

Around Town

School Board members sworn in, officers chosen

Chelsea Board of Education members Jane Diesing and Dayle Wright were officially sworn in Monday night as the board held its annual organizational meeting.

As part of the proceedings, the board voted in the officers for next year. Diesing will retain her place as president, Sandra Merkel will stay vice president and Wright will remain secretary. Scott Broshar was elected treasurer, replacing Jan Roberts.

Members of the board decided who will participate in the standing committees and various advisory posts, which range from curriculum to finance. This year's review of board policies generated a lot of interest in the policy committee, so the board decided to split the duties among other committees related specific policies. For example, monetary policies will be handled by the finance committee.

The remainder of the organizational meeting dealt primarily with allowing the district to spend money. The director of business and operations, a post currently held by Jim Novak, was given authority to set up spending plans for approval of the board and to sign checks for expenses, in addition to other duties.

Chelsea State Bank will be the district's depository for another year. The board purchased student accident insurance for \$26,823.40. And the board agreed to join both the Michigan and National associations of school boards.

Novak will also serve as election administrator for next June's elections.

District hires new PE teacher for Beach School

The school board hired Robert Moffett as a full-time physical education teacher Monday night. A restructuring of physical education teachers throughout the district caused a position to be open at Beach, which Moffett will fill.

Moffett will also teach science classes at the school. Athletic Director Wayne Welton said Moffett's excellent teaching style won him the job.

CAP to present Charlie Brown this weekend

Chelsea Area Players will present "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," at 8 p.m. July 17-18 and 2 p.m. July 19 at the St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12. This one-weekend show is directed by Mary Beth Seiler and features perennial CAP actors.

Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy. For more information call 475-1772.

Chelsea Fair starts August 25-29

Chelsea Community Fair will be held Aug. 25-29 this year at Chelsea Fairgrounds. As always, the fair will feature a variety of games, rides, animal shows and entertainment, including two parades, during the packed week.

The fair schedule has not yet been released. For more information call Fair Board President Ken McCalla at 475-8153 or 475-1270.

St. Mary's School donated as art center

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Actor Jeff Daniels and his wife, Kathleen, briefly turned themselves into schoolmasters July 6 by purchasing St. Mary's School just outside Chelsea's downtown. The couple donated the building to the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts July 8, giving the previously nomadic organization a permanent home to house its music and arts programs.

"I was very surprised by the offer," said Steve Hinz, executive director of CCDA and a music teacher in Chelsea school district. "We had been calling ourselves a center without a building, so this really puts us forward as a true center for the arts."

Daniels' donation is the result of three months of talking with St. Mary's Catholic Church after the parish put the school up for sale in April. The church no longer needed the building since it built a new parish center to house its religious education programs.

At the time, Daniels was looking to expand the Purple Rose Theatre's capacity or use the facility for an acting school, but zoning concerns kept him from buying the building. But when the Rev. David Dupuis, who was priest of St. Mary's at the time, wrote him a letter saying the

breakdown of the deal was a loss for children in the community, Daniels reconsidered.

"Kathleen and I started to think about that kid," Jeff Daniels said. "He's that kid I used to be, walking around with talent but no place to express it."

"I knew of the CCDA, and that kid was their primary focus. That kid has a place to go to focus on what he wants to do."

Though the deal was difficult, the purchase of St. Mary's School was an easy choice for the Danielses. Kathleen attended the school through fifth grade before moving on to Beach Middle School.

Giving the school to the CCDA was a way to retain its use as a place of learning, Kathleen said. She was inspired to buy the building by hearing a group of violin players on the lawn and imagining music flowing out of the windows.

"It should be a great place to walk by and hear music," Kathleen said. "What sealed it for me was when I was picking the kids up from South School and I saw a violin class on the lawn. I said that's what this is for."

Jeff Daniels will retain some attachment to the school by renting what used to be the gymnasium as a practice space



Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts Executive Director Steve Hinz celebrated Jeff Daniels' donation of St. Mary's School Friday by putting up a new sign. Hinz and his wife, Lisa Hinz-Johnson, plan to expand the CCDA programming, offering additional art and music classes in the fall. The CCDA also plans to renovate the building to accommodate the center.

for the Purple Rose Theatre. However, he said he will not be involved in determining the CCDA's programming or teaching at the school.

Daniels said he plans to spend his time writing plays for the Purple Rose Theatre to be

shown in coming seasons. He has written a screenplay of his successful play "Escanaba in Da' Moonlight" and has had interest from producers in backing the film using Purple Rose actors. At some point, Daniels wants to write, act and direct a movie shot in Chelsea.

Kathleen will retain her advisory membership on the CCDA board. She also said she has thought about teaching jewelry-making to students.

The school itself will be owned entirely by the CCDA. (Continued on Page Two)

Summer Concert Series Begins



Elvis impersonator Dave King brought his show to Pierce Park Sunday in the first of four shows this summer in a joint effort by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts. Here The King hands a lei to 5-year-old Emily Vail of Chelsea. Right, Colors the Clown entertains children with a variety of activities, many of which included animals.



School district alters English curriculum

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Chelsea Board of Education adopted new English curriculum Monday without two controversial elective classes proposed for high school students. The two classes, entitled "Individual Literature" and "Interpreting Contemporary Songs," would have allowed students to choose their own study materials, but were put on hold until further consideration next year.

Superintendent Ed Richardson said at the board meeting that a primary concern about the two classes was board control over the curriculum. Richardson said the board would have to consider whether to offer an approved reading list and when to require parental consent for independent study.

Board President Jane Diesing said her major concern was that the students could bring in materials offensive to

their parents or other students. She said that though she didn't want to hinder a good idea, the students are still under the supervision of the district.

"If it's a truly open class, then I have a concern about where oversight comes in," Diesing said. "It's not a bad idea. I like the concept. I just think if there's a problem we need to be able to solve it."

Richardson said another potential conflict is a proposal for block scheduling in the curriculum. He questioned whether offering too many more electives would fit with the new schedule.

The new curriculum added several electives that were under the direction of the board. Writers studio, advanced telecommunications and audio production were among the additional classes.

The curriculum also sets up an additional required English class for juniors given in three (Continued on Page Three)

Money issues high on board agenda

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

After adjournment of a special organizational meeting, the school board dealt with a wide range of financial issues during the regular meeting.

The board accepted \$9,300 from the state to administer a preschool program for 4-year-old students. A 34,191 contract to paint several rooms in the current high school buildings

was also accepted.

The new high school received a few more items Monday. The board purchased a security system for the media center, \$6,090, two net batting cages, \$10,710, and 10 filing cabinets, \$1,770.60.

The board finished out its budget for the current high school building, soon to be the (Continued on Page Three)

Sylvan Township awards contract to build new township hall

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

At a special meeting held July 13 Sylvan Township Board voted 3-1 to award the general contract for construction of a new township hall to Warren Porath Jr. at a cost of \$669,774.

The motion was made by Trustee Reuben Lesser and supported by Treasurer Arlene Grau. Supervisor Gerald Dresselhouse added his support when the vote was taken. Clerk LuAnn Koch voted in dissent.

Trustee Earl Heller was not in attendance. Heller had excused himself from all discussion and voting on the matter at the previous Monday's regular meeting, citing a con-

flict of interest.

Three bids were submitted to the board. They were first publicly discussed at a special meeting, Monday, July 6, at noon.

Baseline Constructors Inc. submitted a cost proposal of \$866,000 while bids from both Porath and Gary Koch Construction Company approached \$700,000.

The \$669,774 figure that was accepted was derived from deducting site alternatives and base bid allowances. These were \$20,000 for paving of driveway and parking lot, \$4,000 for 30-year shingles, \$2,000 for a town hall sign, \$2,000 for retaining walls, and \$400 for telephone wiring.

These deductions do not preclude the reinstatement of these items at a future date. Some asphalt will be required for the hall's first public use to accommodate the Americans With Disabilities Act.

However, by accepting the bid without these items, the board now has the option to renegotiate with Porath concerning these deductions or to shop them around to other bidders.

The board's original budget for the construction was \$600,000. Koch was adamant that the board work to keep to this figure as closely as possible. Koch had suggested that the plans be completely revised and resubmitted for

bids. Dresselhouse and Lesser were sympathetic to Koch's concern over the cost but argued that nothing would be gained in following Koch's strategy.

Dresselhouse, in particular, countered that the cost of rehiring architects, engineers, consultants and even re-incurring publishing fees would negate any derived savings in the new construction proposal.

Dresselhouse also pointed out that trashing the plans would set back the proceedings by about three months and doubted that prices would fall in that time. He also argued that such a delay would place construction in the less cost-

efficient winter months making a further delay until February or March more practical.

Lesser added that he, and other people he talked to, did not want to see a cheapened, scaled-down version of a plan that was considered the township ideal.

Lesser's reaction encompassed more than the idea of scrapping the blue print.

Previous discussions had entertained the idea of substituting the brick facade with vinyl siding for an estimated savings of \$30,000 and eliminating indoor radiant heating for the basement, that would have saved approximately \$25,000. (Continued on Page Three)

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Chelsea Standard's new design debuts next week



As part of the new look created for *The Chelsea Standard*, the front page has been completely redesigned, although it retains the basics of its long-established flag. Teasers directing readers to stories inside will run along the bottom of the front page. Inside you'll find that all the standing heads have been changed to a new format to give the newspaper a cleaner, more consistent look.

A Closer Look

By Eric Bowen

With Jeff Daniels making the headlines again with his donation to the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, I thought it was a good time to reiterate why it's good to have a celebrity in town. So for your listening enjoyment, here are the top 10 reasons why it's good to live near Jeff Daniels.

10. When you run into Jeff Daniels at Farmer Jack you can tell him yourself how you think Dumb and Dumber should have ended.

9. When your big-city friends laugh at your hometown, you can tell them, "Well, I bet YOUR town doesn't have

Jeff Daniels."

8. You can make a bumper sticker that says, "My kid plays baseball with Jeff Daniels' kid."

7. When you go to your high school reunion, you can tell everyone that you clean Jeff Daniels' teeth.

6. You can get a snapshot of Jeff Daniels without having to join the fan club.

5. You too can be a paparazzi.

4. You don't have to put your hands in cement to see whether you have longer fingers than Jeff Daniels.

3. When you're walking down the street and do a dou-

ble take because you think you see Jeff Daniels, you don't have to feel stupid, because it is Jeff Daniels.

2. No where else in the world can boast of having conceived BOTH Jiffy Mix and Jeff Daniels.

And the No. 1 reason why it's good to live near Jeff Daniels is ...

1. You get to live in a town with a generous patron of the arts.

Daniels' donation of St. Mary's School to the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts is a gift to the entire community. As a cellist myself, it is a donation near to my

heart and will help enhance Chelsea's burgeoning image as a center for music and arts in the region.

Daniels says he hopes the donation will help the children of the community find their niche. His Purple Rose Theater gives them a unique space for seeing high-quality acting, and the most recent contribution will help them pursue the meaning that can only come from artistic work.

Oh, one more reason why it's good to live near Jeff Daniels: You get to blame that Dalmatian you bought on someone else.

Uncle Apollo

Well, you can tell when summer's in full swing because the dead guy sings at the park on Sundays. And I'll tell you, whenever Dead guys sing, I'm Grateful. Anyway, I noticed that when he pulled up, one of our local morticians was driving him in. Now he wasn't in a hearse or anything, but it seemed like a good entrance, considering.

So that got me to thinking that maybe we're missing some good opportunities to make a name for ourselves as a village. I mean, we've been getting a lot of famous people around here lately and we don't seem to be doing anything very special about it. Like the governor and his new running mate, and Bob Dole awhile ago, and this famous New York playwright, and of course our very own movie

star, and almost Chelsea Clinton, and I hear even Mike Ilitch pops in once in awhile to check on his operations.

Well, instead of just putting out the orange plastic cones when these people show up, how come we can't give them an entrance like we did with the King? Like for instance, with Bob Dole, we could have had him roll in on a big pineapple. Even though I prefer the rings, probably by the time he had rolled all the way here, it would have been crushed, but people would have appreciated the thought.

And the governor could actually ride in on his new running mate. I don't know if he has a license for Holsteins. But since he's the governor, I'm sure he could get one.

What about that New York playwright guy? I hate to keep on this

fruit theme, but what about if he came in on a Big Apple? But then if he showed up at the same time as Bob Dole, we'd have fruit salad. And if Ilitch showed up on his flying pizza mobile, we could have a three-course meal. Actually, come to think about it, the governor could contribute as well, although I'd hate to lose a former running mate for the sake of a well-balanced meal.

I'm a little confused about how Chelsea Clinton might get here. I mean, would Ken Starr give her the OK to leave town? Would we just have to send a float out to get her or would they put some pom-poms on AF-1 and fly her out?

So then, once we started with the famous people, we could become known as the Village of Appropriate Transportation. Lawyers could drive

around in Barracudas and exterminators could drive Volkswagen Beetles. Astronomers could drive Saturns and international negotiators could drive Accords.

I'm not even gonna mention the cowboy Mustang thing because it's so obvious. But what about demolition contractors? Should they drive Rams? And if there were historical preservationists trying to save buildings from the demolition contractor, should they drive a Dodge Ram? Think for a minute about this one.

Anyway, I'm sure you get the idea. So the next time you have to buy a new vehicle, think about what you do and buy the right thing. If we all pitch in, we can give this town quite a reputation. I know I'll do my part.

Daniels donates school to CCDA

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which will be responsible for keeping up the building and adapting it to the center's needs, Hinz said. The CCDA has talked to an architect and plans to remodel the school to make smaller studios and enhance sound quality.

"As money comes in through grants," Hinz said, "we'll attack one room at a time, whatever it takes and whatever we can afford."

Hinz and his wife, Lisa Hinz-Johnson, founded the CCDA four years ago and it received non-profit status in 1996. Lisa's voice studio is the bedrock of the program, but the organization also offers piano and violin lessons as well as art classes from recognized teachers in the Chelsea and Ann Arbor areas.

Norma Huschke, president of the CCDA board, said she wants the organization to do more with the program now that the center has a building. She said the organization has had requests to expand the music and art classes, but never had enough room to serve all of the students.

Huschke said she wants to complement programs found in the rest of the community, such as Chelsea Area Players' acting classes. She said that the donation gave her a renewed sense of mission for the organization.

"It is so exciting to have this opportunity in front of us," she said. "It's also a responsibility and we think we're up to the challenge. I'm really impressed that Jeff and Kathleen have entrusted us with giving children in the community an opportunity for the arts."



Yes, Elvis Really Is Dead

Elvis impersonator Dave King made his grand entrance to Sunday's concert in Pierce Park by riding in the back of local funeral director Don Cole's automobile. The King may be dead, but as Sunday's show demonstrated, Elvis still has his legion of fans.

Generations of students passed through St. Mary's School

St. Mary's School was nearly 75 years old when it was sold to Jeff Daniels last week, seeing several generations of students graduate from its halls.

Re-built in 1924 after a fire destroyed the original building, St. Mary's School housed kindergarten through eighth-graders until the top three grades were dropped, according to Donna Eder, chair of the pastoral council. Cathy Guinan, director of religious education, said St. Mary's coexisted with the other schools in the district, often competing against them in sports.

In 1972 the school closed, but was used for the church's religious education classes for the next 25 years. The school also served as social hall, bingo parlor and art studio throughout the years.

Guinan said the parish decided to sell the building because the church added a new parish center to its location on Old US-12 and didn't need the space. The upkeep also be-



came expensive. Guinan is happy that the building will remain a school. She said many members of the parish hoped that the building would keep its historic exterior, and she's glad to see it put to good use. "We're delighted with what Jeff is doing," she said. "It's a wonderful benefit to the community."

Candidate letters due July 20

All letters to the editor endorsing candidates who are running in the Aug. 4 primary election must be in our office by Monday, July 20 at 5 p.m.

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Family van functions as makeshift delivery room

Local woman gives birth on the way to the hospital.

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Philip Krupp is an engineer by trade. But for a single moment on April 25 he became a midwife as his wife, Claire Billingham, gave birth to their third daughter in the family van.

The 3-month-old's birth certificate gives the place of birth as the corner of US-23 and Geddes Road in Ann Arbor. Krupp, part owner of P/M Krupp Technologies in Lima Township, is listed as the person who delivered her.

"Everybody makes a big deal about watching the baby. But all the work is done by the mother," said Krupp, who lives in Webster Township with his wife and three young daughters. "Essentially, all I had to do was make sure the baby didn't fall on the floor."

It was 10 a.m. when Billingham, a native of Wales, began experiencing the first signs of labor. But because both her other daughters were born after their due dates and labor had to be induced for the second child, Billingham wasn't in any hurry to get to the hospital.

"The contractions would come and go, so I just kept on doing what I was doing," she said. "I didn't want to get too excited because I had a lot of false labor with the second one."

Shortly after 1 p.m., Billingham called her midwife. "I told her it was happening, but I wasn't going to go to the hospital because my contractions were still mild."

Earlier, she had used evening primrose and other homeopathic remedies to speed up the birth because she feared doctors would induce labor.

Billingham fixed lunch for daughters Nicole, 4, and Rachel, 2, and then began to pack their bags so they could stay over at her sister-in-law's home.

"When we got in the car, the contractions were getting bigger. We dropped the girls off and quickly said good-bye," she said.

But they weren't in a rush or panicked. "I told my husband when we got in the car, 'Don't break any speed limits.'"

Curriculum

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skill levels. Juniors currently use electives to fulfill the necessary four years of English classes. The three classes offered are 11th-grade English, college preparatory English and advanced placement English.

The basic sophomore English class will be eliminated as those students will be moved into the general English class. Freshman writing and literature classes will be combined into one yearlong class that encompasses both areas.

Curriculum Director Laurice Kotchenruther said this round of curriculum changes is the largest the school district has attempted. She said the district revised both the writing and literature curriculum to align with each other.

"One informs the other," Kotchenruther said. "Learning how to read better helps you be a better writer and writing helps you be a better reader."

Township had contract

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Dresselhouse and Lesser were cool to the idea of excising the lower-level. One reason being that the area is intended to store and preserve historical documents. To avoid any misunderstanding, Lesser's motion specifically included the retention of the system.

The new township hall will be located at 18027 Old US-12. The site was chosen with the expectation that the village of Chelsea will become a city. If that happens, the current township hall would no longer be centrally located.

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The couple was half way to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital when Billingham decided to lie down and start panting, like the midwife told her, to slow down her contractions.

"When we were about half way there, Claire said something about feeling a push," Krupp said. "The significance of that didn't quite hit me."

As they were nearing Geddes Road off US-23, Billingham asked Krupp to pull over because she was having trouble.

"When the pushing started happening it was so powerful. I was using relaxation techniques but I thought I am going to huff and puff and pant all the way to the hospital."

But as fate would have it, Billingham wasn't going to make it to the hospital.

"I told my husband 'I think the head came out.' I don't know if it was two pushes or three," she said. "When the head came out, it was a burning feeling and I thought, 'No, this can't be happening.'"

"We had to get her clothes off because she was fully clothed," Krupp recalled.

"We didn't really have time to think about anything else except what to do. And I wasn't really sure what to do," he said.

"We just waited for the next contraction and the baby popped out and he caught her," Billingham said.

The couple didn't know whether to call 911 on their car phone or drive to the hospital.

"I thought about calling 911 but I realized by the time they would probably get there we could be at the hospital," Krupp said.

When the third-time daddy got back in the driver's seat he looked at the clock to record the time of birth at 2:43 p.m.

"We were both quite calm, I think, because it happened so fast," Billingham said. "Since I had other births, I knew what was going on."

"Afterward I felt really good, like nothing had happened. It was so quick it wasn't too painful."

"I think the fact that it was a subsequent birth is why it went so fast," Krupp observed.

Billingham had been in active labor for only about 1½ hours. Her second child took 3 hours of labor and her first took eight, which Krupp said is short for a first-time mother. He said that should have been a clue.

After delivering the infant, Billingham said she bounced her to get the mucus out of her throat.

"The only scary thing was wondering if she would stop breathing," she said.

The couple arrived at the emergency room minutes later with mother and infant still connected by the umbilical cord.

"The nurse at first wasn't paying attention and then she did a double take," Billingham said. "They helped me on a gurney, then cut the cord and tidied things up."

"When they were wheeling us in the emergency room people were saying 'Ooh, it's a baby.' At first I wondered what all these people were doing in the halls. Then I realized they all knew and I was the show of the moment."

Billingham's friend, Viki Shayna, was to meet her to help with the birth. But when she arrived, it was obviously too late.

There were no complications except baby Laura's body temperature was a little low. Both stayed in the hospital for 24 hours and then returned home.

When the couple told friends and family reactions ranged from disbelief to surprise.

"They didn't believe it," Billingham said. "They thought we were joking."

"They thought it was pretty interesting," Krupp said. "Reactions were generally of great surprise."

The couple says they won't have to worry about it happening again because they decided earlier that Laura would be their last child.

Both agree that when she is older, they will have an interesting tale to share.

"I've been meaning to write it down before I forget the details," Billingham said.

But chances are she won't forget.

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Snow Cones a Welcome Relief

Chelsea Music Boosters sold snow cones as a fundraiser at Sunday's hot concert in Pierce Park featuring Elvis impersonator Dave King. The boosters reported a brisk business. From left are Heather Hicks, Matt Hicks and Jon Baird.

Financial issues top board agenda

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community education site. The district spent \$414,769 on electrical, mechanical and general work for the community education buildings.

Students purchasing lunch at the new high school will have an easier time because of a touch-screen purchase system the board bought for \$42,709. The system will allow money to be deposited in an

account for students, which can then be drawn from on a student's card.

The board approved a new handbook for Beach Middle School students. The handbook outlines acceptable behavior and penalties for violating school rules.

One change affects drugs on the school campus. Students caught selling or buying drugs can be penalized.

Students also cannot wear shorts that come above their fingertips when extended downward. Glass bottles are not allowed.

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Friday, July 24

<p>NORTH SIDE • MAIN STREET Entertainment located on East Middle St.</p> <p>All Day Merchant Sales All Day Crafters All Day Sight Mobile All Day Pony Portraits Photography & Rides All Day Free Shuttle Bus All Day Heydlauff's 70th Anniversary Sale 10:00-6:00 Side Car Rides - Chelsea Motorcycle 10:00-7:00 Annual Used Book Sale-Chelsea District Lib. 11:00-1:00 Colors The Clown 1:00-2:00 Dance Arts Academy Workshop 2:00-3:00 Jim Fitzsimmons - Magician 2:00-3:00 Paws - Detroit Tigers Mascot & Limo 5:00-9:00 Chelsea Classic Cruisers Car Show 6:00-7:00 Heather Greenleaf & Singers 7:00-9:00 Sea Cruisers - 50/60 Band</p>	<p>SOUTH SIDE • CHELSEA SHOPPING MALL Entertainment located at the Mall</p> <p>All Day Merchant Sales All Day Chelsea Fire Truck 10:00-3:00 Children's Crafts & Games (First Congregational Church) All Day Free Shuttle Bus All Day D.J. All Day Chelsea Bike & Sports Shop Summer Sale All Day Mathew Sons Food Wagon Noon-5:00 Amazing Castle 8:00-Noon Chelsea Farmer Market 9:00-Noon Carriage Rides 9:00-5:00 Uncle Bill's Pony Rides 10:00-11:00 Chelsea Kitchen Band 1:00-2:00 Heather Greenleaf-Singer 2:00-3:00 Paws - Detroit Tigers Mascot & Limo</p>
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Saturday, July 25

<p>NORTH SIDE • MAIN STREET Entertainment located on East Middle St.</p> <p>All Day Merchant Sales All Day Crafters All Day Sight Mobile All Day Pony Portraits Photography & Rides All Day Free Shuttle Bus All Day Heydlauff's 70th Anniversary Sale 10:00-3:00 Annual Used Book Sale-Chelsea District Lib. 11:00-1:30 Zemo The Magnificent Kids Show Extravaganza 11:00-11:30 The Yo-Yo Man 11:30-11:45 Dance Arts Performing Ensemble 11:45-12:00 Rotten Sneaker Contest 12:00-12:15 Dance Arts Performing Ensemble 12:15-12:30 Bubble Gum Contest 12:30-12:45 Zemo's Magic Show 12:45-1:00 Champion Gymnastics 1:00-1:15 Yo-Yo Contest 1:15-1:30 Gymnastics</p>	<p>SOUTH SIDE • CHELSEA SHOPPING MALL Entertainment located at the Mall</p> <p>All Day Merchant Sales All Day Chelsea Fire Truck 10:00-3:00 Children's Crafts & Games (First Congregational Church) All Day D.J. All Day Chelsea Bike & Sports Shop Summer Sale 9:00-4:00 Andy The Ambulance 10:00-4:00 Side Car Rides-Chelsea Fairgrounds 9:00am-11:00pm Motorcycle Rally (Gates open at 7:00) 11:00-12:00 Colors The Clown 12:00-5:00 Amazing Castle & Children's Games 12:00-11:00 Heather Greenleaf & Singers 1:00-2:00 Roots & Wings</p>
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Deputy for a Day

Amy Moorman, 3, of Dexter was deputized for the day after stopping by Scio Township Fire Hall Saturday for an open house. The event featured demonstrations by firefighters and representatives from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and Huron Valley Ambulance answering questions.



