

CHELSEA

Peace activists host author

March 19 is the third anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Iraq. To mark the occasion, the Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists and Supporters will participate in two events involving Olga Bonfiglio, author of the book "HEROS of a Different Stripe: How One Town Responded to the War in Iraq."

Until Cindy Sheehan held vigil outside the president's home in Crawford, Texas, the millions of voices of the peace movement were largely ignored. Those voices have been captured in Bonfiglio's book, which chronicles how residents of Kalamazoo tried to prevent

the start of the war and continued to stand for peace amid the taunts and intimidations of fellow citizens after the war began, according to a press release from CANAPOS.

Bonfiglio is a professor of education at Kalamazoo College and a freelance writer who has published more than 100 articles in The Kalamazoo Gazette. She also has written for the Christian Science Monitor, America magazine, National Catholic Reporter and Presbyterians Today.

A noon demonstration is planned. Bonfiglio will join CANOPAS at its

usual demonstration outside of the Chelsea Post Office on Main Street.

Following the demonstration, Manchester Area People for Peace will host a talk and book signing by Bonfiglio at the Silver Rose book store in the Mill in Manchester, located at the corner of M-52 and Main Street. People will start to gather at the book store at 4 p.m. Bonfiglio will speak at 4:30 p.m. The book signing is expected to be held from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

For more information about Bonfiglio and her book, visit the Web site www.OlgaBonfiglio.com.



Photo By Rita Fischer

CHELSEA

Student honored in math competition

A local high school student was recently recognized for his mathematical skills.

Abram Booth of Chelsea received an honorable mention in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. He is a student at Chelsea High School.

Each year, thousands of high school students across the state participate in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematics

Association of America, which is in its 49th year of competition.

Approximately \$32,000 in scholarships is awarded each year, ranging from \$500 to \$2,800.

As part of the competition, students take a two-part examination from topics in high school mathematics. The first part consists of 40 multiple choice questions.

This year, more than 13,500 students registered to participate. The highest

1,000 scores are then invited to participate in part two of the competition, in which students work on five challenging problems and write their solutions providing full justification and proofs of their claims.

The top 100 students are honored at an awards banquet and presented with their awards.

This year, the awards ceremony was held on Feb. 25 on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

Chelsea Area Fire Authority responded to 24 medical calls, nine fires and five vehicle crashes between Feb. 13 and 28.

Firefighters responded to the 18000-block of M-52 in Lyndon Township Feb. 13 for a vehicle crash. Firefighters found the vehicle on its roof. Huron Valley Ambulance took one patient to the University of Michigan Hospital.

On Feb. 14, firefighters responded to a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Pierce Road and Old US-12. Two people were taken via ambulance to the University of Michigan Hospital.

On Feb. 23, firefighters were dispatched to a grass fire in the 11000 block of Dexter-Chelsea Road. Firefighters found about two acres of grass and brush burning behind the residence.

Firefighters responded Feb. 24 to two grass fires. The first was at Freer and Jerusalem roads in Lima Township. Fire crews found a small patch of grass burning alongside the road. The second was at M-52 and Sager Road in Sylvan Township, where about a half-acre was burning. The Michigan State Police helped with traffic control during the incident.

On Feb. 26, several depart-

ments from the area helped the Chelsea Area Fire Authority put out a house fire in the 8000 block of Mester Road. When crews arrived, they found heavy smoke and fire coming from the home. All the occupants were unharmed. Three firefighters were treated at the scene with minor burns.

Chelsea Area Fire Authority compiled this report. For more information, call Fire Chief James Payeur 475-8755 or e-mail jpayeur@cafa6.org.

TRAIN

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hospital, where he was listed in critical condition.

Lyndon Township resident Lydia Johnson was driving through Chelsea at the time, though she didn't witness the accident.

"I was just sitting in my car talking on my cellphone when I saw a man sprawled out on the tracks," Johnson said. "What caught my eye was that the Amtrak train was stopped. Amtrak never stops in Chelsea."

A 21-year-old passenger on the train said some passengers initially were not aware that the train had hit a man.

"A man next to me had a walkie-talkie radio to hear

what was going on. We overheard, 'There is a trespasser on the tracks.' Moments later an Amtrak worker said, 'The trespasser has been hit (and) we need to call 9-1-1.'"

"Everyone else on the train was thinking we were waiting for another train to pass," she said.

The train was delayed more than two hours while police conducted an investigation. The Chelsea Police Department initiated the investigation and the Michigan State Police were requested to assist with the reconstruction of the scene.

The incident remains under investigation.

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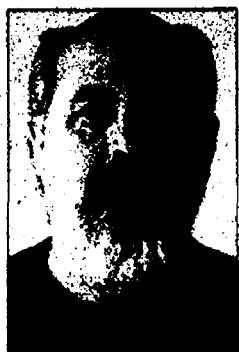
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CHELSEA

Longtime Chelsea DPW supervisor retires Friday

Bulson has served Chelsea residents for 32 years

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer



Dave Bulson

Longtime city employee Dave Bulson is retiring from the Chelsea Department of Public Works.

After 32 years of employment with the city, Bulson's last day on the job will be Friday.

Bulson started his career with the village of Chelsea with a part-time job at the landfill in December 1972.

In the mid-1980s, Bulson was promoted to superintendent of the Chelsea Department of Public Works, where he was responsible for the administration of the DPW. The department maintains city streets, sanitary sewer mains, and park land, as well as operates a fall leaf

collection program, brush and branch collection, Christmas tree collection, and recycling program.

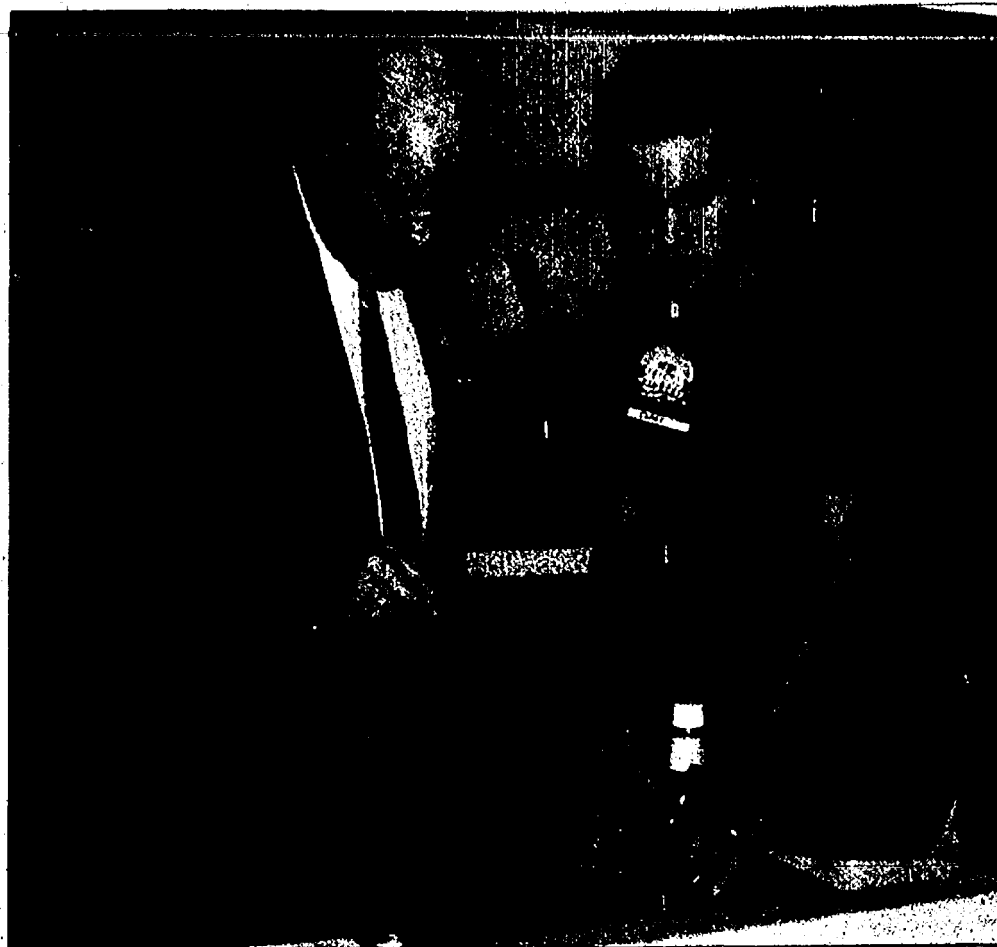
"I've had a lot of fun over the years," Bulson said. "For the most part, I've been real happy here."

"I'll miss seeing all the people — the employees and a lot of people you see in town."

In his retirement, Bulson said he plans to "do some more fishing and ride my bike."

He and his wife, Mary Ellen, have three grown children.

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Celebrity Servers

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce held its Celebrity Server event March 2 at the Chelsea Big Boy. Big Boy employee Corey Johnston shows "celebrity server" John Bohlender how to bus tables during the event, which raises money for the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the Chelsea Senior Center.

Photo by Jennifer McArdle

WIRELESS

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will be a great asset to the township hall and Michigan State Police post, as well.

Sylvan Township offices, and the Michigan State Police post at 18027 Old U.S.-12, currently use dial-up Internet service. With a high-speed Internet hookup, the township could provide more services to residents, such as online tax and land valuation software.

Under the contract, 20/20 Communications will cover the entire portion of the township that is not currently served within 60 days of approval of a special land-use permit from the Planning Commission. Solo said a public hearing for the special land-use permit could be as early as April.

20/20 Communications will also provide a bandwidth of at least 10 times the dial-up speed. Depending on the number of simultaneous users, a customer can expect to see speeds of up to 2,000 kb with a minimum of 500 kb.

Bob Wolff, president of

20/20 Communications, said things are moving along at a fast pace.

"The township has moved very quickly and very efficiently on this," he said, noting that he is expecting to have the first access points installed by the second week of April.

Subscribers would pay the company and not the township, which would make no revenue from the service.

20/20 Communications is offering 12-month and 24-month contracts for residences, with varying rates. Residents taking advantage of a 12-month contract could see a monthly charge of approximately \$79 and an initial installation fee of \$199. Rates and installation charge are slightly lower for a 24-month contract.

High-speed Internet access to the township hall and state police post will be provided at no charge. This is considered part of the cost of obtaining rights to the water tower, for which 20/20 Communications will pay \$100 per month to lease.

Solo said he is excited to finally see high-speed

Internet service for township residents. He is especially grateful to the efforts of the volunteer Ad Hoc Web and Tech Committee, which was instrumental in preparing the request for proposals.

"They had a lot of expertise and showed a lot of commitment to the process. It was a real example of participative government," Solo said. "I also want to thank the other board members for being so supportive of this."

The project is not related to a proposed Wireless Washtenaw initiative, which could provide a low-level, free Internet service or a paid high-performing service to county residents. Wireless Washtenaw is a countywide initiative to provide a wireless Internet network for urban, suburban and rural areas of the county by 2007. Planning in that effort was slowed last year when the Michigan Legislature passed a bill prohibiting municipalities from offering government-provided Internet service.

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BUDGET

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source of income is in the form of state revenue sharing, budgeted at \$185,500 for 2006-07, followed by property tax collection, which is budgeted to bring in \$179,000 in revenue.

By dipping into its fund equity, the township's fund balance is expected to drop from \$547,342 at the end of the 2005-06 fiscal year to \$457,797 at the close of the 2006-07 fiscal year.

Solo said the township should try to reduce internal expenses as much as possible.

"It behooves us to save every dime wherever we can," Solo said. "None of us are satisfied with the bottom line of the budget."

"Frankly, our situation is

better than everyone around us because the township boards before us were fiscally responsible."

"I think we'll look at the budget as a living document

this year and keep track of it," Williams said.

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Vet named to board

Dr. Margaret Callan-Lane has been appointed to the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association Board of Directors.

Callan-Lane is an associate veterinarian at the Lane Animal Hospital in Chelsea.

"We are pleased to have Dr. Callan-Lane's experience as a teacher and mentor on our board," Karlene Belyea, executive director of the Medical Association Board of Directors, said in a press statement.

In addition to her practice, Callan-Lane is an adjunct professor at Baker College of Jackson's Veterinary Technology Program. She is also undergoing Vet Net training and recently completed a Train the Trainer program at Iowa State University.

Callan-Lane is a graduate of the Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine. She is currently in practice with her husband, Dr. Jonathan Lane, and two associates.

The Medical Association Board of Directors announced Callan-Lane's appointment at its 2006 Michigan Veterinary Conference Jan. 27 through 29.

The Michigan Veterinary Medical Association consists of more than 1,900 Michigan veterinarians, and provides continuing education for veterinarians and related professionals, monitors state legislation and regulations pertaining to veterinary medicine, and promotes veterinary medicine through a multifaceted public education program.

CHELSEA

Alvarez on bank board

Henry Alvarez of Chelsea has been named to the Ann Arbor Commerce Bank Board of Directors.

"Henry brings a wealth of business expertise to our board," Bank President and CEO Richard Dörner said in a press statement. "His strong community leadership matches well with our community commitment."

Alvarez is the managing principal for Curtis, Bailey, Exelby & Sposito, certified public accountants with offices in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. He has more than

20 years of experience in public accounting, serving a wide range of clients, including manufacturing, retail, restaurants, school districts, not-for-profit organizations, legal, medical, engineering and architectural.

His expertise includes auditing, accounting, taxation, business consulting and financial planning.

Alvarez has been a resident of Washtenaw County since 1972. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wayne State University, and is a

member of the American Institute of CPAs and the Michigan Association of CPAs.



Party Set Friday

Ann Arbor artist Susan Falcone will display the picture she donated as a door prize for the St. Paddy's Day party Friday at West of the Moon Gallery, 112 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. The party is open to the public, and will feature Celtic music by Jason and Artemis Eyster, refreshments and a drawing for the door prize. It will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Falcone is the newest member of the gallery, an arts co-op comprised of 20 artists and artisans. For more information, call 475-8725 or visit the Web site www.westmoongallery.com.

NATION

Book celebrates Red Hat Society

Group grows to more than 37,000 chapters throughout the nation

By Laura Hipshire
Journal Register News Service

In 1999, Sue Ellen Cooper had what she describes as "a happy accident."

"I gave my friend a copy of a famous poem and a red hat — and by doing so, I inadvertently started a women's movement," she said.

The poem that inspired Cooper, "Warning," was written by Jenny Joseph in 1964.

"When I am an old woman I shall wear purple with a red hat which doesn't go and doesn't suit me," the poem reads.

In 2000, Cooper and her friends officially began the Red Hat Society for women over 50.

"The society's only rule is no rules — it's simply an organization for women to have fun, support each other and find kindred spirits," she said.

As a follow up to her first book, "The Red Hat Society: Fun and Friendship After 50," Cooper has written "The

Red Hat Society's Laugh Lines: Stories of Inspiration and Hattitude."

"Laugh Lines" contains some of the stories, poems and anecdotes she's received over the years from members of the group.

"We are many things to many people — mothers, grandmothers, daughters and wives," she writes. "So it's natural that we share stories. Since we are not done, the stories keep coming. Thus, this second book."

One member, known as Queen Mother Sharon Johnson of the Purple Roses of Texas, shared a story about a favorite method she used to make herself smile.

She rented a red convertible for a day and drove around listening to the radio.

"She's stopped doing that — because she finally bought herself one," Cooper said.

The book's Appendix includes some of the most creative chapter names, such

as "The Strawberry Smoothies" (Rochester, N.Y.), the "Stark Ravin' Mad Hatters" (Starke, Fla.) and the "Red Hot Chocolatiers" (Hershey, Pa.).

One chapter in the book, called "Sharing the Good Stuff," lists books and movies many Red Hatters like, based on members' recommendations.

"We members of the Red Hat Society are each a part of something important," Cooper said. "We belong. We matter."


The Red Hat Society now has more than 37,000 chapters throughout the United States and over a million members worldwide.

"The Red Hat Society's Laugh Lines: Stories of Inspiration and Hattitude" sells for \$12.95 and is available at bookstores nationwide. For more information, visit Time Warner Book's Web site at www.twbookmark.com.

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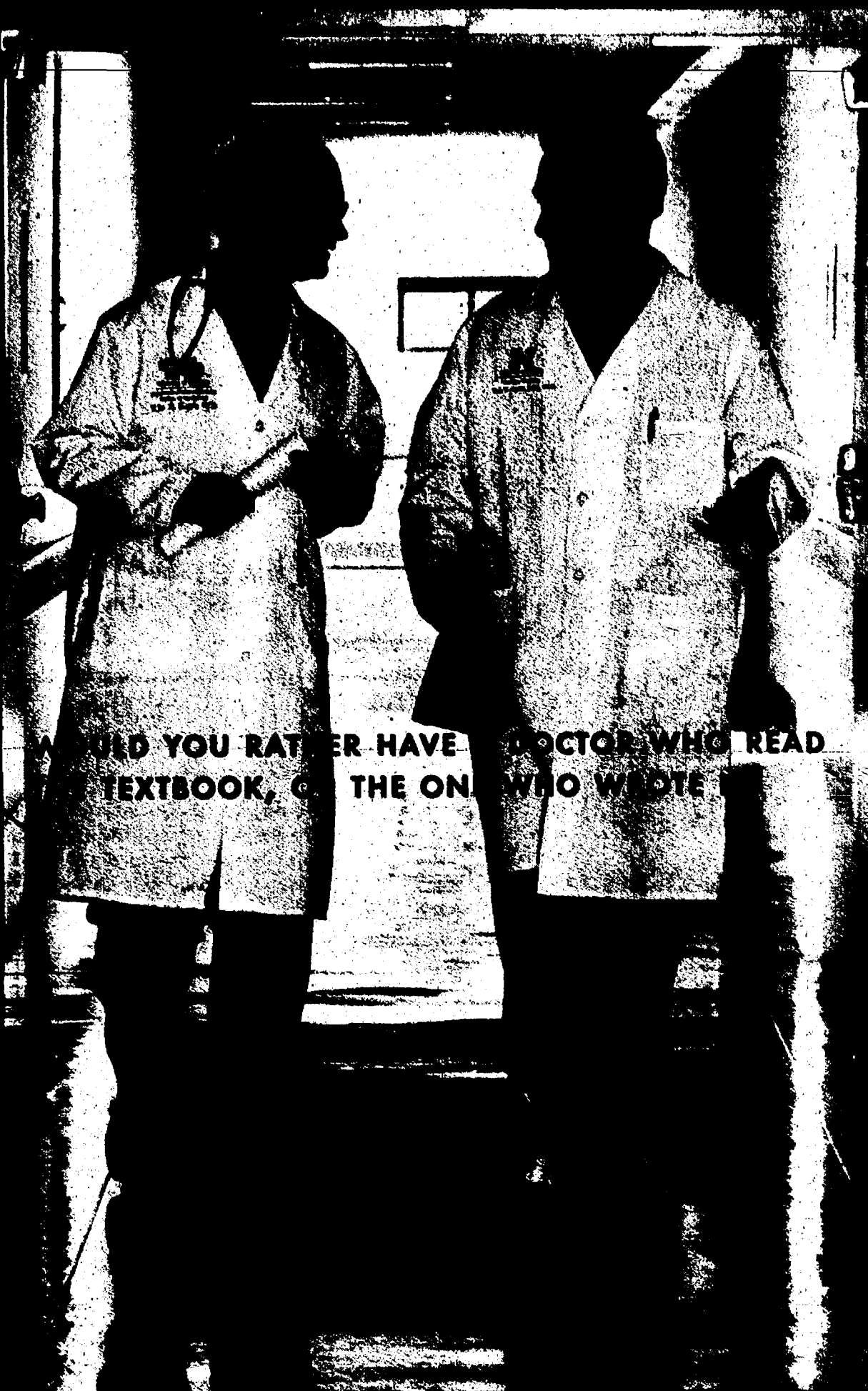
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Knowing soils can help homebuyers, developers, land-use planners, landscape architects and others determine the suitability and limitations of soils for their projects.

Soil surveys of Washtenaw County are available from the Washtenaw County Conservation District and include an array of information about the soils in the county.

The surveys can help a person considering purchasing land or buying and building a house.

Soil properties are a major consideration for all building construction. The range of potential soil related problems is great. Swelling and shrinking of certain clay soils can crack walls and foundations. Flooding or high water tables may flood basements or damage buildings and other installations.

Soils that contain too much clay or are too wet are not suitable for septic tank absorption fields. These and other soil-related problems can be anticipated through the use of soil surveys.

Soil properties are also a major consideration in selecting and planting trees.

shrubs and grasses for beautification and erosion control. Soil surveys describe soil properties that affect the growth of such plants, and specific plants are recommended for different kinds of soil.

Many soil properties affect the construction and maintenance of roads, pipelines and other structures. Soil surveys can help in evaluating routes for roads and pipelines, and anticipating soil-related hazards for building construction. They can also help in locating sources of sand and gravel, and determining the kind of material in areas where excavation is required.

Some of the important soil properties described in the Washtenaw County Soil Survey are plasticity index; permeability; available water capacity; depth to seasonal water table; seasonal wetness; acidity and alkalinity; shrink-swell potential; and soil structure.

Land suitability for developing wildlife habitat, hunting areas, fishponds and other recreational facilities also can be selected through the use of the soil survey.

The Washtenaw County Soil Survey includes a series of maps showing the location of various soil types, soils descriptions, and charts and tables listing soil properties. The soil survey is available in print and CD versions. The CD version is in Acrobat Reader format. Cost is \$25.

For more information, contact the Washtenaw County Conservation District at 761-6721, ext. 5.



Photo courtesy of Peggy Jackson

Weaver at Fair

Paul Wensel will demonstrate rag rug weaving at Dexter's Pioneer Arts Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter. Wensel, a retired engineer and member of the Dexter Senior Center, will use a 5-foot floor loom. Visitors are encouraged to choose a rag to have woven and see how it enters a rug in progress. Also at the Dexter Senior Center booth, visitors will be invited to knot an Appalachian bed quilt. When finished, the quilt will be donated to the Dexter Area Historical Society to be used as a fund-raiser.

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Auditions will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday and Monday. Callbacks, if needed, will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday. All auditions take place at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre Rehearsal Studio, 322 W. Ann St., in Ann Arbor.

"The Reluctant Dragon" has roles for up to 25 actors in fourth through 12th grades. Auditions consist of theater games and cold readings from the script. Actors need attend only one of the two regular auditions, but should be available for callbacks.

