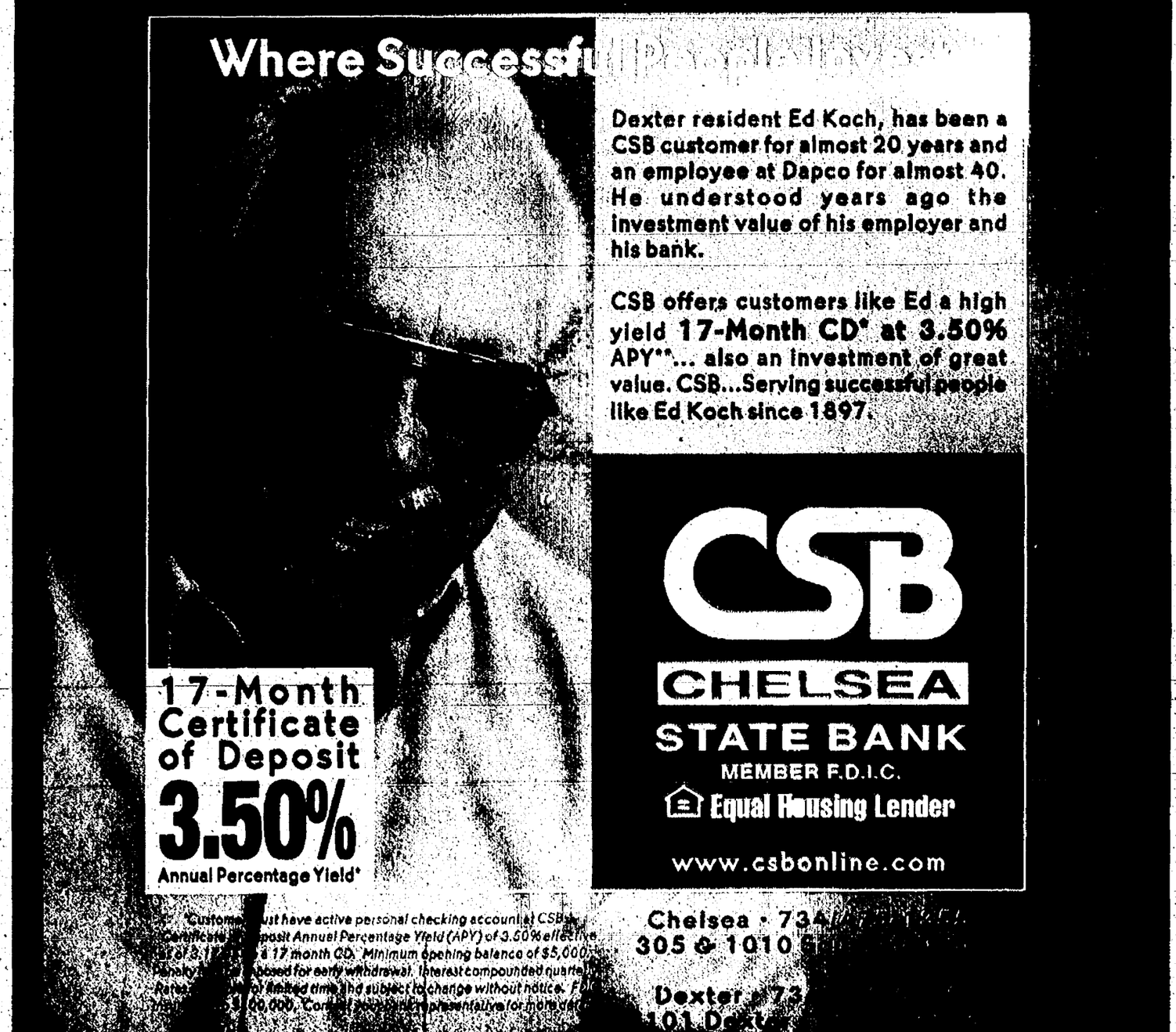
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tion building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. Call 426-2734.

Dexter Historical Society meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. every Thursday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St..

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

Girlfriends Inc. is for women of all ages. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404.

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

Dexter District Library Board meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Council meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Tuesday

Dexter AA Group meets 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall Education Building, 3470 Dover St.

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3664.

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-2372.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Lighthouse Café, 8124 Main St.

Dexter Township Board meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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

Independent Order of Oddfellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets 1 p.m. every other Tuesday, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. To obtain current updates to this meeting schedule visit the Web site www.wcroads.org.

Wednesday

Dexter American Legion Auxiliary meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Committee meets 8 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Chamber Conference Room, 8005 Main Street. For more information, call 426-0887.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

Western Washtenaw Democrats meet 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the IBEW Hall, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. For more information, call 475-8551.



Fire Chief Recognized

Former Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood received a Certificate of Appreciation recently from Mayor Ann Feeney. Ellenwood, who retired March 31, was recognized for dedicated service to Chelsea as a member and command officer of the Chelsea Fire Department and Chelsea Area Fire Authority from 1970 to 2005.

SCHOLAR

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in college, but may play club water polo.

"It was a good experience, but I'm kind of burnt out," he said. "It's very time consuming, and physically and emotionally challenging."

Sports are not the only thing Connor has devoted his time to. Through the Key Club at Dexter High School — a division of Kiwanis — he orchestrated a writing buddies program in his junior year in which students would help second-graders in the district with their writing after school.

Connor, the son of Ann and Sean Donevan of Dexter, was born in Canada and is considering colleges there. Both Sean and Ann are neurophysiologists, but Connor said he has no interest in biological sciences.

Instead, Connor said he is interested in many things, but is seriously considering studying architecture and urban planning.

"I like the idea of being able to design buildings and give birth to ideas like that," Connor said.

Many colleges and universities have expressed interest in the teen and offered him scholarships, but he has not made his final decision as to where he will attend this fall.

Connor has been accepted to the University of Michigan, the University of Miami at Ohio, the University of Florida and the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

A recent visit to the Kansas school has intrigued him because of its hands-on architecture program.

"If I had to choose today, that's where I would go," he said.

In the meantime, there is no rest for the weary now that the swimming season is over. Connor is helping to coach the Mill Creek Middle School water polo team and training for a triathlon. He also works as a lifeguard at Dexter Community Pool, the high school pool and Ann Arbor Country Club.

Connor said he is looking forward to the senior year rituals, such as the prom and graduation, but mostly he awaits the release from the pressure of homework.

As is typical of young adults with the rest of their lives in front of them, Connor said he has no idea where he sees himself in the future.

"I'm not sure. I don't know. Maybe I'll be an architect. I'm not even sure where I want to live," he said.

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BOOK

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known I was a writer since I was able to think about such things," she said. "By the time I was eight, I was writing so much that my mother made me learn how to type so that she wouldn't have to transcribe it anymore."

All her professional plans have been made with an eye to being able to write for two hours a day on her own projects, she said. Not only did that lead to "Choose," but also another novel, "Underground," about a young man who gets lost in the abandoned mines below his small town.

"It's very much based on Chelsea, although we've got no mines there, and the old McKune Memorial Library plays a big part in the mystery," she said.

Wallace also is working on a collection of poetry, as well as a novel about a rebel leader.

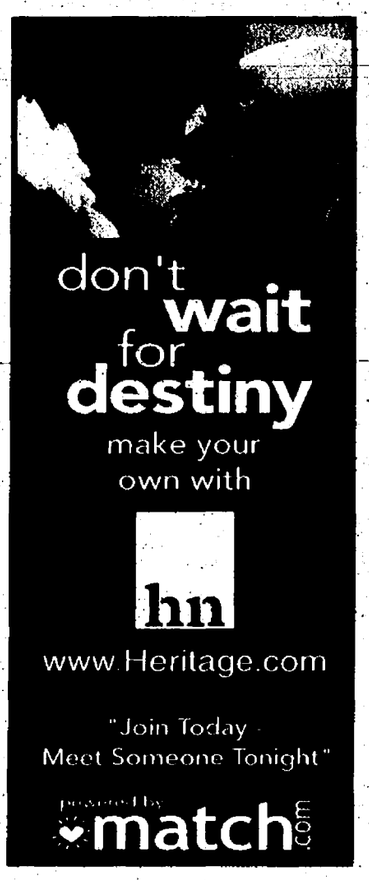
As if that were not sufficient creativity, she and her brother are in a band, "The Wallace Bros." She writes lyrics and melodies for the group. In the last two years, the band has written and recorded 70 songs. In the next few months, the band plans to cull them down, re-record them and take the result to record companies.

Wallace is the first author out of the gate at True Love Books, which she describes as "a small but scrappy" Ypsilanti publishing company dedicated to publishing Detroit-area authors on their own terms.

"It's always a gamble to be a new author from a small press in this world, but I feel very good about the company," she said. "They were incredibly receptive to my ideas about design and layout, and sent me on a pre-release tour this summer that, perhaps unbelievably, I really enjoyed."

Wallace's book can be found at www.truelovebooks.com, at Shaman Drum Bookshop in Ann Arbor, Border's Books or online at amazon.com.

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Connie Leach, a volunteer at Faith In Action, will help the local human-services organization celebrate its 25th anniversary at its annual fund-raiser April 23. For ticket information, call Faith In Action at 475-3305.

CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

FIA to mark anniversary

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt launched the New Deal in 1932 to bring assistance to the many Americans who were devastated by the Great Depression. The Rev. Jerry Beaumont launched Faith In Action in Chelsea to help Chelsea and Dexter residents who were similarly devastated by the 1980 recession.

"He saw people who needed help," said Nadine Shaneyfelt, who has been involved with the organization since 1987. "He borrowed $500 from his church to get it started."

What Beaumont started with that loan and one volunteer, working out of the back of St. Barnabas church, where he was the pastor, has grown into an organization that has had a great impact on the residents of both communities.

"Last year, we had almost 3,000 families come in the door representing 9,837 family members," said FIA Director Nancy Paul. "We filled 364 food orders in the Dexter-Chelsea area last year. The steady work of HOPE Clinic, our medical room, and the referral calls keep our days busy."

As FIA prepares to celebrate its 25th anniversary at its annual fund-raising dinner on April 23, people involved in the organization are looking back and reflecting on the generosity of a community.

"One thing I liked most about FIA is that it's not government subsidized. It's run on donations from our communities," said Dick Shaneyfelt, a deacon and former director of FIA.

"It seems to me that the people in our communities realize there is a need, and they step up time and time again to meet it.

"There were times," he said, "when I wasn't sure where the next dollar was coming from, when someone, or group, or church would be there to meet our needs.

"I believe in the theory of a hand up not a hand out."

When the operation grew too big for the church, Beaumont went to other churches in the area and asked for help. Both Irwin Koch, pastor at St. Paul United Church of Christ, and Richard Desarz, deacon at St. Mary Catholic Church, stepped up to the challenge. Together the group incorporated FIA.

Madelyn Papao loaned them a small house across from the emergency room on the campus of Chelsea Community Hospital and longtime Chelsea resident Katie Chapman stepped into the picture. Chapman spent many hours over the years volunteering for the organization.

"She believed in the organization," Nadine Shaneyfelt said. "She was very civic-minded."

With Chapman's devotion and the work of many, FIA continued to grow.

"The three years I was director of FIA only reaffirmed the continuous need for FIA in the communities of Dexter and Chelsea," Dick Shaneyfelt said. "Sometimes people just need a little help to keep up with the bills. We all are only a few paychecks away from needing assistance ourselves. That is a scary thought."

And the services FIA provides are made solely on the support of the two communities. Funds from Chelsea United Way and the Dexter Family Services basically keep the building and staff going.

"Individual donations are delivered right back to the community," Paul said. "If a family is under stress due to the loss of a job, a divorce, violence, or some other loss, FIA helps by providing the basics of food, housing, clothing and encouragement that help keep families stable. We also provide counseling services to families in crisis.

"Many people question whether there are people needing these kind of emergency services in western Washtenaw county, but these kinds of needs are not always visible and are often accompanied by a need of the heart and spirit for encouragement.

"We don't just help people with material goods, we give their spirits a boost and an affirmation of their efforts to make it under sometimes terribly difficult circumstances. It's truly putting faith into action."

To purchase tickets to the fund-raising dinner, call 475-3305.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

WCC offering scholarships

Washtenaw Community College is inviting high school seniors across the county to apply for college scholarships.

The President's Honor Scholarship at WCC is awarded to outstanding in-district students who graduate from each public high school in Washtenaw County. A cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or better on a 4.0 scale is required.

The scholarship pays full tuition for two consecutive semesters, plus $300 for books each semester.

The scholarship will be renewed the following year if the recipient maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA and completes at least 24 credit hours.

Scholarship recipients must enroll at WCC for at least 12 credit hours. The application deadline is May 15.

The Procassini Honor Scholarship is awarded to one in-district student from each public high school in Washtenaw County. The scholarship is for one academic year and pays full tuition, plus $300 for books each semester.

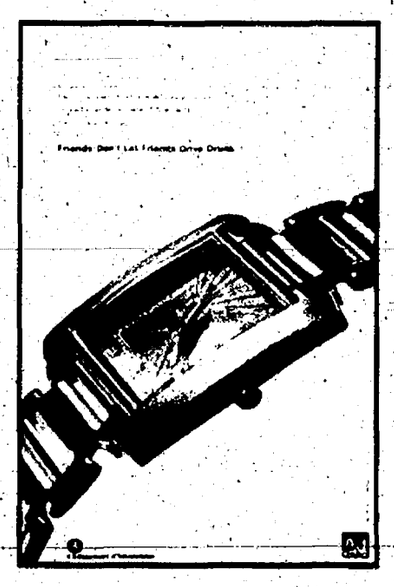
It's awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement and/or outstanding accomplishments in high school.

Scholarship recipients must enroll at WCC for at least 12 credit hours. The scholarship will be renewed the following year if the student maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA and completes at least 24 credit hours.

To apply, students must submit a statement of 250 words or fewer telling the selection committee why they want to attend Washtenaw Community College; at least one letter of recommendation; and an official copy of their high school transcripts.

Applicants must apply for admission to WCC and be accepted. Only one application needs to be completed for both scholarships.

For more information, visit www.wccnet.edu/financialaid.

