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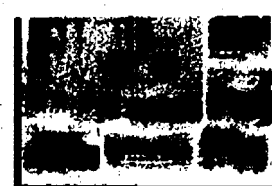
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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Schools to cut \$1.5 million from budget

District facing a \$2.1 million
potential shortfall next school year

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

With the Chelsea School District facing a potential shortfall of \$2.1 million next year, a number of major budget cuts are expected. The loss of students and increases in utility costs account for the majority of the budget shortfall, said Superintendent David Killips.

The district is anticipating several increases in expenses for the 2006-07 school year, including an additional \$240,000 in retirement expenses, \$350,000 increase in health insurance costs and a \$400,000 rise in salaries based on a 2 percent increase. Step increases in the amount of \$303,000 and placements on schedules accounting for an additional \$117,000 are also part of the \$27.6 million in projected expenses for the school year. An anticipated loss of approximately 40 students translates into \$290,000 less revenue for the year. Essentially, more students are graduating than those who are enrolling

in kindergarten, Killips said. The district also will be losing an annual income of \$60,000 generated by the lease of space to the Chelsea District Library. The district proposes to use its fund equity to cover approximately \$617,000 of the \$2,120,000 deficit, but budget reductions presented by Killips suggest \$1.5 million in cuts to balance the budget. "Obviously, none of these decisions are taken lightly. They're very difficult to make," Killips said at the April 17 meeting of the Chelsea Board of Education. Killips said the district has issued lay-off notices to three teachers in an effort to bal-

ance the budget. With several staff members retiring or resigning and the positions remaining unfilled, the school district will save approximately \$560,000. "The savings in staff retirements and resignations also includes staff that have opted to take reductions in their schedules. We have seven staff (as of Monday) who have elected to retire/resign and five staff who have requested a reduction in their schedules," said Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations. A \$30,000 expenditure designated under

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Flags spark controversy

Superintendent says
district doesn't have
discretion to lower flag

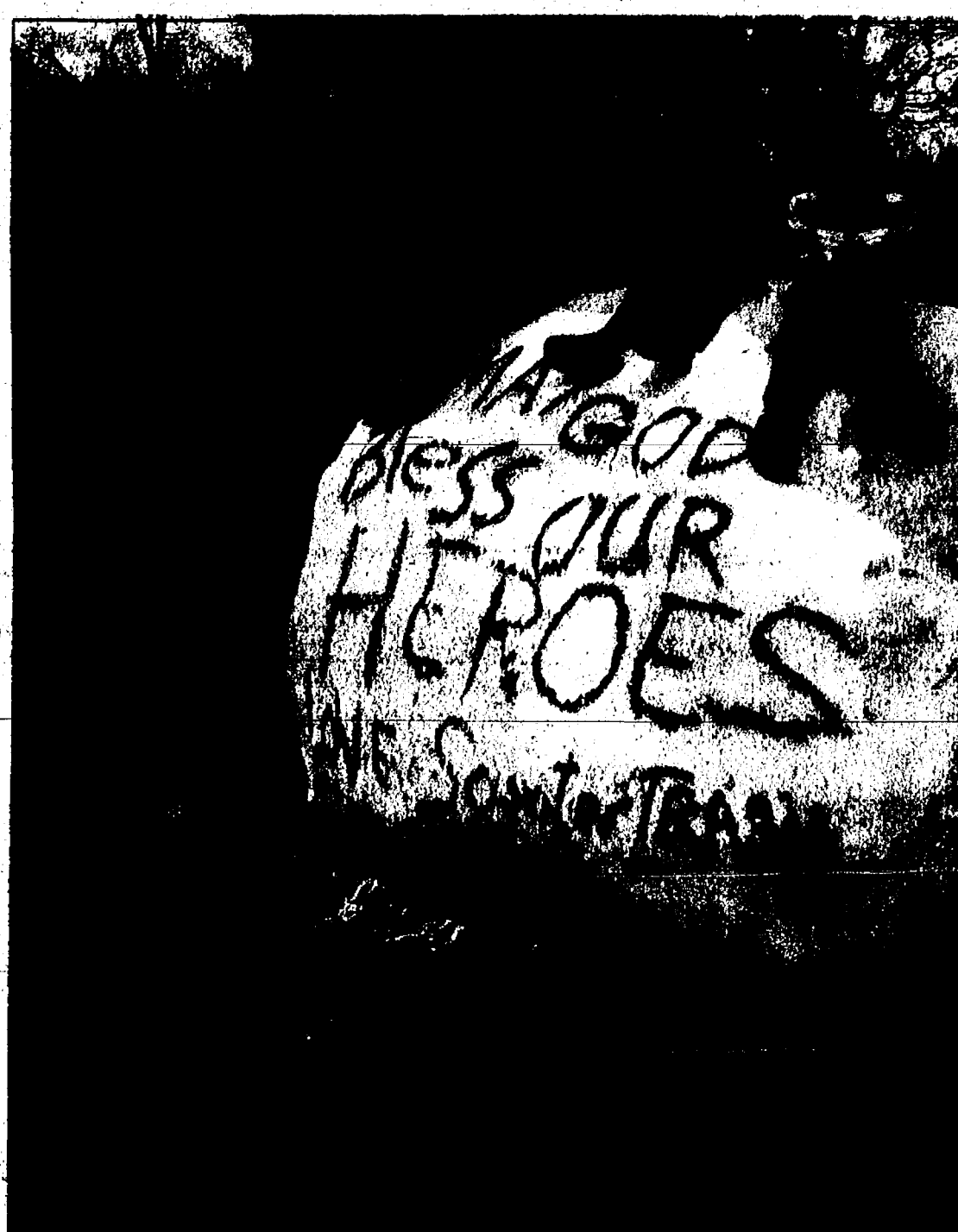
By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

The community grieved the loss of Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner and Chelsea Fire Capt. Matthew Tuttle last week. But some were disturbed at what they perceived as a lack of respect on behalf of the Chelsea School District and the Michigan State Police. Sylvan Township Outpost, whose American flags flew high during funeral processions for the local men. What many concerned residents didn't know is that the U.S. Flag Code may have prevented the American flag from being flown at half-staff in honor of Sumner and Tuttle. The U.S. Code, adopt-

ed by the National Flag Conference June 14, 1923, is a guide for all handling and display of the American flag. Under the code, only the president of the United States and the governor have the ability to order the flag to be flown at half-staff. "The lowering of the flag is not at the discretion of the school board or the superintendent. The only two people that can provide that order (are) the governor or the president of the United States," Superintendent David Killips said. And the governor's ability to order the flag to be flown at half-staff is limited to state officials and military personnel who died in the line of duty during a time of war. "We were in contact with the offices of our representative, senator and governor as early as last Friday morning inquiring about such an

order," Killips said. "They all went to work on it and, by Monday, we were told by all entities that we did not have the right to lower the flag, nor was it our decision to make." Despite the code, at least one flag at Chelsea School District was initially lowered following Sumner's and Tuttle's deaths, though Killips said the district did not ask school staff to lower their flags to half-staff. "I do understand that we may have had one or two that were lowered without notification," Killips said. He further said that the Chelsea school board should not consider creating a policy on the lowering of flags in similar cases. "Representative (Pam) Byrnes has informed me that her office will be working on this situation immediately through the U.S. Congress, as

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"May God bless our heroes" was painted on the rock at Pierce Park in Chelsea last week. Perched atop the rock are Matthew VanBuren, 6, of Chelsea, Kevin DeVogd, 5, and Kyle DeVogd, 9, both of Dexter.

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Jennifer McArdle

CHELSEA

Search narrows for director

Three candidates to be
interviewed for Chelsea
library director post

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

The search for a new library director at the Chelsea District Library has been narrowed down to three candidates. The Chelsea District Library Board of Trustees will interview the three candidates starting 9 a.m. May 6. They are Susanna Davidsen, Matthew Kubiak and

Cathleen Russ. Library Board President Gary Zenz said the process of searching for a new director has been moving along smoothly. "We set a goal for ourselves and I think we're sticking to that. We're not rushing it," he said. The search for a new director began in January 2006 after Library Director Metta Lansdale announced that she would be pursuing a position in another library. The search was narrowed down from a field of 18 candidates. Candidates went through a phone interview and four

were initially chosen for the second round of interviews, Zenz said. But one candidate declined the second interview after accepting a job offer elsewhere. Zenz said each of the three candidates has extensive library experience. "I think they're all highly qualified," Zenz said. "I'm very satisfied." Interviews, which are open to the public, will be held in the meeting room at the library's temporary location, 500 Washington St. in Chelsea. Following the interviews,

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CHELSEA

A final farewell

Community turns out in droves for
funerals of fire captain, police chief

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

As people gathered along the streets of downtown Chelsea April 18, miniature American flags in hand, it looked like the community was preparing for a Fourth of July parade. But the mood was much more

sobering, as residents waited to pay their final respects to Chelsea Fire Capt. Matthew Tuttle. And two days later, the scene was repeated as Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner was laid to rest. Tuttle, 28, and Sumner, 43, were killed in a tragic helicopter accident April 13 while pursuing a fugitive in the woods near Staebler and Jackson roads in Scio Township. Tuttle's funeral was held April 18 at

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BRIEFLY...

- Election to be held Tuesday:** Voters will head to the polls Tuesday to elect two school board candidates and cast a "yes" or "no" ballot on a 0.2-mill 10-year tax levy for a new 800 MHz radio system for Washtenaw County. Sally DeVoi and incumbent Jon Bentley are seeking two four-year terms on the Chelsea Board of Education. They face no opposition, but write-in candidates have until Friday to file. For more information on both issues, check out the newspaper's candidate profiles published April 20 and article on the proposed radio system published April 13.
- Blueprint for Aging and Learning in Retirement to co-sponsor mini-course:** The Blueprint for Aging, a large group of community residents and county human service providers and government agencies, is partnering for the first time with Learning in Retirement to co-sponsor a mini-course titled, "Raising a Public Voice for Long-Term Care Reform." This six-week course will run from 4 to 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday from May 17 to June 21 at the Turner Senior Resource Center. The course fee is \$15. Scholarships are available. Space is limited. To register, call 1-734-998-9351.

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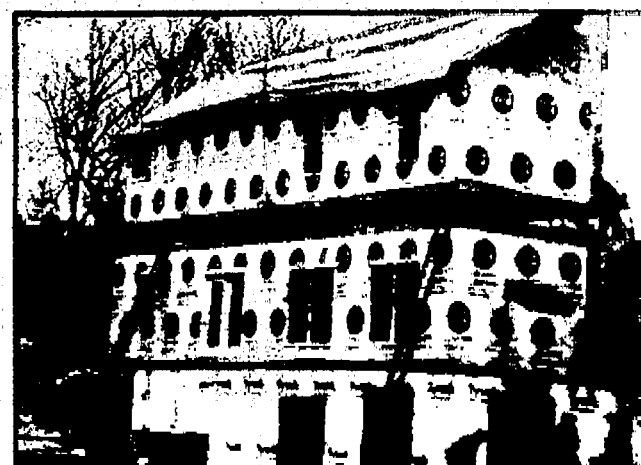
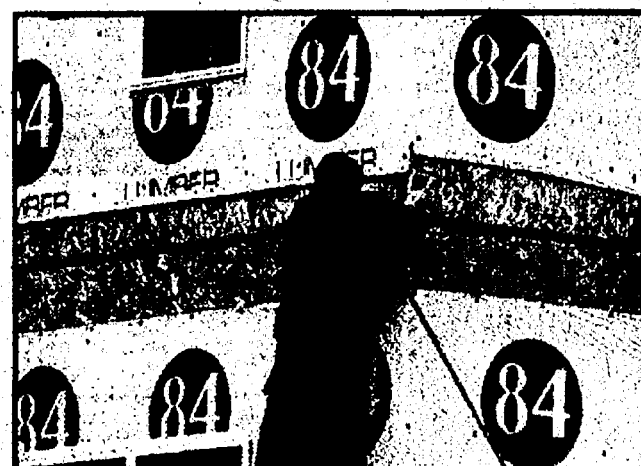
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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

District plans community forums

Parents to learn more about new traits-based writing concept

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Students in Chelsea are learning to assess and improve their writing skills under a new writing framework.

On May 4, parents will have an opportunity to learn more about the traits of writing and how those traits can help them analyze and improve writing as part of a forum titled, "Traits Based Writing: An Overview for Families."

The program is one of two being presented by the Chelsea School District Community Forums, which are held annually on various topics.

"Forums are one of the strategies identified in the school board document that defines district goals and how we will achieve the goals," said Shawn Lewis-Lakin, executive director of student performance for Chelsea schools. "The forums are not only a strategy for building communication, but also a strategy for increasing student achievement, as we build on the school-home partnership that is critical for student success."

Topics for forums are generated through discussion at District Curriculum Council meetings and District School Improvement Team meetings, Lewis-Lakin said. Both groups include parents and representatives from the community.

"We try to identify topics that will provide families with information to strengthen the school and community partnership," Lewis-Lakin said. "Sometimes this means a topic that is in the news, such as high school graduation requirements; at other times, we share information about new instructional strategies and resources, such as traits-based writing."

"Traits Based Writing: An Overview for Families" will familiarize residents with the 6+1 Trait Writing framework being used at Chelsea elementary and middle schools.

Starting in the fall of 2004, a team began reviewing and revising the district's English Language Arts curriculum for students in kindergarten through 12th grades. New curriculum and instructional resources were approved by the Chelsea school board last spring and were implemented this year.

"In this process, one of our strategies for improving student writing was to develop a common language for assessing writing with the belief that such a language might provide students what they need to assess and improve their own writing," Lewis-Lakin said. "The 6+1 Trait Writing framework is a powerful way to learn and use a common language to refer to characteristics of writing as well as create a common vision of what good writing looks like."

"Using this framework, students are learning to assess and improve their writing and we want to share information about this framework with families."

The forum will be held

from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. at North Creek Elementary School's media center and from 8:30 to 7:30 p.m. May 4 at South Meadows Elementary School's media center.

A second forum, slated from 7 to 8:30 p.m. June 1 at Beach Middle School's media center, is titled "The New Michigan High School Graduation Requirements — What Will They Mean for Students in Chelsea."

"The new state high school graduation requirements impact every Chelsea student, currently in grade seven or below," Lewis-Lakin said.

The requirements, signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm April 20, set more stringent curriculum requirements for graduating seniors in Michigan. The legislation requires four credits of math and English language arts; three credits of science and social studies; two credits of foreign language; one credit of physical education and health; one credit of visual, performing, or applied arts; and one online learning experience.

Many school districts throughout Michigan already require a varied number of credits in each area for graduation, but until now the state has only required a civics course for graduation.

The requirements go into effect for incoming eighth-graders in the fall of 2008. The foreign language requirement, which can be completed prior to high school, will be in place for students entering third grade in the fall of 2008.

But the legislation also has other implications.

"These new requirements

fundamentally change the relationship between the state of Michigan and local school districts when it comes to high school students and graduation requirements for them," Lewis-Lakin said.


"What are the new requirements? How will they impact children in Chelsea? The answers to these questions are not final. But, we want to have an opportunity to share what we know, and to think out loud with the families who will be most directly impacted by these new graduation requirements. We hope to see many families for this forum," Lewis-Lakin said.

Pre-registration is not required for either of the forums.

For more information about traits-based writing, visit the Web site of the Northwest Regional Education Laboratory at www.nwrel.org/assessment.

Additional information about state graduation requirements is also available at www.michigan.gov.

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this is a U.S. Code," Killips said. "Until the federal law is changed, the school board should not develop a policy in conflict with the law."

Byrnes, D-52nd District, said it is unfortunate that the U.S. Flag Code does not allow for the lowering of the flag in this case, but residents should focus on remembering Sumner and

Tuttle for the outstanding individuals that they were.

She said Friday that she is notifying U.S. Congressman Joe Schwarz, R-7th District, of the issue in hopes that changes can be made at the federal level.

"We have sent a letter off to Congressman Schwarz asking that this provision be reviewed," Byrnes said.

Killips said the district is saddened by the loss of Sumner and Tuttle, who were both graduates of

Chelsea High School.

"We continue to grieve the loss of these two individuals. They were very supportive of our school and children. We are, and will continue to be, supportive of their families and friends," he said.

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STRAIGHT FACTS

Ryan Calouro and Olivia Hagerman should have been included on the eighth-grade high honors list as part of the Beach Middle School third-quarter honor roll published last week. In addition, Dakota Cooley should have been on the eighth-grade honor roll, Rachel Trimas on the seventh-grade honor roll and seventh-grader Dylan Raye-Leonard on the high honor roll. The error was a result of a technical glitch, according to the schools.

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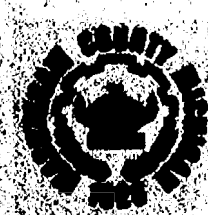
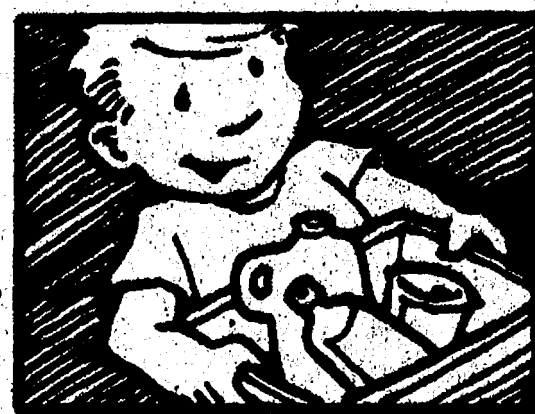
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CHELSEA

Beeman a familiar face at Relay for Life

Annual fund-raiser set Saturday through Sunday at fairgrounds

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Karen Beeman of Chelsea worries that her daughter will eventually be stricken with breast cancer, a disease that both she and her mother have been diagnosed with.

That's why Beeman, 44, participates in Relay for Life every year. The relay, which begins 10 a.m. April 29 and ends 10 a.m. April 30, will be held at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

"I feel so strongly about finding a cure for this horrible disease so others will not have to go through what I have," Beeman said. "To experience Relay for Life gives you hope, camaraderie, remembrance and also it's a lot of fun."

The medical office manager for U of M Athletic Medicine was diagnosed with breast cancer in November 2003. This is her third year as a participant in the annual event, now in its 11th year in Chelsea.

"My friends decided to start a relay team to support me and to strive for a cure. My mother is a 30-year cancer survivor, also," she said.

Being diagnosed with breast cancer and having other family members who have suffered from the disease has had a profound impact on Beeman.

"I worry about reoccurrence every day; it never leaves your mind, as positive as you tell yourself that you be. I worry about my daughter's health and well being," she said.

She is part of the Pink Flamingos team, serving as tri-captain of the team along with Karen Edman and Jamie Seyfried.

Seyfried is also the 2006 Relay for Life Event chairwoman and said the organization has set a goal of raising \$100,000 for the American Cancer Society.

A number of relay activities will be taking place at the fairgrounds, including the Luminaria Ceremony 9

p.m. Saturday evening. The ceremony serves as a tribute to cancer survivors and to those lost to the disease. Luminaria bags can be purchased in remembrance of a loved one with proceeds benefiting cancer research.

The ceremony is preceded by the Survivor's Lap at 5 p.m. Saturday, the Caregivers' Lap at 5:30 p.m., Survivors' Dinner at 6 p.m., and Survivors' Program at 7 p.m.

Many of the teams hold on-

site fund-raisers throughout the event to raise money for the American Cancer Society, and entertainment is planned.

On the main stage, Fiddlers Restring will perform 11 a.m. Saturday, followed by Chelsea Twirlers at noon and Morgan Whitney at 2 p.m.

South Normal performs at 4 p.m. and Company C will entertain the crowd at 6 p.m. Other performances include Bull Halsey at 8 p.m. and

Misconduct at 10:30 p.m. Jeff Boyer the Magic Guy will be the horse barn at 1 p.m. Saturday and at the track at 2 p.m.

A live auction is set for 2 p.m. at the horse barn on Saturday.

Lifelong Chelsea resident Cheryl Pagliarini, 41, has been involved with the relay for six years and is a member of the team Circle of Friends. Team captains are Monica Merz and Maggie Roberts.



The Chelsea Retirement Community, 809 W. Middle St., will hold its own Relay for Life events Friday. Pictured are Jane Moore (left), Elise Moretti, Mary Albery, Elmer Sanders and Victoria Baker.

Photo courtesy of Hazel Barr

CHELSEA

Seniors host relay event

Chelsea Retirement Community to hold its own activities

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Most residents at Chelsea Retirement Community can't walk in the Relay for Life Saturday and Sunday in Chelsea. But they can do their part by participating in their own relay.

On Friday, the Chelsea Retirement Community, 809 W. Middle St., will hold its own Relay for Life events. The evening kicks off with a prayer service at 7 p.m., followed by the lighting of Luminaria bags. Residents will then participate in a short walk, ending with a reception.

The event is a fund-raiser by the Something Nasty team,

which raised \$1,750 last year.

On Thursday, team members and residents spent the afternoon making Luminaria bags for the event. The bags cost \$5, with all proceeds benefiting the Relay for Life.

Elmer Sanders, captain of the Something Nasty team, lost his wife to cancer and has taken up this event in an effort to make a difference.

The event is open to the public.

"I got involved because I have had many family members and friends affected (by) cancer and would like to see an end to this disease," Pagliarini said. "I was closely affected in 2001 when my mother was diagnosed with

lung cancer in May. I lost her the same year on Dec. 7, 2001.

"I think the relay is important because it brings the community together to share their experiences. It also lets the survivors know that their

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PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS

Budget cuts planned at Chelsea School District total \$1,503,000. Reductions for the 2006-07 school year include:

- Staff savings due to resignations and retirements, \$580,000.
- Reduction in teaching/office supplies, \$130,000.
- Reduction of professional development, \$90,000.
- Insurance adjustments, \$70,000.
- Athletics, \$90,000.
- Field trips and transportation, \$50,000.
- Operation/maintenance supplies, \$25,000.
- Gifted and talented program personnel, \$30,000.
- Curriculum expenditures, \$100,000.
- Student help with technology, \$22,000.
- Restructuring media specialists, \$40,000.
- Software, \$20,000.
- Custodian/student help, \$100,000.
- Reduction of time for elementary clerks, \$45,000.
- Payroll and substitute calling, \$15,000.
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- Transportation and sub costs for sixth grade camp, \$3,000.
- Lunch support, \$15,000.
- In-school suspension limited to three days per week, \$4,000.
- North Central Accreditation, except at Chelsea High School, \$5,000.
- Community Education receptionist, \$45,000.
- Advertising and printing, \$7,000.
- Student insurance — secondary coverage, \$22,000.

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"Gifted and Talented Personnel" is also being cut. Zigman said that cut is for one staff member who coordinates the district's gifted and talented programs. The job duties will be picked up collectively at each of the elementary schools and the services will still be provided, Zigman said.

Other cuts include a \$130,000 reduction in teaching and office supplies, a \$90,000 reduction in budgeted professional development and a \$100,000 cut in curriculum expenditures. Athletics also will see \$90,000 cut from its budget.

But line item cuts have not been decided yet. Zigman said Killips has set a deadline of May 1 for administrators to determine more specific cuts in each department.

Zigman said the district is doing what it can to ensure the cuts do not have an impact on the level of education students receive.

"Our goal is to try to think of creative means of meeting our expenditure needs without going into the classroom," Zigman said.

In a related matter, the Chelsea school board voted unanimously April 17 to amend a board policy for one year. The decision reduces the amount of compensation that board members receive from \$25 per meeting to \$1 per meeting and limits costs spent on professional devel-

opment for board members. Zigman said the district continues to struggle to keep pace with rising expenditures.

"We work constantly with our staff to reduce costs on those items we control, but it is those costs that we don't control that are a larger issue," she said. "Until the

state develops a plan to at least fund us to the level of increases that they pass back to us, we will continually be forced to make cuts, and you can only stay out of the classroom for so long."

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FAREWELL

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Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea, with the Revs. Mearl Bradley and Larry Lyons co-officiating.

Following his memorial service, a procession traveled from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home through downtown Chelsea and past the Chelsea Fire Department before heading to the Chelsea Fairgrounds, where a reception was held.

Tuttle's firefighting gear was placed in front of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority for the procession.

Sumner's funeral was held April 20 at St. Mary Catholic Church. The Revs. William Turner, Mearl Bradley and Joy Barrett officiated.

Turner said Sumner knew what total dedication and total service meant. His dedication to the community set an example.

"He could have played life in a very cautious way, but then would he have been such a model for us?" Turner asked.

"Scott did not die in the line of duty. Scott lived in the

line of duty."

Turner also talked about Sumner's dedication to family and community, and shared fond memories of Sumner riding a John Deere tractor in the Hometown Holiday Light Parade and participating in the Chelsea Community Fair with one of his sons.

"When I think of Scott, I think of his smile and pride when he told me his son had the biggest pumpkin at the Chelsea fair," Turner said.

Bradley talked of Sumner's career and dedication to the police department, serving the public good.

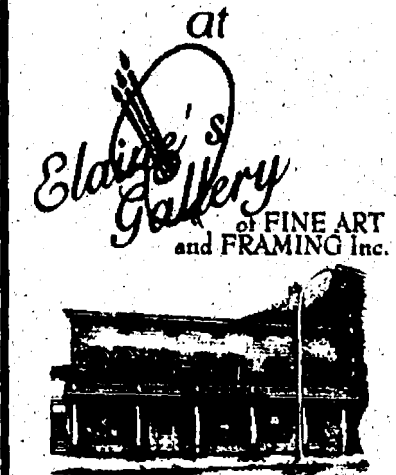
"Thank God for all the children who said, 'I want to be a cop' and kept their promise," he said.

Following Sumner's funeral, a procession limited to immediate family and friends, city employees, and certain police and rescue personnel traveled from St. Mary Catholic Church to Main Street, past the Chelsea Police Department and on to Mount Olivet Cemetery, where a public graveside ceremony was held with full honors.

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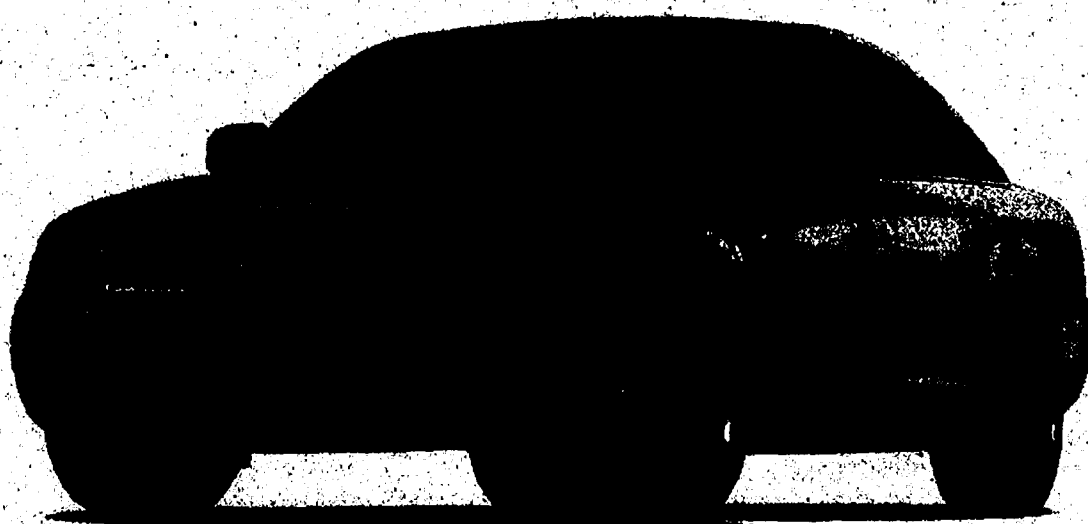
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OTHER VOICES

Big media becoming all about the buck

If you were in town for the funerals last week, it was hard not to notice the news helicopters hovering over the Clocktower Complex and Mount Olivet Cemetery. I couldn't help but pick up on the cruel irony of sending choppers out to a funeral for two beloved townsfolk who had died in a helicopter crash.

The move was inconsiderate to the families, especially the children, and friends of fallen Chelsea Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle and Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner. It was disrespectful to the community and inexcusably tasteless.

But I wasn't surprised. It fits right in with something I have been thinking about for a long time — the disturbing lack of depth, objectivity and sensitivity we get from our major news outlets.

Serendipitously, an interesting report came out a month ago from the Project for Excellence in Journalism, a research institute affiliated with Columbia University. It confirms, as we are seeing, that we are experiencing a "new paradox of journalism" in which fewer news stories are being covered, the stories are shallower and the stories are the same across multiple news outlets.

Let's take, for example, something like the Natalee Holloway case, which broke slowly and was followed up by daily red-herring news events, each of which brought the case no closer to conclusion.

As the story broke, and as the minor events happened each day, I hit the Web first. I use Yahoo. Invariably, their news sec-



ROY SCHMIDT

tion listed reports from 30 different online newspapers. But they all used the same story — either reprinting the Associated Press version or simply rewriting it a little.

On the nightly TV news, I got the same information, along with some unsatisfying video, after I waited through commercials and the misleading, "Coming up next: Breaking news on the Natalee Holloway case." There was never anything

new, nothing breaking and it was all the same across the three TV stations. The breaking news was that, sadly, there was no new news.

The next day, I picked up USA Today and read, you guessed it, exactly the same information. And heard it on the news summaries on the radio.

Why?

In the words of this study, the public-service focus of the news industry is dying. "The decades-long battle at the top between idealists and accountants is now over. The idealists have lost."

My guess is that it's cheaper to send a helicopter out to Chelsea than it is to drive. It's all about money. Funny, so is politics these days. And the major media outlets are mixed up with the rich ideologues, and the Federal Communications Commission is under the lobbyists' thumb, but let's not go down that road today.

To increase profits, the networks have chosen to lay off reporters (in Philadelphia, the number has dropped from 500 to 220

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OTHER VOICES

You can't judge a book by its cover

We must have been quite a sight motoring down the road in that 1964 Plymouth Valiant.

Here I was, a skinny, long-haired teenager, clad in jeans and a T-shirt, serving as chauffeur for an elderly lady with thick glasses, lime green polyester pants and her ever-present cane.

I suppose it was our own version of "Driving Miss Daisy," but that wouldn't be an entirely fair comparison. I was more than a chauffeur for Helen Foster, whom I met in a most unlikely way back in the eighth grade.

It's funny how people come into your life. As a child, I recalled this "mean" lady a couple of blocks down the street, with a patch over her eye, yelling at neighborhood kids to stay away from her yard. Little did I realize that I would come to know this woman several years later.

As a condition prior to confirmation in the Catholic church, I was asked to do a certain number of hours of volunteer work.

Some of the work I did was for this sweet, elderly lady around the block, Helen Sable, who told me about her friend, Mrs. Foster, who also needed work done around the yard.

Much to my surprise, this was the woman neighborhood kids stayed away from. She had a booming voice and a demanding demeanor, not exactly your warm, grandmotherly type.

It took some time to build up her trust, but after my volunteer work ended, she contin-



JIM KASUBA

ued to call on me, and then later my brother, to do chores around the house and yard.

Somehow my mom got into the mix, and she began driving Mrs. Foster to the various places she needed to go. When I turned 16, it was my turn to drive, and Mrs. Foster relished the opportunity to get out the old car that mostly sat idle in the garage at her home.

That Valiant, with an eight-cylinder engine and a push-button transmission, had some real power under the hood, but you could only go so fast with an elderly lady as your passenger.

To be fair, I wasn't the only one to take Mrs. Foster on her chores, but I did my share. The most frequent destinations were the grocery store, a local beauty school for hair appointments, doctor visit drop-offs and pickups and to the veterinarian's office for her dog's checkups.