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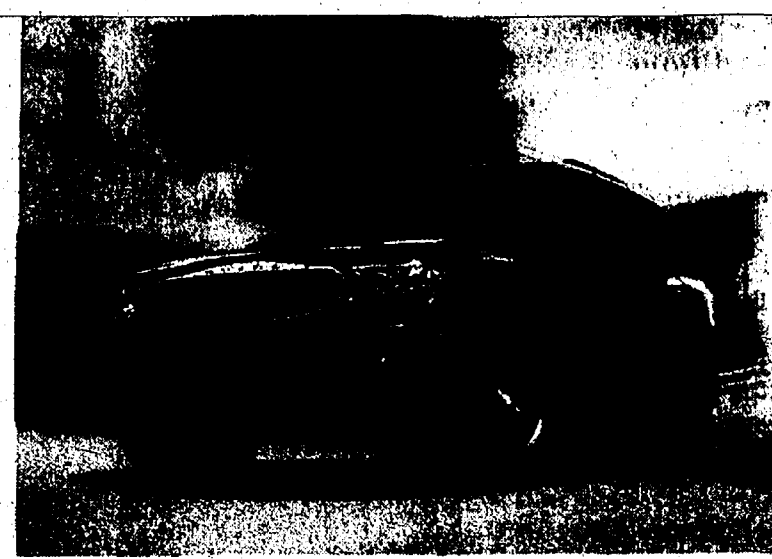
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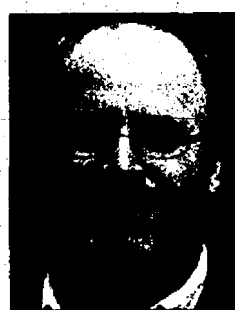
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OTHER VOICES

Schwarz is defender of Arctic Wildlife Refuge

In his short time in Washington, D.C., as our representative, Congressman Joe Schwarz has demonstrated repeatedly that he has the courage to stand up for the promise he made to voters in Michigan's 7th Congressional District - that he would never support drilling for oil in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.



TIM EDER

ited our region last month.

In contrast, drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge would not significantly address U.S. energy needs. The



JOHN MANN

on the fate of the arctic was on a House "rule" that governed what would be included in the appropriations package; one of those arcane quirks in how Congress operates.

The bottom line is that Schwarz

best scientific estimates indicate that the amount of oil feasibly available from the refuge would supply less than a year of the United States' requirements and it would not be available for 10 years.

Roy Schmidt, in his Other Voices column published Feb. 23 in The Chelsea Standard, gave the mistaken impression that Schwarz flip-flopped on this important issue. In truth, Schwarz voted three times last year to oppose drilling in the Arctic: twice during debate on an energy bill and once on a rule governing how debate would take place on military spending. At other times, he and others used their leverage to keep the provision out of bills.

It's unfortunate that drilling for oil in the arctic has taken such a high profile in the debate over how best to address America's energy needs. We believe that American ingenuity is the answer to our energy future and the best way to break our addiction to oil.

The development of new technologies and renewable energy sources can bring new, high-tech jobs to Southeast Michigan. That was President George W. Bush's message when he vis-

ited our region last month.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is the largest intact ecosystem remaining in North America. It contains an extraordinary wealth of wildlife, including more than 160 species of migratory birds, musk oxen, polar bears, grizzlies, wolves and caribou. The Porcupine Caribou herd, which calves in the coastal plain proposed for development, is essential to the well-being and cultural survival of the indigenous people.

Already, 95 percent of the U.S. arctic coast is open to oil and gas development. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is truly the last remaining refuge for these wildlife populations and it deserves permanent protection.

It's easy to see how Schmidt misunderstood what actually took place during debate on Defense appropriations. The key vote

voted the right way on the rule. This is the vote that the League of Conservation Voters used to score the legislative records of every Member of Congress. Schwarz opposed the rule, but it passed by a slim margin. Once the rule was approved, Schwarz voted to approve the entire spending package because it included funding for the military and relief for hurricane victims.

Both Chambers of Congress stooped to new lows last year by attaching this controversial bill to the Defense Appropriations bill. This was an attempt to force Schwarz and our two U.S. Senators to have to choose between funding for our troops and opposing bad public policy. Schwarz termed this maneuver "utterly despicable" and we heartily agree.

Each time he voted to protect the arctic, Schwarz joined with a small coalition of other moderate Republicans and followed his conscience. He did this in the face of intense pressure from party leaders. In this era in which Congress accomplishes little because

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DANIEL FLECH



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OTHER VOICES

Right to Life group splitting?

For years, Michigan Right to Life has been the proverbial 800-pound political gorilla stomping on pro-choice governors and growing a grass-roots machine that elects so many pro-life lawmakers, RTL can pretty much get whatever it wants out of Lansing.

Could those days be over? No one in town is predicting that, but you could write a scenario under which the answer could be yes.

Here's how: There is a split in the state's right-to-life movement. Two new groups have sprouted because those folks are dissatisfied with some of the strategies used by RTL.

The Michigan Catholic Conference and RTL see no need for a state constitutional amendment to ban abortions. The splinter groups, Michigan Citizens for Life and Michigan Chooses Life, are pushing state lawmakers to do just that.

Right to Life of Michigan endorsed two pro-life Republicans who refused to vote for a constitutional ban on gay marriage. Subsequently, Rep. Leon Drolett (R-Macomb County) and Rep. Laurence Wenke (R-Richland) were re-elected.

The splinter groups were not amused. RTL countered, "That's not our issue."

Right to Life of Michigan refused to endorse a pro-life candidate from Ann Arbor running against pro-choice Rep. Chris Kolb. That meant, in effect, Right to Life was tacitly embracing a Democrat who was endorsed by Planned Parenthood.

Right to Life explains it does not endorse in districts where there is no chance of defeating the incumbent. That drove the dissidents up the wall.

State Sen. Mike Bishop says RTL "made a mockery of the principles and ideals upon which the organization was founded" when it grant-

ed a co-endorsement to his primary opponent who had earlier opposed a ban on partial-birth abortion.

And the litany of gripes goes on and is listed in a 50-page manifesto making the rounds in pro-life conservative circles around the state.

While these two new groups are comparatively new and not nearly as heavy as the 800-pound gorilla, they are putting on weight by recruiting RTL local chapter members who have been "ex-communicated" for not following orders from

state Headquarters. If there are enough defections, theoretically the power of RTL could be diminished.

As one RTL backer reflects, the splinter groups "don't think Barb Listing and Ed Rivet are Right to Life enough."

Judy Climer of Flint is one of them. She resigned from the RTL board. She said, "I'm upset because they are compromising the pro-life message."

Climer is thinking about

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Legislation is good for farmers

Agriculture is Michigan's second-largest industry, generating more than \$60 billion annually, and it's vital to the local economy.

Washtenaw County is home to more than 1,300 agricultural operations, producing more than \$54.6 million annually, everything from beans to vegetables. The county is a top producer of horses, and ranks first among Michigan counties in sheep production.

To help protect this vital industry, lawmakers in Lansing are considering a set of bills (HB 5711-5716) that would organize agricultural regulations and protect both Michigan farmers and the environment upon which we depend for our livelihood.

These bills strengthen the Michigan Agricultural Environmental Assurance

Program, which protects the environment by minimizing the risk of pollution. Developed by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Department of Environmental Quality, plus Michigan State University, agriculture groups, environmentalists and farmers themselves, MAEAP covers all the same bases as state permits, and then some.

It's a comprehensive program for all farms, all commodities and all sizes. Becoming MAEAP verified requires a lot of time, effort and money, not to mention state inspections every three years to confirm that pollution risks are minimized.

These bills will also bring order to the maze of regulations within which Michigan farmers work. One simply calls for the publication of a single reference to which farmers could turn for information about all farm-related regulations. This is

important legislation that provides for sensible regulation and a healthy environment.

MAEAP helps protect the land, water and air without sacrificing the economic viability of our businesses. And the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau doesn't think it's too much to ask for the state's regulatory agencies to get on the same page and be clear about the laws with which farmers abide.

I am hopeful that lawmakers in Lansing, including our Sens. Liz Brater and Bev Hammerstrom, and Reps. Chris Kolb, Pam Byrnes, Alma Wheeler-Smith and Kathy Angerer, show their respect for the state's second-largest industry by supporting HB 5711-5716.

Ken Siller
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STREET TALK

By Jennifer Sinkwitz

What is your dream vacation?



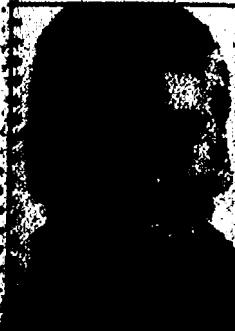
"I would love to go to the Hawaiian island of Kauai. Actually, I'll go anywhere warm right now."

Jocelyn Elders
Chelsea



"A small island in the South Pacific where I can hang out at the beach during the day and enjoy the night life."

Greg Ringe
Chelsea



"I would take my wife to the Greek Islands to look up her relatives."

Bill Kaufman
Webster Township



"I am going to Cancun for spring break in a few weeks and I am really looking forward to it."

Scott Bely
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Providing Insight

Dr. Ravi Vadlamudi, a physician with local ties from Louisiana, discussed the status of hurricane relief efforts in New Orleans at the opening event for Chelsea Reads Together, the third annual community read held Feb. 16 at the Chelsea District Library. A New Orleans resident, Vadlamudi shared his observations with nearly 30 attendees. This year, the Chelsea District Library and One World One Family are partnering with the Dexter and Manchester district libraries and encouraging everyone in the three communities to read Barbara Ehrenreich's, "Nickel and Dimed." Pictured are Shawn Personke (left), an unidentified girl, Vadlamudi, Angeli Vadlamudi, Sandra Vadlamudi, Jackie Maveal, Ann Cerveney, Kelly Flint and Pat Kaminsky.

CHELSEA AREA

Mother, daughter team up for three-day challenge

Eighty-five percent of the proceeds will help cancer foundation

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers

It was a family tradition that got Ronda Bergman of Sharon Township interested in participating in this year's Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk, set for Aug. 11 through 13 in Oakland County.

The family tradition is not an entirely pleasant one — both her mother and her grandmother were survivors of breast cancer and Ronda, 37, says she feels that in her case, "it's not a matter of if, but when."

"My doctors have already started taking preventive measures," she said. "I had my first mammogram much younger than most women."

Prevention is also part of her motivation for participating in this year's Breast Cancer 3-Day.

"With the training we are getting healthier, and that also helps," she said. "The exercise can reduce your chances and we'll take anything we can get."

But the software developer with The Solutions Group in Ann Arbor says that the importance of the research is one of the main reasons she is determined to get involved with the search for a cure.

"The differences in treatment from my grandmother, who was diagnosed in the 1960s, to my mother, who was diagnosed 14 years ago, were amazing," she said. "And things have gotten so much better. The treatments are far less invasive."

She's also interested in creating a better future for her two daughters, Erin, 16, who will be participating in the 3-Day, and her younger daughter, Chelsea, who is 14.

"I'm doing it for them," she said, "that maybe they won't have to get it."

Erin Bergman, a busy Chelsea High School sophomore, says that she has been

aware of the importance of breast cancer screening for quite some time.

"My mom has taken my sister and me to the five-mile walk in Ann Arbor for the past several years," she said.

"I'm sure the training will be hard, as we work up to the 60 miles point," she said. "And the 3-Day event itself will be very tiring."

Erin expects that finding the time for the training will be one of the biggest challenges. A member of the successful Chelsea High School Robotics Club, she has meetings on weeknights and Saturdays, plus bass lessons on Sundays. She's also a member of the Chelsea High School Students Against Destructive Decisions group.

Ronda says that she has been thinking about participating in one of the three-day walks for several years.

"I'd hear about it and think I should do that some day," she said. "But I never did. This year, I just decided it was time."

Starting out on a treadmill, Ronda and Erin have started their 24-week training plan provided by the 3-Day.

"I'm up to five miles on the treadmill," Ronda said. "Good thing I have until August."

According to the training plan, however, she's already ahead of the game. Participants in the 3-Day events travel an average of 20 miles a day, raising awareness for breast cancer throughout the streets and the media nationwide. Participants are provided meals, snacks, liquids, mobile showers, safety guidelines and 24-hour medical support — all resources walkers need for a safe and memorable experience.

Ronda says she is eager to help raise awareness about breast cancer.

"That's one of the reasons I'm doing it — to get people more aware, as well as raising the money for research," she said. "If nothing else, I feel like current research is really improving the treat-

ment options. I figure we're all going to benefit from that, especially those of us with the family history we have."

It's projected that the 2006 Breast Cancer 3-Day Series will generate millions of dollars to fund critical breast cancer research and community outreach programs.

Eighty-five percent of the net proceeds raised from the 3-Day will benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, a global leader in the fight against breast cancer, to fund research and community outreach programs.

Fifteen percent of the net monies raised will benefit the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund, a special field-of-interest fund that will provide support for breast cancer initiatives including research, treatment, prevention and education.

Erin is part of the next generation of walkers, and says

her mother is her main motivation for participating.

"She tends to do whatever she wants to do," Erin said, "and that's rubbed off on me. I don't know as much as she does about the family history, but (breast cancer) is in our family and it is fairly certain to be genetic."

"It's a good cause and so I'll do it with her."

This year, more than 200,000 women and men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will lose their lives to the disease. A woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes. Every 13 minutes, the disease claims another life.

While Ronda says up until joining the cause she had never met anyone who had participated in the 3-Day, "now I'm meeting all kinds of people who know someone or who have done it themselves."

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JACKSON COUNTY

Grames earns a promotion

Joyce Grames of Jackson, a registered nurse, was recently promoted to director of nursing at Highland Alzheimer's and Memory Care Home in Jackson.

The facility's administrator, Judy Cummings, and owner, Janene Craven, named her to the post.

Grames, a retired Detroit police sergeant of 26 years and a retired Department of Corrections nursing supervisor of 12 years, has local roots. Her father is Harmond Webb, the former owner of the North Lake Apple Orchard in Dexter Township, located on North Territorial Road near the Inverness Golf Course. She spent her summers as a child at North Lake.



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Aspiring Jewelry Maker

Matthew Kaufmann works on a necklace during free time in teacher Kathy Shannon's morning kindergarten class at Bates Elementary School in Dexter.

CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Local students earn recognition

Bowling Green State University has named 3,812 students to the fall-semester dean's list, including two local students, for achieving grade point averages of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

To appear on the dean's list, undergraduates must also carry no fewer than 12 letter-graded, credit hours per semester.

Local residents on the dean's list are freshman Kirby Kedroske, daughter of Beverly Kedroski-Goltz of Chelsea, and senior Corrina Gauss, daughter of Karl and Cindy Gauss of Dexter.

Local residents on the Northern Michigan University fall 2005 dean's list are Aliya Clement, Dustin Collins, Jessica Gibney, Melissa Myers, Andrew Niemann, Suzanne Scheys, Laura Smith and Kerry Yost, all of Ann Arbor; Melinda Newhouse of Chelsea; Thomas Rich of Dexter; and Brandon Brown, Katie McConnell and Bailey Sucha of Manchester.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

HVA names new officers

Huron Valley Ambulance has named new officers for the year to its board of trustees.

William Wise serves as chairman, Thomas Manchester as vice chairman and John Worden as secretary-treasurer. Wise is a retired assistant professor from Siena Heights University in Adrian, Manchester is an attorney with Manchester and Associates in Ypsilanti and Worden is a retired fire chief and zoning administrator from Summit Township in Jackson County.

In addition, to Wise and Worden, board members Peter DeChants and Kathleen Griffiths were re-elected to three-year terms. DeChants is the vice president for corporate development and treasurer of Kaydon Corp., a manufacturing facility in Ann Arbor. Griffiths is the president and CEO of Chelsea Community Hospital.

Newly appointed to the board is Jacalyn Liebowitz, vice president for patient care at Foote Health System in Jackson.

The board also voted to increase the number of board seats to 15, with 14 now being filled.

The remaining trustees are Dale Berry, HVA president and CEO; Joseph Dulin, principal of the Roberto Clemente Center in Ann Arbor; E. Jude Huetteman, retired health care executive; Dick Lundy, consultant and community leader from Dexter; Michael Mikhail, chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township; Juanita Reid, a community leader from Ypsilanti; and Patrick Sharp, a retired Ford Motor Co. assistant treasurer, and Brian Zink, associate dean for student programs at the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor.

Based in Ann Arbor, Huron Valley Ambulance is a nationally accredited, non-profit community ambulance service covering Washtenaw, western Wayne and south-west Oakland counties.

CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Students earn degrees, honors

Michigan Technological University honored the achievements of more than 400 graduates at midyear commencement ceremonies in December, including two area residents.

A total of 268 bachelor's degrees were awarded at the end of fall semester, as well as eight associate's degrees in applied science.

In addition, 106 master's degree recipients and 19 doctoral graduates will be honored.

Eric Valchine of Chelsea and Jeffrey Dohner of Dexter both earned bachelor's degrees in mechanical engineering.

Several local students have been named to the Albion College Dean's List for the fall 2005 semester.

Michelle Alber, a first-year student at Albion, was named to the list. She is the daughter of David and Evelyn Alber of Chelsea, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Megan Carroll, a senior majoring in English and minoring in mathematics, received the honor. She is the daughter of Thomas and Susi Carroll of Whitmore Lake, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Danny Dobrei, a junior majoring in biology, economics and management and minoring in art and, is on the dean's

list. He is a member of the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. He is the son of Daniel and Dorina Dobrei of Dexter, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Alexandra Goss, a first-year student at Albion, received the honor. She is the daughter of Steven and Karen Goss of Dexter, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

David Knox, a junior majoring in art, made the dean's list. He is the son of John Knox and Alison Bullard of Gregory, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Ellis Seide, a first-year student at Albion, was named to the list. She is a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. She is the daughter of James and Cynthia Seide of Dexter, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Halley Sissom, a sophomore at Albion College, received the honor. She is the daughter of Larry and Virginia Sissom of Chelsea and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Meghan Tandy, a senior majoring in psychology, earned the honor. She is the daughter of John and Diane Tandy of Gregory, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Katherine Thomas, a junior majoring in mathematics education and minoring in secondary physical education, made

the list. She is the daughter of Joel and Marilyn Thomas of Dexter, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Jenelle Vlcek, a senior majoring in physical education and minoring in health education, was named to the dean's list. The daughter of Edward and Catherine Vlcek of Dexter is completing the K-12 education program. She is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Clayton Wilson, a junior majoring in economics and management, made the list. He is a member of the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. The son of Timothy and Ruth Wilson of Chelsea, he is a Chelsea High School graduate.

More than 1,400 students were placed on the fall 2005 Dean's list at Michigan Technological University, earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher. Among them was Grass Lake resident Benjamin Nabozny, a senior majoring in civil engineering.

Rebekah McIver Soroosh has been named to the honor roll at the University of Oklahoma Norman campus for the fall 2005 semester.

Shane Riley of Chelsea has been named to the fall semester's dean's list at Schoolcraft College.

CHELSEA

Photo contest deadlines March 31

Cranesbill Books in Chelsea is joining forces with the Great Lakes Booksellers Association to sponsor a contest for local photographers throughout the month of March.

Get Caught Reading is open to photographers of all ages and abilities.

Entering the contest is simple: Just catch someone reading, take a great photograph of that person and submit two prints to Cranesbill Books, 108 East Middle St., in

Chelsea. Deadline for submission is March 31.

Contestants will vie for three prizes. The first-place prize will be a \$50 gift card, with \$35 and \$25 gift cards, respectively, for second and third place.

In addition, Cranesbill will host celebrity readers in its window Saturday and March 25.

By entering the local contest, submitted photos also

will be entered in the Great Lakes Region Competition, which is coordinated by the Great Lakes Booksellers Association, a regional trade association for independent bookstores, with more than 400 member bookstores in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

Cranesbill will automatically submit each entry for consideration for the grand

prize, which includes the photograph's inclusion in a regionally distributed poster, as well as a trip to the organization's trade show Oct. 6 through 8 in Dearborn.

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"It's an amazing fellowship and it's going to be something nice for us to share as mother and daughter," she said. "I believe it's important to teach your children to fight for causes that affect them and are important to all of us."

To support Ronda and Erin in their participation in the Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk in August, visit their fund-raising Web pages at www.the3day.org.

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Scouts Collecting Food

Chelsea City Council has declared March 18 through 25 Scouting for Food Week. As part of the celebration, Chelsea Scouts will conduct their annual food collection campaign for Faith In Action. City residents are asked to leave food on their front doorsteps March 25 and those who live outside of town can drop off items at the Chelsea District Library, Cranesbill Books or the FIA building. Pictured receiving the City Council proclamation are, in front, Teddi Reynolds (left) and Alyssa Gray of Brownie Troop 1807, and Noah Ruffin of Cub Pack 435; second row, Daniella Coleman (left) and Emma Hergenreder of Cadette Troop 1701, and Sean Ruffin of Boy Scout Troop 425; and, in back, Mack Ruffin (left), Pack 435 den leader; Allen Cole, Pack 435 Cubmaster; and Jason Lindauer, mayor pro tem.

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High Honors

Second Quarter

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Seventh Grade

Honor Roll

Second Quarter

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Eighth Grade

High Honors

Second Quarter

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Eighth Grade

Honor Roll

Second Quarter

Savannah Allison-Sutch,

REFUGE

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of partisan bickering, it's heartening to know that our congressman is among those who will honor a promise to his constituents, regardless of party affiliation.

Ironically, we, along with Anne Merkel, were with Schwarz Feb. 23, the day the column appeared in the newspaper. We met with him to thank him for his support to pro-

tect the arctic, so far, and to discuss what comes next. He told us that unfortunately, drilling proponents will not give up. We are confident that when the issue comes before the House again - and it will - Schwarz will keep his word and vote to protect the arctic.

Tim Eder is director of Water Resources at the National Wildlife Federation and John Mann is president of Chelsea State Bank. Readers who would like to contribute to Other Voices may do so by contacting Editor Michelle Rogers at mrogers@heritage.com or calling 475-1371.

SPLITTING

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joining the Michigan Chooses Life group, and if she does, she will e-mail the other RTL members in Genesee County and ask them to do the same.

Rivet dismisses her, saying, "She doesn't know what she is talking about."

Democrats are smacking their chops. They hope the problem will widen in the coming months as the internal squabble continues.

One pro-life legislator dismisses all this as a family fight that will not diminish the political oomph of the anti-abortion movement.

Listing, in her usual calm way, suggests that some of what is out there are "half-

truths, misinformation, gossip and just allegations."

"We have survived other things" like this, she recalls as she refuses to criticize others.

