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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Chelsea MEAP scores above state average

Board of Education receives
summary at meeting

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Students at Chelsea School District are doing well, according to recent results of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program.

Shawn Lewis-Lakin, executive director of student performance at Chelsea School District, presented

a summary of the MEAP results March 27 at a Chelsea Board of Education meeting.

"What makes MEAP data important is whether we use it or not," Lewis-Lakin said.

Chelsea students in third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades all exceeded the state average in reading, writing, English language arts and math.

Of third-graders, 89 percent were proficient in reading and 61 percent were proficient in writing, according to the fall 2005 MEAP

data. In addition, 88 percent were proficient in English language arts and 95 percent were proficient in math.

MEAP results for fourth-graders showed that 91 percent of Chelsea students were proficient in reading, 67 percent in writing, 84 percent in English language arts, and 84 percent in math.

Among fifth-graders, 87 percent of Chelsea students were proficient in reading, 72 percent in writing, 83 percent in English language arts and 90 percent in math. Fifth-

graders were also tested in science, with 93 percent achieving proficiency in that area.

MEAP results for sixth-graders showed that 92 percent of Chelsea students were proficient in reading, 70 percent in writing, 85 percent in English language arts and 88 percent in math. Sixth-graders were also tested in social studies, with 93 percent achieving proficiency in that area.

Among seventh-graders, 88 percent of Chelsea students were proficient in reading, 82 percent in

writing, 86 percent in English language arts and 84 percent in math.

Among eighth-graders, 83 percent of Chelsea students were proficient in reading, 76 percent in writing, 81 percent in English language arts and 80 percent in math. Eighth-graders were also tested in science, with 90 percent achieving proficiency in that area.

The school district also met the Adequate Yearly Progress requirement for each grade, a state-defined proficiency level applied

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CHELSEA

Council OKs rates

Utility rates increase
by 15 percent, following
recommendations

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Water, sewer and electric rates are going up for Chelsea residents.

The Chelsea City Council approved the utility rate increases March 28 after holding a public hearing on the rate hikes a month earlier.

In 2005, the city retained Utility Financial Solutions to review the utility revenue requirements for 2006-2010 and to recommend electric rate adjustments. The results of that study show that the anticipated cost to provide electric service is more than

the amount of revenue generated.

A 15 percent electric rate increase was recommended for 2006, with additional increases through 2010.

Water and sewer rate increases were also proposed.

Last week, the City Council adopted a resolution establishing the new rates.

The commodity rate will be \$5.41 per 1,000 gallons of water. New monthly customer charges for water customers are as follows, based on the meter size: 3/4-inch or smaller, \$4.35; 1-inch, \$6.07; 1 1/4-inch, \$9.84; 1 1/2-inch, \$13.68; 2-inch, \$19.28; 3-inch, \$39.01; 4-inch, \$68.33; multi-meter, \$4.35; 3/4-inch irrigation, \$4.35; 1-inch irrigation, \$6.07; 1 1/2-inch irrigation, \$13.68; and 2-inch irrigation, \$19.28.

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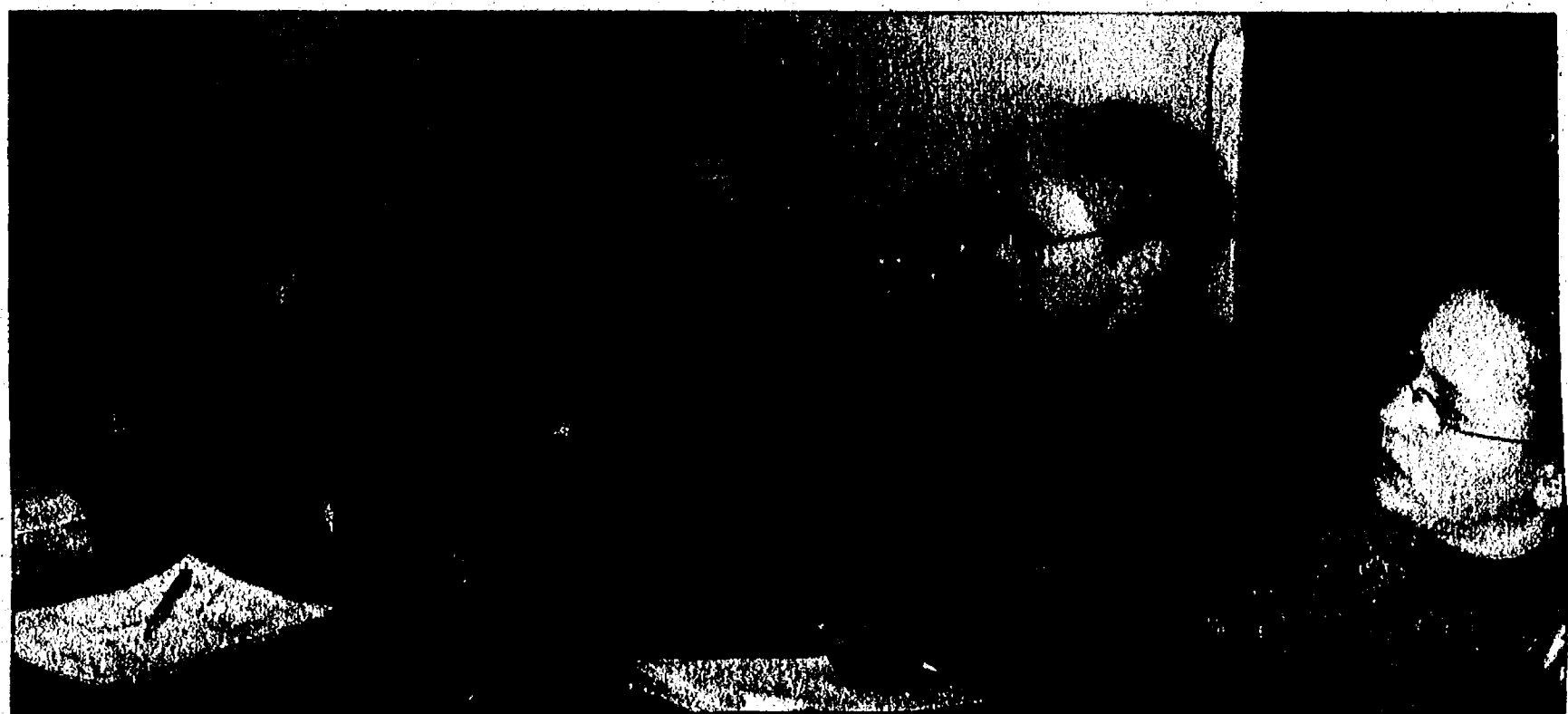


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The One World One Family task force was launched in 2002 as an outgrowth of the first community celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Chelsea. In an effort to make Chelsea a community that welcomes people from a variety of backgrounds, the group sponsors educational activities, community events and informative programs throughout the year. Pictured are Susan Morrel-Samuels (left), Diane Locker, Doug Smith, Suzy Morse and Kelly Flint.

Group works to end discrimination

Facing Prejudice

— Part III —

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Take a walk down the street and see if people yell negative comments at you from passing cars. Or imagine having someone walk up to you and tell you that you're not welcome here.

Some people have experienced such discrimination, but one local organization is working to eradicate racism and discrimination in Chelsea.

The One World One Family task force was started in 2002 as an outgrowth of the first community celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Chelsea.

Members come from all walks of life.

In an effort to make Chelsea a community that welcomes people from a variety of backgrounds, the One World One Family task force sponsors educational activities, community events and informative programs throughout the year.

"OWOF provides a vehicle to transport the important message that we are one world, one family. In my heart, I believe that passing judgment is for a much higher power than me," said Janice Ortbring, who got involved in One World One Family five years ago after hearing stories of racism from young people in the

community. She wants to set a positive example for her two sons.

"I always remind people that volunteering for a diversity group is not the same as 'knitting for new-borns club.' There are real people who are living in hurtful situations where the outcome can be painful for many involved," Ortbring said.

And thanks to One World One Family, many changes already have taken place in the community, said Lorin Kummer.

"Seeing the Chelsea community broaden its cultural palette has been exciting, rewarding, and full of challenges for those who are on

the forefront of change," she said. "Change takes time, and often seems to move too slowly for those who are suffering under discrimination and oppression."

In 1993, Kummer and her husband had guests from Ohio — two young boys who were the sons of a friend.

"The boys were in their early teens. Our children were a bit younger, but we all enjoyed the outdoors and had spent many camping trips and vacations together as families," Kummer said.

"The boys (who are black) and my son and my husband and I went to attend a special event at the local sports

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Science team heads to state

Beach Middle School
students capture first
place at regionals

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

It's on to the state competition for the Science Olympiad team at Beach Middle School.

The team captured first place March 18 at the regional competition at Washtenaw Community College and will be moving on to the state competition at Michigan

State University April 29.

Science Olympiad includes 21 events emphasizing science concepts, science application and technology. Some events, such as "Hereditas" and "Mystery Architecture," emphasize process skills.

Students at Beach Middle School took home a number of first, second- and third-place medals at the regional competition.

Earning gold medals were Viktor Rozsa and Tiffany Newman in "Dynamic Planet;" Viktor Rozsa and Sarah Conrad in "Rocks and

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■ **Spring Clean-Up Day for Sylvan residents:** Spring Clean-up Day for residents of Sylvan Township has been set for May 20. Residents with old tires, appliances, metal trash or anything else that can be recycled may dispose of it at 476 Pierce Road. For more information, call 475-8890.

■ **Builder's pre-license class slated:** A 16-hour

building seminar will be offered by Chelsea Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute. The seminar is slated from 6 to 10 p.m. April 25 and 27, May 2 and 4 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, in Chelsea.

Pre-registration with payment is required by April 21 to Chelsea Community Education. Call the Community Education Offices at 433-2206,

ext. 6001.

■ **Open house set at library:** The Chelsea District Library will host a National Library Week open house and celebration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 15 at 500 Washington St. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library and served by the Woman's Club of Chelsea. Live piano music will be provided by local classical and jazz pianists.

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1946 at its Ypsilanti location.

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The customer-friendly environment allows Sesi to offer better service to their customers and keeps them coming back for future purchases. More than 75 percent of Sesi's business comes from repeat customers or those referred by other Sesi customers.

"Our reputation, our employees, and our customers are our biggest assets," Sesi says.

Chris Conley, general manager at Sesi's Jackson Road location, is

enthusiastic about the new facility and the fantastic opportunity for service it provides.

"Our service and parts departments have doubled in size," he says. "Even though we're a relatively new dealership, it's important for people to know that we operate under the Sesi family's tradition. Our employees are committed to honesty, integrity and caring for people."

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With a sales and service staff averaging 15 years of service, Sesi has one of the most experienced staffs in the business.

"Our employees stay and our customers keep coming back," says Joseph Sesi, owner of the dealership. "That combination has always led to our success."

The unique aspects of the Ypsilanti dealership, including up front pricing, great deals in financing and dealing with the

same person throughout the sale process, have extended to their new Scio Township location as well.

A state-of-the-art facility opened at 3990 Jackson Road in December, offering separate and unique showrooms for Lincoln, Mercury and Volvo brands; customer lounges featuring amenities such as wireless internet, kids' play areas and flat-screen televisions.



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Now that Sesi is selling cars to the children and grandchildren of its original customers, they rely on the trust they have established with generations of clientele.

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The new Ann Arbor location is

well on its way to establishing a tradition of its own. With true 21st-century style, Sesi hopes to become the benchmark by which all other dealerships are measured.

Sesi has also integrated all of their websites under a single homepage, www.sesimotors.com. Both Sesi locations are open on Saturday for sales, service and parts.

tomers who need transportation during warranty related service appointments, helps customers to have a pleasant experience even when their car needs service.

"We have a great team of highly qualified and experienced mechanics who have the same commitment to outstanding customer service as our sales group," Sesi says.

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CHELSEA

Spring break brings risk of drug, alcohol use

Police warn parents of dangers teens face at home, on vacation

By Tom Perkins
Special Writer

With spring break under way, some students in Chelsea and Dexter, as well as those off at college, are relaxing in sunny destination spots such as Daytona Beach, Cancun and South Padre Island. But it's not all fun and games. Local police say there are dangers lurking.

Alerting parents of drug and alcohol-related risks teens face while off on spring break and at home was the aim of a discussion March 28 led by Richard Coleman, public safety community coordinator for the Pittsfield Township Police Department.

"What we're asking from our parents is to pay close attention with kids going to these southern states," Coleman said. "We need to plan right for spring break. We need to know the signs and we all need to not be naive."

Despite growing concerns over spring break activities, Coleman, who has appeared on national TV and radio shows to discuss the problem, said parents are still not educated enough on the possible dangers.

He cited an American Medical Association study finding 56 percent of parents were unaware that many

tour companies promoting spring break to underage kids emphasize underage drinking. He added that 91 percent of polled parents agreed it's time to put stop to this type of advertising.

"Parents need to know more about the message these companies are sending to their kids," he said.

Coleman linked heavy alcohol consumption with choices teens make while participating in other activities.

In a video displaying hazardous partying at an underground party in Florida, formerly known on the streets as a "rave," kids on designer drugs — substances manufactured with household chemicals in a makeshift lab — were shown in zombie-like states, groping one another in a large warehouse turned into a dance club, Coleman said.

The use of prescription drugs such as Vicodin and Xanax is also an increasingly prevalent issue on the party scene, he said.

Alcohol consumption is also at the root of dating violence, he said, pointing out an AMA study that found 83 percent of high school sophomores who have experienced date rape turn to friends instead of adults.

"We need to address that issue to make sure our kids are comfortable to come to adults," Coleman said.

The recent death of a Pittsfield Township man has served to underscore to

Coleman and local law enforcement authorities that drug and alcohol issues aren't confined to party destinations.

The officer showed photographs of items found in the man's bedroom, including homemade crack pipes

use inhalants. It's not clear which products they use," she said. "We are aware of the problems with Dustoff and have informed all of our staff about its potential danger. To the best of our knowledge, Dustoff is not used in any of our buildings where

"What we're asking from our parents is to pay close attention with kids going to these southern states. We need to plan right for spring break."
Richard Coleman
Pittsfield Township Police Department

assembled from an aluminum scouring pad and a glass tube, whippets — shotgun shell-size containers full of nitrous oxide, which produces a high when inhaled — and other over-the-counter products used to get buzzed.

Widely available at local head shops and other stores catering to the drug culture, whippets are one of the most widely abused over-the-counter drugs, Coleman said.

Other everyday products are also used, including "dust-off drugs," a can of compressed gas used to remove dust from computer keyboards.

Chelsea High School social worker Margaret Spaly said she is aware of the dangers.

"We do have students who

students are present." Spaly said inhalant use doesn't seem to be an issue on school grounds, but she knows some students are abusing them. Results of a 2005 drug survey at Chelsea High School show 12 percent of high school seniors have tried inhalants, while 14 percent of eighth-graders reported use.

Some products are being regulated because of their potential use in manufacturing drugs. Pharmacies have begun limiting the amount of Sudafed a person can purchase because of its use in the production of methamphetamines, known on the street as crystal meth.

A highly addictive drug once more prominent on the

West Coast, methamphetamine use has begun invading Midwestern towns. Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner said two meth labs have been found in Chelsea and four in Stockbridge to the north.

"There is an increase in prevalence in the area of methamphetamine," he said. "I am training my officers to recognize the signs of someone on the drug, and we are working with the school to put on a drug talk."

Sumner warned of the perils associated with experimenting with the drug, a substance known to be habit forming after just two exposures. The recovery rate, he said, is low at about 5 percent.

"It's definitely one of the top five public health risks right now. In my mind, it's a death sentence," he said.

In Chelsea's 2005 drug and alcohol survey, amphetamine use — though not necessarily methamphetamine use — is on a slight decline for high school-age kids since the survey was given in 1996.

Also a significant number in the survey is the 50 percent of 12th-graders who reported using alcohol within the last 30 days, mostly at home or at a friends house.

Coleman recommends a number of local agencies that can help anyone who faces an addiction problem for less money than expensive centers. Among online resources he cited as reputable were traumaburn.org, partnership.org, cadca.org, theantidrug.com and myreal-itycheck.com.

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Identify signs of drug abuse

Parents learn what drugs teens may be exposed to at parties

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Dozens of parents and community members gathered at Beach Middle School March 30 to get the latest on what drugs teens are using and how to recognize signs of drug use.

Kenneth Krygel, alcohol and drug recognition expert at Macomb Community College's Criminal Justice Training Center, presented the program. "What drugs your children can be exposed to at parties and trendy clubs."

Displaying hundreds of items related to drug use and abuse, Krygel informed parents of the signs and symptoms of drug use and warned parents of trendy drugs that

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CHELSEA

New zoning district gets green light

Amendment to ordinance allows uses, signs not typically allowed

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

A new zoning district has been created in downtown Chelsea to accommodate the Clocktower Complex project.

The amendment to the zoning ordinance was approved by the Chelsea City Council March 28 and opens up the possibilities at

the McKinley building, which is expected to have mixed uses, including a variety of commercial and residential uses.

The amendment was introduced at the March 14 City Council meeting, and allows uses and signage on the McKinley complex property that is traditionally not appropriate in the core downtown district.

The ordinance amendment adds a new section zoned the C-6 district, which includes all of the permitted uses in zoning districts C-1 (neighborhood commercial district), C-2 (general commercial district), and C-3 (central business district), along with business, facto-

ry floor, and warehouse uses, outdoor uses, dwelling units with parking, and community and government centers.

The three most noticeable changes in this new district are the inclusion of all permitted uses from the general commercial district, the requirement of providing on-site parking for residential uses, and additional allowed signage.

Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett said the development could include outdoor amusements such as an artists market or possibly a light entertainment venue in the future.

Council Trustee Cheri Albertson expressed concern about the recreational uses that would be permitted, specifically questioning the allowance of indoor amusements.

Drolett said, however, those indoor amusements could not be the primary use of the business. Businesses such as video arcades would not be permitted, but the zoning district would allow a restaurant or bar to have a pool table.

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Minerals." Patrick Holloway and David Adrian in "Compute This." Rigel Bruening and Viren Rana in "Water Quality." and Duncan Harris and Max Frame in "Awesome Aquifer."

Silver medallists included Jessie Battaglia and Elijah Arons in "Can't Judge a Powder." Duncan Harris and David Adrian in "Heredit." Sarah Conrad and Nik Forsch in "Food Science." Patrick Holloway and Max Frame in "Wheeled Vehicle." Viren Rana and Martin Harris in "Mission Possible." and Max Frame and Duncan Harris in "Balloon Race."

Bronze medal winners

included Viren Rana and Amanda Robertson in "Disease Detectives." Viren Rana and Rigel Bruening in "Science of Fitness." Patrick Holloway and Martin Harris in "Road Scholar." and Patrick Holloway and Duncan Harris in "Storm the Castle."

Dave Polley, head coach of the team, is pleased with the results. "We've done well in the past, but this year we're doing great," he said.

The students practice every Thursday at Beach Middle School, receiving help from volunteers.

"The teachers really couldn't do all 21 events, so we rely on the parents who volunteer," Polley said.

James Holloway, a parent and professor at the Uni-

versity of Michigan, volunteers because he wants to see kids maintain an interest in science and engineering.

Elijah Arons and Amanda Robertson participated in the bottle rocket event, in which they had to build a bottle rocket and launch it. Students earn points based on how long it takes for their bottle rocket to plummet back to the ground.

And after participating in several competitions, the students have learned a few important lessons of their own. "Make sure the parachute is big enough for the rocket, otherwise it collapses," Arons said.

The Science Olympiad team also captured a number of awards at the Hudson Invitational earlier this year.

Nineteen students from Beach Middle School competed against 16 other middle school teams at Hudson Science Olympiad Invitational Feb. 11, where the team took first place.

Winning gold medals were David Adrian, Rigel Bruening, Duncan Harris, Greg Cornwell, Sarah Conrad, Nikolas Forsch, Viktor Rozsa, Max Frame, Duncan Harris, Jessie Battaglia and Elijah Arons.

Silver medal winners were David Adrian, Rigel Bruening, Martin Harris, Viktor Rozsa, Mason Wagner and Tiffany Newman.

Bronze medals went to Max Frame and Patrick Holloway. Viren Rana, Amanda Robertson and Daniel Bertoni earned ribbons.



Sixth-grader Elijah Arons cuts a fin for a bottle rocket as parent volunteer James Holloway and seventh-grader Amanda Robertson watch.

RACISM

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club as a weekend activity. When we arrived at the event, we were told before we all got out of the car to get back in the car and leave quickly for our own good. The man informed us that we would not be welcome there and that it would be safer for us to leave immediately.

Kummer and her husband were upset by the incident, but explained to the boys that children apparently were not allowed at the event.

"Later that weekend, we came into town. As we walked on Main Street, we were stopped by a police officer who said, 'Hey, you're not from around here. Who asked you to come to this town?'" The boys were about five steps in front of me. I walked up and introduced myself and the children, and said that we were enjoying a trip to town. We felt unwelcome and upset by the encounter.

"As we walked back to our car, a young man came up and said to us, 'You don't live here.' My friend's son said, 'No, and I am glad we don't.'"

"I felt saddened by the experience, and my good friend's sons never came to

visit us again in Chelsea. They are both grown up now and still hold that negative feeling for the area in their memories."

Kummer said many things have changed for the better in the last 13 years.

"One World One Family is very important to our family," she said. "Chelsea is growing and getting better all the time because of people who care to speak up, take a stand and make a difference."

Despite the progress, a few isolated incidents of racism and prejudice are bound to occur, not only in Chelsea, but every other city and small town. For some, the good outweighs the bad and discriminatory comments are taken with a grain of salt.

Amythst and Louis Romero, who recently moved to Chelsea, encountered racism, but also found a welcoming community. The interracial couple was greeted by most neighbors with welcoming gifts, and they believe the majority is open-minded.

Amythst said some people are not even aware that their comments are discriminatory.

"I think that it's equally important that people are made aware of how racial comments are not always intentional," Amythst said.

"Many people don't even realize when they have said something hurtful or offensive."

"Also, sometimes what one person meant as a compliment is not seen that way by the recipient. For example, sometimes people have said to me, referring to my husband, 'Yeah, but he doesn't act black.'"

"I have spoken to many others that have had to deal with how to respond to this insult that was not meant as

anything but a compliment."

Regardless of whether the discrimination is unintentional, isolated or a reflection of a larger problem, racism in the community needs to be brought to light, Orbring said.

"Just because it may not be happening to your neighbor doesn't mean that it's not happening," she said. "On this Earth, we all have a place and a right to succeed in life."

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to math and English language arts scores.

Lewis-Lakin said the MEAP scores are being used to help improve education at Chelsea schools.

Although reading and writing skills are already strong, the district is implementing strategies to lead to more improvement. One way it's working to improve reading and writing skills is with reading intervention programs.

"Guided reading in fifth and sixth grades is really new, but I think it's having really powerful implications on students in fifth and sixth grades," Lewis-Lakin said.

Schools are also implementing Instructional Consultation Teams in third through sixth grades, and using reading and writing workshop models for instruction.

In third through eighth grades, meetings have been held to analyze the MEAP math reports and the district has reviewed the alignment of math instruction with state expectations.

Although schools across the state have had issues with the timing and delivery of MEAP testing, results and reports, Lewis-Lakin said the program is improving.

"The information they are giving us in reports is more helpful than ever," he said.

MEAP now releases the test questions, giving teachers an opportunity to look at each question and determine

whether students were taught the necessary information.

It also helps educators identify gaps in what they are doing, Lewis-Lakin said, and incorporate supplemental curriculum to help meet students' needs.

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CHELSEA

Community Read wraps up with author's visit

David Shieler to discuss his book Tuesday at the high school auditorium

By Sheila Purglove
Special Writer

The Chelsea Reads Together Community Read will wrap up with a visit from Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist David Shieler, author of "Working Poor: Invisible in America."

A discussion on the interlocking issues of the working poor, the economics and politics of minimum wage and the inequalities of the American Dream will be part of the culminating event.

"An Evening with David Shieler" is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 N. Freer Road. A question-and-answer period and book signing will follow.

"Mr. Shieler's work is a significant part of a national soul-searching," said Chelsea resident Gary Maveal. "How has a country that led the way in looking after the dignity of its working class so radically changed course? His book shows how our country's standard of living has fallen off for so many people."

"It's troubling reading: Its

purpose is to shame and it clearly does that."

Shieler's presentation wraps up the third Community Read, sponsored by the grassroots group One World One Family and the Chelsea District Library and focusing on the award-winning book by Barbara Ehrenreich, "Nickel and Dimed: On (not) Getting by in America."

The finale also is sponsored by the Manchester and Dexter district libraries.