I often was embarrassed by the comments she made in public, something that probably wouldn't bother me as much today. Asking Mrs. Foster how she was doing was an invitation to hear a litany of ills, but she always did it with a sense of humor.

Store clerks knew her well. I always got a kick out of how loud they spoke to her. She didn't have the best eyesight, but as far as I know, she could hear just fine.

Like a lot of people of her generation, she also was big on surnames and nationalities. "What did you say your name is?" she

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STREET TALK

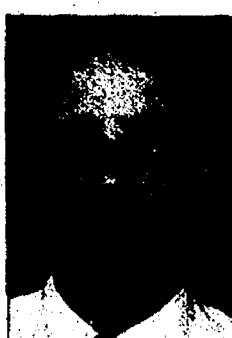
By Jennifer Sinkwits

If the train station in Chelsea reopened, would you use it?



"Definitely. I remember my mother taking us on the train to Jackson. It was so fun."

Jane Rogers
Scio Township



"I would use it. I would take the kids for a ride."

Mike Jackson
Dexter Township



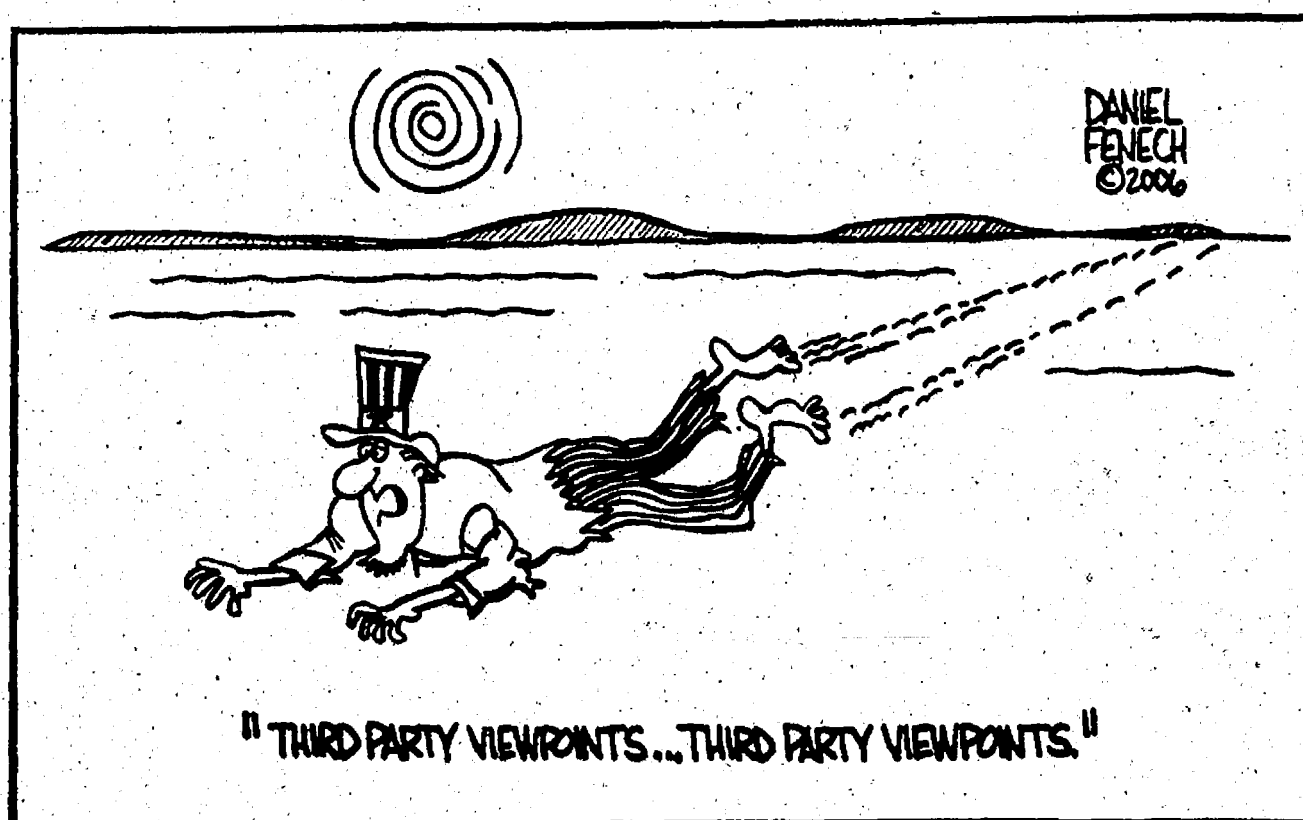
"Yes, I would use it. I would take the train to Chicago to visit my brother."

Maryann Noah
Lyndon Township



"Of course I would take the train. At 72 years old, I don't always want to drive. I would go to Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit or Chicago."

Donna Lane
City of Chelsea



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Speed limit appears to be inconsistent

I appreciate the speed monitoring sign that was placed on North Main Street. I believe it did slow down some of the traffic, but it's still odd that folks heading north must go 25 mph, yet folks coming into town, heading south, at the same location can still go 35 mph up to a certain point.

I think it's very confusing, and many are not aware of, though the signs have been posted for some time now.

I suggest that both sides of the street be the same speed. That street remains at the same speed limit of 25 mph in both directions, at the same distance. Too many accidents have happened out front.

Pam Ponte
Chelsea

Flag code not a law, just a guide for us

After reading some of the issues about flying the American flag at half-staff, I hope that I might be able to help out.

As chairman of the veterans committee for UAW Local 1284, I have put a lot of time into researching proper display of the American flag, and the U.S. Flag Code.

The president of the United States may order the flag to be lowered to half-staff, nationwide, and the governor of a state may order the flag at half-staff within the state. Nobody else can order the half-staff display.

In the past, while in mourning, we have lowered our flags to honor the passing of local individuals; however, it was not an order and only suggested and copied by most. This has been the past practice, and I feel it's with all due respect for the individuals that we continue to do so.

Since the president or the governor did not place the order for half-staff, we should not condemn anyone who does not follow the

example. As an example, the U.S. Post Office and all federal buildings are not lowering their flags when the governor makes the order for half-staff. They only comply with the national order given by the president.

The U.S. Flag Code does state that "any territory or possession may proclaim that the national flag shall be flown at half-staff," and I interpret that to say that we may request, not order, the American flags in our area to be displayed at half-staff.

Another note about the half-staff display: The U.S. Flag Code states that the American flag will always be displayed higher than any other flags displayed with it,

which means that when the American flag is lowered to half-staff, the other flags need to be lower than half-staff, and to display any flag below half-staff is disrespectful to that flag. Those flags need to be removed while the American flag is in mourning.

There is some concern about the disrespect coming from the governor's order for half-staff as a result of the loss of a Michigan soldier while serving in the war zone. I personally feel that these soldiers died fighting for our freedom, and the least we can do is show them some respect by following the governor's order and low-

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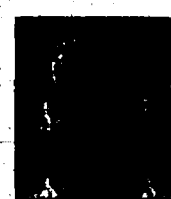
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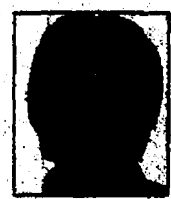
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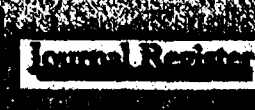
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ering the flag in honor of the individual.

With the U.S. Post Office and the federal buildings not following the governor's order, it's a little confusing to the public. At least some of the local TV news channels have tried to help out by repeating the governor's order for us.

Anyone who cares to research any of this might wish to look at the National Flag Foundation Web site at www.americanflags.org.

Also, most flags come with literature related to the rules about the proper display of the American flag.

The U.S. Flag Code is not the law, only a guide for proper display.

Remember, displaying the American flag is an honor and your privilege, and very patriotic when you obey all flag etiquette.

In conclusion, I will say if you want to display the American flag, by all means, display it with pride and do it right.

Tony Keezer
Veterans Committee
Chairman
UAW Local 1294
Chelsea

Changes to cum laude GPA unfair to some

I am writing to express my extreme disappointment that Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead and the school board did not make the cum laude grade point average change effective with the incoming ninth-grade class.

The vote to make this change effective with the class of 2007 was not only unfair to those students, but also to students in the class of 2008.

The students in the class of 2007 had already met four out of the required cum laude status semesters and had completed 50 percent of their high school careers. Additionally, students in the class of 2008 had met two out of the seven required semesters and had completed 25 percent of their high school careers.

Furthermore, students and parents who have not read this year's 2005-2006 Student Handbook are not even aware that this change has occurred.

The rules for cum laude status have been changed in the middle of the game for the classes of 2007 and 2008. Why was the class of 2006 not affected? Just like the class

of 2007 and 2008, the class of 2006 had not yet reached the required seven semesters.

The cum laude level was affected the most with an increase of 4.8 percent, going from a 3.5 to 3.668 grade point average; magna cum laude increased by 2.1 percent, going from 3.7 to 3.778; and summa cum laude increased by only 1 percent, going from a 3.85 to 3.889. As you can see, the cum laude level increase will affect the most students due to it having the largest GPA increase.

Ultimately, a student can graduate with a cum laude GPA, but miss the cum laude status distinction based on the fact that the criteria was changed in the middle of the students' school careers, instead of becoming effective with the incoming freshman class like other changes we have seen in the past.

This may seem like a simple change, but in fairness to the students who have worked hard to maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher, it's a big disappointment. To add to this disappointment is the fact that students who take AP classes are not given extra points nor are these classes weighted; these classes are treated like any other class, including gym, art and music, with no offense

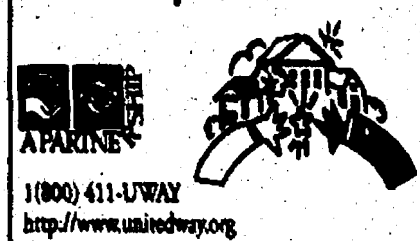
toward these fine programs.

The realization is that these AP classes can lower a student's GPA. So do these students accept less challenging classes to keep a higher GPA or take the advanced classes knowing they could be lowering their GPA? Some high schools give extra points or consideration for these AP classes as far as cum laude status goes.

In fairness to the students who were working toward graduating with a cum laude status, I would like to see the effective date of the cum laude status change revisited by Mr. Mead and the school board. Be an advocate for the high school students and let Mr. Mead and the school board hear your voice.

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would ask a stranger. "Magyar? You must be Hungarian!"

Some of the young women at the beauty school would look at me sympathetically as I arrived to pick her up, perhaps thinking she was my grandmother.

Actually, looking back at it now, Mrs. Foster was quite a gal. She wasn't the kind of person you warmed up to quickly, but once you got to know her, you realized that, deep down, she was just a lonely person.

She told everyone about how her only daughter, Ruth, was murdered by her son-in-law at their Grosse Ile home in the early '70s. Her daughter had no children, so outside of distant family members, Mrs. Foster really didn't have anyone.

Mrs. Foster helped to break down any stereotypes I might have been forming in my younger years of what "old" people are like. She was loud, blunt and told an occasional off-color joke.

Although I never witnessed it, I can only imagine what it must have been like when Mrs. Foster met Madonna, who went on to become perhaps the best-known female entertainer in the world.

She was friends with Madonna's stepmother and had dinner at the Ciccone home on more than one occasion. I'm not sure if Madonna had moved to New York at that point, but she was home in Michigan at least once during a Mrs. Foster visit in the late 1970s, before her meteoric rise to fame in the mid-1980s and about a

decade before Mrs. Foster's death in 1989.

Boy, that must have been a clash of personalities. "Say, Madonna, why do you dress like such a tart?"

I'm sure she didn't say that, but, knowing Mrs. Foster, she was thinking it.

In a strange sort of way, Mrs. Foster and Madonna shared something in com-

mon. They were both strong-willed women who spoke their minds.

Mrs. Foster did, at times, test a person's patience. But she left a lasting impression.

She also has helped me to remember you can't always judge a book by its cover.

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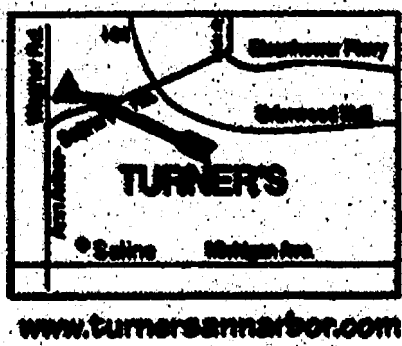
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MEDIA

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since 1980), cut offerings (five AM radio stations carried news in Philly in 1980; now there are two), and rerun more content from other outlets.

No wonder three-quarters of Americans believe the big news organizations are more concerned with attracting a big audience than informing the public, and believe that the media is one sided.

So it's only getting worse. The bean counters have won, and public has lost.

What does it mean to inform the public anyway? What purpose did the first three stories on Fox 2 News the other night serve? A drive-by shooting, a murder and a plane crash. "If it bleeds, it leads." Is that really relevant anymore?

So, what can we do? First, when you watch or listen to the news, ask yourself whether the anchor is trying to force you to feel one way or the other. I always feel like Monica Gayle and Carmen Harlan are trying to scare me, or thrill me, or urge me to be sympathetic. I just want the news, not the theatrics.

Second, do something about it. Write, call and e-mail your news outlets. Insist on the human touch. Tell them you are sick of hearing the bad news and being told to fear this or that. Tell them you want to hear the good news, the useful news.

Finally, we all need to become sentinels for one another, the report says. Full-time, professional monitoring of big-news institutions is going away, and the news leaders are allowing it to happen, expecting it to be replaced by "citizen media," or blogs.

There is the potential for an expanding public forum and a wider range of voices, but there will be no oversight. You will have to be careful to take everything with a grain of salt.

And if you don't like the way objective, sensitive news has become subjective and sensationalized; if you don't like getting the short shrift from your newspaper; if you feel disrespected by hovering helicopters because the Detroit TV stations didn't want to send out someone, I only have one piece of advice: Speak up. Or get used to it.

Chelsea resident Ray Schmidt can be reached at genboyz@yahoo.com. Readers may contribute to Other Voices by contacting editor editor@chelseastandard.com.

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Community sends condolences to families

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are condolences expressed by online readers in the days following the accident that took Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner's and Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle's lives. Expressions of sympathy were also published April 20.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to your community and the families of Chief Sumner and Captain Tuttle. Their dedication to public service is a testament of their character and love of serving their fellow man. Giving one's life is the ultimate sacrifice in serving. These are the true heroes who give us inspiration and the incentive to do the right thing. Their families should be proud of their service to the Chelsea community. God Bless!

Sheriff Mike Oltersdorf
Leelanau County Sheriff's Office
Chelsea resident 1980-1991

I truly do not know where to begin. I will start by saying that our family is proud to be in Chelsea. This is the most close-knit and supportive community I have ever seen. We just moved here two months ago, and have never met either Chief Sumner or Captain Tuttle. This story has touched our hearts, even without knowing either one of them.

We are filled with sorrow and sadness for the families, children and community that have lost such wonderful men. Their legacy will live forever, and they will not be forgotten.

Always remember how blessed you are to have had men like these in your life, not everyone is so fortunate.

We pray that the families and friends who suffered this loss will find the support, strength and faith they need to make it through each day.

May God bless you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
The Stanchina Family
Lima Township

Our thoughts and prayers are with the both families this week. The community loss is great and they will be missed.
Matt and Cheryl Johnson
Lyndon Township

I'd like to express my sincerest condolences to the families of Captain Tuttle and Chief Sumner. It's a heartbreaking loss for all of Chelsea, even those of us who did not know them personally. My family and I will continue to send prayers for strength and peace to their families.
Leslie Sural
Chelsea

Everyone who I knew who knew Scotty was drawn toward the magnetic, energetic and infectious, contagious attitude that he woke up with every morning. His loss is felt not just by so many, but even beyond the community he served. He made a point to know every expert and professional that cov-

ered the widest spectrum. He made it his privilege to know these people, not for a selfish reason, but to increase his capacity as a student of life and to have more resources at hand for any situation that may arise.

On a daily basis this man woke up boiling with energy because he knew from his Daddy and other sources that we, as people, are responsible to make our own fun. Just knowing that empowered him to take us all along for the ride, but just for today. He always was bright about tomorrow being a new day filled with opportunities at all levels. A new day is a chance to make a new friend.

People who met Scotty for the first time got bit by the bug. "Wow! What makes this man tick, I've got to have whatever he's got," they thought.

A more true and genuine person, I have not met. My mother and father to me may have the best chance in that category. I don't hold Scott on a pedestal, his deeds serve as his testimony, so you don't have to take my word for it.

My eyes were opened hard the other day, and I hurt so deeply and yet I feel so inspired to have known someone who knew how not to waste time sweating the small stuff. Ninety-eight percent of it all is small stuff, and he knew what wasn't small stuff and could handle that just as well.

In short order, what mattered most to Scotty, although he had achieved and accomplished so much, was his darling wife, Amy, and his sons Riley and Mitchell, who set his heart at ease. Amy's family, the Jeruzal family, was such a wonderful addition to ours. What a match.

My heart is broken, more for

them and my parents than for myself. Doing the right thing becomes not even an option when we have our priorities right.

Hearing all the people who feel compelled to share their one-of-a-kind story they shared having met Scott helps me to heal my bruised and crushed spirit. All stories recognize what an amazing man.

Wow, I appreciate everyone's compassion for our families and this has affected me so deeply. I am compelled to step up to the plate.

What a legacy! He had it all going on — all that and a bag of chips will not give this man justice.

Always remember that Scott thought leading as a person, not a rank, was his privilege, yet he filled the shoes of his destiny. To rise to the occasion, being an officer was icing on the cake after being the proudest father and husband, brother, son, brother-in-law, son-in-law, friend, leader and absolute protector of the wonderful community we all call home.

I could go on and on, but I'm being hit by another spell of grief. I won't stay down long. It's not an option. It goes without saying that Scotty has affected me deeply and opened my eyes to what kind of life I will be living. He wore so many hats and was the best communicator I had ever met.

Love given, love returned. All people welcome. Rest easy. Scotty lives on in all the people trying to emulate him, and I have seen him emulate others, and only the good stuff.

This is just a message from a dear and loving brother.

One more bit of trivia that I am compelled to share: A fine Ann Arbor gentleman came to our small-town fair and won first place in "The Giant Pumpkin Contest."

(Saying "Ann Arbor" just means he wasn't from around here. We recognize there are many good people in Ann Arbor. It's simply local humor.)

Anyway, Scott told me, "Never again! Next year, first prize is mine and Riley's."

When he spoke as sure as it will rain again, just reflects how genuine a man can be when he can be defined by someone who means what he says and does what he means.

Last year, Scotty consulted an expert and came up with the proper seed and gardening regimen that secured our treasured first-place Giant Pumpkin Contest back in local hands, where it belongs.

Everyone knew Scotty was all about A-1, first class and top shelf. Evidence of this is spread everywhere in this community and beyond!

David Randall Sumner

To Chief Sumner's and Captain Tuttle's families: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. These men were great people.

Chief Mark Schroeder
Unadilla Fire
Suzi Schroeder
Gregory

I remember when Jocko used to come over to our house to watch "NYPD Blue" and eat popcorn, and was once busted by my dad for feeding our puppy popcorn.

Did I mention that most times when he visited he was working, hanging out in his uniform?

When I went off to college almost four years ago, Jocko and I made a bet. He bet me that my boyfriend, Cody, and I would not stay together in college. Last time I talked to him, I informed him that I won. It's almost five years later and Cody and I are still together. He was convinced we would never make it, but I knew I would prove him wrong, even though he was so sure we wouldn't and bet me \$50.

Another memory of Jocko was when my mom, brother and I moved into our condo in Chelsea. My dad told him to keep an eye on

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Noreen Wolcott recognizes that the School Board must be resourceful, efficient, and accountable in the allocation of money available to the District and entrusted to its care.

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Noreen Wolcott wants to represent YOU as together we seek to provide a quality education program for all Dexter students.

Noreen Wolcott

- 27-year Dexter resident; 45-year resident of Washtenaw County
- parent of four children (Thane, Caroline, Charles, and Louisa) who have attended Dexter Schools since Kindergarten
- graduate Saline High School; University of Michigan (AB journalism)
- actively involved in Dexter Community Schools for the past 15 years
- Cross-country, soccer, swim, and track mom

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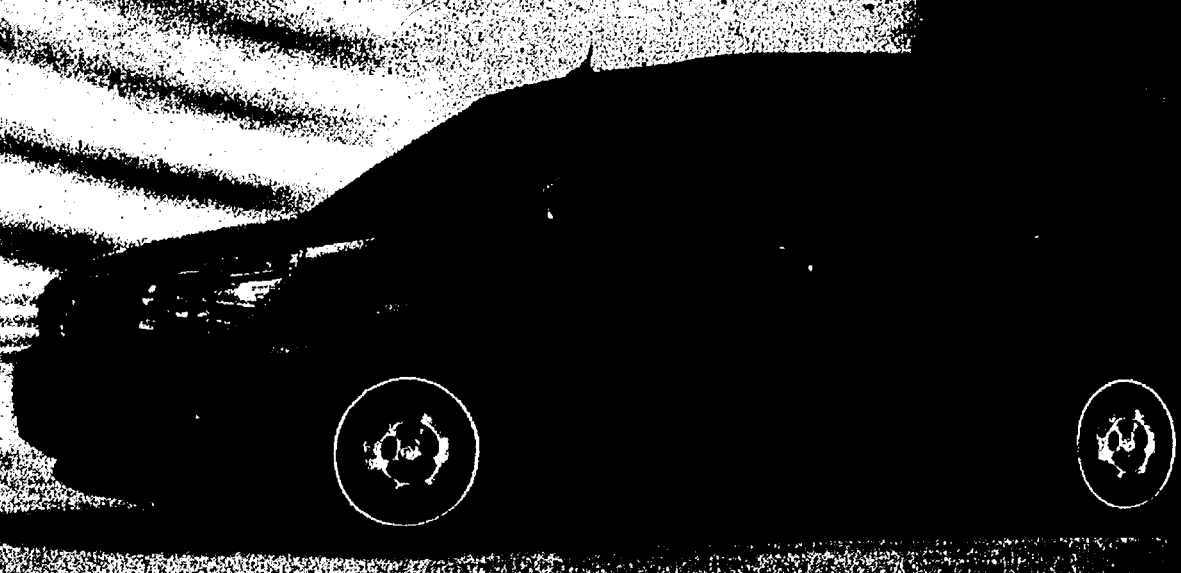
Scott touched each of us in a special way, and he would want us all to go forward and continue to make this community a special place to live.



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Organ donation changes lives

Local families share stories during National Donate Life Month

By Lisa Vidauri-Bowling
Special Writer

It doesn't have to be her birthday for Donna Smallwood to celebrate life. Five years ago, the Dexter Township mother of four received a lung transplant.

"Growing up, I had trouble with bronchitis with a few episodes of pneumonia," she said. "In the '60s, I took up smoking, which eventually caused me to develop chronic obstructive pulmonary disease."

In 1999, Smallwood was diagnosed with terminal emphysema. She needed a lung transplant and was placed on a waiting list.

According to Gift of Life Michigan, every day hundreds of Michigan residents are in need of organs and other tissues like heart valves, veins, tendons, bone and corneas to survive or maintain their quality of life.

Gift of Life Michigan, an organ and tissue donation program, is an independent corporation certified by Medicare and designated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as an organ recovery organization for the state.

This month, the nonprofit group encourages residents to support organ donation efforts by signing up to become a donor during their National Donate Life Month campaign.

"Except for signing the back of my driver's license, I never thought much about organ donation," Smallwood said. "I had never met anyone who had a transplant or heard of anyone talking about it. It was quite an awakening for me when my doctor told me the emphysema was a terminal disease and that my only hope was a lung transplant."

After two years, Smallwood's wait was over. She underwent transplant surgery at the University of Michigan Hospital and received a left lung May 27,

2001. After surgery, the 60-year-old was no longer able to work and went on disability leave. Her career with the U of M's Economic Department spanned more than three decades.

"I was hospitalized about a week and didn't experience any complications during that time," she said.

Since the transplant, Smallwood takes three main anti-rejection medications. She has experienced a few episodes with rejection, but said "they were mild cases."

"So many things have changed, but the most notable is that I'm not carrying around a tank of oxygen everywhere I go," she said. "It's easier to do everything from eating, bathing to brushing teeth. I still get short of breath, but at least I can do about anything I want without worrying about it."

Each year on the anniversary of her transplant, Smallwood offers a special prayer for her donor family. She often wonders how they have handled their loss.

"Actually, every day, in some way, I acknowledge my donor and promise to take the best care of my lung that I can," she said. "I hope when my time comes that there will be parts that I can donate to help someone else."

"It truly is a miracle to see how lives can change through donation. One donor could help up to 50 people. When you think about it, it's truly awesome. How many other ways could you have such a lasting effect on the people around you?"

According to Gift of Life Michigan, there are currently 2,960 Michigan patients waiting for a life-saving or life-enhancing transplant.

As of April 1, more than 2,300 are kidney patients, 400 are liver candidates, 81 are lung patients and at least 50 residents need a new heart.

A Sister's Wish
Before Ellen Sullivan died Sept. 9, 1998, she told her husband, Brian, she wanted to be an organ donor.

"My sister had mentioned to my brother-in-law one day that 'If anything ever happened to me, I would like to donate my organs,'" said Patty Jo Herndon, a Chelsea resident.

"Ellen did not know that she had a brain aneurysm and one morning did not wake up. Brian found her

unconscious and she was rushed to the hospital. We all rushed to the hospital and the doctors came out to say Ellen had taken a turn for the worse and there was no brain activity. After a few minutes, the doctor came out and asked if Ellen had ever considered organ donation and Brian said 'Yes.'"

Herndon said they grew up in a large Irish Catholic family.

"Believe it or not, (our parents) had six daughters and then five sons in that order. Ellen was the youngest daughter and I was one year older than Ellen. We had five little brothers."

After Ellen's death, her four children, then-17-year-old Jason, twins Michael and Colleen, 7, and 2-year-old Katie, moved from their Redford home and came to See DONATION — Page 14-A

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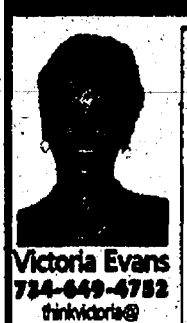
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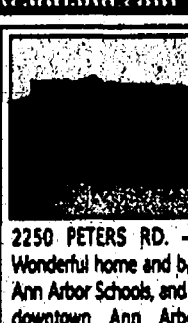
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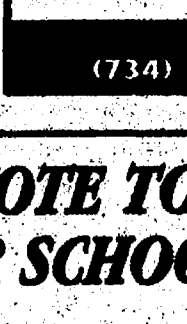
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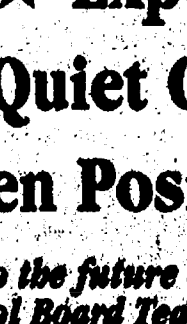
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CONDOLENCES

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us, so it would be normal to have Jocko bust through our garage door in the morning as we got ready for work and school, and usually peek in the freezer for cookies. He loved our homemade chocolate chip cookies.

I could go on and on about the many memories I have of Jocko, as most people in our community could. There isn't a single person in this city who he has not touched.

Amy and the boys are in my thoughts and prayers as they begin a new chapter of their life.

Police Chief Sumner will always be looking over his family, community and friends. He made a lasting impression on all of us. He will never be forgotten.

Heather Tanner
Chelsea

My husband, Chris, and I would

like to express our deepest sympathies to the families of Scott Sumner and Matt Tuttle.

I met Scott once a few years back. At the time we had a horse-drawn carriage service and Scott complimented me on how handsome Bob, our Clydesdale, was. We were providing rides in downtown Chelsea and he said if we ever needed anything to let him know.

Having three family members who are or were police officers and firefighters, I understand the impact of their loss on the community. They truly are heroes that lay their life on the line every day.

God rest their souls.

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Stephanie Everard (left), Reid Mautl and Amelia Raines check out some of the Mardi Gras decorations in preparation for Saturday's Mardi Gras fund-raiser to be put on by the Beach Middle School band. The event will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria and will include a performance by the high school and middle school jazz bands. There also will be a silent auction. Tickets are \$5 each and are available through band members or at the door.

DONATION

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live with Patty Jo, her husband, Walter, and their five children.

"We are a very close family. We do everything together," she said. "There has never been a question with any of us as we would without question take care of each others' children."

"We celebrate my sister's life every day. She is always in our hearts and we talk about her constantly," Herndon said. "All of my brothers and sisters, our children, our cousins and countless friends have signed up as a result of my sister donating her organs."

"I believe Ellen knew she was not going to make it. I believe Ellen knew she was helping other families stay whole by donating her organs."

"We have lost so many family members since Ellen passed away, but Ellen's death made us aware of the importance of organ donation. It helps in our grief to know that Ellen saved another life in her death."

Last June, Ellen's oldest son, Jason, died in an auto accident. He was 25.

"Jason was a big supporter of organ donation. He did everything he could to get his friends to consider organ donation. The day Jason died, he was wearing his green organ donation bracelet as he always did. The state police returned the bracelet after the accident to my sister, Maureen Griffin," she said.

Today, Herndon, 48, is a volunteer for Gift of Life and serves as president for the Michigan Donor Family Council. She often speaks publicly to share her family's story and encourage others

ers to consider organ donation.

"Organ donation saves many lives in the United States every day. It gives grieving families hope and comfort after the loss of a loved one," she said. "Even though we are separated by our differences, it's comforting for the people of the world to know that we are not so different that we can't share our hearts."

To register as a donor with Gift of Life, go to www.giftoflifemichigan.org or call 1-800-482-4681.

Lisa Vidaurri-Bowling is a freelance writer. She can be reached at vidaurri@comcast.net.

CURRENTLY WAITING

According to Gift of Life Michigan, the following chart indicates the number of Michigan patients waiting for a transplant as of April 1, 2006:

Kidney	2,327
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Lung	51
Liver	400
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Kidney/Pancreas	78

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friends and neighbors are trying to make a difference for them."

In the past two years, Western Washtenaw Relay for Life has raised approximately \$200,000.

It's only one of the relays held in Washtenaw County. Relay for Life is also held locally in Milan, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

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DIRECTOR

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Zenz is expecting the Library Board to have some discussion about the candidates and the make a hiring decision the same day.

The new director will be in place by July, he said.

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Local schools and churches are finding support from Todd's Services, Inc. (TSI) and their **Give Back to the Community Program**. TSI, the largest residential landscaping company in Michigan, is giving **One Million Dollars** to help support local non-profit organizations. In 2004 and 2005 TSI experienced record sales growth. This unprecedented growth is the main reason why they developed the **Give Back to the Community Program** with a commitment to give **One Million Dollars** to local, non-profit organizations over the next couple years.

This is how their **Give Back to the Community Program** works: When Todd's Services, Inc. landscapes a project, they will donate 3% of the job total (up to \$600 max.)

to the local non-profit organization of the customer's choice. All local non-profit organizations qualify including: schools, churches, fund-raisers, sports teams, subdivisions, and many more.