They are not returning the favor.

Tim Skubick hosts the TV show "Off the Record" and does regular commentary for WWJ-AM Radio 950.

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Talented Bunch

A group of talented youngsters performed Feb. 24 at Chelsea High School as part of the North Creek Elementary School Talent Show. They performed a dance to "Going to the Chapel." Pictured, in front, are Peyton Lochmann (left), Annie Nichol, Kloe Hohl, Jenna Gileczek and Faith Hedding; in back, Melissa Jolly (left), Chase Lanenderfer, Mallore Downer and Grace Bush.

ANN ARBOR

Brown makes music at Calvary Chapel

Mike Brown of Chelsea has taken his passion for music to Calvary Chapel, a recently formed church in Ann Arbor that's associated with more than 1,100 Calvary chapels worldwide, where he leads worship.

Brown grew up in the tumultuous '60s. Even though he says he was raised in a good home characterized by stability, he found himself lacking personal peace and searching for meaning at a young age. He always enjoyed music and played his trumpet diligently, but still felt empty inside, he said.

"As a teenager, I began going out with the guys Friday nights. I sought relationships to help quench that inner yearning for meaning, significance and answers. However, I found myself feeling increasingly empty," Brown said in a press statement.

During the Vietnam War, he joined the U.S. Army and served as a trumpet player in the 74th Army Band and then in the 1st Armored Division Band. However, his musical experiences were often mixed with party experiences.

"I started getting into things that were unhealthy in the long run," he said.

Brown's path out of the "fast lane" began, he said, when he became a Christian during his days in the service. Brown said it was "in the message of Jesus Christ" that

he discovered personal forgiveness, internal peace and genuine fulfillment. He began learning how to play the guitar and also started writing music.

"It was at that time that I began leading people into a worship experience," he said.

Brown now plays guitar and leads a team that includes a keyboard player, another guitarist, a drummer and multiple vocalists at Calvary Chapel.

Brown is very familiar with Calvary Chapel churches because he served as a worship leader at a Calvary Chapel in Fort Wayne, Ind., for many years.

"What particularly draws me to Calvary Chapel is its emphasis on contemporary worship and on verse-by-verse Bible teaching," he said. "I had such a wonderful experience at the Calvary Chapel in Indiana and am delighted that one has now begun in Ann Arbor."

The Rev. Dave Gremban will begin a verse-by-verse teaching series through the Book of Revelation on Sunday mornings starting Sunday during regular worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Calvary Chapel Ann Arbor meets at Clonlara School at 1289 Jewett Ave., between Packard Road and Industrial Highway, in Ann Arbor. For more information, visit the Web site www.calvarychapelannarbor.org.

SCIO TOWNSHIP

Development earns award

Scio Village Condominiums has been recognized by the Ann Arbor Board of Realtors.

The development, built by the Conlin Co., recently received the 2006 Environmental Award.

The project is a mixed-use complex and part of a planned unit development encompassing approximately 45 acres off Zeeb Road.

The complex includes a 21-lot residential subdivision, a daycare center and 88 single-family condominiums.

It also houses a 24,000-square-foot two-story office building. A 14,000-square-foot retail building will complete development.

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Ray of Hope fund-raiser set

The seventh annual Ray of Hope event, which includes a silent auction, lunch and fashion show with a guest speaker, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon April 8 at the Four Points Sheraton Inn, 3200 Boardwalk, in Ann Arbor.

The group supports the fight against women's cancers and the task of breaking the silence of domestic violence.

Organizers are requesting participants bring cellphones that are no longer in use to donate to an organization that provides the phones for temporary use by victims of domestic violence.

Sue Young, a Lansing-area resident and author of "Lethal Friendship," will be the guest speaker. The nationally renowned author will discuss her book and the family tragedy that inspired her to share her story.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation, whose mission is a commitment "to battling cancers affecting women and ending domestic violence."

Since Ray of Hope's first event in Ann Arbor in 2000, the organization has raised more than \$80,000 locally. Its goal this year is to raise an additional \$15,000 in support of the foundation's mission.

In early 2000, Ginger Winter of Saline founded Ray of Hope in Ann Arbor. Winter is an independent senior sales director with Mary Kay and has been with the company for 20 years.

"I saw Mary Kay Ash set the goal to cure women's cancers, even though it was a huge undertaking, and I believed in her dream," Winter said in a press statement. "Having lost loved ones to cancer and having seen many others suffer from the terrible disease, I wanted to do my part."

The silent auction will offer a wide variety of items, including jewelry, clothing, home décor, personal services, restaurant certificates, sports and theater tickets.

New this year, live music will be performed during the silent auction by Saline-based string group the White Pines Trio.

After the close of bidding for the silent auction, Young will speak. Her presentation will be followed by lunch and a fashion show. Shortly before the program concludes at noon, the silent auction winning bidders will be announced.

Women's spring fashions will be shown by local models representing Coldwater Creek of Ann Arbor, the Pink Turtle Boutique in Chelsea, and the Mystical Closet in Saline.

Custom clothing created by Ramona Mooney of Ann Arbor also will be featured. Children's fashions from Pretty Please Boutique, an upscale online Michigan-based children's clothing store will be shown, as well.

Tickets to Ray of Hope, which cost \$25 each, may be purchased by contacting Winter at 1-734-429-2433 or e-mailing gingerw@marykay.com.

CHELSEA

DDA gets new board members

Chelsea City Council approves appointments to board of directors

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Four Chelsea business owners have been appointed to serve on the Downtown Development Authority.

The DDA consists of the mayor or city manager and eight to 12 members, as determined by the City Council.

Leah Forner resigned from the board in December 2005, leaving eight members on the board of directors, in addition to the mayor. Forner's

term was set to end on Dec. 31, 2008.

Palmer Morrell-Samuels has been appointed to fill the remainder of Forner's term. Other new appointees include Peter Flintoft, Gary Galvin and Tim Merkel, whose terms end Dec. 31, 2009.

Each of the new appointees is a business owner within the DDA district. Morrell-Samuels owns a consulting business, EMPA Inc. Galvin owns the Chelsea Gallery. Flintoft is an attorney with Keusch, Flintoft and Conlin. Merkel is an owner of Merkel Furniture and Carpet One.

The terms of DDA Treasurer Mark Heydlauff

and DDA board member Bob Pierce also expired Dec. 31, 2005. Both were reappointed to the board with terms ending Dec. 31, 2009.

Appointments to the DDA are recommended by the mayor. They were approved Feb. 28 by the Chelsea City Council.

Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached at 475-1371 or jmcardle@heritagetage.com.

CHELSEA

City Council awards bids for well testing

Tetra Tech MPS will perform the work as part of quarterly testing

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

The city of Chelsea is getting ready to test a number of wells.

The quarterly testing of monitoring wells is required as part of the Landfill Remedial Action Plan between the city and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for the closed landfill on Werkner Road.

On Feb. 28, the council voted 4-1 to award the annual

bid to Tetra Tech MPS. Council Trustee Cheri Albertson opposed the move.

The Solid Waste Department has contracted with Tetra Tech for 10 years for laboratory services. The total is \$19,360, which has not changed from last year.

The city has budgeted \$21,000 for the service.

Bids for the laboratory services were submitted by Brighton Analytical Inc. in Brighton at \$690 per sample, Clayton Laboratory in Novi at \$444 per sample, SPL Laboratories in Traverse City at \$431 per sample and by Tetra Tech, which is located in Ann Arbor, at \$484 per sample.

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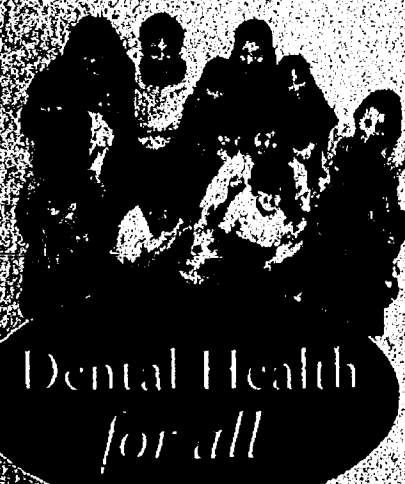
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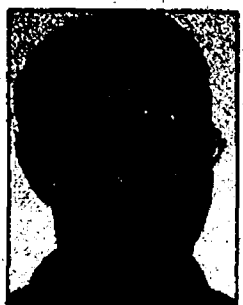


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It's the awakening point of the year, and it's a time to witness the gradual transitions in the natural world that foretell the coming of spring.

The onset of spring often evokes restlessness in many animals for winter to end and the new season to burst upon the scene.

As I wander about during these pre-equinox days, there are telltale signs that communicate to me this turn of the year. Skunks increasing their activities, the first red-winged blackbirds coming back from warmer winter stays and the slate-colored juncos, which, having spent the winter grazing at my bird feeder, begin moving farther north to their breeding grounds.

But there is one event, a call, that when heard punctuating the late winter sky, causes me to take pause to bask in the excitement felt. I stop whatever I am doing to listen and, hopefully, catch a glimpse of this wondrous animal, the sandhill crane. The call, a loud primordial trumpeting, long precedes the bird's physical appearance.

The sandhill's call, once learned, is unmistakable and represents a thread to a vast expanse of time as sandhills have been traversing these skies for perhaps the last 25 million springs. They are one of the oldest avian species to usher in the season.

These birds are very tall in stature, with long graceful necks and legs. Their three-to four-foot frame is generally gray, but soon after arrival is transformed to a reddish-brown color by the birds preening themselves with vegetation and mud containing iron oxide. This color change acts to camouflage the birds during nesting.

Unlike herons, cranes fly with their necks outstretched. A mating pair will face one another and leap into the air with 6-foot wings fully extended and legs projected forward.

Sandhills are wetland birds. Their range is large, extending from the southern United States to the marshy areas of tundra in the far north. Approximately 8,000 sandhills call Michigan home for a good part of the year. Over the ensuing season, mated pairs will produce one to two young and by late November or early December most of the Michigan flocks have relocated to their wintering grounds in southeastern Georgia and Florida.

One place in southeastern Michigan to view these magnificent birds is the Phyllis Haehnle Memorial Sanctuary, located west of Chelsea. This preserve, on the western boundary of the Waterloo State Recreation Area, can be the scene for several thousand sandhills gathering each fall.

Sandhills make spring such a joyous time for me and I appreciate their presence in the world.

Michael George is a member of the River Writers. He can be reached at mike.george@earthlink.net.



Reid Young (left) was made an honorary firefighter in January by Dexter Area Fire Department Lt. Scott Gochis after donating half of his allowance to the firefighters' association.

"It's completely his desire and it always has been. It was kind of his first interest and it stuck with him."

— Kristine Young, Reid's mother

Giving Spirit

Boy donates portion of allowance to firefighters

By Michelle Rogers
Editor

At just 5 years old, Reid Young has the philanthropic spirit and heart of someone eight to 10 times his age.

Earlier this year, the Bates Elementary School kindergartener donated half of his allowance to the Dexter Area Firefighters Association.

This is his third year donating half of his allowance, which was \$32 this year, and second year to the Dexter firefighters. The money will be used to buy new equipment.

Dexter Area Fire Department Lt. Scott Gochis recognized Reid's good deed by making the youngster an honorary firefighter. The boy also will ride in a fire truck during the Memorial Day Parade in Dexter.

"He deserves it," Gochis said. "Any kid at that age who does something like that deserves it."

Reid's mother, Kristine Young, said her son earns an allowance to understand the concept of money, not necessarily for completing chores around the house, although he does help out.

"It's more to give him a sense of what money is," she said.

"We started when he was 2, and at that age we gave him ideas of what he could do with his money to help others."

Young said Reid has always admired firefighters and has also talked about helping the police.

"It has made him aware of different places in the community that can benefit from it," she said.

In fact, Reid has expressed interest in becoming a firefighter and was thrilled when Gochis gave him the honorary title.

"You could tell he was excited," Gochis said.

Young, a stay-at-home mom, and

her husband, Robert, an attorney, saw the boy's career interest grow naturally.

"He definitely wants to serve the community in some helping role," Young said. "It's completely his desire and it always has been. It was kind of his first interest and it stuck with him."

In addition, Reid's sister, 4-year-old Emma, is on the same track. For the past two years, she has donated half of her allowance to a needy child at the holidays.

Editor Michelle Rogers can be reached at 475-1371 or mrogers@heritagage.com.

Race geared toward women

Chelsea resident serves as race director for the Buff Betty Detroit

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

"Buff" is a state of mind for area women who will participate in the Buff Betty Detroit, a six-hour women's-only adventure race.

The race, slated for April 23 at the Proud Lake Recreation Area in Milford, includes paddling, mountain biking, trekking, navigation and special challenges.

Race director Susan Douglas of Chelsea said the

unique race format is designed specifically for women and was started by Ambush adventure race director Brad Hunt.

"After talking to a number of women in the sport, he thought this would be a real gift to us," Douglas said.

Douglas has been racing for six years and said the Buff Betty races offer a great opportunity for women to compete exclusively without the pressures of racing with and against mostly male competitors.

Douglas, an administrative assistant at the University of Michigan's Department of Psychology, got involved in the Buff Betty after speaking

with Hunt several times and learning what the adventure race is all about.

All of the Buff Betty adventure races are six-hours long and include a freestyle navigation finish to ensure all competitors are able to complete the race in that amount of time.

Twenty-two teams showed up for the first Buff Betty race, which was won by the Buff Betty team of Mimi Ruwe and Michelle Daskiewicz, for whom the race is named.

The Buff Betty adventure race is suitable for all athletic women, regardless of experience. A skills clinic the day before provides com-

petitors with an opportunity to prepare for the race.

Teams may be composed only of females and can be made up of two to four women. Solos are welcome. Masters teams have an average age of 40 or older. Mother-daughter teams are composed of at least one mother and up to three of her daughters. Two mother-daughter pairs may form a four-woman team.

There is no minimum age for the race, but the Buff Betty is not recommended for children younger than 16. All children younger than 18 must have a waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian, and all girls younger than 16

must be accompanied by an adult racer.

Individuals who would like to race as part of a team can be matched up with a racer with a similar goals, fitness and experience level.

Several experienced female racers have volunteered to captain teams of newcomers. Newcomers can be matched up with experienced racers.

For more information and registration forms visit <http://ambushadventuresports.com/buffbetty/buffDET.php>.

Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached at 475-1371 or jmcardle@heritagage.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, March 16

A resume writing workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. as part of the Chelsea Reads Together program. Participants should bring a copy of their current resume. Registration is required. Call 475-8732.

Friday, March 17

Spring welcoming workshop will be held 3:30 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. The workshop is free and reservations are required. Call 433-2665.

"Read to Leo the Library Dog & Friends" will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. To sign up, call 475-8732.

Chelsea Reads Together will present the film "My Family" 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The event is free. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, March 18

The Chelsea Post Office is offering a one-day passport fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pierce Lake Elementary School, 275 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. The post office will provide the basic application forms for passports sent through the mail. Allow approximately six weeks for return items. For more information and fees, call 475-5750 or 475-8483.

Dwight Carroll will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Morning Mochas and Melodies is a free event. For more information, call 475-6081.

"Spring is Here" walking program will be held 2 p.m. at Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Advance registration is required by calling 475-3170. The program is free, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry.

Monday, March 20

A kick-off meeting of the Healthy Communities Walking Program will be held 1 p.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 E. Washington St. For more information and to register for lunch, call 475-9242.

Wednesday, March 22

American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chelsea High School gymnasium, 740 N. Freer Road. The blood drive is open to the public.

Basic severe weather "spotter" training course will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Beach Middle School cafeteria, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. Pre-registration is required, by calling 973-4900 or on the Web site at <http://emergency.eWashtenaw.org>.

Chelsea Community Read event, "Desserts and Discussion," will be held 7 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. The book is titled "Nickel and Dimed." The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, March 25

A rummage sale to help support the Chelsea Co-operative Pre-school will be held from 8 a.m. to 4

p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. The rummage sale is open to the public.

"Mindfulness: Day-by-Day" seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clark Lake Road, in Chelsea. Continental breakfast, lunch, beverages and snacks will be provided. The cost is \$25 per person or as able. Registration is required by calling 475-1892.

Sunday, April 30

Deadline for applications for \$1,000 scholarships from the Chelsea-Dexter chapter of the American Business Women's Association are available through Chelsea and Dexter high schools counseling offices or through Joanne Iler by calling 332-3961. These merit-based scholarships will be awarded to young men and women who demonstrate significant involvement in school and community activities.

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.

Books & Banter Group meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Copies of the books are available for registered readers. For information, call 475-8732.

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.

Mastering Motherhood group meets every Thursday during the school year from 9:15 to 11 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. The group provides support to mothers through weekly meetings, discussions and book studies. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, call 475-1391.

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.

Step aerobics are held from 9 to 10 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

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 monthly at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The group knits, crochets, sews and quilts for those in need. For more information, call the church at 475-1404 or 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, 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Chelsea hospital

dining room, and noon on Tuesday and Wednesday at First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St.

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.

Circuit training classes are held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

Lima Township Board meets 8 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 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 from 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. For more information, call 995-1835.

Step aerobics are held from 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

Taste of Home Café serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. It's open to the public with a \$2.50 donation for senior citizens 60 years or older, and \$5 for all others.

Reservations are required one day in advance. For information or reservations, call 475-9242.

Tuesday

Chelsea District Library Board meets 6:45 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. See CALENDAR — Page 3-B

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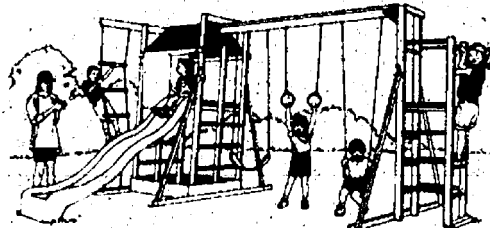
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7714 Ann Arbor Street (corner of Hudson Street)

Children who will be 5 on or before December 1, 2006 are eligible to attend kindergarten for the 2006-2007 school year. Please bring a certified copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization record and proof of residency.

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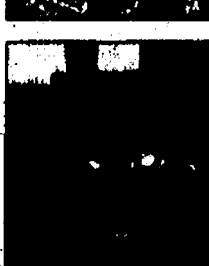
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WEDDINGS



Knecht, McDaniels exchange vows

Elissa Knecht and Scott McDaniels were married May 21, 2005, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh officiated.

Parents of the bride are James and Leslie Driver of Dexter, and Samuel and Melissa Knecht of Hillsdale. Parents of the groom are Douglas and Deborah McDaniels of Grand Ledge.

The maid of honor was Laurel Knecht. The bridesmaids were Merissa McDaniels, Michelle Brya,

Meg Wolfst and Veronica Valentine.

Kathryn and Lydia Knecht were the flower girls. Nathan Sweet was the best man. The groomsmen were Kenton Bednarz, Chad Dunneback, Jared Page and Matthew Mackaluso.

A reception was held at Whispering Pines Golf Club in Dexter, with Charles and Nellie Naylor of Dexter as host and hostess.

The couple honeymooned in Cozumel, Mexico. They reside in Canton.

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every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 512 E. Washington St. Call 475-9242.

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 475-8971.

Narcotics Anonymous meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Dining Room B, 775 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
Friday, March 17
Dexter Knights of Columbus is serving an all-you-can-eat fish and salad bar from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 8265 Dexter-Chelsea Road every Friday through April 14. For more information, call 426-5558.

St. Mary Men's Club will serve a fish dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at 10601 Dexter-Pinckney Road in Pinckney every Friday through April 7.

Saturday, March 18
Dexter Pioneer Art Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road. For more information, call 426-8848.

Monday, March 27 & Tuesday, March 28

Dexter Community Schools 2006-2007 kindergarten registration will be held Monday from 12 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Central Administration Offices, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Call 424-4130 or 424-4120.

DEXTER
MISCELLANEOUS
Thursday

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

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.

Friday
Friends of Dexter District Library meets 10 a.m. the second Friday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

Saturday
Monthly Book Sale by the Friends of the Dexter District Library will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first Saturday of each month through June at the library, 8040 Fourth St.

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 second Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-8299.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Lighthouse Café, 8124 Main St., in Dexter.

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.

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 St. 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.

Western Washtenaw Democrats meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the IBEW Hall, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. Call 475-8551.

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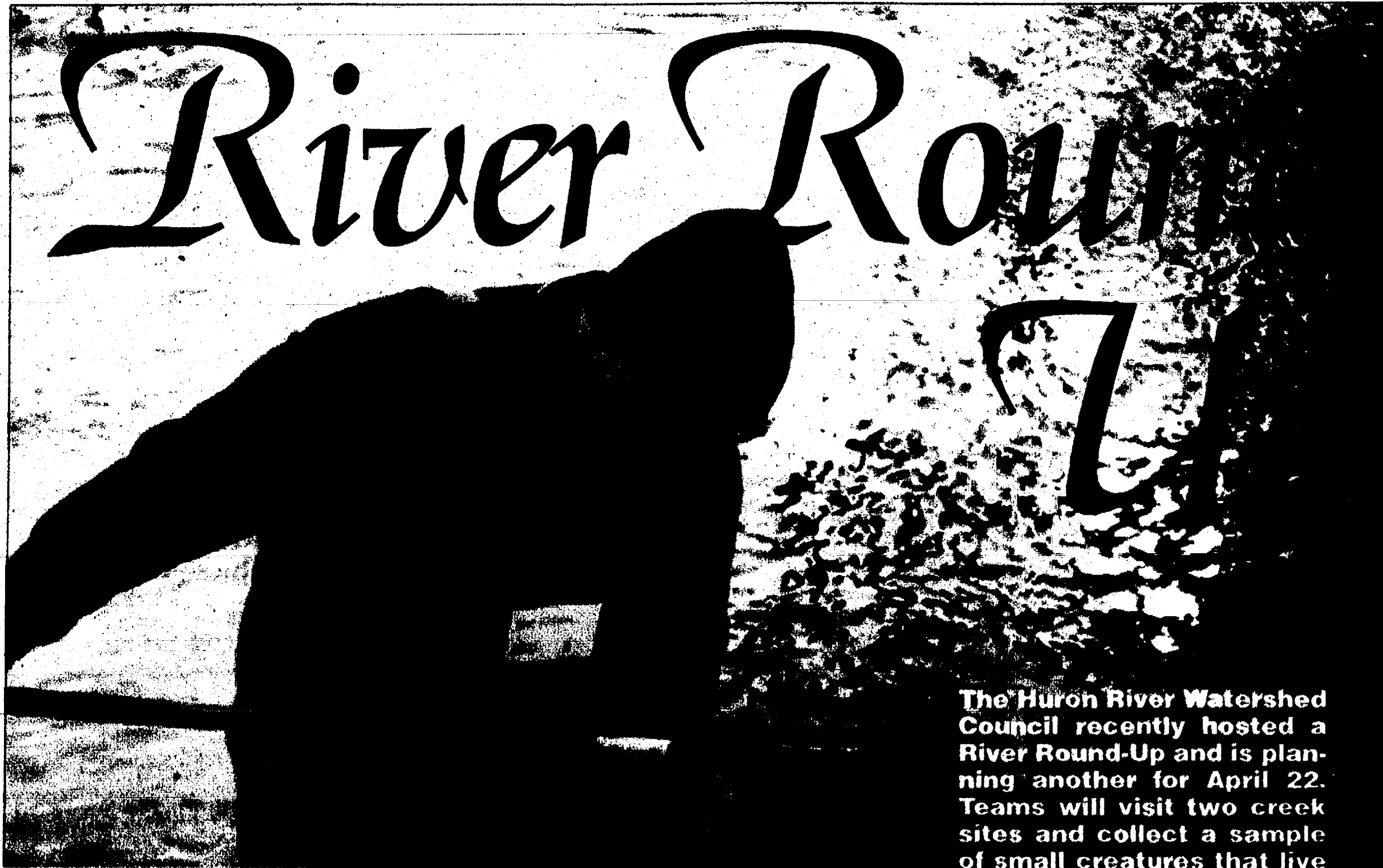
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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006

River Round-Up

Bob Collins of Dexter scoops up samples of the river bottom for the Huron River Watershed Council's study.