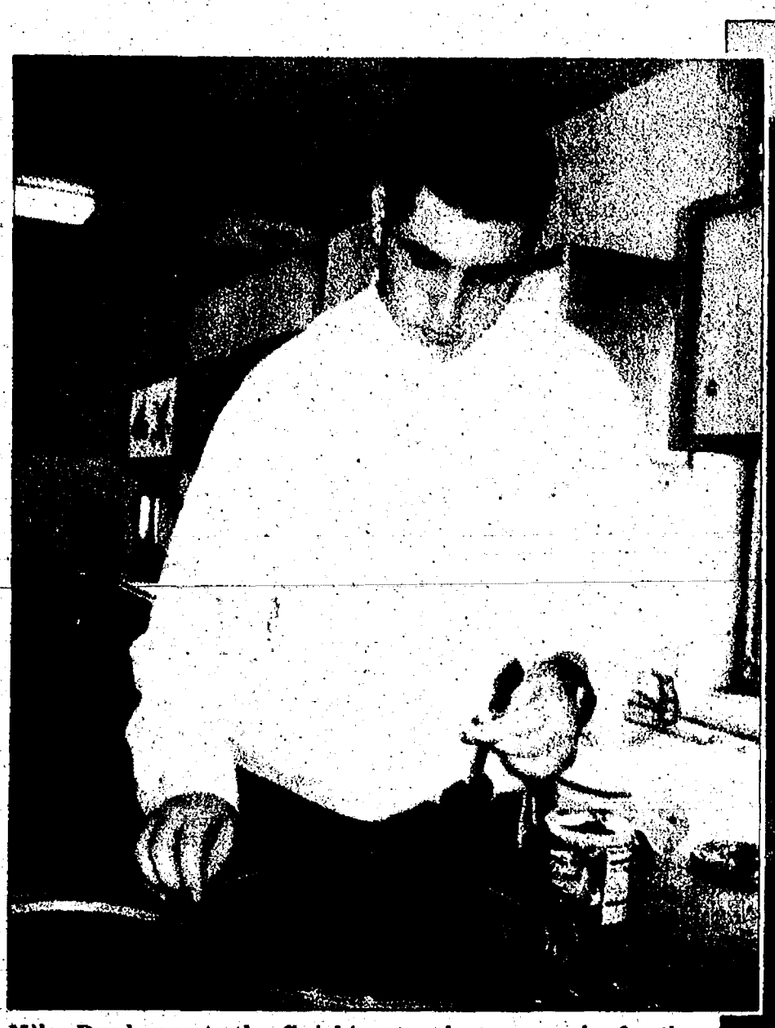


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Mike Dunbar puts the finishing touches on a cake for the class to share. Students learn the basics of how to cook meals, clean laundry and comb their hair. Some have jobs in Dexter and Chelsea.



Todd Linerman takes a lesson on combing his hair. Students in the program learn everyday skills.

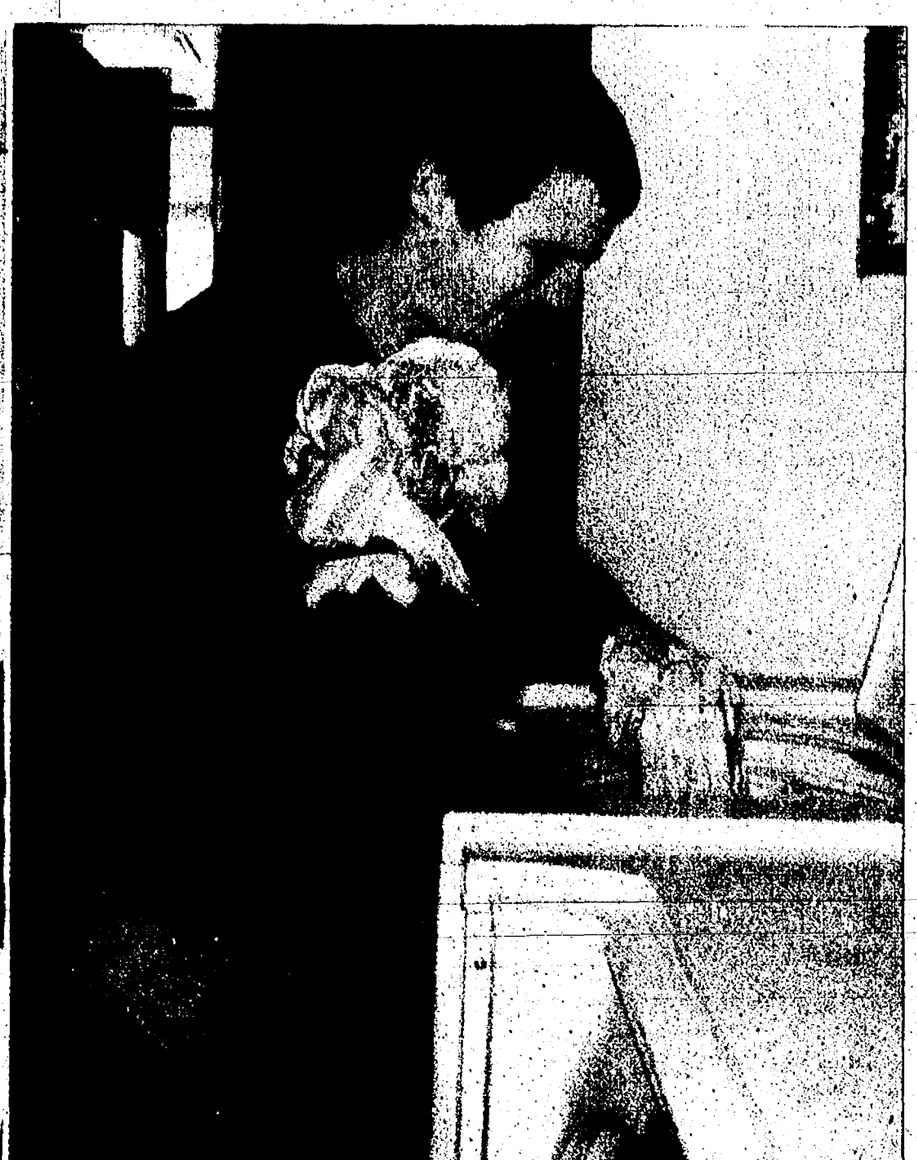
Matt Davis, who is enrolled in the Chelsea Young Adult Program, takes a drink of his milk. He has learned valuable, everyday skills.

Gaining Independence

The Chelsea Young Adult Program, housed at the Washington Street Education Center, attracts students from the surrounding communities of Dexter and Manchester. Students learn the basics of how to cook a simple meal, clean their own laundry and comb their hair. Some of the students have jobs in Dexter and Chelsea.

On behalf of local school districts, the Washtenaw Intermediate School District operates the transitional classes and educational services for post-high school students who are unable to graduate because of their disability. The goal is to help them learn to live, work and participate in recreation in their communities with as much independence as possible.





David Warner loads clothes in the dryer. Doing their own laundry is among the skills students in the program learn.

Eric Gauvin gets ready to serve strawberries to his classmates as part of the Chelsea Young Adult Program.

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SOFTBALL

New faces lead Chelsea softball

Former Miss Softball winners no longer wearing Bulldog colors

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

There will be plenty of new faces this season on the field for Chelsea softball.

Gone is last year's Miss Softball for pitching, Jenna Connelly, along with catcher Katrina Moffett, who received the Miss Softball for fielding award. Both players earned All-State recognition last season.

Connelly is currently pitching for Division I Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne, while Moffett is swinging the bat in the Mid-American Conference for the University of Akron.

"It's always tough to replace that type of combo," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard, beginning her sixth season. "But we have a good group this year with a positive attitude."

Also playing college ball off of last year's squad is All-Stater second baseman Missy Morcom, who's starting for Division III power Alma College.

Last season, the Bulldogs advanced to the Division II semifinals before losing to eventual state champion Stevensville-Lakeshore 3-1. Chelsea, 35-2-1 last year, has won two state championships in the last three years.

Despite losing a lot of talent off of last season's squad, the cupboard is far from bare for the Bulldogs heading into this season.

Chelsea returns numerous skilled players from last year, and welcomes many talented newcomers to the fold this season.

Leading the squad in 2005 will be four senior returnees. Key among the returnees will be Brynna Darwin, who will play first base for the Bulldogs this season. A strong, veteran player, Darwin, who started in left field as a sophomore on Chelsea's last state championship team (2003), will make the switch from third base, her position a season ago, to first this year, using her tall, lanky frame to snare throws.

Another top senior, and arguably the Bulldogs' best all around player, will be Mary Kate Setta. The centerfielder already has signed to play at Madonna University next spring.

At shortstop will be senior standout Christyna Toon, while fellow classmate Annie Guertin will patrol the

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Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Chelsea's Brynna Darwin will move to first base this year after starting at third base last season. The senior three-year varsity performer helped lead the Bulldogs to a 35-2-1 overall record last year. Chelsea lost to eventual Division II champion Stevensville-Lakeshore 3-1 in the state semifinals a season ago.



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea captain senior Danielle Stahl will be a main cog in the Bulldog soccer machine this season. Last year, Chelsea lost 2-1 to Mason in a district final shootout, ending its season with a 9-9-3 overall record.

SOCCER

Three All-SEC players hit the field for Bulldogs

Manville, DeWall, Franks return to spearhead Chelsea

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team ended last season with a bitter taste in its mouth. The Bulldogs lost to Mason 2-1 in a Division II district final shootout last spring.

Despite its heartbreaking defeat, Chelsea is gearing up for the 2005 campaign, returning three All-Southeastern Conference players and a host of eager, talented newcomers.

"We have good team speed up front and athleticism across the board," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi, entering his 10th season. "Our defensive line should be very strong, especially with (keeper Maggie) Manville behind them. She's flat out terrific."

Manville returns to boost the defensive corps in net. The sophomore earned Division II All-State honorable mention and All-SEC accolades last season.

In front of Manville, the Bulldogs appear to be stingy. Returning to anchor the defense is captain Jen DeWall. The senior received Division II All-State honorable mention, and was named All-Region, All-District and All-SEC a year ago. Also leading the defense will be senior captain Danielle Stahl.

Offensively, Jaime Franks returns to spark this group. The junior forward led the Bulldogs with 14 goals last season. She earned Division II All-State honorable mention and received All-Region, All-District and All-SEC accolades last year.

Orlandi said he is excited about his squad's offensive potency.

"On the attack, we still

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BASEBALL

Pitching depth strength of baseball

Chelsea looks to make amends for last season's early state exit

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It's said good pitching beats good hitting. If that's the case, Chelsea baseball will have a strong season in 2005.

The Bulldogs, five-time defending Southeastern Conference White Division champions, return a plethora of quality arms this year. For most squads, having three or four solid pitchers would be a luxury. Chelsea this year, however, has 12 pitchers capable of toeing the rubber and throwing strikes.

"This is the first time I can remember ever having 12 pitchers," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton, entering his 28th year on the Bulldog bench. "Pitching is definitely a strength. I wouldn't have any qualms putting anyone out there. We'll need to find enough innings for all of them."

The Bulldogs, who finished 15-18-2 overall a season ago, losing in the Division II district semifinals to Jackson Lumen Christi 4-3, return 12 players, including seven seniors this year.

Seniors leading the team this season will be third baseman and pitcher Steve Crews, second baseman Bryan Dunn, outfielder A.J. Bach, outfielder Mike Ernst, outfielder Nathan Kuhl, first baseman and pitcher J.R. Engelbert and outfielder and pitcher Aaron Parisho.

"That's a real solid group," Welton said.

Another solid group looks to be the Bulldog junior class. Pacing this unit will be southpaw pitcher and outfielder Joe Welton, pitcher and infielder Rob Moffett, catcher Cam Hawkins (6-foot-1, 215), pitcher and first baseman C.J. Boyer (6-3, 240), pitcher and infielder Luc Daniels, outfielder David Fishburn and pitcher and third baseman Derek Brown.

Sophomores adding depth to the squad will be pitcher and infielder Daniel Rhodes, pitcher and shortstop Adam Connell, pitcher and outfielder Daniel Augustine and pitcher and catcher Chad Nielsen.

Last season was somewhat of a disappointment for Chelsea, losing early in the state tournament. But Welton, a Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Famer, said this year should be different.

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Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Chelsea's Joe Welton is part of a strong junior class this season for Bulldog baseball. The lefty also will be among 12 pitchers on this year's squad. With so many arms, Chelsea hopes to improve upon its 15-18-2 overall record of a season ago.



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog forward Jaime Franks returns this season after leading Chelsea in scoring last year with 14 goals. The junior earned Division II All-State honorable mention and first-team All-Southeastern Conference accolades last season.

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TRACK AND FIELD

Distances, throws to spark Chelsea track and field

Sprinters Esch, Rabbitt return to add strength to Bulldog squad

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team is hoping to improve upon last year's third-place finish in the Southeastern Conference White Division.

The Bulldogs, who finished second last season at the Division II regional, qualifying for the state meet, have one of their largest squads in recent memory.

"We should have a good number of athletes participating this year," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager, entering his ninth season. "We'll have 50 plus, including 20 freshmen. Although we will be young, we have some top returners from last year's regional runner-up squad."

Key among those returnees should be a strong distance group.

Senior Dan Lewis, junior Ian Girard and sophomore Brendon Smith will lead Chelsea in the distance events this year. All were sub-16:30 runners in cross country last fall. Lewis was All-SEC last season in the 3,200-meter run. He also was All-State, along with Girard, at the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association indoor championship this past winter, in the distance medley relay.



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog senior Justin Esch returns as one of the area's top sprinters. Last year, Esch received the team's Most Improved Award.

In sprints, the Bulldogs return one of the area's premier runners in Justin Esch. A senior, Esch received the team's Most Improved Award last season, after earning All-SEC honors in the 100 and 200. He also was named All-State at the MITCA indoor championship last winter.

Another top sprinter for Chelsea will be senior Alex Rabbitt, who was a member of last year's state qualifying 400-meter relay.

Possibly the squad's strongest and deepest unit will be the throwers. Seniors P.J. Sawicki and Brad Hinderer lead the group. Others looking to contribute are sophomore Doug DeVol, senior Nick Toth, junior Levi Brezee and junior Austin Rodgers.

In hurdles, senior Max Wineland returns, while junior Drew Wint returns in pole vault for Chelsea.

"We have roughly 30 athletes who will be first-timers on the varsity squad," Swager said. "This will make for an interesting year. I am always surprised by how much the athletes improve and by how different the team looks by year's end.

"Like every season, we have to develop in some areas to fill some holes. Graduation hit us hard, but I am confident that we will be able to field a very competitive squad this year."

Assisting Swager this season will be coaches Loren Thorburn, Bert Kruse, Shawn Rodriguez, Mike Holik, Julie Swager and Dennis Bauer.

Last year, the Bulldogs qualified in four events at the state meet. Overall, Chelsea finished with three points at the Division II final.

Rounding out the roster this season for the Bulldogs includes seniors Luka Kuhar, Mark Kurta, Steven McDonald and Zac Zeigler. Juniors on the squad are Alex Adrian, Abram Booth, Nick Downey, Zach Gregory, Drew Hamilton, Mike Hankerd, Charlie Riedel, AuSable Schwiebert and Alex Stewart.



