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Voters will decide \$18.7-million bond

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer
School board members met at a special meeting last Thursday night to vote on a resolution calling for a regular school election on Tuesday, May 5. Chelsea School District voters will be asked to approve an \$18.7 million bond issue.
The proposed bond issue will not raise the 7 mil debt levy issued by the district, originally approved in 1995. Since the original bond, the district has "refunded" in both 1998 and 2006. The technical term "refunded" is better understood by the public as "refinanced" for the purpose of saving millions of dollars of interest, payable to the state of Michigan and bondholders.

The bond debt is scheduled to be retired in 2025 regardless of the outcome of the May vote. However, the timing of the reduction in the debt levy has been altered over the years due to refunding, an additional voter approved bond in 2004, and annual changes in the taxable values of home properties. While the 2004 bond would allow the rate decline to begin in 2009 and be retired in 2025, if the bond proposal passes in May, the rate decline would not begin until 2014 and be retired in 2025.
With the bond proposal on the ballot in May, the Chelsea School District is attempting to maintain bus and technology expenditures out of the bond fund, not the general fund. In fact,

buses and technology expenditures would be paid out of the bond fund for the next 10 years under the proposal, leaving the general fund available to provide for educational expenses that are directly related to the classroom. By law, bond funds are not allowed to be used for general operating expenses of the district. It is important to note that if the bond fund in May is not approved, bus and technology needs will then have to be paid for out of the general fund, thus detracting from classroom-related funds.
"The State of Michigan has struggled to maintain adequate funding for public schools," Superintendent David Killips said. "Over the last seven years,

Two incumbents will run unopposed for school board on May 5 ballot

The May 5 ballot will include two incumbents running unopposed for the Chelsea School District Board of Education. Anne Mann is running for her second term, and Rob Turner is running for his third term. All terms are four years.
Mann has decided to run again because she feels that now that she has served one term, she has really begun to learn what serving is all about. She recently completed the Michigan Association of School Boards classes, so she is now officially
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Mann



Turner

Schauer understands people are upset Congressman explains 'town hall' philosophy, goals

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers
In an attempt to show government's less transparent side, U.S. Rep. Mark Schauer, D-District 7, hosted a number of "town hall" meetings throughout his district earlier this month.
Stops along the way included Dexter and Saline. He also held public forums over the phone.
But a few local residents said they felt as if they were at a campaign rally and not a town hall meeting.
"It was a sham," said Dr. Reuel S. Long, a one time member of the Dexter School Board, who participated in one of the recent tele-forum meetings. "I listened for over an hour and there wasn't one person that asked an opposing question. It was clear that

Mr. Schauer wasn't interested in hearing from anyone who disagreed with him."
Dr. Long said he believes Schauer's staff weeded out opposing viewpoints.
"When you first call up, they ask you certain questions and they are geared at finding out which side you are coming from," he said. "You punch in numbers on the phone. One of the questions was, 'do you support the stimulus package.' I don't think anyone who responded 'no' was going to get to ask a question."
Schauer and staff members were adamant that they don't "screen" calls or deny anyone the right to ask a question or voice their concerns.
"I understand a lot of people are upset and concerned with the economy and they have every right to be," Schauer said. "I care very deeply what people in my district think."
There is no denying that the rookie Congressman has made himself available throughout his district



U.S. Rep. Mark Schauer, D-District 7, realizes he can't please all of his 650,000-plus constituents.
since taking office.
"I have certainly heard a lot of different points of view and they are all respected," he said. "I learned quite a bit during these meetings and I hope my constituents learned a few things as well."
"I represent about 650,000 people and not everyone is going to agree with me on everything."
While Dr. Long didn't get
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Hillary Swank film will require Chelsea streets to be closed

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer
Orders for traffic controls were before the Chelsea City Council Tuesday night, but they were blank due to scheduling issues with film crews coming to town next month.
Chelsea streets will have to be closed off to traffic for periods of time for the filming of a feature film starring Hillary Swank ("Million Dollar Baby," "The Next Karate Kid").
The orders for 3 a.m. to 10 p.m. closures on Garfield Street from Summit to Lincoln, Lincoln Street from South Main to Grant, and Grant Street from Lincoln to Summit were missing a date after the month of March.
Chelsea Police Chief Ed Toth has been trying to get a bead on a firm date for the filming, which is why the traffic orders were left blank.
"We're trying to coordinate efforts regarding the motion picture filming ... the dates have changed probably five or six times," he said. "First it was the 11th of March, then the 13th, 18th and today it's the 20th."
The reason Toth sought approval in the way that he did was to prepare for it if the date falls back to a point between Tuesday's meeting and the next meeting scheduled for March 10.
Officials would like to be able to notify residents as far in advance as possible as well, since the closures cover so much of the day, due to film crews starting at 4 a.m. and filming straight through the day until 10 p.m., according to Toth.
In addition to traffic control, areas will be cordoned off for residents to view the filming from a safe distance.
Rod Anderson was the sole vote against the traffic orders when the vote was taken.
"I can't approve a blank

order," he said. "If we're going to inconvenience citizens, the least they can do is be accurate about when it will happen."
There was also concern over pedestrian foot traffic, since the order only really covers motor vehicle traffic on those stretches of road closed off via the temporary traffic orders.
"Controlling traffic is one thing, but controlling if people can go out into their front yards is another," Anderson said.
Toth said residents would be asked to stay out of film viewing in short bursts, and the only interruption to homeowners that he knew of would be if crews wanted to pay someone for the use of their lawn for food carts, in which case they would knock and ask permission.
Anderson suggested drafting an ordinance to enforce guidelines in the event of future film projects coming to town in light of the Michigan tax breaks for film companies operating in the state.
"I'm sure they're easy to work with, but we can't assume that," he said.

Businesses honored by Chelsea Chamber

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer
Bill Ballagh of State Farm Insurance of Chelsea and Chelsea Lumber Company co-owners Dennis Bauer, John Daniels, Richard McCalla, and Bob Daniels received the Chelsea business community's top honors last week.
The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce has been honoring area business leaders with annual Business Leadership Awards for the past seven years.
"It's a big surprise that the award was given to me this year," said Ballagh at the Annual Meeting Feb. 19



Above: Mayor Ann Feeny pays tribute to Chelsea Lumber Company Co-Owners Dennis Bauer, Richard McCalla and John Daniels.
Right: Chamber President Ed Hostetter (left) and Bill Ballagh of State Farm Insurance.
at the Chelsea Comfort Inn's Village Conference Center. He received the 2008 Small Leadership Award.
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'Jailbirds' raise almost \$20,000

"We are not certain that words can express the deep appreciation MDA has for all of you who participated in this year's MDA Chelsea Stockbridge Manchester Lock Up," said Debbie Conlin, district director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the "Judge" for last week's event. "Your hearts are huge."

The grand ball total raised at Cleary's Pub in Chelsea on Wednesday is currently at \$19,853 - and climbing.

"We are still in awe that seven individual 'jailbirds' raised more than \$800, each sending one kid to MDA Summer Camp," Conlin said. "The MDA Chelsea, Stockbridge and Manchester 'ball-raisers' rock!"

The No. 1 "jailbird" was

Jay Butler from Silver Maples who raised who raised \$1,420.

Organizers thanked Cleary's Pub - (donated food and location), Chelsea Chevrolet Buick (donated three vehicles), Charles Reinhart Co. Realt, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department (donated four "real" paddy wagons and deputies), Chelsea Police (donated the "real" paddy wagon and officer), Comtronics (donated cell phone).

"We appreciate all that everyone was able to contribute," Conlin said.

Noah Izzat, program coordinator, was the "Warden," and Mary McCann, administrative assistant, was the "Bailiff."



Sandy Goetz and Cheryl Latshaw of Edward Surovell Realtors in Chelsea participated in the annual MDA Lock Up event on Wednesday. Both women were given warrants for their arrest, then "hailed away" in the Washtenaw County Sheriff's vehicle to Cleary's Pub in Chelsea. They were confined to making phone calls to raise funds for the MDA.

Youth take leadership roles in SRSly

"I want to be part of something meaningful," wrote Ellen Christie, a ninth-grade student at CHS. "SRSly is very important to me, and I hope I can help make it equally important to others."

Ellen was appointed president of the SRSly Coalition's Youth Steering Committee at their second meeting on Monday night.

Youth, ages 10 - 18, were invited to join the Youth Steering Committee (YSC) in January after the Adult Steering Committee approved the three-year strategic plan. YSC members were asked to complete an application indicating their position preference, and explain why they wanted to be a leader in the SRSly Coalition.

"I want to make a difference in Chelsea and help kids make the right choices because it means a lot to me," said Madisen Powell, a seventh-grade student at Beach Middle School.

"I am very into this Coalition," said seventh-grade student Howard Cooper. "I like the friendly environment, and I also like helping the community."

"I want to be a leader in the SRSly Coalition because I want to influence other kids not to do drugs," wrote seventh-grader Katie Christie. "I think it is very important to get the word out at a young age. Also I think I could set a good example for others."

The YSC includes traditional and non-traditional committee positions, such as a peacekeeper, photographer, special events coordinators and journalists.

"I want to be a leader in SRSly so I can have an impact on how people see us," explained Allie Reynolds, a seventh-grade student and YSC Journalist. "If I get involved with the media, I can show people what SRSly is about and do my part to reduce destructive behavior in Chelsea kids. Getting the word out is very important."

Many YSC members, including Beach students Julia Porter and Judy Kim, expressed a strong desire to make a positive impact on their community, and to get more involved.

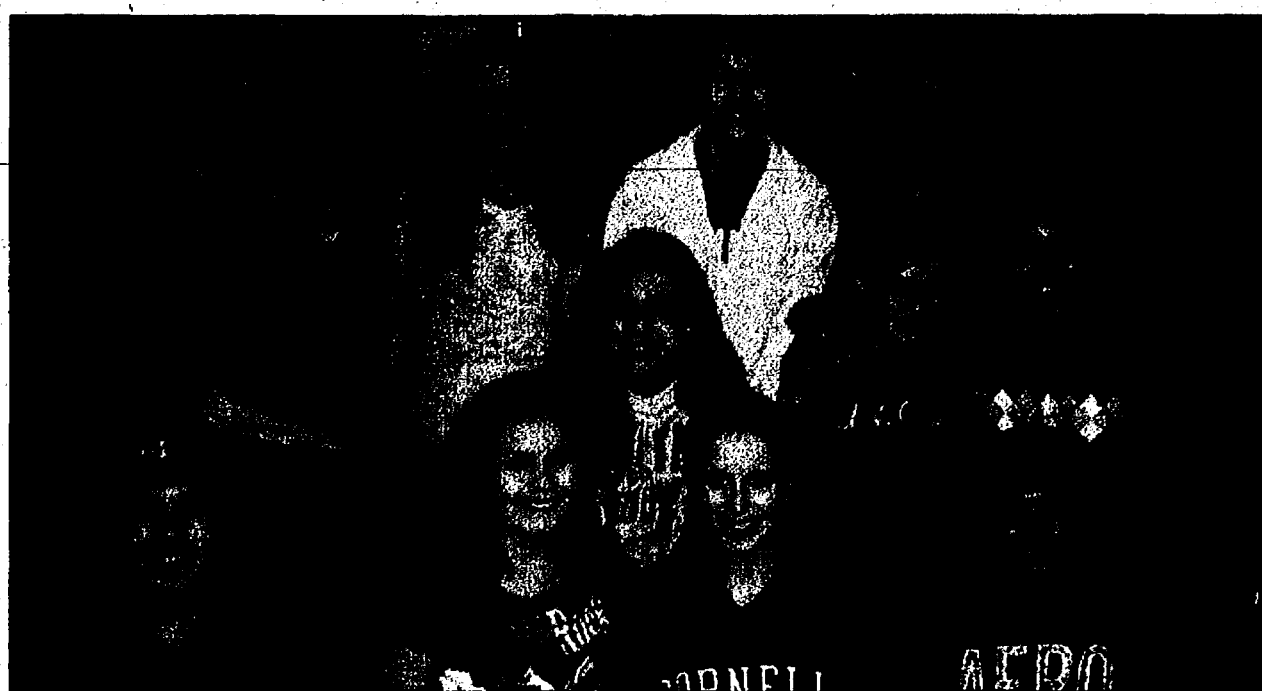
"Youth leadership is absolutely essential to the success of SRSly," said Reiley Lewis, SRSly director. "Their involvement is crucial if we want to achieve significant community change."

The YSC meets monthly to review the Coalition's progress, address new issues or concerns, learn about prevention, and develop leadership skills.

YSC members and SRSly staff and volunteers will attend a summit on prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse in East Lansing

'Around Town with Linda' "Around Town with Linda" will feature Irv Feller, Chelsea resident and founder of the U-M Burn Center, beginning today.

"Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche

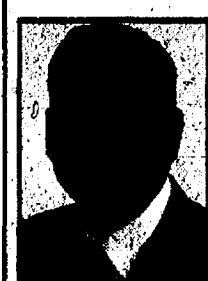


SRSly members participated in Monday night's bowling event included Julia Porter (back row), Madisen Powell, Judy Kim, Alex Engler Allie Reynolds (middle row), Katie Christie, Esther Kim, Howard Cooper (front row), Allie Walker, Ellen Christie and Devin Hogan.

on March 27. They will present what they learn to the Coalition and school staff in April.

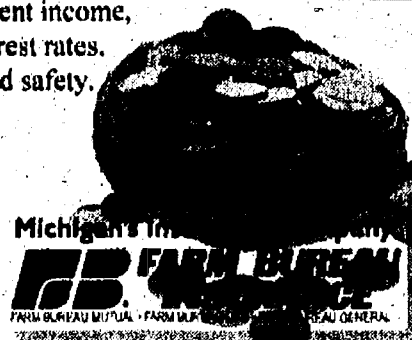
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February 26, 2009

Dr. William Hawks: 1934-2009

Doctor performed first surgery at Chelsea Hospital

Dr. William Hawks, who in 1976 performed the first surgery at Chelsea Community Hospital, died Sunday. He was 75.

Dr. Hawks died peacefully in the home that he loved tucked deep in the woods near Chelsea. He was cared for to the end by his loving wife of 18 years, Kathryn, who is a registered nurse.

The Chelsea ophthalmologist was diagnosed with melanoma last July. Because

the cancer had already spread prior to its discovery, traditional treatments were not an option. Hawks went on with his life as husband, father, grandfather and physician until mid-December when his health began to decline rapidly, according to his wife Kathryn.

Dr. Hawks served on the medical staff at Chelsea Community Hospital for more than 37 years where he also

served on the Board of Trustees. He was a U-M Department of Ophthalmology clinical faculty member from 1972 to 1992 and sat on the U-M Medical School admissions board for 10 years.

Two weeks before Dr. Hawks died, a Celebration of Love and Life was held in his honor. The celebration included 130 invited friends and family, many of whom came to speak their appreciations and gratitude for his

influence in their lives. Dr. Hawks even addressed the group, saying that he was pleased to see each person, and that they had formed the tapestry of his life. He assured the people of his love for them, and gave some words of advice.

"I don't know how much more time I have in this physical form, but (when I'm gone) shorten your grievances, get on with your lives, look for the joy...every day is a gift,"

he said.

He also reiterated an old familiar message. "Two thousand years ago a man was born.... His main message was to love each other and ourselves. Forgiveness is the key...examine your hearts. And hope. Never give up on hope. Miracles do happen every day."

Dr. Hawks did not lose any opportunity to continue his role as physician and teacher when he specifically

addressed the health care professionals who were there. "You should bring more hope to those with long-term wasting debilitating diseases," he said.

Visitation will be at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea on Wednesday, March 4, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Donations in Dr. Hawks' name can be made to the Patient Assistance Fund at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Local students named essay-contest winners

Three students from Beach Middle School in Chelsea were named local winners in the 40th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

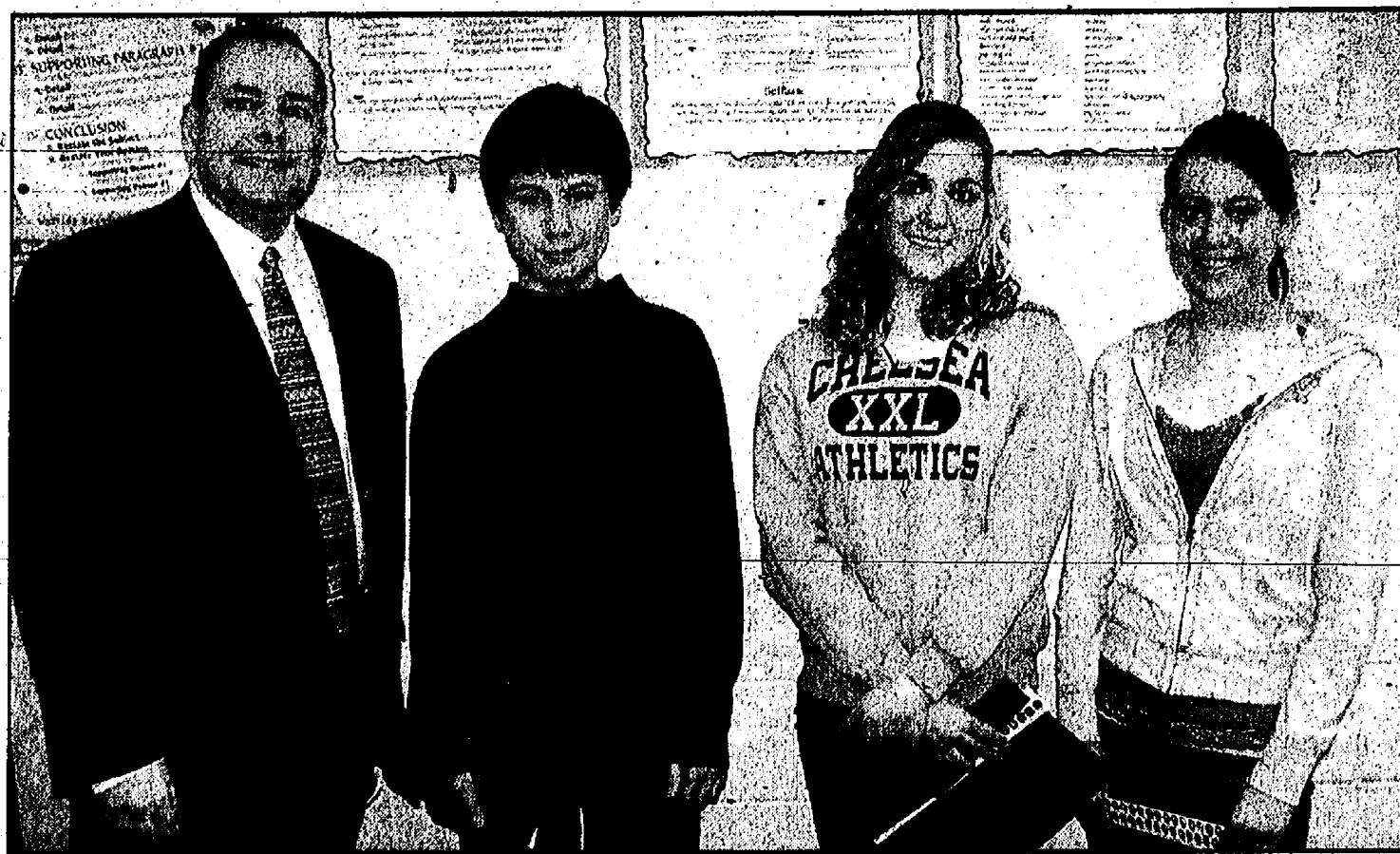
The three students who earned the first, second, and third place awards were Joel Myers (first), Bonnie Bairley (second) and Georgie Paulsen (third). All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first-place winner, Joel's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Beach Middle School's participation in the "America & Me Essay Contest" was sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance agent Rick Eder of Chelsea.

Joel Myers's first-place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. The top 10 statewide winners, who will be announced in April, will receive a plaque, a \$500 U.S. savings bond and a \$500 cash award. In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders, and be featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes Jim Robinson, Farm Bureau Insurance CEO, and the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two statewide winners will determine the ranking of the top 10 statewide winners this year.

Several thousand eighth-grade students from nearly 500 Michigan schools participated in the 2008-2009 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 2008-



Rick Eder, agent with Farm Bureau Insurance, Joel Myers, Bonnie Bairley and Georgie Paulsen.

2009 contest was "My Personal Michigan Hero."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth-grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

The following are the winning essays.

A Journey: From Failure to Success

By Joel Myers

On many levels I have more than I need-and perhaps more than I deserve. I go to a school that understands their purpose is to prepare me and my fellow students for our future. I am afforded opportunities to enrich

my mind and grow my talents in ways that some people never imagined possible for an adult, let alone an eighth grade student. One of those people is my mother.

My mother was raised in a home with many siblings where education was a low priority. As an adult my mother's first attempt to enroll in college was not successful. She was so intimidated by all that she saw and heard. It took her a year to gather the courage to enroll in her first classes.

One of those classes was English 101. In the second week my mother was given her first assignment: write a well-constructed paragraph. My mother had always been an avid reader and thought the assignment would be relatively easy. The grade she received, however, did

not reflect her confidence. She had received an F. My mother has told me that she was devastated.

Today at age 47, my mother still tears up when she recalls meeting with her English professor. "First off, you don't have a topic sentence or a conclusion. These are two very basic parts of a properly written paragraph", the professor explained. The professor went into more detail of what my mother hadn't done in her writing. Soon my mother was near tears. The English professor asked my mother, "Didn't anyone ever teach you how to write a basic paragraph?" My mother could no longer hold back tears. "No", she sobbed.

Right then and there, the professor taught my mother how to write a paragraph. She gave my mother a writing manual that

she still uses to this day. My mother tells me she not only went on to receive an A in the class, but every English class she took throughout her college education. Years later, she received her degree and graduated with a 3.6 GPA- all while working full-time to support herself and pay for college. To this day, my mother is the only person in her large family-aunts, uncles, and cousins included-who has received her bachelor's degree.

She didn't stop there. Throughout her accounting career she was often responsible for writing training manuals, legal contracts, and corporate policies and procedures. She has worked as a free-lance writer for the last several years-writing for corporations and teaching others how to improve their resumes. I have watched her researching and writing for hours and days on end to complete her first book.

I am proud of what my mother has accomplished despite her humble beginnings. She rose above adversity due to her perseverance and visions of her future. Her journey from failure to success should inspire us all-it certainly has inspired me.

Always Remember, Never Surrender

By Bonnie Bairley

The clouds were hovering above the families in Michie Stadium gathered with their high school graduates, known as candidates at the United States Military Academy. We sat on the cold bleachers with drizzles of rain surrounding us. A Colonel in an army green uniform spoke about cadets, training, and listening skills. I was too young to comprehend the events of

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2009-2010 Kindergarten

The Manchester Community School District offers a full-day every-day kindergarten program, with no additional fees or costs to families. Families of children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2009, are eligible to attend kindergarten in the 2009-2010 school year.

Families who live in the Manchester Community School District, or who live in Washtenaw County or a county that borders Washtenaw County and would like to have their children attend the Manchester Schools as a school of choice, are encouraged to contact Klager School as soon as possible so they may be added to the kindergarten information mailing list. Families should contact Klager School at 734-428-8321.

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Briefly

Music schedule

Come with your family and friends to see our local talented performers, presented by the Chelsea Music Boosters. Mark your calendars for Friday, March 6 at 7pm, in the CHS auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students, and can be purchased in advance at the Chelsea Pharmacy.

Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information visit the booster web site at www.chelsea-musicboosters.org

Chelsea High School music calendar

Tonight: CHS Band and Orchestra Festival - at CHS.

March 2: CHS Choir - at 7:30 pm at CHS auditorium.

March 3: BMS 7th and 8th grade band/orchestra concert at 7 p.m. at CHS.

March 6: "A Little Night Music" Friends and Faculty Show at CHS Auditorium at 7 p.m. \$8/adults and \$5 students

March 7: 7th and 8th grade Band/Orchestra Festival - held out of Chelsea.

Films in Chelsea

Ann Arbor Film Festival will present a series of short films from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Saturday at the Chelsea River Gallery. "When asked 'what would you like to see in downtown Chelsea,' movies come up again and again. How exciting is this? Our very own viewing of short films right here in Chelsea from the world famous Ann Arbor Film Festival," said Patti from the Chelsea River Gallery. The event is sponsored by Riverplace Research Foundation.

The Chelsea River Gallery is located at 120 S. Main St.,

Scouts earn badges



Chelsea Jr. Girl Scout Troop No. 537 earned their clay and ceramic badge with the help of Margaret Brodbeck of the Greater Lansing Potters Guild. The girls learned about handling clay and also created pinch pots, coil vases, and creative tiles. Pictured are: Taylor Brodbeck, Margaret Brodbeck, Cheyenne Shemwell, Abby Bareis, Maddie Goodin, Tayla Branham, Julia Zocharski, Catherine Wellman, Meagan O'Hara, Anna Vanneste, Olivia Smyth, Jenna Bach, Danielle Lobdell, Molly Oik, Alannah Saxton, and Nicole Bareis. Leaders Aubree Shemwell and Julie Bach are not pictured.

in Chelsea. For more information, call 734-433-0826.

Rotary Cash Bash

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present to win.

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Choir on TV

The Chelsea High School choir, under the direction of Steven Hinz, joins nationally acclaimed composer Tim Janis for the premiere of his new PBS TV special "Tim Janis, Celebrate America" on DPTV at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4.

The Chelsea High School Chamber Choir recently traveled to DPTV public television studios to perform in the new public television special. The Chelsea Chamber Choir has been in

workshops with several notable Michigan conductors, including Dr. Craig Arnold, Dr. Jerry Blackstone, Dr. Jonathan Reed, Dr. Phillip Silvey and Dr. Sandra Snow.

The Chelsea High School Choir was one of 14 schools chosen to partake in the program. They will be performing a song entitled "We Shall Overcome."

BOND

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our average annual increase in funding through the (per pupil) foundation allowance has been 1.5 percent. Like everyone else, we are experiencing rising costs for operations, utilities, diesel fuel and labor costs. To complicate issues we continue to see a decrease in enrollment. Because enrollment numbers drive funding for public schools, we are simultaneously being hit with increased expenses and stagnant or decreasing revenue. Therefore, we need to be creative in our approach to funding education in Chelsea.

The 2009 bond issue takes a unique approach. Previous bond issues dictated the district spend 85 percent of the total bond within the first three years. This time, the plan entails selling the bonds in three different series.

The first series of \$5.9 million would be sold in 2009. The second series of approximately \$5.7 million would be sold in 2012 and the remaining bonds would be sold in 2015. The series approach will allow the district to keep buses and technology expenses out of the general fund for the next decade.

"We must do everything in our power to preserve our general fund for students," Executive Director of Business Teresa Zigman said. "They have been and always will be our priority. This new plan helps our district maintain that focus while not increasing the tax

rate being levied. Even with the new stimulus package coming from the federal government, there is no money targeted for general education - only special education."

According to the "Congressional Research Service," the federal stimulus package would provide the Chelsea School District with approximately \$600,000 over two years (the current and next fiscal year) in funding for special education through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). It is possible, although not yet certain, that the district may be "held harmless" in this year's state budget as part of the stimulus package. This means it is possible that per-student funding would remain stable, rather than decrease as was earlier anticipated. There have been no indicators that lead the district to believe there would be an increase in the general operating funds.

One significant project to be completed with the first series of bonds is for the addition of a gymnasium and music rooms to South Meadows School. Currently, fifth and sixth grade students are transported by bus to Beach Middle School to receive physical and music education. The addition would eliminate the need to transport students; and provide a gymnasium that would also be available for community and recreation needs. In addition, there are many smaller projects listed in the bond issue for upkeep of the facilities, such as the repair

of parking lots and energy conservation.

"Our community has been very supportive of education," Killips said. "We are asking for their support one more time in order to maintain our strong educational programs and to maintain the facilities that our community has so generously provided us. Everyone realizes we are experiencing difficult financial times and that is one reason we crafted a plan that will benefit our students, and at the same time, not increase the tax rate levied by the school district. We hope the residents will allow us to maintain our debt levy at 7 mills for five additional years. Hopefully, within that time frame, the State of Michigan will experience better economic conditions."

Several public forums will be held in order to provide further information about the bond. These are not on the calendar yet, but will be scheduled for mid-April.

A question-and-answer document is also available on the district's Web site at www.chelsea.k12.mi.us, under the heading "2009 Bond Issue."

During Monday's meeting, School Board member Sally DeVol expressed commendation to Toni Kinsey, teacher at South Meadows School, for taking second place in a national Web site design contest. "SchoolCenter's Imaginative Classroom Web site Contest.

Mann's main goal as a board member for the next four years is to keep the district financially stable and to keep resources in the classroom as much as possible.

Rob Turner has also enjoyed serving the children and families of the Chelsea School District. He said that he enjoys being a liaison of parents to the district. "One of my biggest interests is making sure children have a quality education and a safe learning environment," Turner said.

Turner hopes to see that the district goals are fulfilled: "Improving education within the district one

child at a time, to see that we're financially sound, to maintain good communication between the district and constituents, and to maintain a safe learning environment for students and staff.

"In my first term, I helped create the policy on children with food allergies. I really think that safety is the key."

Turner wants to continue work on anti-bullying projects and keeping the schools drug-free.

"We've got a wonderful administration here, and a great mix of board members," he said.

Church events

On Feb. 15, members of St. Johns United Church of Christ enjoyed a German card party and dinner. The event was hosted by Jeff and Jean Spencer in their Pleasant Lake home. The German euchre game, gaige, played with German cards, was enjoyed by 30 church members and guests. Afterward, the party feasted

on a German dinner.

Many similar future events are being planned. The public is always invited to St. Johns United Church of Christ. The church is on Waters Road, off of Fletcher, halfway between Chelsea and Manchester. Sunday morning services, led by Pastor Lynn Finkbeiner, are at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 1-734-475-2307.

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BOARD

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a "Certified Board Member."