The Huron River Watershed Council recently hosted a River Round-Up and is planning another for April 22. Teams will visit two creek sites and collect a sample of small creatures that live at the bottom of the stream. An experienced collector will lead each team. For information, call Joan Martin at 769-5971.



Martha Rhodes points to a creature she found, which is an indication that the river is healthy.



Andrew Collins of Scio Township examines a sample taken from Letts Creek in Chelsea during a recent River Round-Up.



Bennett Rhodes of Dexter displays on some tweezers the life he found in the Huron River.



Carelyn Collins of Dexter checks a water sample during the Huron River Watershed Council's River Round-Up.

SPORTS

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To report scores,
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Chelsea senior John Mantel holds the Class B district trophy high in the air, after the Bulldogs defeated Milan 75-53 last Friday to win the title.

Photos courtesy of Burrill Strong



Photos courtesy of Joan Kelley

Chelsea senior A.J. Suffety finished sixth overall in the 189-pound weight class in last week's Division II state meet at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

WRESTLING

Suffety, Schiller compete at state

Chelsea twosome hit the mat against Michigan's best

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestlers Cody Schiller and A.J. Suffety competed at the Division II state meet last Thursday through Saturday at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Schiller, a senior, who finished 43-8 overall on the season at 145 pounds posted a 1-2 record at the state final.

In his first match, he lost to Greenville junior Jordan Garner (44-8) 8-3. Garner eventually placed fourth in the state.

In match No. 2, Schiller defeated Gaylord senior Josh Olds (33-21) 16-4.

In his third bout, he lost to Hamilton junior Shawn Pitsch (56-4) 1-0. Pitsch ended up fifth in the state.

Winning the 145 state title was Lapeer East junior Justin Joseph (54-5), who defeated Jacob Fischer (36-6) of St. Clair Shores Lakeview 11-6 in the final.

At 189, Suffety (44-14), a senior, finished sixth in the

state. In his opening match, he defeated Three Rivers junior Zack Jones (49-8) 17-5.

In his second bout, Suffety lost to Ogemaw Heights junior Scott Kimball 9-0. Kimball (34-2) eventually placed third in the state.

Suffety defeated Orchard Lake St. Mary's senior John Misch (35-10) 9-7 in match No. 3. Misch will play football for Michigan State next season.

In his fourth match, he bested Ferndale junior Donovan Jordan (40-18) 9-4. Jordan ended up eighth in the state.

Suffety lost 12-10 to Lowell junior Alex Fleet (43-12) in his fifth bout. Fleet placed fourth overall in the state.

In the fifth/sixth-place state match, Suffety lost to Jones, his first opponent of the finals, 15-5.

Capturing the 189 state title was University of Michigan recruit senior Eddie Phillips (45-0) of Lake Odessa Lakewood. He defeated his twin brother Grand Rapids Northview senior Alex Phillips (44-2) 8-3 in the final.

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Champions!

Chelsea captures Class B district title

Early lead keys Bulldog victory over Big Reds in playoff final

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' basketball team captured a Class B district championship last Friday, defeating Milan 75-53 at East Jackson.

"We had a good week," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "Milan's a scrappy team. But we were able to get off to a great start."

The Bulldogs (19-4), champions of the Southeastern Conference White Division, raced out to a 22-7 first-quarter lead against the Big Reds. In the second quarter, Milan rallied, outscoring Chelsea 20-16, entering half-time trailing 38-27.

Raymond said despite the Big Reds' improved play in the second quarter, he was pleased with his club's effort in the first half.

"We were playing our style," he said. "But we wanted to tighten up on the outside shot. I thought we could get after them defensively. An up-tempo game was to our advantage."

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs kicked it up another notch, outscoring Milan 22-9, building an insurmountable 60-36 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth frame, the Big

Reds netted 17 points, while Chelsea scored 15 points for the game's final margin.

Senior forward John Mantel (6-foot-8) led the Bulldogs with a double-double of 17 points and 11 rebounds. He also swatted away four shots.

"They (Milan) had nobody to answer John on the inside," Raymond said. "We had the advantage inside."

Junior swing player Micah Hudson (6-2) added 16 points, including two three-pointers, nine rebounds and two steals, while junior guard Adam Connell (5-10) had nine points and two boards for Chelsea.

Junior guards Nate Schwarze and Mike Sauers each finished with seven points. Schwarze also had nine assists and seven steals, both season highs.

Senior post player Cam Hawkins (6-2, 225) ended up with five points, four rebounds and two steals, while senior forwards Matt Weber and Robbie Moffett each had four points. Moffett also added two rebounds, two steals and two blocked shots for the Bulldogs.

Junior guard Jon Seelbach chipped in three points, while Jeff Adams had one point for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs finished 24-of-37 from the floor for 42 percents. The Big Reds were 19-of-46 from the field for 41 percent.

At the free throw line,



Bulldog senior Cam Hawkins eyes the rim before shooting a free throw, in last Friday's district championship game against Milan.

Chelsea was 22-of-34 for 65 percent. Milan ended up 11-of-17 for 65 percent.

On the glass, the Bulldogs out-rebounded the Big Reds 37-25, including 15-7 on the offensive boards.

Milan committed 25 turnovers, while Chelsea had 16. The Bulldogs recorded a season high 18 steals, while the Big Reds had nine.

"I think our quickness was too much for Milan," Raymond said.

On March 8, Chelsea defeated Ida 62-46 in a Class B district semifinal at East Jackson.

The Bulldogs led 19-14 after one quarter of play.

In the second stanza, the Bluestreaks' outscored Chelsea 14-7, taking a 28-26 advantage into the break.

Despite being down at half-time, Raymond said his team remained calm.

"We talked about trying to

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Bulldog senior Cody Schiller ended up 1-2 at last week's Division II state meet. For the season, he finished 43-8 overall in the 145-pound weight class.

VOLLEYBALL

Bulldogs win regional crown

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea volleyball captured a Class B regional championship last Saturday, defeating Ida in five games 25-21, 17-25, 14-25, 25-14, 15-7.

Hilledale hosted the regional.

In the semifinals, the Bulldogs defeated Coldwater in five games 25-27, 27-25, 26-24, 18-25, 15-12.

Individually for Chelsea, senior Sarah Iverson led the way with 30 kills.

Bulldog junior Ann Kandzicky added 27 kills, while junior Katie MacFarlan had 33 digs.

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SWIMMING AND DIVING

Chelsea tankers 18th at state meet

Clery finishes fourth in diving competition to pace Bulldogs

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' swimming and diving team finished 18th at the Division II state meet last weekend, at Eastern Michigan University.

The Bulldogs ended up with 36 points.

"Overall, I expected a little more," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "We just didn't have the fire I expected for a state championship meet. With the meet getting so fast, you must be on your game right away."

Capturing the Division II state title was three-time defending champion Birmingham Groves, with 325 points.

Rounding-out the top five were Midland Dow, in second place, with 216 points, while Birmingham Seaholm was third, with 167 points. Finishing fourth was Bloomfield Hills Lahser, with 162.50 points, while East Grand Rapids was fifth, with 160.50 points.

Chelsea opened the meet with the foursome of Jordan Skidmore, Benji Kellogg, Ivan Solovev and Andrew Ballow, placing 22nd in the 200 medley relay, with a time of 1:44.37.

Rick Kinsey was the lone Bulldog swimmer to place at this year's championships, winning the consolation heat of the 200 freestyle and placing ninth overall, in 1:47.63.

"That was real nice," Jolly said, of Kinsey's performance.

Nick Armstrong touched 17th in the 50 freestyle stopping the clock in 22.64. Ballow ended up 26th, in a season best 23.03.

Chelsea's Sean Clery, who'll continue his career at Arizona State University, finished fourth in the one-meter diving competition, with 405.35 points. With his placing, he earned All-State honors.

"Sean was really diving well all weekend and finished out a wonderful career with a top four finish," Jolly said. "His performance was awesome. I was very proud of his accomplishments all season."

Clery qualified for the state meet, placing third at



Chelsea's Benji Kellogg placed 20th in the 100 breaststroke with a career best clocking of 1:03.58, at last weekend's Division II state meet.

the regional meet March 7. He recorded 367.55 points.

"Sean's dives (at regionals) were good enough to get in the state meet," said Chelsea dive coach Eric Burris. "He did a good job under the conditions of his stomach."

Clery competed in the regional meet despite battling the flu.

At the state meet, Clery saved his best for last.

"His final dive was the best of the year," Burris said. Burris said Clery concluded his prep diving years on a high note.

"What a great ending to his career here at Chelsea," he said. "First, he wanted to break the varsity record for six dives, which he did."

Earlier in the season, Clery set pool and varsity records with a score of 274.40 points, breaking a 22-year old mark set by Kraig Leach in 1984.

"Second, he (Clery) wanted to break the 11-dive record, which he did, setting that mark at this year's SEC (Southeastern Conference) meet at 420.97 points," Burris said. "His third goal was to earn a top six spot at the state meet. We'll take fourth. What a great progression to a goal oriented and motivated diver."

Back in the lanes, Armstrong finished 18th in the 100 freestyle, with a clocking of 49.67.

Kinsey ended up 17th in



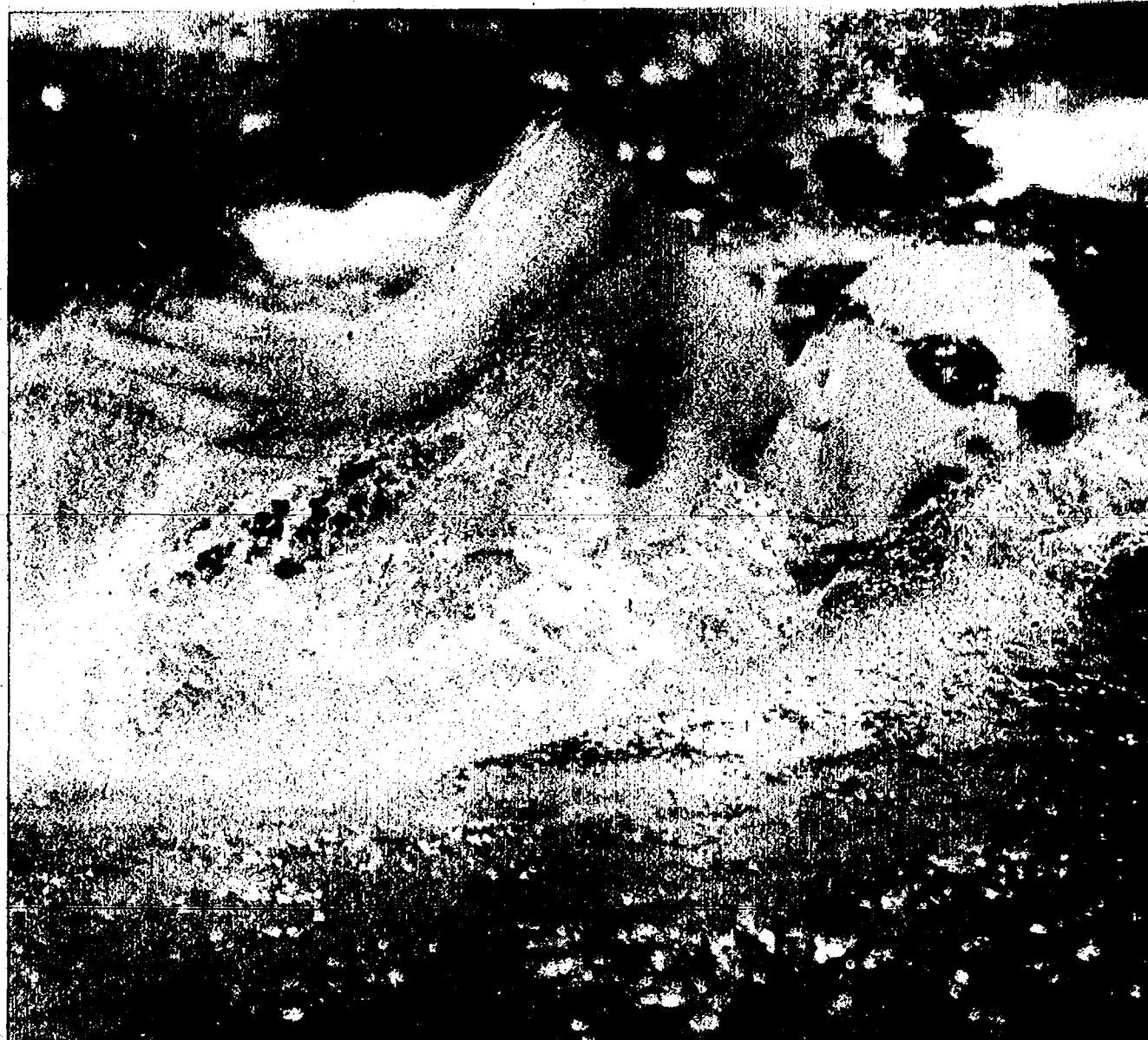
Bulldog Sean Clery finished fourth in the one-meter diving competition, with 405.35 points, at last weekend's state meet.

the 500 freestyle, with a time of 5:00.39.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Bulldog quartet of Armstrong, Ballow, Kinsey and Skidmore placed 17th, in 1:32.18.

In the 100 backstroke, Skidmore finished 18th for Chelsea.

Solovev touched 39th in



Chelsea's Rick Kinsey finished ninth in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:47.63 and 17th in the 500 freestyle in 5:00.39, at last weekend's Division II state meet at Eastern Michigan University.



Bulldogs Nick Armstrong (left), Rick Kinsey, Jordan Skidmore and Andrew Ballow combined for a 12th-place finish in the 400 freestyle relay in a season best 3:21.11, at last weekend's state final.

the 100 butterfly for the Bulldogs.

Kellogg placed 20th in the 100 breaststroke, with a career best clocking of 1:03.58, dropping nearly three seconds off his previous best time.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Chelsea group of Armstrong, Ballow, Kinsey

and Skidmore finished 12th, in a season best 3:21.11.

"Chelsea will look forward to even a better finish next year, with three outstanding swimmers returning that nearly made the field this year, in each of their two events," Jolly said.

Jolly said he'd remember the great improvements his

squad made this season.

"But also (I'll remember) just being a little short at the big meets," he said. "That will improve a bunch with the leadership we have coming back in next year's senior class."

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GYMNASTICS

Champion third at Battle Creek

Champion Gymnastics' Level 5 team finished third at the Cereal City meet in Battle Creek last month.

Over 1,200 gymnasts participating in the event, which was hosted by Branch Gymnastics.

Champion's Level 5 squad finished the meet with a score of 110.425.

Individually, Champion was led by Taylor Livingston, who finished first all around in the 9-year-old division, and Galina Traskos, who was first all around in the 10-year-old bracket.

In the 8-year-old group, Emma Powers placed third

on bars, fourth on vault and fourth all around (34.875) for Champion. Shannon Wood ended up fourth on beam and fourth on floor, while teammate Maddie Kurcz was first on vault (9.0), first on bars (9.175), second on beam (9.15), third on floor and second all around (36.075).

In the 9-year-old division, Livingston was first on vault (8.875), first on bars (9.3), first on beam (9.15), first on floor (9.325) and first all around (36.650).

In the 10-year-old bracket, Alex Hatzopoulos finished with an all around tally of 32.375 for Champion.

Teammate Gabby Ralph was second on bars (9.25), third on vault, sixth on floor, eighth on beam and fourth all around. Emily Slater was first on beam (9.45), first on

floor (9.225), fifth on bars (9.0), fifth on vault and second all around (36.275). Traskos was first on vault (9.0), bars (9.45), third on

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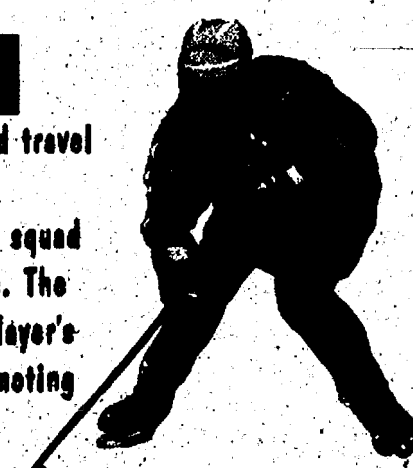
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tighten up out on the perimeter," he said. "We didn't want to give them open looks."

Raymond said a key to Ida's first half success was its 6-4 freshman point guard Nic Jobe.

"He's a very good player," Raymond said. "He passed over the top of us (on press). He neutralized our pressure."

In the third quarter, as it did against Milan, the Bulldogs came out of the locker room with a fire in their belly. Chelsea outscored the Big Reds 18-10, taking a 45-38 lead into the fourth frame.

"We were able to start forcing turnovers in the third quarter," Raymond said. "We put pressure on the ball, getting eight steals in the quarter."

The Bulldogs also heated up offensively, nailing 6-of-10 shots from the field.

In the fourth quarter, Chelsea finished off Milan scoring 17 points, while holding the Big Reds to eight points, for the game's ending tally.

"They had 15 turnovers in the second half," Raymond said. "Our intensity was better in the second half. We were able to take them out of their rhythm."

Leading the Bulldog attack was Hudson with 14 points, including four triples and five rebounds.

Mantel added 13 points and nine boards, while Schwarze had 13 points, six steals and six assists.

Hawkins ended up with six points, three rebounds and three assists, while Sauers had five points and Seelbach four points for Chelsea.

Weber had three points, while Connell and Moffett each had two points for the Bulldogs.

"We had good balance offensively," Raymond said. "We were able to get to the free throw line. We shot 16 free throws in the fourth quarter. They (Milan) were forced to foul us late in the game."

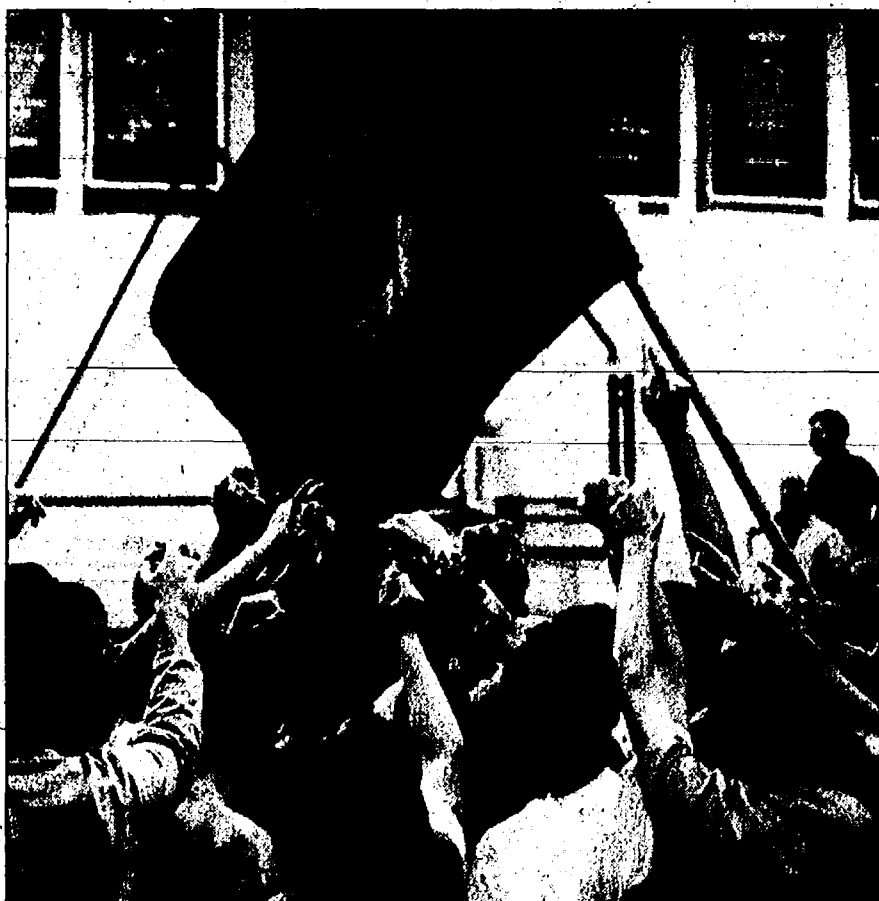
From the field, Chelsea was 21-of-46 for 46 percent. Ida ended up 18-of-40 for 45 percent.

At the line, the Bulldogs were 14-of-24 for 58 percent, while the Bluestreaks were 8-of-12 for 67 percent.

On the boards, Chelsea out-



Photos courtesy of Burrill Strong
Chelsea coach Robin Raymond holds the Class B district trophy after his Bulldogs dispatched of Milan 75-53 last Friday.



Chelsea students wave the school flag after the Bulldogs captured a district title last Friday at East Jackson.

rebounded Ida 31-25, including 12-7 on the offensive glass.

The Bluestreaks committed 21 turnovers, while the Bulldogs had five.

Chelsea recorded 16 steals, while Ida had two.