Shieler's visit rounds out several weeks of local activities, including a presentation by Dr. Ravi Vadlamudi on the post-Hurricane Katrina healthcare crisis in New Orleans, and a discussion on local poverty featuring state Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, and representatives from Faith In Action, Food Gatherers, Chelsea schools, Hope Clinic and Alpha House.

Events also included movies, discussion groups, a food drive, and job search and resume writing workshops.

"This topic has been fascinating to explore," said Shawn Personke, community relations and development coordinator for the Chelsea District Library. "It's so complex in so many ways, and I'm

looking forward to hearing what David Shieler has to say about the many related issues and possible solutions."

"It has been very gratifying to see the community empathize with those who are less fortunate. People care and understand, and want to know more about this issue that affects everyone, whatever their station in life."

Shieler, who worked for the New York Times from 1966 to 1988, and also has written for The New Yorker, the Washington Post, and The Los Angeles Times, says he is on a quest to understand his country.

After exploring race relations in his 1997 book, "A Country of Strangers: Blacks and Whites in America," Shieler wanted to try to unravel the problem of poverty, especially among those whose hard work contributes to the affluence of the society.

"Their inability to live comfortably while performing essential jobs is one of America's most vexing failures, and I wanted to understand it as thoroughly as possible," he said.

Shieler, who has taught at Princeton University, American University, and in Washington, D.C., and at

Dartmouth College, says there are no easy answers, but there are answers.

"Unfortunately, we seem to be living in an era of greed, when the growing disparities in income and wealth don't bother enough powerful people," he said.

One exception, he said, is U.S. Sen. John Edwards, who invited Shieler onto the inaugural panel at his poverty institute at the University of North Carolina, and chose Shieler's book to launch a book club Edwards and his wife are running via a podcast. The couple taped an interview with Shieler in their home.

"I was also invited to meet with a large group of Democratic members of Congress, and various other organizations — the board of AARP, the Urban Institute, legal defense funds, the board of the Hitachi Foundation — have asked me to speak," he said.

"Alongside the greed run strong currents of generosity in America — the task is to find ways to harness that generosity into policies for change."

Many middle-class Americans seem to identify with the working poor who are profiled in his book and in Barbara Ehrenreich's

book, Shieler said.

"I believe it's because a lot of folks recognize some of their own problems in those stories. In an era of downsizing and layoffs, it's not hard to imagine yourself falling close to poverty."

"Then, too, the people I write about are only too human, their lives caught at intersections between bad choices and bad luck," he says. "Who of us is immune to such forces?"

"In addition, though, woven into the depressing picture, is a great deal of dignity, nobility and hope. These folks are not in despair, and they never give up. They can inspire all of us."

Many of the working poor accept their lot in life, many more imagine change, Shieler said.

"Many have internalized the larger society's condem-

nation of them for their own plight, so they don't place blame on large economic or political systems. This is a problem, because it means that relatively few low-income folks come out to vote; their issues don't get onto politicians' agendas, and policies don't change," he said.

In Shieler's view, health care is central both to poverty and well-being. He's reached the conclusion, he said, that nothing short of a single-payer health insurance system — in effect, Medicare made available to all — will address the needs.

"Businesses that provide insurance are being killed by rising premiums, which they can't control," he said. "The poor have lower life expectancies, more illness, less capability to support

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RATES

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For wastewater, the commodity rate will be \$3.14 per 1,000 gallons of water. New monthly charges for water customers are, based on the meter size: 3/4-inch or smaller, \$5.83; 1-inch, \$8.00; 1 1/4-inch, \$14.48; 1 1/2-inch, \$21.07; 2-inch, \$33.33; 3-inch, \$55.88; and 4-inch, \$91.31.

Electric rate hikes are based on type of usage. Those in the basic residential class will have a monthly customer charge of \$5.25 and a kilowatt-hour charge of \$0.0780 per kilowatt-hour.

Those in the residential class with electric water heating or with electric heat and water heating will have a monthly customer charge of \$5, a kilowatt-hour charge of \$0.0796 per kilowatt-hour for the first 250 kilowatt-hours and \$0.0712 per kilowatt-hour for the next 400 kilowatt-hours.

The commercial rate includes a \$14 monthly customer charge, a kilowatt-hour charge of \$0.0971 per kilowatt-hour for the first 10,000 kilowatt-hours and \$0.0900 per kilowatt-hour for usage in excess of 10,000 kilowatt-hours.

The impact of the utility rate hikes will vary among

households depending on usage. A family of four with a 3/4 inch water system would be looking at an increase of about \$18 per month and a

household that utilizes electric heating, water and air conditioning could pay about \$22 more a month, City Manager Mike Steklac said.

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CHELSEA

Library director search on schedule

The search process for a new library director is on schedule and progressing well, according to the Chelsea District Library Personnel Committee.

Library Director Metta Lansdale announced in January that she is searching for a position in a larger set-

ting to advance her career.

At the most recent meeting, the committee reviewed 18 applications for the position. According to representatives from the search firm of Hartzell-Mika Consulting, this is an excellent response. Committee members will narrow

down the number of candidates. Preliminary telephone interviews will be conducted by the search firm in early April. The board of trustees plans to conduct interviews with finalists in late April, with the new director beginning in early summer.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Wireless Washtenaw focus of meeting

An informational session on Wireless Washtenaw will be presented next week in Ann Arbor.

James McFarlane, chief project coordinator of Wireless Washtenaw, will present information about

the project during a meeting of the Amateur Radio Repeater of Washtenaw at Washtenaw Community College April 12.

McFarlane is expected to answer questions about the project, which would offer

wireless Internet service to areas throughout the county. He also will speak about the history of the project.

ARROW meets 7:30 p.m. and McFarlane will speak at 8 p.m. The meeting is open to the

public. Anyone interested in learning more about Wireless Washtenaw is invited to attend.

Washtenaw Community College is located at 4800 East Huron River Drive in Ann Arbor.

DRUG

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have devastating effects.

"There's a new trend out there, what they call pharm parties," Krygel said, explaining that at some parties teens will combine a number of drugs in a punch bowl or fish bowl. He noted that combining drugs is extremely dangerous.

He also referred to retinoids as very serious drugs that cause major human fetal abnormalities. In one recent case, two 17-year-old girls used the drug, which never leaves the body. It will never be safe for the two girls to get pregnant because of the drug.

"How sad it is that these girls foolishly took the pill," Krygel said.

But drugs aren't the only thing parents need to be concerned about, Krygel said. What's known as the choking game is being used to create a rush without using drugs.

"The worst part of the choking game is that these are kids that are not using drugs. They're doing it for the adrenaline rush," Krygel said.

The outcome can be deadly, especially if the child plays the choking game alone, which is frequently the case. And a death caused by the choking game can often be mislabeled as a suicide.

Kim Parkanzky and Jennifer Cole are two parents who attended the session last week. Parkanzky has two teenage sons and wanted to see what they may be exposed to.

"A lot of this, I just know nothing about," Parkanzky said.

Both were surprised at the items Krygel had on display, from photographs showing the effects of drug use to common drug paraphernalia.

"The pictures are horrifying," Parkanzky said.

"Even the household items that they are using, it's scary," Cole added.

According to a publication by Macomb Community College's Criminal Justice Training Center, the following may be signs that your child is at risk of becoming involved in drug and alcohol use:

- Frequently tardy or truant from school.
- Losing motivation, energy and self-discipline.
- Losing interest in activities and hobbies; increasingly forgetful, short- or long-term.
- Having trouble paying attention and concentrating.

AUTHOR

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their families and work productively because the soaring costs of health care are beyond their reach.

"Health problems are part of a chain reaction of events that can drag a family down," he said. "Those chain reactions will be a theme of my talk."

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— AWARD WINNERS —



The Huron Valley Area Council of Cooperative Nurseries presented awards to area parent cooperative preschools March 30 at Chelsea High School. Among the award recipients were Janie Brooks (left) of Chelsea Children's Cooperative Preschool, who received the One Step Beyond Award, and Lynn Archer of Ann Arbor Nursery Inc., who received the Outstanding Teacher Award.

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CHELSEA

Internet classes offered

Family Web sites, digital photography and finding old friends on the Internet will be among the topics April 26 during a one-day course offered at The Adult Learners Institute.

The Digital Family Story Telling course will be presented by Janine Warner, a best-selling author, speaker and Internet consultant who spent much of her childhood in Chelsea.

Warner has appeared on numerous TV and radio shows, and her articles and columns have been printed in a variety of publications. The author of several "Dummies" books, she's known for taking the complicated world of the Internet and simplifying it for even the most novice users.

"I call myself a techie translator," Warner said in a press statement. "I started out as a journalist, not a programmer, and I understand how confusing technology can be for the uninitiated."

Since 1996, Warner has written 12 books, including "Creating Family Web Sites For Dummies," "Digital Family Album Basics" and the best-selling "Dreamweaver 8 For Dummies,"

which is in its sixth edition.

Her expertise in multimedia, technology and education have taken her on consulting assignments from Miami to Mexico and speaking engagements from New York to New Delhi. She is fluent in Spanish and travels regularly to Spain and Latin America for consulting projects and speeches.

Warner is the daughter of Chelsea resident Malinda McCain, who is a founding member of The Adult Learners Institute and serves on its advisory board.

McCain manages the institute's Web site and handles its multimedia needs. Mother and daughter have much in common. Warner, who lives in California with her husband, David, said she was

inspired by her own family to create the course and her instructional Web site at DigitalFamily.com.

"I live thousands of miles from people I love and yet, thanks to the Internet, they don't seem so far away," she said.

Warner's dad, Robin Warner, stepmothers and two brothers are also area residents.

The course at the Adult Learners Institute will begin with a lecture-style tour of the Web, featuring tips on how to find old friends, research family history, and upload and share photographs. In the afternoon, students will get hands-on training in the computer lab to learn basic photo editing.

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Pinewood Derby Winners

Boys in Chelsea Cub Scout Pack 445 placed first, second and third in the den's annual Pinewood Derby March 17. Pictured are first-place winners Zack Hinderer, Taylor Martell, Ben Thomas and James Biller; second-place winners Ross Smyth, Killian Bragg, Nick Kaminski and Jacob Becker; and third-place winners Brady Friss, Austine Collier, Grant Allen and Michael Beneteau. The top four winners will compete in the Huron Trails District race May 8.

SHARON TOWNSHIP

Field trip set April 22

The Nature Conservancy will offer a family field trip April 22 to the Nan Weston Nature Preserve at Sharon Hollow.

Michigan State University professor Jim Harding, a renowned amphibian and reptile expert and author of "Amphibians and Reptiles of the Great Lakes Region," and Dorothy Blanchard, an interpretative naturalist from Dexter, will lead the excursion.

The field trip, better known as "Leapers and Creepers," will allow participants the opportunity to listen for frogs and look for salamanders. It will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Harding and Blanchard will tell participants about amphibians and reptiles that live in the beech-maple forest. The rich, wet woods are

interspersed with ponds and streams, but participants will not get their feet wet thanks to a recently completed boardwalk that runs through the preserve.

Dominant trees found there include American beech and sugar maple with yellow birch, basswood and tulip trees. In April and May, visitors will find a profusion of woodland wildflowers in bloom, including a beautiful carpet of trillium.

The cost, which is tax deductible, is \$10 for Nature Conservancy members and \$15 for nonmembers. All participants must register in advance by calling Carol Bryson at 1-517-316-0300, ext. 206, or e-mailing mifotrips@nrc.org.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Planned Parenthood, Girl Scouts don't mix

It's a usual occurrence around this time of year of walking into a store and hearing the sweet voices of little girls calling to you, "Would you like to buy some Girl Scout cookies?"

You can't resist the cute, little girls, and you go ahead and buy a couple boxes of cookies. As you pay the \$3.50, you notice the badges on the girls' vests. It may include a couple of badges for walks they did to help those in need.

Those innocent girls understand that by doing those walks, they are helping people. But what they don't understand is by going to some of those events, sponsored by Planned Parenthood, they may be attaining information they do not need to have.

Young girls do not need to be brainwashed with facts about Planned Parenthood so young in life. Kathy Colinger, CEO of the Girl Scouts of America, stated: "We partner with many organizations. We have relationships with our church communities ... and with Planned Parenthood organizations across the country..."

Even the CEO of Girl Scouts doesn't care about the unworthy knowledge these girls will be obtaining from Planned Parenthood events.

I was once a Girl Scout myself, before they started supporting Planned Parenthood. One thing I remember most about Girl Scouts was when we sold cookies. We always made goals of how many boxes of cookies we could sell, and if we met our goal, we received a badge. We were congratulated for achieving our goals, even if it was just for selling cookies.

Girls today are probably congratulated for going to a Planned Parenthood event and getting a badge.

"Planned Parenthood's programs expose young girls to pornographic images and sexually explicit information that leads them down the road to the contraceptive and abortion mentality. This information does not help develop meaningful values, but instead it is often damaging to women," says Jim Sedlack, executive producer of STOPP.

STOPP is an organization to help stop un-Christian-like activities.

Girl Scouts have changed throughout the years, yet many girls involved don't have any idea what causes they are actually helping. You can read the following on the Girl Scouts' Web site:

"Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls — all girls — where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world."

If showing girls Planned

Parenthood programs is nurturing them, something is wrong. Girl Scouts needs to show girls how live life with good morals and how to truly build good character without the unneeded help of Planned Parenthood.

Abby Hull
Grass Lake

More information needed on millage

In the March 23 edition of The Chelsea Standard it was reported that the Chelsea Area Fire Authority "... is seeking up to two mills for the next five years to pay for operational costs."

The reasons for the millage as noted in this report are:

- Provide a fair means of funding fire protection services.

- Charges to the government entities that own CAFA are based on historical usage. It's difficult for the entities to budget on this basis.

- This proposal is an attempt to even the charges out and to avoid the spikes that result in the usage based charges.

- To strengthen the financial stability of the organization.

- They are trying to make CAFA a more streamlined and efficient operation.

Representatives of CAFA stated that the millage proposal is not trying to do any of the following:

- Increase the budget.
- They are not buying new trucks.
- They are not buying new uniforms.

"It certainly is going to be challenging to let the public know exactly why we need this money," Trustee Jamie Bollinger said. "They're going to pay it one way or another."

I completely support the necessity and benefits of funding and supporting a strong Fire Authority. It's necessary to protect our homes, businesses and lives.

I also believe that the Fire Authority has been fiscally responsible in its operation and capital budget requirements. The effectiveness of CAFA is important to our property insurance costs and for the support of our property values.

This proposal is about how the revenue is raised to support the operation. Authorizing CAFA a millage of up to two mills possibly provides CAFA more leeway than may be prudent.

As I understand it from David Solo, who is a trustee of CAFA and Sylvan Township, the current requirement is approximately 1.35 mills to properly fund the operation. Seeking voter approval to levy a millage of up to two mills appears to be a very large cushion to the current requirements.

I understand the benefits of avoiding the election process, however, the propos-

al described allows for a 48 percent increase in operating expenses.

A major theme of this proposal seems to be to change the allocation formula (historical usage) used by the Fire Authority in an attempt to stabilize the costs to the entities that own CAFA. This can be accomplished without a millage. CAFA simply should change the allocation of costs to an approach based upon property values. This is the identical result of establishing a millage.

Finally, if the voters were to approve a fire millage, would the entities reduce their budgets accordingly? If they do not, the CAFA proposal would result in an increase in taxes that has not been justified or explained.

I encourage the Fire Authority and the other entities to openly and publicly discuss the impact to our overall taxes to ensure that a shift in funding does not result in an unjustified increase in our taxes.

Tim Kelley
Sylvan Township

Waterloo should be more 'farmer friendly'

A total of 423 southern Waterloo Township residents, some selfish, others misled, passed a referendum in 2004 imposing a special land-use ordinance on 8,000 acres of farmland in the northern portion of the township. Land zoned AG-1 had to be approved for special land use before getting a building permit.

"By Right" access to a building permit disappeared for farmers. Our "farmer friendly" clause allows a limited number of one-acre lots to be sold when capital is needed. With special land use and prime soil involved, few farmers could sell a lot.

Furthermore, special land use encumbering the land prevented competitive bank loans. Farmers need adequate credit to survive.

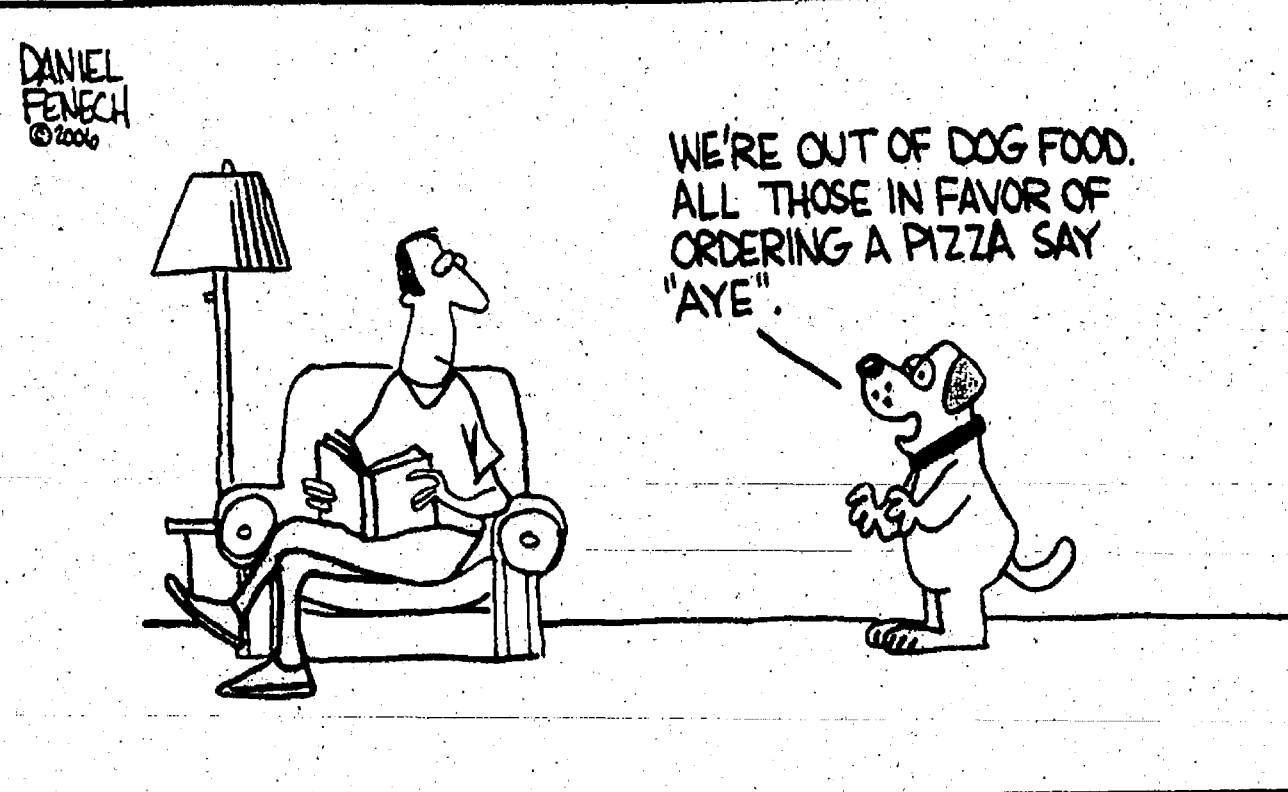
We are not the kind of democracy where the majority rules at the expense of the minority. We are a republic. We have a representative government that protects the rights of minorities; this should certainly include our farmers.

Overturning an aggressive ordinance that is not supported by our master plan, and returning the right everyone else in Michigan enjoys, is just.

We advocate saving our farmland, but we should concentrate on saving our farmers. It takes persistent, hard work for farmers to survive the extraordinary difficulties they face. We should not make it more difficult for them to save themselves and their land.

We must be mindful that the land belongs to the farmer, and that he has a

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OTHER VOICES

Lessons to be learned in 'Black. White.' show

Let's discuss race. The subject people usually don't feel right talking about — but always have an opinion on and, soon enough, willing to share.

First, USA Today recently reported its results of a poll stating that "most see racial progress but blacks are still skeptical."

"Blacks are more likely than whites to commemorate Martin Luther King's birthday. They're also more inclined to harbor doubts about progress toward his dreams of racial equality," the survey concluded.

"Three-fourths of Americans say there has been significant progress toward equality, but only 66 percent of blacks felt that way."

So whose fault is it? Do whites live behind such narrow and distorted views that they hinder the path to fairness? Do blacks adhere to the pre-Civil Rights Movement era and, by refusing to believe times have changed, prevent their people from moving forward and beyond?

A little of both? A lot of neither? Just how far away is this world from "overcoming"? Reality TV — believe it or not — to the rescue.

"Black. White." is a mastermind idea on the FX network that takes a white family, a black family, and has them play a game of musical faces.

The Wurgels are a white liberal family from Santa Monica, Calif. The Sparkses are a middle class black family from Atlanta. After some serious make-up work, it doesn't take long before each group feels a different set of eyes and views on their skin.

Bruno and Carmen, white folks in blackface, go to an all-white country and west-

ern dance club, and they can't get a cup of coffee without having to use a credit card.

"I don't recall that happening to me as a white woman," Carmen told Newsweek.

Nick, a black teen turned temporarily white, attends a Beverly Hills etiquette class where the participants waste no time tossing around the N word. They do learn, though, how to sit up



CHRIS BARNES

straight and enunciate their speech. The important aspects of daily life.

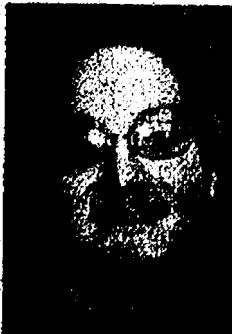
The beautiful irony in the show is not what we expect. The whites will learn what it feels like to be oppressed, looked down upon and pushed to what feels like the end of the line. The blacks will learn just what the other side says when

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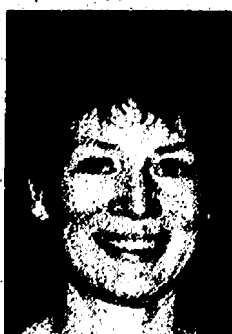
By Jennifer Sinkwits

Do you think we will see a female president in our lifetime?



"I certainly hope so. I think it would be a great thing for the country."

Joel Klein
Chelsea



"I hope so. I think it will be my 18-year-old daughter, Rachel."

Mary Lou Severin
Chelsea



"I think and hope Hillary will be the first female president."

Natasha Zadeh
Dexter Township



"Eventually we will have a female president. Hillary Clinton may strike out a few times but, eventually, after she gets the American public used to the idea, she will be elected."

Julie Diak
Solo Township

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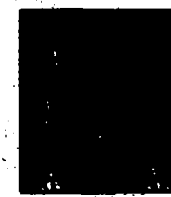
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Spring Craft Show

Audrey Heldt (left), Maryann Myers, Annette Wehrmeister and Bob Wehrmeister show off some of the homemade baked goods March 11 at the Chelsea Senior Center's annual Spring Craft Show at Pierce Lake Elementary School. More than 60 exhibitors offered a wide variety of crafts.

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right to reasonable expectations from it. Keeping the "By Right" status will help our farmers preserve their land and their cultural way of life.

Farmers are resilient, they cope with what is dealt them, but over-aggressive ordinances affecting their economics can force land sales to developers.

Bob Burgess
Waterloo Township

Waterloo Township should be applauded

A recently approved Zoning ordinance text amendment in Waterloo Township is an enormous step forward in preserving farmland, open space and rural character.

Removing burdensome regulations from AG-1 zoned land allows farmers to manage their largest asset for viable futures in agriculture.

Farmers need to realize that their operations will look dramatically different in the approaching years, as we redefine our food production systems, especially in southeast Michigan.

Large commodity producers will struggle to capture economies of scale with ever-decreasing profit margins, and small, family farms will compete for identity as they market directly to consumers for higher returns.

The good news is that if agriculture transitions itself successfully, the whole community benefits. It's important to remember that agriculture reaches far beyond the farm. It's an industry that includes farmers, as well as the many urban and suburban residents who help process, package and trans-

port our food to America's consumers.

Farmers provide food security for this nation and much of the rest of the world. Whether on a farm or in a city, we are part of a nation that has proved it can persevere and continue to flourish. Together, we are showing the world how respect for individual rights, freedoms and liberties enhance the quality of living for all.

Federal, state and local governments should be in the

business of promoting agriculture wherever they can, and removing restrictive legislation is a good place to start.

I applaud Waterloo Township officials and other entities with the wisdom to see the benefits of a strong

farm economy and the courage to support it. Any attempt to again petition for referendum on this issue would be an exercise in futility, and would run the risk of aggressive legal action.