"I've enjoyed my time on the board," said Mann. "I've enjoyed doing something for the community. I was raised in Chelsea, and this is one way for me to give back."

Mann also believes that she brings a slightly different perspective to the board because she is the only board member whose children are no longer in the school system. She can remember what it was like to walk through issues as a parent, but also can see the whole picture.

ESSAYS

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Reception Day at West Point. On the score board it read, "Welcome Class of 2004". Not long before the woman was done talking, a firstie (senior classmen) stood up and announced that we had ninety seconds to say our goodbyes and move out. My parents rose and we hugged my brother Alan goodbye. I had no knowledge of where he was going; Alan disappeared off the field following a line of other candidates; soon to become new cadets. My brother was joining the Long Gray Line.

With Alan leaving while I was in kindergarten, I had sometimes felt as if I didn't know much about him. He was my family, yet so far away; living in the historic gray buildings for four lengthy, difficult years. Alan could have gone to a typical civilian college, but he wanted to be challenged in every way, and in my eyes he was and is a born leader. He entered West Point before the war began, yet he still remained after his life was put at risk.

In 2004, we watched the white caps fly into the air as I rushed the field trying to find one to bring back home: a common tradition where cadets tape thing (pictures, notes, money) inside their caps and children search for treasure! It was the moment where tears of joy and pride would fill the stadium: Graduation! Flight school would be next for Alan...then Iraq.

Fear took me over; the last thing I wanted was to hear of a plane shot down, another K.I.A., and yet that was all the news ever could discuss. Why couldn't they speak of the bravery? Why couldn't they talk about achievements in battle, instead of defeats and losses? Alan wasn't shot down,

but he did receive an award for being shot at, and managed to keep everyone safe until they landed at base. That's what should be on CNN: my brother. He is a true hero; a Michigan hero, but his story doesn't stop there.

Alan returned to the Middle East going into Afghanistan last year. He will be returning January 7, 2009. Whenever I am pushed to test my physical limits, I refuse to back down. Even to this day, I run to the Army Strong theme song, reminding me that a mile or two is nothing compared to Alan. If he can be strong, then so can I. Alan affects the way I think of challenges, as I try to adapt his mentality to everyday life. Maybe the Army is not for me, but I will always be for my brother: Alan Michael Bairley.

A Glimmer of Hope

By Georgie Paulsen

His coat shines in the warm, summer sun as he comes cantering towards me. His hooves rhythmically pounding on the ground, his head high and his ears perked; he is pure grace. As he nuzzles my shoulder my heart swells with joy, and at that moment, my world is complete. My hero is my horse, Cody.

When we first bought

Cody, he was beaten and underweight. You could see all of his ribs and you could clearly see most of his bones, bulging out under his thin layer of fur. Most people would have seen him and turned their back to him, he was not worth looking at. But I saw him as a beautiful creature in need of someone to love him. He had hope, that little twinkle in his eye, and even though he had had a very difficult life, he was always happy and playful, looking for something to keep him busy. I saw him everyday, and each day he looked a little better. His hope and trust in me was miraculous, and it transferred over to me and daily life.

We didn't know anything about Cody's past, but many of his behavior problems led us to the conclusion that he had been beaten by one of his previous owners. It would take us many hard working minutes to get him to load a trailer, when you would walk into his stall he would become covered with a layer of sweat and would attempt to kick you. My trainer and I worked many hard hours to get him to trust and respect us, instead of to fear our presence. There were many times when I was ready to give up, and just let him be the way he was. It took every ounce of energy and

patience to keep me from smacking him. I would keep telling myself he didn't deserve it, and that's what the previous owners had done to him, and instead of beating him, we were going to earn his trust and respect by showing him love.

One day I walked out to the pasture and stood at the gate. He picked his head up and looked at me. He moseyed towards the gate, and when he got to me he didn't search me for food, he put his nose to my cheek and nuzzled me. It was like the clouds cleared and a beam of light shone through the gloomy clouds. Everyday he showed improvement, always motivating me to keep working. I had this image of him being this beautiful blue ribbon horse, cantering gracefully around the arena.

Now Cody is that blue ribbon horse. I call him my cuddle bug, because the first thing he does when he sees you is puts his nose in the crevice of your neck and exhales a warm, sweet breath. Cody taught me have hope when there is none, and that no dream is too big.

Coming soon

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North Lake Country Store future uncertain

Most residents who live around or travel through North Territorial Road have been wondering what's going on with North Lake Country Store.

The interior has been barren, the lights have been out and the doors have been locked for two weeks now. Owner Martin Ehman says the answer to everyone's questions should be clear by the end of the week.

"We've been wrestling with banks forever, since we did our project," Ehman said of an expansion that his store underwent in 2000.

The once popular and bustling party store, located on the corner of Stofor and North Territorial Road, had installed six gas pumps and a new back entrance.

Ehman recalls the work that went into that expansion, including property acquisition and permits. He says he didn't see the slowdown coming, particularly during the expansion.

The pumps were even built with the idea of eventually offering E85 ethanol fuel and biodiesel.

"We put in the infrastructure for everything and watched the economy fall apart," Ehman said.

He considers the current closure of his business "tentative" at this time.

North Lake Country Store has been in business for 19 years, during which business boomed with the housing market and numerous local developments and individual home projects.

"We started out as a ma and pa store and continued to grow and thrive ... we added pizza sandwiches and all kinds of food," Ehman said.

But by the end of last summer the food services and products were discontinued as business slowed to a crawl and the faces of regulars started showing up more infrequently, or not at all.

Ann Arbor Machine Co. goes into receivership

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer

Local machine tools and electric discharge machining business Ann Arbor Machine Company will close its doors next Friday after going into receivership.

Employees and other outside company contacts called The Chelsea Standard sharing the news that company officials released internally Wednesday.

Nobody wanted to talk on the record, but the "lights out" notice was given during the meeting and all remaining employees were told they will be unemployed by the end of next week.

Sources said the operation had been in peril of bank receivership for about six months. The business had been shedding positions as early as last October with another round of layoffs over the past couple of months eliminating anywhere from 60 to 80 posi-

tions. When the doors close 100 employees in all will have been let go as a result.

The company's Dexter operations were sold to New Hudson based Michigan Automated Turning earlier this month in a first round of company asset liquidation - confirmed by MAT employees in a phone call. Other operations have been sold to undisclosed foreign buyers, another source said.

Detroit-based Borman's Inc. - former owners of the now-defunct Farmer Jack's grocery store chain until selling it to Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Inc. for \$76 million - have been financing the company, with locations in both Chelsea and Dexter, through Citizen's Financial Group, Inc.

Richmond, VA. based Matrix Capital Group, Inc. sold the over 23 year old company to Borman's in 2006. AAM was founded on July 1, 1985 by Robert Betzig and chiefly located in Scio Township with part of their

operation in Dexter.

The company outgrew their 35,000 square-foot starting point location before moving the company headquarters, metalworking and EDM divisions to a 200,000 square foot manufacturing and engineering space previously occupied by Dana Corporation in Chelsea. AAM's production division remained in Scio Township after the move occurred in 1994.

The company opened a gear technologies division in a 20,000 square foot space in Dexter's Bishop, Circle Industrial Park in March 2000.

According to the company's webpage, it enjoyed swift success and speedy growth with first year sales over \$6 million and quickly doubling to \$12 million in 1987. By 1989 sales topped \$21 million.

AAM executives would not comment Friday, requesting followup calls be placed Monday. Calls placed to the company's representative Tom Westinghouse Monday and Tuesday were also not returned.

For more on this story, log onto www.chelseastandard.com.

CHAMBER

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Ballagh was visibly equal parts proud and nervous to speak before the peers that he respects so much. "It's kind of humbling when you consider the people who have won it previously."

The list of previous winners is like a who's who list of Chelsea businesses, including Chelsea Area Transportation, Heydlauff's Appliances and Electronics, Vogel's and Fosters, Chelsea Community Hospital, Chelsea Gallery, Chelsea Milling, Gigi's Flowers & Gifts and Thompson's Pizza.

State Farm has been in Chelsea since 1927, so Ballagh considers his representation of the company in this particular area a point of pride.

He was appointed as an

agent in 1993 and was assigned as Chelsea's agent three years later.

On his watch the office has moved from the corner of Middle and Main, where it was located from 1947 until last year, to the corner of Old US 12 and I-94.

Ballagh gave equal thanks to the 2,000 families in the area for doing with him and his wife, Annette, for taking care of their four children - Amanda, 15; Skeeter, 13; Daniel, 8; and Joey, 3.

Ballagh's predecessors in the company are Herman Hayes, Elden Wineburg, Wally Wood and Jerry Ashbee, all of whom he gave credit to for helping build a strong reputation in Chelsea.

Bob Daniels' son, John, represented Chelsea Lumber Company and accepted the award for 2008 Large Business Leadership in his stead.

"We appreciate it and it really means a lot to us," John said.

The Chelsea Lumber Co. has been a Chelsea staple since opening its doors on Jan. 2, 1926 as the Chelsea Lumber, Grain & Coal Co. The original headquarters was a three-story brick building at the corner of Main Street and the railroad tracks - now the site of the Chelsea Milling Co.

The company recently celebrated its 100th anniversary, which John partially credited to the chamber and the tight-knit Chelsea community.

He pointed out that the chamber has been a big help to his business for as long as he can remember, even going as far back as Daniel's first involvement in the business in 1956.

John said that while there is a lot to be proud of at Chelsea Lumber Company,

they are feeling the pinch of the economy like everyone else.

"It's treading water right now, but we feel it's hard to compare because this winter has been so brutal compared to a year ago, so that's slowing things down," he said. "There's been a lot of talk from contractors who have work lined up and on their plate, although they've slowed down."

While the company relies quite a bit on contractors, John said that local business is still doing well. "We try to be a home center and a contractor yard too ... servicing those contractors is very, very important, along with those homeowners ... it's a mix."

John says he hopes that as the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce helps the local business grow, Chelsea Lumber Company can literally help them "build."



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The Chelsea Standard

February 26, 2009

New book makes grocery shopping a learning and lean experience

There is a line from "Seinfeld" that I thought of during my most recent grocery shopping trip. Jerry says: "Who buys canned fruit? The produce section is like two aisles over."

It's true that my most recent shopping trip was quite different than my previous 6,542 - yes, I've been counting. As I make my way down the aisle, I'm now counting something else, such as grams of sugar, fat calories, trans fat, sodium and fiber. I'm closely looking at the serving sizes and reading beyond such labels as diet, reduced fat, low fat, organic, half and half - and oh and on.

Clutched between my fingers - the only skinny thing left on me - is a book that is going to change my life. OK. It's going to change my week. Let's not get carried away. I mean the thought of never eating a Dove Bar again sends shivers up my spine.

But this book will certainly send fat off your belly. In fact, it promises to do just that. "The shopping advice in 'Eat This, Not That! Supermarket Survival Guide' is designed specifically to target belly fat."

How? "By filling you up with smart, healthy choices that rev up your resting metabolism and help keep you burning fat all day, every day - even while you sleep."

Yes, I know. Another diet book. Another book that makes a lot of promises. But this book does something few others do, it names names.

In this politically correct world it's refreshing to see someone come right out and say, "this is bad." And this book doesn't just say that certain juices are bad: It says that Hi-C Blazin' Blueberry is "as much a juice as French fries are a vegetable." It doesn't just say that donuts are bad: It says that Entenmann's Frosted Devil's Food Donuts have 100 calories more than most donuts you will find at Dunkin' Donuts. It doesn't just say don't eat ice cream: It says that Breyers Double Churn Creamy Chocolate has 190 calories and 13.5 grams of fat less than Dove's Unconditional Chocolate.

I decided to take the plunge with this book for one week. Let's see what a difference it makes. The main part of the book goes through each food group with the left side promoting the "eat this" and the right side listing the "not that." As I made my way around the grocery store, I checked to see that everything I was buying was in the "eat this" category. And if they didn't have that particular item, I looked over the numbers and found something comparable.

I'm also going to try at least two foods that I've never had or haven't eaten in a long time. So far, that list includes squash, celery, shrimp, salmon and Kashi cereal. We bought a coconut, but after cracking it open, we had no idea what to do with it, so we threw it out. That's at least one failed experiment. And my son refuses to put buttermilk dressing on his salad instead of his favorite ranch. Can't win them all.

To really see if this book talks the talk (or is that reads the read), I am not changing anything else. No running or exercising or walking the dog. Just plenty of time sitting in front of the computer or the TV. Not even a Chuck Berry duck walk when I'm playing guitar - just hand me my stool and let me be.

One of the great things about this book is that you don't have to give up, for example, donuts. But instead of the Entenmann's, go

To the Editor: As I read Matt Jordan's letter to the editor (Feb. 19) I couldn't understand if he was upset with the President's "stimulus" plan or that the Post Office still hasn't moved to its new location.

First off, the people that should be upset the most that the Post Office hasn't moved to its new location should be the employees at the Post Office. We are working in a very outdated and small crowded environment. We heard over five years ago we would be moving, but unlike other businesses we just can't find a place and move. There are many federal procedures in place that we have to act upon and go through all the legal red tape first.

A few years ago we were set to move and the Postal Service was actually looking at buying land and

adding a distribution center off the highway along with our new post office, but that fell through because many of the locals were upset with the idea that the Post Office would move from the downtown area.

That would have brought extra income into the community, but because of the delay the Postal Service had to move on because they couldn't wait. So you see, "politics," as Mr. Jordan stated, "can be local."

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The Postal Service will not be receiving any income from the so-called stimulus plan, nor will its employees. And we are very anxious to move because it will be for the best for us and our customers. There will be more room in which we can perform our jobs and much more parking which is a major problem for all of us.

Do you realize we don't have enough room for even a third of our employees to park, let alone our customers? There have been

so many fender benders in our parking lot its ridiculous. In the meantime we are still in our old location and you can still purchase stamps and mail letters as usual.

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Al Wright
USPS Rural Letter Carrier

To the Editor: Years ago, I

saw a bumper sticker that read, "If you're not outraged, you're not paying attention" and thought to myself, "outraged about what?"

At that time in my life, my outrage came from having 13 dental school examinations over the course of five days. I have only recently become interested in politics, and I finally "get" the bumper sticker. What neither side, democrat or republican, is likely to admit, however, is

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Your take: Letters to the Editor

Our take:

We need concessions, not concession stands

Our good friends at the Chelsea School Board need to rethink their financial commitment to a new concession stand at the football stadium. The school district and football boosters will apparently split the cost.

The symbolism of this is similar to when Citibank asked for bailout money and then purchased a few corporate jets. Or when the leaders of the Big Three flew down to their "we need help" hearings on private jets. And now the school district is going to ask Chelsea voters to renew a tax millage while at the same time use funds to build another concession stand at the football stadium.

True, it's probably not going to be very much cash. But it's the message that's disturbing. One hand is telling us that the cutbacks in state aid will be drastic and the kids need the community's financial support to help keep our education system among the best. The other hand is telling us that waiting in line a few extra minutes for a hot dog is unacceptable.

How many home football games are there in Chelsea every year? Other than those six or seven Friday nights, the one current concession stand can usually handle the crush of folks looking to grab a snack or cold beverage. People are going to have to make some sacrifices in this economy, and waiting a few extra minutes for a Blow Pop or Snickers bar isn't really asking a lot.

One of the silliest arguments I heard was that if they had another concession stand they (I assume the "they" is the football booster club) would make more money. So you're telling me that there are hundreds of folks who come down the bleachers at halftime to get a hot dog and soda only to see the long lines and return to their seats? Someone pass the mus-

tard, please.

Chelsea has always been supportive of the schools and the results can be seen from kindergarten through high school graduation. But school officials are going to have to really prove that this money for May's bond vote is needed and not wanted. A good place to start will be to stop insulting us by saying that this is a renewal and not a new tax.

You asked for this money under an agreement it would end when paid in full. Well, it's paid in full. The Chelsea community paid for it, proving once again their commitment to education. But times are tough, and wouldn't it be refreshing for the schools to say thanks for the last 10 years and give the community a (tax) break.

There are always ways for those doing well to give what they can to the Chelsea Education Foundation and even the football boosters. But there also are those who aren't doing well and would appreciate a little help from the schools they have so faithfully supported under better days. Students might have to double up and share a laptop. We might have to wait a few years on that new carpet for the hall. We may have to set up a card table to sell sweatshirts at the football game instead of doing it from a heated building. We may have to delay updating every computer in the district with the latest Excel or Microsoft Word version.

This bond money may be needed. It might just be necessary to maintain these great schools, and if that's the case, the answer is simple. Chelsea won't hesitate on voting yes. But school officials are going to have to prove it this time. Just saying we need money for the kids isn't enough anymore - not when it appears we haven't even hit bottom yet.

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What does three short "toots" signaled by a train engineer stopped at a crossing mean?

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C. Engineer will move the train in reverse.
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PAT KAMINSKY
CHELSEA

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that they BOTH have every right to plaster them on their cars.

We should all be outraged. Mark Twain said it best: "Reader, suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself." I am ashamed of the way our elected officials are acting!

As a business owner, I know that I am not alone in feeling like I wish I could fire the whole lot and put an ad in the paper that read something like...

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I was recently watching a special with Bret Baier on Fox News entitled, "Trillion with a T." Mr. Baier asked

one of our democratic congressional "leaders" if he was willing to work with the Republicans to formulate a more bipartisan "stimulus" bill. The member of Congress replied (and I'm not making this up), "They weren't interested in working with us when they were in power."

In my mind, I was instantly teleported back to 1975, when my older sister's response to my mother's inquiry of "why she hit me" was "She hit me first!"

Now, I'm not saying that the congressman's response wasn't accurate. It very likely was. But is this what it has come to? Our government is running on a third-grade level "eye for an eye" mentality? Seriously? Excuse me, Mr.

Congressman, ... yeah, it's us over here ... the citizens you're supposed to be representing. We think you need a "time out" to think about what you just said and how

you can start acting your age.

Mary Beth Moenssen
Dexter

The new congressman for Saline, Mark Schauer, invited taxpayers for coffee on Friday to hear their views on current events. After the meeting, some of the attendees remarked about his visit keeping in mind his stated purpose was to hear from taxpayers.

Some people noted that it was obvious he really didn't want many questions. He was late arriving and spent at least 45 minutes telling us his background, committee assignments, etc., which could have been conveyed on a handout sheet so there was time for our input.

Some were most discouraged by his response to the few questions he had time for. When asked a perfectly simple question, he dismissed it saying he didn't understand it. Perhaps Mr.

Schauer has been in government so long he forgets how ordinary people think.

It also seemed to people that he also wasn't interested in exploring ways he could better represent us. He didn't communicate well or listen. Many people said he preached. He could have asked for our input as to how he could better represent us.

Some of the things in this Washington bill are deceiving. He said he'd vote for the Freedom of Choice bill, but even union members don't want that as it would strip union members of their secret ballot. American workers aren't stupid. Who is he representing?

His posture could have been more humble with a lot more of an attitude of "I'd like to hear how I can better represent your concerns." This was not a good example of representative government. People are angry with Washington's

inability to prioritize while we keep cutting and cutting to pay for all their excesses.

Many people thought if he'd wanted to hear our ideas, he would have been on time and listened to the people. He is supposed to represent us not act like he rules over us.

I thought those of you who missed this meeting would

like to know what you missed and the views of those who attended. The above views also represent how I think about the issues discussed, and believe Mr. Schauer would have been wise to make more time to hear taxpayers' opinions and ideas.

Christine Crowner
Saline

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No more pot pies. Someone, probably my mother, once told me that potpies are good for you. Hey, they have carrots and green things in there. Well, the green things might as well be hand grenades. A Marie Callender Pot Pie - my favorite, by the way - has 1,060 calories and 64 grams of fat.

Another interesting point

this book makes is to pay attention to the serving size. For example, the serving size listed on the Marie Callender pot pie is for two. How many people do you know that split a pot pie?

And for the first time in my life, there are things in the cupboard with the word "organic" on the package.

Of course, my wife and I got some strange looks from people as we stopped every 10 feet in the store to find the product in the book. And, yes, it took us over 16 hours to finish our shopping trip and cost us a little more than \$1,200 - but we were buying for the whole week. It was actually fun, for the first few aisles. Then we wondered if we were ever going to see our kids again.

And I admit, when my wife brought home 'Eat This, Not That! Supermarket Survival Guide,' I made fun of her because she couldn't put it down. Now my daughter

makes fun of us because we are always fighting over who gets to read it.

The book, written by Men's Health Editor-in-Chief David Zinczenko, has some interesting parts that will not only enlighten you but shock you. For example, a 16-ounce bottle of Minute Maid Lemonade has the same calories and grams of sugar as five Good Humor ice cream sandwiches. And a 16.9-ounce bottle of Sunkist orange mango has the same calories and grams of sugar as 17 Chewy Chips Ahoy! Cookies.

There are sections on getting to know your supermarket, the produce aisle, pantry staples, money-saving tips and more. They even give you the skinny on organic foods. The question is, "Is organic worth the extra cost." The answer is "Yes, but it's complicated."

Will this book help me shed some pounds? I hope the answer is yes - even if it is complicated.

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SCHAUER

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the opportunity to speak directly to Rep. Schauer, he did have a few comments for one of his staff members.

"Someone did get on the phone with me and gave me a pre-interview," he said. "I told him that this stimulus package was nothing but a bunch of social programs that weren't going to create jobs. And if the economy recovers it will be in spite of him, not because of him. They never let me get on the air."

Dr. Long was "disappointed" that he spent that much time on the phone and didn't get a chance to ask one question or raise one issue.

Mary Beth Moenssen, an optometrist in Dexter, also was disappointed at the town hall meeting she attended at Dexter High School last Wednesday.

She went to the meeting after failing to get through in a previous tele-forum meeting.

"I received a message at 8:03 p.m. with Mr. Schauer's recorded voice stating that he was having a tele-forum that night," she said. "The message also said that the tele-forum was scheduled to end at 8 p.m. Thanks for the heads up."

"But even though it was 3 minutes past the end of the tele-forum, I decided to call. I managed to catch the last two phone calls. The first was an elderly woman who couldn't understand why people wouldn't just 'give the stimulus a chance.' Mr. Schauer told the woman that she should remember that there are cable news organizations that are 'getting paid to say those things.'"

"So, there are no legitimate arguments against the stimulus package, Mr. Schauer? They are just fabricated arguments created by people that are apparently getting paid to just stir the pot?"

Moenssen said when she first walked into Dexter High School she was asked to sign up for something called OFA.

"I wasn't quite sure what it was, so I didn't," she said.

OFA stands for Organizing for America, a "product of the National Democratic Committee." The group's Web site has a banner across the top that says, "The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Three and a half million jobs created or saved." The rest of the home page includes links to Obama and Democrat party Web sites as well as Obama merchandise.

Schauer said he didn't know the group would be there, but said who shows up and who doesn't is out of his control.

"These are open forums and they are open to everyone, supporters and people who have differing points of view," he said. "I respect them all."

Like the OFA, Moenssen said she assumed pretty quickly that this wasn't going to be bi-partisan.

"I got the feeling early on that what I thought was irrelevant," she said. "They talked about so many things that didn't matter. There were at least a hundred people there and it was obvious that a majority of

them were his supporters."

According to some in attendance, Rep. Schauer started late and spent time detailing his new job.

"He spent the first part of the meeting introducing people and telling us about what he does. It wasn't until 8:24 that he finally took a question," Moenssen said.

"He took over 6 minutes to answer the first question. And in typical 'politician' style, the questions were half answered and topics were danced around to the point that I sometimes had to remind myself what the question was. At one point, he specifically asked a woman from the Washtenaw Intermediate School District if he had answered her question. She replied, 'No,' and asked it again. I don't think he asked anyone else that the rest of the night."

Schauer said the purpose of these first round of town hall meetings was to introduce himself, provide some information for people and answer questions.

"I started off by introducing myself and my staff and how people can get a hold of me," he said. "I then spent some time talking about the economy and why I supported this package. I also wanted to address some of the misinformation about this that is out there."

There also was some discontent with the Congressman during his visit last Friday at My Favorite Café in Saline.

"The meeting wasn't what it was advertised to be," said Bob Crowner of Saline. "He wasn't well prepared, either. When asked if he'd read the 1,000 page stimulus bill he said yes. When people laughed in disbelief, he said 'well I

speed-read it."

"He didn't seem interested in hearing taxpayer's views. As a former professor I'd give him an 'F'."

Lucy Metz of Saline is 72 years old and she's looking out for her kids and her grandchildren. She said she went to the meeting to get some answers.

"I felt he didn't answer any of the questions and the people there had a lot of questions," said Metz, who did get the opportunity to ask her question, which Schauer answered. "Everyone got a chance to ask questions and there was no one there deciding which questions could be asked. I just don't think he answered the questions to everyone's satisfaction."

There was certainly an effort by Schauer's supporters to attend these meetings and show their support.

This was posted on a my.barackobama.com Web page: "We got him elected. We laid claim to changing the way our democracy functions. Now it's time to step up and get moving. Our goal is to turn out AT LEAST 75 people for this event."

And this was posted on an "involved voters" Web site: "Here's a chance for us, the Involved Voters who got him elected, to have a vital, energized conversation, focusing on our current economic crisis and what needs to be done locally and nationally. We can give Rep. Schauer a chance to show that he's on our side when it comes to our concerns in these important issue areas."

But this type of rallying around a candidate is not unusual, especially for someone new to the job who ran on a platform of change. Schauer supporters are

still buzzing and excited with what their candidate can accomplish in his two years in office. And the Congressman has no control on who shows up — opponents or proponents.

Moenssen said she was less concerned about Schauer's supporters coming out than she was with the way the meeting was run.

"I thought it was a chance for people to exchange ideas and let him know how many in the community feel

about the stimulus package," she said. "But it wasn't. It was more transparent government. I guess I shouldn't be surprised anymore."

Schauer, who said more gatherings like this are being planned for the near future, knows he won't win everyone's support.

"Not everyone is going to agree with you, but it's my job, part of my responsibility, to listen to everyone and respect their views," he said.

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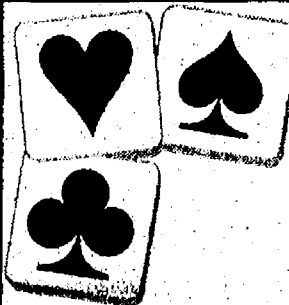
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HONORS & AWARDS

Stacy Jones is a Panhellenic Council representative for Phi Mu sorority at Ashland University. She is the daughter of Michael and Marsha Jones of Dexter. She is majoring in early childhood education.

Phi Mu provides a place for college women to learn and grow through sisterhood and support. The group emphasizes commitment and responsibility through strong social, academic and community service programs. Phi Mu activities include the fundraising for the Children's Miracle Network, Capture the Flag tournament, and Bowl-a-Thon. Social activities include mixers, date parties and formals. Members are required to maintain a 2.3 grade-point average. Ashland University is a private, comprehensive institution located in north central Ohio between Cleveland and Columbus.

Marie Carmen Abney was recently named to the Dean's List at Ohio Wesleyan. Abney, a graduate of Chelsea High School, is the daughter of Steven

and Regina Abney. Students must have a 3.5 GPA to qualify for the Dean's List.

Joe McClure of Chelsea was one of 22 Greenhills School seniors to be recognized as National Merit Scholarship finalists. Of the approximately 1.5 million entrants, only about 15,000 students are recognized as National Merit Scholarship finalists.

A full quarter of Greenhills' Class of 2009 were honored as semifinalists and all of them were named as finalists.

Greenhills is the school with the highest percentage of National Merit semifinalists in the state of Michigan.

"Of the 600 semifinalists in the state, 80 of these students come from schools in the Ann Arbor area," said Greenhills Head of School Peter Fayroian. "There is a tremendous amount of talent here."

Chelsea's Phoebe Conybeare was named to the Dean's List of the Honors College of the College of Arts and Sciences for the fall term at Eastern Michigan University.

Schauer, Michigan settle campaign-violation case

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land this week announced that three political fundraising committees are paying a total of \$225,250 for violating Michigan's Campaign Finance Act.

The penalties are part of conciliation agreements signed by the Department of State and the Senate Democratic Fund, Mark Schauer for State Senate committee and the Committee to Elect Bob Schockman.

"Michigan's campaign finance laws serve the public by illuminating the political contribution process," Land said. "Nobody wins when those laws are flouted. The transparency they provide is essential to a healthy, vigorous democracy. These fines will reassure all voters that their interests are being protected. They also send a clear message that no one is above the law."

The agreements resolve violations stemming from the 2006 state Senate races. Contributions to the Senate Democratic Fund by the Schauer and Schockman campaigns violated the annual \$20,000-per-person limit to caucus committees. The Schauer and

Schockman committee actions, as well as the Senate Democratic Fund's acceptance of the excess contributions, prompted then-Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema to file campaign finance complaints with the Department of State.

"After nearly two and a half years of consideration, we are pleased that the Secretary of State has finally addressed the lack of clarity in Michigan's campaign finance laws, which both political parties have apparently misinterpreted," said Janet Rochefort, treasurer for Schauer for Senate. "To be clear, the actions taken by our committee during the 2006 campaign were consistent with precedents set by Republican State Senate candidates during previous election cycles, with one outstanding dispute yet to be resolved. Nevertheless, we look forward to putting this chapter behind us and moving forward from here."

Schauer also said he was glad this was behind him. "We always felt we were on solid ground and followed the law that every contribution we made or received was disclosed," he

said. "The way the law was then worded was confusing at best. At least now it's clarified."

The fines reflect the total amount of the excess contributions and \$1,000 per violation. The breakdown includes:

Senate Democratic Fund (SDF) - The SDF agreed to return \$202,250 to the Mark Schauer for State Senate committee. That's the amount of the improper con-

tributions made by the committee. The SDF also paid a fine of \$10,000, which equals \$9,000 for each of the nine occasions on which it accepted excess contributions plus \$1,000 for violating a previous conciliation agreement.

Mark Schauer for State Senate - \$208,250 total, which equals the amount of the excess contribution as well as \$6,000 for each of the six separate violations.