Your Money Matters

by David Adams

Has this ever happened to you? Suppose your cousin from out of town calls and says he's in town. You haven't seen much of him other than at weddings and funerals, but he wants to meet with you. You have him over and after a nice dinner and conversation, he asks a simple but direct question: He's in deep debt and wants to borrow \$1,000. He promises he'll pay you back soon.

Your immediate reaction may be to say "no" but he is family and he claims his situation is serious. But before you make the decision to lend him the money, you decide to contact a trustworthy source (maybe your Aunt Mabel) to ask some questions. Is your cousin dependable? Is he employed and, if so, where? Does he have the ability to pay you back? What's his credit background? Has he borrowed from others and were they paid back? Once you have answers to these questions, you can better decide about making the loan.

Businesses ask many of these same questions when consumers apply for credit. Since they don't have an Aunt Mabel to call, they must refer to a different, objective

source. That resource is a consumer credit report.

TRW is among the national organizations that compiles credit reports based on loan and credit information stored in its consumer credit database. The database contains information on each of the more than 180 million people in the U.S. with a charge account, auto loan, student loan or home mortgage. The credit report that is developed from this information is used as a tool by creditors to determine if you are a "safe bet" for a loan or line of credit.

Four types of information are typically contained in a credit report, including:

- Identifying information, including your name, address, Social Security number, year of birth, current and previous employers, etc.;
- Credit information, including the various credit accounts you have with lenders;
- Public record information, such as state and county records related to bankruptcies, tax liens or monetary judgments. In some cases, delinquent child support payments also are listed;
- Record of inquiries when a credit grantor or potential employer obtains a copy of the credit report. A record of that access is kept for two years (federal law requires the two-year retention for employer access but only six months for credit grantor access).

Perhaps surprisingly, according to TRW, the majority of the data it maintains on credit reports is positive. Most information indicates that people pay their bills on time. In addition, a credit report does not contain any information concerning an individual's race, religious preference, medical history, personal lifestyle, personal background, political preference or criminal record.

Many financial advisors encourage consumers with active credit to examine their credit reports at least once each year. Certainly you should look it over now if you never have before. Getting your credit report is easy. You're entitled to one free copy per year upon written request. In addition, you can get a another free copy if you are denied credit (you must write or call within 60 days of

the denial). You can also purchase a copy if you haven't been denied credit and you've already received one during the same calendar year.

To receive a complete copy of your credit report, TRW requires the following information in writing: Your full name (including Jr., Sr., III, etc. if applicable), your current and previous addresses for a five-year period with zip codes, your spouse's first name if married, Social Security number and year of birth, as well as your signature and proof of current address (photocopy of driver's license, billing state-

ment, etc.) Mail the request to TRW Complimentary Credit Report Request, P.O. Box 2350, Chatsworth, CA 91313-2350. A reply should arrive in about three weeks. More information about credit reports in the next column.

Lori Z. Bahnmuller is director of Public Affairs of the Michigan Credit Union League. Send your financial questions to: Michigan Credit Union League, P.O. Box 5040, Southfield, MI 48086-5040. Or, visit the MCUL on the Internet at www.mcul.org.

Money Management

Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants

With mortgage interest rates at near-historic lows and more lenders offering low-cost refinancing, it's no wonder that the first half of 1998 saw record numbers of homeowners refinancing their mortgages. If you're not sure whether refinancing makes sense for you, read what the Michigan Association of CPAs has to say about the subject.

Reasons to Refinance: The Four Rs

The primary reasons for refinancing can be called the four Rs: reduce monthly payments, replace an adjustable mortgage (AR), raise, cash, or restructure the terms. Of the four reasons, refinancing to take advantage of lower interest rates that reduce monthly payments is by far the leading motivator. Today, even a slight drop in your interest rate can make a difference when you choose a mortgage with little or no up-front costs.

When interest rates are high, homeowners are more inclined to choose adjustable rate mortgages. But once rates drop, it often benefits those homeowners to replace their ARMs with fixed-rate mortgages in order to lock in lower rates. While most holders of ARMs switch to fixed-rate mortgages, a smaller number of homeowners replace one with another that has a better rate and more protective features (such as a lower rate cap).

If you're looking to raise cash to pay tuition bills, improve your home, or pay off high-interest debt, you might consider "cashing out." That's the term lenders use for refinancing a mortgage for more than its current balance, allowing the borrower to walk away with extra cash for other purposes.

Cash out refinancing is generally limited to 75 percent of the total value of the refinanced home. If a mortgage-free retirement sounds attractive, consider taking advantage of lower rates to restructure the financing terms, perhaps scaling down from a 30-year loan to a 15-year loan. With shorter-term loans, a greater percentage of your monthly payment pays off the principal — which means you build equity faster, pay less interest over the life of the loan, and free up retirement income for other purposes.

Estimating the Cost Benefits
As attractive as refinancing may sound, one precept re-

mains true: if you're refinancing to save money, you want to be sure the costs associated with getting a new loan do not outweigh what you save on your monthly mortgage payment. This outcome can result from your not staying in your house long enough to recoup your refinancing costs.

There are many online calculators on the Internet that make it very simple for you to determine whether you're likely to come out ahead by refinancing.

If you prefer to do your calculations on paper, follow this simple formula: 1. add up the costs associated with refinancing; 2. determine the amount of your new monthly payment; 3. divide your total refinancing costs by your monthly savings. The result tells you how many months you need to stay in your home to reach your break-even point.

Shopping For the Best Deal
An important factor in deciding whether or not you should refinance is understanding what the process involves and how much it will cost.

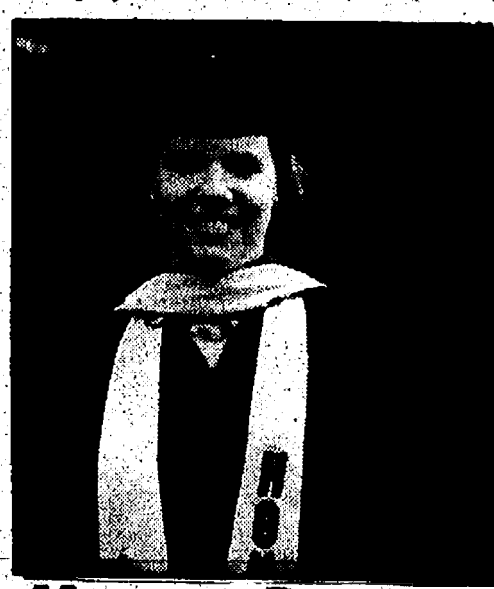
For an accurate comparison of refinancing costs, it's a good idea to look beyond interest rates and compare fees and related expenses as well.

The Internet can be a great resource for collecting rate information, particularly during high-volume periods when overworked lenders might not be able to respond to your request for information as quickly as you may like.

Assessing the Tax Implications

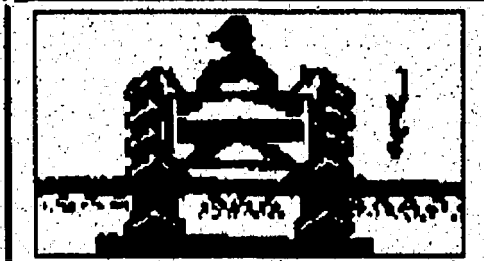
CPAs say it's important that you consider the tax implications of refinancing. First, unlike points for an original mortgage which are fully deductible in the year of purchase, points paid in connection with refinancing must be deducted over the life of the loan (unless you use the funds for home improvements).

Also, keep in mind that since a lower interest rate means a smaller mortgage interest deduction on your tax return, you need to factor in this reduction when calculating withholding and estimated tax payments.



Honor Grad

Catharine Christie Dann, daughter of Orelia and John Dann of Dexter, graduated with honors from the College of William and Mary in Virginia May 17. While enrolled, Dann was president of Lambda Alpha, an honorary anthropology society; treasurer of the Classics Club; member of the James Madison Society and the Archeology Club; and served as a resident advisor. Dann was also a member of Sinfonicron Light Opera Company and sang with The Intonations, a women's capella group. She will continue her studies in the fall as a Master of Arts intern in the Henry Frances DuPont Winterthur Program in Early American Culture. Dann is a 1994 graduate of Greenhills School in Ann Arbor.



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Service Scholarship Winner

Melody Smith of Chelsea has been awarded a National Service Scholarship by the Corporation for National Service and the Chelsea Community Fair Board in recognition of outstanding service to the community. The scholarship is awarded to one junior and one senior from each high school. The corporation funded \$500 of the scholarship and the fair board matched the gift for her selection as Chelsea Community Fair Queen. Smith plans to attend Michigan State University.

AAA offers towing tips

By Writer here
Misc Writer

Hauling a boat or trailer this summer can go off "without a hitch" if you remember some rules of hitching, packing and handling that extra load, suggests AAA Michigan.

Check your vehicle owner's manual for its towing capacity. Towing strains everything from the engine and cooling system to suspension systems and transmissions. When buying a towing vehicle, upgrade to a trailer-towing package that features engine and suspension extras.

If your present vehicle does not have a tow package, be sure your engine coolant is changed regularly for optimum performance. Qualified technicians can also install heavy-duty shock absorbers and/or struts, transmission fluid coolers and other equipment.

Stopping a vehicle with a trailer can take twice as long. Be sure brakes on the tow vehicle are in good condition and consider using a trailer with brakes, which saves on maintenance and minimizes brake overheating.

Make sure turn signals work. Heavy-duty turn signal controls that can handle the extra electrical load of a vehicle and trailer are inexpensive and easily installed. Add

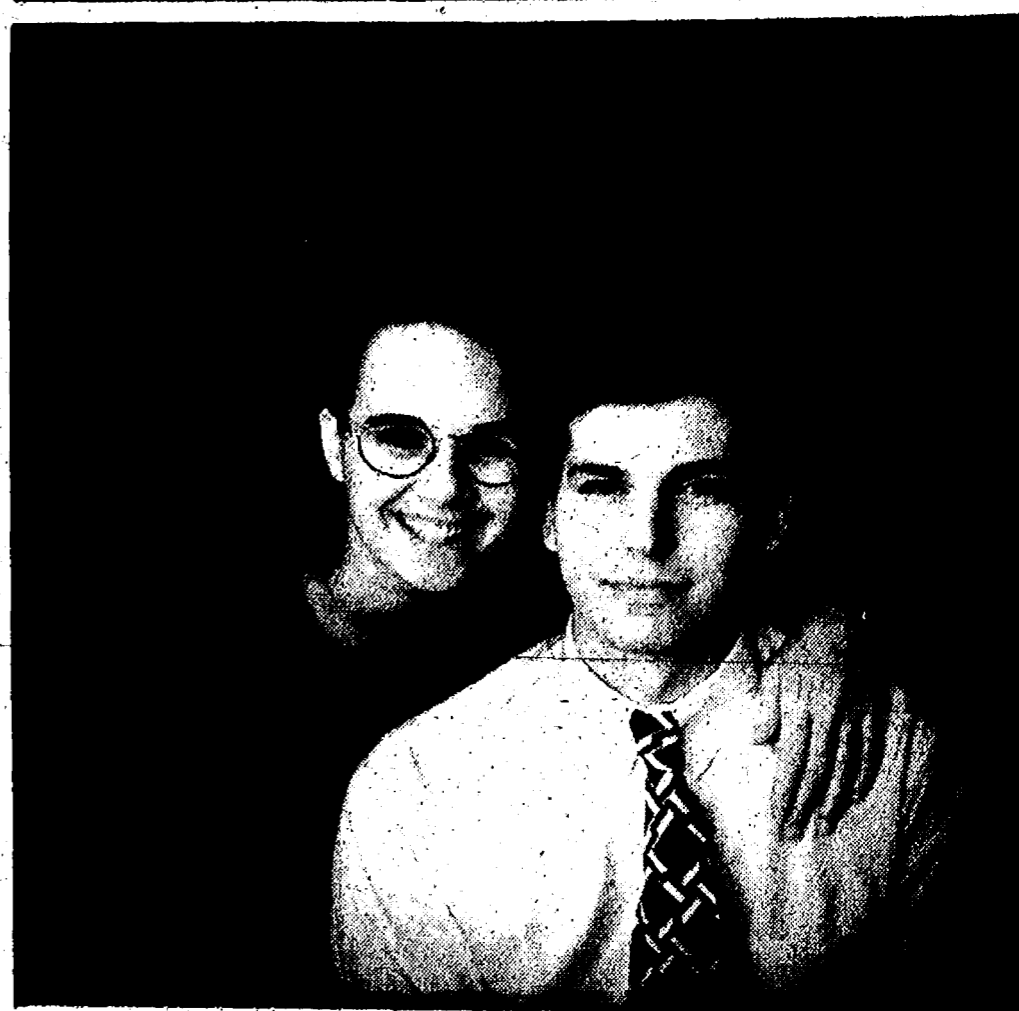
larger mirrors or "spot" mirrors to eliminate blind spots.

Be sure your trailer hitch matches the load. There are three classes of hitches: Class I, generally capable of pulling up to 2,000 pounds; Class II, for up to 3,500 pounds; and Class III for up to 10,000 pounds. Frame hitches distribute weight more evenly than bumper hitches. Larger trailers may require "sway bars" for stability on the road. If your trailer sways, it may indicate an improper height match or trailer towing vehicle.

Don't exceed a vehicle's total capacity, usually equal to the weight of the vehicle, passengers and luggage. Consider installing hubs with trade names like Buddy Bearings or Liqua-Lube for easier maintenance and longer bearing life.

Be sure your hitch ball matches the coupler. The coupler is usually marked with the correct ball diameter of 1-7/8 inches, 2 inches or 2-5/16 inches. Close the coupler tightly on the ball and use the locking device. Lift the tongue to make sure it is locked in place, and check regularly when traveling. Also feel trailer wheel bearings whenever you stop to guard against overheating and bearing failure, which could cause an accident.

Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries



ENGAGED: Nicole Allsa Shafer, daughter of Beverly and Arden Shafer Jr. of Ann Arbor, and Michael Cromwell, son of Sue and George Cromwell of Farmington Hills, are engaged and planning a wedding Aug. 15 in Dexter. The future bride is a 1991 graduate of Dexter High School. She earned a doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Michigan in 1997 and is employed at Providence Hospital in Southfield. The future bridegroom has a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and is employed at Burtel Inc. in Warren.

Dexter District Library to feature children's theater

On Thursday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m. the Dexter District Library will present a performance by the Timestep Players Children's Theater called "Looking for the Dinosaur."

Professor Smudge and his trusty assistant, Helga, have their homemade time machine transport them into the past in hopes of finding dinosaurs.

The 45-minute interactive play includes songs, comedy and audience participation. The program will be at the library, 8040 Fourth St., Dexter. This program is open to everyone and no registration is required.

"Looking for the Dinosaur"

is part of this year's Reading is Dinomite Summer Reading Program, offered to families throughout the summer. Over 240 children have registered since the program began June 10.

The Dexter District Library offers various incentives for children who visit regularly to record the books they've read, as well as weekly drawings for prizes. This summer's weekly drawing winners have been Leah Pendorf, Meghan Thompson and Rachel Ziegler.

For more information, please call Dexter District Library at 426-4477.

THE GARDEN CORNER

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For summer-long color in a sunny garden, window box, hanging basket or patio container, the National Garden Bureau says it's hard to beat geraniums.

"They're hard to beat but easy to care for," says Mary McLellan, Master Gardener program coordinator at Michigan State University.

A site that receives at least six hours of full sun daily, well-drained soil, and regular watering and fertilizing are the keys to good luck with geraniums, she says.

Choosing which ones to plant may be the most difficult part. Single, semi-double and double-flowered cultivars in white, pink, salmon, red, lavender, rose, coral and bicolors; plants with scented leaves and fragrant flowers; ivy-leaf types ideal for hanging baskets and window boxes; and plant heights ranging from dwarf to tall are some of the options.

Look for healthy, dark green leaves free of spots, yellowing or pests, and compact

plants. Plant them at the same depth or a little deeper than they were growing in the cell pack or pot. Geraniums in beds and borders should be spaced 8 to 12 inches apart. In containers, they combine well with dusty miller, lobelia, petunias and other sun-loving annuals.

Geraniums prefer a rich soil with good drainage and a fair amount of organic matter. Heavy feeders, they'll need fertilizing every two to four weeks with a balanced water-soluble fertilizer such as 10-10-10 or 20-20-20. An alternative is to apply a time-released fertilizer at planting.

Water regularly during dry weather. Check the soil in containers daily and water if it's dry to a depth of 2 inches or more. Mulching plants in beds and borders will help conserve soil moisture and control weeds, McLellan suggests.

Geraniums are relatively pest-free, but a couple of diseases can become garden problems.

Botrytis, an airborne fungal

disease that appears when days are warm, nights are cool and plants are dripping with dew in the morning. It causes flowers to mold and turn to brown mush. At the first sign of moldy flowers, remove the whole blossom or, if necessary, the whole plant.

Xanthomonas, a bacterial disease, can be carried into the garden on infected plants. One of the early symptoms is leaf spotting; lower leaves eventually turn yellow and then brown but don't drop off. The plant then wilts as the

bacteria plug up the plant's vascular system, preventing water from moving up the stems from the roots. Then the plant dies. The only treatment is to dispose of infected plants.

As fall approaches, plants can be lifted from the garden, cut back and potted, or cuttings can be started for growing indoors over the winter. To encourage compact growth and promote flowering, McLellan recommends using fluorescent fixtures to supplement natural light.



Gymnasts Place 9th

Dexter's Champion Gymnastics Level 7 Optional Team captured ninth place out of 29 teams in Michigan at the Level 7 State Competition held in April. Pictured, back from left, are team members Allison Sayers, Ashley Hughes, Anne Fricke, Chelsy Wagner, Katie Molnar and coach Sandy Bendokas, in front.

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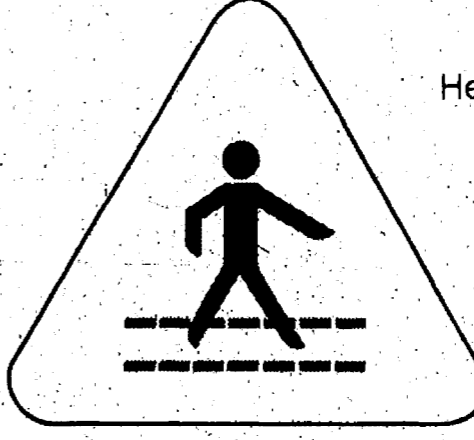
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
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CHELSEA

Thursday, July 16
Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meet in the Chelsea Community Hospital private dining room at noon. Info. Sue Starkey (734) 475-1145.
Monday, July 20
Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets at the Waterloo Farm Museum, 7 p.m. Info. (734) 498-3395 evenings.
Chelsea Area Players Board meeting at KeyBank, 7:30 p.m. Info. 475-2629.
Chelsea Recreation Council meets at the Village of Chelsea offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.
Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 21
Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.
Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.
Chelsea Athletic Boosters membership meeting at Chelsea High School media center, 7:30 p.m.
Chelsea District Library Board meeting at Faith in Action, 7:30 p.m.
Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Lima Township Planning Commission meeting at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 22
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2151 meet at 7530 Jackson Rd., 7:30 p.m.
Monday, July 27
Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
Eating Disorders Support Group for family and friends of teens and young adults with anorexia and bulimia meeting at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 7:30-9 p.m. Info. 475-0558.
Tuesday, July 28
Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.
Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 18
Breathers Club will meet at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room, 11 a.m.
Monday, July 20
Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at First of America Bank for workshop session, 7:30 p.m.
Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at the Copeland building, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, July 21
Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 6:30 p.m.
Dexter Garden Club meets at Dexter Historical Area Museum, 7:30 p.m. For info, call Lori Arbour, 426-2372.
Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Lima Township Planning Commission meeting at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Webster Township Board meeting at 8 p.m.
Wednesday, July 22
Hudson Mills Metropark presents "Nature Fun In The Afternoon" in the Activity Center at 1 p.m. Pre-registration required. Info. (734) 426-8211
Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets every fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 25
Hudson Mills Metropark presents "Nature Stories For Kids" in the Activity Center at 10 a.m. Also, "Get Your Feet Wet - River Critter Collecting" at the River Grove Picnic Area at 1 p.m. Pre-registration required. Info. (734) 426-8211
Thursday, July 23
Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m.
Monday, July 27
Dexter Village Council meeting at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, July 28
Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7 p.m.

F at Dexter Senior Center, Copeland building. To reserve a lunch, call 24 hrs. ahead, Cindy White, (734) 426-5397.
Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services building, 6:30-8 p.m. Info. (734) 426-0369.
Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., (734) 475-3305.
FEMALE Washtenaw Co. Chapter - "Women's Health Issues" discussion at Saint Clare's Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road is Thursday, July 16, 7 p.m. for Moms only. Info., Laura, (734) 434-2402.
"Free mammogram and clinical breast exams" through the Washtenaw County Public Health Title XV program. Info., (734) 484-7220.
"Free Mammograms and Pap Tests" available for many women over 40 through Title XV program. Info., (734) 484-7220.
HIV/AIDS Resource Center offering free testing services in Lenawee, Livingston, Jackson and Washtenaw counties. For location and times call (734) 572-9355.
Home Meal Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at (734) 475-9494 or Faith in Action at (734) 475-3305.
Hospice of Washtenaw County, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor, presents a five-week grief recovery series. It began July 7, at 7 p.m. and meets weekly on Tuesday. Info., Dwight Forshee, (734) 327-3409.
Huron Valley Mothers of Multiples and Huron Valley Mothers of Twins, 13th reunion celebration for all current and former members will be Aug. 17. Info., Susan Allen, (734) 971-3569.
Immunizations through Washtenaw County Public Health, the Multi-Service Center in Ann Arbor. Info., (734) 484-7219.
La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County will hold its free monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 28, 10 a.m., at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle. Info., call Adele (734) 475-8340.
New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.
New Beginnings, a grief-support group for persons experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are in the Crippen building, first and third Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, (734) 475-2868.
Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays at First United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 475-4264.
The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets Sunday for the annual summer picnic at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, July 19, at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, 1:30 p.m. A \$2 donation per person is requested. Info., (734) 741-9209.
Parent to Parent Program in home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call (734) 475-3305.
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Play-N-Chat, a home-based group for moms and their children under five years old, meets Wednesdays and Fridays. For place and times call Jackie Esch, (734) 426-5437.
Senior Nutrition Program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call (734) 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.
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Volunteers Needed M-F from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to deliver mid-day meals to senior citizens in the Dexter area. For info., call Cindy at the Dexter Senior Nutrition Center (734) 426-5397.
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Movies garner good, bad ratings

"Mulan"
Movie Review
 By C.J. Nodus
 Heritage Newspapers

For those who have been bemoaning the decline of Walt Disney Studios animated feature length films, fret no longer. "Mulan" is the best Disney product since "The Lion King."