Rex Hannewald
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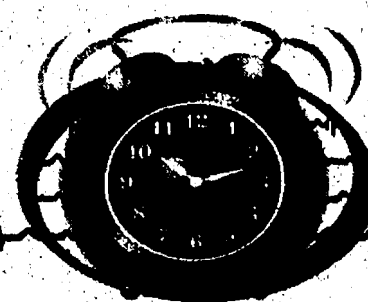
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they think only their ears can hear.

As disturbing as this may be, it's not news. We know this happens. But when the families come together under one roof — living as a different color — they clash in a most uncomfortable way. Blacks (as whites) scream and yell just as whites (as blacks) retaliate with a whirlwind of allegations and pre-suppositions that they already thought about the other race — or their own.

This is such an interesting concept. It's nothing new to society, but it's new to the TV selection. Every freakin' reality show has a gorgeous woman looking for some phony love affair with a "Ken Doll" man. Or a family who swaps moms or wives or whatever else the creative-less creators create. "Black. White." is a reflective portrait of today. It's our world. This is quality TV.

Marc Peyser, of Newsweek, writes, "The families have

their flaws, too. The Wurgels obviously want to experience African-American life. When they do or say something offensive, it's out of naïveté or ignorance, but never indifference. The Sparkses are much less interested in finding out how the other half lives than they are in teaching the Wurgels about the evils of racism."

The beauty in "Black. White." lives on so many different levels. Above all, it finally puts some realism in the words "reality show." But also it paints a brutal-but-necessary picture of how you view me, how I view myself, how we view all of you, how all of you view me, and how personalities seem to blow up somewhere in the middle.

With King's dream still far from "reality," how far have we come? Better yet, consider how long we still have to go. "Black. White." airs on the FX network on 10 p.m. Wednesdays.

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For some, it's the sighting of the first robin, for others the first crocus. Here, at Faith In Action, the Scouting for Food collection day has become our harbinger of spring.

This year was, again, a remarkable success. The Scouts delivered empty bags to front porches one week and collected them the next.

New this year was the collection effort as shopping lists were distributed to shoppers as they entered Polly's. The Scouts and their leaders reported a great response to their efforts.

Back at Faith In Action House, the real fun began as the Scouts sorted the cans, marked the expiration dates, and boxed and stacked the food that we'll use through the coming months.

As we get closer to warm weather, we'd like to put out an alert that we're ready and eager for your spring and summer clothes for our clothing room. These donations

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To make life easier for both our donors and those who seek our services, FIA now offers extended hours on Wednesday evenings until 7 p.m. We know many people have trouble getting to us during our regular 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. hours, so this is a chance to come see us if you need us and to bring us donations if donating during the day is not convenient or possible for you.



Venture Scouts Jake Policht, leader Dave Booth (in background), Alex Broekhuizen, Michael Carpenter and Danielle Prince sort groceries for the food pantry at Faith In Action.

We will need volunteers for these extra hours, so please give us a call if you would like to volunteer for the 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. shift weekly or even occasionally.

We appreciate the donations. For those who wish to help out with the ongoing expenses of the agency, our annual benefit banquet is fast approaching. With the

dinner supplied through the generosity of Chelsea Community Hospital, 100 percent of the funds we generate at our fund-raiser support the work of Faith In Action.

Nancy Paul is the director of Faith In Action. She can be reached at 475-3305 or nancy-paul@faithinaction1.org.

NANCY PAUL

PINCKNEY

Hutchinson makes port visit

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Hutchinson, son of Gaye and Larry Hutchinson of Pinckney, made a port visit to Noumea, New Caledonia, during a scheduled deployment in support of the Global War on Terrorism while assigned to the guided-missile frigate USS Reuben James, homeported at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

The visit gave sailors the opportunity to conduct routine maintenance and replenish supplies. Sailors also had a chance to go sight-seeing and experience the local culture.

New Caledonia is a small French Pacific island located approximately 800 miles northeast of Sydney, Australia. The port visit promoted regional cooperation

between the United States and France.

Guided-missile frigates like Reuben James are anti-submarine warfare combatants for amphibious expeditionary forces, underway replenishment groups and merchant convoys.

Hutchinson is a 1990 graduate of Pinckney High School. He joined the Navy in October 1999.

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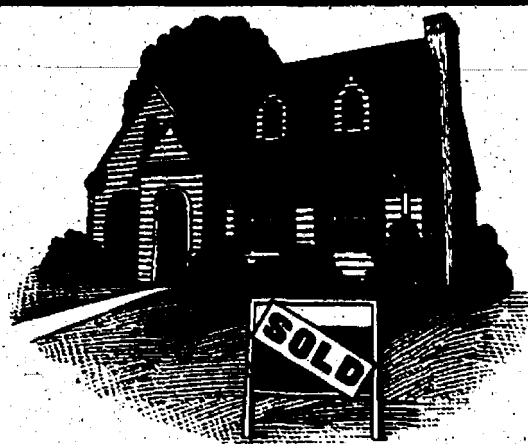
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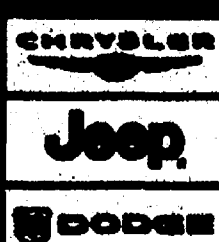
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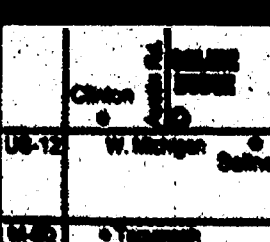


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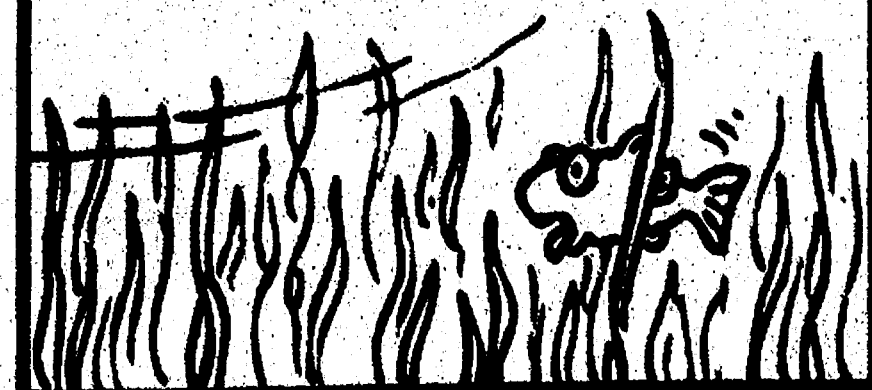
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McKune library is taking shape

To say it was thrilling to actually walk into the new library recently is an understatement. After so many years of meetings, problem solving and looking at plans on paper, we were actually inside the walls of a very exciting building project.



JANE DIESING

of itself exhilarating, it is the idea that soon the building will be filled with people seeking out information, kids learning to read and genealogists searching out their histories that is the most exciting.

1990s to form the district library.

We'd also like to recognize the voters in 1999 and 2004 who approved the operating and construction money that made the project a reality. And, lastly, there were the many voices that provided the feedback the library needed to design a library that the community could embrace, some who are no longer with us.

LYNN FOX

stone that will adorn the east side of the new construction has arrived. Windows and doors will be delivered and installed over the next few weeks.

It's exciting and we're thrilled to be a part of the team that is bringing this new jewel to the Chelsea community. We'll continue to keep you abreast of the project in this column over the summer. And then, we'll see you at the grand opening!

Jane Diesing and Lynn Fox are co-chairs of the Chelsea District Library Building Committee.

NATION

Contest starts up again for kids

In May 2005, America's Junior Miss Board of Directors made the decision to close its program because of a lack of national sponsors and funding. But a grassroots effort by volunteers from across the country has developed a new plan to continue the program with the board's approval.

Plans for this year's competition are being developed, with awards of more than \$100,000 in scholarships to be distributed to participants. Contestants from all 50 states will arrive

in Mobile, Ala., June 19 to compete in the national finals June 28 through 30.

The America's Junior Miss program started in 1958 and has awarded in excess of \$87.7 million in college scholarships. More than 700,000 girls from across the country have participated at the local, state and national levels in AJM's 49 years.

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CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Students earn honors

More than 1,400 students were placed on the fall 2005 dean's list, including seven from the Chelsea-Dexter area, at Michigan Technological University, earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

Jamie Bougher, a sophomore studying physics, and Melissa Socks, a freshman studying engineering, were among the dean's list students from Chelsea.

the list were Melissa Socks a freshman engineering student, Ian Cramer, a junior studying mechanical engineering, and Jonathan Dobrei, a freshman studying civil engineering.

Also on the list are Grass Lake resident Benjamin Nabozny, a senior civil engineering student, and Stockbridge resident Jessica Auge, a senior studying mechanical engineering.

STOCKBRIDGE

Lowman earns promotion

Navy Seaman Apprentice Amy Lowman, daughter of Donna and Mike Lowman of Stockbridge, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training and was meritoriously promoted to her current rank at recruit training command in Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Lowman, a 2005 Chelsea High School graduate, completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, as well as shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

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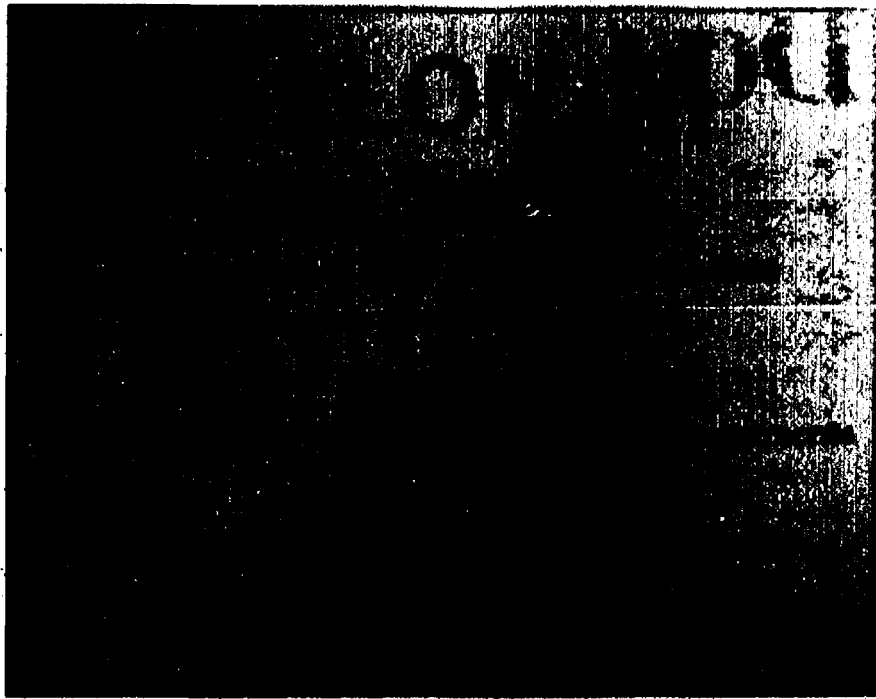
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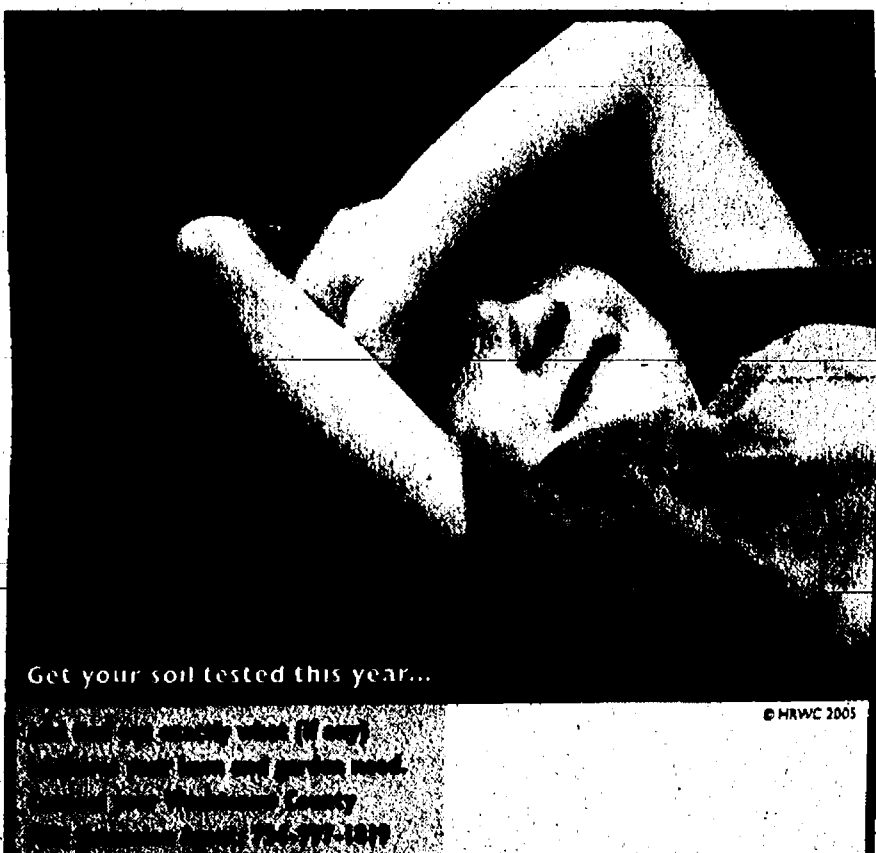
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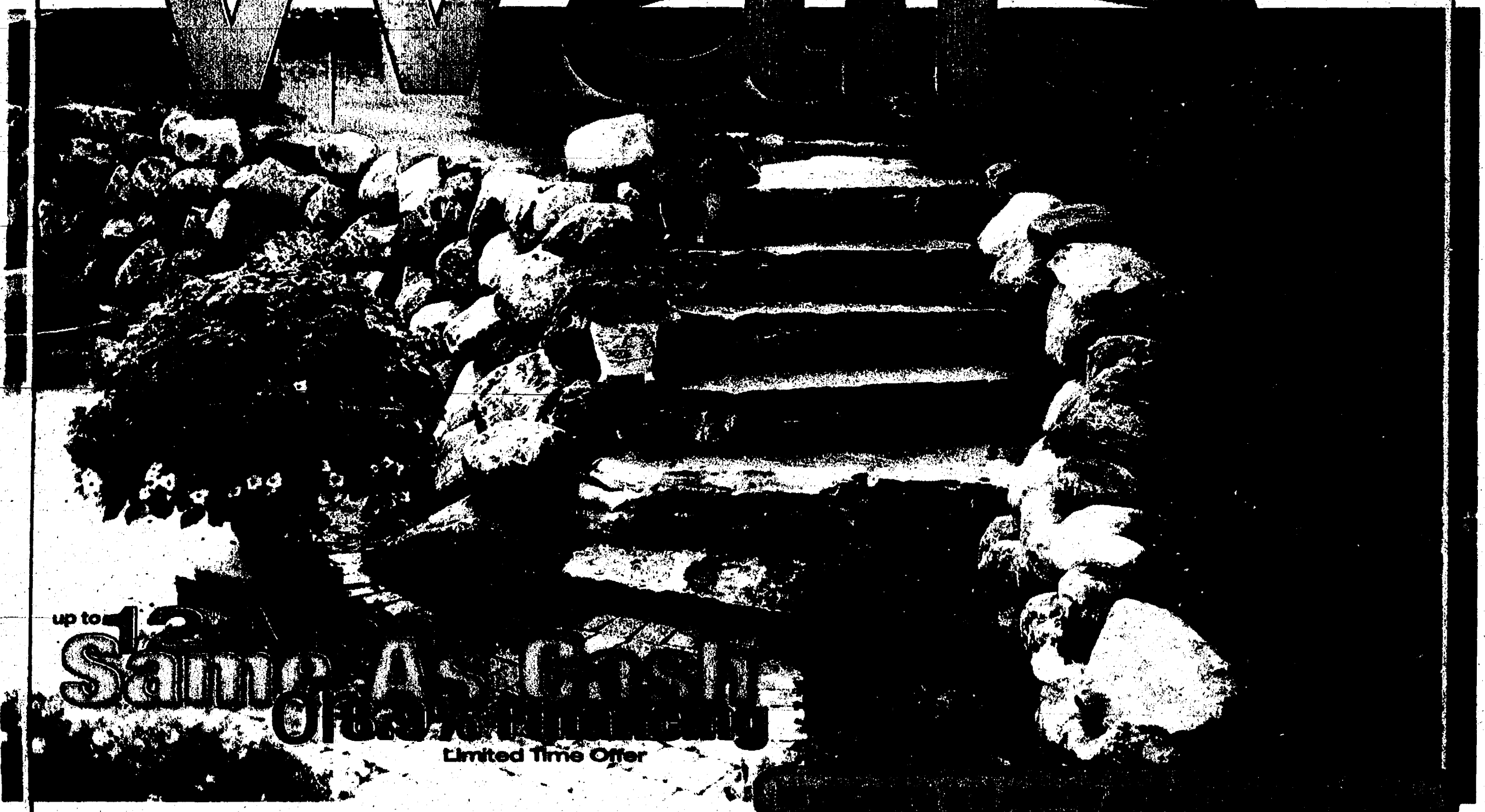
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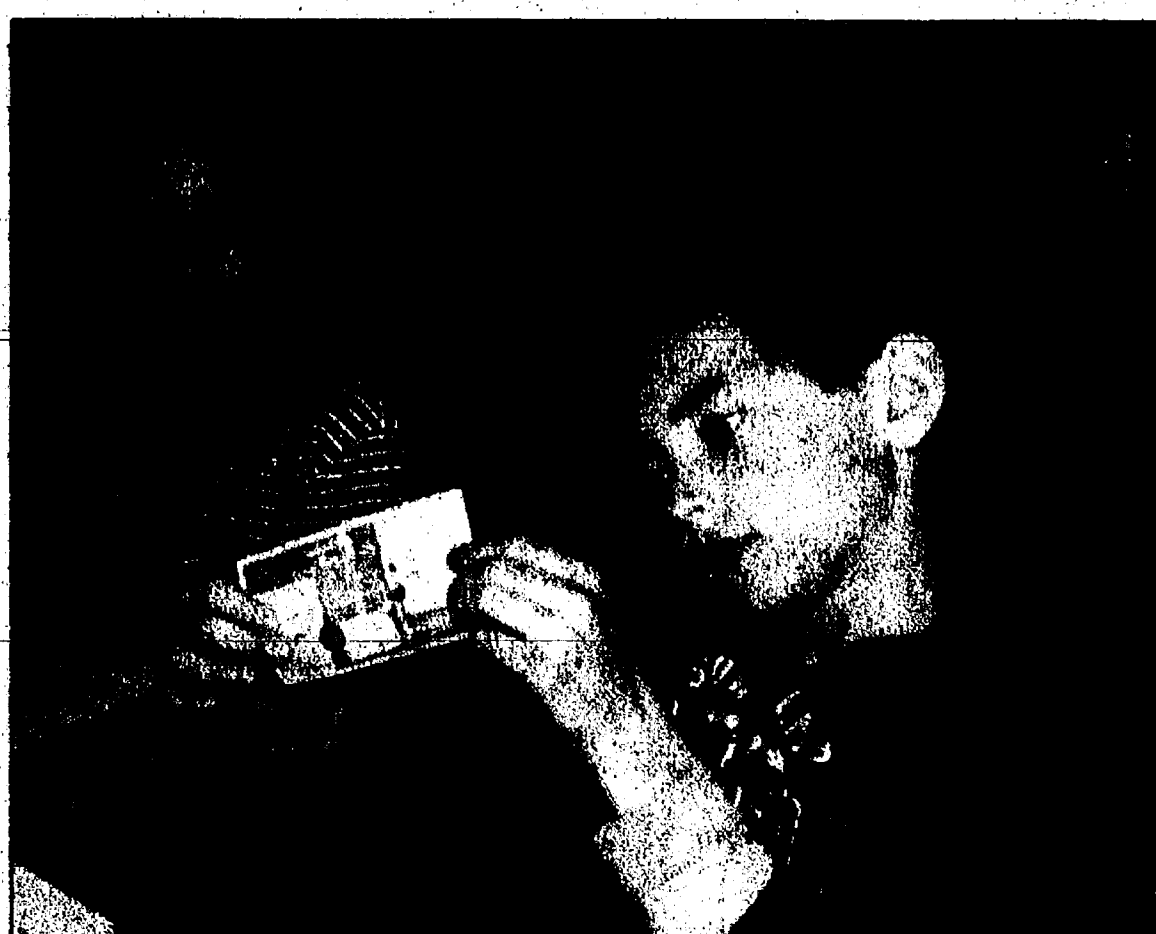
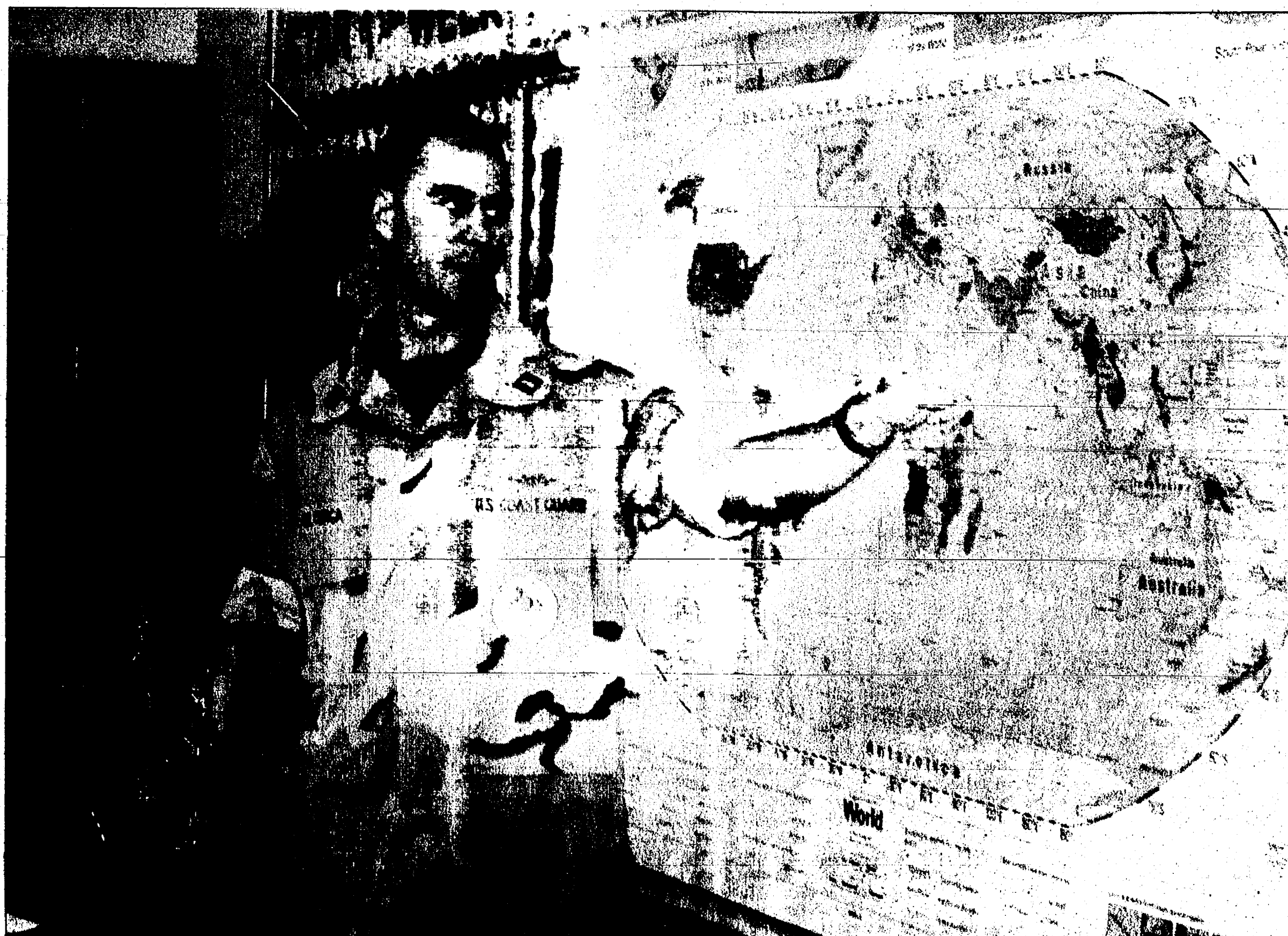
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Chelsea resident Matt Kolodica has served in the U.S. Coast Guard in numerous regions around the world, from the West Coast of North America to the Middle East. He visited with students in teacher Nancy McKinnon's third-grade class last week.



Students in teacher Nancy McKinnon's third-grade class at Pierce Lake Elementary School in Chelsea learned a little more about the Middle East March 28 during a visit from Matt Kolodica, who showed students money from various countries in the Middle East. Pictured are Madison Nau and Joey Vermilye.