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U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, D-Michigan, last week on President Barack Obama signing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 into law.

"Today's signing of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is a major victory for Michigan and our economy as a whole," Stabenow said. "This bipartisan plan provides immediate assistance to families across Michigan and across the country who continue to struggle through these tough economic times. Bottom line—this economic recovery package is about putting Americans back to work by creating millions of good-paying jobs and putting money into the pockets of working families right away."

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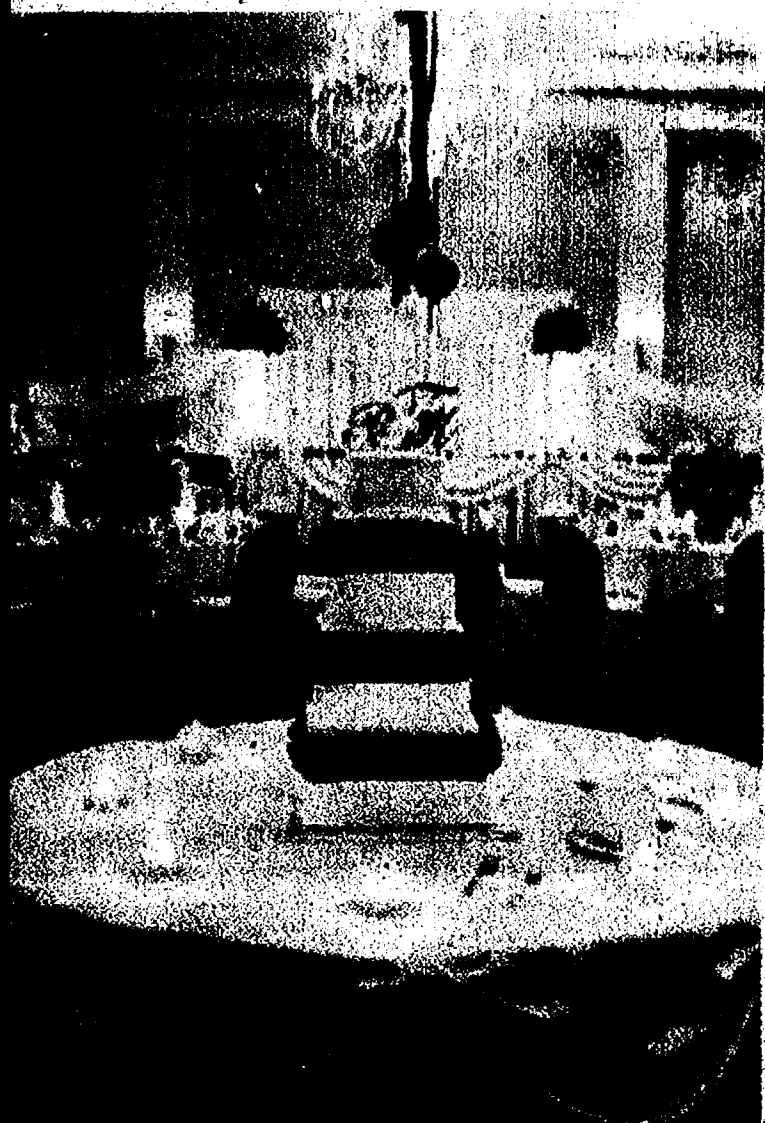
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JRC files reorganization plan

YARDLEY, PA - Journal Register Co. announced this week that the company and its subsidiaries have filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York to implement a pre-negotiated plan of reorganization with its secured lenders designed to substantially reduce its debt.

JRC, parent company of the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader, intends to continue to operate as usual, and does not anticipate any business interruption during the restructuring.

The company's

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James W. Hall said, "Journal Register Co. has taken numerous steps to reduce its debt and strengthen its balance sheet through the divestiture of unprofitable newspapers and various other means."

"However, due to the numerous challenges facing the newspaper industry and the overall economic downturn, our board of directors has decided, after careful consideration of all available alternatives, that a Chapter 11 filing was a necessary and best course of action for Journal Register Co."

"We intend to emerge from the Chapter 11 process stronger, leaner

and more financially viable in the current environment. We are also pleased to have the support of our lenders in restructuring our debt obligations. Our business will continue its normal operations and we will publish content as usual throughout this process."

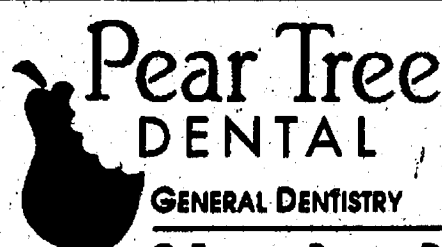
The company expects to continue to generate sufficient cash flow to fund its operations. The company also said that it has filed motions with the court to continue to pay wages, salaries and provide employee benefits to its employees and that vendors and service providers will be paid under normal terms for goods and services provided after the filing date.

'Escanaba in Love' returns to stage

Jeff Daniels' "Escanaba In Love" is being presented by the Croswell Opera House in Adrian.

Curtain times for "Escanaba In Love" are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 27-March 1 & March 6-8. Tickets for main floor and lower balcony are \$22 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$18 for students. Upper-balcony tickets are \$18 for adults and seniors and \$12 for students. This performance may not be suitable for children under age 13. Group rates of up to 26 percent off the total sales available. "Escanaba In Love" is made possible through support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and National Endowment for the Arts.

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A new chapter opens in Dexter

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

In the middle of the second week of moving from 8040 Fourth Street to 3255 Alpine, Dexter District Library staff is upbeat and on track.

Dexter District Library Director Paul McCann is particularly content, despite a few glitches in the move from a 4,200 square foot space to the new 25,000 square foot location.

"This is the first hour our phones have been active," McCann said when called at 5:32 p.m. Monday.

The week began with library staff readying computer and networking software so the equipment on the public floor of the library would be ready to connect to each other and the Internet.

"AT&T was missing a part to turn on our network, so they (had) to come back (another day) to get it running," McCann said.

Trucks arrived Tuesday morning with an impressive 10,000 new items to add to the collection, whether they're books, DVDs or CDs. The library paid \$200,000 for the new "opening day" material, which volunteers, like Pat Cousins have worked hard to interfile with the existing collection of 78,407 items.

Cousins, a library board member of 4 years and Friends of the Library member in the 1960s and '70s, had served on the Dexter District Library Board's Facilities Committee, which essentially helped choose everything from the carpet to the furniture that would go in the interior of the building.

The irony of being a mover now wasn't lost on her, although she preferred it to the work on the committee.

"It was interesting, exciting and a little nerve-wracking," she said. "You choose things that you hope are going to suit the taste of the whole community."

The committee even took a trip down to Ohio to look at

some other library buildings designed by Peter Bolek's firm, Holzheimer Bolek & Meehan Architects LLC (formerly Peter J. Bolek, A.I.A.).

Bolek consulted with the district in deciding on the Alpine Street location, after the first attempt at passing a bond that would have amounted to a 1.2 mill levy was handed a defeat by cast ballots in that 2002 election.

After Bolek sat down with 150 residents on Feb. 17, 2005 to go over a list of 27 potential locations in Dexter, Alpine Street came out on top and the rest is history.

Bolek said the new location's features are "sympathetic and reactive" to the downtown, where many voters felt the building should be located.

"There were a lot of other sites that we evaluated that certainly would not have had such a setting," Bolek said. "They would have been landlocked between other buildings, not making enough open views for visibility, which is critical for libraries, if you want to draw people in."

As it stands, one of the intents driving the design of the building interior and selection of furnishing was working with the natural views of Warrior Creek Park and Mill Creek itself.

Cousins joked about the fact that if anyone has a complaint they know where to find her, revealing a little of the anxiety that library staff and volunteers once lived with when it came to their adopted cause.

In 2002 voters rejected a 1.25-mill operating levy and a 0.7-mill bond issue for the new building that was planned for a Park Road location.

Even with the site relocated to a scenic downtown location, the initiative in 2005 for a 1.23-mill tax (0.53-mills over 20 years for the building and a 0.7-mill operational levy) with only 52 percent of voters giving the Dexter District Library the nod of support needed to

make this week and the eventual March 9 soft-opening and March 28 dedication happen.

"We put a lot of work into it the first time around and we did so again the second time knowing that it could go down again," Cousins said. "I think the first time we just assumed it would pass."

She and the rest of the staff and volunteers poured all of their effort into gauging what levers would need to be pulled to garner enough votes, as well as opening the doors to anyone in the community who wanted to get involved in shaping a new library for the community.

"I don't think there was ever a doubt in the community's mind that we needed a new library," Cousins said. "Any parents bringing their children to library programs



The Dexter District Library will open its doors at 3255 Alpine St. on March 9.

were fully aware that we were bursting at the seams." Adding 10,000 new items to the Fourth Street location would have been impossible in Cousins' mind, as there was no longer any available storage space at the Fourth Street property. In fact, old books were constantly being culled from the collection to make room for new, even with such a high circulation rate of 30

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Chelsea's McKune vs. Dexter



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Dexter: March 2009

Square feet
McKune: 26,200 square feet
Dexter: 28,400 square feet of public and office space, 29,000 square feet, including mechanical, storage, etc.

Cost
McKune: The bond was passed in 2004. Building paid by a bond that runs through 2023. Cost was \$8,225,000.
Dexter: The bond was passed in November 2005. Building paid by bond that runs through 2025. Cost \$7,635,000.

Current budget
McKune: \$1,436,147
Dexter: \$1,300,000



Circulation in 2006:
McKune: 313,295 (12 percent increase over 2007)

Dexter: 308,000 (approximately a 5 percent increase over 2007).

In-house
McKune: Library houses a total of 66,905 items. More than 55,000 print items, over 5,000 audio materials and more than 5,000 video materials.
Dexter: Library houses a total of 78,407 items. More than 59,000 print items, 4,100 DVD, 1,500 audio books and 5,500 CD materials.

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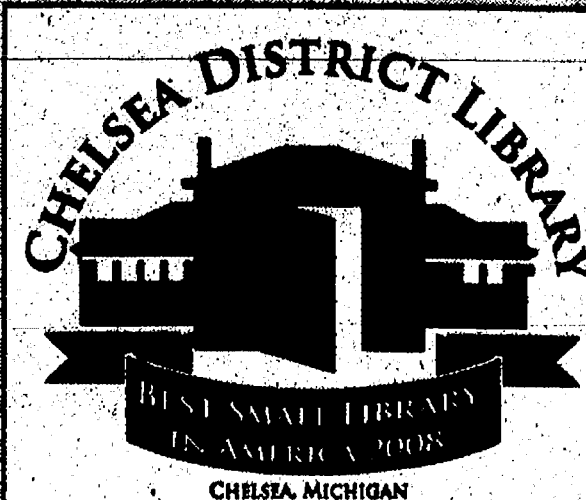
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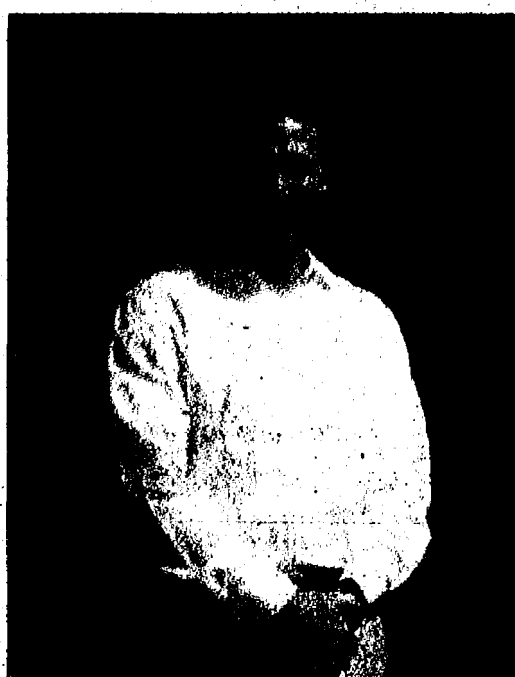
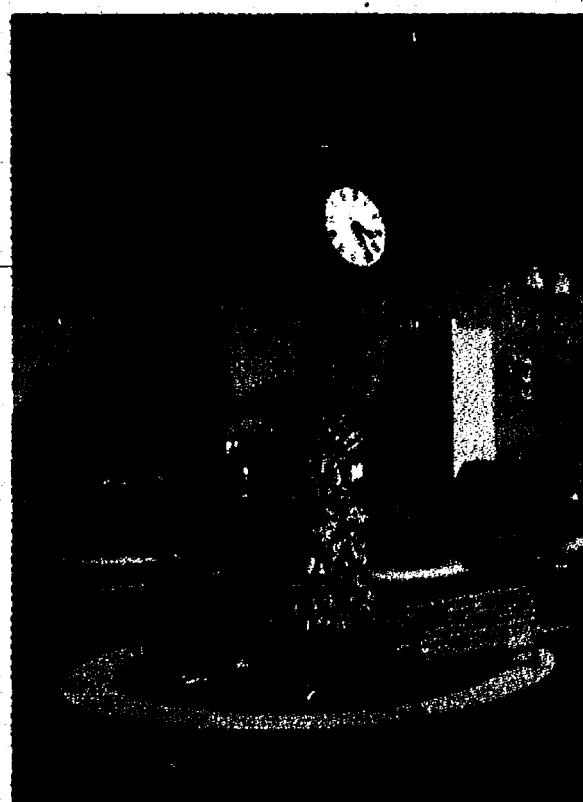
—Pat Miller, Bindery Manager

Taking our 6-year-old grandson to the library is a highlight for us. He enjoys looking at the photographic books of different countries. Books have the ability to span generations.

—Dave Raymond, Western Sales Manager

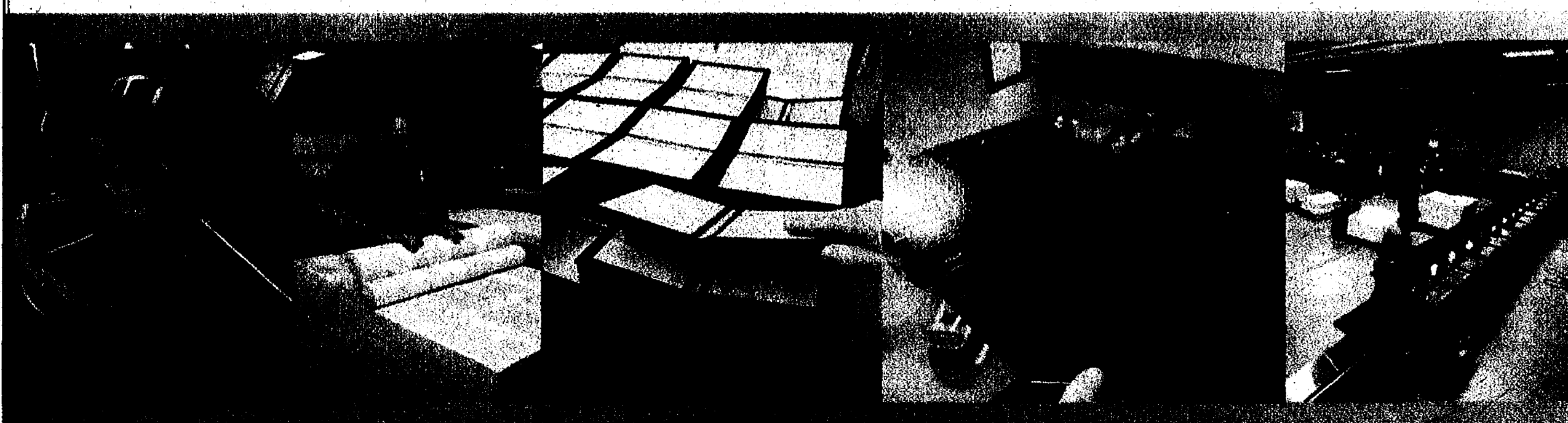
I remember as a kid I read a book about a little Indian boy named "Friday." I read it over and over again. I think my name was the only one on the little check out card in the front pocket. I learned that if a book is good, a one-time read just isn't enough.

—Becki Buchanan, Marketing



Paddy Hill was my first library and, as far as I knew at age 4, it was the way all libraries looked. Paddy Hill was a church prior to being converted into a library. Naturally, I thought all libraries had steeples and bells and massive stained glass windows. I assumed all librarians had their office on an altar. Since Paddy Hill, I have called many buildings "my library" and obviously I now recognize that the beauty of the institution is what is held within the walls. The new Dexter Library, however, has both the beauty and the content: a gorgeous new building and rich volumes within. My kids will have the same experiences I had growing up at Paddy Hill. They will go on many adventures, learn about ancient civilizations, and study calculus within the walls – minus the stained glass.

—Kevin Spall, President



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Garden Mill offers 'Green Thumb' series

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

If you yearn to get out into the garden, you'll love the Green Thumb series of free gardening workshops and demonstrations, 2 p.m. every Saturday in March at the Garden Mill, 110 S. Main St. in Chelsea.

"These are a fun and easy way to get inspired and learn a few tips," says Garden Mill owner Trinh Pifer, whose own 30-by-60-foot raised bed vegetable garden features lettuce, spinach, tomatoes, pole beans, asparagus, carrots, broccoli, sugar peas, turnips, zucchini, squash, heirloom pumpkins, cucumbers, peppers - sweet bell and flaming hot chilies - eggplant, and herbs.

"Our garden produces food from April through November," she says. "We're seeing a greater trend to grow your own food, or to buy locally produced food."

Sue Rodgers and Joan Lutchka, from the Chelsea Farmers' Markets will kick things off on March 7 with "Growing and Eating Locally," discussing the benefits of consuming and buying locally grown produce.

Rodgers, of Rodgers Corner Produce in Lima Township - a family operated farm market for 20 years - helped found the Chelsea Farmers Market in 1990, with Sandy Barkman of TJ Farm. The market runs May to October on Park Street in Chelsea, and features eggs and meat, organic products, baked goods, jam and honey, as well as crafts, plants and flowers.

Lutchka, whose farm is in Grass Lake, coordinates the farmers' market at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Produce travels, on average 1,300 to 2,000 miles from farm to consumer, Pifer says. Growing food or eating food that is grown locally reduces the environmental impact, as fuel is not wasted shipping food over long distances. Local produce also tastes better and is more nutritious, she says.

On March 14, Master gardeners Merrill Crockett and Rita Hermann from "Old



Friends" will present the whimsical "Better Homes and Gardens for Fairies," a demonstration on creating a live or indoor fairy garden, ingenious designs complete with garden structures, ornaments, and furniture.

On March 21, Jan Sevede, trained beekeeper and avid gardener, will present "Beekeeping for Beginners," with tips and resources for raising bees, including a demonstration of a real, inactive, beehive.

Sevede has been a beekeeper for more than five years and has expanded her interest to include making nuclear colonies, catching swarms, and making products from honey, wax and propolis.

The Garden Mill staff will wrap the series up on March 28 with "Growing Your Own Food - Get Started!" Beverly Yelsik, master-gardener, will provide helpful tips and advice on selecting easy to grow vegetables, organic pest control methods, and easy ways to store the harvest.

The Garden Mill will also host a Spring Open House, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 7 and noon to 6 p.m. March 8.

Gardeners can check out new spring products and stock up on supplies to get seedlings started. The Open House offers refreshments, door prizes, free raffle drawings for two \$50 gift certificates, and sales on gloves, tools, and other select merchandise.

For more information or to reserve a spot in a Saturday workshop, call 475-3539 or visit www.thegardenmill.com.

The Arts Community input needed to help identify strategic vision to arts

Chelsea Center for the Arts, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Arts Alliance will host a public forum discuss the Washtenaw County Cultural Master Plan and steps to customize the plan to meet the needs of the community.

Anyone interested in the future of arts and culture in Chelsea is welcome to attend the forum which will take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at the McKune Room at the Chelsea District Library.

"The amount of community collaboration and engagement that was involved throughout the county-wide cultural plan process was outstanding," said Aubrey Martinson, executive director of the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

"The fact that Chelsea has the opportunity to come together as a community and identify the key strategic areas that best match our needs from this plan is imperative. This forum and any subsequent meetings will be an excellent opportunity for our residents to be directly involved in the future of our community's arts and cultural assets. The CCA is thrilled to be playing a lead role, and working with the Chamber to help bring folks together and customize the plan for the City of Chelsea."

The Washtenaw County Cultural Master Plan provides a vision for cultural development throughout the county over the next five

Films in Chelsea

Ann Arbor Film Festival will present a series of short films from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Saturday at the Chelsea River Gallery. "When asked what would you like to see in downtown Chelsea, movies come up again and again. How exciting is this? Our very own viewing of short films right here in Chelsea from the world famous Ann Arbor Film Festival," said Deb Greer from the Chelsea River Gallery. The event is sponsored by River Gallery and the Workplace Research Foundation.

The Chelsea River Gallery is located at 120 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 734-433-0826.

years. Its recommendations fall into six strategic areas that were identified from the direct input of nearly 5,000 Washtenaw County residents through an online survey, an artists' census, a study of the area's creative

economy, and in 29 interviews and community forums.

The six strategic areas include Lifelong Arts & Education; Creative Economic Development; Capacity Building, Funding, and Investment; Communications, Audience Development, and Advocacy; Cultural Facilities; and Diversity and Access. Participants at the tonight's forum will prioritize these six strategic areas and will begin brainstorming the next steps involved for developing a plan specific to Chelsea.

The Washtenaw County Cultural Master Plan is the result of an 18-month, community-based planning effort that emphasized the participation of cultural, educational, civic, business, and government representatives from each of the county's key population centers: Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan, Saline and Ypsilanti.

If you plan to attend this public forum, RSVP to Angela Martin-Barcelona, marketing director at the Arts Alliance at angela@annarborchamber.org.

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percent of the library's books checked out at any given time.

"Our circulation last month is up to 28,934," Cousins said. "Five years ago it was around 18,000 items. We had 7,983 visits to the library last month, even with bad weather."

Her point: it's a very fortunate thing that the new library is happening.

Fellow board member Linda Chapman is excited for the increase and space, and subsequently an increase in services.

"We've had people who haven't been here long interested in the local history of the area," Chapman said. "We're going to have a place in the library for parts of our collection that would make that information more accessible to people."

The discussion on new programs is ongoing, according to Chapman, who particularly likes the story times that draw upwards of 100 children. It's not coincidence that she is also the Dexter Community School district's representative on the library board.

Chapman took over carry-

ing the torch once held by deceased board member and teacher Lucy Engle. Chapman and Engle were both teachers, with Chapman a middle school biology/history teacher and Engle a reading consultant.

"I thought it would be a nice thing to honor her in my heart that way," Chapman said. "I adored her, so I do this so her work will carry on."

McCann says people are already dropping materials off at the drop boxes on Alpine. Monday was the last day that materials were taken at Fourth Street. The public

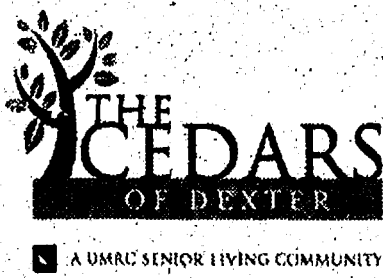
can always drop books off at the libraries in Chelsea, Pinckney, Hamburg or Brighton as those libraries are part of the same system as Dexter.

Soon those folks will be able to go inside their new library and experience it for the first time.

"Most of what we still have to do is just re-shelving at this point," McCann said. "We just have to organize office space, unpack all of the new stuff, including the things that people don't see like cleaning supplies, and some work on cabinetry and we're all set."

Despite previous delays with the building construction, McCann says the community should plan on coming out on March 9 for the Alpine Street building's first day open to the public.

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Prior to finding himself smack dab in the middle of ear-deafening, buzzer-beating athletic moments or reconnoitering his way through the crowd for that perfect Memorial Day or Veteran's Day photo, Strong was living a normal, everyday life in Chelsea.

A lifelong resident of the area, Strong, who was home-schooled, found himself drifting somewhat after his formal education was completed.

"I think most people around town think I did graduate from CHS (Chelsea High School)," said Strong, who is the youngest of Bob and Ellie Strong's six children. "I have been introduced more than once as a CHS graduate, and while I'm usually happy to claim the unintentional honorary diploma, I'm not actually a CHS graduate. All five of my siblings are, but I'm not."

"I did not attend college. School and I suffered from irreconcilable differences, so I decided to strike out without the ostensible security of an incredibly expensive piece of paper. For a while after high school, I stumbled around doing a whole lot of not much, which, if we're going to be honest, probably isn't that different from post-college years of many people. I worked a variety of jobs, the last of which was a part-time office job at an Ann Arbor church. After a few years, I began to settle into a full-time office job at the University of Michigan."

The full-time U-M job, however, was only a short-lived occupation.

"My temp position ended right around the time Pfizer decided to close its Ann Arbor plant, leaving me the thrilling prospect of looking for a job along with the bereft Pfizer employees who didn't want to relocate," said Strong, who lists downhill skiing and U-M athletics, especially football, as two of his passions outside of photography. "At that point, I'd been taking pictures here and there for fun for a little over a year, but I'd only just started to consider making photography more than a hobby. The end of my U-M job and the mildly unpleasant job market brought the idea (of working full-time as a photographer) into the front of my mind."

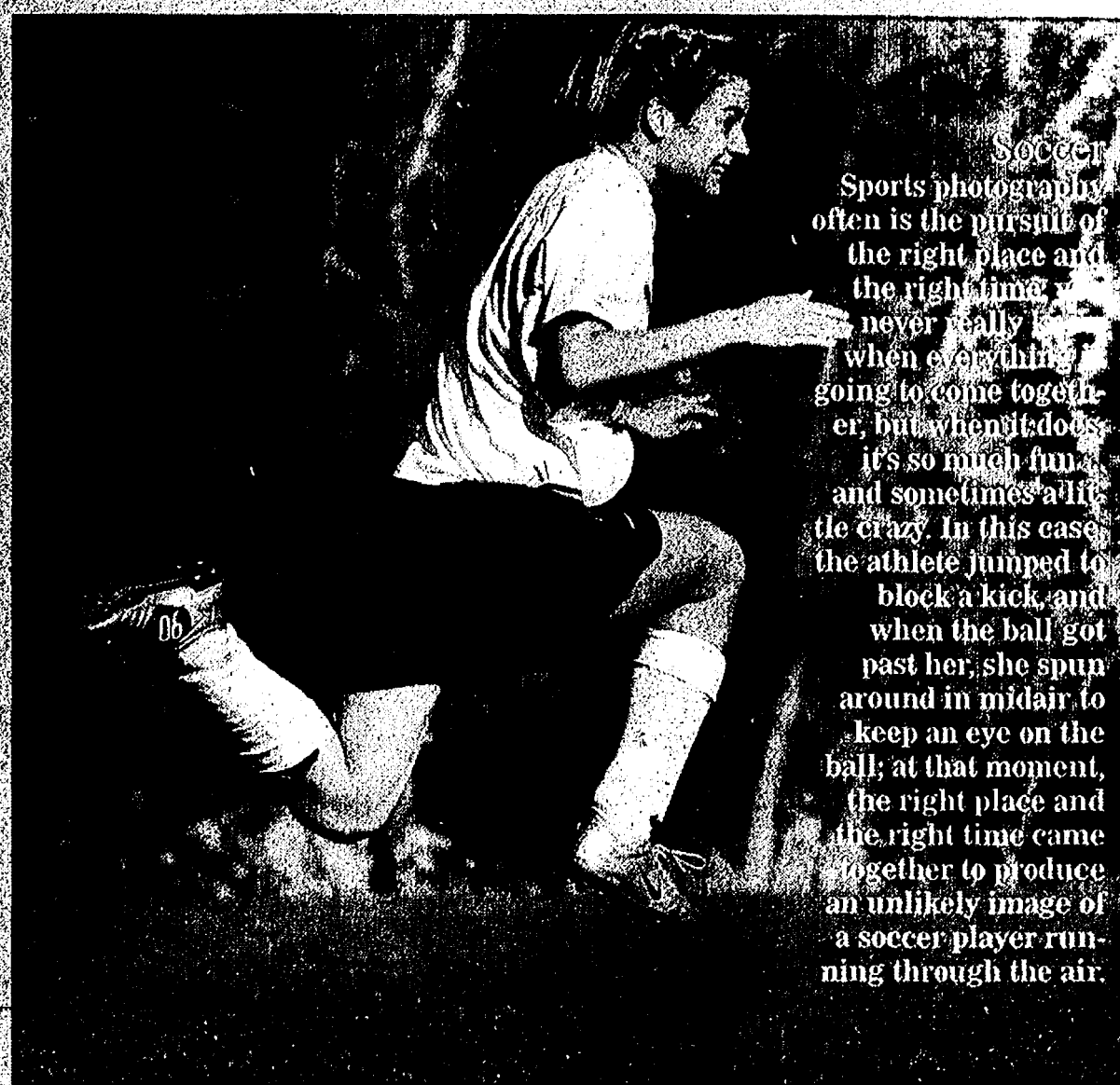
Looking back, Strong said deciding to listen to his gut feeling and become a full-fledged, professional photographer was a big leap at the time, but made sense, as well.

"I was a single, twenty-something with no family to support," he said. "If I didn't step out and try photography as a full-time profession at that point, I might never do it. So a week after I walked out of my U-M office for the last time, I officially began Burrill Strong Photography."

The Burrill Strong Photography Web site can be accessed at <http://photo.burrillstrong.com>. On the site, one will find the majority of Strong's athletic photos, along with a myriad of shots from his travels around the state and country and pictures of other numerous community events, happenings and functions. Also on the Web page, those interested can find links to other Strong sites, including The Connective Lens blog at <http://connectivelens.burrillstrong.com>, his Photo Books site at <http://books.burrillstrong.com> and his Note Card site at <http://photo.burrillstrong.com>.

One of Strong's first breaks as a professional photographer began a couple years ago when he started shooting for the Chelsea Standard.