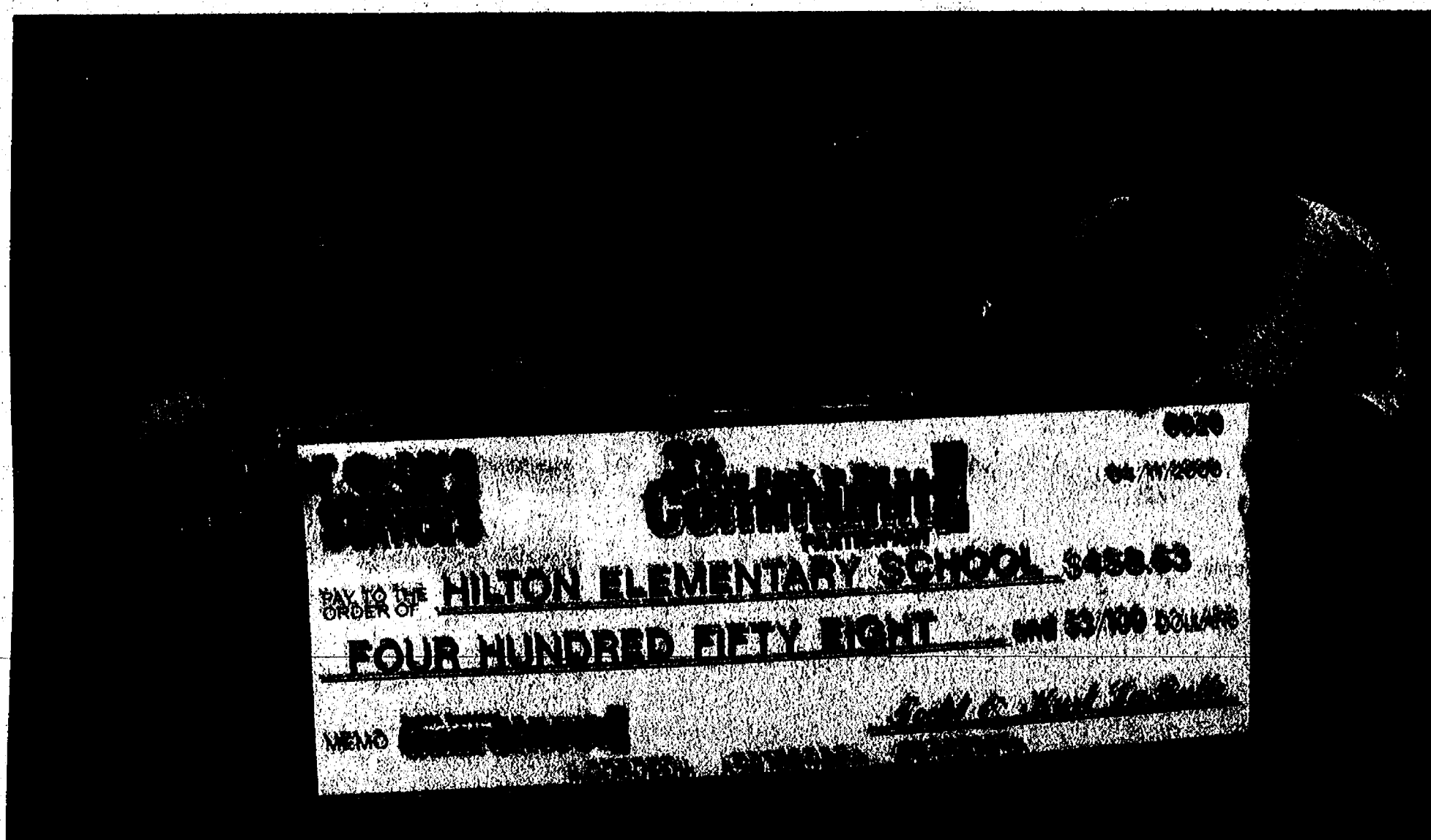
In April, more than 35 new organizations signed on as participants in their **Give Back to the Community Program**. Doug Murphy, TSI's program administrator commented, "Through the **Give Back to the Community Program** I have had the opportunity to visit and tour some of the organizations that are receiving support and it has been a wonderful experience. Non-profit organizations are really the backbone of the community."

Through the **Give Back to the Community**

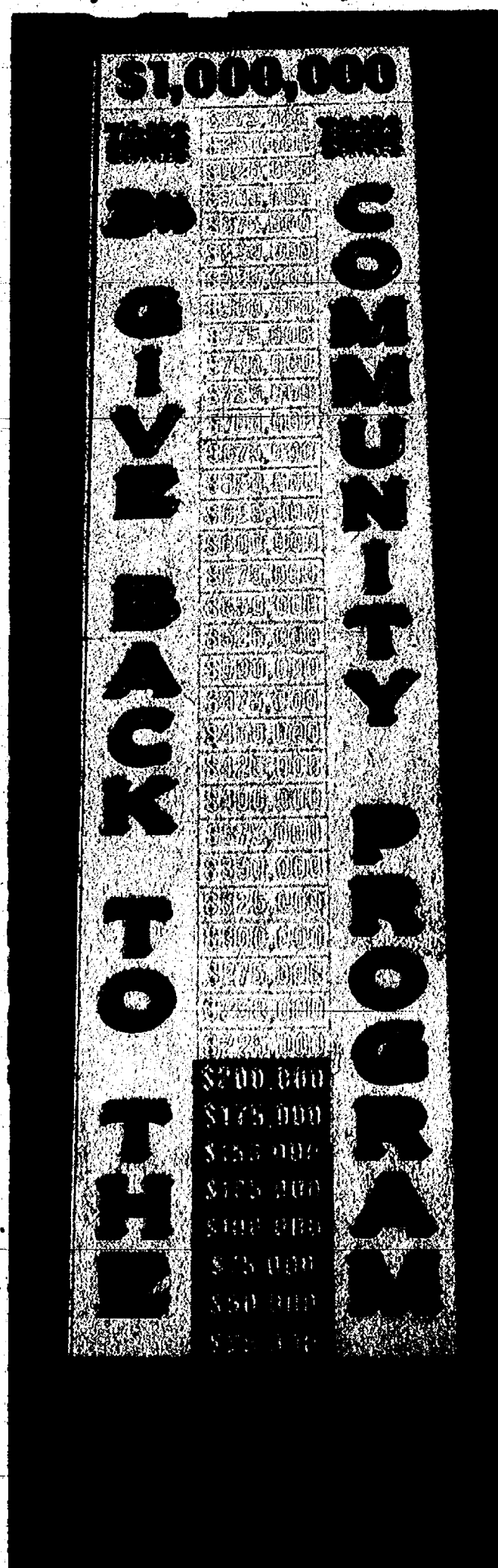
Program, TSI has already donated over \$200,000 to local organizations. Sherry LaButte-Birk, office manager stated, "Last week we had over \$16,000 go out to support local non-profits. My favorite part of this has been reading the very appreciative thank you letters that come back."

A major factor to TSI's success is their price guarantee. "We made the bold statement that we guarantee TSI will be a customer's best value, or we will give the customer 10% of our bid in cash, it's that simple," said Todd LaButte, owner. "Local fund raising groups and non-profit organizations are in need. We thought this would be the perfect way to thank our customers and reward their favorite local organization."

To date, Todd's Services, Inc. has donated \$200,000+ and is on pace to "Give-Back" \$1,000,000 to the community over the next two years.



Hilton Elementary students and Principal, Peg Moyer, proudly receive a generous donation from Todd's Services as part of their **Give Back to the Community Program**. Pictured from left to right are students: Gage Wenzel, Nate Wasylk, Michelle Wenzel, Katie Ruf, Miranda McDonald, Anna Wasylk and Hilton Principal, Peg Moyer.



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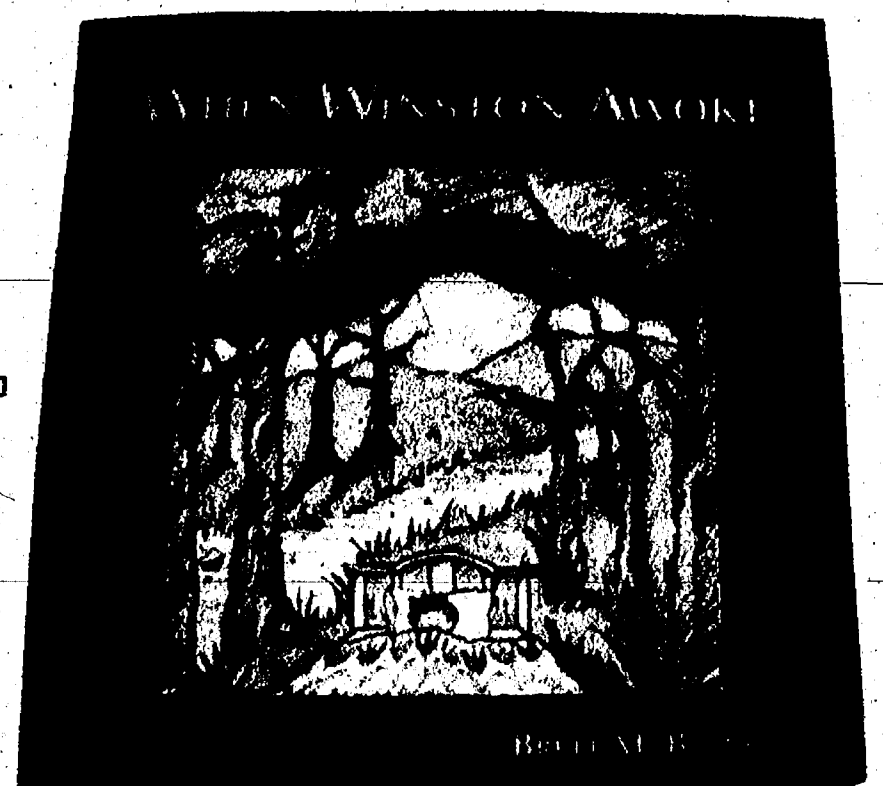
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Donna Courdway looks over her son Brett Bennett's photos and drawings that cover her kitchen wall.

WHEN BRETT SLEPT, WINSTON AWOKE



Brett Bennett's book is his legacy to his family.

DHS grad's book a legacy for his survivors

By Sandi Kasha
Staff Writer

Donna Courdway points to a silver frame of three cutout photos of a champagne bottle placed on a windowsill, day lilies and a Victorian-style home.

"Brett took the photos in San Francisco and gave them to me to remind me of the time we were going to spend together there," she said over a cup of coffee in her kitchen.

The thought was touching, but would never happen.

"Brett's life ended as soon as it started," Donna said, tearfully.

Brett Bennett moved to his beloved San Francisco with dreams of becoming an architect. Life seemed to be going well until 1983 when he was diagnosed HIV positive.

"He had told me he was gay four years prior to that and I accepted it," Donna said. "He came home that Christmas and told me he was sick and I was beside myself."

Brett was diagnosed at a time when the public and medical professionals weren't familiar with the disease or its origins. Donna said Brett wasn't put on any medications or vitamins until later.

"He continued to work out and take care of himself," Donna said. "He didn't feel sorry for himself and didn't take things for granted."

Slowly HIV ravaged Brett's body and he declined to a point where he couldn't take

care of himself. He was given six months to live by his physician.

Brett moved into his mother's home on Christmas 1992. He hated winter and missed the warmth and aesthetic charm of San Francisco.

"He had a really wonderful sense of humor," Donna said. "He had a touch of dementia, just enough to enjoy himself despite the weather."

The easygoing Brett worked on a book he had been composing for the past three years.

"He would be in his room and write for hours," Donna said. "He loved words and playing with words."

He completed it in September 1992. The book was named "When Winston Awoke." It's a story of a lonely boy new to the city of San Francisco who ventures into Golden Gate Park and learns the value of life. The story's a metaphor of waking up and being aware that life's beautiful.

The book claims that the story is "a tale with many rhymes endowed, intended to be told aloud!"

"Winston also learns that to every life there is an end," Donna said.

The book became Brett's saving grace. His writings and illustrations helped him momentarily escape the confines of his weak body.

Donna said that Brett had always turned to art for comfort.

Brett graduated from Dexter High School in 1975 with dreams of becoming a



This photograph of Dexter High School graduate Brett Bennett hangs in his mother's house.



Donna Courdway shows one of her son's architectural sketches in the living room.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, April 27

"Workday: Garlic Mustard Pull" will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Park Lyndon North, 18801 North Territorial Road, in Lyndon Township. Call 971-6337, ext. 318.

Saturday, April 29

A car wash fund-raiser will be held from noon to 3 p.m. at Chelsea State Bank, corner of M-52 and Old US-12, in Chelsea. It's sponsored by the Diversity Club and Key Club to help find a cure for cystic fibrosis. Donations will be accepted.

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

Digital scrapbooking event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. Author Janine Warner will share her latest book, "Digital Family Album Basics: Tools for Making Digital Memories." The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 433-2665.

Sunday, April 30

"Fossils Of Our Area" program will be held 2 p.m. at the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-3170.

Tuesday, May 2

"Be Your Own Travel Agent" program will be held 6 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Registration is required by calling 475-8732.

Thursday, May 4

Chelsea School District community forums "Traits Based Writing: An Overview for Families," will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at South Meadows Elementary, 335 Pierce St., and from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. at North Creek Elementary, 699 McKinley St.

"Feeling Healthy, Looking Healthy: Cosmetic Surgery Options" free public lecture will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center Conference Room, 14800 Old US-12, in Chelsea. The lecture is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required by calling 475-4100.

Saturday, May 6

4-H rabbit, poultry and goat clinics will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. The event is free and open to the public, and will include breakfast and lunch items, a bake sale and a raffle.

The Washtenaw County Solid Waste Program is sponsoring a regional environmental clean-up day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for all county residents at the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, 8027 Werkner Road, in Chelsea. Call 1-734-222-3827.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Tuesday

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.

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

Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets at 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.

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.

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

DEXTER

Saturday, April 29

"Spring on the Farm" special story time will be held 11 a.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. Margaret Schmidt, who is known as "The Farm Lady," will bring in a bottle-fed lamb. For more information, call 426-4477.

A spring wildflower hike will be held 1 p.m. at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Pre-registration is required by calling 426-8211.

Sunday, April 30

Dexter Community Band will perform 3 p.m. at Dexter High School's Center for Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter. The concert is free and open to the public.

Saturday, May 6

Third annual quilt show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$4 per person.

For more information, call 426-4980 or e-mail efowsley@earthlink.net.

Saturday, May 6

Volunteers are needed to help paint two homes on the Gordon Hall property. Exterior and interior painting will be done. Call 426-8972.

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

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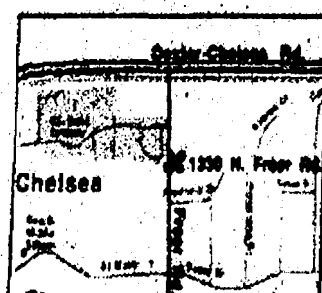
**Saturday, April 29th
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**



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DEXTER PHARMACY

Spring Events

at Dexter Pharmacy 2 on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road

Is it time for a new blood glucose meter?

Sunday, April 30th
9:00 am-6:00 pm

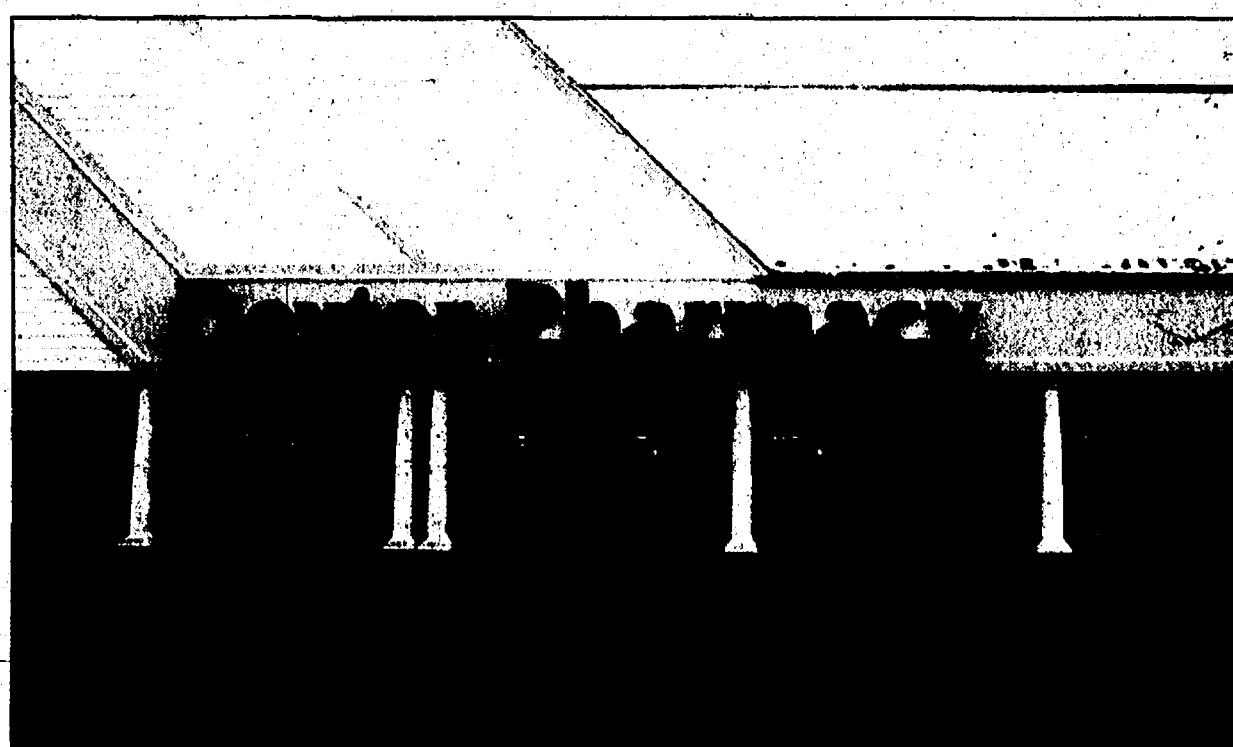
Dawn will be in the Wellness Center to trade in your old meter for a new SunMark or Ascencia meter. She will be able to train you how to use it and we will call your Doctor to get a new prescription for the appropriate test strips. The replacement meter is free to you.

We're making friendship bracelets!

Tuesday, May 9th
6:30 pm

Our staff will help your children make friendship bracelets. Boys and girls are welcome, materials and snacks will be provided. Kits will be available for purchase to make bracelets at home.

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Thursday, May 25th

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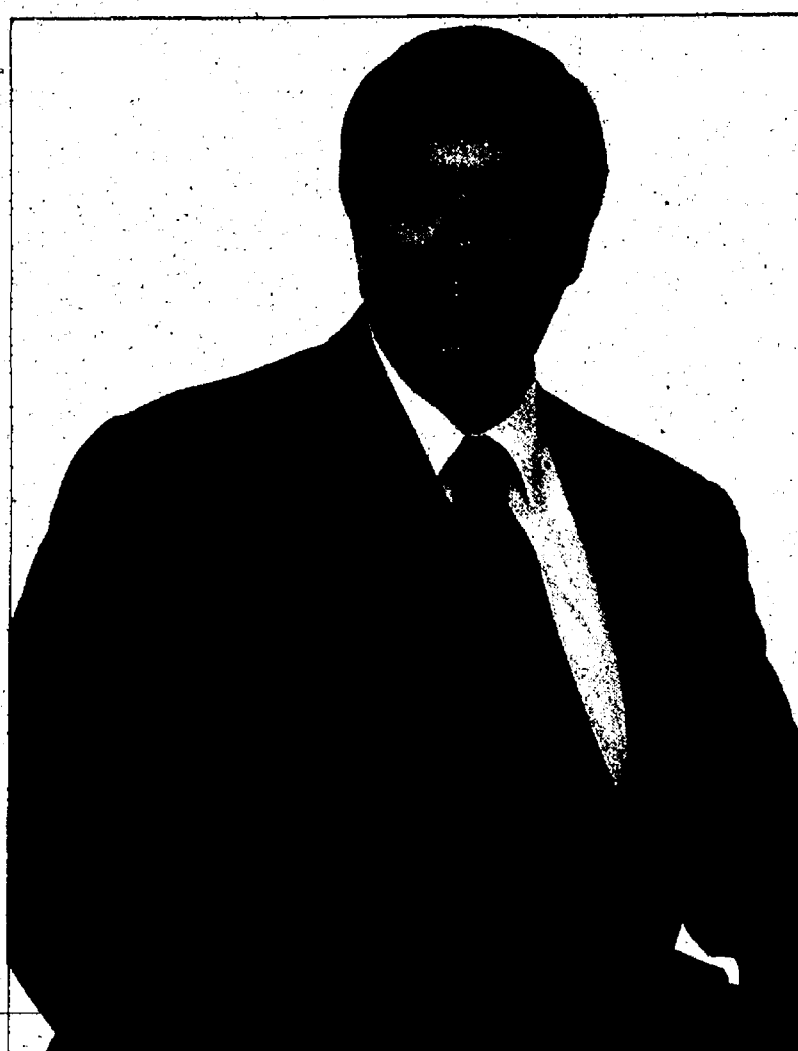
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7:00 PM: "Standing On The Promises"

SATURDAY

2:30-3:30 PM: Revelation, Chapter 1-11

4:00-5:00 PM: Revelation, Chapter 12-22

5:00 PM: Dinner

6:00-7:30 PM: "What Will Heaven Be Like?"

SUNDAY

9:30 AM: God's Gift To Christ

10:30 AM: The Fire of Evangelism

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LOCATION

The Dexter Church is presently meeting at the Mill Creek Middle School on Dexter/Ann Arbor Rd.

All lectures will be held in the cafeteria. Enter through the front door and go left down the hall.

BOOK

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director. While in high school, he directed and filmed "The Postman Always Rings Twice."

"Brett wasn't aggressive enough to be a director," Donna said smiling. "I knew he'd be involved with the arts some way because he was always artistic."

Along his path to college, Brett changed his mind and focused on architecture.

After graduating from the University of Michigan in 1981, he moved to California to pursue his master's degree in architectural design at the University of California.

He won a number of awards as an architect, including the Montalvo Center for the Arts Design Competition in 1983 and the Urban Design Competition for Buffalo, N.Y., in 1986, to name a few.

Brett died peacefully in his mother's home Feb. 19, 1993.

"There are no words to describe how I felt about my son's death," Donna said. "I was a basket case."

She realized her son's legacy was "When Winston Awoke." Donna took it to the Livonia-based publisher First Page Publications and paid more than \$6,000 to have her son's book published in December 2005.

Donna received a letter a month later notifying her that First Page

Publications was going out of business. She drove to Livonia with her husband, Robert, and picked up the 2,000 copies of it.

"I didn't want to lose the books," she said. "I lost Brett and this book is his legacy to us."

Donna stored the books in Brett's old room and decided to market them herself. Proceeds will benefit the AIDS Memorial Quilt organization.

"When Winston Awoke" sells for \$11.95 and can be found at Ann Arbor's Nicola's Books, at 2513 Jackson Road, and Christine's Gift Shop, at 8107 Main St., in Dexter.

Staff Writer Sandi Kasha can be reached at 475-1371 or skasha@heritage.com.

DEXTER COMMUNITY BAND

William W. Gourley, Director

Spring Concert

Sunday, April 30, 2006

3:00 p.m.

Center for the Performing Arts Dexter High School

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Information 426-2734

CALENDAR

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p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

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

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

Monday

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

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

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

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum,

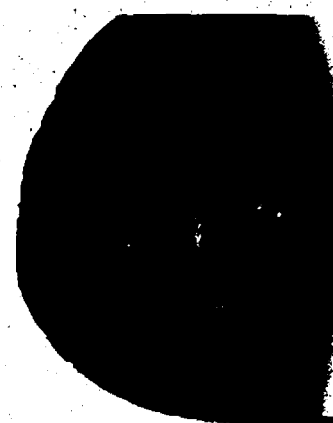
3443 Inverness St. Call 426-8299 or e-mail bjansdell@cs.com.

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

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

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

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

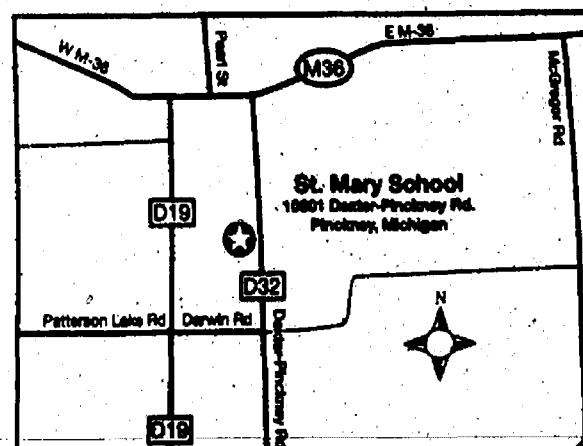


Don't Miss It!

St. Mary School Opens Fall 2006 K-8 Enrollment Free Seminar for Parents — May 1st at 7 pm

St. Mary School in Pinckney will begin its Fall 2006 Kindergarten-8th grade open enrollment by hosting former schoolteacher and motivational speaker **Sue Dahmann** on Monday, May 1st at 7 pm. Bring your children and join us for Sue's important family talk on "Inspiring Your Children to Achieve Success: Parenting with Love".

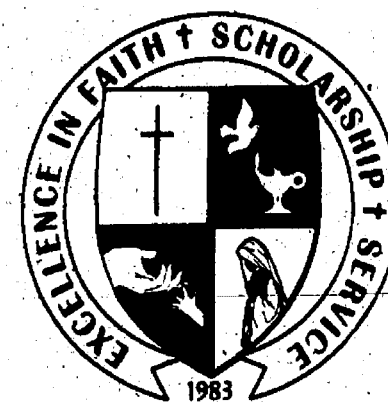
Sue Dahmann is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of "Reaching Higher", a non-profit organization devoted to improving the lives of children. Sue was a public schoolteacher for 23 years, during which time she was recognized as an outstanding teacher of the year. For the past 15 years, Sue has been a successful business owner and a mother of four successful children.



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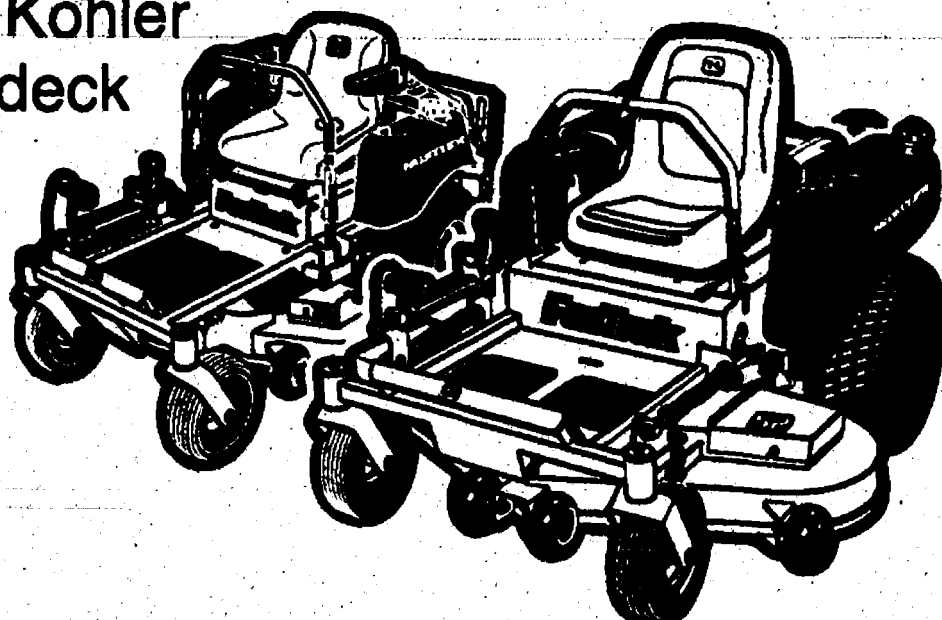
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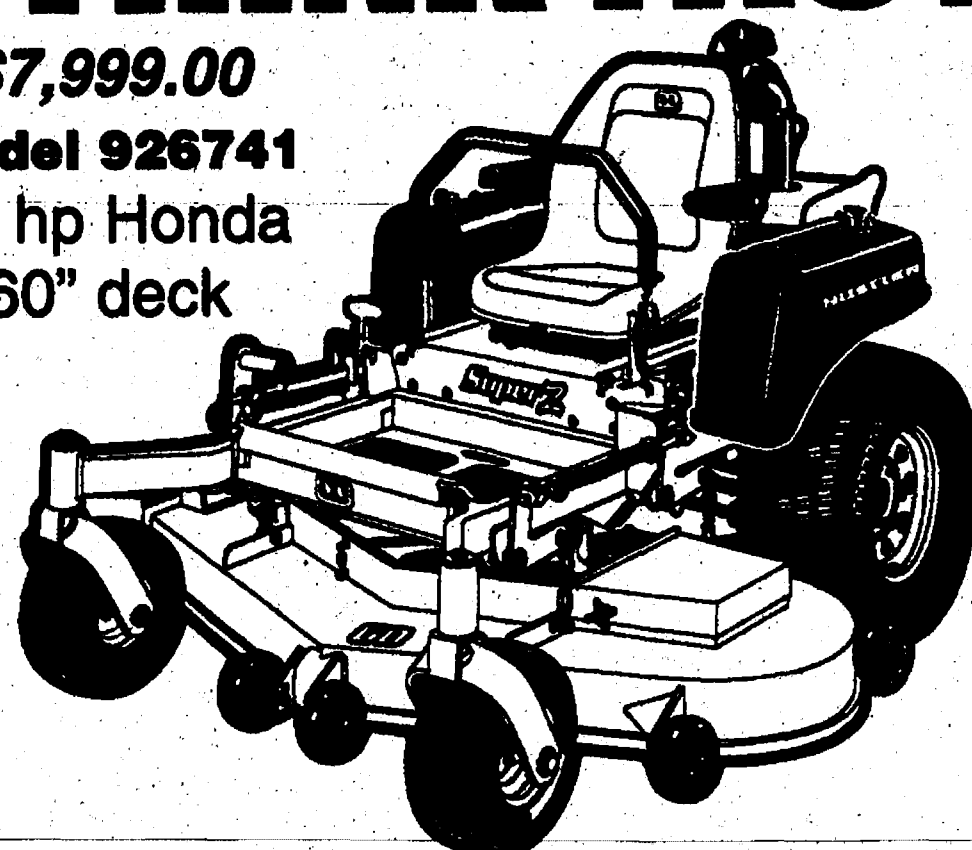


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Superintendent's Corner

David K. Kilgus, Superintendent

Bond Funds vs. Operational Funds

There have been many questions asked regarding why the Chelsea School District is making cuts in its operations, but continue to improve the facilities.

Currently, the district is working with two major budgets: General Fund and Bond Fund. The General Fund is used to operate the school district on an annual basis. It covers day to day expenses such as salaries, benefits, textbooks, classroom supplies, curriculum materials, utilities, etc.

The Bond Fund may only be used within the framework of the ballot language, as put forth on June 14, 2004. The current improvements around the district, along with new buses and technology, are being funded by the Bond Fund. No General Fund dollars are being spent on the facility upgrades. The Bond Fund cannot be utilized for the day-to-day operations of the school district.

Chelsea continues to be fortunate as our community stepped forward to help us provide the best facilities possible for our students when they passed the bond in 2004. It also allowed us to purchase our buses and technology out of bond proceeds, thus freeing up general fund dollars to help maintain our programs.

During the last five years the state has not been able to provide adequate funding for school districts. Therefore, districts across the state are being forced to reduce their expenses. These decisions are not taken lightly, but must be made in order to maintain our financial integrity.

Construction Update



Our bond project construction continues to move forward. The improvements are being completed within specified timelines and within or under budget. One phase of the project is complete while others will be wrapped up this summer and fall. Additional work will also take place in the summer of 2007.

Phase II work at North Creek, South Meadows, Cameron Pool and Beach Middle School has been completed. **Phase III** includes new windows, doors and heating/cooling at Beach Middle School. This work has been ongoing since February and is moving along on a timely basis. The construction team is currently working on six rooms at a time in order to stay on schedule. As rooms are completed teachers and students are moving into the new rooms to allow construction to take place in the newly vacated rooms. The staff, students and contractors have been very accommodating of each other. A small dollar room addition will be built onto the east end of the building this summer. This project should be completed as students return to school in August.