Coming Home

Soldier shares insights with local students

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Students in teacher Nancy McKinnon's third-grade class have sent numerous letters of support to Chelsea resident Matt Kolodica while he served in the U.S. Coast Guard overseas.

Last week, Kolodica returned to his hometown and stopped in to visit the students, who presented a special program in his honor. The students' program included a recitation of the core democratic values, which they are learning about in school. They also sang "Heart of America" and "God Bless the USA."

"The kids' program was extremely moving. I never expected that," Kolodica said.

The 1998 Chelsea High School graduate has spent the past four years in the U.S. Coast Guard. For the past 14 months, he has been in the Middle East, serving in Kuwait, Bahrain, and enforcing security zones in Iraqi territorial waters.

"I've pretty much been everywhere that U.S. Forces can go safely in the Middle East," Kolodica told students as he gave slide show of images from aboard Coast Guard vessels and throughout the Middle East.

He spent last week visiting schools in Chelsea and teaching students more

about the Coast Guard and its role in worldwide missions.

"I love my job and I love coming back and telling people about where I've been, what I've seen, and what I've done. And to actually have someone prepare something, a presentation, for me was very moving. I had to kind of mask how happy (I was) and what it really meant to come back to such a warm welcome," he said.

After graduating from Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis., in 2002, Kolodica immediately went to Officer Candidate School in Connecticut. When he completed his training, he was assigned to serve on the west coast of North America.

"I'd always wanted to be in the military and basically what drew me to the Coast Guard is they were the smallest branch (and they) specialized in search and rescue," Kolodica said, noting that the Coast Guard is nicknamed America's lifeline. "They're the little guys that nobody heard about but, what I feel, do the biggest mission."

He said the Coast Guard stands apart from the other branches of the armed forces.

"Part of our specialty, not only in the Middle East and back in the States, is that we have so many missions and different skill sets that we are good multi-taskers. I can adapt really quickly and train other people



Students in teacher Nancy McKinnon's third-grade class get a visit from Lt. Matt Kolodica of the U.S. Coast Guard last week. Pictured are, in front: Joey Vermilye (left), Nick Kaminski, Will Cook, Rachel Hastings, Amanda Kocor, Bailey Merrill and Brianna Hoss; middle, Sam Alkhomid (left), Kelsey Olberg, Tom Vincent, Carrie Williams, Grace Menter, Maria Oosthoek, Madison Nau, Hayden Steigerwald, Michelle Guldry and Dominic Trivellano; in back, student teacher Sara Mogge (left), Joey Ingall, Zach Trester, Bradley Scott, Matt Kolodica, Bre-Ann Short-Curry, Rylee Rosentrotter, Clare Dettling, Michael Smith and Nancy McKinnon.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Friday, April 7

130th annual Egg Supper will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the North Lake United Methodist Church, 14111 North Territorial Road, in Chelsea. The egg supper is open to the public with a free-will offering. Proceeds benefit camp and mission scholarships. For more information, call 475-7569.

Saturday, April 8

A used book sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library meeting room, 500 Washington St. The event is sponsored by Friends of the Chelsea District Library.

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

Mount Hope Cemetery's annual meeting will be held noon at Waterloo United Methodist Church, 8110 Waterloo Road, in Waterloo.

Monday, April 10

The 6-11 Club will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Kids ages 6 to 11 will explore Earth Day with crafts, games, movies and snacks. Registration is requested. To register or for more information, call 475-8732.

Tuesday, April 11

American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital, Woodland Room B, 775 S. Main St. The blood drive is open to the public.

Tuesdays, April 11 through June 6

Cancer prevention and survival cooking course will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital, White Oak Center Great Room, 775 S. Main St. The classes are free and open to the public. Registration is requested by calling 475-4103. There will not be a class May 30.

Wednesday, April 12

Creative conversation and building tour will be held 4:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St. For more information or to reserve a space, call 433-2787.

"Poetry Roadshow" will be held 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Poets of all ages can bring their finished or unfinished poetry to get tips on taking it to the next level. The program is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, April 15

"Nonviolence in Theory and in Action" workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clark Lake Rd., in Chelsea. The cost ranges from \$10 to \$25, or as able. Participants should bring a bag lunch. Beverages and snacks will be provided. Registration is requested by calling 734-709-8748.

National Library Week Open House and Celebration will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 475-8732.

Easter Egg Extravaganza will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Dale Fisher Galleries of Fine Photography, 1916 Norvell Road, in Grass Lake. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-517-522-3705.

Friday, April 21

Registration deadline for the builder's pre-license class is today at 4:30 p.m. Call 433-2206, ext. 6001, to register. The class will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays April 25 through May 4 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

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 school counseling offices or through Joanne Iler at 1-734-332-3961. The 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.

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

Grandparents as Parents pro-

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

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

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

Silver Sneakers workout classes are held from 8 to 8:45 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets 1 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Road Commission Boardroom, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. For updates to the meeting schedule, check out the Web site at www.wcroads.org.

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.

Wednesday

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

Muscle toning classes are held 11 a.m. every Wednesday at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 Washington St. Chair exercises are followed by walking. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, call 475-9242.

Narcotics Anonymous meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Dining Room B, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

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

The Evening Primrose Garden

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

DEXTER

Friday, April 7

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. The cost is \$9 for adults, \$8.50 for senior citizens, \$4.50 for children ages 5 to 12, and \$8 for take-out. 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. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$5 for children 12 and younger. Take-out is also available.

Thursday, April 6

A baked chicken dinner will be served starting 5 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ,

7810 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. The dinner will include baked chicken and dressing with all the trimmings. Tickets are available at the door and carryout dinners will be provided. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children ages 5 to 12, and free for children younger than 5. A fundraiser for the church, it's open to the public. For more information, call 426-8610.

Saturday, April 8

Bird Hike program will be held 7:30 a.m. at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. The cost is \$2 per person and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call 426-8211.

Sunday, April 9

Easter Egg Scramble will be held from noon to 3 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter

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Goodell, Klink to marry

Karen Goodell of Manchester, daughter of Dave and Charlene Goodell of Manchester, and Michael Klink of Chelsea, son of Garry Klink of Chelsea and Lynn Klink of Dexter, are engaged and planning a June wedding.

The future bride graduated from Manchester High School and from Washtenaw Community College's X-ray Program. She is employed at Chelsea Community Hospital as a diagnostic imaging technician.

The future groom graduated from Chelsea High School and from Journeyman Tool & Die. He is employed at PDF in Grass Lake.



Shepherd, Ligus tie knot

Heather Shepherd of Davison, daughter of Dennis and Carolyn Shepherd of Grass Lake, and John Ligus of Davison, son of John and Cindy Ligus of Metamora, were married Nov. 5, 2005, at Stone Angel Chapel in Davison.

The matron of honor was Rachel Hoaglin of Jackson. The bridesmaids were Sarah Jenne of Cheyboygan, Candice Rheame of Clawson and Mary Kelley of Rochester Hills.

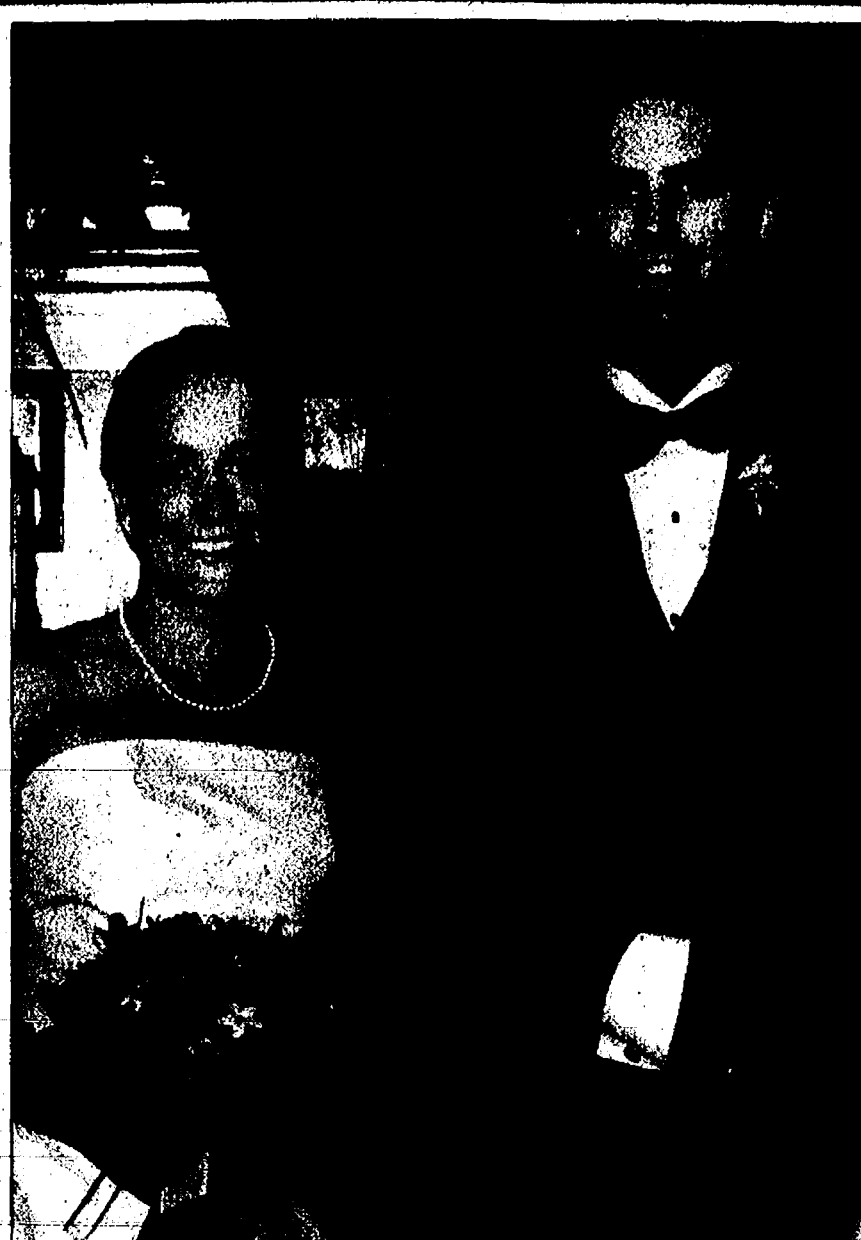
Anastasia Price of Waterford was the flower girl and Joseph Watts of Jackson was the ring bearer.

Aaron Price of Waterford was the best man. The groomsmen were Jeff Donovan of Metamora, Andy Rheame of Clawson and Chad Kelley of Rochester Hills.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Davison. The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas. They reside in Davison.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Dryden High School.



Couple says 'I do'

Carolyn Wineland, formerly of Chelsea, and Ryan Majkrzak, formerly of North Dakota, were married Sept. 4, 2005, in the Martha-Mary Chapel of Greenfield Village in Dearborn. The Rev. Barton Beebe of Christ Lutheran Church in Sterling Heights officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Karen Wineland of Chelsea. She is a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School and a graduate of the University of Michigan.

The groom is the son of Connie and Russell Dreyer, and David and Deborah Majkrzak, both of North Dakota. He is a 1997 graduate of West Fargo High School in North Dakota, and a graduate of U of M. He is employed

as an engineering manager with Cameron Health Inc. in San Clemente, Calif.

The matron of honor was Agnes Martens of Flensburg, Germany.

The bridesmaids were Emily Wineland, sister of the bride, and Lynne Gratz, Natalie Pollman and Kristin Witt.

Alicia Majkrzak, the groom's sister of Minneapolis, stood up for the groom.

The groomsmen were Max Wineland, brother of the bride, and Peter Cullen, Bryan Maloney and Leif Rosenvold.

A reception was held at A Taste of History at Greenfield Village. The couple honeymooned on the Mexican Riviera. They reside in San Clemente, Calif.

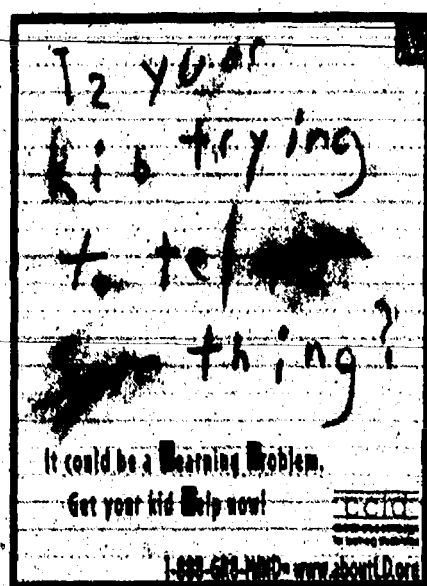


Tandy, Powell to wed

Meghan Tandy of Chelsea, daughter of John and Diane Tandy of Chelsea, and Lorn Powell of Ann Arbor, son of Arthur Powell of Canada and Kathy Powell of Ann Arbor, are engaged and planning a summer 2007 wedding.

The future bride is a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School, and expects to earn a bachelor's degree in psychology May 13 from Albion College.

The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Dexter High School. He is a franchise partner of the business 1-800GOTJUNK? in Boulder, Colo.



BIRTHS

A son, Keegan Allen, was born Feb. 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Tamra and Tim Montgomery of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Tom and Angie Smith of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Cecile and Doug Montgomery of Port Charlotte, Fla. Great-grandparents are Betty Prapps of Chelsea, Charles Smith of Chelsea, Jeanette Emmons of Port Charlotte, Fla., and

Bryce and Esther Montgomery of Jeryl Island, Ga.

A son, Connor Parker, was born March 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Michelle and Bill Paris of Ann Arbor. Maternal grandparents are Stan and Helen Parker of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are Judy Stafford of East Lansing and Bill Paris of Monroeville, Ind.

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Held in the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 N. Freer. ASL interpretation provided.

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SOLDIER

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to do certain missions," Kolodica said.

The Coast Guard is involved in search-and-rescue missions, law enforcement, maintaining homeland security, fisheries enforcement and environmental issues, as well as missions directly related to the war in Iraq.

"It's all part of our heritage and it's that diversity that really makes the Coast Guard unique," Kolodica said.

And it has turned out to be everything that he expected and more.

Perhaps Kolodica's favorite part has been the sights he's seen, from spectacular sunsets and sharks swimming alongside the ships to fluorescent fish lighting the water at night.

"I continue to be amazed at some of the things I've seen and done. Some of the things that I've seen on my job, people pay thousands of dollars to see and I get to do it for free every day," he said.

Kolodica was surprised to receive letters from Chelsea students at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine's Day.

"My class made Halloween cards and Valentine cards in school that they sent to Matt while he was in the Middle East. In return, he e-mailed me photos to share and things to tell the tell kids," McKinnon said.

"He also sent them an Arabic alphabet coloring book showing objects and with the words written in both English and Arabic. The main thing we learned about the Arabic language was that

their books open from the left because they read right to left."

And Kolodica enjoyed the correspondence from the students.

"The things that they write

the kids and it immediately brings a smile no matter how far away you are. You pull out the cards and it's like the kids are right there and you're already at home."

The visit from Kolodica fit

"I come back to show the kids that there are some very good people over there (in the Middle East) and that's kind of what I try and leave them with because so much information is negative."

Matt Kolodica
U.S. Coast Guard

are very simple, like 'You're our hero.' You never really consider yourself that," Kolodica said. "It really just kind of puts a smile on your face and takes away from when you have a bad day. You can pull out the letters from

in with the core democratic values curriculum the students have been learning: life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, common good, justice, equality, diversity, truth, popular sovereignty, and patriotism.

"Patriotism and diversity really spoke to the heart of the presentation Matt gave," McKinnon said. "His being here and teaching us about his experiences with another culture, as well as protecting our country and the Arab nations was a great culmination to our unit."

Kolodica said he does not try to recruit others to the Coast Guard, but he does want to share his experiences.

"I come back to show the kids that there are some very good people over there (in the Middle East) and that's kind of what I try and leave them with because so much of the information is negative," he said. "Not only the Coast Guard, but the other armed forces that are over in the Middle East area have done some wonderful things that a lot of times don't make front-page news."

"It's good to come back and

tell the kids that the little kids over there want the same things that they want and want to be able to do the same things that they get to enjoy here.

"I love Chelsea. It will always be my home. I read in a book one time that you will never forget where you come from and that's true. I hope to always come back with stories and meet with old teachers and students, and at least share my experiences so that hopefully when it comes their turn, that perpetual wheel of trying to make the world a better, safer place continues to operate."

Kolodica will be going through training in the coming months. In May, he is expected to re-deploy and take command of his own ship.

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CALENDAR

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Township. The event will include face painting by a clown, baby animals and an egg hunt, grouped by age. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$2 per child, for children 12 years and younger. For more information, call 426-8211.

"Explore the East Eighty" hiking program will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Road, in Webster Township. The property includes both wetland and upland areas. Participants should wear boots. Meet at the Gamble Group Center. A park entry fee is required. For more information, call 971-6337, ext. 318.

Thursday, April 13

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at DexTech, in the cafeteria, 2110 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. The blood drive is open to the public. For more information, call 971-5300.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 8265 Dexter-Chelsea Road, in Dexter. The blood drive is open to the public. For more information, call 971-5300.

Saturday, April 15

The Friends of Stinchfield Woods group is looking for volunteers to join the annual Peach Mountain/Stinchfield Woods roadside cleanup from 9 a.m. to noon. Teams will gather litter along Stinchfield Woods, Toma, North Territorial and Dexter-Pinckney roads. Volunteers should call Ginny Ryan at 426-8846 or e-mail Peggy Jackson at pegjak@wwnet.net.

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.

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

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.

Tuesday
Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-8299 or e-mail blansdell@cs.com.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 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.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Wylie

Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St.

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

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.

La Leche League meets monthly on Wednesday mornings in Dexter. The league is a support and information group for pregnant and nursing mothers. For more information, call 426-5648.

TOPS Weight Loss Group meets weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. Call 426-

4031 for more information.

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.

ANN ARBOR

Tuesday, April 11

"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do" free seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. Call 973-7892.

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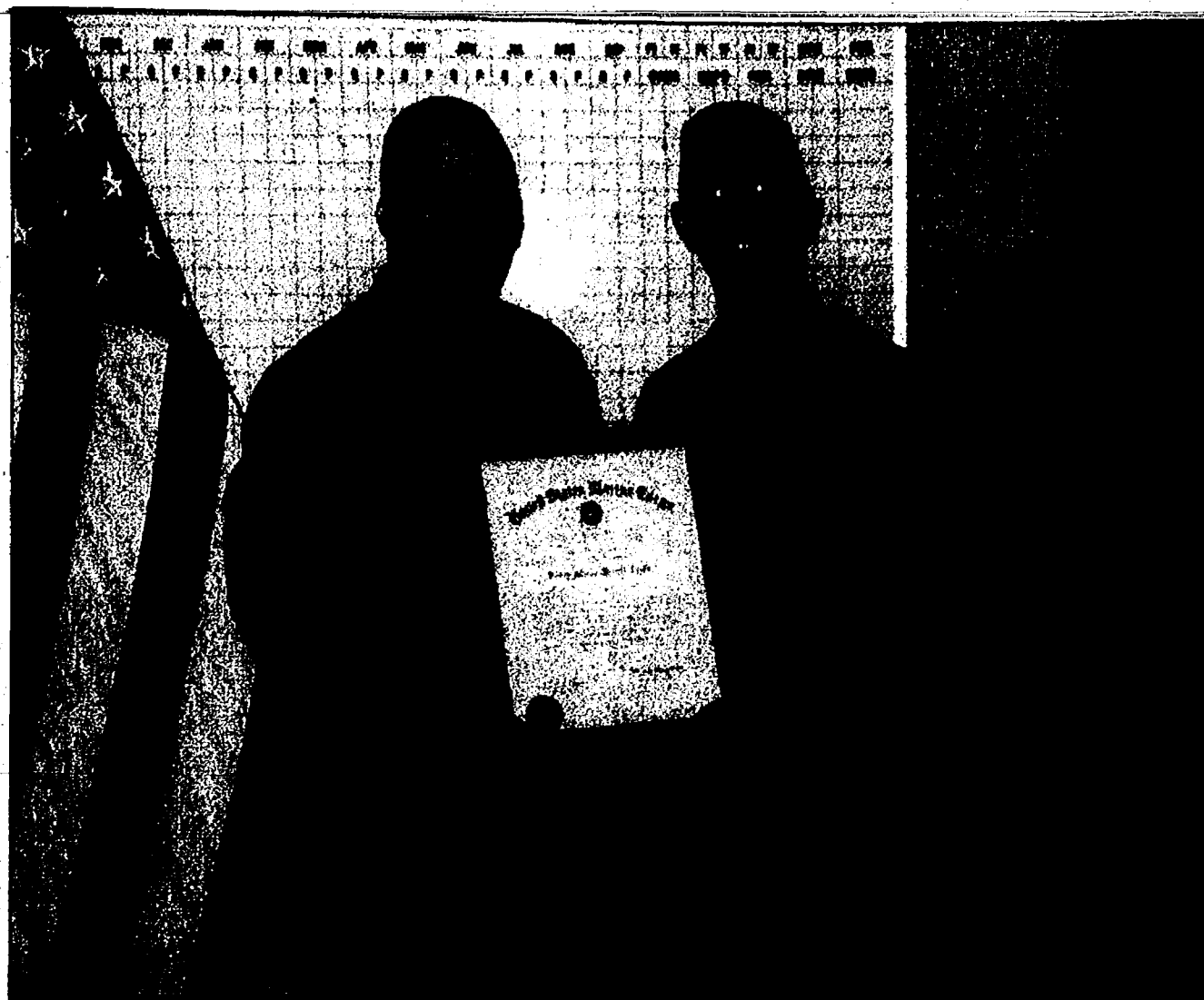
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Military Honors

Charles Walters, a 1986 graduate of Dexter High School, recently received an advancement in the U.S. Marines and his next stripe. He was recognized at a ceremony held at his platoon's headquarters in Albuquerque, N.M., where he received his chevron for master sergeant. Walters (left) accepts the honor from Major Jeff Scofield, who conducted the ceremony with Walters' family and platoon present. Walters has 18 years of service with the U.S. Marines.

NATION

Doctors recommend eight hours of sleep

Are you one of the millions of Americans suffering from sleeplessness?

If so, don't be ashamed. A recent poll by the National Sleep Foundation found that 60 percent of American adults experience sleep problems.

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How much sleep is enough? Sleep needs vary. Most healthy adults need an average of eight hours of sleep a night, though some can function fine on as little as six hours. Children will need more, nearly 10 or 12.

Secrets to a Good Night's Sleep

So what's the secret to sleeping soundly? Follow these slumber tips.

1. Don't nap during the day. It will only make you less tired at bedtime.

2. Exercise regularly, but make sure it's a few hours before bedtime. If you work out and then go to sleep, your

body won't have time to wind down.

3. Watch what you eat and drink. Avoid caffeine, nicotine and alcohol late in the afternoon and evening. Stimulants will keep you awake, and a full bladder may awaken you during the night. Eat dinner at least three hours before you go to bed, especially if it's a large meal.

4. Your bed should be for sleeping. Don't use it as a place to read, watch television or talk on the phone. That way, you will associate nothing else besides sleep with your bed.

5. Rooms that are too hot or too cold aren't conducive to sleep so maintain a comfortable and cool temperature in the bedrooms.

6. Don't be kept awake by street lamps or car headlights. Draw blinds or curtains to prevent any sources of light from entering the room.

7. It's hard enough to fall asleep when it's quiet and even harder when it's noisy. Block out sounds with

earplugs or soothing music.

8. Relax before bedtime.

Follow a nighttime routine, whether that means reading a book, listening to soothing music, stretching or taking a hot bath.

NATION

Study promotes removal of tonsils for better sleep

A rigorous new study finds that children who have surgery to remove their tonsils are very likely to behave and sleep better one year later.

In fact, about half of the children in the study who were found to have Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder before tonsil surgery no longer met criteria for this diagnosis one year later. Other cognitive and behavioral issues also improved.

On the whole, the 78 children who had their tonsils out were much more likely than a comparison group of 27 children to have had behavior and sleep problems at the start of the study. But by the end of the study, tests showed little difference between the two groups.

The research paper is published online in the April issue of the Journal Pediatrics by a team from the University of Michigan Health System. Data were collected from rigorous tests of sleep and breathing at night, and attention and behavior during the day.

The results support previous observations of a link between children's sleep-related breathing problems, such as snoring and breathing interruptions called apneas, and daytime behavior problems.