The Bulldogs played Class B No. 7-ranked Detroit Renaissance (17-6) in a regional semifinal game last Tuesday. Results were unavailable as of press time. The host Phoenix are led by

point guard Tajaun Porter (5-6), who'll play in the Pac-10 next year at Oregon, and 6-4 swing player Paul Williams, one of the top sophomores in the state.

If successful against Renaissance, the Bulldogs would play the winner of Melvindale-Carleton Airport 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Renaissance for the regional title.

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— CHELSEA CAGERS —



The Chelsea Bulldogs fourth-grade boys' travel basketball team finished as runner-up in a tournament at Columbia last month. Members of the squad include, front row, coach Sean Fosdick (left), Luke Huemann, Teddy Darr, Bailey Weatherwax and Coach Dave Stucki; back row, Eric Spero (left), Dalton Spero, Scott Crews, Zach Fosdick and Aaron Stucki. Jake Dault is not pictured.

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The Orange County Register thought its readers might like to know about the criminal histories of workers in the state's day-care facilities. After all, the paper's readers were placing their own trust and their children's well-being in the hands of those workers.

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In the end, the Register won its fight for access to documents, which were used to track down the criminals and public court records that revealed their histories. The newspaper also built its own data base from nearly 50,000 pages of inspection and complaint reports in Orange County. These efforts allowed the Register to unveil for the state's parents the uncomfortable truth: Throughout California, thousands of day-care workers had long criminal histories. The results of the data base analysis also showed pervasive problems of mistreatment, neglect, overcrowding and unsafe conditions.

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COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Sissom leads equestrian team

Holton, Stiles prepare for swimming national meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Halley Sissom, a member of Albion College's equestrian team, led the Britons, winning the Intercollegiate Dressage Association lower division training level Midwest regional championship March 5.

The event was held at the University of Kentucky.

This is the first year Albion has competed in intercollegiate dressage. The Britons finished fourth overall.

Sissom, who had a score of 72.72, qualified for the Intercollegiate Dressage Association national championship April 29 and 30 at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in North Carolina.

In addition to advancing to the national championship in dressage, Sissom has qualified for the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association's hunt seat regional event.

In other collegiate athletic news, Chelsea's Matt Cunningham begins his sophomore season at Wayne State University as a catcher on the Warriors baseball squad.

The 6-foot, 185-pound backstop batted .287 last year with one home run and 16 RBIs. WSU finished 32-19 overall a season ago and 19-8 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

At Hope College, Chelsea's Jake Holton, a junior, qualified for the NCAA Division III men's swimming and diving championship Thursday through Saturday in Minneapolis.

Holton will compete in relay events for the Flying Dutchmen.

At Kenyon (Ohio) College, Chelsea's Kara Stiles qualified for the NCAA Division III women's swimming and diving championship Thursday through Saturday in Minneapolis.

A freshman, Stiles will compete in the 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 200 individual medley and in relays.

Kenyon College is a Division III power, winning 20 of the last 22 national women's swimming and diving titles.

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Chelsea's Halley Sissom won the Intercollegiate Dressage Association regional championship March 5 as a member of Albion College's equestrian team. With her finish, Sissom qualified for the national event in North Carolina April 29 and 30.

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beam (9.225), third on floor (9.175) and first all around (36.850).

In the 11-year-old division, Morgan Taylor placed second on beam (9.1) and sixth all around for Champion.

Champion's optional team included Claire Tewksbury and Stephanie Lim at Level 7, Catie O'Sullivan, Alyssa Young, Emily Black and

Chelsea-Larsen at Level 8, and Rachel Marks at Level 9.

Lim placed sixth on floor (9.0), eighth on bars (9.0) and 10th all around at Level 7.

At Level 8, Young finished sixth on bars (9.1), while Black was 11th on vault and Larsen ninth on bars for Champion.

Marks ended up third on vault (9.025).

Coaching the squad were Kristy Reske, Michelle Patterson, Dave Patterson and Rachael Bergren.

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Senior Maggie Dusbiber finished with 81 assists to lead Chelsea.

The Bulldogs are 36-20-6 overall on the year.

Results of Chelsea's state quarterfinal match against Mason were unavailable at press time. If successful in the quarterfinals, the

Bulldogs would face the winner of Otsego (47-13-3)-Grand Rapids South Christian (61-11) in the Class B state semifinals 5:30 p.m. Friday at University Arena on the campus of Western Michigan University.

The Class B state final is 6 p.m. Saturday at University Arena.

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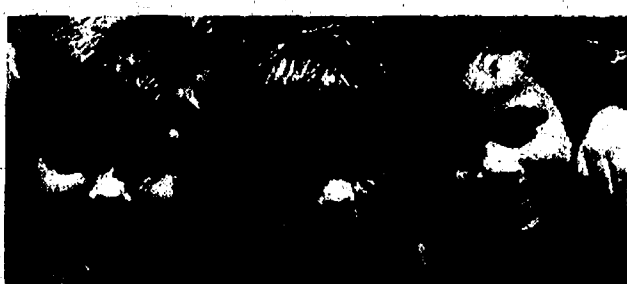
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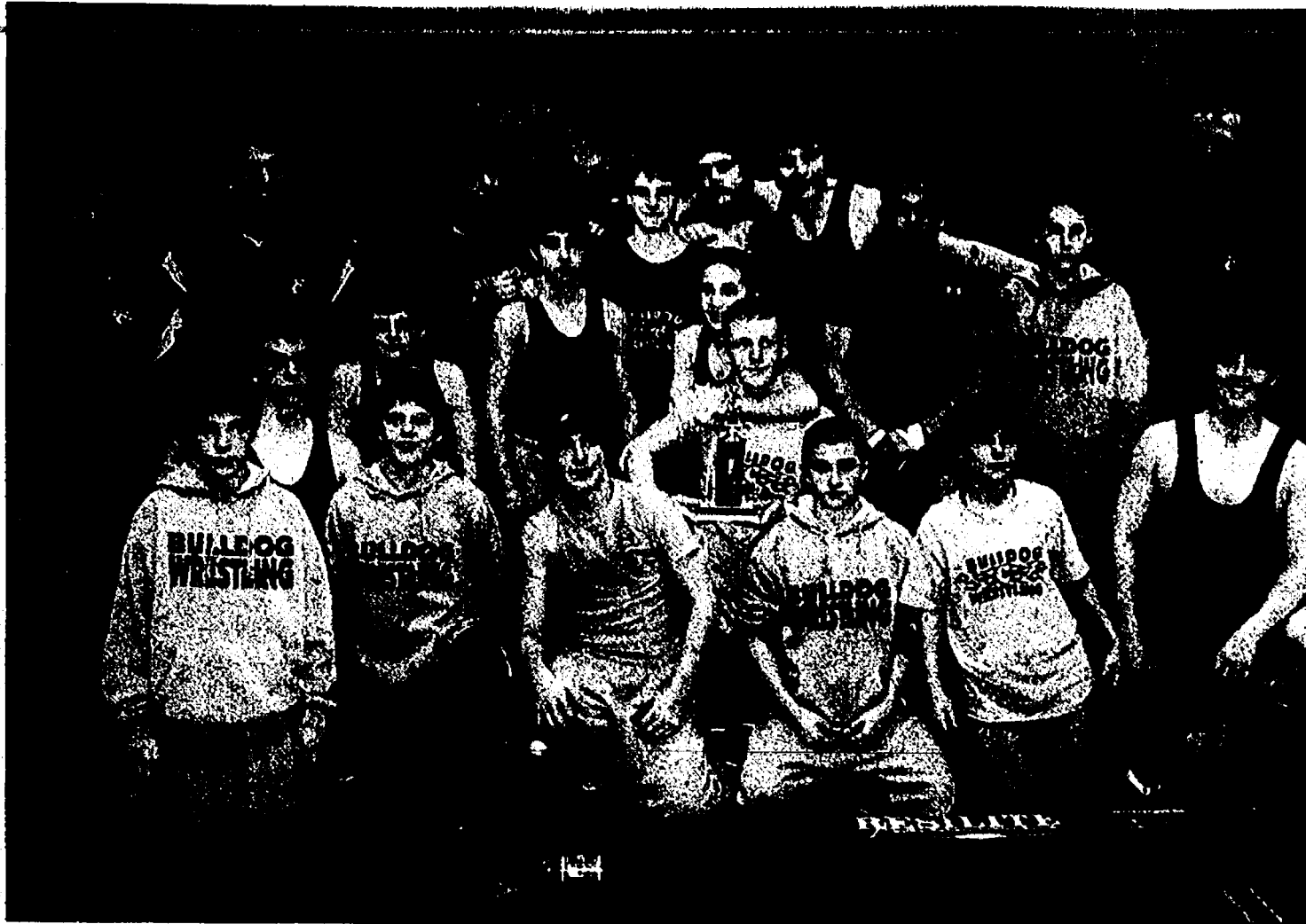
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CHRISTIAN MONTESSORI SCHOOL of Ann Arbor

Chelsea's Beach Middle School wrestling team participated in a season-ending meet at Jackson Northwest Feb. 25. Members of the squad include Cal Bauer, Patrick Beard, Casey Bridges, Jake Dyer, Brandon French, Matt Gillespie, Travis Goetz, Evan Grau, Nick Hill, Matt Lindauer, Stephen Nelson, Joey Newland, Andrew Nold, Collin Scott, Brandon Seagraves and David Slusser. Coaches are Corey Knight, Adam French and Shane Rodriguez.



WRESTLING

Bauer, Hill pace Beach grapplers

Chelsea's Beach Middle School wrestling team concluded its season last month participating in the Jackson Northwest Invitational Feb. 25.

Leading the Bulldogs were Cal Bauer and Nick Hill, who each finished 4-0 overall.

Others performing well for Chelsea

included Andrew LeVanselor, who was 3-1, and Andrew Nold and Evan Grau, who both ended up 3-2 for Chelsea.

Travis Goetz and Brandon Seagraves each finished 2-1, while Collin Scott was 2-0. Matt Lindauer was 2-2, and Casey Bridges and Steven Nelson were each 1-1 for Beach.

Brandon French and David Slusser each ended up 1-2, while Matt Gillespie was 1-3, and Joey Newland, Patrick Beard and Jake Dyer each finished 1-4 for Chelsea.

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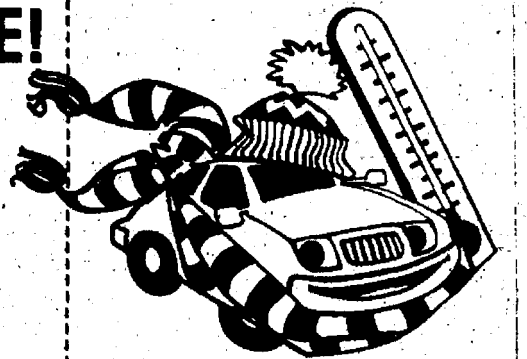
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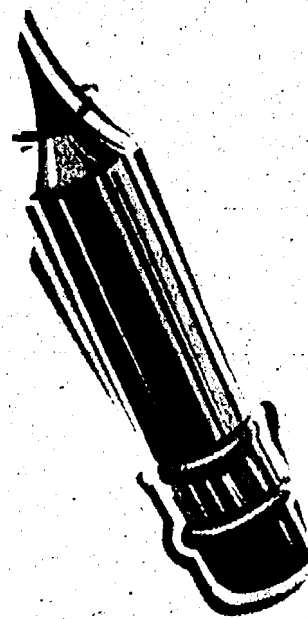
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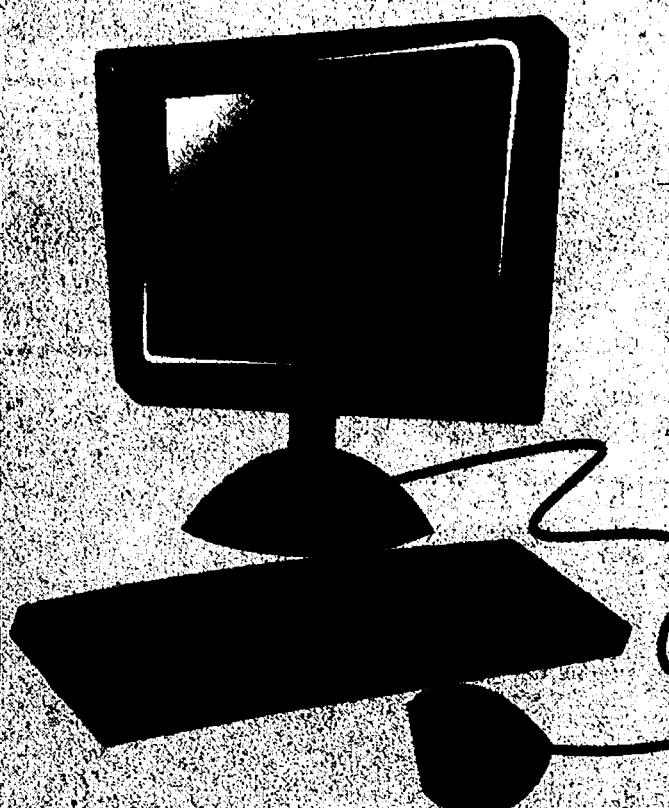
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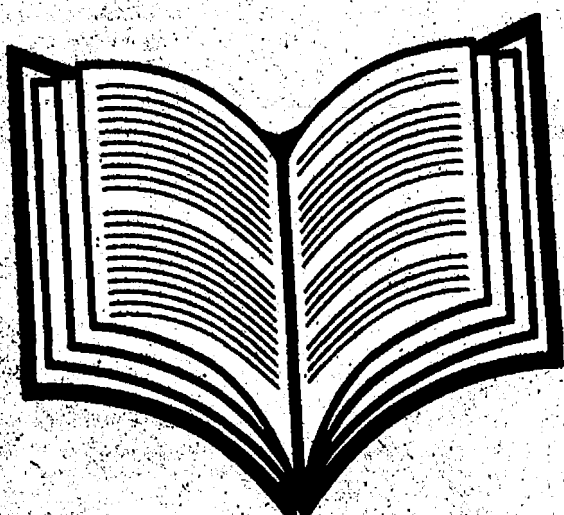
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ATHLETICS

Clinic helps local athletes recover from injuries

SPORTx clinic at CCH helps local high school athletes

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

When local high school athletes get injured, another local team helps get them back on their feet — the SPORTx team of orthopedic doctors and therapists in the Orthopedics department of Chelsea Community Hospital.

"We have contracts with Chelsea Athletics and Manchester Athletics, and we find that not many people outside of the high school teams knows that this service exists and what it consists of," says Becky Pazkowski, Director of Marketing and Development for Chelsea Community Hospital.

"It's a great service for people suffering from sports related injuries, or those who want to prevent further injury."

Chelsea High School athlete Joe Welton can certainly testify to the benefits of having the SPORTx Sports Care program in the community.

Last fall, Joe, the son of Chelsea High School Athletic Director Wayne Welton and the starting senior quarterback for the Bulldogs, broke his ankle in practice.

Athletic trainer Thomas LaFleur was onsite when the injury happened, and provided the initial evaluation.

"One look and I knew his fibula above his ankle was fractured," LaFleur says. "I then proceeded to vacuum

splint his ankle and lower leg to prevent any movement."

LaFleur called Joe's father, Wayne, to break the news, and sent Joe off to the CCH emergency room. LaFleur then called team orthopedist Dr. Mark Pinto who went to ER to take care of the young athlete. Pinto also is team physician for the Manchester High School athletics program.

"In the ER, Dr. Pinto had to reposition Joe's ankle because it had shifted out of place due to the fracture," LaFleur says. "He was splinted again after Dr. Pinto took care of him and we got him into the Ortho clinic a day

later. "Chelsea athletes get into the system very quick due to our contract with the high school."

It was determined that Joe was going to need surgery to fix his ankle, a procedure that was carried out Sept. 1, as soon as most of the swelling was gone. Joe was in a cast for about two months, and after its removal was put into a cast boot.

"Once I received an OK from Dr. Pinto and Dr. William Lee, who both performed the surgery, we began rehab," LaFleur says. "Jan Wisniewski, Joe's head physical therapist and SPORTx outreach coordinator, and I work together to get Joe back to 100 percent before baseball season, which is the most important season to Joe."

"Jan and I are working on all types of sport specific rehab for Joe, including strength and conditioning and plyometric training."

Wayne Welton remembers only too well LaFleur's two-way radio call to him to indicate Joe "had rolled his ankle" — and Joe's insistence to his father he would be at practice the next day "even though his leg was broken into a few pieces," as Welton puts it.

The relationship that the CHS Athletic Department has with the Chelsea Hospital and Chelsea Orthopedics has developed well, Welton says.



Joe Welton performs lunges, as he recovers from injuries suffered during football season last fall.

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SPORTx SPORTS CARE

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qualified to care for CHS athletes.

"From a parent perspective, I can only add that Joe was well diagnosed, cared for, and monitored," he says. "I know that both Dr. Lee and Dr. Pinto were, and continue to be, in contact with other leading orthopedic surgeons. Many conversations and phone calls were made to doctors who work with and treat major college and professional athletes."

"That kind of expertise and willingness to go the extra mile is appreciated and is what will continue to make Chelsea Hospital and Chelsea Orthopedic Surgery a success."

As with any organization, the end result comes from the people, Welton says.

"The staff members who worked with Joe treated him with great compassion, gave us excellent medical opinions, and also did outstanding work to get Joe from injury to full recovery," he says. "I have a great deal of

respect and admiration for both Dr. Lee and Dr. Pinto. Our ATC Tom LaFleur also is to be commended."

"To me this scenario is just one more example of why Chelsea is a special and unique community to live in, to work, and to be a part of. So many talented and caring people."

As for Joe, he says he cannot say enough about Dr. Lee and Dr. Pinto.

"They did an excellent job in reconstructing my ankle so I do have a chance to play sports again," Joe said. "Both doctors have been extremely supportive in my fight to get back."

Joe underwent a second surgery on Dec. 1, after which he worked out every day with LaFleur.

"Without Tom I could not have made it back this fast," Joe said. "Tom and I have done a lot of work together and I could not have made it through the process without him. Tom and I have become friends and I value the way

he has pushed me to get better."

Joe had some company at SPORTx in CHS football player Steve Manitz, who was also injured. "We have both worked with the clinic in getting back and he has been a big help in pushing me to get better faster," Joe says.

Joe was cleared for competition in a final meeting with Dr. Lee on Feb. 10.

"The clinic has been a phenomenal place just to go work out and get stronger, running around the track or just lifting. I strongly feel if I did not have this clinic in Chelsea then I would not be back as quickly as I am," Joe said.

"I want to thank everyone at the clinic that has helped me and everyone in the Chelsea community that has helped me get through my rehab, especially my friends and family."

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at bjingley51@yahoo.com.

BOWLING

SUNDAY NITE COME ONS - 03-05-06

Jenz & Co	62	36
St. Stan's	61	37
Stockkats	55	43
What's Left	54	44
Who Cares	54	44
CG's Full House	52	46
900 Gang	51	47
The Freshmen	50	48
All In	49	49
Fire & Ice	49	49
Pin Busters	48	50
One 'n' Done	46	52
Poo Poo	46	52
B & G	45	53
Just 4 Fun	42	56
Strikers	42	56
Ten Pins	39	59
Spurs Parts	37	61

High Series: Karen Strock, 210; Charlie Bridges, 276

High Series: Karen Strock, 601; Charlie Bridges, 712

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN - 03-07-06

Chelsea State Bank	50	27
Marshall Motors	41	36
Flow Ezy	35	42
Lindemann Farms	28	49

High Game: Cyndi Hollister, 203

High Series: Cyndi Hollister, 514

LADIES NIGHT OUT - 03-06-06

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Gutter Snipes	432	348
All Most	477	363
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High Game: Beth Salyer, 226

High Series: Beth Salyer, 556

SENIOR FUN TIME - 03-06-06

Good Times	W	L
The Chelsea Tribe	47	23
Sugar Loafers	46	24
Squirrels	44	26
The New Kids	42	28
Hot Shots	39	31
Hot Or Not	38	32
Wild Ones	37	33
Alley Cats	36	34
Spotters	34	36
Spurty Crew	33	37
Cosch & Eparts	31	39
Go Gamers	29	41
K & C	28	42
Spurs Pils	27	43
Kaglers	26	44
Pals	21	49

High Game: Joan Gornell, 176; Jerry Emery, 260

High Series: Dorothy Collins, 490; Jerry Emery, 657

CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 03-06-06

Chelsea Lines	W	L
Chelsea Lines	123	73
Vogel's Party Store	120	76
Lloyd Bridges Traveland	111	85
Chelsea Plumbing	106	90
Speed Excuses	95	97
Veterans Club	91	105
McCalla Feeds	89	107
Schutz Enterprises	88	108
Toby's Girls	78	116
R.G. Sonagers	75	121

Scratch Series: Colleen Thompson, 247

Handicap Series: Colleen Thompson, 614

JUNIOR HOUSE - 03-06-06

Red Division	W	L
Great Outdoors	215.5	114.5
Chelsea Greenhouse	195.5	134.5
D & D Trim	181.5	148.5
Chelsea Lines	152	178
White Division	194.5	135.5
Herrst Construction	168	162
Mark IV Lounge	154.5	175.5
CFM	146.5	183.5
Chelsea's Pub	169	161
Blue Division	154.5	175.5
Government Cheese Firm	118.5	211.5
La Jolla Shoppe	104	226
Norm's Body Shop	204.5	125.5
Stavie's Heating & Cooling	191.5	136.5
Gold Division	147.5	182.5
Selitz's Tavern	133.5	196.5

High Game: 279; P. Lopez, M. Frindle

High Series: 740; G. White

FRIDAY'S FRIENDS - 03-10-06

Huggy's Heroes	W	L
Both Ways	72	33
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High Game: Kathy Gipson, 230; Wayne Kambach, 275	
High Series: Kathy Gipson, 657; Wayne Kambach, 673	

YOUTH MIXED LEAGUE 03-11-06

YOUTH MIXED LEAGUE 03-11-08		W
Spurs Masters		98
Players		92
Sweet & Sassy		84
Wolverines		83
The Twisters		79
T.E.E.K.		77
Zenz		46
Team #8		0
High Game: Jamie Gipson, 175; Jon Gipson, 246		
High Series: Jamie Gipson, 459; Michael Calus, 680		

LEFTOVERS - 03-12-06

You're Up	W	L
Family Circus	77	35
Spurs Me	69	43
The Gang	66	46
Our Acting Bories	64	48
East & West	62	50

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ASAP 757779 FORECLOSURE NOTICE
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Steve A. Persaud and Barbara Jo Persaud, Husband and Wife to Equifast Corporation, a North Carolina Corporation Mortgage, dated August 9, 2002 and recorded August 29, 2002 in Liber 4157 Page 37 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through means assignments to: Household Finance Corp III, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$228,796.77) including interest 10.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the status in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, March 23, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 36, Greenfields Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 32, Page 48 through 51, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 7405 Greenfield, Ypsilanti MI 48197. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1949CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: FEBRUARY 20, 2006 Household Finance Corp III Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-44204 (HSCB) ASAP# 757779 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

ASAP 757899 AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN THE MILITARY, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER LISTED BELOW. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Vance E. Thorsen and Michele D. Thorsen, husband and wife, Mortgage, to Kellner Mortgage Investments I, LTD., a Texas Limited Partnership Mortgage, dated August 17, 2004 and recorded August 27, 2004 in Liber 4420 Page 658 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Household Finance Corp III, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$442,975.51) including interest 10.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the status in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, March 23, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point on the previously stated (by others) centerline of Valentine Road right of way, distant South 00 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds East, along the monumented East line of said Section 10, 893.48 feet to a point on said centerline of Valentine Road right of way; and North 71 degrees 21 minutes 16 seconds West, along said centerline, 450.00 feet from the East one-quarter corner of said Section 10; thence North 71 degrees 21 minutes 16 seconds West, along said centerline, 300.79 feet; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds West, 298.09 feet; thence East, along a line partly under the waters of a man-made pond, 284.70 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds East, 394.35 feet to the point of beginning, part of which is under the waters of a man-made pond. Commonly known as 4580 Valentine Road, Whitmore Lake MI 48198. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1949CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: FEBRUARY 21, 2006 Household Finance Corp III Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-44294 (HSCB) ASAP# 757899 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

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ASAP 758540 FORECLOSURE NOTICE
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ASAP 758551 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Devon Adel and Kwadena Adel, husband and wife, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., mortgage, dated June 28, 2002 and recorded July 8, 2002 in Liber 4140, Page 274. Washtenaw County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and 98/100 Dollars (\$124,380.98) including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on March 30, 2006. The premises are located in Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 173 and the North 10 Feet of Lot 172, Donovan's Cloverland Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 7, Page 28 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: March 22, 2006. **ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., as Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48067-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 326.0278 ASAP# 758551**
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FARM AUCTION

SATURDAY MARCH 25TH 10:00 A.M.