Phase IV is ongoing as well and includes work on various buildings on the WSEC site. Currently, the 100 building and central office buildings are under renovation. The most dramatic changes will be done in the 100 building. The auditorium, gymnasium, locker rooms and classrooms will all see improvements. The building will be air conditioned. New windows and doors are also part of the WSEC upgrades.

The pre-school and special education buildings will be worked on over the summer when students are not in school. These buildings will see improvements in the heating and cooling systems, bathrooms, along with new windows and doors. All these buildings are scheduled to be completed prior to students returning to school.

As central office, community education, recreation and the Senior Center are under construction they will be relocated to other facilities on the WSEC site.

Phase IV is work at Chelsea High School, not including the Frear Road intersection. It does include new walkways, more additional parking on the north side of the building, new tennis courts, an entrance sign and upgrades to the life skills and technology classrooms. All of this work is scheduled for this summer and should be completed in August. The tennis courts will not be available once the boy's tennis season is completed this spring. The improved technology classroom will allow high school students to complete coursework in computer assisted design.

Phase V includes interior painting of schools and new flooring. This phase is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2007 and may extend into the summer of 2008.

Phase VI will be the relocation of the North Creek Elementary Office to a location near the south entry of the building. With the safety concerns we face today it has been decided the office should be located inside the south entry for easy access. A small addition to the entry way may have to be included in this project for the scheme to work effectively. This work is scheduled for the summer of 2007.

Technology and buses continue to be purchased throughout the bond project.

With prudent planning by Berger Construction, Klugman Architects and the Chelsea School District we continue to accomplish more than initially planned. If there are ever any questions on the various projects please do not hesitate to contact central office.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT 2005-06 END OF THE YEAR CALENDAR

June 1	Final Festival-Plano Lake Elementary 4:30 pm
June 2	US Open Night 7:30 pm
June 4	US Graduation 2:30 pm
June 7	Allegation HS Graduation-Chelsea Center 4:30 pm
May 9	Madagascar Race Program North Creek 4:30 pm
May 10	Madagascar Orientation at North Creek
May 11	2nd Grade Race Program North Creek 4:30 pm
June 9 & 12	HS Testing 1/2 day-11:30 am Released HS Only
June 12	Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm
June 13	Summer Testing (White-White 1/2 Day)
June 13	Last Day of School - 1/2 Day for Students
June 19	South Region Grade-level tests
June 20	HS Report Cards Meeting
June 21	Sports Physicals grades 7-12 at Chelsea Family Practice
June 26	Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm
Aug 2	2006 Yearbook Distribution 5:00 pm to the Commons

School Board Election May 2, 2006



Sally DeVol
1883 1/2 E. Court Road
Chelsea, Michigan



Jon G. Bentley
618 Taylor Street
Chelsea, Michigan

Jon G. Bentley, incumbent, is currently running for his second term on the Board of Education. Jon currently serves the board as vice-president. The Bentley's have four children, two have graduated from Chelsea Schools, a 10th grade daughter at the high school and a son in 8th grade at South Meadows.

Sally DeVol, is running for the second open seat on the Board. The DeVol's have two sons, an 8th grader at Beach Middle and a junior at the high school.

School Board Election is May 2, 2006. The polls are open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION For the 2006-2007 School Year

All K-12 students - If you are the parent of a new K-6 student in the Chelsea School District and have not yet registered your child for school, now is the time to do so. Register your child(ren) during the hours of 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Administrative Offices, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI 48118, or call Trish Sales, (734) 433-2200, extension 6071.

At the time of registration, students new to the district will need:

- Registration Packet • Proof of Residency
- Certified copy of Birth Certificate • Immunization Records

Kindergarten, first and second grade students will attend North Creek Elementary School; third and fourth grade students will attend Pierce Lake Elementary School; fifth and sixth grade students will attend South Meadows Intermediate School; seventh and eighth grade students will attend Beach Middle School; and grades nine through twelve will attend Chelsea High School.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you did not receive a kindergarten registration packet in the mail or are new to the community, please call Lora Ching, North Creek Elementary, (734) 432-2200, extension 6069 to register. **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION MAY 28, NORTH CREEK ELEMENTARY.**

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUMS

Writers Based Writing: An Overview for Families, Thursday, May 4

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at North Creek Elementary School Media Center

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at South Meadows Elementary School Media Center

(both programs will be the same)

Writing instruction for students in grades K-8 is based upon a writing traits model...

What does this model look like? What are the traits of writing?

How can teachers, students and families use the traits to analyze and improve writing?

Join us for a session in which the writing traits will be explained, explored, and used!

The New Michigan High School Graduation Requirements. What Will They Mean for Students in Chelsea?

Thursday, June 1

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Beach Middle School Media Center

In March, the Michigan legislature passed new mandated high school graduation requirements for all Michigan Students. These will impact students across the state, beginning with students who are currently in grade 7 (the graduating class of 2011).

What are the new requirements? Why were they needed?

How will the new requirements impact students in Chelsea?

We have answers to some of these questions. Answers to other questions are still being sorted out, not only by the Chelsea School District, but by the Michigan Department of Education. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the questions, the answers that are available, and to contribute to district thinking on how to respond to the new requirements in ways that will be most helpful to our students.

The Chelsea School District and the Board of Education would like to extend their appreciation and thank you to the families of Matt Smith and Sam Smith for the many ways they contributed to the progress and students of the district.

Sports Physicals

For students in grades 7-12

June 21, 2006

Chelsea Family Practice

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION MAY 2

Will be held on May 2. Two candidates are

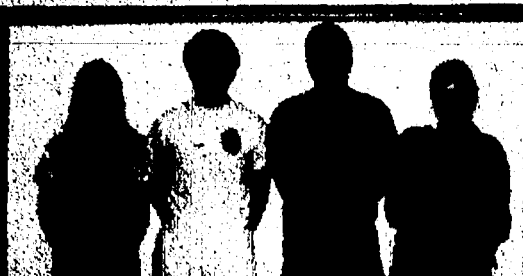
running: Jon G. Bentley, incumbent, and Sally

DeVol, challenger. The school board

election process. All elections,

including the school board election, will be run by the county and

not by the school district's office. Residents



Sports Physicals are scheduled for June 21, 2006.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION MAY 2, 2006

Polls Open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

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Community Education

2007 preschool registration is in progress

Summer Programming:

Summer Kick Off - June 14

June 19 - 23

June 17 - 21

June 15 - 19

June 13 - 17

June 11 - 15

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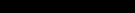
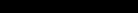
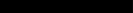
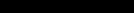
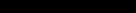
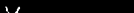
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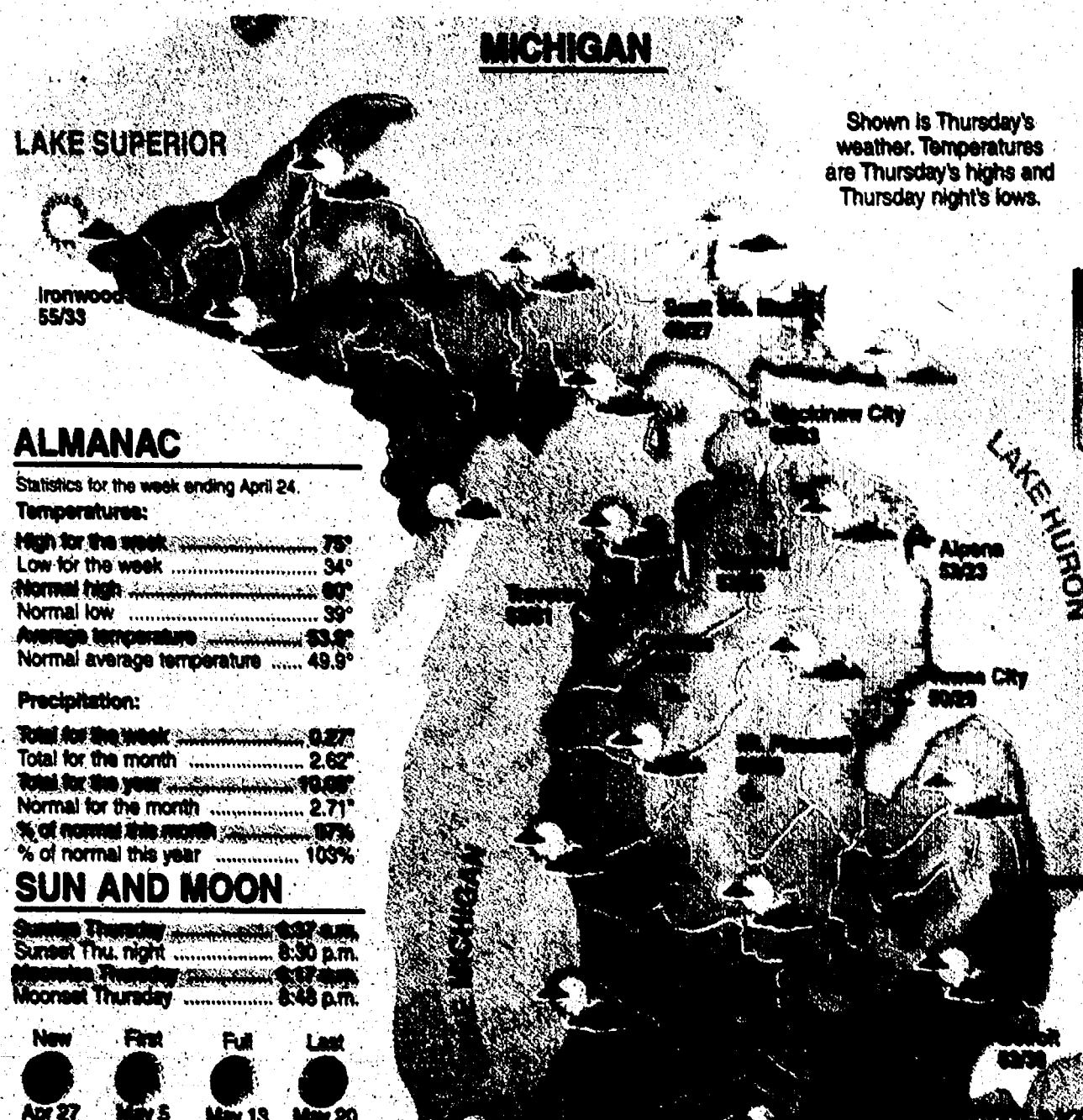
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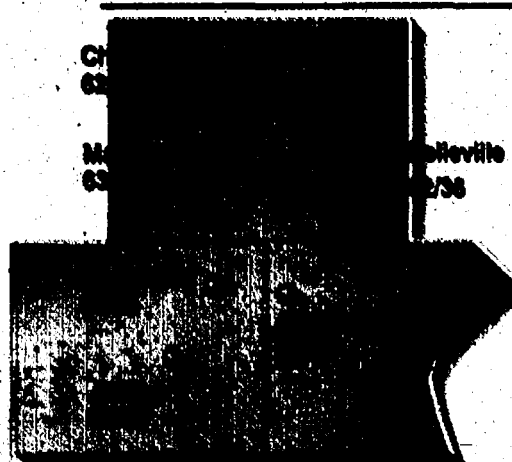
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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 62°-66°	LOW: 32°-36°	HIGH: 58°-62°	HIGH: 56°-60°	HIGH: 58°-62°	HIGH: 60°-64°
Partly sunny	Mainly clear	Intervals of clouds and sun	Mainly cloudy with a shower	Overcast with a chance of rain	Times of clouds and sun
					
LOW: 38°-42°		LOW: 38°-42°	LOW: 38°-42°	LOW: 38°-42°	LOW: 40°-44°



LOCAL WEATHER



AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties.
High pressure will bring dry weather to the region Thursday with 6-10 hours of sunshine. Winds will be west at 7-14 mph. Dry weather will continue Friday.

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding

Major		Minor	
Thurs 11:30 am	6:40 am	Thurs 6:00 pm	
Fri 12:00 am	6:30 am	Fri 12:00 am	7:00 pm
Sat 1:00 am	7:00 am	Sat 1:00 am	6:00 pm

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Statistics for the week ending April 24.

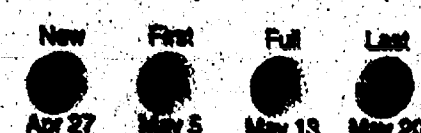
Temperatures:	
High for the week	75°
Low for the week	34°
Normal high	80°
Normal low	39°
Average temperature	53.9°
Normal average temperature	49.9°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.27
Total for the month	2.62
Total for the year	10.05
Normal for the month	2.71
% of normal this month	97%
% of normal this year	103%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:27 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	8:30 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	6:17 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	6:48 p.m.



NATIONAL CITIES

City	THUR. HILA/W 6/24/93	FRI. HILA/W 6/25/93
Albany	59/31/pc	54/31/a
Anchorage	49/32/pc	44/32/c
Atlantic City	63/33/pc	58/35/a
Baltimore	69/44/pc	64/40/s
Billings	66/48/pc	70/43/pc
Bismarck	66/40/pc	66/37/pc
Boise	74/51/a	78/46/s
Brownsville	57/72/a	57/73/pc

City	Thur. HLS/W	Fri. HLS/W
Burlington, IA	65/43s	65/47pc
Casper	68/52pc	68/52pc
Charleston, SC	71/44pc	70/50s
Charlotte	70/42s	74/43s
Chicago	64/42s	63/43pc
Cleveland	57/36pc	57/43s
Columbus, OH	66/43pc	63/42s
Davenport	65/44s	65/45pc

City	Ther. HLA/W	Fyl. HLA/W
Des Moines	68/48/pc	67/47/pc
El Paso	60/58/pc	63/56/pc
Fargo	68/43/pc	64/39/pc
Fort Wayne	64/42/pc	64/42/pc
Green Bay	60/32/s	58/30/pc
Honolulu	64/71/pc	64/71/pc
Indianapolis	62/47/s	63/48/pc
Kansas City	72/52/s	72/52/pc

City	Thur. HMLW	Fri. HMLW
Las Vegas	73/55/pc	73/53/pc
Lincoln	71/48/pc	73/48/pc
Los Angeles	67/52/c	68/50/pc
Madison	65/40/s	58/43/c
Miami	58/70/t	54/70/pc
Minneapolis	62/48/s	60/49/pc
Nashville	70/48/s	68/51/pc
New York	67/48/pc	58/52/s

Forecasts and y		
City	THUR. 1984/85	FRI. 1984/85
Oakland, Calif.	73/55/pc	73/55/1
Orlando	68/52/1	64/50/s
Peoria	70/49/s	67/48/pc
Phoenix	60/58/pc	71/55/pc
Portland, ME	58/50/pc	54/50/s
Providence	63/53/pc	60/50/s
Rapid City	64/42/pc	67/57/pc
Richmond	70/49/pc	68/43/s

City	Thurs. Hr./W	Fri. Hr./W
St. Louis	71/50%	71/53%
San Antonio	69/52%	69/54%
San Francisco	69/55%	69/58%
Seattle	69/48%	69/49%
Springfield, Ill.	68/48%	68/50%
Portland	67/50%	67/43%
Portland	66/50%	74/46%
Wichita	73/50%	74/51%

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SOCCER

Chelsea kickers remain perfect

Bulldogs shut out Western, Adrian to remain undefeated

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team defeated host Jackson Parma County Western 2-0 last Friday. With the victory, the Bulldogs (5-0) remained unbeaten and unscored upon this season. In its five contests this year, Chelsea has outscored its foes 20-0.

"Whenever you shut an opponent out, you're doing something right," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. The fifth consecutive shutout set a school record, breaking the old mark set in 1996 and 1999. The fifth straight win tied a school record set in 1999.

After a scoreless first half, Leah Morrison scored off an assist from Sarah Reinhardt at the 45-minute mark of the second half.

Seven minutes later, Morrison scored her second goal of the game, converting a pass from Eleanor Stewart for the contest's final margin. Chelsea out shot Western 14-8.

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

"This game was a contrast of styles," Orlandi said. "Western played a direct, long-ball style that frustrated our attack at times. We work a possession, controlled-passing attack and that means a lot of things have to go right to score goals. Those things didn't go right in the first half. We forced the action too heavily down the sidelines and our runs were very predictable."

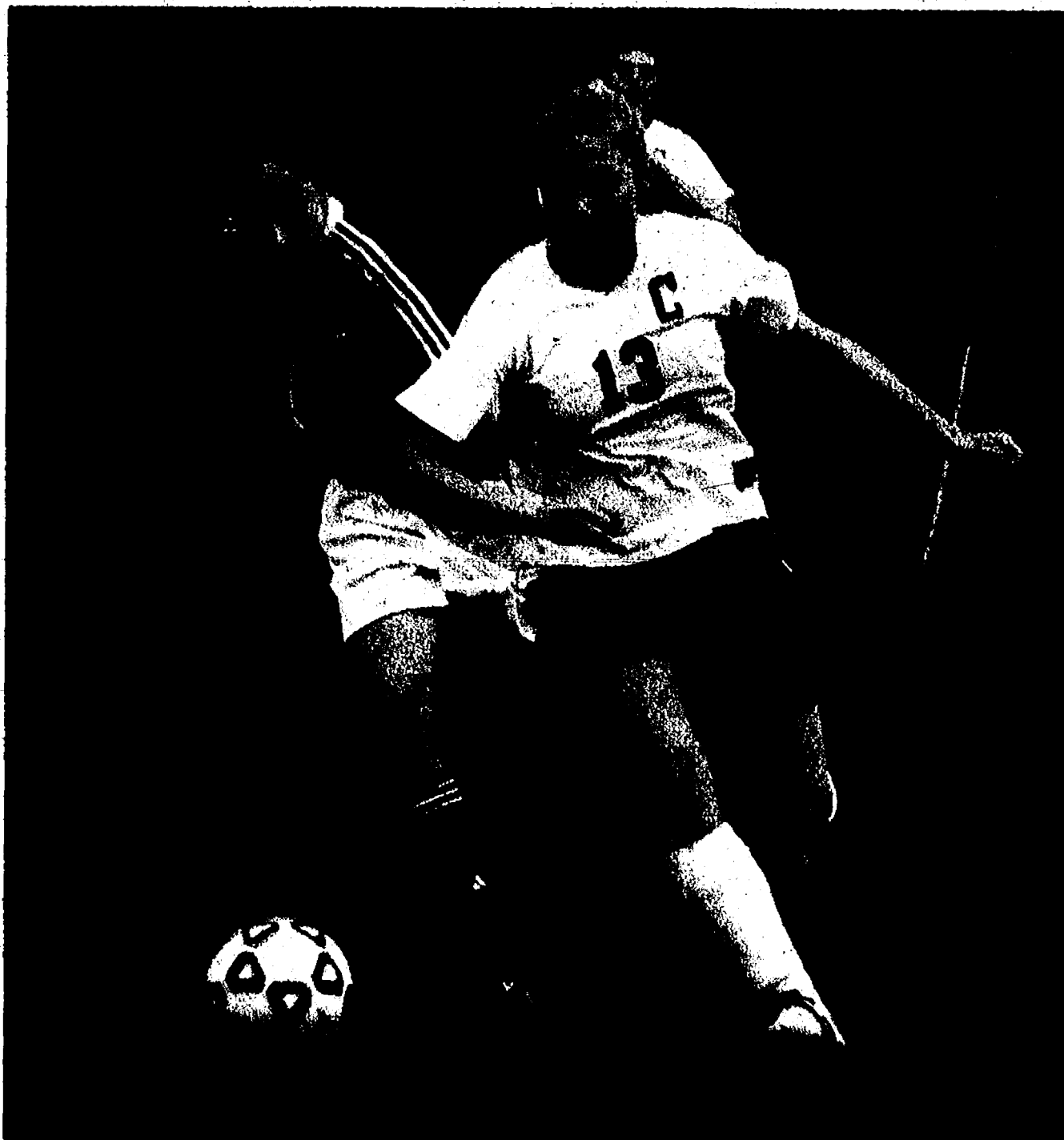
"We did much better in the second half, when we told our midfielders to hold their positions a little longer to let the attack build up."

Defensively, Orlandi said Angela Koich, Colleen Cottrell and Ariel Schepers played well.

"Our defense has been making life for Maggie Manville fairly easy as of late," he said. "I'm sure the road will get bumpier before too long."

Last Thursday, host Chelsea defeated Adrian 10-0.

"I don't have a lot to say, other than we were sharp in all areas," Orlandi said.



Chelsea's Joy Wilke scored one goal in the Bulldogs' 10-0 victory over Adrian last Thursday. As a team, Chelsea is unbeaten and unscored upon this season, with a perfect 5-0 overall record.

"Sometimes these kinds of games can be good if a few players need some confidence help. They can be awful if we lose our focus and crispness."

The Bulldogs opened up a 6-0 first half lead.

Jaime Franks began the onslaught with an unassisted goal six minutes into the game.

At the 19-minute mark, Mackenzie Lake scored her first varsity goal of her career, followed by her second goal of the season two minutes later, giving Chelsea a 3-0 advantage. Assisting on Lake's second goal was Kellyn Pagliarini.

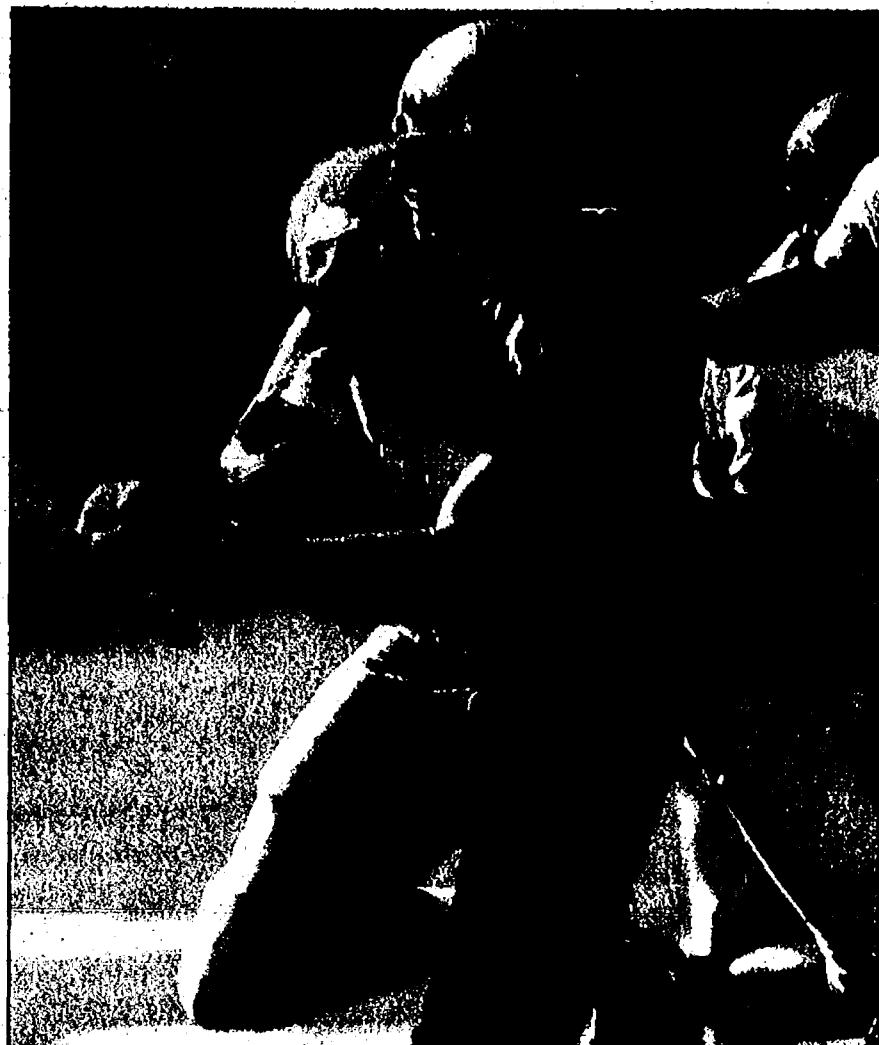
At the 23-minute mark of the first half, Joy Wilke scored her first varsity goal off an assist from Pagliarini, upping the Bulldogs' lead to 4-0.

Pagliarini scored six minutes later unassisted for a 5-0 Chelsea margin.

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Bulldog Jaime Franks scored one goal and notched one assist in Chelsea's 10-0 mercy-rule win over Adrian last Thursday.



After an impressive career at Western Michigan University, where he was named All-Mid-American Conference two consecutive seasons, former Chelsea standout Tony Scheffler is one of the nation's top tight ends. This Saturday and Sunday, he is expected to be taken in this year's NFL draft.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Chelsea's Scheffler prepares for NFL draft this weekend

Former Bulldog All-Stater one of nation's top-rated tight ends

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

When Tony Scheffler graduated from Chelsea High School in 2001, he was a 6-foot-5, 215-pound All-State wide receiver for the Bulldogs.

Fast forward five years to the present, and Scheffler is still a standout receiver, but now he stands 6-5 1/2 and weighs in at a chiseled 260 pounds, as an All-American tight end for Western Michigan University.

Though he's filled out quite a bit, Scheffler has retained his wide receiver speed, recently running a 4.54 40-yard dash. It's that combination of size and speed, coupled with outstanding athletic ability and soft hands, that has the former Bulldog on a short list of the top tight ends in this weekend's NFL draft.



Tony Scheffler

Scheffler is ranked the No. 6 overall tight end prospect in this year's NFL draft. His 40 time is the second fastest of the top 10 rated tight ends, trailing only No. 1-ranked Vernon Davis (6-3, 254) from Maryland, who's been clocked at 4.38.

Scheffler, who earned first-team All-Mid-American Conference honors for the second straight year, caught

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SOFTBALL

Bulldogs capture DeWitt Invitational championship

Myers finishes 5-for-10 from the plate to lead Chelsea offense

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea put it all together last Saturday, playing arguably its best softball of the young season, winning the DeWitt Invitational with a perfect 3-0 overall record.

"We had a great day overall," said Chelsea coach Jenni Linde. "We brought home a trophy and medals. We (also) turned our first double play, which was the highlight of the day. It was a great day all the way around. We came home the champs."

The Bulldogs opened the tournament defeating St. Johns 4-1.

In its second contest, Chelsea beat Lansing Eastern 10-4.

In the final, the Bulldogs topped the host Panthers 5-1 to capture the overall title.

Numerous Chelsea players had big days at the plate.

Hannah Myers paced the Bulldogs offensively, going 5-for-10, including two doubles and one triple.

Brogan Darwin ended up 3-for-7, with a double and two sacrifice bunts. Defensively, she caught all three games for Chelsea, throwing out one base runner attempting to steal.

Annie Hollandsworth added one double, one single and one sacrifice bunt for the Bulldogs.

"Annie had no errors in the field and played great all day long," Linde said.

Tawny McSweeney fin-

ished 4-for-8 with the stick, while earning two victories from the circle for Chelsea, beating St. Johns and DeWitt.

Myers, Darwin, Hollandsworth and McSweeney were named to the All-Tournament team.

Also performing well for the Bulldogs was Kelly Jo Milliken. The senior shortstop/pitcher picked up the victory from the rubber against Eastern, fanning six. She also had one single and one triple from the plate.

Linde said Hannah Guenther played well for Chelsea.

"Hannah stepped up once again and had one single, but laid down four sacrifice bunts to move girls into scoring position," she said.

The Bulldogs next travel to Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh

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Chelsea players celebrate their championship at last Saturday's DeWitt Invitational. The Bulldogs finished 3-0 overall on the day, earning the crown.

Photo by Jerry Miller

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TENNIS

Chelsea netters second at quad

Bulldogs win two of four doubles flights in Dexter match

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' tennis team finished second at the Dexter quad last Saturday.

The Bulldogs ended up with 24 points.

Capturing the title was the host Dreadnaughts with 27 points. Ypsilanti Lincoln placed third with 18 points, while a squad of Chelsea JV players finished fourth with 11 points.

In singles, Bulldog Mike Kozma placed third at the No. 1 flight, winning 6-0, 6-2 and losing 6-1, 6-2 and 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

At No. 2 singles, Corey Vandervoort ended up third for Chelsea, winning 6-0, 5-7, 6-2 and losing 6-1, 6-0 and 6-2, 6-0.

Teddy Egster finished second at No. 3 singles for the Bulldogs, winning 2-6, 6-4, 6-0 and losing 6-1, 6-4.

Matt Johnson competed at No. 4 singles for Chelsea, placing second.

In doubles, the Bulldog twosome of Josh Fitzsimmons and Nate Ripberger finished first at the No. 1 flight, winning 6-2, 6-0; 6-2, 6-0; and 7-2, 6-3, 6-1.

At No. 2 doubles, Chelsea's Brett Kruse and Sean Murphy bested the field, winning 1-6, 6-4, 7-6(2); 6-2, 6-1; and 7-5, 6-2.

At No. 3 doubles, Bulldogs Mark Socks and Luke Waterbury placed third, winning 6-0, 6-2 and losing 6-2, 6-3 and 6-0, 6-0.

Chelsea's Josh Ripberger and Benji Kellogg competed at No. 4 doubles.

On April 18, the host Bulldogs defeated Dexter 7-1 in a dual match.

At No. 1 singles, Chelsea's Josh Stiles beat Sebastian Gerstner 6-3, 6-2.

Bulldog Reece Hammer prevailed 6-4, 6-0 at No. 2 singles over Frank Dufek.

At No. 3 singles, Chelsea's Chris Tapping defeated Kyle Debruyker 6-2, 6-1.

Bulldog Chris LaDuke lost 6-3, 5-7, 6-1 to Angelo Quail at No. 4 singles.

In doubles play, Chelsea's Mike Deis and George Merkel beat Matt Sanchez and Mike Quail 6-0, 6-0 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 doubles, Eric Dudek and Wesley Fritzmeir



Chelsea's Corey Vandervoort placed third at No. 2 singles in last Saturday's Dexter quad. As a team, the Bulldogs finished second overall with 24 points.

Photo by Mary Kumbler

best Dexter's Sean Kilian and Justin Yates 6-2, 6-1.

At No. 3 doubles, Sean Dzobel and Dolan Personke bested Dreadnaughts John Crist and Scott Repine 6-0, 6-2.

Bulldogs Josh Fitzsimmons and Nate Ripberger defeated Matt Scarpelli and Andrew De Zeeuw at No. 4 doubles 6-1, 6-1.

Chelsea next travels to Adrian for a match 4 p.m.

Thursday.

On Friday, the Bulldogs visit Marshall for a contest at 4 p.m.

On Saturday, Chelsea hosts its own quad at 8:30 a.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs travel to Grosse Ile for a match at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Saline at 4 p.m.

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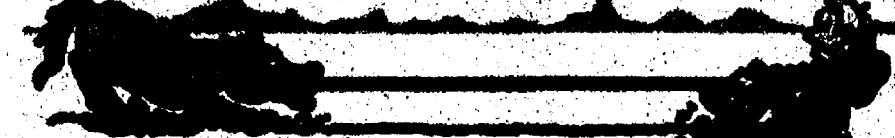


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VOLLEYBALL

Dusbiber commits to Defiance

Bulldog works hard to make her dreams a reality

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It's said practice makes perfect.

In Maggie Dusbiber's case, practice has not made her perfect because that's unachievable for most mortals. What practice has done, however, is turn her into a college volleyball player.

Last week, Dusbiber, a 5-foot-8 senior setter/defensive specialist for Chelsea committed to play volleyball at Defiance College in Ohio.