The researchers caution that their results do not yet prove cause and effect, and that tonsillectomy is not usually a cure for ADHD. But, they say, the growing body of

evidence on this issue suggests that a significant number of children with inattention, hyperactivity, or sleepiness during the day — and also sleep-breathing problems at night — may benefit during both the night and day by tonsillectomy, an operation that was once performed on more than a million children a year but has become much less common in recent decades.

The procedure, also called adenotonsillectomy when both the tonsils and structures called adenoids are removed, is now performed on a few hundred thousand children a year. Nearly half of them have the surgery because enlarged tonsils and adenoids block the flow of air through their throat and impair their ability to breathe, and most of the rest because of repeated ear and throat infections.

Almost all of the children who had surgery in the new study were thought by their surgeons to have symptoms of sleep apnea.

"These findings help support the idea that sleep-disordered breathing is actually helping to cause behavioral problems in children, and making them sleepy," says lead author Dr. Ronald Chervin, director of the U of M Sleep Disorders Center and co-leader of the U of M Center for Sleep Science.

"This is one of the first studies to document, using gold-standard measures, that all of these sleep and behav-

ior problems tend to resolve one year after enlarged tonsils and adenoids are removed."

One of the most striking findings — that children once diagnosed with ADHD no longer had the condition a year after tonsillectomy — occurred in 11 of 22 children with ADHD. This means that sleep and breathing problems are only part of the ADHD puzzle, and that tonsillectomy isn't a cure-all for ADHD, said Chervin, an associate professor of neurology at the U of M Medical School.

A few children even developed new ADHD a year after surgery. Chervin says this supports previous evidence that damage from sleep-disordered breathing may occur in early years, even though the result is not seen until later. If confirmed, this would mean that early diagnosis and treatment of sleep-disordered breathing are particularly important.

For more on the study, check out the Web site www.med.umich.edu/engage or call 1-800-742-2300 and enter 6512.

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It was hard to resist this American Fuzzy Lop being held by Katie Olsen, a student in teacher Tamara Dres' class. Thumper was lucky enough to be given a variety of tasty treats to see which foods she would prefer. Although Katie picked the yogurt drops as the snacks that the rabbit would most like to eat, carrots actually won the contest as the most popular food item.



Maggie Caselli, 8, can't keep her eyes off the crystals in Lily Bowen's experiment. Bowen, a student in teacher Jeanne Caselli's class, explains to her that her brother made the crystals for her project, which tests the effect of laundry bluing on crystals.



Krista Pagliarini, a student in teacher Trisha Pollack's class, tested the strength of paper vs. plastic. She filled two buckets with marbles and suspended the buckets with different substances. One bucket dangled from a piece of paper and the other from a piece of plastic bag. Her experiment proved that the paper was able to hold more weight than the plastic.

SCIENCE NIGHT

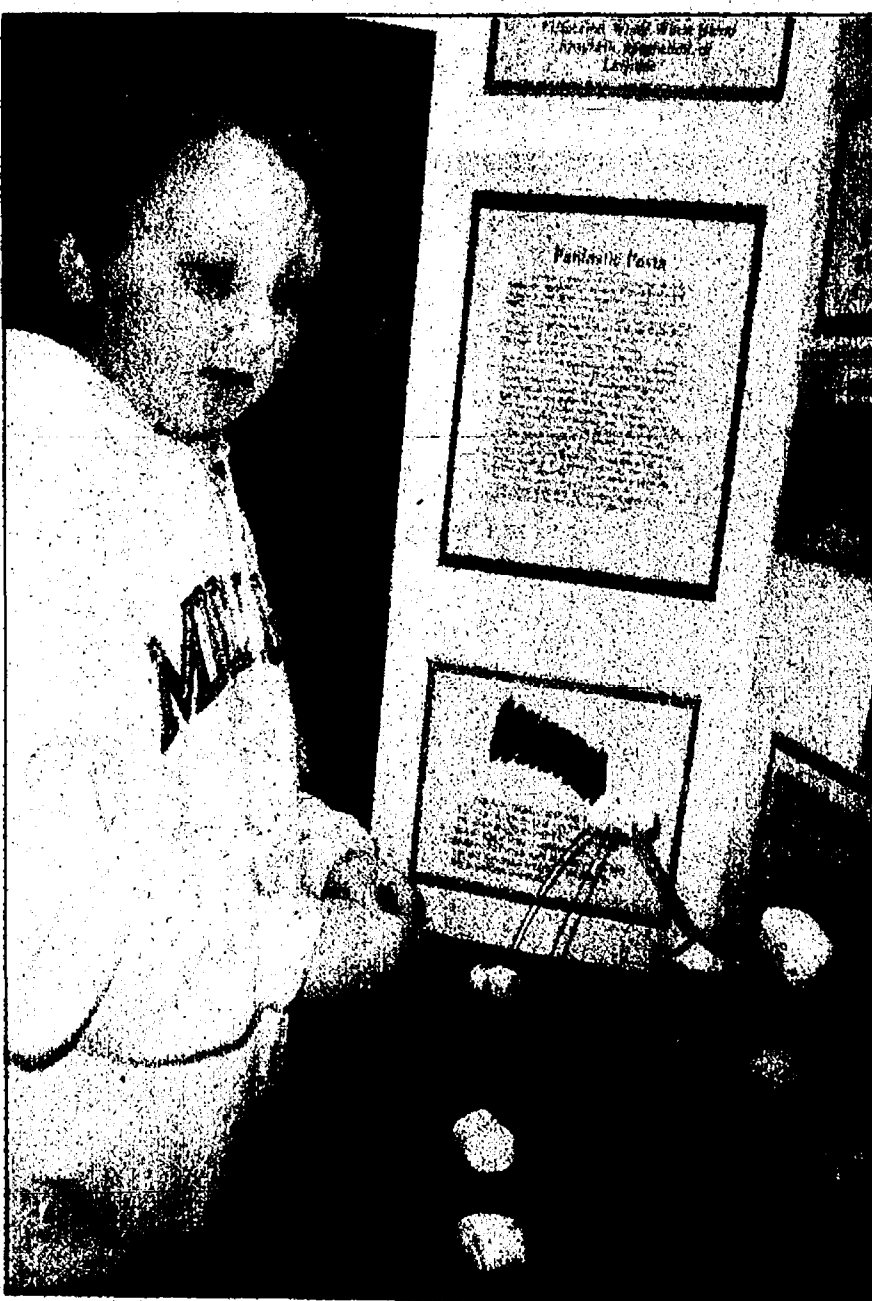


Mirrors, glass, crystal, and solid objects were props in this experiment using lasers. Brendan Oswald, a student in teacher Cheryl Vogel's class, uses a mirror with his laser as he tests the ability of the laser to go through different objects.

The fifth-grade Science Night is an evening in which the school hallways and cafeteria are transformed into a giant laboratory. Parents and friends can walk throughout the building as the fifth-graders proudly present their research and results.

Each student displays a colorful tri-board, as well as a handmade book outlining a topic and showing the results of the experiment.

This year's Science Night was held March 23 at South Meadows Elementary School.



Jesse Stebelton, a student in teacher Jeanne Caselli's class, created a structure out of marshmallows, pasta and pennies to test which type of pasta is the strongest. He was happy to report it was the fettuccine.



Mice are always popular and this experiment was no exception. This project sought to discover if a rodent could learn if it practices. Josh Tucker watches as Micayla Zynda places a mouse in a maze to see if it finds the cheese, which it did. To satisfy the many observers, the mouse completed the experiment over and over until it no longer wanted any cheese. Both are students in teacher Joan Moccia's classroom.

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Chelsea's Angie Kolch races for the ball against Saline last Thursday. Kolch was a mainstay defensively for the Bulldogs in their 1-0 victory over the Hornets.

SOCCER

Bulldogs shut out Hornets 1-0

Chelsea earns first win over Saline since 1997

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team defeated perennial powerhouse Saline 1-0 last Thursday.

"This is the first win over Saline since 1997, and the second ever for the program," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "We came out and dominated play early with excellent ball control, aggressiveness and defensive work."

After a scoreless first half, Bulldog senior Jaime Franks lifted a shot into the net for the game-winner with less than a minute remaining.

"A ball was sent from midfield and Leah Morrison found herself in a race

with the Saline goalkeeper," Orlandi said. "They collided and the ball found its way to Jaime Franks, who lofted a high shot from 20 yards into the empty net."

Host Chelsea (2-0) out-shot the Hornets 12-8, including 8-4 in the second half.

Earning the shutout in net for the Bulldogs was junior keeper Maggie Manville.

"Maggie had to be sharp on a couple of occasions, steering one Saline shot into the right post and making a good reaction on a Saline tip right in front of the goal," Orlandi said.

Orlandi said besides Manville in net, his defense overall was strong.

"Angie Koich, Ariel Schepers, Shannon Olinyk and Colleen Cottrell were excellent throughout the contest," he said.

Orlandi said the victory over Saline

was important for his squad's psyche.

"This is a tremendous boost for our confidence," he said. "The girls know now that they can play with anyone in the area."

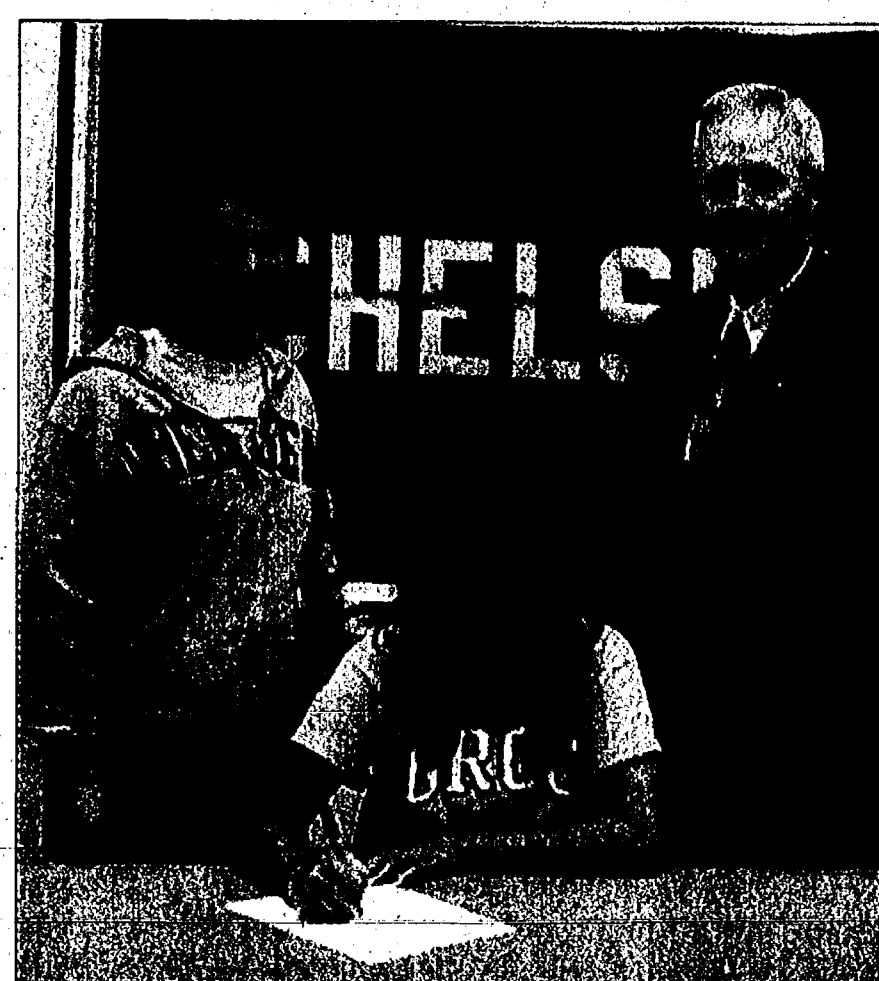
On March 28, host Chelsea opened its season shutting out Milan 6-0.

"This was a good way to get the season started," Orlandi said. "We were really nervous coming out and Milan took the play to us in the opening 10 minutes. When we settled down, our possession play was dominating. We controlled the flanks throughout the contest."

The Bulldogs began the scoring at the 26-minute mark of the first half as junior Sarah Reinhardt beat the Big Red keeper off an assist from junior Amanda McKenzie, giving Chelsea a 1-0 lead.

Six minutes later, Morrison scored off a header, converting a crossing pass

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Chelsea senior Hannah Myers (center) committed to attend Grand Rapids Community College to play softball last week. Standing behind Myers is Chelsea softball head coach Jenni Linde and Bulldog Athletic Director Wayne Welton.

SOFTBALL

Myers commits to Grand Rapids CC

Talented third baseman to play softball at next level

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Hannah Myers has come a long way since her days of playing youth softball for the Lady Bulldogs in fifth grade.

Last week, Myers, a standout third baseman for Chelsea, committed to attend Grand Rapids Community College to play softball.

"I chose GRCC because of their dental hygiene program," said Myers, also a Bulldog cheerleader and student council member. "When I got to the softball tryout, all the girls were so inviting and extremely talented. Also, the coach was awesome."

"They (GRCC) were very interested in the student-athlete and making sure that I had what I needed both academically and as an athlete. It's a Division II school, so I'll get good competition, as well."

Chelsea coach Jenni Linde

said Myers is a winner on and off the field.

"Hannah is a great kid," she said. "I am so proud of her and the work she has done to earn her recognition and her scholarship at GRCC. She is a team captain and is a great leader."

Linde said Myers is determined to improve as a softball player.

"Hannah is very honest about her abilities," she said.

"For instance, if she's in a hitting slump, she will hit, hit and hit until she gets better."

Linde said Myers is a talented, all-around player.

"She has a fabulous backhand at third and takes charge," Linde said. "She is our leadoff hitter and can crush the ball when she is determined. Aggressive and fearless are two words I would describe her on the field. Off the field, she is dedicated and determined."

Myers, who's been playing softball since third grade, said she enjoys the competitive side of the sport.

"I love the close games and how softball can change at any point," she said. "I love

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SKATING

Chelsea's Moyle sets sights on 2010 Olympics

Bulldog sophomore finishes second at world junior championship

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Up until now, Kendra Moyle's greatest claim to fame was being on the TV show "America's Funniest Home Videos."

"I was 3 years old and I was talking to my mom because I thought she was down the drain," said Moyle, 15, a sophomore at Chelsea High School.

Though that little brush with fame was exciting, what Moyle accomplished last month was downright stunning.

With partner Andy Seitz, Moyle earned a silver medal, finishing second March 8 in pairs skating at the World Junior Figure Skating

Championships in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

The reigning U.S. junior champions, Moyle and Seitz, who've been skating together for one year, lost to American counterparts Julia Vlassov and Drew Meekins, who won the gold medal.

The gold medal was the first by a U.S. junior pairs skating duo since Westland's brother-sister combo of Steve and Danielle Hartzell in 1997.

Receiving the third-place bronze medal at this year's junior championships was the Russian twosome of Ksenia Krasilnikova and Konstantin Bezmatemikh.

Despite not winning the gold medal, Moyle, who is 5 feet tall, said she and Seitz were pleased with their performance.

"We were very excited," she said of the couple's personal best score of 133.50 points. "We never expected

to make it that far. We were excited about the outcome. We were happy."

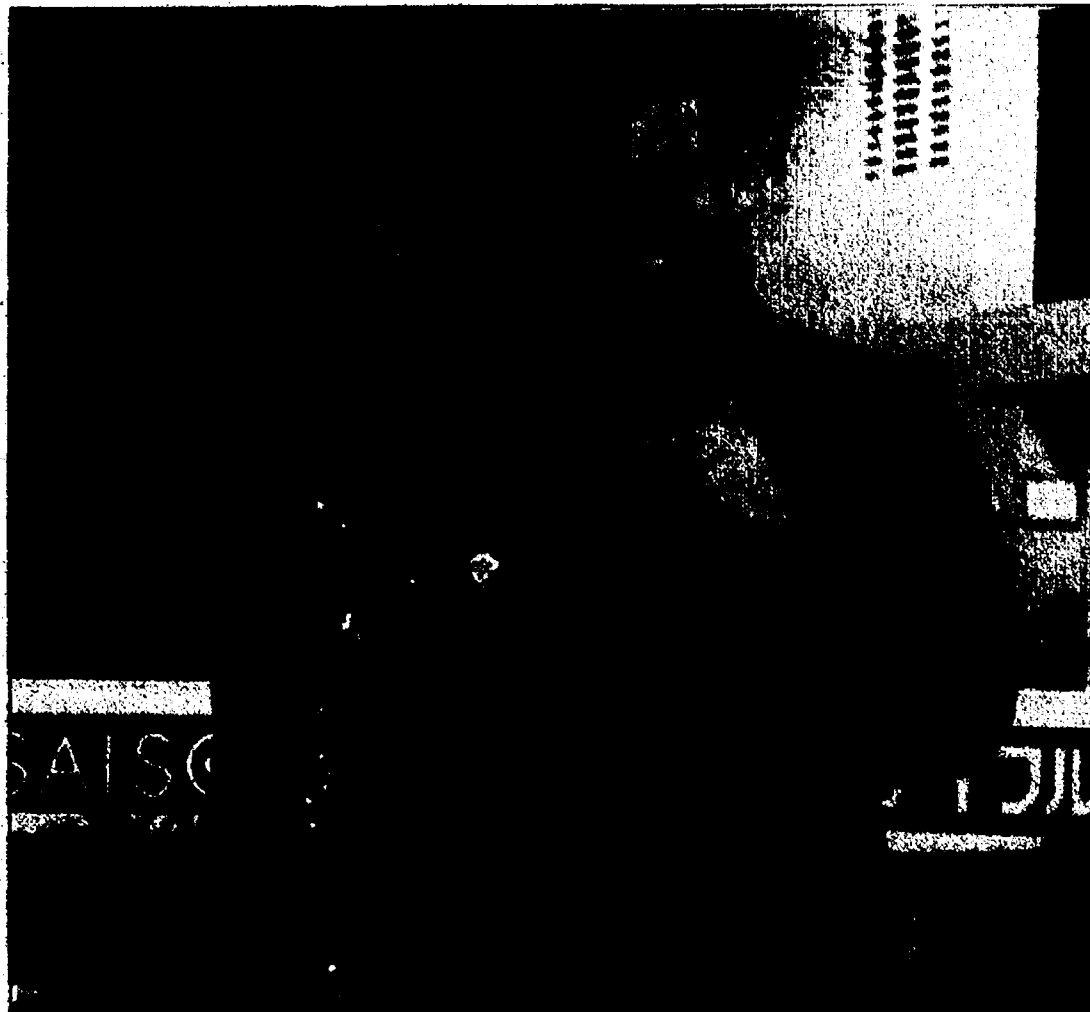
Moyle and Seitz, who captured the U.S. junior championship in January in St. Louis, led after the competition's opening short program. But Vlassov and Meekins leapfrogged them in the following free program, to win the world junior title.

Moyle, whose favorite musical group is the Black Eyed Peas and whose favorite TV show is "Lost," said she started skating when she was 4.

"I took group lessons through the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club for 10 years," she said. "I moved to the Arctic Figure Skating Club (in Canton) last year."

The Arctic Figure Skating Club also includes Olympic silver medalist pairs skating combo Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto.

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Chelsea's Kendra Moyle poses with skating partner Andy Seitz at last month's World Junior Figure Skating Championship in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The reigning U.S. junior pairs skating champions, Moyle and Seitz finished second overall, earning silver medals at last month's event.

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BASEBALL

Welton signs with Aquinas

Crafty lefty decides to attend Grand Rapids-area school

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Joe Welton signed with Aquinas College last week, deciding to continue his baseball career with the NAIA school near Grand Rapids.

"When I visited, I felt real comfortable," said Welton, a 5-foot-10, 185-pound senior left-handed pitcher-center-fielder. "I really liked Grand Rapids. The people at Aquinas were awesome."

Welton said instead of simply meeting his future teammates when he visited the Aquinas campus, he actually was able to pick up a bat and ball and practice with the current squad.

"That was a great experience," he said. "Once I was able to get comfortable, everything was fine."

Everything wasn't fine, however, last fall, when Welton broke his leg prior to Chelsea's opening football game. Slated to compete for the starting quarterback job,



Chelsea senior Joe Welton signs his letter-of-intent to attend Aquinas College last week to play baseball. Standing behind Welton is Chelsea head coach Wayne Welton (left), Aquinas College head coach Doug Greenslate and Chelsea assistant coach Adam Taylor.

Welton instead was relegated to watching from the sidelines on crutches. Because of his injury, he also missed basketball season.

"He's 100 percent healthy," said Chelsea baseball coach Wayne Welton, also Joe's father. "It was difficult missing football and basketball. But he's bigger and stronger (since the injury). He'll hit with more power this season."

Though he missed football and basketball season, Welton said he was glad his leg healed in time for baseball, his favorite sport.

"It (baseball) has always been a sport I can lose myself in," he said. "I'm so into the game, I can think of nothing else."

Welton, who plans to major in journalism, said his most memorable moment as a Chelsea baseball player was beating Ann Arbor Pioneer last season.

"We ended their 49-game winning streak," he said. "Plus, the game was at Pioneer. Zach Putnam (current University of Michigan player and consensus No. 1 prospect in the state at the time) played in the game. I was 2-for-3 with a couple of RBIs."

With his senior season approaching, Welton said he wants to end his high school career on a positive note.

"My goal is to have a good year," he said. "I want the team to be successful. I want to have fun. I missed football

and basketball, but I'm healthy now."

Last year, the Bulldogs finished 27-9 overall, capturing a Southeastern Conference White Division championship. Chelsea, however, bowed out of the state tournament earlier than expected, falling to county rival Dexter in district play. Welton said the Bulldogs are primed for a strong season in 2006.

"We have a lot of goals," he said. "We have a lot of confidence. We have a swagger right now. If we play our game, we'll be successful. I feel the only team that can beat us, is ourselves."

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.



Chelsea's Alisha Jacobs helped lead the Bulldogs to a season-opening, doubleheader sweep over Milan 10-0, 3-2 last week.

SOFTBALL

Bulldogs sweep Big Reds in opener

With overcast skies and frigid temperatures, Chelsea softball opened its 2006 season last week, sweeping visiting Milan 10-0, 3-2 in a doubleheader March 28.

Bulldog senior pitcher Tawny McSweeney earned the Game 1 mercy victory with two strikeouts.

In the nightcap, senior Kelly Jo Milliken recorded the win from the rubber

for Chelsea, fanning five. The game was called after four innings because of darkness.

With the bat, Lauren Stock and Brogan Darwin led the way for the Bulldogs (2-0).

Chelsea next hosts Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 4 p.m. Tuesday.

On April 13, the Bulldogs travel to Temperance Bedford for a game at 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Chelsea gridders to face Novi

Bulldogs to line up against Wildcats at Rynearson Stadium

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea football will open its 2006 season 8 p.m. Aug. 26 against Novi in the Big Day

Prep Showdown II at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium.

The Bulldogs and Wildcats opened the year last season in the inaugural Big Day Prep Showdown, with Novi winning 14-7 on a last-second touchdown pass.

In addition to Chelsea (5-5 last year) and Novi (7-3), the prep football extravaganza

includes three additional games.

Opening the day will be Downriver powerhouses Allen Park (10-1) and Trenton (9-2) in a match-up slated for 11:45 a.m.

At 2:30 p.m., Hudsonville (11-3), the defending Division II state runner-up, will take on Plymouth (7-3).

At 5:15 p.m., Saline (6-4) lines up against Flint Carman-Ainsworth (5-4). The Hornets are led by fullback-defensive end Vince Helmuth (6-foot-2, 265), who has already verbally committed to the University of Michigan. The Cavaliers have a blue-chipper of their own in massive offensive

tackle Ryan Wheat (6-5, 290), who's being recruited by Big Ten schools, as well.

In addition to the games, the Big Day Prep Showdown II will feature a Fan Zone interactive area with football-themed action for all ages.

Tickets to the Big Day Prep Showdown II are available at all participating schools. Advance ticket prices are \$9 for adults and \$7 for students. Children younger than 6 years old get in for free. Game-day tickets are \$10 at the gate.

For more information, call 1-313-202-1982 or visit the Web site www.big-dayprepsdown.com.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Morcom earns award

Chelsea's Missy Morcom was named the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's Player of the Week last week, helping lead Alma College softball to four conference wins.

The Scots' leadoff hitter, Morcom, a sophomore, had a home run, three doubles, two RBIs and two stolen bases last week. She also walked five times and did not strike out.

Morcom was 9-for-17 last week at the plate for a .529 batting average.

Defensively, splitting time between second base and centerfield, Morcom was flawless in the field, not committing an error in 16 chances.

Morcom, who helped lead Chelsea to two consecutive state championships as a sophomore and junior, has started all 20 games this year for Alma (15-5).

For the season, she leads the Scots with five home runs and 21 runs scored. At Albion College, former

Chelsea standout Jenelle Vleck led the Britons to a doubleheader sweep over Adrian College, winning 9-1, 12-1 in MIAA softball action last week.