"I started shooting a few pictures at JV football games when I wasn't filming the game for the coaches,"



Soccer
Sports photography often is the pursuit of the right place and the right time, never really going to come together, but when it does, it's so much fun, and sometimes all the crazy. In this case, the athlete jumped to block a kick, and when the ball got past her, she spun around in midair to keep an eye on the ball; at that moment, the right place and the right time came together to produce an unlikely image of a soccer player running through the air.

said Strong, who uses a Canon 30D for his primary camera. "I submitted those photos to the newspaper in case there was room for a JV football photo. When I started shooting varsity football and baseball on a regular basis, it was natural for me to submit those pictures, as well."

"None of my sports work was paid, but I enjoyed seeing my shots in the paper and it was a good way to get my work in front of the community. Then, at a football game in 2007, the editor approached me about shooting some community events on a freelance basis. I took on that work and it's become a regular part of my professional life."

Besides his work at the newspaper, Strong has branched out into other photographic fields, as well.

"I pursue a wide range of jobs," he said. "I'm up for shooting nearly anything except weddings. I shoot portraits for any occasion, including senior and family portraits. I shoot numerous events. I even did work for the current Chelsea School District brochure."

It's in sports photography, however, where Strong has made arguably his most prominent mark in the community and abroad.

"I cover six Chelsea varsity sports, including football, hockey, boys' basketball, water polo, girls' soccer and baseball," he said. "I make the pictures available for purchase through my Web site. I also make a photo book for each of those sports at the end of each season."

Chelsea Hall-of-Fame baseball coach and Bulldog Athletic Director Wayne

Welton said Strong is truly a professional when it comes to photography.

"He's very client driven," he said. "From parents, to athletes, to coaches, he will do anything. Service is what the Strong family has always been about. He's a joy to work with. Burrill is a friend to the whole athletic department."

Welton said Strong has captured many lasting moments with his camera while covering his ball club through the years.

"He's followed us to the Final Four (state semifinals) and throughout the seasons," he said. "Those (photographic) memories last a lifetime."

Chelsea football coach Brad Bush said he's amazed with Strong's skill as a photographer.

"People don't realize how talented he is," he said. "Some of his photos are unreal. Burrill puts so much time into taking photos. He gets a lot of unique shots. He has an uncanny way of capturing the moment."

Strong said he's offering a new sports photography service or option for the community. His individual action package of his burgeoning photography business is just starting to take off.

"The basic idea is that someone hires me to photograph a specific athlete," he said. "I'd come out to the game and shoot a whole bunch of pictures and make them available for order online. There's no money required before the event, but there's a minimum order of \$50. I've already photographed an athlete in eighth-grade football and eighth-grade basketball. I'd

really like to get more people taking advantage of this service."

Business aside, Strong said he's still a work in progress as a photographer. He said his biggest frustration as a photographer was one many who wield a camera could relate to.

"It's probably that I'm not perfect," he said. "Which means some pictures just don't turn out. But that's the life of a photographer. You're going to shoot tens of thousands of pictures and thousands of them aren't going to be what you wanted. For instance, I shot over 10,000 pictures over the course of the Chelsea football season and I ended up using somewhere around 15 percent of those pictures. If I'm not careful about keeping myself focused on what works and what I can learn from what doesn't work, I can get a little lost in the 85 percent."

"So, really my biggest frustration is in the difficulty of learning to view the 85 percent not as failures, but as necessary ingredients in the success of the 15 percent."

One group of photos that Strong said has had the greatest impact on his life, and the life of others, grew out of personal sadness.

Three years ago, Strong was involved in an auto accident pile-up during an icy, snowy winter day on I-94. Tragically, Ann Arbor firefighter Amy Schearle-Pennywitt was killed trying to assist Strong and other crash victims on the scene.

"Because I was driving one of the dozen or so cars involved in the pile-up, her death stuck with me," Strong said. "A little over a year after the accident, I visited her grave and took a few pictures while I was there. When I finally met her family and her co-workers, I discovered they'd found those pictures on my blog, along with my account of the accident. The written account meant the most to them, but they also expressed appreciation for the photos."

"I was surprised and pleased that photos I took for my own catharsis ended up meaning something to someone else," Strong said he'd never

stop taking pictures - it means too much to him.

"I love photography because it can be such an accessible, everyday art medium and yet, in the right hands, it can produce genuinely awe-inspiring work built around not only inherently awe-inspiring objects like grandiose monuments or sweeping landscapes, but also everyday objects and scenes," he said. "That's a large part of why I do it."

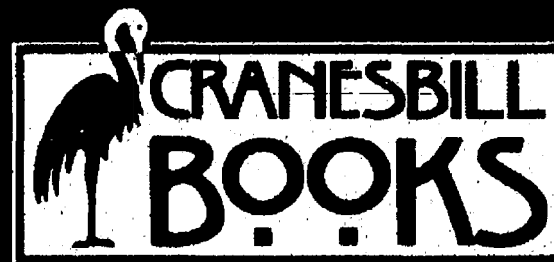
"Photography allows me to record the world around me according to my creative eye. And when I get an image I like, whether it's the image I intended or something else entirely, the feeling of accomplishment is remarkable."

French master Henri Cartier Bresson (1908-2004) said this about the art of photography: "The creative act lasts but a brief moment, a lightning instant of give-and-take, just long enough for you to level the camera and to trap the fleeting prey in your little box."

For Burrill Strong, that hunt for the fleeting prey, or the perfect picture, will, like a never-ending flash bulb, burn forever brightly inside his soul.

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Pizza fun!

While studying nutrition at Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool, the children went on a field trip to Thompson's Pizzeria in Chelsea. The staff at Thompson's gave the children a tour through the kitchen, food prep and cooking areas. Each child then made his or her own pizza and enjoyed it with a drink!



Zoe, Isobel and Katie Rose enjoy their homemade pizzas in a booth.



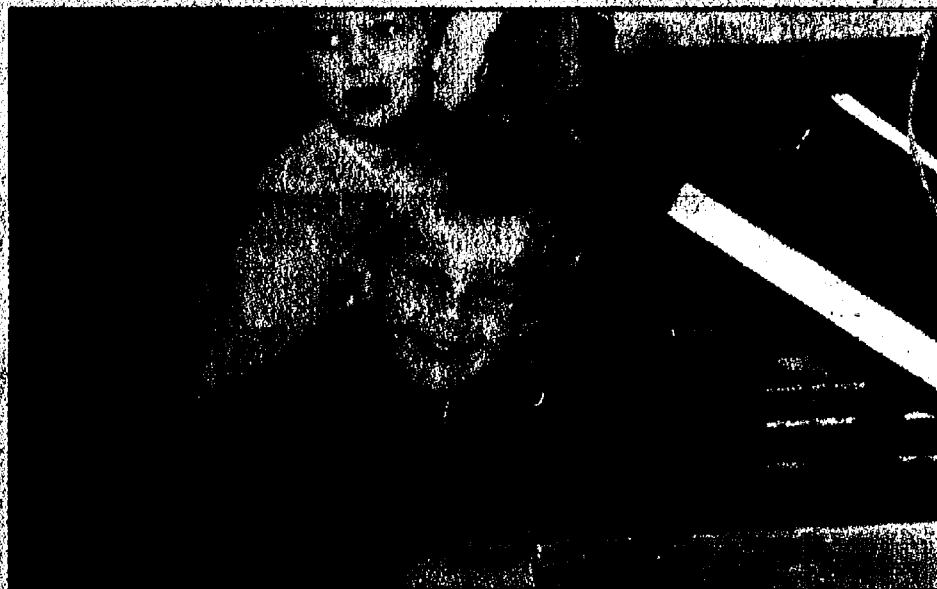
Russell, Katie, Lane and Ryan watch through the glass oven door as Ms. Suzanne explains that the pizzas move on a slow conveyor belt through the hot ovens.



Anna and Sophie create their very own pizzas!



Katie Rose is shown how to carefully carry her hot pizza while Zoe looks on.



Dominic waits excitedly for his turn at the pizza preparation table.



Ms. Kendra escorts Zach to the dining room.

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Cloudy, afternoon rain	Rain, then snow late	Clouds breaking; colder	Increasing clouds	Snow or flurries possible	Partly sunny and windy	Rather cloudy	Mostly cloudy and milder
40° to 46°	30° to 36°	31° to 37° 16° to 22°	30° to 36° 12° to 18°	25° to 31° 6° to 12°	26° to 32° 12° to 18°	33° to 39° 18° to 24°	40° to 46° 31° to 37°

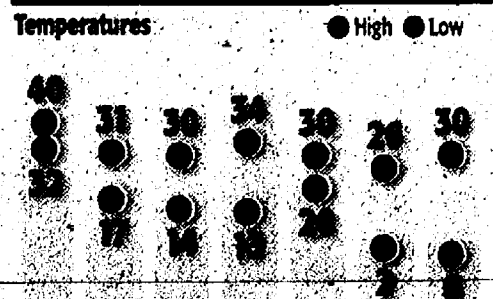
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Statistics for the week ending Tuesday, Feb. 24

Temperatures:
 High/low for the week: 40°/0°
 Normal high/low: 36°/20°
 Average temperature: 22.8°
 Normal average temperature: 27.9°

Precipitation:
 Total for the week: 0.34"
 Total for the month: 1.56"
 Total for the year: 2.21"
 Normal for the month: 1.72"
 Normal for the year: 5.96"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



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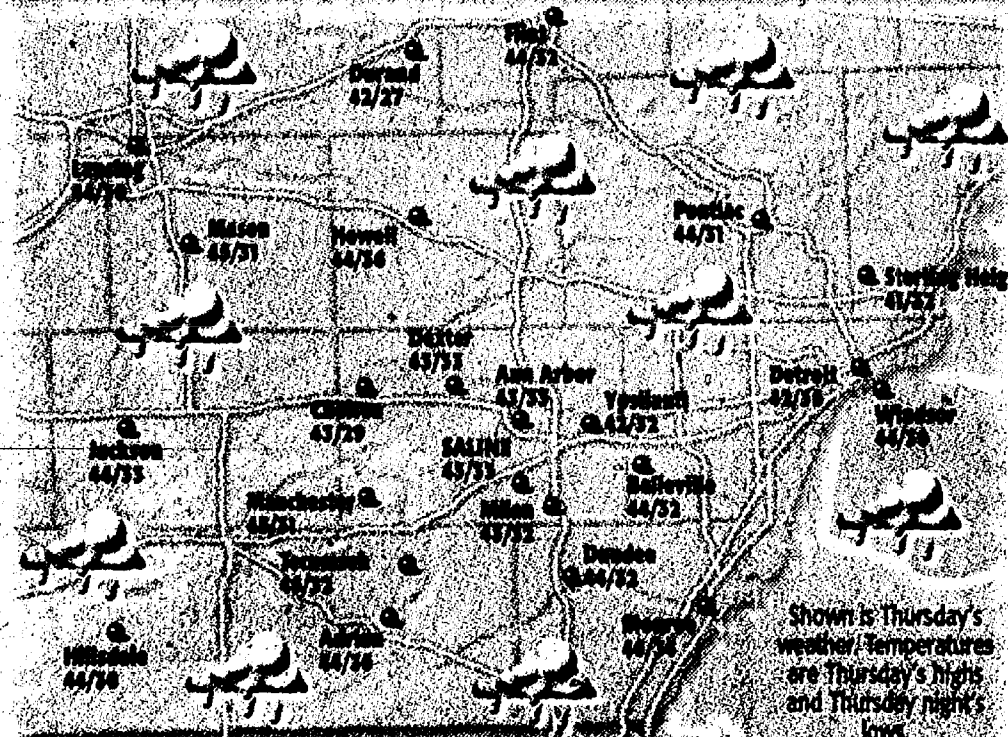
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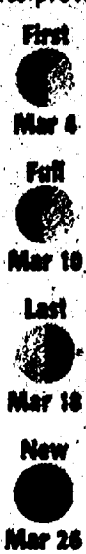


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SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	6:23 p.m.
Friday	7:14 a.m.	6:23 p.m.
Saturday	7:12 a.m.	6:24 p.m.
Sunday	7:10 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Monday	7:09 a.m.	6:26 p.m.
Tuesday	7:07 a.m.	6:28 p.m.
Wednesday	7:06 a.m.	6:29 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:41 a.m.	8:26 p.m.
Friday	8:03 a.m.	9:34 p.m.
Saturday	8:27 a.m.	10:45 p.m.
Sunday	8:55 a.m.	11:58 p.m.
Monday	9:29 a.m.	none
Tuesday	10:12 a.m.	1:11 a.m.
Wednesday	11:06 a.m.	2:21 a.m.



RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Tuesday	Flood stage	Current stage
Ecorse Creek	16 ft.	13.53 ft.
Dearborn Heights		12.47 ft.
Huron River		12 ft.
Malletts Creek		12 ft.
Ann Arbor		12 ft.
Mill Creek		12 ft.
Deer		12 ft.
River Raisin		12 ft.
Winchester		12 ft.

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	590.11 ft.	577.33 ft.
Lake St. Clair	575 ft.	574.01 ft.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu. H/L	Fri. H/L	Sat. H/L
Adrian	44/24/r	38/21/r	35/16/r
Ann Arbor	43/33/r	34/19/r	33/15/r
Battle Creek	43/34/r	34/16/r	33/18/r
Bay City	43/31/r	32/12/r	26/14/r
Dearborn	43/36/r	31/18/r	33/20/r
Flint	44/32/r	32/15/r	34/16/r
Grand Rapids	42/32/r	32/17/r	33/17/r
Kalamazoo	42/32/r	36/20/r	36/17/r
Lansing	44/30/r	31/16/r	34/19/r
Livonia	44/32/r	35/18/r	35/17/r

City	Thu. H/L	Fri. H/L	Sat. H/L
Marquette	36/23/r	24/7/s	22/13/r
Midland	39/28/r	29/9/r	31/13/r
Monroe	38/29/r	30/18/r	30/19/r
Pontiac	43/31/r	32/17/r	34/16/r
Port Huron	44/36/r	32/18/r	32/16/r
Saginaw	38/31/r	32/12/r	26/14/r
Southfield	40/37/r	34/21/r	34/19/r
Sturgis	44/34/r	37/22/r	35/19/r
Traverse City	36/23/r	28/3/r	26/12/r
Warren	42/36/r	36/20/r	34/19/r

WORLD CITIES

City	Thu. H/L	Fri. H/L	Sat. H/L
Atlanta	46/33/r	42/28/r	44/31/r
Berlin	43/37/r	41/35/r	45/39/r
Buenos Aires	84/68/r	86/64/r	88/68/r
Cairo	76/56/s	61/53/s	64/51/s
Calgary	31/7/r	22/8/s	18/8/s
Hong Kong	81/72/r	75/68/r	75/70/r
Hyderabad	66/48/r	50/44/r	46/41/r
Johannesburg	76/57/r	75/58/r	69/55/r
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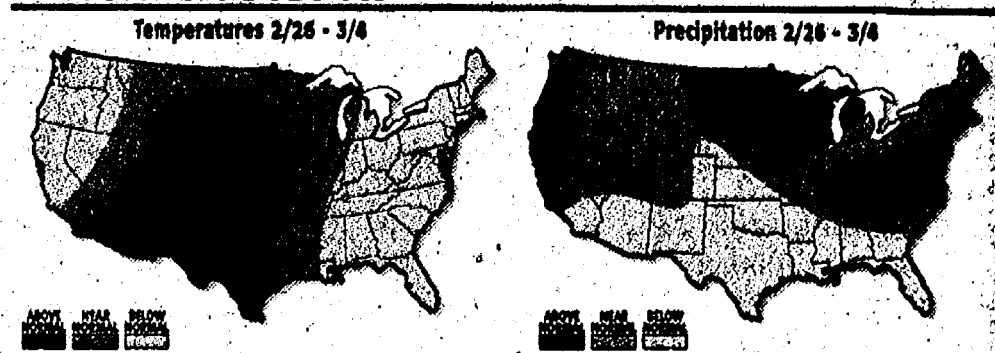
City	Thu. H/L	Fri. H/L	Sat. H/L
Montreal	43/36/r	41/31/r	41/35/r
Moscow	28/23/r	30/27/r	30/25/r
Paris	48/39/r	46/34/r	44/38/r
Rio de Janeiro	88/75/r	90/74/r	84/72/r
Rome	53/41/r	56/48/r	56/43/r
Seoul	46/28/r	48/28/r	50/32/r
Singapore	84/77/r	84/77/r	84/77/r
Sydney	79/63/r	81/63/r	81/66/r
Tokyo	51/42/r	47/41/r	51/43/r
Warsaw	36/32/r	37/28/r	36/28/r

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu. H/L	Fri. H/L	Sat. H/L
Albany	66/52/r	67/52/r	65/42/r
Boston	44/37/r	51/37/r	46/31/s
Chicago	48/30/r	52/21/s	53/18/r
Cincinnati	57/45/r	49/30/r	48/25/r
Cleveland	48/48/r	47/33/r	37/32/r
Dallas	82/57/r	62/41/r	59/50/s
Denver	33/28/r	31/20/r	46/23/r
Honolulu	77/65/s	79/66/r	78/67/r
Houston	80/66/r	82/62/r	75/48/r
Kansas City	60/29/r	44/28/r	36/27/c
Las Vegas	71/47/r	51/44/s	72/48/r
Los Angeles	68/50/r	68/52/r	73/54/r

City	Thu. H/L	Fri. H/L	Sat. H/L
San Antonio	82/37/r	81/35/r	83/33/r
San Francisco	60/48/r	61/49/r	63/53/r
Seattle	42/34/r	47/38/r	48/40/r
Wash., DC	57/41/r	58/39/r	47/33/c

NATIONAL OUTLOOK



Chelsea circles the troops

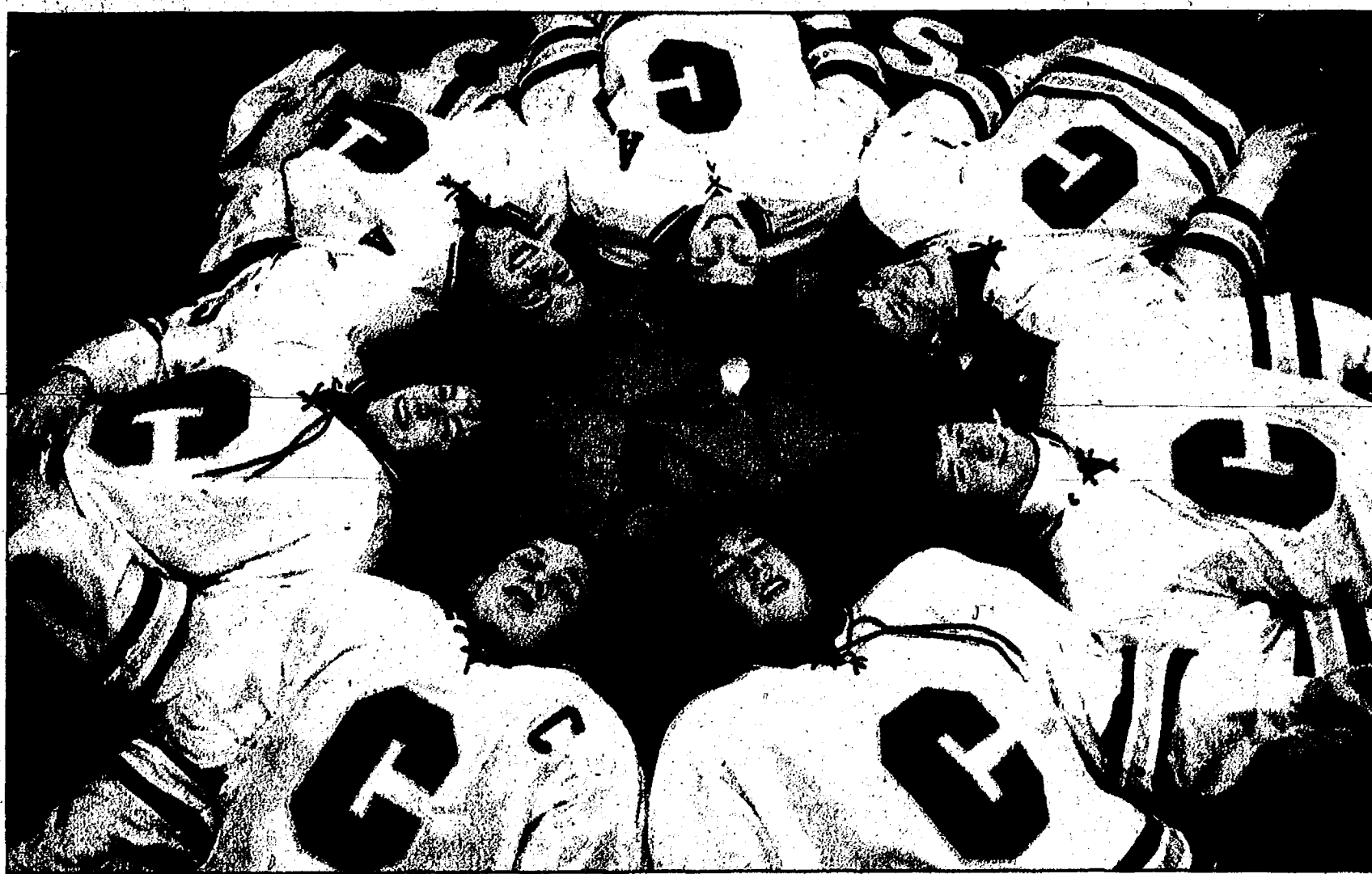


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Chelsea seniors Riley Feeney (clockwise from bottom left), Ethan Johnson, Steven O'Keefe, Randy Cox, Brian Manitz, Joey Hume and Joel Boyce played their final regular season home game last Saturday against Lansing Catholic Central.

Bulldogs blank Lansing Catholic Central in hockey

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey defeated visiting Lansing Catholic Central 8-0 in a game shortened by the mercy rule last Saturday.

The Bulldogs (15-6-1), champions of the Southeastern Conference, celebrated Senior Night against the Cougars. Chelsea seniors playing their final home regular season game last Saturday included Brian Manitz, Randy Cox, Riley Feeney, Joel Boyce, Ethan Johnson, Joey Hume and Steven O'Keefe.

"It was a nice way for the seniors to finish," said Chelsea coach Don Wright.

Chelsea scored four goals in the first period.

Opening the scoring for the Bulldogs was junior standout Drew Brown who scored an early power play goal. Brown, who finished with four goals on the night, converted a pass from Cox and Manitz giving Chelsea a 1-0 lead at 3:44 of the first period.

Three minutes later, a senior-to-senior combination gave the Bulldogs a 2-0 lead as Cox scored off a pass from Johnson.

At 10:23 of the first period, Johnson made it 3-0 Chelsea with a goal. Linemates Cox and Brown picked up assists on the play for the Bulldogs.

Brown increased Chelsea's advantage to 4-0 with a power play goal at 13:04 of the first period. Manitz and Cox recorded



Upcoming schedule

The Bulldogs conclude the regular season with a home game at the Troy Sports Center on Sunday at 8:15 p.m.

Chelsea begins Division 3 state playoffs by hosting a pre-district game at the Arctic Coliseum on Monday. The Bulldogs open the pre-district game against Ann Arbor Gabriel at 7:30 p.m.

Following the Chelsea-Gabriel game, Dexter will take on the Pioneer Cougars in the quarterfinal game.

assists on the goal.

In the second period, Brown scored his third goal of the game for a hat trick. The power play goal occurred at 3:57 of the frame and was assisted by Manitz and Cox.

At 13:32 of the second period, Cox notched his second goal of the game, converting a pass from junior Trevor Mattson and O'Keefe for a 6-0 Chelsea margin.

To start the third period, Brown scored goal No. 4 on a power play at 2:33 of the stanza. Manitz and Cox assisted on the play for the Bulldogs.

Feeney put an end to the contest with a power play goal at 4:31 of the third period. Junior Blake Blaha and O'Keefe picked up an assist

for Chelsea. With Feeney's goal, the mercy rule was invoked concluding the game.

Earning the win in net for the Bulldogs was junior Matt Darr.

Chelsea out-shot Catholic Central 35-6.

"All four lines played well," Wright said. "We kept the pressure on all game."

Despite the lopsided score, Wright said the Cougar goalie played well.

"They had a girl playing in net," he said. "She did a nice job. She kept them in the game. She made a lot of good saves."

Last Thursday, the host Bulldogs lost to Division 2 state power Davison 5-4. The loss was only Chelsea's sec-

ond in its last 10 games.

"It was an interesting game," Wright said. "We had five penalties and they had two. Special teams were the difference in the game. It was a good hockey game. I was pleased with our effort. We kept working hard even when we were down."

Four of the Cardinals' five goals came on the power play.

After a scoreless first period, Davison's Travis Carto scored a 5-on-3 power play goal at 3:53 of the second period for a 1-0 Cardinal lead. Still on the power play, Davison made it 2-0 one minute later as Dylan Welch scored for the Cardinals.

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Wrestling Bulldogs move on to regionals

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestling placed third at the Southeastern Conference meet Feb. 14 at Saline.

The Bulldogs finished with 264 points.

Winning the league title was Tecumseh with 313 points. Temperance Bedford was second with 278 points.

Individually for Chelsea, in the lighter weights, Vince Kause (103) placed second, while Steve Buss (112) was fourth, Andrew Nold (119) second, Glen Cobb (125) second, Jake Riemenschneider (130) third and Matt Gillespie (135) fourth.

In the middle weights, Joey Newland (140) was second, while Chris Millen (145) was fourth, Dakota Cooley (152) second and Kevin Watkins (160) third for the Bulldogs.

In the upper weights, Kevin Rosentreter (171) finished second, while Travis Ostrowski (189) was second, Tim Shoemaker (215) third and Tim Rosentreter (heavyweight) fifth for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs ended the regular season with an overall record of 30-7.

Last week, Chelsea lost to Division 2 No. 7-ranked Tecumseh 45-25 in the state/district final. In the district semifinals, the Bulldogs beat Adrian 47-27.

In individual districts last Saturday at Mason, eight Chelsea grapplers advanced to the state regional meet. Only the top

four wrestlers in each weight class qualified for the regional meet in Charlotte Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

"Our kids wrestled really well," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

At 103, Kause placed second for the Bulldogs. To reach the final, he came back from a 15-1 deficit to win 18-17.

"That was an amazing match," Kargel said. "I've never seen anything like that."

At 112, Buss finished fourth, losing 5-2 in the third-fourth-place match.

Nold was fourth at 119, falling 4-1 in the third-fourth-place bout.

Cobb was fourth at 125 losing by injury default in the third-fourth-place match.

At 140, Cooley finished second losing to defending state champion Craig Elfert of mason 11-3 in the final.

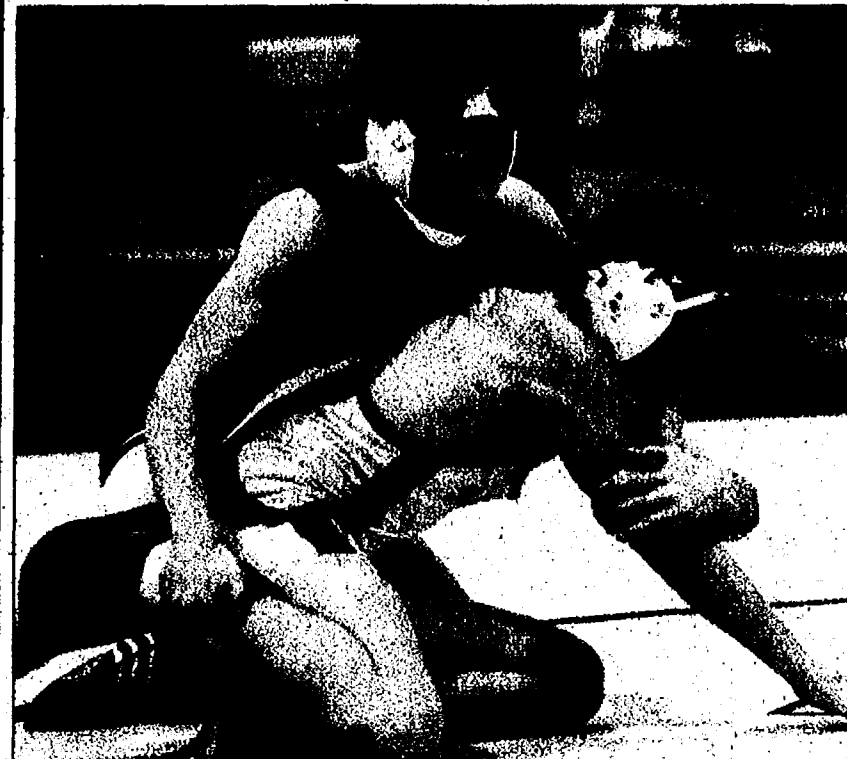
At 152, Matt Lindauer wrestled well but lost 8-6 in overtime just missing the regional meet.

Kevin Rosentreter finished first at 171 beating Tecumseh's Drew Simpson 3-0 in the final.

Ostrowski was third at 189. Also competing at 189 for Chelsea was Shoemaker.

At heavyweight, Tim Rosentreter was fourth. Also wrestling at heavyweight for the Bulldogs was Early McGowan.

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Chelsea's Glen Cobb finished fourth at 125 pounds in last Saturday's individual district meet at Mason. With his placing, Cobb qualified for the regional match Saturday at Charlotte. As a team, the Bulldogs qualified eight wrestlers for the regional meet.

Chelsea cagers on three-game win streak



Chelsea seniors Erin Benjamin (left), Krystin Schwarze, Megan Dunn and Zoe Suffety played their final home regular season game Feb. 17 against Ann Arbor Pioneer. Behind their seniors, the Bulldogs beat the Pioneers 48-46 in overtime.

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' basketball team defeated host Ypsilanti Lincoln 63-44 last Friday. With the victory, the Bulldogs (10-9, 7-8 Southeastern Conference) have won three straight ballgames.

"We are playing our best basketball of the year," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist. "We have been limiting our turnovers and playing sound defense and hitting the glass on both ends of the court. We need to keep this momentum into districts."

Against the Railsplitters, Chelsea shot well from the field, finishing 23-of-44 for 52 percent.