"I chose Defiance because it's a great school academically," she said. "I really liked the coach for the volleyball team, and it's a small town just like Chelsea. The campus is gorgeous, and that was one of the main attractions."

Dusbiber, who has a 3.5 grade point average and is undecided on a major at the moment, said playing college volleyball has always been a goal.

"It's been a dream of mine since I started playing in seventh grade," she said. "It was a goal I set for myself. I made sure I achieved it. I've always wanted to play in college because I admire the hard work and how great the college players are."

Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland said Dusbiber would excel in college.

"Her love of the game and willingness to practice and play will help her be successful at the next level," Cleveland said. "She has a lot of competitive experience in the state playoffs that will also help her as she plays well under pressure and is able to play at a high level."

Cleveland said the amount of time and effort Dusbiber has put into volleyball has helped her become the college-level player she is today.

"Maggie committed to the game at an early age," Cleveland said. "She worked and practiced more than almost any other player I've ever coached. She never missed a summer practice, camp or practice unless she was sick or out of town. Her commitment allowed her to play and to progress throughout her career at Chelsea."

"She also played on club teams throughout her time at Chelsea. She was able to play almost year round and develop her skills. As a result, she developed skills in all areas of play (including) setting, passing and hitting."

Dusbiber said she'd never forget her final senior season.

"I had so much fun with all of the girls and I will have many memories from each of them," she said. "I will always remember this season and how far we got. Nobody thought we'd make it as far as we did, including ourselves. But we proved everybody wrong."

The Bulldogs advanced to the Class B state semifinals before losing.

"Our regular season was a little slow and we didn't win many games, but I will never forget the feeling of being district champs, regional

champs, quarterfinal champs and going to Kalamazoo for the semifinal game," Dusbiber said. "Even though we lost, we were all very proud of how far we got."

Dusbiber said two people who've inspired her throughout her career are club coaches Nikki DeRosia and Randy Meadows.

"Nikki DeRosia pushed me harder than anybody had pushed me at that time," she said. "She made me realize what I could do and how hard I could work."

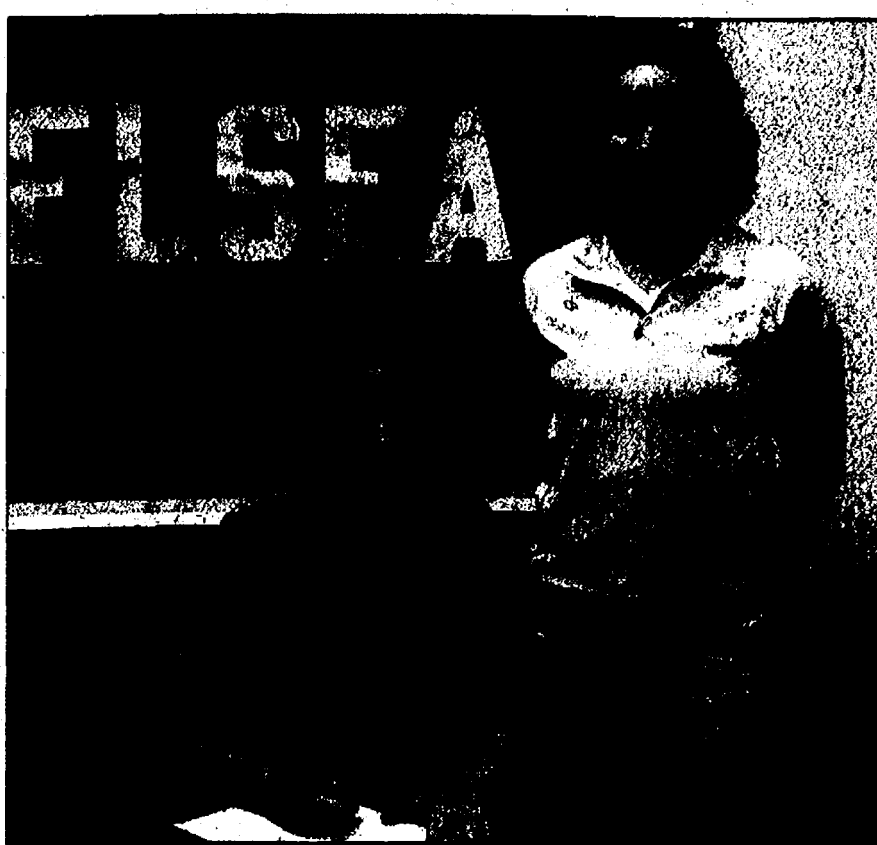
"Randy Meadows always had faith in my play, and backed me up throughout everything. When I wanted to give up, he'd push me and make sure I kept at it. It was definitely worth it in the long run."

Dusbiber, a talented athlete, never played another sport because she was always practicing volleyball.

"I wanted to put as much time in as possible toward playing volleyball," she said. "I am not in any other clubs or organizations (in school)."

It should come as no surprise then what one word Cleveland chose to describe Dusbiber.

"Passionate," she said. "I



Chelsea senior Maggie Dusbiber committed to play volleyball at Defiance College in Ohio last week. Standing next to Dusbiber is Bulldog head volleyball coach Laura Cleveland. Dusbiber, a setter/defensive specialist, helped lead Chelsea to the Class B state semifinals this past season.

am really excited for her that she will be able to continue her playing career and create more great memories around the game she loves."

Dusbiber said there wasn't one thing she loved most about volleyball.

"I love everything about it," she said. "It's really the one thing that I can put all of my heart into without any doubts."

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BOWLING Herter 15th in tournament

Chelsea's Austin Herter finished 15th at the Michigan Junior Masters Association Tournament last weekend at Galaxy Lanes in Grand Blanc.

Last Saturday, in the tournament's qualifier round, Herter bowled a 290, throwing 11 straight strikes, followed by a throw that knocked down nine pins for his final total.

Herter averaged 234 over eight games.

In last Sunday's final round, Herter was the tournament's youngest player.

Last season, Herter led Chelsea High School's bowling team with a 316 average.

TRACK AND FIELD

Bulldogs capture Corunna Relays

Chelsea foursome sets meet record in 6,400-meter relay

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team finished first at the Corunna Relays last Friday.

The Bulldogs ended up with 93 points.

Placing second was Haslett with 80 points, while Flushing was third with 79.5 points.

"Once again, we ran just great," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "Almost every girl on the team improved over last week, and most recorded a season's best time or distance. We had a good, hard week of practice and the girls performed well on Friday."

The Chelsea group of Jessica Lodewyk, Athena Eyster, Nicole Bougher and Rachel Severin finished first in the 6,400-meter relay with a school record time of 22:41.0.

In the distance medley relay, Bulldogs Katelyn Claccio, Eyster, Lodewyk and Severin bested the field with a time of 13:19.6.

Bougher, Eyster, Lodewyk and Severin broke the tape first in the 3,200-meter relay with a clocking of 10:18.9.

Nikki Oberholtzer, Laura Oberholtzer, Kimmi Zimmerman and Erin Benjamin placed first in the sprint medley relay in 2:18.3 for Chelsea.

Cassie Coffman, Laura Oberholtzer, Zimmerman and Benjamin finished second in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:53.2 for the Bulldogs.

In the 400-meter relay, the Chelsea quartet of Andria Fitch, Nikki Oberholtzer, Benjamin and Coffman

crossed the line second in 55.6. Lindsey Keyes, Kelly Catalina, Jordan Shreves and Katie Grabarkiewicz ended up fourth in 1:00.4.

Katy Martin, Laura Oberholtzer, Zimmerman and Coffman finished second in the 1,600-meter relay in 4:22.4. Sara Myers, Ashley Clouse, Jenny Squires and Shreves placed fourth in 4:54.3 for Chelsea.

In the shuttle hurdle relay, Nikki Oberholtzer, Shreves, Clouse and Keyes ended up fourth in 1:19.3.

In field events, Keyes (9-foot, 6 inches) and Coffman (8-0) combined for first place in the pole vault.

Kelly Anderson (102-0) and Jillian Fischer (89-0) finished first in the discus for the Bulldogs. In the shot put the duo placed fifth.

In the high jump, Martin (4-11) and Squires finished sixth, while Fitch and Zimmerman ended up sixth in the long jump.

"The girls continue to mature with each meet," Clarke said. "We now move to a more individual portion of our season. The relays were fun, but now we must continue to strive for individual improvement, if we are to be successful. We must remember that we run in one of the best track conferences in the state."

Chelsea next travels to Mason to participate in its invitational 3:30 p.m. Friday. On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Tecumseh for a dual meet at 4:30 p.m.

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SCHEFFLER

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57 passes for 670 yards and nine touchdowns this past season, all career highs. He said it's hard to believe he's actually going to be an NFL draft pick this weekend.

"At this point, I just want to get it (draft) over with," he said. "It's all starting to hit home this week. I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Every kid dreams of this (to play pro football). It seems impossible. To get paid to play football is incredible. It's kind of crazy."

"But I'll be able to help my family, and support my parents. It's been a lot of hard work. But it's been fun, too."

Scheffler, who bench

pressed 225 pounds 17 times at the recent NFL Combine, said he's already visited Denver, Jacksonville, Green Bay and Cincinnati to meet with coaches and administrators. And last week, he worked out for the New England Patriots.

"After Christmas, I trained down in Atlanta for two months," he said. "I'd wake up every morning and catch footballs, getting ready for the combine. Reggie Bush, Matt Leinart, Vince Young and A.J. Hawk, along with a lot of other guys were down there, too."

This year's draft is noon Saturday and Sunday on ESPN. Scheffler, who finished second all-time among tight ends in WMU history for

receptions, with 117, and yards receiving, with 1,345, will be watching on TV and waiting for a phone call from the team that eventually selects him.

"I'll be home in Chelsea," he said. "I'll be there with my family. I just want to get it over with. This (draft) process has been dragged out for too long. I'm ready to get into (an NFL) camp. I'm not going to sleep too well."

Scheffler, who finished fourth in the voting for the John Mackey National Tight End of the Year Award, is projected to be drafted anywhere between the second and fourth rounds. The NFL draft is seven rounds.

Though he's soon to be thrust into the national limelight, Scheffler, who also played three seasons with the Bronco baseball team, said he'd always remember his Chelsea roots.

"I still keep in touch with (Chelsea head football) Coach (Brad) Bush," he said. "He's a great coach. I look up to him a lot. I have a lot of memories (in Chelsea). You'll see me around. I'll never forget where I came from."

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GOLF

Linksters finish second at quad tournament

Three Chelsea players score in the 40s to pace Bulldogs

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' golf team finished second at the Dexter quad April 19 at Lake Forest Golf Course. The Bulldogs ended up with a score of 191. Winning the tournament was Division II No. 1-ranked and defending state champion Dexter with a 185. Placing third was Tecumseh with a 232, followed by Ypsilanti Lincoln with a 275. Emily Hardcastle led Chelsea, shooting a 44. "Emily continues to be a consistent leader, both in scoring and as a team captain," Bareis said. "She is setting the pace for the rest of the team."

Kristin Schwarze was next with a season low 46, while Kate Trinkle had a personal best 47 for the Bulldogs. Emma Chervinsky carded a personal best 54, while Hannah Harwood had a 57 and Kate Shrobbree a 62 for Chelsea.

Medalist for the match was Drednaught Katinlin Davis, who finished with a 38. "I was much more pleased with this team performance than I was with our performance against Saline (191-216 loss April 18)," said Chelsea coach Andrea Bareis. "I told the girls that if we want to be competitive, we need to get four scores in the 40s. We accomplished three-fourths of that goal at Lake Forest."

"It was great to see juniors Kate Trinkle and Emma Chervinsky shoot well in this match. They are both capable of shooting well, and it's showing," Bareis said. She was pleased with the play of her two freshmen.

"Kristin (Schwarze) is proving that she can rise to the challenge of competitive high school golf, and Hannah (Harwood) is proving she's ready for varsity competition," Bareis said. "That's exciting for our team."

Bareis said putting and the short game continued to give the Bulldogs problems.



Chelsea's Emily Hardcastle concentrates on her upcoming putt during last week's Dexter quad. The junior led the Bulldogs, shooting a 44. Chelsea finished second in the tournament with a score of 191.

Photo by Mary Kumbler

"I'm constantly telling the girls that if they want to lower their scores, they need to start from the green and work their way backward," she said. "Start with putting, then chipping, then pitching, then irons, then fairway woods, then driver. As you know, though, most non-professional golfers want to start

with the driver and work their way in." On April 18, Chelsea lost a dual match at Saline 191-216. The contest was at Brookside Golf Course.

Hardcastle paced the Bulldogs with a 44.

Schwarze added a 55, while Emma Seitz had a 62. Sarah Shrobbree finished with a 64, while Chervinsky had a 68 for Chelsea.

"It was a rough day for Chelsea," Bareis said. "With only one score in the 40s, it's hard to bring in a competitive team score. Whenever you have to count a score in the 60s for your team total, you know you're in trouble."

Hornet Hadley Dobbs was the only player to make a hole-in-one for the match. JV Golf

Chelsea's JV girls' golf team defeated Saline 194-217 April 18. The JV played from 150 yards in on all holes except par 3s, thus making it a par 3 course for the day.

Harwood led the Bulldogs, shooting a 47. Kate Shrobbree and Stephanie Everard each ended up with a 48, while Chrissy Burman had a 51 for Chelsea. Katie Seyer carded a 55, while Katie Stoklac had a 68 for the Bulldogs.

"Playing the front 9, from 150 (yards) in was a good short game test for these new golfers," Bareis said. "It helped identify weak areas in the short game, which is the most important part of the golf game. Even though

the JV team beat Saline's JV, all the girls know there's a lot of work to do."

Chelsea next travels to Temperance Bedford for a match 8 a.m. Friday.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Ann Arbor Pioneer for a contest at 8 a.m. Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

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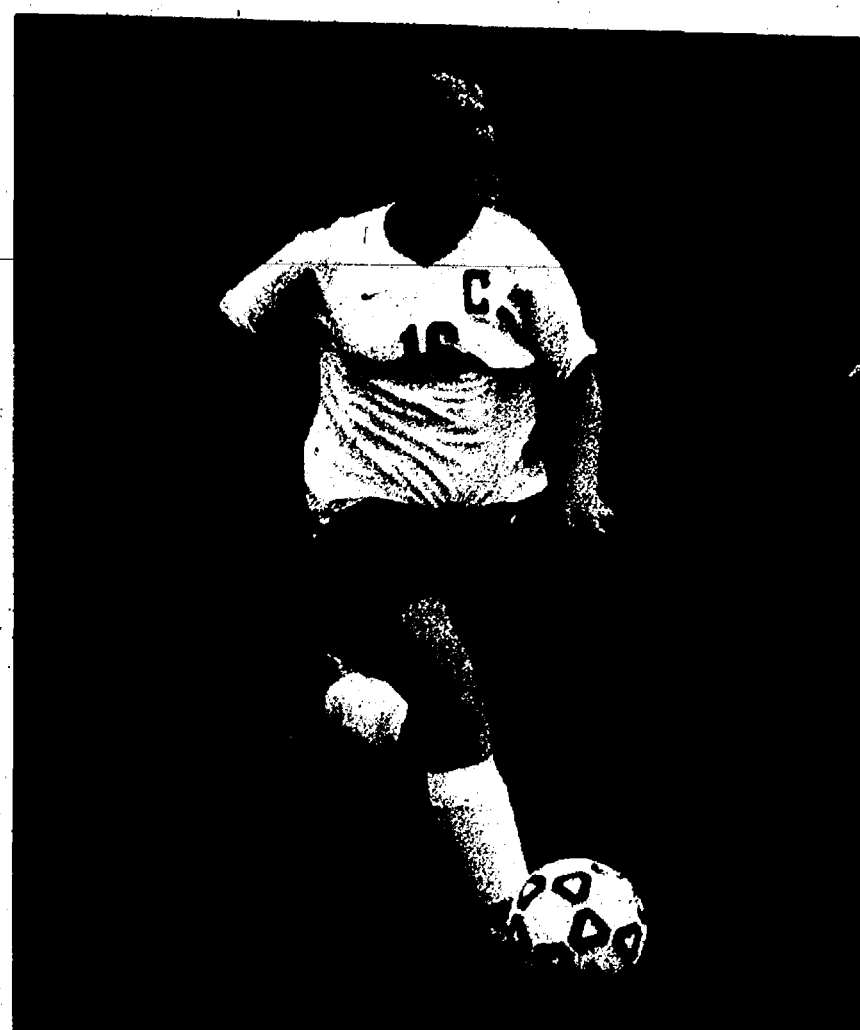


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Chelsea's Ayla DeTroyer scored one goal and had one assist in the Bulldogs' 10-0 victory over Adrian last Thursday.

TRACK AND FIELD

Distances, hurdles spark Chelsea

Smith, Girard, Eyster, Stewart combine for first-place finish

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team placed third at the Corunna Relays last Friday. The Bulldogs finished with 71.50 points. Winning the eight-team meet was Flushing with 81.50 points. DeWitt was second with 72.50 points.

"As we did last week, we made a strong showing in the distance and hurdle events," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "This week the throwing events were also solid."

The Chelsea foursome of Brendan Smith, Ian Girard, Teddy Eyster and Al Stewart finished first in the 6,400-meter relay with a time of 18:40.

In the 3,200-meter relay, Riley Feeney, Smith, Girard and Stewart bested the field, placing first in 8:25.7.

Drew Hamilton, Sam Boyce, Stewart and Smith crossed the line second in the distance medley with a clocking of 11:22.6.

Evan Carpenter, Jason Ratliff, Danny Ngo and Boyce ended up second in the sprint medley in 3:36.7 for the Bulldogs.

In the shuttle hurdle relay, Drew Wint, Brad Ratliff, Justin McGrath and Carpenter finished third with a time of 1:07.3 for Chelsea.

Antwan McClendon, Wint, Smith and Girard placed third in the 1,600-meter relay

in 3:38.4. The group of Kevin Rosenreiter, Carpenter, McGrath and Feeney ended third in the freshman-sophomore 1,600-meter relay in 3:49.7.

Zach Gregory, Jason Ratliff, Ngo and McClendon ended up sixth in the 800-meter relay with a clocking of 1:35.9.

In the 400-meter relay, Jason Ratliff, Gregory, Ngo and Rosenreiter placed seventh in 4:44. In the freshman-sophomore 400-meter relay, Peter Wilke, Brad Ratliff, McGrath and Rosenreiter finished eighth in 4:42 for the Bulldogs.

In field events, Austin Rodgers (47-foot, 11 inches) and Tyler Ball (41-7 1/2) combined for a second-place finish in the shot put for Chelsea. The twosome ended up third in the discus.

In the pole vault, Wint and Wilke finished seventh in the executive competition in the high jump, Stewart and McClendon were seventh, while McClendon and Ngo placed eighth in the long jump.

"We are still struggling to execute competitively in the jumps and pole vault," Swager said. "If we are to contend for a SEC meet, we need to be there for a dual contest for a SEC meet at 4:30 p.m."

The Bulldogs next visit Mason to participate in its invitational 3:30 p.m. Friday. On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Tecumseh for a dual contest for a SEC meet at 4:30 p.m.



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TRACK AND FIELD

DeTroyer, Coffman pace Beach

Bulldog duo set school records in 70 meters, long jump

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Beach Middle School girls' track and field team defeated county rival host Dexter 92-45 last Friday in a dual meet.

Olivia DeTroyer led the Bulldogs, finishing first in the 70 meters and 200 meters, setting school records in both events. The 70 meters record had stood since 1974.

Christina Coffman placed first in the 100 meters and in the long jump. Her mark of 15-foot, 8 1/2 inches broke a school record set in 1982.

Caitlin Dark ended up first in the 55-meter hurdles and the pole vault, while Amanda Gates was first in the high jump and Shelby Platt first in the shot put for Beach.

The 800-meter relay group of Emma Tinsley, Courtney Thacker, Coffman and DeTroyer finished first.

Nikki Laeder, Hailey Dixon, Brooke Gier and Diana Bach combined to place first in the 3,200-meter relay, while Rachel Cooper, Sarah Bingel, Tinsley and Dark crossed the line first in the 400-meter relay for Chelsea.

Placing second for the Bulldogs were Lucilla Chalmers in the 3,200-meter run, Aimee Mesko in the shot put, Ashley Chrisman in the 400-meter run and Katrina Williams in the pole vault.

Also ending up second were Bingel in the 55-meter hurdles, Bach in the 800-meter run, Gier in the 1,600-meter run, Cooperrider in the long jump and Gates in the 70 meters.

Finishing third for Beach were Julie Beaumont in the 3,200-meter run, Alana Weddon in the shot put, Amy Glover in the 400-meter run, Williams in the 55-meter hurdles and Laeder in the 1,600-meter run.

Also placing third were Cooperrider in the 100 meters, Thacker in the long jump and the 200 meters, Tinsley in the 70 meters and Bingel in the 200-meter hurdles.

Chelsea vs. Saline
On April 19, visiting Chelsea lost to Saline 92-45 in its season opener.

Earning first-place finishes for the Bulldogs were DeTroyer in the 70 meters and 100 meters, Coffman in the long jump and Bingel in the 55-meter hurdles.

Ending up in second place for Beach were Cara Johnson in the shot put, Williams in the pole vault, Chalmers in the 3,200-meter run, Gier in the 1,600-meter run, Bingel in the 200-meter hurdles and Coffman in the 200 meters.

Finishing third for the

Bulldogs were Diana Uihlein in the 400-meter run, Rachel Aughton in the 200-meter hurdles, Lauren Dark in the 55-meter hurdles, Thacker in the long jump, Gates in the high jump and Beaumont in the 3,200-meter run.

In boys' track and field action, Beach defeated host rival Dexter 83.5-53.5 last Friday.

Nick Hill paced the Bulldogs, placing first in the long jump (16-foot, 8 inches), 800-meter run (2:13) and the 70 meters (11.99). Spencer Mykala finished first in the 100-meter run in 12:03, while Cal Bauer was first in the 200 meters in 25.91, and Jeff Minzey first in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:27 for Chelsea.

Andrew Koch was second in the shot put (30-0), while Brian Bazdlo was second in the 1,600-meter run in 5:35 and Scott Devol second in the 400-meter run in 1:00.2 for Beach.

To open the season, Chelsea lost to host Saline 72.5-64.5 April 19.

Hill was first in the 800-meter run in 2:20.34, 200 meters in 25.14 and the 70 meters in 11.79.

Chris Ballow was first in the high jump with a mark of 4-6, while Garret Branham was first in the shot put with a heave of 38-10 1/2. Landon Nieson was first in the pole vault for the Bulldogs.

DeVol was first in the 400-meter run in 1:00.59.

The Beach foursome of



Beach Middle School's Christina Coffman finished first in the 100 meters and in the long jump, during the Bulldogs' 92-45 dual-meet win over county rival Dexter last Friday. Coffman's long jump mark of 15-foot, 8 1/2 inches set a school record.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Brandon Seagraves, Brandon French, Bauer and Hill placed first in the 400-meter relay in 49.83. Chelsea next travels to Jackson Northwest for an invitational 4:15 p.m. May 5. Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at richter@heritage.com.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CHANGE OF POLLING LOCATION

The election notice published on April 20, 2006 incorrectly listed the Inverness Country Club as the polling location for Precinct #2 (Chelsea School District). The correct location is the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority office, 12088 N. Territorial Road, Dexter. I apologize for any inconvenience. Please direct any concerns to the Dexter Township Office (734) 426-3787.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

Publish: April 27, 2006

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING — TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2006 — 7:15 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Michael Howard, Carl Lesser, Marcia Ottoman, Mark Wojno, Trustees.

Absent: None

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:29 PM.

Public comment — Nathan Emory, Ave Maria School of Law (government class) introduced himself.

Motion by Rider, second by Ottoman to approve the Agenda, as amended. Carried 7-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Rider, second by Lesser to approve the Consent Agenda. Carried 7-0.

AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS

Motion by Ottoman, second by Wojno to pay bills in the amount of \$48,705.34 from the General Fund, \$23,554.50 from the Police Fund and gross payroll in the amount of \$20,297.25. Carried 7-0.

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to authorize payment of \$575,100.00 to Washtenaw County Treasurer to cover current Debt Service payment on Fund 3070. Carried 7-0.

Motion by Ottoman, second by Wojno to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$240,000 from the Multi-Lakes Enterprise Fund number 590 to the Multi-Lakes Debt Service Fund number 395. Carried 7-0.

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$155,000.00 from the Fire Fund to the General Fund prior to the end of this fiscal year to cover advances from the General Fund to the Fire Fund this fiscal year. Carried 7-0.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Township Personnel Policy Review — Trustee Ottoman — No update.

B. Consumers Energy Gas Franchise Renewal — Clerk Rider — No update.

C. Zoning Ordinance Amendment #1 — Supervisor Kelly — No update.

D. Director of Planning & Zoning — Supervisor Kelly & Treasurer Knight

Motion by Rider, second by Ottoman to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss terms of the position of Director of Planning and Zoning. Carried 7-0 at 7:46 PM.

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to reconvene the Board meeting. Carried 7-0 at 8:07 PM.

Motion by Rider, second by Lesser to offer the position of Director of Planning and Zoning to Patrick Sloan at a salary of \$52,000, with the understanding that the salary will increase 5% on April 1st 2007, based on positive performance, with the calculated cost of living in addition to that total number, and that Mr. Sloan will be enrolled in the Township retirement plan upon employment. Carried 7-0.

E. Public Safety (or Fire and Police) Millage — Clerk Rider.

The Board discussed financing options for Fire and Police and agreed in principle to request a levy of up to 1.5 mills for Fire service and a levy of up to 1.5 mills for Police service to be put on the ballot in August. Clerk Rider to prepare ballot language for review and action at the April Board meeting.

F. 2006 Employee Performance Review Status — All — No update.

G. Multi-Lakes Sewer Plant Upgrade and Future Service Area — Supervisor Kelly — Engineering review still in progress.

H. Lakeland Ace Hardware Sign — Trustee Wojno — No update.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Adopt Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Budgets (Reference previously distributed proposed budgets — To be updated at 3-21-06 Special Board Meeting)

i) Township General Fund Budget

Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to approve Resolution 06-159, a resolution to adopt the Dexter Township General Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2006/2007, with projected revenue of \$1,008,071.00 and expenditures of \$1,008,071.00, which includes \$225,000.00 advance to the Fire Fund to cover expenses anticipated prior to the receipt of Fire revenue, and the repayment to the General Fund from the Fire Fund of \$225,000.00. Roll Call Vote: Yes — Kelly, Lesser, Knight, Wojno, Howard, Rider, Ottoman; Nays — None; Absent — None. Carried 7-0.

ii) Township Fire Protection Budget

Motion by Wojno, second by Lesser to approve Resolution 06-160, a resolution to adopt the Dexter Township Fire Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2006/2007, with projected revenue of \$645,005.00 and expenditures of \$645,005.00, which includes \$225,000.00 advance from the General Fund to cover expenses anticipated prior to the receipt of revenue, and the repayment to the General Fund of \$225,000.00. Roll Call Vote: Yes — Rider, Kelly, Lesser, Wojno, Ottoman, Howard, Knight; Nays — None; Absent — None. Carried 7-0.

iii) Township Police Protection Budget

Motion by Wojno, second by Howard to approve Resolution 06-161, a resolution to adopt the Dexter Township Police Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2006/2007, with projected revenue of \$297,394.00 from Fund Balance, delinquent taxes and interest and expenditures of \$297,394.00. Roll Call

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2006, 6:00 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Michael Howard, Carl Lesser, Marcia Ottoman, Trustees.

Absent: Mark Wojno, Trustee

Also present: Deb Alvarez, Deputy Supervisor

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 6:04 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Motion by Howard, second by Ottoman to approve the Agenda, as amended. Carried 6-0.

Public comment — Supervisor Kelly introduced Patrick Sloan, finalist candidate for position of Director of Planning and Zoning. Mr. Sloan summarized his resume and current planning expertise and Board members had an opportunity to ask questions.

Trustee Wojno arrived at 6:10 PM

OLD BUSINESS — Continued discussion of proposed FY 2006/2007 Budgets

A. Copies of the budget worksheet, as amended, from the March 7, 2006 Budget Workshop distributed on March 13, 2006.

The Board discussed the proposed FY 2006/2007 General Fund, Fire Fund and Police Fund budgets, revising the proposed General Fund to \$1,008,071.00 (rev/exp), which includes \$225,000.00 advance/repayment for Fire; Police Fund of \$297,394, assuming the millage passes, but the Township elects to not collect the tax for 2006; and \$645,005.00 for Fire, which includes \$225,000 in from/out to the General Fund to cover advancement for expenses incurred prior to tax collection. In addition, the Board generally agreed on requesting a Fire levy request of up to 1.5 mills, and the same for the Police fund, with the understanding that no police tax would be levied this year.

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER ISSUES

There was no additional public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a Special Board meeting held on the 21st day of March, 2006 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of April, 2006.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

Publish: April 27, 2006

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LIVING

CHELSEA

Infant massage classes to be offered

Chelsea Community Education, in conjunction with the First Steps Washtenaw and Parents As Teachers, is offering infant massage classes.

Massaging infants and children is an ancient tradition in which parents use the sense of touch to communicate their love for their child. The massage interaction is said to deepen the parent-child bond. Because massage is done with the babies and not to them, parents are taught to ask permission of their babies before beginning a massage. Parents learn to recognize a baby's cues of acceptance or withdrawal during the massage and adjust the interaction if necessary.

Massage stimulates the development of the nervous system, which plays a role in

the development of all the baby's organ systems. Massage can help digestion and offers relief from the discomfort of gas and colic. For some babies, massage can improve their sleep.

Infant massage classes typically meet for an hour, once a week for four weeks. Class teachers are certified infant-massage instructors and follow the curriculum of Vimala McClure, author of "Infant Massage: A Handbook for Loving Parents."

While the instructor demonstrates the massage strokes on a doll, parents practice the strokes with their babies. Participants concentrate on a different area of the baby's body each week.

For information, call 433-2206, ext. 6018.



Kris and Coral Cooper participate in Chelsea Community Education's infant massage classes. Massaging infants and children is an ancient tradition in which parents use the sense of touch to communicate their love for their child. The massage interaction is said to deepen the parent-child bond.

CHELSEA

Drexler presents research project

Michael Drexler presented a project in the Student Research and Creative Endeavors exhibition at Central Michigan University.

Drexler, a senior at CMU, participated in the Snowboarding Equipment Donation Possibilities for Michigan Special Olympics research project.

Drexler graduated from Chelsea High School. He is the son of Ken and Julie Drexler of Dexter, and is a recreation, parks and leisure services administration major.

"SRACE provides an added opportunity to showcase the engagement of students in creative thinking, problem solving and research," CMU associate professor Al Ellard, chairman of the committee that organizes the event, said in a press statement. "It provides a level of recognition for their scholarship they may

otherwise not have. It also demonstrates the university is serious about giving students the skills to be tomorrow's problem solvers."

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 06-339-DE
Estate of Shirley A. Schaub, deceased.
Date of Birth: August 16, 1929
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Shirley A. Schaub, deceased, who lived at 805 West Middle Street, City of Chelsea, Michigan died February 17, 2006. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Paul G. Schaub, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 East Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: March 28, 2006
Paul G. Schaub
Personal representative
600 Washington Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-7925
KEUSCH, FLINTOFF & CONLIN, P.C.
Peter C. Flintoff, P13531, Attorney
119 South Main, P.O. Box 187
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8671
Publish: April 27, 2006

LIMA TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2006, 7:30 P.M.

LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL

11452 JACKSON ROAD, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION # 06-002. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT FOR A DOG TRAINING/SUPPORT CARE FACILITY. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 983 S. DANCER ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118 AND IS PART OF SW 1/4 SECTION 28, LIMA TOWNSHIP. PARCEL # G.07-26-300-006.