Chelsea senior Dan Lewis will pace the Bulldogs this season after earning All-Southeastern Conference recognition in the 3,200-meter run a year ago.

Sophomores looking to contribute this year are Ben Fournier, Chet Hopp, Ben Johnson, Jim Leach, Antwan McClendon, Danny Ngo, Jason Ratliff, Chris Sawyer and Jeff Squires. Freshmen aiming to make their mark are Tyler Ball, Steven Bauer, Seth Brezee, Evan Carpenter, Daniel Case, David Case, Sam Dyer, Teddy Eyster and Josh Golec.

Other freshmen include Chris LaDuke, Ryan Lenehan, Elliot Marshall, Justin McGrath, Sean O'Connell, Brad Ratliff, Jesse Taylor and Nathan Vlcek.

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outfield for Chelsea this year.

A potent junior class bolsters this season's squad. Pitcher and shortstop Kelly Jo Milliken will team with Tawny McSweeney to form a powerful pitching combo for the Bulldogs this year. Reichard said Milliken is the probable No. 1 starter.

"Kelly Jo has good speed and a great work ethic," she said. "She has a great build for a pitcher. She has good movement on the ball."

Hannah Myers will man the hot corner at third base for Chelsea, while Lindsey Kindt, Alisha Jacobs and Megan Nadolny will play in the outfield. Lauren Stock will dig in at first base and third base for the Dawgs this season.

The lone sophomore on this year's varsity team will be utility player Hannah Guenther.

Freshmen contributing to the squad this campaign will be catcher Brogan Darwin, second baseman Annie Hollandsworth and outfielder Lizzy Bentley.

"That's the most freshmen I've ever had on varsity," Reichard said.

Reichard said this year's team would focus on the basics.

"If we put our minds to working hard and executing the fundamentals, we'll be OK," she said. "Our younger players will be pushing for playing time."

Though the Bulldog youngsters are a talented lot, Reichard said that inexperience could be a problem, at least early in the season.

"We're young," she said. "We have no experience behind the plate. But I have faith in who we have on this team. We'll pull through.

"Even though we have a smaller senior class, I don't see that as a problem. Other players will step up."

Reichard said she would like to see her squad rise to its potential this year.

"I want to be competitive in and out of our league (Southeastern Conference)," she said. "And I want to still be competitive in the state tournament."

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Bulldog junior Tawny McSweeney will team with fellow classmate Kelly Jo Milliken, giving Chelsea a solid 1-2 punch in the circle this season.

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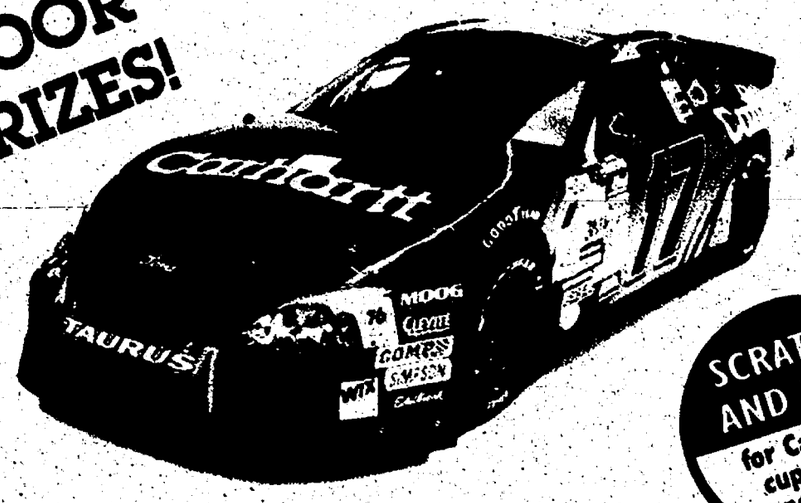
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GOLF

State qualifier Aili paces Bulldogs

Chelsea linksters look to fill four of six spots in rotation

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' golf team only has two returning varsity linksters from last year, making for a young team this season.

"There are four varsity positions to fill this season," said Chelsea coach Andrea Bareis, beginning her second season. "Returning team captain Courtney Aili is our only senior and we have nine sophomores to round out our 10-member team."

Besides Aili, who qualified as an individual at last season's Division II state match, Chelsea returns sophomore Emily Hardcastle to the varsity rotation.

Other top returnees for the Bulldogs this season include sophomores Kate Trinkle, Danielle Steiger, Emma Chervinsky and Erin Hoeflinger.

Newcomers to the program will be sophomores Emma Seitz, Kate Shrosbree, Bridget Lynn and Alicia Lambdin.

"A lot of girls are going to have to step up and play full-time varsity golf this year as sophomores, without the luxury of having a transition year between playing JV and varsity," Bareis said. "That's a lot of pressure for young golfers, but I think these girls are ready. They know what is expected of them, and they have set their goals and expectations for themselves very high."



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Bulldog senior Courtney Aili qualified individually for the Division II state match last season. Though not placing, Aili finished with a one-day total of 83.

Chelsea will have to do without the athletic ability of graduated All-State senior Blythe Crane, who finished fourth overall individually at last year's Division II final. Crane is currently a member of Brown University's women's golf team.

Bareis said she is looking forward to, once again, competing in the Southeastern Conference with county rival and defending Division II state champion Dexter and perennial powers Ann Arbor Pioneer and Saline, to name just a few strong teams in the league.

"Our conference is filled with quality girls and quality coaches," she said. "It's a pleasure to coach with such great people."

Bareis said Chelsea has set many team goals this season. One she said is to have average strokes in the last three matches, at least five strokes lower than the squad's first three competitions.

A second goal is to keep improving and to become devoted to the game and to being a team.

Finally, Bareis said the Bulldogs would like to perform well outside of the SEC.

"We would like to place in the top five in our regional and possibly even be a state qualifying team," she said.

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Chelsea sophomore Emily Hardcastle is one of two players on this year's Bulldog golf team with varsity experience heading into the 2005 season.

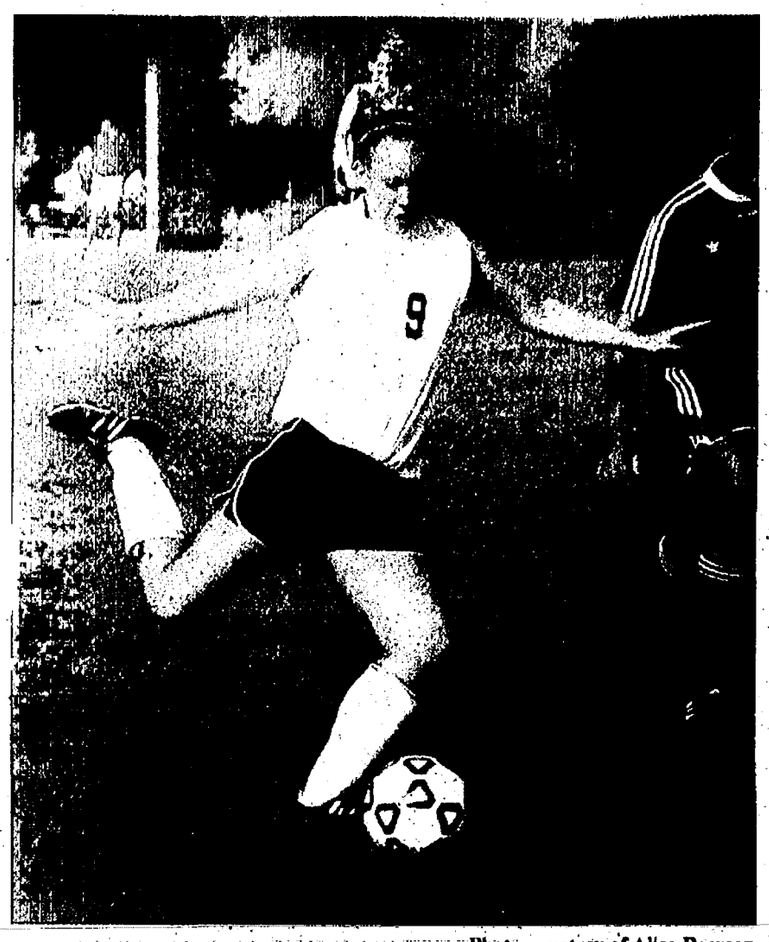


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Chelsea captain Jen DeWall will be a force to be reckoned with in the defensive zone this season for the Bulldogs. Last year, the senior defender was named a Division II All-State honorable mention performer.

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"Our depth on the mound will be a strength," he said. "We'll have depth everywhere. The competition among the guys will make everyone better."

While pitching will keep the Bulldogs in most games this season, it's at the plate where Chelsea might make its loudest noise.

"We have some ability up there," Welton said. "Offensively, we'll find ways to generate runs."

Welton said the Bulldogs have two main goals heading into the season.

"We want to upgrade our defense," he said. "And we want to win the conference championship."

Welton said he's looking forward to the upcoming season.

"We have a great schedule," he said. "We'll be going out west (St. Joseph Invitational in May) and playing some good teams. We have a good group of guys. They all have a passion for the game. That's exciting to see."

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have Franks, and I believe we have a better supporting cast than we've had in quite a few years," he said. "I think we have a very solid group this year."

Newcomers who should make an impact this season include sophomore midfielder Kaitlin Ehman, sophomore forward Sarah Reinhardt, junior defender Shannon Olinyk and junior defender Jenny Carty.

Last year, Chelsea finished 9-9-3 overall and 5-4 in the SEC White Division. The Bulldogs lost to graduation four-year varsity player and All-SEC sweeper Sharon Dault, along with two-year captain Brittany Denison and Rachel Dotson, the team's second-leading scorer last season.

"We have some new and untested troops that we'll count on for significant minutes this year," Orlandi said. "We'll be playing a new defensive system and it may take some weeks for the unit to gel."

Orlandi said his squad is ready for a battle each and every game this year.

"Our schedule is always murder with the likes of perennial powers Saline, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Dexter, Ann Arbor Greenhills and (Jackson) Parma Western," he said. "(Temperance) Bedford, South Lyon and Pinckney are always formidable foes, as well."

Orlandi said Chelsea has two major goals this season.

"As always, our goal is to win the SEC White and to win a district championship," he said. "I feel this team is capable of doing both, if they find a way to build on the kind of play we had at the end of the year."

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Chelsea senior first baseman J.R. Engelbert holds Dexter runner sophomore Brent Opland close to the bag during action last season.

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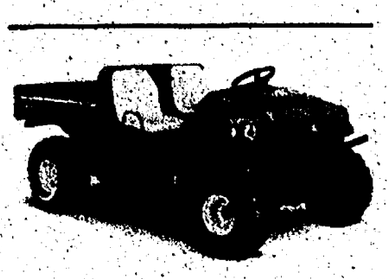
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TENNIS

Young Chelsea tennis to defend title

Freshmen to play No. 1 and No. 2 singles flights for Bulldogs

By Don Richter
Sports Editor



Bulldog senior Sye Hickey helped lead Chelsea to a 13th-place finish at last year's Division III state match. Overall, the Bulldogs ended up with a 6-5 record.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea's boys' tennis coach Rahn Rosentreter has an interesting dilemma this season.

On the one hand, he lost nine seniors from last year's team, which was one of the best in school history, finishing 13th overall in the state and capturing a regional championship.

On the other hand, he gains a strong, deep and talented group of underclassmen, itching to prove their worth. Though highly skilled, the Bulldogs are, for the most part, inexperienced.

"The strong part of our team is youth," said Rosentreter, beginning his fourth season. "The weak part of our team is our youth. The last two years, we always had seniors to rely on. So, this season, there may be some ups and downs early."

Among the nine seniors Chelsea lost to graduation, three reached the Division III state semifinals last year. Included in that group was Trevor Bach, the Bulldogs' No. 1 singles player a season ago, who now is suiting up for Stetson University. Bach is playing No. 6 singles and No. 1 doubles for the Division I Hatters.

Though missing key performers from last year, the Bulldogs, who finished 6-5 overall in 2004, return many strong players.

Sophomore Reece Hammer will hit the court, again, this season after placing second at regionals a year ago. Hammer will play No. 3 singles for Chelsea this year. Also returning for the Bulldogs are junior Mike Deis and sophomore George Merkel, who are at No. 1 doubles.

Also in doubles, Chelsea will look to sophomores Sean Dzobel, Chris Tapping, Dolan Personke and Eric Dudek.

Key upperclassmen on the squad will be senior Sye Hickey and junior Kyrt Olejniczak.

Newcomers to the program will be freshmen Josh Stiles and Josh Pagno. Though young, Stiles and Pagno will be two of Chelsea's top players. Stiles will play No. 1 singles, while Pagno will be at No. 2 singles in the Bulldog rotation.

Chelsea's goals this season are to return to the state match, qualify for regionals and win the Southeastern Conference White Division.

"If we get to state, it would be the fourth year in a row," Rosentreter said. "That would be a giant step."

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Dexter sophomore Theresa Guenther is a contact hitter and one of the Dreadnaughts' top pitchers this season. Dexter softball hopes to improve upon its one-win season of a year ago.

SOFTBALL

Dexter softball looks to improve pitching

Hollenbeck, Guenther look to be aces of Dreadnaught staff

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Dexter softball looks to rebound from a difficult season last year. The Dreadnaughts were victorious once during the regular season before falling to Tecumseh in the district opener.

"Our goals for this season are to have a record of at least .500, work hard every time we step foot on the softball field and develop our pitching staff," said Dexter second-year coach Shan Cook. "We will be successful this year as long as we can throw strikes.

"I am excited about my returnees and my newcomers. We have a lot of potential. As long as we keep working hard, and know that as long as we keep working hard, good things will happen."

Dexter returns the bulk of its playing group from a year ago, though graduated senior Amanda Pettit will be missed, Cook said.

"She was my starting center fielder who gave most of her time to pitch for us,"

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TRACK AND FIELD

Korc, Woodruff out front for track

Bulldogs strive to climb higher in regional meet standings

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team is focused on improving its standing in the Southeastern Conference White Division this season.

Last year, the Bulldogs, who had a 2-2 overall dual meet record, finished third in the four-team league. Chelsea also would like to better last season's ninth place regional effort.

"We would like to improve on last year's performances in the SEC and regional," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton, the dean of track and field coaches in the area who is entering his 35th season. "We would also like to get a little more out of our athletes and have bigger improvements individually."

Leading the charge this year for the Bulldogs will be Megan Korc. The senior, three-year letter winner is one of the area's, if not one of the state's, best returning pole vaulters. Last season, she finished tied for fifth at the Division II state meet. She was SEC champion and placed first in the prestigious Selby Classic last year.