At the line, the Bulldogs were even hotter, hitting 13-of-18 for 72 percent.

Basketball

For the contest, Chelsea committed only 11 turnovers.

Leading the Bulldogs was senior Megan Dunn with 17 points, including two three-pointers, four rebounds and three assists. Senior Krystin Schwarze added 12 points, including two triples, four rebounds and five assists, while senior Zoe Suffety had 12 points, four rebounds and one assist for Chelsea.

Senior Erin Benjamin had six points, five rebounds and four assists, while sophomore Rachel Cooper had five points, five rebounds and two assists and freshman Mackenzie Cole four points, four boards and three assists for the Bulldogs.

Sophomore Amber Stebelton, freshman Samantha French and junior Lauren Zigman each netted two points, while junior Rachel Phillips had one point for Chelsea.

On Feb. 17, the host Bulldogs defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer 48-46 in overtime. Chelsea celebrated Senior Night against the Pioneers.

The Bulldogs finished 18-of-45 from the floor for 40 percent. At the line, Chelsea was 10-of-19 for 53 percent.

Ann Arbor was 21-of-45 for 47 percent from the floor. At the line, the Pioneers were 0-of-6.

The Bulldogs out-rebounded the Pioneers 26-21, including 11-6 on the

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Roberts leads Dawgs over Rails

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' basketball team defeated visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln 70-60 last Friday.

Senior guard Michael Roberts (6-foot-2, 200 pounds) led the Bulldogs (5-12, 3-10 Southeastern Conference) with a career-high 33 points, including three 3-pointers. He also was a perfect 12-of-12 from the free throw line and had five rebounds, three assists and two steals.

"Michael had a good game," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "Because of Lincoln's trap, he was in a position where he was open on the baseline most of the game. I didn't even know he had that many points until after the game."

Behind Roberts, Chelsea led 12-8 after one quarter.

At halftime, the Bulldogs continued leading 25-20.

In the third quarter, the Railsplitters fought back, closing the gap to 44-42.

In the fourth quarter, however, Chelsea sealed the contest, outscoring Lincoln 26-18 for the night's final margin.

"We had the lead for all 32 minutes of the game," Raymond said. "Lincoln tried to trap us all over the court. We were able to break the trap and with quick, crisp passes get the ball to the open man."

"It was certainly one of our better games over 32 minutes. We had control the entire game."

Sophomore center Conor Tait (6-5, 205) finished with 16 points and six rebounds, while junior forward Colton



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Chelsea senior guard Michael Roberts scored a career-high 33 points in the Bulldogs' 70-60 victory over Ypsilanti Lincoln last Friday.

Waterbury (6-3, 225) added 12 points for the Bulldogs.

Junior forward Brennan Darwin had four points and four rebounds, while sophomore point guard Patrick Roberts had three points and a season-high 12 assists and senior forward Jake Mantel (6-3, 225) two points, four rebounds, two steals and two assists for Chelsea.

As a team, the Bulldogs ended up 24-of-53 from the field for 45 percent. The Rails were 22-of-54 for 41 percent.

At the foul line, Chelsea was 18-of-22 for a season-high 82 percent, while Lincoln was

14-of-21 for 67 percent.

The Bulldogs assisted on 20 of their 24 baskets during the contest.

"We were moving the ball and looking for the extra pass," Raymond said. "Our reading of their defense was very good."

On Feb. 17, host Chelsea lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 59-38.

The Pioneers raced out to a 20-9 first quarter advantage.

The Bulldogs rallied in the second quarter, outscoring Ann Arbor 18-6 taking a 27-26 lead into the break.

In the third quarter, the

Pioneers netted 20 points, while holding Chelsea to five points. With the offensive explosion, Ann Arbor broke on top 46-32 heading into the fourth frame.

In the fourth quarter, Pioneer outscored the Bulldogs 13-6 for the night's ending outcome.

"Pioneer did a lot of trapping," Raymond said. "In the third quarter they turned it up a notch. We didn't handle the pressure very well. They created turnovers and turned those into fast break baskets."

Michael Roberts led Chelsea with 11 points, three assists and two steals.

Mantel, Tait and Darwin each had six points, while senior swing player Brett Everding had four points, Patrick Roberts three points, four assists and two steals and Waterbury two points and eight rebounds for the Bulldogs.

As a team, Chelsea ended up 15-of-44 from the floor for 34 percent. Pioneer was 22-of-44 for 50 percent.

At the line, the Bulldogs were 7-of-12 for 58 percent, while Ann Arbor was 11-of-17 for 65 percent.

On the boards, Pioneer out-rebounded Chelsea 24-21.

Chelsea next travels to Ann Arbor Huron Friday for a game at 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Saline at 7 p.m.

On March 5, Chelsea concludes the regular season visiting county rival Dexter for a contest at 7 p.m.

Bowling Standings

Junior House	W-L	Clary's Pub	140.5-139.5
Red Division		Chel Greenhouse	124.5-155.5
Robert Erke Bullder	178-102	Blue Division	W-L
Jay-Mark Assoc.	168-112	Govt. Cheese Film	160-120
Norm's Body Shop	154-126	LaJolla Shoppe	156-124
Seitz's Tavern	120.5-159.5	CFM	149-131
Color Express	100.5-179.5	Lloyd Bridges	148.5-131.5
White Division	W-L	Parts Peddler-Dex.	130-150
Mark IV Lounge	166-111	HI Game: 279 J. Moutinho	
Herrst Construction	181-119	HI Series: 757 B. Jones	
Chelsea Lanes	155.5-124.5		

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At 6:00 of the second period, Johnson scored a power play goal trimming Davison's lead to 2-1. Brown picked up an assist on the play for the Bulldogs. Fifty-two seconds later, however, Carto scored bumping the Cardinals' lead back up to 3-1.

Brown drew Chelsea closer with a shorthanded goal at 13:51 of the second period. Mattson and Cox recorded an assist on the goal for the Bulldogs.

With 15 seconds left in the second period, Davison's Welch scored a power play goal for a 4-2 Cardinal lead.

To begin the third period, Tony Campbell scored a power play goal for Davison increasing the Cardinals' advantage to 5-2.

At 4:13 of the third period, Brown scored off a pass from Cox pulling the Bulldogs closer at 5-3.

With four minutes remaining in the game, Cox scored for the night's final 5-4 margin. Freshman Anthony Catalina and Brown picked up an assist on the play for Chelsea.

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offensive boards.

Chelsea had 13 turnovers, while Ann Arbor had 20 miscues.

Suffety led the Bulldogs with 14 points and nine

rebounds. Benjamin had 12 points, seven rebounds, five assists and five steals, while Schwarze had 10 points, including two triples and Cooperrider eight points.

Cole and Stebelton each had two points, while Dunn had three rebounds and one steal.

Chelsea next travels to Ann Arbor Huron for a game Friday at 7:15 p.m.

The Bulldogs begin Class B state district play at Onsted Monday at 6 p.m.

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Poker night turns into baseball history lesson

The outdoors encompasses so many things, ranging from hunting, fishing, hiking to baseball.

Yes, I said baseball and that's not a mistake on my behalf.

This is a story that fell on my lap by accident over the weekend. What I thought was just a poker game turned out to be so much more. Pizza, sandwiches and beer on tap were waiting for a large group of guys, including myself, ranging in age from 35 to 50-ish.

Poker chips were set out for us. I was looking forward to a long night with a bunch of guys playing cards and drinking beer.

I met up with my friend Steve Emmert, who introduced me to a few people, and pleasantries were exchanged. Steve then introduced me to the "Coach," Wayne Welton.

I've never met Coach Welton before, but something told me that this wasn't just your ordinary poker night with the guys. I talked to Steve a bit and he explained this poker night was really a fund-raising event for the Chelsea High School baseball team. Wow — I had no

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RICK TAYLOR

idea. Here's where the story begins.

I've long since graduated from high school and become my own man and a father.

Like many of you out there, I sometimes look back on my youth and wish for those simple and fun times I used to take for granted.

I have fond memories of playing various sports in school, with the camaraderie among our teams strong and unbreakable. The respect we had for each other and reverence we had for our coaches could be seen in our eyes.

I didn't go to school in Chelsea, but I did see the pride of Chelsea in every man's eyes this night every time they looked at Coach

Welton. I swear I'm not exaggerating when I say that every man there looked at the coach like a puppy would to his owner.

I knew my fair share of people at this event and they were all confident men in their lives. Some were executives and some were not.

However, all the men there were still looking at the coach the same way they did when they were in high school.

I was humbled by the respect these men gave their coach.

It was obvious Coach Welton taught these men a lot more than just baseball. He taught them to respect themselves and each other.

Although I wasn't a part of the Chelsea baseball team, I did have the opportunity to hear Coach Welton give a speech to his players. His speech was so touching it made me want to write this story.

I had the opportunity to talk with Coach Welton about his history with Chelsea and his aspirations for the current baseball team.

Coach Welton is from Chelsea and graduated from Chelsea High School

in 1972. He's been the coach for 31 years and doesn't plan to retire anytime soon. Every spring, the baseball team goes to Venice, Fla. for spring training.

The cost is huge, but so are the benefits to the players. This trip has been going on for 30 years now, but the expenses are going up.

Coach Welton and his teams have made the trip down south every year by working their tails off. The players work the concession stands during U-M basketball and hockey games.

The poker game is another way to earn enough money to make the trip down south. Approximately \$3,000 was raised at the poker game through donations.

It costs anywhere from \$15 thousand to \$20 thousand dollars to send the Bulldog baseball players to Venice for spring training.

There's cost for transportation, lodging, field rental and food. So if you ever see Chelsea baseball players at a concession stand, go and help them out.



Chelsea longtime baseball coach Wayne Welton was among many former players during last week's Bulldog fund-raiser.

You could make the difference between these young men going to spring training or not.

Finally, congratulations to Steve Emmert for winning the poker tournament. He gets bragging rights only, since all the money is donated to the baseball

team. I'd also like to thank Steve for taking the time to introduce me to Coach Welton. I pray that he'll be the coach when my 8-year-old son plays for the Chelsea baseball team. Thanks Coach for all you do.

Beach competes at state invite

Swimming and Diving

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Beach Middle School swimming and diving team participated in the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association Middle School State Invitational earlier this month at Holt.

Seven boys and four girls represented Beach in the field of 60 teams from throughout the state. No team scores were kept.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog foursome of Nick Deppner, Zach Ousley, Will Wickens and Graham Rutherford placed 18th in 2:10.82.

David Alday finished fifth in the 200 freestyle with a personal best time of 2:06.42.

In the 100 individual medley, Logan Simpson was 12th in 1:07.85 for Beach.

Nick Burris was 17th in the 50 freestyle in 28.96.

Simpson was sixth in the 50 butterfly in 29.38 and Wickens 32nd in 34.27 for Chelsea.

Burris was 15th in the 100 freestyle in 59.26, while Rutherford was 30th in 1:05.10.

Simpson, Deppner, Alday and Burris finished sixth in the 200 freestyle relay with a clocking of 1:49.49.

Alday was 11th in the 100 backstroke in a personal best 1:06.95, while Deppner was 16th in a personal best 1:10.28 and Wickens 31st in 1:19.07.

Ousley was 30th in the 100 breaststroke in 1:24.99, while Rutherford was 31st in 1:25.15

for Beach.

Simpson, Deppner, Alday and Burris placed fifth in the 400 freestyle relay in 4:03.48.

In the girls' meet, Talia Dyerly was seventh in the 50 freestyle with a personal best time of 27.71, while Jillian Dixon was 18th in 28.69.

Dyerly was eighth in the 50 butterfly in a personal best 30.55, while Dixon was 21st in a personal best 32.68.

The Chelsea group of Katie Olsen, Hannah Mahalak, Dixon and Dyerly finished 12th in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:57.22. In the 400 freestyle relay, the same quartet placed 15th in 4:24.89.

Also earlier this month, the host Bulldogs defeated Adrian 101-68 in a dual meet.

"This was an excellent meet for us," said Chelsea coach Dave Brinklow. "Adrian finished ahead of us (earlier in season) at the Erie Mason Invitational, so it was great to come back and beat them in a dual meet."

The 200 medley relay combo of Deppner, Ousley, Dyerly and Dixon placed second, while James Hansen, Blake Ortbring, Nathan Obenchain and Wickens fin-

ished third and Madison Nelson, Olivia Raye-Leonard, Abby Fischer and Lauren Camill touched sixth for Beach.

Alday was first in the 200 freestyle, while Rutherford was third and Olsen fifth.

Simpson bested the field in the 100 individual medley, while Ortbring was third and Hansen fourth.

Burris was first in the 50 freestyle, while Dyerly was third and Dixon fourth.

Sarah Carrara placed second in the diving competition, while Mare Almhjemed was fourth and Kayla Whipple fifth for Chelsea.

Simpson finished first in the 50 butterfly, while Dyerly was third and Wickens fourth.

Burris was first in the 100 freestyle, while Alday was third and Rutherford fifth.

Simpson, Deppner, Alday and Burris were first in the 200 freestyle relay, while Sam Christie, Kat Haroney, Rachel Fredricks and Natalie Dixon were fourth and Maddie Doman, Grace Elle, Raye-Leonard and Camill were fifth for Beach.

Deppner was second in the 100 backstroke, while

Wickens was third and Hansen fourth.

In the 100 breaststroke, Ousley was second, while Ortbring was third and Kelsey Brinklow fifth for Chelsea.

Simpson, Deppner, Alday and Burris were first in the 400 freestyle relay, while Jillian Dixon, Rutherford, Olsen and Dyerly ended up third and Natalie Dixon, Mahalak, Christie and Fredricks were fifth for the Bulldogs.

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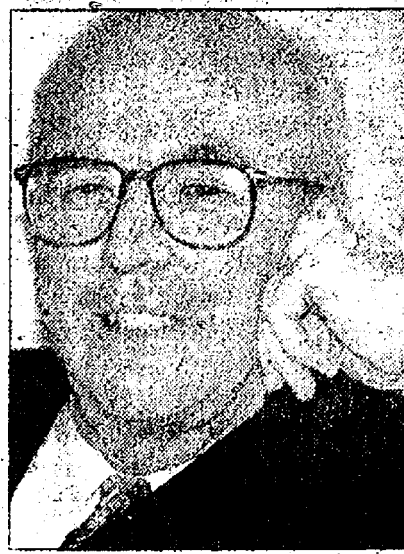
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ALLAN, LEE ALVA; age 93; passed away on Friday, February 20, 2009, at St. Ann's Hospital, Westerville, OH. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor (Sloat) Allan, parents, Samuel Allan and Millie (Utley) Allan, daughter, Christie (Allan) Manor, brothers, Robert and Gordon Allan, and brother-in-law, Harold Jones. Lee is survived by his sister, Catherine Jean (Allan) Jones; sister-in-law, Evelyn Bernice Allan; son-in-law and caregiver, Clifford Manor; granddaughters, Kimberly Manor and Jenelle (Osama) Abusamhadanah; great grandson, Saif Abusamhadanah; also survived by many nieces and nephews; and caring neighbors. Graveside Service will be held on Friday, March 6, 11 a.m., Oak Grove Cemetery, Manchester, MI. Reverend Larry Wik, presider. In lieu of flowers, friends who wish may contribute in memory of Lee to the Sunbury United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 100 W. Cherry Street, Sunbury, OH 43074. A special thank you to Carolyn Royer and Cathy Vorus for all of your love and support to Lee over the years. Thank you to the Palliative Care Unit at St. Ann's Hospital who treated Lee with dignity and respect until the end.

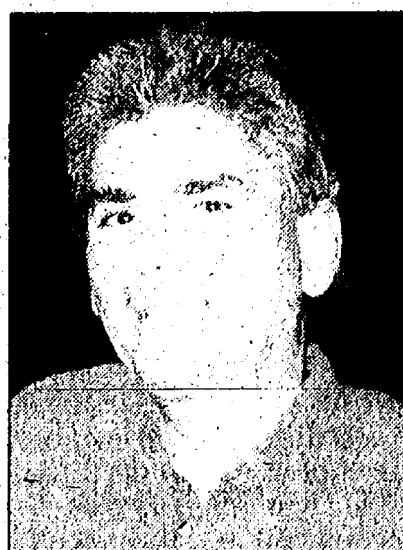
BROKAW, KENNETH D.; 64; from Brooklyn, MI; passed away on Thursday, February 19, 2009 after his battle with cancer. Ken was a devoted husband, father and "Papa". A retiree from Ford Motor Company (Saline), he was an avid outdoorsman and reader who enjoyed fishing, golfing and boating. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Janet (Walter) Brokaw; his son Brian Brokaw of Brooklyn, MI; two daughters Dawn (Mike) McCormick of Brooklyn and Kendra (Jon) Ver Beek of Richmond, VA, his son Jeff Brokaw passed away in 1984; he is also survived by one sister, Bonnie Calhoun of Ann Arbor, MI; and one brother Gary Michael Brokaw of Manchester, MI; he has six grandchildren who he loved very much, Erik Hopp, Kenny Brokaw, Scott McCormick, Jake Ver Beek, Charlie Ver Beek and Lilly Ver Beek. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Ken Brokaw to the University of Michigan Cancer Center or Arbor Hospice.

LYERLA, CLIFFORD; Chelsea, MI; age 90; died Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born December 17, 1918 in Hillsboro, Illinois, the son of Mancel and Ada (Stokes) Lyerla. Mr. Lyerla had lived in Roseville and Grass Lake before moving to Chelsea in 1962. He was in the Army during World War II, stationed at Guadalcanal in the South Pacific. Cliff retired from the Chrysler Proving Grounds in 1980, where he was Supervisor of Plant Security. On January 25, 1950, he married Bethel Newbury in Bowling Green, OH and she preceded him in death on February 28, 1999. Survivors include three sons, James Lyerla of Chelsea, Thomas (Tokuko) Lyerla of Glendale, AZ, Steven (Nancy) Lyerla of Vandercook Lake; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. At his request, Cremation has taken place and no services will be held. Burial will be at Oak Grove East Cemetery in Chelsea. The family would like to express a special thanks to Arbor Hospice and the staff at Chelsea Retirement Community. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community. Arrangement by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.



HAWKS, WILLIAM, M.D. of Gregory, MI. "I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and found that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy." (Rabindranath Tagore) This is the mantra that drove Dr. Bill Hawks to live his life in service to mankind. Dr. Hawks died peacefully in comfort and grace in the home that he loved tucked deep in the woods near Chelsea. He was cared for to the end by his loving wife of 18 years, Kathryn, who is a Registered Nurse. Bill was born to William and Virginia (Mosier) Hawks on January 11, 1934, in Buffalo, NY. He graduated from Wayne State in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics. He found work with Chrysler at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, AL, and USAFTA. He moved to southern Italy and then western Turkey and worked as the Inertial Guidance systems engineer for the Jupiter Missile program. Slowly he came to realize that he didn't want his life's work to be about aiming hydrogen bombs at Russia, and so he moved from Ismir, Turkey to Ann Arbor and enrolled in U-M Medical School, graduating in 1967. He interned at SJMH and completed his residency in Ophthalmology in 1971. Dr. Hawks served on the medical staff at SJMH for 30 years and at Chelsea Community Hospital for over 37 years, where he also served on the Board of Trustees. He was a U-M Department of Ophthalmology clinical faculty member from 1972 to 1992 and sat on the U-M Medical School admissions board for 10 years. Dr. Hawks' volunteer work spanned four decades, and he had traveled around the world seven times restoring sight to blind people in the world's poorest of the poor nations. He had been a consultant for Heisen Keller, WHO and the SEVA foundation. His work took him to Morocco, Tanzania and Malawi. He had worked in Guatemala, India and the Aleutian Islands and took many two-to three-month long trips to Nepal. Bill leaves two children, Kirk (Ardella) and Karen (Jerry) Musgrave; four grandsons, Jason Musgrave, Jordan, Calvin and Landan Hawks; a brother, Ray (Cozy) resides in Florida. Bill's former wife and the mother of his children, Beverly, preceded him in death. Two weeks before Bill died, a Celebration of Love and Life was held in his honor. 130 invited friends and family came to speak their appreciations and gratitude for his influence in their lives. As news of the Celebration event was conveyed around the world to the teams Bill had worked with from SEVA, emails began pouring in from all over the U.S., SEVA headquarters in California and from hospitals in India as well as from his local patients. Bill spent his final days hearing messages such as: "...your intention has always been pure and so had your heart and Please see continuation ...

HAWKS, CONTINUED... when the time comes, you will be able to rest secure in the knowledge that you have touched so many with such pure love that you carry our hearts and love with you wherever you go..." and "you would be proud to see the fruits of all the work you did for many years, the untold thousands who have benefited..." and "because of the talk you gave in 1980, I am now doing volunteer work and 'With sadness I hear of your illness but do not be afraid, your soul knows the way.' Visitation will be at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea on Wednesday, March 4, 2009, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Donations in Dr. Hawks' name can be made to the Patient Assistance Fund at Chelsea Community Hospital. No flowers please.



MANN, MARC B. of Manchester, MI, formerly of Trenton; age 51; died Wednesday, February 18, 2009, at University of Michigan Hospital. He was born January 16, 1958, in Lincoln Park, MI, the son of Charles V. and Marilyn (Steffin) Mann. Marc was a member of Community Bible Church in Sharon Hollow. He was an independent ceramic tile and worked at N.A. Mans in Trenton. He loved to golf, spend time with his family, spend time on the lake, read the bible, cook and make funny faces. On October 6, 2001, he married Stacy (Black) Merolla in Trenton, and she survives. Other survivors include his father, Charles Mann of AZ; a daughter, Morgan Mann; and two step-sons, Nick and Tony Merolla, all of Manchester; three brothers, Michael, Scott (Kelly) and Charlie Mann; nieces and nephews, Melissa, Eric, and Lauren; mother and father-in-law, Tom and Judy Black; brother-in-law, David Black. He was preceded in death by his mother. Funeral Services were held Friday, February 20, 11 a.m. at Community Bible Church, Manchester, with Rev. Ron Clark officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the family for the children c/o Cole Funeral Chapel, 214 E. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118.

RATLIFF, MRS. GERTRUDE LOUISE MOSLEY; age 77; of Forrest Avenue in East Brewton, Alabama; passed away Sunday afternoon, February 22, 2009; at a local hospital after an extended illness. Mrs. Ratliff was a native of Colorado and former resident of Dexter, Michigan before moving to East Brewton 15 years ago. She was a retired Factory Laborer with Pittsfield Products and was a member of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church. Survivors, son, William Ratliff (Retha) Ratliff of East Lansing, MI; four brothers, William (Rose) Mosley Jr. of East Brewton, AL, Walt (Jeri) Mosley of Brewton, AL, George (Marie) Mosley of Monroeville, AL and Andrew (Martha) Mosley of Brewton, AL; four sisters, Ola (Clifford) Johnson of East Brewton, AL, Lola Sawyers of East Brewton, AL, Ann Kirkland of Brewton, AL; three grandchildren, Amber, Katherine Ratliff, and Jodi Foster. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Reese Ratliff. Visitation will be Tuesday evening February 24, 2009 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Williams Memorial Chapel Funeral Home Inc. Funeral Services for Mrs. Gertrude Louise Mosley Ratliff are scheduled for Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Williams Memorial Chapel Funeral Home Inc. with Rev. Adam Armstrong officiating. Interment will follow in Green Acres Memorial Gardens with Williams Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Brewton, Alabama officiating.

THIBEAULT, DOUGLAS M. of Chelsea, MI; age 58; passed away Monday, February 23, 2009, surrounded by his family. He was born on August 16, 1950, in Wyandotte, MI, the son of Francis X. and Ilene K. (McMillan) Thibault. Douglas lived a quiet life, and he loved animals, especially dogs, in addition to classic car shows and restoration. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Roni (Lendar) Kass of Taylor, MI; he is also survived by two nephews, Randy (Kim) and Sean (Corinne); one niece, Stefanie; one great nephew, Bryce; and one great niece, Bailey. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, February 26, 2009, at 1 p.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will take place at a later date at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Huron Valley Humane Society.

In Memoriam

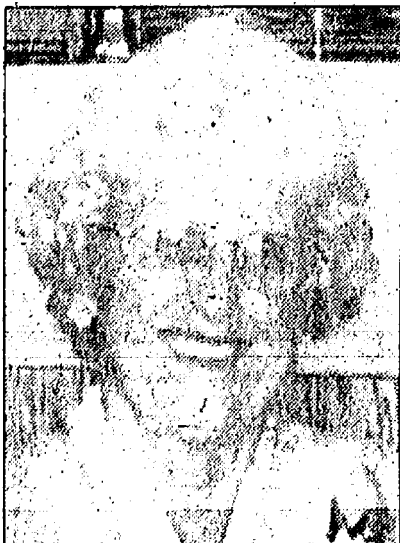
In Loving Memory Of
Pat Stoll

We would like to express our appreciation for all the expressions of sympathy during our recent loss. We are truly grateful for the love and support of so many friends in the Chelsea Community.

Special thanks to Allen and Wendy Cole and staff for their guidance and support during this difficult time.

We are especially grateful for the care and support of the wonderful staff at Townsley Center and Arbor Hospice during Pat's illness.
Art Stoll and Family

BELLAIRS, GEORGE H. of Chelsea, MI; age 87; died Friday, February 20, 2009, at the Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born on August 12, 1921 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of George H. Sr. and Mina (Stradling) Bellairs. Mr. Bellairs had lived in the area for the past three years coming from Pleasant Lake, where he owned and operated a fiber farm with his wife. He also worked for Bell Telephone Company for 35 years, retiring in 1986. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corp., being discharged on December 31, 1945. On June 20, 1941, he married Gloria Y. Gerren in Petoskey, and she survives; also surviving are five children, Beatrice (Lowell) Fisher of Missouri, Yvonne (Eric) Jenkins of Dexter, George (Stephanie) Bellairs of Texas, Michael (Sheri) Bellairs of Munith, and Lisa (Ron) Jackson of Ann Arbor; also five grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 11 a.m. from the First Baptist Church Stockbridge with Rev. Brian Johnson officiating. Private Burial will take place at a later date. Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Stockbridge First Baptist Church. The family will receive friends at the church Tuesday 10 a.m. until the time of service. Arrangements by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge.



GANZHORN, ELIZABETH MARIE "Betty"; age 77; of Manchester; passed away February 14, 2009 in Florida. Betty was born on March 30, 1931 in Midland, MI the daughter of Roy and Edith (McLellan) Chisholm. On April 14, 1951 she married Vincent Ganzhorn in Ann Arbor and he survives. Betty attended St. Mary Roman Catholic Church in Manchester and was a member of Washtenaw County Farm Bureau and Free-Lo Extension Group. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Daniel (Erika) Ganzhorn of Manchester, Nancy (Douglas) Engelbert of Caledonia, MI, Dale (Debra LeBlanc) Ganzhorn of Manchester, and Richard (Brenda) Ganzhorn of Eaton Rapids; 11 grandchildren, Jason (Elizabeth) Ganzhorn, Stephanie (Bradley) Patton, Christopher, Sarah and Aaron Engelbert, Kelly, Ryan and Dawn Ganzhorn, Christina (Gary) Smith, Jennifer (Joshua) Powell, and Annette Ganzhorn and 11 great grandchildren. Betty was preceded in death by her son, John Ganzhorn on December 4, 1978; parents and brothers, Roy, Charles, Wallace, Frank and Archie Chisholm and sisters, Matilda Bonham, Helen Friedle and Florence Jean. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to St. Mary Roman Catholic Church. Envelopes will be available at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel where the family will receive friends on Thursday, February 19, 2009 from 5 to 8 p.m. with an 8 p.m. Vigil Mass. A Funeral Mass will be on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Timothy D. Krzyzaniak officiating. Interment St. Mary Roman Catholic Cemetery.



STRADER, BEATRICE "BEA" of Inkster, MI; age 86; died Tuesday, February 17, 2009, in Detroit. She was born December 5, 1922, in Elkton, KY, the daughter of Naaman and Hazel (Stratton) Glenn. Bea belonged to the Missionary Baptist Church in Romulus. She also attended Pleasant Hill Methodist Church, Sharon Grove, KY. Bea was a member of the USO and the WWII Memorial. In July 1946, she married L.W. Strader, and he preceded her in death. Survivors include one daughter, Betty Jean (Donald) Cannon of Erie, MI; two sons, James (Beth) Strader of Chelsea and Thomas Strader of Inkster; a sister, Enola Heltsley of Kentucky; five grandchildren, Nicole (Warren) Bowen, Laura and Jamie Strader, Kimberly Varela and Christopher (Debra) Varela; two great grandchildren, Soraya Varela and Cayden Bowen. She was preceded in death by a son, Danny Strader, and a brother, Ray Glenn. Funeral Services were held Sunday, February 22, at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Sharon Grove, KY, with Rev. Doug Phillips officiating. Burial followed at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Sharon Grove. The family had a private viewing at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to the World War II Memorial or the hospice of your choice.

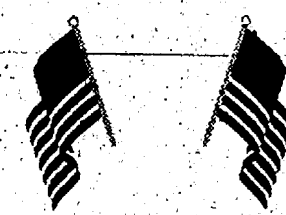
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Excerpt from church bulletin offers surprise ending

In the midst of today's economic climate, I found this excerpt from a Sunday bulletin pretty interesting. The surprise is at the end.

"At a recent board meeting of the Church Board of Stewards, the pastor said 'In these days of big business we are apt to forget that the Church is the biggest business enterprise in the world.'

When a little later, Mr. Robert F. Maddox was called upon to make a few remarks he said in part: 'I was just thinking of the statement made by Dr. Senter about the Church being a big



MINISTERIAL Message

By Dr. Matt Hook
Dexter United Methodist

business enterprise and it occurred to me that in the depression through which we have been passing—local and world-wide—we have seen prac-

tically all lines of business seriously affected. We have seen many corporations which were thought to be the best in the world, in the stocks of which many people had invested large amounts, greatly reduce their dividends. Many of these corporations have passed their dividends entirely and their stocks have greatly declined in value. It is therefore a very encouraging thought that the Church is

one institution which never passes or reduces its dividends. An investment in it never declines. It is one institution in which there are no preferred stockholders. This stock is all of one kind, common to all and available to all, in any amount, at one price: Christian service. Ownership of this stock is bound to be of great help to all who will invest in it, for they are sure to receive compensating dividends from it in this world and in the world to come."