APPLICATION FILED BY: JOHN SPIESER
532 CENTER DR.
ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
ELIZABETH SENSOLI, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118
Publish: April 27, 2006 & May 11, 2006

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M.

AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL

To Be Held in the Township Hall Basement

Due to Election

6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

1) DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ON ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on proposed amendments to the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance adopted on April 15, 2003, as amended, pursuant to the Township Zoning Act, Public Act 184 of 1943, as amended. The public hearing will be held at the Dexter Township Hall at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road in Dexter Township. A copy of the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), May 2, 2006 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130. The amendments provide for the deletion of terms and definitions for "basement," "planned unit developments," "story," "story, half" and "story, height of"; revisions to building height standards in the PL, AG, RC, RR, CU, and LR Districts and for accessory buildings and structures; revisions to shared driveway regulations that clarify the number of lots that may be served by such a driveway; revisions to setbacks for parking lots; revisions to review standards for variances; revisions to open space requirements for Open Space Communities; revisions to incorrect references to planned unit developments; and the inclusion of project review delay provisions.

John Shea, Chairperson
Dexter Township Planning Commission

2) DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE on corrections to the Zoning Map, Section 13

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Map of the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance. The Dexter Township Board is proposing to rezone approximately 2.4 acres in Section 13, located on the north side of N. Territorial Road approximately 600 feet east of Dexter-Pinckney Road, and more specifically consisting of Parcel 04-13-300-021, from the existing C-1 Convenience Commercial District to the proposed RC Recreation Conservation District. This rezoning is proposed to correct an alleged error on the Zoning Map that was adopted in 2003, that converted the parcel's previous RC classification to C-1. A copy of the application and the existing Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map may be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), May 2, 2006 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130.

John Shea, Chairperson
Dexter Township Planning Commission

3) DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE on corrections to the Zoning Map, Section 33

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Map of the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance. The Dexter Township Board is proposing to rezone approximately 30.0 acres of land along and to the northwest of Four Mile Lake in Section 33, comprised of six contiguous lots, from their existing RR Rural Residential District or CU Common Use District classification, to the CU Common Use or RR Rural Residential District classification. This rezoning is proposed to correct an alleged error on the Zoning Map that was adopted in 2003, that converted a portion of one of the parcels' previous CU classification to RR, and converted all of the balance of the parcels' previous RR classification to CU. The parcels subject to the petition, and the requested rezoning of each, is as follows: Parcel 4-33-300-023 to be rezoned from CU to RR; Parcel 4-33-300-024 to be rezoned from CU to RR; Parcel 4-33-300-028 to be rezoned from CU to RR; Parcel 4-33-300-029 to be rezoned from CU to RR; Parcel 4-33-300-030 to be rezoned from CU to RR; and the westerly half of Parcel 4-33-300-033 to be rezoned from RR to CU to result in the entire parcel being zoned CU. A copy of the application and the existing Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map may be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), May 2, 2006 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130.

John Shea, Chairperson
Dexter Township Planning Commission

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:

May 1 at 7:00 PM

At the

Webster Township Hall
5665 Webster Church Road
Dexter, MI 48130

April 11, 2006

Neil Gerl, Chairman

Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

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CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006 - 6:45 P.M.

Meeting location:

Chelsea District Library Meeting Room

Trustees in Attendance: Gary Zenz, President; Greg DeGraff, Vice President; Karen Dixon, Secretary; Carol Hollenshead, Treasurer (arrived during agenda); Kate McAuliffe, Trustee; and Metta Lansdale, Director.

Trustees Absent: with notice: Colleen Verge, Trustee; Ken Klovski, Trustee.

A quorum was present.

Guests: Lella Draugelis, Lynn Fox, Mike Truax, O'Neal Construction; Gary Sherman, Fanning/Howe; Allan Mee, Fanning /Howe; Jennifer McArdle;

Staff: Linda Ballard, Shawn Personke, Karen Persello, Elizabeth Goldman and Terri Lancaster.

Welcome and Call to Order

G. Zenz called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

Agenda Review and Additions

By Consensus, the distributed Agenda was approved with following addition.

1. Action - Directors Job Description
2. Discussion - Opening Day Collection budget

Compulsory Segments:**Minutes and Approval of Checks**

MOTION made by K. McAuliffe, SECONDED by K. Dixon to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2006 Board Meeting. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION made by K. Dixon, SECONDED by K. McAuliffe to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2006 Joint Board/Building Committee Meeting; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION made by K. Dixon, SECONDED by C. Hollenshead to accept the General Fund checks. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION made by C. Hollenshead, SECONDED by G. DeGraff to accept the Project Fund checks. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Director's Report and Communications

M. Lansdale gave an overview of the Directors Report and added: National Library Week at Chelsea District Library April 3-8th. April 15th will be the Friends Open House with the awarding of the Allyn Seitz Friend of the Year and Ben & Mary Lou Bower Volunteer of the Year awards and the dedication of the new Piano. Guest musicians will perform.

The Pinckney District Library Board has invited the Library Boards from the surrounding communities to a joint dinner and discussion. May 23rd is a possible date, but the board would like to have an agenda for the dinner. Ann Arbor Book Fair in May, with the main day May 13th where stores and libraries have a booth to promote their programs.

The board would like an update on attorney advice about reimbursement for soil remediation. This would be a closed session item.

Public Comment**Art Committee Report**

Lynn Fox gave an update on the Art Committee. "Opening the Doors of Knowledge": Artists have applied and Jennifer Goulet of the CCA will be deciding which artist will paint doors and give presentations. We should hear in April if the grant was awarded. Lynn will obtain dimensions of the planks from the walnut tree that was removed and reserved. Lee Draugelis suggested that each township decorate a door for the project.

Presentation

Elizabeth Goldman gave an overview of the Genealogy Digitization Project. The project now has 36 volunteers and they have put in over 100 hours since it started. She showed how the online file works, how names will be linked and that the original obituary will be scanned so researchers can see all the information available.

Construction Project Discussions and Reports**CM Report**

M. Truax handed out an update on the building project, and introduced Gary Sherman & Allan Mee from Fanning/Howe who went over how the different parts of the punch list is put together and taken care of. Punch list consist of things that are unfinished, damaged or missing and is made when everyone is done on the building and grounds. The builders warranty covers us for 1 year and they do an 11th month walk through to take care of anything that has developed after we have moved in. They answered questions from board members. Board member also had questions about being over budget.

Building Committee Report & Library Technology Plan

Wireless Internet: The Policy Committee will meet April 4th and the Building committee will meet April 12th and they will present to the board their recommendation to have filtered or unfiltered wireless internet in the new building. K. McAuliffe will send information to the board members for them to review before the board meeting on April 18th.

Library Staffing Plan

Linda Ballard presented the staffing plan for the new McKune Memorial Library and answered questions from the board.

Action Items**Budget Adjustment**

M. Lansdale presented budget adjustments for board approval. MOTION made by C. Hollenshead, SECONDED by G. DeGraff to accept the presented budget adjustments. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

2006 Board Goals & Tactics

Discussion: The goals were established at the retreat held on January 14, 2006; subsequently board and staff have discussed measurable tactics for each goal. The board reviewed each goal & tactics and made the following changes. Goal #1, Technology 100% functional, Keep 2 weeks down time; Goal #2 remove 3 bullet, 10% operational reduction; Goal #3 no change; Goal #4 remove 1st bullet, and add to the 2nd bullet and the library will continue looking into service to the homebound & residential senior centers. We will also look at innovative to be put into effect in 2007 with at phone survey added to the 2007 budget; Goal #5, Director to begin collecting current demographic information to be presented in January 2007; Goal #6, no changes.

MOTION: by G. DeGraff, and SECONDED by C. Hollenshead the strategies (tactics) under each Chelsea District Library Board Goals for 2006, as amended. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Library Director Job Description

MOTION: by K. Dixon, and SECONDED by G. DeGraff that the Board accept the new Director Job Description as submitted. Discussion followed.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Discussion Items**Logo Design**

Shawn Personke gave an update on the Logo Design process.

Policy Revisions

Discussion was on the Sexual Harassment and Confidentiality policies, which will be moved to action next month. Kate McAuliffe asked that the Internet Policy be sent back to the Policy Committee for further examination.

Budget Adjustment

Opening Day Collection: M. Lansdale presented recommended allocating \$110,000.00 for the Opening Day Collection. This would happen after the audit has been presented next month.

Reports and Parking Lot**Personnel Committee**

G. DeGraff has requested a Personnel Committee meeting for Monday, April 27th at 6:45 to review the Director Search status.

Adjourn

MOTION made by K. Dixon SECONDED by C. Hollenshead to adjourn meeting at 10:05 pm. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Karen Dixon, Secretary

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LIMA TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING APRIL 10, 2006

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on April 10, 2006 and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laler and Zoning Administrator Frisinger. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laler to amend the agenda by adding: Adopt salary schedule for various employees and appointees per 2006-2007 Detailed Budget, adopt the 1% administration fee for the administration of taxes, reimbursement of Citizen Planner Registration Fees, Resolution to Acknowledge and for Formal Acceptance of Dedicated Roads, Streets, Alleys and Other Lands Within Recorded Plats. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie, supported by Laler to approve the minutes of March 13, March 20, and March 28. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.
Zoning Administrator issued 7 permits for homes, 1 garage, 2 decks, 1 special use permit.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to table any action on the proposed Wireless Washtenaw Master Participation Agreement to the May meeting. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to approve the Resolution for Adoption of the Lima Township Private Road Ordinance. (Ordinance on File) Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported Laler to table any action on the proposed policies and procedures manual until such time as more information is available. Carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laler to table the proposed development agreement for Biltmore Lima LLC. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to approve the relocation of Beacon Hill Private Road to connect to Dexter-Chelsea Road to the west, approximately 80 feet from original plan, as petitioned by the applicant with the surface paved. Approval must be received by the county road commission and our consultant, with proper bonding in place. Carried.

Motion by Laler supported by Unterbrink to adopt the Chelsea Area Fire Authority resolution supporting its proposed millage proposal. (Resolution # 2006-02 on file.) Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to approve the application of two bringings from the Kelsier well for dust control for local roads, utilizing the road commission matching funds for a total cost of \$21970.00, divided equally between the road commission and Lima Township, with the balance of matching funds placed in escrow for future road improvements. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laler to adjust the 2005-2006 Lima Township Budget as follows: Debit miscellaneous contingencies for \$18595.18, and credit fire runs \$18,595.18, debit miscellaneous contingencies for \$3949.90 and credit professional services \$3949.90. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to authorize payment of \$115.00 to Burns Burner Service for furnace cleaning and maintenance, to be completed before April 30, 2006. Carried.

Motion by Laler supported by Bareis to call a work session/special meeting on April 18, 2006 at 7:00 p.m., with our planner, regarding the proposed Ordinance Enforcement & Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau Ordinance. Carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laler that elected and appointed officials of Lima Township be reimbursed for registration fees to the MSU Citizen Planner classes, upon successful completion of the course. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laler to adopt the salary schedule for various employees and appointees per the 2006-2007 detailed budget. Carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by McKenzie to adopt the 1% administration fee for the administration of taxes. Carried.

Resolution #2006-03 to Acknowledge and for Formal Acceptance of Dedicated Roads, Streets and other Lands Within Recorded Plats was offered by Member Unterbrink and supported by member Bareis. (The resolution refers to lands within the duly recorded Harford Village.) Complete resolution on file. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laler to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by Laler supported by Havens to adjourn at 10:50 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: April 27, 2006



Eric Hohnke, a junior at Chelsea High School, will make his debut May 2 as a director of the one-act play, "Keeping it Together," written by his older brother, Bill Hohnke (left), for a college playwriting class. The play will be performed 7:30 p.m. May 2 and 3 at the Chelsea High School Auditorium. Admission is free, although donations will be accepted at the door to benefit the Chelsea High School Theatre Guild.

CHELSEA

Brothers team up for play

Eric Hohnke, a junior at Chelsea High School, will make his debut May 2 as a director of the one-act play, "Keeping it Together," written by his older brother, Bill Hohnke, for a college playwriting class.

The play was originally produced in 2004 at Adrian College for their annual one-act play performances.

Eric and a cast of theater students have worked hard to bring the show to life for a audience again. Many of them even took time out of their spring break to rehearse in his basement.

Few theater directors have the luxury of personally knowing the playwright. The brothers have been in close contact since it was announced that the show was to be produced. Together they have pored over ideas to ensure a successful show.

"Keeping it Together" was actually inspired by a crazy, tedious night we spent in Ann Arbor while I was visiting Bill at college one weekend, so I understand exactly what happens in the play firsthand," Eric said.

The show follows a college student named Mandy (Zoe Zuidveld) and her excitable adolescent brother, Rob (Eric Hohnke). They are out to find James, the guy of Mandy's dreams who is lost somewhere in the city. She must overcome numerous

obstacles, including narrowly escaping having their car impounded and dealing with strange folks from the city, to recover him.

"The play is extremely funny. The characters are crazy, but genuine at the same time," Eric said.

"We are hoping for a big audience turnout, even though it's just a one act."

The show was originally slated to be one piece in a medley of student directed plays called Four Way Street, but is now in a place of its own.

This has truly been a labor of love for Eric.

"I feel so lucky to have had this opportunity to not only direct this show, but to have the cast and crew volunteer their time and support to help me accomplish my goals," he said.

The play will be performed 7:30 p.m. May 2 and 3 at the Chelsea High School Auditorium. Admission is

free, although donations will be accepted at the door to benefit the Chelsea High School Theatre Guild.

"We are hoping for a big audience turnout, even though it's just a one act."

Eric Hohnke
Director

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on April 19, 2006, will be available for public inspection and copying from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, May 2, 2006, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Publish: April 27, 2006

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

Publish: April 6, 2006, April 20, 2006, April 27, 2006, May 4, 2006

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2006, 7:00 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Michael Howard, Carl Lesser, Marcia Ottoman, Mark Wojno, Trustees.

Absent: None
Also present: Deb Alvarez, Deputy Supervisor.
Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI
Hearing called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:24 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Public comment: Megan Torrance, representing State Representative Pam Byrnes, introduced herself. Gabe Altomare, visiting Scout from Troop 477, introduced himself.
Motion by Howard, second by Ottoman to approve the Agenda. Carried 7-0

BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007
The FY 06/07 proposed budgets for the General Fund, Fire Fund and Police Fund were presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER ISSUES
There was no public comment.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a Budget Public Hearing held on the 21st day of March, 2006 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of April, 2006.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

Publish: April 27, 2006

CHELSEA

Deadline extended for art project

The Chelsea Center for the Arts has extended its deadline to 3 p.m. May 5 for submission of artist proposals for its 2006 community public art project "Opening Doors: A Community Celebration of McKune Memorial Library."

The center also seeks interested community groups, families and individuals to consider participating in the project by creating a door. Applications for community doors are due May 15.

The project celebrates the re-opening of Chelsea's downtown library and will bring artists and community together to use new and salvaged doors as canvases to express how libraries and learning spark creativity and imagination in people and communities. The doors will be assembled as a public art

exhibit in downtown Chelsea in August and September.

The project has been awarded a \$12,000 Community PARTners Artist-in-Residence implementation grant from the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies with support

from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Interested artists and community groups should contact the CCA at 433-2787 or e-mail jennifer@chelseacenterforthearts.org to request a copy of the application.

SCIO TOWNSHIP CORRECTION TO POLLING LOCATION FOR THE MAY 2 ELECTION

The polling location for Scio Township, precinct 1, has been changed from: Dexter Comm. Pool

to: the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter.

Scio Township Clerk
Kathleen Knol

Publish: April 27, 2006

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M. AT

DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL

To Be Held in the Township Hall Basement

Due to Election

6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Public Hearing on Zoning Ordinance Amendments (See separate notice)
- 2) Public Hearing on corrections to the Zoning Map, Section 13 (See separate notice)
- 3) Public Hearing on corrections to the Zoning Map, Section 33 (See separate notice)
- 4) Multi Lake Sewer Expansion Consideration
- 5) Natural Features Ordinance Discussion

John Shea, Chairperson

Dexter Township Planning Commission

Publish: April 27, 2006

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING APRIL 18, 2006

The Regular Webster Township Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by

Supervisor Kingsley on April 18, 2006 at the Township Hall 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130

Members present: Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, Treasurer Calhoun, Trustees: Fink,

Kleinschmidt, Koch and Westman, Zoning Administrator Pindzia and 14 residents

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Approve Minutes
Regular Board Meeting March 21, 2006

Motion Fink support Koch to approve March 21, 2006 minutes as presented. All

Ayes and carried

Webster Township Board & Washtenaw County Road Commission Meeting March 21, 2006

Motion Fink support Koch to approve March 21, 2006 minutes as presented. All

Ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks

Approve Agenda

Item 1. Energy Bulletin to be added to the Agenda and the second F. change to H.

Motion Heller support Westman to approve Agenda as amended all ayes and carried.

Call to Public

Reports

Treasurer's Report:

Motion Calhoun support Heller to accept Treasurer's Report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated before the May meeting.

Motion Calhoun support Kingsley that Township disperse Webster's banking activity among two or more institutions. Roll call vote all ayes and carried.

Planning Commission: Report received and discussed

Parks and Recreation Committee: No report

Zoning Inspector Report: Six permits issued, two properties inspected

Sheriff's Report: Written report submitted

Zoning Board of Appeals: Report received

PDR Committee: Report received

Fire Department: No meeting/no report, next meeting 4/25/06 at 6:30 p.m.

Don Lupi Variance for Shared Driveway Public Hearing

At 7:55 p.m. Supervisor Kingsley opened the Public Hearing and request was presented by Don Lupi. Pindzia supported request. Board discussion. Public discussion. The Public Hearing closed at 8:00 p.m.

Old Business

Don Lupi Variance for Shared Driveway

Motion Fink support Koch to approve Variance as requested by Don Lupi. discussion all ayes and carried.

B. Black Pine Lane Special assessment District

Motion Westman support Kleinschmidt to approve Private Road Agreement as presented. All ayes and carried.

Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt to approve Black Pine Lane Special Assessment Resolution No. 1 Roll call vote ayes Fink, Kleinschmidt and Kingsley nay vote Westman, Calhoun, Heller and Koch. Motion failed along with No. 2 and No. 3.

Country Lane Special Assessment District

No action.

Preserve Phase IV Special Assessment District

No action.

Summer Fest 5 K

Request withdrawn.

Information Systems Specialist Position

Supervisor Kingsley, Heller and Calhoun to interview and recommend to Township Board at May 16th board meeting for approval

New Business

A. Neighborhood Watch

An update of the Incident Analysis Report for Webster Township and Directory Page, was presented and discussed by Jennifer Simonds, Webster Township Neighborhood Watch Coordinator.

B. Schwartz Observed Trials Motorcycle Race 4/30/06 & 10/1/06

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to approve 4/30/06 date. If no complaint is received from 4/30/06 approve 10/1/06. All ayes and carried.

C. Gordon Hall Conservation Easement

Report received motion Heller support Calhoun to receive easement agreement and have it reviewed by Attorney Reading. All ayes and carried.

D. Chamberlin Woods Private Roads

Motion Kleinschmidt support Calhoun to table Chamberlin Woods Private Road until May meeting. Discussion all ayes and carried.

E. US-23 Resolution

No action taken

F. Road Project Spending

Motion Heller support Fink to double brine roads. Roll call vote all ayes and carried.

G. Letter of Commitment for Mast and N. Territorial Project

Motion Heller support Calhoun that Supervisor Kingsley send letter to Washtenaw County Road Commission for financial commitment to proceed with the signalization of the Mast and North Territorial intersection. Roll call vote all ayes and carried.

H. Webster Roadside Spring Cleanup Saturday April 22, 2006

I. Energy Bulletin

Motion Calhoun support Heller to investigate to sign on with Peoples Energy Services. All ayes and carried.

Correspondence

Call to Public

Adjourn

Motion Kleinschmidt support Koch meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township

Publish: April 27, 2006

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT AND ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has adopted a zoning map amendment. The following parcels have been conditionally rezoned from VR Village Residential to CBD Central-Business District to permit a public library only.

3249 Alpine Street - HD-03-31-474-005

3271 Alpine Street - HD-03-31-474-002

3269 Alpine Street - HD-03-31-474-008

The amendments will be effective on May 17, 2006.

Information on the zoning map amendment is available for public inspection or purchase at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2006, 4:00 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Carl Lesser, Marcia Ottoman, Mark Wojno, Trustees.

Absent: Michael Howard, Trustee

Also Present: Deb Alvarez, Deputy Supervisor.

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 4:05 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Public comment: - None.

Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to approve the Agenda, as amended. Carried 6-0

OLD BUSINESS

A. Director of Planning and Zoning (Attachment 5-A)

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss the counter offer for the position of Director of Planning & Zoning. Carried 6-0 at 4:07 PM

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to return to Regular Session. Carried 6-0 at 4:29 PM

Motion by Wojno, second by Rider to offer the position of Director of Planning & Zoning to Patrick Sloan, effective May 1st, at a salary of \$54,000 per year, with an increase to \$56,000 per year on August 1st, 2006, with a guaranteed minimum increase on April 1st 2007 of 5%, or the cost of living, based on the area CPI for 2006, which ever is greater, and an annual personal leave package of not less than 18 days per fiscal year, plus Township Holidays. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Rider, Wojno, Kelly, Ottoman; Nays - Knight, Lesser; Absent - Howard; Abstain - None. Carried 4-2

Mr. Sloan accepted the offer, effective May 1st, 2006.

B. Multi-Lakes Sewer Engineering Report - Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that a final report will not be available until the April meeting.

AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS

Motion by Rider, second by Ottoman to pay bills in the amount of \$23,078.87 from the General Fund. Carried 6-0

NEW BUSINESS

A. Portage Lake Avenue Zoning Enforcement lawsuit (Attachment 6-A)

Motion by Rider, second by Ottoman to authorize the Township Attorney to file the complaint in Circuit Court regarding the non-riparian access on Portage Lake. Carried 6-0

B. 2005-2006 Fiscal Year Budget Amendments

Motion by Ottoman, second by Wojno to approve Resolution 06-170, a resolution to amend the FY 2005/2006 Dexter Township General Fund Budget with revenue of \$1,016,752.00 and expenditures of \$1,016,752.00, which includes a \$155,000.00 loan from the General Fund to the Fire Fund to cover Fire Service expenditures prior to receipt of Fire Fund revenue, and a transfer back to the General Fund from the Fire Fund to reimburse said advance. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Rider, Kelly, Wojno, Lesser, Ottoman, Knight; Nays - None; Absent - Howard; Abstain - None. Carried 6-0

Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to approve Resolution 06-171, a resolution to amend the FY 2005/2006 Dexter Township Fire Fund Budget with revenue of \$428,356.83, which includes a \$155,000.00 loan/advance from the General Fund to cover Fire Service expenditures that were due prior to receiving Fire Fund revenue, and expenditures of \$428,356.83, which includes repayment of \$155,000.00 for said advance. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Knight, Kelly, Lesser, Rider, Wojno, Ottoman; Nays - None; Absent - Howard; Abstain - None. Carried 6-0

Motion by Ottoman, second by Ottoman to approve Resolution 06-172, a resolution to amend the FY 2005/2006 Dexter Township Police Fund Budget with revenue of \$506,589.46 and expenditures of \$506,589.46, which includes a transfer to the Police Fund Balance of \$242,325.51. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Kelly, Rider, Lesser, Wojno, Ottoman, Knight; Nays - None; Absent - Howard; Abstain - None. Carried 6-0

C. O.H.M. On-Site Wastewater Treatment Workshop - Supervisor Kelly reminded the Board of the seminar on April 4th in Livonia.

D. BS&A Cash Receipting System Software (Attachment 8-D) - Supervisor Kelly and Treasurer Knight explained the ramifications of adding this module. This would replace hand-written receipts. The Board will consider adding it at the end of this year, effective with the start of the next fiscal year, with a point-of-sale system.

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER ISSUES

There was no additional public comment.

Treasurer Knight handed out information from the County chapter of the MTA regarding on-site wastewater treatment plants.

Trustee Ottoman departed the meeting at 5:15 PM.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the Countryside Restaurant property may go up for tax sale.

Supervisor Kelly also informed the Board of the current status of the Lane v. Dexter Township (ZBA) suit.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a regular board meeting held on the 31st day of March, 2006 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of April, 2006.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

Publish: April 27, 2006

Performing from behind their 1950s replica cars are Amanda Patton (left), Carly Meloche, Adam Brennan, Cameron Girard, Fred van Reesema, Skye Hillman, Katie Falk, and Jillian Heinrichs. The teens brought their rendition of "Kidstuff" to the St. Louis Center to engage and entertain the special-needs residents who live there.



SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Company C puts on a show at St. Louis Center

Chelsea High School's Company C performed March 17 at the St. Louis Center in Sylvan Township.

The teens brought their rendition of "Kidstuff" to the center to engage and entertain the special-needs residents who live there. Using props reminiscent of a traditional "Candyland" game, Director Steve Hinz and his students danced and sang their way into the hearts of the residents of St. Louis Center, according to a press statement from the center.

"The audience had a great time, and the kids were on their feet dancing and singing along with the performers. Our Company C kids felt great when they were done because they knew that they made a connection with

the kids from St. Louis Center during their performance," Chris Patton said.

Company C is a group of choral students from Chelsea High School who combine high-energy music and dance routines to entertain their audiences. Having won many awards at major competitions throughout Michigan and the Midwest, the group evolved from the Washington Street Show Choir following the move to a new high school.

The group's next public performance is set May 12 and 13 at the Chelsea High School Auditorium during the annual "Cabaret." Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy and at the door, and cost \$10 each. For more information, call Linda Meloche at 475-4524.

CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Local students earn honors

The Eastern Michigan University Dean's List for the 2005 fall semester includes Paul Zenz, Sandra Barkman, Christopher Dotson, David Harcastle and George Royce of Chelsea and Mark Birmingham, David Birmingham, Jeffrey Carroll, Cindy Gobrogge, Roxanne King, Anthony Pace and Carol Whitney of Dexter.

The Western Michigan University Dean's List for the 2005-06 academic year includes Jillian Hume, Andrew Baibak, Jeffrey Bairley, Meagan Hollo, Constance Kolkthas, Zachary Law, Rory McGuinness, Stephanie Minzey, Aaron Smith, Amanda Titus, Jessica Wijsman and Joel Wilke of Chelsea.

Kathryne Molnar, Jacob Boyce, Jeannette Daratony, Melissa Heller, Kendra Keller and Stephanie Posunak of Dexter were also on the list.

Stacy Jones, daughter of Michael and Marsha Jones of Dexter, was initiated into the Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary at Ashland University in February. She is majoring in early childhood education.

Cadet Philip Steenstra, son of Jim and Lou Steenstra of Ann Arbor, was named to the dean's list for the 2005 fall semester at the U.S. Military Academy. To earn this honor, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 average in all courses. Steenstra graduated from Dexter High School in 2004. He plans to graduate from West Point in 2008 and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Sophomore Emily Patterson of Dexter was named to The University of Michigan-Dearborn's dean's list for the fall 2005 term. She is majoring in international studies.

Sidney Olinyk, a sophomore in the School of International Service at American University majoring in international studies, was named to the fall 2005 dean's list. Olinyk is a resident of Chelsea.

The University of Michigan's 2005 fall and winter honors list includes Kelly Clement, Rachel Common, Andrea Daane, Matthew Holmes, Katherine Hunt, Sarah Maynard, Rhianon McBride, Jessica Perca, Jennifer Pieke, Audrey

Stratz, Amanda Thompson and Lara Zajic of Chelsea.

Dorian Harrow of Dexter earned a bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University in December 2005.

Jesse Fuchs of Dexter, son of Jim and Mary Lee Fuchs,

has received the Washtenaw Home Builder Association Foundation 2006 annual scholarship. He was chosen for academic merit and commitment to a career in the construction industry. He is studying for a construction-related career at Purdue University.

Sudoku Solutions

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EASY #59

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DEARBORN

Conference to be held for grieving families

The Compassionate Friends 29th National Conference will be held July 14 through 16 in Dearborn for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents from the area, as well as professionals.

This is the first time that the conference, which is expected to draw up to 1,500 people from across the country, has been held in Michigan.

"The conference provides families that have experienced the death of a child a safe haven where they can meet with others, and learn from those who have gone through a similar loss," Patricia Loder, executive director of the organization, said in a press statement.

Compassionate Friends has 19 chapters in Michigan and nearly 600 across the country.

Chet Szuber, who made national headlines when he reached the difficult decision to have his daughter's heart transplanted into his body as he grieved her death, will be a keynote speaker. Other keynoters include Marilyn Heavilin, author of "Roses in December," and Bill Ritter, author of "Take the Dimness of My Soul Away: Healing After a Loved One's Suicide."

All keynote speakers are bereaved parents and Michigan natives. The conference will include 114 workshops covering many aspects of grief, sharing sessions, a butterfly release, a complete sibling program, memory boards, hospitality rooms, a Butterfly Boutique, reflection room and a complete bookstore.

The final day of the conference, more than 1,000 people are expected to join together for the seventh annual two-mile "Walk to Remember."

They will be carrying the names of up to 10,000 children from across the country being remembered during the walk.

"The conference is designed to be a positive healing experience no matter whether the child died 30 years ago or in the past few months," Loder said.

To register, visit www.compassionatefriends.org or call 1-877-968-0010. The conference is being held at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

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DEATHS

ROBERT L. SCHULTZ, SR. Lake Placid, Fla. Formerly of Dexter

Robert L. Schultz, 75, of Lake Placid died April 20, 2006, at his residence. He was born in Detroit, the son of Brenton Sr. and Bertha Schultz.

Mr. Schultz was a member of the Dexter High School football team and was never scored upon one year and undefeated another, receiving personal congratulations from University of Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler at a house party.

Mr. Schultz served the country in

the U.S. Army for six years, stationed in Alaska, Virginia and Washington.

He was a charter member of the Dexter Lions Club and a member of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's dive recovery team.

Before moving to Belle Glade, he was the owner of the Mill Creek Sporting Goods Store in Dexter, and he continued repairing Evinrude motors and providing golf course grounds maintenance in Florida.

Mr. Schultz is survived by his loving wife, Betty, of 55 years; daughters, Paula and Tasker and

Susan (Ross) Davenport; and son, Bobby (Debbie) Schultz.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Britt (Julie) Tasker; Karra (Andy) Dettling; Joshua, Jacob and Jesse Schultz; and Rebecca, Sarah and Zachary Davenport.

In addition, twin great-grandchildren; his mother, Bertha; a twin brother, Brenton Jr. (Marcie); and sister, Marielawn (Raymond) Newell, survive.

Services to be held at a later date in Michigan.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 4418 Sun 'N'

Lake Blvd., Sebring, Fla. 33852.

Arrangements were entrusted to Scott Funeral Home in Lake Placid, Fla. For more information, call 1-863-465-4134.

CATHERINE OLDS Chelsea

Catherine Olds, 96, of Chelsea died peacefully in her sleep April 13, 2006, at the Chelsea Retirement Center. She was born March 2, 1910, in Syracuse, N.Y., the daughter of Chester and Julie Sampson.

Mrs. Olds lived life as a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother and

teacher. A graduate of Aurora College in Aurora, Ill., she taught elementary school in Illinois and Michigan, and was a piano teacher and public speaking tutor.

She carried a lifelong love of music and poetry, which she passed on to her children, Daniel (Edith) Wolter of Napa, Calif., David (Jean) Wolter of Chelsea and Jean (David) Peters of Champaign, Ill. Other survivors include a sister, Marietta Burr of Las Vegas; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by husbands Ralph Wolter, William

Wenninger and Charles Olds, as well as her parents and two sisters. Burial was held at the Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak next to her parents and her first husband, Ralph.