Junior Emily Woodruff also returns this season after a strong 2004 campaign. The All-SEC performer will be Chelsea's top sprinter this year. She was third in the 400-meter run last season in regionals and second in the event at the Selby Classic.

"Megan and Emily are outstanding athletes," Bainton said. "Korc has proven herself at the state level, while Woodruff just missed qualifying for state last year."

Besides Korc, other seniors looking to contribute this season include Marissa Guysky in hurdles and Chelsey Verardi in high jump and hurdles. Last year, Verardi finished third in the SEC White Division in the high jump.

Key underclassmen returning to the squad this year include junior Laura Oberholtzer in sprints and relays and sophomores Kelly Anderson in throws, Kelly Catalina in sprints, Elise Dunn in the long jump, Hillary Phillips in throws and sprints, and Nicole Bougher, Margy Brill and Leah House in distance events.

Top newcomers to the program include junior Rachel Severin in distances, sophomore Kimmi Zimmerman in sprints and freshmen Katy Martin in the high jump and middle distances, Sara Myers in high jump, Andria Fitch in the long jump, and Ballie Simpson in sprints.

Severin, who finished fourth overall at last fall's Division II cross country state meet, is an intriguing addition to the Chelsea team.

"Rachel has never run track in high school, but she's an outstanding cross country runner," Bainton said.

The Bulldogs lost leading scorer thrower Ashley Welshans, along with talented distance runners Alice Gauvin and Kim Gasieski, to graduation. Despite those losses, Bainton remains confident heading into this season.

"There should be solid depth in the distances," he said. "It looks like we will be improved in the jumps and solid in the throws. We have at least one steady performer in every event."

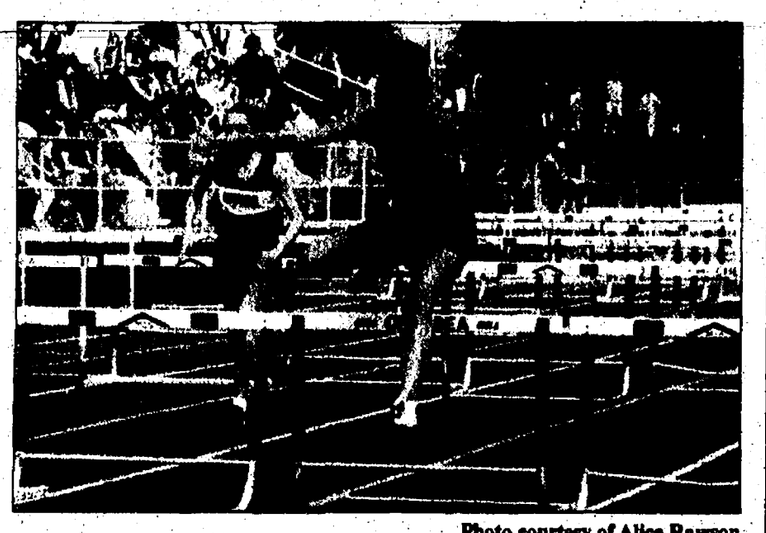


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Chelsea senior Chelsey Verardi will compete in the hurdles and high jump this season. Last year, she placed third in the high jump at the Southeastern Conference meet.

On the flipside, the Bulldogs are not very experienced as a whole.

"Our younger runners will need to step up to provide depth," Bainton said. "But it looks like we have some capable of doing that."

Rounding out the Bulldogs' roster and providing critical points, will be senior Rachel Stone, junior Leigh Stoll, and sophomores Ann

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Dexter senior Melissa Vitale returns for the Dreadnaughts in the outfield this season.

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Cook said. "Considering she had never pitched in her life, she did a great job helping us out on the mound."

With Pettit gone, the Dreadnaught ace this season appears to be either junior Jayma Hollenbeck or sophomore Theresa Guenther. Newcomers aiming to see action in the circle include junior Kacey O'Neill and freshmen Sonya Lewis and Kylie Hubbard.

Pitching will be a key this year for Dexter. Long a strong point of the Dreadnaught program, Cook said two of Dexter's all-time best pitchers have decided to help out this season.

"We are very fortunate to have the help of Meghan Ritter and Jennie Ritter, in the summer, working with the pitching," Cook said. "Both girls are giving lessons for pitching."

As preps, both Ritter girls were All-State hurlers for the Dreadnaughts. In college, both went on to stardom at the University of Michigan. Meghan graduated last year after a stellar career, while Jennie, a junior, is currently the ace of the No. 1-ranked Wolverine staff, with a perfect 16-0 record.

In the field, Dexter looks to be strong this season.

Returning behind the plate for the Dreads will be senior catcher Shannon Wiseley. With the return of third baseman senior Nika George and shortstop junior Maegan Michalik, the left side of the infield should be solid.

In the outfield, Dexter returns three experienced players in seniors Lynn Sutter, Melissa Vitale and Kristen Wesenberg. O'Neill also could see time in the outfield this year for the Dreadnaughts.

In addition to pitchers Lewis and Hubbard, top newcomers to the squad this season are freshman catcher Angie Wiseley, junior infielder Sarah Schroeder, junior infielder Emily Tweedy, junior outfielder Sarah Hilgendorf and freshman outfielder Breanne Svihra.

"Our defense is going to be our strength," Cook said. "We also have some girls who can hit for power."

Cook said pitching would be an area in need of shoring up.

"But we are working really hard to improve this area," she said.

Helping Cook this year on the Dexter bench will be assistant coaches Craig Flocken, Mike Mioduszewski and Pam Sweet. Kristen Korff will coach the Dreadnaught JV squad.

Cook, who coached at Saline for four seasons prior to coming to Dexter, and has eight years total coaching experience, said she's building her program.

BASEBALL

Numbers high for Dread baseball

Tri-captains Paulun, Glahn, Wisnieski to lead Dexter

By Don Richter
Sports Editor



Photo by Mary Kumbier

Dexter senior Nick Svihra returns to play second base this season for the Dreadnaughts. Dexter finished 13-16 last year, but will field one of its largest teams in recent memory in 2005.

This season, Dexter baseball will field one of its deepest teams in coach Al Snider's 11 years on the Dreadnaught bench.

"This is the largest group I've ever had," Snider said. "This was the hardest year selecting a team. It kept me awake at night trying to figure out whom to keep. It was very, very competitive."

And being competitive is something Dexter baseball has been striving for these last few seasons.

In the past, the Dreadnaughts' numbers have been down, making it difficult to field a consistent winner. This season, however, the tide appears to be turning, at least, when it comes to participation.

"The (Dexter) Little League has really helped out," Snider said. "We've got the depth now. That will make our program better. We want to win league and districts."

Also making the program better will be the return of pitcher Andy Paulun. The senior lefty, who signed with Spring Arbor University, has five pitches he can throw at opposing batters, including an 88-mile per hour fastball. When not on the hill, Paulun will play outfield.

Another top returnee for Dexter, which finished 13-16 overall last season, losing in the district semifinals to Tecumseh 5-4, will be centerfielder Matt Glahn. The speedy senior will bat in the No. 1 or No. 2 spot for the Dreads, Snider said.

Pitching and playing third base and sometimes first base for Dexter will be returning senior Mark Wisnieski.

"We're asking Mark to take on a little different role this year," Snider said. "We'll ask him to play multiple positions, including pitching and playing first base."

Paulun, Glahn and Wisnieski will be tri-captains for Dexter this season.

Other seniors suiting up for the Dreadnaughts this year will be Travis Bourdon at shortstop and Nick Svihra at second base.

Underclassmen expected to contribute this season include junior catcher Jake Stoll and sophomore pitcher and first baseman Brent Opland.

Dexter will have to play without the services of standout Steve Fendt this year. A hard-hitting junior, Fendt will be missed both on and off the field.

"He had shoulder surgery and could be done for the year," Snider said.

Even without Fendt, the Dreadnaughts look to be better in 2005, though Snider said he couldn't put his thumb on what the team's strength would be.

"I can't really tell until we play our first game," he said. "Pitching should be there, as should our defense. Our

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Cerveny, Nikki Hastings and Megan Nichols.

Freshmen aiming to make their mark this year include Corey Black, Samantha Buss, Ashley Clouse, Phoebe Conybeare, Jillian Fischer, Callie Gavorek, Kahli Kastella, Lindsay Keyes, Nikki Oberholtzer, Robin Olinyk, Anna Rowland and Kathryn Schoultz.

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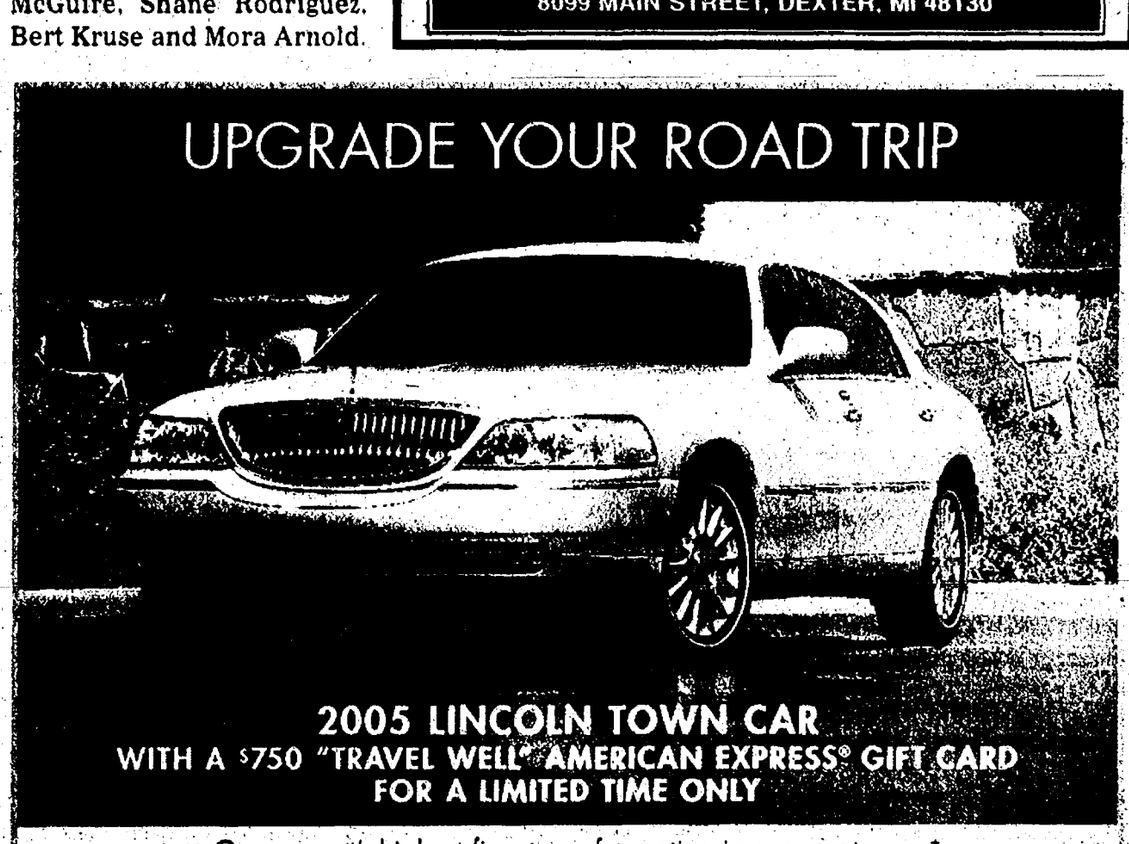
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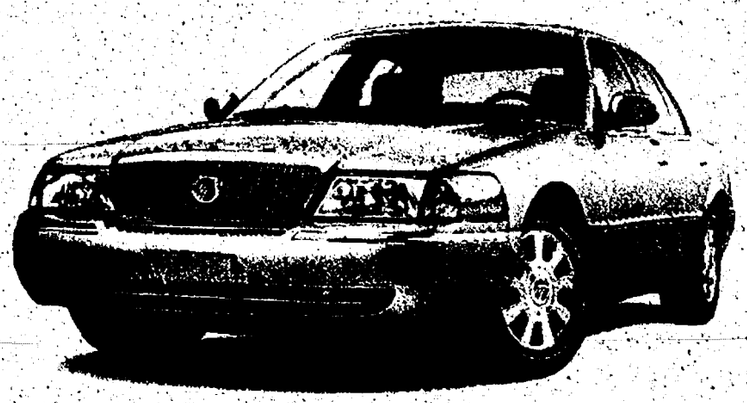
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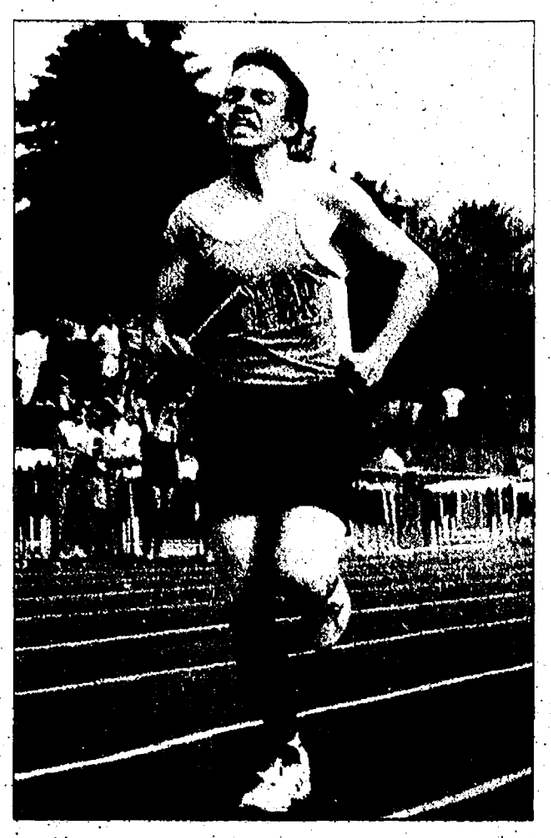


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Dexter's Lex Williams returns to lead the Dreadnaughts' distance group this season. A senior, Williams finished third in the 1,600-meter run at the Nike national indoor meet, with a time of 4:13.6 March 13. Last year, he placed seventh in the 1,600-meter run at the Division II state meet, with a clocking of 4:23.01.
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TRACK AND FIELD

Distance corps paces Dread track

Members of state champion cross country team boost Dexter

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Dexter boys' track and field team should challenge state power Ypsilanti Lincoln for the Southeastern Conference White Division title this year.

The always-tough Railsplitters finished seventh at the Division I state meet last season. The Dreadnaughts ended up tied for 23rd at last year's Division II final.

Last season, Dexter finished second behind Lincoln in the league standings.