Vleck, a senior catcher, finished 3-for-4 over the two games with two doubles, one home run, four RBIs and four runs scored.

Vleck was a senior captain on Chelsea's 2002 Division II softball state championship squad.

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BULLDOGS

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from Ellen Stewart, increasing the Bulldogs' advantage to 2-0.

Franks made it 3-0 Chelsea, scoring in the final minute off an assist from senior Kellyn Pagliarini to end the first half.

In the second half, the Bulldogs continued their attack.

Eight minutes into the second stanza, Liz Gunden scored for Chelsea, finishing a pass from Reinhardt. The goal was Gunden's first as a varsity performer.

Four minutes later, Reinhardt scored off an assist from McKenzie, giving the Bulldogs a 5-0 lead.

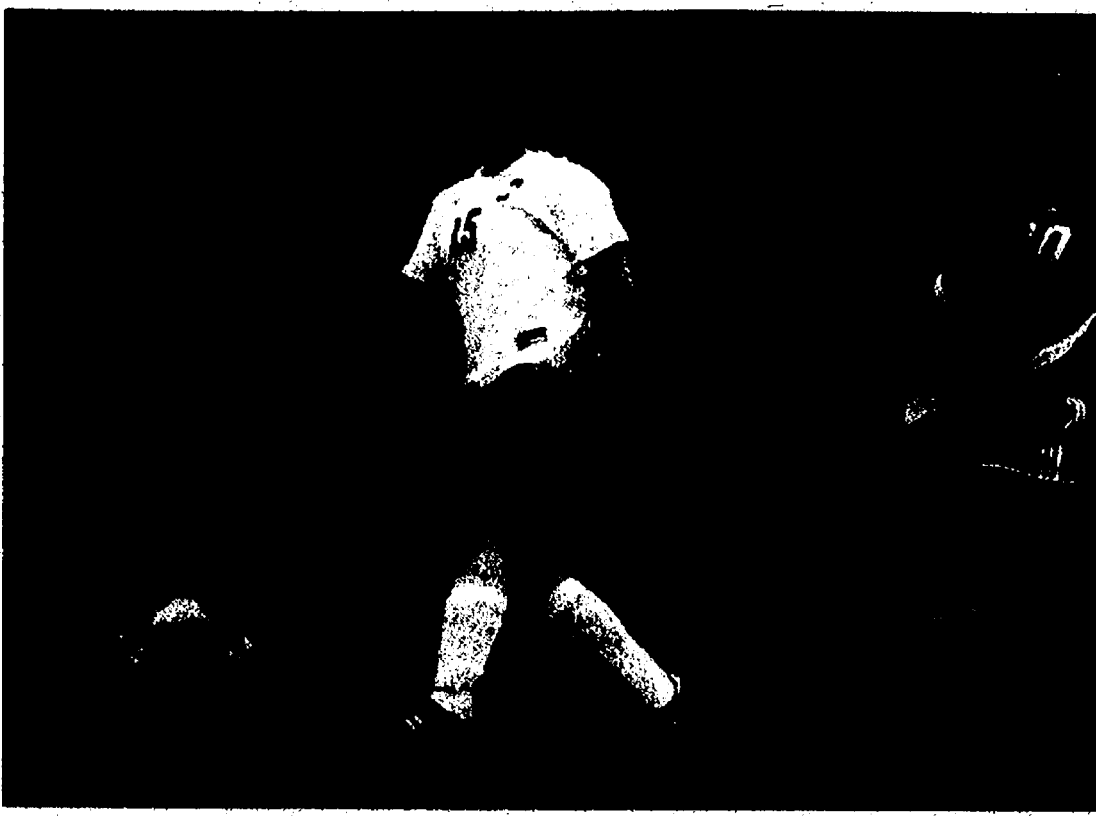
At the 59-minute mark, McKenzie ended the scoring with a goal for the game's final 6-0 margin. Pagliarini picked up an assist on the play for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs out-shot Milan 22-6.

Manville chalked up the win in net for Chelsea.

"We were a bit shaky defensively at the beginning because we weren't ready to handle the direct style and speed that Milan threw at us," Orlandi said. "We committed ourselves to deepening our defensive line in the second half, which really limited what Milan was trying to do. It was great to get that first one (win) under your belt."

The Bulldogs next travel to Temperance Bedford for a



Bulldog Kellyn Pagliarini recorded two assists, in Chelsea's 6-0 win over Milan in last week's season opener.

game 4 p.m. Wednesday. On April 20, Chelsea hosts Adrian at 5:30 p.m.

JV Soccer
Chelsea's JV girls' soccer team tied always-tough Saline 1-1 last Thursday.

Scoring for the host Bulldogs (1-0-1) was Emily Rabbitt. Picking up an assist on the goal for Chelsea was Devin Steiger.

"Saline is an excellent team and we were very excited to play such a tough competitor," said Chelsea coach Carly Groves. "We played good possession and gave a lot of intensity, especially in the second half to come back from Saline's one-goal lead."

"We had several great chances on offense due to good runs, services and breakaways," Groves said Kara Cremer,

Carolyn Olsen, Ashley Bell, Rabbitt and Steiger played well offensively for the Bulldogs.

"The defense also did a wonderful job limiting shots on goal and our keeper, Jenna Jarvis, made excellent saves under pressure, with Alexa Petoskey having an outstanding defensive game."

Groves said her squad is looking forward to squaring off against the Hornets April 27 at Saline.

"We have high hopes for the season after seeing us match up well with such a well-respected opponent," she said.

On March 28, host Chelsea defeated Milan 10-0 in its season opener.

Rabbitt and Olsen each recorded three goals for a

hat trick to lead the Bulldogs. Jarvis and Steiger each finished with two goals for Chelsea.

Bell had three assists for the Bulldogs, while Leah Cooperider, Olsen, Steiger and Jarvis each had one assist for Chelsea.

"It was a great first game, with everyone getting a lot of experience at various positions," Groves said. "We played good possession, and had some very nice runs on offense. We limited them to very few shots on the defensive end."

The Bulldogs next travel to Temperance Bedford for a game at 5:30 p.m.

On April 20, Chelsea hosts Adrian at 4 p.m.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.



Chelsea's Kyle Koseck captured a national skiing title March 25 in the boys' 9- and 10-year-old division, at the National Standard Race in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

SKIING

Koseck wins title

Chelsea's Kyle Koseck captured a youth skiing national championship March 25 at the National Standard Race in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Competing in the boys' 9-through 10-year-old division, Koseck bested 16 other top-notch youth skiers, finishing first overall in the Platinum Division to earn the title. The Platinum Division is the highest level for boys 9 to

10 years old.

Koseck, who began skiing at age 3, trains with the Boyne Alpine Race Team at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls.

Koseck competes with the club team Boyne Flyers.

At the NASTAR national championship event, Boyne Mountain's contingent finished third overall in the country.

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TRACK AND FIELD

Bulldogs start season at invite

Keyes leads Chelsea with third-place finish in pole vault

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team began its season March 28 competing in the Wolverine Invitational in Ann Arbor.

The meet included 24 teams from throughout the state.

"We are very young and inexperienced as a team, so any competition is good for us," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "This meet contained some of the better teams in Michigan."

Lindsey Keyes paced the Bulldogs, finishing third overall in the pole vault, clearing 9 feet.

In the 1,000-meter run, Chelsea's Rachel Severin ended up fifth with a time of 5:19.2.

Kelly Anderson placed fifth in the shot put with a heave of 31-7 for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea freshman Erin Benjamin won her heat in the 60 meters with a clocking of 8.2. She also captured her heat in the 200 meters in 28.0.

In the 400-meter run, Bulldog Kimmie Zimmerman finished first in her heat with a time of 1:05.2.

Jessica Lodewyk won her heat in the 1,000-meter run in 5:39.8.

Katie Martin leaped a lifetime best 4-10 in the high jump for Chelsea.

Severin won her heat in the 800-meter run with a clocking

of 2:31.8.

"We learned a lot at this meet," Clarke said. "We will continue to improve as the season progresses. We hope to be competitive by season's end."

The Bulldogs next travel to Southeastern Conference

White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln for a meet 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

On April 15, Chelsea visits Hastings to participate in its invitational at 9 a.m.

On April 21, the Bulldogs travel to Corunna to compete in its invitational at 3:30 p.m.

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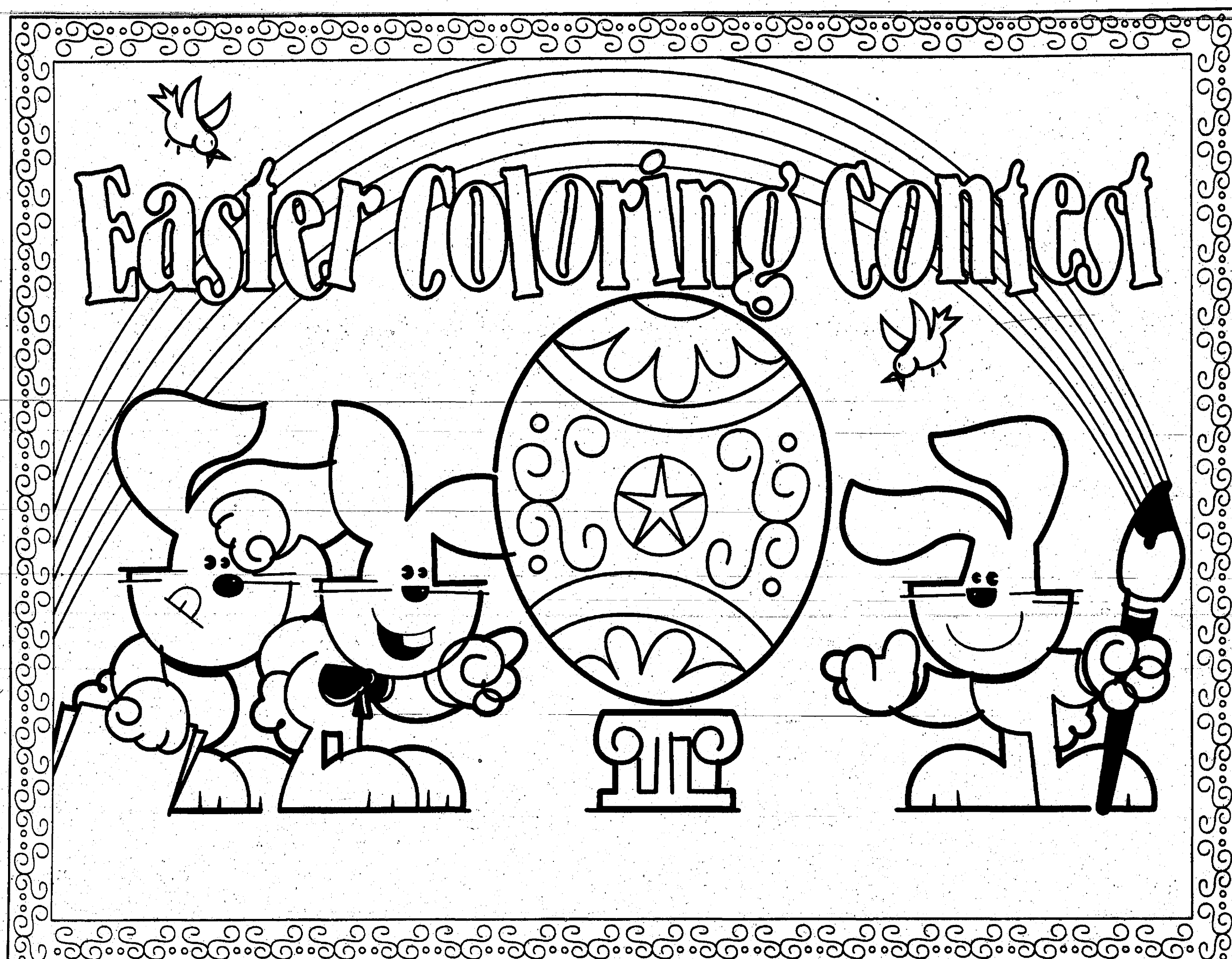
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STATE

Chain adds more papers

Journal Register Co., the parent company of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, has acquired the Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group, based in Rochester Hills, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert Jelenic announced last week.

Eight editions of the Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group are distributed to approximately 170,000 homes and businesses each week in the upscale Oakland County communities of Rochester, Rochester Hills, Troy, Oakland Township, Oxford, Lake Orion, Auburn Hills, Farmington, Farmington Hills and Novi, and the fast-growing Macomb County communities of Romeo, Shelby Township and Washington Township.

The Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group traces its history to 1993, when it was launched in Rochester. The Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group focuses on the local news and information in each of its communities.

"We are very pleased to welcome the Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group to our Michigan and Metro-Detroit area group of publications," Jelenic said. "Anjali Nanda and her staff have developed the Suburban Lifestyles newspapers into a fine group of community newspapers that are distributed in many of the affluent and growing neighborhoods of Oakland and Macomb counties."

"We look forward to continuing to build on their historical successes."

Nanda, president of the Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group, commented, "We are pleased to join the Journal Register Co.'s family of Michigan cluster publications. We look forward to expanding the opportunities available to our employees as part of a larger and very successful organization."

"Journal Register Co.'s expertise and synergy will only add to the great product that the Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group has developed and we

are confident that, together, we will provide our advertisers greater options coupled with the same great customer service they have become accustomed to."

The Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group had revenues of approximately \$2.2 million in 2005. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

The Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group will be incorporated into Journal Register's Michigan cluster, which includes four daily newspapers in Michigan: The Oakland Press, The Macomb Daily, The Daily Tribune in Royal Oak and the Morning Sun in Mount Pleasant.

Publications in Journal Register's Michigan cluster also include several non-daily publication groups including Heritage Newspapers in Southgate, the County Press group based in Lapeer, and The Advisor and Source newspapers in Macomb County.

Journal Register Co. (NYSE:JRC) is a leading U.S. newspaper publishing company. It owns 27 daily newspapers, including the New Haven Register, Connecticut's second largest daily and Sunday newspaper, and 354 non-daily publications.

Journal Register Co. currently operates 218 individual Web sites that are affiliated with the company's daily newspapers, non-daily publications and its recently acquired network of employment Web sites. These Web sites can be accessed at www.journalregister.com.

All of the company's operations are strategically clustered in seven geographic areas: Greater Philadelphia; Michigan; Connecticut; Greater Cleveland; New England; and the Capital-Saratoga and Mid-Hudson regions of New York.

The company owns JobsInTheUS, a network of six premier employment Web sites in New England and has an investment in PowerOne Media, LLC, a leading provider of online solutions for newspapers, hosting the largest online newspaper network in the U.S.



Teaching Good Health

Dr. Raymond Howe and his staff recently welcomed third-graders in teacher Amie Clark's class from Klager Elementary in Manchester. The class took a field trip to Howe's dental office in Chelsea March 22 as part of their studies on health during the month of March. Howe gave the students a tour of the office, and then discussed dental health and proper oral hygiene. In addition, Howe's staff demonstrated good brushing techniques.

DEXTER VILLAGE

Munson opens office in Dexter

Dr. Patrick Munson, a long-time Dexter resident, is bringing his integrated healthcare approach to the local community by opening an office in the village.

Recently relocated in Dexter's central business district, Munson's office offers medical care while teaching patients how to build a foundation for a healthier lifestyle, according to a press release.

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"Most of my patients don't want to take pills if they don't have to," Munson said in a statement. "There is a sincere desire to find a pathway toward maintaining health that doesn't require medica-

tions and pharmaceuticals." Munson has been an emergency physician for 25 years. Since first entering the field of medicine, his interests have been on the disease process and root causes of illness. His research has shown that people have a need for medical care that integrates all the possibilities.

"Half the medical dollar being spent today is for alternative remedies and not in any coordinated fashion," he said. "Individuals are left to make their own choice as to whether herbs or acupuncture are appropriate or whether they need prescription medicine."

Envision Health is poised at a taking off point, he said. See MUNSON — Page 6-C

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BIZ PROFILE

Merkel's gets start, grows up in Chelsea

Merkel Furniture and Carpet One
205 S. Main Street
Chelsea, MI 48118

Type of business: Home furnishings and floor coverings.

Year established and number of years in business: Established in 1924.

Ownership, ages and educational background: Tim Merkel and Fred Zuidveld. They both reside in Chelsea and are in their 50s.

Number of employees: About 50 for all locations, including Ann Arbor and Brighton stores, and in the warehouse/receiving facility in the Chelsea Industrial Park.

Q: What makes your business unique?

A: We are a locally-owned flooring and furniture store that offers superior service and products.

Q: Why did you choose the Dexter or Chelsea area for your business?

A: As a business, Merkel's started and "grew up" in Chelsea. As our customer base grew, we expanded. We've been in Ann Arbor 18 years and Brighton seven years.

Q: Describe your business philosophy:

A: Offer the customer a good product at a fair

price, a knowledge and friendly sales staff, and superior service on their purchase.

Q: What's the most enjoyable part of owning and operating your own business?

A: I think being able to make your own decisions about how the business should run. Part of what I enjoy is taking on the challenges that come with owning your own business. You can benefit if things go well. The downside is things don't always go the way you expect. There is no shortage of challenges and excitement. It has been mostly good.

Q: What are your business-related goals for the next five years?

A: Continue to adapt to the changing world of retail. We have had a Web site for a while now and offer our customers the option of contacting us over the Internet or by e-mail. We need to stay up to date with our Web presence.

More broadly, we need to continue to look for ways to make the selection and purchasing process easy and enjoyable for our customers.

Getting the word out about our store to people who have never been in one of our stores, and getting them to give us a try is a challenge that we, along with most other local and regional businesses, face.

SCIO TOWNSHIP

Clark earns promotion

The board of directors at United Bank & Trust-Washtenaw has promoted Todd Clark to president and chief banking officer.

Clark, a Scio Township resident, succeeds Robert Chapman, who will continue to serve as chief executive officer of the organization.

Clark joined United Bank & Trust in 2000, providing leadership for the bank's business lending group and serving on the bank's management start-up team. Before joining the bank, he served as a vice president and business lender for a large

regional bank in Ann Arbor.

Clark has more than 15 years of experience in the financial services industry. His expertise includes business development, sales and service.

The new bank president holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan.

"We are delighted to recognize Todd's contributions to United with this promotion," Chapman said in a press statement. "Todd has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership to the bank."

MUNSON

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The groundwork has been done over the past 10 years, and Munson said he is no longer at a place where he's experimenting or learning how to communicate the material.

In support of this effort, the doctor will launch the first element of his "Lifestyle Programs for Healthy Living" speaker series in

May.

This teaching mechanism designed by Munson supports lifestyle change. His introductory talk, "Changing Your Response To Stress," is expected to draw more than 100 local residents. The program will provide the first steps in taking charge of your life and in identifying the wisdom and needs of your body.

Smaller classroom-style sessions also are offered throughout the year to provide more specific tools.

Palm Sunday Services



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6pm Thursday, April 13
Easter Worship
10am Sunday April 16
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Rev. David Langer (734) 268-7888
www.salinecommunitychurch.org

St. Mary Church
14200 E. Old US-12, Chelsea
HOLY WEEK
Holy Thursday, April 13
7:00PM Mass of the Last Supper & Washing of Feet
Good Friday, April 14
12:30PM Stations of the Cross
1:00PM Good Friday Service
Holy Saturday, April 15
12Noon Blessing of Food
8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, April 16
8:00AM & 10:00AM Mass

Palm Sunday
April 9th 8:00 pm

Ceremonial Passover Meal and Seder Message

A Messianic Jewish perspective of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

First Assembly of God
300 Old Creek Dr. Saline
734-429-7732
www.salineag.org

NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
14111 N. Territorial Rd., Chelsea
Come, Celebrate Christ our Lord!
Palm Sunday, April 9:
Regular Worship Schedule
9:00am C.O.Q.L.-J Sunday School
9:00am Worship I
10:45am Worship II
Holy Thursday, April 13:
7:00pm Service
Easter Sunday, April 16:
8:30am Sunrise Easter Service
9:30am Easter Breakfast
10:15am Children's Easter Egg Hunt
10:45am Easter Worship Service

His Convictions[®]
Palm Sunday
Worship Service
11:00 a.m. April 9th

Join us as we experience the Way of the cross

Maundy Thursday
6:30 p.m. April 13

First Presbyterian Church
143 E. Michigan Ave.
Saline, MI
Rev. Judy Shipman, Pastor
Rev. Bob Jansen, Parish Assoc.
469-4140

Saline First United Methodist Church
1200 N. Ann Arbor Rd
Ann Arbor Saline Rd & Woodland Dr.
Saline, MI. 734-429-4730

Palm Sunday: 9:00 am-Traditional Service
11:15 am-Contemporary Service

Maundy Thursday: 7:00 pm-Holy Communion

Good Friday: 12:00 Noon Service

Easter Sunday: 7:00 am-Sunrise Service
9:00 am-Traditional Service
11:15 am-Contemporary Service (Nursery Care provided)

Christ Our King Lutheran
3255 Waterworks Rd., Saline
734-429-9200

April 9, Palm Sunday
"Cantata for Holy Week"
Enjoy the Easter story told in song.
8:15 and 11:00am
Maundy Thursday Service
7:30pm
Good Friday Services
1pm and 7:30 pm
April 16, Easter Services
7am and 10am

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Palm Sunday Service
9:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
8 a.m.-9am, Full Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Worship service with communion

122 W. Michigan Ave.,
Saline
734-429-7716

Holy Week at St. Paul Lutheran Church
106 Dexter St. - Milan
734.439.2806
stpaulmilan@bcglobe.net

Palm Sunday worship 8:00 am & 10:15 am
Maundy Thursday Communion 6:00 pm
Good Friday 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday The Resurrection 7:00 and 10:15 am
Breakfast 8:00 am

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Keystone Community Church

EASTER - Major religions of the world claim it never happened. The New York Times Best Sellers list contains a book that suggests it was all a hoax. Scholars and intellectuals laugh it off as mere wishful thinking. If they are right, then there is no such thing as Christianity. But what if they are all wrong? What if Easter really did happen just the way the Bible says? What if?

EASTER EFFECT

SUNDAY APRIL 16 9AM & 11AM

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Staying Fit

Garnetta Mansfield, 84, of Lima Township participates in low-impact aerobics at the Chelsea Senior Center. Classes are held 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Local senior citizens are welcome to attend at no charge.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Company to provide wireless internet

20/20 Communications has secured a bid to provide wireless Internet service for Global Educational Excellence, the owner and operator of five charter schools located in southeast Michigan.

The Ann Arbor-based company beat out six other companies for the GEE contract. In addition to Internet service, 20/20 will provide e-mail, phone service, hardware and software capabilities, videos in the classroom, technical support and TV system monitoring. Service is set to begin in

September.

"This contract puts us squarely in the educational market," Bob Wolff, president of 20/20 Communications, said in a press statement. "This is a large opportunity for our company."

Marwan Issa, technology director for Ann Arbor-based GEE, is excited about the partnership.

"With this move, we will make our schools technology driven," she said. "Each classroom will have access to a T1 (high-speed) line providing the abil-

ity to further educate our students."

GEE, currently operating locations in Hamtramck, Dearborn and Ann Arbor, will be opening two new schools this summer — one more in Hamtramck and a new facility in Ypsilanti.

20/20 Communications was created out of a merger between Ann Arbor Wireless and local Internet service provider IC.Net. Ann Arbor Wireless was best known over the last 20 years for its retail stores that sell mobile phones and calling plans.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Deadline nears for annual awards

The ninth annual FastTrack Awards program is accepting applications. The annual awards program honors Washtenaw County's fastest-growing companies and recognizes exceptional company growth in a variety of industry sectors.

"The FastTrack Awards honor local businesses that have met stringent criteria for growth," Donna Shirilla, director of existing business

programs for the Washtenaw Development Council, said in a press statement.

"The innovative, local companies in our community have weathered the economic storm and come through intact. The FastTrack Awards really honor those that rise above the rest and are truly on the fast track to success."

More than 50 companies have received the awards since 1998.

FastTrack awards are presented to qualifying companies in the areas of information technology, construction and property management, business and personal services, research and development, retail, and biosciences. The selection criteria are as follows:

•The business must be public or private, headquartered in Washtenaw County.

•The business must report

at least \$100,000 in gross revenues in 2002, with average annual growth of 20 percent or more for the following three years.

FastTrack Award application forms may be downloaded from the Washtenaw Development Council's Web site at www.wdc-econdev.com or requested by phone at 1-

734-821-0077. Application deadline is April 17. Awards will be presented May 19.