These notes are from a Sunday bulletin dated Feb. 21, 1932.

Solomon himself said "What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun" (Ecclesiastes 1:9). Today, whatever incentives, bail-outs, or self-corrections of the market must take place, we believe this: The church is the hope of the world. The message we seek to deliver and spiritual power behind it can change a life and thus the world from the inside out. If it's been a while, why not visit your church? If you don't have one, know that there are many terrific options all around you.



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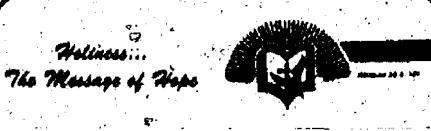
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The Purple Rose Theatre Company's production of "A Streetcar Named Desire," by Tennessee Williams will enjoy a nine-week engagement that runs through March 21. For tickets, call (734) 433-7673 or email tickets@purplerosetheatre.org. Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 475-8732.

Tomorrow: READ to Library Dogs; 3:30-5 p.m.; KidSpot; Registration. Improve your reading skills by reading books to our friendly service dogs. Sign up for a 10 minute slot, for readers 6 and up. Cassie the collie visits this month.

Feb. 28: Purple Rose Theatre Reading Series: A Stone Carver; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; McKune; Registration. A retired stone mason refuses to leave his house after the government has condemned it.

Chelsea Senior Center Lunch served Monday through Friday at noon. For additional information and reservations phone the center at 475-9242.

Tomorrow - Bingo 9 a.m.; Quilting Block of the Month 10 a.m.; Euchre 12:30 p.m.; Wil Fun 1 p.m.; Wood Carving 1 p.m. Reservations for Meijer Butterfly Garden trip due.

Saturday - Euchre Tournament co-sponsored by Chelsea District Library held at 512 Washington Street. Free, open to first 60 persons who register by calling 475-9242. Prizes and snacks.

Monday - Bingo 9 a.m.; Chair Exercise 10:30 a.m.; Hand & Foot 12:30 p.m.; Digital Media 1 p.m.; Dominoes 1 p.m.

Tuesday - Crafts 10 a.m.; Free Blood Pressure. 10 a.m.; Poker 12:30 p.m.; Identity Theft and Postal Fraud presented by U.S. Postal Inspection 1:00 p.m.; Euchre 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Bridge Class

10 a.m.; Fit and Fun Exercise 10:30 a.m.; Square Dancing 12:30 p.m.; Pinocchio 12:30 p.m.; Interest Meeting for 175th Anniversary 1:00 p.m.; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 5 - Stained Glass Class 10 a.m.; Computer Club 10 a.m.; Chelsea Area Bridge 12:15 p.m.; Knit and Crochet 12:30 p.m.; Free Tax preparation 1 p.m.

Chelsea Center for the Arts Chelsea Center for the Arts is located at 400 Congdon Street in Chelsea. For more information, call 734-433-2787 or log onto www.chelseacenterforthearts.org.

Fused Glass - Fused & Slumped Glass Bowl - March 1, 2 - 4 p.m. Karen K Smith. Teen/Adult. Make a 5" inch fused glass bowl on clear glass. Create your design out of colored glass, stringers and dots. Your piece will be fused and then slumped into a bowl mold. Ages: 10 to Adult. Cost: \$35

Personal (St.) Patty's Pictish - March 11, 4:30 - 6 p.m. Kelsey Keyes Youth 7-12 years old. Join the fun by creating your own carving of a Celtic knot or other Celtic-inspired design for St. Patrick's Day. Students will be introduced to the basics of relief carving while making their own pictish (a type of carved Celtic monolith or slab), to take home and display. Cost: \$20

Jazz & Chocolates - March 13, 7 - 9:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, Music Scholarship Fundraiser. Support the arts in Chelsea! Mingle at the depot while enjoying hot jazz and decadent chocolate desserts! Jessica Oberholtzer, of the Nick Strange Band, along with students from Lisa Hinz-Johnson's voice studio will perform jazz and musical theatre standards, accompanied by a delicious chocolate dessert bar. Enjoy music-themed auction items, including a

Mosaic Mirror, gift certificates, and more! Tickets at the Door. Suggested donation of \$5-\$20 per person.

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For more information, call the Eddy Discovery Center at 734-475-3170.

MAPLE SUGAR FESTIVAL: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 14-15. It's time for that traditional rite of

spring - tapping maple trees. Observe demonstrations of the whole process of making maple syrup from collecting the sap to the evaporation process. A film will show visitors the old-time methods used to make maple syrup. Maple products will be available for purchase.

There is no charge for this event, and reservations are not needed.

Webster Township Special Board Meeting

February 17, 2009

The Webster Township Special Board Meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley on February 17, 2009 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, and Treasurer Whitney Trustees: Kleinschmidt, Koch, Estleman and Westman. Members from Washtenaw County Road Commission Veigel, Fuller, Puuri, Harmon, Bell, Heller and Reed.

Agenda

2009 Annual Meeting with the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Dea Heller, Clerk
Webster Township

Published February 26, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE - PUBLIC HEARING

Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Grant Application
VILLAGE OF DEXTER
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Village of Dexter invites the public to attend a Public Hearing regarding the submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Grant Application. The hearing will take place at the following location and time:

March 17, 2009

7:00 P.M.

Dexter Senior Center
7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Road
Dexter, MI 48130

At this hearing, citizens will be given the opportunity to comment regarding the MNRTF Grant Application for the development and construction within the Mill Creek Park. Development will include, but not be limited to, non-motorized trail construction, canoe and kayak access, riparian buffer improvements and creation of lawn area. Construction of the trail is a segment that is part of a planned regional trail system surrounding the Village of Dexter. It is the Village's intention to apply for grant assistance for this project.

Information regarding the application or the project is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Written comments regarding the proposed MNRTF application should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2009. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

Published 19, 26 & March 5, 12, 2009

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 09-109-DE

Estate of Victoria R. Baker Date of birth: 08/22/1920
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Victoria R. Baker, who lived at 801 W. Middle Street Chelsea, MI 48118, Michigan died 01/18/2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sue Leong c/o Susan Zale; Law Office of Susan Zale, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron Ann Arbor, MI 48107 and the named/ proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Attorney Susan E. Zale Bar no: P-53736, 114 North Main Street, Suite 10, Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-5777.

Personal Representative Sue Leong c/o Susan Zale; Law Office of Susan Zale, 114 N. Main Street, Suite 10, Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-5777.

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AS LOW AS \$14,210

2009 DODGE CHARGER

\$231 per month

MSRP \$26,900
Employee Savings \$2,545
Available Rebates \$5,000
Customer Cash/Trade \$1,500
O'Hara Cash Match \$1,500

AS LOW AS \$14,605

2009 DODGE CHALLENGER

\$258 per month

MSRP \$22,545
Employee Savings \$1,952
Available Rebates \$1,000
Customer Cash/Trade \$1,500
O'Hara Cash Match \$1,500

AS LOW AS \$15,868

2009 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4

\$299 per month

MSRP \$33,050
Employee Savings \$3,555
Available Rebates \$7,250
Customer Cash/Trade \$1,500
O'Hara Cash Match \$1,500

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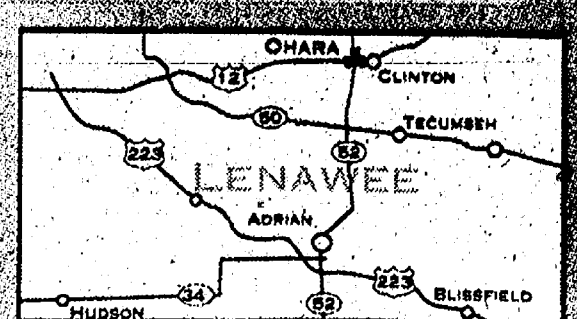
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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on March 3, 2009 at 9:15 am.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009
from 9-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009
from 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.
and additional days if determined necessary by the Board of Review

STATEWIDE TAXABLE VALUE INCREASE FOR 2009 IS 4.4% (multiplier is 1.044).

Starting Rate	Class	Average Multiplier
49.18	Agriculture	1.0171
53.08	Commercial	0.9423
54.78	Industrial	0.9127
52.57	Residential	0.9511
53.77	Developmental	0.9299

The Sylvan Township Board of Review will hear appeals by letter or appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 475-8890 on Mondays or Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 12 Noon, or contacting the Assessor.

ROBERT W. LANGE, SUPERVISOR

Published: February 19, 2009, February 26, 2009 and March 5, 2009

NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by **DAVID CASEY OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1515 S. MAIN, CHELSEA** for a variance from the requirements of SECTION 6.03 D & 6.06 C of Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW FOR A 99 SQ. FT. FREE STANDING IDENTIFICATION SIGN (18 SQ. FT. ALLOWED), INCREASING THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT TO 8 FT. 3 IN. (8 FT. ALLOWED) AND TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED SIGN SETBACK FROM 20 FT. TO 15 FT. CURRENT SIGN IS APPROX. 66 SQ. FT. The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: # 06-08-13-450-011 AND 06-08-13-400-002
1515 S. MAIN ST., CHELSEA, MI.

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: a Notice of Hearing shall be at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, March 18, 2009, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea City Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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

**DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Published February 28, 2009

LYNDON TOWNSHIP 2009 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by the Lyndon Township that the 2009 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Lyndon Township Hall located at 17751 North Territorial Rd., Chelsea, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2009 assessment roll, hearing requests, protests, or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Tuesday March 3rd at 1:00 p.m.

PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:
Monday March 9th, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., & 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 10th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., & 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 10th by 3:30 pm.

The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2009 Assessments and Taxable Values in the Township are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier	Estimated Final Ratio
Agricultural	54.25	0.9217	50.00
Commercial	50.78	0.9846	50.00
Developmental	50.00	1.0000	50.00
Industrial	53.06	0.9423	50.00
Residential	56.84	0.8797	50.00
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000	50.00

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further review by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the Equalization Department, or the Michigan State Tax Commission.

(ADA) Americans with Disabilities Notice: The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Lyndon Township, Clerk
17751 North Territorial Rd
Chelsea, MI 48118Ph: (734)475-2401

Lyndon Township Assessor
Gregory F. Zamenski, CMAE III

Published February 26, and March 5, 2009

NOTICE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING March 3, 2009

TUESDAY MARCH 3, 2009 AT 7:30 P.M. THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL HOLD A BUDGET HEARING AND A REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MI 48130, AT SUCH TIME AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER REGULAR BUSINESS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW:

1: A BUDGET COVERING PROPOSED EXPENDITURES AND ESTIMATED REVENUES OF THE TOWNSHIP SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

Budget may be viewed during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the above address.

2: THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THE HEARING.

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

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Posted: February 19, 2009

Published February 26, 2009

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 February 18, 2009, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at the Office of the County Clerk/Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Published February 26, 2009

NOTICE -

**THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
at
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118**

AGENDA:

To review the Special Land Use Application and Permit of Betsy Arcari, 17529 Bowdish Rd., Gregory, MI 48137, to open a Bed and Breakfast in her home to provide quilters with a weekend retreat location.

Written comments may be sent to: Roxanne Petrie, Office Manager, Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. The Lyndon Township Planning Commission will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Lyndon Township by writing or calling: Roxanne Petrie, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Clerk

Published February 26 & March 5, 2009

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 9, 2009 SYNOPSIS OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie, (arrived 8:20), and Laier and Zoning Administrator Frisinger. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2009 regular meeting. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to amend the agenda adding to new business Billmore Lima LLC, site plan extension, Neighborhood Watch meeting February 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., annual meeting with the Washtenaw County Road Commission March 9, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to table to the March meeting, the Ad-Hoc Facilities Committee Report, to set up a work session. Motion carried.

Resolution #2009-01 to Adopt Guidelines for Poverty Exemptions pursuant to PA 390, 1994 and PA 620, 2002, Lima Township, Washtenaw County adopts guidelines for Supervisor and Board of Review to implement. The guidelines shall include but not be limited to the specific income and asset levels of the claimant and all persons residing in the household, including any property tax credit returns, filed in the current or immediately preceding year. The resolution was offered by Havens and supported by Laier. (A complete copy is available in the Lima Township Office.) Ayes: Havens, Laier, Bareis and Unterbrink. Nays: None. Absent: McKenzie. Resolution declared adopted.

The zoning administrator issued a temporary trailer permit to be used for movie production. A \$3000.00 bond has been submitted for removal of the trailer. Lima Township was named additional insured in their insurance policy.

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to reimburse the Ann Arbor Moose Lodge for the consultant deposit made in connection with their minor site plan amendment for parking lot lighting in the amount of \$500.00, since final approval has been received. Noting the 35 trees that need to be replaced, the must be replaced as soon as weather permits. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to schedule the Lima Township Budget Hearing for March 10, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laier to extend the Medallion Homes Phase III Private Road Permit to March 12, 2010. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to accept the Audit Engagement Contract, with Karl Drake, in the amount of \$4000.00, to be signed by the Clerk, Arlene Bareis. Motion carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laier to extend the Billmore Lima, LLC site plan to January 20, 2010. Motion carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laier that Lima Township host a Neighborhood Watch Meeting on Monday, February 16, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW 2009 MARCH MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by Dexter Township, that the 2009 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Dexter Township Hall located at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2009 assessment roll and hearing requests, protests or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL & ROLL REVIEW MEETING
Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 3:30 p.m.

PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:

Monday, March 9, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 11, 2009, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

and additional days if determined necessary by the Board of Review. The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers should call (734) 426-3767 during normal business hours to schedule an appointment.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than Friday, March 6, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review dates to discuss their 2009 assessed or taxable values at (734) 426-3767.

The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2008 Assessments and Taxable Values in the Township are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Agricultural	50	1.00
Commercial	50	1.00
Developmental	50	1.00
Residential	50	1.00
Personal Property	50	1.00

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further change by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the County Equalization Department and the Michigan State Tax Commission.

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Harley Rider, Clerk
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road
Dexter, MI 48130
(734) 426-3767

Pat Kelly, Supervisor

Published: February 12, 2009
February 19, 2009
February 26, 2009

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:

March 2, 2009
7:00 PM
At the
Scio Township Hall
827 Zeeb Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

February 12, 2009

Neil Geri, Chairman
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

Published February 19, 2009

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by Lima Township that the 2009 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Lima Township Hall located at 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2009 assessment roll and hearing requests, protests or application for correction of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL & ROLL REVIEW MEETING

Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.
(Appeals will not be heard at this session)

PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS

Monday, March 9, 2009: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 11, 2009: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Additional dates and times may be added as necessary and if all appointments for the above dates have been filled.

The Lima Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers should call (734) 475-2246 during normal business hours to schedule an appointment. The Board of Review will meet at the times listed above to hear appeals by property owners or their representatives. The owner's representative must present a letter of authorization signed by the property owner in order to be heard. Letter appeals are accepted in lieu of a personal appearance and must be received no later than March 9, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. (postmarks are not acceptable). Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review dates to discuss their 2009 assessed or taxable values at (734) 475-2246.

As required by P.A. 188 of Public Acts of 1975, the TENTATIVE ratio and ESTIMATED multiplier for the Township of Lima are hereby listed below. This ratio and multiplier is subject to the actions of the Assessing Officer, the Board of Review, the County Equalization Department and the Michigan State Tax Commission.

CLASS		TENTATIVE RATIO	ESTIMATED MULTIPLIER
AGRICULTURAL	(101)	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	(201)	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	(301)	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	(401)	50.00	1.0000
DEVELOPMENTAL	(601)	50.00	1.0000
PERSONAL PROPERTY		50.00	1.0000

The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Arlene Bareis, Clerk
11452 Jackson Road
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-2246

Ken Unterbrink, Supervisor

Published February 19 & 26, 2009

CITY OF CHELSEA 2009 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by the City of Chelsea, that the 2009 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the City of Chelsea located at 305 S Main, Suite 100, Chelsea Michigan 48118, for the purpose of reviewing the 2009 assessment roll, hearing requests, protests, or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Monday March 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:

Monday March 2nd, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday March 4th, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Monday March 16th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 16th by 4:30 p.m.

The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2009 Assessments and Taxable Values in the City are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier	Estimated Final Ratio
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000	50.00
Commercial	53.35	0.9372	50.00
Developmental	50.00	1.0000	50.00
Industrial	60.48	0.8267	50.00
Residential	56.10	0.8913	50.00
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000	50.00

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further review by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the Equalization Department or the Michigan State Tax Commission.

(ADA) Americans with Disabilities Notice: The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Terri Royal, Clerk
305 S Main, Suite 100
Chelsea MI 48180
Ph: (734)475-1771

City of Chelsea Assessor
Gregory F. Zamenski, CMAE III

Published: February 19, 2009
February 26, 2009
March 5, 2009

Dexter Township 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Dexter, MI 48130 (734) 426-3767

Summary of Action of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting 17 February, 2009

Called to order at 7:00 PM

Members Present: Supervisor Kelly, Treasurer Kooyers, Clerk Rider, Trustees Brushaber, Knight, Lesser, and Maciejewski

Absent: None

County Commissioner Mark Ouimet addressed the Board and offered to give a presentation to the Board at a future meeting regarding the next Washtenaw County budget.

The Board approved proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment 34-6.

The Board approved resolutions establishing the poverty exemption income guidelines and asset test for the 2009 tax year and allowing taxpayers to protest their 2009 property tax assessments by mail if received by March 6, 2009. The Board also received and filed the Planning Commission 2008 annual report; authorized the Supervisor to send a letter to the Huron-Cinton Metroparks supporting their grant application to extend the trail from Hudson Mills to the Village of Dexter; appointed L. Richard Walsh as an alternate to the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority Board and reappointed Trustee Knight and Clerk Rider to the Dexter Area Fire Authority Board; and approved the attendance at the Introduction to Planning and Zoning training for Treasurer/PC member Kooyers, ZBA member Mary Herda-Sprawka and PC member Jim Korcek.

The Board approved payment of bills totaling \$42,915.51 from the General Fund, \$5,902.23 from the Fire Fund, \$73,933.83 from the Police Fund (including two months expenses for contract patrol and overtime), and gross February payroll of \$21,697.99; and approved the minutes of the February 9, 2009, budget meeting.

The Board also discussed, but did not take any action on proposed Fiscal Year 2009/2010 budget for the General fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 PM

Respectfully submitted, Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township

Signature

Summary approved by Pat Kelly, Supervisor, Dexter Township

Signature

The Summary of the 17 February, 2009, Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees was prepared by Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, and approved by Pat Kelly, Dexter Township Supervisor, in accordance with the provisions of MCL 41.72a(6). A draft of the full minutes of the 17 February, 2009, Regular meeting of the Township Board is available for examination at the Township Hall during regular business hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays). The full minutes of the 17 February, 2009, Special meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees will be presented at the 17 March, 2009, Regular meeting for review and approval by the Board. Following approval the full minutes will be posted on the Township's web site www.twp-dexter.org.

Published February 26, 2009

AROUND TOWN: NEWS IN BRIEF

Millers Creek films

The Huron River Watershed Council will present its annual gala public screening featuring winners of the 2009 Millers Creek Film Festival on March 13. The event will run between 4:30 and 6 p.m. at the historic Michigan Theater on Liberty Street in Ann Arbor.

Admission is free. There will be music, refreshments and entertaining family-friendly films - animation, art, documentary and even a sitcom - that will inspire you to protect the Huron River.

The HRWC will present the "Millie Award" to winning films in each of the following categories: Short Films - Adult Filmmaker, Short Films - School Age Filmmaker, and 30-Second Public Service Announcement. For details or to see past year's winners, go to www.hrwc.org/filmfestival or contact Joan Martin, jmartin@hrwc.org, (734)769-5123 x 11.

TSA-WC Day of prayer

The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County will host a special service at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 2 to celebrate World Day of Prayer. The service will take place at the Ann Arbor Corps, located at 100

Arbana Dr. TSA-WC invites all Washtenaw County residents to attend this service.

For more information, contact Major Dianna Williams at 734-668-8353.

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan is a non-profit after school program for third-fifth and sixth-eighth grade girls. The program uses the power of running to help prepare girls for a lifetime of self respect and healthy living. The character-building program focuses on building self-esteem, confidence and improving physical and emotional health. Over the course of a 12-week season, volunteer coaches teach life-skills lesson such as handling bullies, dealing with

body image and the media, making healthy decisions and contributing to the community. Along the way, the girls in the program train together to run in a 5k (3.1 mile) run.

This season participants will run in The New Balance Girls on the Run 5k on Saturday, June 6 at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center in Ypsilanti. More than 400 young girls ages 8-13 will celebrate their "girl power" by running 3.1 miles together with their parents, teachers and community members.

The New Balance Girls on the Run 5K race series, with more than 70 events across the United States and Canada, is the second largest 5k race series in the nation. This event is open to the public and is a non-competitive,

celebration 5K.

Log onto www.girlsontherunsemi.org to find out more about how to register a participant, volunteer, become a sponsor or donate.

Portage Lake Rendezvous

The second annual Portage Lake Rendezvous will be April 24-26 at Portage Lake Unit, 11700 Seymour Road in Grass Lake. The event is sponsored by the Waterloo Recreation Area.

Take a walk through time and enjoy talking to the pre-1840 re-enactors. There will be pre-1840 trade goods for sale,

including feathers, beads, arrow heads, walking sticks, antler crafts, clothing and jewelry. All items are hand crafted.

The public is welcome from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 25 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 26. For more information, call 734-475-8307.

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MEDIUM #49

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER, WASTEWATER AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES RATE SCHEDULES

A Public Hearing to receive public comment on a proposed amendment to the rate schedules for water, wastewater and electric utilities within the City of Chelsea will be held Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan. A copy of the proposed amendments will be available for public inspection at the City Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan, one week prior to the hearing date.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City Clerk at the Chelsea City Office, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118 or telephone 734-475-1771 no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Teresa Royal
City Clerk

Published February 26 & March 5, 2009

Webster Township Regular Board Meeting February 17, 2009

The Webster Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley on February 17, 2009 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, and Treasurer Whitney. Trustees: Kleinschmidt, Koch, Westman, Estleman and Zoning Administrator: Pindzia and one hundred and thirty three citizens.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Approve Minutes

Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on January 20, 2009 and Joint Meeting held on January 21, 2009. All ayes, and carried.

Supervisor Remarks

Approve Agenda

Motion Westman second Koch to approve agenda as presented with the addition of Item K. PDR Appraisal Fee to New Business. All ayes and carried.

Call to Public

Reports

A. Treasurer's Report:

Motion Kleinschmidt second Estleman to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated bills received before the March meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

B. Planning Commission:

Report received.

C. Parks & Recreation Committee:

No report received.

D. Zoning Inspectors Report:

Report received. Five new permits issued and sixteen zoning inspections.

E. Sheriff's Report:

No report received.

F. Zoning Board of Appeals:

No report received.

G. PDR Committee:

Report received.

H. Fire Department Report:

Report received.

I. Compensation Commission

Report received.

Old Business:

A. Webster Township Policy & Procedure

Motion Heller second Kleinschmidt to adopt Closed Office Policy & Procedure as written. (See Attached) Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

B. Treat Proposed Consent Judgment

Motion Kingsley second Kleinschmidt to approve Resolution Treat Proposed Consent Judgment. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

New Business:

A. Murphy Temporary Structure Permit Renewal

Motion Heller second Koch to authorize Murphy Temporary Structure Permit Renewal and waive application fee. All ayes and carried.

B. St Joseph Church Lighting

Motion Kleinschmidt second Westman to send to Planning Commission for review and then back to Township Board at a later date. Roll call vote carried, Koch abstained.

C. St Joseph Church Summer Fun Festival July 17-19 2009

Motion Heller second Westman to approve St. Joseph Summer Fun Festival July 17-19 2009. Roll call vote carried, Koch abstained.

D. Annual Policy for Township Operations Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Motion Heller second Estleman to adopt Annual Policy for Township Operations Fiscal Year 2009-2010. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

E. MTA County Dues (\$25.00)

Motion Kingsley second Koch to approve to pay County MTA dues. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

F. Drainage Contract (Knight)

Motion Kleinschmidt second Westman to accept Knight Drainage proposal. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

G. School Election Agreements

Motion Kingsley second Westman to approve all ayes and carried.

H. Williams Road

Motion Kingsley second Westman to table request. All ayes and carried.

I. Storybook Lane Private Road

Motion Kleinschmidt second Whitney to table. All ayes and carried.

J. Norfolk Project Close Out

Motion Westman second Kleinschmidt to return unused escrow funds back to Norfolk for both projects. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

K. Appraisal Funding Request

Motion Kleinschmidt second Estleman to approve request not to exceed \$2,500.00 for appraisal of a parcel submitted to the Farm Land & Open Space Preservation Board. Roll call vote all ayes and carried.

Correspondence

Call to Public

Adjourn:

Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. All ayes and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION # 09-243

ORDINANCE NO. 34-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2003 DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 34, TO CORRECT, AMEND, ADD, DELETE, AND REVISE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ORDINANCE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: DEFINITIONS; SITE PLAN PRE-PLANNING, REVIEW, APPROVAL, AND EXPIRATION OF APPROVED SITE PLANS; ZONING DISTRICT INTENTS; SALE OF VEHICLES, RECREATION VEHICLES, AND BOATS; STORAGE OF VEHICLES; AND PARKING. THESE AMENDMENTS ALSO INCLUDE DELETING AND REPLACING INCORRECT CROSS REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING AND AFFIRMING THE INTENT OF SEVERAL OTHER AREAS OF THE ORDINANCE.