"We should be strong this year," said Dexter coach Chris Hanlon, who is beginning his second season.

As is tradition, the Dreadnaughts will field one of the area's best distance groups. Dexter is a three-time defending state champion in cross country, and numerous runners from that program compete in track and field.

Returning to pace the distance contingent will be Lex Williams. The senior All-Stater is coming off an impressive indoor season. On March 13, he finished third in the 1,600-meter run, with a time of 4:13.6, at the Nike national indoor meet in Maryland. Last season outdoors, Williams was seventh at the Division II state meet with a clocking of 4:23.01 in the 1,600-meter run.

In addition to the 1,600-meter run, Hanlon said Williams also will compete in the 3,200-meter run and in relays.

Williams is only the tip of the iceberg for the talented and deep Dexter distance corps.

Runners counted on to contribute this year include senior Tony Nalli (1,600 and 3,200), junior Charles Wolcott (800-meter run), and sophomores Dan Jackson and Ryan Neeley. All four, along with Williams, were key members of the Dreadnaughts' Division II state championship cross-country team this past fall.

Making this group even stronger will be the addition of first-year distance coach Nick Stanko.

"He's a former U of M standout," Hanlon said. "He has a load of experience."

In sprints, Dexter should be tough, as well.

Returning to lead the team in this area will be Scott Cheveliar. The junior will participate in the 100, 200 and relays.

"He'll be one of the top runners in the SEC and in the region," Hanlon said.

Junior Ryan Seagram also returns, as does junior Alex Kerr and junior Mike Grundler. Seagram is working through a hip flexor injury suffered during soccer season. Kerr and Grundler will both compete in the 200, 400 and in relays.

Sophomore Steve Burgett will run in the 200 and participate in the pole vault, as well, for Dexter.

In hurdles, senior Bill Burgett returns to lead the group.

"He has a fair amount of weight on his shoulders," Hanlon said. "He's our top hurdler. He'll also be looked at for several relays."

Sophomore Nate Cook will also contribute in hurdles.

"We should do a lot better in hurdles with these two this year," Hanlon said of Burgett and Cook.

In field events, senior Jay Leadley and junior Brad Whitehead return in the high jump for the Dreadnaughts.

"Both are starting the season with their sights on the school record," Hanlon said. "They've both gotten better each year."

In the long jump, Joe Cenci is looking for a big senior year.

"He should have a breakout season," Hanlon said. "He should lead the pack. He'll also be on a couple of the relays."

Also performing in the long jump will be sophomore Aiden Shapiro-Leighton.

In pole vault, Larry Gunderson and Renton Bartscht should be the top contributors for Dexter.

"They started off the season well in the indoor meets," Hanlon said. "Also helping will be Geoff Gerstner, who's one of the best pole vault coaches around."

In throws, John Parker and John Wilson will hold down the fort for the Dreads.

TENNIS

Battle-tested netters aim for tourney

Dexter hungry to return to state match after placing 19th last year

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It was an impressive season for the Dexter boys' tennis team last year.

The Dreadnaughts finished 19th overall at the Division III state match last year after placing second in regional competition.

The goal this season for Dexter is simple.

"We want to make it back to state," said Dexter coach Wendy Holmes, entering her sixth year.

Returning to lead the Dreadnaughts this season are the fab five of senior Alex Gardner, senior Eric Franson, senior Aaron Cooch, junior Sebastian Gerstner and sophomore Frank Dufek.

Gardner lost in the first round at the state match last season at No. 1 singles. Franson competed at No. 4 singles last year, also losing in the first round at the state final.

Gerstner and Dufek advanced to the second round of the state match at No. 1 doubles before falling to the eventual runner-up.

Top newcomers to the squad will be seniors Clint Houck, Edgard Curima, Edgard Tames and Rodrigo Tames.

Edgard Tames and Rodrigo Tames are both exchange students, while Houck is a transfer from Illinois.

While Holmes has been able to restock the Dreadnaught line-up with talent, one player who will be missed is graduated senior Erik Batell. Batell advanced to the Division III No. 2 singles second round last year before losing.

Despite not having Batell in the line-up, Dexter has plenty of talent waiting in the wings.

"I think we will have a well-rounded team this year," Holmes said. "We should be pretty strong."

Hindering the Dreadnaughts' preseason practices, however, has been Mother Nature, Holmes said.

"It has been very difficult to get any practice in," she said. "Due to the weather staying cold and having to shovel the courts after the season started, it has been tough.

"It seems that we have not had a full week of school in over a month's time. The latter has caused fewer practices, along with people taking off early for spring break."

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Dreadnaught senior Alex Gardner returns to play No. 1 singles this season for Dexter tennis after advancing to the Division III state match last year. As a team, the Dreadnaughts placed 19th overall in the state.

DREAD

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defense in the outfield will be strong. We'll have to work on our hitting. Plus, we'll have to work on our middle infielders since they will be handling most of the groundballs."

Last weekend, Dexter returned from its annual spring training trek down south to Florida. Snider said the trip was one of the best in recent memory.

"The seniors really contributed," he said. "They made sure things got done. No one complained. The seniors worked hard and pushed the rest of the team. They need to continue to do that."

The Dreadnaughts have been traveling to Plant City, Fla., just outside of Tampa, for the last seven years.

"We took five vehicles down, including one provided by Palmer Ford in Chelsea," Snider said.

Snider said Dexter dads Rick Paulun, Jeff Bourdon, Tom Wisnieski, Mark Hiser, Greg Berklich and Bob Opland helped out on the trip down South.

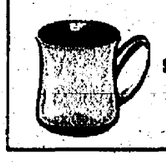
During the regular season, assisting Snider for the third consecutive year will be coach Scott Morrison.

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GOLF

Defending state champs reload

Four of Dexter's top five return in quest for second straight title

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

How does one improve upon perfection? It's a good question, but one the Dexter girls' golf team will have to answer this year.

The Dreadnaughts had a dream season last year, winning the Division II state championship, along with earning regional and Southeastern Conference titles en route to an undefeated campaign in 2004.

Dexter was so dominant last season, it captured the state crown by the largest margin in Division II history, winning with a two-day score of 661 (325-336). Second place Birmingham Seaholm, 34 strokes behind, finished with a tally of 695 (347-348).

Already ranked No. 1 in the preseason polls, the Dreadnaughts will definitely be a marked team this year.

Despite the pressure of trying to repeat as state champions and of being every opponent's red-letter match, Dexter coach Marc Militello said his squad is ready.

"They actually seem more hungry at the beginning of this year than last season," he said. "The girls understand we have a bull's-eye on our back. Everyone knows who we are now. We're going to take it one match at a time."

The high-powered Dreadnaughts return four of the five players from last season's state title group.

Leading the pack this year for Dexter will be Meghan Hunter. The senior finished ninth individually at last season's state match, shooting a two-day total of 155 (77-78).

Senior Brittany Keller also returns after recording a 173 (84-89) at last year's state final. Sophomore Kaitlin Davis and junior Natalie Vandeven also return from last season's state championship unit. Davis shot a 174 (88-86), while Vandeven carded a 182 (89-93) at last year's final.

As if that wasn't enough firepower, the Dreadnaughts also bring back junior Maggie McConnell, who was the team's No. 6 golfer last season.

"The girls are set on trying to repeat," said Militello, beginning his sixth season. "We have a really good chance. We have the talent."

There's no question the Dreadnaughts have talent, but do they have the same drive and determination that propelled them to state championship heights last year?

Militello has no doubts.

"We understand sometimes it's harder to handle success than losing," he said. "We understand we still have to work. We won't underestimate anybody."

A blow to this season's squad will be the loss of last year's senior leader and All-State performer, Lindsay Davis. Davis is now playing for the University of Michigan women's golf team.

"Losing Lindsay's leadership is huge," Militello said. "We'll need to develop more leadership. And the girls want to improve team chemistry."

While developing leadership might be an area of concern for Militello, everything else seems to be in place as the Dreads tee off the season. The only thing left to decide is who plays where and when.

"We're not as strong one through five as last year," Militello said. "But we're stronger one through eight this year. That is a strength.

"I think the top four (positions) are set, but five and six are up for grabs. We have some incoming freshmen and sophomores that will make the competition on the team tougher."

Last year, Dexter's team motto was "Stay in the present." Militello said that would continue to be the squad's mantra, but with an added twist this season.

"We're going to add doing the little things to the motto," he said. "We need to work hard and do the little things."

Assisting Militello for the third straight season will be coach Fred Ligrow.

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Dexter's Kelsey Wilson (left) is one of the Dreadnaughts' best all-around track and field performers. The junior will compete in hurdles and long jump this year for Dexter.

TRACK AND FIELD

Sprinters key Dexter runners

Dreadnaughts aim to catch Lincoln in SEC White race

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

With talent throughout its line-up, the Dexter girls' track and field team hopes to make its mark in the Southeastern Conference White Division this year.

Last season, the Dreadnaughts placed second in the SEC White behind league champion Ypsilanti Lincoln.

At the Division II state meet, Dexter finished tied for 26th with eight points.

"We have a strong line-up," said Dexter second-year coach Chris Hanlon. "We have some gaps to fill, but we should be OK."

In sprints, Dexter returns a bevy of runners.

Junior Amy Roberts is the top returning sprinter for the Dreadnaughts. She will compete in the 100, 200 and in relays.

Juniors Bailey Wandyg and Lauren Hamby, and sophomore Jackie McNally also look to put points on the board for Dexter in sprints this season.

"We're hitting the season with a well-tuned group," Hanlon said.

In hurdles, the Dreadnaughts lost standout Lori Risdon to graduation.

Sophomore Chantel Jennings, junior Kelsey Wilson and junior Madison Buhr are the top returnees for Dexter in hurdles.

"We're looking pretty good," Hanlon said. "We're showing signs of improvement."

In pole vault, the Dreadnaughts return school-record holders senior Jenny Heldt and Wandyg. Wandyg currently holds the mark, with a clearing of 9-foot, 6 inches. Heldt once held the record, before Wandyg broke it, with a 9-3.

"Both will be among the top pole vaulters in the area," Hanlon said.

In the long jump, Wilson, Jennings and McNally all return after qualifying for regionals last season.

Jennings also will be the Dreads' best performer in the high jump this year.

In throws, sophomores Rachel Moir and Laura VanVoorhis look to add points to Dexter's score in the shot put and discus.

In distance events, the Dreadnaughts will be strong. Dexter finished third at the Division II cross country meet this past fall. Many of the same runners will compete in track and field this spring.

"We are very deep," Hanlon said of his distance crew. "We have a lot of girls in distance. We have some strong leaders."

Tops among those leaders will be seniors Bridget Riehle and Christina Sarnecki. Riehle will participate in the 3,200-meter run, while Sarnecki will compete in the 800-meter run. Both will run relays, as well.

Others counted on for points this year include Jessie Vickers, Melany Mioduszewski, Janet Zalucha, Elise Lopez and Caronae Howell.

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SOCCER

Frosh bolster Dread line-up

Forrester begins first Dexter season with two seniors on roster

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

With only two seniors on its roster, compared with eight freshmen, the Dexter girls' soccer team will be inexperienced, at least to begin the season.

"We'll need to gain experience and blend our youth in with our returning players," said Dexter coach Scott Forrester, entering his first season. Forrester replaces longtime Dreadnaught coach Joel Anderson, who decided to step down after last year for personal reasons.

Returning to lead Dexter this season will be seniors outside backers Lauren Parin and Kim Evanski.

Juniors playing larger roles this year include midfielders Natalie McKenney, Jenny Cowen and Michelle Svetkoff, forward Kelly Hughes and defender Sarah Lewis.

Forrester said Lewis would be the team's anchor defensively.

"She will lead the defense," he said. "She'll be the foundation for us in front of the goal."

In goal for the Dreadnaughts will be returning starter sophomore Elizabeth Umstead.

"This year, she has more confidence," Forrester said. "She'll take on more of a quarterback role to direct the defense."

Additional sophomores contributing to the squad this season include midfielder Sarah Christian and forward Katie Daratony.

Eight freshmen will round out the Dexter varsity team.

"They're a very talented group," said Forrester, a former head coach at Kalamazoo College and assistant at the University of Michigan. "I think they'll do well."

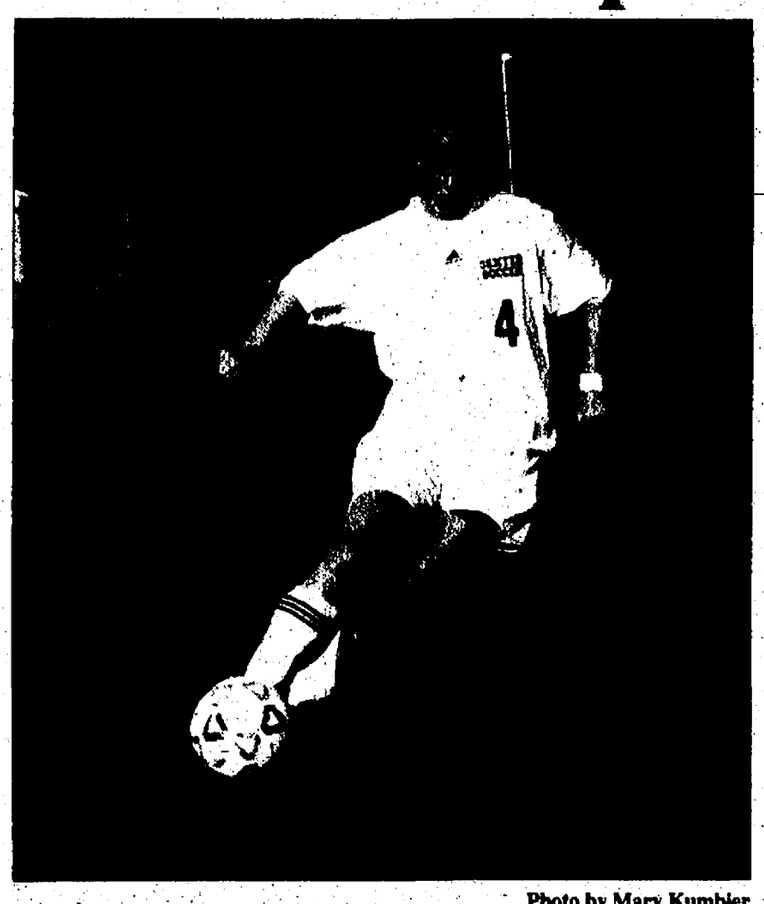


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Dexter junior Sarah Lewis anchors the defense this season for Dreadnaught soccer. Dexter will have only two seniors on this year's squad. In contrast, the team will field eight freshmen.