The Episcopal Church
Welcomes you
St. James' Church
 3279 Broad, Dexter
 734-426-8247
Palm Sunday 8 & 10 a.m.
Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.
Good Friday 6:30 p.m.
 The Way of the Cross
Holy Saturday 7:30 p.m.
 The Great Vigil of Easter
Easter Sunday
 8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
 10 a.m. - Festival Eucharist

Our Savior Lutheran
Friday 4/14
 Good Friday Service 7:00pm
Saturday 4/15
 Maundy Thursday Vigil 1:00pm
Sunday 4/16
 Easter Sunday 7:00am
 10:30am
 11:00am - 12:00pm (Chapel)
 12:00pm - 1:00pm (Chapel)

Peace Lutheran Church
 8260 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor
 734-424-0899
Holy Week Worship Schedule:
April 9 - Palm Sunday Worship Service at 8:30am and 11:00am
April 13 - Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00pm
April 14 - Good Friday Service at 7:00pm
April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt and Veggie Tale Movie at 10:30am
April 16 - Easter Sunday Worship Services at 8:30am and 11:00am
 Easter Breakfast at 9:45am

Webster United Church of Christ
 5484 Webster Church Rd.
 Dexter, MI (734) 426-5115
www.hvon.org/info/websterucc
 Rev. LaVerne M. Gill • Pastor and Teacher
April 13 - Maundy Thursday
 7:30 p.m. Service
April 14 - Good Friday 6:00 p.m. Vigil
April 15 - Easter Sunday
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 Corner of Webster Church & Farrell Rd.
 (3 1/2 miles west on N. Territorial from US 23, then south on Webster Church Rd. 1 1/2 miles)

First Congregational
 (United Church of Christ)
 121 East Middle Street
 Chelsea, MI
 (734) 475-1844
Palm Sunday April 9th 10am
Maundy Thursday April 13th 7pm
 Communion Service
Good Friday April 14th
 Prayer Vigil Noon-10pm
 Service 7pm
Easter Sunday April 16th
 Breakfast 8:30am
 Worship Service 10am
 Rev. Dr. Barbara Wright, Pastor

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St. Andrew's United Church of Christ
 7610 Ann Arbor Street
 Dexter
Palm Sunday
 9:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
Maundy Thursday
 7:30 p.m. with Communion
Easter Morning
 8:00 a.m.
 Service of the empty tomb.
 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
 10:15 a.m.
 Family Easter Service

Palm Sunday & Easter Worship
April 9th Palm Sunday
 9 & 10:30 AM Worship, Dexter UMC
April 13th Maundy Thursday
 7 PM Worship Service, Dexter UMC
April 14th Good Friday
 12:15 PM Service, Dexter UMC
April 16th Easter Sunday
 7 AM Sunrise Service, Peach Mountain
 9 & 10:30 AM Worship, Dexter UMC
Dexter United Methodist Church
 7643 Huron River Drive,
 Dexter, MI
 Phone: 734-426-8480
 Visit our web site at: www.dexterumc.org
 Nursery Available
 8:55 AM - 12 Noon

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 Fourth & Dover, Dexter
Palm Sunday & Holy Week
April 8, Saturday, Palm Sun. Vigil (Passion)
 5:00 p.m. Mass
April 9, Sunday, Palm Sunday (Passion)
 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.
April 13, Thursday, Holy Thursday
 7:00 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 14, Friday, Good Friday
 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Services - St. Joseph
April 15, Saturday, Holy Saturday
 1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Food
 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil
April 16, Sunday, Easter Sunday
 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
 April 14th
Good Friday Afternoon
 Service: 1:30p.m.
Evening Teanebrae Service:
 8:00 p.m.
 (A Special Service of Darkness)
TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
 195 E. Michigan Ave.
 Saline

Bethel United Church of Christ
 Corner of Bethel Church and Schneider Rds.
 Freedom Township
 734-429-8530
Sunrise Service:
 7:30am
Easter Breakfast:
 8:30 till 9:00am
Late Morning Service:
 10:00am

Come prepare for the joy of Easter with our palm Sunday celebration: A parade with donkeys around the church, waving palms and the reading of the Passion. We celebrate the joy of knowing Jesus and all that he has done for us!

Zion Lutheran Church
 3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
 at the corner of Fletcher and Waters roads
Palm Sunday, April 9
 Sunday School 9:15am
 Parade with real donkeys 10:15am
 Worship 10:30 am
Maundy Thursday, April 13, 7:30pm
Good Friday Worship, April 14, 7:30pm

CHELSEA

UMRC gets new vice president

John Thorhauer has been named vice president and chief operating officer at United Methodist Retirement Communities.

Thorhauer will be responsible for operations, finance and human resources for the organization and its facilities in Chelsea and Detroit.

"We are fortunate to have a professional of John's experience and ability joining our organization," William Healy, president and CEO of United Methodist Retirement Communities, said in a statement. "I look forward to working with him as a valued colleague and partner in helping to shape the future of senior care for UMRC and our region."

Thorhauer has more than 15 years of health facility, senior housing and health service management experi-

ence. Most recently, he worked as the director of the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Gulfport, Mississippi.

During his tenure there, cut short by Hurricane Katrina, Thorhauer was responsible for the safe evacuation and placement of more than 550 residents, employees and family members during and immediately following the hurricane.

Before serving military veterans in Mississippi, Thorhauer was chief operating officer for Sunset Association, a provider of senior housing and health-care services in Michigan. While employed by Sunset Association, he was responsible for managing the start up of a Medicare and private-duty home care agency and served as the owner's representative for the start-up of a new senior living community.

Thorhauer led numerous capital projects, including development of Sunset's new wellness center and the construction of the nursing facility's dementia unit.

Additionally, Thorhauer has eight years of military experience. He has fulfilled duties as a computer operator in the U.S. Army in Saudi Arabia during the Gulf War. His role included being the non-commissioned officer in charge of mobilization of a 40-member unit overseas and serving as the shift leader for operations.

Thorhauer earned a master's degree in business administration and a bachelor's degree in management science from Averett University in Danville, Va.

He is married and has a 13-year-old daughter. The family resides in Pinckney.

DEXTER AREA

Johnson joins Keller Williams

Kim Johnson, a real estate sales professional in Dexter, has just joined the Keller Williams Realty Dexter Business Center. The move was announced March 13 by team leader Jeri Endler.

Johnson has an extensive background in sales, marketing and customer service and is putting that experience to work in the real estate industry. She comes to Keller Williams with achievements as a successful Mary Kay sales director, having been awarded a company car for seven years and a member of the Court of Sales.

Johnson was responsible

for leading, training and motivating a team of more than 40 women in their businesses and also was the inside sales trainer for PSI Inc., a company dedicated to serving the newspaper industry. In addition, she has spent a great deal of time volunteering in her community.

"We are truly lucky to have Kim Johnson join us here at Dexter Business Center," Endler said in a press statement. "Keller Williams offers its associates unparalleled career growth and life long learning opportunities that no other real estate firm can offer. The way we

do business and our culture of profit sharing are also attractive to successful agents."

"We know that Kim Johnson will be a great fit and that it is our customers who will truly benefit from her joining us."

"I chose Keller Williams because of the reputation for integrity and a proven winning team. The company is changing the real estate mar-

ket nationwide by breaking all the traditional broker norms. They inspire true teamwork while ignoring the way it's always been done. My choice was simple and I am excited to jump right in," Johnson said.

The Keller Williams Realty Dexter Business Center opened in 2000, currently has 25 agents and is located at 7077 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road in Dexter.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council on Monday, March 27, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center - 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan adopted an Ordinance implementing 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 as established by Resolution. 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

Publish: April 6, 2006

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CITY OF CHELSEA ORDINANCE NO. 79 2006-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHELSEA CITY ZONING ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 79; TO ADD A NEW SECTION, SECTION 4.19, C-6, CBD-MU, TO ARTICLE IV. THIS NEW SECTION ALLOWS FOR ALL THE PERMITTED USES OF THE C-1, C-2 AND C-5 ZONING DISTRICTS ALONG WITH BUSINESS-FACILITY FLOOR/WAREHOUSE USES, OUTDOOR USES, DWELLING UNITS WITH PARKING, AND COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL CENTERS. THE DISTRICT PROVIDES FOR REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS ON DENSITY, LOT AREA, BUILDING HEIGHT AND REQUIRED YARDS. IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR SIGNAGE IN THE DISTRICT.

THE CITY OF CHELSEA ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Article IV of the CHELSEA CITY ZONING ORDINANCE, Ordinance #79, as amended, is amended by the addition of the following SECTION:

SECTION 2. Section 4.19 CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT - MIXED USE - CBD-MU is hereby added.

SECTION 4.19 C-6 CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT - MIXED USE - CBD-MU

Purpose - This district is a special zoning district that is intended to encourage and permit redevelopment in the Central Business District, "the downtown" - that will promote the following objectives:

1. Ensure the economic viability of the downtown through a diversified mixture of complementary commercial, office, residential and civic uses.
2. Preserve the historic, small-town character of the downtown.
3. Maintain and strengthen the "sense of place" which currently exists in the downtown area.
4. Ensure the renovation of historic buildings in the downtown retains the existing historical and architectural integrity as referenced in the comprehensive plan.
5. Ensure new infill development is compatible with the downtown's historic architecture, scale, proportion and character.
6. Strengthen the spatial and architectural character between the existing downtown area and the underdeveloped land immediately north of the established downtown area through the provision of traditional storefronts, gathering areas, streetscape elements and building forms consistent with the current downtown.
7. Ensure proper land use transitions and design treatment between the downtown district and the surrounding residential neighborhoods.

A. LOCATION - The CBD-MU district shall be located in the area that is designated in the Comprehensive Plan for central business district uses.

B. PERMITTED USES

1. Any use permitted in Section 4.13A C-1 Neighborhood Commercial District.
2. Any use permitted in Section 4.14A, C-2 General Commercial District.
3. Any use permitted in Section 4.17A, C-5 Central Business District.
4. Storage warehouse space and light duty distribution centers related to another existing permitted use in the district.
5. Outdoor events including retail sales and entertainment.
6. Community and Governmental service centers and organizations including event centers.
7. Outdoor dining.
8. Dwelling units.
9. Indoor amusements but excluding - video or arcade games, pool & billiards except in conjunction with establishments serving food and alcoholic beverages.
10. Businesses that contain business offices, factory floor/warehouse space and retail sales space provided the factory/warehouse floor is related to the retail.

C. SPECIAL LAND USES:

1. Manufacturing of beverages when accessory to a bar, restaurant or lounge.

D. DENSITY REGULATIONS:

1. Maximum Lot Coverage - 60 %
2. Maximum Floor Area Ratio - 1.00

E. MINIMUM LOT AREA

1. 5 Acres

F. MAXIMUM HEIGHT

1. Three Floors or 45 feet.

G. REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS

1. Front, side, or rear yards shall not be required in this district except where this district abuts land in a residential zoning district. In this situation, a building or structure shall be setback at least one foot from the res-

idential zoning district line for each foot of building height. The setback area shall be landscaped with trees and shrubs to create an effective screen for the adjacent residential district.

2. Uses in this district shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 7.01 Off-Street Parking Requirements, if said use is located within 500 feet of municipal parking facilities. The distance shall be measured in a straight line from the center of a municipal parking lot to the nearest building line of said use. Any residential dwelling units in this district will require one parking space per unit on site.

3. Off-street loading and unloading facilities shall be provided in accordance with Section 7.10, Off-Street Loading and Unloading Requirements.

4. A surface parking lot shall be setback at least 20 feet from a residential zoning district line. The setback area shall be landscaped with trees and shrubs to create an effective screen for the adjacent residential district.

5. A preliminary site plan shall be submitted with a petition to rezone property to this district. The City Council shall approve the preliminary site plan at the same time the Council approves the rezoning petition. Development of the property shall be consistent with the approved preliminary site plan. Final site plans shall be processed as provided in Article 9, herein.

6. Property in this district shall be developed as a general condominium. The master deed, by-laws, and Exhibit B drawings shall be submitted with the rezoning petition. Exhibit B drawings shall be consistent with the preliminary site plan.

H. DESIGN STANDARDS

1. The commercial design standards, section 5.14 shall apply to this district.

1. SIGNS:

All businesses within this district shall comply with all the sign regulations in the C-5 district with the following additions or exceptions:

1. A monument sign may be located at primary entrances to the complex. Signs will include complex name and may include the names of businesses that exceed both 25,000 square feet and represent more than 10% of the total complex size. Each sign shall not exceed seventy five (75) square feet in the area of M-52; and forty (40) square feet on any other road frontage, fifteen (15) feet in height on M-52, and ten (10) feet in height on any other road frontage, and shall be set back at least five (5) feet from the lot line.

2. Each business with multiple elevations will be permitted to install signage on each elevation even if that elevation does not include frontage on a public street, based on square footage calculation per the C-5 zoning district standards applied to individual elevations. A business may not use unused square footage from one elevation for another and all signage must be placed upon frontage occupied by that business.

3. Each business that maintains an individual street address and entrance, shall be permitted to install a 10 square foot, double sided perpendicular sign, provided that it is in compliance with all other signage ordinance requirements related to materials and placement. The square footage of any perpendicular will be deducted from that business' total permitted signage.

4. Way finding signage shall be subject only to the following regulations provided it is in the form of information kiosk, building identification, building or freestanding tenant directories, street names and directional signage. With the exception of kiosk and tenant directories, way finding signage will not include any business that does not exceed 10,000 square feet or 10% of the complex.

- a. Tenant Directories will be limited to 25 square feet per building elevation and limit of no more than 3 per building.
- b. Building Identification Signage will be limited to 50 square feet per elevation and no more than 3 signs per building.
- c. Freestanding Kiosk will be limited to 25 square feet, doubled-sided signs and 10 feet in height.
- d. Street names and directional signage will be limited to 3 square feet.

SECTION 3. The remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 79, and all amendments thereto are hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

SECTION 4. In the event that any provision of the within amending ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or void for reason, that provision should be struck from the amendment and severed and the remaining provisions shall be enforced according to their terms and provisions.

SECTION 5. The within amending ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as provided by law.

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Special Spring Limited Refuse Clean-Up will take place on
FRIDAY

MAY 12, 2006

Place Items At the Curb Prior to 7:00 A.M. on Friday, May 12, 2006.

For more information contact the Village Office at 426-8303

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April 27, 2006, May 4, 2006

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

To be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 7:30 P.M., as a part of their Regular Meeting, at the Webster Township Hall at 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI, 48130.

AGENDA:

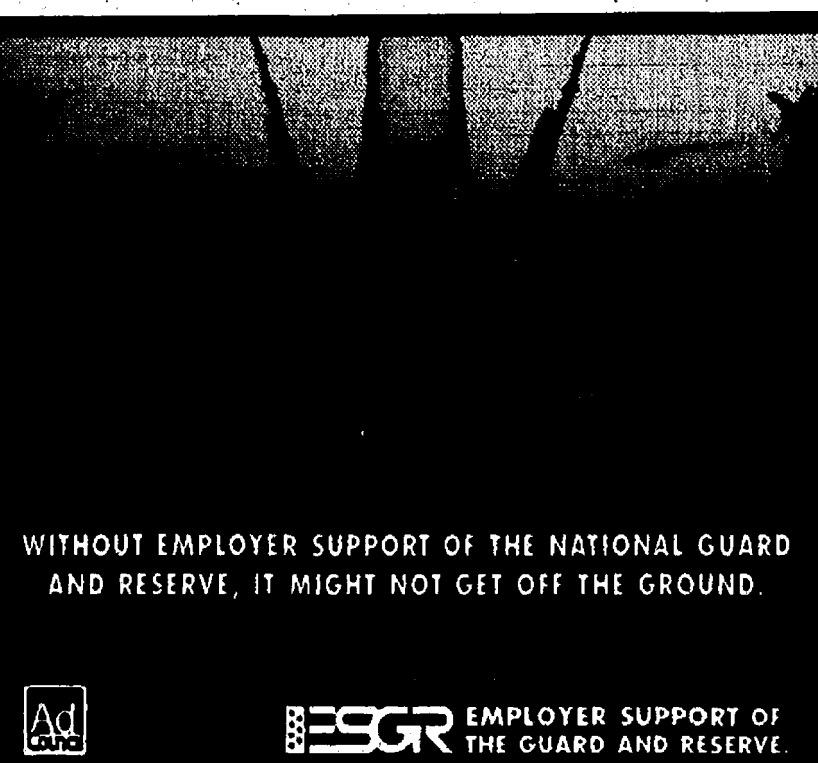
To hear a request, by Don Lupi, for a variance to the Private Road Ordinance, 92-5 Rev B Sec 5 A from the required 66 ft wide easement to a 33 ft wide easement for shared driveway on Parcel # 03-10-200-019.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than 7 (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

Posted 3-23-06

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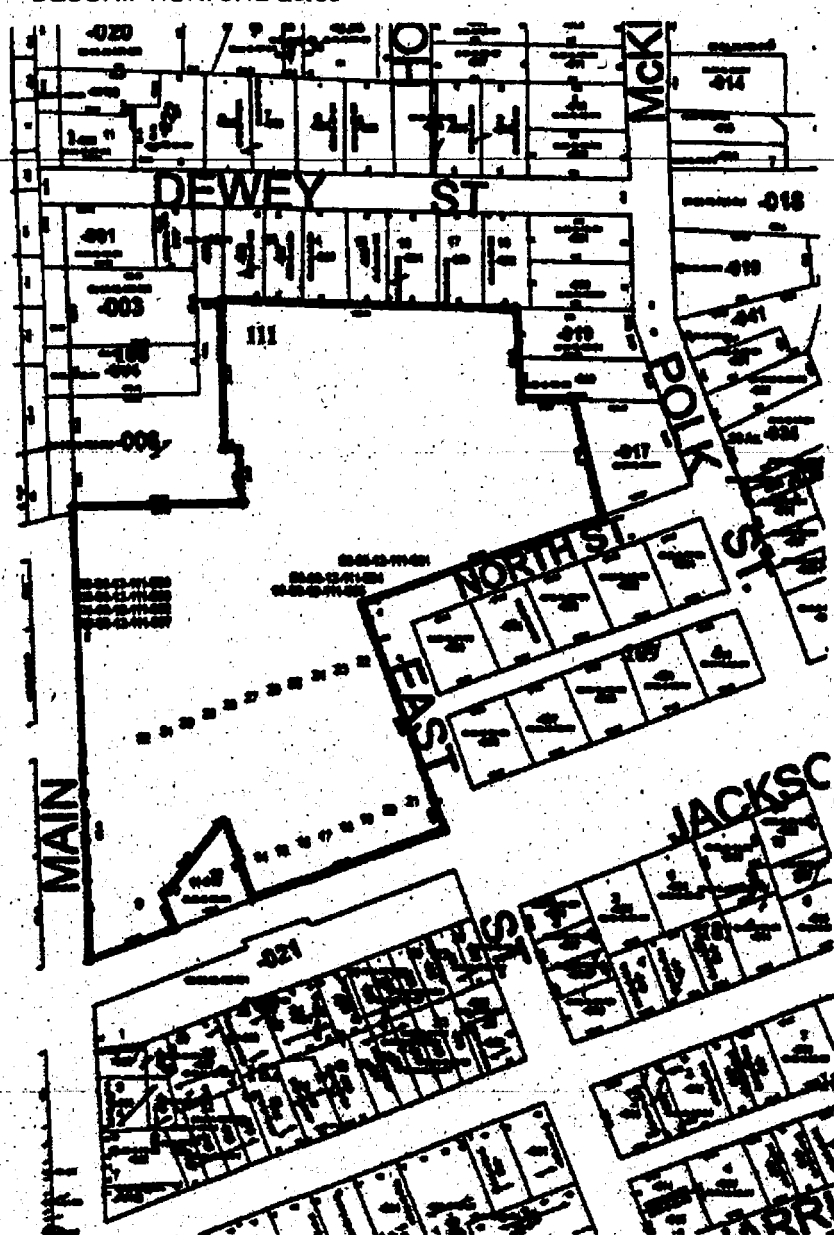
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THE GUARD AND RESERVE.

CITY OF CHELSEA ORDINANCE NO. 79 2006-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 79, KNOWN AS THE CHELSEA CITY ZONING ORDINANCE AS IT RELATES TO THE ZONING MAP.

The City of Chelsea Ordains:
SECTION 1. That the official Zoning Map, attached thereto and adopted together with Ordinance No. 79, specifically Map No. 5, be and the same hereby amended as follows:

The following described premises, be and the same is hereby zoned C-6 - CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT-MIXED USE:
DESCRIPTION: 9.12 acres



DESCRIPTIONS

TOTAL

BEGINNING at the intersection of the Northerly line of the Norfolk Southern Railway right-of-way and the Easterly right-of-way line of Main Street (M-52), Section 12, T2S, R3E, Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence N00°19'05"E 299.39 feet along said Easterly right-of-way line to the Northwest corner of Block 1, "ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, MICHIGAN" as recorded in Liber 30 of Deeds, Page 302, Washtenaw County Records; thence continuing along said Easterly right-of-way line N00°04'00"E 344.15 feet; thence S89°56'00"E 238.27 feet; thence N00°06'45"E 80.75 feet; thence S89°41'15"W 20.00 feet; thence N00°08'45"E 207.08 feet; thence S88°58'05"E 420.01 feet; thence S00°57'25"E 124.19 feet; thence S86°55'05"E 71.87 feet; thence S11°41'45"E 171.37 feet to a point on the Northerly right-of-way line of North Street; thence S71°54'35"W 334.48 feet along said Northerly right-of-way line; thence S18°37'05"E 15.00 feet; thence S71°54'35"W 16.00 feet; thence S18°37'05"E 35.00 feet; thence S71°54'35"W 14.93 feet to a point on the Easterly line of an existing building; thence S18°34'45"E 245.06 feet along said Easterly line to a point on the Southerly line of said building; thence S71°18'35"W 1.90 feet along said Southerly line to a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of East Street; thence S18°37'05"E 48.80 feet along said Westerly right-of-way line to a point on the Northerly line of the Norfolk Southern Railway right-of-way; thence S71°18'35"W 288.27 feet along said Northerly right-of-way line; thence N18°43'25"W 121.40 feet; thence S40°15'30"W 185.70 feet; thence S18°43'25"E 51.47 feet to a point on the Northerly line of the Norfolk Southern Railway right-of-way; thence S71°18'35"W 181.34 feet along said Northerly right-of-way line to the Point of Beginning. Being Lots 1 through 8, inclusive, Lots 14 through 32, inclusive, a part of Lots 9 through 13, inclusive, and parts of Railroad Street, North Street and East Street, as vacated, Block 1, "ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, MICHIGAN" as recorded in Liber 30 of Deeds, Page 302, Washtenaw County Records and other lands in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, T2S, R3E, Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan and containing 9.12 acres of land, more or less. Being subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

SECTION 2. All remaining provisions and any amendments thereto of Ordinance No. 79 be and the same are hereby reaffirmed and ratified.

SECTION 3. The within amendment shall be effective twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as provided by law.

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LIVING

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2006

SCIO TOWNSHIP

Land to be used for education

County, city, township working together to preserve property

By Sunny McCool
Special Writer

The Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission will work with Scio Township and the city of Ann Arbor to preserve land in Scio Township for educational and recreational purposes.

The Township Board approved a proposal March 29 establishing the relationship.

The specific site, 41.68 acres owned by Merlin and Elizabeth Fox on Peters Road at the southern end of the gravel pit, is currently used for science-related field trips by area schools.

"It's estimated that over 30,000 middle school and

high school students visited it," said Tom Freeman, Washtenaw County's superintendent of park planning.

Wetland areas are located along the eastern ridge of the property, and Freeman said visiting the site is an opportunity to see what Michigan was like 1,000 years after the Ice Age.

The Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission has acquired the land outright through the Natural Area Preservation Program, making it accessible to the public.

The property is valued at \$771,000. The Washtenaw County Parks Commission

has offered to pay 50 percent of the property's appraised value, and take responsibility for property management and maintenance.

The city of Ann Arbor Greenbelt program is providing 25 percent of the appraised value, along with the public schools, including signage to preserve the site for educational field trips.

"This is a huge collabora-

tive effort and the citizens are well served. It's an example of how well we can work together," Freeman said.

Freeman said the property would be left as is with the only construction being an access drive and gravel parking lot to accommodate six cars.

Sunny McCool is a freelance writer. She can be reached at mccoilsa86@hotmail.com.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
ZONING BOARD
OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan 48130.

To hear a request from Ryan & Julie Nixon for a variance from Section 4.10 (E) (5) Front Setback Requirement. They are requesting a 35' foot variance on the front setback for the construction of a single family residence to replace an existing residence on Parcel Number C-03-29-200-002, 7455 Gregory Road, Dexter, MI.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Jennifer Simonds, Chairman
Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals

Posted: March 21, 2006

This replaces previous notice because requested front setback has been changed from 20.3 to 35 feet.