With a wonderful, albeit slightly "politically correct" story, five good original songs, a great cast of voices and excellent full action animation, "Mulan" promises to become a certified classic.

The story centers around a young girl's quest to break the traditional bonds of female subservience while bringing honor to her family.

The movie is set in ancient China, where the legends about the heroism of Mulan are as popular in China as those in the West: Pocahontas or Joan of Arc.

Starting with an excellent and entertaining story, the film then layers in outstanding animation. The re-creation of the splendor of ancient China combined with full action that at times defies animation make this film visually stunning.

The final layer that completes this most excellent work is the stellar cast of voices. While not household names, Ming-Na Wen and her singing counterpart, Lea Salonga, combine to put the perfect touches to the title character.

The rest of the cast reads like a veritable Who's Who of Asian-American actors: B.D. Wong, Jerry Tondo, Gedde Watanabe, James Hong, Soon-Tek Oh, Pat Morita and George Takei. Each is perfect for his respective role.

Rounding out the cast are veterans Harvey Fierstein, Miguel Ferrer and June Foray. It is enchanting to hear Foray back on the big screen. She is best known as the voices of Rocket J. Squirrel, Natasha (of Boris and Natasha) and Little Nell in "The Rocky and Bullwinkle Show" and Ursula in "George of the Jungle."

As if that weren't enough, the funniest moments are provided by none other than Eddie Murphy as the voice of Mushu, the dragon protector sent by the Ancients to accompany Mulan.

Adding in songs by Matthew Wilder and David Zippel and a great original score by Jerry Goldsmith, there are just no weak spots to "Mulan." It is graded entertainment at its best.

Rated: G **Grade: A**

"The Truman Show"
Movie Review
 By C.J. Nodus
 Heritage Newspapers

Based just on its originality, "The Truman Show," Jim Carrey's new film, is one of the best films of the year. Adding in everything else in the film, it is the best film of the year.

The idea of a person discovering his or her life is actually a television show is not new. Rod Serling's "Twilight Zone" used that plot for an episode.

Andrew Niccol, writer and producer of "The Truman Show," was also the director and writer of "Gattaca," one of last year's most original science fiction dramas.

In addition to a well-conceived plot, "The Truman Show" has Jim Carrey really acting. He is not merely mugging for the camera or making gratuitous bodily function noises, he is acting. The film has its moments of real comedy as well as truly poignant moments and touches of drama.

Comparisons surely will be made between "The Truman Show" and Peter Weir's "Dead Poet's Society," another character-driven drama that stars someone better known for comedy. The comparisons are justified.

Enhancing Carrey's performance are a fine supporting cast, including Laura Linney, Natasha McElhone, Holland Taylor, Noah Emmerich and Ed Harris. All provide wonderful moments to this fine ensemble drama.

Most memorable of the group are Linney and Harris. Linney plays Truman Bur-

bank's (Carrey) "wife." In a character's quest for placement in the most extreme example, every situation she is in with Truman involves pitching a product.

Since the television show "The Truman Show" is live 24 hours a day without commercial interruption, sponsors pay to have their products incorporated into Truman's life.

The creator and producer/director of the fictitious television show is Christof (Harris).

As Christof's character is explored and Truman becomes more aware of what is happening, Christof turns into an evil Gopetto, pulling Pinocchio's strings without fatherly concern.

With a great story, perfect casting and tremendous performances, "The Truman Show" is the best film of 1998.

Rated: PG **Grade: A**

"Armageddon"
Movie Review
 By Richard Marsh
 Heritage Newspapers

If you want a simple action-science fiction movie where you do not want to think, then you will probably enjoy the summer blockbuster "Armageddon."

Your best bet is to not think about the film, because it is one of the most flawed mainstream Hollywood has ever made.

People joked about all of the scientific and realistic problems of "Independence Day," "Armageddon" not only has those problems, but it goes beyond them.

Its three biggest problems are bad writing, bad editing and over-zealous special effects people.

Writing problem: Characters are introduced, such as the ham radio operator who knows what is going on. The last we hear of him is government agents saying they need to find him at all costs. This could be an editing problem, however.

Writing problem: Some of the time elements do not correlate.

Writing problem: Too many coincidental coincidences, such as the "cavalry" coming over the ridge to save the day.

Writing problem: Little or no research done. For one example, history records only one person ever being injured by a meteor, and that only slightly. Not so here.

Editing problem: Long, unnecessary sequences are left in, while apparently cut footage leaves major gaps in the story.

Special effects problem: They come so fast, you can't make out what is happening and to whom. Again, this could be an editing problem.

Special effects problem: Un-

believable effects (too many to recount). Part of this could be due to writing problems, however.

"Armageddon" masquerades as a serious science fiction disaster film, but the final product is simply a disaster.

The final blame goes to whoever made the decisions on the editing. Good editing could have made "Armageddon" at least as much fun as "Independence Day."

The two saving graces were the ongoing commentary by Steve Buscemi as Rockhound and the point made about how government and corporate love to talk in techno-babble rather than in understandable terms.

If you do see "Armageddon," don't think about it. You will enjoy it more.

Rated: PG-13 **Grade: D**

"Dirty Work"
Movie Review
 By Mark Andrew
 Heritage Newspapers

Life after "Saturday Night Live" seems to be all right for Norm MacDonald. After his abrupt firing from his "Weekend Update" position on the show, he is now the star of his first motion picture, "Dirty Work."

MacDonald stars as an out-of-work prankster who turns his knack for practical jokes into a revenge-for-hire business.

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While MacDonald's firing was a real shame - he was one of the few bright spots on the show - he really does not get a chance to show any comedic range in "Dirty Work."

He is a talented stand-up comedian but needs a lot of work as an actor.

The script does not serve him well, either. Starting with a clever idea, things get tiresome after an hour of the same style of practical jokes that have no real story to back them up.

"Dirty Work" is littered with cameos from comedians like Don Rickles and Chevy Chase.

but these roles come off as just filler for the lack of a solid story.

By the end, much of the plot resembles a straight-to-video National Lampoon movie.

With some work, MacDonald could be a funny actor. A good script of him simply making wisecracks to the other character's straight lines would be the best help he can get.

The practical jokes are funny, but not for 90 minutes.

Save this for home video.
Rated: PG-13 **Grade: C**

"Godzilla"
Movie Review
 By Richard Marsh
 Heritage Newspapers

The new "Godzilla" is the most expensive B-movie ever made.

A better - and more accurate - name for the film is "The Monster that Destroyed New York."

This is not to say the movie is horrible. It actually is rather campy and has several fun moments. It just bears little resemblance to the original other than the loose plot of a dinosaur accidentally brought to life with nuclear radioactivity attacking a major city.

This is definitely not a serious monster movie, if there can be such a thing.

The script comes across as if the screenwriters saw "Godzilla" about 20 years ago while still in high school and write from that one experience. The science involved similarly seems to come from scant remembrances of high school biology and physics from two decades ago.

The movie does have a lot of great special effects and several funny moments. It moves at a good pace. Just dispense all credibility at all levels. This film has more mistakes in it than "Independence Day."

The new "Godzilla" is a stereotypical drive-in second feature.

Still, if you want mindless entertainment, it is worth seeing now.

Rated: PG-13 **Grade: C**



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2. "Noah" — Siamese, male, must neuter, 11 months, Seal Pointe.
3. "Scat Cat" — black and white, female, must spay, short hair, 9 months.
4. "Skitter" — gray and brown kitten, 3 months, female, medium long hair.



Photos by Mary Kumbler

WISD board elects officers

At its July organizational meeting, The Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) Board of Education re-elected Mary Jane Tramontin, president, and Mark Van Bogelen, vice president, for 1998-99. Tramontin, an Ann Arbor resident and former Ann Arbor Board of Education member, has served on WISD's Board since 1993. She is a teacher with the Saline Area Schools.

Van Bogelen has served on the WISD Board since 1994. He is a Manchester resident, former Manchester Board of Education member and a Realtor employed with Anderson Associates in Ann Arbor.

The board also voted to hold its meetings at 5 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. They will meet in the Board Room at WISD's Teaching and Learning Center, unless otherwise specified.

The other WISD Board members are Anne M. Comeau, Warren D. McLean and Gregory A. Peoples. Comeau is a Chelsea resident and former Chelsea Board of Education member. McLean is an Ann Arbor resident and former Chelsea Board of Education member. McLean is an Ann Arbor resident and owner of McLean and Associates.

Peoples is a Lincoln resident, a Lincoln Board of Education member, and Dean of Students at Eastern Michigan University. The intermediate school district is a regional, education service agency that works with the school districts of Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whittier Lake, Willow Run and Ypsilanti. Its goals are to help these schools deliver the best possible education for students through leadership, cooperation, and quality educational programming.



Camp Dexter Powwow

Camp Dexter held a powwow July 10. Pictured above, from left, are Scott Maggio, Sana Karaien, James Bell and Danny Rion. At left, Chris Kotsones, a member of the Black Foot tribe.

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Dexter residents on the list are Amanda Borel, Benjamin Boyce, Terra Even, Daniel Finley, Deborah Glowacki, Malinda Henes, Tina Kopinski, Megan Laird, Anthony McRoberts, Kelsey Overbey, Courtney Piotrowski, Keith Scherdt, Jennifer Sloan and Olivia Spencer.

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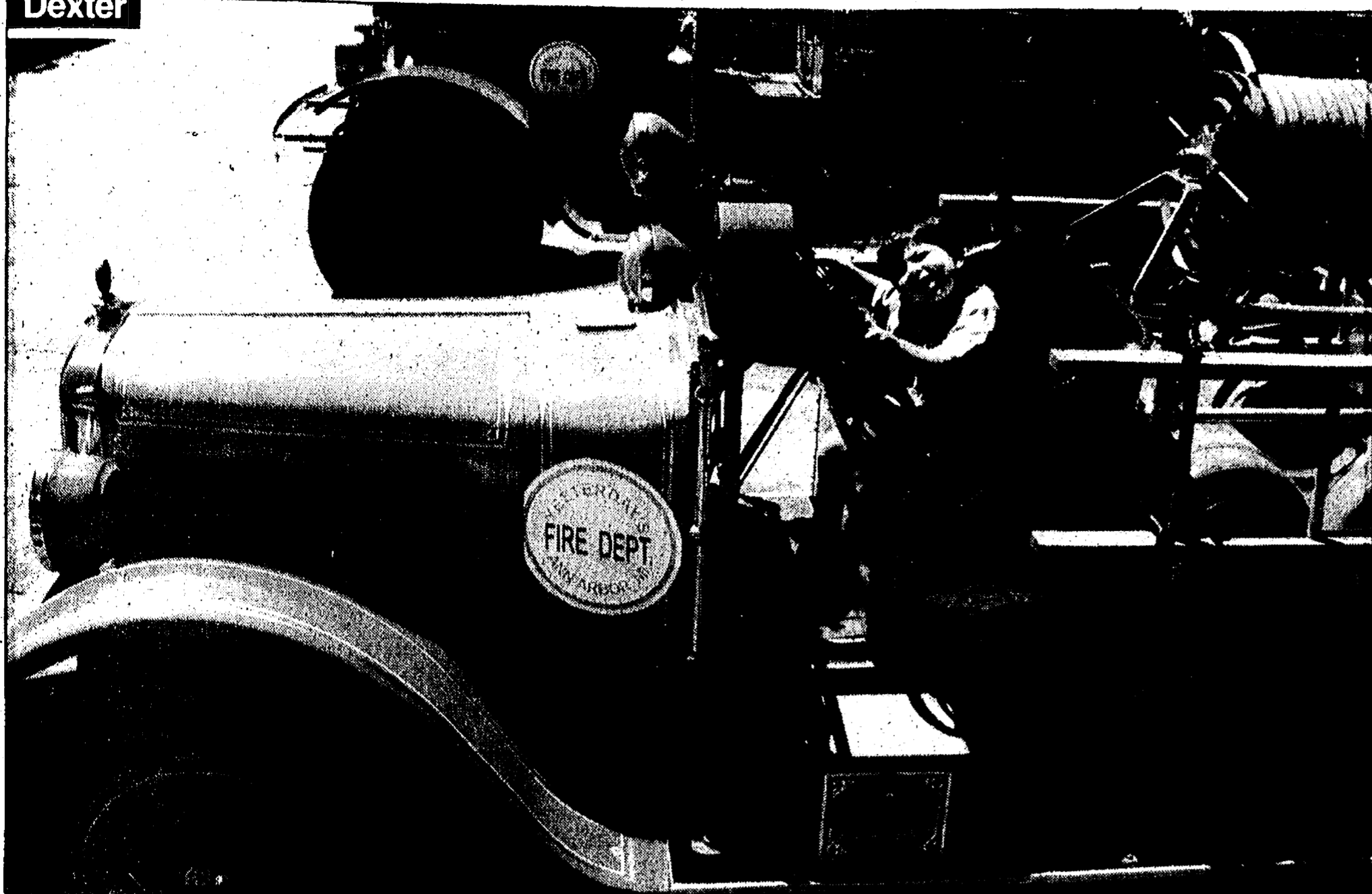
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Family Medicine

By John C. Wolf, D.O.
 Associate Professor of Family Medicine
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I was working outside the other day and managed to get a sunburn. It has peeled, and now I'm fine, but why does a sunburn hurt so much, and is a sunburn any different than any other type of burn?

The skin is the largest and, therefore, arguably the most important organ of the body. It protects us from injury and helps maintain the ideal environment for the body's cells. A sunburn is produced when sunlight damages the deeper growing layers of the skin. The resulting irritation to the skin, blood vessels, and associated tissue causes the inflammation we call a sunburn.

The skin is rich with nerve endings that keep us informed about the environment around us by allowing us to feel the size, shape and texture of everyday objects as well as sense temperature and pain. The pain of sunburn develops when these nerve cells are stimulated as part of the skin inflammation of a sunburn. Or, to put it in the venacular, "OUCH!"

The label "sunburn" only tells that the damage came from being out in the sun, not the extent of the injury.

The health problems associated with burns are related to the amount of skin involved, the depth of burn, the individual's age and health conditions (e.g., diabetes) that may be present. The specific cause of the burn — the sun, boiling water, chemical injury or other cause — is not important. The extent of skin damage is what counts.

Typically, a sunburn is painful with or without being touched. The "sunburned" look and discomfort improve after two or three days. The

dead, damaged skin usually peels off in a week or two. This type of burn is referred to as a superficial, or first-degree, burn.

A second-degree burn produces damage deeper into the skin and can be very painful. Even air blowing across the burn can hurt. In addition to the pain, the skin will blister, healing usually takes two or three weeks and a permanent mild scar or change in skin color may sometimes result.

A third-degree or "total-thickness burn" damages all the layers of skin. Touching a new third-degree burn with slight pressure may give some discomfort, but it's nothing like the sheer agony that this would produce if the burn was of the less severe, partial-thickness variety. Healing takes many weeks and always produces a scar.

As a general guideline, if your burn doesn't seem any worse than a mild sunburn, you can probably take care of it yourself. Protect the skin — stay out of the sun — and take aspirin, acetaminophen or ibuprofen for the discomfort. Don't put butter or other "goopy" substances on the burn. There are several non-prescription "sunburn" lotions and sprays that are soothing, but they will not hasten the healing of damaged skin.

If you feel sick because of the burn, or if it covers a large percentage of your body, you should see your doctor. More severe burns with immediate blistering or blackening of the skin should have a doctor's

attention today — don't wait until next week. Deep burns over a large amount of the body surface can be immediately life threatening and require prompt hospitalization.

Here are two tips that will help keep you from having to deal with the pain of sunburn this summer:

• Avoid being outdoors during the hours of the day when the sun's rays are the most direct — between about 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

• When you go outside during the day, protect your skin with clothing or by putting a number 15, or higher, sunscreen lotion on the exposed areas of your body.

Some studies suggest that 2,000-mg of vitamin C a day or use of vitamin E will reduce the risk of sunburn. That seems like a safe and inexpensive additional precaution to take, too.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.

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 Born and raised in Dexter, Michigan, Julie Knight learned early in life that building a strong family also meant working to build a strong community. Her long history of public service reflects her commitment to the values we share. A passionate advocate for educational opportunity and local control of government affairs, Julie will take her experience and commitment to the State House to serve all the people of the 52nd District.
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Local resident named scholar

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Alden Scholar awards are presented in the fall to students who maintain a grade point average of 3.2 or higher during the preceding academic year. The awards are named in honor of Timothy Alden, who founded the college in 1815.

Andrews, a graduate of Dexter High School, is a senior with a major in political science.

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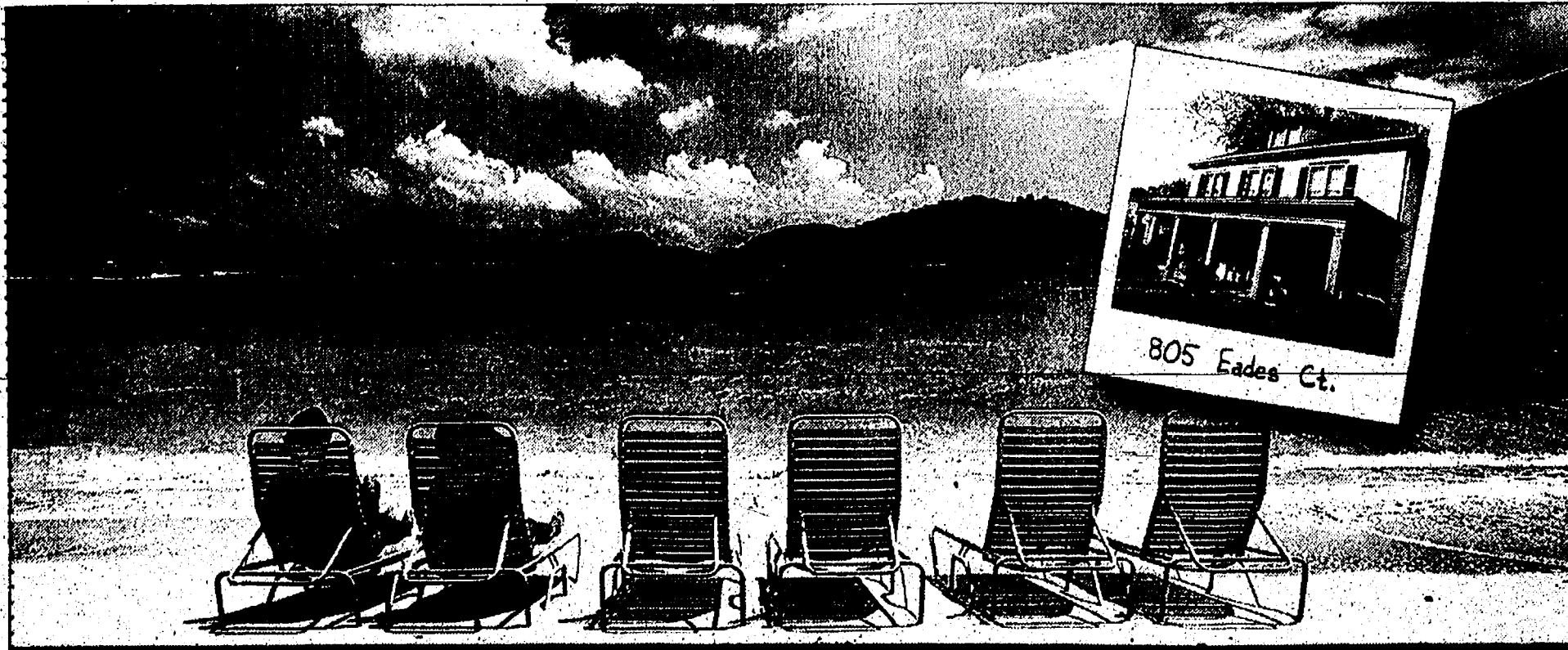
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Chelsea



Local ice cream shop changes owners, name

Big Dipper Ice Cream Shoppe in Chelsea was recently purchased by Nancy Appell.

Along with the change of ownership comes a change in name. The store will now operate under the name "What's the Scoop." Appell has already made several improvements to the business including the addition of patio tables, chairs, brightly colored umbrellas, and new landscaping.

Other exterior and interior changes are being planned, including new awnings and a convenient walk up window for large groups and customers with pets or baby strollers.

"My husband and I have always liked Chelsea and the beautiful downtown," Appell says.

"When we found out the ice cream store was up for sale, we took one look at it and scooped it up. I felt the shop had so much potential and really wanted to build up the outside area. What a great place for people to come to, bring the kids, and sit down and relax."

The fact that the business was seasonal was especially intriguing to Appell, who has two small children.

What's the Scoop will continue to carry the Ashby's Sterling Premium Ice Cream. In addition, patrons will now be able to add fresh fruit or candy toppings to the numerous flavors of hand-dipped and soft serve ice cream.

The store has also added



Big Dipper Ice Cream Shoppe owner Nancy Appell shows off her scooping technique. The store changed names and owners recently.

"When we found out the ice cream store was up for sale, we took one look at it and scooped it up."
— Nancy Appell

Chicago style hot dogs to its menu, with variations of the hot dogs coming soon.

"We're hoping to be able to attract more lunch customers with the addition of hot food choices and the convenience of our new hours." Specialty coffee drinks are also new on the menu, as well as fresh fruit yogurt smoothies in a variety of flavors.

The patio is available for

team events or parties featuring "build your own sundae" bar. gift certificates may be purchased in any amount.

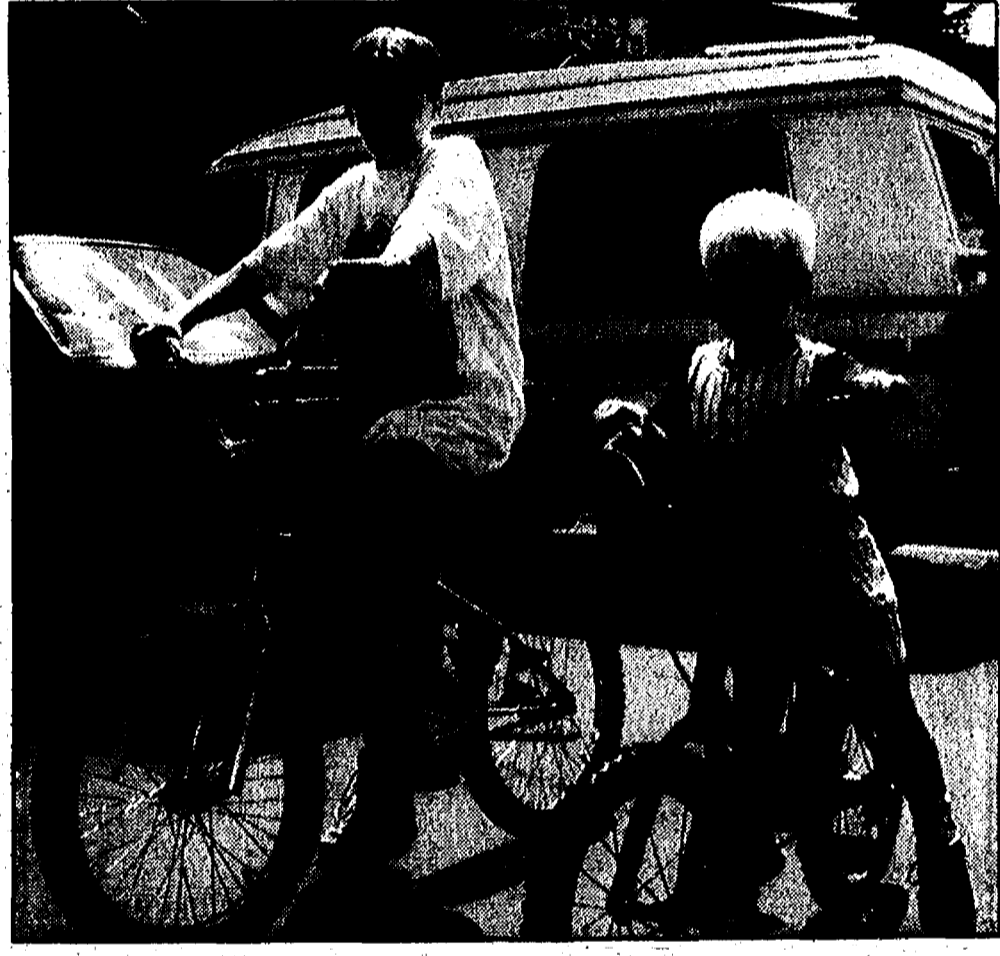
Store hours are Monday-Thursday 1 p.m.-10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., and Sunday noon-10 p.m.