Members of the freshmen class this season are defenders Krystyna Taheri, Reme Cortright and Magaly Cantu; midfielders Katie Ryan, Amanda Marsh and Kaitlin Henderson; and forwards Shantel Daratony and Katie Marsh.

Forrester said Henderson, despite her youth, would be a force at midfield for the Dreadnaughts.

"She's an Olympic-development player, who will attack," he said. "She will team with Michelle Svetkoff, who brings a lot of experience to the midfield."

Katie Daratony and Katie Marsh also will be explosive offensive players for Dexter said Forrester.

Forrester said the team's goals this year are to win the Southeastern Conference White Division and capture a district championship.

"I'm excited about this season," he said.

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BUSINESS



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Charles Brock, who owns Dexter Cleaners, will have competition in the neighborhood beginning sometime this summer if plans for a new dry cleaning shop continue. The new business is planned to go into Dexter Commerce Center, across the street from Dexter Cleaners.

DEXTER AREA

Merchants concerned there are too many dry cleaners

Planners discuss lack of rules in ordinance addressing problem

By Gary Anglebrandt
Staff Writer

The owners of Dexter's two dry cleaning businesses are worried about over-saturation, but they're not talking about deep stains.

They're worried about the new competition coming to town.

Henry Kim, owner of My Cleaners in Scio Township, plans to open a second store in the Dexter Commerce Center this summer.

Dexter is a good place to live and start a business, he said for a story about the new business in The Dexter Leader March 31.

Because of the chemicals used in dry cleaning, Kim had to appear before the Planning Commission to request permission for his business.

The commission approved his application April 4, but Charles Brock, owner of Dexter Cleaners, used the public comments portion of the public hearing to express his displeasure.

The village doesn't have a large enough market to support another dry cleaning business, he said.

"If this petition is approved, I feel one of us would fail," he said.

Brock's business is located in Dexter Crossing shopping center at the corner of Dexter-Ann Arbor and Dan Hoey roads. Kim's shop would be located directly across the street on Dan Hoey Road.

Brock's statements prompted a discussion among the commissioners.

"Our ordinance doesn't have any definition for a saturation point. I don't think we have any legal recourse for (preventing the opening of a business)," said Commission Chairman Ray Tell.

Commissioner Jim Carson, who was the only member to vote against the application, asked how many would be too many.

"If 14 people petitioned us for 14 dry cleaners, does that mean we would have to approve them?" he said.

The village's master plan has some language about "redundancy" of businesses, but neither he nor any other commissioners was familiar enough with the language.

The commission shouldn't block a business solely on the basis of the amount of businesses in the area, said Jennifer Coe, a village consultant with the Ann Arbor-based architectural and planning firm Carlise Wortman.

"It's a free market," she said. "Where you're heading is something that's been struck down in the courts."

Brock bought the shop, formerly Superior Cleaners, last September. The business had a reputation for bad service, but he has been steadily improving it, he said.

"We're not perfect, but we work hard," Brock said.

Brock said he does not know Kim and wants to be friendly with him when Kim opens his business. Brock just wishes Kim's store wasn't going in right across the street.

"They (the commission) have a responsibility for things to be balanced," Brock said.

The third shop in the Dexter area is Village Cleaners & Shirt Laundry on Baker Road. It also opened in September. Joo Lee, the owner, agreed with Brock.

"The town is very small," he said.

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Jane Bais-DeGrow
Dexter City Clerk

Posted: April 14, 2005

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CITY OF CHELSEA
Teresa Burton
Chelsea City Clerk

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Joann S. Kocan
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Donna Dettling, Village Manager
Dexter, MI 48130

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LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
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APPLICATION FILED BY: ROXI DEVELOPMENT
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Charles Brock, who owns Dexter Cleaners, will have competition in the neighborhood beginning sometime this summer if plans for a new dry cleaning shop continue. The new business is planned to go into Dexter Commerce Center, across the street from Dexter Cleaners.

DEXTER AREA

Merchants concerned there are too many dry cleaners

Planners discuss lack of rules in ordinance addressing problem

By Gary Anglebrandt
Staff Writer

The owners of Dexter's two dry cleaning businesses are worried about over-saturation, but they're not talking about deep stains.

They're worried about the new competition coming to town.

Henry Kim, owner of My Cleaners in Scio Township, plans to open a second store in the Dexter Commerce Center this summer.

Dexter is a good place to live and start a business, he said for a story about the new business in The Dexter Leader March 31.

Because of the chemicals used in dry cleaning, Kim had to appear before the Planning Commission to request permission for his business.

The commission approved his application April 4, but Charles Brock, owner of Dexter Cleaners, used the public comments portion of the public hearing to express his displeasure.

The village doesn't have a large enough market to support another dry cleaning business, he said.

"If this petition is approved, I feel one of us would fail," he said.

Brock's business is located in Dexter Crossing shopping center at the corner of Dexter-Ann Arbor and Dan Hoey roads. Kim's shop would be located directly across the street on Dan Hoey Road.

Brock's statements prompted a discussion among the commissioners.

"Our ordinance doesn't have any definition for a saturation point. I don't think we have any legal recourse for (preventing the opening of a business)," said Commission Chairman Ray Tell.

Commissioner Jim Carson, who was the only member to vote against the application, asked how many would be too many.

"If 14 people petitioned us for 14 dry cleaners, does that mean we would have to approve them?" he said.

The village's master plan has some language about "redundancy" of businesses, but neither he nor any other commissioners was familiar enough with the language.

The commission shouldn't block a business solely on the basis of the amount of businesses in the area, said Jennifer Coe, a village consultant with the Ann Arbor-based architectural and planning firm Carlise Wortman.

"It's a free market," she said. "Where you're heading is something that's been struck down in the courts."

Brock bought the shop, formerly Superior Cleaners, last September. The business had a reputation for bad service, but he has been steadily improving it, he said.

"We're not perfect, but we work hard," Brock said.

Brock said he does not know Kim and wants to be friendly with him when Kim opens his business. Brock just wishes Kim's store wasn't going in right across the street.

"They (the commission) have a responsibility for things to be balanced," Brock said.

The third shop in the Dexter area is Village Cleaners & Shirt Laundry on Baker Road. It also opened in September. Joo Lee, the owner, agreed with Brock.

"The town is very small," he said.

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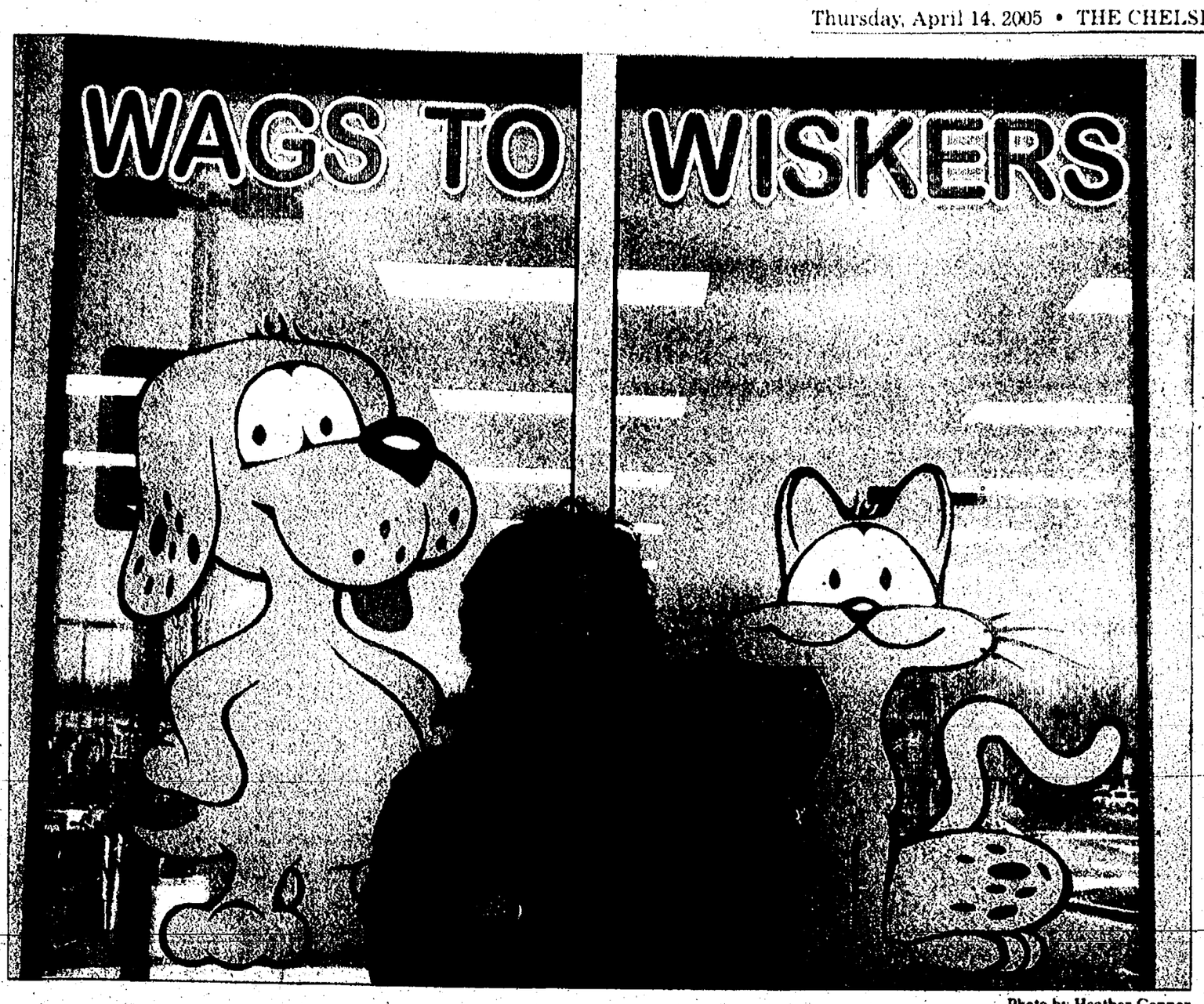


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CITY OF CHELSEA
Teresa Burtch
Chelsea City Clerk

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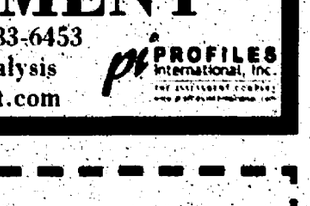
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Following his wishes, cremation has taken place. A service of remembrance will be held 2 p.m. April 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Waterloo, corner of Parks Road and Territorial Road. The Rev. Wilbur Silvernail will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

Arrangements were by Charles J. Burden & Son Funeral Home in Jackson.

GROVER COLBY JR.
Dexter

Grover Colby Jr., 88, of Dexter died April 10, 2005, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born June 6, 1916, the son of Grover C. and Claribel (Glass) Colby. On Oct. 24, 1942, he married Marilyn (Burzan) and she preceded him in death in 1981.

Mr. Colby enjoyed hunting deer, fox and especially coyote. His greatest passion was his CB radio and talking to his many friends all around the world. His handle was 999 Grover.

Mr. Colby is survived by his two children, Alvin (Sharon) Colby of Auburn, Ind., and Mary (Dave) Schrotenboer of Chelsea; his grandchildren, Jeremy (Veronica) Bradbury, April Colby, Kyle Schrotenboer and Shawn Schrotenboer; and his great-grandchildren, Shyla Bradbury and Makayla Kline.

Also surviving are his sisters, Lucille Nelson of Asby, Minn., Orvilla (Robert) Somers of Kalamazoo, Esther (Frank) Bongiovanni of Northville and Bessie Bongiovanni of Brighton.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Leonard Colby; one sister, Doris Thorne; and one nephew, Paul Thorne.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. today at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Barb Wright will officiate.

The family received friends Tuesday and yesterday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Association.

Anyone who would like to send an e-condolence, may send it to mike@mitchellfuneral.com, with 999 Grover in the subject line.



Egg Stuffers

Chelsea Retirement Community residents recently filled eggs with candy for the annual Chelsea Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt, which was held March 19 on the grounds of the Chelsea Retirement Community. Ruth Curnon (left), Jane Moore and Olive fill eggs with chocolate.

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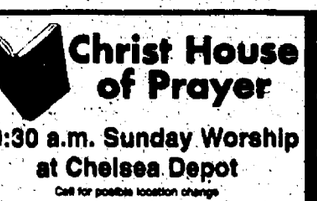
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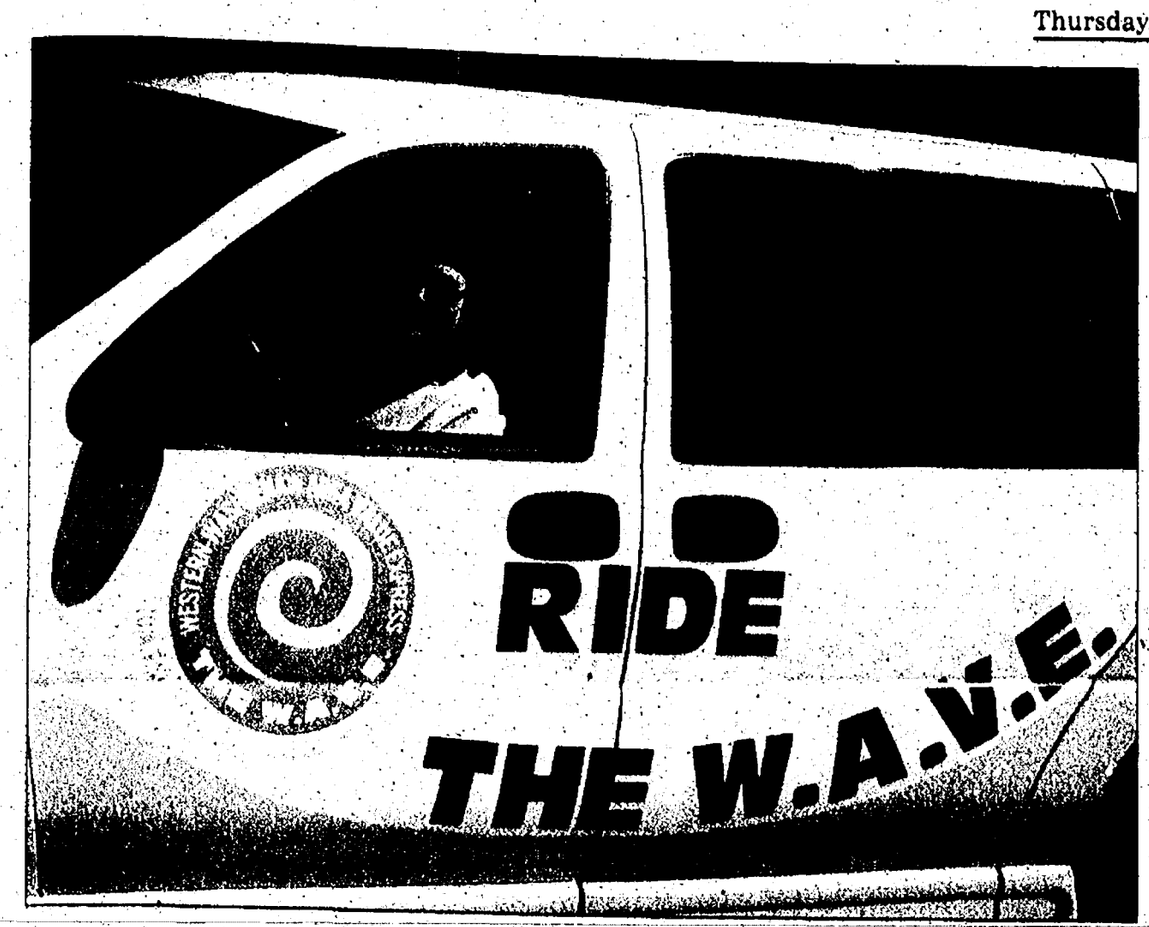


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Becky Comperchio is a driver in the Chelsea Area Transportation System, which is changing its name to Western Washtenaw Area Value Express as a result of an expansion into Dexter.

CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Local bus system sees some changes

CATS changes name and now provides taxi service to Dexter

By Gary Anglebrandt
Staff Writer

The addition of a van is prompting a name change for the Chelsea Area Transportation System.

CATS is becoming WAVE, or Western Washtenaw Area Value Express. The system had about $35,000 in federal grant money left after it bought vehicles last year, so the system's board decided to use the money to expand into Dexter.

The van hasn't arrived yet. It should come within a few weeks, said Michaelene Pawlak, executive director of the nonprofit service.

Shortly thereafter, the system will use the van as a taxi service for the village. The service area will cover Dexter, but the system has to negotiate with the village how far out the van will go, Pawlak said.

Currently, only one CATS bus runs through Dexter to Ann Arbor. There is no Dexter-based taxi service.

The name change will be official sometime this spring, Pawlak said, although some of the system's seven vehicles already have the new logo on it.

CATS is seeking a grant from the Area Agency on Aging to pay the $40,000 annual operating costs, including a driver's salary, for the Dexter van. The village is chipping in $7,000, said Trustee Jim Carson, who is on the CATS board.

CATS also plans to add a medical access service this year to help people get to medical appointments.

WASHTENAW

Nominations sought for county preservation award

The Washtenaw County Historic District Commission is seeking nominations of individuals and properties for recognition through its 2005 Historic Preservation Awards program.

The geographic focus of the program includes all of Washtenaw County except those areas under the jurisdiction of the Ann Arbor, Saline and Ypsilanti historic district commissions.

Nominations are encouraged for projects, individuals and groups in which preservation efforts were furthered in the county. The deadline is Monday.

A new Community Preservation Award is included this year to recognize activities and achievements advancing the goal of preservation by residents of Washtenaw County.

Projects are eligible for nomination if they conform to the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's standards for the treatment of historic properties and guidelines for preserving, rehabilitating, restoring and reconstructing historic buildings. The preservation work may be ongoing or have been completed in 2003 or 2004.

Nomination forms are available at the Washtenaw County Department of Planning and Environment, 705 N. Zeeb Road in Scio Township, or at www.ewashtenaw.org.

The forms for properties should be accompanied by no more than six before and after photographs or electronic images. Supporting materials will be archived by the county.

For more information, call Marnie Paulus at 1-734-222-6878.

NATION

Get ready to sell

Between 2002 and 2003, more than 14 percent of the U.S. population changed dwellings.

The most common reason for moving was the need for more space (43 percent).

When you decide to put your house on the market, it's important that you present a spacious, clean living space in which prospective buyers can imagine themselves living.

A new Web site from The Home Depot, www.homedepotmoving.com, offers some general tips for preparing your house for sale and suggests taking a look at nine key areas when preparing your home to show prospective buyers.

General tips

•Clean everything.

•Put out clean towels, new soap, a nice tablecloth and fresh flowers.

•Don't be at home during a showing or open house.

•Don't apologize for the condition of your home.

•Make sure your kids and pets are out of the house.

•Eliminate clutter from all areas of your home to create an impression of spaciousness and plentiful storage space.

•Nothing makes a home look new more quickly than a fresh coat of paint. Neutral colors suggest newness and cleanliness.

KEY AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION

Storage

One of the first things a buyer looks at in a home is the storage it offers.

A general rule of thumb for sellers is to take out half of what's in the closets and storage areas to make them look more spacious.

Remove excess furniture to make rooms seem as spacious as possible.

Consider throwing out, donating, selling or storing things you no longer want.

Make sure that storage areas in your basement, attic or garage also are well organized, thus giving prospective buyers the impression that there is room for all of their belongings.

Kitchen

Ask homebuyers what area of the home they consider most important, and chances are they'll say the kitchen.

When prospective buyers look at your kitchen, they will pay particular attention to its cleanliness, layout and storage capacity.

If major appliances are being sold with the home, make sure they are spotless, odor-free and in good working condition.

Polish chrome surfaces and fix any leaky faucets, loose cabinet hardware, drawer handles and outdated or inefficient light fixtures.

Walls

Repair any cracks or holes in the walls and ceiling and repaint if necessary. Strip outdated wallpaper.

Windows

Clean interior and exterior windows and screens. Repair cracked panes, torn screens, broken sashes and ropes or cords as well.

When your home is being shown, open your curtains to let daylight in, especially if the view is noteworthy.

Floors

Carpeting has a major impact on the look of a home. Prior to showing your home to prospective buyers, vacuum thoroughly or have carpets steam-cleaned.

If the carpet is badly worn, outdated or stained, consider having it replaced despite the expense.

Check wood floors to see if they need to be refinished. Scrub and wax tile floors and repair or replace cracked tiles.

Lighting

Make sure light fixtures, switches, switch plates and outlet covers are clean and in good working order.

Paint

It's true that first impressions are often lasting, so take a good look at the paint on the outside of your house.

Is it cracking, peeling or chipping? If it is, a fresh coat for your exterior may cost you a bit of time and money but may elevate your home from "fixer-upper" to "move-in condition."

If you decide your home needs painting, choose colors that are appropriate for the style of your home and that blend in well with your neighborhood.

Roof

Buyers will pay close attention to the condition of your roof. You should re-patch or reshingle where necessary, and fix leaky, corroded downspouts and gutters.

Entry

A neat and clean entryway creates a positive first impression, and a freshly painted door and trim with sturdy hardware add a welcome touch.

Replace faded house numbers with new ones. Make sure the doorbell is in working order.

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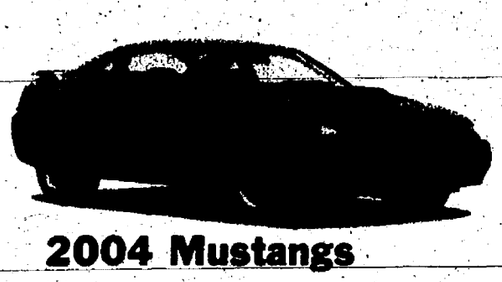
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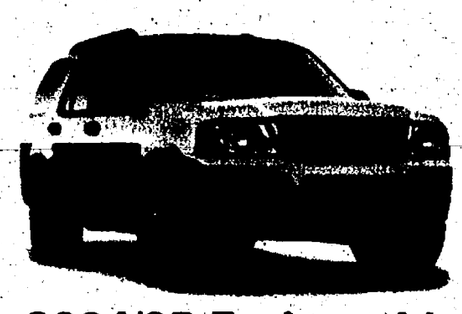
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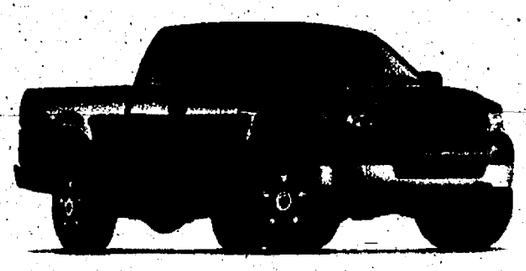
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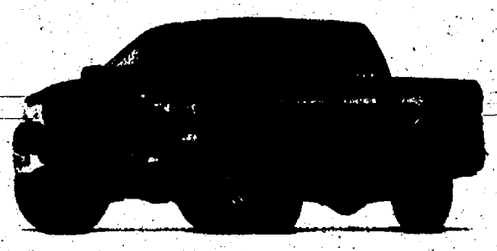
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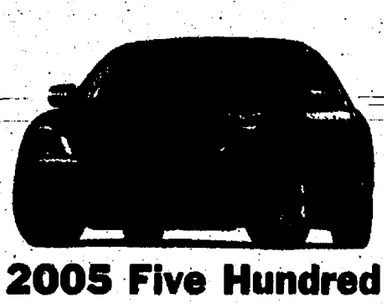
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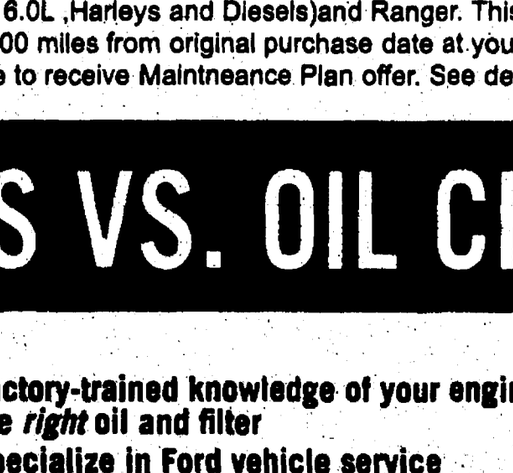
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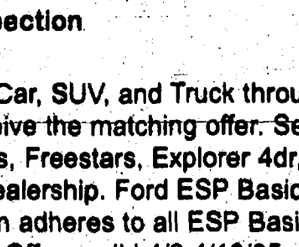
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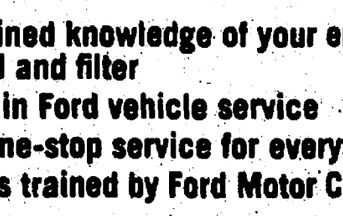


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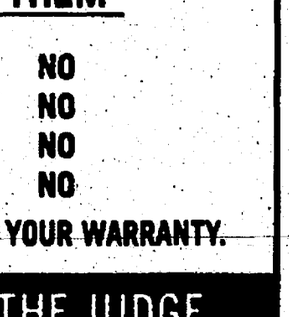


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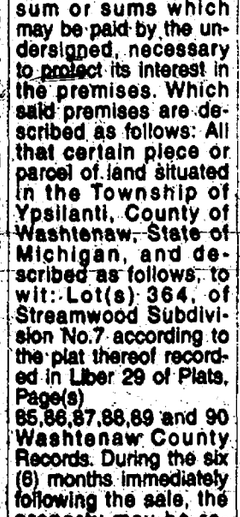


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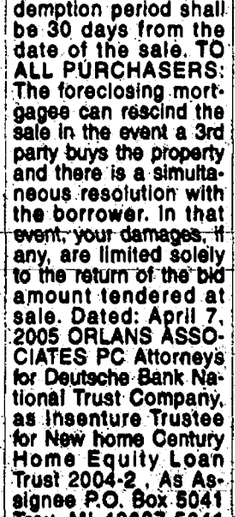
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Qualified applicants should apply to:

Attn: Investment Representative Recruiting
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Email: recruiting1@invest.com

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Furniture 2150

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Garage/ Rummage Sales 2180

ALLEN PARK 14641 Russell Friday April 15th; 9a.m. - 3p.m. Baby clothes, baby furniture, kids clothes & misc.

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Sale!
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UAW Hall
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CHELSEA GARAGE / Moving Sale. April 16-17, 9-2. Everything must go!

DEARBORN ESTATE
Sale by Nancy.
Fairlane Woods Apt.
April 15-17 10-4. 5341 Royal Vail Ln. Between Evergreen & Southfield. S. of Ford Rd. Enter off Auto Club Dr. or Hubbard Dr. Entire contents of home. Oriental furniture & accessories: king size bdrm. set, Henry Link trend grandfather clock, buffet accessories, silks. Dining room set w/ lighted china cabinet, sofa, silverware sets, collectibles, pictures, kitchenware & household.

DEARBORN HTS. 5116 Detroit St. April 16th & 17th. All day. Includes camera and scuba equipment.

DEARBORN HTS. Moving sale, 2 twin beds, 4 piece bdrm. CA King w/ triple dresser, lift chair, Lazy Boy recliner, Work table w/ drawers & lg. vice, self propelled lawn mower, snow blower, too many items to list. 8224 Riverdale Dr. Wed.-Sun. 10-5p.m.

DEARBORN HUGE multi-family yard sale, 13140 S. Morrow Circle, near Warren & Schaeffer. April 14-16, 9-4. Computer items, clothes, toys, wood burning stove, & many collectibles.

DEARBORN MOVING Sale April 16 & 17 10-6, 1835 Edgewood. Everything must go.

FLAT ROCK 5 Family Yard Sale, 26251 Ypsilanti St., off Telegraph. Fri. & Sat. 9-5. Too Much to List.

GROSSE ILE 7639 Grays Sat. 9-3. 40 yrs., 100's of 78's, tools, silver, antiques, brass, robots, furniture, glass, space, etc.

GROSSE ILE Garage Sale. April 16th 9-4. 28262 Barbara Lane, off of South Pointe.

GROSSE ILE - Moving South - Furniture & Misc. Household Items. Fri/Sat 9-4. 28558 Chatham

Garage/ Rummage Sales 2180

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, air conditioners, beds, dressers, cookware, much more. 313-292-5178

HURON TWP. 24386 Middlebelt Rd., cross St. Van Horn. Yard Sale April 16-17, 10-9 p.m.

HURON TWP. Sat. 8-5. 27615 Bradow, off Inkster between King & Sibley. Dining set, 6 chairs & hutch, tools, Lg. clothing & young adult, misc.

LINCOLN PARK Moving Bsmt. Sale. 7ft. Valley pool table & accessories. 2 80 inch round fold up tables, 2 30 inch cabinets with counter top, computer table, TV stand, washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator, acustic guitar, 2 bikes man/woman, mens shirts XL- 17.5, misc. items. 1277 Marion between Cicotte & Montie. Wed.- Sun., 9-6 p.m.

MANCHESTER 30 Year Garage Sale. Fri. 9-4., Sat., 9-2. 17134 Nollar, Sharonhollow/ Austin Rd.

MANCHESTER APRIL 14th, 15th & 16th. 9 - 5p.m. all days. 10605 Noggles Rd., Yard equipment & misc.