Family and friends will gather for a memorial service 3:30 p.m. May 11 at the Chelsea Retirement Center chapel, followed by an Irish wake at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, David and Jean Wolter.

Those who wish to make a memorial may do so by telling someone important that you love them, her family said.

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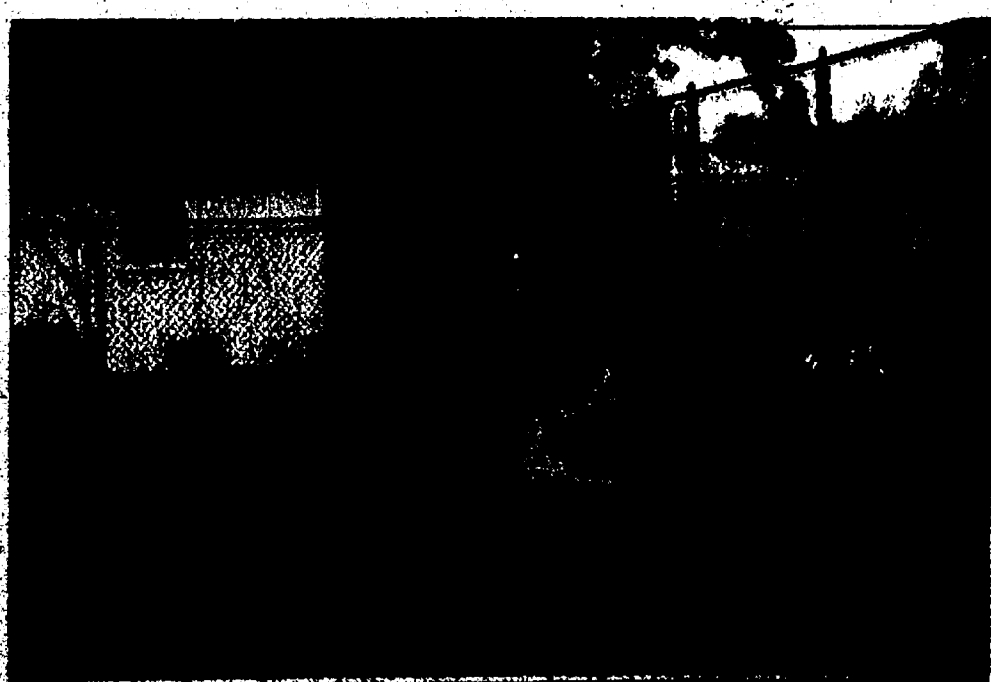
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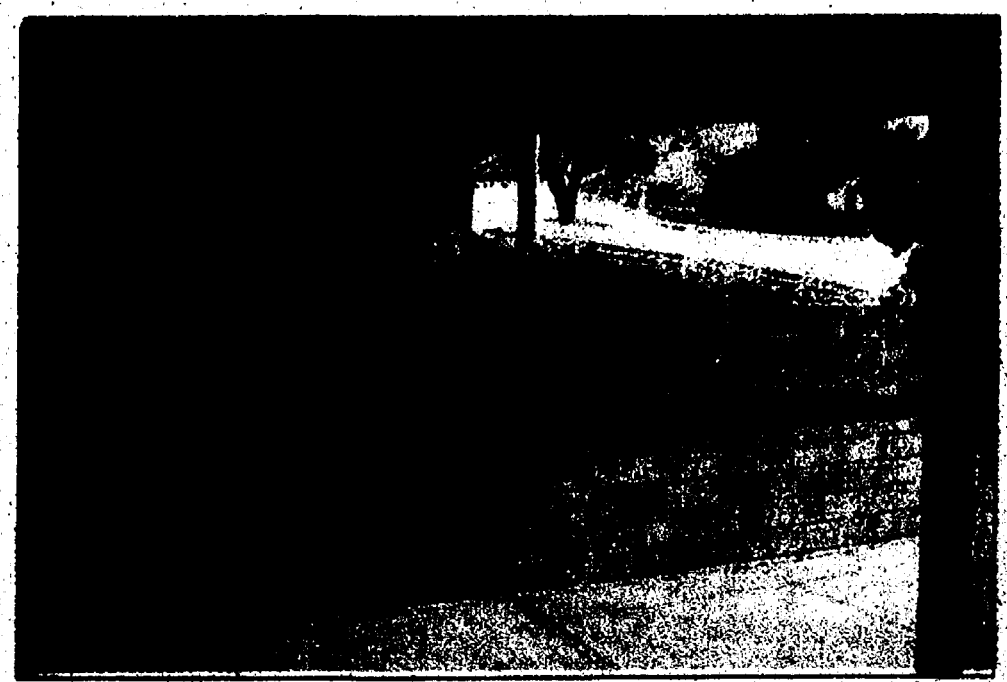


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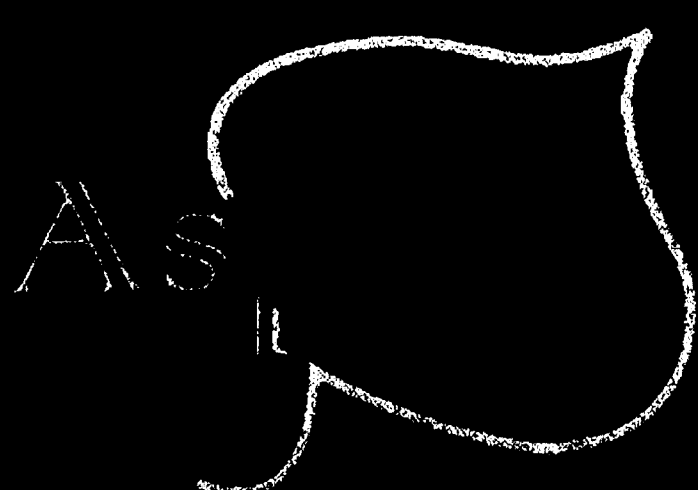
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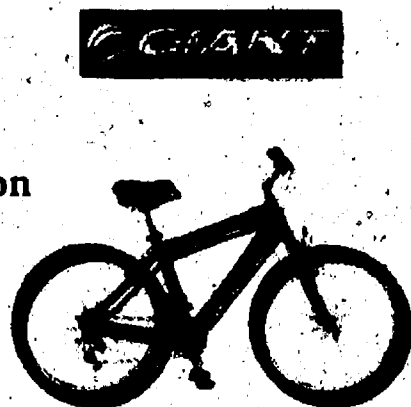
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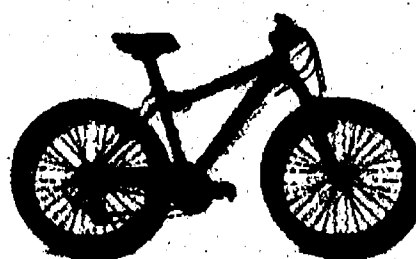
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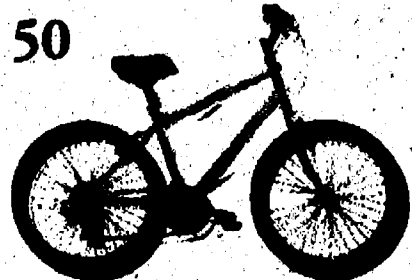
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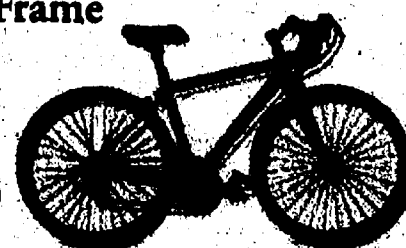
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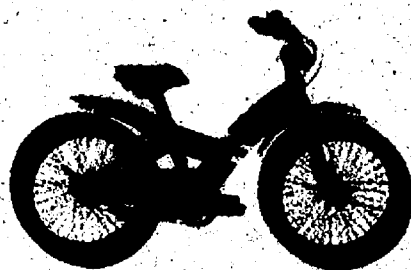


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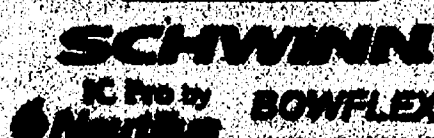
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1000 ANNOUNCEMENTS

1010 Adoptions
1020 Celebrations
1025 Card of Thanks
1050 Legal Notices
1060 Lost
1070 Found
1090 Personals/Announcements

2000 MERCHANDISE

2010 Antiques
2020 Appliances
2030 Arts/Crafts/Bazaar
2040 Auction/Estate Sale
2050 Bargains
2060 Building Supplies
2070 Business/Office Equipment
2080 Cemetery Lots
2090 Collectibles/Hobbies
2100 Computers
2110 Electronics
2115 Farm Equipment
2120 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants
2130 Lawn/Garden
2140 Firewood/Fuel
2145 Bargain Hunter
2150 Furniture
2160 Garage/Rummage Sales
2170 Jewelry & Apparel
2180 Machinery & Tools
2190 Miscellaneous for Sale
2200 Miscellaneous Wanted
2210 Musical Instruments
2220 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs
2230 Seasonal Items
2240 Sporting Goods

3000 ANIMALS

3010 Horses/Livestock
3020 Pets
3030 Pet Services/Supplies

4000 EMPLOYMENT

4010 Accounting/Finance
4020 Automotive Employment
4030 Business Opportunity
4033 Computers/IT
4036 Dental
4040 Domestic
4050 Drivers
4060 Education/Training
4070 Employment Services
4075 Engineering/Design
4080 General Employment
4090 Health Care
4100 Nursing
4110 Office/Clerical
4120 Professional/Management
4130 Restaurant/Hotel
4135 Retail
4140 Sales/Marketing
4150 Skilled/Technical
4160 Situations Wanted
4170 Job Fairs

5000 REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

5010 Apartments/Flats
5020 Commercial/Industrial For Rent
5030 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes
5040 Houses For Rent
5045 Land For Lease
5050 Living Quarters to Share/Rooms
5060 Manufactured/Mobile Homes
5070 Resort/Vacation Homes For Rent
5080 Wanted To Rent

5500 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

5510 Open Houses
5520 Genesee County
5530 Lapeer County
5540 Livingston County
5550 Macomb County
5555 Monroe County

5560 Oakland County
5565 St. Clair County
5570 Washtenaw County
5580 Wayne County
5585 Wayne County For Sale By Owner
5590 Mid-Michigan
5600 Northern Property
5610 Thumb Area
5620 Upper Peninsula
5625 Waterfront
5630 Western Michigan
5640 Out of State
5650 Commercial/Industrial
5660 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes
5670 Income Property
5680 Manufactured/Mobile Homes
5690 Loans/Mortgages
5700 Real Estate Wanted
5710 Lots/Vacant Land

6000 TRANSPORTATION

6005 Auto Auctions
6010 Automobile Financing
6020 Autos for Sale
6030 Autos Wanted
6040 Aviation
6050 Boats/Watercrafts
6051 Dockage for Lease
6055 "Budget Autos under \$2,000"
6060 Classics/Hot Rods
6070 Motorcycles/ATV
6080 Parts & Accessories
6090 RVs/Trailers
6100 Service/Repair
6110 Snowmobiles
6120 Sport Utility
6130 Trucks
6140 Vans/Mini

7000 BUSINESS SERVICES

7010 Accounting/Taxes

7020 Alterations
7030 Animal/Pest Control
7040 Appliance Repair
7050 Asphalt/Seal Coating
7060 Attorneys/Legal
7070 Banquet Halls/Catering
7075 Basement Waterproofing
7080 Brick/Block
7090 Building/Construction
7100 Cement Work
7105 Ceramic Tile Installation
7110 Child Care
7120 Chimney
7130 Cleaning/Janitorial Services
7140 Clock Repair
7150 Computer/Internet Services
7160 Convalescent/Adult Care
7170 Decks/Patio/Sunrooms
7175 Drywall/Plastering
7180 Education/Training
7190 Electrical
7200 Electronics Repair
7210 Entertainment
7220 Fences
7230 Flooring
7240 Florists
7250 Furniture Repair/Restoration
7260 Hair/Beauty Services
7270 Handyman
7280 Heating & Cooling
7285 Home Improvement
7290 Insurance
7300 Lawn Care/Landscaping
7310 Limousine
7320 Manufactured/Mobile Home Services
7330 Miscellaneous Services
7340 Moving & Storage
7350 Painting & Decorating
7360 Photography/Video Services
7365 Plumbing
7370 Pool/Spa-Installation/Repair

7375 Power Washing
7380 Roofing
7390 Security
7400 Septic Systems
7405 Service Directory
7408 Siding/Gutters
7410 Small Engine Repair
7420 Snow Removal
7430 Telephone Installation/Repair
7440 Towing
7450 Tree Service
7460 Trucking & Hauling
7470 Water/Well Drilling
7480 Health/Nutrition
7490 Welding
7500 Windows & Doors

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Antiques 2010

ANTIQUES & Collectibles Wanted
No big furniture
Chelsea/Manchester/Stockbridge area only
Jean Lewis
734-475-1172

Taylor Town Trade Center

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!
ANTIQUES & REA MARKET
UNDER ONE AIR CONDITIONED ROOF!
Sun. - Thurs. 10-6p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10-8p.m.
Dealer space available
313-295-6901
22525 Ecorse Rd.

Appliances 2020

ANAMA REFRIGERATOR,
Almond, \$75.00
734-283-8073

Dryer, Kenmore

90 series, electric,
king size/heavy duty
\$100 313-228-1088

FRIGIDAIRE, 26 cu. ft.

Side by side refrigerator,
filter/ice/water in door.
\$500
734-284-9454

SAVE TIME

Sell Classified
GE ELECTRIC stove,
almond, \$75.00
734-283-8073

KITCHEN AID, White

Side by Side 254 Cu
ft. Refrigerator Filter/
Ice/Water in door.
Great condition \$700.
734-284-9454

REFRIGERATOR

\$150, washer, dryer,
stove \$100 each warranty
734-229-0702
www.appliance
outletstores.com

Miscellaneous for Sale 2100

2100 Miscellaneous for Sale

Appliances 2020

REFRIGERATOR,
RANGER, washer &
dryer \$400 good
condition delivery
734-992-2423,
313-231-3803

SEARS 25 cubic ft.

side by side refrigerator
w/ice maker.
Nearly New! \$500
734-422-2027

WANTED: MAYTAG (Only)

Square Tub Wringing
washer, Model E2L.
Will pick up.
419-522-0493

WASHERS/DRYERS

\$89 & up. Repairs
also available. Free
Service Call w/
repair, 7 days a
week, call 24 hrs.
734-573-8012

WHIRLPOOL SUPER

capacity plus dryer,
good condition \$70.
313-804-8484

WHIRLPOOL SUPER

capacity plus washer,
good condition \$70.
313-804-8484

Arts/Crafts/Bazaar 2030

DEARBORN HTS.,
Crafters wanted.
Spring craft fair, held
at Fair Haven Assembly
of God, 876
Beach Blvd. Call for
Details & Application,
313-277-3847
Show day, Saturday
June 10 9:00 to 4:00

Antique Estate Sale 2040

LIVONIA - ESTATE SALE
32517 Ledywood Ct. off 6
mile and S. on Livon. 4/28
& 29, 9a-5p. Selected
household items.
Nostalgia Days Gone
By Antiques
Appraisals & Estate Sales

THE CLASSIFIED

* A Sure Bet *

Antique Estate Sale 2040

MILAN ESTATE SALE
510 Willow Rd.
Sat. & Sun.
Apr. 29-30, 9a-5p.
Vintage 50's-great
condition, upholstery,
case goods, complete
bdrm. sets,
black Oriental curios,
tools, golf cart,
assessors & much,
much more!
Sign-up 8 a.m.

AAA BUYING Highest \$

paid! all US Coins and coin
collections. 30 years exp.
ANA member 734-558-2986

AAA BUYING Top \$

paid! 1900-1975 baseball/
sports cards, 30 years exp.
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old trains, toys, comics,
records, scrap gold.
734-285-9731

CASH FOR COINS

Coin Collections, Currency
Free Appraisals, advice.
734-475-0872
Chelsea Rare Coins
11703, Main St.,
Chelsea

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2100 Miscellaneous for Sale

Auction/Estate Sale 2040

PRE-RETIREMENT SALE
Antiques & collectibles, most
at cost. 1st week of May.
Noon to 6pm. More added
as space permits.
Art Treasures
Antiques
10360 Moon Rd.
Selling, MI
734-429-4242

RIVER ROUGE

Moving Sale! 404 Frazier
Everything must go!!
Apr. 29th 9a-3p. Antiques,
china, glassware,
ware, records & misc.

TAYLOR ALLIED LIQUIDATORS

Food Auction, Sat. Apr. 29
3pm. 22525 Ecorse Rd.
313-292-3180

Maytag 2030

TUB 7' x 6' adjustable
jets, on and off
switch, delivery possible,
warren and tel.
\$150 313-336-2323

2 MICHIGAN Memorial

Park Crypts in the
Shrine of the Memorial
Mausoleum. Beautiful
premier location,
block 19C,
section 205, row 2, C
& D, center of cemetery,
adjacent to chapel. Approx.
selling price at MHP
\$10,195 each. My
price \$8,000 each.
248-681-6157

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Computers 2100

ALL STAR
COMPUTER DOCTOR
Are you suffering from:
• Pesky Viruses?
• Annoying pop ups?
• Ad/Spyware?
If so call Pat @ 734-282-2478
COMPUTER HP, CD-
RW, DVD, complete
system, 512 mem.
17" mon. \$175.
734-771-0033

Electronics 2110

42" FLAT screen Sony
Wega, never used.
\$2500. 734-604-7762

Leisure/Entertainment 2120

CRAFTSMAN LAWN
tractor 42 inch cut,
1998, like new condition,
low hours. \$600
Sold

MANTIS

RODENTILLER, new
\$225. 734-941-0169
call after 12p.m.

SCOTT'S RIDING

mower 1941P 42
cutting blade, used
3 1/2 seasons.
\$850 734-558-9070

TROY BUILT

Pony rotolite,
Like New, \$400.
734-378-4377

WHEELHORSE 72-73

tractor w/manuals,
mower deck & dump
trailer, 8 hp, \$475
734-289-2776

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Furniture 2200

CHERRY QUEEN or
Full Headboard with
rails, great condition
\$150.00
313-291-1882

CHINA CABINET, oak

w/glass doors on top,
\$100, after 6 pm
734-671-5523

DINING ROOM solid

china cabinet, octagonal table
3 leaves, pads, 6 chairs,
Mint, \$1300 734-675-1640

ENTERTAINMENT

CENTER, oak w/
glass doors, \$100.
after 6 pm
734-671-5523

FUTON BUNK bed,

doubt bottom w/wyn
upper, black, \$100.
after 6 pm
734-671-5523

LAZY BOY miscellaneous

Lazy Boy furniture,
great condition
734-283-9315

LEATHER COUCH &

chair, cream in color,
Approx. 7 yrs old,
good condition, \$600/
best. 734-771-4446

NEW 7 pc. Maple,

counter height pub
table set w/4
leaf. \$800.
734-284-9454

NEW FORMAL Ivory

living room suite, w/ 2
matching glass and
table and lamps.
\$1500 800-771-2376

OAK LOFT BED

drawers, shelves & desk
Twin, \$500.00 OBO.
734-637-4309

OFFICE COMPUTER

desk, dark wood color,
chair optional,
\$100, after 6 pm
734-671-5523

OFFICE DESK,

medium brown wood
color, \$100, after 6
pm. 734-671-5523

ONE OF A Kind French

Provincial complete dining set,
porcelain & marble topings!
\$1500 313-291-1718

SOFA EXCELLENT

condition, Robert Allen
fabric, blue plaid.
\$275.00 313-276-0804

THOMASVILLE OAK

bdrm set, 1992,
w/small dresser &
mirror, large dresser,
nightstand, queen
size headboard &
frame. Exc. condition
\$1200. 313-563-3474

TRADITIONAL SOFA,

wing back chairs,
chair, glass & brass
base round table
\$750 734-676-9508

UPSCALE 4 piece

white Rattan sun-
room set \$800/best
313-920-6197

WALL UNIT, beautiful

3 pc oak & glass unit.
\$450. 734-284-9454

ALLEN PARK 15093

White, 3 family sale,
Vintage items, furniture,
2 much to list!
4/27 & 4/28 9 to 5

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John Deere LX172 Riding Mower • Beautiful
Antique Oak Furniture • Guns • Tools •
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Sunday, May 7th @ 12:00 noon

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Garage/Rummage Sale 2200

ALLEN PARK lots of
kids & baby stuff,
household, tables &
chairs, Thurs. / Fri.
10-5:30 9811 Rosedale

BRIDGEWATER

MOVING sale, furniture,
tools, house-
wares, Fri. 9-4, Sat.
9-3 8222 S. Parker
Rd. Just N. of Austin.

BROWNSTOWN 428

& 28, 9a-6pm, 28064
Weddel, email appli-
cations, exercise
equipment, bedding,
yard, holiday decor,
dishes, pots & pans &
more

BROWNSTOWN

MOVING SALE 22823
Doncaster, off Rocho
Rd. between Sibley &
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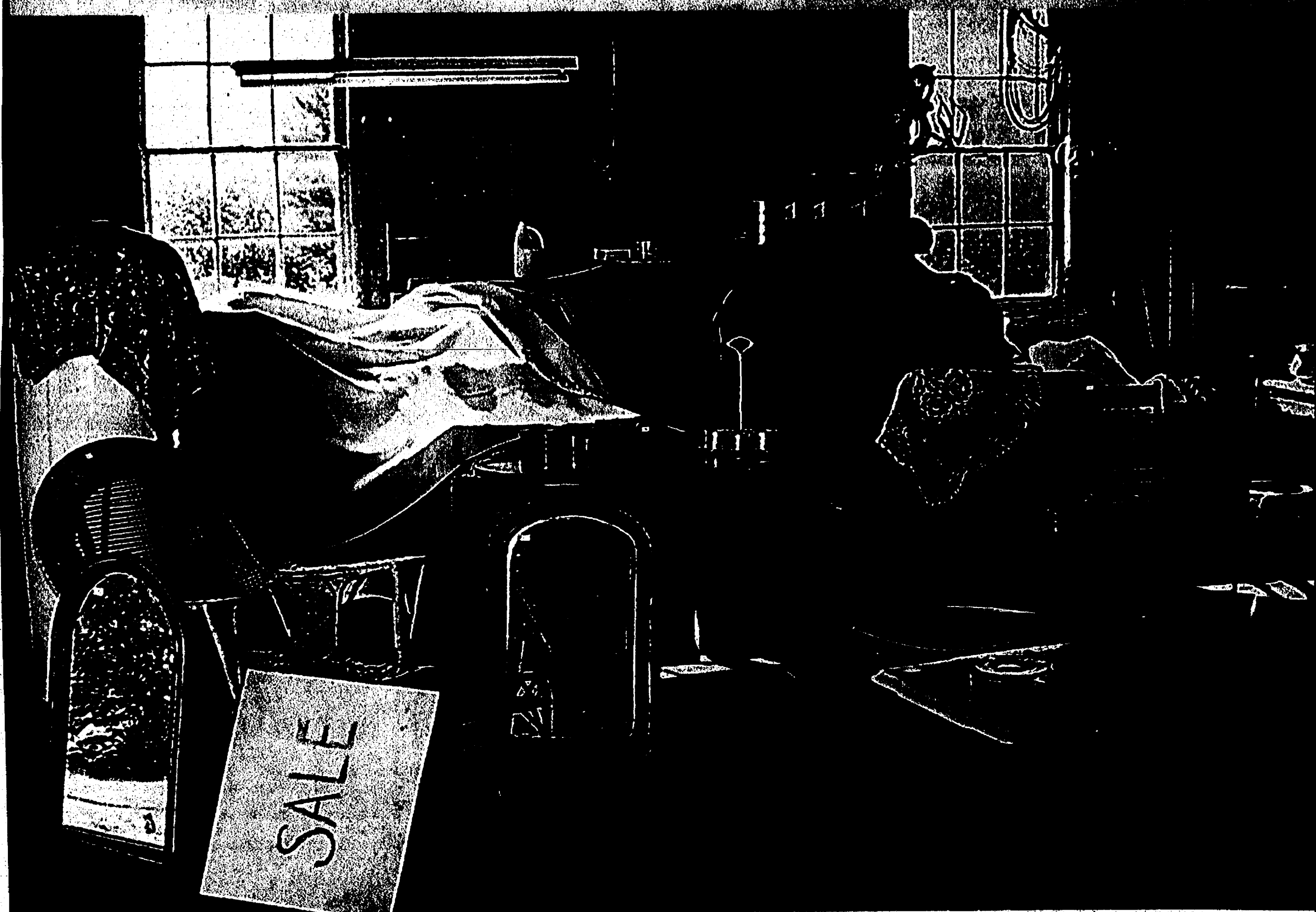
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Dodge Viper Coupe proves to be pure American muscle car

Second-generation of supercar is even more impressive

By David Schmidt
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At 145 mph, the sharp left-hand corner at the end of the straight comes up quickly at Willow Grove Raceway in California. If I were any good at this, I might've been north of 150 mph.

But this wasn't about seeing how fast my nerves would allow me to drive — I was evaluating the new Dodge Viper Coupe.

Under extremely hard braking, it was a bit squiggly, but you quickly learn to get the car going perfectly straight before braking and then hold the steering wheel still until you're done slowing down. Hitting the brakes hard, the Viper tracks straight, just like you want it to.

Those huge Brembo brakes make the Viper's braking as impressive as its acceleration. They have immense 14-inch Brembo brake rotors with dual opposing brake calipers front and back. Although horsepower gets all the limelight, brakes are equally as important in creating a fast car, unless you just want to go fast in a straight line.

Despite all of the performance — and there's plenty — I reacted to this coupe's sophistication compared to the previous model. This is the second Viper coupe, but it's on the third-generation Viper platform.

"For economic reasons,

with the second generation we were only able to build either a coupe or roadster. We chose the roadster as the more classic," said SRT boss Dan Knott. Surprisingly, when both are offered, sales split 50-50.

Inside this coupe, you're comfortable. The seats do a very good job of holding you in place — something that's more important than comfort in a car with this kind of capability. There's plenty of legroom, and most importantly, there's no heat pouring off the transmission tunnel as in earlier Vipers.

Plus, this Viper isn't nearly so one-dimensional. You can carry a couple of sets of golf clubs. You can take your grandmother to dinner in it, and even talk all the way to the restaurant.

Under the long and sensuous front hood is an aluminum-block 8.3-liter V-10 engine that produces 510 horsepower and 535 pound-feet of torque. And 90 percent of the torque is from 1,500 to 5,600 rpm. That means you can motor the car, relax and head down the highway.

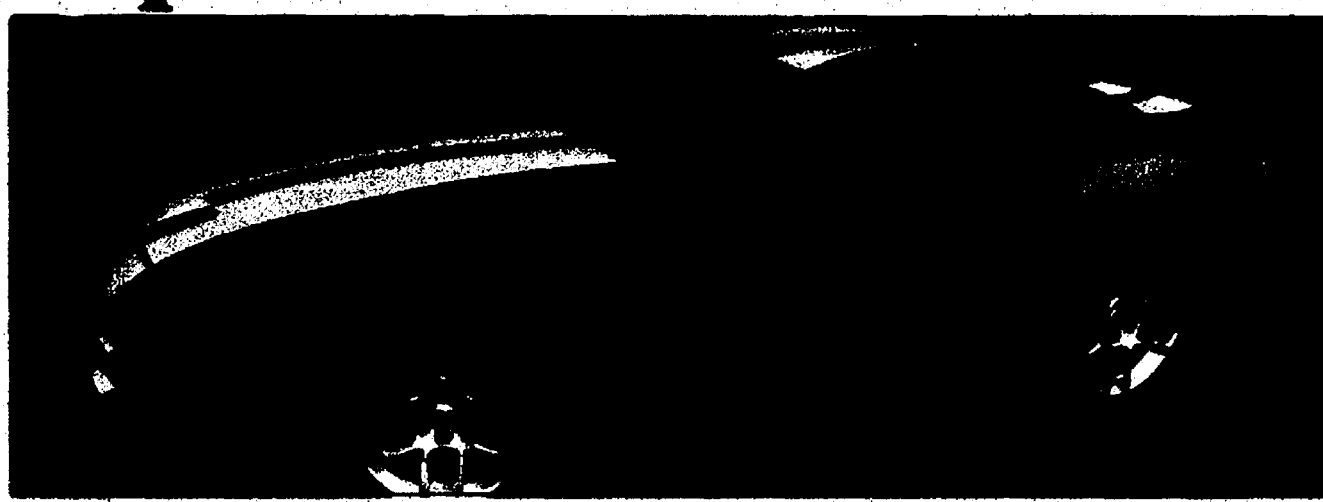
The suspension is equal to the task of using that power, too, with a race-bred aluminum four-wheel, independent suspension featuring lightweight, high-performance aluminum control arms and knuckles, damped by lightweight coil-over shock absorbers. Power is delivered via a Dana 44-4 Hydra-Lok speed-sensing limited-slip differential to forged aluminum, polished 18-inch by 10-inch front and 19-inch by 13-inch rear wheels, clad in Michelin

zero-pressure, run-flat tires.

Dodge folks say the Viper SRT10 had an estimated zero-to-60-mph time of less than four seconds, top speed of 190 mph, and completion of the signature SRT zero-100-zero mph test in the mid-12-second range.

The Viper has antilock brakes, which SRT officials used to say would never happen. Knott even admits that there eventually may be stability-assist systems attached to these huge wheels and tires — that should help with the macho effect and save some lives.

Until then, if you can afford this car, by all means, buy it. Then learn how to drive it. Go to a racing school; they'll teach you how to drive faster than you can imagine, at which time you're an exponentially safer driver for two reasons. Having gone really fast on a track, it's just no fun on a public road. And if you do get a case of the stupids, you'll know so much more that you actually might be



able to keep it on the road.

So what makes this car so special, and so dangerous? Well, first its looks. This is a sexy, powerful car, one that makes perfectly clear its job is to be as visibly impractical as possible. It's a mistress of performance. Don't even think about carrying groceries here — surely there's a sport ute or something similar for that sort of thing.

This car is almost the poster child of the midlife crisis, since you need to have been earning good money for that long to afford one. The

Viper is an expensive third driver. But few will, because that ruins the Viper's true purpose: It's a getaway.