The store is located at 114 N. Main St. in the lower level of the Sylvan Building. For more information call 475-4449.

BMX Show

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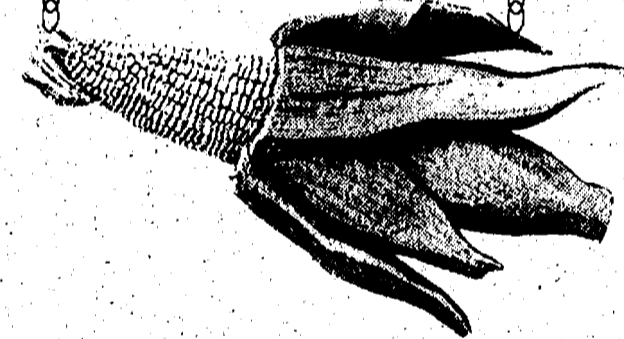
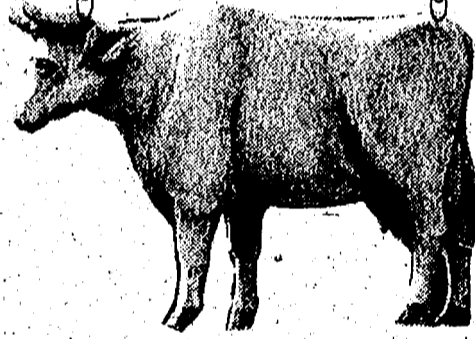
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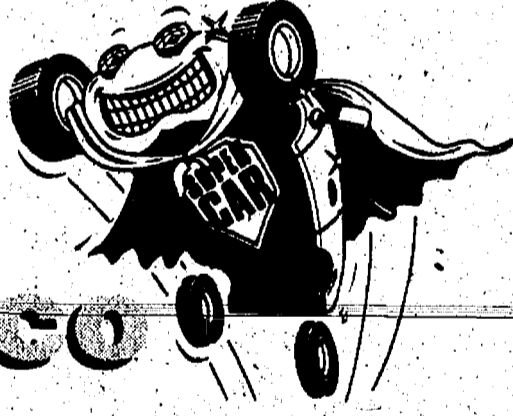
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Chelsea Village

Warrant Arrest

Jeffrey Thomas McCann, 24, of Jackson was arrested at 9:30 p.m. July 10 on I-94 near Clear Lake Road. McCann was turned over to sheriff's deputies from Jackson County. He was wanted on a felony warrant for violation of Controlled Substance Act.

Police stopped a vehicle with a defective tail light at 9:17 a.m. July 6 at the entrance ramp to I-94 and M-52. Richard Dennis Winnick, 30, of Manchester was arrested on two bench warrants out of Ypsilanti Police Department. He posted bail.

Police performed a traffic stop at 3:44 p.m. July 9 at McKinley Road and Elm Street. B.J. Jarrell, 21, of Ypsilanti, was arrested after a

computer check confirmed he had a warrant out of Michigan State Police with a \$5,000 bond. He was turned over to Michigan State troopers.

Fraud

A 45-year-old Chelsea man told police at 11:35 a.m. July 13, that his son, 20, had ordered a phone service using a false name. The man said he was being charged \$98.10 for the service that he had not ordered. Apparently the service is offered through the phone company, but is not affiliated with it.

Property Damage

A 39-year-old Stockbridge woman told police at 5:35 a.m. July 6 that her vehicle had been broken into and damaged while it was parked in the parking lot of Chelsea Milling Company, 210 N. Main St. The rear window was broken. A witness said she saw

three teen-agers in the parking lot shortly before the damage was found.

A 48-year-old Munith man also said his pickup truck had been broken into in the parking lot. Two other reports were also taken from a 36-year-old Grass Lake man and a 45-year-old Stockbridge woman.

Breaking and Entering

A 56-year-old Chelsea man told police at 2 p.m. July 6 that someone had broken into Rec-tron Inc., 301 Hayes St. The suspects kicked a door panel to enter. They drove a hi-lo inside, then emptied a fire extinguisher. Police suspect the same suspects who broke windows at Chelsea Milling Company to be the same people who broke into the business.

Larceny

A 48-year-old Chelsea man told police at 11:30 a.m. July 6 that \$250 in cash was stolen from a doctor's desk at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. The money was sealed in a bank envelope. No leads have been found.

Family Trouble

A 16-year-old Chelsea boy became angry in an argument with his father, 44. The boy was reported to have damaged a door at 6:54 p.m. July 7, by swinging it into another door. When police arrived, the boy had cigarettes in his posses-

sion, and was issued a ticket for minor in possession of tobacco.

Dexter Village

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at 7:43 a.m. June 25 on Inverness and Second streets. A 34-year-old Dexter woman told police that her vehicle was parked outside her home. The rear window was broken for a total of \$250 damage. Two other cars were damaged for a total of \$500 damage.

Assault and Battery

A 14-year-old Dexter boy told police he was pursued by another boy, 15, with a handful of shaving cream. The boy said he was hit with the shaving cream, then punched. The younger boy said he received injuries to his ear.

Dexter Township

Larceny

Two large copper lanterns were stolen from at house in the 5000 block of Dexter-Pinckney Road at 10:29 July 6. The owner of the house, a 59-year-old Dexter Township woman, told police she noticed the lights missing when her husband asked her to replace the lightbulbs. The stolen property is valued at \$400.

Violation of Personal Protection Order

A 32-year-old woman told

police at 8:32 a.m. June 18 that an 18-year-old man was sleeping on the porch of her neighbor's house on Silver Drive. Police contacted the man, who said his mother would return in an hour. The man had a valid personal protection order against him, and was not supposed to be at the house.

Manchester Township

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at 10:05 a.m. July 10 at Pilot Metal Products, 715 Duncan Road. A 42-year-old Manchester man told police that someone had blown out the back of the mailbox and later crushed it. Total value of the mailbox is \$35.

Lyndon Township

Accidental Damage

A 41-year-old Belleville woman told police at 8 p.m. July 5 that she was driving through Waterloo Recreation Area Sugarloaf Campground when a child rode into her car on a bicycle causing a dent in her fender. The total damage is \$125.

Breaking and Entering

Credit cards, a gold watch, a wedding band, some checks and \$100 in cash were taken when someone broke into a house in the 10000 block of Joslin Lake Road. A 35-year-old Lyndon Township man told police at 10:05 p.m. July 8 that someone had kicked in the front door, but the house was not ransacked. The man contacted his neighbors, but they didn't notice anything unusual.

Webster Township

Larceny

A 65-year-old Whitmore Lake resident told police at 6:03 a.m. June 26 that a three-foot-high statue of the Virgin Mary was stolen from his yard in the 3800 block of North Territorial Road. The statue is valued at \$200.

Property Damage

A \$9 mailbox was blown up about 10:45 p.m. July 7 in the 4900 block of Webster Church Road. A 47-year-old Webster Township man told police he suspects a half stick of dynamite was used in the explosion.

A 50-year-old Webster Township man told police at 7:13 p.m. June 25 that several windows were broken in his house currently under construction in the 5800 block of Joy Road. Police found a total of 11 windows broken, some on the second story, which police suspect of being broken with a rock. Total damage is \$1,250.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at 9 p.m. June 25 at Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road. A 62-year-old Dexter man told police that a total of nine windows on the east and south sides of the township hall were broken with a metal shovel. A total of \$2,000 in damage was reported.

Sylvan Township

Property Damage

A 45-year-old Sylvan Township woman told police at 11:57 a.m. June 13 that a rock in her front yard of her home on Cavanaugh Lake Road had obscenities painted on it. Other damage was noted in the neighborhood. Total damage is \$40.

Lima Township

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence was reported at 8:45 a.m. July 8. A 68-year-old Lima Township woman told police that she and her husband were arguing while on vacation and he became angry. He tore her clothes, broke her glasses and scratched her chest. When they returned from vacation, he became violent again, smashing the microwave with a hammer and shoving her to the floor then slapping her. The man said he slapped her, but didn't admit to anything else.

Assault and Battery

A 43-year-old Lima Township man told police at 5:36 p.m. July 5 that he had apprehended a Peeping Tom on Scio Church Road. When police arrived they found the man sitting on an 18-year-old man who appeared to have been struck in the face.

The older man said he heard his dogs barking and

saw the younger man running away from the house. He caught up to him on a motorcycle and discovered the man was his daughter's boyfriend, who had been told not to come to the house. The older man said the younger man threatened him and he hit him in the face.

The younger man said he came by the house to talk to his girlfriend, whom he had been seeing for two years. The man said he was afraid of the girl's father, and started away from the house when the dogs started barking. He was discovered hiding in some grass by the father, who the younger man said tackled him and choked him with his foot.

Domestic Assault

A 35-year-old Lima Township woman told police at 5:48 p.m. July 9 that her husband, 38, came home from work, and they started arguing. She said he had been drinking. The man left calmly, then returned a short time later and broke the door jamb. He began hitting her and she picked up a garden hoe to defend herself, which he then took from her and hit her on the leg. The man could not be located.

Larceny

An 18-year-old Petersburg man told police at 7:43 a.m. July 9 that several stereo items were stolen from his car in the 2800 block of Lima Center Road. The rear driver's-side window was broken for \$100 damage. Total stolen was \$2,335 of equipment.

Scio Township

Larceny

A 23-year-old woman told police at 8:38 a.m. July 9 that someone had broken into her car at her home in the 1800 block of Snowberry Ridge Road through the rear driver's-side window. A book bag was taken containing a wallet with three credit cards and \$45 in cash. Total damage to the car is \$115.

A canoe was reported stolen at 12:21 p.m. July 3 in Rock Creek Park. A 48-year-old Scio Township man told police the canoe was chained to a tree. Total value is \$1,000.

A 48-year-old Scio Township woman told police at 5:34 p.m. June 18 that several tools, a chair and a bicycle were stolen from a storage area at Fort Knox Self Storage, 3870 Jackson Road. The woman had apparently left the locker unlocked. Total value of the items is \$492.

Possession of Cocaine

A 26-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested after police stopped him for a traffic violation at 2:15 p.m. July 8 on I-94 near Zeeb Road. The driver said he didn't have his license with him. At first, he gave a false name, then told police the correct name. He was found to have two warrants for criminal sexual conduct out of Ann Arbor and driving while license suspended out of Centerline.

Police searched the vehicle and found a chrome crack pipe and rocks that later tested positive for cocaine. Both occupants of the car were taken into custody.

Reckless Driving

A car, driven by a 48-year-old Chelsea man was stopped by police at 8 p.m. July 10 on I-94 near Zeeb Road. The car was following closely behind another car, which exited at Zeeb. The driver said he was fooling around with his friend. The man was asked to take sobriety tests, and was found to be within the legal limit for driving. The man was arrested for reckless driving.

Warrant Arrest

Karyn Lee Gonzales, 28, of Toledo, Ohio, was arrested following a routine patrol by police at 3:46 a.m. July 10 on I-94 near Baker Road. Gonzales was wanted on three warrants out of Washtenaw County and was taken into custody.

Property Damage

A 58-year-old man reported damage to Ann Arbor Electrical Joint Apprenticeship School, 6920 Jackson Road, at 2:52 p.m. June 29. The man told police his vehicle was parked in the parking lot when it received scratches to the trunk lid. Total damage is \$272.

(Compiled by Staff Writer Eric Bowen from reports filed by Chelsea Police and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)

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The County Perspective

By Joseph Yekulis, County Commissioner

Since we're all in our vacation mode this month, I'd like you to grab your backpacks, fill up your water bottles, hop on your mountain bikes, and join me on an imaginary journey along the Huron River through Washtenaw County.

It begins here in our own backyard in Dexter Township, at Hudson Mills Metropark, winds its way through the outskirts of Ann Arbor, and concludes on the eastern border of Washtenaw County where the Huron River continues on its lazy journey into Wayne County before spilling into Lake Erie at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area.

Your imagination is required, as you envision us traveling together down a connected paved linear path, built especially for you and your family, that allows us to bike or hike down the entire length of the Huron River, as it travels from one end of Washtenaw County to the other.

This vision and more is what the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission would like to build for you if you vote to renew our 0.25 operational millage request that will be on the Aug. 4 primary election ballot.

As your District 1 county commissioner and member of the County Parks and Recreation Commission, I fully endorse this proposal, and would ask that you support this initiative as well.

The Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission has been in business for over 20 years now, and has built a strong customer-driven program determined by the needs of Washtenaw County's residents. With your support, the system has expanded from east to west, and provides a wide array of recreational opportunities for our county citizens. Following is a list of the many parks and facilities that we currently provide:

*Pierce Lake Golf Course

and Park — Chelsea

*Independence Lake Park — Webster Twp.

*Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center — Ann Arbor

*Rolling Hills Water Park — Ypsilanti Twp.

Park Lyndon North and South — Lyndon Township.

Cavanaugh Lake Park — Sylvan Township.

County Farm Park — Ann Arbor

**Parker Mill Park & Hoyt Post Trail — Ann Arbor Township.

Park Northfield — Northfield Township.

Park Superior — Superior Township.

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According to Chelsea resident Fred Barkley, executive director of Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation, "The 0.25 mills being requested will generate close to \$25 million over the next 10 years, and in the first year alone, the millage will bring in over \$2 million based on the county's 1998 standard equalized value (SEV).

"This will provide us with a great start on our next generation of projects, with the linear trail system receiving top billing. We are the only agency in the county with the ability to pull together parks systems from multiple units of government to provide linkages from one system to another throughout the Huron River corridor.

"I feel it is so important for us to provide for the safe movement of bikers and joggers from end to end in Washtenaw County. We just don't have that here in our community yet."

The Linear Trail System proposed by Barkley is projected to be 25 miles long, will be constructed as a hard-surface trail, and will cost approximately \$10 million to build. Other projects that are at the top of the priority list

include more improvements to our existing park system, as Independence Lake will receive an upgraded hard-surface trail system, a children's water playground and a new concession area.

Rolling Hills will receive more hard-surface trails, a "Lazy River" system, and a children's water playground will be added to the water park.

Acquisition and development of additional park lands continues to be a major priority for the commission, particularly in the southwestern corner of the county. The Manchester area has continued to support the County Parks and Recreation Department, and development of a new county park in this area of the county is essential.

Finally, the Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center in Ann Arbor continues to receive some of the heaviest use in the county parks system, (318,000 in 1997), and will be expanded an additional 4,000 square feet to provide for more recreational space. Additional expansion is also planned for Park Lyndon, when contiguous lands become available in the not too distant future.

It is also important to remember that operational millage and user fees provide the dollars needed to fund the number of employees that it takes to run such an expansive system.

According to Barkley, "We employ 30 full-time employees year round, but it takes many more than that to run our parks system. During the summer, there are 325 seasonal employees, and during the winter, the number drops down to 110. At Rolling Hills Park alone, we hire 80 lifeguards during the summer, because our water park has a capacity of 1,500 people. Then when you add in rangers, concessions, and maintenance staff, you can see how the numbers grow. Most of our

seasonal employees, (as you can see at the golf course), are either retirees or high school/college students. So we also provide employment opportunities for many people in our local community."

The future of our County Parks and Recreation Department was developed through community input and strategic planning. In early 1996, parks commissioners engaged in a brainstorming process with Barkley to assist in developing the next 10-year plan. Then, an independent survey commissioned by the parks commission in 1997 determined that preservation of natural areas and development of linear trail networks for bicycling, walking, and jogging were of the highest priority for the users of the future who completed the survey.

The end result as you see before you, is a road map for your county parks system of the future.

The 0.25 mill renewal will mean an annual property tax bill of \$12.50 on a home valued at \$100,000 and assessed at \$50,000, or \$25 on a home valued at \$200,000.

Please join me in supporting our efforts to provide you with world-class parks for the citizens of Washtenaw County, and at the same time, enable us to set aside valuable open space and fragile lands along the Huron River corridor for future generations to enjoy. Vote "YES" on Tuesday, Aug. 4 for Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation. See you all at the end of the trail!

If you have any questions about this issue, you may contact me via e-mail at yekulisj@co.washtenaw.mi.us or call me at 475-3874.

Barkley can be reached at barkleyf@co.washtenaw.mi.us, or 971-6337.

Coming in August and September, phase two of the County Space Plan.



Talking Ambulance

A talking ambulance was among the highlights at Scio Township Fire Department's open house Saturday. Pictured is Jess More, 3, of Scio Township. The event also featured a demonstration of firefighters extinguishing a car fire and a water ball game.

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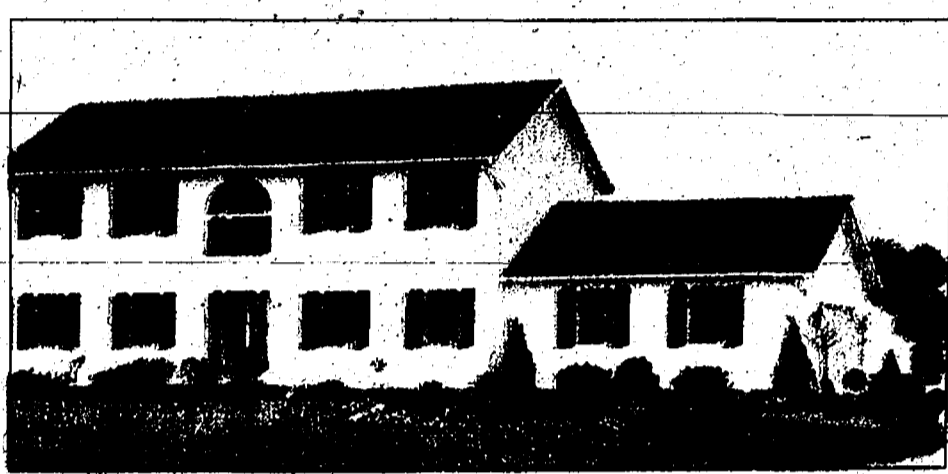
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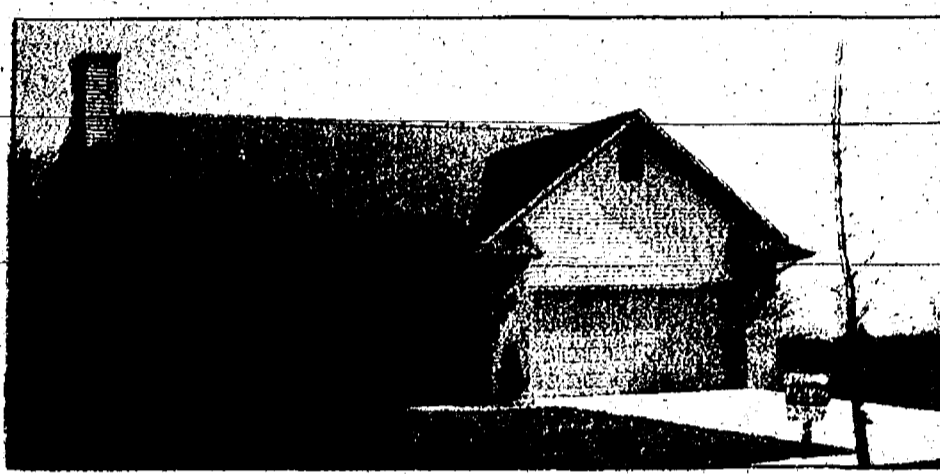
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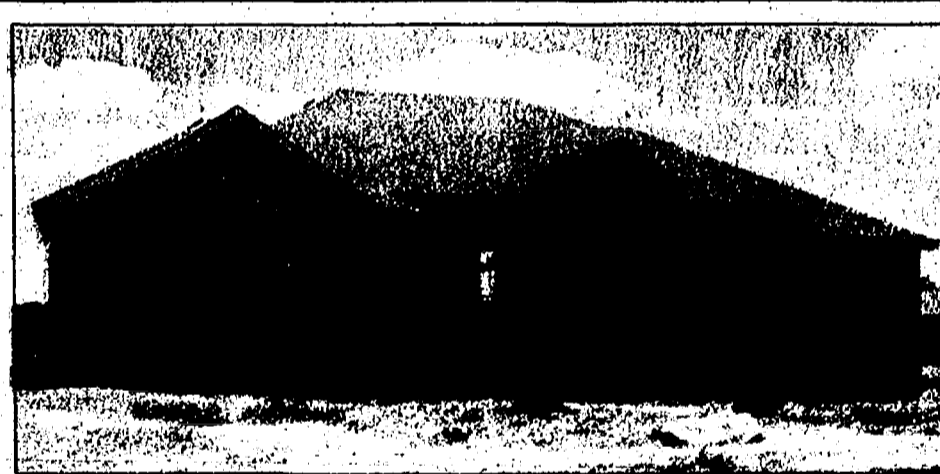
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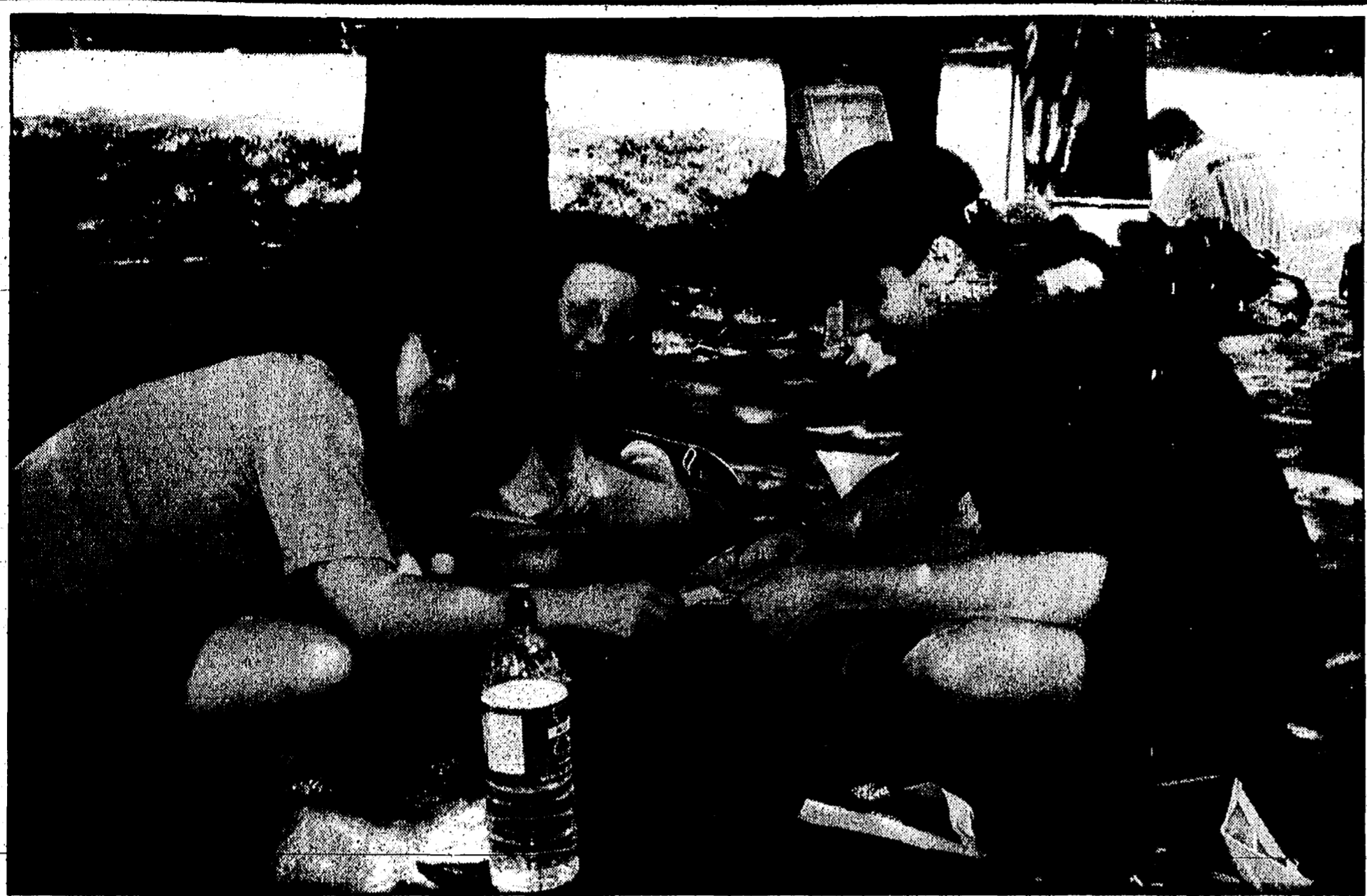
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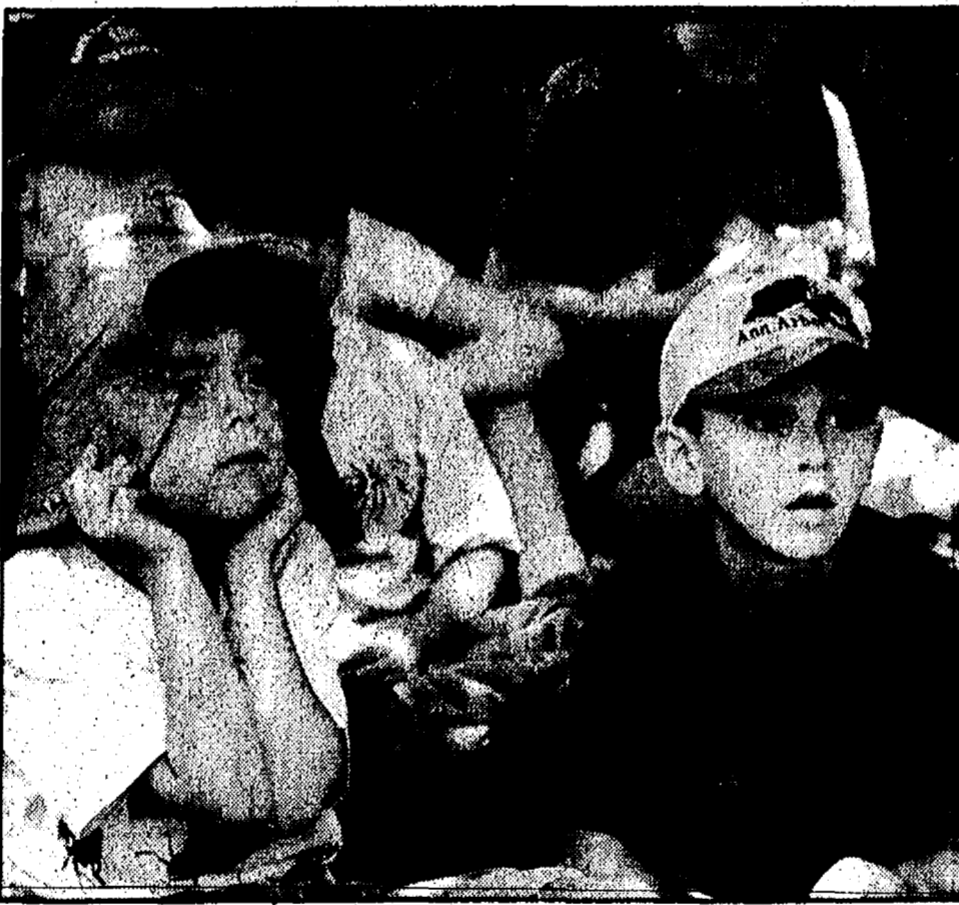