Location: 5771 Gregory Road - Dexter, Michigan (Washtenaw County)

DIRECTIONS: I-94 West of Ann Arbor to Zeeb Road Exit, Then North 5 Miles on Zeeb Road to Gregory Road, then West 1 Mile to Sale Site, or US-23 to Exit 49 (North Territorial) Then West 5 Miles to Mast Road, Then South 1 Mile to Gregory Road Then East 1 Mile to Sale Site.

TRACTORS: 1988 John Deere 4850 MPWD, 18.4R x 42" Axl Duals, Powershift, 3 Remotes, 16 Ft. Wts., 3641 Hours; 1973 John Deere 4030 Diesel, Cab; 1969 John Deere 3020 Gas, Side Console, Syncro Selling with JD 148 Loader; 1961 John Deere 4010 Diesel, ROPS, MF; 1968 John Deere 5020, Cab; Caterpillar 933 Crawler Loader

SN#42A-6776;

ANTIQUE TRACTOR: 1963 Allis Chalmers ED40

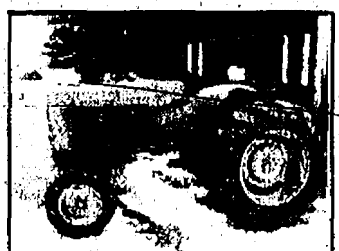
COMBINE & HEADS: 1975 John Deere 4400 Diesel,

22.1x26" Tires; One Owner, Selling with 13' Grain Platform; John Deere 443 4 Row Corn Head; John

Deere 213 Grain Platform, SS, Black Reel;

EQUIPMENT: 1996 John Deere 750 15' No-Till Drill,

Dolley, Markers; Kinze 2500 Corn Planter 8 Row



30', Dry Fert., Cross Auger, Rawson No-Till Coulters 3 per Row, Insecticide; Rawson 5 Shank Zone Builder, Sub Solter, Less Than 300 Acres use from new; John Deere 1480 Disc Bine One Owner; Hardi Model TR 500G Sprayer, Tandem Axle, Pto Piston Pump, 45' Boom, Foam Markers, Mix Tank; Ele. Controls; John Deere 1710 11 Shank Disc Chisel; John Deere #220 2D' Single Fold, Wheel disc; John Deere 247 Cultidmelter; John Deere 247 Baler; John Deere FB 15 hole

Drill w/Seeder, John Deere #535 Sprayer; (2) Kill Bros. 385 Gravity Boxes w/Kill

Bros. 1386 Running Gears, 20' Tires & Ext. Tongues; Bradford 250 Bu. Gravity

w/Bradford 10 ton Gear, Kill Bros. 14' Fert. Auger;

John Deere 3pt. 7' Blade; John Deere 3pt. 6' Rotary

Mower; John Deere 4 Btm. Semi-Mtd. Hyd. Reset

Plow; Oliver 12' Wheel Disc; 16' Wheel Disc; NH 469

Haybine; Howard "Power Arm" 3 pt. Backhoe w/p

Pump; Brillion 16' Cart Drag; Brillion 12' Cultipacker; 14' Cultipacker; Bradford

Gravity Box & 10 Ton Gear; 5 Bar Hay Rake; Federal 50' pto Transport Auger;

Assembled 2 Wheel Dump Cart; Federal Grain Cleaner; Case 4 Row Planter; M & W

pto Grain Dryer; Demco Saddle Tanks; 300 Gal Tank w/Pump on 3 pt Carrier; (2) 300 Gal Fuel Tanks w/Ele.

Pumps; Set of Ford Rear Sectional Wts.; JD 210 Lawn Tractor; JD 140 Lawn Tractor; JD 110 Lawn Tractor; JD

Lawn Cart; Set 16.9 x 34 Duals; Set 18.4 x 34 Duals; Set 16.9 x 28" T-Rail Duals;

(2) Flat Rack Wagons; JD Front Sno-Blower for Lawn Tractor; Woods 3pt. Finish

Mower; Frunault 42' Van Trailer (No-Title); 1500 Gal poly Tank; Scrap Iron Pile;

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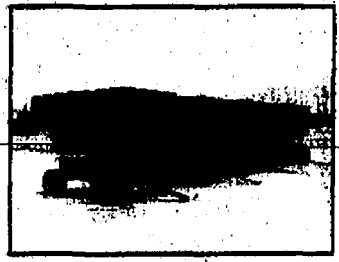
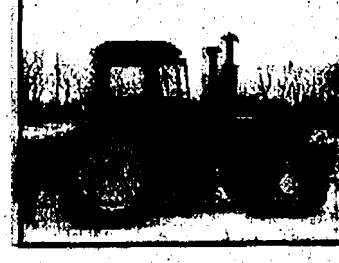
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Dia. x 5 Ring;

LAWN MOWER: Woods #F 21D, Diesel, Zero Turn,

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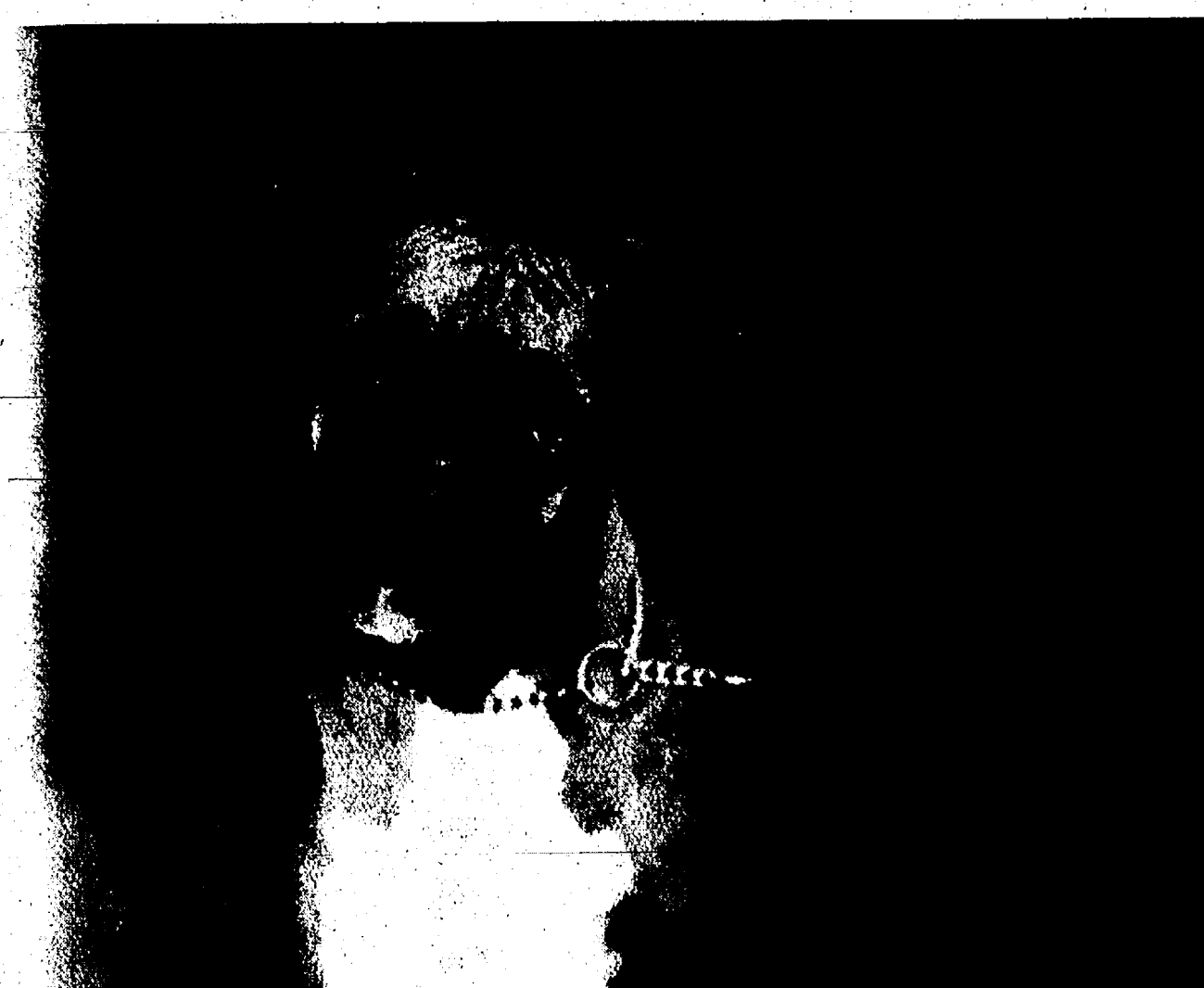
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DEATHS

LOUIS KOCH

Dexter
Louis Koch, 92, of Dexter died March 7, 2006, with his wife, June, and loved ones by his side.

Mr. Koch lived a long and happy life. He was employed by King Seely for many years and then started his own electrical business, Koch Electric, which he had for 20 years until he retired in 1979.

He and June, his wife of 69 years, owned a cottage at Joslin Lake for many years. They had many happy times there with family and friends.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two daughters, Janet (Ernest) Aldrich and Dianne

(Richard) Fowler, grandchildren, Pamela (Robert) Gombert, Timothy (Sherry) Aldrich, Dawn, Darin and Dennis (Regina) Fowler.

Also surviving are great-grandchildren, Stephanie Gombert and her fiancé Joseph Dinkel, Nicholas (Michelle) Aldrich, Jason, Jennifer, Scott and Laura Aldrich, and Daniel and Benjamin Fowler, several nieces and nephews; two half-brothers, James and Robert Blythman; and half-sister Ester.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman Koch and Louise Koch Blythman; two sisters, Helen Kuebler and Pauline Schneider, a niece, Barbara Himelfenig; and

nephew, Richard Schneider.

A funeral was held March 11 at Hosmer-Muehlberg Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dexter Gospel Church, 2253 Baker Road, Dexter, MI 48130, or Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

BUCK RISNER

Gregory
Buck Risner, 71, of Gregory died March 10, 2006, at his home.

Mr. Risner was born April 8, 1934, in Magoffin County, Ky., the son of Everett and Mary (Fitch) Risner. He had lived in Gregory for the past eight years and retired from

Rockwell International in Chelsea after 32 years. He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Chelsea and enjoyed woodworking, his garden and his granddaughters.

On July 11, 1953, he married Frances and she survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Marjorie (James) Bies of Gregory; one brother, Lawrence (Judy) Risner of Dexter; two sisters, Pearl (Willard) Risner of Salyersville, Ky., and Annalee Buchanan of Grayling; two granddaughters, Nicole Bies of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Jessica (David Klink) Bies of Waterloo.

Funeral services were held March 13 from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral

Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Jack Story of Faith Baptist Church in Chelsea officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove East in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Livingston County Hospice.

RICKY SALTER

Chelsea
Ricky Salter, 57, of Chelsea died March 10, 2006, at his home.

He was born June 17, 1948, in Salyersville, Ky., the son of South and Bernice Salter. Ricky had lived in the area most of his life. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and being with his friends.

On Dec. 30, 2004, he married Paula E. Holt, and she survives. Also surviving are his mother of Chelsea; two children, Jason (Chandra) Salter of Ypsilanti and Alan Lowe of Ann Arbor; one sister, Marcella Mimic of Tenn.; two grandchildren, Addison and Brody; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A funeral was held March 14 at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. The Rev. Jeff Howard officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Salter family.

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DEATHS

LOUIS KOCH

Dexter
Louis Koch, 92, of Dexter died March 7, 2006, with his wife, June, and loved ones by his side.

Mr. Koch lived a long and happy life. He was employed by King Seeley for many years and then started his own electrical business, Koch Electric, which he had for 20 years until he retired in 1979.

He and June, his wife of 69 years, owned a cottage at Joslin Lake for many years. They had many happy times there with family and friends.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two daughters, Janet (Ernest) Aldrich and Dianne

(Richard) Fowler; grandchildren, Pamela (Robert) Gombert, Timothy (Sherry) Aldrich, Dawn, Darin and Dennis (Regina) Fowler.

Also surviving are great-grandchildren, Stephanie Gombert and her fiancé Joseph Dinkel, Nicholas (Michelle) Aldrich, Jason, Jennifer, Scott and Laura Aldrich, and Daniel and Benjamin Fowler; several nieces and nephews; two half-brothers, James and Robert Blythman; and half-sister Ester.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman Koch and Louise Koch Blythman; two sisters, Helen Kuebler and Pauline Schneider, a niece, Donna Schinelfenig; and

nephew, Richard Schneider.

A funeral was held March 11 at Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dexter Gospel Church, 2253 Baker Road, Dexter, MI 48130, or Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

BUCK RISNER

Gregory
Buck Risner, 71, of Gregory died March 10, 2006, at his home.

Mr. Risner was born April 8, 1934, in Magoffin County, Ky., the son of Everett and Mary (Fitch) Risner. He had lived in Gregory for the past eight years and retired from

Rockwell International in Chelsea after 32 years. He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Chelsea and enjoyed woodworking, his garden and his granddaughters.

On July 11, 1953, he married Frances and she survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Marjorie (James) Bies of Gregory; one brother, Lawrence (Judy) Risner of Dexter; two sisters, Pearl (Willard) Risner of Salyersville, Ky., and Annalee Buchanan of Grayling; two granddaughters, Nicole Bies of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Jessica (David Klink) Bies of Waterloo.

Funeral services were held March 13 from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral

Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Jack Story of Faith Baptist Church in Chelsea officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove East in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Livingston County Hospice.

RICKY SALTER

Chelsea
Ricky Salter, 57, of Chelsea died March 10, 2006, at his home.

He was born June 17, 1948, in Salyersville, Ky., the son of South and Bernice Salter. Ricky had lived in the area most of his life. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and being with his friends.

On Dec. 30, 2004, he married Paula E. Holt, and she survives. Also surviving are his mother of Chelsea; two children, Jason (Chandra) Salter of Ypsilanti and Alan Lowe of Ann Arbor; one sister, Marcella Mimic of Tenn.; two grandchildren, Addison and Brody; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A funeral was held March 14 at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. The Rev. Jeff Howard officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Salter family.

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Chelsea Knights of Columbus Council 3092 helped the less fortunate Feb. 10 by conducting a spaghetti dinner fund-raiser for the Rev. Matthew Weber's mission in the Philippines. Weber, a member of the Servants of Charity Order, is also a member of the Chelsea Knights, and has been in the Philippines for the past two years. He was previously assigned to St. Louis Center in Chelsea and the Pious Union of St. Joseph in Grass Lake. Kenneth VanGolen, committee chairman of the project, organized the fund-raiser, which was held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. An estimated 130 people attended and \$1,460 was raised. The Knights added \$540 for a total contribution of \$2,000. At left, VanGolen is pictured with Grand Knight Gary Kistka as they set up the parish hall. Above, Theo VanGolen enjoys the dinner.

DEATHS

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EMORY JAMES MILLER

Dexter
Emory James Miller, 67, of Dexter died March 8, 2006.

Mr. Miller was born July 7, 1938, in Northfield Township, the son of Ruth W. (nee Thurston) and Fred L. Miller. He spent a majority of his life working for several area farmers. He also worked for C.F. Braun and, in 1978, he received a commendation for saving a fellow employee's life during a fire in which he was badly burned.

He lived and worked for his special aunt, Ida Mae Laraway "Granny," at her rubbish-hauling business, Laraway Rubbish. After her death in 1984, he lived with his sister, Dorothy Conklin, and became the grounds maintenance supervisor at Orchard Grove Manufactured Homes.

Mr. Miller loved helping people and enjoyed taking flowers and fresh vegetables, in season, to his friends and family. He was a very caring person and always thought of others.

Mr. Miller is survived by his two sisters, Alice Rose and Dorothy (Ben) Conklin; brother, Eddie Miller; nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends, including special friends Laura and Daniel VanSteenis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lyle; two infant brothers; and a sister, Mary.

A funeral service was held March 13 at the Hosmer-Muehlberg Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Dexter Area Fire Department, 4140 Main St., Dexter, MI 48130 or Make a Wish

Foundation, 3300 Pine Tree Road, Suite 20, Lansing, MI 48911.

JOHN A. WALL

Lake City

John A. Wall, 77, of Lake City, died March 4, 2006, at the Lake City Nursing Home.

He was born Nov. 6, 1928, in Ann Arbor. He graduated from Dexter High School in 1946. He entered the Army in 1946, served during World War II and was discharged in 1948. After he was discharged, he attended Niagara University in Niagara, N.Y. He earned a bachelor's degree.

Mr. Wall worked at the Ford Motor Co. for a short time before he became a pilot. He then worked as a pilot for North Central Airlines in Michigan.

He married Roberta Apitz May 2, 1964, at St. Malachy's Catholic Church in Clontarf, Minn. They lived in St. Paul, where Mr. Wall was a pilot for Republic Air Lines for 29 years. They moved to Lake City in 1975. He retired from Republic Air Lines in 1986. His wife died Jan. 10, 2000.

Mr. Wall was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lake City. He also taught confirmation at St. Mary's for more than 20 years. He was selected as Southern Minnesota Tree Farmer of the Year in 2002.

He is survived by one son, Patrick (Lisa) of Costa Mesa, Calif.; one daughter, Kathleen (Brian) Wernecke of Rochester; and a granddaughter, Erin Wall.

He was preceded by his wife, one sister, Dorothy Moorman; and one brother, William Wall.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held March 9 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lake City. The Rev. James Russell officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Lake City. A rosary service was held March 8.

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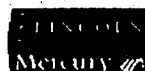
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TRAVEL

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DAY-TRIP DESTINATION



Photos by Patricia Majher
The fishing pier at the Bay City State Recreation Area is connected to a nature trail that takes you right out to Saginaw Bay.

BOUNTIFUL BAY CITY

River town offers lots of history, relaxation

By Patricia Majher
Special Writer

Despite its name, Bay City is really a river town. Neatly split in two by the Saginaw River, the community's past and present are both tied to the winding waterway.

On the river's west bank, where sawmills once stood, parkland now dominates the landscape. On the east bank, an art museum and planetarium rub shoulders with boutiques, restaurants and the state's largest antique mall.

Encompassing an entire block of Water Street, the Bay City Antiques Center features 400 booths and showcases. Five other antique outlets also may be found within easy walking distance.

Across the way at 1101 N. Water St. is St. Laurent Brothers' candy store. Their specialties include hand-dipped chocolates and bags of fresh roasted peanuts, plus their signature, all-natural peanut butter. This is also the place to go to enjoy the classic candies of your youth, like Nik-L-Nips, Necco wafers and Teaberry gum.

Interestingly, St. Laurent's is housed in what used to be a watering hole for lumberjacks in the 1890s. Flush with their earnings, the men would storm into the city from the north woods each spring in search of wine (whiskey, probably), women and song. No wonder this stretch of the riverfront earned the colorful nickname "Hell's Half Mile."

One of these lumbermen, named Fabian "Joe" Fournier, is thought to be the inspiration for the legendary character Paul Bunyan. His story and many others are told

in a trolley tour of the area given by docents of the Bay County Historical Museum.

The museum, located in an old armory at 321 Washington Ave., has fixed exhibits that celebrate the city's maritime history. Changing exhibits, on quilts or area industries, for example, give residents a reason to return time and again.

Next to the museum is city hall, Bay City's most significant structure. Built in 1897 from Michigan sandstone, it rises 185 feet into the air and offers commanding views of the entire city. With permission, you can climb to the tower's observation area and see for yourself.

From the tower, you can easily make out the two-mile long Riverwalk on the west bank of the Saginaw River. Along its length are a boat launch, marinas, a fishing pier and a rowing facility, as well as a public pool and play lot.

The Riverwalk also meanders through Veterans Memorial Park, site of Bay City's annual Fireworks Festival. For three nights in July, the city hosts the largest pyrotechnic display in mid-Michigan.

East of the river is the Center Avenue Historic District, another vestige of the city's lumbering era. Along both sides of this broad boulevard are the mansions of 19th-century lumber barons. Many of these can be seen during the annual tour of historic homes.

At nearby Carroll Park — said to have been designed by Frederick Law Olmstead — you can catch a historic baseball game or feed the ducks at a picturesque pond.