MEGA KIDS RESALE. Mom2Mom: Sat. April 23rd 9:30-12:30. 40+ tables, $1 adult adm. Woodland Meadows Elem., Saline. Table rental 734-477-0223.

MONROE 1023 Steiner April 16-17, 8-4. BARN SALE, tools Household & children items, & greenhouse supplies & misc.

MONROE, CHILDREN'S clothing, equipment & toys resale. 323 Scott. corner of 3rd, Sat., 9-12. $1 admission. Cash only Sales. Hosted by MC moms of multiples.

NEW BOSTON Estate Sale conducted by Jamie's Attic. Fri. & Sat., 9-4 19445 Somers, 275, Sibley, off Huron River Dr. Antiques, Furniture, clocks; Johnson Bros./Johann Haviland dishes, violins, porcelain, glassware, linen, tools. Craftsman items, primitives, huge rock collector, antique brass goldware, jewelry, wood items, large amount of maple furniture, tons more. Info. 734-771-4537 or go to www.jamiesattic.net

NEW BOSTON Huge moving sale, rain or shine. Fri.-Sun. 9-5, Wallywood Sub. 21717 John Dr. Furniture, Little Tikes, baby items, clothes, lawn equipment.

RIVERVIEW 17053 Smith April 14-17, 8-6. Toys clothing & household items.

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RIVERVIEW FRI. & Sat. April 15 & 16, 9a.m.-3p.m. 18830 Church Hill: Grange/ Sibley

RIVERVIEW SALE. Household misc., cocktail tables, toys & tools, more. 17691 Mulberry. Sat. & Sun. 16 & 17th 9-3p.m.

SALINE 891 Watson April 16, 8:30-2:30. Infant to grade school, toys books, clothes, bikes, baby equipment, Thomas Tank, Rescue Hero's, Fisher Price, and Little Tykes.

SALINE ANNUAL Early Bird Sale, 195 Whitlock (across from strip mall, W. of town). Fri. April 15, 9-6. Sat. 9-2. Quality brand name Girls clothes, coats & boots, gently worn ages, 4,5 & 6. Little Tykes wagon, and basketball hoop, Pfaltzgraff dishes, computer components, crib mattress, Duplos, lots of name brand toys, Preschool teachers stash of Manipulatives etc., and lots of great misc.

SOUTHGATE 13296 Cunningham April 13-15. 9-6, tools, furniture, jewelry, odds and ends, mini bike.

SOUTHGATE 14575 Pearl. Thurs-Sun. 9-5. Lots of home interior, knick knacks.

SOUTHGATE APRIL 14, 15 & 16, 9-6p.m. 13108 Leroy. Mowers, tools, books, lawn equipment, misc.

SOUTHGATE GARAGE Sale 12215 Pearl Sat. April 16th 10 - 4p.m.

SOUTHGATE GARAGE Sale, 14962 Yorkshire, furniture & home items. Wed. & Thurs. 9-4

SOUTHGATE HUGE Sale. 13125 Mulberry. Btwn. Northline & Dix Toledo. Fri. April 15 & Sat. 16th. 10-5.

SOUTHGATE ST. Plus Mom-to-mom sale Sat., April 23rd from 8-12p.m. at 14101 Superior. Admission Free, refreshments available. For information contact Rachelle 734-284-2853

SOUTHGATE YARD Sale 15634 Mulberry St. Mainly baby items toys, clothes, swing, bassinet, etc. Sat. & Sun. 9-3pm

TAYLOR FRI. & Sat. 10-4. 23209 Newcastle. Household misc., children's & The Baby's Room bedding

TAYLOR HUGE HUGE SALE. Everything priced cheap & must go. Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8-4 p.m. 9657 Monroe Blvd. No early birds.

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TRENTON 2549 Dickinson Estate Sale. 75 Yrs. of stuff. Fri. & Sat. 10-2. Appliances, furniture, knick knacks, lots of stuff.

TRENTON 2733 Harrison & Boxford Fri. & Sat., 9-4. Large 2 Family. Rain or Shine

TRENTON 2891 Longmeadow 8 - 2p.m., Sat., CD's, clothes, households, collectibles, trumpet, flute's misc.

TRENTON 3397 Norwood April 15-16, 8-4. Trumpet, computer items, household, clothing, etc.

TRENTON 3911 Norwood S. of Marion. Sat. April 16, 9-3. Girls clothes 0-5T. toys, household misc.

TRENTON SALE, Little Tykes, clothes, computer equipment, misc. 3112 Grange Rd., S. of West. Thurs. & Fri. 9-5

WOODHAVEN 22510 Carter between Dix & Sudith. April 15-17, 9-4. Variety of items. Old Stuff.

IT'S A SURE SALE In the Classified

WOODHAVEN GARAGE / Baby Sale. Fri. & Sat. 9-4. 24461 Crescent Dr., off West Rd. & Hall Rd.

WOODHAVEN MOVING sale. April 15, 16 & 17. 9-5 p.m., 21972 Brimley Ct. Everything must go.

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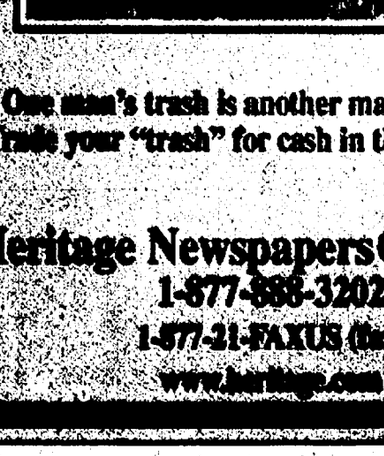
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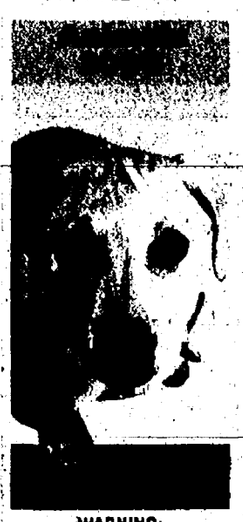
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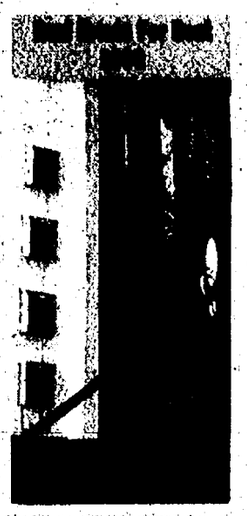
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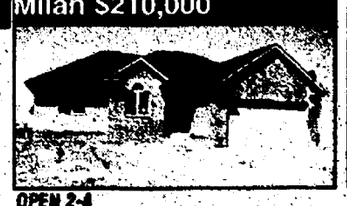
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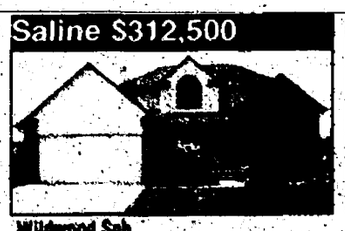
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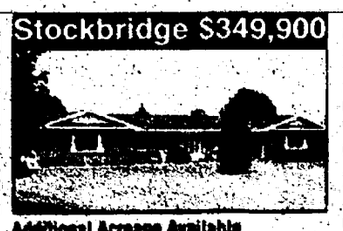
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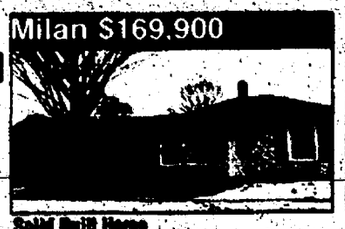
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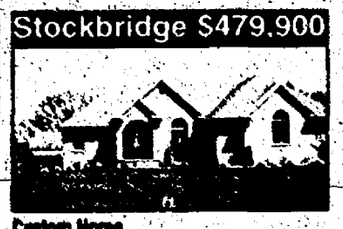
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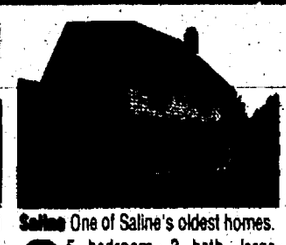
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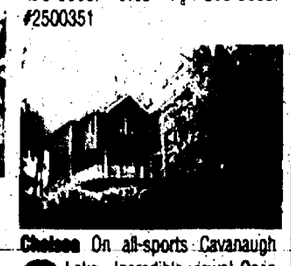
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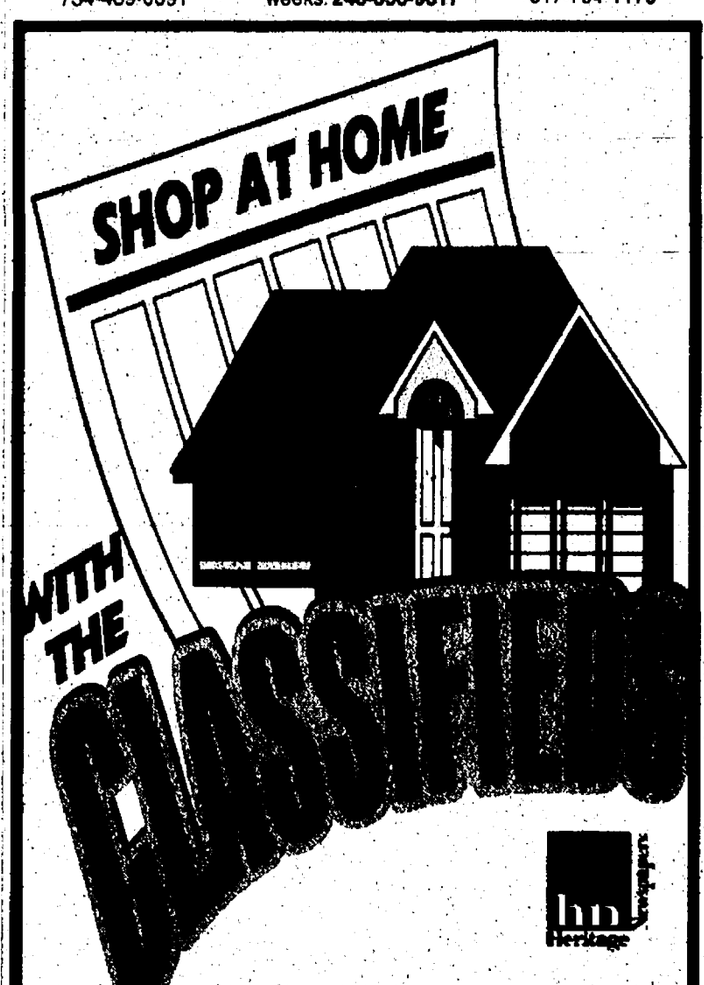
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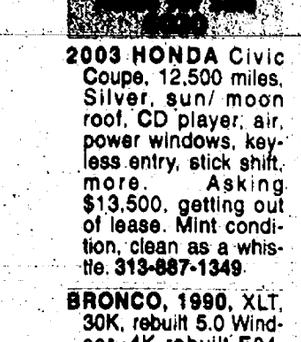
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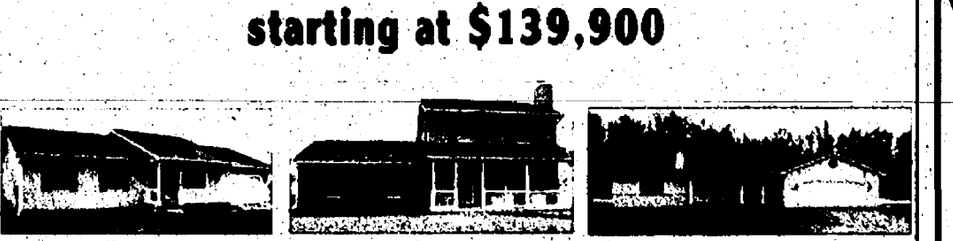
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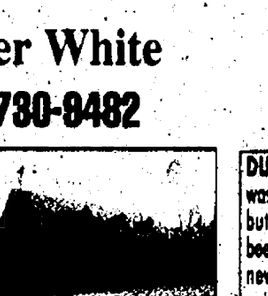
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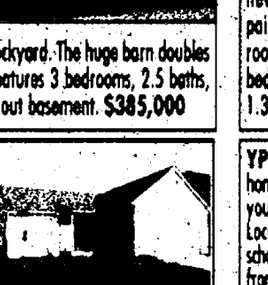
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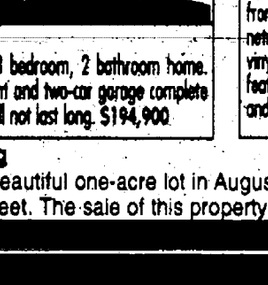
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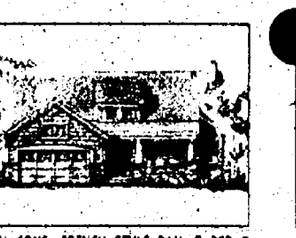
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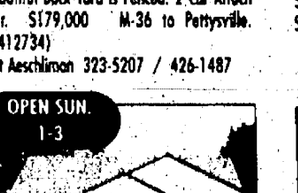
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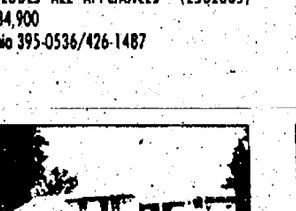


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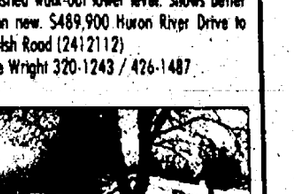
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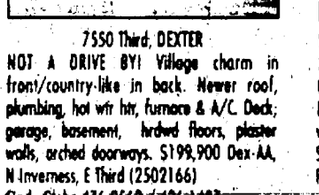


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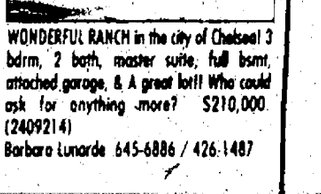


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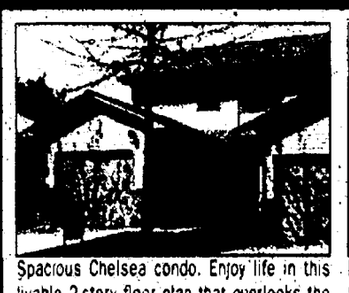
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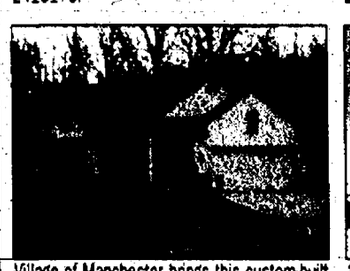
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