WRAP CAMP

shows kids the great outdoors.

The camp, sponsored by Chelsea Community Education at the Eddy Geology Center in the Waterloo Recreation Area, again introduced children to a variety of outdoor activities last week. Tom and Sharon Hodgson directed the camp for the fourth year. Daily activities focused on nature and ecology experiences that helped the campers discover the natural areas surrounding the geology center. Above, campers Sarah Rapai and Kathy Drew, talk to teacher Dennis Brunzell, a student at Eastern Michigan University. Right, children had a chance to pet a sloth from the Species Survival Center in Ann Arbor. Below right, campers Reid Maui and Sam Parkansky listen at the close of the day. Below, camper Kaitlin Osborn works on a project.



Quilt, craft show set for Saturday

Waterloo Farm Museum's Quilt and Craft Show is scheduled for Saturday, July 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Museum on Waterloo-Munith Road, three miles north of the Village of Waterloo.

The event is a celebration of the home arts, with quilts, antiques, fiber arts, crafts, collectibles on the farm grounds.

A large collection of quilts, both old and new for this event, along with other examples of the fiber arts, will be on display in the Hannewald Barn on the farm. Demonstrators in the various hand arts will be working on projects around the grounds.

A quilt, pieced and quilted by a group of Waterloo Area Historical Society quilters, will be raffled off Saturday at the show. Tickets will be sold during the day. The juried craft show will feature a wide variety of crafts from southeastern Michigan artists, according to Agnes Dikeman, chairman.

Items made by various crafters and artisans will be offered for sale on the grounds. Some craftspeople will be demonstrating their art during the day. A number of quilts, several of them antique, will be offered for sale as well.

Among those exhibiting and demonstrating their crafts are members of the Darwin family. Marsi and Bill Darwin will show their stained-glass work, and Joanne and Bill Darwin will have antiques. A new craftswoman for this show is Edith Slayer who weaves interesting items from wheat.

Primitive folk art is a specialty of Margaret Shaw including painted door panes, slates and games boards. Her

husband, Kerry Sandford, will have hand-crafted blacksmith wares and will perhaps fire up the forge and explain the function of the farm's blacksmith shop. Watercolor paintings and notecards of natural settings will be shown by Susan Falcone. In all, there will be 10 to 20 booths with artists on hand and a number of demonstrators scattered around the grounds.

In addition, antiques will be offered for sale by several dealers and private owners. Members and friends of the Waterloo Historical Society and any attendee interested are invited to bring along small antiques they might like to offer for sale. A \$2 donation per item to the Waterloo Farm Museum, will place the item for sale at the Waterloo Society booth. Owners must declare the price and present the items for sale before 9:30 a.m.

As always, the Museum gift shop will be open, offering toys and other items recalling the farm life of the last century, along with books and museum memorabilia.

Free parking is available on the grounds and nearby. Admission to the show and grounds is \$1 for each adult. Guided tours of the 1855 farmhouse are available for a small, additional charge. Nearby Dewey School, a historic one-room, restored school, will also be open for tours.

Waterloo Farm, which includes a log cabin, farmhouse, barn, bakehouse, ice house and blacksmith shop dating from the mid 1800s, is open for tours Tuesday through Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

New residents to register for schools at community ed.

Chelsea School District announced recently that new families in the district should begin registering their children for the 1998-99 school year.

To register, parents should go to the Community Education Office at Pierce Lake Elementary, located at 275 N. Freer Road. Office hours are between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Class of '59 to hold planning meeting

The Chelsea High School class of '59 will hold a planning meeting for its 40th reunion at 7:30 p.m. July 22 at the

home of Fritz and Margaret Wagner, 77 Shore View Drive on Crooked Lake. All class members are urged to attend.

For more information call Community Education Director Jeff Rohrer at 475-9830.

Volunteers help make Safety Town possible

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Safety Town finishes its second session this week with a graduation ceremony for the pre-kindergarten kids who learned about staying safe on the streets.

Eagle Scout Nick Tandy volunteered his time to help out keeping track of the kids June 10. The children listened to Detroit Edison's presentation of Louis the Lightning Bug to learn about the dangers of electricity.

Tandy and fellow Scout Michael Konieczki built all of the buildings for safety town this year. The Scout project was part of the requirements for receiving his Eagle Scout ranking.

In order to qualify for the Eagle Scout project, the activity has to serve the community and be approved by the scout leaders. Tandy said he spent approximately \$300 of donated money for the project, plus received wood from Chelsea Lumber and his grandfather to build the structures.

The basic design of the buildings follows the same pattern. Each house is 6 feet by 6 feet square and 4 feet high, with a sloped roof. The

structures are collapsible for easy hauling.

Each building was painted to look like a different building around town. The structures included the bank, police station and hospital.

Tandy also built street signs out of coffee cans, concrete and metal pipe.

"It was good," Tandy said. "My dad helped a lot and Mike had good ideas about how to build it."

Safety Town coordinator Sarah Houle said several other groups donated time and money to the program.

Chrysler Proving Grounds donated all of the tricycles complete with seat belts for safety. Professionals from Chelsea Community Hospital presented a poison safety program. And the girls scouts donated time to take care of the kids to name a few.

In all, 125 families were served by the safety program this year, Houle said. For \$30, the kids spent 2½ hours in eight days over two weeks learning about proper safety.

"It's not just my efforts," Houle said. "It's really blossomed into a community effort that's a better program for kids."



Nick Tandy earned his Eagle Scout ranking by helping build six houses that were used in Safety Town this year.



Laura Trapp, alias Louis the Lightning Bug, and Haythem Ba-Jouwa show Safety Town participants the dangers of electricity.



Chrysler Proving Grounds donated big wheels complete with seat belts to Safety Town. Pictured are Patrick Roberts, Chrysler representative Chuck Hoeffner and Shiraz Sitaram.



Bobby Beneteau, Daniel Best, Brittany Moore and Rebecca Glover watch a video featuring Louis.

SPORTS

Let's Go
Bulldogs!



Let 'em coach

The Mound doesn't usually get too excited about editorials from other people, especially groups of people who love to put their unique twist on news and other events.

Hey, everybody has an opinion. And they want you to believe it's the right one.

That's why I ignore most of them. I already know I'm right, so why worry about what the other guy is thinking.

But an editorial from the Michigan High School Athletic Association recently found its way to the Mound's desk and mind, not leaving either since its arrival.

The opinion piece is titled, "Let the players play and let the coaches coach."

Duh. The title of the article says it all, so I won't waste a lot of time re-explaining to the masses.

But, as the Mound kept reading, I started to understand exactly why Bernie Larson, the athletic director at Battle Creek Pennfield High School and author of the article, put his thoughts on paper.

Friends and family of student-athletes many times have two conflicting biases. One, they want their team to do

FROM THE MOUND



by
DENNIS MANSFIELD

well. And, second, they want their team to do well with their favorite player on the field or court, or whatever.

Unfortunately, some people make sure their opinions be known all too clear. Comments about the coaches' mental state or ability are broadcast for all to hear by some frustrated parent or overzealous fan.

Excuse me. This is not Bobby Ross here, or some other professional coach.

Ross gets paid a heavy chunk of change to coach the NFL's Detroit Lions. And some of that is to compensate the man for having to deal with know-it-all sports writers and rowdy fans, who are all great Monday morning quarterbackers.

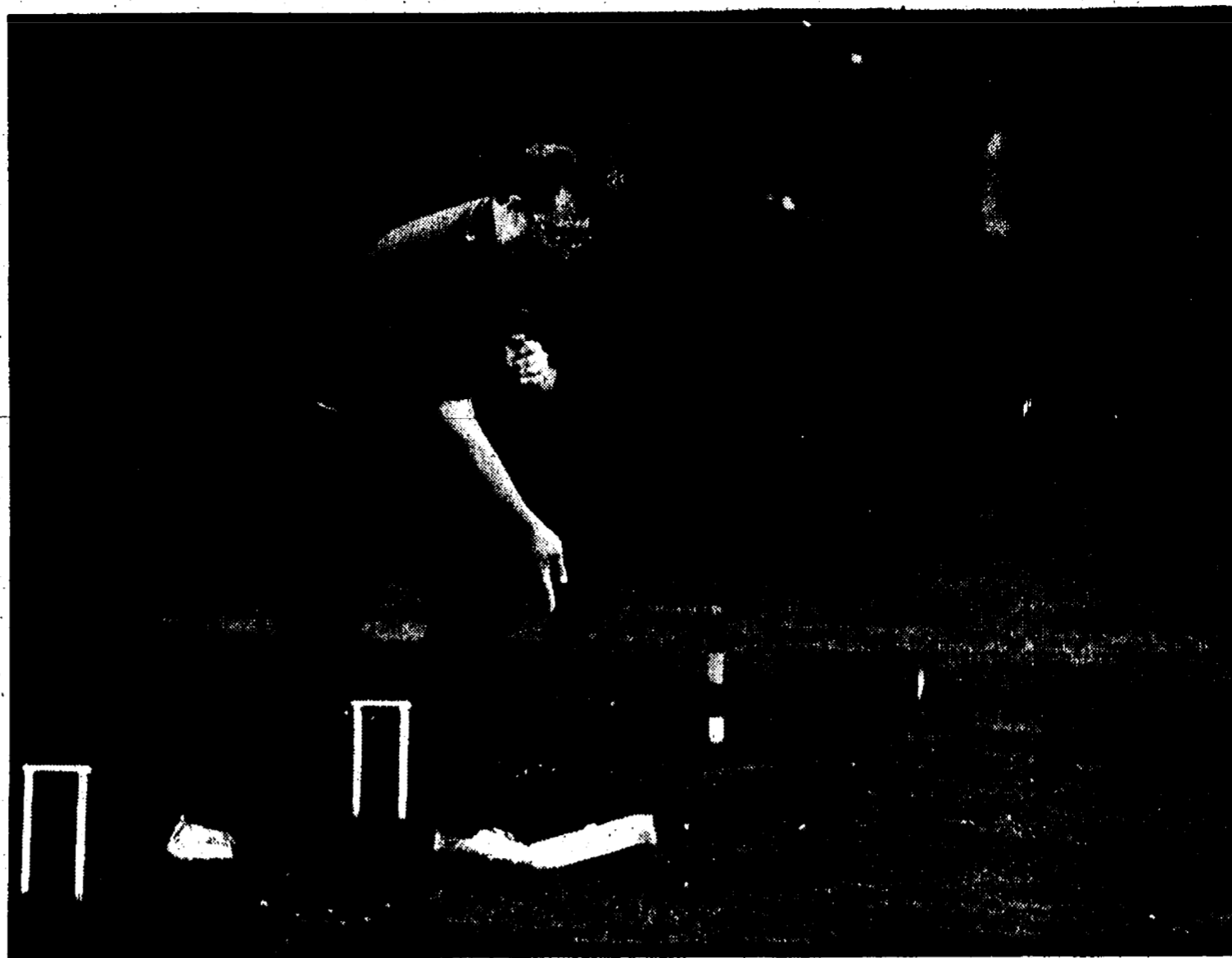
High school coaches and players don't.

And Larson said parents should learn to just back off.

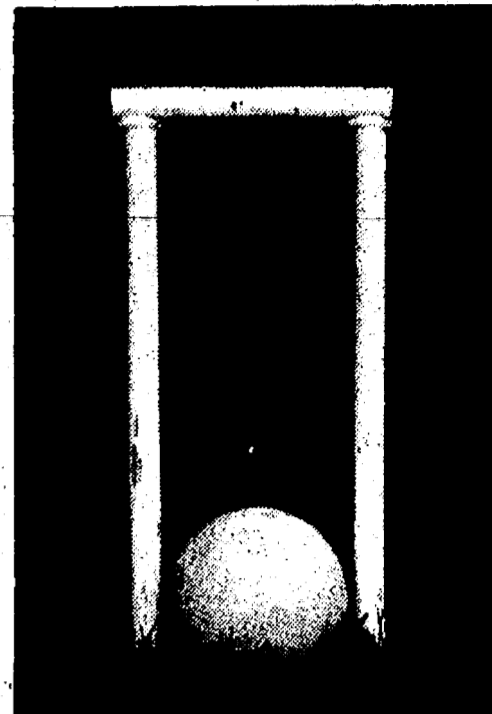
"Coaches don't come into parents' homes and work-places and tell them what to do or how to do it," Larson writes. "By the same token, parents should not interfere with a coach's job by making demands or questioning decisions."

Negative comments result in only one thing — negative.

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LEFT: Mike Piklor of Webster Township tries for his next wicket while playing croquet in Waterloo Township. Piklor said croquet is great exercise in helping him recover from a back injury.



ABOVE: There's only 1/16th of an inch for the ball to get through the steel wickets.

That's right: Croquet anyone?

By Dennis Mansfield
Sports Editor

Croquet anyone?

That's more than just a saying around the Darwin household, host of the Waterloo Area Croquet Association.

Each Wednesday evening during the summer months, Bill Darwin II, friends and family gather together for a few friendly, yet very competitive, matches of croquet.

"It's a league," Darwin said. There are (other leagues) out there.

"We got ours going. It's coming back."

Darwin said the group registered with the National Croquet Association about six years ago. And WACA now includes players not only from the Chelsea and Dexter area, but members from Ann Arbor and as far away as Jackson.

"We've been playing out here for about 20 years," he said.

Actually, the family's activity goes back even further.

"My wife (JoAnne) and I have been playing croquet since we were about 9," said Darwin's father, Bill Darwin Sr. "And we're 61."

Darwin Sr. said he remembers playing croquet while growing up in the Ann Arbor area. The tradition continued when the family bought the former Aaron Gorton farm and moved to Waterloo Township in the late 1970s.

"But Bill (II) is responsible for keeping it going," Darwin

Sr. said.

The younger Darwin has helped build the 50-by-100 foot croquet field on the family property on Beeman Road, where up to a dozen players can play the Darwins' game of choice American Nine Wicket.

"It's a strategy game," Darwin II said. "It's a mind game. It's like chess."

The object of the match is for each player to knock his ball through a series of wickets, bouncing it off their opponents' balls to keep your turn going.

And once a player completes the course and goes "poison," the person tries to knock his opposition out of the game.

"It's really fun," said Doug Kilborn of Jackson. "I've basically given up golf on Wednesdays for this."

But don't expect any thin wire hoops.

Darwin II said the wickets are 5/8th-inch steel with only 1/16th of an inch clearance for the ball to go through.

"It's tight," he added. "It's hard-core."

Competition aside, croquet also provides WACA members, both young and old, a chance for fun outdoor activity that isn't overly strenuous.

Mike Piklor of Webster Township said he hurt his back in an automobile accident. While activities like golf or bowling aren't possible now, Piklor said he enjoys



Bill Darwin II watches his father, Bill Darwin Sr., line up a shot in a recent croquet match at the WACA field in Waterloo Township. WACA members play each Wednesday during the summer months.

playing croquet.

"This is really great for me," Piklor said. "I'm going through rehab. It gets me back outdoors, out here."

"And it's a great place to get together with everyone."

The Darwins, friends and family included, play each Wednesday from about 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Darwin II said he recently added a large flood light so the group could play at night.

The group starts its season about each Memorial Day to Labor Day, and sometime beyond.

"Once, we played in the snow," Darwin II said. "We called it 'snowquet.'"

Darwin Sr. said he's hoping the group will be able to build an indoor facility, allowing the WACA members to play year-round.

"That's my field of dreams," he said.



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Dreadnaughts hire new football coach

By Dennis Mansfield
Sports Editor

Southeastern Conference opponents may recognize an old, but young, face patrolling the sidelines for the Dexter High School varsity football team.

"It's official. We've hired a football coach," said Lori Hyman, DHS athletic director, on July 15.

Patrick Little, 26, was picked from a list of six candidates to fill the vacant head coaching job.

Little should be a familiar face to SEC football fans, starting three years for the Saline Hornets at tight end.

"I've missed the Ann Arbor area," Little said. "I think Dexter is a neat town."

"I kind of like the smell school. I like the feel of it."

The 1990 Saline graduate replaces Tim Baechler, who left the Dreadnaughts after just one season as head coach.

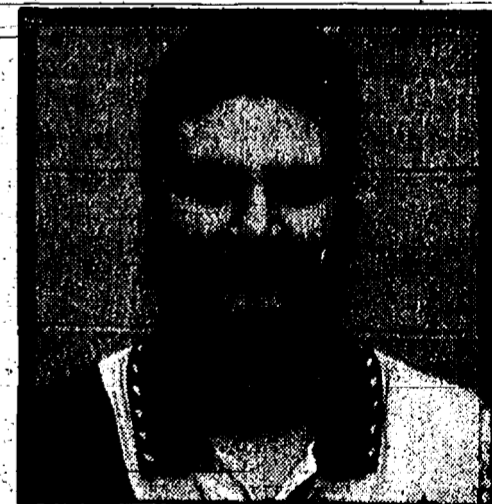
"This candidate is a social studies teacher at the high school," Hyman said. "He's just received that position. That was a definite factor for me."

"I definitely wanted a football coach to be a teacher here," she added. "He's a great coach and an even better teacher."

Little obtained his bachelor's degree in political science from Western Michigan University and has nearly completed work on a master's degree in teaching curriculum from Michigan State University.

The coach's hiring will become official at the district school board's meeting, July 20.

Little's last post was in Charlotte, where he was a high school teacher and assistant



Patrick Little

varsity coach.

"This is the first time I've been a head coach," Little said. "So I'm really excited about it."

"But I've been preparing for this for the past couple of years."

Little said he plans to use the Wing-T offense.

"We'll run quite a bit, and do some play-action passing," he said. "With the talent we've

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College Preview

Two local teens got a taste of college life recently when they attended a gathering at Madonna University in Livonia. Chelsea High School student Katherine Henry (left) studied molecular genetics and gentle engineering during her two-week stay. She is involved in orchestra, cross-country and track. Dexter High School student Rebecca Aubuchon (right) also studied molecular genetics and gentle engineering. She is involved in student council, women in science club, drama club and forensics.

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Soccer Fans

Chelsea High School students Leslie Parker and Kate Huehl traveled to Chicago's Soldier Field recently to watch the U.S. Women's National soccer Team defeat Germany in a 4-2 victory.

The students both played varsity soccer this spring. Parker will play at Butler University next year, and Huehl will continue her play at CHS.



Scholarship Winner

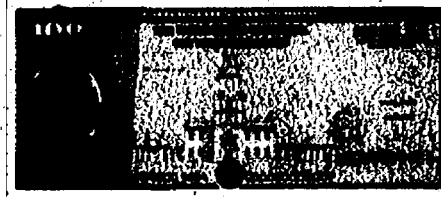
Chelsea High School graduate Emily Wineland was awarded an endowed scholarship from Hope College in Holland. The scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated the ability to succeed and excel academically as indicated by test scores and grades. The awards are worth \$6,000 and are renewable each year for four years at Hope College.



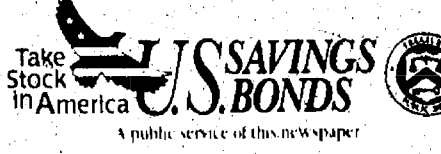
High Award Winner

Chelsea High School graduate Maya Ponte recently received the certificate of distinction from the College of Chemistry at the University of California at Berkeley. The award is the highest honor given to graduates. Ponte gave a speech at the college's graduation ceremonies May 24. Ponte is the daughter of Robert and Pamela Ponte of Chelsea. She plans to start medical school at the University of California at San Francisco in the fall.