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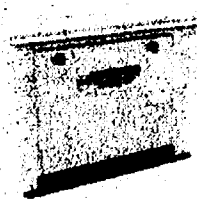
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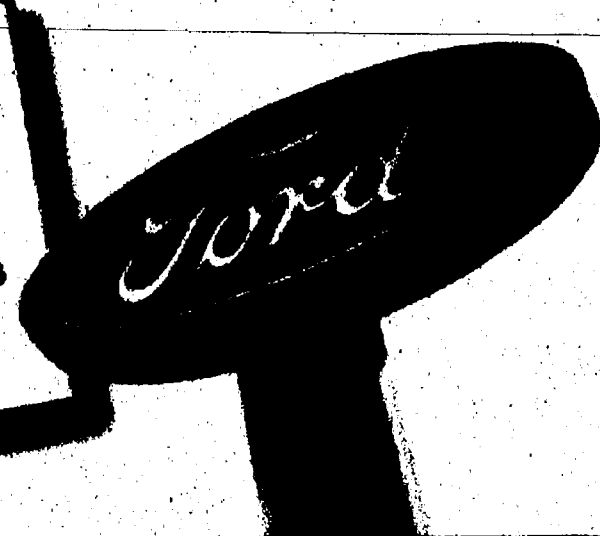
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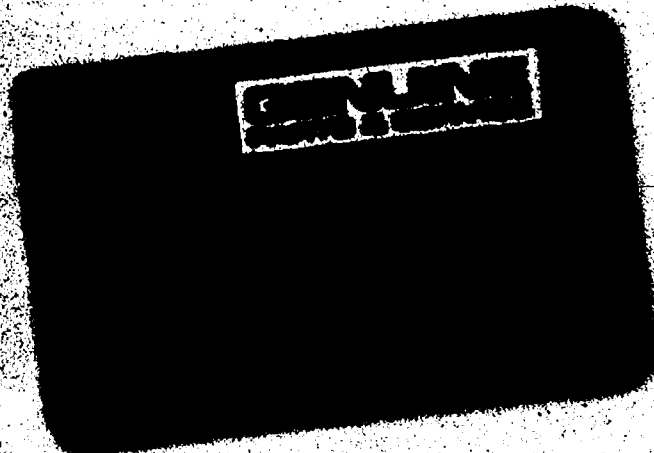
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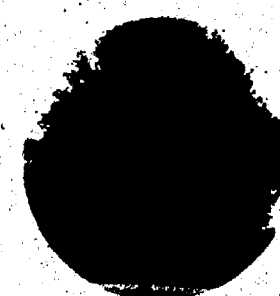
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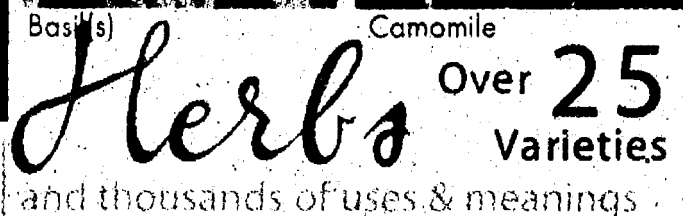
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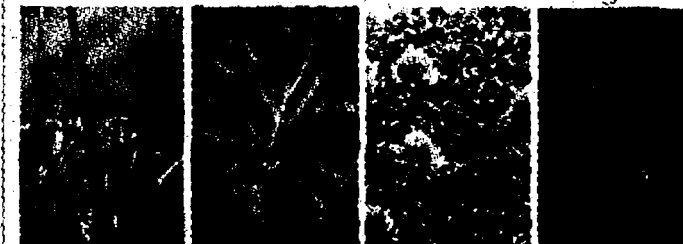
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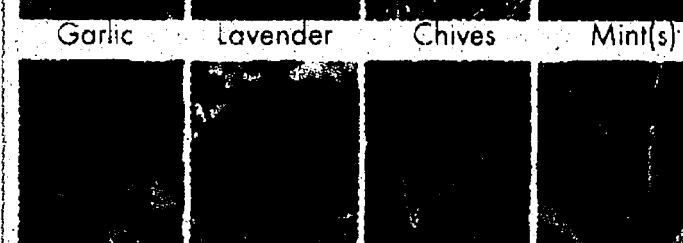
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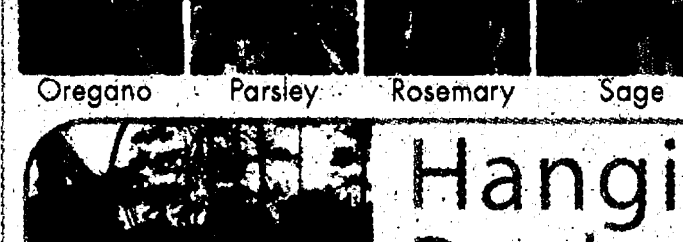
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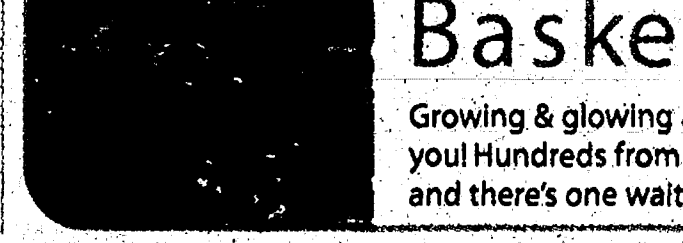
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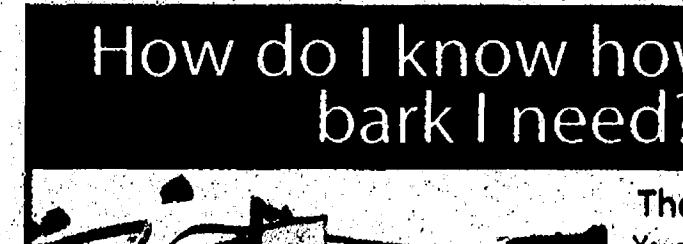
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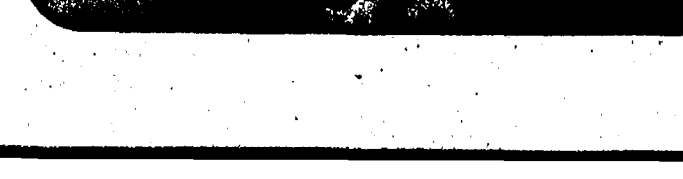
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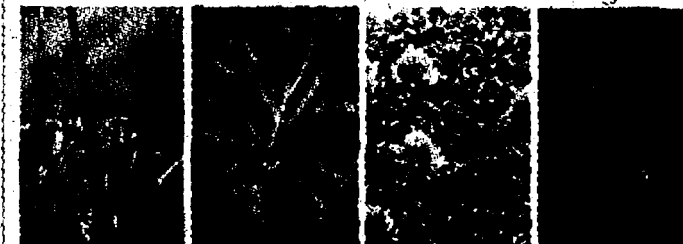


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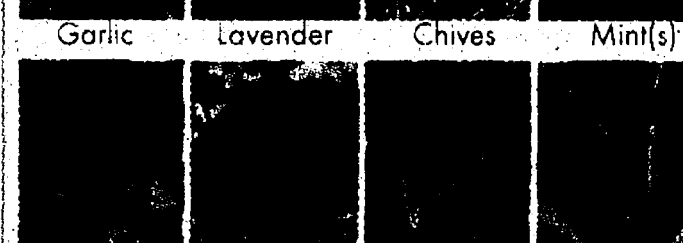


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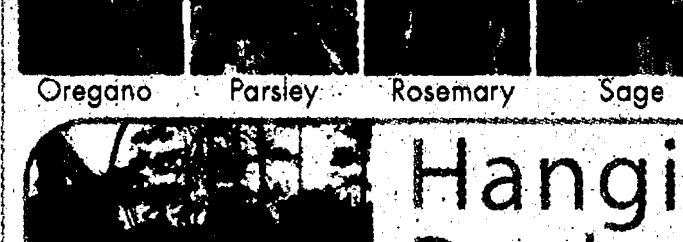
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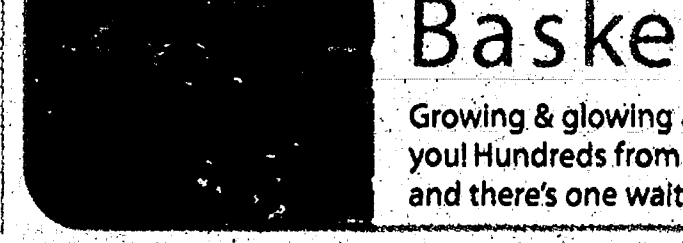
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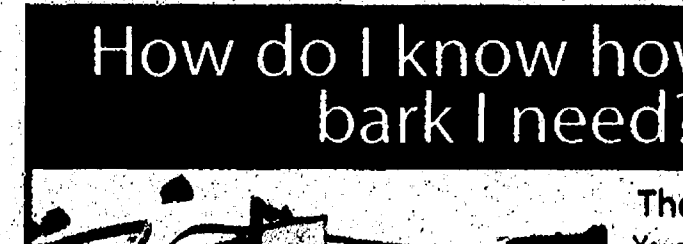
Lavender



Chives



Mint(s)



Oregano



Parsley



Rosemary



Sage

Hanging Baskets

Growing & glowing at a Greenhouse near you! Hundreds from which to choose... and there's one waiting just for you

How do I know how much bark I need?



The magic formula:
Your length x width = AREA
Area divided by 27
Divided again by 3

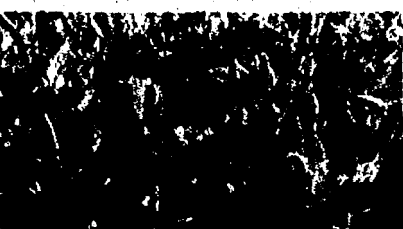
4" of bark will protect your plants and keep weeds to a minimum

Hardwood Bark \$37/cubic yard
Pine Bark \$40/cubic yard
Cedar Bark \$40/cubic yard

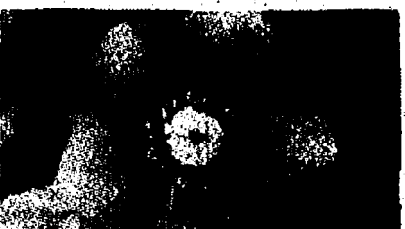
Three (3) yard minimum for delivery; no delivery charge for Saline or Ann Arbor (except zip code 48105).
\$5 per trip (load) fuel surcharge.

Perennial Plants of the Year

Selected for their great garden performance, bloom time and color by the International Perennial Plant Association



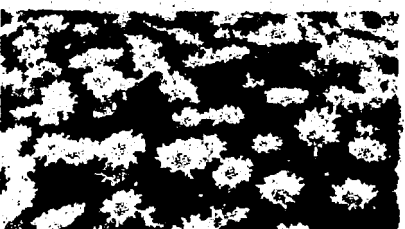
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Zing Rose Carnation



2005
Lenten Rose



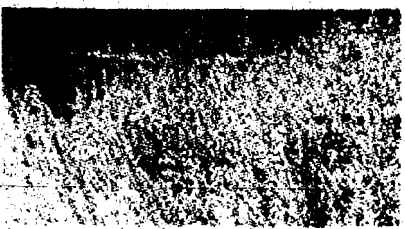
2004
Japanese Painted Fern



2003
Becky Shasta Daisy



2002
David Garden Phlox



2001
Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass



2000
Butterfly Blue Pincushion Flower



1999
Goldstrum Black-Eyed Susan



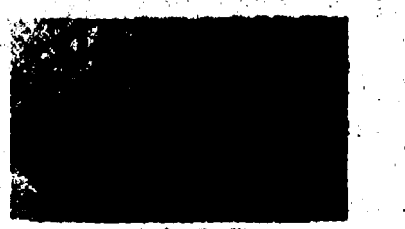
1998
Magnus Purple Coneflower



1997
May Night Salvia



1996
Huskers' Red Beardtongue



1995
Russian Sage

Yes...we do landscaping!

LODI'S LANDSCAPE DESIGN SERVICES

Landscape Design Steps:

- call for an appointment (\$50 fee)
- fill out questionnaire
- we'll talk at your place
- we'll figure out budget & ideas
- we'll do a rough sketch
- formal designs are \$125-\$500
- finished, priced plan is yours to keep and use however you wish

Landscape Design Services

- walkways and garden paths
- retaining walls in stones or timbers
- decks and patios to compliment your gardens
- bed prep to make your gardens grow!
- garden renovations

Plant Selection and Installation

- 16 years of experience finding the best plants
- walk through the nursery and see your plants
- we'll choose or you may choose your plants

If any—and we mean ANY—of these sound like you, relax! We can help!

Landscaping Quiz—

1. Do you know the botanical names of your plants?
2. Do you know the common names of your plants?
3. Do you know the "things" and "flowering things" of your plants?

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The Talking Oak To The Ancient Spoke...

Oak trees have long been the subject of myths, stories and legends. Oaks are found as far as Java, in the mountains of Mexico, in Britain, and all over North America. England is rich with oak tree history and legend, and it's said that King Arthur's "round table" was made from a single slice of oak, and most Englishmen made their homes from Oak, giving rise to the saying "hearts of oak". The Vikings made clubs, hammers and longboats, barrels and casks from oak. Oak bark extract is used for mouthwash, bleeding gums, chronic sore throats, and hemorrhoids.

To catch a falling oak leaf will bring you luck & prosperity, and you shall suffer no colds throughout the winter.

It's said that the Oak was the first tree created by God, and the acorn, the first food of mankind.

Acorns placed on windowsills will guard against lightning strikes...



Before going on a long journey, soak your feet in a footbath of infusion of oak bark and leaves. This will relieve your weary feet and guide you on your journey, and ensure your safe return.



Our Oak trees are grown at Parma, and are fully adapted to the soils in this area!



The Greeks believed birds were "messengers of peace" and since the oak was their resting place, oak trees became the symbols of protection, strength, stability and comfort.

...but any tree will talk to me!

CALENDAR OF SAVINGS & fun!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			April 26 What was your BEST job? 10% OFF	April 27 What was your WORST job? 10% OFF	April 28 FLOWERING SHRUB DAYS! 15% OFF	April 29 FLOWERING SHRUB DAYS! 15% OFF Open 9am-4pm
April 30 Bring in your Church Bulletin! 15% OFF open 1pm-4pm	May 1 MAYDAY! MAYDAY! Garden Crisis Stories! 10% OFF	May 2: ARF! Bark and Soil Sale! \$3 OFF per yard DELIVERY ONLY	May 3 Tell Us A Joke! 10% OFF	May 4 Find The Cats! 10% Off for some 15% OFF FOR ALL	May 5 BAD SONG WEEKEND! Sing us one you REALLY hate & get 15% OFF Open 9am-4pm	May 6
May 7 HUM a HYMN! singing accepted 15% OFF open 1pm-4pm	May 8 MOM'S Favorite FOOD? 10% OFF	May 9 MOM'S Favorite SONG? 10% OFF	May 10 MOM'S Favorite COLOR? 10% OFF	May 11 MOM'S Favorite PHRASE? 10% OFF	May 12 Happy MOTHERS' DAY WEEKEND! Bring in Mom, or a picture or a note, for 25% OFF 1 plant! Notes must be cute & say "love Mom." Limit 1 per family for the weekend.	May 13
May 14 MOTHERS' DAY! Bring in Mom, Picture or Note (poetry encouraged) 25% OFF 1 PLANT open 1pm-4pm	May 15 Ugly Garden Glove Day! 10% OFF	May 16 Positive Phrases Day: Say Something Nice! 10% OFF	May 17 OUCH! Plants that HURT! 10% OFF	May 18 AHHHHH! Plants that Smell Good! 10% OFF	May 19 LINGERIE SALE! Take A Peek At Our BLOOMERS! 15% OFF things that bloom Open 9am-4pm	May 20
May 21 Tell us a JOKE 15% OFF open 1pm-4pm	May 22 Your Favorite SHRUB! 20% OFF Limit 2	May 23 HERBS! Rub, Sniff, Enjoy! 15% OFF	May 24 Hanging Baskets and Annuals 15% OFF	May 25 ARBORVITAE: Plant a fence! 15% OFF	May 26 Memorial Weekend Sale! Sing a Patriotic Song and take 25% Off Two Plants! Limit 1 per family for the weekend please Open 9am-4pm	May 27
May 28 Memorial Weekend Sale! Sing a Patriotic Song and take 25% Off Two Plants! Limit 1 per family for the weekend please open 9am-noon	May 29	May 30 Sunny Plants 10% OFF	May 31 Shady Plants 10% OFF partly-shady too!	June 1 Poetry Day! Read us a poem 10% OFF Recite One, 15% off!	June 2 SING A SONG OF SUMMER! "Summer in the city? In The Good Ol' Summertime?" 15% OFF! Open 9am-4pm	June 3

PARMA TREE FARM UPDATE...

We're digging trees in March to sell at the nursery starting in April!

The trees are growing nicely, the deer seem to be leaving them alone for the most part, and everything is going well out in Parma. Last fall the staff took a couple of days to clean out the office previously used as a raccoon "love den." So far, so good. The red barns Rachel likes so well are still standing too.

In October we had our first annual "Parma Field Day" and quite a few customers drove out to take advantage of the deals we had. Dates for Parma Field Day will either be October 21 or October 28—stay tuned!

Rachel's spring break will once again be planting several thousand shade and ornamental trees, and she is eagerly looking forward to working-and driving the bulldozer!

Trees growing at Parma include:

Red Oak	English Oak
Swamp White Oak	Honeylocust
Red Maple	Autumn Blaze Maple
Sugar Maple	Hemlock

and a lot more!

So, once again...

- NO we're not moving out there...
- NO we're not having a retail store at Parma.
- We're just growing really nice big trees. LOTS of really nice big trees...in view of that really great RED BARN!



My mom is....purry & furry!

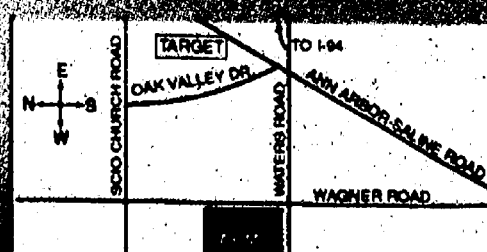
- Sage
- Daisy
- Lavender
- Mint
- Thyme
- Tulip
- Yarrow
- Lily
- Violet



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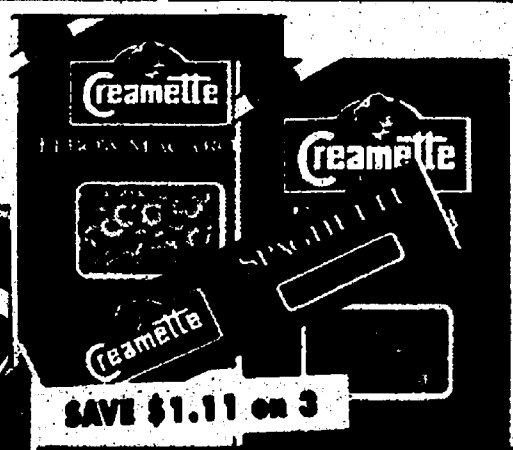
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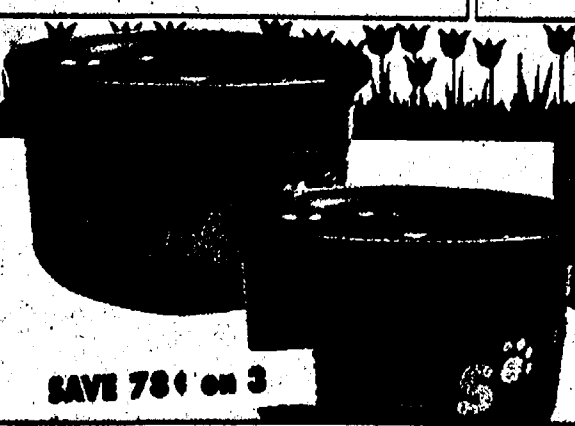
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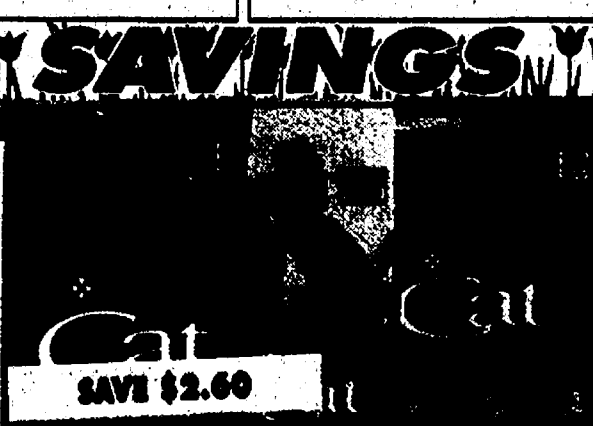
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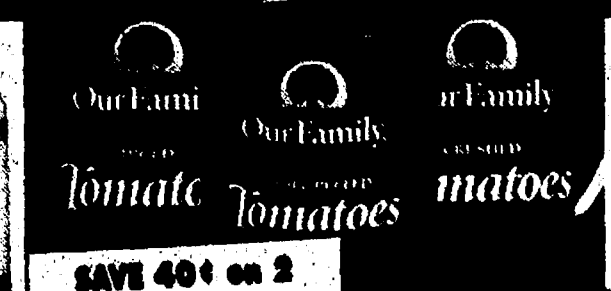
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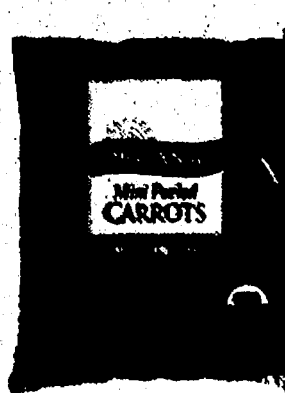
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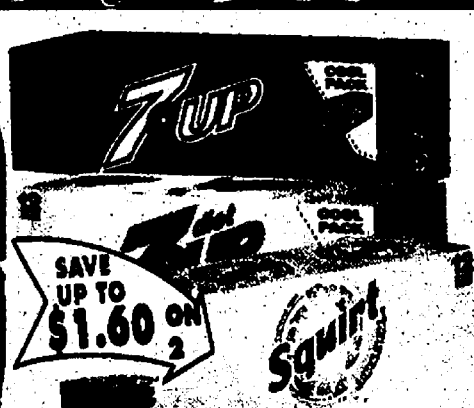
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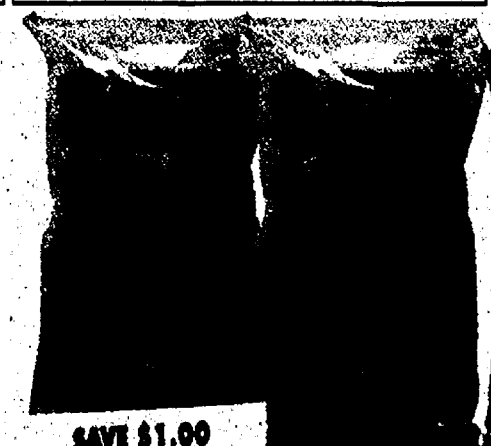
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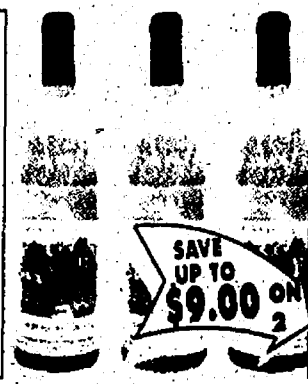
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750 ml
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750 ml
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Selected Varieties
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**RED STRIPE,
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**RED
DOG**
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
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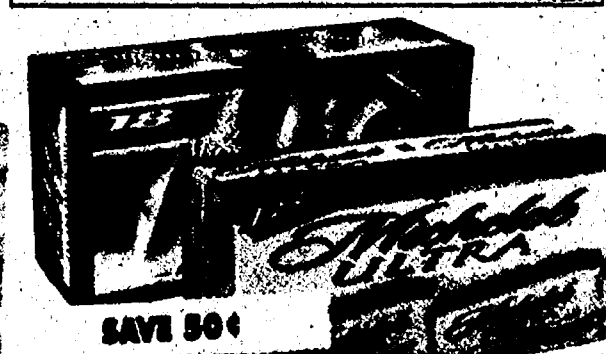


**FOSTER'S
BEER**
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
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+ dep
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**MILLER LITE,
MILLER GENUINE
DRAFT & MILLER
GENUINE DRAFT
LIGHT**
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**NATURAL
LIGHT
OR ICE**
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
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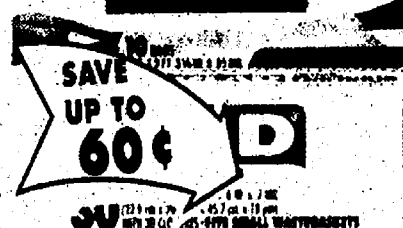
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MICHELOB LIGHT
OR MICHELOB
ULTRA**
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
\$12.99
+ dep
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**COORS OR
COORS LIGHT**
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
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**DIXIE
PLATES &
CUPS**
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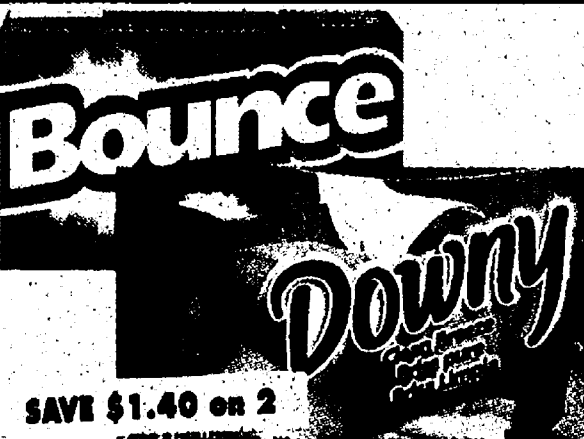
**MARDI
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120 ct.

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PAPER
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Prints

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Selected Varieties

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BATH TISSUE**
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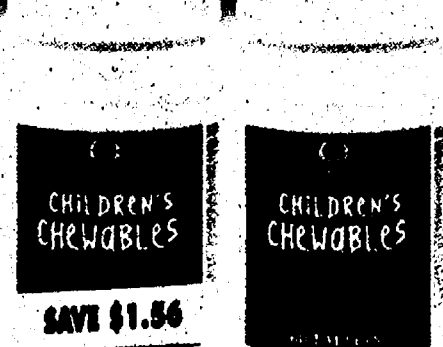
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**OUR FAMILY
DISPOSABLE
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27 Exposure

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**OUR FAMILY
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60 ct.
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**V05
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Selected Varieties

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Selected Varieties

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**IRISH SPRING
BAR SOAP**
3 Pk or
SOFT SOAP
7.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

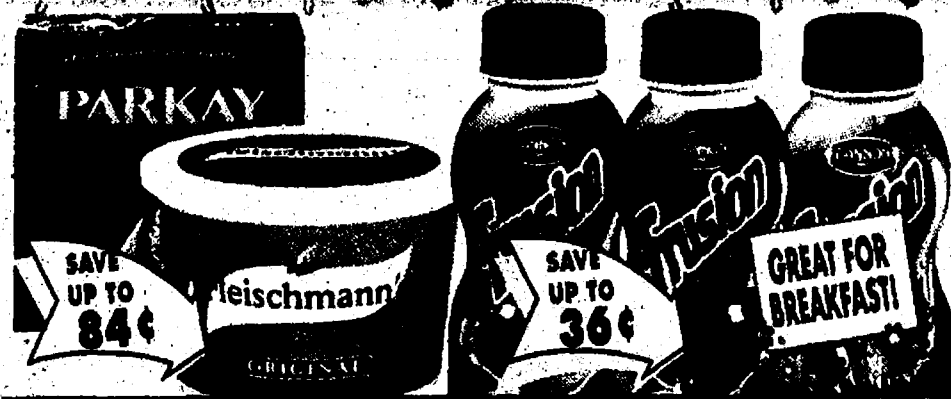
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**KLEENEX
FACIAL
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112 - 184 ct.
Selected Varieties

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Selected Varieties

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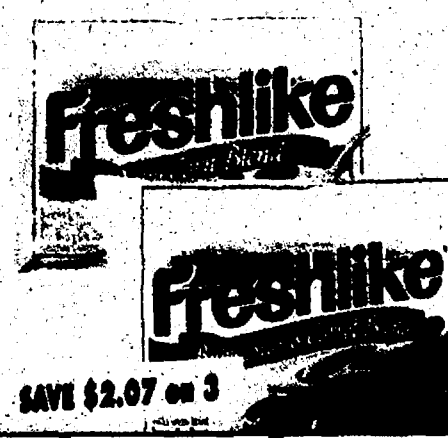
PILLSBURY HUNGRY JACK WAFFLES
12 - 15.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

99¢



ORE IDA POTATOES
26 - 32 oz.
Selected Varieties

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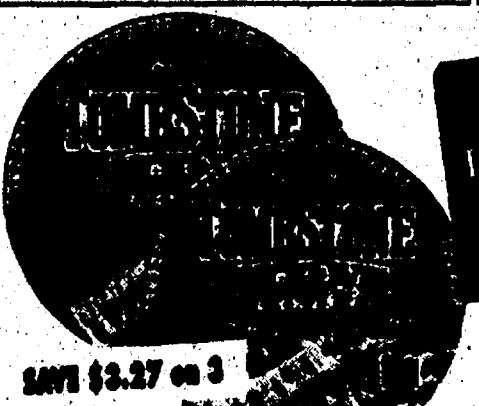
FRESHLIKE BLENDS
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

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BANQUET DINNERS
6.75 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties

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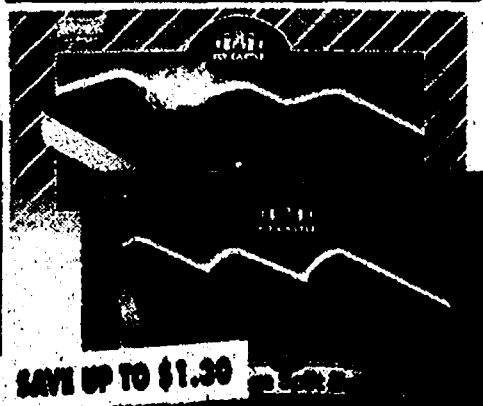
TOMBSTONE PIZZA
16 - 19.2 oz.
Selected Varieties

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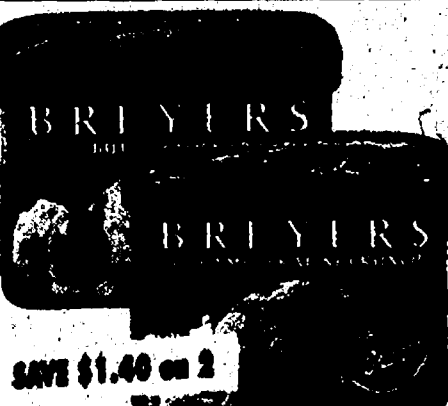
RED BARON PIZZA SNACKS
8.8 - 16.84 oz.
Selected Varieties

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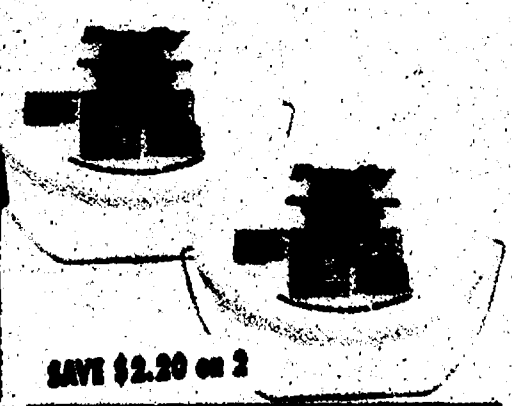
ICE CASTLE FROZEN TREATS
12 Pk.
Selected Varieties

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56 oz.
Selected Varieties

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**WASHINGTON
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Pkg.



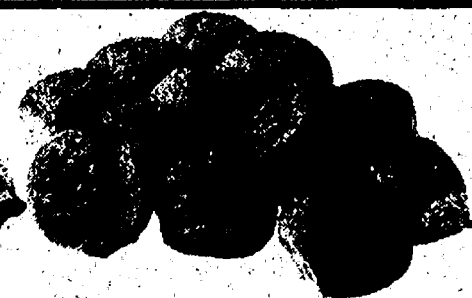
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**RAISIN
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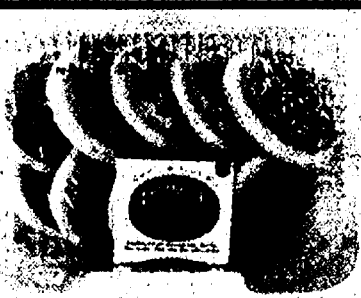
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Selected Varieties

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3
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