Speaking of ducks, waterfowl, shorebirds and songbirds abound at the Bay City State Recreation Area, located seven miles north



History enthusiasts line up for trolley tours of the community sponsored by the Bay County Historical Museum.

of downtown Bay City on State Park Drive.

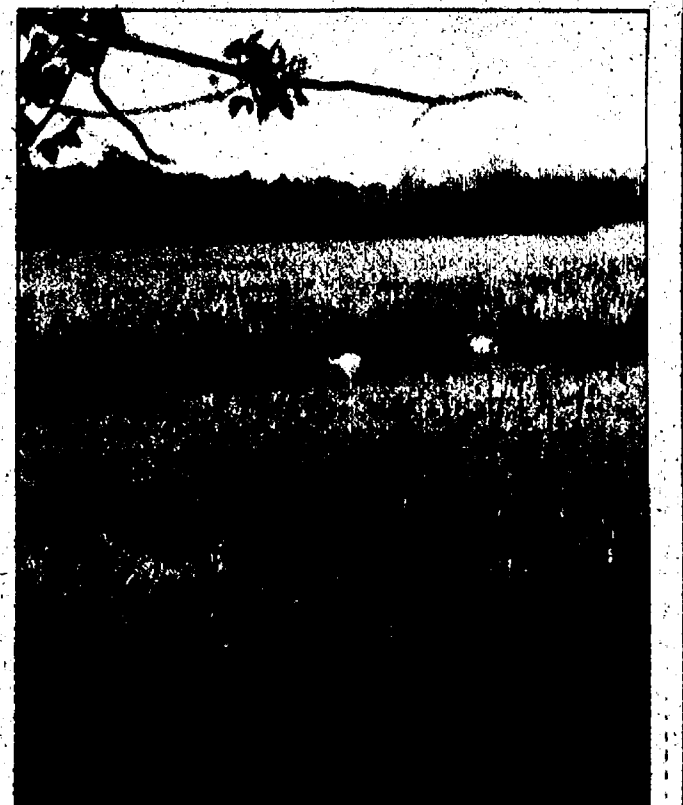
This 2,800-acre preserve, which includes the largest coastal marsh on the Great Lakes, is a birder's paradise. Trails and observation towers facilitate your visit. So does the Saginaw Bay Visitors Center, which reveals all the natural resources this park has to offer.

The recreation area also includes a stretch of sandy beach, a playground, and a fishing pier, as well as 193 wooded campsites across the road.

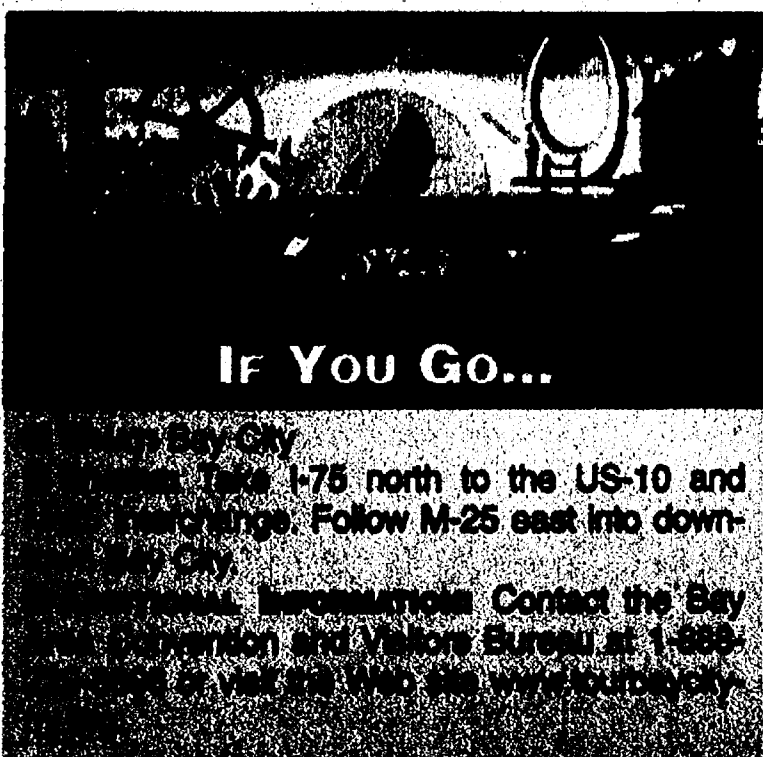
Although you can drive to all the attractions mentioned in this article, perhaps the best way to see Bay City and the surrounding area is by boat. The Appledore schooners provide a tall-ship experience that takes you down the river and out into Saginaw Bay. A schedule of their public sails is available at www.baysailbaycity.org.

Bay City Boat Lines, whose daytime cruises are complemented by a Friday evening dinner cruise, posts its schedule at www.baycityboatlines.com.

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Tobacco Marsh, the largest remaining coastal marsh on the Great Lakes, forms the western edge of the state recreation area.



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LIVING

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DEXTER

Nati travels to Ghana for student teaching

While student teaching at an elementary school in Ghana, two Central Michigan University students gave the gift of reading by building a library and buying 830 new books for the school.

In December, Rachel Nati of Dexter and Jillian Markham of Rochester Hills returned from student teaching in Tema, Ghana. The students were in West Africa for two months teaching at St. Paul Methodist Preparatory School.

"We came up with the idea of building a library by asking teachers what the school needed," Nati, a CMU senior who taught sixth grade at the school, said in a press statement.

"They offered different suggestions like buying supplies or books. We thought building a library for the students would be very important, so we decided to create a library for the school."

Nati and Markham wrote

letters to their family and friends back home explaining the library plan and asking for monetary donations. They also sent letters home to students' families.

"Rachel and Jillian felt the children were eager to read, but there were not any books," said Abalo Adewui, CMU coordinator of student teaching and founder of the Ghana student teaching abroad program.

"They collected 17 million cedis, which is equivalent to \$1,700, to buy books."

While waiting for the money to be sent overseas or brought in from the children, Nati and Markham spoke at schoolwide assemblies to motivate the children.

"We were at a morning assembly when we told the children we had 830 books for them," said Markham, who taught fifth grade and is a CMU senior. "They all started cheering and giving each other high-fives. I was

so happy to see how ecstatic they were."

After receiving the money, the students made three trips to a larger city to purchase books. The students stamped the books, sorted them into categories, catalogued them using the Dewey Decimal System and built shelves to house them.

"We loaded all of the books into a taxi," Markham said. "I will never forget the kids chasing after the taxi as we pulled into the school. They were yelling, 'Books! Books! Books!' They were so excited."

The students also created rules for the library, delegated a teacher to be the librarian and selected older students to be library captains who organize the shelves at the end of each day.

"Teaching abroad was so unique and exciting because you are learning from people of another culture, and they are learning from you," Nati said. "The exchange of ideas and opinions both ways is something very interesting. I experienced things I never had seen, heard, smelled, spoken or touched before in my entire

life."

"This was an eye-opening experience," Markham said. "I loved immersing myself in a totally different culture. The children treated their education as a privilege as opposed to a right."

"People going into education should have a predisposition that helps them when they are working in a diverse environment," Adewui said.

"Teaching abroad gives the students an opportunity to reach out to children from

everywhere and helps them understand why students act in certain ways."

In addition to teaching, each week Nati and Markham, along with the other 16 CMU students teaching at other schools in Ghana, took trips around the country to learn more about the culture and people. The group visited cultural and historical attractions such as the King Palace Museum, a 1400s slave castle, waterfalls, a monkey sanctuary and more.

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER

PLANNING COMMISSION – NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Planning Commission will hold public hearings on April 3, 2006 at 7:30 pm at the senior center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, MI 48130; to hear public comment on the following ordinance amendments:

1) Article 15, Village Commercial District, Section 15.04, Required Conditions is proposed as follows:

A. All buildings shall have at least 70 percent of their 1st floor facade on the street-facing sidewalk as non-reflective/non-tinted glass. The use of reflective/tinted glass on the first floor side and rear building windows requires Planning Commission approval.

B. No new mid-block curb cuts are permitted. Shared driveways are strongly encouraged. Access changes are permitted where drives can be consolidated or repositioned for sharing, improved safety, or more on-street parking can be provided.

C. All buildings shall have at least one pedestrian entrance on the front. Rear or side entrances should be provided where parking is on the side or rear of the building.

D. All business establishments shall be retail or service establishments dealing directly with customers. All goods produced on the premises shall be sold at retail on premises where produced.

E. All business, servicing, or processing, except for off-street parking or loading, shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building.

F. Exterior walls facing public rights-of-way, customer parking areas, and adjoining property that is zoned or used for residential purposes shall have a finished appearance, using the same materials as used on the front of the building. Wherever possible, meter boxes, dumpsters, and mechanical equipment should be screened on a side of the building that faces residentially-zoned or used property, or mounted and screened on the roof.

G. The site design shall be sensitive to pedestrian and bicycle needs. Bicycle hoops are required per Section 5.03 of the Parking and Loading Standards.

H. Architectural standards for approval include the following items: rooflines and cornices, fenestration and brackets, shape and style of windows, shape and style of lights within windows, colors and finish materials. Review of architectural concepts colors and materials will be part of site plan review.

1. New construction, additions and modifications to buildings shall be harmonious with the historic scale and nature of other structures in the vicinity. Additions may be made to building facades not facing a street. Additions to a structure may be permitted except that additions to a structure's facade (the front side of the building facing a street) may be made only when such addition adds to the historical or architectural value and significance of the structure. Items to be considered for site plan review include the following:

a. Whether modifications are consistent with the existing architectural motif.

b. Whether new exterior additions are constructed to minimize the loss of historical materials and so that character-defining features are not obscured, damaged, destroyed or covered.

c. Whether attached exterior additions are located at the rear or on an inconspicuous side of a historic building and minimize, to the extent possible, its size and scale relative to the historic building.

d. Whether new exterior additions are designed in a manner that makes clear what is historic and what is new while maintaining consistent design motifs from the historical building.

2. General architecture, front facade, and overall building appointments should be harmonious with the historic nature of other structures in the vicinity. Architectural concepts to be reviewed include the following items: rooflines and cornices, fenestration and brackets, shape and style of windows, colors and finish materials. Exterior building materials shall employ a variety of textures and colors and window and door details. Desirable materials include brick, stone (natural and cast), wood siding and glass. Exterior materials that should not be used in large applications; but can be used as detail material or as a small application include EIFS (exterior insulation finishing system), vinyl siding, asphalt or metal siding, composite fiberglass and reflective glass.

3. Surface Covering. Existing and proposed buildings may be painted or stained to be consistent with the majority of the established buildings in the area or which are consistent with a documented earlier or original condition of existing buildings. Surfaces which are currently covered by wood, vinyl or aluminum siding may be repaired with the same material as currently exists. Exterior color must be derived from a historical color palette and shall ordinarily be consistent with the majority of the established buildings. "Non-traditional" or "Non-historic" colors are not permitted. The use of paint to attract attention or advertise using geometric shapes and color or is other ways inconsistent with the surrounding architecture is prohibited.

2) Article 15A, Central Business District, Section 15(A).04, Required Conditions, is proposed as follows:

A. No minimum lot size or front, side or rear yards are required in this district providing the provisions of Section 5.07 Off-Street Loading and Unloading Requirements are complied with.

B. Uses in this district are exempt from the requirements of ARTICLE V Off-Street Parking Requirements. New curb cuts are prohibited and closure of existing curb cuts is recommended. Where setbacks and minimum building size requirements have been met, per Section 20.01, exceptions will be considered if vehicle access is required and not otherwise possible.

C. All buildings shall have at least 70 percent of their 1st floor facade on the street-facing sidewalk as non-reflective/non-tinted glass. The use of reflective/tinted glass on the first floor side and rear windows is discouraged. Use of reflective/tinted windows requires Planning Commission approval.

D. All buildings shall be built to within one foot of the front lot line and street side lot line on corner lots.

E. All buildings shall have at least one pedestrian entrance on the front. Rear or side entrances should be provided where parking is on the side or rear of the building.

F. All business establishments shall be retail or service establishments dealing directly with customers. All goods produced on the premises shall be sold at retail on premises where produced.

G. All business, servicing, or processing, except for loading, shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building.

H. Exterior walls facing public rights-of-way, customer parking areas, and adjoining property that is zoned or used for residential purposes shall have a finished appearance, using the same materials as used on the front of the building. Wherever possible, meter boxes, dumpsters, and mechanical equipment should be screened on a side of the building that faces residentially-zoned or used property, or mounted and screened on the roof.

I. The site design shall be sensitive to pedestrian and bicycle needs. Buildings over 6,000 square feet gross floor area must provide a minimum of two (2) bicycle hoops.

J. Architectural standards for approval include the following items: rooflines and cornices, fenestration and brackets, shape and style of windows, shape and style of lights within windows, colors, and finish materials. Exterior building materials shall employ a variety of textures and colors and window and door details. Desirable materials include brick, stone (natural and cast), wood siding and glass. Exterior materials that should not be used in large applications; but can be used as detail material or as a small application include EIFS (exterior insulation and finishing system), vinyl siding, asphalt or metal siding, composite fiberglass and reflective glass. Review of architectural concepts, colors and materials will be part of the site plan review committee.

1. New construction, additions and modifications to buildings shall be harmonious with the historic scale and nature of other structures in the vicinity. Additions may be made to building facades not facing a street. Additions to a structure may be permitted except that additions to a structure's facade (the front side of the building facing the street) may be made only when such addition adds to the historical or architectural value and significance of the structure. Items to be considered for site plan review include the following:

a. Whether modifications are consistent with the existing architectural motif.

b. Whether new exterior additions are constructed to minimize the loss of historical materials and so that character-defining features are not obscured, damaged, destroyed or covered.

c. Whether attached exterior additions are located at the rear or on an inconspicuous side of a historic building and minimize, to the extent possible, its size and scale relative to the historic building.

d. Whether new exterior additions are designed in a manner that makes clear what is historic and what is new while maintaining consistent design motifs from the historical building.

2. General architecture, front facade, and overall building appointments should be consistent with the historical buildings of the downtown Main Street area. As an example, a multi-story, brick building with historically formatted storefront windows and doors with upper and lower cornices.

3. Surface Covering. Existing and proposed buildings may be painted or stained to be consistent with the majority of the established buildings in the area or which are consistent with a documented earlier or original condition of existing buildings. Surfaces which are currently covered by wood, vinyl or aluminum siding may be repaired with the same material as currently exists. Exterior color must be derived from a historical color palette and shall ordinarily be consistent with the majority of the established buildings. "Non-traditional" or "Non-historic" colors are not permitted. The use of paint to attract attention or advertise using geometric shapes and color,

or is in other ways inconsistent with the surrounding architecture is prohibited.

3) Article 15C, Heritage Overlay District, is a new ordinance and is proposed as follows:

Section 15(C).01 Intent: The Heritage District Overlay District (HOD District) is a mixed-use district in the Village's historic downtown area. The HOD includes areas located within the Central Business and Village Commercial Districts. This district shall include all uses permitted, principal uses and special uses, in as defined by the underlying zoning regulations.

The Village recognizes that historic structures are valued as a community resource that contribute to the Village's unique character. The National Park Service recognizes "historic" property as a district, site, building, structure or object significant in American history, architecture, engineering, archeology or culture at the National, State, or local level generally older than 50 years. The intent of the Heritage Overlay District (HOD) is recognition of this Village asset and preservation of the residential character, history and scale, architecture and cultural heritage of the commercially zoned areas within the HOD.

Proposed building and site designs must be sensitive to the district's historical character and scale. Additions or modifications to historic buildings should be harmonious with the original structure as well as the surrounding neighborhood. Additions and modifications should be designed and constructed so that the character and defining features of the historical building are retained while improving the commercial viability.

Section 15(C).02 Criteria For Approval

A. HOD development and redevelopment shall be consistent with the goals and policy recommendations in the Village of Dexter Master Plan.

B. HOD development and redevelopment shall complement adjoining uses and harmonize with the surrounding area in terms of physical site and building design, landscaping, signage, lighting, etc.

C. Side and rear setbacks in the HOD shall conform to underlying zoning regulations. Front yard setbacks shall be consistent with adjacent properties to the extent reasonably possible, but at a minimum shall meet the front yard setback of the underlying zoning district.

D. Standards for Approval. The following standards apply to all proposed construction, reconstruction, alteration, modifications, or additions:

1. For those uses requiring site plan review, the review of architectural concepts, colors and materials will be done by the site plan review committee. Architectural concepts to be reviewed include the following items: roof lines and cornices, fenestration and brackets, shape and style of windows, shape and style of lights within windows, colors, and finish materials. Exterior building materials shall employ a variety of textures and colors and window and door details. The roof shall be principally of gable, hip style or similar residential roof design.

2. New construction, additions and modifications to buildings shall be harmonious with the historic scale and nature of other structures in the vicinity. Additions to a structure may be permitted except that additions to a structure's facade (the front side of the building facing a street) may be made only when such addition adds to the historical or architectural value and significance of the structure. Items to be considered for site plan review include the following:

a. Whether modifications are consistent with the existing architectural motif.

b. Whether new exterior additions are constructed to minimize the loss of historical materials and so that character-defining features are not obscured, damaged, destroyed or covered.

c. Whether attached exterior additions are located at the rear or on an inconspicuous side of a historic building and minimize, to the extent possible, its size and scale relative to the historic building.

d. Whether new exterior additions are designed in a manner that makes clear what is historic and what is new while maintaining consistent design motifs from the historical building.

3. Surface Covering. Existing and proposed buildings may be painted or stained to be consistent with the majority of the established buildings in the area or which are consistent with a documented earlier or original condition of existing buildings. Surfaces which are currently covered by wood, vinyl or aluminum siding may be repaired with the same material as currently exists.

a. Desirable exterior materials include brick, stone (natural and cast), wood siding and glass; Building materials that have a texture, pattern and scale similar to others in the district. Choose accent materials similar in texture and scale to others in the district including: brick and stone masonry, wood details such as windows, finished lumber applied to achieve traditional patterns e.g. horizontal siding rather than diagonal, finished painted metal and sheet metal, brick, clay and ceramic pavers.

b. Exterior materials that should not be used in large applications, but can be used as detail materials or as small application include EIFS (exterior insulation and finishing system), vinyl siding, asphalt or metal siding, composite fiberglass and reflective glass. Resurfacing materials applied to the exterior of any existing building ordinarily should not conceal or require the removal of any original architectural detail associated with barge boards, brackets, ornamental shingle work or other similar features.

4. Awnings, Windows and Doors. Existing awnings may be repaired and replaced. No new awnings that conceal original architectural detail on an existing building are permitted.

4) Zoning Map Amendments

In addition to the new Heritage Overlay Zoning District, zoning map amendments will be made to the following parcels. The zoning on the following parcels will NOT change, the Heritage Overlay Zoning District regulations will be added as an overlay or additional consideration within the properties zoning district.

PARCEL ID	ADDRESS	Current Zoning	Proposed Zoning
HD-08-06-205-025	3261 Broad Street	CBD	CBD with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-205-023	3239 Broad Street	CBD	CBD with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-127-002	3288 Broad Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-127-003	3276 Broad Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-127-006	3266 Broad Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-127-007	3258 Broad Street	CBD	CBD with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-127-005	3215 Central Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-127-018	3255 Central Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-127-015	3207 Central Street	CBD	CBD with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-127-017	3239 Central Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-129-004	3276 Central Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-129-016	Village of Dexter	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-129-005	3268 Central Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-129-006	7980 Ann Arbor Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-129-009	Parking Lot	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-129-010	7964 Ann Arbor Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-129-012	7926 Ann Arbor Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-129-011	7940 Ann Arbor Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-153-018	7971 Ann Arbor Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-153-017	7955 Ann Arbor Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-129-013	7910 Ann Arbor Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-153-016	7935 Ann Arbor Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay
HD-08-06-153-015	7915 Ann Arbor Street	VC	VC with Heritage Overlay

Information regarding the proposed ordinance amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-6303 Ext. 15. Written comments regarding the proposed amendments should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2006. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

Publish: March 16, 2006

LIBRARY CORNER

Library holds many treasures

Recently, on two separate occasions, visitors spied in my office and wanted to take away a book that I had discovered on the library shelf in a place I usually don't browse. Holding on tightly, I promised to place it on hold for them.

"Seeking Enlightenment, Hat by Hat; a Skeptic's Path to Religion" by Nevada Barr is a little gem. Published in 2003, it's a memoir that outlines one vulnerable individual's (the author's) path to the discovery of personal peace.

I have read a few contemporary books of reflection on religion and personal spirituality, some iconoclastic treatises on mainstream religion, others advising personal approaches to prayer. This is a little of both, but more.

Candidly personal, nicely written, it's accessibly presented in short discrete chapters that you can pick up when you have a few moments between meetings or a short escape from a busy, distracting world.

Many may recognize Barr as the writer who continues to publish a successful series of mysteries, each set in a different segment of the U.S. National Park System. I have read several. They can be preparation for travel or an appreciation of the national park system, or just fun.

Look for Barr's books about Isle Royale, the Statue of Liberty and Mississippi's Natchez Trace Parkway. I



METTA LANSDALE

especially like to listen to the audio recordings of these titles as performed by Barbara Rosenblatt, one of the best audio book performers.