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Dexter gets record-low interest rate for bonds

■ Sale of \$1.73 million in bonds will pay for northeast sanitary sewer.

Dexter Village's bond counsel marveled Monday at the low interest rate the town got during the sale of \$1.73 million in bonds for a construction project.

Amy Davis of Miller, Can-

field, Paddock & Stone called the 4.34 net interest rate a record low.

"It's phenomenal," she said.

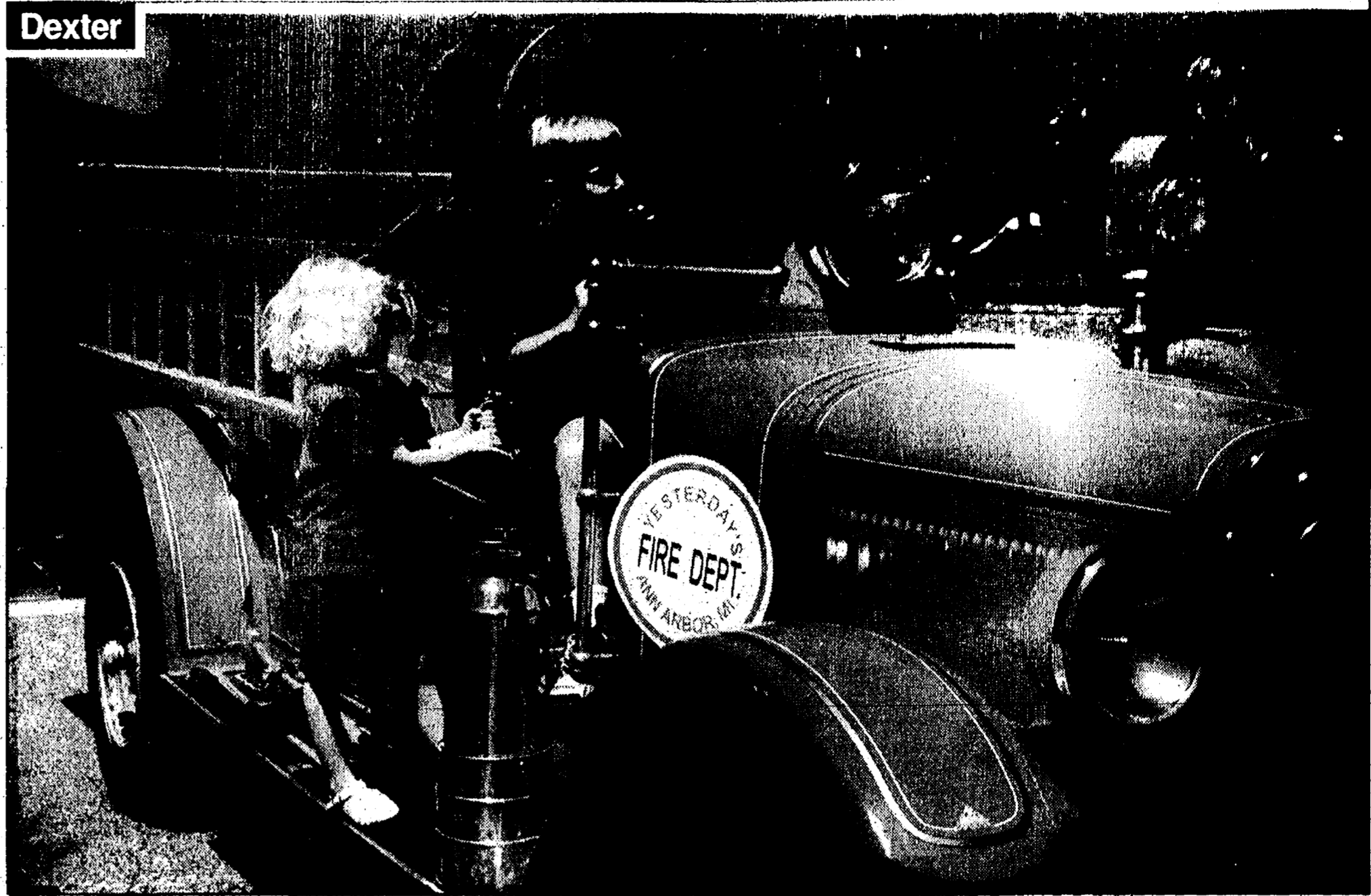
Council voted unanimously to award the bid to McDonald & Company Securities, a national firm bidding with Bank of America. McDonald was the low bidder. Griffin, Kukik, Stephens & Thompson Inc. bid 4.54 percent and Bernardi Securities bid 4.63 percent.

Davis said the market is at a 10 year low and all three bids were competitive.

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Antique Fire Engine

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The Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show is the highlight of the summer for many 4-H members. This year more than 800 youth will be participating.

The show will display thousands of exhibits ranging from still projects to livestock, plus activities each day. The show runs from Sunday, July 26, through Friday, July 31.

Each day is filled with animal-judging contests, horse shows and still exhibits. Awards for outstanding still exhibits are presented on Wednesday evening, Thursday evening is highlighted with the 4-H Youth Livestock Auction at 7 p.m.

Again this year there will be a "Ewe Lead with Wool"

class on Friday at 2 p.m. Members participating wear wool outfits and lead a sheep around the ring.

Preceding this contest is the Animal Decorator Contest at 1 p.m.

And directly after the "Ewe Lead with Wool" is the Ag Olympics. In this contest 4-H members will compete in Olympic style games. Some of the favorite games are the "Milk Chug" and the "Pig race" (using blindfolded contestants as the "Pigs").

Friday evening closes the Youth Show with the horse Grand Entry at 6 p.m., and the Showmanship Sweepstakes at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Senior Recognition.

The Youth Show is located at the barrier-free Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Saline-Ann Arbor Road, between Ann Arbor and Saline. The gates open at 8 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. each day of the show. All animals and exhibits will be on display by Tuesday afternoon. Admission is free to the grounds and all events.

Sunday, July 26
 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Horses are Hauled in

1:30 p.m. Protege Horse Show
 6 p.m. Lead Line and Walk Trot

Monday, July 27
 8 a.m. Horse & Pony Fitting and Showing, and Draft Horse Exhibits
 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Judging of Still Exhibits

12 noon-8 p.m. Llamas Arrive

2 p.m. Cat Show

6 p.m. Dog Show

6 p.m. Horse Fitting and Showing Championships

Tuesday, July 28

7 a.m.-12 p.m. Animals Arrive (except Horses and Llamas)

8 a.m. Horse and Pony Dressage and Over-Fences

10 a.m. Llama Showmanship and Trail Classes

1 p.m. Poultry Showmanship and Breeding Classes

6 p.m. Sheep Showmanship; followed by Breeding and Market

Wednesday, July 29

8 a.m. Swine Showmanship; followed by Market and Breeding

8 a.m. Hunt Seat Horse and Pony Performance Classes

9 a.m. Rabbit Showmanship; followed by Market and Breeding

10 a.m. English Riding Pattern, Reining Horse and Pony

5:30 p.m. Awards Program

6 p.m. Hunt Seat Pony and Horse Performance Championships

7 p.m. Beef Showmanship; followed by Breeding and Market

Thursday, July 30

8 a.m. Goat Showmanship; followed by Goat Show

8 a.m. Saddle Seat and Western Horse and Pony Performance Classes

9 a.m. Horse and Pony Trail Classes

9:30 a.m. Dairy Showman-

ship; followed by Dairy Show

7 p.m. Livestock Auction

Friday, July 31

8 a.m. Horse Gymkhana

9:30 a.m. Swine Trail Classes

1 p.m. Archery Contest

1 p.m. Animal Decorator Contest

2 p.m. Ewe Lead With Wool Contest

3 p.m. Ag Olympics

6 p.m. Horse & Pony Grand Entry

7:30 p.m. Showmanship Sweepstakes and Senior Recognition

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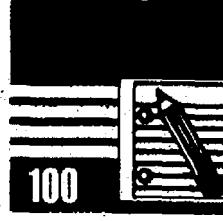
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A certified check, bank draft or satisfactory bid bond, executed by the bidder and a surety company, payable to the Village of Dexter, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Village of Dexter will award the contract to the lowest qualified bidder, however, it reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, labor and material bonds, and insurance certificates.

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Each bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. Failure to submit the signed statement as part of the proposal will result in rejection of the bid.

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NOTICE OF SUBCONTRACTOR LIMITATIONS

Work by subcontractors shall not exceed 60% of the total contract.

NOTICE OF MDT PREQUALIFICATION LEVELS

The prime contractor shall meet the requirements of MDT prequalification classification 21J.

NOTICE OF MDT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

Construction will be in accordance with the MDT 1996 Standard Specifications for Construction.

Village of Dexter Gary Kuckel, Manager

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by CHARLES A. COBB, KATHERINE L. COBB, of Ypsilanti, Michigan (Mortgagee), to Household Finance Corporation III, (Mortgagee) a Delaware Corporation, dated November 17, 1992 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on November 20, 1992, in Liber 2713, Page 184, Washenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$175,710.87 including interest at the rate of 13.500% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, 1998 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. the undersigned will, at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street, entrance, Ann Arbor, MI of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, foreclose by public auction the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, in accordance with MCLA 600.3241A, in which case the redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241A, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 24, 1998. Mortgagee: Household Finance Corporation III, Attorney for Mortgagee: Richard L. McDowell (P38788) 500 N. Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2964 (248) 540-7500

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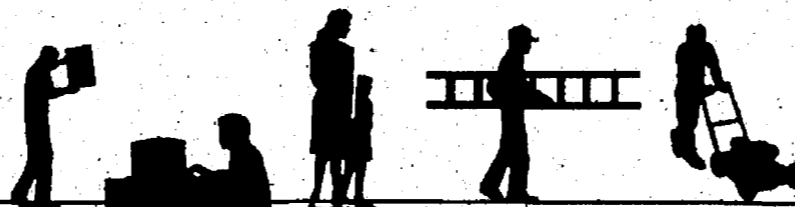


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25 Rain-gutter site
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27 Equine coil
28 Neighbor's kid?
29 Lyric's lyrics?
30 First person
31 Earl Grey
35 Land-scape
38 "Coal Miner's Daughter"
40 star
41 Malay Peninsula
42 Invite
45 Old woman's home?
47 Expansive
48 Plant growth regulator
49 Word shouted by Jerry Lewis
50 Go after an apple
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54 "Miserables"

Answers in Today's Classifieds

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Michigan Streams and Lakes Opening Day of Trout - April 26th Stream Map of Michigan Why every fisherman needs this map It is estimated that 10% of all the fishermen catch 90% of the fish.

CHELSEA, MI SALES PERSON OF THE WEEK & EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH PAUL TOMSHANY SALES PERSON OF THE WEEK NEIL HORNINGO SALES PERSON OF THE WEEK SCOTT RIEDEL SALES PERSON OF THE WEEK MIKE KUSHMAL EXPLORE LIFE PALMER FAMILY • FORD • MERCURY TOLL FREE 1-888-475-1301

Purple Rose to present 'Marcus Walking'

The Purple Rose Theatre Company will present the professional world premiere of Joan Ackermann's new comedy "Marcus is Walking: Scenes from the Road" as its final production of the 1997-98 season.

The play will run from Thursday, July 16, through Saturday, Aug. 29. Six low-priced previews will be performed from Thursday, July 16 through Thursday, July 23, with the official opening night on Friday, July 24.

Performances for the remainder of the engagement will be Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., with matinee performances on Saturdays at 3 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Consisting of 11 fast-paced vignettes, "Marcus is Walking" takes a look at the great American pastime of automobile travel with a variety of "Scenes from the Road," driving habits, rituals and our interpersonal relationships are examined through both familiar and different situations. Whether it's a single driver on his way to a first date, or a married couple driving off to a dinner party, or a family out for a weekend drive, there is something for everyone to relate to and enjoy.

The cast features Joseph Al-bright, Randall Godwin, Sarab Kamoo, Michelle Mountain, Wayne David Parker and Cadi Sutter.

Anthony Caselli is the director. Set design is by Daniel C. Walker and lighting design is by Reid G. Johnson. Costume design is by Rebecca Valentino and sound design is by Anthony Caselli. The stage manager for the production is Robyn Heller.

Playwright Joan Ackermann is an accomplished national author and is co-artistic director of Mixed Theatre Company in Great Barrington, Mass., a year-round theatre now in its 15th year. Many of Ackermann's plays have been produced at the Actors Theatre of Louisville Humana Festival of New American Plays.

From the Road," is the third full-length play by Ackermann to be produced by the Purple Rose. Last season the PRTC presented Ackermann's "Off the Map," which was performed for a 10-week run. Also in the summer of 1994, her play "Stanton's Garage" played for a 12-weeks.

Tickets will be \$20 for Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday performances and \$25 for Friday and Saturday performances. Reservations can be obtained by calling the Purple Rose Theatre Company Box Office at (734) 475-7902. Reservations are recommended due to limited capacity.

The PRTC Box Office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and on performance days beginning one hour prior to curtain.



Kudos

Mae Mast of Dexter was recently recognized for 73 years as a dedicated member of the Webster Family and Community Education Group, formerly known as the Webster Study Group. Mast joined the group in 1925 after it was organized as part of the Extension Service Outreach program. Elvira Vogel, president of the Washtenaw County FCE Council, presented a pin to Mast in May to commemorate her years of service. Mast also was presented with a certificate from Patricia Stutzman, president of the state FCE organization.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1998, 7:30 P.M. SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 112 W. MIDDLE STREET, CHELSEA

SUBJECT OF PUBLIC HEARING:
To hear comments on the rezoning of 75.55 acres vacant land SE corner I-94 and M-52.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
The land referred to in this Commitment, situated in the County of Washtenaw, Township of Sylvan, State of Michigan, is described as follows:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 24, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 84 degrees, 58 minutes, 25 seconds West 977.43 feet along a line which is parallel with and 41.96 feet Northerly of the centerline of the I-94 Expressway; thence South 00 degrees, 24 minutes, 00 seconds East 169.51 feet along the Northerly extension of an existing fence line to a point on the Southerly right-of-way line of the I-94 Expressway, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 00 degrees, 24 minutes, 00 seconds East 1542.03 feet along said fence line, thence South 88 degrees, 43 minutes, 15 seconds West 2775.60 feet along an existing fence line (and the Easterly extension thereof); thence North 01 degrees, 16 minutes, 45 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees, 43 minutes, 15 seconds West 236.85 feet; thence North 21 degrees, 13 minutes, 50 seconds East 640.70 feet along the centerline of M-52; thence along the Southerly and Easterly Right-of-Way lines of the I-94 Expressway in the following courses: South 88 degrees, 28 minutes, 15 seconds East 535.00 feet, North 51 degrees, 47 minutes, 10 seconds East 1470.93 feet, North 84 degrees, 58 minutes, 25 seconds East 1124.39 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said parcel being a part of the North 1/2 of Section 24, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.
Written comments may be sent to Bruce Lowry, Secretary, Sylvan Township Planning Commission, 17237 Lands End, Chelsea, MI 48118.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Luann S. Koch, Clerk

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD.
DEXTER, MI 48130

The Webster Township Board will meet on Tuesday, July 21, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the appeal of Charles Watkins, 6040 Hickory Lane, Dexter, for a variance on Private Road Ordinance, (turning radius/cul-du-sac), in order to split his property. Survey available for inspection at the Township Office, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Anyone wishing to express their opinions are invited to attend this meeting.
Wana Baldus, Clerk
WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1998, 7:30 P.M. SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 112 W. MIDDLE STREET, CHELSEA

SUBJECT OF PUBLIC HEARING:
To consider amending the Zoning Ordinance Revision, LC Zoning District, Amend Section 30.02, Permitted Uses (LC District) by adding the following new subsection h.
"h. Offices for Professional services, such as legal, insurance, real estate, finance, medical, dental, architectural and engineering, provided the following conditions are met:
1) No trucks, drilling rigs, and similar vehicles shall be stored on the premises.
2) No materials or field equipment shall be stored outside the office building.
3) The building shall not exceed one story in height at 8,000 square feet in gross floor area.
Written comments may be sent to Bruce Lowry, Secretary, Sylvan Township Planning Commission, 17237 Lands End, Chelsea, MI 48118.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Luann S. Koch, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the Aug. 4, 1998 Primary Election will be conducted Monday, July 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the Township Hall, located at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.
The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, has been prepared in accordance with law.
DEXTER TOWNSHIP
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, July 22, 1998, 7:30 P.M. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea, Michigan

A Public Hearing will be held to consider the following amendment changes to the Lima Township Zoning Ordinance, #98-005.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT:
Article IV, Schedule of District Regulations, Sec. No. 4.03A, Rural Districts, O.S. No. 15.196, Note #5.
Note #5: Maximum number of horses permitted are 1 for each 3 acres - 1 acre.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT:
Article III, General Provisions, Sec. No. 3.03, Number of Residences on a Lot, O.S. No. 15.085.
Not more than one single-family dwelling unit shall be located on a lot, nor shall a single-family dwelling unit be located on the same lot with any other principal building, structure or use, except as permitted for guest houses or on farms or seasonal agricultural workers or on farms for a tenant employee or part owner of the farm.
Article IV, Schedule of District Regulations, Sec. No. 4.03A, Rural Districts, O.S. No. 15.196, Uses Table.

USES	RC	A1
Seasonal Housing for Agricultural Workers (On farm 60 acres or larger)		S
Single-Family Detached Residence	S	P
Single-Family Detached Residence, Additional (On farm 20 acres or larger) (see note #6)		S
Ski, Toboggan Facilities	S	A

Note #6: One additional detached single-family dwelling unit may be provided for a tenant employee or part owner of the farm.
Application filed by: Gail Jackson, 10431 Balfour Ave., Allen Park, MI 48101
A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the office of the Clerk and the Lima Township Hall office.
Written comments may be sent to: Gregory McKenzie, Chairman, Lima Township Planning Commission, P.O. Box 59, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Gregory McKenzie, Chairman

MEETING DATE CHANGE 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 Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:
July 21, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL
5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD • DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

LIMA TOWNSHIP 11452 JACKSON ROAD DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the August 4, 1998 Primary Election will be conducted on Thursday, July 23, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lima Township Hall located at 11452 Jackson Road, Dexter, MI.
The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with the law.
LIMA TOWNSHIP
Ariene R. Bareis, Clerk

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1998, 7:30 P.M. SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 112 W. MIDDLE STREET, CHELSEA

SUBJECT OF PUBLIC HEARING:
To hear comments on the rezoning of Chrysler Proving Grounds to Industrial-Automotive Research and Testing (I-ART).
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
Commonly referred to as Chrysler Proving Grounds including all of portions of Sections 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35.
A complete legal description is in the Office of the Clerk, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Written comments may be sent to Bruce Lowry, Secretary, Sylvan Township Planning Commission, 17237 Lands End, Chelsea, MI 48118.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Luann S. Koch, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE PLANNING COMMISSION

Will meet Wednesday, August 12, 1998, 7:30 P.M. at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Public Hearing to amend current Zoning Ordinance to include civil infractions. A complete copy of ordinance is available at the Township Hall, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Bill Milam, Chairman

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30, on Monday, August 3, 1998, at the First of America Building, 8123 Main Street, Second Floor Meeting Room, Dexter, MI 48130 for the purpose of considering amendments to the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance, Article II - Definitions.
Information regarding the proposed ordinance amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Zoning Office on the second floor of the First of America Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Written comments should be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 31, 1998. 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 Hall.
Donna Fisher, Clerk
8140 Main Street
Dexter, MI 48130

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Webster Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing and a Special Meeting on August 12, 1998 at 8 p.m. at Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan, 48130.
AGENDA
Rezoning: 9260 McGregor Rd. Tax #C03-06-300-010 from R-1 to C-1
9270 McGregor Rd. Tax #C03-06-300-009 from R-1 to C-1
9310 McGregor Rd. Tax #C03-06-300-007 from R-1 to C-1
9350 McGregor Rd. Tax #C03-06-300-005 from R-1 to C-1
8180 Main St. Tax #03-31-300-005 from R-1 to C-1
7540 Huron River Dr. Tax #03-32-300-001 from R-1 to PUD
5665 Webster Church Rd. Tax #03-27-100-027 A-1 to PL
Tax #03-27-100-013 A-1 to PL
Tax #03-27-100-009 A-1 to PL
Written comments will be accepted by the chairman at the above address prior to the hearing.
WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
John Kingsley, Chairman

STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF VILLAGE OF CHELSEA TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF PETITION TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA.
TAKE NOTICE that the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea has, by resolution, presented a petition to the Board of Commissioners for Washtenaw County to alter the boundaries of the Village of Chelsea and to add to the Village of Chelsea the following described property:
Tax Identification #07-07-400-013
A part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, T2S-R4E, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 7; thence along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 7 and the centerline of Freer Road (.66 foot right-of-way), N 02 degree 15' 30" W, 1580.89 feet to the Point of Beginning of the Parcel to be described; thence continuing along said North-South 1/4 line and the said centerline of Freer Road N 02 degree 15' 30" W, 827.24 feet; thence N 89 degree 21' 55" E, 697.22 feet; thence S 02 degree 15' 00" E, 351.95 feet; thence S 68 degree 20' 21" W, 349.68 feet; thence S 02 degree 15' 30" E, 300.00 feet; thence along the South line of Meadowview Drive a 66 foot wide Private Road Easement, Southwesterly on an arc right, having a length of 242.48 feet, a radius of 605.79 feet a central angle of 22 degree 46' 59" and a long chord which bears S 77 degree 37' 57" W, 240.89 feet; thence continuing along said South Right-of-Way line S 89 degree 01' 27" W, 129.96 feet to the Point of Beginning; containing 10.02 acres more or less, and subject to the rights of the public over the existing Freer Road.
Said real estate lies generally east of Freer Road, north of Trinkle Road and south of Belser Estates. Said Petition shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners for consideration at its meeting to be held on the 5th day of August, 1998 at Washtenaw County Administrator Building, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, beginning at 8:45 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the Petition may be heard; and all persons having an interest in said matter shall be heard. Requests to address the Board of Commissioners may be made to the office of the Washtenaw County Clerk, Peggy M. Haines, Clerk, Washtenaw County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107.
True copies of the petition and resolution are on file at the offices of the Chelsea Village Clerk, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan; and the Washtenaw County Clerk, Washtenaw County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days.
Dated: April 28, 1998
Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

To the Electors of The Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan NOTICE IS GIVEN, that at a regular election to be held at:
PRECINCT 1: Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan
PRECINCT 2: Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan
in the Township of Webster on Tuesday, August 4, 1998, the following question will be submitted to you:
Do you favor the confirming of a franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, granting permission to erect, construct, lay, operate and maintain, within the Township of Webster all needful and proper poles, towers, mains, wires, pipes, conduits and other apparatus requisite for the transmissions, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use, subject, however, to all conditions and restrictions of the franchise, as passed at a session of the Township Board of the Township held on Tuesday, May 19, 1998.
A copy of the franchise is on file with the Township Clerk, and it is open to the inspection of the electors of the Township.
On the election the form of ballot will read as follows:
Confirming grant of franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY for the purpose of the erection, construction and maintenance of towers, poles, mains, wires, pipes, conduits, apparatus, etc., requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use.
YES ()
NO ()
The polls of the regular election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a.m., and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the day of election.
Date: May 19, 1998
WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30, on Monday, August 3, 1998, at the First of America Building, 8123 Main Street, Second Floor Meeting Room, Dexter, MI 48130 for the purpose of considering the following:
A Special Land Use request from Mike and Sheila Hoelzer, property owners, for a Carry-out Restaurant and an Outdoor Eating Area. The property is located at 8041 Main Street, in the Central Business District.
Information regarding this project is available for public inspection at the Village Zoning Office on the second floor of the First of America Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Written comments regarding this special use request should be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 31, 1998. 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 Hall.
Donna Fisher, Clerk
8140 Main Street
Dexter, MI 48130

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

CHELSEA

Assembly of God
First Assembly of God
14900 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-2615
Rev. James Massey, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Noon fellowship dinner, followed by prayer & bible study.