Summary of Amendments

#	Section(s) Affected	Area of Regulation
1	2.02(A)	Definitions
2	2.02(B)	Definitions
3	3.03	Administration, Enforcement, and Penalties; Permit Procedures and Regulations.
4	3.03(A)	Administration, Enforcement, and Penalties; Permit Procedures and Regulations; Zoning Permit Application Required
5	3.06(A)(1)	Administration, Enforcement, and Penalties; Timely Action on Applications
6	3.06(A)(2)	Administration, Enforcement, and Penalties; Timely Action on Applications
7	3.06(A)(4)	Administration, Enforcement, and Penalties; Timely Action on Applications
8	4.02(C)	Zoning Board of Appeals: Creation and Membership; Terms of Office
9	5.04(D)(2)	Procedures for Amendments; Procedures: Planning Commission Actions; Outside Agency Review
10	5.04(D)(3)	Procedures for Amendments; Procedures: Planning Commission Actions; Planning Commission Recommendation
11	5.04(E)(1)	Procedures for Amendments; Procedures: Township Board Actions
12	6.03(B)	Procedures for Site Plan and Plot Plan Review; Data Required; Site Plan
13	6.04	Procedures for Site Plan and Plot Plan Review; Site Plan Review Procedures
14	7.05(A)	Procedures for Special Land Uses; Amendments
15	9.10	Zoning Districts and Map; Schedule of Regulations; Schedule of Regulations for "Permitted Principal Uses"
16	9.10(B)	Zoning Districts and Map; Schedule of Regulations; Schedule of Regulations for "Permitted Principal Uses"; Footnotes
17	9.10(C)	Zoning Districts and Map; Schedule of Regulations; Schedule of Regulations for "Permitted Principal Uses"; Footnotes
18	10.01(E)(3)	Public Resources Districts; PL: Public Lands District; Site Development Requirements; Yard and Setback Requirements
19	10.01(E)(6)	Public Resources Districts; PL: Public Lands District; Site Development Requirements
20	11.01(A)	Agricultural and Conservation Districts; AG: Agriculture District; Intent
21	11.01(D)(9)	Agricultural and Conservation Districts; AG: Agriculture District; Special Land Uses Permitted By Special Approval
22	11.01(E)	Agricultural and Conservation Districts; AG: Agriculture District; Site Development Requirements
23	11.01(E)(2)	Agricultural and Conservation Districts; AG: Agriculture District; Site Development Requirements; Maximum Density
24	11.01(E)(4)	Agricultural and Conservation Districts; AG: Agriculture District; Site Development Requirements; Yard and Setback Requirements
25	11.01(E)(7)	Agricultural and Conservation Districts; AG: Agriculture District; Site Development Requirements
26	11.02(D)(6)	Agricultural and Conservation Districts; RC: Recreation Conservation District; Special Land Uses Permitted By Special Approval
27	11.02(E)(3)	Agricultural and Conservation Districts; RC: Recreation Conservation District; Site Development Requirements; Yard and Setback Requirements
28	11.02(E)(6)	Agricultural and Conservation Districts; RC: Recreation Conservation District; Site Development Requirements
29	12.01(A)	Residential Districts; RR: Rural Residential District; Intent
30	12.01(E)	Residential Districts; RR: Rural Residential District; Site Development Requirements
31	12.01(E)(3)	Residential Districts; RR: Rural Residential District; Site Development Requirements; Yard and Setback Requirements
32	12.01(E)(6)	Residential Districts; RR: Rural Residential District; Site Development Requirements
33	12.02(E)	Residential Districts; LR: Lakes Residential District; Site Development Requirements
34	12.02(E)(6)	Residential Districts; LR: Lakes Residential District; Site Development Requirements
35	12.04(D)	Residential Districts; CU: Common Use Residential District; Site Development Requirements
36	12.04(D)(3)	Residential Districts; CU: Common Use Residential District; Site Development Requirements; Yard and Setback Requirements
37	12.04(D)(9)	Residential Districts; CU: Common Use Residential District; Site Development Requirements
38	13.01(E)	Commercial Districts; C-1: General Commercial District; Site Development Requirements
39	13.01(E)(3)	Commercial Districts; C-1: General Commercial District; Site Development Requirements; Yard and Setback Requirements
40	13.01(E)(3)(b)(1)	Commercial Districts; C-1: General Commercial District; Site Development Requirements; Yard and Setback Requirements; Side and Rear Yards
41	15.06	Commercial - Planned Unit Development (PUD) Overlay District; Design Standards
42	15.07(B)	Commercial - Planned Unit Development (PUD) Overlay District; Scheduled Phasing; Timing of Phases
43	16.25(C)(3)(a)	Standards for Special Land Uses; PA 177 Developments; Design Standards; District Standards; Minimum Lot Area
44	16.25(D)(2)	PA 177 Developments; Scheduled Phasing; Timing of Phases
45	17.05(B)(1)(a)	Open Space Communities (OSC) Overlay District; OSC Design Standards; Residential Density Bonus; Density Bonus for Dedicated Open Space; Non-AG Districts
46	17.05(B)(2)(e)	Open Space Communities (OSC) Overlay District; OSC Design Standards; Superior Design
47	17.05(C)(2)	Open Space Communities (OSC) Overlay District; OSC Design Standards; Guarantee of Open Space
48	17.05(G)(2)	Open Space Communities (OSC) Overlay District; OSC Design Standards; Scheduled Phasing; Timing of Phases
49	18.03(A)	General Provisions; Swimming Pools; Classification
50	18.03(E)	General Provisions; Swimming Pools; Placement
51	18.05	General Provisions; Height Requirement Exceptions
52	18.08(D)	General Provisions; Conditional Approvals; Performance Guarantees
53	18.11(A)(2)	General Provisions; Moving Buildings
54	18.17(C)	General Provisions; Keeping of Animals; Household Pets
55	18.18(F)(3)	General Provisions; Accessory Uses; Buildings; Structures and Fences; Walls and Fences
56	18.21(A)	General Provisions; Temporary Dwellings
57	18.22(A)	General Provisions; Single Family Dwelling Standards
58	18.23(A)(4)	General Provisions; Front Yard and Water Body Setbacks; Front Yard Setback
59	18.24(B)(2)(a)	General Provisions; Condominium Subdivisions; Procedures For Review And Approval; Final Site Plan
60	18.24(B)(2)(c)	General Provisions; Condominium Subdivisions; Procedures For Review And Approval; Final Site Plan
61	18.24(C)	General Provisions; Condominium Subdivisions; Construction
62	18.24(G)	General Provisions; Condominium Subdivisions; Monuments
63	18.26	General Provisions; Sale of Vehicles, Recreation Vehicles, and Boats
64	19.02(A)(1)	Nonconforming Uses, Lots, and Structures; Nonconforming Lots
65	19.03	Nonconforming Uses, Lots, and Structures; Nonconforming Uses of Land
66	19.04	Nonconforming Uses, Lots, and Structures; Nonconforming Structures
67	19.05	Nonconforming Uses, Lots, and Structures; Change in Nonconforming Uses
68	20.02(D)	Access Controls; Curb Cuts and Driveways
69	20.03	Access Controls; Lots to Have Access
70	20.05(A)(1)(a)(2)	Access Controls; Shared Driveways; Application and Review; Application
71	21.02(G)	Off-Street Parking and Loading; General Requirements; Decrease in Parking Areas
72	21.02(H)	Off-Street Parking and Loading; General Requirements; Permitted Vehicles in Residential Areas
73	21.04(C)(b)	Off-Street Parking and Loading; Site Development Requirements; Site Maneuverability
74	21.05(D)	Off-Street Parking and Loading; Loading and Unloading Space Requirements
75	23.03	Landscaping and Screening; Landscape Plan Required
76	23.06(A)	Landscaping and Screening; Site Landscaping
77	23.06(B)(4)	Landscaping and Screening; Fencing and Walls; Application; Swimming Pools
78	24.02(D)(1)	Environmental Standards; Natural Resources; Clearing, Grading, and Filling; Clearing of a Site

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, HARLEY B. RIDER, Clerk of the Township of Dexter, a Michigan Township Corporation, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board, held at the Dexter Town Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130, on said Township at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on the 17th day of February, 2009, that the above Ordinance was adopted after Public Hearing and Recommendation by the Dexter Township Planning Commission and that the following members were present:

Kelly, Rider, Koovers, Brushaber, Knight, Lesser, and Maciejewski

That upon motion made by Maciejewski and seconded by Brushaber, said Ordinance was adopted on the following roll call vote:

AYES 5 (Kelly, Rider, Koovers, Brushaber, and Maciejewski)
NAYES 2 (Knight and Lesser)

I further certify that on the 28th day of February, 2009, I caused a summary of the regulatory effect of said Ordinance to be published in the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader, newspapers circulated in the Township of Dexter, and that said Ordinance and the record of publication was duly recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the Township of Dexter and is available for public use and inspection at the offices of the Dexter Township Clerk, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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20 Odin
21 Creche trio

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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

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- 5010 Apartments/Flats
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Unfortunately, many taxpayers don't realize they owe the AMT until they prepare their returns or are contacted by the IRS. Talk with your tax professional or visit the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov to learn whether you're one of the 20% that may be affected by the AMT.

Here Today, Gone Tomorrow

Regardless of what changes our newly elected president and members of Congress make in 2009, we think today's long-term capital gains tax rates, currently at their lowest levels in 60 years, will increase. We just don't know when or by how much. As a result, now may be an opportune time to diversify your portfolio.

Long-term capital gains tax rates are scheduled to increase in 2011, unless Congress acts with new legislation. This increase will affect all investors, even those currently exempt from capital gains taxes. In fact, investors in these brackets may benefit the most from diversifying now.

Consider Rebalancing Your Portfolio

The best time to rebalance may be when stock markets are down. If you sell a holding that's down, your long-term capital gains tax may be lower. This allows you to buy other investments that also may be down. This way, you're in a better position to experience any upswing in the market. You're selling low and buying low to take advantage of today's historically low long-term capital gains tax rates. In addition, if your holding has performed well during the past few years, you can sell at today's higher prices and reduce your positions.

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Pay Less in Taxes with Muni Bonds

If you're tired of having your investments taxed, consider investing a portion of your portfolio in municipal bonds (also called muni bonds).¹ Income from muni bonds is exempt from federal taxes and, in some cases, state and local income taxes.

In addition to the tax benefits, muni bonds can help:

- Provide reliable income
- Preserve principal
- Reduce overall portfolio risk²

Look Beyond the Stated Interest Rate

Although muni bonds appear to offer lower interest rates when compared to taxable investments,

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HOW TAX-FREE MUNI BONDS WORK

The taxable-equivalent yield is the interest you would need to earn on a taxable bond to equal the yield a tax-free municipal bond provides.	MARGINAL TAX RATE					
	TAX-FREE YIELD	15%	25%	28%	33%	35%
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	4.50%	5.29%	6.00%	6.25%	6.72%	6.92%
	5.00%	5.88%	6.67%	6.94%	7.46%	7.69%
	5.50%	6.47%	7.33%	7.64%	8.21%	8.46%
	6.00%	7.06%	8.00%	8.33%	8.96%	9.23%

Source: Edward Jones. This example does not represent currently available rates and does not illustrate the effect of state and local taxes or the alternative minimum tax (AMT).

WILL YOU OWE ESTATE TAXES?

Many people think they don't need to worry about owing estate taxes. However, when these individuals include their 401(k) accounts and life insurance death benefits into their estate, it's easier than some think to be subject to the federal estate tax.

Congress has approved legislation that increases the amount an individual can leave to nonspousal heirs free of federal estate taxes, up to \$2 million in 2008 and \$3.5 million in 2009. If Congress does not pass new legislation, the estate tax will be eliminated for 2010.

But in 2011, the estate tax will be reinstated, and the exclusion amount will be \$1 million. As a result, assets over \$1 million that pass from your estate to nonspousal heirs in 2011 and beyond could be subject to federal estate taxes of up to 55%.

ESTATE TAX EXCLUSION AMOUNTS

Year	Exclusion Amount	Rate
2008	\$2 million	45%
2009	\$3.5 million	45%
2010	tax eliminated	0%
2011	\$1 million	55%

For more information regarding estate taxes and other estate-planning strategies, talk with a qualified tax or estate-planning professional.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND TAXES IN RETIREMENT

Determining when to start taking Social Security benefits is one of the most important financial decisions you will make as you prepare for and live in retirement. The rules are complex, and the decision depends on a variety of issues unique to you.

How Benefits Are Taxed

Social Security retirement benefits can be taxable at any age. And

the taxable amount of Social Security is determined by "provisional income," which includes:

- One-half of Social Security benefits
- All tax-free bond interest income
- Taxable income (Form 1040, Line 22 (excluding Social Security benefits))

The table below illustrates which level of provisional income will cause the taxation of Social Security benefits, and what portion of benefits will be subject to ordinary income tax.

As you begin to think about your Social Security benefits and taxes, keep in mind that you might also want to:

- Review your annual Social Security statement.
- Visit your local Social Security office or the Social Security Web site at www.socialsecurity.gov for more information.
- Ask your Edward Jones financial advisor about a financial review to help evaluate your progress toward your retirement goals.

Filing Status: Married filing jointly		
0% Taxable	Up to 50% Taxable	Up to 85% Taxable
\$0 - \$25,000	\$0 - \$32,000	0%
\$25,001 - \$34,000	\$32,001 - \$44,000	Up to 50%
More than \$34,000	More than \$44,000	Up to 85%

If you are married filing separately and lived with his or her spouse at any time during the year, the income limitation is \$0, and 85% of Social Security benefits are subject to tax.

FIVE KEY STEPS TO CREATING YOUR FINANCIAL STRATEGY

It's important to have a road map to help reach your goals. Although there are many routes available, the key is having a set of markers to help you stay on track. These markers include:

1. Where am I today?

Before setting realistic goals, determine your current financial situation.

2. Where would I like to be?

After determining where you are today, work with your Edward Jones financial advisor to help set specific goals.

3. Can I get there?

Based on your current situation, future income requirements and willingness to take risk, your Edward Jones financial advisor can help you create a strategy.

4. How do I potentially get there?

Our investment philosophy focuses on buying a diversified* portfolio of quality investments and holding them for the long term. Your Edward Jones financial advisor can help you select the right mix of investments in each category.

5. How can I stay on track?

Meet with your Edward Jones financial advisor at least annually to help ensure your strategy stays on track. If any of your goals or circumstances have changed, you can make any appropriate updates to your portfolio.

Call today to schedule an appointment to discuss your financial strategy.

*Diversification does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

Edward Jones does not provide tax or legal advice. You should review your situation with your tax or legal professional if this advice is needed.



FACTS ABOUT RETIREMENT

■ Only 24% of Americans feel "very secure" about their retirement.

■ Only 42% of Americans have formally evaluated their retirement needs.

■ 61% of Americans expect a check from a defined benefit plan in retirement, yet only 40% of workers are covered by one.

Sources: "Building Client Loyalty," CEG Worldwide, 2005, and EBRI 2006 Retirement Confidence Survey

Your Retirement: Many Choices, One Easy Decision

Whatever your vision of retirement looks like, you'll have a lot of choices. Although some of those choices may be complex, deciding to consolidate your accounts is easy.

A Single Focus

Without a single focus, it can be difficult to keep track of your investments and to see whether you're properly diversified. At the very least, multiple accounts usually mean multiple fees.

There are many benefits to consolidating your retirement accounts to Edward Jones, such as:

- Receiving a single account statement that lets you make sure all your investments are working together
- Having a more focused view of your retirement goals
- Reducing the amount of paperwork at tax time

If you already have an IRA elsewhere or a 401(k) at a previous employer, it's easy to transfer or roll that account to an Edward Jones IRA. When you do, you'll receive the face-to-face, personalized service you deserve.

Talk with your financial advisor about consolidating your retirement accounts to Edward Jones. After all, you've worked hard, and retirement should be about making things easier and more convenient.

Waiting to Contribute Can Cost You

If you haven't already fully funded your traditional or Roth IRA for 2008, there's good news. You have until April 15, 2009, to make contributions that count toward last year's limit of \$5,000, with an additional \$1,000 catch-up contribution for those age 50 and older.

Choose One and Don't Wait
Which makes more sense for you, a traditional or Roth IRA? It depends on several factors, such as your:

- Current income tax bracket
- Anticipated income tax bracket in retirement
- Ability to claim an IRA contribution as a tax deduction
- Desire for possible tax-free income in retirement

We can help determine which IRA is better for your situation.

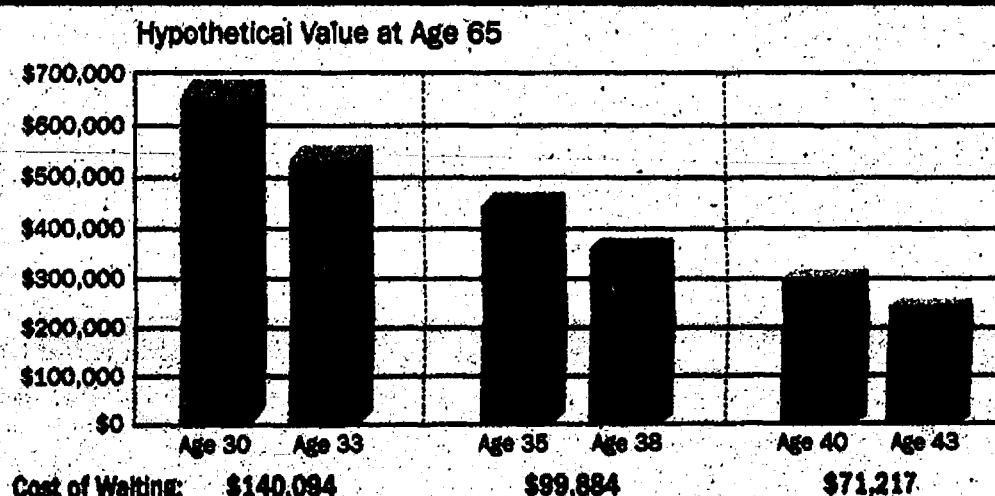
A Little Goes a Long Way
You'll always have monthly bills, so how do you fit in saving for the future? Balance may be the answer. But the challenge is balancing your current needs with your future goals. You can make choices today that impact your savings, such as eating out less and perhaps cutting back on gourmet coffee. You can take

little steps now to help you reach your future retirement goals.

As the following chart demonstrates, IRAs offer the potential for tax-deferred growth and the power of compounding.

When it comes to your retirement goals, the most important thing to remember is that waiting can be costly.

COST OF WAITING THREE YEARS



This chart assumes a 7% hypothetical rate of return. Returns are calculated annually and are for illustrative purposes only. The chart does not represent any currently available investments. Calculations assume an annual contribution of \$5,000 until the age of 65 (the contribution limit for those under age 50 in 2008). Figures do not include taxes, fees, commissions or expenses, which would have a negative impact on investment results.

HAVING MORE RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS IS NOT THE SAME AS HAVING MORE MONEY

When it comes to the number of retirement accounts you have, the saying "more is better" is not necessarily true.

In fact, if you hold multiple accounts with various brokers, it can be difficult to keep track of your investments and to evaluate whether you're properly diversified.* At the very least, multiple accounts usually mean multiple fees.

Bringing your accounts to Edward Jones could help solve all that. Plus, one statement can make it easier to determine whether you're moving toward your goals.

To learn why consolidating your retirement accounts to Edward Jones makes sense, call your Edward Jones financial advisor today.

*Diversification does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

GRADUATION IS NO TIME TO LEARN YOU HAVEN'T SAVED ENOUGH FOR COLLEGE

Whether your child is in first grade or 12th, high school graduation will be here before you know it. And with the cost of a college education rising every year, now is the time to prepare for that day.

Fortunately, Edward Jones can help you develop a strategy to help pay for college. Using our education funding calculator, we can estimate future expenses at more than 3,000 schools and then recommend a financial strategy based on your unique needs.

Start an Education Savings Plan

One way you can help pay for college is to contribute to a child's education savings plan. You have many different ways to save, including 529 college savings plans, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts and zero coupon municipal bonds.

A 529 plan allows anyone, regardless of age or income, to contribute. Any earnings are tax-deferred and, in some cases, can be deducted from your state income tax. Even better is that withdrawals for many education expenses are tax-free.

Remember, the longer you put off preparing for college, the harder it'll be to pay for it. For a free personalized college cost report or additional information about saving for college expenses, contact your Edward Jones financial advisor.

Withdrawals used for expenses other than qualified education expenses may be subject to federal, state and penalty taxes. Contributions are tax-deductible in certain states for residents who participate in their own state's plan. Please note that a 529 college savings plan could impact a beneficiary's ability to qualify for financial aid. Because tax issues for 529 plans can be complex, please consult your tax advisor.

STAY ACTIVE WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS IN RETIREMENT

Although you may be retired, you can still contribute to a Roth IRA if you have earned income. People are living longer, which means a longer retirement, and a Roth IRA can be a key element in your retirement savings strategy.

Year	2008	2009
Contribution Limit	\$5,000	\$5,000
Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)	\$1,000	\$1,000

There are several benefits of a Roth IRA in retirement, including the following:

- Money can grow tax free and be distributed free of taxes or penalties.
- There is no age limit when making contributions. As a result, you can continue to save for retirement in a tax-favored manner as long as you have earned income.
- Your Roth IRA can continue to grow because there are no required minimum distributions (RMDs).

A Roth IRA can help you continue to save money throughout retirement. Call your Edward Jones financial advisor today to find out how a Roth IRA can help keep your retirement income strategy on track.

* If you are age 50 or older, you can contribute up to an additional \$1,000 over the annual contribution limit.

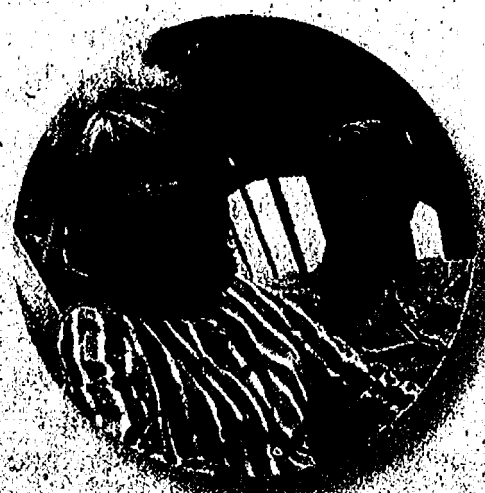
Keep Retirement from Being Taxing

What do you want to do in retirement? Travel? Start your own business? Chances are you don't want to pay a lot in taxes. Retirement isn't merely a goal you reach — it's a journey that can be very rewarding.

Reduce Current Taxes

Determining what type of income you'll be relying on during retirement can make your situation a lot less "taxing." For example, if you're considering moving to another state, it's important to consider that state's tax policies. Some states have no general wage income tax, but they do tax stock and bond income, which is a prime source of income for many retirees.

In addition, some states have exclusions for certain types of retirement income — for example, the pension income of government employees (teachers, postal



workers and fire department employees). In addition, there are municipal and local taxes to consider when looking at residency in another state.

Other Taxing Issues

If you expect to be in a lower tax bracket when you retire, the distributions you take from a traditional IRA may be taxed at a lower rate than when you earned the income.

Remember, because you get a tax deduction today, you'll have to pay

taxes on the money you withdraw in retirement.

Along with income tax considerations, there are other tax issues related to living in retirement, including:

Withdrawals — It's important to understand how withdrawals from your accounts will be taxed. Depending on your situation, consider withdrawing money from a particular account first based on the tax consequences.

Estate and inheritance taxes — These taxes can vary by state. Consult your tax professional to help you determine what applies to your situation.

Your Edward Jones financial advisor and tax professional can help you manage your retirement strategy, which may reduce your tax bill during retirement.

FUND YOUR IRA EARLY

If you wait until the tax deadline to fund your IRA each year, you miss 15 months of potential tax-deferred growth on your contribution. For example, many people will wait until April 15, 2009, to contribute to their IRAs for 2008, when they could have funded them as early as Jan. 2, 2008.

Although 15 months may not seem like a significant amount of time, it may considerably impact your retirement savings. The following example shows the difference between funding your IRA at the beginning of the year and at the tax deadline of the following year.

THE DIFFERENCE 15 MONTHS CAN MAKE

IRA Contributions Begin at Age	Total Years Investing	Early Contributions (Beginning of Each Year)	Late Contributions (Tax Deadline)	The Benefit of Contributing Early	
				Individual	Both Spouses
35	30	\$547,109	\$501,503	\$45,606	\$91,212
40	25	\$372,164	\$341,174	\$30,990	\$61,980
45	20	\$248,757	\$228,077	\$20,680	\$41,360
50	15	\$161,705	\$148,298	\$13,407	\$26,814
55	10	\$87,849	\$80,613	\$7,236	\$14,472
60	5	\$35,750	\$32,867	\$2,883	\$5,766

Source: Edward Jones. Assumes a hypothetical 7% rate of return. This calculation assumes the maximum contribution will be made each year according to IRS regulations as defined in the Tax Relief Act of 2001 (the contribution limit is \$5,000 in 2008). This calculation also includes the full catch-up contribution in the year the individual turns age 50 and every year thereafter (the catch-up is \$1,000 in 2008). Rate of return is calculated on an annual basis and is for illustrative purposes only; it does not represent any currently available investments. Edward Jones does not provide tax or legal advice. You should consult a qualified tax or legal advisor regarding your particular situation. Data assumes reinvestment of all income and does not account for taxes, transaction costs or fees and charges, which would reduce the final results.

YOU KNOW YOUR BUSINESS. IT'S OUR BUSINESS TO KNOW RETIREMENT PLANS.

If you're a business owner, establishing a business retirement plan is an important step in helping reach your long-term financial goals. But it's also necessary to review the plan with your tax advisor and Edward Jones financial advisor to ensure it's the right fit for you and your business as your needs change. There are several plans you may want to consider, each allowing greater contributions than the one listed before it.

Businesses with No Employees

SEP IRA

- Is offered as a low-cost, easy-to-maintain plan
- Can contribute up to the lesser of 25% of your compensation or \$46,000 for 2008 (\$49,000 for 2009), which is tax-deductible
- Allows flexibility to change business's contribution amounts annually

Owner-only 401(k)

- Available if your business employs only you and your spouse
- Contributions for 2009 of up to 25% of your compensation plus 401(k) deferrals, with the total up to \$49,000 or up to \$54,500 if you're age 50 or older
- Tax-deductible deferrals above the 25% limit permitted, or choose Roth deferrals

Owner-only Defined Benefit

- Make a tax-deductible contribution exceeding other plans, even more than \$100,000 a year
- Can contribute 401(k) deferrals for greater deductible contributions, or as a Roth contribution without income limits

Businesses with Employees

SIMPLE IRA

- Offers a salary deferral plan with less cost and fewer administrative responsibilities than associated with traditional 401(k) plans
- Lets you and your employees make regular contributions
- Requires business to make small contributions

Safe Harbor 401(k)

- Lets you and your employees make regular contributions with a higher limit than with a SIMPLE IRA
- Requires business to make small contributions

Custom Plan

- Allows a plan to be tailored to your business needs, which provides higher contributions for business owner and key employees than a Safe Harbor 401(k) plan alone would permit
- Lets you and your employees make regular contributions

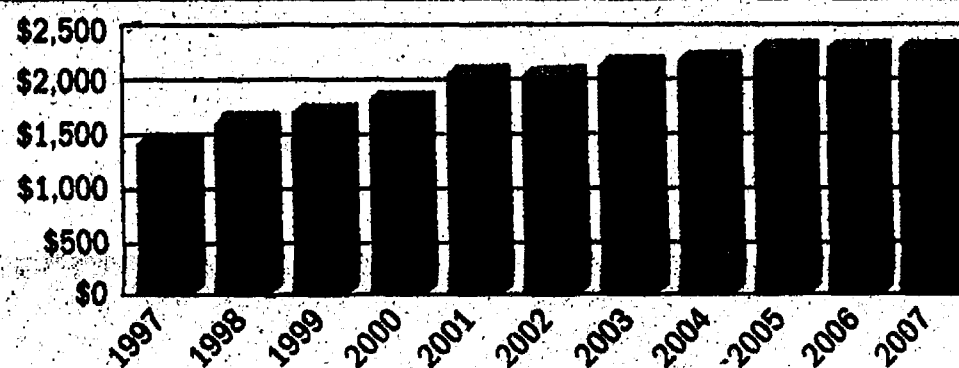
Call your Edward Jones financial advisor today for a no obligation analysis to learn what makes sense for your business.

SAVING FOR YOUR RETIREMENT JUST GOT A LITTLE EASIER

Your 2008 tax refund can help make it a little easier to achieve your retirement dreams. You can now instruct the IRS to directly deposit your tax refund into as many as three separate accounts. This includes any checking, savings and retirement accounts such as an Edward Jones IRA. This split refund option is available whether you choose to file electronically or by mail. All you need to do is to provide the necessary account and routing numbers. For all or a portion of your tax refund to go into your Edward Jones IRA, you will need to complete IRS Form 8888.

Even if you use only a portion of it for retirement savings, your 2008 tax refund can help make it a little easier to achieve your retirement dreams.

AVERAGE REFUND AMOUNT



Source: IRS



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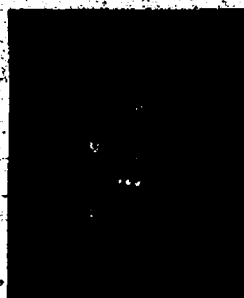
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Tax Checklist

Use this checklist to help you gather important information for your tax return.

- ☐ **Income Data**
 - ☐ Wages and salaries: Form 1099-W
 - ☐ Dividend and interest income: Form 1099-DIV
 - ☐ Retirement compensation: Form 1099-G
 - ☐ Rental income including rent: Form 1099-MISC
 - ☐ Partnership, S corporation & trust income: Schedule K-1
 - ☐ Pensions and annuities: Form 1099-R
 - ☐ Social Security and IRA benefits: IRS Publication 915
- ☐ **Capital Gains Data**
 - ☐ Capital gains and losses: Form 1099
 - ☐ Dividend and interest income: Form 1099-DIV
 - ☐ Rental income including rent: Form 1099-MISC
 - ☐ Partnership, S corporation & trust income: Schedule K-1
 - ☐ Pensions and annuities: Form 1099-R
 - ☐ Social Security and IRA benefits: IRS Publication 915
- ☐ **Charitable Contributions**
 - ☐ Charitable contributions: Form 1099-C
 - ☐ Charitable deductions: Form 1099-C
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- ☐ **Gifts to charity**
- ☐ **Child-care expenses**
- ☐ **Health Savings Account (HSA)**
- ☐ **Higher education fees: Form 1098-T**

If you receive a 1099-B (Proceeds from Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions), then you must file a Schedule D even if you are not recognizing a gain or loss.

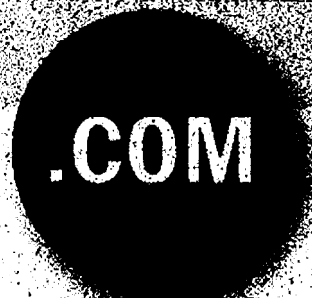


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Don't let another tax season pass you by without an Edward Jones credit card. Ask your Edward Jones financial advisor for an application today.

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Interested in learning more about how your investments will affect your taxes this year? Visit the Edward Jones Web site at www.edwardjones.com/taxtalk for more information.

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Quantum provides unique therapy services

By Austen Smith
Heritage Newspapers

Quantum Physical Therapy is a unique, service-driven, spine, sports and orthopedic physical and occupational therapy center that offers everything from pool therapy and acupuncture to muscle scanning and cold laser treatments.

Expert staff members at Quantum take a total patient approach to physical therapy and pain management that focuses on the individual – and not just the problem. The company, headquartered at 5417 Whittaker Road in Ypsilanti Township, boasts about 20 employees which includes physical/occupational therapists, kinesiologists, exercise physiologists and even a licensed massage therapist.

The Quantum staff are dedicated to using a team approach and treating overall health of patients. The staff participates in "disease management," surveillance which includes working with the patient's doctor, and monitoring conditions such as obesity, hypertension, diabetes, elevated cholesterol and medication intake during the course of the rehabilitation.

"If we don't acknowledge and address the presence and implica-

THE FACTS

WHAT: Quantum Physical Therapy, a general occupational and orthopedic health center that specializes in pain management and rehabilitation.

WHERE: It is located at 5417 Whittaker Road in Ypsilanti Township

CONTACT: For more information, call 1-734-483-9200

tions of these conditions (co-morbidities), than we are failing to address the totality of the person," says Dr. Tiziano Marovino, PT, DPT and DAAPM. "We want to treat the person, not just the body part."

Marovino says they implement an individualized, specific rehab program for each patient based on results from the evaluation, including physical exam and patient history. Physician recommendations are followed and when changes are required, they contact the referring physician's office to notify and request desired changes. They work very closely with physicians in establishing a safe and effective care plan.

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Photos by Austen Smith

From left to right are just some of the staff at Quantum; Christina Combs, Jaci Warnick, Kathy Moline and Sarah Perkerewicz, and pictured in the back is Dr. Tiziano Marovino.



Kathy Moline, foreground, and Sarah Perkerewicz stand by the pool in the Whittaker Road facility.

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Custom-fit mouthguards protect against trauma

As we slowly retire our snow blowers for the season and look forward to new seasons of little league and soccer, safety once again comes into play. Just as a quick slip on the ice or snow can cause some unwanted injury, a simple trip on the sidewalk or collision with a teammate can send you and your family straight to the emergency room. We see more dental trauma during the first few sunny spring days than most of the winter months combined. Those children who "wished for their two front teeth for Christmas" now have to protect those newly erupted permanent teeth from trauma.

Obviously, no one plans for or wants to sign up for the unpleasant, unexpected trip to the dental office or emergency room with a traumatized child, but being prepared can be the difference between losing a permanent front tooth and saving



DR. BRENT KOLB

it! The best preparation is prevention, and the best prevention is protection.