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES &
WASHTENAW COUNTY
ROAD COMMISSION
ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 21, 2006

The Webster Township Board of Trustees & Washtenaw County Road Commission Annual Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley at the Township Hall at 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, Treasurer Calhoun, Trustees: Fink, Kleinschmidt, Westman and Koch and Ken Nixon, Steve Puuri and Daryl Mulhead from the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

The discussion on the following topics took place with no vote or action taken place:

1. A Summary of 2005 Webster Township Activities
 2. Proposed list of Local Road Projects
 3. 2006 Dust Control Program
 4. 2006 Matching Funds
 5. Year Capital Improvement Program
 6. Discuss common issues and to seek solutions to the challenges that we face.
- Public Participation
Adjourn
Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP
CORRECTED MEETING NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2006, 7:00 P.M.
AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Meeting Schedule
- 2) Property Tax ID: 04-19-200-001
Appeal Number: 06-ZBA-628
Applicant Name(s): F and J rental properties (Fred Ullase)
Property Address: 14495 North Territorial Road

Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application:				
Section	Current	Requested	Permitted	Description/Notes
19.04.A	45'	45'	150'	To allow for a non-conforming structure to be altered or changed.
18.23	45'	45'	150'	To allow a 45' front yard setback from Stofer Road to new roof.
18.23	47.6'	47.6'	150'	To allow for a front yard setback of 47.6' from new addition, and new roof to North Territorial Road.
21.04.E				To allow for the required parking to be located within the front and rear yard setback area.

Purpose: To allow for the construction of a new 8.7' x 8.7' addition to an existing building. Also to allow for the construction of a higher pitch roof on entire building. All of this variance was heard in April of 2005 except for section 19.04.A. Section 19.04.A was added at the advice of our consultant Mark Eldelson. The other variances will soon expire and the applicant has not yet received final site plan approval, and so cannot begin his construction.

- 3) 04-06-286-001
Thomas Prose
9455 Lakeview Drive
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A. to allow a 42' setback on the North side of property to proposed deck. (50'req)
Also to allow a 10.3' East Side setback from the Easement to the new garage.
Section 12.01.E.3.C to allow a 15' setback on the West Side to proposed deck. (30'req)
Also to allow a 15' setback on the South side to new home.
Section 12.02.E.4. To allow 27.2% lot coverage where 25% is allowed.

- 4) 04-02-403-025
05-ZBA 602B
Robert and Kathy Lane
9558 Winston Drive
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A to allow a 12' setback from new detached garage to Winston Drive. (Currently 8')
To allow an 11' setback to Dexter-Pinckney Road from new detached garage. (Currently 7') To allow an 18'8" front setback from the access from Dexter-Pinckney Road to Winston Drive.
Section 12.01.E.3.C to allow a 24' rear setback opposite the access from Dexter-Pinckney Road to Winston Drive.
Section 18.23.A to allow a 5' setback from new attached garage to Winston Drive.
Section 18.23.B to allow a 30' setback from new home to Portage Lake.
To allow a 28' setback from new deck to Portage Lake.

Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application:				
Section	Current	Requested	Permitted	Description/Notes
18.23.A	20'	5'	50'	From Thurston Drive to new garage overhang.
18.23.A	16'	10'	50'	From the undefined easement
12.02.E.3.C	14.3'			From existing home to property line on the west side.
12.02.E.1				Recognize less than one acre
12.02.E.2				Recognize less than 150' wide.

Purpose: To construct a 24' x 24' garage with attic storage.

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STATE
Students seek
host families

Quest Intl. Exchange is seeking volunteers to host English-speaking foreign exchange students from Brazil, Germany, Mexico South Korea, Estonia, France, Thailand, Czech Republic, Peru, China, Italy and Ecuador.

The students are between the ages of 15 and 18. They are looking for five-month or nine-month school-year programs. Students have their own spending money and health insurance.

Host parents can be single, married, empty nesters or retirees.

For more information, visit www.questexchange.org, or contact Mike Peavler at 1-313-283-3016.

Plaintiff
ANN ARBOR SUPER SOIL, INC.
A Michigan Corporation

Defendant
MARVIN L. VANEK, et al. and
STEVE JENKS, et al. Krome Construction, Inc.

2815 Michigan NE Suite A
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
& 7006 Kalamazoo Ave. SE,
Caledonia, MI 49316
Plaintiff's Attorney
KEUSCH, FLINTOFT & CONLIN, P.C.
TO: STEVE JENKS
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to collect unpaid construction bill and to foreclose construction lien. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before May 22, 2006. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the CHELSEA STANDARD for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to STEVE JENKS at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: March 21, 2006

S. Melinda Morris, Judge

Publish: April 6, 2006

April 13, 2006

April 20, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA

SYNOPSIS OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Call to Order

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

Absent: Mayor Feeney, Council Member Albertson
Others Present: Jim Drolett, Art Stoll, Joe Grammatico, Patrick O'Rourke, Brad Roberts, Christine Linfield, Lisa Almendinger, Robert Jones, Dayle Wright, Jennifer McArdle, Gary Adams, Jim Myles, John Wyeth

Mayor-Pro Tem Lindauer called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Consent Agenda

1. Meeting Minutes of Regular meeting of February 28, 2006.

2. Approval of Bills

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

Approval of Regular Agenda

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to approve the regular agenda with the addition of manager evaluation for discussion Council Business # 5 and the Inflow/Infiltration Study as Council Business #6. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comments

Jim Myles, 118 E. Middle St., asked about the status of the sidewalks at the corner of M52 and Old US 12.

Council Business

1. Introduction of Ordinance No. 79 2006-1
MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Hammer to introduce proposed Ordinance No. 79 2006-1 and to refer the Ordinance to the City Council meeting of March 28, 2006. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. Introduction of Ordinance No. 79 2006-2
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to introduce proposed Ordinance No. 79 2006-2 and to refer the Ordinance to the City Council meeting of March 28, 2006. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Bid Award for North Well Field Expansion
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to award the contract for the development of two new 12 inch production wells at the Water Treatment Plant to Peerless Midwest in the amount of \$75,497. Wells will be developed, tested, closed off and capped and looked at for additional expansion in the future. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Resolution to Approve the Shut Down of One Reverse Camcoils Unit
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to allow up to \$22,000 to initiate Tetra Tech's research into a study of the sewer system to look for state grant money to assist us in improving our sewer system to adopt the resolution permitting the City Manager and the City's Legal Counsel to offer to shut down one reverse camcoils unit as soon as possible to free capacity in the sanitary sewer system in negotiations regarding the Chelsea Investment Group v. City of Chelsea, et al. litigation. All ayes. Motion Carried.

5. City Manager Evaluation
MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Hammer to have a yearly manager evaluation between April 17th and May 17th in a work session and the evaluation will be prepared by Mayor Feeney and Council members Hammer and Albertson. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. SRF Contract
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Martinez-Kratz to allow up to \$22,000 to initiate Tetra Tech to do research of the sewer system and to look for state grant money for improving the City's sewer system. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

7. CLOSED SESSION
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Martinez-Kratz to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining strategy. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

8. ADJOURNMENT
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to adjourn at 9:36 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Adopted: March 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 806 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-of-chelsea.org

Respectfully Submitted,
Teresa Burch, City Clerk

Publish: April 6, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA
RESOLUTION

Whereas, the City of Chelsea conducted a comprehensive cost-of-service study on its City-owned utilities; and

Whereas, the cost-of-service study demonstrated that without a rate increase the adjusted operating income for the water and wastewater systems would not meet minimum target levels; and

Whereas, the cost-of-service study demonstrated that without a rate increase the cash balances for the electric fund would be critically low and that the electric rates were significantly below the cost-of-service; and

Whereas, a public hearing on the amendment of the water, wastewater, and electric utility rates was held on February 14, 2006; and

Whereas, the City Council has the responsibility under the ordinances of the City of Chelsea and state and federal law, as applicable, to sufficiently provide for the costs of the operations, maintenance, and replacement obligations of the water, wastewater, and electric systems, as are necessary to preserve these systems in good repair and working order; and

Whereas, the City Council has the fiduciary responsibility to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on bonds for the utility systems as well as the maintenance of a reserve therefor; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan hereby adopts the following utility rate amendments effective starting with the billing cycle ending March 23, 2006:

A. WATER

1. Commodity Rate and Monthly Customer Charge

Meter Size	Monthly Customer Charge
3/4-inch and smaller	\$4.35
1-inch	\$6.07
1-1/4-inch	\$9.84
1-1/2-inch	\$13.68
2-inch	\$19.28
3-inch	\$39.01
4-inch	\$68.33
3/4-inch irrigation	\$4.35
1-inch irrigation	\$6.07
1-1/2-inch irrigation	\$13.68
2-inch irrigation	\$19.28
3-inch irrigation	\$39.01
Commodity Rate: \$5.41 per 1000 gallons	

2. Other Fees

a) If performed during regular Water Department business hours a service charge of \$25.00 for shutting off and turning on curb stops will apply regardless of meter size. If performed outside of regular Water Department business hours, overtime costs will be added to the service charge, unless waived by the City Manager or his/her designee.

b) The \$157.50 surcharge for filling swimming pools is eliminated.

c) The charge for non-fire use of a hydrant shall be \$150.00 for the first 25,000 gallons with a charge of \$5.41 per 1,000 gallons in excess of 25,000 gallons.

B. WASTEWATER

1. Commodity Rate and Monthly Customer Charge

Meter Size	Monthly Customer Charge
3/4-inch and smaller	\$5.53
1-inch	\$8.00
1-1/4-inch	\$14.48
1-1/2-inch	\$21.07
2-inch	\$33.33
3-inch	\$55.59
4-inch	\$91.51
Commodity Rate: \$3.14 per 1000 gallons	

C. ELECTRIC

1. Rate 1.0 - Residential

Monthly Customer Charge	\$5.25
kWh Charge - All kWh	\$0.0780 per kWh

2. Rate 1.2 - Protective Lighting

Light Type	Watts	Annual Rate
High Pressure Sodium	100	\$150.34 per lamp
Metal Halide	175	\$162.86 per lamp
High Pressure Sodium	250	\$224.11 per lamp
High Pressure Sodium	400	\$354.96 per lamp

3. Rate 2.0 - Residential with Electric Heat or Water Heating

Monthly Customer Charge	\$5.00
kWh Charge - First 250 kWh	\$0.0796 per kWh
kWh Charge - Next 400 kWh	\$0.0712 per kWh
kWh Charge - In excess of 650 kWh	\$0.0796 per kWh

4. Rate 3.0 - Commercial

Monthly Customer Charge	\$14.00
kWh Charge - First 10,000 kWh	\$0.0871 per kWh
kWh Charge - In excess of 10,000 kWh	\$0.0900 per kWh

5. Rate 4.0 - Commercial Power

Monthly Customer Charge	\$30.00
kWh Charge - First 10,000 kWh	\$0.0870 per kWh
kWh Charge - In excess of 10,000 kWh	\$0.0905 per kWh

6. Rate 5.0 - Municipal including Street Lighting

Monthly Customer Charge	\$5.25
kWh Charge - All kWh	\$0.0780 per kWh

7. Rate 6.0 - Municipal Water Pumps and Wastewater Plant

Monthly Customer Charge	\$36.00
kWh Charge - All kWh	\$0.0750 per kWh

8. Rate 7.0 - Reserved

9. Rate 8.0 - Industrial Power

Monthly Customer Charge	\$50.00
Monthly Demand Charge	\$9.75 per KW of Billing Demand
kWh Charge - All kWh	\$0.0400 per kWh

10. Other Fees

a) If performed during regular Electric Department business hours, a service charge of \$25.00 for shutting off and turning on electric service will apply. If performed outside of regular Electric Department business hours, overtime costs will be added to the service charge, unless waived by the City Manager or his/her designee.

Adopted by the Chelsea City Council on March 28, 2006.

I, Teresa Burch, Clerk of the City of Chelsea, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a meeting held on the 28th day of March 2006, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1978, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

Teresa Burch, City Clerk

Publish: April 6, 2006

CHELSEA

Purple Rose Theatre offering classes

The Purple Rose Theatre Company is registering students for five classes set for spring and summer.

Audition Intensive aims to give students the tools to walk into every audition and give the best performance of their lives. Taught by Purple Rose Artistic Director Guy Sanville and other working professionals, the four-day class will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. April 17 and 18, and April 24 and 25.

Two sessions are being offered for the weekend intensive Actor Boot Camp. Taught by Guy Sanville, the Actor Boot Camp offers movement, vocal and monologue work, as well as a question-and-answer session

working professionals about essential guidelines for developing a career in the entertainment industry. The first class session is from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. May 12, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 13 and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 14. A second session will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. July 14, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 15 and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 16.

In addition, the theater offers a class for children. Kid Purple Theatre Camp will be offered to pre-teen students. They will have the opportunity to develop acting skills, explore movement, learn improvisation and experiment with visual arts expression for the expert guidance of Purple Rose

Resident Artist Michelle Mountain and Associate Artist Inga Wilson.

The class will meet weekdays June 19 through June 30.

Purple Rose resident artists Sandra Birch and Michelle Mountain will teach a voice and movement class from 7 to 10 p.m. July 3 through Aug. 7. The class is designed to help performers discover and break physical habits, release negative tension, and learn how to approach their work physically and emotionally open.

In addition, Teen Intensive classes are being offered July 24 through 29 for children through 17, and July 31 through Aug.

5 for ages 11 to 13. Classes will take place from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with a showcase performance for friends and family from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

The class offers opportunities to work on the basics of acting, movement and writing with strong emphasis placed on collaboration and teamwork.

All classes will be held at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 North Congdon St., in Chelsea. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, call 433-7782 or check out the Web site www.purplerosetheatre.com.

Webster United Church of Christ

5484 Webster Church Rd.,
Dexter, MI
(734) 426-5115
The Rev. LaVerne Gill

SUNDAY:
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI
734-475-8119

Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Night Meal: 5:30 p.m.
Youth Groups & Programs
for All Ages 6:15 p.m.
The Rev. Joy Barrett
The Rev. Barbara Lawie-Lakin
www.chelseaumc.org

Our Savior Lutheran

8:15am Heritage Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30 am Celebration Service
&
Children's Church
1515 South M-52 - Chelsea
(Next to McDonald's)

Fire Mountain Worship Center

Pierce Lake School
275 N. Freer, Chelsea
Sunday Worship Service:
10 a.m.
Pastors John & Sarah Groesser
(734) 475-7379
"Come to the mountain and touch the fire!"

Dexter Gospel

2253 Baker Road, Dexter
(734) 426-4915
John O'Dell, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday school,
9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Independent Fundamental Baptist
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Awana September till May

PEACE Lutheran Church

8280 Jackson Rd.,
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)
Holy Week Worship Service Schedule
April 9th: Palm Sunday Worship Service at 8:30am & 11:00am
April 12th: Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00pm
April 14th: Good Friday Service at 7:00pm
April 16th: Easter Egg Hunt & Veggie Tale Movie 10:30am
April 16th: Easter Sunday Worship Services at 8:30am & 11:00am. Easter Breakfast 9:45am
Pastor Larry Courson
(734) 424-0899
e-mail: peace@lutheran.org

Chelsea Church of Christ

13661 East
Old US-12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8458
Chris Dawson, Preacher
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service 8 pm
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ

7610 Ann Arbor St.
Dexter, Michigan
734-426-8610
Sunday Services
9:00a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
"A Place for Everyone"

WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8110 Washington St.
Service:
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
(734) 475-1171
Breakfast-2nd Sunday
Sept. to May

Chelsea Free Methodist

Traditional Worship 8:30 am
At 7665 Werkner Rd.
Contemporary Worship 11:00
At Washington Street
Education Center
A different kind of church for the 21st Century
475-1391

Faith Lutheran Church

9575 N. Territorial Rd.,
1/4 mi. W. of Dexter-Pinckney
Mark Porinsky, Pastor
(734) 426-4302
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
"We're in your neighborhood"

Immanuel Bible Church

145 E. Summit St.
(734) 475-8936
Dominic Aquilino, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Club: 5:30 p.m. Sundays
www.immanuelbiblechurch.net

CHELSEA NAZARENE

12126 Jackson Rd.
Exit 162 off I-94
(734) 475-2526
Sunday: Worship Services,
11:00 a.m.

Dexter UMC

On the Huron River
7645 Huron River Drive
Dexter, MI 48130-2521
734.426.8480
9 AM Traditional Service
10:30 AM Contemporary Service
Open for prayer 11:30-1:30, M-F
Dr. Matt Hook, pastor
Rev. Steve Bringardner, pastor
www.dexterumc.org

Chelsea Christian Fellowship

337 Wilkinson St.
Chelsea, MI
475-8305
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

4030 Kaimbach Rd.
(exit 156 and I-94)
10 am Sunday School
11am Morning Service
6 pm Evening Service
7pm Wednesday
Mid-week Service
Pastor Jack T. Story
Call 734-433-1356 for details.

Be Our Guest at St. Paul Lutheran Church - LCMS

7701 E. M-36 in Hamburg
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
8:00 am & 9:30 am
11:00 am Contemporary Service
Education Hour for all ages 9:15 am
Call 810-231-1033
www.stpaulhamburg.com
Take U.S.-23 to East M-36.
St. Paul is located on the right side of
M-36 before Hamburg.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Join us this Sunday!
20500 Old U.S. 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(across from Chelsea Fairgrounds)
734-475-8818

St. John's United Church of Christ

Rev. Dr. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor
12376 Waters Road
in Freedom Township
Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School
9:15 a.m.
Office Phone (517) 426-7661

Fellowship Bible Church

2775 Bedford Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
971-2837
www.fellowshipbiblechurch.org
If it's Bible you want,
come to Fellowship Bible.
Sundays 9:30am - S.S. for all ages
10:45am - Worship
6:00pm - Bible Study
Baptisms
6:00pm - Prayer Meeting
Bible, Tongue, Nursery
Saturdays 7:30am - Men's Prayer Fellowship
Dr. Raymond H. Saxe, Pastor
Dr. Matthew A. Postliff, Assistant Pastor

St. Thomas Lutheran Church

On W. Ellsworth at Haab
between Parker & Fletcher
Sunday Divine Service: 10:00
Services: Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.
Pastor Service 10:00
Maundy Thursday &
Good Friday 7:30 p.m.
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Asset protection is important

Asset protection is very often a large part of estate planning. In fact, financial advisers can be responsible for providing appropriate advice when it comes to a client's specific questions and advice on asset ownership, beneficiary designations and financial strategies.

Many people often will want their beneficiaries protected from creditor claims, as well as their own. Often, clients expect that the financial adviser is taking these objectives into account when assisting with their estate plan.

Today, we are going to review five common problems that should be adequately addressed with retirees and pre-retirees:

1. Not addressing asset protection as part of the estate plan.

Many people today assume that their revocable living trust protects them and the assets in their trust from the claims of predators.

In fact, many people are surprised when they realize that significant exposure to creditors could have been avoided had the terms been explained to them in the estate planning consultation.

The financial adviser should choose an attorney who at least has a general background in debtor/creditor law, especially as it relates to the client's overall business and personal activities that may result in creditor exposure.

There are a number of circumstances that should be addressed, such as real estate that may have hazardous waste, or rental/business activities that

are done in sole proprietorship or general partnership form.

It's certainly a wise idea to make sure that there is adequate liability insurance covering automobile and professional activities. An umbrella policy is also an excellent idea.

2. Believing that assets within a revocable trust are not accessible to Medicaid.

Many people incorrectly believe that assets within a revocable trust would not be accessible to Medicaid and that they would be able to qualify for Medicaid because they established a living trust.

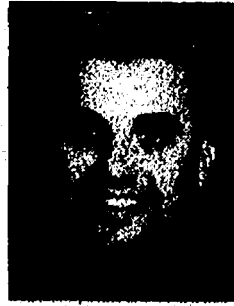
For many elderly people, Medicaid eligibility planning is a very important activity, both from a financial and psychological perspective.

The various planning opportunities available in the Medicaid arena need to be addressed or the financial adviser should limit their responsibility in this subject.

The adviser should either have a general background or recommend a specialist to their client, parents, or any other children or loved ones that may be affected by this situation.

Remember, the only thing that is constant is change. For example, the look-back period for Medicaid claims has changed from three to five years. This is a major change that will affect an ever-aging population.

3. Failure to recommend protective arrangements for



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beneficiaries.

One of the major issues is to determine if there is any significant gift to a recipient that might be subject to a potential creditor, divorce or child support claim against this beneficiary. Other questions should also be

raised such as:

•Will the beneficiary be subject to pressure from a spouse or other individual to place the assets into joint names?

•Will the beneficiary be encouraged to make gifts they might not otherwise want to make, such as high-risk investments or loans?

Many times it is best to establish a protective trust, which allows the gift to go to the beneficiary, but will have proper protection from creditor claims, divorce claims and other related problems.

It's also important to determine if the beneficiaries are or will be in the near future elderly or may have mental or physical problems. These are potential candidates for this type of protective trust.

4. Failure to mention an asset protection trust.

There are a number of different types of these techniques that can be currently used when implementing an asset protection trust.

Unfortunately, many advisers are not familiar with all the details and a specialist should certainly be called in to make sure that these are established properly. But this type of information should, at least, be mentioned when it is in the best

interest of the client.

5. Failure to plan in time.

This is where most mistakes are made. Clients should have their estate planning and asset protection coordination completed well before any reasonably expected circumstances arise that may cause liability.

Unfortunately, many of these plans take place after the liability has occurred. In most cases, these documents will be thrown out. In fact, often the asset protection trust must have been established for at least one year in advance in order to make it creditor-proof.

Therefore, it's best to review and address these issues well before any problems arise. Don Marquis, a former New York newspaper columnist, once said that "procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday."

These are just a few of the many different problems that hopefully your financial adviser is helping you address. Your advisor will not replace your attorney but should be familiar with and able to identify the different types of planning that you should look at. It's a lot easier to avoid a mistake than it is to solve one.

That's why it is important to work with someone who is willing to help you in three key areas: tax planning, estate planning and investment planning.

Questions for financial adviser Tony LaJeunesse of AIG SunAmerica Securities Inc., a registered broker dealer and member NASD/SIPC, in Allen Park can be directed to tonylaj@hotmail.com or visit www.tonylaj.com.



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Hoop Star

Taylor Loftis shoots a ball during a recent Super Saturday event at Beach Middle School. The program provides a variety of activities, from dancing, cooking, arts and science to karate, sports and fairytales, for local children. Classes were held at Beach Middle School.

DEXTER VILLAGE

Bus service gets boost

Busing operating expands to full-time thanks to a grant

By Heather Kilpatrick
Special Writer

The Washtenaw Area Value Express bus operating on a door-to-door route throughout Dexter got a boost last month with a grant from the Rosebud Foundation.

On Feb. 27, the route began its first week of full-time runs. The service, which used to run only two days a

week, now runs Monday through Friday thanks to the grant.

"We obtained the grant money, we needed to do this full time," Village Council Trustee Jim Carson said at the council's meeting Feb. 27.

Most of the rides up until now have been servicing the disabled from Washtenaw Intermediate School District, he said.

"The reason that we wanted the five-day (service) is so that we could allow senior ridership more flexibility to get to their medical appointments," Carson said.

On their first day, the door-

to-door route already had been dispatched for the purpose of taking several senior citizens to some of their appointments.

Carson expects to see the ridership numbers increase even more.

While they are covered financially for the first year, he said the bus service will need more funding in the fall to maintain five-day-a-week service.

Heather Kilpatrick is a freelance writer. She can be reached at hkilpatrick@emich.edu.

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ASAP 761093 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 certain mortgage made by Kimberly A. Smith, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Trustee for the registered holders of Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$68,927.79) including interest at 6.54% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute 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 venue at the Detroit River in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as described as: Lot 136 and 137, East Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 5, Page 16 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: March 14, 2008. ORLANDO ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 280.1455 ASAP# 761093 03/16/2008, 03/23/2008, 04/06/2008, 04/13/2008, 04/20/2008

ASAP 762961 Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for this purpose. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by JO HAWLEY ROBERTS to FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN Mortgage, dated April 24, 2001, and recorded on July 19, 2001, in Liber 4034, on page 481, in WASHTENAW County Records, Michigan, and assigned by the Detroit Funding Corporation, a New York Corporation Mortgage dated December 30, 2003 and recorded January 20, 2004 in Liber 4355 Page 413 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$68,927.79) including interest at 6.54% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute 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 venue at the Detroit River in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as described as: Lot 136 and 137, East Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 5, Page 16 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: March 14, 2008. ORLANDO ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 280.1455 ASAP# 761093 03/16/2008, 03/23/2008, 04/06/2008, 04/13/2008, 04/20/2008

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