Chelsea Christian Fellowship
337 Wilkinson St.
(734) 475-8305
John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.

Baptist
Faith Baptist
Faith-In-Action Bldg.
Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-7841
Jack Story, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

New Life Baptist
Meeting in Pierce Lake Elementary School
(734) 433-0105
Dr. Ray Babb, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10:15 a.m.

North Sharon Baptist Church
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lake
(734) 428-7222
Bobby D. Toler, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Catholic
St. Mary Catholic Church
14200 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-7561
Rev. Dr. William J. Turner, Pastor
Sunday Masses:
Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 9 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday, 12-1 p.m.

Church of Christ
Church of Christ
13661 E. Old US 12, Chelsea
(734) 475-9458
Dr. Joe Lorimer, Evangelist
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Church of the Nazarene
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
(734) 475-2526
Jeff Crowder, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m. in homes.

Episcopal
St Barnabas
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-8818
Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont
Sunday: Christian Education, 10 a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Services, 7:30 p.m.

Free Methodist
Chelsea Free Methodist
7665 Werkner Rd.
(734) 475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor
Nathan Perkins, Associate Pastor
Mikel Henderson, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-week services.

Lutheran
Faith Evangelical
9575 North Territorial, Dexter
(734) 426-4302 or 426-8442
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-1404
Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor
Sunday: Heritage/Communion, 8:15 a.m.; Education hour, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration, 10:30 a.m.

St. Jacob Evangelical
12501 Riethmiller, Grass Lake
517-522-4187
Rev. Paul Huebner, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-8064
David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Worship with Holy Communion, 9:15 a.m.; Coffee Hour

Methodist
First United Methodist
128 Park St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8119
Rev. Richard Dake
Rev. Peggy R. Garrigues-Cortelyou
Sunday: Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Worship, contemporary format, 7 p.m.

Manchester United Methodist Church
501 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester
(734) 425-8495
Rev. Dave Mulder

North Lake United
14111 North Territorial Rd.
(734) 475-7569
Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Salem Grove United Methodist
3320 Notten Rd., Grass Lake
(734) 475-2370
Rev. Carolyn & Rev. Daniel Harris
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Sharon United Methodist
Corner M-52 and Pleasant Lake Rd.
(734) 428-8430
Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. (July and August only)

Waterloo Village United Methodist Church
Washington St., Waterloo
Kathy Kursch, Minister
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m.

Chelsea Retirement Chapel
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8633
Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

Mormon
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Gary Spooner, President
1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-1778
Sunday: Sacrament, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:50 a.m.; Priesthood and Relief Society, 11:45 a.m.

Non-Denominational
Baha'i Faith
705 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-2718
Monday: Devotional meeting, 7 p.m.

Chelsea Hospital Ministry
775 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-1311

Covenant
Anthony Dickerson, Pastor
50 N. Freer Rd.
(734) 475-2508
Sunday: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Communion first Sunday of every month.

Immanuel Bible
145 E. Summit St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8936
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Rev. David J. Horning
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Lutheran
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Mark Porinsky, Pastor
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Peace Lutheran
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Quaker
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The Rev. Richard Hardy

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121 E. Middle St.
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St. John's (Roger's Corners)
12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea
(517) 456-7661
Rev. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School and Worship, 9:30 a.m.

St. John's
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Sunday: Worship and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Communion first Sunday each month.

St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
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Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
Sunday: Church school, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Communion Service, every second Sunday, 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsals, 6:00 p.m.

CROSS ROADS

By Terry Hart, Amy Foundation

By Terry L. Hart
Amy Foundation

Porn king Larry Flynt is in a Cincinnati court again, where 20 years ago he was sentenced to 25 years in prison for pandering obscenity. He only served six days before an appeals court threw out the conviction.

This time he picked the fight. In town last Summer for the premier of his movie "The People vs. Larry Flynt," he noticed his magazine, Hustler, was not being sold in stores. So he opened up Hustler Books, Magazines and Gifts. Local officials filed charges and, in April, obtained a 15-count indictment against Flynt and his brother, Jimmy.

He sees this primarily as a First Amendment issue and wants to force a national discussion about obscenity and sexual expression. Flynt is confident he will win this time around because "community values have changed over the last 20 years."

Sadly, he may be right. What was considered obscene 20 years ago and what is considered pornographic these days is dramatically different. Americans have been fed such a steady diet of sex via magazines, television

and movies, that they have come to accept the increasingly vulgar and indecent. Even child pornography and violent sex is gaining ground. If Flynt gets his way, current laws limiting smut would be repealed and perversion unrestrained. The result? America's slippery slope becomes a free-fall.

So much for the First Amendment and freedom of speech. What the framers perceived as foundational for liberty Flynt views as license. He expects to "pull out all the stops."

This isn't a First Amendment issue, however. It isn't even about Larry Flynt and Hustler magazine. If millions of Americans didn't buy his publication, Larry Flynt would just be another sick man trying to make a buck by pushing dirty pictures. At issue is why a majority of Americans flock to R- and X-rated movies, buy publications like Hustler and Playboy, and listen to Howard Stern.

The Bible calls it idolatry. When Moses encountered God on Mount Sinai and received the Ten Commandments, it's no mistake that the first one read, "You shall have no other gods before Me." The truth is, Americans

worship the god of sex and just can't seem to get enough of it.

What we don't recognize however, is the price we pay for our adulation. Somehow we don't make the connection between our national obsession and the dramatic increase in teen pregnancy, sexually-transmitted diseases, and rape. There was a time when HIV was virtually non-existent. Is it the result of our misdirected worship? You'll have to ask God about that.

God had a reason for commanding that He come first. He knew that if we put Him above all else then the balance of our lives would naturally fall into line with the rest of His plan. Sex would occur within the context of marriage and the bed would be holy. The fruit of married sex would be godly children, future purveyors of His kingdom and purpose.

Larry Flynt says "pornography is the purest form of art." His view is only natural for a man who bows at the feet of naked ladies. Lest America fall further, it's time she redirected her devotion.

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AREA DEATHS



ELIZABETH "BETTY" SUE SCHMIDT
Formerly of Chelsea

Age 70, died Monday, July 13, 1998, at University of Michigan Hospital. She was born on Feb. 22, 1928 in Bedford, Va., the daughter of Dorsey and Hallie (Walters) Hanger. Mrs. Schmidt was a former resident of Chelsea of 23 years. She married Alfred R. Schmidt in Las Vegas, Nev. on Oct. 2, 1954, and he survives.

Other survivors include one son, Alfred Robert Schmidt II of New York; four daughters, Coleen (Bill) Mazer of Bloomfield Hills, Judith Partido of Whitmore Lake, Hallie J. Schmidt of Hillman, and Francis E. (Todd) Via of Ypsilanti; one brother, Dorsey Cole Hanger of South Carolina; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two nieces, and three nephews.

Her family will receive friends at the Cole Funeral Chapel Thursday, July 16, at 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 1 p.m. The Rev. Peggy Garrigues-Cortelyou will officiate and burial will follow at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

E. CAMERON BURNS
Formerly of Chelsea

Age 98, of Washington, formerly of Chelsea, died Wednesday, July 8, 1998, in Washington Hospital following a brief illness. Mr. Burns was born Feb. 14, 1900, in Ann Arbor, a son of Cameron Clarke Burns and Catherine Hertz. He was employed for 40 years as chief engineer for Federal Screw Works in Chelsea. He graduated from high school in Michigan and was a graduate of the University of Michigan, with degrees in naval architecture and marine engineering.

On Sept. 4, 1942, he married Rosalie E. Stammer Burns, who survives. Also surviving is a godson, Max Cameron Steger of Chelsea. Deceased is an infant son, Steven Cameron Burns.

Services were private at the family's request. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea.

(Bill) March of Ann Arbor, and Rose (Steven) Daniels of Tipton; two brothers, Raymond (Christine) Zahn of Westland and Paul Zahn of Ann Arbor; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place in Tampa. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 18, at 2 p.m. at St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

COREE LYNN SEYFRIED
Ypsilanti

Age 5 weeks, died suddenly at home Saturday, July 11, 1998. She was born June 5, 1998, in Ypsilanti, the daughter of Edwin and DeLynn (Borkholder) Seyfried.

Survivors in addition to her parents, include one brother, Cody Seyfried; one sister, Morgan Seyfried; maternal grandparents, Daniel and Colleen Borkholder of Ann Arbor; paternal grandparents, John and Sandra Grammatico of Pinckney; and 10 aunts and uncles, Steve, Terri, Tim, Shari, Melodie, Pat, Schelle, Jason, Nick and Amy.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 14, at 3 p.m. at the Robison-Bahnmillier Funeral Home in Saline, with the Rev. Tim Terhune officiating. Cremation followed the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the SIDS Foundation. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

RUDOLPH ZAHN
Tampa, Fla.
Formerly of Ann Arbor

Age 66, died July 8, 1998, at Arborgs of Tampa Care Center in Tampa. Mr. Zahn was born June 22, 1932, in Lima Township; the son of Rudolph and Euna (Fiegel) Zahn. On Feb. 24, 1959, he married Carol Daily at the Ann Arbor Grace Bible Church, and she survives.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Zahn is survived by two sons, Albert and Christopher (Heather), both of Tampa; a daughter, Cheryl (James) Northern of New York; three grandchildren, Matthew, Jimmy, and Angeleah Northern; five sisters, Elizabeth Herrst of Chelsea, Dorothy (Raymond) Egele of Grass Lake, Dolores (Norman) Houk of Gregory, Arlene

Farm fact

Not just any potato can be a chip! Manufacturers like to use potatoes with "high specific gravity," meaning ones with less water and more solid matter, which produce more chips per pound of potato. They also soak up less oil.



Bricklayer

Chelsea resident Gregory Garen recently participated in Masonry Camp. Garen learned a variety of bricklaying techniques that were included in a design for a proposed visitors center. The camp allowed architects and bricklayers the opportunity to switch roles to learn more about the other jobs.

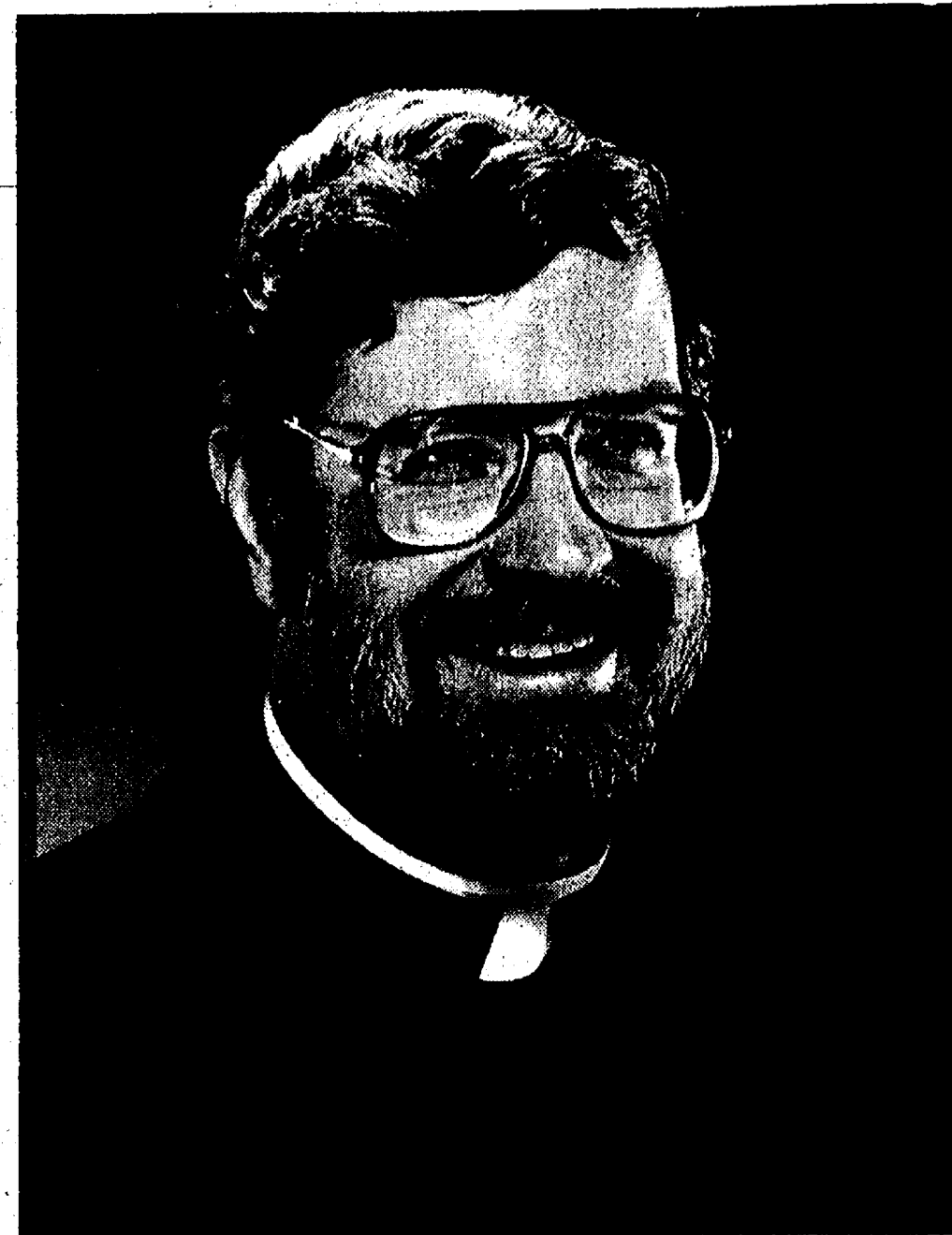
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Do you Remember!



This photo, taken in December of 1947 shows the barber shop owned by barber Jay Tuttle, standing at the center chair. The shop was located near the north end of what is now Merkel's Home Furnishings at Main and Park streets. The barber standing at the first chair is Joseph Laban, who came to Chelsea with his family in

1933 and worked for Bill Shatz Sr., who had a shop at the corner of Main and Middle streets, which is now occupied by Accent on Travel. Does anyone recognize the third chair barber, the customers, or even the child munching on the New Era potato chips?



Ordained

The Rev. Gregory Hyde, son of Joffre and Joan Hyde of Gregory, was ordained a priest in the Jesuit Order on June 13 at the Gesu Catholic Church in Detroit. He celebrated his first mass on June 14 at the same church before family and friends. He will be stationed there during the summer doing parish work. He will then return to Berkeley, Calif., where he will finish his last year of theological studies at the Jesuit School of Theology.

Chelsea State Bank considers Dexter branch

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Deeply rooted in the Chelsea community for over 100 years, Chelsea State Bank is now considering whether to branch out.

Anticipating the move, Dexter Board of Education last week named Chelsea State Bank as one of its depositories of record.

John Mann, president of Chelsea State Bank, confirmed Monday that a branch in Dex-

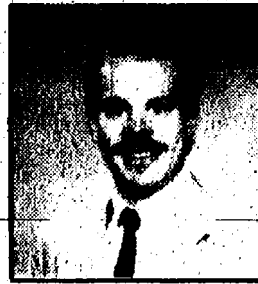
ter is a possibility.

"Recently, we have considered branches in various towns," he said. "We are studying that possibility and negotiating with potential developers. We haven't made the decision yet."

Mann said up until 1991, Chelsea State Bank's only location was in downtown Chelsea. Now there are two branches in the village. If one is built in Dexter it would be the first outside of Chelsea.

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Walter and Ruth McWhorter, were seldom apart. "I met Walter at my Dad's roller skating rink. It was a great place for me to keep watch out for all the good looking boys in town, and I found the best," Ruth says with a shy giggle. Walter insists, "It was actually I who found her!"

After celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary, Mrs. McWhorter had some health problems and was admitted as a patient at nearby Chelsea Community Hospital. Due to the nature of her illness, she was moved to a nursing home in Ann Arbor. Walter moved in with their son, Bob, in Portage.

Together Again. Then, with the opening of assisted living services at *The Meadows at Silver Maples*, the McWhorters were reunited... and isn't that the way it should be?

"I like this place very much. There is a sense of security here. I'm an independent guy. I like to take my own shower, make my own bed and have a certain amount of privacy. It's just nice to know if the wheels come off, they are here to help you put them back on," says Walter. "We are very grateful to be here. We enjoy the food, the people and the staff. Everybody here is so good to us," adds Ruth.

Being locally-owned and non-profit with a volunteer community Board of Directors means that resources are dedicated to serving the residents' needs at *The Meadows*.

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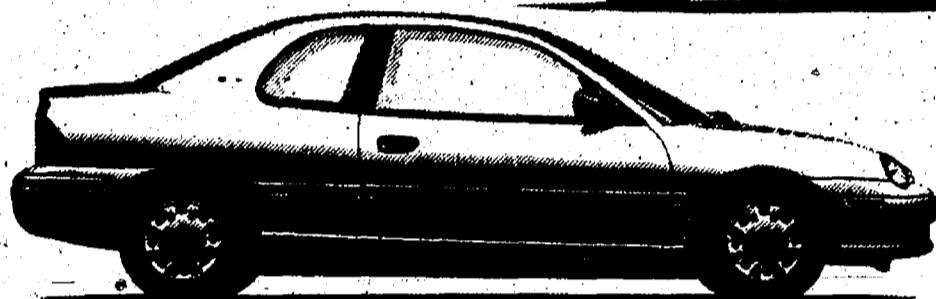
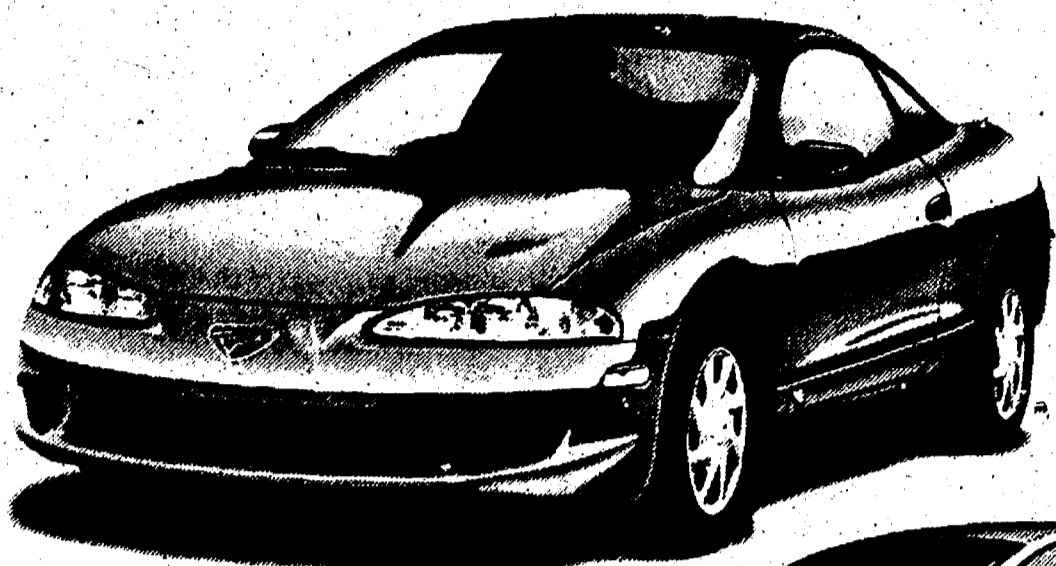
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Not just an ice cream shop, Yesterday's is a history lesson on the automobile and other popular culture items of the 1950s.

'Yesterday' comes back to life at business for area collectors

By KYM MUCKLER
HERITAGE SPECIAL WRITER

Just two miles west of Zeeb Road in Ann Arbor is a veritable Nirvana for the automobile buff, the '50s memorabilia collector, and the fancier of unique things. Plus an old-fashioned 16-flavor ice cream parlor for those who enjoy tasty frozen treats.

Yesterday's Collection, owned and operated by Howard Weaver for nearly five years, is a place for children ages 9 to 99. With roughly 20 employees dressed in '50s period clothes, there is a lot to see and a lot to consume.

"My store is hard to describe to people," Howard observes. "You really just have to come in and see what we're about."

What it's about is 8,000 square feet chockfull of automobile collectibles. Every specialty car magazine imaginable, posters and a formidable stock of die-cast cars. In addition, there are 40 full size reproductions of gas pumps, from Sunoco to the old Texaco model that used to pump the gas to the top of the pump

where you could see it and then gravity feed down the hose into your gas tank, Howard says.

"My wife enjoys running the ice cream parlor," Howard adds. "We get our ice cream from the Jackson All-Star Dairy, and most people can't finish the portions, we give them."

HOWARD NOTES that his favorite aspect of the collectible business are the cars and the car clubs that come and visit.

"It's almost like a car show when the car club people are here," he smiles. "It's something to see all those old cars in the parking lot."

Howard reflects that he didn't expect the business to be quite so popular.

"I didn't know people collected all these kinds of things," he says.

Other stock items include about a dozen full size juke boxes, old advertising posters with Lucille Ball, James Dean, and other famous Hollywood stars, and items that are designed to make cars "fun," like the drive-in restaurant trays that hook on your window, diner garb like you might

wear to Arnold's of "Happy Days" fame, including poodle skirts, and Betty Boop posters, mugs, and T-shirts.

"People have a lot of fun when they come here," says Howard. "We have something for everyone. A lot of what we have are reproductions, but very nice reproductions."

IF YOU'RE into neon signs, street signs, and Route 66 memorabilia, or Cracker Jack and Coke signs, then Yesterday's Collection is the place for you.

"I'm not really an avid collector myself," Howard admits. "I only bought my first die-cast car 10 years ago."

Howard may not be an "avid collector," but he does have six full-size fire engines parked behind his building. Five years ago, when he first opened the store, he says it was difficult to find the unique items he stocks today.

"We used to have to hunt things down, but now many people bring things to us," he says.

At Yesterday's Collection, there is a museum quality to the items on display, with one tiny difference—it's a lot more fun than a museum.

Award-winning car dealership remains true to its Milan roots

By ISABELLE SCHULTZ
HERITAGE SPECIAL WRITER

Fifty-three years ago, Leland Schultz hung a "Schultz Motors" sign on his brand new Chrysler-Plymouth car business. Little did he dream that the Milan dealership would carry his name into the 21st century.

Now headed by Leland's son, Duane, and aided by his

grandsons, Todd and Tyler, this award-winning company offers Chrysler's full lineup of vehicles, including Dodge, Dodge Truck, and Jeep—all backed by one of the best service departments in the state.

This third-generation, family-operated dealership takes pride in providing a

comfortable, relaxed atmosphere where honesty and straight talk take the confusion out of car and truck buying and leasing. Located at 260 County Street in Milan, the Schultzes invite you to stop by Thursday nights and any day but Sunday to discuss your new or pre-owned automotive needs.



Todd, Duane, and Tyler Schultz are carrying on a tradition in the family-owned Chrysler dealership started by Leland Schultz in Milan in 1945.

—Photo by Helen Polaski

Manchester firm specializes in mortgages for home buyers

By SHEILA PURSGLOVE
HERITAGE SPECIAL WRITER

Established in 1996 by the mother-daughter team of Peggy Wilson and Christine Deacons, Legacy Residential Funding specializes in residential mortgages.

"We operate on the philosophy that by providing excellent customer service and exceeding customer expectations, we can create clients for life," says Wilson, president of the Manchester-based company.

A loan officer with 20 years of experience in the mortgage industry, Wilson also keeps the company on the cutting edge of technology.

"Our focus is not on the number of loans processed, but the quality of the process for our clients," says Wilson. "By being different from other lenders, we're able to generate most of our clients from referrals."