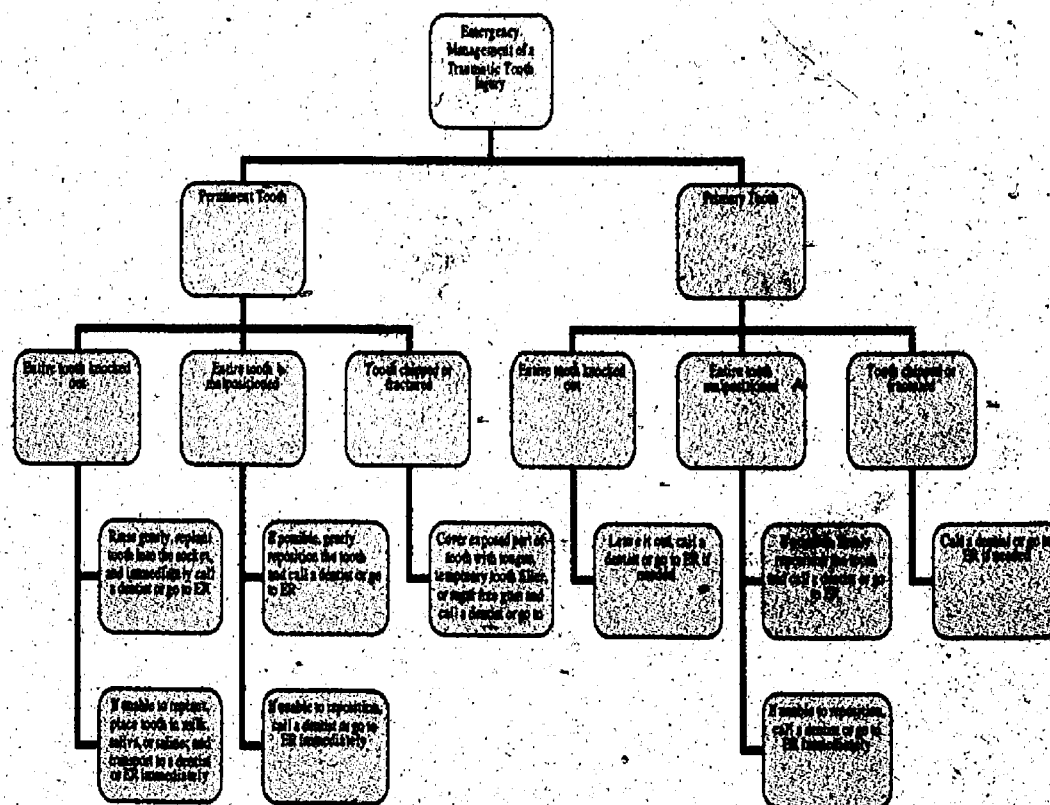
Children involved in sports where physical contact is a risk, should wear the appropriate sports safety equipment. Part of this equipment is a properly fitted sports mouthguard. Numerous types of mouthguards are available, from the simple

"boil-n-bite" clear guard to the professionally made, custom fit guard like the pro's use.

Children with primary teeth (younger than 6 years) or mixed dentitions (6 to 12 years), may be better suited to use a simple boil-n-bite sports mouthguard. At these ages, teeth and jaw size changes every season, and a professionally made, custom fit sports guard generally cannot be refit to changing teeth.

Boil-n-bite guards can sometimes

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This flow chart illustrates what steps should be taken when there is sudden trauma to the jaw or a tooth is knocked out. Time is of the essence to re-attach an adult permanent tooth when it has been avulsed. In any medical emergency, call 911 right away.

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Make a difference in heart health this year



Consulting with your doctor about blood pressure and cholesterol level is one of several important steps to maintain a healthy heart.

With the Internet, blogs and other resource platforms, health information has never been more accessible. Many people know what they have to do in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle; yet taking action can sometimes be difficult. One such example is maintaining a healthy heart.

According to a new survey, while nearly two-thirds of adults report one or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease and 87 percent are at least somewhat concerned that they may develop heart disease, many do not take steps that may help them in the fight against this disease.

This survey of more than 2,000 adults, conducted by Harris Interactive for Cheerios, found that 65 percent of U.S. adults reported having at least one heart disease risk factor, including a family history of high cholesterol, high blood pressure, smoking, or being overweight/obese. Despite this, more than one-third of adults have not had their cholesterol checked within the past year and just over half of adults do not exercise regularly (at least three times per week).

As for the reasons why some adults did not have their cholesterol checked, 31 percent cited lack of concern about their cholesterol

levels, while one in five adults (21 percent) cited lack of health insurance as a barrier to getting screened. Those with limited access to adequate health care may not get regular cholesterol screenings and thus are at an even greater risk of heart disease.

Wondering how you can help? Now through January 31, 2010, for every code entered at www.cheerioshelpinghearts.com, Cheerios will donate \$1, up to \$200,000, to raise awareness for heart disease and provide free cholesterol screenings for women in need, through its partnership with WomenHeart. Codes will be featured inside specially marked boxes of Cheerios cereal.

It is important to take action toward living a heart-healthy life. Here are some ways to help prevent heart disease and other heart-related illnesses:

- Keep your cholesterol in check
- Exercise regularly.
- Eat a heart-healthy diet that includes whole grains
- Keep tabs on your triglycerides.
- Get your blood pressure checked
- Quit smoking
- See your doctor regularly.

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Skin care secrets for spring



Skin care needs change with the seasons. With winter drawing to a close and warm weather on the horizon, now is the time to think about updating your skin care regimen for spring.

The transition from winter to spring is probably one of the most remarkable in nature - and for people, too. Winter snows melt away to reveal spring buds, and bulky sweaters find their way back into closets in favor of lighter, freer attire. Your skin care regimen should also leave winter behind. Here are some tips for making the transition from winter to spring skin care:

Exfoliate

No matter how diligent you are with winter skin care, some buildup of dry, flaky skin is almost inevitable thanks to heavier clothes and dry air. To leave skin smooth and healthy - and to prepare for the warm weather ritual of hair removal - use a good exfoliant in the shower. Don't, however, use strong, scrubbing exfoliants on the face, as they can actually damage skin and cause minute tears and abrasions on delicate tissues.

Adjust your moisturizer

Winter's dry air called for a stronger moisturizer, but warm weather brings increased humidity,

which in turn can make you sweat and increase your skin's production of natural oils. Switch to a lighter moisturizer, one that is not oil-based, and that includes a higher SPF protection for the happy hours you'll be spending outdoors in the sunshine.

Update your makeup for the season

Just as your makeup changes palette from season to season, so should the physical qualities of your makeup. Use a lighter foundation, perhaps substituting a powder foundation for liquid. Replace your moisturizing lipstick or lip balm with a lighter gloss that won't leave lips feeling weighted down or oily. Put away those cream based eye shadows for lighter powders that won't clump or run in warmer temperatures and humidity.

Glow smart, not risky

Nothing says spring like a healthy glow, but traditional tanning achieved by sunbathing or going to a tanning salon can significantly increase your risk of skin cancer. Instead of getting a glow the risky way, opt for self-tanners. Today's sprays and creams can help you achieve an even, natural-

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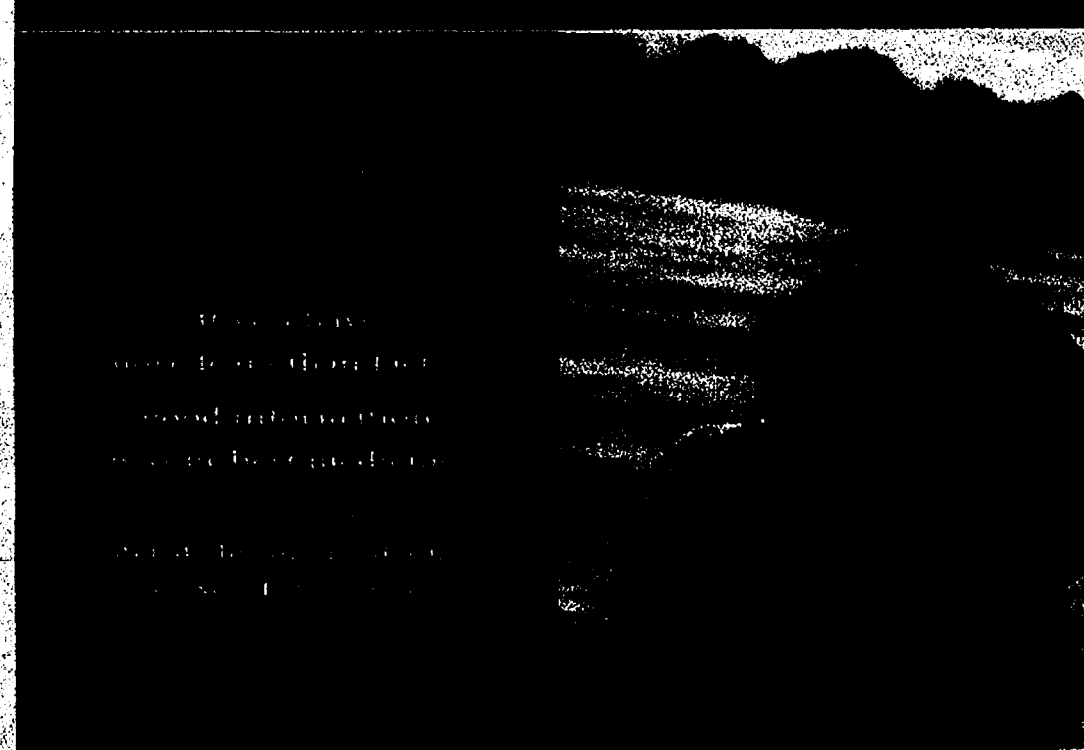


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looking tan without exposing your skin to harmful ultra-violet rays.

Put the brakes on breakouts

Warm weather means more fun in the sun, but it also means more sweating and more chance for acne breakouts. Ditch harsh chemical remedies or over-the-counter options that just don't work in favor of a more natural way to control breakouts — heat. A simple handheld device, ThermaClear, "zaps" pimples and blemishes quickly and easily, even in their earliest stages of development. A two-second application of heat can clear blemishes up to four times faster, sometimes in as little as 24 hours. Go to www.thermaclearbeauty.com to learn more.

Eat for your skin's health

You probably already know to avoid oily and fatty foods that can

contribute to skin problems. But don't forget to eat positively for your skin's health as well. Take advantage of warm weather's produce bounty to eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables that are good for your skin, like leafy greens and antioxidant rich fruits and berries.

■ Survey your skin — Just as you visit a general practitioner or gynecologist to take care of your internal health, you should have an annual skin exam by a dermatologist. If you haven't already had a complete skin survey, schedule one as the spring begins and repeat again at the same time next year. Your doctor will catalog all your natural beauty marks, moles and variations in skin tone and compare from year to year to ensure none change. Changes in natural blemishes can herald a more serious problem. Early detection has been cited as one of the most important ways to effectively treat skin cancer.

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Chiropractic can improve overall health

The world as it stands right now is a very stressful place for many people to live in.

People are at a point when insurance is hard to afford, but you can't afford to get sick without insurance either. Many people are in careers and doing jobs that are unfulfilling just to collect a check. Many people are caring for their sick parents. Many parents are caring for their sick children. Many children are not being given the chance to be productive in life because they are labeled or not cared for properly from birth.

What is the problem? We all know the problems. We see them every day. We should want to be educated on solutions.

Everyone wants to lead a happy and healthy life, but few are willing to work for it. The most discouraging part of all of this is that the

average person doesn't know what health is. There is hope, stay with me.

Unfortunately, from birth, people have been sold a bill of good that says that health is a feeling. They have been told that if you feel good, you are healthy. This is why many people feel great until they are diagnosed with cancer. Many people brag to me about how healthy they are even when I have them list the number of medications they are on, which sometimes total more than 10, 15 or even 20.

The concern is not so much that people are getting on drug regimens; my concern is that people are not getting off of them. If people are healing and getting better, wouldn't the need for the medication decrease?



DR. DANA ANDREWS

The reality is that people ignore their own health for years and sometimes decades until things start to really head south. At this point the body is in some sort of emergency condition. This is when people are put on medications to save their life. These drugs usually keep the heart pumping while the person decides what

they want to do with their life. This is an important time because people can keep doing the same things that got them into the mess that they are in, or they need to start making changes. What if people could learn to be healthy?

What if people could learn to make healthy decisions throughout their entire life so that there is not a break down in function causing sickness and disease?

Here is where the solution of your problems begins

Step 1: Knowing what True Health really is

"Dorland's Medical Dictionary," defines health as "a relative state in which one is able to function well physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually in order to express the full range of one's unique potentialities within the environment in which one is living. Current views of health and illness recognize health as more than the absence of disease.

Realizing that humans are dynamic beings whose state of health can change from day to day or even from hour to hour. Most authorities feel it is better to think of each person as being on a graduated scale or continuum ranging

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Smarter meal choices for on-the-go families

Between the hustle and bustle of new year routines and non-stop schedules that run until bedtime, it can be difficult to find the time for everyone in the family to eat together — let alone eat healthy options.

Busy schedules mean that dinners regularly consist of on-the-go meals from the closest fast food restaurant.

As we ring in a new year, healthier options other than quick-grab candy bars, fast food or other packaged items would be a welcome change. However, finding these

options for an on-the-go lifestyle has always been a challenging task — until now. Time-strapped parents can now find healthy, yet tasty meal and snack options for their children at the grocery store.

While the statistics have leveled off in the last few years, the number of children today labeled as obese is three times higher than the rate in the 1970s. Setting healthier eating patterns for your family now while you're racing around town to the next activity helps to establish better eating and exercise habits as your children

grow older.

A government-sponsored study published in "Pediatrics" shows about one-third of total daily calories consumed by children between ages of 8 and 10 were from snack foods to desserts.

Here are some healthy eating tips for children:

■ Eat whole grains like whole wheat bread, oatmeal, brown rice and low-fat popcorn.

■ Pick colorful fruits and vegetables. Take your child grocery shopping with you and have them choose a pretty and colorful pro-

duce item. Then eat the fruits and vegetables at meals and during snack time.

■ Drink plenty of calcium with low-fat milk or by nibbling on other milk products several times a day.

■ Slim down on the protein by eating lean or low-fat meat, chicken or turkey and fish.

■ Cook with natural oils like corn, soybean, canola and olive oil.

■ Skip out on foods and drinks that list sugar or other caloric sweeteners as one of the first ingredients.

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Tips on staying fit and healthy in 2009

Losing weight is challenging. In fact, only 28 percent of people vowing to lose weight were successful, according to one study from the United Kingdom. Dedication and a few healthy tricks learned from the pros can be the key to successful weight loss.

Nutritionist, personal trainer and health educator, Cynthia Sass, MPH, RD, believes that traditional diets of low-calorie — and often low-taste — foods can leave dieters feeling hungry and unsatisfied.

In her New York Times best-selling book "Flat Belly Diet," Sass offers several easy guidelines to help you stick to your weight-loss goals to become healthier and happier.

Sass Up Water

According to Sass, drinking plenty of water is an essential part of an everyday diet. "Many people find having eight glasses a day can be a challenge when less healthy options such as soda and sugary juices are easily available," she says. Sass recommends her signature recipe called "Sassy Water" which infuses fresh ginger root, cucumbers, lemons and mint leaves into water. "We call it 'Sassy' because it's a heck of a lot perkier than plain old water and the ingredients help calm and soothe your digestive system."

Eating on the Go

Sass suggests eating several small meals and snacks throughout the day to regulate the body's metabo-

lism and stop the hunger pangs. "I really like Laughing Cow Mini Babybel cheeses, because they offer delicious, portable protein to help control food cravings and keep you feeling fuller longer," she says. "Also, each serving is individually wrapped so weight-conscious individuals know how much food they are getting without worrying about portion control."

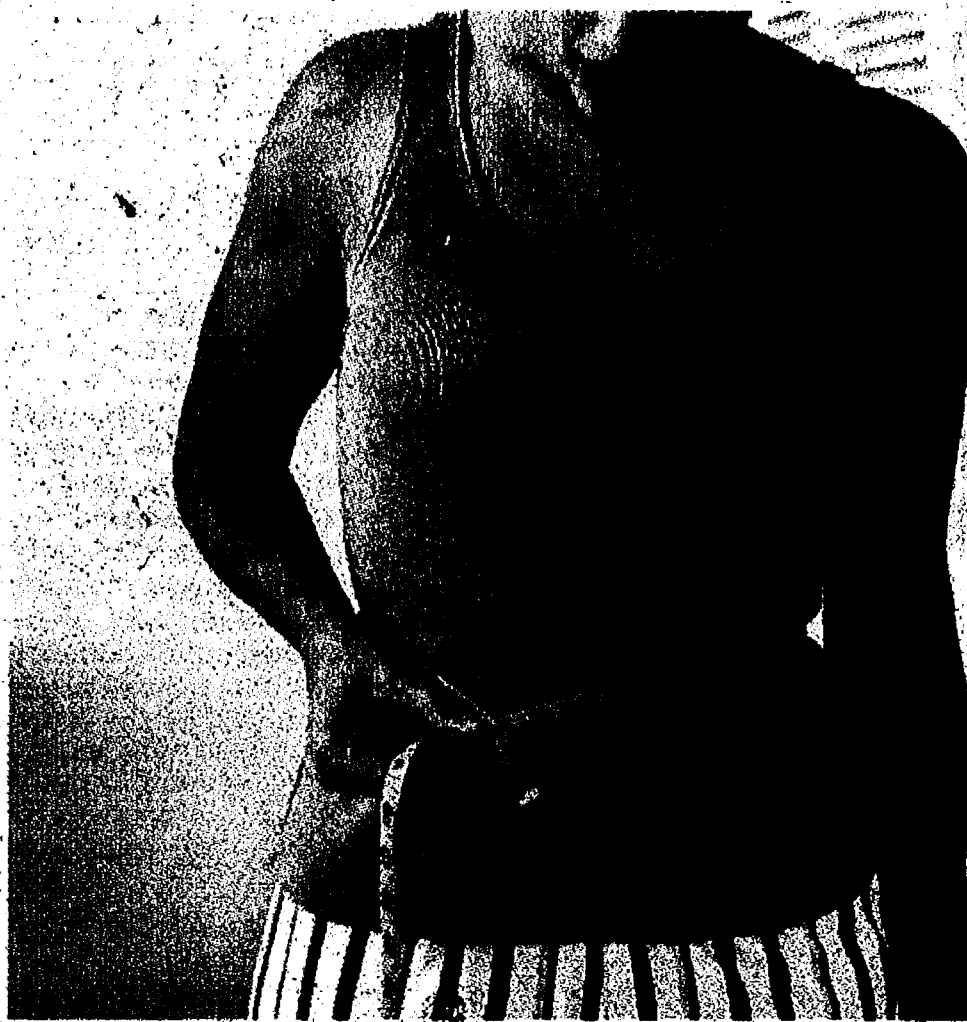
Get Moving

"Walking not only burns calories, it can also boost your mood," says Sass. "Moderate-to-vigorous walking causes your brain to release hormones which are shown to improve your mood and raise your spirits, which can last for several hours." Sass recommends finding ways to incorporate exercise into your daily routines, like a quick five-minute walk around your office after lunch.

Snack the Right Way

"Most people who work outside of the home eat lunch between noon and 1 p.m., but don't make dinner until after 6 p.m., therefore, their hunger signals are in full-swing well before they eat their last meal for the day," says Sass. "The fix is to plan your snack between lunch and dinner around 3 or 4 p.m." While at the office, she suggests Laughing Cow Light cheese wedges as a great snack. "I like to pair it with sliced apple wedges and a few tablespoons of nuts for a tasty, filling, calorie-controlled way to snack."

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Clearing the air on allergies in the home

The sun is shining, the grass is green and the flowers are once again in bloom. It's one of loveliest times of the year. So why do you feel so miserable?

Chances are you're one of the estimated 50 million Americans who are affected by some form of allergies.

Fortunately, you can keep sniffs, sneezes and itching at bay with some simple suggestions for the home that significantly reduce the number of allergens roaming through the air.

Dust every room

One of the easiest paths to an allergy-free home — dusting — may already be a part of your spring cleaning routine. Dust mites can collect in a variety of materials around the house, especially those with fabric, including upholstered furniture, mattresses and pillows.

Make sure to check under and behind all large furniture and appliances including tables, dressers, refrigerators and ceiling fans.

Pull up the carpet

Bacteria, dust and dirt can easily become embedded in carpeting and beyond the reach of vacuuming. To solve this, consider installing hardwood flooring throughout the home. When properly cared for, hardwood floors are extremely resistant to the microscopic allergens that carpet can attract including pet dander, pollen and mold. Carpet is also known to trap dust mites that are too small to be seen and cause allergic symptoms, according to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America.

Uncover the AC

Although it may be tempting to crack the windows to enjoy the breeze, allergy sufferers should choose air conditioning instead of an open window. When the season is in full bloom, the air coming through the windows may carry a welcoming smell, but it's actually carrying tons of allergens into the home.

Homeowners already using air conditioning should check the filters regularly to ensure the system is functioning properly.

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coworkers are more successful at following their weight-loss goals. "People who maintain personal and community connections have better health than those who don't," says Sass.

For additional tips on keeping fitness goals and healthy meal ideas, pick up a copy of "Flat Belly Diet."

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be refit, or if needed, they are inexpensive enough to be discarded and a new one purchased and fit.

Most sporting goods stores carry this simple type of mouthguard. Once fitted, take the mouthguard to your dentist so he or she can check it for a safe, accurate fit.

For children (or adults) with permanent teeth (generally 13-years-old and older), a custom fit sports guard is the best option. The better the accuracy and fit of the guard, the better it will protect those pearly whites.

In addition to protecting the teeth from chipping or fracture, sports mouthguards can protect the gums, lips, cheeks, and other soft tissues of the mouth. Finally and possibly most importantly, it has been shown that properly fitted athletic mouthguards help prevent head injuries and concussions by absorbing shock and trauma.

If you have any questions regarding which mouthguard is appropriate for your child, please contact your local dentist.

In the unforeseen event you witness or experience a dental emergency this spring, here are some guidelines of how to deal with the situation:

■ First, determine the age of the child and the extent of the injury. Are there teeth involved or just soft tissues (lips, cheeks, gums, and tongue)? Are the involved teeth permanent or primary?

■ Once you have determined there are permanent teeth involved, you need to assess the extent of the injury to those teeth. Was the permanent tooth knocked all the way out or just chipped?

Was it pushed back or jammed up into the gums? Use the adjacent teeth as a reference and ask the parents if the child's teeth "look normal" to them.

■ Use the flow chart on Page 4 to troubleshoot the situation and determine the appropriate actions. When in doubt, call your dentist or simply dial 911.

When the entire permanent adult tooth is avulsed, or knocked out, time is of the essence. The sooner it can be replanted into its socket (five minutes or less is best), the better the chance for it to reattach and be saved. Simply rinse the tooth and root gently with water or saline solution and immediately replant the entire tooth back into its socket. If you are unable to replant the avulsed tooth, place the tooth in a suitable transport media (water, saline, saliva, or milk), and immediately proceed to your nearest dentist or emergency room.

In general, teeth replanted within one hour of being knocked out can reattach and survive with minimal trauma. The longer the tooth is out, the less chance for successful reattachment.

It only takes one quick acting parent, coach, or loved one to make the right decision in a timely fashion and potentially save a permanent tooth.

Hopefully this information will arm you with the knowledge and confidence to be that person.

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from obvious dire illness through the absence of evident disease to a state of optimal functioning in every aspect of one's life." When you understand that health is an

optimum state and every decision you make takes you closer and further from your goal, you begin to take all the fear, chance and mysticism out of health and empower yourself to take responsibility for your health physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

Step 2: Chiropractic

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"We don't use cookie cutter treatment programs and work instead on customizing each and every treatment plan," Marovino says. "We also monitor closely the medication regimens that patient's present with to ensure that there is no significant medication induced behavioral or physiological adverse effects such as dizziness or balance problems in which case the physician will want to know."

The most common problems treated at Quantum are post-surgical rehabilitation and sports-related injuries. Quantum also is contracted to corporations to provide services for work-related injuries (injury prevention program), ergonomic assessments and physical therapy.

Marovino, who holds several degrees in the movement sciences including a doctoral degree in physical therapy, is currently pursuing a post graduate degree in epidemiology at Johns-Hopkins, says they are fortunate in being able to offer aquatic physical therapy to patients with a pool located right in its Whittaker Road facility. He says that having readily available pool therapy is incredibly valuable to their patients.

"If you don't have pool therapy, you just have to sit and wait until everything heals, and during that time the muscles have wasted and

it's a very painful process," Marovino says. "With the pool, we can get patients moving so much earlier."

As an example, Marovino just recently had a patient come in with catastrophic injuries to both legs, and because of the pool therapy, the patient was up and walking within a week.

"Good luck trying to do that on land," he says. "It would literally take months to accomplish what he was able to do in a week."

In addition to taking a team approach to patient care, Marovino says they focus on building personal relationships with patients and providing a service culture that can ease the discomfort associated with rehabilitation. He says if a patient feels comfortable and relaxed during the rehab process, then it will contribute to healing.

"We have worked hard to build a service culture at our facilities, and I really believe it's second to none," Marovino says.

At Quantum, patient satisfaction is tracked and rated very high by patients and Marovino says he receives a lot of positive comments about how caring and helpful his staff members are.

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When patients begin treatment,

This is a health care area that is designed to remove interferences in the nerve system and balance the function of the body on every level so that it is able to heal and move towards health. Millions of people have been positively impacted by chiropractic care. I personally have had patients come in for neck pain, back pain,

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Quantum PT Centers continue their tradition of outreach into the local community and will be co-sponsoring a run on Sept. 12, along with the Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce. Marovino says they also have affiliations with University of Michigan, EMU and Washtenaw Community College, being a clinical observation/rotation facility for each respectively. Quantum will soon be expanding its offices to three. The new center will be located at 1613 Whittaker Road.

He says that he would like to see a greater effort on the part of government, schools and the community in general to promote health prevention and disease management.

"Our goal is not only full recovery of a body part or condition, but that patients do so within the framework of having adopted positive, sustain," he says. "These are important issues for physicians and therapists to address jointly since therapists see patients on a regular basis."

headaches, etc., but have left my office eventually without a liver tumor, with bowel function, with bladder control, with normal blood pressure, without seizures, without vertigo, without migraines, without a need for medications, no anxiety and the list goes on-and-on.

Chiropractic does not treat diseases or symptoms, but as the body gets healthier these problems usually fade away into the past. If you are tired of living with a label and you want to get past it and get back to doing all the things that you have always wanted to do, make an appointment and get your nerve system working for you again.

The only cure for anything is becoming healthy. The only disease in the world is lack of health. It is possible to be a healthy baby who grows up to be a healthy adult, but it all depends on the decisions that a person makes throughout life. Being under specific chiropractic care will be the best decision you ever made.

Dana Andrews, DC, is a chiropractor in Manchester, he can be reached at 1-734-428-0550.

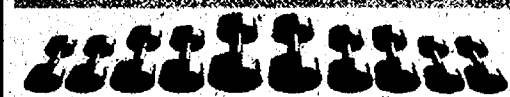
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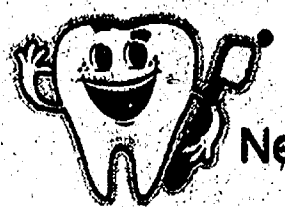
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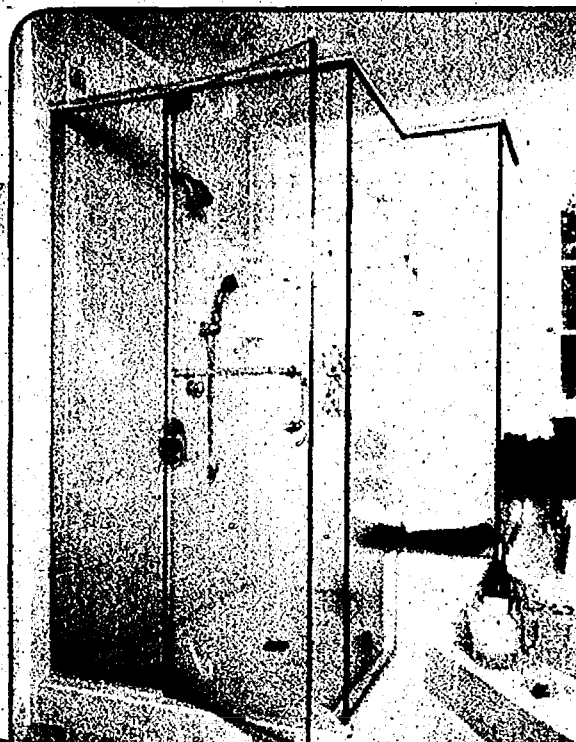
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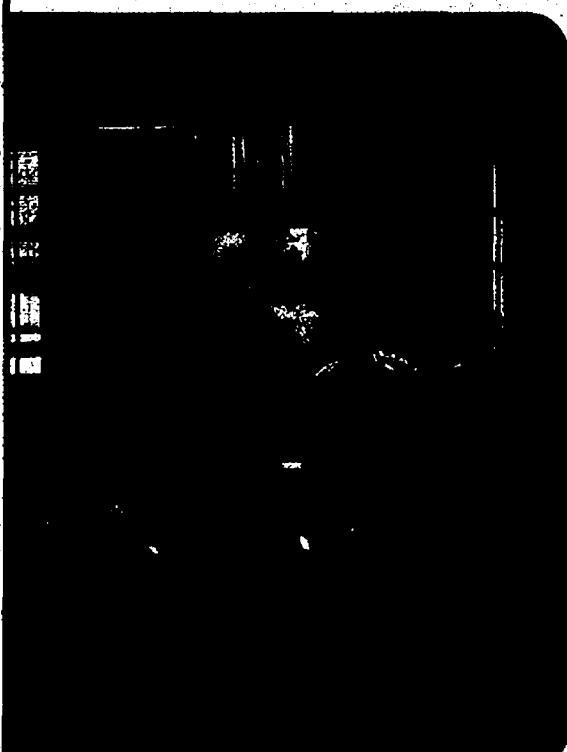


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