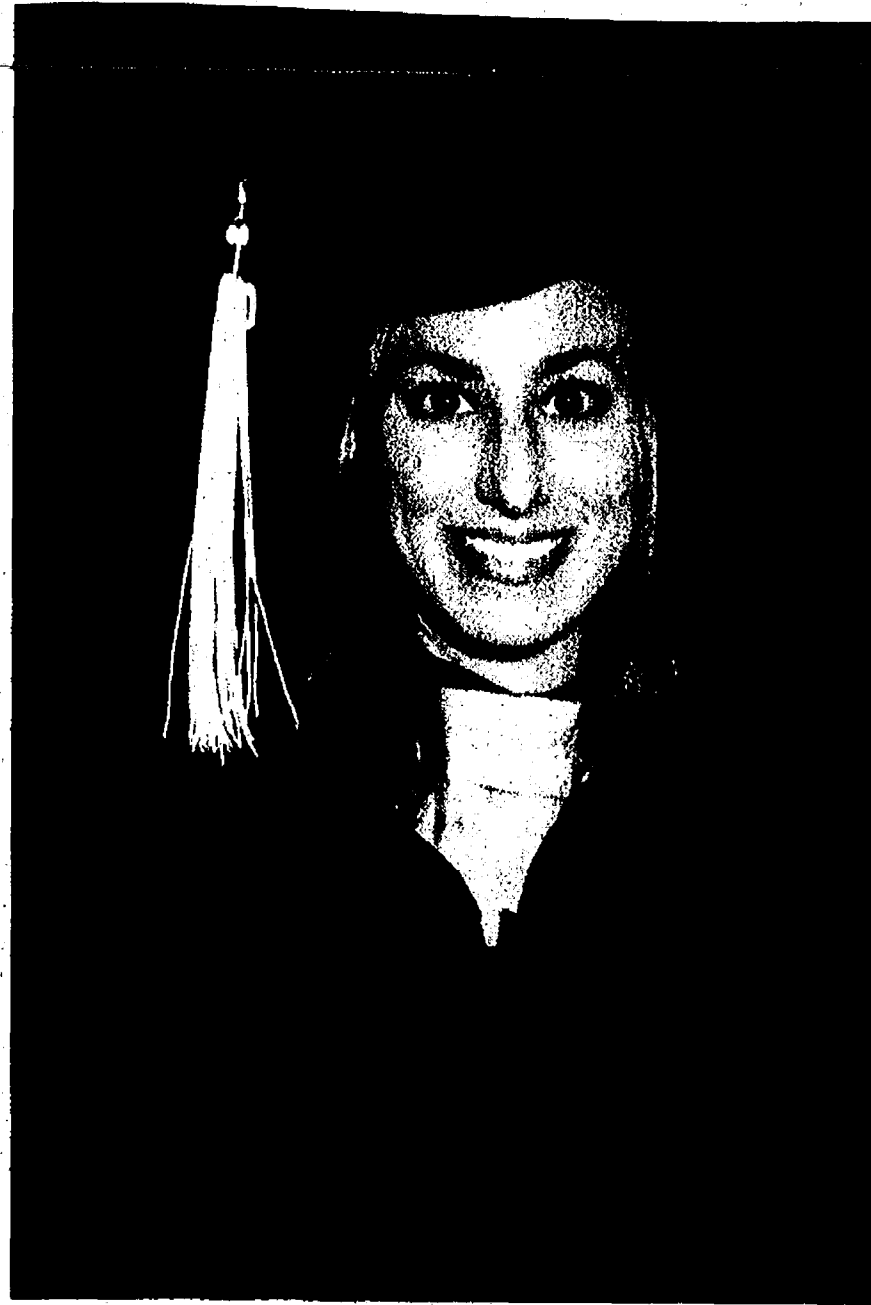
Having read "Seeking Enlightenment," I now see her stories placed in the national park system differently - like a spiritual journey, one long story about the beauty and challenge of our country's natural wonders.

One of the joys of working in a library is that you have a daily opportunity to browse

among the shelves of so many varieties of books. You have the added delight of meeting with people who love to talk about books.

And you don't have to work here to have this opportunity, though it is a nice benefit. Consider coming to the library for a half-hour each week, perhaps on your way home from work Friday afternoon - before the library closes at 6 p.m. It could be a peaceful way to begin your weekend.

Metta Lansdale is director of the Chelsea District Library. She can be reached at 475-4268 or lansdale@chelsea.lib.mi.us.



Tarantowski Graduates

Amanda Tarantowski graduated Dec. 17 from the University of Michigan with a master's degree in social work. She earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and family studies in 2003 from Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids. Tarantowski, a 1999 Chelsea High School graduate, is the daughter of Rick and Linda Tarantowski of Chelsea. She has accepted a position as a clinician at Touchstone Innovare in Grand Rapids.

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP
ATTENTION RESIDENTS
-NOTICE-

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL HOLD
A SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006 AT 4:00 P.M.
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

Agenda:

1. Payment of Fiscal year-end bills.
 2. Other items as deemed necessary.
- Written comments may be sent to: Carol A. Morrow, Office Manager of Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.
- The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individual with disabilities at the public hearing.
- Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Carol A. Morrow, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.
- A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Clerk

Published: March 16, 2006 & March 23, 2006

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006, 7:05 PM
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

7:05 pm

To hear public comment on the proposed text change - Amendment of 15.903, Article 59.03 "Amendment Procedure" regarding notification of a Rezoning Application. The notice shall include the "address" not the "legal description" of the property that is requesting the rezoning.

An entire copy of the amendment is available in the Clerk's Office at 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118, Monday and Wednesday 9AM to 12 Noon.

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

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

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: February 24, 2006
Published: March 2, 2006
March 16, 2006

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006, 7:05 PM
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

7:10 pm

To hear public comment on the proposed text change - Amendment of 15.181, Article 11, Section 11.00 regarding AG-Agriculture District to reflect the Ordinance and Master Plan be consistent.

To hear public comment on the proposed text change - Section 88.000 Open Space Ordinance - to require that the owner of a parcel requesting such an option also prepare a preliminary plan to illustrate the maximum lots that can be achieved based on existing standards.

An entire copy of the amendment is available in the Clerk's Office at 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118, Monday and Wednesday 9AM to 12 Noon.

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP
ATTENTION RESIDENTS
-NOTICE-

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC BUDGET WORKSHOP HEARING
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006 AT 4:00 P.M.
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

Agenda:

- A Public Budget Workshop Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.
- Written comments may be sent to: Carol A. Morrow, Office Manager of Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.
- The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individual with disabilities at the public hearing.
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LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Clerk

Published: March 16, 2006 & March 23, 2006

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing to set up a Special Assessment District will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130, at 7:30 P.M. for the following described property:

Legal Description of Tentative
Special Assessment District
For
Black Pine Lane,
A Private Road

The east half of northeast quarter of Section 10, Town One South, Range Five East, Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, subject to the rights of the public in the highways and subject to restrictions and easements of record and visible easements, if any, excepting the following:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 10, T1S, R5E, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence along the North line of said Section and the centerline of Walsh Road, N 88°25'00" W, 754.18 feet for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S 02°08'05" W, 492.16 feet; thence N 88°25'00" W, 620.00 feet to a point on the West line of the East half of the Northeast quarter of said Section 10; thence along said West line N 02°08'05" E, 492.16 feet to a point on the North line of said Section and the centerline of Walsh Road; thence along said North line and said centerline S 86°25'00" E, 620.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, being a part of the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, subject to the rights of the public over that portion as occupied by Walsh Road.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township

Posted: March 9, 2006
Published: March 16, 2006

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006, 7:00 PM
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

7:00 pm

To hear public comment on the proposed text change - Amendment of 15.760, Article 55.00 "Site Plan Review" regarding sending 300 foot notices of a public hearing for all Preliminary and Final Site Plan Applications.

An entire copy of the amendment is available in the Clerk's Office at 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118, Monday and Wednesday 9AM to 12 Noon.

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

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Posted: February 24, 2006
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VILLAGE OF DEXTER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, March 27, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center - 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding: a proposed Ordinance adopting the International Fire Code and the National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code 101. This Ordinance is intended to regulate, govern and safeguard life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of building and premises in the Village of Dexter. This Ordinance will further provide for the issuance of permits, and fines. This Ordinance repeals all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith.

A copy of this Ordinance is available at the Village Office, located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Donna Dettling, Village Manager
Dexter, MI 48130

Published: March 16, 2006

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118
www.twp-sylvan.org

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

Variances application has been received for an appeal for a side and front yard setback and expanding on a nonconforming lot of record at 550 Highland Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

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LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: March 6, 2006
Published: March 16, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA
SYNOPSIS OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Call to Order

Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burch
Council Members Present: Lindauer, Martinez-Kratz, Bollinger, Merkel, Hammer and Albertson

Absent:

Others Present: Jim Drolett, Christine Linfield, Debbie Rydzon, Andy Johnston, Barbara Fredette, Dave Bulson, Rob Jones, John Elliot, Brad Roberts, Karen Dixon, Georgia Beeman, Dayle Wright, Gary Adams, Timothy Robinson

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval Of Consent Agenda

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to approve the regular agenda with the addition of a Closed Session for the purpose of discussing Performance Evaluation and Pending Litigation. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Citizens Agenda Items

1. Karen Dixon, representative to the Chelsea District Library, informed Council regarding library packets and the cost involved in producing and delivering these packets. Ms. Dixon informed Council that if she would not be able to make the Council meetings she would send correspondence so that Council could be informed on what was happening with the library.

Public Comments

Debbie Rydzon, Chelsea Farmers Market, informed Council of the plans for the Chelsea Farmers Market this summer including a Chef Series, Children Series and putting articles in the local paper to keep the community informed and hopefully let newcomers in the area know this is available.

Jim Mechnik, spoke to Council regarding the Chelsea Master Plan, and the fact that the Planning Commission meetings should be televised.

Council Business

1. Resolution Concerning Change to Chelsea Area Fire Authority.
MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Hammer to approve the Resolution. The City agrees to amend the provisions of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Pre-Incorporation and Fire Administrative Board Agreement, Section 3.4 paragraph k such that until a millage is passed, the incorporating Municipalities agree to jointly fund and apportion costs of operations of the Authority in the same manner as described in the fire contracts in Exhibit E. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. Agreement with the Washtenaw Development Council

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to approve the 2005-2006 Agreement between the Washtenaw Development Council and the City of Chelsea. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Resolution to Authorize Electronic Transactions

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to approve the Resolution to Authorize Electronic Transactions Under Public Act 736 of 2002. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

CLOSED SESSION

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing performance evaluation and pending litigation. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Merkel to approve the law firm of Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett to defend the lawsuit of Chelsea Investment Group v. City of Chelsea. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to adjourn at 9:03 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: February 28, 2006

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Burch, City Clerk

Published: March 16, 2006



Photo By Rita Fischer

Daddy-Daughter Dance

Hannah, John and Phoebe Kahler of Lyndon Township are all smiles at the Daddy-Daughter Dance Feb. 4 at Beach Middle School in Chelsea. Kahler enjoyed double the fun with his twin daughters. Aaron Batzdorfer spun the tunes at the Chelsea Community Education-sponsored event.

NATION

Many women face incontinence problem

Inconvenient, uncomfortable and sometimes embarrassing bladder-control problems rob millions of young women of the freedom to live a fully active life.

There are an estimated 25 to 30 million people in the United States who have bladder-control problems, the majority of which are women. Although the incidences increase significantly when women age, especially after menopause, bladder problems can happen to many women in their 20s or 30s.

If the situation goes untreated, urinary incontinence may occur.

There are several types of urinary incontinence. One type is urge urinary incontinence, where one will feel the constant need to use the bathroom and often cannot make it there in time. Another type is stress urinary incontinence, where one will typically leak a bit when sneezing, laughing or exercising.

The muscles in the bladder wall, sphincter and pelvic floors are major players in supporting the bladder control. When these mus-

cles lose their tone, you can lose control.

While childbirth was considered a primary culprit for weak bladder muscles, the latest studies have shown that women who have never given birth have the same percentage of stress urinary incontinence and urge urinary incontinence as those who have had a vaginal child delivery. The data indicate that hormone imbalance, aging, and poor circulation may play a more significant role in weakening women's bladder muscle systems.

Contrary to popular belief, bladder-control problems are not an inevitable part of aging. Many options are available for improving bladder health.

"Excellent treatment strategies that I've written about in the past include Kegel exercises to strengthen the muscles of the pelvic floor and acupuncture," said Dr. Julian Whitaker, director of the Whitaker Wellness Institute and author of "Health & Healing," a newsletter guide to alternative health and healing remedies.

DEXTER

Szymanski named to band

Rachel Szymanski, a Dexter High School graduate, has been recognized as one of Michigan's best college musicians.

She was recently given an invitation to participate in the 34th annual Michigan Intercollegiate Honor Band at Albion College.

Szymanski was chosen as a member of the bassoon section and performed in a concert under the direction of John Whitwell, director of bands at Michigan State University.

Intercollegiate Honor Band members were selected from colleges and universities across the state, including Albion College, Alma College, Calvin College, Cornerstone University, Grand Valley State University, Hillsdale College, Hope College,

Olivet College and Spring Arbor University. "Honor Band gives our best musicians a chance to compare themselves to musicians from other schools, and work with some really well-known conductors," said Samuel McIlhagga, director of bands at Albion College. "Only a handful of people from each school can participate, so it's an honor as well as a great learning experience."

Szymanski is a senior at Albion College, majoring in music and sociology. She is the daughter of Christopher Szymanski and Susan Szymanski of Dexter.

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 36°-40° Periods of snow	LOW: 18°-22° Mostly cloudy and cold	HIGH: 34°-38° Cold with sunny intervals LOW: 14°-18°	HIGH: 34°-38° Cold with partial sunshine LOW: 15°-19°	HIGH: 38°-42° Mostly sunny and cold LOW: 18°-22°	HIGH: 40°-44° Sunny to partly cloudy LOW: 20°-24°



ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending March 13.

Temperatures:
 High for the week 68°
 Low for the week 14°
 Normal high 43°
 Normal low 25°
 Average temperature 43.7°
 Normal average temperature 33.9°

Precipitation:
 Total for the week 1.80"
 Total for the month 2.05"
 Total for the year 7.14"
 Normal for the month 1.06"
 % of normal this month 193%
 % of normal this year 134%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday 6:46 a.m.
 Sunset Thu. night 6:42 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday 6:28 p.m.
 Moonset Thursday 7:23 a.m.

Full Last New First
 Mar 14 Mar 22 Mar 29 Apr 5

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Albany	48/16a	36/20a	Buffalo	48/16a	36/20a	Dallas	48/16a	36/20a
Albuquerque	48/16a	36/20a	Burlington, VT	48/16a	36/20a	Des Moines	48/16a	36/20a
Anchorage	28/9a	28/17a	Casper	48/16a	36/20a	Detroit	48/16a	36/20a
Atlanta	48/30a	42/28a	Charleston, SC	48/16a	36/20a	El Paso	48/16a	36/20a
Baltimore	48/30a	42/28a	Charlotte, NC	48/16a	36/20a	Fort Worth	48/16a	36/20a
Boston	48/30a	42/28a	Chicago	48/16a	36/20a	Green Bay	48/16a	36/20a
Boulder	48/30a	42/28a	Cincinnati	48/16a	36/20a	Honolulu	48/16a	36/20a
Butte	48/30a	42/28a	Cleveland	48/16a	36/20a	Indianapolis	48/16a	36/20a
Cambridge	48/30a	42/28a	Columbus, OH	48/16a	36/20a	Jackson	48/16a	36/20a
Carrollton	48/30a	42/28a	Dallas	48/16a	36/20a	Kansas City	48/16a	36/20a
Cedar Rapids	48/30a	42/28a	Davenport	48/16a	36/20a			

LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	48/16a	36/20a	Flint	48/16a	36/20a
Battle Creek	48/16a	36/20a	Grand Rapids	48/16a	36/20a
Bay City	48/16a	36/20a	Holland	48/16a	36/20a
Benét	48/16a	36/20a	Jackson	48/16a	36/20a
Dearborn	48/16a	36/20a	Kalamazoo	48/16a	36/20a
Detroit	48/16a	36/20a	Lansing	48/16a	36/20a
East Lansing	48/16a	36/20a	Livonia	48/16a	36/20a
Flint	48/16a	36/20a	Midland	48/16a	36/20a
Grand Rapids	48/16a	36/20a	Monroe	48/16a	36/20a
Holland	48/16a	36/20a	Port Huron	48/16a	36/20a
Jackson	48/16a	36/20a	St. Joseph	48/16a	36/20a
Kalamazoo	48/16a	36/20a	Warren	48/16a	36/20a
Lansing	48/16a	36/20a			
Livonia	48/16a	36/20a			
Midland	48/16a	36/20a			
Monroe	48/16a	36/20a			
Port Huron	48/16a	36/20a			
St. Joseph	48/16a	36/20a			
Warren	48/16a	36/20a			

TRAVEL

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
 An area of low pressure will bring periods of snow Thursday with accumulations averaging 2-4 inches. Winds will be east at 10-20 mph.

REAL FEEL TEMP

The patented RealFeel Temperature is AccuWeather's exclusive index of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine, precipitation and elevation on the human body. Shown is the highest real feel temperature for each day.
 Highest Thursday 38°
 Highest Friday 23°
 Highest Saturday 34°
 Highest Sunday 30°

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Alexandria	68/71a	68/71a	London	68/71a	68/71a
Algiers	74/52a	74/52a	Los Angeles	68/71a	68/71a
Ankara	68/71a	68/71a	Madrid	68/71a	68/71a
Athens	68/71a	68/71a	Moscow	68/71a	68/71a
Auckland	68/71a	68/71a	Mumbai	68/71a	68/71a
Bangkok	68/71a	68/71a	Nairobi	68/71a	68/71a
Beijing	68/71a	68/71a	Paris	68/71a	68/71a
Bombay	68/71a	68/71a	Rio de Janeiro	68/71a	68/71a
Buenos Aires	68/71a	68/71a	Sao Paulo	68/71a	68/71a
Calcutta	68/71a	68/71a	Seoul	68/71a	68/71a
Cairo	68/71a	68/71a	Shanghai	68/71a	68/71a
Canberra	68/71a	68/71a	Singapore	68/71a	68/71a
Cape Town	68/71a	68/71a	Sydney	68/71a	68/71a
Chengdu	68/71a	68/71a	Taipei	68/71a	68/71a
Chicago	48/16a	36/20a	Tokyo	68/71a	68/71a
Dubai	41/59a	43/34a	Ulaanbaatar	68/71a	68/71a
Hankou	41/59a	43/34a			
Hong Kong	41/59a	43/34a			
London	68/71a	68/71a			
Los Angeles	68/71a	68/71a			
Manila	68/71a	68/71a			
Moscow	68/71a	68/71a			
Mumbai	68/71a	68/71a			
Nairobi	68/71a	68/71a			
Paris	68/71a	68/71a			
Rio de Janeiro	68/71a	68/71a			
Sao Paulo	68/71a	68/71a			
Seoul	68/71a	68/71a			
Shanghai	68/71a	68/71a			
Singapore	68/71a	68/71a			
Sydney	68/71a	68/71a			
Taipei	68/71a	68/71a			
Tokyo	68/71a	68/71a			
Ulaanbaatar	68/71a	68/71a			

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
 Major Minor Major Minor
 Sun 12:17a 12:17a 12:17a 12:17a
 Mon 12:17a 12:17a 12:17a 12:17a
 Tue 12:17a 12:17a 12:17a 12:17a
 Wed 12:17a 12:17a 12:17a 12:17a

UV INDEX

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

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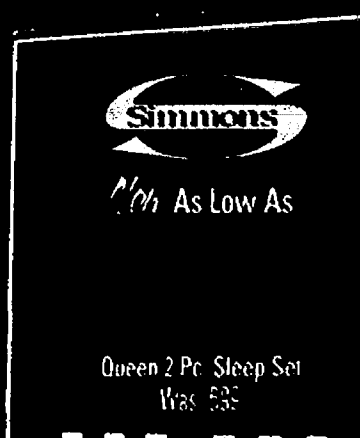
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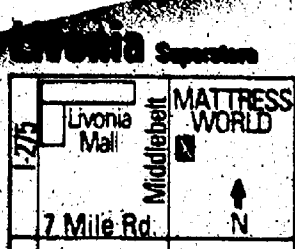
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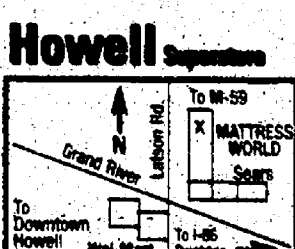
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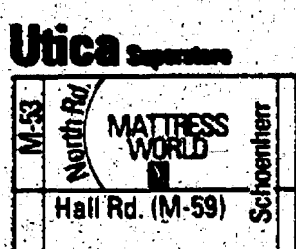
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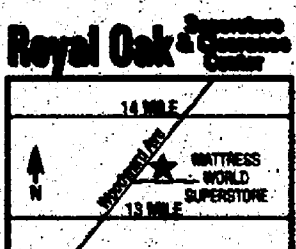
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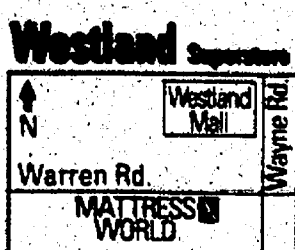
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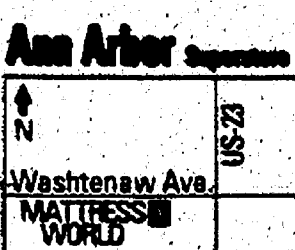
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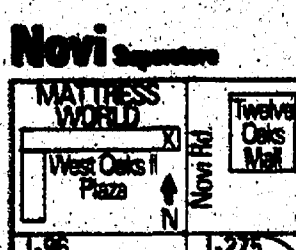
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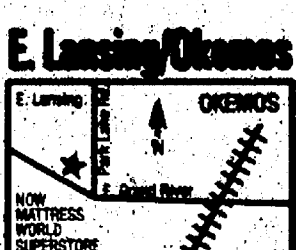
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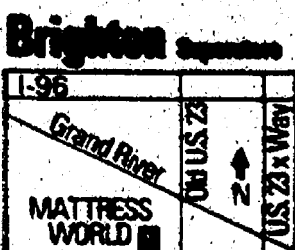
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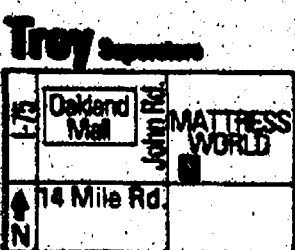
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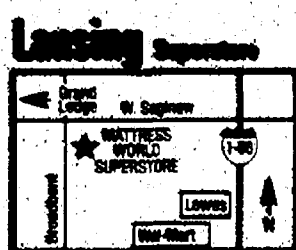
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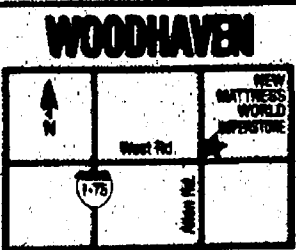
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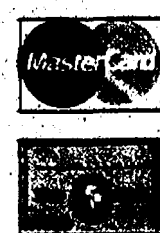
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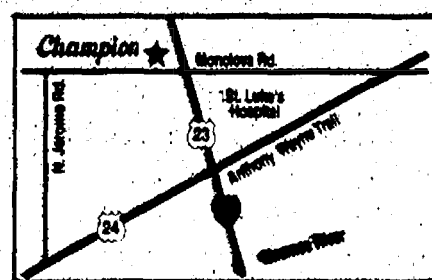
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17th Annual Heart & Sole

Fun Run/Walk

10K, 5K, and 2-mile run & 5K

and 2-mile walk

Sat., May 20, 8:30 am

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