Vice president Chris Deacons serves as a loan officer and office manager. With a degree in teaching, she has taken the role of teaching mortgage basics to employees who are new to the industry.

TRANSACTION coordinator Donna Bruck assures loans are processed smoothly and works with all of the underwriters, while Realtor liaison Kristen Ross is responsible for keeping all Realtors updated and happy throughout the loan process.

Marketing coordinator Nancy Fesik handles all the advertising and is responsible for keeping the computer network running smoothly. Receptionist Nicole Davis does all of the telemarketing for the company.

"We have a real team attitude, with each person specializing in their individual area of expertise," says Wilson. "All



Christine Deacons poses in front of the Manchester business she operates with her mother, Peggy Wilson.

—Photo by Alice Tippery

team members are always willing to pitch in and pick up additional tasks during busy times."

LEGACY Residential Funding provides many additional services, including mortgage counseling, and close monitoring to client interest rates and mortgage programs to determine when a mortgage may no longer be a good fit for a client. Referral services are also offered for clients needing Realtors, financial planners, attorneys or other professional services.

The company also uses unique marketing tools, including a 1-800 number call

capture system—callers may get information about homes for sale or mortgages from nearly 100 different boxes. Customers also may request written information by fax. Nicky Davis returns each call to verify that the caller received all of the information that they needed. This system is offered as a service to Realtors and their properties are advertised for free.

Legacy Residential Funding is located at 114 Adrian Street in Manchester. The phone number is (734) 428-1448.

Business adds carpet cleaning to list of products and services

By HELEN POLASKI
STAFF WRITER

For expertise in choosing the correct flooring or furniture for your home, Merkels Furniture and Carpet One is the place to visit, according to Jack Merkel, who has been with the business since 1954.

"MERKELS HAS been in the business for 74 years." I guess it's safe to say we know what we're doing," Jack mused.

The Merkel family hung out its shingle in 1924, when the business, originally called Merkels Brothers Inc., was opened by Jack's father, Ferd, and Ferd's brother, Norb. At that time, Merkels was known for its hardware supplies. In 1954, Jack and his brother, Bob, joined the business, opening new horizons with flooring and furniture merchandise. In 1997, Bob and Jack sold their interest to Tim Merkel, Doug Carlson, and Fred Zuidveld, who currently handle operations.

Merkels' Chelsea operation, located at 205 S. Main Street, is open Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 to 5 p.m., and on Sunday from noon until 5 p.m.

"We also have a store at the Lamp Post Plaza in Ann Arbor and will open a new store on Grand River in Brighton on August 15," said Jack.

In addition to furniture and a variety of flooring merchandise, Merkels added floor cleaning to its list of services.

ACCORDING TO Merkels employees, the customer receives the whole package when shopping in their store.

"We're an upscale fash-

ion-minded store," Jack declared. "We do the complete job. Our furniture sales people are all designers or have significant training in that area so they could not only take care of the floor, walls, windows, and furniture, but accessories also."

Available floor coverings offered at Merkels Furniture and Carpet One include carpeting, vinyl tiles, hardwoods, ceramic, and laminate floors.

The business is involved in a dealer cooperative which gives it its strength in purchasing and marketing.

"It does give us buying power and the ability to offer lower prices," said Jack. "It would be hard for us to think of being in the floor covering business without having an associate with a large entity."

CUSTOMERS ARE encouraged to watch for information on Chelsea's Sidewalk Sale the weekend of July 24-25 as Merkels will offer "real bargains" with "specialty marked items and other values" throughout the store.

According to Jack, Merkels employees are salespeople, trained to understand the customer's needs; a good salesperson will obtain necessary

information about the customer in order to correctly advise him or her on which carpeting is right for their home. Depending on whether it's a condo or apartment, whether the customer has children or pets, and what the traffic patterns are in the particular home will help determine which products are correct for each customer, indicated Jack.

"There isn't just a single application that would determine when to purchase a new carpet, or what kind to get," he explained. "Most of our sales persons have been here a long, long time and we go to great lengths to help our customers purchase the appropriate item for their home."

Since opening, Jack reports business has been good, which he says is due in part to the attitude Merkels maintains.

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Latest styles as well as common cuts in vogue at downtown salon

BY SHEILA PURSGLOVE
HERITAGE SPECIAL WRITER

For picture perfect grooming from top to toe, Hair's Everything is the place to go.

Located at 135 W. Michigan Avenue in Saline, the salon offers total family hair care, including cuts and styling, highlights, tints, and corrective color, perms, spiral perms, updos, special hair treatments such as braids and French twists, popular for weddings, proms, homecomings, and dances. Free consultations are available to determine a client's perfect look.

"MALIBU treatments are very popular for removing rust, minerals, and chlorine from hair," says Barbara Sepesi, co-owner with Pam Eaton. "A Malibu treatment can make all the difference in getting rid of buildup and restoring shine and softness to hair that has been damaged from well water in this area, or by swimming in chlorinated water."

Sepesi notes that short hair is "really in" for this summer—"short, soft, moving hair, rather than a stiff, stylized look."

In addition to Sepesi and Eaton, the hairstyling staff includes Tanya Wood Ramirez, Cheryl Northrup, and Samantha Maury.

Kendra Cornell provides manicure and pedicure services, including acrylic and fiberglass nails.

"Pedicures, one of our newer services, are very popular in the summer when people wear open-toed sandals," says Sepesi. "A pedicure is a special treat for both men and women, a wonderful way to pamper yourself with a foot massage, especially if you're on your feet a lot."

"We plan on expanding into facials later this year, then we'll really be able to offer clients the full beauty treatment from top to toe."

Sepesi and Eaton bought the salon from Sandy and Jim Cotellesse two years ago.



A picture perfect result can be had at the skilled hands of the staff of Hair's Everything in Saline. Pictured above are: Jim and Sandy Cotellesse, Samantha Maury, owner Barbara Sepesi, Kendra Cornell, and owner Pam Eaton, with Tanya (Wood) Ramirez and Cheryl Northrup at bottom.

"Sandy and Jim started the business 14 years ago, and still do hairstyling here," says Sepesi. "We specialize in families and offer a family-friendly atmosphere, with toys and candy for the little ones, a bright, spacious salon overlooking Michigan Avenue, separate washbasin room, and a cozy sitting room where you can relax with coffee and magazines."

"Pam and I are both from Saline and love working in our hometown. Our clients, many of whom become old friends, are just great."

HAIR'S Everything is located in downtown Saline. Call 429-4277. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Attorney offers advice designed to avoid 'headaches, heartaches'

BY RENEE LAPHAM COLLINS
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Dexter attorney Ronald Sharp enjoys his work, and the large number of clients he has had over the years is probably testimony to that love of his job.

"I like doing what I do," says Sharp, who specializes in estate tax planning, probate, and trusts. "I believe my clients get good advice and a fairly economical service, certainly far less than it would cost to go through the process of probate and taxes."

Sharp, a graduate of Western Michigan University and the Wayne State University College of Law, stresses the importance of planning ahead.

"I really view my role as being an educator for my clients," says Sharp. "Most people do not realize that their estate can be eaten away by the costs of probate and estate taxes."

THOSE taxes are stagger-

ing, between 37 and 55 percent, according to Sharp.

"One mistake that people make is that they go to an attorney and they have a will done because that is what they think they should do," Sharp explains. "The other mistake people make is that they don't plan ahead at all. Planning ahead doesn't save you anything, but it saves your family headaches, heartaches, and cash."

Sharp, born in Flint, has been in the Dexter area for the last 25 years. He has had his practice in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, as well as Dexter. He worked in a family law firm prior to striking out on his own.

His six years of experience as a divorce attorney prompted him to publish a self-help manual for those who are planning to seek a divorce.

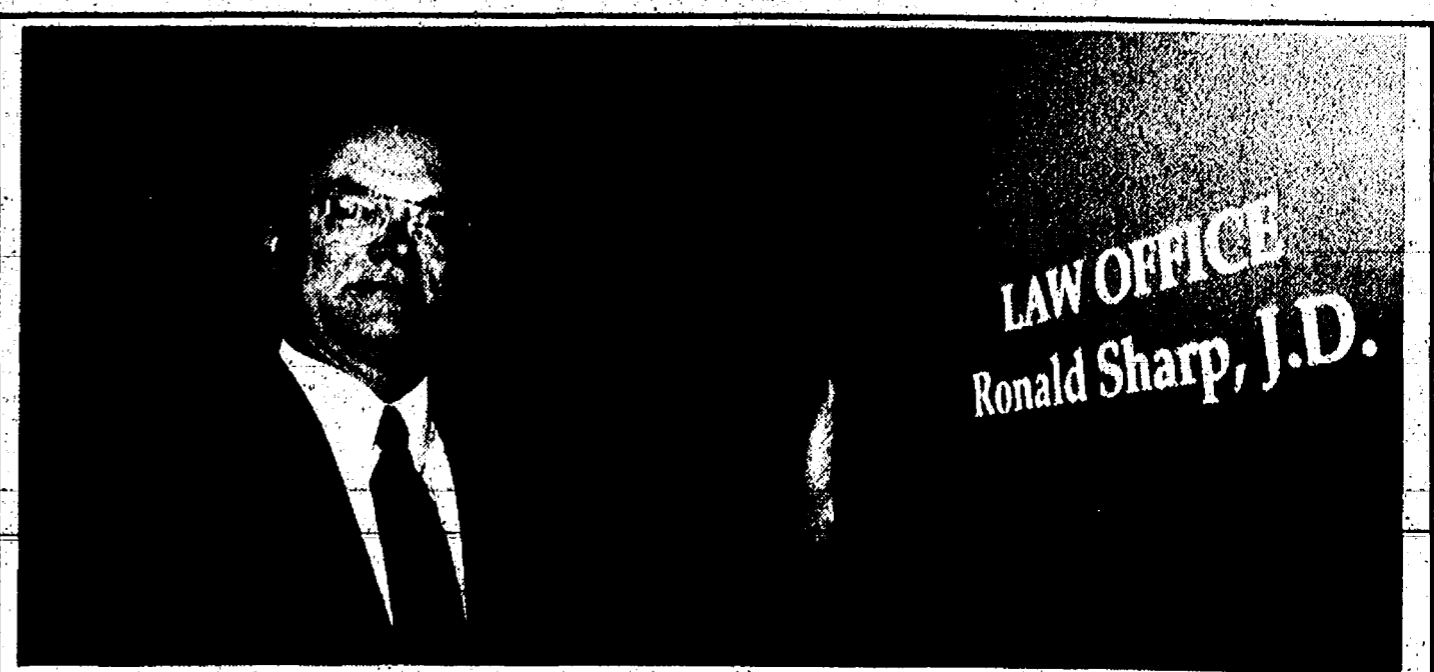
Winning the Divorce War will be out in November, and Sharp describes it as a "how-

to" book that teaches its readers "how to recognize the fact that divorce is adversarial, and how to protect yourself and your own interests and make sure that your attorney will get the best results for you," he says.

SHARP, who has two daughters at the U-M and a stepson in his final year of law school at the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State, says that as a "baby boomer," he faces many of the same issues that his clients do.

Sharp and his wife, Susannah, share a building in downtown Dexter for their respective entrepreneurial pursuits. Susannah is an artist and owns the Susannah Keith Gallery in the building the couple owns. Sharp's office occupies a portion of the building.

"I enjoy law, and I like helping people," says Sharp. "I like dealing with people who are trying to plan ahead and helping them to take care of their estates."



Estate planning is his specialty, but attorney Ronald Sharp also is an artist and author.

—Photo by Alice Tippery

'Personalized care' is strong suit of Dexter flooring firm

BY HELEN POLASKI
STAFF WRITER

Family owned businesses, a way of life for many Americans, have been around since the beginning of time, and Scott Lippert of Dexter is learning firsthand what all the hype is about.

SCOTT, OWNER of S. J. Lippert Flooring in Dexter, is sole owner of his business, though his wife, Kathy, helps out whenever and wherever she can. Scott's brother, Randy, also seems to be a regular in and around the place, according to Kathy.

"We have three additional crew members, and Randy is here on a regular basis," she said. "Scott is the owner and he does some installation, and handles almost all of the sales."

The business is located at 3115 Broad Street in Dexter and is open 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday as well as 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

"Scott also is available in the evenings by appointment," said Kathy.

Scott, who has been in the flooring business for some 25

years, moved from his Grand Street location to Broad Street last November.

S. J. Lippert Flooring offers carpeting, vinyl, Pergo laminate flooring, ceramic tile, VCT, and hardwoods.

"WE DO residential and commercial work, sales and installation, and offer window treatments," Kathy explained. "We also have all kinds of area rugs including braided and printed. But, if you don't see it in the store, that's not a problem because we have catalogs and can get it within a week."

During upcoming Dexter Daze, the first weekend in August, customers are encouraged to stop in and check out S. J. Lippert Flooring for merchandise specials.

If asked to pinpoint one item the business feels is its strength, Kathy enthusiastically spells out personalized care.

S. J. Lippert's personalized attention hasn't gone unnoticed. Word of mouth advertising and return customers keep the Lippert family busy.

"We offer free estimates, and go into the home to give personal care from the beginning of the job to the end, and

Scott is always available. He oversees everything that's going on in his business and takes a personal interest in each and every job."

IN ADDITION to remnants, specialized carpeting and a variety of different flooring materials, brand names such as Shaw Industries, Queen Carpet and hardwood manufacturers Hartco and Robbins, are familiar names in the showroom and warehouse of S. J. Lippert Flooring.

According to Kathy, Scott's main focus is the individual customer and being part of a small town.

"He had his business in a larger area and came back to Dexter just to service this area because of enjoying doing business with the people here," Kathy explained. "There's just something about the hometown feel, and knowing that you're able to satisfy your customers, who also are neighbors and friends."

Kathy and Scott have raised three children in Dexter and plan to remain in the area.

"WE WILL continue to do our business here just because we love the area and the people so much," she declared.



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Craig Brosch of Quality Properties in Dexter, checks out the construction underway on Weber Road near Alber Road.
—Photo by Alice Tippet

Popularity of modular homes growing with Dexter company

BY HELEN POLASKI
STAFF WRITER

If you're in the market to buy or build a new home, you owe it to yourself to stop in at Quality Properties in Dexter and see what the modular home business has to offer.

"WHAT WE'RE able to do for the homeowner is give them a custom home at less than custom price," said Craig Brosch, sales manager for Quality Properties, which has been selling modular homes for 10 years. "We can beat a stick or custom builder by 10 to 20 percent. Our customers can save money and still have the home they want."

Quality Properties, located at 7141 Dexter-Pinckney Road, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

According to Brosch, All-American Modular Homes, which are sold at Quality Properties, is the number one manufacturer of modular homes in the U.S.

"We sell about 25 homes per year and All American sells more than 2,000 per year," he explained. "The homes are shipped in two to four pieces, depending on the

design of the home, and we take it from there."

All-American homes come in sizes ranging from 1,000- to 3,000 square feet with nine-foot ceilings. Basements, porches, garages, breezeways, and sunrooms are just a few of the special features homeowners may add to their home.

"We can add anything the homeowner desires," Brosch declared. "We add Jacuzzis, fireplaces, great rooms, French doors, and custom-built kitchens. We can custom-design anything in the home, but the kitchen is most flexible."

Quality workmanship and materials keep All American Modular Homes high on the list of desirable builders. Everything from the inside to the outside is done tastefully and with the customer's best interest in mind, indicated Brosch.

"Copper plumbing, Andersen windows, brick, and vinyl or cedar siding, and Merrill cabinets are used," he explained. "We have 2 x 6 exterior walls, 16" on the center, which makes a stronger wall than some other builders made."

Brosch reports that word-

of-mouth "has been our best advertising medium" and the company appreciates "its support in the community."

"It's a small town and we know we're going to be here and see our customers again and again, and we want to be friends," he said. "So we do the best we can to be sure the customer is as happy when we finish their house as they are when we start."

In addition to quality, dedication and specialized building, Quality Properties periodically offers special incentives to buyers.

"Right now, if people order with us, we have a vacation package good for four days and three nights in 12 destinations," said Brosch. "We also have an open house twice a year and offer tours of the All-American plant in Decatur. The customer is welcome to take the tour on their own if they prefer, or they can travel there with us."

Over the years, Quality Properties has placed modular homes in five local counties including both city and country locations, and continues to serve the area with quality work.



Hicks' Cleaners is conveniently located on Jackson Road just west of Zeeb Road.
—Photo by Alice Tippet

Business caters to convenience of customers at three locations

BY KYM MUCKLER
HERITAGE SPECIAL WRITER

Hicks Cleaners, owned and operated by Collette and Mark Hicks, is a family-operated business with three locations: 5851 Jackson Road, west of Zeeb, and in the Traver Village Shopping Center off Plymouth Road, both in Ann Arbor, and a Chelsea site as well.

The Chelsea outlet is located at 1060 S. Main. The phone number there is (734) 475-8855.

Collette and Mark, who have been in the business for some seven years, worked for the original owner of the cleaners, Ken Meyer, and when he decided to retire two years ago, "he sold it to us," according to Collette.

The Hicks have been happy with that decision ever since.

"We've have three to four family members working here, so it's really fun," Collette says. "One of us is always working here."

UPWARD OF 25 employees keep things running smoothly at the various locations. A full-service dry cleaners, Hicks also offers a shirt laundry, mending and alterations, and drapery cleaning. Same-day service also is available for items brought in by 11 a.m. on weekdays.

"Many other cleaners have to send some items away to be cleaned, but we don't," says Collette. "Anything that comes into our cleaners stays

with us. Nothing is sent out."

Like other cleaners, Hicks sometimes faces a challenge such as a stain that won't come out. In those instances, Collette explains, "we try to make the clothes as wearable as possible."

"Sometimes, if we try too hard to get the stain out, the fabric can be damaged and we don't want that to happen," Collette says. "Most of the time, our customers are happy with the results."

The top quality service has helped keep customers coming back.

"We're here to stay," says Collette. "It's a good business. It's a lot of work, but we have a lot of fun, too."



The Dexter Mill—a Dexter mainstay—offers both merchandise and expertise.

—Photo by Alice Tippet

Mill is one-stop shopping place for various home, farm needs

By HELEN POLASKI
STAFF WRITER

Since 1920, Dexter Mill has provided area residents with one-stop shopping for all lawn, garden and farm needs.

Current owner, John Cares, has been in charge of operations since 1979. He employs eight workers, including manager Angelo Pecora, who is a jack-of-all-trades.

"PRIMARILY, I stay in the store, but I also go to the mill and grind feed when needed, and load cars, and attend to whatever needs the customers has," said Angelo, who has been with the business for 11 years.

Dexter Mill, located at 3515 Central Street in Dexter, is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and closed on Sunday.

The full-service lawn, garden and farm center is equipped to handle whatever needs the homeowner has, while at the same time cater to the gentleman farmer, and adjust bigger inventory to the larger farmers, who also require personal attention.

"WE DEAL with local farmers and homeowners on a regular basis," Angelo explained. "The business leans toward the homeowner and gentleman farmer who has one or two cows, but we easily can feed one head of livestock or 500. Whatever your needs are, we can help. We're one of the few mills who still grind livestock feed everyday."

Knowledgeable employees offer personalized care on a daily basis. For example, Jackie Markins, who has been with Dexter Mill for five years, is knowledgeable in the horse and animal department. Another employee, known as "Stacy the Organic Guru," can provide valuable information regarding the latest in organic substances for the lawn and garden, and assist the environmentally conscious customer by limiting or eliminating the addition of potential poisons to the environment.

"WE ALSO sell herbs, big time plants in the spring, bulk seed, and other outdoor inventory," said Angelo.

Other merchandise includes birdbaths, fertilizer, yard fencing, Union Fork and

Hoe Tools, Carhartt's outerwear, and cement ornaments, as well as dog and cat foods, and horse tack.

According to Angelo, "if it walks, or flies we can feed it or worm it."

With a wide variety of merchandise, a good character base of experienced employees, and convenient hours and location, Dexter Mill is the perfect shopping center, indicated Angelo.

"We're dedicated to serving the customer and we have a diversified staff, which provides personal service," he explained. "We know what we're talking about and that puts us right at the top in today's world."

According to Angelo, the customer owes it to himself or herself to do some comparative shopping to discover the differences for themselves.

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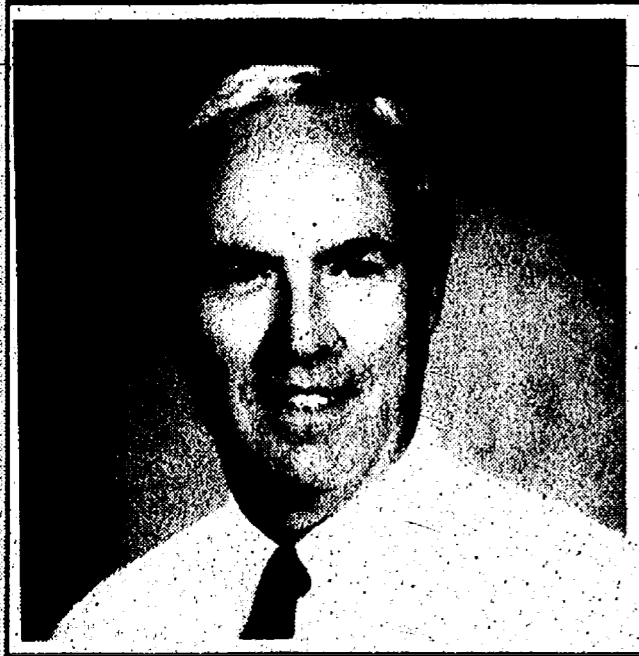
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Missie, Debbie, Cheri, Trisha, and Laura keep things cheerful at the Eye Care Physicians facility in Chelsea.

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Clinic tends to family eye care needs

BY HELEN POLASKI
STAFF WRITER

Check out Eye Care Physicians for all of your family's eye care needs.

Eye Care Physicians, located at 13699 E. Old U.S. 12 in Chelsea, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. five days a week, and offers just about everything the eye customer needs in health care, indicated Debbie Walls, the company's primary technician.

"WE OFFER ophthalmic service including cataract surgery and refractive surgery," said Debbie. "We also offer regular eye examinations."

According to Debbie, everyone under the age of 50 should receive an eye exam every two years and those over 50 need to think about a yearly examination.

Signs which patients should look for that may signify a potentially dangerous condition or disease include any type of vision loss, a curtain dropping down over the vision, or the sudden onset of floaters—the tiny dark specks

occasionally appearing in one's vision.

"If and when something gets into the eye, the individual should put a patch over the eye and get to the nearest emergency room or ophthalmology office, because it's dangerous to let it go," she declared.

Debbie, one of six employees at Eye Care Physicians' Chelsea office, explains any type of scratch from weeds, especially wood of any type, can be dangerous due to bacteria.

"Any time rust is involved it can cause vision loss—it needs to be seen," she said. "One hint your body will give you will be the pain. If the pain doesn't go away, you'll want to see the doctor for that reason."

OPHTHALMOLOGY surgery, which Eye Care Physicians specializes in, is performed on a daily basis, including the fairly new "no-stitch" cataract surgery developed by Paul Ernest, MD from the company's Jackson office.

"He's traveled all over the world teaching this surgery to

other doctors," said Debbie. "One of the instruments used in the surgery is named after him."

The no-stitch surgery, as opposed to the one-stitch surgery, is newer in design and is better for the patient because healing occurs quicker and the patient is able to return to normal activities without restrictions one day following surgery.

"We are the only office performing this surgery in the area, everyone else uses the one-stitch method," she explained. "With the no-stitch the patient only has a small incision to deal with."

Anthony Sensoli, MD, medical director and surgeon at the laser center in Farmington Hills, sees patients in the Chelsea office and performs cataract and refractive surgery in the Jackson office with high success, indicated Debbie.

"We also have William Hawks Jr., MD who does cataract surgery, but anything else is referred to a cornea or retina specialist."

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